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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday....77
Lowest temperature last night....49
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE is another opinion as to the condition of business, this one a little nearer home than others recently quoted in this column:

"Business in the twelfth federal reserve district was more active during the fist six months of 1929 than during the same period of 1928. Prices of many commodities, particularly farm products, important in the district's commerce, have advanced during the past month, indicating that despite reduced yields of some crops agricultural purchasing power, in the aggregate, may not be seriously reduced as compared with recent years."

The twelfth federal reserve district is composed of the Far Western states. So, you see, the Pacific coast is beginning to feel the wave of better business that started some time ago in the East.

THE opinion here quoted is from the June report of Isaac B. Newton, chairman of the board of the federal reserve bank at San Francisco. It is affected somewhat in its tone by the typical California belief that California is the West.

Note, for example, the statement that "despite reduced yields of some crops agricultural purchasing power, in the aggregate, may not be seriously reduced."

That refers specifically to the California fruit crops damaged last spring by frost.

UP this way, we hear another story. Oregon farmers, we are told by R. H. Kipp, manager of the agricultural marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce, will receive this year approximately nine and a half million dollars more for their crops than they received a year ago.

They will receive about 24 million dollars more this year than the average return for the last eight years. Barring unusual weather conditions in the harvest season, the 1929 crop return in Oregon will be the highest since 1920.

WHAT is true of Oregon is true, generally speaking, of the entire Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Kipp estimates that in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and western Montana farm income this year will show an increase of about $32,000,000 over last year, and an increase of from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 over averages for the last eight years.

This writer has ventured frequently of late the opinion that business will be extremely good in this country this fall. These figures bear out that opinion.

YESTERDAY'S news was peace news. Chinese and Russian envoys hold a conference which is regarded as a possible approach to direct negotiations leading to a peaceful settlement of the controversy over the Chinese Eastern railway.

Ramsay MacDonald, the new British premier, announces that Great Britain will reduce her naval program, and immediately President Hoover orders the postponement of construction of three new American cruisers.

That is a promising beginning for the day on which the Kellogg-Briand treaty renouncing war is proclaimed.

IF Great Britain and the United States so choose, they can bring about reduction of naval armaments throughout the world, and thus save for constructive purposes staggeringly vast sums that would otherwise be spent in preparations for destruction.

All that is necessary is a mutual understanding and a reasonable degree of friendly cooperation.

Putting it another way, all that is necessary is the banishment of suspicion by these two greatest of the world's nations. Suspicion is really the great enemy of peace.

RICHARD Washburn Child, writing in one of the current magazines, says that Great Britain and the United States can BANISH WAR if they will only make and then back up one simple statement.

That statement, reduced to the common, ordinary vernacular is this: "We are determined to have peace in the world, and we hereby announce that we will whale the tar out of anybody who starts a fight."

Such a statement, of course, would be anything but diplomatic.

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PLANE DOGGEDLY STICKS TO PACE ABOVE ST. LOUIS

Fliers Expect to Set Record That None Other Will Even Wish to Attempt; Just Started, Message.

Bromley Delays Take-Off For Tokyo Until Monday; Other Ships Still Staying Up.

ENDURANCE FLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

(9 a. m. central standard time.)

ST. LOUIS.—Monoplane St. LoLuis Robin — Pilots Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Briene record holders, 313 hours and 43 minutes.

HOUSTON — Monoplane Billion Dollar City—Pilots Glenn L. Loomis and Joseph Glass, 211 hours and 11 minutes.

MINNEAPOLIS. —Monoplane The Minnesota—Pilots Owen Haugland and Captain P. L. Crichton, 86 hours, 20 minutes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—The "St. Louis Robin" had clipped off its 317th hour of sustained flight at 12:15 p. m. (C. S. T.) today and at the latest word from the pilots, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brine, was that "it isn't bad at all." At that hour they had exceeded the endurance record of the "Angeleno" by 70 hours.

Indicating the continued high spirits of the fliers, O'Brine said in a note to his wife, dropped from the plane, that they had decided to set a record that would stand longer than any of the others.

"We just started where the rest left off," he wrote, and added, "when we get through the rest won't care to start."

Now Aim at 500 Hours

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—With "good flying" weather forecast for several days ahead, the St. Louis Robin had passed the three hundred and fourteenth hour flight and continued soaring on a record sustained flight today with 500 hours as the objective. It was the mark set by Dale "Red" Jackson, who with Forest O'Brine, is manoeuvering the craft above Lambert-St. Louis field, to friends before he ascended on Saturday, July 13, nearly two weeks ago.

At 8:38 p. m. (C. S. T.) last night the Robin had flown to a time double that made by the airmy plane, Question Mark, last January, and continued. From the tone of the notes dropped by the airmen it was

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ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC IS HELD AT UMPQUA PARK

The annual grange picnic, sponsored by the Roseburg Kiwanis club was held at Umpqua park today. Grange members from every part of the county were in attendance, and a most successful and pleasurable picnic was enjoyed. The morning was given over to a general social time, followed by a dinner at noon. Tables were built under the large trees in the grove, and the visitors were served a delicious meal, furnished by the Kiwanis club and served cafeteria style at two large serving tables. Lemonade was provided for all visitors throughout the entire day. A program was presented, starting at 1:30 o'clock, by Dr. C. H. Bailey, of Pomona Grange. There were several special features of entertainment together with two or more stunts or features from each of the subordinate granges of the county.

POULTRYMEN OF COUNTY TO HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY

A county poultrymen's picnic will be held Sunday at Kiwanis Park. This is the second picnic which the poultrymen have held, the first having been a very successful event at which a great deal of good was accomplished. Several matters of importance to the industry are to be considered, and it has been found that a much better expression can be secured at an informal picnic than in a formal meeting, so the county association, which was formed at the last meeting, is calling another picnic where these new problems can be given consideration. There will be a social time in the morning with a basket dinner at noon.

Pele Sends Fire Toward Heaven

Fountains of Lava Shoot Up 400 Feet, Forming Huge Cauldron; Thousands View Display.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

VOLCANO HOUSE, Island of Hawaii, July 26.—Pele, goddess of the volcano, who has slumbered since February, was active today at t he "house of everlasting fire" in Halemauman, fire pit of the Kilauea volcano.

The first eruption, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was signaled by four fountains of lava that shot 150 feet into the air. They gradually grew stronger through the day until the columns attained a height of 400 feet while myriads of smaller fountains appeared throughout the crater.

Lava from the fountains covered the old, black mass of lava left by the February eruption and the floor of the pit changed into a flaming cauldron.

Attracted by the fiery display, which reddened the sky for hundreds of feet, thousands of motorists visited Mauna Loa last night. The usual trip of 45 minutes from Hilo was lengthened to an hour and a half because of the heavy traffic and blinding rains.

The weather at the pit was clear, however, three large fire fountains spouted upward from the northwest side of the pit. Lava in the center was estimated to be 75 feet deep and was rising constantly.

SINO-SOVIET WAR THREATS TAKE ON MENACING ASPECT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MOSCOW, July 26.—Relations between Russia and China today re-assumed a menacing aspect in the Russian capital. Military and naval units and labor organizations throughout the country demanded that the government take immediate and specific action to protect life and liberty of Russian citizens stranded along the zone of the Chinese Eastern railway.

Reacting to reports of alleged atrocities in which Russian citizens in Manchuria were victims, thousands of soldiers, sailors and workmen adopted mass resolutions for speedy reprisals.

Thousands of workers in Leningrad resolved in mass meetings last night that "the Leningrad workers insist that the soviet government take decisive steps against haughty Chinese and white guard bands. The workers declare that the Russian peace policy does not mean Russia is resigned to submitting to outrages.

Red army and Red fleet units from the Leningrad garrison and the Baltic fleet passed a resolution that "Red soldiers and Red sailors and the commanding staff demand most emphatically that the Russian government take decisive steps to ensure the safety of soviet frontiers and to tame the white guard bandits."

Similar resolutions for decisive action continued today to reach Moscow from most of the workers' centers of the union, such as Kharkov, Odessa, Kiev, Tiflis and Kazan.

Those supporting this view were described as the "paper navy" group by members seeking a definite limit upon the time in which a start should be made on all the ships.

Workers and Red guards every-

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FREIGHT RATE ON LUMBER OF COAST TO BE INCREASED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—An average increase of approximately 5½ cents a hundred pounds in lumber freight rates from points in the California coast group and the Truckee-Hawley group in California and Nevada to points in New Mexico, southern Colorado nad Texas was found justified today by the inter-state commerce commission.

The rates were proposed by the railroads but were suspended by the interstate commerce commission after protests were made by various lumber companies.

Upon investigation the commission found the rates were justified. The new rates will become effective as soon as the tariffs can be published.

ARMY BLIMP LANDS ON CAPITOL PLAZA

WASHINGTON, July 26.—For the first time in history an army blimp was landed on the spacious plaza in front of the east side of the capitol building today, the landing being to accommodate Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, who made a hurried flight here from Langley field, Virginia, to attend a meeting of the senate finance committee.

HOOVER CLAIMS RIGHT TO STAY NAVAL PROGRAM

Curtailment of Building New Cruisers Until Parity Is Reached With Bigger Powers, Is Plan.

Premier MacDonald's Proposal to Stop English Buildng Finds Favor In Kingdom.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Under President Hoover's interpretation of the 15 cruiser law, he is empowered to hold up the construction of any of the vessels authorized by that measure until June 30, 1931.

This was announced today at the White House. A section of the bill was pointed out as Mr. Hoover's authority for this stand. After stipulating that five cruisers each shall be laid down in the fiscal years of 1929, 1930 and 1931, the measure makes the following proviso:

"Provided, that if the construction of any vessel herein authorized to be undertaken in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, or 1930, is not undertaken that in that fiscal year such construction may be undertaken in the next succeeding fiscal year."

Time Clause Worries

During the two years consideration of the new cruiser construction act in congress, one of the chief points at issue was over the "time clause" or that section of the act setting forth the period in which the warcraft should be built.

The controversy over this section frequently was referred to as the contest between those desiring what was described as a "paper navy" and those seeking "steel ships".

These two classifications resulted from the efforts of some members of congress to give the president discretionary powers to suspend part or all of the proposed construction if he deemed the prospect of an international naval

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FRENCH NET STARS CRUSH YANKEES IN FIRST CUP CONTEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, Paris, July 26.—France blasted America's tennis hopes today by sweeping both opening singles matches of the Davis cup challenge round. Henri Cochet, the French ace, crushed Big Bill Tilden in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, after Jean Borotra had vanquished George Lott, youthful American, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

The double setback came as a severe blow to the challengers, who now face the forlorn task of winning the remaining three matches to lift the cup. All France needs now to remain supreme for the third straight year is to win one more match, either in the doubles tomorrow or in the remaining two singles contests Sunday.

SIX MARINES DIE ON BRITISH SHIP WHEN GUN BURSTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

VALETTA, Malta, July 26.—Six marines were killed in an explosion in a gun turret aboard the British cruiser Devonshire in the eastern Mediterranean today. In addition 19 men were injured, some seriously.

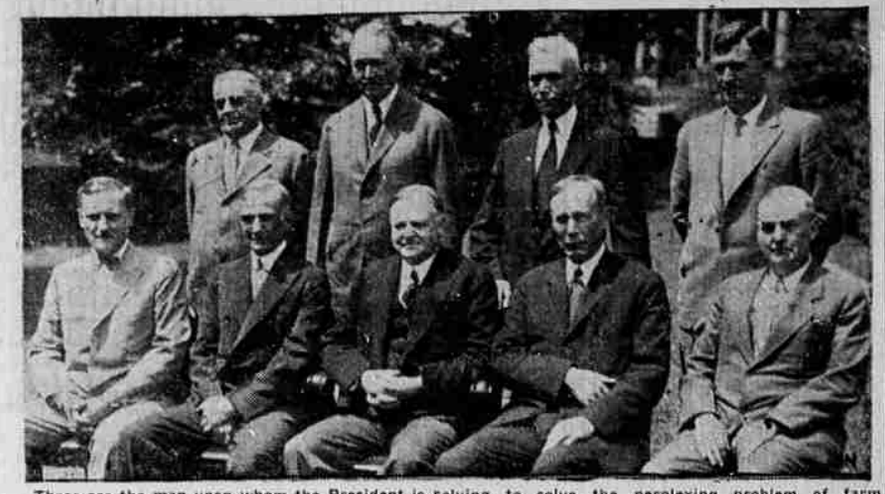
The explosion, which is the second serious accident the British navy has suffered recently, was said to have been caused by the blowing out of one of the cruiser's new six inch guns, the whole gun turret being blown away.

The dead were all royal marines and included a captain, two sergeants, a corporal and two privates. Three others were in a critical condition.

LOCAL TELEGRAPH OPERATOR TAKING GOVERNMENT JOB

George Turner, recently appointed Western Union manager in this city, has resigned his position and is leaving within a few days for Portland where he will be employed as telegraph operator in the government bureau of agricultural economics. His place in the Roseburg office is to be taken by N. W. Rothacher who arrived last night from La Grande.

Here's Hoover's Farm Relief Board



These are the men upon whom the President is relying to solve the perplexing problem of farm marketing and production. Left to right, sitting: James C. Stone of Lexington, Ky., vice-chairman, representing tobacco; Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, ex-officio member of the board; President Hoover, Alexander H. Legge, Chairman; Charles G. Teague of Los Angeles, fruit farming. Standing: William F. Schilling of Northfield, Minn., dairying; Charles S. Wilson of Hall, N. Y., Eastern agricultural interests spokesman; Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, cotton, and C. B. Denman of Farmington, Mo., live stock.

FARM BOARD GETS TO WORK ON GRAIN MARKET PROBLEMS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, July 26. — Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican of Iowa, was excluded from the executive session of the federal farm board when it convened today for its first conference outside of Washington.

Senator Brookhart was in the conference room as the meeting was called to order. Announcement had been made that none other than members of the farm board and grain leaders called to counsel with it would be permitted at the conference, and as Chairman Alexander Legge opened the meeting, he asked that any person who had not been specifically invited to attend leave the room. The Iowa senator and two or three other persons left. Senator Brookhart took a noon train for Washington.

Grain marketing experts from throughout the western wheat belt were here to meet with the farm board to begin an investigation of how best to help the grain growers.

The board went into session at the Hotel Sherman behind closed doors. It was expected to hear recommendations from the grain men for a candidate to represent the wheat growing industry on the board.

Inability of the wheat groups to agree on a candidate has held up appointment of the ninth member of the board by President Hoover, it has been reported.

All members of the board as presently constituted, with the exception of Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, ex-officio member, were in attendance when the hearing got under way.

BRITAIN WANTS TO CHANGE SPEED LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, July 26.—Removal of speed limit for private motor cars throughout Great Britain with substitution of drastic penalties for "dangerous driving" was recommended today in the report of the royal commission dealing with traffic control.

The report maintained it would be best to put matters of speed up to the driver and fine him a maximum of $250 for a first offense and double that for a second, with imprisonment as an alternative in either case.

The present speed limit is 20 miles an hour with special regulations. It is ten miles an hour in many urban localities.

AMERICAN AGAIN TO APPEAR BEFORE JURY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, July 26.—Richard Joshua Reynolds, wealthy 23-year-old American, again appeared at Old Bailey today to face a new trial on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Arthur Graham in an automobile accident May 14.

Reynolds' first trial abruptly ended yesterday when the justice presiding dismissed the jury after learning that the foreman had been seen talking to witnesses. A retrial was ordered to begin today.

A fresh jury was sworn in before Justice Humphreys and the case got under way.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Jacksonville are visiting here en route to Eugene to attend the pageant.

22 ILL AFTER EATING CAKE IN WINDY CITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, July 26.—Twenty-two persons were suffering from food poisoning today after eating cake purchased at a neighborhood bakery. Fifteen of the victims were members of one family, five were firemen, and the others were a woman and her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pape, their 12 children, and Pape's brother-in-law, Joe Izzo, became ill shortly after eating the cake yesterday. The firemen, the entire crew of an engine station next door to the bakery, also were stricken soon after eating food said to have been bought at the bakery.

Mrs. Margaret Heyworth and her son, Albert, 12, residing in the same neighborhood, were taken to a hospital when they became ill.

Health authorities obtained samples of food partaken of by the victims for analysis.

QUIZ OVER SMASHUP DROPPED WHEN COPS FIND SPEED CAUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, July 26.—Plans for an inquest into the death of Theodore W. Shankland, 55, in an automobile accident here yesterday were dropped today. The coroner expressed the belief that the speed of Shankland's car was the chief cause of the accident.

Shankland's automobile struck another car driven by Warren Colson, 16, skidded 150 feet and overturned, killing Shankland and injuring four women passengers.

Colson, arrested for failure to observe a stop sign, was held blameless because an automobile was parked in front of the yellow post, obstructing Colson's view of it. He is a visitor here and not wholly familiar with Portland traffic regulations.

PORTLAND YOUTH IS VICTIM OF SCUFFLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—An argument over the failure of a fellow orderly to appear at work on time, resulting in a scuffle caused the death today of Fred Childs, 30, night orderly at a hospital here. Ben Bline, 24, day orderly, was held for the district attorney.

At 6:45 a. m. Lucile Schiewry, night nurse, heard a scuffle and found Childs and Cline just parting. Childs, passing her with his shirt torn at the shoulder, and with blood stains on it, said there had been a fight.

At 7:05 a. m. Childs called Miss I. Royce, day nurse, and asked her to find an interne, remarking that he did not feel well. A physician was summoned but the orderly died 25 minutes later. An autopsy was ordered.

BRILLIANT METEOR DROPS INTO LAKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 26.—A meteor of unusual brilliance streaked across the sky last night and buried itself in Lake Michigan, south of this city.

It left a stream of flaming phosphorescence in the sky that caused several reports that an airplane had fallen in flames. Twenty miles west of here the flashing fragment illuminated many miles of countryside.

Prof. Edwin B. Frost in charge of the Yerkes observatory at William's Bay, Wis., said the meteor was a mass of iron, set afire by its terrific speed as it entered the earth's atmosphere.

THOUSANDS FLOCK TO EUGENE'S BIG PIONEER PAGEANT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., July 26.—The city of Eugene today found it had been magically transported back through many years to the days of the pioneers.

The Sunset Trail celebration, an elaborate pageant depicting pioneer life in Oregon, opened last night and today had captured the hearts of a great throng of visitors here for the pioneer epic.

The pageant, "Sunset Trail," had its premier last night in the great Hayward bowl on the University of Oregon campus. Directed by Doris Smith of Portland, and counting 1,500 persons in its cast, the pageant fascinated and enthralled the thousands of persons who viewed it.

Tracing civilization from the "dawn men" through the period of Maya life in Yucatan, and down to the days of the Aborigines of Oregon, then to the Indians of Oregon's plains, the epic gave the spectators a glimpse of the discovery of the Columbia river, the expedition of Lewis and Clark to the Northwest, and then, the coming of the great trains of immigrants in their ox-drawn covered wagons.

The scene shifted to modern days and the spectators were then projected into the future with dancers and singers portraying what the future may hold for the western kingdom.

Queen Susannah II presided last night after her coronation earlier in the day. With her were members of her royal court, princesses from many Oregon cities. Among them was Princess Joel Edwards of Medford; Lucille Kerr of North Bend; Myra Belieu of Marshfield, Fita Owens of Gold Beach; Leona Gerardo of Prineville; Myrtle Sellinz of Arlington; Thelma Cronon of Redmond; Margaret Selfors, Bend, and Mildred Whitake of Albany.

CALIFORNIA RAIL MAN'S CAR SKIDS, INJURING WOMEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—An automobile driven by Gust Peterson of San Francisco, vice-president of the Ambassador Central railway, skidded off the paved highway a few miles south of here Thursday afternoon, with the result that Mrs. Maggie Creed of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Dora Peterson of Portland are in a local hospital. Mrs. Creed has a broken shoulder and Mrs. Peterson lacerations and bruises. Peterson was little injured.

CITY PRISONER OF ABERDEEN KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 26.—John Hoffman, 45, a city prisoner, was killed yesterday under a city truck when it overturned after running wild down the street. Three other prisoners were severely injured. The men were being returned to the jail from work.

Karl Nass suffered a broken leg, a dislocated hip and internal injuries. Joseph Littlejohn received a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. The condition of both is serious.

Knute Peterson suffered a broken wrist and severe cuts.

Another prisoner was driving the truck which went out of control and overturned.

HIGHEST PRUNE BID IN 10 YEARS IS SUBMITTED

Association Pool Brings High Offer From the California Packing Corporation.

Growers Fail to List Full Amount of Italians in Time and Sale Is Being Held Up.

The highest price for prunes to be submitted during the past ten years, was offered here last night for the third pool arranged by the Douglas County Prune Growers Cooperative association. Two bids were submitted, one by the California Packing corporation and the other by the H. S. Gile company. The California company's price was considered the better offer.

Negotiations for the sale, however, have not been concluded, as the proposal was based on listings up to 3 p. m. yesterday, while additional listings received after that hour, but before the bids were received, more than doubled the size of the pool. As the company was bidding on a sufficient amount to cover orders, the local agent, A. G. Sutherland, is communicating today with headquarters to determine whether or not the additional listings will be accepted on the schedule submitted.

The bid was submitted on a basis of 50 tons of Petites and 250 tons of Italians. The Petite bid was accepted, as the total listings amounted to 98,000 pounds. The listing on Italians, however, was increased from 481,000 pounds to 1,225,500 pounds, making a total of 1,323,500 pounds of prunes in the pool.

A special committee was appointed to meet tonight with Mr. Sutherland, after he has received instructions from his company, to determine whether part or all of the Italian pool will be sold. The prices submitted were as follows:

Petites		Italians	
30-35	9½c	30-35	9½c
35-40	9 c	35-40	8½c
40-45	8½c	40-45	7½c
45-50	8½c	45-50	7½c
50-55	7½c	50-55	6½c
55-60	7½c	55-60	6½c
60-65	7 c	60-65	6 c
65-70	6½c	65-70	5½c
70-75	6 c	70-75	5 c
75-80	5½c	75-80	4½c
80-85	5 c	80-85	4 c
85-90	4½c	85-90	3½c
90-95	4½c	Quarter cent drop on each 5 points smaller.	
95-100	4 c		
100-120	3 c		
120 up	2½c		

Error in Listing

The additional listing were the result of a misunderstanding on the part of some of the members. It had been understood that the pool would not be closed until the time of the meeting, while the buyers de-

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HELEN TIRING OF EUROPEAN COURTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 26.—Helen Wills, three times tennis champion at Wimbledon, announced on her arrival here from Europe today that she doubts if she will ever play in Europe again.

"One never knows," said the usually non-committal Helen. "A plan today is changed tomorrow.

"But I doubt that I shall ever play abroad again. This does not mean that I shall not continue active in America, for I will."

"Little Poker Face" did not explain why she does not expect ever to play in Europe again.

Previously she had said that her approaching marriage to Fred A. Moody, young San Francisco broker, will not mean the end of her tournament playing.

CIGARETTE BLAMED FOR PORTLAND FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—Investigation of the cause of the $175,000 fire which late yesterday destroyed the West Coast Tanning company plant here, was being made by the fire marshal's office today.

Uninsured stock valued at $80,000 and machinery and equipment valued at $80,000, also said to have been uninsured, were destroyed by the fire which started suddenly in the older section of the ruins. The buildings are understood to have been insured for $15,000.

Firemen were unable to control the fire because of its great distance from fire hydrants. More than 2000 feet of hose was laid down.

Investigators said it was possible that a burning cigarette, thrown in dry grass near the plant, started the fire.