

One Weather
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Fair and warmer tonight and
Thursday.
Highest temperature yesterday 91
Lowest temperature last night 57

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SMITH ISSUES CHALLENGE TO MINISTER-FOE

Would Answer Straton in
Church Where Charges
Were Broadcast.

DEBATE IS PROBABLE

Nominee Still Working on
Reply to White; Reed's
Candidate Loses in
Missouri Race.

By PAUL F. HAUPT
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Governor Smith has thrown down the gauge of battle to critics of his public record, and has embraced in his challenge those who speak from the pulpit.
Singling out to bear the brunt of his counter offensive, Dr. John Roach Straton, a Baptist minister of New York, the democratic presidential nominee has called on him to repeat, in his presence and in Straton's church, a statement the clergyman made last Sunday to his congregation that as a public man Smith is the "deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom." The governor requested full opportunity to reply.

Church Debate Looms
Dr. Straton announced that he would accept the challenge, so today it appeared that a debate between a presidential nominee and a minister of the gospel in a house of worship—something new in political campaigns—might be in the offing.
The governor in a letter sent to the Rev. Straton yesterday called him to task for his declaration of Sunday, and suggested that he and the minister meet face to face during Labor Day week in the minister's church, Calvary Baptist.
"I will permit you, if you choose, to conduct the meeting by question and answer," said Smith. "I will be ready to answer any question you may put to me which, in your opinion, will in any degree tend to justify your remarks."
Straton Demands Tour
In a counter proposal Dr. Straton suggested that he and the governor argue things out in Madison Square Garden or some other large auditorium, and also that they embark on a joint debating tour of the south.
Just what the governor's reaction would be to these proposals had not been disclosed today, although it was regarded as certain that he would reject both. His friends pointed out that even if he was so minded he could not set out on a tour of debate without upsetting many plans, and they predicted that he would insist on meeting his antagonist in the church where the original

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DOUBLE MURDER CHARGE WILL BE AGAINST BEITZEL

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—Two steps have been taken by the district attorney's forces that are intended to bring Russell S. Beitzel closer to the payment for the alleged murder of Barbara Maulgert. A formal complaint charging him with the murder of the Philadelphia girl, with whom he admitted he had been living as man and wife, and of their unborn child was issued, and steps were taken to obtain a grand jury indictment on the same charges.
The complaint was issued to prevent his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing on such a writ was dismissed yesterday morning by Superior Judge Edmond Beitzel was immediately remanded to the custody of the sheriff and locked up in the county jail.
This morning's developments include the laying of evidence before the grand jury which the district attorney's office says will prove that on June 24 Beitzel took the girl out on the lonely highway, shot her and threw her body into the brush.
The finding of parts of an infant's skull near this spot led to the filing of the double complaint. Further evidence on this second charge was found by the county fire ranger patrolling this section of the Mulholland highway.

Slays Family To Keep Them From Poverty



In debt \$17,000 and distracted by the imminence of financial ruin, Dr. Arthur F. Woolsey, prominent dentist of Elizabeth, New Jersey, shot and killed his wife and their two children, ages 3 and 7. Then he called the police and made a full confession of the crime. He said he slew his family "to save them from the embarrassment of poverty."

POLICE WORK ON NEW EVIDENCE IN MELLUS CASE

Bloody Finger Prints Not
Kelly's, Announcement
of an Expert.

TWO WOMEN SOUGHT

Dead Woman's Husband
Asked to Explain Delay
in Giving Notice of
Wife's Death.

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Sergeant P. L. Barlow, police fingerprint expert, announced today that bloody finger prints found in the bath room of the Mellus home were not those of Leo Kelly, "butcher boy," as used of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, society matron, last Sunday.
The unexpected development in the slaying case which Sunday shocked the fashionable Wilshire district of the west side was the signal for orders from Herman Cline, captain of detectives, that every person who has figured in any way with the investigation be fingerprinted immediately.
Sergeant Barlow, who identified William E. Hickman as the kidnaper of Marian Parker two days before the youthful killer was captured, did not indicate whether the prints he found were those of a man or woman.
Chief Cline said prints of the dead woman, her husband, Frank Mellus, prominent sportsman and manufacturer; Maggie Ferris, negro maid, and other persons who have been questioned would be made at once.
Meanwhile the grand jury prepared to take up investigation of the killing which police say was the culmination of a five-year romance between the prominent club woman and her "butcher boy" friend.
Two Women Sought
While police today continued their search for three women whom they hoped would throw new light on the "butcher boy" romance of Mrs. Mellus, the gruesome murder of the wealthy society woman which climaxed that love affair was ordered placed before the county grand jury.
Coincident with the ordering of the probe, not only into the crime laid to Kelly, 29-year-old meat cutter charged with the killing of his 45-year-old sweetheart, but into evidence that led up to the tragedy, announcement was made that funeral would be held this afternoon. Services will be private.
One of the women sought for questioning regarding "wild parties" attended by Mrs. Mellus and Kelly and by Mrs. Mellus without her asserted lover was Mrs. Mae Switzer. Her husband is the owner of a small department store. Detective Captain Cato told the

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ENTIRE CREW OF 27 FOUND DEAD ON RAISED BOAT

Mixture of Sulfuric Acid
and Sea Water Creates
Fatal Fumes.

ALL BODIES AT POST

Examination Shows Italian
Submarine Was Struck
by Propeller of
Destroyer.

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
ROME, Aug. 8.—Poisoned by acid fumes or drowned in the first rush of water, the crew of the Italian submarine F-14, sunk in a collision early Monday morning in the upper Adriatic, died to a man at their posts apparently with fortitude and resignation.
The stricken submarine was raised to the surface last night after thirty-four hours of desperate labor by divers who worked hour after hour to attach an airpipe to the sunken vessel and to fasten steel cables in order that she might be lifted to the surface.
Twenty-seven men perished in the tragedy. First reports received by naval authorities indicated that there were 31 men aboard, but a check of the bodies today revealed that four of the crew had remained ashore for reasons which have not yet been ascertained. Included among the victims were two officers, Captain Well and Commander Fasulo.
No Signs of Panic
Captain Well and Commander Fasulo were both at their posts of command in the conning tower while the remaining members of the crew were all found dead at their normal stations. There were no visible signs of panic aboard the boat and the crew evidently had hoped till the last that they would be saved, only to succumb one by one to the fumes from their electric battery room.
Inspection of the hull showed that the submarine was not rammed by the destroyer Giuseppe Misori as first thought, but was struck by its propeller. This caused a great gaping gash near the stern through which water rushed into the hull. Those in the immediate vicinity met instant death by drowning while the watertight compartments momentarily saved the lives of the remainder until they died of poisoning.
Theory of Gas Fumes
It was found that all of the watertight compartments held till the end despite the fear that they might yield under the terrific pressure to which the submarine was subjected. It is considered probable that the submarine went to the bottom on an uneven keel which caused the sulfuric acid in the electric batteries to pour out. The watertight compartments, although successfully withstanding the pressure of the water, permitted the escape of gas fumes.

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FIEND MURDERS LADY TEACHER OF EVANSTON, ILL.

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The body of Miss Jennie Constance, 42, head of the English department of Bradley Polytechnical Institute at Peoria, Ill., was found on the front lawn of an Evanston residence this morning. She had been beaten to death and attacked.
A blood stained piece of iron pipe was found near where the body lay behind a hedge in front of the home in which she had been rooming for the summer. Stains along the sidewalk indicated to police that she had been struck as she walked in front of the house. Her clothes were nearly torn from her body.
Miss Constance had been sharing rooms with her mother and a sister, Miss Margaret Constance, while studying at the summer session of Northwestern University. She was preparing for a degree of doctor of philosophy.
The body with the skull crushed by a blow from the two foot length of iron pipe, was found by a milk man whose lantern lit the "badness" under the hedge shortly before 5 o'clock this morning.
The police believed death had been instantaneous, and that the assailant then dragged his victim into the yard and attacked her.

California 8 Beats Canada; England Left

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
SLOVEN, Aug. 8.—The University of California, representing the United States, won from Canada in the semi-finals of the Olympic competition for eight oared crews.
It was a heart-breaking nip and tuck struggle and California led the Canadians over the line by only a half length.
By winning, the American eight gained the right to meet England for the championship in the finals Friday.
The race with the Canadian crew, the Toronto Argonaut club combination, was the first in which the Californians have found themselves pressed during the Olympic competition. In previous heats they beat Belgium by eight lengths, Denmark by three and Italy by four.
California's time of 8 minutes and 2 seconds for 2,000 meters not only is the best made in the Olympic regatta thus far but also is faster than either the Navy crew of 1920 or the Yale eight of 1924, previous representatives of the United States, made in winning the Olympic championship.
The Pennsylvania Barge Club four, without coxswain, today defeated the Italian four in the rowing semi-finals, thus clinching the right to meet Great Britain in the finals on Friday.

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—Four bandits held up an armored money car here today, hurled gas bombs into the interior, disabling the guards and escaped with \$20,000.
The holdup occurred about a mile from the city limits where the armored car, operated by a private detective agency, was carrying payrolls for packing plants.
Six men in the armored car, including the driver, were overcome by the bombs which the bandits injected into the machine through the loopholes after forcing the money car to the curb.
Under the menace of the bandits guns the occupants of the armored car were forced to open the doors and the bandits seized the money bags and fled in two automobiles.
Two women in the vicinity who witnessed the holdup were led away by one bandit, who kept guard over them until his companions had completed their operations.

BANDITS GAS AN ARMORED CAR AND OBTAIN \$20,000

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G. E. BRENNAN, PARTY BOSS OF CHICAGO, DEAD

Twofold Success Attained
After Loss of Leg in
Coal Mine.

BACKER OF AL SMITH

Guiding Hand of Illinois
Democracy for Eight
Years and Foe of
Prohibition.

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—George E. Brennan, democratic national committeeman and master mind of Illinois democracy since the passing of Roger Sullivan, died today.
Mr. Brennan was stricken ill more than a week ago with a tooth infection. Septic poisoning developed after an operation for the removal of two teeth. His physical plans, however, gave him an even chance to recover until Monday night, when his kidneys ceased to function.
Backer of Al Smith.
Mr. Brennan was one of the staunchest supporters of Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the presidency, both in 1924, when he first sought the presidential nomination, and again this year at Houston when the New York governor was chosen to head the party's national ticket. It was Brennan's suggestion that Franklin D. Roosevelt, ever opposed to Tammany hall, be selected to nominate Smith at the national convention. Brennan, who was given credit for the first realization of the value of night sessions at Houston, creating the possibilities of radio broadcasting.
Long a bulwark of Illinois democracy and for eight years its guiding hand, his passing on the eve of another presidential campaign was regarded as an almost irreparable loss by his party associates. He was 63 years old in May.
Mr. Brennan's widow and an adopted daughter survive.
Office Seeker at 80.
Not until he passed his sixtieth birthday did Brennan first seek an elective office, and then only because he found no outstanding democrat to run for the United States senate on a platform advocating banishment of prohibition.
He lost, but ran so well in Chicago that he carried a democratic county ticket to victory, which counted heavily for the party. When critics called him a boss (Continued on page 2.)

PLANE BUILT FOR SEA HOP RUINED; ONE DEAD, 3 HURT

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
ORLY, France, Aug. 8.—Maurice Drouhin, noted French pilot, was injured and a mechanic killed at the Orly airdrome today in the crash of a trimotored monoplane designed by Rene Couzinet for a trans-Atlantic flight from Paris to New York.
Two other men in the plane also were injured. The plane named the Arc-En-Ciel (the rainbow), which was being groomed for a trans-Atlantic hop, was destroyed. Drouhin was selected by Charles Levine while in Europe last year to fly the New York-to-Germany monoplane Columbia from Paris to the United States. This projected flight, however, fell through and the trip was never made.
On Vacation.
Miss Agnes Fredericksen, employee of the First National Bank, is taking her annual vacation this week.

Merry-Go-Round



TROPICAL HURRICANE LASHES ONE HUNDRED MILE STRETCH OF EAST COAST OF FLORIDA

Inflicts Heavy Loss on Seaboard Cities Then
Turns Inland and Sweeps Northern Line
of the Everglades—Residents of
Fort Pierce Erect Barricade

WAVES LEAP PALM BEACH BLVD.

Wind Reaches Velocity of Seventy-Five Miles Per Hour,
Uprooting Trees, Damaging Buildings and Plunging
Cities Into Darkness—Miami Escapes Unhurt
—West Coast Now Due For Severe Blow.

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 8.—The tropical storm which has isolated a wide stretch of the east coast of Florida and wreaked heavy damage to coast line cities, turned inland over central Florida this morning and was reported roaring across south Osceola county in the northern fringe of the Everglades.
The disturbance was said to be still of great intensity and there was no news from the area immediately affected.
A missing train, a freight, southbound from Jacksonville to Miami, had not been heard of since it left Fort Pierce last night.

Building Front Gone
The Western Union Telegraph company here said this morning that its operator at Melbourne had reported that a violent wind struck that city shortly after 3 o'clock, blowing out the front of the telegraph office. The company's only wire to Melbourne went out before any details could be received.
Fort Pierce, located between Melbourne and West Palm Beach, had been isolated since last night. The last word from there said that a 75-mile hurricane was raging and that residents were barricaded in their homes.
Vero Beach, Stuart and other towns in the storm area were cut off from communication.
Wire communication to West Palm Beach and Miami was interrupted last night when the hurricane, which yesterday was apparently sixty miles off Palm Beach, resumed its journey landward in a northwesterly direction.
Boulevard Awash
A sixty mile wind swept the palm beaches, plunging the cities into darkness throughout the night and causing heavy waves to break over the ocean boulevard of Palm Beach. After uprooting trees and blowing down signs and awnings the force of the wind began to abate when the hurricane shifted to the north and followed the coast line.
The Associated Press wire was restored to Miami at 9 o'clock this morning and it was established that that city had escaped damage.

Loss in Millions.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 8.—(Continued on page 8.)

**ALL DETAILS FOR
PURCHASE UMPQUA
PARK COMPLETED**
All negotiations have been completed in the transfer of the Umpqua Park land and buildings to the Umpqua Amusement company, and the final papers have been signed. The company now holding the property is incorporated under the name of the Umpqua Park Investment company, the stockholders being H. O. Fargeter, John E. Flurry, G. V. Wimberly, B. R. Shoemaker, Roseburg, Lodge No. 1037 L. O. O. M., Bert G. Bates, Henry Harth, W. F. Harris, G. C. Finlay, Nathan Fullerton, B. W. Bates, J. V. Casey, A. G. Sutherland, I. Abraham, A. S. Coen, J. A. Harding, W. B. Strawn, George Kohlhaugen, George H. Smith, E. B. Stewart, S. J. Shoemaker, H. C. Stevens, E. K. McLeod, E. L. Parrott, V. J. Miceli, H. C. Darby, W. F. Chapman, O. M. Berrie, E. V. Wimberly, C. A. Lockwood, E. V. Hoover.
This company holds title to 165 lots and 50 acres of platted land, including 20 acres of grove and river frontage.
The park has been leased to C. A. Smith, a recent arrival from California, who is now in charge of the concessions. He is at present engaged in forming an athletic club, and is putting in tennis courts, outdoor gymnasium apparatus, and other equipment in the grove.
The clubhouse has been improved, the dance floor sanded and the refreshment bar put into use. Umpqua Post of the American Legion has secured the Saturday night dance concessions and is holding a dance each Saturday night. The floor is also available during the week for private dances, and the club house may be used for card parties.
The company is keeping the park open for the free use of the public for picnic and recreational purposes.
The road to the park has been scraped and graded so that it is now in fairly good condition.
Future development of the park depends largely upon the financial returns that may be foreseen. The company plans eventually, however, to put in a natatorium and make other improvements.

Strong Gales to Come
Strong gales were predicted for the west Florida coast from Tampa north to Appalachicola, although the weather bureau report did not predict just where the storm would emerge from the mainland into the Gulf of Mexico. In thus recurring to cross the peninsula, this storm, although less severe than the hurricane of September, 1926, was following virtually the same course across the state except that it ranged about a hundred miles farther to the north. The 1926 hurricane wrecked Moore Haven on Lake Okechobee but from best advices the present storm will miss the great marsh lake.
Vessels Heard From
Although tropical radio at Miami reported last night that the steamer Algonquin of the Mallory line, with 300 passengers aboard, bound from Galveston to New York, had reported that it had lost bearings on account of the storm, a wireless message from the steamer was received this morning from New York reporting that the ship had come to in the Florida straits to ride out the storm.
The Lempra, Honduras vessel, New York to Porto Cortez, reported in the storm sixty miles southeast of Jupiter Light that she had lost several life boats and was making no progress. The United Fruit company vessel Castilla was standing by.

City is Barricaded
MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 8.—With the tropical storm that has been raging on the Florida east coast centered near Fort Pierce, residents of that city were reported to be barricaded in their houses early today when a brief report was received from that section shortly before all communication was cut off.
Seventy-five mile winds sweeping the streets made it extremely dangerous for anyone to venture out, particularly because of the possibility of flying debris, the re-