

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but cloudy on coast; normal temperature.
ROSEBURG and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; normal temperature.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 76
Lowest temperature last night 58
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.52
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. (%) 82

NORBLAD DEMANDS QUIZ ON COPCO FILINGS

Blindness Hits Evangelist Aimee McPherson

Affliction Made Known By Assistant

Famous Church Worker's Condition "Very Grave," Announcement Made to Followers.

Different Tale, However, Told by "Ma" Kennedy, Who Shows Public Broken Nose.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Aimee McPherson, evangelist, today is in seclusion. She has shrouded herself in silence but there is a babble of tongues about it.
She is blind, her secretary, Emma Schaeffer, says.
Minnie Kennedy, her mother who has had many stormy scenes with the evangelist, revealed a broken nose, undergoing treatment at a sanitarium near here and described a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with her daughter.
"If my daughter wants to bang me on the nose," Mrs. Kennedy said, "or I want to box her ears it is nobody's business. We could get along if I could keep her out of the influences which caused our troubles three years ago."
"The results of this break between my daughter and I you can see by the frame I am wearing on my nose. I was forced to come to the sanitarium at three o'clock in the morning."
"I do not believe my daughter is suffering from blindness at this time," Mrs. Kennedy said. "If she wanted to have her face lifted that was nobody's business. Because she had to stay in seclusion she probably gave the excuse to the public she was resting her eyes."

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BOY FLYER BREAKS RECORD ACROSS U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—A slight, eight-year-old Jersey City youth, Eddie Schneider, today holds the Junior record for fastest westward crossing of the United States. Landing at the Municipal airport at dusk here yesterday, the flyer completed his transcontinental crossing in the total flying time of 29 hours, 41 minutes, just 4 hours, 22 minutes less than the former record holder, the late Frank Goldsborough, of New York, required several months ago.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

G. O. P. CHANGES CHIEFS
OREGON CITY, Aug. 19.—Colonel William A. Laird was chairman of the Clackamas county republican central committee today after the junior Moore, son of William Moore, former insurance commissioner, for alleged attempted assault, continued in circuit court today.

SEASIDE BATHER DROWNS
SEASIDE, Aug. 19.—Quinten St. Johns, 26, Seattle, was drowned and Casey Weaver, Seattle, Nancy Gill and Evelyn Dawes, Ashland, narrowly escaped a similar fate when they stepped into a deep hole while bathing yesterday afternoon.

BANKRUPTCY UNDER PROBE
PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Four creditors of the Northwestern Pulp and Paper company, organized about three years ago to construct a mill at Astoria, Ore., filed involuntary bankruptcy petitions against the company yesterday while the Multnomah county grand jury opened its investigation into the company's affairs.

WOMAN DEMANDS \$100,000
PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—The \$100,000 damage suit Mrs. Maybelle Atwood, music teacher and mother of four children, brought against Myron Moore, son of William Moore, former insurance commissioner, for alleged attempted assault, continued in circuit court today.

GUN BRINGS BREAKFAST
PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—A court-rounder, with armed persuasives, entered the I. V. Slater home today and demanded a meal. While Mrs. Slater fried the bacon and eggs, he sat at table with his revolver leveled at her. Finishing his meal, the robber thanked Mrs. Slater courteously and left.

Hubbard, Accuser of Former Dry Officers, Grilled by Defense in Rum Trial, Admits Past Perjury

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Cross examination of Alfred M. Hubbard, former rum runner and dry agent and star witness for the government in its case against Roy Lyle, deposed northwest prohibition administrator and his former associate, continued in federal court here today.
Admissions he had perjured himself in former big rum ring trials here when the present defendants were aiding in prosecution, were wrung from Hubbard yesterday. The witness said: "I wasn't telling the truth then. I was wearing Whittier's collar at that time," referring to one of the present defendants, William M. Whitney, who was Lyle's legal advisor and chief aid.
Senator Jones Denies.
Senator Wesley L. Jones made his reply yesterday to the most sensational statement Hubbard has made since he took the stand last week. The senator in Wenatchee, declared he was never told and never knew if Lyle or Whitney, who were appointed on his recommendation gave \$6,000 in liquor bribe money to his 1926 campaign. Hubbard stated on the stand here that while representing rum runners, he had given the dry chiefs \$6,000 for use in the 1926 senatorial campaign when Jones was the only republican candidate for that office. Jones said he could not imagine liquor men giving money for his campaign in view of his strong dry stand.
\$100,000 Paid Over.
Hubbard concluded his direct examination by the government on the stand here yesterday by summing up alleged payment of protection money by organized rum rings to three of the defendants. He said more than \$100,000 were paid during the years the big rum rings operated to Lyle, Whitney and Earl Corwin, their chief field agent.
Whitney was said by Hubbard to have received between \$50,000 and \$60,000, Corwin between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and Lyle, \$20,000 with in a period of three years. Hubbard said more than \$200,000 in protection money was paid to various officials by Roy Olmsted, former Sound rum king and other liquor runners, several of whom, including Olmsted, are now serving terms in McNeil island penitentiary.
Denying that he had discussed or been promised immunity from perjury, bribery or liquor violation, Hubbard stated he had given the dry chiefs \$6,000 for use in the 1926 senatorial campaign when Jones was the only republican candidate for that office. Jones said he could not imagine liquor men giving money for his campaign in view of his strong dry stand.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN BURNING HOME

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 19.—Two children were burned to death and two others are seriously burned that they probably will die, as the result of a fire which destroyed a ranch house on the McDonald road, 13 miles from Stockton, off the Borden highway, at an early hour this morning.
The dead children, Julia Padilla, 2 1/2 years, and Gilbert Padilla, 6 months. The injured: Tony Padilla, 7, and Nick Padilla, 8.
Two other children, Jose, 12, and Jesus, 10, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Padilla, escaped from the flames in their night clothing. Mrs. Padilla is in a serious condition from hysteria and shock.

\$500,000 FIRE HITS WOOL COOPERATIVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 19.—Damage estimated at half a million dollars was caused by a fire which destroyed the building and stock of the Canadian Cooperative wool-growers near Weston today.
Charred and crumpled walls containing three million pounds of water-soaked wool are all that remain of the structure.

DOUGLAS ASKS LANE ROAD COOPERATION

A cooperative program to complete the road over the Smith River-North Fork divide, affording a connection between Sulphur Springs and Ada, was discussed at Eugene yesterday by County Commissioners Clough and Busenbark and Floyd Frear, county engineer, with R. S. Shelly, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest.
The county is asking the forest service to assume a part of the project, proposing that the government build the section from the present North Fork road to the summit of the divide. The county is prepared to build from the Sulphur Springs road to join the section the forest service is being asked to build.

2 SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN AUTO ROLLS

W. C. and B. Swalls, residents of 4926 73rd street southeast, Portland, were injured yesterday afternoon when their car went over a grade on the North Umpqua road about 4 miles east of Rock creek. The driver of the car attempted to avoid striking a rock on the road, and the car swerved to loose dirt on the shoulder, and slid over the grade while the driver was attempting to pull it back to the roadway. The machine rolled down about 25 feet.
W. C. Swalls was thrown clear as the car turned over and suffered only minor scratches and bruises, but his brother was more painfully hurt, being considerably bruised. The men were brought to the Roseburg General hospital by Carl Hill, forest ranger, and were treated by Dr. Wainwright.

V. L. BLACK DISAPPEARS FROM YACHT

Search of Atlantic Ocean Off New Jersey Coast Fails to Yield Any Trace of Flyer.

Believed to Have Drowned Following Fall From Position From Which He Was Warned.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 19.—Van Lear Black, publisher of the Baltimore Sun and a noted world flyer, was found to be missing last night from his yacht, the Sabalo, when the yacht was about 12 miles south of Scotland light off the New Jersey coast.
The announcement was made today by his associates. Black was returning here from New York. The discovery he was missing was made when his valet went to the cabin. A search of the yacht was made by Captain John J. Kelley but Black could not be located.
The yacht was turned about and searchlights used but without avail.
Peril Warning Ignored
Near a place on the deck where Black frequently sat, one of his handkerchiefs was found. It was his habit frequently to sit on the yacht rail with his feet caught in the guard rail and his hand on one of the upright stanchions. He had been warned by Captain Kelley on a number of occasions, Kelly said, that this was a very dangerous practice, especially when the yacht was at sea. It is supposed a sudden lurch of the yacht threw him overboard.
Two coast guard craft joined the Sabalo in the search for some time and this morning both the coast guard and the navy department were requested to lead further help.
When in New York, Black entered.

JULY FOOD PRICES DISCLOSE DECLINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Retail food prices declined 2 1/2 per cent during July by comparison with the preceding month. Twenty-six articles brought down the price level, which was nine per cent lower than a year ago.
Department of labor computations for last month showed potatoes and cabbage leading with a 21 per cent drop; plate beef next with 7 per cent, and many other meats, vegetables fresh and canned, fruits and staples following with declines ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. Eggs, butter and canned salmon alone increased in price, while 13 staples showed no change.
Among the articles showing a one per cent drop was canned corn, for which a rise was anticipated in view of the drought damage to the crop.

ADVOCATES SUICIDE FOR MURDERERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 19.—George Bernard Shaw today characterized the recent Sean Ross of St. Paul's as "everybody's hero" and "a gloomy dean's" suggestion of yesterday that he might be a good thing to permit condemned murderers to commit suicide. Their opportunities for self-destruction should, in fact, be facilitated, the writer and commentator declared. "Every condemned man," said the dramatist without flinching an eyelash, "should have a collection of poisons and chemicals put in his way and if he chooses to use them," he left the sentence suggestively unfinished but went on: "I think a condemned man should be told that on a certain day he would be hanged and if by that day he was not dead, having been provided with every possible convenience for committing suicide, he would have to suffer execution."

4 IN AUTO DROWN WHEN FERRY SINKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WESTMORELAND, N. H., Aug. 19.—Divers today were endeavoring to recover the bodies of four persons, drowned in the sinking of an old flat-bottomed cable ferry in the Connecticut river near here last night.
Ray Austin, 39, of East Putney, Vt., his wife, their baby daughter, and William Clark, a boarder at the Austin home, were those drowned. They were trapped in one of two automobiles crossing from this town to East Putney when the ferry sank.

GIFT AUTO KILLS PROSPECTIVE DEB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Miss Mary Pope, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope of New York and Newport is dead here, the victim of her own automobile, a recent gift of her grandmother.
A prospective debutante in the fashionable summer colony, she was fatally injured last night when her machine collided with another car. She died before reaching a hospital.

BORROWERS FROM ZUTA UNDER PROBE

Records Left by Murdered Gangster Show Loans to Chief of Police and Senator.

State's Attorney Demands Explanation; Editor on Chicago News Also Accommodated.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Two checks signed by the slain gangster, Jack Zuta, each for \$200 and each made payable to State Senator Harry W. Starr of the Thirtieth Illinois district, were dug from the Zuta strong box today and made public by the state's attorney.
One check was dated Oct. 5, 1926, and the other Oct. 16, 1926. Starr was elected to the state senate in November of that year. He is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket at the approaching November election.
Senator Starr was chairman of the legislative committee which last year investigated the "whoopee" records of the Chicago sanitary district.
The endorsements on the checks have not been identified as in Starr's handwriting, the state's attorney said, but Starr has been asked to appear and explain the use of his name on the Zuta papers.
Two Others Dragged In
The chief of police of Evanston and the city editor of the Chicago Daily News were added today to the list of persons who had financial dealings with the slain gangster.
Investigators for the state's attorney's office, delving through records found in Zuta's secret safe deposit box, found the names "Bill Freeman" and "John Craig."
They called in William G. Freeman, who has for three years been head of the police department in the exclusive and wealthy north shore suburb. Confronted with a letter asking Zuta for \$400, Freeman admitted borrowing that amount from the vice overlord. He

NEW YORKER BUYS GUTENBERG BIBLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KLAGENFURT, Austria, Aug. 19.—The so-called "Gutenberg" Bible, which for 400 years has been in possession of the Saint Blasius monastery at St. Paul, Klagenfurt, today was reported sold to Dr. Otto Volzhehr of New York City.
The Bible was handed to the purchaser by the United States legation in Vienna. It was believed here that the Bible will be passed on to the congressional library at Washington with a collection of first prints for a considerable sum.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Hack Wilson today tied Chuck Klein's all-time national league record of 43 home runs in the first game of a double header with Philadelphia. Lester Sweetland was in the box for the Phillies. The blow was in the seventh inning. Wilson was only one behind Babe Ruth for the season.
(First game)—
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Philadelphia—9 13 3
Chicago—8 13 3
Batteries: Sweetland, Bengtson; Wiloughby and Davis; Root, Teichout, Nelson and Hartnett.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Boston—4 6 6
Cincinnati—6 4 2
Batteries: Frankhouse and Cronin; Hixey, Ash and Gooch.
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Brooklyn—6 4 4
Pittsburgh—8 12 0
Batteries: Phelps, Elliott, Moss and Lopez; Pielich; Swetonia and Hemsley.

AMERICAN

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
St. Louis—9 12 0
Philadelphia—6 5 5
Batteries: Blacholder and Ferrell; Walberg, Rommel and Cochran.
(First game)—
At Boston—R. H. E.
Cleveland—7 11 2
Boston—2 10 3
Batteries: Ferrell and L. Sewell; Gaston, Bushey and Barry.
At New York—R. H. E.
Chicago—8 2 2
New York—3 8 0
Batteries: Caraway and Crouse; Roofing and Bengough.

Rival Party Chiefs Start Battle for Control of Congress; Hoover Target for Attack of Democrats

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The battle for control of congress was on in earnest today with leading spokesmen of the republican and democratic parties recording their views of the general issues on which the contests are to be decided at the November elections.
Jouett Shouse, chairman of the democratic national executive committee, placed the democratic side before the country in a radio address last night, in which the administration was charged with errors both of omission and commission. An immediate defense and counter attack was issued in a statement to the press by John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, republican floor leader in the house of representatives. Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, already was on record with condemnation of the democratic position.
Hoover Shares Blame
Shouse's attack centered on the tariff bill, farm relief and business depression. President Hoover, in his speech, was made to share responsibility with congress for the form taken by the tariff bill. He was singled out also for individual criticism in connection with the farm relief legislation adopted and for failure to check in advance the depression which set in last fall.
Tilson formed the democratic speech "an amazing collection of half truths, misstatements, abuse and criticism."
Shouse, said Tilson, "failed to suggest a cure for a single thing which he criticized. Instead of offering a constructive program as his listeners had every right to expect him to do at this time, he presented the regrettable spectacle of the at least verbal leader of a political party literally gloating over the economic distress of the country."
Attacks and Answers
The democratic leader asserted the people of the country "are arising to a political overthrow that may assume the proportions of a cataclysm."
Tilson replied that overthrow of

5 PAY FINES FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

Five arrests were made over the weekend on the lower Umpqua and Lake Tahkenitch by Deputy Fish Warden Scott Britt and Deputy Game Warden Ed Walker and C. M. Malcolm, J. V. Chenoweth, C. S. Buoy and Charles Cliff were arrested on charges of fishing with set nets, and entered pleas of guilty in the justice court at Reedsport. Judge Wallace Benson imposed a fine of \$75 on Chenoweth and \$50 each on Buoy and Cliff. The fishermen, it was stated by the officers, took their drift nets and put them end to end and set them across the entire river. Fishing with drift nets is permissible at the present time, but set nets are prohibited.

ONE HOME BURNS, ANOTHER DAMAGED

An exploding oil stove in a home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton on South Jackson street resulted in the complete destruction of the residence, and considerable damage to an adjacent home, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hard. Mrs. Hamilton was burned about the arms and shoulders in a futile effort to save furniture from the residence she occupied.
The fire started about 12:30 p. m., the flames from the explosion scattering fire to all parts of the house, so that within a few minutes the entire structure was burning, emitting intense heat.
Mrs. Hamilton put the children out of doors and attempted to remove some of the furniture, but was driven out by the fire before she could save any of her belongings, and was painfully, but not seriously, burned.
The fire spread into the Hard residence, and resulted in much damage, particularly by water, but it was possible to save most of the furniture and fixtures.
The home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton was owned by Mrs. Clara Duncan, and the adjoining house is the property of Louis Smick. The damage to the two buildings is partly covered by insurance.

S. P. SWITCHMAN THOUGHT MURDERED

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—Police were practically certain early this morning that Arthur G. Gagnon, 32, a Southern Pacific switchman, found dead last night on a downtown street here, had been murdered.
Dr. Edward E. Perry, Pierce county coroner, found a .38 caliber bullet in Gagnon's chest after an examination made at a morgue. He declared Gagnon had been stoned when the shot was fired, the bullet entering the back about a foot below the shoulder and penetrating a lung. The third rib was fractured. Gagnon's address is unknown.
Gus Cullas, a bootblack, was being questioned by the police as a possible suspect early this morning.

GLADYS O'DONNELL LEADS AIR DERBY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Led by Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell of Long Beach, the national women's air derby contestants sped away from Phoenix today to Tucson. Mrs. O'Donnell had an elapsed time lead of eight minutes 15 seconds from Long Beach.
The other five contestants, including Miss Ruth Barron of Hollywood, who arrived in Phoenix only on hour and a half before the takeoff, after having missed her course from Calexico yesterday to land in northern Arizona, left in the following order: Marjory Dale, Danbury, Conn.; Joan La Rone, Kansas City; Mildred Morgan, Beverly Hills, Cal.; Ruth Stewart, St. Louis, and Ruth Barron, Hollywood.

PUBLIC VIEW INSISTED ON BY GOVERNOR

Letter to State Engineer Urges Open Hearings on Klamath and North Umpqua Plans.

People Should Know About Such Matters, Norblad Declares; Protests Formally Made.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 19.—Governor Norblad today sent a letter to State Engineer Laper insisting that public hearings be held before action is taken on applications of power companies for water rights on Klamath and other Oregon streams. It is presumed that the governor has reference mainly to the applications of the California-Oregon Power company for rights on the Klamath and North Umpqua rivers.
Contemplated developments of that company at five places on the Klamath are estimated to cost a total of over \$27,000,000 and at seven places on the North Umpqua over \$29,500,000.
Public Should Know
"My attention has been called to the fact that the question of the lease of some valuable power rights on the Klamath and other rivers of Oregon is now before you for disposal," the governor writes. "As governor of the State of Oregon I am convinced that a public hearing should be held on such matters before these valuable natural resources are disposed of and the water and power rights alienated from our state."
"I know the law, as now constituted, does not require such hearings be held. However, I believe that the public should know about such matters before these rights are disposed of. These power and water rights naturally belong to the people of the state of Oregon, and in view of that I insist that a hearing be held on all pending applications before they are allowed."
Engineer Laper says that under the law he is without authority to deny the applications unless it can be shown that they interfere with the public welfare.

NEGRO ATTACKER LYNCHED BY MOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 19.—Oleter Moore, 29-year-old negro, charged with criminally assaulting two small white girls, 5 and 7, was taken from the Edgecombe county jail early today by 200 masked men, hanged to a tree and his bodyiddled by bullets.
The negro went to his death without a word. This was the first lynching in North Carolina since 1921.

FASHIONABLE SCHOOL "WORLDLINESS" HIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Catholics who sacrifice the religion of their children "to the pure worldliness of so-called fashionable schools" today were reminded by William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, that the "Puritans insisted upon their children being instructed in their own faith."
Cardinal O'Connell made his address at the conclusion of a mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross which officially opened the 43rd annual convention of the Knights of Columbus.