

The Weather

Table with weather forecast: Prediction Fair, Maximum 84, Minimum 53.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago table with Maximum 94, Minimum 48.

Daily—Twenty-four Hours, Weekly—Fifty-four Hours.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1925

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PRES'T GIVES SOLUTION OF R. R. TANGLE

Chief Executive Favors a Voluntary Consolidation As First Step in Putting Transportation On Paying and Equitable Basis—Watches VanSweringen Case.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—Voluntary consolidation of railroads in President Coolidge's opinion would pave the way to a solution of the transportation problem.

TWO SHOT IN HI-JACK BATTLE AT LONG BEACH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—Two men, both dangerously wounded, were in a hospital early today here and in Long Beach, and two were held by the police of the two cities for investigation as the result of what officers say was a pitched battle in Long Beach between rum runners and hi-jackers.

FORD AWARDED FLEET OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—Sale of the 200 vessels for scrapping was awarded to Henry Ford today by the shipping board. His bid was \$1,700,000.

FRENCH GIRL NEARING ENGLISH COAST ON SWIM ACROSS CHANNEL

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 4 (A. P.)—Miss Jane Sion was six miles out from Cape Gris Nez two hours and 40 minutes after she began her attempt to swim the English channel today.

Jewelry Valued at \$50,000 Stolen From Handbag in Auto

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4 (A. P.)—Jewelry valued at \$50,000 left in a woman's handbag, was taken from an automobile here today while a negro chauffeur sat in the front seat of the car.

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS TO MEET AGAIN AND DRAW UP PROGRAM FOR FARM AID—CONDITIONS DECLARED BETTER—COOPERATION TO BE URGED.

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ADMITS MURDER STORY FAKE, SHOT HIMSELF

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Albert Wilke of Corvallis, who was found shot through the abdomen at the approach of the Interstate bridge Saturday night, remained in a critical condition at a hospital here today.

Denies Schwartz a Spy

She discredited reports that she had been a spy in Germany during the world war, stating that despite his Teuton nativity he had served as a captain in the French infantry and was honorably discharged.

POLICE ARE BAFFLED BY ARSON CASE

Effort to Identify Corpse Found in Walnut Creek Laboratory As Farm Hand Fails—Wife Insists That Insurance Be Paid—Record of Schwartz Looked Up.

MARTINEZ, Calif., Aug. 4 (A. P.)—Joe Rodriguez, Portuguese laborer, whose disappearance from Walnut creek the night of the explosion that partially wrecked the plant of the Pacific Cellulose company led to the belief he had been slain, has reappeared alive and well.

He returned to Walnut creek shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and reported to the authorities who had been attempting to identify the corpse found after an explosion last Thursday night, as Rodriguez instead of Charles Henry Schwartz, Berkeley chemist, first thought to have been slain.

STUDIED PERFECT CRIME

One piece of evidence before the authorities today was the statement of Captain E. D. Lee of the Berkeley police force, who said that Schwartz was a student of "perfect crime." Captain Lee said the chemist had made a study of murders for the past two years and "seemed particularly interested in the failure of criminals to hide traces of their crime."

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Widow, Now Viscountess, Continues Fight for \$4,000,000 Gould Estate



Guinevere Sinclair Gould, now a viscountess as a result of her marriage to the Viscount Dunsford, heir of the Earl of Middleton, will continue her fight for \$4,000,000 of the estate of George J. Gould, whom she married six months before he died.

PRESIDENT IS INDICTED FOR BANK FAILURE

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4 (A. P.)—Fourteen charges of embezzlement, abstraction and willful misapplication of the funds of the Carnegie Trust company, involving more than \$800,000 were entered here late today against John A. Bell, president of the closed bank.

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Brookhart May Lose Senate Seat; Count Puts Steck in Lead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—Not taking into account 2124 contested ballots which will be passed upon later, the recount of votes in the Iowa senatorial contest today showed the following totals, with 29 counties complete:

\$4500 AWARDED AGAINST TALENT IRRIGATION DIST.

Judgments in one, and a motion denying a demurrer in another case have been handed down by Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas, in two irrigation contests, long pending in the courts of Jackson county.

Judge Thomas Awards Judgments to Grow and Dorman Families As Result of Impounding Water—Demurrer in Applegate Case Denied.

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Daily Report on the Crime Wave

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—Four robbers, who held up the East-side pawn shop of Patrick Clancy today escaped with diamonds valued at \$70,000 after binding two clerks.

PARIS M. O'S. GRAFT THYROID GLANDS OF EXECUTED FELONS ON CHILDREN

PARIS, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—The thyroid gland from the leader of a Lille correspondent of the Mattu says after he was put to death on the guillotine and grafting it on a little girl whose mental and physical development was exceptionally deficient.

5 ALIENISTS SAY SCOTT IS INSANE

Defense Rests in Effort to Save Convicted Murderer From Noose After Short Session—Mother's Testimony Ruled Out—State Claims Defendant Sane.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—The defense rested in the Russell Scott insanity hearing after offering the testimony of five alienists who said they found the prisoner insane last week.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Rilla Scott of Bay Village, Ohio, mother of Russell Scott, took the witness stand today to testify in behalf of her son, whose life is at stake in the sanity hearing before Superior Judge Joseph B. David.

Mrs. Scott said Russell was her second child, born 31 years ago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—There will be no testimony of phantasmic butterflies and lions in the evidence of the alienists upon whom the defense relies to save Russell T. Scott from the gallows.

The effort to prove that he became insane since he was sentenced to death and therefore should not be hung, will be confined to the story of his 16 months in jail, his career and ideas. The state will try to show that he is mentally cognizant of his position and the penalty he faces.

SALEM GETS BIG PAPER COMPANY

SALEM, Aug. 4 (A. P.)—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Western Paper Converting company, which will build and operate a factory in Salem. The capitalization is \$200,000 and the incorporators are E. A. O'Neill, F. W. Chausse and Lloyd Riches.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (A. P.)—In an apparent effort to unsettle the general list, a bear attack was launched against the Pan-American issues in the late trading, the B stock dropping three points. This increased profit-taking in other sections, although Frank G. Shattuck was run up to 88 and General Motors to 91 1/2, both new tops.

Hood River Fire Worse

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (A. P.)—The forest fire on Cedar Swamp creek, in the Mount Hood national forest was reported worse today. It now covers an area about a half mile wide and one and one-half miles long, the forest supervisors' office reported.