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2-DAY GOVERNMENT EXPLODED

Intense Wave of Heat is Broken

Middle West Gets Relief But New York Still Is Sweltering, With Numerous Deaths

CHICAGO, July 21.—(United News)—A sudden shift in the wind brought relief to the middle west tonight from the intense wave of heat which has claimed 50 lives since Monday.

Rain began falling in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas and the weather bureau predicted that the cooling-off process would extend over the entire Chicago forecast area before Thursday night.

Temperatures which had been hovering around 100 for three days dropped from five to twenty degrees as soon as the cool wind began taking effect.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The most devastating heat wave envelops the East and threatens to take many lives before it is dispelled with cooler weather Thursday.

Fifty persons already are reported dead in the scorched middle west and about thirty in states east of Indiana, as direct or indirect results of temperatures which in many localities are setting records.

Whole Coast Suffers
Like a hot, wet blanket, the scorching heat extends to the northern exodus of the New England coast.

An exodus of scorched apartment and tenement dwellers, seeking parks, roof tops and sidewalks is in progress in eastern cities.

The humidity along the Atlantic coast was running over 70 Wednesday.

Geology Students To Visit Crater Lake For Study

About 25 geological students from Princeton University are expected to arrive in this city next Saturday afternoon, following a day spent studying the geological formation of Crater Lake. The party, in charge of Professor Richard M. Field of the Geology department of Princeton, is en route to Merced from where a side-trip of three days' duration will be made into Yosemite National park.

The budding geologists are making a summer tour of various interesting points throughout the United States for an intensive study of phenominal strata. They will arrive in Medford today from Portland, and will make the trip to Crater Lake by motor bus. The easterners plan to leave Klamath Falls Sunday morning.

The Funny Papers

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HELEN WOMG HONG, MISTRESS OF TROY, NAME CHINESE BABY

The beautiful name of Helen, mistress of Troy, has been given to the little daughter of Lee Wong Hong, proprietor of the Oriental Cafe on Main street.

According to physicians this is the first Chinese baby born in Klamath Falls. Miss Wong Hong made her debut into the busy world of today at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home. This is their fourth child.

Prohibition Head On Coast Facing Grand Jury Probe

Colonel Green's Office is Charged With Misconduct, Protecting Bootleggers and Illegal Transfers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(United News)—A federal grand jury will be called into session Monday to investigate the regime of Colonel Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, United States Attorney George Hatfield announced today.

Charges against Green's office were said to include allegations of misconduct of office, protection of bootleggers and illegal transfers of seized liquors.

United States deputy marshals have begun the service of 25 subpoenas, naming several of Green's aides and employes of downtown hotels. Summons for 72 grand jury salesmen have been issued.

Business Man of Chiloquin Gives Genuine Surprise

Louie Polin, energetic business man and original booster of Chiloquin, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. S. J. Rosenstein, and the latter's two daughters, Misses Sarah and Ruby Rosenstein, were visitors to Klamath Falls yesterday. The ladies are from Oakland and are at Chiloquin for a visit of two weeks, and Louie is making it a point to see that they do not miss anything in the line of excitement and scenery while sojourning in this neck of the woods.

Mrs. Rosenstein and daughters are to be favored with a view of Crater Lake today, and the departure for that famed resort will be made promptly at daylight, with the return so late that they will no longer be able to see the sights of the lake and the surrounding country.

Polin is remodeling his place of business at Chiloquin, and as an initial improvement is putting in a new front. He is making ready to install a three-ton ice plant to supply the wants of the residents of his home town.

Fishing Season Is Reported Best in Years by Warden

Fishing in Klamath county is better than it has been at any time during the past seven years, according to Marion J. Barnes, deputy district game warden, who has recently made a tour of inspection of lakes and streams in the county.

"Fishing is still good in all the streams, including Williamson river, which seems to be the best," said Barnes last night. "The lake trout are also showing up fine and biting nearly as well as they did the first of the season."

Barnes also predicts an excellent deer season as the deer seem plentiful in Klamath county, and according to other reports received here, exceptionally promising in all of southern Oregon.

"I was talking with Bly sheepmen yesterday," stated Barnes, "and they reported more deer than ever before seen in the Bly mountain country. In the majority mule deer, this season. There are a lot of deer reported in the Crockett country and nearly every man driving a car at night along the highways sees deer in the brush or crossing the roadway."

Cascade Line Not to Open Aug. 19th

Tentative Date Is Set For September 1; Much Ballasting Remains to Be Done

PORTLAND, June 21.—(United News)—Indefinite postponement of the opening of the Southern Pacific's cut-off, announced for August 19 was ordered today by officials of the company, following a conference in San Francisco. Engineering and construction reasons were advanced for the delay, it was explained that the roadbed is not yet ready to be traversed by heavy power trains.

It became known here that the engineering department, which has charge of construction has refused to accept responsibility should trains be operated over the rails until the ballasting and permanent line alignment are completed.

Construction of this short line between the Willamette valley and California through Klamath Falls has been hastened and every known short cut to completion has been taken advantage of as a means of hastening the job. For light traffic and work trains the line now is safe enough, it was said, but not for heavy passenger or freight service.

The traffic department of the company is issuing a freight tariff to cover the new line which becomes effective September 1, and it was declared that it was not planned at any time to start this service before that date.

Some little trouble was found in one of the tunnels but this has been remedied, it was explained, and this was not the reason for the delay in opening.

The actual date for opening the line will be announced later.

Bank of France In Bad Way; May Drop Payments

NEW YORK, July 21.—(United News)—The stock market, which had successfully repulsed the attacks of bearish traders to force prices down gave way suddenly, just before the final gong today on the announcement that French Finance Minister de Monzie had informed the chamber of deputies that the Bank of France probably would have to suspend payments to the government Friday.

Leading industrial stocks, such as General Motors, Hudson, U. S. Steel and others, tumbled from two to four points, a considerable loss in so short a period of trading. The floor of the exchange was a milling mass of traders, all attempting at one time to get their selling orders in before the end of the session.

Tickers, which had been speeded up lately were flooded with fast changing quotations, and the word was not printed on the tape until 12 minutes after the closing time.

WITHERS HOME TO COST OVER \$6000

Charles D. Withers was granted a building permit from the office of Lem L. Gaghagen, city clerk, to construct a duplex house on Earl street. Withers gave the estimated cost as \$6000. It will be a frame structure, according to the permit.

Mrs. Frank N. Campbell was also given a permit yesterday to construct a \$200 garage on Owens street.

GIANT ELK FOUND DEAD; MAY HAVE BEEN POISONED

A giant elk, king of the forest, was discovered yesterday near Fort Klamath, dead. The animal was found in Darling's field near Anna Creek lumber company.

Marion J. Barnes, game warden, left immediately for Fort Klamath and investigated the cause of the animal's death.

"He was possibly poisoned by wild parsnip that caused the death of a number of deer last year," said Barnes.

"The elk was one of the most beautiful specimens I have ever seen, a seven-pointer, and he would have weighed more than 1200 pounds."

Poincare Accepts Task of Forming French Ministry

Former President Will Try and Bring Order Out of Chaos in the Disgruntled Country

PARIS, July 22.—(United News)—Thursday—Raymond Poincare, president of France at the close of the world war, has accepted, in principle, an invitation from President Doumergue to form a cabinet.

Immediately following his conference with Doumergue, Poincare went to the parliament and conferred with the president of the senate.

He will begin conversations looking to the formation of a government at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mystery of Fire in County Garage Is Still Unsolved

That the fire which occurred on July 5 in the Klamath county garage on Willows street was the work of incendiaries, is the belief of W. A. Wiest, assistant district attorney, and Keith Ambrose, fire chief, who have been working into the case for the past three weeks in order to make definite charges.

According to Wiest last night there was a pile of clothing and papers found under truck No. 6 of the county highway fleet, from which 25 gallons of gas had been stolen.

During the week following the fire three men, Walter Eades, James Brackett and Tom Smith, were questioned by the district attorney's office and they all three admitted being in the building just 10 minutes before the fire broke out. They denied any charges in connection with the fire, however, and were released after the examination by Wiest.

Eades claimed, during the questioning, that he broke into the garage through a window in order to use a phone to call an employe of the county who was to have met him there at an appointed hour.

"We have not dropped the case by any means," said Wiest last night. "We have a few rumors and tips to run down and then we will be able to locate the men who made an attempt to destroy county property by covering up their own theft."

Plot of Convicts To Rob Uncle Sam Fully Uncovered

FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., July 21.—(United News)—Convicts working in the office of the warden of the penitentiary here have admitted being the authors of a conspiracy to swindle the government out of approximately \$150,000.

Warden W. I. Biddle announced late today that the men plotted to get payment for fake invoices, forged and inserted among bills given him to approve. W. H. Davernport, head of the secret service here, unearthed the plot after one check for \$791.98 had gone through the regular channels and was being held for collection by a bank in Rollinsville, Colo.

Lakeview District Fire Is Unabated

Conflagration Is Said to Be Worst of Recent Years; Conditions Are Watched Carefully

At an early hour this morning no abatement of the devastating forest fire which broke away at 2:00 o'clock yesterday in the Lakeview district, had been reported to Jackson Kimball, head of the Klamath Forest Protective association.

Lower humidity and the wind predicted by the U. S. Weather Bureau for yesterday and today, served to make fire conditions increasingly bad, but in spite of the unfavorable elements, the few remaining fires in the Klamath district were still under full control.

The Lakeview fire, reported to Kimball yesterday by the U. S. forest supervisor at Lakeview, to be the worst fire of the season in southern Oregon, had swept over 10,000 acres of National forest and was endangering large tracts of private timber at dusk Wednesday evening. The 150 men fighting the Lakeview blaze, succeeded in surrounding the terrific flames, but with the humidity lowering and a possible east wind threatening, it was expected that the work of the men so far might be rendered valueless.

The heavy cloud which obscured the sun here after five o'clock yesterday, may have been partly smoke from the Bogus mountain fire, which continues to rage beyond control of fire fighters, but contrary to opinions expressed by many local citizens on the streets, Mr. Kimball believed the cloud to be simply the omen of a thunder storm.

Robinson, Tharp Aerial Passengers From Los Angeles

Using a plane, the same model of motor which Commander Frederick Byrd made the initial air trip to the North Pole, Franklin Young, pilot, accompanied by Tom Robinson of the Robinson Tractor company and H. S. Tharp, owner of the Klamath air field, arrived in Klamath Falls Wednesday morning in a monoplane with a Wright-Whitcomb 200 horse power motor.

The trip was made from Reno, Nevada, to Klamath Falls, a distance of more than 200 miles, in two hours and 10 minutes, by air line. The men had previously flown from Glendale to Reno, where they spent Tuesday night.

Pilot Young will fly the ships that the Klamath air field will keep in stock. He drove a Douglas plane in the war with Company L of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He is also a commissioned officer in the Naval Squad V. T. 40, Reserves.

According to R. A. Shelton, business manager of the Klamath Air Service, Young will be affiliated with the company and will make several aerial flights today.

E. J. HYATT, YOUR RELATIVES ARE ILL

A telegram was received in Klamath Falls yesterday by the sheriff's office stating that Mrs. E. J. Hyatt of Springfield, near Eugene, is desirous of getting in touch with her husband, E. J. Hyatt, who is thought to be working in Klamath mills.

Hyatt's sister and father were seriously injured in a recent automobile accident, according to the wire, and they are calling for him.

THUNDERSTORM IS COSTLY TO CREATOR SAYS STATISTICIAN

BERLIN, July 21.—(United News)—A single thunderstorm costs our Creator 67,000,000 gold marks"—\$16,175,000, says a Berlin newspaper. The paper's statistician calculates that each stroke of lightning represents 28,000 kilowatt hours or \$1,400. The grand total is based on the number of lightning bolts in an average thunder storm.

Pacific Terrace To Dolores Street Will Be Surfaced

With Extension of Sewers and Building of Sidewalks Hillside Addition Promises to Grow in Popularity

Co-operating in assuring the growth of Klamath Falls to meet the demand for desirable homesites, the city council Monday night turned over to the city engineer the work of preparing preliminary estimates for hard surfacing Pacific Terrace to Dolores street, with proposed extension of sewers and construction of sidewalks in Hillside addition.

To supplement this development the Klamath Development company will gravel Painter and Lawrence streets from Pacific Terrace to the city limits.

This improvement, with the extension of water mains and electric light lines into Hillside addition.

Several Realty Deals Concluded in Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls in the near future will have several more new homes added to its rapidly increasing total, as an outgrowth of two or three real estate deals transacted through the Tri-State Realty company here yesterday. M. J. Porter, for the past six months a resident of this city, purchased from H. H. Monroe all of block 91 containing 15 lots.

This block is in the Buena Vista addition, and is said to comprise some very desirable home sites.

Roy B. Owsley of Silver Lake bought a lot in the Mills addition from J. H. Styles and will build a house on the property. Mr. Owsley did not state whether he intends to make his home here when the proposed house is completed. The third transaction consisted of the purchase of a four-room house and one acre of land in Altamont Acres by H. H. Monroe of Pelican City from W. S. Sweets.

Submarine Disaster Narrowly Averted; Officers Gassed

MONTEREY, Cal., July 21.—(United News)—Heroic work by officers and men of the U. S. submarine S-9 averted a possible disaster when fire broke out in bilges of the craft while it was cruising, partially submerged, off the California coast. Two officers and four enlisted men were overcome by fumes of the pyrene gas used in fighting the blaze, which broke out from a motor short circuit in bilge oil and grease, crippling the radio and other electrical equipment.

The submarine's commander, Lieut. J. B. Cooke, collapsed after rushing into the bilges to rescue seamen who had fallen there.

Members of the crew, donning gas masks which were only partially effective against the fumes, then braved the deadly vapors and pulled their companions to safety.

The S-9 was on a "shake-down" cruise after being overhauled at the Mare Island yards. The vessel docked here while repairs were made, and all men who had been overcome were completely recovered tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair and warmer; possible thunder showers in southern and western Oregon.

Herriot Cabinet in France Blows Up

Falls With Announcement That Treasury Is Empty of Cash; No Money Available

PARIS, July 21.—(United News)—The two-day old cabinet of Edouard Herriot fell tonight, two hours after an announcement that the French treasury probably would be empty Thursday.

The chamber of deputies, advised by Finance Minister Anatole de Monzie that the Bank of France probably would suspend advances to the government Friday, voted 299 to 237 to refuse the government a vote of confidence.

Resigning with the rest of the cabinet, Finance Minister de Monzie nevertheless immediately took unusual steps to stave off a little longer developments which may result in bankruptcy of the French state.

Payments Suspended
The chamber was asked to act on de Monzie's projects at an urgent night session. This unprecedented step by a temporary finance minister, was taken to prevent suspension of payments by the Bank of France to the government. As the government fell on a motion expressing confidence in its financial policy it was not likely that the measures of de Monzie would be approved despite the impending catastrophe.

Dramatic scenes occurred in the chamber throughout the day. Outside all Paris took on the appearance of panic. As the announcement was being made the French treasury was practically broken, repudiation was expected.

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Diamond Robbers Arrested; Haul Thought \$400,000

NEW YORK, July 21.—(United News)—The brief but spectacular activities of two men whose crime record is believed to approach that of the notorious Whittemore gang have been halted with the arrest of George Cohen of Chicago and Solomon Brafman for the \$75,000 jewel robbery Monday inside New York's financial district.

Police believe the pair are responsible for a series of daring robberies in the last six months, in which loot totalled \$400,000.

The Whittemore gang, with at least seven members, and headed by Richard Reese Whittemore, who is now in Maryland penitentiary awaiting death August 13 for the murder of a prison guard, is credited with a haul of \$1,250,000 in 18 months.

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