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WEATHER
Yesterday 85
Last Night 54
and unsettled tonight
Friday.

SESSION OF
OLD READ
RE JUDGE

Loeb of Striking
Which Ended Life
Bobby" Franks.

DETAILS BARED

as Saying That
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Press Leased Wire.)

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FOREST FIRES ARE LESSENING

Number of Fires Decreasing
With More Favorable
Weather Conditions.

ALL UNDER CONTROL

Serious Fires Held in Check
By Fighters—Two Blazes
Are Burning in Cas-
cade Forest.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEDFORD, July 29.—The forest fire situation in Jackson county was reported as unchanged today by officials of the federal forest service. Yesterday all the large fires were out or under control, but today two new fires are reported, one north of Roxy Ann near Medford, and one on Forest creek, west of Jacksonville. Both these fires are believed to be incendiary, and the forest service announces a special effort is being made to arrest the culprits. The fire on Evans creek now, under control, burned over 2,000 acres yesterday, destroying all buildings on the W. H. Mitchell ranch, including farm implements and a motor truck.

EUGENE, July 29.—Two forest fires were sighted late yesterday by District Forester George H. Cecil of Portland, flying over the Cascade National forest with Lieutenant Lloyd Barnett, forest air patrol commander here. One of the fires was south of Crescent Butte and the other a small smoke reported by a lookout. Neither fire is dangerous. The fires burning in the Sluslaw forest are all under control and with an overcast sky and dew reported in the forests all danger has been alleviated for the time being. It is reported.

BEND, July 29.—The entire night force of the Brooks-Scanlon mills here was called out last night to fight a fire in the company's holdings 15 miles from Bend. The fire started in slashing, but broke from control. Reports this morning said the blaze was under trench. Another serious fire was reported this morning near Metolius and men were rushed to fight it.

PORTLAND, July 29.—A fire which covered 6,000 acres of timber land and wrought great damage in its comparatively brief existence was reported under control Monday night to forest service headquarters.

It was stated yesterday morning that a fire was burning about 40 miles west of Lakeview, in the Fremont forest.

A wire was received today from Republic, Wash., reporting a fire of large proportions in the Colville national forest. The forest supervisor and 30 men are fighting the flames.

A fire covering 640 acres in Black Canyon in the Ochoco national forest was reported this morning from Prineville. It was uncontrolled and growing more serious momentarily, with high winds and low humidity prevailing over the area.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—National forests in California are again aflame from Lassen, 75 miles south of the Oregon line to the Cleveland, which nearly touches the modification line. The new series of fires promises to be even more disastrous than the old ones.

The blaze in the Lassen national forest hitherto unvisited by the fire scourge, has burned over 2,000 acres. Four hundred men from the supply company and an additional 100 from the Red River Lumber company are battling the flames, still out of control.

The fire in the Cleveland National forest between the south fork of the San Jacinto river and Bautiste canyon was uncontrolled today after having burned over 2,500 acres. The fire is in chaparral. There were 150 men on this fire.

One big fire has partially destroyed the plant of the Hutchinson Lumber company near Bidwell, Butte county. This fire had burned over 700 acres at the last report and had destroyed a half mile of the company's track, thousands of feet of corded lumber, some flat cars and a quantity of loaded machinery. It was still burning out of control and every available man was being sent to the fire line.

The Western Pacific line was also threatened near Portola by a fire along the Feather river and in the Plumas National forest region.

The old fire in the Forest Hill divide section of the Tahoe National forest has flared out anew.

Human Beings Are Killed in Scores by Livestock Malady Spreading in Southern States

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 29.—Federal, state and county forces joined hands today in an effort to check the spread of anthrax in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, where more than a score of persons are reported to have died of the disease which has taken a toll of approximately 7,000 head of livestock.

Plans for a campaign against the disease were formulated at a conference of representatives of the three states and representatives of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. Reports from various sections indicate a serious situation in Mississippi and Arkansas while certain small areas in Tennessee, Louisiana and Missouri are said to be affected.

Farmers and stockmen throughout the affected area were urged to report suspected cases without delay and to destroy dead animals by burning.

Reports made by representatives at the conference indicated that a total of fifty counties were infected, with grave danger of the disease spreading.

Brazilian Government Looks To Rebuilding After Revolt

Plans for Reconstruction Commence While Last of
Rebels Being Pursued—President Urges
Restoration to Unity.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BUENOS AIRES, July 29.—While remnants of the military forces which revolted at Sao Paulo July 5, were being pursued today in the interior of Brazil by federal troops, Governor Da Camargo, once more installed in his state capital, was taking account of the damage it suffered from the 3 weeks of bombardment, fire and pillage. At Rio Janeiro, President Bernardes was faced with the problem of effecting a solid restoration of the nation's disturbed unity.

"It is up to us to reorganize Brazil in a manner so that it will be able to repress once for all the possibilities of such rebellions through revision of our constitution, or confess failure of our form of government," President Bernardes is quoted as declaring last night to a committee of senators which waited upon him with congratulations for the governmental victory.

The president said he looked upon the Sao Paulo movement coming after the revolt at Rio a year ago, as evidence of the weakness of the laws of Brazil regarding repression of sedition. "The thirty millions of free thinking Brazilians," he declared, "could not be left a prey to a handful of discontented adventurers, such as had tried to stab the nation in the back surprising the government while it was bending efforts to reconstructing the country."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, July 29.—Manager Bill Kenworthy of the Portland baseball club was emphatic in denying today on his arrival in Portland that he had any intention of resigning. "I have never quit under fire and have no intention of doing so at this time," he said.

He declared there was no foundation whatever for the report that Sammy Mohne of the Cincinnati national league was being considered as a possible successor as manager of the Beavers.

Kenworthy attributed the poor showing of the team the past few weeks to poor pitching and lack of good right handed hitters.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, July 29.—The first air mail from Nashville, Tenn., arrived today after a flight of 400 miles by Lieutenants Vincent Meiler and Herbert Fox in 3 hours and 29 minutes.

The experimental flight, which Nashville postal authorities and bankers hope to make a regular service between the Tennessee city and Chicago, was made in excellent flying weather without the slightest mishap.

The aviators carried \$530,000 in banking items on which mail time is saved by air mail.

The fliers planned to leave Chicago this afternoon for the return to Nashville.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PUTNAM, Conn., July 29.—After eluding a posse, the state police and a trained police dog for 24 hours, Benjamin White, 80, of Pomfret landing, was shot and instantly killed in the woods near his home late yesterday after having murdered his brother, Edwin T. White, 72, a prosperous farmer, Sunday afternoon. He was not captured until after he had been shot 3 times and had fired once at his pursuers.

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It is believed by the family that the approaching wedding of his niece to Mairson may have been responsible for the aged man's act.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, July 29.—Coffee jobs along the coast have boosted wholesale prices 2 cents a pound due to the disturbances in Brazil and the cutting off of supplies. Canned coffee is now quoted at 46 cents with bulk all the way from 26 to 35 cents, depending on quality.

FORGER PASSES THREE CHECKS

Local Merchants Stung for
\$27.85 Apiece by Clever
Check Artist.

EXPERIENCE SHOWN

Smooth Method of Removing
Suspicion From
Clerks Mind Used in
Cashing Checks.

A clever forger who operated under the name of Frank Reyes, and who signed the name of H. E. Matthews, a contractor from Eugene, to the checks, is being sought by the local police, following his operations in this city. He succeeded in cashing three and possibly more checks, each in the sum of \$27.85, all of which have been designated as forgeries.

He was in the city on Saturday and bought goods at the Penny store, Fullerton's and Harth's Toggery. In each place he presented a check for \$27.85 in payment for a small purchase, and received cash in exchange.

The checks each had the same serial number stamped in with a rubber stamp, and the date was also stamped in. The waiting and signature on the face of the checks differs from the endorsement, and officers believe that the check artist is working with a confederate.

At the Penny store he made a purchase of some trousers, and while the clerk was waiting on him, he opened up an envelop which he had apparently just received through the mail and extracted the check, making the explanation that he had just been paid for work done at Eugene. Thus disarmed the clerk accepted the check in payment and cashed it without hesitation.

The man was very clever and smooth in his work, and officers are of the opinion that he is an experienced hand in the game.

The checks are said to be good forgeries, and in the event the man can be apprehended a good case can be made out against him. Only three checks have been turned over to the police, but it is possible that other merchants have accepted them and have sent them in for collection and have not yet had them returned.

AGED MAN KILLS BROTHER SUNDAY

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 29.—Terminating Governor Charles W. Bryan, democratic candidate for vice-president a pacifist because of his announced stand on the observance of National Defense Day, September 12, Governor Emmett F. Branch of Indiana today issued a statement, declaring "I deem it my duty to inform the people of Indiana as to my understanding of this celebration."

TRUCK DRIVER IS KILLED IN SMASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 29.—An interurban car on the Walla Walla railway line struck a truck driven by D. F. Wallingford of Milton, Ore., at Majonier station late yesterday afternoon and pushed it along the track some forty feet and turned it over. Wallingford died on the way to a local hospital. The severing of a jugular vein is believed to have caused death.

W. V. Shick, motorman, stated that he sounded the gong on the car several times as he neared the crossing. Wallingford had just unloaded a truckload of produce and was starting for home.

Frank McDonald, of the U. S. navy, who has been spending the past few days in Roseburg visiting with friends and relatives while spending a furlough ashore, left this morning to join his boat at Bremerton.

AMERICAN AVIATORS HOP TOMORROW LAST LEG OF FLIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BROUGH, England, July 29.—The American round-the-world aviators will take off for Kirkwall at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning according to present arrangements.

This early departure on the first stretch of the final leg of more than 7,000 miles yet to be covered by the airmen was made possible by completion of the arrangements for patrolling the route and the tests made yesterday of the airplanes.

The machines had their first flight since the pontoons have been attached and their performance proved quite satisfactory.

The machines were put through their final tuning up and tests today.

MEN'S DUDS WILL BE PLAIN AGAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CEDAR POINT, Ohio, July 29.—Men's apparel, plain this year, is going to be more so next year, according to delegates attending the annual sessions of the Merchants Tailor-Designers Association. The designers who are applying their ingenuity to styles for the spring and summer of 1925, say that the average man never has favored the "flashy" makeup.

BRITISH SENDING SHIPS TO BRAZIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 29.—The British warship Curlew has been ordered to proceed immediately to Brazil from Trinidad, Lord Farnborough announced in the House of Lords last night, in answer to a question in regard to the situation in Brazil.

SMITH TO BACK NATIONAL TICKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 29.—Governor Smith had a long conference with Clem L. Shaver, democratic national chairman today to devise plans whereby he could devote his every effort to further the candidacy of John W. Davis, democratic nominee for president.

"I will make a speaking tour; I will do anything I can to help the national ticket," the governor said.

BRYAN IS RAPPEL FOR DEFENSE STAND

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EVICION SUIT TRIED IN COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

An eviction suit was heard this morning by Justice of the Peace George Jones, who after hearing the testimony took the case under advisement. The suit was brought by Ada Rose Jenkins in the name of herself and her husband W. A. Jenkins, against J. R. Wyatt and wife.

It appears that the Wyatts moved onto the place owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, upon an agreement made with Mr. Jenkins over the objection of his wife. They were to raise turkeys and cut wood on shares. They had poor luck with the turkeys, and cut only a little wood, they admitted, but claimed to have had a later agreement with Mr. Jenkins whereby they were to remain until after Mrs. Wyatt's expected confinement.

Mr. Jenkins went to Washington, and Mrs. Jenkins, who at no time consented to the agreement, claimed to have been made by

COUNTY W. C. T. U. TO MEET FRIDAY

All-Day Session to Be Held
at Myrtle Creek in
I. O. O. F. Hall.

PROGRAM ARRANGED

Presidents of Local Unions
Will Make Short Talks
Reporting Their
Accomplishments.

The W. C. T. U. annual county convention to be held at Myrtle Creek all day Friday, August 1st, promises to be of unusual interest and to be well attended. The convention will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, county president in charge.

The opening service will be at 9:30 o'clock and the day's program will consist of reports and election of officers and department of the Union Signal, by Mrs. March, Miss Rose Martin, Mrs. Kimmel and Mrs. Aekert all of Myrtle Creek.

Among the prominent Douglas county men announced to take part on the program and as after-dinner speakers are the following: Hon. B. L. Eddy, state senator; Hon. A. C. Marsters; Dist. Atty. Guy Gordon, Hon. George Neuner, Jr., Rev. J. K. Howard, Rev. E. B. Anderson, Mr. J. E. McClintock, Mr. Lawrence Good-burn and Sheriff Starmer.

Mrs. J. J. McAllister of Portland, vice-president of the Oregon W. C. T. U. will also be present. The presidents of the W. C. T. U. of the county will be asked to tell in two-minute speeches the best work accomplished by their unions during the year.

The presidents are: Dr. Dr. E. E. Brookhart; Gardiner, Mrs. Flora Sagarb; Glenary, Mrs. D. C. McChey; Oakland, Mrs. Grace Engler; Riddle, Mrs. Bessie Cain; Sutherlin, Mrs. M. E. French; Wilbur, Mrs. D. P. McKay; Yoncalla, Mrs. Zada Bishop; Deer Creek, Mrs. March Brown; Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Ida Wood; Roseburg, Mrs. A. C. Marsters.

There will be music by the orchestra and by several musicians of ability.

All delegates and visitors, together with the mayor and officers and business men of Myrtle Creek are invited to be the dinner and supper guests of the Myrtle Creek ladies.

In the evening following an early and short program of speeches there will be an oratorical contest by a group of boys and girls. The judges will be Hon. Chas. Rice, editor Myrtle Creek Mail, Dr. Corryelle and Herbert Herman.

LITTLE HEADWAY IN NATION'S MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 29.—The inter-allied conference dragged wearily along today with little progress made towards its goal—launching of the Dawes report. The objective becomes more obscure on some days than others in the maze of discussions through which diplomacy moves to accomplish its ends and today was one of the murky sort.

There were no formal meetings today. In the informal discussions among delegates, financiers and experts, the French took the lead in an effort to coordinate the various formulas proposed to reconcile the financial ideas or security for investors in the proposed German loan with the reluctance of France to waive her right to separate action should Germany default.

With the proposals of Premier Theunis of Belgium and Colonel James A. Logan, the American official observer, before them as known factors, the conferees are eager to receive the promised new formula of the French and to coordinate all three into something tangible for consideration when the full committee on defaults and penalties meets tomorrow.

her husband, brought suit to have the couple evicted from the place. Attorney Gordon and Whipple appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Compton for the defense.