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Forecast — Partly cloudy tonight  
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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 2, 1935.

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

A Religious Fight?  
So Much of Everything.  
Gov. Smith Was Wise.  
Frightened Musicians.

Baptists and Methodists, in the South, call a convention to oppose Governor Smith. They base their objection on the governor's prohibition attitude, not on any question of religion. What the real fight is to be will develop later.

Berlin newspapers believe this presidential election is to be a religious contest, basing their opinion on their recent experience, when Marx, a Catholic, ran against Hildeberg, a Protestant, the latter winning the presidency, and, strange to say, the man Socialist party, agnostic, supported the Catholic candidate.

However, Hildeberg's great war record probably did more for him than his Protestantism.

The German editors say Americans will be surprised to find how much of a hold religion still has on human beings.

Those that know anything will not be surprised.

Germany, however, does not know how unpopular outspoken religious prejudice is in this country.

There is plenty of it, and bitter, in every religion, and much deep underground work. But he who uses religion openly hurts his cause.

A little girl, sent to a Salvation Army seaside camp, exclaimed: "I never saw so much of anything."

Taken from city slums, she was amazed at the bigness of the sky, the immensity of the ocean, and the width of green fields.

Like that poor child, millions live in a world that has so much of everything, they having so little. Men are so far from civilization that the powerful rarely plan to give the weak a share in the world's "everything."

"God may forgive you for not giving poor children bread, which costs money," said Richter, "but he will not forgive you for depriving them of fresh air and sunlight that cost nothing."

Here and there of late an awakening of racial conscience is seen. It begins with individuals, not with government, as in the freeing of slaves.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company spent millions building comfortable apartments to rent for the least possible charge, instead of the most possible.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose father has given hundreds of millions to education and to fighting disease, built low price city apartments and now builds apartments in the suburbs where families may live comfortably with health for their children.

It is fortunate that a few powerful men know how to assemble millions and do for the people what they and their government have not the brains or will to do.

Announcing his determination to change the Volstead law, Federal law of the Democratic "home-dry" plank, was the moral politics and judgment on the part of Governor Smith.

It causes an outcry, of course, but those that cry out openly would have worked against him secretly, anyhow. To talk of Republican corruption is not enough, especially in the face of a notch Democratic grafting.

## HOOVER TO MEET AL'S CHALLENGE

Republican Candidate Not to Sideslip Wet Defi. by Smith — Will Take Militant Stand for Prohibition Law as Vital Factor in Prosperity of U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—Secretary Hoover being today what is expected to be his last full week as head of the commerce department. Under his plans, he will leave the capital about July 19 for his home in California, stopping on the way to present his resignation to President Coolidge at the summer White House in Washington.

The republican national committee is making all arrangements for the journey, which is to be made on a special train, so large is the party which will accompany the presidential nominee. The exact itinerary has not yet been definitely mapped out.

A committee of Californians, headed by Governor Young, is to meet Mr. Hoover at Reno, Nev., at some other point, depending upon the route chosen, to escort him to San Francisco. It is planned that Mr. Hoover will respond to their call at Oakland, possibly making his first public address there since his nomination.

Refreshed by a quiet week end, Mr. Hoover turned again today to his speech accepting the nomination, which is to be delivered when he is officially apprised of his selection by the convention. The move is a prevalent belief, too, that he intends dealing unequivocally with this issue and that, in addition to supporting the platform plank pledging rigid enforcement, he will endorse the fundamental principles of prohibition.

In this connection it is recalled that the secretary of commerce Mr. Hoover ten years ago declared prohibition a contributory factor in American industrial efficiency.

## BOY KILLED BY TRUCK; DRIVER HELD IN JAIL

Serious Charges May Be Filed Against F. D. Swisher, Klamath Falls, Whose Truck Yesterday Killed Unknown Lad Given Ride.

A wandering boy about 15 years of age, who said his name was "Young," but refused to give any further information about himself, is dead, and F. D. Swisher, of Klamath Falls, a truck driver, who is held in the county jail, pending the probable filing of a serious charge, as the result of an auto accident on Ashland-Klamath Falls highway Sunday afternoon.

According to the sheriff and traffic officers, Swisher picked up the boy near Reno. While coming down the steep grade of the Gibson Spring mountain, the truck hit a large stone and was reflected into a ditch. The impact hurled the boy from the truck, and both wheels passed over his body, breaking both arms and crushing his chest. The mangled form was taken to Ashland by autoists who were driving behind the truck.

Ashland police authorities advised that Swisher stopped the truck after the accident, returned and looked up a suitcase and seat, and then hurried to Junction, a point on the Pacific highway, and employed to secure a mechanic to repair the truck, and is alleged to have shown no concern over the fate of his injured passenger.

Sheriff Jennings says that the youth, before he died, charged Swisher with being intoxicated, according to Jailer Ike Dunford, Swisher told him in his cell last night that he had "a couple of drinks."

Dr. Charles D. Haines of Ashland rendered medical assistance to Young. Every query regarding his relatives and his home was met with the answer:

"It don't make any difference." The body is held in the Stock undertaking parlors, at Ashland, and an inquest will be held this evening.

District Attorney Newton C. Chadwick said this evening that he would institute charges against Swisher.

Charles P. Talent, traffic sergeant, with headquarters at Ashland, investigated the tragedy. He reported that Swisher refused to admit any facts, and assumed an air of unconcern.

"Swisher acted funny," said Sheriff Jennings. "I don't know whether it was from fright or a daze."

The jail reported that Swisher went to bed at midnight, and that the seriousness of the situation had begun to dawn upon him. Swisher is employed by F. K. Cooney of Klamath Falls.

## KLAN ASKS AL SMITH FOR A DATE

Brooklyn, K. K. K.s Invite Democratic Candidate to Give Principal Address on July 4 — Want to Get Better Acquainted — Smith Declares Foreign Policies of U. S. Not Important.

By W. W. CHAPMAN  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Smith was in New York today for some informal conferences, at which he will brush out the details of his campaign for the presidency with a few close friends.

Those close to the governor say that he intends to decide all important matters relative to the campaign himself and that the national democratic committee will follow his directions rather than act in an advisory capacity.

This morning he had appointments at his headquarters with persons whose political opinions he respects, but their identity or the nature of the discussions is intended to have with them was not made public.

He today has decided to limit his two months' campaign tour to 15 speeches in various parts of the country. They will all be broadcast and there will be no back platform talks to station crowds as the governor moves from one chosen city to another.

There probably will be one speech in this city, one in New Jersey, three in New England, one each in Detroit, St. Louis and Denver, and the rest in 12 border states, with one possible appearance in a west coast city.

The 15 speeches will all be different, but they will be alike in that they will deal with good points appealing to the multitude. Foreign affairs and other matters which do not as a rule directly touch the life of the "common man" will be passed over as not most campaign material.

Smith supporters feel that the governor has the gift of making people who have never seen him and who know nothing of his political policies except in one or two outstanding matters "think they know him."

The governor's first speech since his nomination will be at the nationally society's annual Fourth of July celebration.

Advertisements in New York newspapers indicate that "patriotic speeches" will be delivered by the governor and Senators Coughlin and Wagner.

All citizens of the United States lovers of Americanism are cordially invited; the advertisement says.

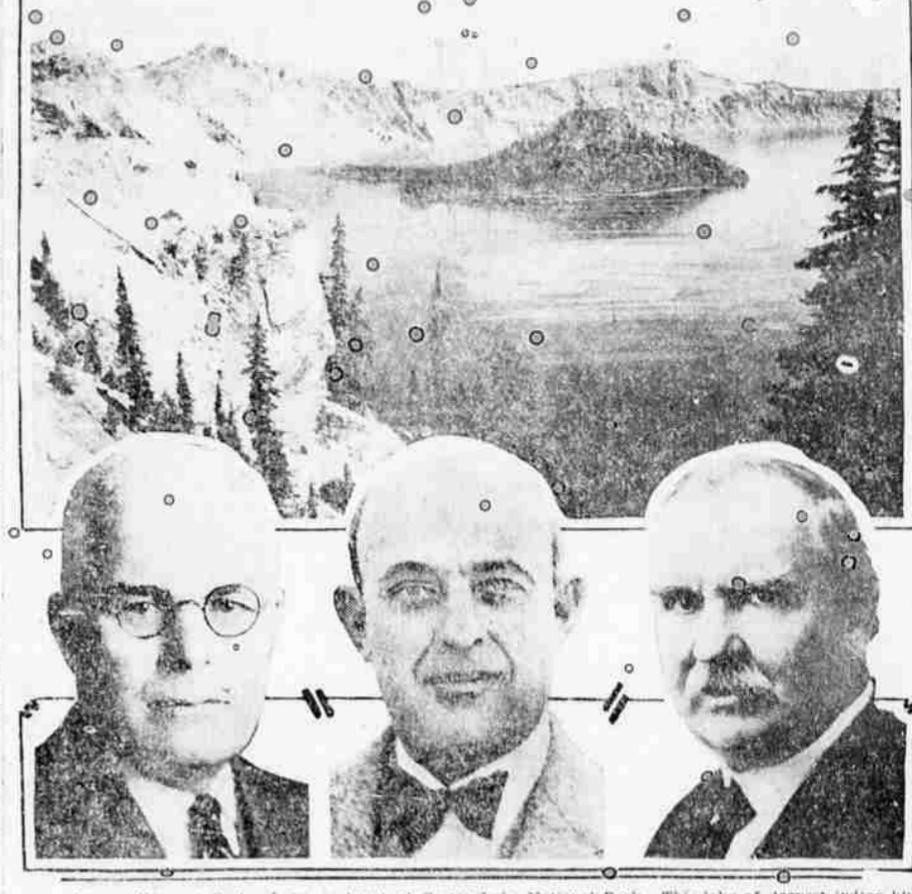
The speeches are to be broadcast.

The Ku Klux Klan has invited the governor to address a gathering of 25,000 members of queens on the evening of Independence day.

A telegram guaranteed the governor and friends "absolute satisfaction" and gave as the reason for the invitation "the sincere desire of the leaders and members of the Ku Klux Klan to know you more intimately, to see you personally and hear your presentation of the great issues of the present presidential campaign."

Smith circles were much interested today in the appeal of Joseph Daniels to southern democrats to support Governor Smith, but to stand in congress like a stone wall against any recommitment that Smith as president would make to modify the prohibition enforcement act.

## Newspaper Men of Oregon and California Enjoy Beauties of Crater Lake



View of Crater Lake, in heart of Crater Lake National Park. This lake of deepest indigo blue is one of the wonders of the Pacific Coast. Below, left—R. W. Sawyer, publisher of the Bend Bulletin and president of the Oregon Editorial Association, who presided at the Oregon session; R. W. Price, manager of Crater Lake lodge, who was host to the newspapermen, and Friend W. Richardson, former governor of California, and president of the California Editorial Association, who led the delegation from the Golden State.

## DENY BODY AMUNDSEN RECOVERED

Reported Recovery of Dead Body of Missing Explorer in the Sea Lacks Official Confirmation — Russian Ice Breaker Again Halted by Ice—No Word From Noble Party.

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports that, according to messages received from Oslo, the body of Captain Roald Amundsen has been found in the sea off Norway. The report lacks official confirmation.

OSLO, Norway, July 2.—(AP)—Reports are to have come from Oslo that the body of Captain Roald Amundsen has been found off the coast of Norway have no confirmation here.

Neither the official Norwegian agency nor the Exchange Telegraph company has received any news which appeared to be only one of many unfounded rumors circulating from day to day.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, July 2.—(AP)—The powerful Russian ice breaker Krasin which has been battering her way along the northwest coast of Northeast Land, toward the Noble radio party, has been halted by heavy ice blocking her way and will try to make her way through Heiberg strait along the sound and eastern coast of Northeast land to the stranded party.

MOSCOW, July 2.—(AP)—A Russian ice-breaker Krasin, which has been fighting its way through ice floes several weeks in an effort to reach the stranded men of the dirigible Italia, near Foy island off Northeastland, today reported that it had reached a point 80 miles from that region.

Professor Samuel Koch, noted Russian Arctic explorer, who is in command of the rescue expedition, notified the authorities in Moscow that he hoped to be able to locate the marooned men shortly and to take them aboard.

He expressed the opinion that the condition of the ice was such that the vessel would be able to find open water so as to approach quite close to the party.

As soon as the Foy island group is rescued, the Krasin will begin a search for the six men of the Italia who were carried away in the gas bag and for the missing Amundsen party. The Krasin is keeping in communication with the Italian ship Città di Milano, which in turn is in wireless touch with the Noble men.

The Russian liner, Jabushkin, who hopped off from the soviet ice-breaker Mallin, which was also en route to Spitzbergen, and has not been heard from today, is still missing.

## AIR MAIL ACE CARL SWIGART S. P. TO BUILD A KILLED BY BOLT IS ELECTED V. P. NEW LINE FOR OF LIGHTNING STATE EDITORS KLAMATH FALLS

Leslie Smith, Taking Air Pictures of Convention East, Found Dead Near Elsinoe, Missouri—Plane Is Shattered.

OSGEORE, Mo., July 2.—(AP)—Still presiding the shattered "stick" of his airplane and with a pocket of democratic convention pictures at his side, Leslie Smith, crack air-mail pilot of St. Louis, was found dead with his wrecked plane on a wooded hillside near here yesterday.

The plane was shattered to bits, the fuselage and wings clinging to a tree, the motor and undercarriage having been hurled 50 feet beyond.

A parachute strapped to Smith was unstrapped, giving rise to the belief that he had probably lost control of his ship at a low altitude. This theory was further borne out by a path through the tops of the oak trees which had been clipped off, the plane as it swooped to the ground.

That Smith was killed by a bolt of lightning before his plane crashed was the opinion of his employer, Frank H. Robertson, general manager of Robertson Aircraft company, St. Louis.

The theory that the plane was struck by lightning was borne out by reports that several persons had seen lightning strike an object in the air in the vicinity where the plane was found yesterday.

Wm. Sproule Announces That Alturas Branch Will Be Constructed, Giving Oregon Another Outlet to East Over Union Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific company will start work at once on the construction of 97 miles of track to connect Klamath Falls, Ore., and Alturas, Cal., giving Oregon and northern California a new east and west line.

The announcement of the new project was made today by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific.

The work has been approved by the interstate commerce commission and the line has already been surveyed.

Construction of the project will link the Southern Pacific Cascade line of the Shasta route with its Nevada-California-Oregon line, connecting with the Southern Pacific overland route at Ferney, Nev.

The line will extend southwest from Klamath Falls, through Merrill, thence across the now drained timber to Cornell, where it will continue in an easterly direction to Alturas.

Perhaps the largest stand of virgin pine timber in the United States will be tapped by the new construction, which will also serve the agricultural territory south of Klamath Falls in the Klamath basin.

## CHICAGO GANG GETS KILLER OF DION O'BANNON

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Chicago gangsters were sought today for the killing of Frank Yale, friend of "Scarface" Al Capone, and a man named by Chicago police for the killing of "Big Bill" Collins in 1924, and Dion O'Bannon in 1924, whether the shooting of Yale on a Brooklyn street yesterday had anything to do with the slaying of "Big Tim" Murphy in Chicago last week was not apparent.

Yale, gangster, died with his boots and his diamonds on his feet in the automobile here. In his left hand he held a .38 Smith & Wesson .45 caliber revolver. On his fingers were his diamonds, eyes of those who knew him.

Yale's shiny big sedan was cruising sedately down the center of a by-street in the Borough Park section when a black sedan, bearing an Illinois license, crept up behind him just before the following car drove abreast of Yale, a fuselage of shells shattered the Sunday night and shrapnel from a sub-machine gun and sawed-off shotgun burst through the window of Yale's car.

Yale slumped down over his wheel, bullets in his head. The other car sped up, turned the corner and disappeared in the traffic. Yale's car, a small two-door, instead of a small two-door and came to rest against the steep of a house. A little girl cowered in the bottom of a car parked nearby, a hole from a stray bullet in the windshield above her head.

Yale, 23 years old, was one of the few surviving members of the old "Big Point" gang. He had a New York criminal record dating back to 1912.

NO PAPER ON JULY 4TH  
Following is a list of the editorial boards of the Mail Tribune on Wednesday, July 4th, so that the employees of the paper may join in the national celebration of Independence Day.

Chicago: Bennett, Ralp, Jabushkin and Hartzeave.

A Biscuit Merger.  
NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—The National Biscuit company announced today that, pending a controlling interest in Christy Biscuit and company, Ltd., virtually had been completed.

## Baseball Scores

American	H.	E.	
New York	3	7	
Washington	4	8	
Pittsburgh and Grubowski; Braxton and Ral			
WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his thirty-first home run of the season in the eighth inning of the Yankees-Senators game here today, with Garland Braxton pitching and noboddy on base.			
at game:	H.	E.	
Boston	2	9	
Philadelphia	9	17	
Settimiere, Garrison and Heving; Grove and Perkins.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	12	9
Philadelphia	4	11	9
McFayden, Ruffins and Hoffman; Alberz and Rommel and Cochran.			
Cleveland	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	9	2
Flake, Bayne, Miller and L. Sewell; Whitehill and Hartzeave.			
at game:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	2
Chicago	7	14	6
Gray, Stroelck and Schantz; Blankenship and Cronan.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	1
Chicago	9	10	2
Blaeholder, Stroelck, Beck and Manson; Conalley, Lyons and McCurdy.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	2
Boston	3	2	2
Leppa and Lervin; Schuler, Hollingsworth, Delaney and Taylor; Spohrer.			
Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	14	6
Nash and Bennett, Ralp, Jabushkin and Hartzeave.			
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## AIR TOUR STARTS FOR KANSAS PORT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2.—(Special)—With every ship here credited with a perfect score, the 24 planes of the fourth national air tour left here at 10 a. m. today for the third leg of their coast-to-coast flight to the Pacific coast and return. Today's schedule calls for stops at Springfield, Mo., and Wichita, Kans.

John P. Wood of Wagon Wheel, leading the touring caravan this far with a postage of 1,000 St. Louis, flying a Ford tri-motor transport, is second, with 1,500, with P. D. Powers third in a Stinson-Detroit, Charles W. Meyers stands fourth with his Waco 10, while fifth place is held by Eddie Wilson in another Stinson-Detroit.

Twenty-five ships left Detroit on Saturday, of which all but one still are in the contest.

## Death Toll of the Automobile

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Carl Turvey, 41, a Portland newspaper truck driver, was fatally injured, and his son Raymond, 18, in a hospital here today in a serious condition, the result of a head-on collision between Turvey's truck and a street car.

The accident occurred at 1:30 p. m. today. Turvey died three hours later.

The truck, heavily laden, crashed into the oncoming street car, which had just discharged its passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(AP)—Lester E. Gray, 44, of San Francisco was killed and Mrs. Gray and the couple's nine-year-old daughter were injured, as were four other persons, in a two-car, street-car accident here last night.

Police said a machine driven by Marni Ross of South San Francisco struck Gray's car and then crashed into one driven by Harry Mealy of San Francisco. Ross was injured, and hospital physicians said he was under the influence of liquor. A police guard was set to watch him in the hospital.

## 3 DROWNED IN SEATTLE LAKE; TWO RESCUED

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—(AP)—A Seattle attorney, a young woman of Portland, Ore., and a man of Centralia, Wash., were drowned last night in Lake Washington when a motorboat in which they were cruising capsized.

The dead were Edward Comyns, Seattle attorney; Miss Vivian Lewis, 24, a stenographer of Portland, and Charles Shoemaker, 28, of Centralia.

Firemen worked for several hours over Miss Lewis' body in a vain attempt to restore life. The body of Comyns and Shoemaker had not been recovered at a late hour.

Mrs. Shoemaker and Lee S. MacDonald, caretaker of Comyns' home on Mercer island, who were also in the boat, managed to clamber on top of the overturned craft and were rescued.

Miss Lewis' body was discovered caught in the propeller when a launch started towing the capsized craft to shore.

## LOCAL WOMAN NEAR DEATH AS RESULT CRASH

PENDLETON, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—The condition of Mrs. Grace Hawkins of Medford, who suffered a fractured skull in an automobile accident on the Old Oregon Trail near Echo, Ore., Friday, was reported from a local hospital today as critical.

Mrs. Hawkins, with three others, was driving to Elkin, Ore., to visit her son, when their automobile left the road and overturned. One other occupant of the car, Myrtle Buckley of Medford, received a slight injury.

Mrs. Grace Hawkins, mentioned in the above dispatch, came to this city two weeks ago from Woodland, Cal., where she lived for the last five years. She visited with the family of L. R. Buckley of the Independent Electric company, 226 East Sixth street.

Miss Myrtle Buckley of this city and Miss Lavina Hawkins accompanied Mrs. Hawkins on the auto trip, leaving here about a week ago. Miss Buckley received a slight injury in the auto accident.

L. R. Buckley received a letter from his daughter today, telling of the accident, as above, and the critical condition of Mrs. Hawkins.

L. E. BOURGET, Peaslee, July 2.—(AP)—The Polish fleet, Captains Idrzkowski and Kiebuski, announced they would start their non-stop trans-Atlantic flight Tuesday.

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