

The Weather
 Maximum yesterday 72
 Predication Probable showers
 Minimum today 43.5
 Precipitation Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 85
 Minimum 43

Medford, Oregon, Friday, May 29, 1925. NO. 59

TOURISTS THREATEN BOYCOTT

Gold Hill War On Speeders Is Given As Cause—Highway Board Takes No Action On Sidetracking—Await More Data.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—The state highway commission today indicated it is opposed to toll roads in Oregon. This was brought out in discussing the proposed franchise asked for a toll section on a new road between Tillamook and Forest Grove, the promoters of the franchise being Senator A. G. Beals of Tillamook and E. M. Chandler of Olympia. The proposed road would shorten the distance between Portland and Tillamook 26 miles, said Chandler.

"Returning to toll roads would be a step backward," declared Highway Commissioner H. B. Van Duzer. "It would overturn the highway system of the state and if we approved this one, we would have a swarm of applicants for toll bits of road in every section of the state. I know of one member of this commission who very much disapproves of the granting of a toll road franchise."

Judge William Doby, chairman of the commission, was almost as outspoken against the franchise as Van Duzer. Commissioner W. H. Malone of Corvallis is likewise against "rumormongering on the highway program," Van Duzer said.

The county courts of Washington and Tillamook were present. Washington county officials declared they do not want the toll road, that the county can build its own roads with what help the state may give.

Representatives of the Oregon State Motor association yesterday afternoon asked the state highway commission to order a new highway built to cut Gold Hill off the Pacific highway so motorists may escape a speed trap which the association charged was maintained in that town. They said California motorists were threatening to boycott southern Oregon because of the alleged speed trap.

William Doby, chairman of the commission, declared that if the action was demanded merely because of arrests for exceeding the speed limit he saw no reason for throwing away a bridge which cost \$50,000 and 238 miles of pavement, which cost \$25,000 a mile.

The association promised to have its own engineer do some surveying and present data to the commission next month.

An order was issued for a survey of several miles from Lakeview south to the California line to make an interstate connection. The commission is also considering the application for building a few miles of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway in Quartz Valley.

Awards on highway and bridge work were let today as follows:

Gold Beach-Hunter creek section of Roosevelt highway in Curry county, 2.5 miles of grading and surfacing to D. B. Plymale, Bandon, \$70,445.

Approaches to Oakland bridge and overhead crossing on Pacific highway in Douglas county, to Washburn and Hall, Portland, \$17,312.50.

Hendricks bridge section of McKenzie highway in Lane county, .78 miles of grading and surfacing, R. F. Thomson, Eugene, \$12,674.

Otter Rock-Newport section of Roosevelt highway, 8.5 miles surfacing in Lincoln county, Jody and McAllister, Epokane, \$64,920.

Siletz bay section of Roosevelt highway, .67 miles of embankment construction in Lincoln county, S. H. Newell, Portland, \$17,420.

The east unit of Beam creek-Cow valley section of John Day highway in Malheur county, H. C. Boyer, Ontario, \$35,837.50. All bids for the west unit rejected.

Hobsonville-Wilson river section of Roosevelt highway in Tillamook county held for consideration. Bid for grading on Bay City section throw out.

Nine concrete box culverts, four small concrete bridges and one 180

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HARRY LEAVES BROADWAY LIGHTS TO GO BACK TO TOWN WHERE HE'S CONSTABLE

NEW YORK, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Harry K. Thaw was on his way today from the bright lights on Broadway to the peaceful town of Winchester, Va., where he himself enforces the law.

Proudly opening his coat to display the badge of a constable and deputy sheriff, Thaw before he left yesterday took pains to explain he had chosen the life of a "quiet fellow" in a place where newspapers leave him alone.

All night cabarets at which he was recently seen with Fern Gray, a dancer, and to whom he is said to

Secy. Jardine Visits This City, June 25, New Itinerary Plan

CHICAGO, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The western tour of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine on an inspection trip of national parks and department experiment stations, as announced last night, included:

June 25, Medford, Ore.; June 26, automobile trip to Corvallis; June 27, automobile trip to Salem and Portland.

EX-GOVERNOR IN DENIAL OF FEE SPLITTING CLAIM

Affidavits Charge Proposition Made 'Can't Pay Me a Damn Cent,' Ex-Official Replies—Bank Case Settlement Quite Costly.

OLMPIA, Wash., May 29.—Breaking the silence which he has rigidly maintained since it first became known that Forbes P. Haskell Jr. and Guy E. Kelly had made affidavits charging him with an attempt at fee splitting in the liquidations of the Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma, former Governor Louis F. Hart made public a formal statement this morning.

In his statement former Governor Hart declared that Mr. Kelly expressed the belief that "they ought to have" about 6 per cent of all the money handled, which would have amounted to over \$200,000 to be divided between the attorneys and the liquidator. The former governor said that he opposed such a sum and had told them "you can't pay me a damn cent," when he charged they had reported to him that they understood he desired a part of the fees.

The statement follows:

"For several months I had been endeavoring to have the liquidation of the bank expedited, in order that the depositors might get their money and that the matter might be closed during my administration and not left over for my successor.

"Some time during the early part of October, 1924, I called on Mr. Kelly when he brought up the matter of fees. Mr. Kelly said he thought they ought to have 6 per cent of all the money handled, including several hundreds of thousands of dollars paid banks and bankers to release collateral security for money loaned the bank. This would be about \$230,000 to be divided between the liquidator and his lawyer.

"To this I immediately protested and said Mr. Kelly with that would mean to live for years and wouldn't have to hunt a job. He proceeded to tell me of the amount of work he had done and that another attorney had received nearly \$100,000 fees in other lines of litigation.

"I called his attention to the object of the law to prevent the dissipation of assets of defunct institutions by way of exorbitant fees for receivers and attorneys.

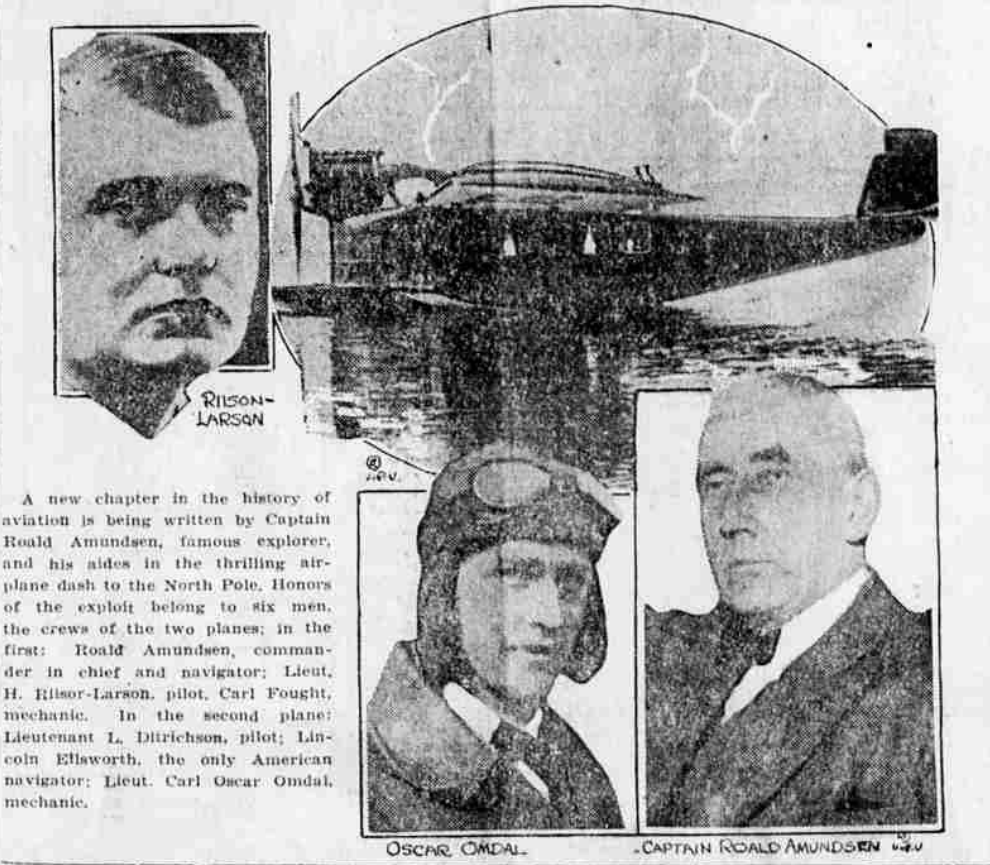
"Some days later Mr. Haskell and Mr. Kelly called at the governor's office to have me change my attitude regarding their fees and Mr. Haskell said: 'Mr. Kelly tells me that you want the bank's affairs closed up and that you desire a part of the fees.' To which I replied: 'I want the business closed up, but you can't pay me a damn cent.' Afterward in the same interview Mr. Haskell started to refer to the matter and I interrupted him and said: 'No more of that! You can't pay me a cent. Forget it!'"

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Amundsen and Aides in Polar Flight



A new chapter in the history of aviation is being written by Captain Roald Amundsen, famous explorer, and his aides in the thrilling airplane dash to the North Pole. Honors of the exploit belong to six men, the crews of the two planes; in the first: Roald Amundsen, commander in chief and navigator; Lieut. H. Rilson-Larson, pilot, Carl Fought, mechanic. In the second plane: Lieutenant L. Dirichson, pilot; Lincoln Ellsworth, the only American navigator; Lieut. Carl Oscar Omdal, mechanic.

ECONOMY UNTIL IT HURTS PLAN GETS RESULTS

Coolidge Policy to Standardize All Federal Purchases, Soon to Be in Effect — Budget Buying for Next Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Not only the war department, but several other agencies of the government have been asked by President Coolidge to advise him of the effect of a suggested policy of progressive reduction of the federal budget over a period of years.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(By Associated Press.) President Coolidge's program of "economy and more economy," is expected by the White House not only to bring about substantial cuts in the ordinary expenses of all government departments but a reorganization as well of the whole system of government buying.

Director Lord said the budget today received Mr. Coolidge's approval of a plan to put all purchases under the supervision of one central authority with a view to standardization and consequent reduction of the total cost of government supplies. Such an official, Mr. Lord said, probably will be named soon.

Although the war department ostensibly is in the direction of the White House is inquiring what can be done to reduce its expenditures progressively over a period of years, officials of other departments insisted today that they had received no instructions to attempt to carry their figuring beyond the end of the next fiscal year. Budget bureau officials likewise declared they were not yet ready to undertake computations extending beyond that period.

CLOUDY WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 31 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

California—Generally fair weather and normal temperature, but with occasional showers on the extreme north coast.

Washington and Oregon—Considerable cloudiness and normal temperature with occasional rains.

EX-KLAN DRAGON WANTS LIBERTY

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 28.—(By Associated Press.) A motion picture showing the release of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Killeck and Earl Gentry who are under indictment on the charge of murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis, was filed in circuit court today by Eph Inman, counsel for the trio. Stephenson is an ex-Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana.

FORTNIGHT STAY PLAN OF FLYERS

Fears for Safety of Amundsen Party Allayed—Dr. Nansen Predicts Safe Return—Outline Relief End of Next Week, if No Word.

BERLIN, May 29.—(A. P.)—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer who is visiting here expressed his belief today that Amundsen would return safely from his flying expedition to the north pole.

NEW YORK, May 29.—(A. P.)—Fear for the safety of Captain Roald Amundsen and his five fellow explorers has been somewhat allayed by the revelation that he allotted two weeks for completion of the expedition to the north pole and return.

Today marks the beginning of the second week since the two airplanes, one commanded by Amundsen and the other by the American, Lincoln Ellsworth, left King's Bay, Spitzbergen, for the north.

The Norwegian Aeronautic association through its headquarters at Oslo, made known last night that Amundsen's final instructions to his supporting section aboard the steamers Fram and Hobby were that these ships should patrol the edge of the ice field in event the planes did not return within a fortnight.

The association has asked the Norwegian government to provide two naval planes to aid in the task of watching for the homecomers. It also requested permission for the government loan of the Fram which is a government transport.

Donald MacMillan, head of the all-American expedition soon to leave for the Arctic, is being requested to be on the lookout around Cape Columbia, this being one of the points for which Amundsen and his comrades probably would have made in the event their planes were disabled.

Grettit Algranson, who has been preparing in England for a polar flight in an airship, is so convinced that Amundsen is in difficulty that he is considering abandonment of his own plans. He announced at Liverpool last night he was negotiating for the purchase of an airplane to be used in a possible rescue attempt.

The Maud lies off the northern coast of Russia near Bear Island, a long distance from Alaska, and as she was frozen into the ice in November Her frozen through for her to navigate. Her frozen through the winter has indicated she did not have enough fuel left to operate her wireless.

Stavangel, Norway, was the only station able to communicate with the Maud last fall.

LOCAL CHERRIES ESCAPE FRUIT BAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 29.—Shipment of cherries into California from all but six Oregon counties is barred indefinitely, under the terms of an embargo declared late yesterday by George H. Hecke, director of the state department of agriculture. The embargo was declared following the discovery of the so-called cherry fruit fly on a shipment recently received here. The counties exempt from the quarantine ruling are Hood River, Wasco, Umatilla, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties of Oregon.

FILM ACTOR GETS DIVORCE AT LAST

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Frank Mayo, film actor, today was granted a final decree of divorce from Joyce Eleanor Mayo after a three year legal battle for the decision. This action by the superior court here, according to Mayo's attorney, legalizes the actor's marriage two years ago with Dagmar Godowsky, screen actress and daughter of Leopold Godowsky, musician.

BASEBALL SCORES

PITTSBURG, May 29.—(A. P.)—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis slugger, hit his tenth home run of the season today in the fifth inning of the game with Pittsburg. Blades was on base at the time.

National.			
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At Boston	11	14	2
Brooklyn	5	10	1
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Ehrhardt and Taylor; Marquard, Ryan and Gibson.			
At Pittsburg	5	8	0
St. Louis	6	9	1
Dickerman and O'Farrell; Schmidt, Adams, Kremer and Smith.			
Philadelphia-New York postponed, rain.			
At Cincinnati	10	13	0
Chicago	6	14	1
Alexander, Bush, Jones and Hartnett; Sheehan, J. May, Benton, Blumiller and Brugsy, Douglas.			
Philadelphia—Second game, New York-Philadelphia postponed, rain.			
At Washington	3	10	3
Boston	7	12	0
Zahnizer, Ross and Pielatch; Morigridge and Ruel.			
At Chicago	12	22	1
Detroit	9	14	1
Daus, Johnson, Coel and Bassler, Woodall, Thurston, Mangum, Mack and Schalk, Bishoff.			

PORTLAND DOCTOR GETS LONG TERM

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—Dr. Frank C. Hart, Portland physician, was today sentenced to McNeil island penitentiary for five years and fined \$500 by Federal Judge Bean following Hart's recent conviction of violation of the Mann act. Hart's attorney said he would appeal. Hart's conviction resulted from charges made by Miss Bertha Keller, a former patient.

HOT AFTER VETERAN MAIL CLERK, CHARGED WITH STEALING NINE STALKS OF RHUBARB

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—(By Associated Press.) The full power of the United States district attorney's office and the postal department was assembled in federal court today bent upon convicting a forty year old mail clerk on a charge of stealing nine stalks of rhubarb from the mails. The value of the rhubarb was estimated at 25 cents. Conviction may mean a maximum sentence of five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, a fine of \$5000 or both.

The defendant, Max Rose, had been in the postal service for 21 years and would have been eligible for retirement on a pension in nine years. Rose denied he stole the rhubarb.

Dick Price Resigns; Booze Charges Mixed In State Game Row

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—In a letter to Governor Pierce, Richard W. Price has sent his resignation as a member of the state game commission.

Mr. Price returned in his statement to his belief that the state game warden was engaging in private business closely associated with that of his own and to the activities of a "person" who is said to have made efforts to procure evidence against "the principal employe of the game commission in the matter of violation by him of the prohibition laws of the state, apparently with the object in view of dismissing this employe upon grounds entirely foreign to those having to do with his duties."

FRANCE BACKS UP MINISTRY IN RIFF. WAR

Willing to Talk Peace—Tribal Forces Good Shots, and Losses Compare With the World War—Fighting Persistent and Costly.

PARIS, May 29.—(By Associated Press.) The French chamber of deputies, with the exception of communist members, unanimously stood behind the government's Moroccan policy today and gave Premier Painleve and his associates in the cabinet a vote of confidence of 537 against 295.

This was obtained after it was reiterated that the Moroccan war was purely defensive and that the French government was willing to entertain peace overtures.

PARIS, May 29.—(By Associated Press.) An accord regarding the French policy in Morocco was reached today by the government and socialist bloc of the chamber of deputies, when the government adopted the socialist order of the day for today's chamber consideration of the Moroccan question.

This agreement formally averted the previously threatened political crisis.

Meanwhile Abi-El-Krim, according to the latest official advices, is continuing his strenuous efforts at reinforcing and is losing no opportunity of attacking the French. The fighting, while on a small scale, is continuous and costly.

Military experts point out that the proportion of killed or wounded to the number of troops engaged works out at about the same ratio as in the World War. Many of the French losses are due to the expert sniping of the Rifians, who are equipped with the best rifles and know how to use them.

The socialist order of the day said: "The chamber of deputies is faithful to the policy of peace previously affirmed so clearly by France. It is resolved to insure the security of French troops and of the native tribes in territories placed under our protectorate by international treaties. It sternly opposes all colonial policy of conquest and adventure but approves the government's declaration and has confidence that the government after the above conditions have been fulfilled will achieve success."

URGE SUIT TO QUASH COPCOPACT

Klamath Irrigation District Would Develop Power, and Regulate Water—Reclamation Hearing Excites Lawyer — Power Company to Give Side.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 29.—The federal board of survey and adjustment in session here investigating conditions on government reclamation projects was today considering the request of the Klamath irrigation district for a recommendation to the interior department to bring suit against the California Oregon Power company to annul a contract entered into in 1916 by which the power company secured concessions at Klamath lake.

The board, composed of ex-Governor Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, chairman, and Francis M. Goodwin, began hearings here this week of pleas of settlers on projects in this vicinity for relief of various kinds. W. A. Dezell, of Salem, is setting with the board.

Late yesterday Attorney J. H. Carnahan, representing the Klamath irrigation district, presented the claim of the district in connection with the power contract. The power company was to present its side of the case today.

Attorney Carnahan claimed that if the power concession were returned to the district it could carry on power development, and gain an income of \$70,000 a year, almost enough to run the district.

Indicative of the fact that the California Oregon Power company will make no appearance in the hearing is a statement made last night by ex-Governor T. C. Campbell of Arizona, chairman of the board which is conducting the investigation. Campbell was requested by A. H. Lamm, attorney for the Klamath irrigation district, to require the power company to allow certain of its records to be produced at the hearing, to determine the amount of damage done to lands on upper Klamath lake by reason of the manner in which the water level in the lake had been controlled by the power company dam at the lake outlet.

Attorney Carnahan was telling the board how recovery of power rights would benefit the district and wanted to know by what authority or contract the irrigation district could utilize the outflow of Klamath lake for power development. The district attorney produced the original contract by which the district was ceded the waters of Klamath lake for the use of irrigation purposes, from which he read a clause that stated that the district could utilize the waters of Klamath lake for power development.

A. H. Lamm, consulting engineer of Portland, submitted a long report on water supply and present and potential irrigated land. According to his findings, if there were two dry years in succession similar to 1924, the irrigation district would find itself short of water, due to the fact that one-half of the outflow was being used by the California Power company for power purposes.

His findings were based upon estimates of total acreage which is now irrigated and that which will be irrigated in the years to come.

H. D. Newell, project manager of the reclamation service, took issue with Lamm on his estimate of acreage. Over his objections to the report arose one of the dramatic moments in the hearing.

"Why are you refusing to include approximately 60,000 acres of the same kind of land that lies just across the state line in California, all in the same body and which would be irrigated by the same body of water?" Mr. Carnahan wanted to know.

"You don't contemplate irrigating that land because the water is needed to turn over the turbines of the California Oregon Power company," Carnahan charged.

Ex-Governor Campbell took issue with Mr. Carnahan at this point stating that Carnahan was drawing upon his imagination in making such charges against the reclamation service.

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