

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, but fog on coast; no change in temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 82
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.87
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. (%) 36

BOY HUNTER IS VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THESE words are written in Seattle, and of Seattle it might be said without exaggeration that it is the Inevitable City.

That is to say, it has been inevitable since the very beginning that there should be a city of great importance here. During all the long ages when there was none, this spot was just waiting for the time to become ripe.

IT IS commonly supposed that human beings came to America by way of this north coast of the Pacific, crossing over from older Asia by way of the Bering straits, either coming dry-shod on land that has since sunk beneath the waters, or paddling from island to island and so finding their way to this new land.

WHY is Seattle the Inevitable City? Well, here is a great inlet of the sea, land-locked, save for a narrow and easily navigable strait, protected from all the storms and with deep water enough to float all the ships of the world.

And all around this great inlet of the sea, reached by its various fingers, was the finest stand of timber the world ever saw. Harvesting this stand of timber was amazingly easy, and when it was harvested the sea lanes of all the world were open for its marketing.

ADD to this the fact that the Orient is reached by the shortest and cheapest route from about this point, so that here the railroads can most profitably meet the ships at deep water, thus causing all the great transcontinental lines of the northern half of the country to rush their rails in here, and you will begin to get some idea of the inevitableness of Seattle.

OF THE four greater cities of the Pacific Coast, two were inevitable, destined by nature to be what they are. These two are Seattle and San Francisco. At these two points cities HAD to arise, just as soon as population arrived in numbers sufficient to support cities.

Murder Plot Charged to Floridans

GOV. CARLTON SAID MARKED FOR KILLING

Publisher, Politician and Realtor Under Bond to Answer Accusation of Conspiracy.

Defendants Declare Action "Cheap Publicity Bid;" Details of Charge Not Available.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—Fred Eberhardt, publisher of Tallahassee; Frank Ralls, a former political worker, and Henry Halchama, a real estate operator at Jacksonville, were formally charged with a conspiracy to procure the assassination of Gov. Doyle E. Carlton in warrants issued here today.

They were arrested here last night. Each has denied knowledge of any plot against the governor. Sheriff Cahoon, who made the arrests, has declined to give details of the alleged conspiracy.

The warrants were sworn out by C. E. Hooks, a deputy sheriff. J. C. Madison, a justice of the peace, set bond at \$500 each which was made by attorneys for the accused men.

The justice of the peace explained that under Florida law, the charge is a misdemeanor. He said the maximum punishment upon conviction would be imprisonment for one year.

Political Plot Charged
Eberhardt, interviewed in his cell just before he made bond, said his arrest was part of a "political plot," and branded the charges of conspiracy against the life of the governor as "just a cheap bid for publicity."

"I am not in the least worried about the charges," the publisher said. "Because of the activity of my newspaper, I have been harassed."

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WILL RACE HEFLIN FOR SENATE SEAT



John H. Bankhead, (above) Birmingham attorney and son of the late Senator Bankhead, last week won the democratic nomination for United States senator at the Alabama primary, defeating Frederick L. Thompson, publisher of a chain of Alabama newspapers.

At the general election Bankhead will be pitted against Senator Thomas J. Heflin, who was barred from the party primary for holding from Al Smith to Hoover in the presidential campaign but who will run as an independent.

PARCHED REGIONS RELIEVED BY RAIN
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—As the white house awaited word from governors of drought-stricken states on the progress in forming their relief organizations, the weather bureau today reported beneficial rains in wide areas during the past 24 hours and predicted further precipitation.

With showers forecast tonight and tomorrow in the broad area from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains, considerable relief was expected, particularly to late corn and the cattle range.

The weather bureau said, showers that materially aided in relieving the situation fell Saturday in parts of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, southwestern Iowa, western Illinois, southern Wisconsin, northern Indiana and northern Ohio while in the last 24 hours there were rains in Kansas, Nebraska, eastern South Dakota and eastward over Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky.

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WEEK END IN OREGON SEES TRAGEDY TOLL

Mishaps Kill Six Persons, Many Others Injured; Death Total May Be Increased.

One Auto Crushed by Tree, Others in Collisions; Two Die When Hit by Machines.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Accidents during one of Oregon's most tragic week-ends snuffed out the lives of six persons, injured critically and possibly fatally many others and a long list of slightly injured received treatments at hospitals and elsewhere.

The death list:
Mrs. Grant Conway, 55, Newberg. Jack H. Kaplan, 21, Portland. Celia Kaplan, 18, Portland. Roy Glasgow, Klamath Falls. W. J. Shewmaker, 60, Medford. Mrs. A. Y. Bennett, Vancouver. The known injured:
Grant Conway, 54, Newberg. Miss Anna Green, 83, Portland. Mrs. George C. Brigham, Portland. Miss Mary Brigham, Portland. Harry Kaplan, 45, Portland. Mrs. Harry Kaplan, 42, Portland.

Tree Smashes Auto
Probably the most tragic accident was the one which killed Jack and Celia Kaplan and injured seriously Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Portland. Their automobile was struck by a giant tree near Brownsmead on the Columbia highway last night while they were returning from Seaside to their Portland home.

The elder Kaplans were taken to an Astoria hospital. Kaplan, physicians said, was injured so seriously they did not expect him to live. Mrs. Kaplan suffered crushed legs and was reported in a grave condition.

Without warning the giant fire-scorched tree fell on the light car which young Kaplan was driving. Miss Kaplan was seated by her brother in the front seat. Both

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U. S. PAYS HONOR TO VIRGINIA DARE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MANTEO, N. C., Aug. 18.—A memorial was dedicated here today to Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in the new world.

Virginia Dare was born seven days after Sir Walter Raleigh's little band of settlers set foot on Roanoke Island, after a long voyage from England. Today marks the 343rd anniversary of her birth on August 18, 1587.

The memorial, a gateway erected by the United States government, stands on the site of Sir Walter's ill-fated colony. It was not long after blue-eyed Virginia Dare was born that the little group of settlers mysteriously disappeared. The only clue left was the word "Croatan," carved in the bark of a tree. No trace was ever found of them. Croatan was the name of a friendly tribe of Indians.

CONVICT KILLED BY ALCOHOL; TRIO ILL
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 18.—One San Quentin convict was dead and three critically ill today as a result of drinking wad alcohol.

Charles Brown, 30, associate editor of The Bulletin, prison monthly, died last night. He was serving five years to life for first degree robbery. He came to the prison in February, 1928, from San Francisco.

George Cassell, 28, serving five years to life for first degree robbery in Los Angeles, and Joe Mackin, 39, serving fifteen years for second degree robbery in Los Angeles, were seriously ill. Cassell was admitted in September, 1924, and Mackin in October, 1924.

Cassell and Mackin said they drank alcohol given them by Brown. The alcohol is used for cleaning and other purposes at the prison.

Prison officials later announced the had extracted the wood alcohol from shellac.

John Lawlor, serving a life sentence for first degree murder, was taken to the hospital later suffering from alcoholic poisoning. He came to the prison June, 1920, from San Francisco.

FRESH PROTESTS IN GAME ROW POUR IN
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—Another large sheet of letters was received by Governor Norblad today commenting on the action of the state game commission in removing State Game Warden Harold Clifford and Chief Deputy Warden Ed Clark. With two or three exceptions the letters were protests against the commission's action and urged the governor to take steps to bring about the reinstatement of the deposed officials.

It is believed here that the governor will take some action in the matter within a few days. Should his decision be in favor of Clifford and Clark it would be necessary for him to oust some of the present members of the commission and appoint others who would give assurance that they would reject the two men. Since four of the five members are appointees of Norblad the outcome of the situation is very uncertain.

RECKLESS DRIVING ACCUSATION DENIED
Dillard Davis, of San Francisco, was arrested at Grants Pass Saturday, charged with hit and run driving, and was brought back to this city Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff McCabe. Davis is said to have been implicated in a wreck near Dillard, and that he did not stop to give aid. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and will stand trial. The hearing being set for this afternoon in the justice court. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$250.

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation at Marshfield and Bassendort beach. At the beach they were joined by Mrs. O. A. Gassaway and son, Don, of Marshfield. They report cool weather.

VETS FAVOR ROSEBURG FOR MEET IN 1932

City's Invitation Approved at Convention Held at Baker; Means 15,000 Visitors Here.

Legion Also Endorses Plan for U. S. Soldiers Home; J. M. Biggs Named Commander.

Roseburg's delegation to the state convention of the American Legion returned yesterday afternoon in their special car, bearing all of the honors for which they were contending. Roseburg was endorsed for the 1932 state convention and was also endorsed as the site for the proposed branch of the national soldiers' home. The drum corps was given honorable mention in the competition with other organizations of the state, and the post relay team won third place and a prize of \$50 in the sports event. Rev. Perry Smith, rector of the Episcopal church of this city, was elected delegate to the national convention in Boston, and Carl Wimberly, local attorney, past commander of Umpqua post, was named district commander for the local legion district.

The local delegation made a strong fight for the 1932 convention, at which time it is hoped to celebrate the construction of the national home in Roseburg. The convention gave enthusiastic approval to the Roseburg invitation, and it is expected that more than 15,000 legion and auxiliary members will be in Roseburg for that meeting. The 1931 convention goes to Corvallis.

Soldiers Home Fight Won
The delegation had a hard battle with St. Helens delegates over the endorsement for the national soldiers home site. The St. Helens group came organized to secure the endorsement of the state convention for a site at that place, and endeavored to secure the support of the Portland group, which was, at first, inclined to support the Columbia county post in its effort.

Dr. E. B. Stewart, past state commander, who has been most active in the work of securing the authorization for the home, lost no time in organizing forces to block the attempted move to wrest the endorsement from Roseburg. With the support of the Roseburg delegation a conference was called which resulted in the St. Helens group withdrawing its claim, so that unanimous endorsement was given the Roseburg site in a resolution adopted in open convention.

BAKER, Aug. 18.—J. M. Biggs
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MARSHALL FIELD III WEDS SECOND TIME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 18.—A religious ceremony marrying Marshall Field III, grandson of the noted Chicago merchant, and Mrs. Dudley Coats, beautiful London society woman, was performed at the Church of St. Ethelburga the Virgin, here today.

The benedictory service followed a few hours after the civil marriage. At the civil ceremony Mr. Field described himself, for the purpose of the official records, as the divorced husband of Evelyn Field, nee Marshall. He gave his age as 36 and that of his bride-to-be as 28.

SEA CLAIMS TAHITI: 317 PERSONS SAVED
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 18.—The Matson liner Ventura wirelessly today that all passengers, officers and crew of the British steamer Tahiti which sank this afternoon off Rarotonga, Cook Islands, are safe.

Passengers and crew of the Tahiti, totalling 317 persons, abandoned ship before dawn today, and were taken safely aboard the American steamer, which rushed from many miles away to answer the Tahiti's distress signals.

STATE SENATOR ACCUSED BY PAL OF TOM MOONEY



State Senator Edgar S. Hurley (above) whom Warren K. Billings (above) named as his employer to carry dynamite to Sacramento, Calif., in 1912. Billings made this statement before the justices of the California supreme court at his hearing at Folsom prison. He, with Thomas Mooney, is seeking a pardon from a life sentence for the Preparedness day bombing in San Francisco fourteen years ago. Senator Hurley is running for re-election and denies he did any bomb planning or had anything to do with bombs or dynamite and claims that he never knew Billings until he figured in the trial. Hurley said that he was business agent for the Oakland, Calif., electrical union in 1916.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL	R. H. E.
At Pittsburgh—	3 5 0
Brooklyn—	3 5 0
Pittsburgh—	4 8 1
Batteries: Clark, Lugo and Lopez; Brame and Hensley.	
AMERICAN	R. H. E.
At Philadelphia—	4 8 0
St. Louis—	6 11 9
Philadelphia—	4 8 0
Batteries: Stewart, Collins and Ferrell; Earnshaw and Cochran.	
At New York—	4 12 3
Chicago—	11 16 1
Batteries: Braxton, Wash and Tate, Berg; Penzack and Bengough.	

St. Louis Endurance Fliers Come To Earth, Blaming Motor Trouble; Lack of Finances, Manager Avers

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien were back to earth today after completing the longest sustained flight in history. Conflicting versions of what brought the sturdy monoplane, Greaser St. Louis, back to ground were given by the fliers and their manager.

The pilots said they landed because of a break in the crankcase of the motor. William Pickens, manager of Jackson and O'Brien, said they landed because of lack of financial returns. The Greater St. Louis touched ground at Lambert-St. Louis field at 8:39:30 a. m. yesterday after having spent 647 hours, 28 minutes and 30 seconds circling over the field. They lacked but 31 1/2 minutes of having been aloft 27 days. Their new record exceeds that of John and Kenneth Hunter by 93 hours and 47 minutes.

SOUTH MYRTLE CREEK SCENE OF HAPPENING

Archie Brownson, Aged 10, Gets Bullet From Own Gun as He Stoops For an Apple.

Prolonged Absence Causes Search, Resulting in Finding of Corpse. Near Home.

Archie Brownson, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brownson, of South Myrtle creek, was killed late yesterday evening, when the small gun, with which he was hunting squirrels on his father's place, was accidentally discharged, shooting him through the body.

The boy had apparently leaned over the gun to pick up an apple, and the weapon was discharged, the bullet piercing the lower part of his heart. He was not found until several hours later, when his parents, worried over his absence, organized a search for him.

His parents had been away from home visiting, leaving Archie and one of his brothers at the house. The boys did the afternoon chores, and Archie then took his gun, a single shot, bolt action, 22 calibre rifle, and went to the large field across the road from the house to shoot squirrels.

He was seen in the alfalfa field about 5 o'clock, and was apparently killed a few minutes later.

Theory of Tragedy
He had evidently gone to an apple tree, filled his pockets with apples, and then started back to the house. As he walked along the trail it appeared that he dropped one of the apples and leaned over his gun to pick it up. In some manner this discharged the gun. The bullet, after striking the heart, came out through the back.

He had not been killed instantly, but evidently stumbled toward the house for a distance of about 30 feet, leaving the gun at the spot where the accident occurred.

When he did not return after dark, his parents became worried and a search was started for him. Several neighbors were notified and joined with the father and

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VACANT RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

An early morning fire today destroyed a residence belonging to Jake and Ada Denn of Canby valley, located at 215 Chadwick street. It is believed that hoboes were sleeping in the house, which had been vacant for several months, and had left a fire in the stove, setting fire to the building. The flames had gained such headway before being discovered that the building was almost completely destroyed. The property was not insured.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RANKIN PLANE COMES DOWN
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Because of an intermittent aid lock in gas lines and trouble experienced in taking off aboard, the endurance monoplane, On-to-Oregon, piloted by the three Rankin brothers, landed on Rankin airport at 1:25 today, after about 24 hours after they took off.

GOO DNEWS FOR GRID FANS
CORVALLIS, Aug. 18.—Paul J. Schissler, Oregon State college head coach, returned yesterday from the middle west where he conducted a coaching school at Ohio Wesleyan and said today interest was keen in Chicago over the coming Shrine benefit game between Oregon State and West Virginia. A special train from Oregon to the game is assured, he said.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE
LA GRANDE, Aug. 18.—Fire which for a time threatened the main street of Wallawa, Ore., destroyed the Halstin hardware store Saturday night. No insurance was carried.

FLAX MEETING POSTPONED
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—A meeting of the state board of control scheduled for today to consider the policy of the flax department for next season has been postponed because of the absence of Secretary of State Hoss. Col. W. R. Bassam, superintendent of the flax industry who asked for the meeting, said it probably would be

AUTO CRASH KILLS GIRL
CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 18.—Miss Huldah Thom, 22, Bend, Ore., was killed and John Cairncross, Corvallis, Ore., is in a hospital injured seriously following an automobile accident in Corvallis today. The couple were riding in a coupe owned by Cecil Price and struck a telephone pole. Little is known of how the accident occurred.

Miss Thom had been employed by a telegraph company and Cairncross was a city fireman.

ADELBERT YOUNG WEDS MARY WING
Miss Mary Wing of Abbotsford, Wis., and Adelbert Young of South-erlin were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, in this city.

Rev. Charles A. Edwards, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, read the ceremony in the presence of a group of relatives and friends. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. The couple left for Lake Louise, Canada, where they plan to spend two days. On their return they will be at home in Sutherlin, where Mr. Young is a druggist.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—Maintaining a steady flow of from 175 to 200 barrels of oil an hour, the C. C. Julian No. 2 gusher continued today to send long hanging clouds of oil and gas vapor into a nearby southside residence district, menacing homes and stores.

The gusher is flowing wild through the cellar, escaping between the six and nine-inch casing through the flanges of the branden-head. Engineers said today the well must be killed, yet top connections and branden-head removed and the lower pipe cemented.

The gas and oil fumes were regarded as particularly dangerous, because, unlike those from most wild wells they do not spray high into the air, but hug the ground, enveloping nearby structures.

The gusher has a flow estimated at 50,000,000 cubic feet daily.

KLAMATH-BIEBER R. R. CONTRACT LET
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Award for construction of the new 88-mile connecting rail line through eastern Oregon and northeastern California from Klamath Falls to Bieber has been made to the Portland branch of A. Guthrie and company. It was announced today.

The new line is the Great Northern link that will join the rails of that road with those of the Western Pacific.

Work on the big construction project will start at once.

Terms or amount of the contract was not announced by the Portland office. The enterprise, which involves about \$14,000,000, will give employment to a considerable number of men, the majority of labor to be recruited at Klamath Falls. Permission for the Great Northern and Western Pacific to build a connecting line was granted several months ago by the interstate commerce commission after numerous studies and hearings.