

The Weather

Prediction Fair and moderate
Maximum yesterday 85.5
Minimum today 46.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 82
Minimum 60

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1925

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SMOKE CLUE GIVES HOPE OF CAPTURE

Posses Encircle District Where Camp Fire Smoke Is Seen and Start Drive to Effect Capture of Convicts—Shots Heard Increase Suspicion—Search Farm Houses.

MONITOR, Ore., Aug. 17.—Murray, leader of the escaped convicts, is believed to have kidnaped four young men here last night and forced them to accompany him in getting out of the country. The missing youths are: Lawrence Jacobsen, Leo Wilde, Joe Lichte and Otto Lucht.

WITH STATE POSSE, NEAR SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 17.—Posses hunting Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Wilcox, who killed two guards when they escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem last Wednesday, early today again turned their attention to the district about the John Small ranch, seven miles south of Silverton.

They planned to encircle and close in on a point where smoke was seen curling up between two clumps of trees at dusk last evening. Charles J. Edson and E. A. Ekman watched the smoke and saw the movement of the smoke indicated that someone was trying to keep it smothered.

The small ranch district has attracted the posses since the chase began and some of the man hunters think it probable that the fugitives are in that district several times.

More shooting was heard last night by George Cleaver's squad which has been stationed on Union Hill, the burial place of the pioneer Geer family.

A tentative plan to search every farm house in the wide man hunt area is being discussed by leaders of the posses.

It is regarded as possible that the fugitives may have captured some farmer's home, sent him about his work, while holding his family in the house as hostages to give Murray time to recover from his wound.

Murray resorted to similar means of hiding after he robbed the bank at Florence, Ore., officers recalled.

Check of the reports from John Diehl that a cow on his farm had been milked dry on Friday night and of Joseph L. Kruse, a neighbor of Diehl's, that his children had found a revolver and an empty whiskey flask near a culvert, were investigated by Deputy Warden Lilley this morning.

Lilley reported that the Diehl cow had undoubtedly been milked some time that night, but said that the finding of the revolver and whiskey flask had nothing to do with the convicts, as a different type from the ones taken by the convicts in their flight.

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Parole Officer at State Penitentiary Resigns Under Fire

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17.—J. V. Starrett, parole officer at the state penitentiary, has resigned. It was announced at the office of Governor Pierce today. The Governor had no comment to make regarding the resignation.

FAKER TRIES TO ESCAPE ARREST, SHOT & KILLED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 17.—Attempting flight to evade arrest on a charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses, W. D. Goforth, aged about 25, of Reedsport, was shot and fatally wounded early Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ed Grubbe of Elkton, on the county highway about a half mile west of that town.

J. H. Goforth, a younger brother of the dead man, was charged jointly in the complaint that led to the tragedy. He took to his heels at the same time, but when his brother fell wounded he stopped and surrendered.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE CAUSES MURDER, PORTLAND HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Leroy A. Hansen, formerly a special police officer here, today was charged with murder following the fatal shooting last night of James O'Day. Hansen told police he shot O'Day because O'Day was paying too much attention to Mrs. Hansen.

The shooting occurred in O'Day's apartment. The story told to officers today related that during the evening Hansen told his wife he was going down town, but instead loitered about the outside of the house, which was occupied by both O'Day and the Hansen family.

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PRESIDENT HAS A CONFERENCE ON WAR DEBTS

Secy. Mellon and Senator Smoot Confer With Chief Executive On Sheet Screened Porch at Plymouth, Regarding Payment.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge expects an agreement to be reached, probably tomorrow, on terms for refunding Belgium's debt to the United States.

An official statement issued after the president had discussed the situation for two hours today with Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot, of Utah, said "final agreement" was in sight and that no deadlock had developed.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot of Utah, came to the village of Plymouth today to discuss the Belgian debt situation with President Coolidge.

Arrangements were made to have the two commissioners go to Echo Lake Inn at Tyson for lunch and it was thought probable that the president might accompany them there.

Death Toll of the Automobile

BEND, Ore., Aug. 17.—T. H. Foley, general manager of the Bend Water, Light and Power company, and leader in local civic and business activities, died here yesterday as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident Saturday evening.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Automobile accidents in the Puget Sound country killed two persons yesterday. Charles Edward Fowler, 21, of Seattle, met death near Tacoma when a roadster in which he was riding with four others, skidded on a curve and left the road.

WALL STREET REPORT
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Stock prices swung upward again today in further response to improving business conditions and continuance of relatively easy money rates.

Wears Same Shirt Thirty-One Years



The shirt Frank Bennett, Durant, Okla., merchant, wears in this picture he purchased in Tennessee 31 years ago, and has been using constantly since. It is made of strong cotton material. Bennett figures it is good for many more years.

MONKEY JUDGE IS PLAYED FOR CHICAGO TALK

John R. Neal, Senior Defense Counsel in Scopes Case Is Astounded at Remarks Made By Judge Raulston While Case Is Still Pending.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—Dr. John R. Neal, senior defense counsel in the Scopes evolution case at Dayton, today declared that he was astounded at the remarks reported to have been made by Judge John T. Raulston, at Chicago and Dayton recently.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—Raleigh V. Reese, newspaper reporter, selected to fill the place on the faculty of the Dayton, Tenn., high school, made vacant when John T. Scopes failed of re-election, tonight issued emphatic denial that he had been subjected to any religious questionnaire before he was given the position.

SHENANDOAH TRIES EXPERIMENTS AT SEA WITH GOOD SUCCESS

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 17.—After successfully mooring to the tender Potoka at sea the first time this action has been performed, the navy dirigible Shenandoah returned last night to the naval air station from Newport, R. I.

GOVERNOR WILL KEEP SOLDIERS ON BANDIT HUNT

State Executive, After Tour of District, Convinced Convicts Are Still in Hiding and Will Soon Make Break for Food—Clues Prove Worthless.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17.—National Guardsmen will be kept on duty as long as there is any hope that the three escapes are hiding out. It was announced yesterday by Governor Pierce. If any difficulty is found in keeping citizen volunteers in the posses after their enthusiasm has lagged, militia will be called to take their places, he declared.

Accomplice Is Suspected. Officials view with concern a report from Portland police received Saturday that Tom Kelly, cousin of Ellsworth Kelly, one of the escaped convicts, who had been employed as a taxi driver in Portland, had left his job Thursday morning for the announced purpose of visiting his mother in Turner whom he said was seriously ill.

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President Coolidge Eats in Public for 1st Time in 2 Yrs.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—For the first time since leaving the White House, President Coolidge today shared the accommodations of a public dining room with other guests.

MISS TOWNE IS SUDDEN VICTIM HEART FAILURE

Miss Edith M. Towne, a well-known business woman of this city, died this morning of heart failure, at the home of W. H. McGowan, 15, Mistletoe street where she has lived for the past five years.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOR NOT OBEYING SOVIET

SVERDLOVSKA (formerly Ekaterinburg) Russia, Aug. 17.—M. Basanin, manager of the local branch of the textile syndicate, and M. Varganoff, technical director, have been sentenced to death by the district court on charges of having favored private traders in preference of state cooperative organizations in the distribution of textile goods assigned to Siberia.

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M'MILLAN BASE WILL BROADCAST ESKIMO CONCERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—The MacMillan polar expedition from its base in Etah, Greenland, will broadcast an all-Eskimo program on forty meters next Wednesday night, August 19, from 10 to 12 p. m., eastern standard time.

JAPAN COAST RAVAGED BY HUGE FLOODS

Tremendous Damage and Many Lives Lost When Rains and Typhoons Sweep Coast of Nippon—Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe Suffer—Property Losses High.

OSAKA, Japan, Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—A typhoon struck Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe and vicinity today. The amount of the damage is yet to be estimated. Several thousand houses were flooded in Osaka. The typhoon caused extensive interruptions in telegraph and telephone services, but the damage to railroads and shipping was slight.

TOKYO, Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—A violent rainstorm flooded various parts of Japan today. Several persons were drowned. Damage is estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

The coasts of Japan are particularly liable to damage by typhoons at this season when storms of this type, great circular winds, have their inception in the equatorial Pacific, sweep up the shores of Asia, leaving millions of dollars damage in their wake.

BRYAN'S SON WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 17.—Colors under which William Jennings Bryan waged his fight against the teaching of evolution in the schools of America will not be buried.

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN.
At Chicago—
Detroit 2 6 0
Chicago 3 8 2
Holloway and Haster; Blankenship and Schalk.
NATIONAL.
At New York—
Philadelphia 2 6 2
New York 3 5 1
Carlson and Henline; Greenfield and Snyder.

JACK DEMPSEY OPENS CALIF. GOLF COURSE WITH A THREE YARD DRIVE

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, wound up, took a mighty sweep at a golf ball which tickled down the virgin fairway of the new Lebec golf course for a few yards. A repressed titter rippled through the spectators, brilliant as butterflies in sport clothes.

celebrated by the Zenith Radio corporation here yesterday. The program will include song and instrumental numbers featuring the "dillo" which "resembles a tennis racket with the skin of the walrus stretched across its frame drum, fish-joint and bound together with sinews," McDonald's message said.