

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair tonight but unsettled in northwest portion. Sunday fair with rising temp. Roseburg and vicinity: Fair to late Sunday. night and Sunday: rising tempera-

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 79
Lowest temperature last night 57
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 1.1
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.85
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. (%) 43

VARIOUS STORMS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CAPTAIN FRANK HAWKS flies across the continent, from the Pacific at Los Angeles, to the Atlantic at New York, in twelve hours and a half, which, on a long summer day, leaves him several hours of daylight after his arrival. There are people still living who regarded as a great achievement the crossing of HALF the continent by pony express riders in twelve and a half days.

BEFORE boasting too much of our modern progress, which is expressed largely in speed, ask yourself this question: "Are we any HAPPIER now than our grandfathers were in the days of the pony express riders?" That may sound like a silly question, but after all happiness is about the most important thing we get out of life.

CAPTAIN HAWKS, flying across the continent, better by nearly two hours and a half the record recently established by Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh.

And since Lindbergh flew from New York to Paris the Atlantic has been crossed repeatedly by aircraft, although not as yet by an alone, daring flyer, relying wholly upon his own courage and skill.

But it is only a question of time until that record, too, is duplicated.

WHEN the flying records set by Lindbergh have all been equalled or bettered, will Lindbergh's fame be eclipsed and will he sink into oblivion?

This writer guesses NOT. The flying colonel's place in this country rests upon something solidier than the mere performance of a spectacular feat.

LUCK, nerve and a considerable measure of flying skill carried Lindbergh over the Atlantic and landed him safe at Paris.

These qualities might have been possessed by ANY shallow-pate, and any shallow-pate possessing them might have been the first to fly from New York to Paris, thus winning the fame that Lindbergh won.

AS a matter of fact, a couple of shallow-pates DID duplicate Lindbergh's feat, even surpassed it, flying not only to Paris but on to Berlin.

They were Levine and Chamberlin, and both have been forgotten long since by the public.

LINDBERGH has NOT been forgotten. Why? Because he had something under his hat besides hair and skin and bone.

There was a sound BRAIN inside his skull, and he didn't permit this sound brain to be turned by flattery.

LINDBERGH sets a new record for speed in crossing the continent, and Captain Hawks promptly breaks it.

The Hunter boys set a new record for endurance flying, and Forrest O'Brien and Dale Jackson soon shatter it.

No record set by ANYBODY in the line of aviation in the next few years is going to stand very long. Aviation is moving too fast for that.

HERE is the aviation record that is really going to count: Building planes that are SAFE and CHEAP.

When we have planes that are safe and cheap, common, ordinary people are going to be able to gratify their longing to travel. When aviation accomplishes

Prune Industry Gloom Held Unwarranted

EARLY SALES AT LOW PRICE ARE DEcriED

Poor Quotations Prevalent
Regarded as Effort by
Purchasers to Keep
Market Down.

Hold on For Better Figure
Later, Growers Advised;
Carry-Over From
1929 Small.

That the present depressed condition of the prune industry, and the current pessimism regarding the 1930 crop is unjustified by present general conditions seems to be the opinion of leading growers and others who have been closely following the prune situation. Despite the fact that the crop is larger in volume than usual, conditions are such that a ready market may be expected, they state, and, while prices may not be as high as might be desired, yet there is no reason for such low prices as are being predicted. Observers see in the present depressing quotations an effort to stampee growers into early sales, thereby breaking the market and establishing a low price which can be maintained throughout the season. Many growers are of the opinion that producers should demand higher prices, and should hold their fruit for a fair return. They believe that this is one year when growers are justified in holding and that early sales will only have a tendency to force down the entire market.

Advice Against Haste
The Oregon Grange Bulletin in the current issue quotes C. D. Canfield as follows:

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LABOR INSTITUTE WRECKED BY BOMBS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—One man was injured, scores of windows were broken and an entire neighborhood was aroused today by explosion of two bombs in the basement of the Labor Institute, near the center of the city.

Patients in the maternity department of the Pennsylvania hospital, in the rear of the structure, were not hurt.

The injured man, was Aaron Fleish, 67, watchman. He could furnish police no clue to the bombers.

The blasts wrecked the basement. Had they occurred two hours earlier they would have found hundreds of persons in the building's various auditoriums.

WOMAN ON GAME BOARD?

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—Should Governor Norblad make a change in the personnel of the state game commission as the result of the ouster of Games Warden Harold Clifford has let it be known that he would be tempted to appoint Grace MacCormac French of Carlton as a member of the commission. She is highly recommended in letters received by the governor.

Mrs. French is chairman of the department of "conservation of forests, birds and wild life" of the State Federation of Women's clubs, is active in the Oregon Audubon society, and author of a pamphlet entitled "A Farm Woman Speaks." In which sportsmen and their habits are discussed. A woman has never served on the commission.

RAFFETY GIVEN NEW JOB
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—It was announced here yesterday that T. A. Raffety, deputy chief state traffic inspector, has accepted a post with the state tax commission as a field representative in the property equalization survey now under way.

PLANE FOR DEER HUNTERS
NORTH BEND, Aug. 16.—Rex Brattain, local aviator, said today he would inaugurate airplane service for deer hunters from here to a point near Agness, in the heart of Curry county's best hunting district.

MOVE FOR CANNERY CO-OP CONTINUES

Too Late to Handle Blackberry Or
Pear Crops but Chance Left
For Prunes and Apples.

Abandonment of plans for operating the Norton canneries during the blackberry and pear season was voted last night by the directors of the proposed cooperative canning company, holding that the matter of organization has been delayed so long that it will be impossible to secure control of the plants in time to handle the fruit. The effort to complete the organization will be continued, however, in an endeavor to arrange the various legal details in time for the prune and apple seasons. If the necessary sign-up of growers is secured.

Failure to secure signatures of four grower-claimants to the cooperative agreement has held up the completion of the organization, the directors state, until it is now too late to operate during the pear season. Whether or not the cooperative project is dropped entirely depends, they state, upon the results achieved during the next few days in the effort to secure a complete sign-up of growers. The delay may result, it is stated, in the cannery being forced into bankruptcy, which will probably preclude any operation this year.

The directors state that they have found the commercial creditors very willing to assist in the cooperative plan and to allow their claims to "ride." Practically all growers affected have signed, with the exception of four of the larger claimants who are holding out.

SENATOR JONES TO TESTIFY FOR LYLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—The Times says today that Senator Wesley L. Jones will testify for the defense in the Lyle-Whitney corruption and bribery case in federal court here. The Times says he will come to Seattle within a few days to take the stand for Roy C. Lyle, former prohibition administrator, and William M. Whitney, former assistant dry head, whose appointment he recommended.

Lyle, Whitney, Earl Corwin, former chief field agent; R. L. Fryant, former agent, and C. T. McKinney, former assistant United States attorney, are charged with having conspired with rum runners in wholesale disregard of prohibition laws.

Senator Jones would be called upon to testify in regard to statements made yesterday by Alfred M. Hubbard, government star witness, that the senior Washington senator obtained a federal license

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COPCO POWER PLANS FACE OPPOSITION

Projects on North Umpqua
Regarded as Menace to
Highway Route and
Tourist Lure.

Improvement District Will
Combat Filings, Says
Marsters, Head of
the Trustees.

A strong fight against prospective power development on the North Umpqua river, as planned by the California Oregon Power company, will be waged by the North Umpqua Highway Improvement district, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and the Douglas county court, according to A. C. Marsters, chairman of the board of road trustees, and Judge W. S. Hamilton, county judge.

"We are not objecting to power development on the North Umpqua river," Mr. Marsters declared today, "but we are protesting the destruction of the recreational features of this wonderful stream, and the exclusion of the rights of the people of this county to develop the natural resources by the construction of a suitable road to eastern Oregon."

Other Measures Urged
The same results can be achieved in power development by means of water diversion that will not entail the construction of high dams. It will, it is true, be more expensive, but we maintain that the people still have some rights, and that a power corporation does not have the right to come in and destroy all the natural resources of any territory.

"Power development of the Rogue river has been achieved without any high dams to destroy the recreational advantages of the stream. The Umpqua river is a more important fishing stream than the Rogue, and we should demand the same protection for these recreational features."

Road Plan Periled
Mr. Marsters contends that the construction of the dams contemplated by the power company, particularly the Rock creek, Boundary and Lemolo Falls projects, would most seriously affect the construction of the proposed North Umpqua road and would more than double the cost of the road construction.

The contemplated course of the road, he states, is along the north side of the river, following the

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FIRE SITUATION IN DOUGLAS IMPROVED

The forest fire situation throughout the county was reported very favorable today in face of the adverse conditions. The forest service reported that there have been no new fires since yesterday afternoon, and that the various lightning fires have been brought under control. There are no large fires burning on the national forest, it was stated.

The Douglas fire patrol reported incendiary attempt on Days creek, a short distance from the fires set out earlier in the week on South Myrtle creek. Four fires were reported this morning near the Days creek road. Crews were sent out from Roseburg to fight the fires.

Four lightning fires were reported on Elk Meadows, east of Sutherlin, under Mt. Scott, and crews went in this morning from Roseburg.

A fire is also burning on Woods creek, west of Days creek.

AGED MAN MURDERS WIFE AND SUICIDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DOULARTON, B. C., Aug. 16.—With a bullet wound in the head, the body of J. C. Thiel, 74-year-old mill watchman, was found in the brush here last night back of the home which police believed he had fired early in the day. His invalid wife, trapped in the building, was suffocated. A rifle was found beside Thiel's body.

Pinchell worries had apparently caused Thiel to plan the murder and suicide, police said. Evidence was found, officers said, that Thiel had been playing the races recently and had lost heavily.

GANGSTER'S LEDGER DRAGS IN OFFICIALS

Record Left by Zuta, Slain
Recently, Shows Coin
Given to Judges
and Police.

Heavy Profits From Gaming
Dens Disclosed; Quiz
May Solve Murder
of Lingle.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Carefully preserved records of a slain gang leader were made public by the state's attorney's office last night, showing enormous receipts from liquor, gambling and vice interests on one side of the ledger and substantial disbursements to judges, politicians and police on the other.

Cancelled checks, notes and ledger sheets of Jack Zuta, vice overlord who was shot down in a Wisconsin dance hall recently, were found in a secret safe deposit box yesterday by investigators assigned to solve the slaying of Jake Lingle, Tribune reporter.

The published records included the following items:
Cancelled checks and notes aggregating \$1,500 in which appear the name of a municipal court judge who has been on the bench for many years.

A cancelled check for \$250 made out to a former judge of municipal, superior and criminal courts.

An unpaid note for \$600 on which appeared the name of a former police sergeant who at one time was assigned to investigation of vote frauds and who later worked under the civic safety commission.

Checks totalling \$600 either made payable to or endorsed in the name of a former state senator and west side political leader.

Cancelled checks of \$500 and \$100

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BIG NEGRO CONVICT EVADES CAPTURE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—A detainer from San Quentin held against Dave Cox, alias George Watkins, huge negro who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary some time Thursday night, is believed to be the reason he chose to run away rather than complete the few months sentence hanging over him.

Although Cox served out his term at San Quentin, his return there is asked by California authorities for some reason not known here.

Cox was a trusty employed at night at guards' quarters. Although he has never given trouble in the Oregon prison Superintendent Meyers believes he might make violent resistance if necessary to avoid capture. He weighs nearly 300 pounds and was one of the strongest men in the prison.

Cox was sent up from Multnomah county for burglary. He served at San Quentin and Folsom all for that offense.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL
(First game)—
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Philadelphia—9 15 9
Chicago—10 13 2
Batteries: Bengie, Phillips, Elliott and Davis, Renss, Teachout, Bush, Osborne, Nelson and Hartnett.

(First game)—
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Brooklyn—7 8 6
Pittsburgh—5 11 1
Batteries: Elliott, Moss, Clark and Lopez; Wood, Walter and Hemslay.

(First game)—
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
New York—5 14 0
Cincinnati—1 5 3
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Hegan; Kolp, Ash and Sukeforth.

AMERICAN
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
St. Louis—2 19 1
Philadelphia—4 9 1
Batteries: Coffman and Ferrell; Grove and Cochran.

Safety of Trans-Atlantic Travel By Air Proved as British Dirigible Goes Home Smoothly in Heavy Gale

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CARDINGTON, Eng., Aug. 16.—Through terrific storms that tested her mettle and proved her seaworthiness the British dirigible R-100 today completed her voyage to Canada and back and was moored safely to her home mast without incident.

The world's largest lighter-than-air craft twice crossed the Atlantic ocean in a span of 3,287 miles along the Great Circle route.

Besides displaying remarkable speed capabilities, the bulky airship conclusively demonstrated her mighty strength by riding out wind and storm in the latter part of her home run.

The time of crossing was approximately 57 hours.

Passengers and crew were unanimous in their belief that the trip had proved beyond question the feasibility of Transatlantic commercial airship communication.

That the giant ship rode smoothly through a 75-mile an hour gale with no discomfort to those on board was cited by passengers as the best evidence of her stability.

A brimming glass of water, placed on a table in the cabin of the R-100 before the departure from Montreal, did not spill a drop all the way across the Atlantic.

The R-100 passengers acquired a sense of absolute security within a few hours after the start of the voyage. The ship averaged a speed approximately three times greater than that of the fastest ocean liners.

Sir. Dennistoun Burney, the craft's designer, said he looked forward to a bi-weekly service with de luxe airships. He said the R-100 should be used for some commercial purpose and be sent back to Canada for further experimental work.

The early appointment was made to assist in providing work in the drought affected areas and to relieve unemployment by opening up highway construction work.

Appointments for the Pacific northwest, based on last year's funds, give Oregon \$1,996,000 and Washington \$1,927,000.

This appropriation will permit the state highway commission to materially increase its highway program this year, as at present all federal aid funds have been allotted to the state.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Hyde today authorized the immediate appropriation of \$121,875,000 in federal road aid funds to various states. This is in advance of the usual time to relieve unemployment and to aid states suffering from the drought.

DOUGLAS PRISONER PAYS FINE; FREED

Earl Hanley, county prisoner who attempted an escape from the county road crew, being recaptured Thursday night at Wolf Creek, in company with the Conner brothers of Glendale, who escaped at the same time, has decided to secure his release by a much better method. Following his return to jail yesterday he telegraphed his brother in Texas for money to pay the balance of his fine, and this morning paid \$50 to Sheriff Jackson and was released from custody.

He was arrested May 29, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, and was fined \$200 and given 60 days. Credit given him for work, coupled with the time served, left a balance of \$50 to be paid.

TAKER OF WATCH DRAWS TWO YEARS

Howard Bryant, aged 28 years, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny in a dwelling. Bryant is accused of entering a house at Kroll, on the Southern Pacific line between Eugene and Marshfield, and stealing a watch. He stated in court that he was hungry and stopped at the house to ask for something to eat. The watch was hanging just inside the door, and he reached through and took it. He was arrested when it was found in his possession at Reedsport. His home is in Nebraska.

CRASH OF PLANE MAY KILL AVIATOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 16.—Colonel Harry Abbott, former war flier, was probably fatally injured today when his baby pursuit plane fell from an altitude of 400 feet at Berkeley airport.

CLONDBURST STRIKES HARD IN WORCESTER

Damage in City May Total
Over \$1,000,000—Hail
Stones Level Crops
in Two States.

Electrical and Dust Storms
Sweep Inland Empire,
Setting Fires and
Ruining Wheat.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 16.—One of the heaviest clondbursts in the history of Worcester struck this city this forenoon and did damage estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, chiefly to stocks in flooded store cellars.

Automobiles and trolleys standing in one to three feet of water were stalled, jamming traffic. Some power and telephone lines were out of commission as the flood filled manholes.

Police and volunteers lifted women and girls out of stalled motors and carried them to safety.

Lightning struck five or six places in the center of the city and in Auburn and suburbs causing minor fires in the latter places.

Hail Wreaks Havoc
WESTFIELD, Mass., Aug. 16.—Hail today inflicted the worst damage in 50 years on the tobacco crop in this vicinity. The loss, it was indicated, would be virtually total hereabouts and possibly would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The hail came in the course of a severe thunderstorm. Hailstones lay an inch deep in Elm street, the main business street here.

Crops Levelled
CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 16.—Hailstones damaged crops in this section early today during a freak electrical storm that lasted less than an hour.

The hail, which fell heaviest in the farming section near here, was ankle deep after the storm and five hours later was still an inch deep in some of the fields and roads.

Inland Empire Swept
SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—The inland empire was swept by electrical and dust storms last night that broke a long-felt drought, set forest fires in some places and abated them in others.

Fifteen new fires were discovered in the Sullivan lake region, north of Priest River, Idaho, but observers said these were small. In other areas larger blazes, most of them already under control, were further subdued.

The storm came on a southwest wind averaging about 25 miles an hour. Dust clouds from sun parched wheat fields, preceded lightning and thunder displays and deluge-like downpours. In most places, however, rainfall was light.

Around Sandpoint, Idaho, hurricanes blew down trees and disrupted power lines for a time. A light rain followed. Boats made

NOTED THEATRICAL MANAGER PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Gustave Frohman, 76, retired theatrical manager, brother of Daniel and the late Charles Frohman, died last night at his home after a month's illness.

It was Gustave Frohman who induced both of his brothers to enter the theater business after he himself had gone into it as a boy of 17, and all three rose to great prominence. Charles went down on the Lusitania. Gustave retired 12 years ago. Daniel, the eldest, still conducts his business.

MELON CARGO WILL GO OUT SUNDAY

The first shipment of "Pride of Dillard" cantaloupes from the Umpqua valley will be made Sunday night, according to Wesley Williams, who is in charge of the melon shipments this year. There will not be quite a complete carload, Mr. Williams states. The melons are consigned to the Portland market. Practically all cantaloupes grown in the Umpqua valley are being marketed under one brand this year, and through the same agency, so that a standard grade and pack will be supplied. Weather conditions have been ideal and the crop is considerably larger than had been anticipated.

KIRTLEY GETS 60 DAYS FOR LARCENY

A sentence of 60 days in the county jail was imposed by Justice of the Peace Hopkins today on Clayton Kirtley, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petty larceny. Kirtley was arrested for entering the schoolhouse at Drain, where he stole some clothing and other articles of small value.

FAMOUS SINGERS' ROMANCE ON ROCKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—The "ideal romance" of Mary Lewis and Michael Gohnen, born behind the wings of the Metropolitan Opera house, where both won fame as singers, today was broken by divorce.

After but a ten minutes hearing on her complaint charging cruelty and desertion, Miss Lewis was awarded a decree in superior court here yesterday. She was married to Gohnen in New York in 1927.

Miss Lewis testified Gohnen "quite frequently tossed both me and the furniture all about. Shortly before we separated he was in some trouble with a motion picture studio over his contract and proceeded to take his ill-luck out on me."

**CURRENCY KILTERS
TAKEN IN PORTLAND**
PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Charged with conspiracy to make and pass altered United States notes, Cal Reed, alias Yornie, his brother, Pet Reed and Jack Azevedo were ordered held to the federal grand jury today under \$5000 bonds following a commissioner's hearing. The men are said to be wanted in Sacramento on counterfeiting charges.

Authorities said they discovered the Reed brothers altering 12 one dollar bills to tens.

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