

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer interior Thursday.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.91
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. (%) 52

WATER SHORTAGE PERLS CENTRAL OREGON

Democrats of Illinois Open Convention

DRY STATUTE DENOUNCED BY J. H. LEWIS

U. S. Senatorship Aspirant Blames Prohibition for Official Venality, Economic Ills.

Country Declared Menaced by Threats of Revolt and Anarchy; Home Rule Demanded.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—Repeal of the 18th amendment, the Volstead act and return of light wines and beer was recommended to the state democratic convention by its platform committee today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—James Hamilton Lewis, candidate for U. S. Senator, delivering the keynote address before the democratic state convention today urged modification or repeal of the Volstead act or the 18th amendment "or any portion of either of these, which cannot run concurrently with right and privilege of the state."

In his first speech of any length since being nominated, he ran against Ruth Hanna McCormick for the state. Lewis blamed prohibition for official corruption, economic ill and despair of farmers. He said the farmer should again be permitted "to profit from the medicinal and mechanical uses of the juice of his grain."

Lewis, a former senator, summoned the citizens to "bring back this government to its people" and demand a state "free of theft and murder by national prohibition highwaymen."

Dryers Are Flayed
"For the immediate action of our countrymen," said Lewis, "we call to attention that in the pursuit of riches in the maladministration of the national prohibition law—the enriched bandits, who under the name of law, infest the republic—have brought this United States nearer to open civil war and revolution, than our country has ever

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GUARD AT CROSSING FAITHFUL IN DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 20.—Even in death, Caleb Gibbard guarded the Oakley avenue crossing of the Michigan central railroad.

Automobiles piled up for a block or more on each side of the crossing last night waited and waited for the train to come. No trains were even in sight, the gates were down and finally the motorists started honking.

The clamor set up attracted police who climbed to the watchman's tower. There they found Gibbard dead—he had lowered the gates so the crossing would be protected until some one came to take up his post.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 20.—Little hope is held for recovery of Clifford Moore, former star football player on championship Medford high team, and last year member of the Oregon freshman squad, according to reports from Medford. Moore is suffering from pneumonia at Klamath Falls, following physical collapse while fighting forest fires last week.

DEATH CAR DRIVER HELD
MEDFORD, Aug. 20.—Louise B. Schreff, University of Oregon art instructor, was held to the grand jury yesterday under \$1,000 bonds in connection with the automobile accident Saturday which caused the death of E. J. Shewmaker, 69.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict holding "a woman responsible for the accident," but did not name the instructor.

INFLUX TO CRATER LAKE
MEDFORD, Aug. 20.—More than 115,000 persons have visited Crater lake national park this season, figures released today indicated.

WEATHER SERVICE GREATER
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—The government weather bureau at the Sa-

French Court Absolves American Visitor Convicted as German Spy in 1919 and Sentenced to Death

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Aug. 20.—A Paris military tribunal today solemnly absolved Charles Leopold Hartmann, of Hollister, Calif., from all stigma of having been a German agent during the World war, recalling the death sentence passed upon him in 1919.

The court, in rescinding the death sentence, transferred it to an unknown person who usurped Hartmann's identity.

Hartmann is an American citizen, 75 years old. He was arrested on charges of being a spy when he made a visit to his birth place in Alsace.

Mistaken Identity
A net of circumstantial evidence had been woven around Hartmann by the activities of the person who had assumed his name, and the French government, in clearing the Californian, acknowledged a singular case of mistaken identity had caused his arrest at Nordheim.

The American, a hotel man, through the embassy, obtained proof he had lived in the United

States since 1872 and had not left that country until he sailed July 3 to visit his old home for the first time in a half century.

A court martial in 1919 had convicted the alleged spy who had received a death sentence by default. The trial of Hartmann and Henri Guillebaux, charged with espionage in having communicated intelligence to the enemy during the war, began Feb. 21, 1919. Both were convicted and sentenced to the death penalty.

Hartmann, so ran the evidence, was born in Alsace, posed as a Frenchman, went to New York in 1873 and there worked as ship painter. When he returned to France, the prosecution developed, he was reported to have accumulated wealth. Testimony indicated he was in Switzerland in 1916 and he was also accused of having had relations with the enemy. No thought of the role played by that time entered into the consideration of the court.

The court expressed the sincere regret of France at the error.

CAREY AND CARTER WIN IN WYOMING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 20.—Returns from 400 of Wyoming's 698 precincts in Tuesday's primary election gave Robert D. Carey, former governor, a substantial lead in the four-cornered republican contest for the long and short term senatorial nominations.

The vote on the contest for the long term was Carey 11,574; Charles E. Winter, former congressman, 8,015; William C. Deming, Cheyenne publisher, 3,217; W. L. Walls, who advocated repeal of all prohibition laws, 1,830.

Returns were incomplete on the short term nomination but Carey was holding a lead in proportion to that he has gained for the regular six-year term nomination.

Vincent Carter, incumbent, appeared to have clinched the republican nomination for representative in congress. The vote in this three-cornered race was Carter 12,493; Harry B. Henderson Jr., Cheyenne, 7,098; J. G. Hartwell, Lusk, 3,405.

Led by Gov. Frank C. Emerson, who sought re-nomination, all state office incumbents appeared to have safe margins. Emerson was leading W. H. Edelman, state treasurer, for the republican gubernatorial nomination, 17,821 to 6,553.

BUS-AUTO CRASH MAY CLAIM LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—G. M. Willets, vice president of Armour & Co., was injured perhaps fatally and 20 passengers of a Greyhound lines bus from Kalamazoo, Mich., to Chicago were shaken up in a collision between the bus and Willets' automobile on South Parkway today.

Alem municipal airport will be put on a 24-hour basis September 1, says an announcement from the Portland bureau. The action follows the opening of night air mail service between Portland and San Diego.

HOP PICKING SOON DUE
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—Hop picking will begin in Marion and Polk counties early next week. The quality of the crop is reported good. The present price range is from 10 to 15 cents. Sales are few.

CLOSE TO MILLION MARK
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Oregon state total population for 1930 was announced at 952,601, an increase of 169,302, today by the census bureau.

Portland was given a new total of 201,886, an increase of 43,503, or 16.9 per cent. Medford 19,847, an increase of 5,991, or 38.4 per cent.

SEALS RAID SALMON
ASTORIA, Aug. 20.—Fishermen reported today a great herd of seals were stealing salmon and tearing nets in the Columbia river. The herd followed the salmon hordes into the river.

BAMBERGERS AND WATKINS SWITCH BABES

Three of Parents in Famous Chicago Puzzle Finally Accept Verdict of Expert Board.

Mothers and One of Dads 'Swap' Willingly, but 'Pa Watkins Issues Vigorous Kick.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Watkins and Bamberger babies were in new homes today, and three-fourths of the parents, at least, thought they were the right homes. The central figures in the famous baby-switching case were exchanged last night after Charles Bamberger and his wife decided the Watkinses were right in contending the two families had the wrong babies.

Under the watchful eye of Dr. Arnold Kegel, city health commissioner, Mrs. Bamberger handed over the infant boy she has cared for the last six weeks and Mrs. William Watkins in turn gave her the baby she had christened a Watkins.

They undressed the babies, changed clothing and exchanged names for baby food. Both women kissed both babies, wept a little, the whole party shook hands all around and the baby problem appeared solved.

Pa Watkins Protests
But Watkins, returning from a baseball game to find a new baby in his house, threatened to tangle it all up again. "They took advantage of my wife," he said. "I wouldn't have been any trade if I had been home. How do we know which is which?" He said he might sue the Bambergers, that the question of parentage is still before the courts.

The baby boys were born June 30 and the trouble started ten days later when, on preparing to take the babies home, the parents discovered the name "Watkins" on the baby given the Bambergers and "Bamberger" on the baby given the Watkinses.

Victory For Experts
There followed blood tests, fingerprint tests, bone tests and

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WOMAN SLAIN AS SHE WRITES CHECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CARSON CITY, Mich., Aug. 20.—A well-to-do 63-year-old widow was shot to death yesterday or last night as she sat in her farmhouse five miles west of here, an open check book on a table in front of her and a fountain pen in her hand.

Officers, who were called to the scene after the body of the woman, Mrs. Dora Laree, was found by her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, who lives nearby, were without a clue as to the identity or motive of the killer.

State police and sheriff's officers started search today for two unidentified youths for questioning concerning the killing.

AVIATRIX IN CRASH TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

GREENWOOD, S. C., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Mae Halzlip of St. Louis was injured seriously in a crash of her airplane near here today.

Mrs. Halzlip was flying from Atlanta to Washington. She apparently got off her course and attempted to make a landing in a cotton field. A wheel gave way in landing and the plane ground looped.

She was brought to a hospital unconscious.

New Plane on Rotor Plan Not For Public Eye

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The secrets of a new mysterious aircraft, without wings and operated on the rotor principle, today were being jealously guarded by three inventors who are developing the craft on a barge on Long Island sound.

Walter P. Chrysler and Harold Elmer Talbot Jr. are said to be backing the venture. Nothing could be learned at their offices. The machine is based on the principle used in the celebrated Flettner rotor ship. It resembles a seaplane without wings. A single motor in the nose supplies the traction through a three blade propeller. An air-cooled auxiliary motor provides power to rotate the cylinders which take the place of wings.

Two rotors are on each side of the craft. An outrigger rudder is forward; behind is a small pair of tandem cockpits.

Approach to the barge on which the experiment is being made is closely watched. The three inventors and three assistants are the only persons permitted on board.

FRAME-UP CHARGED TO FREE MOONEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Justice of the state supreme court today had under consideration a new phase of the application made by Warren K. Billings for a pardon.

The new development, handed the judges yesterday in the form of a signed statement by a man giving the name of Andrew C. Smith, was a story of bomb making, bomb planting, including the Preparedness day parade bombing here in 1916, for which Billings and Thomas J. Mooney were convicted, and the Los Angeles Times' alleged association with avowed anarchists and other startling statements.

The justices were to attempt to determine if the letter contained authentic statements, or was merely a statement vilifying those connected with attempts to free Billings and Mooney.

Justices announced Police Captain Goff is making a secret investigation concerning this new revelation.

Developments as a result of his inquiry, Goff said, may show "the Preparedness day outrage was the most diabolical and sinister plot ever planned in this country."

The anonymous letter attempted to show a purported "frame-up" has been working for 14 years to free Mooney and Billings.

Associate Justice Preston revealed the court has been considering dozens of anonymous communications.

Ralph Jones, Sacramento automobile dealer, a surprise witness of the defense, yesterday told the justices he saw the body of the man who was the bombing five to seven minutes before the explosion. He said he was standing within ten feet of the corner and no one had deposited a suit case at the spot as testified by state witnesses.

Fremont Older, veteran newspaperman, was recalled to the stand and questioned regarding money gifts he made state witnesses during his efforts to free Mooney and Billings. Older said they were "made out of a spirit of kindness" when witnesses were pressed for funds.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL
(First game)
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 5 1
Cincinnati 2 7 2
Batteries: Luque and Lopez; Frey and Gooch.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Boston 0 5 1
Pittsburgh 5 9 5
Batteries: Seibold and Cronin; Spohrer; Kremer, Brame and Hemslley.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Detroit 6 7 2
Philadelphia 19 12 1
Batteries: Hoyt, Cantrell, Bridges and Hayworth; Grove and Cochran.

AIMEE DENIES SHE SWATTED MA KENNEDY

Mother's Nose Broken by Fall During Tantrum, Impression Given by Statement.

Evangelist Announces Self Nearing Recovery But Bulletin Says She Is Still Blind.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—The Examiner today says Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of Angelus temple, last night denied striking her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, as the latter alleges she did.

The paper printed the following statements from Mrs. McPherson: "I did not hit mother. I wanted to talk to her about some things she had been saying and she started to leave the room. I asked her to stay and talk to me. She threw herself on the floor and screamed and yelled, as she had done before. Then she went away and severed all connections with the temple."

Regarding her physical condition, Mrs. McPherson is quoted: "I'm a sick girl—but I'll be all right soon."

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—The mystery surrounding Aimee Semple McPherson's isolation at a Malibu beach cottage, remained unsolved today as conflicting reports of illness, blindness and a flat encounter with her mother awaited explanation.

With guards at windows and doors of the cottage, Mrs. McPherson denied herself to all but a chosen few while from numerous purported official sources emanated statements concerning her condition.

"Ma" Issues An Order
Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the evangelist, undergoing treatment for a broken nose which she says her daughter gave her, issued a demand that Mrs. McPherson return to her pulpit at Angelus temple and show her congregation "the effects of the face lifting operation" she says the noted pastor underwent recently.

Late last night an "official" at the temple announced Mrs. McPherson "was resting easily."

Earlier she had been reported in a serious condition from a nervous breakdown and the board of directors.

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AUTO UPSET KILLS ARCTIC EXPLORER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CRESCO, Iowa, Aug. 20.—Sigurd Christian Gummundson, Arctic explorer and lecturer, was dead today, the victim of an automobile accident.

After braving hundreds of dangers in the frozen north, rescuing an ice-bound ship at one time at the risk of his life, and escaping from a death sentence at the hands of Russian revolutionists, the explorer, who was 49 years old, met death when a tire on an automobile in which he was riding blew out and overturned the car.

With Gummundson when the accident occurred were Flor B. Zapata, 27, Filipino student at the Kansas State college, also fatally injured; Jack Randall, Kansas City, seriously injured; and two other Filipino students who escaped unhurt. All men were members of a chautauqua troupe.

The explorer resided in Wenatchee, Wash., and is survived by his widow and several small children.

QUEEN HELEN WANTS NO MORE OF CAROL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 20.—His olive branch spurned, King Carol today was said in court circles to have decided not to pursue further his fight for annulment of Queen Helen's divorce from him, but rather to allow her to go her way and he his, the divorce to become permanent.

In such case, rumors had it, he may choose another bride.

Queen Helen is standing staunchly by her divorce.

LIQUOR ISSUE IN OHIO BATTLE FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP



With the eighteenth amendment one of the principal issues before the voters this fall, Robert J. Buckley (upper), of Cleveland, won the democratic nomination over a field of four dry candidates, on a wet platform. Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch (lower), a dry was renominated by the republican party.

The primary revealed inconceivable on part of the democrats. While nominating a wet man for senator, they named an avowed dry, George White, for governor.

This is seemingly due to discrimination of choice among the voters, not so much between wet and dry, as between personal qualities and prospective vote-getting abilities of the candidates. The voters did not seem to care to make it a single-issue campaign and would not become hobby-riders for either wets or dries.

INFLUX TO NORTH UMPQUA TO GROW

Captain Frank Winch, nationally known sportsman, lecturer and author, who recently established his home in Roseburg, writes from Los Angeles that he is finding a great deal of interest in the recreational features of the North Umpqua river, which is becoming widely known in southern California for its excellent fishing. Many men and women, influential in sport circles, are planning on visiting the river soon from Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco and other California cities, Captain Winch reports. He has been invited to many homes to tell of the river, and has contacted scores of interested sportsmen, to whom he has extolled the river and the scenic surroundings. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of increased travel to the river in the future.

Captain Winch is broadcasting from station KJH tonight between 9 and 9:30 o'clock over a national hookup, and will speak later from a San Francisco station over the national network, and will then return to Roseburg. A meeting is to be held in Eugene soon at which time Captain Winch will address the sportsmen of the state on a plan for western conservation.

PASTOR OUSTED FOR BAN ON WAR VETS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
IRON RIDGE, Wis., Aug. 20.—The board of directors of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church today voted the dismissal of its pastor, the Rev. John Henning, because he refused to admit several American Legion members to communion service.

However, the board's action is not final; the pastor's case now will be laid before the congregation for approval.

The pastor said the legion was considered "anti-Christ" and consequently a heretical group.

NORBLAD ASKS FEDERAL HELP OF PRESIDENT

Hundreds of Families Face Loss of Farms Unless Irrigation Supply Comes Soon.

Elimination of Water for Power Purposes, More for Storage Urged in Telegram.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—President Hoover is asked, in a telegram sent by Governor Norblad today, to take steps to relieve a condition which, it is said, threatens disaster to hundreds of families in central Oregon and an irreparable loss to that district, due to the shortage of water for irrigation.

The situation was called to the governor's attention in a letter from L. K. Cramb, secretary of the Bend Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a telegram which that organization sent to the president.

The Bend letter declares that as far as individual families are concerned conditions in central Oregon are worse than that being experienced by the drought sufferers in the middle west.

Years of Toil Periled
The Bend telegram to the president said that due to the dry condition water in the Deschutes and other rivers is insufficient to supply all the lands within the irrigation districts, and that unless relief is provided "several hundred families will lose the results of years of effort and their farms will be abandoned."

The president is informed that relief is possible through federal action, at a comparatively small expense, in providing additional storage and eliminating the use of water for power purposes. The entire cost to the government, it is claimed, could be repaid by the water users.

Temporary Aid Given
The Arnold irrigation district and Crook county improvement district No. 1 are mentioned as in danger. Both were for a time entirely without water, but through arrangements with the Pacific Power & Light company some wa-

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LAWYERS CONTINUE LIQUOR LAW VOTE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The American Bar association today voted to continue its membership prohibition referendum. The action was taken at the first plenary session of the organization's convention, after opponents of the prohibition pool had taken to the floor their fight to have it abandoned.

The vote was approximately ten to one with 2,900 members voting.

The referendum consisted of two questions, and went to the 39,000 members through the mails. They were:

"Do you favor a referendum on the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment?"

"Should the American Bar association go on record as favoring the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment?"

There are separate envelopes for the replies. If the first question shows a majority unfavorable to the referendum, the second set of envelopes will be burned unopened. If favorable, the executive committee will open the second set sometime this fall and announce the result.

PINCHOT VICTOR IN PRIMARY CONTEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Gifford Pinchot's right to the republican nomination for governor was formally established today by the supreme court of Pennsylvania. The four members of the tribunal who yesterday heard argument in the appeal taken by Francis Shunk Brown, the Philadelphia organization's contender for the nomination, handed down an order dismissing Brown's case.

Brown's fight was based on the paper ballots cast in Luzerne county in the Primary of May 20.

Substantially, the supreme court held that while Luzerne county had exceeded its legal powers by ordering the perforation of the ballots, this was not sufficient reason for throwing out the 60,000 votes cast by means of them. The throwing out of these votes would have defeated Pinchot.