

One Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 93
Lowest temperature last night... 56
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Cloudy tonight and Sunday; nor-
mal humidity.

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LESS HEAT IS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

**Weather Bureau Predicts
Near Normal Tempera-
ture and Humidity.**

ALL FIRES ARE OUT

**Small Blaze Started Yester-
day by Careless Smoker
on Road Near
Days Creek.**

Cooler weather today was welcomed in Roseburg and vicinity. A high fog, which drifted in from the coast last night, covered the county from the north line to as far south as Myrtle Creek, and partially into the Unquaga National forest. This brought about much higher humidity and greatly lessened the fire danger.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 90 degrees, while last night the mercury dropped to 56 degrees, so that the day was only 5 degrees above the normal temperature for the date.

Cloudy weather with normal temperature and humidity is reported for tonight and tomorrow. The weather for the coming week, as given by the weather bureau at San Francisco, is for considerable clouds and fog along the coast and generally fog over the interior with local thunderstorms over the high mountain ranges, but with normal temperature.

No New Fires
There were no new forest fires reported today. The fire discovered yesterday on the divide between Days Creek and Myrtle Creek was extinguished last night, after burning over about 20 acres of brush and scrub oak. The fire started from a carelessly tossed cigarette along the road between Days Creek and Myrtle Creek. The fire fighters in seeking the source of the fire ascertained positively where it started and found the cause of a cigarette, showing conclusively that the blaze was started by a careless smoker.

A crew of ten men was used to combat the blaze, which burned slowly, due to high humidity, and was therefore easily controlled. The forest service reported that there were no fires burning within the reserve.

Danger Lessened
PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—With the arrival of cool weather the fire hazard in Oregon continues to be lessened, according to reports from all parts of the state, but forest officials are cautioning (Continued on page 3.)

SPEEDBOAT HITS LINER; FOUR MEN KILLED, 2 HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HOLLAND, Mich., July 28.—Four Holland youths were killed and two companions were suffering from injuries today as the result of a collision last night between a speedboat in which they were riding and the passenger steamer, City of Holland.

The dead are Paul Landwehr, 21, son of A. A. Landwehr, mill-henry furnace manufacturer of Holland; John C. Nyström, 14, Earl Van Lente, 18, and Jon Arends, 22, all of Holland.

Robert Mendrano, 24, of New York, and George Lyle, 21, Los Angeles aviator, were injured.

Witnesses said the speedboat, piloted by Landwehr, circled the steamer, a side wheeler type, several times breasting waves left in its wake, when suddenly the steering apparatus failed and the small craft crashed head on into the whirling paddle blades of the City of Holland. The speedboat was churned beneath the surface and crushed, but Mendrano and Lyle were knocked clear of the boat. The others were killed or drowned.

Boats were lowered from the City of Holland and Mendrano and Lyle rescued. The four bodies were recovered.

Mendrano and Lyle were unconscious when taken from the water. They were removed to a hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises. Lyle had been engaged in instructing young Landwehr in flying. Mendrano a native of the Argentine, is a partner of Donna Landwehr, interpretive dancer, a sister of the victim.

Double Easter Probable From English Move

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, July 28.—A step leading toward the observance of Easter on the Sunday after the second Saturday in April instead of determining it by the phases of the moon has been taken in Great Britain. The measure, however, will not be effective until an international agreement is reached.

The bill providing for the change for Great Britain and North Ireland has been passed by both the House of Commons and the House of Lords and requires only the formality of royal assent to become law.

The measure is likely to result in two Easters being observed in England, since there has been nothing to indicate that the Roman Catholic church would also make the change. Anglicans will be obliged to conform since the Church of England is the state church and its head is the king.

ACTRESS SUES C. H. CHRISTIE, FILM PRODUCER

**Alys Murrell's Complaint
Alleges Seduction and
Broken Promise.**

\$1,847,500 DEMANDED

**Unkept Contract to Employ
Also Charged; Attorney
for Accused Says
It's Blackmail.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Charles H. Christie, motion picture producer, was accused of "seduction, breach of promise to marry and breach of promise to employ" in a sensational worded suit for \$1,847,500 filed by Alys Murrell, film actress, here today.

The three-count action asked for \$1,000,000 damages for the breach of promise to marry; \$750,000 damages for seduction and \$90,500 damages for breach of promise to employ.

The breach of promise to marry suit set forth that Christie had asked Miss Murrell to marry him August 29, 1927, and she had agreed. The wedding was set for January of this year, the complaint said, and friends were informed of the forthcoming nuptials. Subsequently Christie refused to marry her, the actress charged.

Motherhood Ahead
The seduction suit alleged that "on or about the 29th day of August, 1927, in the city of Los Angeles Charles H. Christie did, with and through artifice, persuasion and misrepresentation, flattery and undue influence, make an indecent assault upon the plaintiff."

At another time, the complaint set forth, Christie and Miss Murrell were riding some eight miles from the actress' home when, during the conversation, she told the producer that she expected to become a mother. Christie, the suit declared then threw her out of the car when she asked him to marry her.

"Blackmail" Is Reply.
The third section of the suit claimed that Christie had signed a contract to employ her as a featured player at \$150 a week for five years and that although Miss Murrell appeared for work every day and demanded her check every week for several weeks, Christie refused to pay her. Attorneys for Christie, when informed of the damage action, charged "it was a simple case of blackmail."

The producer's lawyers declared the suit was an aftermath of attempts by Miss Murrell to get a long term contract from Christie. Christie himself has been spending a short vacation at Santa Catalina Island.

The defendant in the suit is prominent in club circles as well as in the motion picture world. He is a brother of Al Christie, film comedian.

Visit Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griswold of Portland and Mrs. and Mrs. Sherwood Burr and son, Sherwood, Jr., of Eugene stopped here yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. M. Baldwin and other friends. They were enroute home after a stay in Coquille.

NOTED LUMBER BARON DIES IN HIS 88TH YEAR

**Thomas B. Walker Famous
for Donations as Well
as Business Rise.**

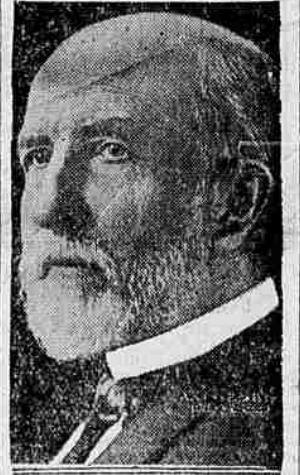
HUGE FORTUNE MADE

**Life Began as Grindstone
Seller; \$5,000,000 Art
Galleries Given to
Minneapolis.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—Thomas Barlow Walker, 88, millionaire lumberman, philanthropist and art collector, died here today.

Utilizing his millions to advance the cause of art and culture as well as church and charity, Thomas Barlow Walker enabled Minneapolis to establish for public inspection one of the largest private art collections in the United States.

The Walker Art Galleries, com-



THOMAS BARLOW WALKER

prising 8,000 pieces, estimated to be worth approximately \$5,000,000 and representing a lifetime of assembling objects from all parts of the world, was given to Minneapolis.

Amassed Great Wealth
For three score years a leading northwest lumberman, Mr. Walker was reputed to have been one of the country's wealthiest men. Possessed of great business ability and keen foresight, he acquired a huge fortune and at one time he, with his sons, held approximately 1,000,000 acres of California timber lands.

Philanthropy was Mr. Walker's principal pleasure. The Minneapolis Public Library with its museum and other features, now the largest institution of its kind in the northwest, owes its origin to him. (Continued on page 8.)

MRS. WILLEBRANDT STRESSES NEED OF LOYAL LAW FORCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—After hearing repeated attacks on the present prevalence of crime in the United States, and being exhorted to work for obedience to all laws, 2,000 lawyers were today preparing to return home from the fifteenth convention of the American Bar Association here.

Again at the rapid growth of organized crime was expressed by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition, at the lawyers' annual banquet last night.

The upholding of all laws, particularly the Volstead Act, is necessary to the preservation of constitutional government, Mrs. Willebrandt declared.

"The great center of lawlessness cannot continue lawless without graft and corruption by city, state and, sometimes, national law enforcement officers," she said. "But it all starts with the tarnishment of local officers. Obedience to the law, even more than enforcement, is the remedial step necessary. Organize the forces of law in your own communities until they are at least as effective as the forces of disorder."

GASOLINE PRICE IN PORTLAND IS DOWN TO 19 CTS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—A large number of the leading independent gasoline dealers in Portland today announced that a uniform price of 19 cents had been agreed upon.

This is the second step in a gasoline war which began when a number of smaller independent dealers cut the price to 19 cents.

The fixed retail price of gasoline is 21 cents. The big companies, who wholesale the gas to the independent dealers and who themselves have service stations, were sticking by the standard price of 21 cents at their retail stations, but were continuing to sell wholesale to the independent dealers.

MAYON VOLCANO AGAIN TERRORIZES PHILIPPINE FOLK

**Worst Eruption Since 1900
Opens New Crater; Lava
Threatens Village
and Railway.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MANILA, July 28.—The western portion of Albany province was held in a grip of terror today as the volcano Mayon began a new rampage, shooting tons of lava hundreds of feet into the air, while the entire countryside shook and rumbled in a series of earthquakes. Swayed by superstition and fear of the volcano, many of the natives fled at the beginning of the phenomenon. A few hours later, as the flow of lava showed no signs of abating and the earthquakes and rumblings continued, what few persons remained in the town of Albog, near the foot of the mountain, moved to safety.

New Crater Opened
This was said to be the worst eruption of Mayon since 1900, when it was particularly violent. A new crater was opened in the mountain this morning about 500 feet from the summit. When the first discharge of molten lava struck the earth at the base of the mountain it splashed about half a kilometer.

Huge quantities of the melted rock started oozing toward Albog. A railroad and a main highway were in its path.

Savants Err in Forecast
This is the second serious eruption of Mayon in the last two weeks. When the previous phenomenon was at its height, Governor General Sison made a trip to Albany province to view the situation, and assure the populace. At that time seismologists declared the worst of the current cyclone of eruption was over.

Dr. Windsor Wade, head of the leper settlement at Culecan, a member of a party camping at the foot level of the volcano mountain, narrowly escaped being trapped in the lava streams but was unhurt.

So far as was known no loss of life has resulted from the eruption. Women and children were parading the streets of Legaspi, a seaport town at the foot of Mayon, singing and praying for divine protection.

The lava flow was descending over a vast area of the mountain. Streams were filled up as the molten rock filled one 500 foot water course.

DAWES SUGGESTED TO LEAD CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, July 28.—A proposal that Vice-President Charles G. Dawes assume leadership of all the various forces that are now attempting to fight crime in Chicago, has been made to the executive committee of the Chicago crime commission by Major George A. Paddock, chairman of the commission's finance committee.

Lack of concentrated force behind needed reforms, and a useless repetition of effort by present methods, were listed by Paddock as reasons for his proposal. He also expressed a belief that the vice-president would be particularly suited to lead such a coordinated attack.

ITALY HONORS OREGON WITH BRONZE MEDAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., July 28.—Through the Italian ambassador at Washington the Italian government has sent to Governor Patterson a bronze medal "in commemoration of the unveiling of the fountain of seashores by the Italian government as a token of homage to the government of the United States on the occasion of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the proclamation of American independence." The medal was received today.

NOTE TO WOMAN ONCE ABDUCTED DEMANDS \$5000

**Threatening Missive Found
in Linn County Mail
Box by Carrier.**

NO CLUES OBTAINED

**Handwriting Same as That
of Note Previously in
Residence of Mrs.
John Matson.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., July 28.—Mrs. John Matson, of the Brownsville district, who was recently the victim of kidnappers, received a note in her mail box yesterday demanding payment of \$5,000 under threat of being again kidnapped, according to a report from Halsey. Jesse Cross, mail carrier, found the note when he opened the Matson mail box to deliver mail and believing the message was for him he opened and read it. The note demanded that the money be placed in a black bag on a mail box south of Halsey.

When Cross returned to Halsey, the sheriff of Linn county at Albany was notified and the Matson place was placed under guard. Mrs. Matson found the note after Cross had read it. Several days ago the woman was found unconscious in her automobile on the highway near Halsey. She said she had been kidnapped by two men who had ill-treated her.

Proof of Same Parties

The note, which was written on green wrapping paper with a blunt, soft lead pencil, read: "We want you to leave \$5,000 cash out on the highway at the first mail box south of Halsey. Let it hang with a black string in a black cloth from the top of the tree, or we will capture her again; and we do what we say. Don't guard the place. We are drunk."

The last sentence was printed in large capital letters across the bottom of the page, while the rest appeared in a coarse hand. Oddly, the capital "U" in "Drunk" was identical in form to that in the same word in the note found on a table in the Matson home the day of an alleged assault on Mrs. Matson.

The pencil note read: "We are drunk and want some fun. Will leave her along the highway."

Sheriff Richard examined the earth around the mailbox, but found no clue.

CLOUDBURST HITS MIAMI, ARIZONA; DAMAGE \$500,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MIAMI, Arizona, July 28.—Nearly half a million dollars worth of damage was done here yesterday by a raging mountain cloudburst that swept through the town from the hills and left its mark upon business buildings and residences alike. The terrific wind which accompanied the cloudburst blew down a few light structures and unroofed many others.

Wind and wash made a shambles of the downtown streets. Trees and brush were carried from the hills into the heart of town. Streets were piled high with debris. Mud and sand seeped into stores and business establishments. Automobiles were washed into the flood canal running through the city. There were no known deaths, despite early rumors that three lives had been taken in the flood. The flood control walls did little or nothing toward checking the torrent which originated in the Pinal mountain watershed, passing through the floody Tanks wash and swept along the Miami-Superior highway.

WINDOW CLEANER DROPS 3 STORIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—A. W. Anderson, window cleaner, fell three stories from the Merchants Trust building to the sidewalk today. He was in a critical condition when rushed to a hospital. Anderson was believed to have fallen while he had his belt disconnected as he was changing from one window to another.

Rickard Blames Radio for His Loss

**Sold Out Broadcasting Right for \$15,000 When Press
Would Have Paid Profit of \$100,000, He Figures
—Never Again, He Says, Nor Any Television.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 28.—"Come to our show and see Rickard's fight" no longer will be placarded in front of the theatres through the length and breadth of the land, according to no less an authority than George Lewis Rickard himself. Nor will private households be able to gather around a three-tube set and hear a blow-by-blow description from ringside—unless the broadcasting companies hit upon some method of "adequately reimbursing" the promoter. Rickard trembles at the very mention of television.

Tex blames the radio for his loss of between \$150,000 and \$250,000 on the Tunney-Heeny fight, and will permit no further broadcasts of his events unless the ante is raised. Without revealing the exact nature of his agreement with the National Broadcasting company, which paid him \$15,000 for the air rights to the championship battle, the promoter intimated that he could at any moment cut off the broadcasting and added that the question of arriving at an equitable figure was one for the radio industry itself to answer.

How Tex Figures

Rickard looked upon the Tunney-Heeny battle as a test for the radio. He was willing to risk a loss in that fight in order to determine whether the broadcasting of fights hurts the gates, and he found that "the cheaper seats went begging because fans who would have occupied them were at home sitting around the radio."

Rickard feels that the radio industry "made millions" out of the

fight while he himself had to take a loss and see the bout go on the air for a mere \$15,000. He contends that he could have retailed the radio rights among newspapers throughout the world and turned his loss into a profit of \$100,000.

Television Feared

As for television, Rickard never pretended to be much of a scientist, but he fears that this newest innovation will be a success and will "take big sporting events further away from the men who foot the bills to promote them."

Today found both principals vanished from public view—Tunney to the home of his mother and later to the estate of friends in Connecticut and Heeny to a country place in New Jersey. Tunney plans a long period of rest as far away from the crowds as possible, while Heeny intends to sail within the fortnight for New Zealand to attend the bedside of his dying father. His share of the fight money was \$105,700.

SISTERS KEPT AT POOR FARM FOUND TO HAVE WEALTH

**Descendants of Washington
Who Lived Like Dames
of Colonial Times
Dupe Townsfolk.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NATICK, Mass., July 28.—Three aged and eccentric sisters, who claim descent from the family of George Washington as well as cousinship to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States supreme court, and who for the last year have been cared for at the town farm, have been discovered to be comparatively wealthy.

The women, all more than 70 years of age, are the Misses Eliza and Lizzie Morse and Sarah Morse Tibbets. They have been aided by the town for the past 10 years and when their 150-year-old home burned a year ago they were removed to the poor farm while an aged brother, Rufus, was taken to a hospital where he died of malnutrition.

Bank Deposit Found

Belief persisted, however, that the sisters were not as poor as supposed and an investigation was started. Charles L. Kopff, chairman of the board of public welfare, discovered bank deposits totalling \$12,000 in the name of Mrs. Tibbets, widow of a Boston contractor. Kopff said the sisters had other wealth.

Unless the sisters aid in determining the full amount of their estate for a report to the court, they may have to remain in the poor house indefinitely despite their avowals of a desire to pay the town its bill and re-establish a home.

Lizzie Morse shot and killed Lewis Perry a Spanish war veteran in 1899 but was acquitted on a plea of self-defense. She claimed the man had forcibly entered her home.

For years the sisters have been familiar figures hereabout. They dressed in the mode of half a century ago and for many years had allowed no one to enter their home.

YONCALLA WOMAN RECEIVES HURTS IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. Mabel Kinman of Yoncalla received minor injuries last night in an auto accident a short distance north of town. The accident occurred when cars driven by Walter Frederickson of this city and T. R. Howard of Yoncalla collided on the Pacific highway in River-side. Mr. Frederickson was driving behind a car that had no tail light and failed to see the leading machine until he was close to it. He applied his brakes suddenly, skidding across to the left side of the road and into the path of Mr. Howard's car, which was coming from the opposite direction. The Howard machine went into the ditch and turned partially over. Mrs. Kinman, who was an occupant, being bruised about the body and sustaining minor cuts on the face. Neither of the machines was badly damaged. A complaint against Frederickson charging him with driving on the wrong side of

TRAGEDY AGAIN HITS FAMILY OF AN ENGLISH LORD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, July 28.—Lieutenant the honorable Gilbert Grenall, son and heir of Lord Daresbury, was killed last night when an automobile in which he was riding collided head on with a truck. The chauffeur was slightly injured.

Lieutenant Grenall's death marks another misfortune in the long series his family has experienced in recent years.

His widow was thrown from a horse and seriously injured while hunting with the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry last February. Mrs. Edward Grenall, wife of his younger brother, was fatally injured while hunting in 1926. Lady Daresbury injured her back when hunting in 1927.

The road, was sworn out today before Justice of the Peace Hopkins by State Traffic Officer Thurbur, who investigated the accident, but no arraignment was made today.

PLANE'S CRASH KILLS CROSSAN, STUNT AVIATOR

**Exhibition of "How Easy to
Nose Dive Under 500
Feet" Is Fatal.**

ONCE KILLED 2 TOTS

**Attempt to Change Places
With Plane's Mechanic.
Brings Injury to
War Official.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

IMPERIAL, Cal., July 28.—While attempting to show a traffic policeman "how easy it is to nose dive under 500 feet," Carol B. Crossan, Los Angeles stunt aviator, was killed near here last night when his plane crashed.

The traffic policeman, Sam Wise, was the only near witness to the crash. Shortly before, he and Crossan had had a discussion about stunt flying and the aviator had told him it was a "cinch." Crossan entered his plane and began to demonstrate. Instead of "leveling off," however, after a nose dive the plane suddenly crumpled.

Two years ago while flying over the beach at Venice, California, Crossan, in making what was said to have been a forced landing, killed two children playing in the surf. He was tried twice on manslaughter charges but the jury disagreed. The district attorney's office dropped the charges last month.

War Official Injured

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Charles S. Robbins, assistant secretary of war, suffered the fracture of two ribs and a broken collar bone today in an airplane accident during a flight from Columbus, Ohio, toward Washington. The plane landed at Somerset, Pa., where Col. Robbins was placed in a hospital.

The war department was notified that the assistant secretary, aboard a Fokker tri-motored transport plane with Lieut. Elwood R. Quesada as pilot, was in the act of changing position with the mechanic when he was thrown causing injuries.

He expects to return to Washington tomorrow by rail.

JAPANESE BITTER OVER AMERICA'S FACT WITH CHINA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PEKING, July 29.—"Sam's secret diplomacy" is the heading which appeared today over an editorial dealing with the treaty signed between the United States and China, printed in the North China Standard, a Japanese newspaper. The editorial said:

"As an adroit maneuver, a cunning conception, the treaty resembles to the doubtful benefit of American international relationships at a time when straightforward statesmanship would be more in line with the modern demand for open diplomacy."

In its news columns, the paper said:

"China gains nothing by the treaty other than to see on paper what the treaty powers have already offered."

"The treaty which surrenders no rights now held by the United States is generally regarded as a maneuver intended to furnish the republican administration with election material. The view is widespread that the United States contrived a smart piece of work with considerable publicity value."

"The complete secrecy surrounding the negotiations and the haste with which the treaty was concluded is regarded as unfortunately precipitating a cleavage between the other powers and America and especially irritating Japan."

**MEXICAN ENGINEER SAVES
TRAIN FROM BANDITS**

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—Dispatches from Cuernavaca today said a passenger train bound there from Mexico City had been attacked near the station of Tepoxtlan. The engineer saved the train by speeding through a fusillade of bullets. There were no casualties. Troops were pursuing the attackers.