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WEATHER NEWS

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
PORTLAND has had a labor dispute in its lumber industry. It isn't the old-fashioned kind...

PARTY FUTURE LEFT IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT

Demo Leaders Say Roosevelt Must Pick One of Two Lines of Strategy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Democratic leaders, worried by the strife within their party, predicted today that before Congress reconvenes President Roosevelt must choose one of these far-reaching courses of strategy: 1. Reconciliation...

KLAMATH LOSES TO SALEM OUTFIT IN SOFTBALL TOURNAY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23 (UP)—The fifth annual Oregon state softball tournament opened here tonight, with Albany edging out Dallas in the opening game, 3 to 2...

2000 JOB-MARCH PILGRIMS PITCH CAMP ON POTOMAC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—New arrivals swelled to nearly 2000 today the ranks of the Workers Alliance Job-Marchers camped in Potomac park...

NAVY PLANE FALLS IN BAY, KILLING 4, INJURING 3

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 23 (UP)—A two-engine Navy flying boat crashed in San Diego bay tonight while returning from a routine night flight at sea...

Four-H Fair Preliminaries To be Run Off Wednesday

Preparations for the Klamath Junior Livestock and Baby Beef show the first of next week are in final stages and two preliminary events will be run off Wednesday...

In New Offices



Jack Almeter, manager of the federal re-employment bureau, is shown trying out the new telephone in his offices in the Elk hotel building on Main street...

CRIPPLE KILLS AGED MOTHER

Jobless Portland Draftsman Ends Argument by Assault with Bludgeon

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—Calmly and with an occasional smile, Howard Finstead, 27, unemployed draftsman, told Portland police how he ended an argument with his mother last night by knocking her unconscious with his fist...

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Night Wire Flashes

APPEAL SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (UP)—Harry French, Alturas, condemned to death for murder in the slaying of Claude McCracken, Alturas newspaper publisher, appealed to California's supreme court today to reverse his conviction...

AILINER CRASHES, BURNS; THREE DIE

SAN LUIS, Argentina, Aug. 23 (UP)—Three members of the crew of the Pan-American Grace Airways airliner Santa Elena were killed today when the big plane crashed and burned 18 miles from here...

Klamath Gets Sample Blast Of Fall Cold

It was a fine summer while it lasted. Remarks made last week on Main street early Monday as shivering Klamathites went were not many degrees above zero...

TRANSFORMER BLOWN OUT

A low pressure area spilled nearly half an inch of rain Sunday in half an hour. Lightning and thunder accompanied the downpour. The storm blew out a transformer and for a time crippled special wire facilities from the Alderwood Country club...

400 WHALES GOLD BEACH

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23 (UP)—The unexpected appearance of nearly 100 whales near the beach over the north pole in his search for the missing Russian transpolar flier, who vanished a week ago on a flight from Moscow to the United States...

COMPLIMENTS SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23 (UP)

H. B. Gishay, secretary of the Oregon highway commission, said today the department had received numerous letters complimenting them on the recent purchase of timberland along the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway...

LONG SWIM ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23

(UP)—Charles Jimmy, 43-year-old legless endurance swimmer, passed Van Wile's point—three miles south of Albany—at 10 o'clock tonight on his non-stop 145-mile swim to New York. Jimmy's progress was slow because he was swimming against the tide...

HONEYMOON FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Aug. 23

(UP)—Ernest Booth, convict fiction writer famed for "Ladies of the Mob" and other tales, went forth a free man today, to begin his brief honeymoon after 18 years behind prison walls...

14 BURNED TO DEATH IN BIG FOREST BLAZE

Twenty-three Others In Hospitals After Wind Whips Fire Over Crew

CODY, Wyo., Aug. 23 (UP)—The death toll exacted by the worst forest fire in Wyoming's history mounted to 14 tonight when Ambrosio Garza, a CCC enrollee from Corpus Christi, Tex., died in a hospital here from severe burns...

SIX MAY SEEK FOOD-HANDLERS ACT POSTPONED

Month's Delay Ordered In Enforcement to Clear Up Question of Exams

Enforcement of the city's new ordinance on food-handlers' examination was suspended for one month by the city council Monday night. The ordinance was to have gone into effect September 1...

EASTERNERS LEAD IN FIRST ROUND OF GOLF TOURNAY

ADLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB Aug. 23 (UP)—Darkness halted play tonight in the national amateur golf championship as two crack eastern golfers led the field with par-shattering 71's in the first 18-hole qualifying round in wind-driven rain squalls...

VIC MEYERS LAUDS PATRONAGE IN PICNIC ADDRESS

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—Lieutenant Governor Victor Myers of Washington spoke at a word for the importance of patronage in building a party organization in addressing the Oregon state democratic picnic at Oaker park Sunday...

GRASS FIRE HITS GREENSPRINGS NEAR TIMBERLAND

City police held two small boys for juvenile court Monday afternoon after they started a fire near the city dump with a magnifying glass. The fire burned over 15 or 20 acres of grass and brush land, but was controlled under direction of Cy Combest, county fire warden...

IDAHO'S SINKING LAND DAMS RIVER

BUHL, Idaho, Aug. 23 (AP)—Slabs of lava rock and fractured granite, giant shovels from Buhl's famous "moving wall," cascaded today into the Little Salmon river, forming a 16-foot high dam. Backwater immediately formed in the valuable farm area eight miles northwest of here which has been plagued by queer geological disturbances the past three weeks...

TANGLED IN FENCE MEDFORD, Aug. 23 (AP)

Discovery of the body of Alvin L. Blake, 76, an inmate of the Jackson county poorfarm, ended a two-week search. The body was found entangled in a wire fence near the institution, where he disappeared August 9...

Portland Sawmill Employers Reject Petition of CIO to Open Plants Closed by AFL

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—Mill employers denied a mass petition from CIO lumber workers to open seven closed plants in the Portland district today...

REFUSE TO LEAD NEWPORT, Aug. 23 (AP)

Lumbermen refused to lead the steamer Corrales here Saturday with lumber pickets by the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union. The sawmill men are protesting the C. D. Johnson mill's agreement with the Industrial Employees' union...

TACOMA MILL REOPENS TACOMA, Aug. 23 (AP)

Unmolested by pickets, most of the 1300 employees of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company returned to work in the mill and camps today under a working agreement between the management and the Woodworkers of America, a CIO affiliate...

SIX MAY SEEK CHAIRMANSHIP

SALEM, Aug. 23 (AP)—The climax of a summer full of political activity, something unusual in an off-year, is expected to occur within two or three weeks when a successor must be named for Claude McCulloch, democratic state chairman who will resign his post before becoming federal district judge...

GOSLIN TO WITHDRAW

Six prominent democrats are reported to be after McCulloch's job. One of the leading candidates is John Beckman, Multnomah. (Continued on Page Five)

BLACK ARROWS IN DRIVE TO TRAP 50,000 LOYALISTS

WITH THE NATIONALISTS STORMING SANTANDER, Tuesday, Aug. 24 (UP)—Thousands of victorious Italian "Black Arrows," taking advantage of an almost full moon and the enemy's disorganization, smashed six miles beyond Castro Urdiales down the Biscay coast today to within 20 miles of Santander...

TODAY'S NEWS DIGEST

Table of news digest: Four hundred killed, 1000, including three Americans, wounded, as shell explodes in center of Shanghai's crowded shopping district. Page 1. Democratic leaders predict president must decide to abandon some of objectives or permanently disrupt party before congress convenes again. Page 1. Six prominent democrats reported planning to seek Claude McCulloch's job as party's state chairman. Page 1. Portland mill operators refuse to reopen seven plants picked by AFL, despite plea by CIO lumber workers. Page 1. Howard Finstead, 27, Portland draftsman, attacked and kills mother in culmination of argument. Page 1. IN THIS ISSUE Page 2 City Briefs Page 2 Page 3 Courthouse Records Page 4 Editorials Page 4 Family Doctor Page 4 Market, Financial News Page 3 Sports Page 2 Veterans' News Page 3

SHELL BLASTS SHANGHAI SHOP AREA; 400 DIE

Three Americans Among Wounded; Japs Resume Bombing on Planes

Copyright, 1937, by United Press SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Aug. 24 (UP)—Japanese war planes engaged in merciless bombing of Chinese artillery batteries this afternoon. Huge bombs rained from the sky for more than an hour as eight Japanese seaplanes dived over the Nantao, Pootung and Lungchau areas from which the Chinese have been pouring a destructive fire...

3500 KILLED

Aerial bombing brought new terror to the international settlement where some 3500 civilians have been killed by misdirected bombs. A tender took 112 more American refugees from the settlement to the Dollar liner President Pierce during the height of the Japanese bombing...

FOOD-HANDLERS ACT POSTPONED

Enforcement of the city's new ordinance on food-handlers' examination was suspended for one month by the city council Monday night. The ordinance was to have gone into effect September 1. The 30-day interim will afford time for a study of various features of the ordinance to which members of the culinary alliance and the butchers' union have objected...

VALENTINO PLAYS TO PACKED HOUSE ON ANNIVERSARY

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY, Aug. 24 (UP)—Rudolph Valentino played to a packed house again today, exactly 11 years after his death. A steady stream of women, mostly elderly, filed of a mausoleum here and piled flowers beneath the bronze plaque, which read "Rudolph Guglielmi Valentino..."

HELEN GETS DEGREE CARSON CITY, Nev., Aug. 23

Helen Willis Moody, who resigned as queen of world tennis for more than half of her thirty years, won a divorce decree here today from Frederick S. Moody, Jr., San Francisco broker. The decree was granted by District Judge Clark J. Guild in brief, private trial. She charged mental cruelty...