

**The Weather**

Prediction Fair  
 Maximum yesterday 90.5  
 Minimum today 54.5

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**

Maximum 94  
 Minimum 41

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 6, 1925

NO. 90

## 250 KILLED 400 INJURED OVER FOURTH

**Automobile Replaces Fire-works As Chief Destroyer of Life On Independence Day—57 Killed in Illinois Alone—10 Killed On The Pacific Coast.**

CHICAGO, July 6.—(A. P.) The roll of holiday fatalities throughout the country mounted today to the 250 mark with automobile accidents and drownings at the head of the list, without the Boston cabaret tragedy in which 43 perished.

While the Fourth of July passed with remarkably few deaths from fire works and explosions, the abnormal traffic in the suburban country led to an unusually long list of dead and injured.

More than 400 were injured in the states which reported the heaviest death tolls—

Illinois reported 57 dead and more than 100 injured.

Other state totals follow: Massachusetts 49; New York 26; Indiana 13; Ohio 23; Missouri 2; Connecticut 8; Rhode Island 6; New Jersey 3; Pennsylvania 6; Vermont 2; Minnesota 8; Iowa 4; California 10; Colorado 3; North Dakota 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(A. P.) Ten persons lost their lives and eight were injured in holiday automobile accidents over the week-end on the highway and cities of the Pacific coast.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(A. P.) Week-end accidents resulted in at least 160 deaths throughout the country. Automobile mishaps brought the largest toll, 57, while drownings totaled 39. Forty-four are known to have perished when a Boston building collapsed on more than 100 persons in a cabaret. Fourth of July celebrations resulted fatally for eighteen participants and airplane crashes killed two.

Twenty-seven of the automobile casualties were reported in Chicago and vicinity, with eleven from other mid-western localities.

## SCORES PERISH IN \$20,000,000 FIRE CENTRAL AMERICA

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 6.—(A. P.) Thirty bodies are reported to have been found after a wire which started early Saturday morning, swept over the city of Manizales, 110 miles northwest of here, destroyed 32 acres of buildings in the center of the city. The conflagration is under control but the total death list is unknown.

NEW YORK, July 6.—(A. P.) A cablegram received by the consulate general of Colombia today reported the destruction by fire of a large part of the city of Manizales, 110 miles northwest of Bogota, capital of Colombia. The commercial section of the city was wiped out, but cable said, with a loss estimated at \$20,000,000.

## CHICAGO TO GET A \$300,000,000 STATION

CHICAGO, July 6.—(A. P.)—Erection of a proposed new \$300,000,000 railroad passenger terminal was reported today in the announcement that fourteen railroads now using three scattered stations had reached an agreement after thirteen years of negotiations concerning street extensions.

## POLITICAL FEUD IN TEXAS RESULTS IN THREE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, July 6.—(A. P.)—A political feud of long standing between two factions is believed to have inspired the shooting here last night which took the lives of three peace officers and wounded two others.

Paul McAllister, a deputy state game commissioner and former policeman, C. M. Bisbee, constable; R.

## Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Visits Headquarters League of Nations

GENEVA, July 6.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson unstintingly and with the public unaware of her presence yesterday made a pilgrimage to the seat of the League of Nations for the creation of which her husband was primarily responsible.

She quietly arrived from Paris and spent several hours walking about the league headquarters. It was her first visit here.

Mrs. Wilson left last night for Venice where she has taken a place for August. She expects to return to Geneva for the September meeting of the league assembly.

## COOLIDGE TALK CONDEMNED BY BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, July 6.—(A. P.) The Daily News today takes issue with President Coolidge's Cambridge address. Such speeches do not serve the cause of peace and can do no good in America while in Europe they do positive harm, it says, adding:

"The implication in this, and similar speeches appears to be that love of peace is almost exclusively an American virtue and that the enemies distracting Europe have their roots in a savage passion for war in itself."

"These enemies arise from no such thing but from jealousies and fears from which America is free—if she is free—not owing to her own superior righteousness but simply through historical and geographical accidents."

The paper contends that any American statesman prescribing for Europe ought first to master the faces and the symptoms of the case.

"There is not a word in Mr. Coolidge's speech," it continues, "which suggests that he has even tried to do this. . . . Such speeches are worse than useless. They are either exasperating platitudes or else mean something which can only be guessed at, in which case they simply import another element of darkness and uncertainty into a situation which is dark enough already."

The Daily Telegraph finds a bone to pick with the United States on another ground. It assumes that the American government is insisting sedulously upon immediate reform of extra-territorial rights in China, and argues therefrom:

"Washington has betrayed one more an unwillingness or inability to grasp the larger aspects of the Oriental question. . . . By making this demand at this hazardous moment she (the United States) will assuredly be regarded as having at last thrown down the glove, for it is obvious that Japan would not merely suffer the most by such modification but in the present mood of the Chinese she would be so patently menaced that, pacific as her intentions are, she would be persuaded by the mere instinct of self-preservation to take immediate action."

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R. Bledsoe, deputy constable, were killed. Rufus MacMurray of Three Rivers, Texas, and George Ryder of San Diego, Texas, are in a hospital seriously wounded.

The five men appear to have met by accident at the entrance to a roadhouse near the city and there the shooting began. McAllister was killed on the spot. Bledsoe and Bledsoe died several hours later.

## The "Daily" Bank Robbery

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## BASEBALL SCORES

National		American	
At New York	R. H. E.	At Cleveland	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	9 2 0	Chicago	1 7 2
New York	6 12 0	Cleveland	3 10 1
Batteries: Ring and Wilson; Barnes and Gowdy, Snyder.			
Second game:			
Philadelphia	10 11 0	Chicago	1 7 2
New York	6 13 0	Cleveland	3 10 1
Batteries: Mitchell and Helms; Bentley, Huntzinger and Snyder.			
At Brooklyn:			
Boston	8 15 1	Chicago	4 10 0
Batteries: Vargus and Gibson; Ehrhart, Geschger, Hubbell and Deberry.			

## ENGLAND IS READY FOR EMERGENCY

**Great Britain Reserves Full Liberty to Take Drastic Action in Chinese Situation—May Break With Russia—U. S. Sailor Shoots Leader of Mob.**

LONDON, July 6.—(A. P.) Foreign Secretary Chamberlain today told the house of commons that Great Britain has sent no note to Russia regarding recent events in China but that the British government "reserved full liberty to take whatever action it might think was required."

He was referring to reports that Britain might break diplomatic relations with Russia because of alleged soviet influence in the present Chinese troubles.

SHANGHAI, July 6.—(A. P.) A Chinese about to attack a municipal constable from behind was shot and killed here Saturday evening by a sailor from the United States destroyer Maclachlan who came to the rescue of the constable.

The shooting occurred during a struggle at one of the cotton mills involved in the present strike. Hundreds of Chinese assembled outside the mill had threatened to burn it unless some of their comrades who had been arrested, were released. A constable then arrested one of the leaders of the mob who was urging the coolies to advance on the mill. A companion of the arrested leader was about to spring on the back of the constable when he was shot by an American sailor whose name was given as Dizick.

The foreigners in the mill who witnessed the entire affair said the action of the American sailor averted what promised to be a most serious situation.

LONDON, July 6.—(A. P.) The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express, says the American destroyer Simpson has rescued nine Catholic missionaries of the Maryknoll mission at Yeungkong, Kwangtung province, who were threatened with death by the anti-foreign element.

The Simpson launch capsized and Father Paulhan had a narrow escape from drowning. A sailing sampan took off the missionaries.

A Hong Kong dispatch last Friday telling of the departure of the Simpson for Yeungkong said six sisters of the Maryknoll mission had already arrived from Wuchow.

HONG KONG, July 6.—(A. P.) The police have been authorized to arrest and detain anyone unemployed or appearing to have irregular employment. The police captain and superintendent are empowered to order such persons to leave here immediately.

RABAT, French Morocco, July 6.—(A. P.)—The French military authorities announced they have had "to take special measures," because the hostility of a number of tribes along the eastern section has become so pronounced.

The French government announced Sunday night that the defections of Moroccan tribesmen, unfriendly to the French had strengthened Abd-El-Krim and given the French a serious setback.

PARIS, July 6.—(A. P.) Supreme command of the French forces opposing the Rifians in Morocco is to be taken from Marshal Lyautey, the governor general, and entrusted to a general who will leave France immediately.

This decision, which is subjected to ratification by the cabinet today was reached at a council of war held last night under the chairmanship of M. Painleve, the premier and war minister.

The step is being taken, it is explained to allow Marshal Lyautey freedom for carrying out his political duties. The man selected for the post is understood to be General Guillaumet, commander in chief of the allied operations in the Balkans during the world war.

Dispatches from Fez yesterday represented the situation in a highly pessimistic light, with wholesale defections of hitherto friendly tribesmen and an insufficiency of French troops to hold long against Abd-El-Krim's drives in the direction of Fez and Taza.

This caused such a stir in Paris that Premier Painleve issued an explanatory note declaring that "public opinion ought not to allow itself to be disturbed by such episodes which are customary in colonial wars."

The impression prevails, nevertheless that Abd-El-Krim's offensive is developing upon a larger scale than any he has thus far attempted, calling for drastic action on the part of the French command.

The French have begun a counter movement and this is making considerable headway, according to latest advices from headquarters.

## Hot Dogs Sold With Moonshine Klamath Rodeo

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 6.—Hot dogs and hot moonshine proved to be an "unlucky combination" here Saturday for Van Fowler, confessed bootlegger. Fowler was purveying the hot dogs openly during the rodeo here. During the night he was selling hot moonshine to those who gave the proper wink. Tom Tracy, court house janitor, noted the look of ineffable contentment which spread over the features of Fowler's patrons and purchased a hot dog and a drink too.

The drink burned and Fowler was arrested. In justice court today he pleaded guilty to a liquor charge and paid a \$50 fine.

## FRANCE CHANGES COMMANDER IN MOROCCAN WAR

Genl. Gullaumet to Take Marshal Lyautey's Place As Result of Reverses in Africa—French Forces Hard Pressed By Rifians.

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Frank Heath, Marshfield, 520 acres Coos Bay wagon road and Oregon and California railroad grant lands, in Coos county, near Coos Bay, \$44,880.84.

Owen-Oregon Lumber company, Medford, 680 acres O. and C. lands in the Butte Falls district, Jackson county, \$24,301.

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## Reel Star in Real Romance



Jacqueline Logan, film star, is honeymooning with a new husband—a real, not a reel one. She became Mrs. Ralph James Gillespie in a quiet ceremony in Hollywood. He is a real estate man.

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## OWEN-OREGON BUYS TRACT OF BUTTE F. TIMBER

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## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 6.—The closing was strong, steady accumulation of the motor and merchandising issues was a sustaining influence in other quarters in the late trading. Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck and Woolworth all sold 2 1/8 to 3 points higher.

Return of normal monetary conditions and favorable trade news provided the basis for a further advance in prices in today's stock market. Principal activity centered, however, in issues believed to be under pool sponsorship. Total sales approximately 1,050,000 shares.

## Tried to Burn Down School When Barbers Refused to Cut Hair

GLENDALE, Cal., July 6.—(A. P.)—Because Glendale barbers drew the color line and refused to trim his hair, Jesse Riley, a negro truck driver, tried five times to burn down the Doran street school house here according to an alleged confession in the hands of police today. Hurling down the school house was his idea of a fit revenge on the community at large, officers said he explained.

The five fires caused damage estimated at \$12,500. Riley is in jail awaiting arraignment on a charge of arson.

## 2 PROH AGENTS KIDNAPPED BY GANG, RESCUED

HATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 6.—(A. P.) Sheriff Tom Selman this morning began an investigation into the story told by Dr. W. D. Mason, local veterinarian, and Lawrence Bowman, alleged feudist and aide of federal prohibition officers, that they had been kidnaped on Signal mountain and kept captive for ten days.

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Bowman and Mason were in a serious condition as a result of their experience. Bowman stated that while driving along the road at night they were set upon by five men wearing tow-sacks over their heads, overpowered and taken into the woods. The men had been lured to the mountain by a fake telephone message and were returning home when attacked. Their disappearance was discovered the following day when Mason's car was found on the mountain with bloodstains of the runningboard and containing the hats of the vanished men.

Powers immediately took up the search and combed the mountains, including the place where Bowman and Mason were found, bearing out the statement of the victims that they had been moved to a different tree each night of their captivity.

A reward of a thousand dollars was offered for the discovery of the men, dead or alive, and a large number of natives of the mountain joined in the quest. The theory of the officers was that the men had been made victims by a band of feudists and moonshiners, the Bowmans having been at odds with what is known as the Godsey clan for several months, the trouble having its climax when Ige Bowman was killed by Sam Godsey some time ago. Sam Godsey, a deputy sheriff of Sequatchie county, in a statement issued last night stated that the whole affair was a frameup designed to injure him and that Bowman and Mason had plotted to make it appear that they were dead in order to engage in whiskey making without interference from the law.

Godsey also declared that W. E. Grubb, federal prohibition officer who was shot by Benton Godsey a few weeks ago, was also engaged in liquor running and served notice upon the government's agents that he intended clearing the mountains of moonshiners.

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## Tennessee Is Aroused Over a Moonshine Feud in Signal Mountain District—Charges and Counter-Charges Made

Victims in Serious Condition.

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## DEATH TOLL IN PICKWICK CLUB GROWS

44 Bodies Recovered and Fear Total Will Pass Half Hundred Mark—Boston Suffers One of Worst Disasters in History—Police Start Investigation.

BOSTON, July 6.—The 44th body was taken from the wreck of the Pickwick club, once Bay night resort early today just fifty hours after the throng of "night before the Fourth" revelers were flung down and buried with the collapse of the building.

All night long the search had gone forward, under the concentrated glare of dozens of arc lights an army of men had patiently, brick by brick, stick after stick worked their way down through the mass of debris, pausing now and then to lift another unfortunate.

By this morning when they had found them nearly all, the body of Miss Ella Cauley was brought out pitifully bruised. In her dress, they found the money for which she had smiled away the broad bandings of the guests that she might realize her hope of marriage and a home. Frank Tilo and Neddo Flanagan, who had won many local ring battles, were found. Inspector Benjamin Alexander of the Boston police who had thought to add another arrest to the several made at the club, died in the wreck. Some of the bodies found were of persons paying their first visit to the club, others were those of habitués.

One man, his wife's picture in his pocket over his heart, was found in the dead arms of another woman. Occasionally a worker picked a bottle of split or whiskey, unbroken by force that wrecked so many lives.

There are several untouched pockets in the debris that may hold bodies. Early last night the discoveries came in quick succession so that the total of known dead rose rapidly from 19 to 27. Then the work was more difficult. It took sometimes an hour to extricate a body after it was found. Great masses of formation stone had to be lifted by derricks. At four o'clock this morning the body of a woman was found and an hour and a half later the body of her companion was taken out.

Most of the bodies have been identified by the throng which has besieged the mortuary ever since the catastrophe. At no time have the streets about the scene been clear of watchers.

Yesterday the police shot one man and arrested three others whom they said they found looting the clerk's room in the club.

Today city, county and state open investigations to determine the cause of the disaster which with the possibility of one exception, is the worst that Boston has ever known in the toll of life. Timothy J. Barry, proprietor-manager of the club, had not been seen nor has his body been found. The authorities went to question him. The floor manager, James F. Glennon, died with his guests.

The last body taken from the ruins, that of a man, was partially identified as Francis Driscoll, said to be a labor organizer.

## Daily Report on the Crime Wave

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 6.—Madeline Dennison, 7, shot and killed her four year old sister, Delpha May, late yesterday, because Delpha May slapped the baby who had been left in Madeline's care, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennison went berry picking.

INCINNATI, July 6.—(A. P.)—After they had bound three watchmen and two porters at the Zoological garden today, seven robbers invaded the club house blew open one safe, pried the door from another and escaped with \$15,800 in money and checks.

## WILDCAT OIL WELL IN CALIFORNIA BLOWS UP GAS AND THEN SWALLOWS DERRICK

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—(A. P.)—The singular sight of a wildcat oil well which not only refused to produce oil, but swallowed the 115-foot steel derrick and machinery with which it was dug was attracting attention today on the Shell company property in Dominguez field near here.

Christened the Rovey No. 22, the obstreperous well started spouting gas, water and mud on July 7 last and at the height of its eruption expelled between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It was an eight-inch hole, 2405 feet deep when the blowout occurred, but the constant uprush of water and gas steadily enlarged the opening until a few days ago cave-ins began and today nothing was left of the outfit but an irregular crater 100 feet deep into the maw of which had sunk the tangled wreckage of derrick and machinery.