

The Weather

Forecast — Fair, and continued warm.
 Maximum yesterday 91
 Minimum today 52

Daily—Twenty-third Year
 Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1928.

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 89
 Minimum 50

No. 109

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mr. Rockefeller Sees Kindness. How to Save \$640,000,000. T. W. Lamont Is Wise. Man's Greatest War.

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John D. Rockefeller, beginning his 90th year, said: "I never worry, and I am amazed at the kindness of people generally."

Eighty years ago, from his father's doorway, in the Catskill foothills, he watched his uncle drive off, to trade horses—and saw him come back with better horses.

Now his ships go out to every harbor of the world, his scientists fighting disease in every part of the earth. And looking at his right hand, now wrinkled, he knows it has made gifts to education and human progress totaling hundreds of millions.

A good deal in one life time.

His fellow citizens hope that he will see his hundredth birthday and continue showing the people how to do things that they don't know enough to do for themselves.

In seven years, ending with 1927, our class one railroads saved \$360,000,000, thanks to greater efficiency in fuel use.

Why not make a real fuel saving, by harnessing the water power of the Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers? Dr. T. Kennard Thompson, an able engineer, has a plan that would dam the gorge of the Niagara, and produce 8,000,000 electric horsepower, equivalent to saving 80,000,000 tons of coal, worth \$40,000,000 every year.

The estimated cost of the plan is \$1,000,000,000, which could be invested at a profit of 54 per cent.

Such development of power would produce industry amazingly.

The five pioneer power companies at Niagara spent \$65,000,000, causing other investment in factories, railroads, etc., amounting to ten times as much—\$650,000,000.

If only the power trust would allow that Niagara plan to go through.

Thomas W. Lamont, partner of J. P. Morgan and an able citizen, tells business men they can be a distinct factor in preventing future wars.

They can and will, for they have discovered that war, in the past often promoted by business, DOES NOT PAY.

Another big war would mean not merely 60 per cent income tax, but confiscation of principal, on a gigantic scale. Young men would not again consent to have their bodies sent to war, unless the rich men's dollars also went. Wise business men will oppose the war and demand preparation for it.

News from Seattle tells of an electric war against insect pests in orchards. Whirls stretched above trees bombard insects with an X-ray electric beam, said to be more effective than poisonous sprays. The experiments were stopped because the interference with radio work, but the government wisely decided to permit experiments in early morning.

If electric bombardment can kill the codling moth, horser, scale or other fruit tree pests, it might also eliminate boll weevil and corn borer.

Man's great future war will be against insect and germ enemies. It could apply to them an electric bombardment, fatal to their microscopic life, and harmless to larger creatures, as radium now fights cancer, one of the greatest problems would be solved.

Business begins the week cheerfully. The crop outlook is good.

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MESSAGE OF CHEER SENT OUT

Motor Chief of Italia Radios Wife to Have Faith—Survivors Ill With Fever and Crazed by Worry Still Have Hope—Ice Breaker Makes Slow Progress.

The ice-breaker *Krasnia* has been halted by the ice and can make no further progress toward the camp of the Vickers group of Nobile's survivors, and weather conditions prevent a survey from the air. This was reported to the Soviet rescue commission today by Professor Samoilovitch, leader of the expedition. The *Krasnia* is about 25 miles from Foyu island.

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Noble Story Detailed

It was learned that Nobile now says the radio was all right from the first minute after the dirigible crashed on May 25. Nobody can explain why the Clitta di Milano and other stations were unable to pick it up until after June 9.

Nobile's mysterious statement about the unreported fall of the dirigible and that the crew was not prepared to appear to conflict with the fact that there were 50 pounds of provisions in the navigating cabin for six people. This was held to indicate that measures had been taken for a forced landing, otherwise the stores would have been kept in the dirigible's interior.

Still Hope of Rescue

Hope of rescue of the marooned men appeared today to lie in the Russian ice breaker *Wrasnia*. This vessel found progress through the ice field and today was 25 nautical miles away from the marooned men. Eventually, says Captain Tornberg, head of the Swedish rescue mission, if ice conditions improve, the ship can reach the refugees.

The six men carried away in the balloon part of the Italia probably were killed by the explosion which was observed by the marooned men after the crash on the ice, he said.

Takes Home the Brevet

Noble's wife, who is waiting for him in Rome, has been awarded the brevet of a first class pilot. She was the only woman to have been awarded this honor in Italy.

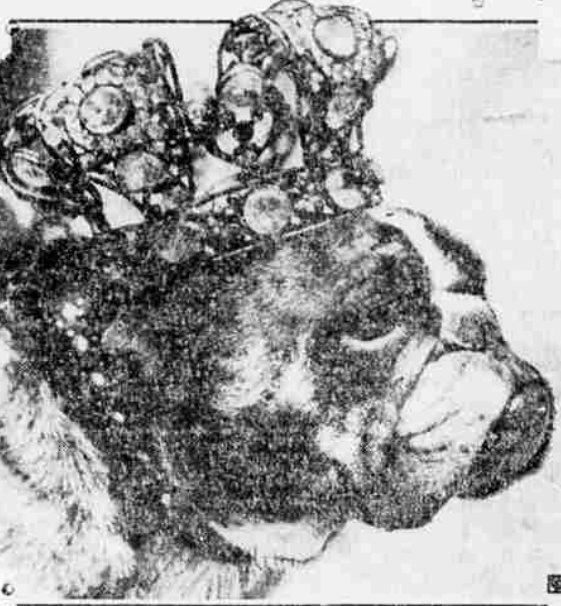
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HOOVER WON'T JOE ROBINSON STATE VIEWS WORRIED ABOUT UNTIL AUGUST SOUTH REVOLT

Republican Nominee Refuses Al Smith's Running Mate to Be Drawn Into Discussion of Issues Until His Speech of Acceptance on August 11 in California.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The date of notification of Senator Curtis of Kansas of his vice-presidential nomination by Republicans was fixed today for August 18.

The executive which will follow by one week the notification of Herbert Hoover, will be held in Topeka, home of Senator Curtis. The vice-presidential nominee will go to Topeka about the last of July.

Work of the republican national committee, also announced that Representative Tibbon of Connecticut would open an eastern speaking bureau in New York. The office will be under direction of Representative Newton of Minnesota.

J. R. Nutt of Cleveland, new treasurer of the national committee, will maintain headquarters in Cleveland with sub-offices in Chicago and New York.

It was stated in Hoover's office that he had received a request from W. H. Seattle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Extension, for his personal position on agriculture, but that Hoover would not discuss this or any other issue until he developed his speech of acceptance on August 11.

Seattle, from stops at the summer White House and at San Francisco, Hoover has no plans for other visits on his way westward. He has many requests from cities en route that he participate in receptions, but it was said he does not plan to make more than a platform appearance at any place.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's failure to reply to the telegram sent by the Indiana farm bureau asking his personal stand on the farm relief question will be taken to mean that he is going to stand on the platform adopted at Kansas City according to word given out at the meeting of directors of the farm federation today. William H. Seattle, president of the farm federation, states that Hoover evidently intends to ignore the telegram, and his failure to reply direct will be taken as such.

NEW OREGON BANK COMBINE CONTROLS \$20,000,000 ASSETS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Control of the Citizens' bank here, with assets of \$5,000,000, and the Union State bank, with \$300,000 of assets, has passed to the West Coast Bancorporation, giving this new holding organization possession of five Oregon banks.

The agreement was announced late yesterday. The two institutions involved are located on the east side in Portland. The Citizens' bank is the fourth largest state chartered bank in Oregon and the third largest in Portland.

Acquisition of the Citizens' bank with the Bancorporation was foreclosed last week when control of the bank was acquired by Gen. W. Weatherly, Portland capitalist, and Ralph B. Lloyd, Los Angeles capitalist.

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Superior Judge Peterson said that the conditions of Taylor's pardon are that he shall not return to Klamath Falls and that he must conduct himself as a good citizen. Among those recommending Taylor's pardon, the governor said, were Judges C. M. Thomas and the district attorney, Newton W. Chaney.

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John W. Taylor, freed from the state prison at Salem today, on a conditional pardon, is well known in this city and valley, where he has lived most of his life. He was born on the Applegate.

Peterson making executive decisions were widely signed by members of the American Legion in this city and Klamath Falls, and prominent residents of this and Klamath counties.

Taylor was sentenced to serve 15 years for participation in the holding of the yardroom and pool hall at Klamath Falls, during which a shot was fired that killed a man by the name of Deussen. He was arrested and questioned 36 hours, finally answering all questions. While the district attorney was considering liberating him, he confessed, and Jim Taylor, a man by the name of Murphy and another by the name of Shroy, were arrested. In the trials that followed, Pat Murphy and Taylor were found guilty and Shroy was acquitted. Tate and Murphy received life sentences and Taylor a 15-year term.

The parole board a couple of years ago, in considering the Taylor case, made a recommendation that his sentence be changed to five years. Later Taylor got for good behavior, the five-year term was up June 19th of this year. It was on this date that the governor began his investigation of the pardon application.

During his soldier days, Taylor was widely known for his happy-go-lucky ways, serving at Fort Stevens until ordered overseas.

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Boy Scouts Give Al Smith Brown Derby Five Feet by Four

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Governor Smith will own the largest brown derby in the world.

Boy Scouts arrived for the presentation of the headpiece at the governor's annual visit to their camp at Bear Mountain this afternoon.

The derby is five feet long and four feet high. The rim is flat and wide enough for bicyclists to ride upon.

WOMAN FLYER IN NATIONAL AIR TOUR CRASHES

Mrs. Omlie and Mrs. Eddie Stinson Not Injured, However, and Resume Flight in Another Plane—Wood Leads in Waco.

EL PASO, Texas, July 10.—(AP)—Landing short, today at Junction, 22 planes in the 35th Post probability (topsy tour) took the air this morning on their hop to Tucson, Ariz.

With a new monoplane placed at their disposal by another pilot in the national reliability air tour, Mrs. Thosie E. Omlie, pilot, and Mrs. Eddie Stinson, passenger, were prepared to hop off on today's lap of the tour undisturbed over their crash at Marfa, Texas, yesterday, which wrecked the monoplane Mrs. Omlie had piloted since the start of the tour.

Mrs. Omlie's plane turned over after landing at Marfa. She attempted to turn her plane at a sharp angle.

Louis Meister, eleventh hour pilot on the list when the pilots landed here yesterday, was the first to complete the hop from Marfa to El Paso, flying the 170 miles in one hour and 21 minutes.

John Wood, flying a Waco, led all the planes in the tour in total points at the completion of the Marfa-El Paso leg. Frank Hawks, in a trimotored Ford, was in second place, with Ralph Page, in a Stinson Junior, third.

KNOW COMPANY WAS BANKRUPT WHEN HE BOUGHT A NEW CAR

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—James P. Cooke, president of the now defunct brokerage firm of Overbeck and Cooke knew that the company was bankrupt "in the red" when he purchased an imported automobile, Charles S. Goodwin, vice president of the firm, testified yesterday at the hearing before U. S. District Judge in bankruptcy.

Heavy withdrawals from the firm's treasury for his personal use as well as for trading in the market were made by Cooke, Goodwin said, adding that this resulted largely in the collapse of the company with loss of \$1,600,000.

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FLEEING SLAYER IS SEEN IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Search in connection with the sensational murder of Clara Olson in Wisconsin a year and a half ago, resumed here today, when police officers, who have been sought by the nation over, is declared to have been seen in Portland last night.

Chris Browne of Tacoma told police that he rode on a stage with Olson and then followed her to a hotel here. Browne said the man was with a woman companion. When he saw the suspect enter the hotel, Browne called police, but when the officers arrived it was found that the man had departed. No trace of the suspect or his companion after they left the hotel was found by police.

PROBING DEATH OF FINANCIER SOLVES LITTLE

Belgian Inquiry Fails to Warrant Death Certificate—Judge Favors Theory of Accidental Death—British Inquiry Opposed.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 10.—(AP)—Judge De LaRumiere, who presided at an investigation into the disappearance of Captain Alred Lowenstein, believes that accidental death seems the most logical explanation of the mystery.

He refused to give a death certificate, however, since the mystery developed in an English plane in French territorial waters and the Belgian authorities were, therefore, incompetent.

All those in the plane at the time when they claim Lowenstein accidentally fell to his death testified at the hearing, which was held because Lowenstein's family desired a death certificate.

The president of the district court in Brussels refused administration of the financier's will until death was legally established.

The family is anxious to avoid a British investigation which would certainly say as to what it might lead to.

There has been no confirmation of an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dunkirk which said a fisherman saw a parachute descend about the time the Lowenstein plane was crossing the channel.

HIT & RUN KILLER IS CAPTURED

William Jeffries, Whose Car Killed Little Boy, Arrested in Dunsmuir, Cal.—Manslaughter Charge to Be Filed—Police Blame Booze for the Tragedy.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings was scheduled to leave this afternoon to bring Jeffries to the county jail here and, according to a telephone conversation between Sheriff Jennings and Chief of Police Young of Dunsmuir this afternoon, Jeffries did not plan to fight extradition and was willing to be brought to Oregon to face whatever charge is placed against him.

William Jeffries, hit-and-run driver, whose auto, driven at a high rate of speed on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, struck and killed Henry West, a boy of 12 years, was arrested at Dunsmuir, Cal., this morning, and is held for the arrival of Jackson county authorities. A charge of manslaughter probably will be filed against him and he will be brought here to this county today unless his extradition is postponed.

According to telephone notices received by Sheriff Jennings, Jeffries was warned when apprehended, having thrown away his gun in the hurried flight that followed the tragedy. Jeffries was reported at Hornbrook, Cal., last night at 8 o'clock, but caught a ride from a passing tourist out of that city. A posse was organized as soon as the news of the accident reached this city, and was in the field by 6 o'clock, starting from the new Buick automobile that Jeffries abandoned.

Details of the accident gathered by traffic officers show that the boy victim with three other children was playing along the highway, and young West ran in front of the Jeffries car, which was proceeding down the road at a high rate of speed. Crushed by the impact, the boy died before the arrival of Dr. C. A. Haines of Ashland, who was immediately called.

The dead boy is the son of Jack West, who is employed at the mountain sawmill of C. W. McDonald of this city.

It is alleged by the authorities that Jeffries had been drinking for over a week and was in a surly mood, it being further alleged that Sunday evening he threatened the life of Jack West, the dead boy's father.

Monday Jeffries packed his household effects in his auto and started on a camping trip, taking with him the receipts of the service station he operated at Mountain View, amounting to \$500 in checks and cash. He started toward the Pacific highway and abandoned his car. Officers found the car and among the effects a note with a mystery angle which reads:

"Must see you at once. Everything has leaked out. It is a matter of life and death now."

Sheriff Jennings said this morning that he had not made any investigation of the "mystery note" except that it looked like a man's handwriting, and that the only explanation he could offer was that Jeffries was laying the foundation for some sort of a ruse.

Jeffries is a married man and his wife is still at the service station. According to Sheriff Jennings, when questioned yesterday evening, she refused to give any information as to where Jeffries would flee, or what his previous address in California was. The Jeffries have lived at Mountain View for the last six months, coming there from California.

The fugitive, according to reports from California, threw away his rifle early in his flight. Jeffries is a man past 40 years, weighing over 200 pounds.

Passing cars on the Pacific highway were stopped by traffic officers in an effort to apprehend Jeffries, without success.

A coroner's inquest into the accident will be held at Ashland late today or tomorrow morning.

Accident Unavoidable.

Jeffries today might have been a free man had he not fled from the scene of the accident, according to the officers who investigated the tragedy. Sheriff Jennings this forenoon was convinced that the accident was unavoidable, inasmuch as the West boy jumped directly into the path of Jeffries' speeding Buick. As a result of the impact with the boy, the fender on the car was deeply dented, the headlight was broken and a tire carrier on the side of the car was sprung out of shape.

Jeffries, apparently unnerfed at the thought of what had happened,

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TWO MEN SHOT IN PENDLETON FIGHT

PENDLETON, Ore., July 10.—Bob Steele, shot in the head, and Tom Benson, with a scalp wound, are under guard in a local hospital and Fay Loveland, of Wood, Cal., is in the city jail as the result of a shooting scrape here last night. Officers investigating the case indicated that no charges will be filed, indicating that Loveland was justified in shooting. Steele and Benson are said to have attacked Loveland in his mother-in-law's home where he had just effected a reconciliation with his wife from whom he had been separated for two years.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN FUNERAL TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Funeral services for former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who died here yesterday will be held tomorrow with burial in Arlington cemetery.

The former senator, who was chairman of the military affairs committee during the world war, served as a lieutenant during the Banock Indian wars in 1875 in Oregon.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Squires of Norfolk, Va., who officiated at the second marriage of the former senator three years ago.

KLAMATH INDIAN TRIAL STARTS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Theodore Jackson, Klamath Indian, charged with assault with intent to kill, went on trial here today in a number of Indians from the reservation. The court officers waiting their turn as witnesses.

Jackson, according to the complaint, attacked a relative, Jasper Turner Jackson, a cripple, who died several hours later. The defendant is said to have been intoxicated.

MANVILLE, Ala., July 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Henry Booher, her son, Fred, aged 4, and two hired men, Gabriel Grubbs and a man named "Bill," whose surname is unknown, were shot to death on their farm five miles from here last night.

No clue to the identity of the slayer has been discovered.

Hulbert Own Elk Ruler

MIAMI, Fla., July 10.—(AP)—Murray Hulbert of New York City was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler at the 64th annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks here today.

Los Angeles was selected as next year's convention city by a vote of 742 to 272 over El Paso, Texas.

Baseball Scores

American	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	11	0
Boston	2	9	1
Coffman and Mann	0	0	0
Bradley and Hoffman	0	0	0
First game:	R <td>H <td>E </td></td>	H <td>E </td>	E
Cleveland	5	11	0
Washington	9	16	2
Blaine, Harder and Sewall	0	0	0
Shaw, Marberry and Kenna	0	0	0
National	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	10	0
Pittsburgh	6	10	1
Rine, Sweetland and Loria	0	0	0
Kreier and Hargrave	0	0	0
Boston	R <td>H <td>E </td></td>	H <td>E </td>	E
Chicago	6	10	0
Greenfield, Erickson, R. Smith and Taylor	0	0	0
Hannott	0	0	0
Brooklyn	R <td>H <td>E </td></td>	H <td>E </td>	E
Cincinnati	4	9	0
Cincinnati	12	15	1
McWeeny, Ehrhardt, Elliott and Gouch	0	0	0
Donohue and Hargrave	0	0	0