

RUSSIA BALKS ON CONFERENCE

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July 5, 1946
Max. (July 4) 59 Min. 47
Precipitation last 24 hours 12.90
Stream year to date 12.90
Normal 13.27 Last year 13.25
Forecast: Clear today, tonight and Saturday.

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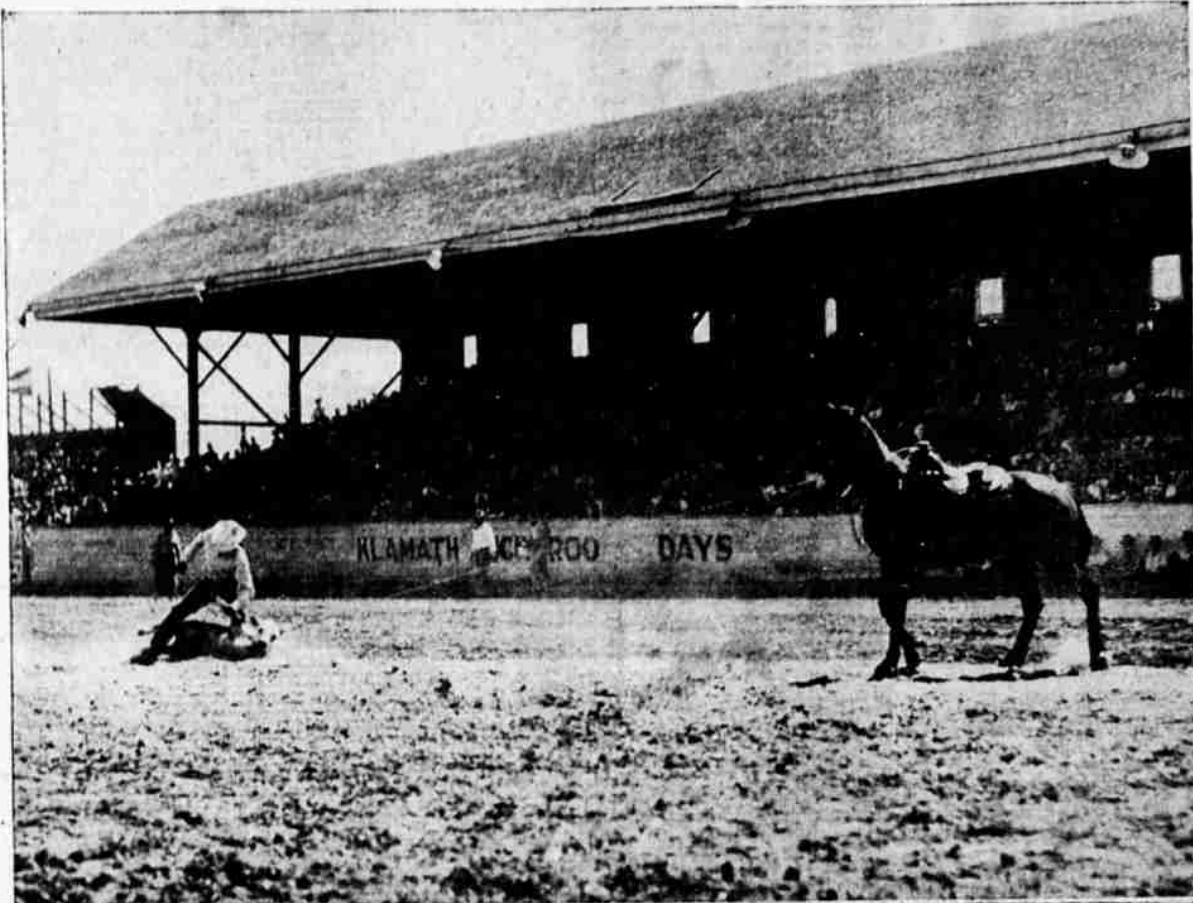
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Four-Day Rodeo Under Way

Record Crowd Attends Klamath Parade And Rodeo



Crowds Jam Fairgrounds For Opening

A record crowd estimated at close to 7000 persons turned out for the opening day of the Klamath rodeo Thursday jamming stands and overflowing on to fences around the fairground arena as the four-day show got under way.

The show started at 1:15 when the centennial association put on a 15-minute skit and speech in behalf of the celebration this fall. Taking part in the affair were some 15 pioneers and relatives of pioneers of the Klamath basin, who rode into the arena in costume. The centennial was followed by a grand entry including color bearers, the queen and her court, the Klamath Sheriffs Posse and the Lakeview Sheriff's Posse led by Sheriff "Hank" Cassidy, the Klamath Saddle club and the Chico Quadrille team.

The bareback riding was taken by Carl Mendes with Joe Bessler and Bill Jones splitting for second. Earl Hoppe was in fourth place for the event. The Mendes brothers showed up again in the bulldogging, with three of them placing for day monies. First went to Joe Mendes, with a time of 10.1. Carl Mendes walked off with second place, tossing his steer in 38.4. Vic Matney took third place with 40.1 and Frank Mendes followed the day for fourth money with a time of 41.9.

Connolly Wins
The calf roping event went to Les Connolly for first place with a time of 19.2. Allen Jesspersen followed close on his heels for second with a three fifths difference for 19.5. Third place went to Pat Fiske with his time standing at 20.3. Vic Castro placed fourth with 21.9.

Team steer roping, against some of the toughest stock ever shown here, gave top honors and first place to Ike Walker and Ray Boss with a time of 25.4. Pat Fiske and Roland Gridley placed second with a time of 26.1.

3 Youths Held After Assault
Willie Glen Figg, 20, of 4316 Freida, is in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery and two other young men are held for trespassing after a fight at the home of Robert W. Mitchell, 3138 Cannon, last Saturday night.

Throat-Cutting Wife Jailed For 9 Months
WARWICK, Eng., July 5 (AP)—Mrs. Monica Appleby, 26, today admitted cutting her husband's throat while kissing him. She was sentenced to nine months imprisonment. Justice Croom Johnson told her: "Without any motive, after you had asked him in a most affectionate way to shut his eyes so that he might receive a surprise from you, you cut his throat with a razor."

Another Dead In Car Crash

Word received here late today advised that George T. Johnson of Los Angeles, brother-in-law of Clemens A. Lundy, 303 Pine, died at 4 a. m. Thursday in the Weed hospital of injuries received in the same accident which caused the death of Mrs. Anna Lundy, 70, his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Aletha Johnson, about 40, remains in the Weed hospital as does Elwain Germain, Eugene contractor, whose car collided with the Johnson machine at Grass Lake south of here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lundy were en route here to visit over the Fourth of July holidays and Mrs. Lundy was to remain with her son while the others continued to Seattle. Germain was southbound on his way to Long Beach, Calif. The Johnson car hit a soft shoulder and in bringing the car back on the pavement, Johnson drove into the path of the Germain car. Germain has head and chest injuries but will be able to leave the Weed hospital in a week, attendants said. Mrs. Johnson has head injuries and eight fractured ribs. Her husband's fatal injuries included a skull fracture and internal hurts. He did not regain consciousness. He was 43 years of age. Remains will be moved to Seattle for burial.

PUD Attorney Dies In Salem Hospital

SALEM, Ore., July 5 (AP)—Herman E. Lafky, 49, attorney who helped organize several Washington and Oregon peoples utility districts, died in a Salem hospital today after a long illness. He also was prominent in veterans' activities, having served as commander of the Oregon department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Auto Kills Bear

Leo F. McKoen, 23-year-old Merrill farmer, acquired the makings of a bearskin rug over the Fourth. He was driving south on highway 97 about 44 miles north of town early last night when a black bear lumbered from the woods, ran into the road and was struck broadside by McKoen's car, which was traveling about 50 miles an hour. He reported no damage to the car, but Bruin failed to survive the crash.



The mammoth mile-and-a-half parade was the largest Fourth of July parade ever held in Klamath Falls, and was seen by thousands of Klamathites and visitors who lined the streets 6 to 8 deep to see the floats and riders pass. Above, calf ropers had a tough day, with fast calves who dodged and ducked all over the arena. The boy pictured has his calf down and ready to take his turns before tying.

Colorful Parade Called Klamath's "Best"

The length of Main street was lined six to eight deep Thursday morning as crowds cheered what they termed the "best Fourth of July parade" in the history of the town. Here are the results and winners, who are asked to call at rodeo headquarters for prizes and ribbons: Prize Winners: Stunt section: 1st, dog and wagon, miner's outfit; second, children, Donna Rae Hubbard and Eddie Jacobs. Civic section: 1st, centennial entry, Aloha Past Matrons club; 2nd, Red Cross. Community section: 1st, Lakeview; 2nd, Henley. Fraternal section: 1st, Knights of Columbus; 2nd, Moosehaven by Moose. Commercial section: 1st, LaPointe's, Janice and Denice Kenyon driving Chet Barton's leopard spotted ponies; second, Lost River Dairy. Industrial section: 1st, Loggers and Contractors Machinery (Continued on Page 9, Column 4)

New Obstacles Placed In Way Of Big 4 Move

PARIS, July 5 (AP)—The foreign ministers council ended a nearly four-hour session in a deadlock tonight after Russia proposed obstacles in the formal calling of a peace conference July 29, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg reported.

The Michigan senator said Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov argued that China should not be one of the powers issuing the invitations to the 21-nation peace conference, and insisted that rules of procedure for the meeting should be drafted and approved by the ministers before the formal invitations were sent. Today's session lasted three hours and 45 minutes. The ministers had set the date for the peace conference yesterday. It is intended to end World War II for Italy and the axis satellites.

Man Drowns In Fall Off River Span

One man was drowned, several persons were injured in automobile accidents and minor hurts sent others to Klamath Falls hospitals over the Fourth of July holidays. Dead is Lloyd David, 43-year-old Klamath Indian, who apparently lost his life in Williamson river early Thursday night, July 4, when he tumbled from a 12-inch wide footbridge which spans the river near Chiloquin. David's body was recovered at 10 a. m. today just below the junction of the Sprague and Williamson rivers. John Arkell, special Indian officer, said there was no evidence of foul play.

David had put his wife on the southbound train at 6:30 last night and told her he was going to the Full Gospel church on the east side of Chiloquin. Instead of taking the main bridge across the river, David started across the footbridge which is some 40 feet long and very narrow.

Three fishermen, Joseph Dumore and Robert Summers, Indians, and Joe MacAllister, white man, saw a blue shirt in the river and when they investigated found David's body. They notified officers immediately. The body was brought to Klamath Falls by Ward's.

Beatty Opens Landing Strip

An estimated 2500 people attended the dedication of a landing strip at the Beatty airport on the Fourth of July, honoring one of the Klamath Indian tribe's two war dead, Irwin Smith. Smith, an army man, was wounded in Germany and died in a hospital in France in March, 1945.

At the dedication ceremony, flowers were dropped from a planes flying overhead, and a floral wreath placed on the landing strip. The Rev. H. W. Zeller of the Beatty and Williamson River Methodist churches, gave the dedication. B. G. Courtright, Agency superintendent, also spoke.

The airport at the Klamath Agency was named after the first Klamath Indian who lost his life in the war, Raymond Enouf. He was killed on Iwo Jima while serving in the marine corps.

Immediately following the dedication, an air show was presented by Al Cummings, government agency pilot. Vincent Bodner was master of ceremonies at the dedication and at the Beatty rodeo.

Heading the committee for the Beatty Fourth of July program was Jesse Lee Kirk.

Police Still Search For Escaped Soldier

State police are looking for Pvt. James Silveria again after the young soldier who eluded his guard at Crescent last Saturday, escaped the second time. Silveria left the guard on the Southern Pacific train but was picked up Sunday in northern California. Officers returned him to Crescent where he had transportation orders and he made off again.

Reluctant Courier Courted Geisha Girls As War Began

TOKYO, July 5 (AP)—A prosecution witness at Tokyo's war crimes trial testified today that a Japanese general was dispatched to Mukden on September 18, 1931, to call off the Kwangtung army's Manchurian puppet. The general, who was reluctant to deliver the explicit orders of the war minister. Spectators laughed as Ryukichi Tanaka, a former major general related that the messenger, Lt. Gen. Yoshisugu Tatekawa was locked in a restaurant by the plotters, who thought he wanted to stop the attack. Tatakawa, who wanted the army to go ahead with its plans for the attack anyway, whiled away the hours with geisha girls. Tanaka went on. At midnight the army guns roared at attack on Chinese barracks.

Hannover Gauleiter Acquitted By Court
HANNOVER, Germany, July 5 (AP)—A British military court today acquitted Hartmann Lauterbacher, former gauleiter (district chief) of Hannover accused of ordering the killing of inmates at the Hamelin prison. The court held evidence against him was insufficient.