

ALL OREGON SWELTERING IN HOT WAVE

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In the search for Klamath Falls' firebug were considered by the city council in Monday evening's meeting.

The city fire situation had quieted down Tuesday, with a grass fire in an empty lot at the corner of Main and Broad streets the only alarm sent in to Central fire station. This blaze occurred about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and was extinguished without doing any damage.

Blaze Out of Control
FOREST GROVE, Ore., Aug. 15. (AP)—A forest fire which started in the Lyda timber holdings near Gales City yesterday, flared out of control today as 300 men tried vainly to halt its progress.

The flames which advanced 10 miles yesterday and 5 more this morning, had covered about 1750 acres of timber and brush land by noon today. All members of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps at Jewell and Willard were brought to the fire lines.

Gales City, a community of about 400 persons, was only a short distance from the fire front and residents of the place watched the flames anxiously. All men in the town were engaged in fighting the fire.

Storms Follow Heat
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15. (AP)—Violent electrical storms brought a variation at some places today in the extreme heat which has caused a two-day death toll of seven in Pacific coast states.

The first storm struck Brawley, in the Imperial Valley of southern California, last night with such force that ranch buildings were wrecked and trees uprooted. In ten minutes, nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell. Temperatures, which had ranged above 100 degrees, dropped sharply.

At least 11 fires were started by lightning in the Sierra national forest and Civilian Conservation Corps workers were rushed to the fire lines.

Seven Dead
Another fire, whipped by a swift wind, jumped out of control near Forest Grove, Ore., and had swept over 300 acres.

Lightning and thunder, with "slightly lower temperatures," was the U. S. weather bureau's forecast for the interior mountain regions of California and for Nevada and Idaho. Continued high temperatures were predicted for southern California, Oregon and Washington.

The seventh death attributed by authorities to the heat was that of Mrs. Harriett M. Lewis, 37, Oakland, who succumbed on a passenger bus near Vallejo, Calif., late yesterday. Heat prostration was reported as the cause of the death of a negro in Sacramento and of Wallace Kelly at a mining camp in southern California. The other deaths occurred Sunday.

Red Bluff Hot
Red Bluff, in the northern Sacramento valley of California, was the hottest spot yesterday as the mercury rose to 114 degrees.

In Oregon, wheat harvesting was handicapped near The Dalles with the temperature at 104 degrees, the highest of the year. Medford, Ore., with 108 degrees, had the hottest day since June, 1926. At Walla Walla, Wash., the mercury reached 102.

Reno, Nev., reported its third successive day of extreme heat with a maximum of 101 degrees at 2 p. m.

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Machado Regime Leaves Trouble Over Graft Suits

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Most important questions facing the new leaders.

Financial rehabilitation, it was said, may lead to a reduction of the sinking fund and would visualize a more scientific system of taxation generally in the island.

EXILE IN BAHAMAS

NASSAU, Bahamas, British West Indies, Aug. 15. (UP)—Gerardo Machado, exiled president of Cuba, arrived here by airplane last Sunday morning with only a few dollars, officials of the island here said today.

CASCADE MIRACLE SOURCE OF WONDER

EUGENE, Aug. 15. (AP)—South Sister, painted lady of the Cascades, has added mystery to her week-end prank of dyeing sixty miles of water in Separation creek, Horse creek and the McKenzie river blood red.

Latest reports from the high hills are that melting snow raised the level of two lakes in the draw between Middle and South Sisters to the point where they overflowed into Lost Creek glacier.

Seeping down through the ice, these waters formed a vast lake on which the huge frozen body of the glacier was floated till the moraine or dam at the snout exploded, sending a tremendous flood down the valley.

WOMAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 15. (AP)—Jessie B. Costello today was acquitted of the poison slaying of her husband, Fire Captain William J. Costello of Peabody.

The verdict was returned at 3:21 Eastern standard time. The jury received the case at noon.

The trial began July 17, five months to the day after Costello's body had been found in his home. The 31-year-old widow was indicted a month later, when autopsies, the state charged, disclosed definite traces of lethal poison in the stomach and brain.

Mrs. Costello sat firmly in her chair as she heard the words.

Basin Hay Crop Outlook Strong

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tended for grain but turned into hay instead because of frost damage in areas on the southern end of Tule lake.

Such frost damage in the Tule Lake area may be a very important factor in determining the total amount of hay put up in the basin.

Much hay is selling in the Tule Lake country at present and it has been reported that from 2,000 to 2,500 tons have been baled and shipped, principally to dairymen in northwestern Oregon. Such shipments are particularly heavy for so early in the season and prove the fact that Klamath Basin hay has achieved a reputation for excellence.

Price Doubled
It has been reported by A. E. Street, of Malin, president of the Tule Lake Hay Growers' Association, that growers have received present offers of \$3 a ton for their hay, double the price offered last year at the same time.

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There are approximately 1200 species and sub-species of birds in Canada and the United States.

THREE ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

"Chipmunk" Hilton, Jerro Bordeaux and James Kane were arrested Monday evening by city police patrolmen on charges of possession of liquor. They are being held in the city jail pending hearing in police court.

Arvin Carlson, charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, was committed to jail upon failure to pay a fine of \$10, as was Sam Houston, arrested on similar charges.

W. E. Prowser is being held on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. His hearing has not yet been set.

A. C. Dunlap, arrested Monday and held for investigation, was released Tuesday to leave the city.

COUNCILMAN HANKS REPRESENTS CITY

Marion Hanks, chairman of the city council finance committee, will represent the city on the army committee. The announcement was made Tuesday by Mayor Mahoney, who said Hanks would replace him at Wednesday's meeting.

The committee, composed of all groups interested in the construction of an army, will meet Wednesday afternoon to consider selection of a site.

City Ready to Aid Hornshuh Family

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friends who are happy to give them lodging and food.

If there are ranch friends in the country who desire to make gifts of vegetables, potatoes, or any other of their produce and who are unable to come to town on Friday, they may bring their gifts any time later to the Presbyterian church, and members of the committee will see that they reach the Hornshuh family.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening all the ministers and officials of Klamath Falls churches, members of the Four Square Gospel Temple and close friends of the Hornshuh family from all over the county, will gather in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church and the gifts will be presented by E. L. Elliott. A short program will also be given at this time in honor of the pastor and his family.

Remember, if you have a vacant house—that they have no roof over their heads, if you have an extra piece of furniture, that they haven't even a bed, and that there is still an empty larder to be stocked. Winter is coming soon, and there won't even be an outgrown coat, which might keep one of the youngsters warm!

Business houses in the city, with the theatres, radio station, newspapers and friends from all over the county are planning to pool their efforts Friday, and to give the untiring minister of the Four Square church, his equally untiring wife and their children a new start in the community which they have worked so hard to build up during their residence here.

OFFICER IN BAD AGAIN

SEATTLE, Aug. 15. (AP)—Leo Strong, 32, former Salem, Ore., policeman, charged with drunkenness in police court today, was released when he testified he was "drugged" with liquor and robbed of \$25 in a cardroom last night. He said he had been working in a Cedar River logging camp.

WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy registered a slight rise in barometric pressure during the morning hours Tuesday, and there is nothing to indicate a "break" in the high temperatures that have prevailed for several days. Continued hot weather is the outlook for Wednesday.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High, 99 Low, 65
Forecast for the next 24 hours: Fair and warm.

The United States reclamation service reports no precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. Monday; 9.57 for the season; 11.58 normal; 11.44 last year. The season's maximum, 101 (official), on August 15.

JAP ASSASSINATION PLOT UNCOVERED

TOKYO, Aug. 15. (AP)—Testimony regarding a plan to assassinate an American ambassador and consul was offered today during the court martial of ten naval officers charged with assassinating Premier Suoyoshi Inukai and other terrorists acts in May, 1932.

The witness, Lieutenant Kijo Ito, one of the defendants, said two naval officers seriously considered the plot in order to cause friction with America and thereby promote a nationalist and militarist revolution.

HUNDREDS APPLY FOR HOME LOANS

PORTLAND, Aug. 15. (AP)—About 2,000 persons filed into the office of the Oregon Home Owners' Loan corporation here Monday to apply for federal aid under the Home Loan act.

The office was formally opened yesterday and J. P. Lipscomb, state manager, and his staff of 29 assistants received the petitions of applicants as rapidly as possible.

"We have a lot to do," Lipscomb said. "We spent a week preparing for the opening rush of applicants. And before we opened we made it clear just what our office is expected to do. We also asked that only those facing foreclosure proceedings should apply the first few days."

"In all those interviewed during the day, few were present who were not entirely justified in making their needs known."

Steel Magnates at Conference Snub Labor President

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a barrage of questions at his press conference a little later.

"What do you intend to do about the steel leaders' snubbing Green, your representative at the steel conference?" he was asked.

"Nothing," Johnson snapped. "Mr. Green was not at the conference as steel advisor of the labor advisory board. Miss Perkins is acting in that capacity. It is Miss Perkins' party. Let her tell about it."

Jordan's Appeal Set For Sept. 15

SALEM, Aug. 15. (AP)—The appeal of Theodore Jordan, negro, who is under acute sentence for the slaying of a Southern Pacific Pullman conductor at Klamath Falls a year ago, has been set for hearing September 15 by the state supreme court. Jordan is now in the penitentiary.

The supreme court is now on its vacation but will resume hearing of cases September 6.

ROAD COMMISSION GRANTS NEW WORK

SALEM, Aug. 15. (AP)—The state highway commission today added another project to the ones to be awarded at the meeting of the commission in Portland August 25. This will bring the total lettings on the two-day awards, August 24 and 25 to a million and quarter dollars, it was estimated.

The new job calls for 5.53 miles of oil mat surfacing of the Fort Klamath-Crooked Creek section of the Dalles-California and Crater Lake highways in Klamath county.

WORKMAN INJURED

Roy Smith, employee of Weyerhaeuser Timber company, received injuries early Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a heavy stick. He was rushed to Hillside hospital in an ambulance and early reports stated that his condition was not serious.

STRIKE THREATENS ON PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15. (AP)—Pick-handle action by farmers and one official request for national guard protection marked farm labor troubles which today were reported threatening Pacific coast fruit and vegetable harvests.

The pick-handlers were swung, along with clubs and pieces of gas pipes, as 150 ranchers and their employees drove away from orchards near Yakima, Wash.

A. J. Elliott, supervisor of Tulare county, Calif., issued the request for the National Guard after nearly all of 700 workers on the Tagua peach ranch had joined a strike for shorter hours and higher wages. Officials at Sacramento said no immediate action would be taken on the request.

SEVEN WITNESSES IDENTIFY BAILEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (AP)—Department of Justice officials today told newspapers in answer to questions that Harvey Bailey, arrested near Dallas, Texas, on charges of participating in the Urschel kidnaping in Oklahoma City and the Kansas City union station massacre, had been identified by several eyewitnesses as the operator of the machine gun that killed four officers and Frank Nash in Union station plaza.

Department officials said it had not been decided whether Bailey who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary, would be tried first on the murder charge in Kansas City or in Oklahoma City on the kidnaping charge.

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY GUNNER

SHEPHERDS, Kent, Eng., Aug. 15. (AP)—One of the strangest tragedies in British military annals occurred today when a London girl, Jean Cheerton, 17, who was rowing in a boat with her sister off Leydown beach, was shot dead by a machine gunner in a royal air force auxiliary plane. The gunner mistook her boat for a target.

The girls were a quarter of a mile from the shore searching for a child's ball which had floated out from the beach.

Five planes roared overhead and began shooting at a string of buoys. One gunner, mistaking the rowboat for a buoy, killed the girl. The sister rowed frantically to shore.

The planes were manned by territorialists—volunteers—on annual training.

The world's loftiest capital in La Paz, Bolivia, which stands on a mountain-top 13,470 feet above the sea.

A truck driver in London was fined \$25 for driving 45 miles an hour; the truck contained two tons of TNT.



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