

**WEATHER**  
Yesterday 80  
Last Night 61  
Partly cloudy and unsettled and Sunday.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
GOLD BEACH, Ore., Aug. 16.—Although for a period of 36 hours Mrs. Estella Jane Colvin was believed to be dead, doubt existed as to whether life was not extinct when funeral services were held over the boy here yesterday afternoon.

Because of this uncertainty the body was not buried. Interment was postponed until the return of the family physician, who after pronouncing her dead, was called away on another call. His final opinion is awaited to determine whether life was really nascent from the body.

Rigor mortis has not set in in 36 hours after the supposed death and it was found that the supposedly dead body was still warm, giving rise to the belief that those attending the body that there might be life still.

The funeral had been announced for yesterday afternoon and friends and relatives had gathered at the church, so it was decided to proceed with the funeral services, postponing the final rites, however, until a final decision had been reached.

**FRANKS HEARING DRAGS ON WITH DOCTORS CALLED**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Franks hearing this morning developed into a two hour wit and word battle between Clarence S. Darrow, chief defense counsel and Dr. H. D. Singer, the state's fourth alchemist, with Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, and Mr. Darrow also warring.

The chief gains for the defense were admission by Dr. Singer that he had asked Nathan F. Leopold and Richard Loeb, kidnap-murderers of Robert Franks, no questions and that his conclusions were based on observation only; that the youths' present age is the critical one and that a split personality might be evidence towards "mental disorders."

**SENATOR SHIPSTED OPENS STATE DRIVE**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Opening the campaign in Oregon for Robert La Follette, United States Senator Hendrick Shipsted, addressed a crowd of 4,000 persons at the auditorium here last night. He charged that the republican and democratic parties in the past had not used their control of government to promote the general welfare of the people, but had used their power to promote special privileges, and to deprive the farmer and laborer of a large share of the products of their toil.

## POST OFFICE AT RIDDLE ROBBED

**Safe Blown by Experts and Cash and Jewelry Are Reported Missing**

## BUILDING DAMAGED

**Force of Explosion Wrecks Plate Glass Front and Damages Interior of Building.**

The postoffice safe at Riddle was blown last night and between \$25 and \$30 in cash stolen in addition to some jewelry belonging to G. L. Grant, the postmaster. The explosion occurred at 1:50 a. m. and was heard all over the city. Besides wrecking the safe it blew out the glass in the front of the building, and did some damage to the interior.

Two men were heard running from the building immediately after the explosion occurred, but were not seen and no description was obtained. Officers all over the state have been notified to pick up suspects and hold them for investigation.

The Riddle post office is located in the building belonging to G. L. Grant, who in addition to conducting the post office is the proprietor of a watch repair shop and small jewelry store.

During the night the safe crackers gained entrance through a side window. They were expert cracksmen, as was shown by the manner in which they handled their explosives in opening the safe. The door was blown almost entirely off, and the strong box completely demolished. The shock of the blast broke out the plate glass windows in front of the building, and also tore off boards around the locked boxes and did some other minor damage to the interior.

The noise of the explosion was heard all over the city, but very few people paid any attention to it, and no excitement was created.

H. L. Eaton, who resides near the post office, heard the men running from the building after the safe was blown, and immediately called Ed Strickland, the town marshal and a deputy sheriff. After a brief examination and search for the two men, the officers notified the sheriff's office and also enlisted the aid of Southern Pacific officers. As a result of this action the highway is being watched over the entire state, and railroad officers are rounding up and investigating transients, and it is hoped that the two men will be located, although it will be a difficult job to identify them as no description was obtainable.

Miss Easter Wilson, postal clerk, who was called immediately after the robbery, made an inventory of the postoffice supplies and finds that nothing was taken except the cash, which amounted to \$25 or \$30, and possibly two books of stamps. Several small articles of jewelry were taken. They were articles which Mr. Grant had for sale and were kept in the safe. Their value is not great.

## GOVERNOR CLOSES HUNTING SEASON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—Governor Pierce today issued a proclamation suspending the hunting season in Oregon for a period of 30 days after the normal date of opening, or from August 20 to September 20. The action was taken because of the condition of drought in the forests which enhances the danger of forest fires, and is pursuant to an announcement made by the governor following a conference with officials of the state and federal forestry departments, representatives of the sportsmen, and members of the state game commission last week.

In the event that there should be no rainfall prior to September 20 the proclamation leaves the governor with the right to extend it, but the executive said today that should there be a fall of rain prior to September 20 he could not recall the edict until that date.

The proclamation declares that the number of fires would be increased by allowing hunters to get into the woods, and also states that in addition to the destruction of timber by fires "there is often claimed as toll by such fires many ruined homes and innocent lives."

## SCOUTS OPEN SUMMER CAMP

**First Night Celebrated by Night Shirt Parade Around Campfire.**

## VISITORS ARE INVITED

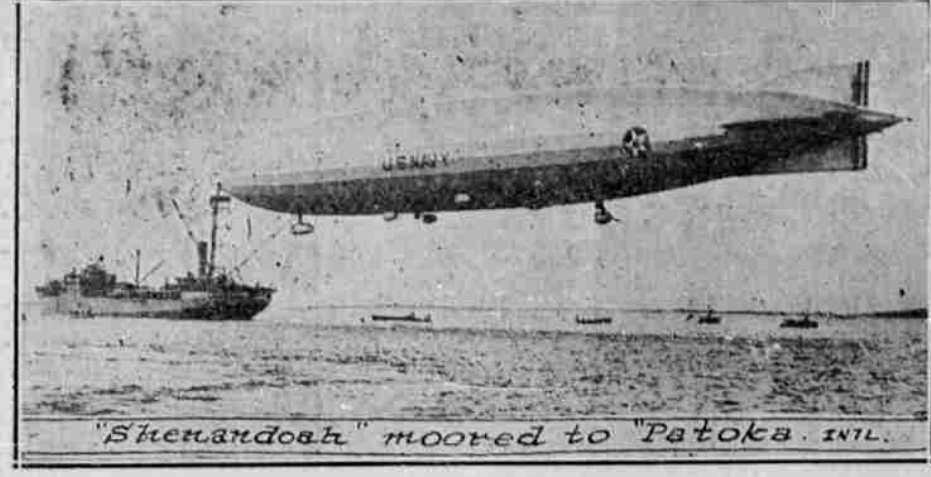
**Persons Going to Scout Camp Asked to Stop at Grocery for Letters and Supplies.**

The Boy Scout camp has been well established at Wolf Creek, and the boys last night celebrated their first night in camp with a nightshirt parade around the camp fire. The boys reached the camp early yesterday morning and quickly pitched their tents and put everything in shape for their stay. The spot selected is well adapted for their needs and has been cleared of undergrowth. The boys are removing the Salal brush which covers the ground, and will have a fine camp within a short time. Strict sanitary rules have been laid down and prompt punishment is meted out to those who violate any of the rules, the punishment for all crimes being the same—a flogging in the "bathtub." One offender last night succeeded in immersing about 18 of those detailed to execute his sentence, before he finally went under himself.

The boys who went to camp yesterday include Donald Chase, Howard Shaw, Gordon Steiner, Eugene Love, Harold Thomas, Loren Johnson, Russell Laughland, Jack Throne, Ross Bates, Earl Long, Richard Maddox, Elton Jackson, LeRoy Burton, Stanley Kidder, Fred Chapman, Maynard and Raymond Bell, Wayne Riggs, Owen Cordon, Robert Oppie, LeNoel Stanton, Frank Schwartz, Tom McDowell, Emory Williams, Orville Hall, Jimmy Meredith and Quinn Rinehart. It is anticipated that a number of other boys will enter the camp before the end of the week.

The camp is on Wolf Creek about two miles beyond the forest boundary. A large sign plainly points to the camp at the point where it is necessary to leave the cars. A trail then leads across the river and along a rock bluff up Wolf Creek, signs plainly pointing the way so that a person cannot make a mistake in direction. The camp is about two hundred yards off the road. The boys are practicing their scoutcraft by building a bridge across Wolf Creek to take the place of the footlog now being used.

## SHENANDOAH SUCCESSFULLY MOORED TO SHIP.



The U. S. S. Shenandoah, the world's largest dirigible, for the first time in history, has been successfully lashed to the mooring mast of her tender, the U. S. S. Patoka, in Narragansett Bay, off Narragansett Pier, R. I. After making fast to the Patoka the Shenandoah was towed for several miles, as she will be when at sea with the battle fleet.

## FLIERS CALL HALT TO AWAIT WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 16.—(Delayed)—The boats from the American world fliers' supply ship at Angmagsalik Greenland, failed to get through the ice to the new landing place, 15 miles distant, this (Friday) afternoon. The only hope of the aviators starting on their hop to Greenland tomorrow lies in the ice conditions becoming better.

## DESTRUCTION OF TOWN IS FEARED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEVADA CITY, Calif., Aug. 16.—Fears for the safety of the town of Camptonville, Yuba county, were felt here early today because of a forest fire, which started yesterday and which is now rushing unchecked toward the town. Fifty men are fighting the fire which appeared in three different localities simultaneously.

## GREEN PRUNES SENT OUT FROM EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 16.—Three carloads of green prunes have been shipped from the George T. Hall warehouse near Eugene daily since Wednesday, according to the announcement made this morning. The Eugene Fruit Growers start two cars today and will continue with two cars daily until rains prevent shipping fresh. Hall expects to ship out from 400 to 450 tons.

## NORA BAYES ENGAGED TO MARRY LEW CODY

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Nora Bayes, musical comedy star, four times married and divorced, is engaged to Lew Cody, motion picture actor. Her Broadway representative today gave out the following message from her in London: "Lew and I are engaged. We were thrown together in a motor accident. Now step on the gas."

## ITALIAN FLIER IS LAP BEHIND YANKS

HOEN HORNAPFJORD, Iceland, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Lovatelli, the Italian aviator, who is making a trans-Atlantic flight in the wake of the American army world fliers, arrived here at noon today from Thorshavn, Faroe islands.

Joe Saffley, aged 60 years, a resident of the Days Creek vicinity, died at the home of his son yesterday evening after a long illness from pneumonia. The body is to be shipped to Florence for burial, the deceased having resided there for a long period of time.

## PIERS ON HIGHWAY BRIDGE ARE STARTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 16.—Friday marked the first clamshell of dirt removed from the Willamette river at Harrisburg, for the first of the two piers to be constructed as supports for a new bridge that will form a link in the Pacific highway. The Portland Bridge company, which has the contract to build the span, expects to complete the first pier in six weeks.

## TWO KILLED WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
TILLAMOOK, Ore., Aug. 16.—When the automobile in which they were riding left the highway at Johnson's bridge, five miles east of Tillamook yesterday, afternoon, two men were killed and three seriously injured.

## WISCONSIN REPRESENTATIVE FLAYS PARTY TICKETS IN DENUNCIATION

Says House of Morgan or Mellon Must Be Served if Present Tickets Are Elected—Teapot Domes Said Ant-Hills Compared to Mellon's Secret Record.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 16.—Representative James A. Frear, Hudson, Wisconsin, of the tenth Wisconsin congressional district in an address prepared for delivery today before Iowa state progressive convention, declared that the republican and democratic presidential candidates represent respectively the banking houses of Mellon and Morgan. "No choice is offered between them," he said.

"The issue in the campaign," Mr. Frear asserted, "is neither partisan or political, but the overthrow of the influence of big business in governmental affairs. He called Senators La Follette, Wisconsin and Wheeler of Montana candidates respectively for the conference for progressive political action, "a protest against Mellon and Morgan, a protest against the power of special privilege over the Washington government."

## MAN SAID MISSING SINCE JUNE FOURTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Frank Bramer of this city announced today that her husband who left here June 4th, accompanied by a young man named Tom Moran for a motor trip to Klamath Falls where he was to be employed by the Nine Lumber company of that city has not been seen or heard of since. Some weeks ago she informed the sheriff and police, but they could find no trace of the man, so she has decided to see what can be done through newspaper publicity. Mrs. Bramer fears foul play and is certain that her husband if alive or able to write, would at once communicate with her. Bramer is described as a man forty-five years old and about five feet six inches tall.

## TO REQUEST FUNDS FOR UMATILLA DAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Additional funds will be requested at the coming session of congress to carry on the work of the Umatilla Rapids dam project in Oregon, members of the Oregon delegation in congress said here last night.

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Some \$50,000 was appropriated by the sixty-seventh congress to conduct a temporary survey of the development and its importance has been "recognized to that extent," he pointed out.

The amount of the sum to be requested to further the work has not been arrived at, they added.

Mr. Frear asserted that Secretary Mellon advocated the Ship Subsidy bill, the retroactive repeal of the excessive profits tax and cuts in income surtaxes. "Teapot Domes are ant hills compared with this record of the source of Mellon that includes dollars by the present secretary—all refunded in secret," Mr. Frear said.

## NEW ANGLE IS GIVEN SLAYING

**Woman Says She Saw Two Men Flee From Apartment After Struggle.**

## SUICIDE IS DISPROVED

**Kid McCoy's Version Discredited as New Light Thrown on Case—Details Related.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—An entirely new direction has been given to the Theresa Mora shooting investigation, police announced today, by the testimony of a woman who says she heard and saw two men fleeing from the apartment occupied by Mrs. Mora and "Kid" McCoy, ex-pugilist, a few minutes after the shot was fired that ended the life of the wealthy divorcee early Wednesday morning.

The new witness, police say, lived in the apartment directly under that where the shooting took place and saw one of the fleeing men so clearly and at such close range that she was able to give the police a complete description of him.

This man she stated positively and repeatedly was not "Kid" McCoy. She was able to furnish no description of the other man, whom she knew only as the dark, vague shape of a man running swiftly from the building.

The testimony of the new witness, Mrs. Iva Martin, is of supreme importance for two reasons police point out.

First, it fixes the time of the slaying definitely at 12:05 a. m. Wednesday and second, it completely disproves the suicide theory of Mrs. Mora's death. Mrs. Martin was in bed, she said, when she was awakened suddenly by voices in the apartment above.

"Oh, my God, don't do that," were the first words she heard, she told investigators.

Twice more, in anguished tones these words were repeated. No reply was heard; only the sound of a scuffle, and then again a woman's voice pleading.

Finally, said Mrs. Martin, came the last words she heard from the apartment. "Oh my God, don't do that. Oh, this will be terrible." A woman's voice screamed.

Then the sharp sound of a shot; a brief silence; the thump of some object falling to the floor and again silence.

"When the shot rang out, I jumped out of bed. I pushed the switch of the floor lamp and looked at the clock. It was exactly five minutes after midnight.

"I was frightened and nervous and immediately put out the light and listened. There was a full moon outside and it was pretty light."

A few minutes later I heard footsteps down the stairway. The back stairs which start only a few feet away from the door of the McCoy apartment, run directly over my apartment. I could hear plainly the thump of feet on the stairs.

"I am certain there were two persons running down the stairs. They crashed through the back door, making a loud noise. I ran to my kitchen window and as I reached it I could distinctly hear the sound of running feet on the concrete of the backyard.

"I was still listening to these footsteps when I heard some one brush up against something right in front of me," she went on.

"My kitchen has three windows, one of them facing towards the front of the apartment house and the street. As I reached this window I saw, just a few feet away from me, the figure of a man crawling on hands and knees towards the street.

"The man passed my window and then he straightened up. I still have a distinct picture of him in my mind.

"He hesitated a second or so then staggered toward the front of the apartment where he leaned against the brick archway.

"He was facing me and I will never forget that as all in a heap, I did not get a good look at his face, but I will know his figure and general appearance anywhere.

"He was a thickish man about five feet 3 inches in height, heavy chested and with a heavy waist line bulging about his belt. He wore no hat. It looked to me as though he were either drunk or entirely unwell. He stood there for fully five minutes. Then he staggered to the street. I lost sight of him as he reached the street. Shortly afterward I heard the sound of a car driving away."

Requested closely Mrs. Martin insisted that she was certain there were two men. Mrs. Mar-

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