

66c Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—64
Lowest temperature last night—55
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Unsettled with probably rain to
night and Thursday, continued
mild.

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CAL COOLIDGE'S 'DO NOT CHOOSE' STILL BAFFLES

Some New Views on the
Famous Statement
Made Today.

DOUBT IS EXPRESSED

Rep. Wood of Indiana Says
He Will Run If Drafted
—Ex-Minister Says
He Is Thru.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—
Some views on what President
Coolidge meant when he said he
did not choose to run in 1928 came
out today as callers passed in and
out of the White House. Representa-
tive Wood, of Indiana, chairman
of the republican congressional
campaign committee, said the
president would be obliged to
run for re-election if the people
demanded his nomination.
J. Morton Howell, former minister
to Egypt, who said he had had a
personal conversation with Mr.
Coolidge regarding the "do not
choose" statement, insisted the
president had taken himself de-
finitely out of the race and he did
not believe he would consent to
be drafted. Mr. Howell did not feel
justified in describing his conver-
sation with the president. He be-
lieved, however, that Mr. Coolidge
would be available in 1932.
Giving his interpretation of the
Coolidge statement, Representative
Wood said the president "ex-
pressed an exact desire" when he
declared:

Was The President Weary When He Chose Not to Run?

SEDAN CAR STOLEN
NEAR CANYONVILLE
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 16.—Officers spent the night seeking a man who last night stole a sedan near Canyonville. He had been given a ride and when the owner of the machine got out to fix a puncture, waited until the car was started. He then pulled a gun and took the owner's coat, hat and shoes and left with the automobile. He was not apprehended.

REMUS WILL BE
GIVEN 3 TESTS
FOR INSANITY
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The three tests of temporary insanity commonly applicable in Ohio will be applied in George Remus' trial for the murder of his wife, as a result of a decision today by Justice Chester R. Shook.

BONES OF HUMAN
LEG ARE FOUND
FIREKA, Calif., Nov. 16.—Bones of a human leg were found yesterday on the beach near Cape Mendocino by James O'Connor, a truck driver. There was no way of indicating whether the remains were those of one of the lost Dole fliers or of a fisherman lost at sea. The bones were buried by Corner Swanson near where they were found.

UNAWARE SHE IS
MOTHER OF TWINS
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 16.—For 27 consecutive days, Mrs. Joseph Dech, 28, has lain unconscious, unaware that a few hours after she had been injured in an automobile accident October 29 she had become the mother of twins.
Struck by an automobile as she was crossing a street, Mrs. Dech was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital where twins, a boy and a girl, were born. She has rallied at times during the long coma, physicians said, and it has been during these periods that liquid foods have been given her. There has been virtually no change in her condition, however, since the accident.
The twins are healthy and happy, hospital reports said.

DENIES NEW BANK
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16.—A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, today denied a petition for the establishment of a bank at Aloha, Washington county. E. E. Fitzwater, who is with the Commercial and Savings Bank at Multnomah, and an associate named Fitzwater proposed to start the bank with a capitalization of \$25,000. The denial by the state superintendent is on economic grounds. The petitioners now have the right of appeal to the state banking board.

JACK DEMPSEY
GOES DOWN FOR
COUNT OF NINE
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 16.—Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight boxing champion, and Tex Rickard, promoter, narrowly escaped death or serious injury today when a crowded elevator in which they were riding dropped from the ninth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building to the basement.
The pair was leaving the tenth floor quarters of the federal court where Dempsey is defending himself in an action for \$323,333.33 damages brought by his former manager, Jack Kearns.
Twenty or more persons crowded into the elevator with Dempsey, Rickard and Arthur N. Driscoll, one of Dempsey's lawyers. Frank Yidtsky, the operator, felt the elevator slip from his control as it passed the ninth floor. He attempted to halt it but it merely gained greater speed. As the fifth floor was passed Dempsey a k e d "what's the matter?"
"We're falling," Yidtsky says he replied.
The car struck the basement and bounced five feet into the air and settled more slowly to the ground, Kistley added. He finally worked the car to the main floor and discharged his passengers.
Dempsey blanched under his habitual tan, the operator said. Rickard and Driscoll were more visibly unnerved, but they left the building without assistance.

QUARANTINE ORDERS
ARE INVESTIGATED
Complaints regarding the operation of the quarantine station at the north border of the county are being investigated today. It was reported that a sign was erected notifying tourists that they could not secure gas or oil south of the border and must pass directly through the county without a stop. These reports, of course, resulted in an immediate protest and an investigation is being made to determine whether or not such information was given. The officers in charge informed Dr. Laraway, county health officer, that no such signs had been posted and that no such information was given. Where tourists come from districts infected with infantile paralysis they are notified that they will not be allowed to stop over in Douglas county, if there are children below the age of 18 years in the party, but otherwise no restrictions are imposed. Dr. Laraway states that he is making a personal investigation of the reports, which he believes were considerably exaggerated.

CLAMATH MAN IS
THROWN IN JAIL
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 16.—Archie L. Wishard, former secretary of the Clamath Irrigation district, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Louis Mueller on a bench warrant issued by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt. Wishard was indicted at the last session of the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement. He was lodged in the county jail and will be held there until he raises bond for his release.
The indictment against Wishard charges him with having converted money due two minors—John Albert Elder and Mary Miller Elder, son and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Elder—to his own use.

KORRELL MEETS CAL.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Franklin Korrell, recently elected as representative from the third congressional district of Oregon, was received at the White House today by President Coolidge.

FINE PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT LUNCHEON

Chamber of Commerce Re-
sumes Weekly Noon
Meetings.

GOOD TALKS HEARD

T. C. Baker of Medford and
Judge Brand of Marsh-
field Give Excellent
Addresses.

The forum luncheon held today by the chamber of commerce, the first of the luncheons since the vacation season, was held today noon at the Umpqua hotel. The attendance was very good and much interest was shown.
The program was arranged by the Umpqua Chiefs and was highly interesting, inspiring and instructive. T. H. Ness, head of the booster organization, presided over the luncheon. He introduced the speakers and entertainers. Mrs. C. S. Heinline arranged the music which consisted of two vocal duets by Mrs. A. N. Orcutt and Walter Fisher. Mrs. Heinline sang the piano.
A short talk was given by Attorney H. L. Eddy, calling attention to the petitions now being circulated to place a measure for a reduction of the maximum license on the ballot at the next general election. If these petitions are signed by a sufficient number of people to get this measure on the ballot the highway commission will be forced, the senator stated, to re-trench in its program and Douglas county will be vitally affected. The road program, which has been very successful, is based upon the bond issues already voted, and if the present system is interrupted by any reduction of license fees the road program will be very seriously affected. The best way to prevent such a disaster, he said, is to prevent the securing of sufficient names to bring the matter to an election.
The first speaker on the main program was T. C. "Ted" Baker, of Medford, representing the Craterian. Mr. Baker spoke on the "Signs of the Times," showing the necessity for organization and the need of community advertising.
By citing growth of huge corporations he showed how close organization and carefully planned advertising accompanied powerful results.
"If these organizations," the speaker declared, "can use these shock troops of advertising, then there is no reason why the communities of southern Oregon cannot use the same force for their benefit."
The press, booster clubs, and Chambers of Commerce, he stated, are organizations through which progress can be advanced. Their own interests, in that connection he called attention to the fact that Chambers of Commerce are limited in the amount of effective advertising they can do by the shortage of funds made available. California cities, he showed, spend many times the amount of money on advertising than do the Chambers of Commerce and as a result is making remarkable progress.
He closed his remarks with an appeal for closer cooperation and for more booster spirit in southern Oregon.

TURKEY GROWERS BEING PAID 42 CENTS TODAY

Moderate receipts of turkeys for the Thanksgiving market were reported today, with a light demand. Buyers throughout the county evidenced little interest today and many withdrew from the field temporarily, due to an unsettled condition of the market.
Yesterday's buying was done at 45 cents, but the birds received were mostly those contracted for in advance. Some birds bought on contract at the 45-cent price were received today, but on the open market the price was reported to be 42 and 43 cents.
Many growers are holding out for a better price and it may be that the market will again advance, but up to a late hour this afternoon the 42-cent price prevailed on the open market.

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ARE NOMINATED

Umpqua Post Making Plans
for Activities in
Future Months.
SNAPPY PROGRAM
Social Time and Feed Given
After the Business Ses-
sion Held at Armory
Last Night.

New officers for the ensuing year were nominated last night at the regular meeting of Umpqua Post of the American Legion. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of interest was shown in the business affairs of the veteran organization. In nominations for officers there were no conflicts except for the position of executive officer where five names have been proposed with three to elect.
Glen McAllister was nominated for commander; Joe Denn, first vice-commander; Ted Post, second vice-commander; Roy Young, adjutant; Charles Ferrier, finance officer; John Flurry, historian; E. B. Stewart, Leon McClintock, L. A. Dillard, Jack Crafton, and Frank Hills, executive committee.
A committee composed of E. B. Stewart, L. E. McClintock, and Guy Gordon was appointed to investigate the county indigent fund to see if additional funds cannot be provided to take care of needy cases among veterans of the World War. At the present time the county is contributing to support of indigent veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, but several needy cases among World War veterans are not receiving help, which is reported. The committee will investigate to see if the needy veterans of the late war cannot be given the same consideration as those of other wars.
Purchase of curtains for the club room in the armory was ordered. The committee in charge of the Armistice day dance reported that the sum of \$140 was cleared. This money will be used to pay back a portion of the funds borrowed to send delegates to the recent state convention. The post is looking to the home talent show, which is to aid in raising funds to carry on the activities during the future months.
Following the business session the Legion members were entertained by the Kiwanis orchestra, which played several selections. Two solos were given by Lyman Spencer and Parks Snyder entertained with several bono solos. Mrs. Frances Lintott assisting at the piano.
The Legion auxiliary was invited in to hear the special program. "Showering the entertainment the "Buckettals" who were defeated in the last membership contest, entertained the winners, the "Buck Privates." A fine feed was served.
From Glendale—
O. S. Brown of Glendale was in this city on business yesterday and today.

NO SIGHT YET OF BRITISH AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A cloudy and snowy night behind them, two British airmen who are attempting to achieve the first nonstop flight to India, today were believed to be starting on the leg of their flight, which carries them across the widest country, southern Russia, the Caspian Sea and Afghanistan.
The plane, Princess Xenia, bearing Captain G. H. Melintosh and Bert Winkler, test pilot, had not been sighted since it passed over Manston airbase, Kent, England, more than 120 miles from Upton, their starting point. This caused no surprise, however, because the plane does not carry a radio and clouds over the continent decreased visibility.

INSURANCE MAN PLUNGES FOUR FLIGHTS; DIES

Former Portland Man Falls
From Kitchen Window
After Wild Party.
WIFE FOUND DRUNK
Empty Bottles Show That
Drunken Party Had Been
in Progress Prior
to Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Police here were investigating the death of Charles D. Booth, former Portland insurance man who died today of injuries received when he plunged from the kitchen window of his fourth floor apartment on Chestnut street. Booth's wife was held by the police after being found in bed at the place in an alleged intoxicated condition.
The woman was hysterical when questioned. She said that she and her husband had entertained Portland friends at the apartment last night and that after the visitors left she fell asleep to be awakened by the landlady and a policeman who told her her husband had been found dying in the court below the widow.
The police searched for the friends referred to by Mrs. Booth. Finger marks on the window sill showed that Booth had clung there for some time, the investigators said, and his shoes had scraped off the paint on the side of the house.
Empty bottles indicated there had been drinking at the party, police said, but there was no indication that there had been a struggle in the place.
Mrs. Booth said that her husband was formerly a branch manager of a Portland insurance company and that they came to San Francisco three weeks ago. She said they had been married 18 years.
Booth was taken to a hospital where it was found he suffered a fractured skull, spine, pelvis and internal injuries. He died several hours later.
BUCK MULE DEER
ATTACKS RANCHER
CLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 16.—How a large buck mule deer charged into a farmer's back yard and twice attacked the peaceful rancher was contained in a wire here yesterday by Stanley G. Jewett, head of the biological survey for Oregon. The report was made by game warden I. B. Hazlett.
The farmer, Irving seven miles north of Burns, was in his back yard about dusk when suddenly a big buck appeared out of the forest. Jewett said. The man ran for cover, the deer pursuing. The farmer's dog came to the rescue and drove back the animal. The rancher made a dash for his house and the deer attacked again. Grabbing a gun when he got inside the house, the farmer soon ended the career of the remarkable animal.
According to Jewett, the animal must have been stricken with rabies. The head is being sent to Mr. Jewett's office in Portland for inspection.
CONTROL PINE BEETLE
CLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 16.—Preliminary efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to lend its aid to the control of the destructive pine beetle in Clamath county, resulted in the announcement yesterday that N. J. Sinnott, congressman from this district, was preparing a bill which would appropriate \$80,000 for beetle control work.

MOTIVE FOUND FOR MURDER OF JERSEY GENIUS

Had Two Wives and Irate
Brother-in-Law Was
Avenger.

SEARCH FOR KILLER

Married Second Woman
Without Securing a
Divorce From First
Wife Is Claimed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HIGHLANDS, N. J., Nov. 16.—Stories of two women that they were the wives of Herbert O. Meisterknecht, inventor and engineer who was shot dead while telephoning in his workshop, were regarded by authorities today as furnishing a motive that dovetailed with statements attributed to a brother-in-law sought as the slayer.
Police said that Alex Schreiber, a brother of Mrs. Sophie Meisterknecht, had charged that the inventor's marriage to his sister was bigamous. Irving Parker, a lobbyist, said Schreiber had run from the workshop after the shooting, and handed him a card with his name and address on it, with the words "I have shot my brother-in-law."
Mrs. Susan Meisterknecht, coming from Yonkers with her 15-year-old daughter, told police she had never been divorced from the inventor but that he had left her about two years ago when he told her he loved the woman who later became known as the second Mrs. Meisterknecht. At the party, the first wife said, he made her sign a document that she had only been his housekeeper. He had sent her money since then, she asserted, but she had only seen him once, at the funeral of their son who died last month. After the funeral, she said, he had written her letters intimating desire for a reconciliation. She declared she had known nothing about the other Mrs. Meisterknecht beyond the information given her by three men who called on her at her home in Yonkers recently, saying they were Cleveland detectives and asking her if she had been divorced from Meisterknecht. She told them she had not been and they left.
Mrs. Sophie Schreiber Meisterknecht, formerly of Cleveland, is under \$10,000 bond as a material witness. "She told police that her brother had repeatedly called the inventor a 'bad character' and charged he was not divorced from his first wife. He had come to the home Monday, she said, and tried to take her back to Cleveland. It was 1 o'clock when he left, she said, 45 minutes before Meisterknecht was slain.
Search for Schreiber turned towards Cleveland, where police heard he boarded a train at Newark.

Our Weather Man