

67c Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 87
Lowest temperature last night... 53
Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature and low humidity.

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OFFICERS OF PORT UMPQUA IN CONFERENCE

Meet With County Court Relative to Grant Tax Money

PLEASED WITH PLAN

Coast Section Representatives Wanted Share of Money if Court Planned Distribution

For the purpose of obtaining information concerning the distribution of the grant land tax money which is soon to be received from the government, the Port of Umpqua Commissioners came to Roseburg yesterday to meet with the county court. R. J. Hubbard, Warren Reed, Spencer Hindsdale, W. A. Lovelace, Paul Bernhardt and W. F. Jewett were present at the conference, representing the Port of Umpqua, while County Judge Quinn, Commissioner Weaver and District Attorney Cordon represented the county court.

The members of the Port of Umpqua Commission were not entirely familiar with the provisions of the law, and ascertaining through press reports that the port was to receive nearly \$50,000, and that the county was to be given nearly a million and a half dollars, they met with the court for the purpose of finding out how the money was to be paid and to what uses it was to be put.

The commissioners also desired information regarding the court's policy of expending the money to be turned over to the general fund. They stated that if the court was going to distribute the money to the various parts of the county that the Western Oregon section should be given a liberal portion, in view of the fact that for many years the district had its proportion of the road tax without any returns, it being only in recent years that road work was started in the coast community.

District Attorney Cordon explained that the money to be paid to the port commission would be in the nature of a general fund to be expended the same as any special tax money previously spent by the commission, and may be used for general port development.

The county court advised the commissioners that it is not proposed to use any of the money to be received by the general fund, for road or improvement purposes in any section of the county. The court stated that they expected many proposals to be advanced from all sections of the county, each with merit and extolling the virtues of some project for which the money might

HEAT WAVE TAKES TOLL OF LIVES IN THE MIDDLE WEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
♦ Easterners, nipped their brows and scowled into the west today. For out of the west had rolled the summer's greatest heat wave.
♦ But, appealing glances of hope were turned to the west too, for relief from the humid heat was scheduled to come from the same source.
♦ As the heat mounted, prostrations were reported and the list of drownings, indirectly attributable to the weather which caused a general rush to lake and near-shore, mounted steadily.
♦ Showers were reported at Galveston, Saint Ste. Marie, Dunth and St. Paul. Although high temperatures continued yesterday throughout the central valleys and upper lake region, reaching 100 degrees in Iowa and Nebraska, signs of relief were apparent today.
♦ Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado were reported cooler with indications existing that the cool wave will spread rapidly westward.
♦ Showers were predicted for the southwestern eastern states tonight and resulting cooler weather was promised for tomorrow.
♦ Temperatures which yesterday passed 90 degrees in portions of Pennsylvania, New England and New York were expected to be generally surpassed today.
♦ New England seemed uniformly in the grip of the heat wave, and New York state made fair to prove a just rival for high honors.

Modern Girl Addicted to 100 Year Old Lady

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., July 21.—Mrs. Melvina Willis of this city, 100 years old today, cannot get used to bobbed hair, bobbed skirts and lipsticks.

"In my early days—I'm not really old yet—girls got spanked for showing their legs—we called 'em limbs then," she said. "Nowadays, they seem to be bobbing their hair and skirts in the same proportion, and if they keep making their hair as short as their skirts we are likely to see a lot of baldheaded women."

"When I was a girl only those in knee skirts bobbed their hair. Its about the same now, except that they are all doing it."

Of about 125 direct descendants present at a gathering in honor of Mrs. Willis' century anniversary not more than a dozen women had unshorn hair.
Mrs. Willis was born when John Quincy Adams was president, and knew Abraham Lincoln and General Grant when they were boys. Her father once owned 160 acres of what is now Chicago. He sold it for \$1,000.

FARM RELIEF TO BE EXTENDED, IS PROMISE OF FESS

Ohio Senator, After Visit With Coolidge, Avers Next Congress to Aid in Move

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., July 21.—Predicting that there would be a move in the next congress to strengthen what already has been done by the administration for farm relief, Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, left White Pine Camp today after a visit with President Coolidge, asserting that this would not be along uneconomic lines or in the direction of price-fixing.

Fess declared the movement to strengthen the steps already taken for farm relief, would be along economic lines with special attention to competitive marketing and then only in ways that experience with the present legislation demonstrated to be wise.

In his opinion there will be no serious movement in the west against the tariff, for he said, 92 per cent of the farm products are sold in this country and the west is dependent upon the purchasing power of the east which needs tariff protection to prosper.

There has been a serious situation in sections of the west, the senator asserted, particularly in some states like Iowa, where there is heavy mortgage indebtedness and the banks have loaned inflated values.

CHINESE RELEASE BRITISH CAPTIVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HONG KONG, July 21.—Two European police sergeants and four Chinese members of the Hong Kong police force were released today by Chinese pickets enforcing the Canton-anti-British boycott, who had held them captive since early this week. The release was effected after a detachment of the British East Surrey regiment had been sent to find the missing men.

The policemen were captured when their motorboat went aground in the Samohung river, near here, during the floods of a few days ago.

EXPLOSION OF GAS KILLS NINE MINERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BLOCTON, Ala., July 21.—Nine men were killed in a gas explosion at the Dixie mine of the Moffatt Coal company at Moffatt today. The dead include three white miners and six negro workers. Seven of the bodies were removed soon after the explosion.
Representatives of the U. S. bureau of mines and state mining officials stationed here hurried to the mine. The men were working a short night shift and every man in the mine was killed.
It was believed by officials that the explosion of a "gas pocket" which occurred at daylight was responsible for the blast.

SENATOR BORAH DRAWS FIRE OF WET CHAMPION

Attack on Americanism of Volstead Law's Foes Is Resented

EDWARDS HITS BACK

New Jersey Solon Asserts Modificationists Are Just as Patriotic As Bone-Drys

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, was accused of casting "a dastardly slur on hundreds of Americans" seeking modification of the Volstead law, in a formal statement today by Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey.

He challenged the Idaho senator to disprove his loyalty because he had been "an uncompromising advocate of anti-Volsteadism."

Senator Edwards said the speech by the Idaho senator in Augusta, Georgia, last Sunday contained "more fury and less sense than any other thoughts to which he has given expression since he attained the heights of American statehood."

Classification Resented.
"For Senator Borah to place honest and sincere advocates of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and modification of the Volstead act in the same category with Russian Bolsheviks, black shirt Fascists and Polish demagogic dictators," Senator Edwards continued, "is a dastardly slur on scores, ay, hundreds of minds just as genuinely American, just as patriotic, just as untrammeled with dishonest motives or intentions, just as free of disguise and false pretense as his own."

"And in spite of Borah's political gesturing and play for intolerant support," the New Jersey senator continued, "I shall continue to exercise my right as a free and untrammelled American to voice praise of the good and denunciation of the bad."

Idaho Is Denied.
"I emphatically deny that anti-Volstead propaganda, (when such propaganda adheres to fact) places the one who issues and advocates it, in a nullificationist class. To proclaim his unsound principle of constitutional government and to shoot his arrows of blotted poison, Mr. Borah chooses territory which harbors a people who have openly and flagrantly nullified two amendments to the constitution for the past 50 years. Of course the distinguished Idahoan tactfully avoided any reference to the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments because he knows that by championing the enforcement of these two amendments he would be tramping on mighty dangerous ground."

Senator Edwards concluded by saying that the Idaho senator by his "infamous Baltimore 'wet' tirade some few weeks ago and his Augusta, Georgia, outery makes it dangerously improbable if not absolutely impossible to recover sufficient prestige to become a serious contender for the honors which Mr. Coolidge now holds."

BAND HAS GOOD PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

An exceptionally promising program has been arranged for the concert to be given on Thursday night by the Douglas County Concert Band, according to Director Applehoff, who today submitted a list of the selections to be given. The program includes some of the very best of popular band music, offering music lovers an evening of exceptional entertainment. The band has been well pleased by the large audiences so far this season, the only drawback being the great amount of noise made by children at play about the yard. The noise has proved very annoying and unless parents voluntarily use means to keep their children from creating disturbances during the concert steps will be taken to secure police control. The program for Thursday night is as follows:
March "Long Beach Is Calling"; Herbert L. Clarke
Overture "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"; F. von Suppe
Popular Waltz, "Pal Of My Gracie Days"; Piantodosi
Characteristic, "Whispering Flowers"; F. von Bjon
Waltzes, "Kingdom of Dreams"; Barnard
March "The Noble Commander"; Williams
Star Spangled Banner.

Surviving Commandant Of Naval Arsenal Disaster Gives Account Of Experience to Inquiry Court

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 21.—Seated in an invalid's chair, his face bruised and a bandage covering one of his eyes, Captain O. C. Dowling, commandant of Lake Denmark, N. J., naval arsenal, today told the naval court of inquiry a dramatic story of the origin of the disaster on July 10 that took a toll of 21 lives and caused damage estimated at nearly ninety million dollars.

It was a tale of heroism, in which two men, both patients at the naval hospital at Brooklyn, worked with shells exploding all around them to put out fires and prevent further loss of life. Captain Dowling told how his own life had been saved by Private Casimir Kensick of the Marines whose home is near Detroit, Mich.

Sentry Phones, Then Dies.
"I was sitting on the porch of my residence when the storm came," Captain Dowling said. "I began to count the flashes of lightning. I counted eight flashes which included the last one."

COUNTERFEITING CHARGE AGAINST LANE COUNTY MAN

Payment For Pigeons With Spurious Coins Leads to Discovery of Home Plant

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., July 21.—Joe Gilstrap, 48, rancher of the district west of Junction City, is in the Lane county jail on a charge of counterfeiting and will be taken to Portland to appear in federal court to answer to the charge.

Gilstrap was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor, deputy Van S. Varver and a secret service agent from Portland. The arrest was made after an outfit alleged to have been used in making bogus silver dollars had been found at his home. Gilstrap was working at a sawmill at Goldsboro, several miles distant.

The discovery of five counterfeit silver dollars in the possession of a Junction City youth Monday led to the search. The boy said that Joe Gilstrap had given him the coins in payment for a number of pigeons which Gilstrap had purchased.

Gilstrap, after his arrest, denied all knowledge of the counterfeiting outfit at his home. No more of the coins were found by the officers. The alleged money-making outfit consisted of a quantity of babbit metal, some plaster of paris, a melting ladle and other paraphernalia.

OFFICER WHO RUNS AMUCK WHILE DRUNK EXPIRES OF WOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 21.—Paul Davis, deputy sheriff, died in a local hospital today from bullet wounds, suffered in a struggle with police early yesterday after he and Ves Carmack, a city detective, had terrorized the occupants of three hotels in a series of raids.
J. H. Moore, former city floorman, was in a critical condition as a result of wounds when one of the two officers shot him during the raids. Attending physicians say Moore has a "fighting chance" but are not expecting his recovery. Carmack is in the city jail.
A special board of inquiry met today to hear stories of witnesses of the weird shooting affray.

E. M. Croisan, Pioneer Resident And Politician of Salem, Slated For Customs Collector, Portland

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 21.—E. M. Croisan, Salem pioneer and old warhorse Republican of this section of the Willamette Valley, has received the joint recommendation of United States Senators McNary and Stanford for appointment as collector of customs for this district to succeed Earl McFarland, deceased, of Portland, according to a telegram received from Senator McNary by his brother, John J. McNary of this city. The appointment requires confirmation by the senate, but John McNary considers it likely that President Coolidge will immediately make a recess appointment of Croisan.
Croisan is a native of Marion county and in the earlier days was active in politics. He started his political career in 1884 when he was appointed deputy sheriff for this county under John Minto, later postmaster at Portland and Warden at the state penitentiary. Croisan served as deputy under Minto until 1888 when he was elected sheriff in turn, being re-elected in 1890 and serving until 1892. In 1903 he was elected state senator from Marion county, serving until 1907. While senator he introduced the bill by which the state purchased the land at Champeeg where there is now a state park commemorating the eventual formation of provisional government in Oregon. With Senator Brownell of Clackamas he was the only supporter of the 1902 eight hour bill in the senate and he was one of the strongest advocates of legislation leading up to the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland.
Before serving in the state senate he was superintendent of the state reform school for boys here, serving from 1897 to 1900 under Governor Lord.

GRAND JURY NOT CONVINCED BY AIMEE'S STORY

Fails to File Indictment to Substantiate Claim of Abduction

CASE IS STILL OPEN

Jury Receptive to Further Evidence — Attorneys on Both Sides to Keep Working

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The case of Aimee Semple McPherson today was no nearer a solution than when she dramatically reappeared at Agua Prieta, Mexico, June 23, after being missing 26 days and presumably drowned, and told her story of having been kidnapped and held for ransom.

The county grand jury, which yesterday finished an exhaustive investigation lasting three weeks, reported at the conclusion of its inquiry that the evidence produced to date was insufficient to warrant an indictment against the three unidentified persons—two men and a woman—named by Mrs. McPherson as her abductors. Had the grand jury returned a blanket indictment against the alleged kidnapers this action would have constituted to substantiate the evangelist's story. The only official comment of the grand jury's failure to find a true bill came from Deputy District Attorney Joe Ryan, who directed the investigation.

Opposite Interpretations
The action of the grand jury "explains fully the weight of evidence in the case," was his brief explanation.

Attorneys for Mrs. McPherson, however, see a vindication of the evangelist's kidnapping story in the findings of the grand jury.
"The official investigation not only bears out her story and proves it true, but reveals her to the world as a truthful, upright woman, who has withstood the attacks in a religious, God-fearing manner," Mrs. McPherson's story, related time and time again to officials and others, remains as firm and unshaken as the first time it was told, her three lawyers declared in a statement given out last night at Angelus Temple.

Investigation to Continue
The investigation of the strange disappearance of the woman pastor would be continued until the mystery is entirely cleared up, was indicated by Mrs. McPherson's attorneys and by the district attorney's office. The grand jury also paved the way for further investigation when Foreman William H. Carter, in reporting the findings announced that the grand jury would be open at all times to receive such evidence as Mrs. McPherson might submit, "should she continue efforts to substantiate her story further."

The evangelist's attorneys, in their statement, announced that "close of the grand jury investigation only marked the close of the first phase of the search for her kidnapers, which would result in the capture of the kidnapers and the conclusive demonstration of the conspiracy against this road woman."

Keves Wants Ormiston
From District Attorney Keves came the statement that his office would not let up in its efforts to solve the mystery until Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus Temple and said now to be in New York, returned here for questioning. Ormiston in a letter to Keves informed the district attorney that he was afraid he couldn't oblige him.

Following the statement from Angelus Temple and the district attorney's office, it was learned last night that 14 of the 17 members of the grand jury had refused to vote to vote for kidnapping indictments. Two of the three jurors who voted to indict were reported to have done so merely to keep the case open for possible further developments.

OREGON CONVICTS REACH NEW TOTAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 21.—The population of the Oregon state penitentiary rose to a new high mark for all time on Monday when, according to Warden Little, 594 prisoners were registered inside the walls.
The number had dropped to 592 this morning with the discharge of one man yesterday and the transfer to the asylum for observation of G. O. Elmore, committed from Jackson county on June 2 to serve a six-year term for larceny.

Cal Is Asked To Flourish Dry Statute

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 21.—A formal declaration by President Coolidge on the status of enforcement of the prohibition law to protect the reputation of the United States, especially in the foreign missionary fields, was asked last night by delegates of the Women's International Foreign Mission conference on the eve of their departure for home today.

"In view of the persistent, widespread propaganda aimed at the annulment of the eighteenth amendment to our constitution," the adopted resolution read, "we urge a clear, strong statement from our president as to the possibility of enforcing law based on the constitution, and the willingness and determination of our government to correct the impression which is being given to the nation and the world that this republic is powerless to enforce its righteous laws."

The 1500 delegates, representing ten denominations of the eastern states, voted unanimously for the adoption.

FLOATING ROOF NOW BEING BUILT ON S. P. OIL TANK

Elimination of Air Space Cuts Down Fire Danger — Other Improvements Be Made

A large crew of S. P. employees is engaged in the task of reconstructing the roof on the large fuel oil tank in the local yards in order to provide greater safety from fire. Heretofore the large tank in which fuel oil is stored has been covered with a stationary roof, but this is being replaced with a floating roof, which is said to lessen the fire danger and to provide a better opportunity for extinguishing any blaze which may start.

The roof is designed so that it floats on top of the oil, rising as more fuel is pumped in and lowering as the tank is emptied. This reduces the amount of air space above the oil level, so that there is not sufficient oxygen to allow the oil to burn freely in the event fire should start. Other devices to provide safety are also being installed.

Considerable minor improvement work has been done about the yards and is in contemplation. The traveling yard maintenance crew is expected to arrive in the city about the last of the month and will spend several weeks repairing tracks and making needed extensions.

At the present time the shops are working at full capacity. The large amount of traffic now going over the road, with its resultant wear and tear on equipment, is causing a great deal of rush repair work, which is being turned out in a very efficient and rapid manner.

Several changes have been made to provide greater efficiency, and will go into effect in the near future. A new location, where it is expected that a large power plant will eventually be installed.

4 HURT IN AUTO LEAP

BAKER, Ore., July 21.—Four persons were injured last night when an automobile went over a 25-foot embankment on the Baker-Bonland highway and rolled into Powder river. The injured were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall of Baker; Mrs. Emma Roberts, Canyon City, and J. P. Plunkett, Mrs. Roberts was taken to a local hospital with a broken collar bone.

CLARION QUARTET MEMBER DROWNED IN ROGUE RIVER

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 21.—Howard Hoff, 29, of Grants Pass, Cal., was drowned, and Steve Maxey, who resides on a ranch four miles from Grants Pass on the Rogue river, was apparently lifeless after having been taken from the river at noon today.
They had been swimming with several others when Hoff gave out and cried for help. Several went to his rescue, but were unable to help and then Maxey plunged in to aid. He was caught in a death web by Hoff and carried under. Artificial respiration methods were being used to restore Maxey to life, but these failed to revive him.
Hoff was a student at Lacey College, Cal., and was a member of the Clarion quartet which sang in Grants Pass last night. He is the son of the pastor of the Brethren Church at Glendon.
Two of the other swimmers were also members of the quartet. Maxey leaves a wife and a six months' old baby.

FRANCE GROPE FOR A WAY OUT OF MONEY MESS

Franc Drops Under 2 Cents, Business Upset, Nation in a Turmoil

AMERICANS INSULTED

People, Expecting Levy On Capital, Hasten to Put Money in Foreign Securities

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, July 21.—The newly formed Herriot government which succeeded the tenth ministry of Aristide Briand, was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies late today.

The vote was 287 against the government to 234 in its favor. The ministry was defeated directly on a question of confidence and approval of its ministerial declaration which was concerned almost entirely with salvation of the French franc and the general financial state of the government.

More than three thousand persons surrounded the Chamber of Deputies after the defeat of the government. They were in ugly mood and tried to rush the police guards, hooting Premier Herriot and the members of the government. Reserves were called out.

PARIS, July 21.—The newly formed Herriot government, in its ministerial declaration before the Chamber of Deputies, set itself on record as opposed to inflation of the French currency, and in favor of payment of all debts.

Meantime there has been no abatement in the demand in business and other circles for "a committee of public safety" with full powers to act to relieve the situation growing out of the fall of the franc to unprecedented levels, less than two cents in New York and culminating in a general declaration of business and manifestations by crowds in the streets, particularly against Americans.

Republican socialists, heretofore staunch supporters of M. Herriot, are prime movers for a committee of public safety. They declare the situation requires something stronger than the ministry of justice to meet the situation. Even the possibility of such a move being unconstitutional, has not served to dampen the ardor of those who are asking for a special of dictatorship. They are not demanding anything modeled on the revolutionary body dominated by Danton and Robespierre, but it is their opinion the committee should have sufficient power to act with energy, unhampered by parliamentary obstruction.

Americans Insulted.
Hoots, cat calls and insults are being met with by foreigners. Numerous fights between foreigners and Frenchmen have occurred in restaurants and cafes. Seen (Continued on page 8.)

TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League.	
(First Game)	R. H. E.
St. Louis	11 15 1
Boston	1 4 3
Batteries: Vangilder and Harrgrave; Zahniser, Welzer, Clower and Stokes.	
(First Game)	R. H. E.
Chicago	4 12 1
New York	3 8 1
Batteries: Blankenship and Crouse; Hoyt and Bengough, Skiff.	
(First Game)	R. H. E.
Detroit	7 12 4
Washington	6 3 2
Batteries: Wells, Holloway, Cooper, Stoner and Woodall; Hayworth; Ogden and Tate.	
(Second Game)	R. H. E.
St. Louis	7 14 1
Boston	4 8 2
Batteries: Glard and Schang; Wingfield, Holmachi, Smith, Russell and Bischoff.	
(Cleveland)	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6 9 0
Batteries: Loysen and L. Sewell; Elmhok, Gray and Perkins.	
(National League)	
(Brooklyn)	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	0 5 0
Batteries: Petty and Harrgrave; Songer and Gooch.	
(Boston)	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	4 11 1
Detroit	6 13 0
Batteries: Earn and Taylor; May and Pleinich.	
(Tuesday's Coast Scores.)	
Oakland 5; Portland 3.	
Sacramento 9; Hollywood 17.	
San Francisco 8; Mission 13.	
Los Angeles 3; Seattle 2.	