

ARMS-AID COST CUT PROPOSED

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WEATHER
Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair today and Wednesday. High both days 86. Low tonight 56.
Max. (Aug. 8) 78 Min. 48
Precipitation last 24 hours .00

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Montana Blaze Under Control

Idaho Fire Rages Over 5000 Acres

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 9 (AP)—A raging forest fire forced a 75-man work camp to move out of its path today as the wind-whipped blaze spread over mountainous central Idaho.



VOLUNTEERS AIDED FIRE FIGHTING—Armed with shovels and axes, a volunteer crew heads for the scene of action at the height of the Gates of the Mountains forest fire in the wilderness area northeast of Helena, Mont.

Weary Crews Finish Last Fire Lanes

—HELENA, Mont., Aug. 9 (AP)—Man was winning today his fight against the torrent of fire that consumed 12 fellow humans and devastated 6000 Woodland acres.

By FRANK JENKINS
You know, I'm inclined to be impressed by the subject dealt with in this column yesterday, the one in which the service station man, braced about the idea of government-guaranteed profits for gasoline stations, cracked back: "Yeah, and after about a couple years of that whose damn do you reckon I'd be MINOR or the GOVERNMENT?"

I can't help thinking he put it about as well as it can be put. That's what the welfare state will turn out to be if we work at it long enough.

HERE in Oregon we often see caged cougars—especially at or near not-too-rivvy hot dog stands, cold drink spots and similar places. The idea is that you'll be intrigued by the captive wild animals, will stop to look and while you're stopped you'll loosen up and buy something.

IN other words, HE LIKES HIS CAPTIVITY because it means that he no longer has to get out on his own and rustle himself up a meal every time he gets hungry.

100,000 Homeless After Earthquake Destroys Villages In Ecuador Area



QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 9 (AP)—The government faced the problem today of housing 100,000 persons made homeless by Friday's earthquake which gutted 50 communities and caused thousands of deaths.

Government To End Case On Tokyo Rose

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 (AP)—The government expects to conclude its treason case against Tokyo Rose this week.

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KILLER FIRE ON LOOSE—This aerial view of Montana's deadliest forest blaze in the Gates of the Mountains area gives a vivid idea of what firefighters were up against between the rugged terrain and the ravaged smoke and heat. The conflagration killed 13 and torched more than 6000 acres of timber before firefighters hemmed it in.

Cigarettes Now Off Black Market

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 9 (AP)—A sign of prosperity in Germany: The German railroad is doubling the number of smoking compartments on its trains.

Cool Weather In Oregon General

PORTLAND, Aug. 9 (AP)—Cool air clung to most of Oregon again today, after night temperatures once more dropped to autumn-like levels.

Bat Gives City Hall Once-Over

A small bat entered the city police station at the city hall last night, hovered before the window of Desk Sergeant Walter Thorns for a few minutes, then turned nonchalantly and flew up the stairs, where the city council was in session.

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Gen. Vaughan Dragged Into Tanforan Case

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