

WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1924.

TWO CENTS

Omaha and Council Bluffs Five Cents Elsewhere.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A motherhood that does not command respect cannot live in America in tradition, whatever it may do in China.—Selected.

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

Tide of Fire Unchecked in Forests

Planes, Bombs and Conspiration of Man Power Used in Effort to Halt Inferno on Coast.

Flames Menace to Life

San Francisco, July 15.—The forest and brush fire plague in California is at a critical stage tonight. In other states of the Pacific slope, the fire situation continues serious, though favorable wind conditions and intermittent rainfall have greatly aided the fight in Washington and Oregon.

Youth May Lose Life From Bandit Bullet



Youth Near Death From Bandit Shot

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U. S. Coast Guard Cutter in Arctic Meets Disaster

Venerable Bear, Pinched in Ice Thousand Miles North of Unalaska, to Be Abandoned.

Washington, July 15.—The venerable coast guard cutter, the Bear, has made its last journey to the north. It is pinched in the ice some where a thousand miles north of Unalaska, two propellers are broken, it has a score of dents in its sides and coast guard headquarters has radioed orders to give up, to return home from the 59th annual cruise into the far north.

Millions Property Loss.

Millions and tens of millions of dollars in property have been lost in the Klamath National forest, near the Oregon boundary line.

Blocked in Ice.

A brief radio came through from Captain Crocker today. It told in a few words the story of a disappointed crew and insurmountable ice that blocked the northward way. Half a dozen times in June the Bear was caught in the ice.

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Searchers Find No Clue to Fate of Missing Farmer

Falls City, Neb., July 15.—All of Richardson county's countryside is being scoured by officers and bands of farmers in search of William Gibson, farmer, living four miles southwest of Verdon, who disappeared from his home last Tuesday. An intensive search was conducted Sunday by 50 farmers led by Sheriff Young and Deputy Al Smith in the vicinity of where Gibson was last seen, but no clue was found.

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We Have With Us Today

Luther K. Bell, Chicago, Ill. Traffic Manager, Air Mail Service. Although interested for the last six years in the commercial development of the airplane, Luther K. Bell, air mail service traffic manager, frankly confesses he does not like to ride in one.

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Bryan Stirs Up Hornet's Nest by Naming Four "Suitable" Candidates

Lincoln, July 15.—When Governor Charles W. Bryan named the names of four men who, he said, fitted the ideas of the man who should step into his shoes as the democratic candidate for governor, he literally "poked the political hornet's nest."

Must Be Progressive

"He must be not only a progressive," he said, "but a radical progressive." Thus it is evident that "Booth" or Charles feels that, though he may be a democratic candidate, nationally, he must be a demo-La Follette in Nebraska.

Coolidge Calls Strategy Board

Washington, July 15.—Plans for the active prosecution of President Coolidge's campaign to succeed himself will be mapped out in a series of conferences opening here tomorrow.

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Wymore Letter Reaches Los Angeles in 51 Hours

Wymore, Neb., July 15.—C. E. Scott, Burlington office employee of Wymore, sent and received a letter by air mail service this week in record time.

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The Weather

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