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Forecast for southwest Oregon:
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normal temperature.
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 50

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COLLISION OF TRAINS FATAL TO 3

Kansas Passenger and Freight Crash

Engineer and 2 Brakemen Killed, Eight Others Are Injured.

OFFICIALS PROBING

Passenger Train Reported to Have Overlooked Order to Sidetrack for the Freight.

McCRACKEN, Kas., Aug. 21.—Three trainmen are dead and eight other persons injured, two seriously, as the result of a head-on collision of "The Westerner," Missouri Pacific passenger train enroute from St. Louis to Denver, and a freight train, 6 miles west of here late last night. The injured included five passengers.

Casualty Victims.
The dead:
P. H. Young, Holsington, Kas., passenger train engineer.
Bert Kline, Holsington, freight brakeman.
Charles Cotton, Holsington, freight brakeman.
F. E. Fench, also of Holsington, freight engineer, suffered a broken right leg, internal injuries and cuts.
Mayer Vandergift, Denver, who was riding on the coal car of the freight, was injured internally.
The other injured:
Mose Davis, Pueblo, Colo., passenger conductor, left hip bruised.
W. R. Nash, Algiers, La., ribs broken.
Mrs. W. R. Nash, back wrenched.
Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Grand Junction, Colo., left hip bruised.
Mrs. Leo T. Gibbons, Scott City, Kans., lacerations on face.
Charles Hardesty, Holsington, passenger brakeman, back wrenched.

All of the injured were taken to a hospital at Holsington on a special train.
Tom Triplett and Jesse Mall, firemen, both of Holsington, jumped to safety.
Officials of the railroad were reported on the way here from Oswatomie to investigate the cause of the wreck. It was reported that it was the result of a misunderstanding in train orders. The passenger train, it was said, was ordered on the siding here to let the freight pass but passed ahead of schedule.
Two baggage cars of the passenger train were telescoped and eight cars of the freight loaded with perishable merchandise left the track.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF CANNERY NOT AFFECTING RUN

Another step in the settlement of the affairs of the local cannery company was taken today when the Umpqua Valley Bank purchased the property and holdings of the cannery in the local plant at sheriff's sale. The bank and Mrs. Ethel Buesenbark jointly hold a judgment against the company in the sum of \$14,265.32, including interest and expenses, and bid in the property at that amount.
The cannery was originally started by a local stock concern as a public enterprise. Due to lack of sufficient operating capital and other conditions the operation was not satisfactory, and so a deal was made for the transfer of the property to the Norton Canning company, which is now operating the cannery most successfully. The legal title to the property is now being straightened out through court process, an agreement having been made whereby it is expected that the plant will pass completely into the hands of the Norton Canning company through the local bank.
The plant is now being managed by Mr. Frank J. Norton, an experienced and efficient canneryman, and is making a long run and heavy pack this year, now being operated at full blast in handling pears.

Chaplin to Bid Adieu to Wife And \$750,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Charlie Chaplin, screenland's famous comedian, tomorrow sits of the long end of an act that lacks all the elements of comedy but costs \$750,000.
For tomorrow his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, will seek the final decree in the interlocutory divorce granted her on August 22, 1927, which will sever the marital relations of the two. With it goes a court award to her of \$750,000 from her husband.
This was the announcement made today by Roland Rich Woolley, attorney for Mrs. Chaplin, who said he would represent her in court at the final proceedings.
Outside of the \$750,000 and the loss of his wife, it's just another day to Chaplin, the actor said. To his wife it brings reports of her probable marriage to Roy D'Arcy, film actor.
The day when the decree becomes final will be just like any other day to me," Chaplin said. "As a matter of fact, I hadn't even given it a thought."
Incompleted divorce proceedings between D'Arcy and his first wife would make an immediate marriage to Mrs. Chaplin illegal. It was learned D'Arcy was granted an interlocutory divorce six months ago, but six months more must elapse before he can seek the final court decree, which would complete the divorce proceedings if granted.

REEDSPORT MAN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A PISTOL

Ross Ricker's Act Thought Due to Family Breakup and Liquor Use.

DIES IN CABIN ALONE

Lethal Weapon Secured in Spite of His Failure to Purchase One at Stores.

Ross Ricker, aged 46 years, a well known resident of Reedsport, killed himself yesterday afternoon, apparently in a fit of despondency. His body was found in one of the cannery company cabins, all evidence pointing conclusively to suicide.
An investigation was made by Coroner Ritter, Sheriff Webb and Deputy Sheriff Grubbe.
Ricker was a native of Reedsport, where his parents resided for many years. He was engaged practically all of his life as a fisherman in the Reedsport vicinity.

Domestic Troubles

During recent months, the officer here, he has been having domestic trouble, and recently became despondent. Thursday and Friday of last week he was heard to make statements that caused some of his friends to fear that he contemplated killing his wife and himself. Mrs. Ricker called Deputy Sheriff Dodson and told of the threats that had been made, and the officer went to Ricker, who promised not to molest his wife.
Friday he told a friend, Sam Conrad, that he would not see her again, and bid him goodbye. Conrad told the officers, it was stated, that Ricker had apparently been drinking and that he believed his despondency to be due to his coming out from under the influence of intoxication, which, according to the officers, was responsible for the domestic trouble in which Ricker had been involved.

Dies Alone in Cabin

Conrad, however, was sufficiently alarmed that he went to the hardware and gun stores and advised the clerks not to sell Ricker a weapon. Ricker later tried to purchase a revolver.
In some manner he procured a Luger pistol yesterday and went to his cabin, where he was living alone, and apparently placed himself upon the couch and shot himself through the heart. Mrs. Clyde Chase, residing nearby, heard the shot about 1 o'clock, but gave it no attention, until the body was found several hours later.
The officers were called at once to make an investigation, but found the case to be plainly one of suicide so that no inquest was deemed necessary.
Mr. Ricker leaves a wife and daughter residing at Reedsport.

DOCTOR LURED ON FALSE CALL AND MURDERED

Pittsburgh Police Wholly Mystified Over Death of Dr. H. R. Dapper.

NO ENEMIES KNOWN

Victim's Father, Sole Eye Witness of the Crime, Slugged Trying to Aid His Son.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—Lured from his office in Carrick, a suburb, last night ostensibly to minister to a sick woman, Dr. Harry R. Dapper, 39, prominent physician, was shot to death, according to the physician's father, by a man who escaped in the doctor's car.
Henry J. Dapper, 55, the father, who accompanied his son and the unidentified stranger on the trip, was slugged over the head with a blackjack. He is in a hospital, where his son died early today from a gunshot wound.
Police were mystified by the killing. Because of the fact that the young physician had no known enemies, they were at a loss to ascribe a motive.
Suspicious From First.
The doctor's widow and his father told police the stranger appeared at the young Dapper's office last night and said: "Come quick. My wife is sick." Asked where he lived, the man said his home was in the country, several miles from the physician's home.
Unable to understand why the caller would ask the aid of a doctor so far from home, Dr. Dapper asked his father to accompany him, the police were told.
"You sit in the front seat with your son," the elder Dapper said he was instructed by the stranger as they were about to enter the physician's automobile. The father said he became suspicious and he went to his home and obtained a revolver, which however, was not loaded. He insisted on sitting in the rear seat. Dr. Dapper drove and the stranger sat in front with him.
Deed in Cold Blood.
Arriving at a secluded spot in the country, the caller said they would go the remainder of the way on foot. As they were about to leave the machine according to the father, the stranger shot Dr. Dapper with a revolver equipped with a silencer.
The elder Dapper said he grappled with the man and was slugged across the head.
The father said he regained consciousness in time to see the chine being driven away by his assailant. His son was lying mortally wounded in the road beside him. A passing motorist took the pair to a hospital.

200 DEAD, LOSSES OVER MILLION IN HAITIAN STORM

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 21.—

Desolation was widespread today over the southern peninsula of Haiti, where a tropical storm early last week wrecked whole towns, killed 200 persons and left 10,000 homeless.
Only one of the 200 buildings in the town of St. Louis remains standing. A fishing craft, stranded three city blocks from the waterfront, is mute testimony to the force of the tidal wave that accompanied the storm.
Eighty per cent of the buildings in Grand Boucan and Petit Trou were demolished. At Aquin half of the buildings were wrecked.
The hurricane first hurled itself over an area twenty miles wide, from Cavillon to St. Louis and then to Aquin. It spread fanwise northeast and northwest across the peninsula covering an area more than 50 miles wide on the north coast from Miragrans to Jeremie.
The inundation in most of the towns ranged from eight to 20 feet in depth. There was four feet water in the Gendarmerie building at Barraderes, twenty feet above the level of the town.
Officers of the United States naval tug Woodcock, which returned yesterday after a second relief trip to the stricken area, said the material loss would exceed \$1,000,000. The crops, particularly the coffee crop, were badly damaged, they said.

YOUTHFUL HUNTER TRAGEDY VICTIM

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 21.—

Lloyd Owen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owen, of Beaver Creek, died yesterday on the way to a hospital as the result of a gunshot wound.
Lloyd and Robert Eaples, 16, were hunting squirrels when the latter sat down to load the rifle, and it was accidentally discharged.
CLACKAMAS YOUTH OF 17 SUICIDES
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 21.—When members of his family looked for him yesterday afternoon they found Frank Krause, 17, hanging from the limb of a tree about a mile from home in the Happy Valley section. He had been missing since early morning. Ill health was believed the cause of his act.
In From Kellogg—
Roy Flaher, resident of Kellogg, spent several hours Monday in this city transacting business and trading.

Freak Product Is Mystery to Fruit Experts

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23.—W. G. Allen, district manager of Hunt Brothers' string of northwest canneries, may have discovered the progeny of the strangest wedding on record. Growing in the brush in a hidden spot on his farm, he found a seedling tree and the fruit savants of this fruit center are debating as to the ancestry of the fruit produced. To every appearance the parents of the child were Mr. Plum and Miss Royal Anne Cherry. The little fellows are slightly larger than the fattest grown Royal Anne cherry, and as they ripen develop the flush of cherry red on their cheeks. In shape and appearance they have the cherry effect, but when eaten there is no doubt as to the plum blood that courses through their veins. Some fruit experts say they taste a distinct cherry flavor in them, and it is difficult to determine by a look whether the pit is a cherry pit or a plum pit. Some fruit men say that plums and cherries will engage in no marital ventures together. But the child remains to confront them.

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GEORGE HARVEY, WILSON'S BITTER FOE, DEAD AT 64

DUBLIN, N. H., Aug. 21.—Colonel George B. Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, died suddenly at his home here yesterday afternoon of a heart attack. He was 64 years of age.

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Sex Impulse Breaks Racial Barriers

Educator Analyzes Human "Mongrel"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 21.—The human animal today is a mongrel, the hereditary product of a wide variety of racial types, Professor R. D. McKenzie of Washington University, St. Louis, said yesterday in an address before the institute of politics.
This is so because the sex impulse has never been completely controlled by conventions and conventional lines, he said, in primitive warfare women of the conquered tribe were usually retained by their conqueror as concubines and migrating males in later times have freely entered into marriage, or at least sex relation, with the women of the regions to which they went.
"A question of today is, is it wise or unwise to permit peoples as different in physical type as Orientals and Caucasians to intermarry?" Professor McKenzie asked. "The answer has been no on the theory that such interbreeding is undesirable, social and political policy having evolved barriers to keep the races apart."
"However, the marriage quarantine which the white man is interested in maintaining is breaking down at different points in the area of the Pacific. The Pacific islands, which for ages have been experimental laboratories in human crossings, are playing a slight role today and to a greatly increased degree. Practically all the different branches of the human family are meeting on these outposts of civilization in search of economic gain. Away from the conventions and taboos of their home lands racial crossings are taking place with a minimum of conventional restraint."

Hoover's Former Cabinet Seat Goes to W. F. Whiting, Never in Political Office

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 21.—President Coolidge today accepted the resignation of Secretary Hoover from the cabinet and appointed William F. Whiting of Holyoke, Mass., to succeed him.

Whiting, who has been a personal friend and political supporter of the president for many years, arrived here today and was administered the oath of office in the chief executive's room at the executive offices here. Whiting is head of the Whiting Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass.
He has never held political office but has been active in state politics, especially in western Massachusetts. He was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1924, 1924 and 1928. He is about 65 years of age.
Hoover Praised
President Coolidge accepted Secretary Hoover's resignation by telegram, in which he praised the commerce secretary's effort in promoting the commercial and business activities of the nation. The knowledge acquired by Mr. Hoover of business and government while in the cabinet was "unsurpassed," President Coolidge said. He added:
"My best wishes will always attend you in the broader field to which you have been called."

FOUR COUNTRIES SCOUR OCEAN FOR ROCKFORD FLYERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The United States, Canada, Greenland and Denmark today were engaged in search for Bert Hassell and Paricer Cramer, American aviators missing for more than two days in an attempted record flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden.

Last definite word from their monoplane "Greater Rockford" was reported Sunday when radio operators heard messages indicating the ship was off Cape Childrey, Sunday night an operator in Connecticut believed he heard an S. O. S. call from the plane which he believed was repeated last night.
Those optimistically inclined including the fliers' families, thought the aviators may have made a forced landing in Greenland in which event it was hoped Eskimo hunters in the almost inaccessible region might find the men.
Less hopeful persons feared the plane may have fallen into the North Atlantic in which event they held little hope for the lives of the fliers.
CASCAD LOCKS IS SAVED FROM FIRE; LOSS OVER \$25,000
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—With crews of forest rangers and ranchers, 42 firemen from Hood River and Portland battling to save the town of Cascade Locks from flames, fire which broke out near that city was brought under control today. More than 150 men fought the blaze which caused damage estimated in excess of \$25,000.
The blaze started in sawdust along the right of way of the railroad, and soon spread to an old mill, recently dismantled of its machinery. Thence it spread to the brush and soon covered an area of a quarter mile square. Firemen from Hood River were called in, while a special train took a Portland engine company to the blaze.
The old mill, four residences and a number of sheds were destroyed by the blaze. Opportune discovery of two abandoned reservoirs of 80,000 gallons of water each materially aided the fire fighters.
Mrs. L. P. Rapp and son were here from Oakland this morning transacting business and visiting.

GREATER PART OF SAWMILL COMPANY STOCK IS PLEDGED

J. D. Stone, who is proposing to locate a sawmill in this city, is expected here Wednesday or Thursday from Seattle for the purpose of completing the incorporation of the company that is being formed to install the mill and get it into operation. Over 85 per cent of the stock has already been pledged. It is reported, making the deal practically assured. The final incorporation papers are now being drawn up ready for presentation to the state corporation department, after which the stock can be officially issued and sold. It is believed that there will be little difficulty in disposing of the 15 per cent of stock still remaining to be sold.

SMALL FIRE REPORTED

CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY

NO COUNCIL MEETING

Shirley Laird, of Coquille, arrested Saturday at the Teemle dance charged with possession of liquor, was fined \$50 in the justice court last night. He had previously entered a plea of not guilty, but upon the advice of his attorney, John T. Long, he changed his plea to guilty. Not having funds to pay the fine, he was committed to jail until the money is raised.
Because of the absence of the mayor, recorder and several of the members of the city council, it was found impossible to secure a quorum for the regular meeting, which was supposed to have been held last night. An adjournment was taken until next Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thomas, residents of Drew, were in this city Monday afternoon attending to business interests and shopping.

TORNADOES DEAL RUIN AND DEATH

Regions in Minnesota and Iowa Lashed

Eight Persons Slain, Over Million Dollars Loss in Property.

AUSTIN HARDEST HIT

Buildings Wrecked, Crops Ruined, 100 Are Hurt; Legionnaires Aid in Patrol.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21.—Death of two persons in a hospital today brought to eight the known fatalities in the tornado that swept two southern Minnesota counties and northern Iowa points yesterday afternoon.

Additional scores of injured were reported, bringing the list to nearly 100 as farmers brought more victims to town for medical attention.

The latest dead are Marvin Baumgardner of Austin, who died in a hospital from injuries received when the tornado crushed his home, killing outright his 12-year-old son, Harold, and Mrs. Harry Johnson, who was hurt when her home crumbled under the blast of the wind.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21.—Two tornadoes took six lives, injured more than three score persons and caused property damage estimated in excess of one million dollars in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa late yesterday.

Austin, Minn., was the community that suffered the heaviest loss. Three were killed there, more than 50 persons were injured, and business buildings and residences were wrecked.

A fourth Minnesota casualty was near Glenville, while two women lost their lives at Twin Lakes, a resort near Rockwell City, Iowa.

List of Victims.

August Newbauer, automobile mechanic, and Harold Baumgardner, 12, both of Austin; and Laverne Roberts, of Nora Springs, Iowa, all killed at Austin.
Mrs. Chris G. Hagen, at Glenville, Minn.
Stella Powell, of Traer, and Mrs. George Steer, 50, of Havelock, killed at Twin Lakes, Iowa.
One hundred members of the (Continued on page 6.)

MIND GONE AFTER 14 YEARS CHAINED IN RANCH HOUSE

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 21.—His mind gone, and his body covered with a thick growth of hair, Harry Deeler, 45, was released from a room in a ranch house near Fairplay, Colo., that had been his prison for 14 years.

Recently Deeler's sister, who had lived at the ranch with his aged mother, died, and Sheriff Fred L. Richard, fearing that the mother would be unable to care for herself, visited the place today.

He found Deeler chained to the floor of the darkened room. He was removed to Fairplay and held for observation. Stimular action may be taken in the case of the mother.