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Age	Age	Age	
15	\$4.28	28	4.37
16	4.28	29	4.38
17	4.29	30	4.39
18	4.29	31	4.40
19	4.30	32	4.42
20	4.30	33	4.43
21	4.31	34	4.45
22	4.32	35	4.47
23	4.32	36	4.49
24	4.33	37	4.51
25	4.34	38	4.52
26	4.35	39	4.53
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Sugar, best cane, 16 lbs. for	\$1.00
Sugar Cookies, 3 doz. for	25c
Fresh Bulk Mayonnaise, per pint	30c
Hard Wheat Flour, 50 lb. sack	\$1.85
5 cans Broken Slice Pineapple	95c

Fruit and Vegetables

Ripe Bananas, 5 pounds for	25c
Cantaloupes, home grown, 6 for	23c
Tomatoes, good quality, per bushel	80c
Peaches, Muirs, per bushel	\$1.20
Green Peppers, per pound	10c
Fresh Corn, Evergreen, per doz.	25c

BANDITRY ONCE MORE INFESTS MEXICAN AREAS

**Troops Guarding Train Are
Massacred; Ranchers
Flee to Towns.**

LOOTING WIDESPREAD

**Nicaraguan Rebels Attack
U. S. Marines at Night
But Are Repulsed
With Losses.**

(Associated Press Latent Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Special dispatches to Excelsior say that all but one of a group of soldiers guarding a train in the state of Morelos were massacred by bandits who held up and robbed a passenger train between the towns of Chautla and Puente de Exita last night.

Reports of disorders also were received from other parts of Mexico. Dispatches to El Universal from Vera Cruz state that bandits operating near the town of Medellin have killed four persons and wounded a number of others during the past two days. Ranchers and other residents of the region are fleeing from the country into towns where federal garrisons are stationed.

Banditry Wide Spread
The dispatches say that gangs are roaming the country pillaging the ranches. At one ranch they killed the owner and a servant and at another killed one employee. A cattle man was hanged at a third ranch.

The bandits began intense operations a few days ago and in one day looted five ranches, federal troops have been ordered in pursuit.

One bandit was killed yesterday when a group of twenty attacked a ranch near Atzacapotzaco, not far from Mexico City. The ranchmen resisted the bandits and after a brief battle drove them off. Federal troops were sent in pursuit of the men and the military forces in the region were strengthened.

Marines Repulse Rebels
MANAGUA, Nic., Aug. 31.—Two Sandinistas were killed, one wounded and five captured when the patrol of twelve marines led by Captain George F. Stockes routed a band of forty rebels near Macueliz Tuesday. There were no casualties among the marines. Details of the engagement have been obtained by marine headquarters here with great difficulty. Since there is no other means of communication, Captain Stockes conveyed the news to airplanes flying low over his encampment, by means of messages printed on a large panel spread upon the ground.

Michael Angel Ortiz, who led the rebel band, attempted to ambush the marines. The attack took place at 8 p. m., and despite facing a superior force armed with machine guns, Stockes' men routed the assailants and pursued them throughout the night.

Several of the marines' pack animals were killed but this loss was offset by the capture of a greater number of the enemy's mules.

NEWSPAPERS LEAD IN PROMOTION OF FARM EXTENSION

**Tribute to Their Value in
Educational Work Paid
at Convention of
Rural Scribes.**

By FRANK I. WELLER

Associated Press Farm Editor.
BAYTON, ROYCE, La., Aug. 31.—Surrounded by prize winning poultry, pamphlets and other publications compiled to exert wide farm appeal, the American association of agricultural college editors halted in the closing hours of their annual convention today to pay tribute to the nation's newspapers.

"If we were called upon to choose between the public press and all the other aids to agricultural extension," said F. B. Russell, man, the association's president, "we would select the newspapers without a moment's hesitation. They are our greatest ally and the most powerful force in advancing current farm information."

Editors from the thirty states represented at the convention recalled outstanding benefits farmers had proclaimed from the publication of informative farm news in their local papers. Charles E. Gabel, chief of the press service, U. S. department of agriculture, declared the interests and cooperation of the press had elevated the type and influence of information prepared for the farmers by state and federal agencies.

Farmers Educated
"Newspapers have shown us," he explained, "that our subject matter can be written in concise

and direct form, brief enough to insure wide publication and still comprehensive enough to effect the desired results. The farmer owes to his newspaper the fact that he is getting today a liberal education in agricultural economics and research without leaving his doorstep."

President Russell, claiming better distribution of farm news than he ever has obtained under other programs, outlined his practice to turning over to the Associated Press in Michigan all the news his agricultural specialists develop.

Bristow Adams of Cornell said his cooperation with the Associated Press in New York had resulted in some of his best work on agricultural problems and expressed the belief that the newspaper never will be superseded as an aid to farm extension work. Editors from Oregon, Kansas, Illinois and Virginia made similar observations.

NOTICE

After this date, I will not be responsible for bills made by anyone other than myself, Aug. 31.
SAM McDOWELL.

ALLEGED HOAX AT FIRE LEADS TO ARSON CHARGE

(Associated Press Latent Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—H. Pomeroy, deputy state fire marshal, announced today that information charging Martin Mikleson with arson will be filed at Oregon City today. An investigation followed the burning of Mikleson's home near Sandy, Mikleson was found by neighbors who rushed to the scene when flames burst from the home. The man was found tied to a fence about 300 yards from the burning building, and told a story of having been attacked by two men.

Following his discharge from a hospital, where he was taken after he had been found in an allegedly weakened condition, Mikleson declined to discuss the case or to give additional details of the alleged attack.

Pomeroy said he discovered the man carried \$1,500 insurance on the place.

GAINES GOES TO HIS DEATH LIKE A STOIC

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Gaines' second wife and his brother, William A. Gaines, former King county commissioner, who appointed the prosecutor who obtained Gaines' conviction.

Gaines' brother made an eleven-hour attempt to have the execution stayed when he appealed for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States district court of Spokane yesterday on the grounds that the conviction was the work of his political enemies.

Gov. Hartley Cold
Telegrams late last night to Governor Hartley in Seattle from both Mrs. Gaines and the former commissioner were still waiting to be delivered when the condemned man walked to his death. The telegram company was unable to locate the executive who had refused to make any comment on the many petitions submitted to him asking for clemency.

William was on the verge of hysteria after saying goodbye to his brother. Mrs. Gaines was in tears, while the doomed man was cheerful and laughed as he told them of a visit of two priests.

Minor Sins Confessed
"Gaines declared he was innocent up to the last moment," Novak said. "He maintained he was not guilty of the crime. Most of the night he spent praying. He confessed to me, upon my earnest request, a few minor sins, having no bearing on the crime of which he was accused."

Later, Novak said, Gaines had told him: "I am sorry I was drinking that night," but in the same breath denied that the crime was his.

From the prison Novak went to a hotel room here where William Gaines, brother, and Mrs. Eliza both Lewis Gaines, wife of the dead man, were waiting.

Wife's Belief Unshaken
During the previous night Mrs. Gaines appeared composed. When told it was rumored her husband had made a confession, Mrs. Gaines merely smiled and said the rumors were ridiculous as her husband had no confession to make. She affirmed her belief in him to the last.

As the hour of execution struck Mrs. Gaines said, "It's near the time, isn't it?" She went quietly when told it was all over.

William Gaines, on the other hand, was much distracted, pacing the floor in an almost hysterical manner. He was prevailed upon to calm down, however, but often put his hand up to his neck as though the rope were about his own.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 30.00
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 21
Precip. in inches and Hundredths Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 50
Average temperature for the day 70
Normal temperature for this day 67
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. since last month 24
Total precip. for this month 24
1927, to date 37.72
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927 22.60
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1927 5.24
Average seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 21.31
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Fair and warm tonight and Saturday.

HOOVER HEARS G. O. P. SURE OF NEW YORK VOTE

(Continued from page 1)

Regularly as related to agriculture, was attacked by Senator Curtis, the Republican vice presidential nominee, in a speech today before members of the National Orange.

He declared that if the Democrats are returned to power nothing could be expected from them "but an immediate low revision of the tariff" and said that many Democratic leaders already had committed themselves to such a policy.

Michigan Held Safe
SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 31.—Ready to report to President Coolidge that Michigan may be counted among the states which will support the Republican cause in November, Charles Beecher Warren of Detroit, former ambassador to Mexico, and delegate to the Kansas City convention last June, arrived today for an overnight stay at the summer white house.

Mr. Warren said he would tell Mr. Coolidge that Michigan is a Republican at heart and will remain so. "The chief electoral issue in that state," he added, "was the maintenance of efficient government and the continuation in power of the party which by its past record proved its ability to protect the best interests of the country."

The prohibition question is no issue in Michigan, the former ambassador said, pointing out that in that state a dry constitutional amendment had been enacted before the corresponding amendment to the federal constitution was promulgated.

Labor Endorses Smith
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A resolution endorsing the candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the president, was adopted by the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor yesterday.

The vote was by acclamation. Two dissenting delegates succeeded in having their "noes" recorded after the noise incident to the vote had subsided.

The resolution pledged "the sincere and energetic support of the members of organized labor in New York state" in the governor's behalf and called upon "wage earning citizens" in other states to aid in the campaign.

Boilers to Be Erected
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—Democrats of Alabama who have left their party in protest of the nomination of Gov. Smith will comprise the republican state of Alabama's presidential electors for the November election.

C. B. Kennamer, secretary of the republican state executive committee, who announced the state after a two-hour closed meeting yesterday, said: "So far as I know, the entire list is composed of former democrats who voted in the recent primaries."

Woman's Voice for Smith
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—Raising the battle cry that Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York "may be dumb but he is honest," Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, 47 years identified with Portland politics and civic work, last night addressed about 200 women and a sprinkling of men who attended the Oregon state women's Smith-for-President club luncheon here.

Mrs. Weber spoke on "Honesty in Government."
She assailed the republican administration, criticized the politics of some of the cabinet members and cautioned her hearers to be aware of the "pious frauds and gasps."

Mrs. Weber declared the pulpit was not the proper place to talk politics and sling mud, in talking to task Dr. John Marvin Dean of the Huxson Baptist Memorial church here, and Dr. James Whitcomb Broughton of Oakland, Calif., guest pastor at the white temple.

Mrs. Weber also criticized the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, declaring that "there was a time when the W. C. T. U. was a power for righteousness, but that day is gone."

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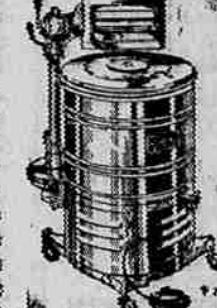
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(Associated Press Latent Wire)
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Runs—P. Wagner, Pirates, 121.
Runs Batted In—Bottomley, Cards, 106.
Hits—P. Wagner, Pirates, 187.
Doubles—P. Wagner, Pirates, 45.
Triples—P. Wagner, Pirates, 17.
Home runs—Wilson, Cubs, 30.
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 26.
Pitching—Hendon, Giants, won 21, lost 5.
American
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .381.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 129.
Runs Batted In—Gehrig, Yankees, 122.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 189.
Doubles—Flingstad, Red Sox, 33.
Triples—Combs, Yankees, 17.
Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 47.
Stolen bases—Mott, White Sox, 19.
Pitching—Boyer, Yankees, won 17, lost 4.

YOU ANSWER

In the month of leap year families this one rises to the top:
Does the girl who pops the question
Have in up and question Pop?
—Answers.

Boy, 16, Shot by Dry Agent



Clarence Smith, 16, may live, but an empty left sleeve will be his constant reminder of a raid by federal prohibition agents on his Hardinsburg, Ind., farm home. Doctors were forced to amputate his arm, shattered by a shotgun in the hands of Agent Charles R. Laibert, who says that the boy bumped against the gun while trying to escape and it discharged accidentally. A 150-gallon still was found on the farm, but Clarence was not implicated in its operation.

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