

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair, and high temperature.
 Maximum yesterday 106
 Minimum today 61

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

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Romance, Farewell.
 To Forbid Monkey Glands
 Russia's Suicide Record.
 Red Wall St. Lights.

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Hungary puts an end to roving Gypsy life. Those picturesque people, 50,000 of them in Hungary, must dress like others, live in one place, speak the Magyar language instead of their own, pay taxes or rent and render military service. In vain King Herzekezi protests. Gypsy romance is dead.

As Gypsies live, nomads, wandering from place to place, so we all, once lived. When you look out of the window and want to go somewhere, it is your nomadic ancestors coming to life.

Women put an end to that care-free wandering. They got tired of dragging babies and household goods around. They cultivated weeds, developing their seeds into all the grains we know, before the end of the stone age, according to Herve. That gave them a permanent food supply. Some woman tamed the first buffalo heifer calf, milked it when grown, providing food for her children.

Gradually the human race settled down, and what we call civilization grew up. Now we have flats, frozen pipes, debts, buy corner lots, chase the dollar instead of the mammoth or wild aurochs, and call ourselves civilized.

Perhaps we are nearer to civilization, but it seems a pity to suppress the Gypsies, last fragment of once universal freedom.

A few years ago a great French doctor, Braun Siquard, told the medical world that certain glands could be used to postpone old age. The medical world laughed heartily, as it did when Harvey announced the circulation of the blood.

Since then others have been at work. Voronoff is off to Brazil, to plant new youth in foolish old men there, and the chamber of deputies actually favors a bill to forbid gland grafting in France and her colonies.

Transplanting monkey glands is "a menace to the country, and a divorce from Nature," according to conservative science.

The wonder is that any old fool should want to borrow the physical energy of an ape, to escape the peace of old age, Nature's kindest gift to man.

Berlin's suicide rate has almost doubled. Last year's suicide record in Prussia was the greatest in 50 years. Women are better able than men to endure life's slings and arrows. Of 9700 Prussian suicides, only 212 were women and girls, 6,988 men.

Statistics show that the suicide percentage is lowest among Catholics, highest among Jews. Perhaps to Dawes plan, under which this nation arranged to have the allies milk \$600,000,000 in gold from Germany every year, is not quite as "easy" as was supposed.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 23, 1928.

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 104
 Minimum 60

No. 123.

NO RELIEF IN HEAT IS IN SIGHT

Portland Weather Bureau Sees No Immediate Prospect of Break in Hot Spell—109 in Grants Pass and 106 in Medford—Entire Northwest Sizzles.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A blazing sun in a cloudless sky gave promise today to another very hot day in Portland, probably equalling the maximum of 88 recorded here yesterday afternoon.

The entire Willamette valley valley and southern Oregon was feeling the touch of real summer weather.

The thermometer registered 22 at 7 a. m. today in Portland, 24 at 8, and 29 at 8:30, with indications of continued rapid rise.

Washington also was sweating. Temperatures as high as 108 being registered in the central part of the state yesterday.

The weather bureau today could promise no relief in sight from the hot spell, indications point to clear weather for the next few days, and for tomorrow the forecast was for continued high temperature.

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Salem sizzled yesterday under the highest temperature of the year and today gave no indications of offering much relief. The mercury in the downtown district reached a maximum of 102 degrees during the afternoon Sunday, and the official recording verified the figure.

At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature stood at 92.

EGGERS, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Eggene sought lakes and seashore yesterday when the thermometer rose to 106, third hottest day in weather bureau records here.

In July, 1927, the mercury climbed to 101 and then to 104 for the hottest day on record. Yesterday was the nearest approach to that mark.

In August, of last year, the thermometer went to 99 one day. Sixty-five local people went to Odell lake yesterday on an excursion, leaving early in the morning and arriving home late at night. Saturday the maximum was 85, today seemed to be due for another scorcher.

GRANTS PASS, July 22.—(AP)—Summer arrived unannounced over the week-end in the Rogue river valley. Sunday the people of the community flocked to the bathing beaches along the Rogue to escape the sweltering heat of 100 degrees. It had reached 105 on Saturday, the highest mark of the summer. The heat wave was continuing today.

106 Here Yesterday

The long deferred and anticipated annual July spell of unusual heat which started unexpectedly Saturday when the temperature jumped to 102, made a leap of four degrees yesterday, reaching the maximum of 106, and today, which started with the high minimum of 61, found Medford still sweltering and wondering how long the heat spell would continue. Today promised to be at least as hot as yesterday.

This heat spell is general all over Oregon, and up to early this afternoon the weather bureau could promise no immediate relief, as nothing was in sight to indicate more moderate weather soon. The forecast for tonight and Tuesday is for fair weather and a high temperature.

In the meantime, everyone is hoping that the present heat will not match that of last year, which started about the same time and lasted until about August 15 before the temperature returned to normal.

In the meantime, as on Saturday, Sunday and today, if the annual heat does not end, the soda fountains and ice cream parlors will continue to do a record business and the people will wear fewer and looser garments.

The heat spell of a year ago this time started on July 22 with the temperature of 100, which continued as follows: July 23, 104; July 24, 100; July 25, 101; July 26, 95; July 27, 96; July 28, 97; July 29, 97; July 30, 96; July 31, 97. Then the temperature continued in the nineties until August 10, then dropped to the eighties or seventies for several days, when it shot up again to the nineties from August 15 to August 20, with a maximum of 99 on August 16, before returning to normal.

Bent Bent's Albany.

ALBANY, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—The Bent baseball team yesterday defeated Albany, 5 to 2. The batteries were: Albany, Coleman, Porter and Wilcox; Bent, Ross and Ulanek.

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RITA CAREWE WEDS DAD'S "FIND"



Leroy Mason, film "find" of Edwin Carewe, the producer, has stolen the heart of Carewe's daughter, Rita, also a screen actress. The young couple have broken the news that they eloped to Yuma, Ariz., and were married. Carewe "discovered" Mason at a sandwich counter, just after the young man had come to Hollywood from Larimore, N. D.

BANCITALY HAD FRENCH PLANE BEST YEAR EVER HOPS OFF FOR SAYS GIANNINI NEW YORK CITY

Report Up to July 10th Shows Largest Profits and Soundest Condition Since Institution Was Organized, According to President.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—Profits of Bancitaly corporation from January 20 to July 10, this year, set a new record and exceeded the profits in any previous year said a statement published today by L. M. Giannini, executive vice president of the institution.

The current statement of Bancitaly's condition, showed total assets of \$294,942,550. Cash in banks and call loans at the close of business July 19 amount to \$20,487,731 and bills and accounts receivable \$12,294,695. Securities and investments conservatively amounted to \$254,972,867. Investments in business properties were \$7,777,362. Total mortgages of \$770,931. Investments in subsidiaries were \$183,304.

The statement said normal earnings of the corporation had been \$3,233,552, adding that if the same level of earnings was maintained throughout the year, Bancitaly would earn over \$13 a share, or more than 11 percent on the present value of the stock.

These earnings were said to be exclusive of any profits from the transaction involving the Bank of America, Bowers and East River National Bank, and Commercial Exchange Bank of New York.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 22.—(AP)—The takeoff of the "Gigaset" from Rockford to Stockholm, Sweden, will be made as soon as weather reports are received from Professor W. H. Hobbs at Mt. Evans, Greenland, Bert Hassel, pilot of the plane, said today.

The pilot and Parker D. Creamer, co-pilot, after a trial flight yesterday, reported the compass and other instruments in perfect order.

KID MURDERERS ARE GIVEN 'LIFE'

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Four youths, none of them more than 21 years old today, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Frank Comerford in criminal court on their plea of guilty to the slaying of Pearl Eggeston, 17, a movie usher killed during the hotpup of a movie theater in Berwyn, a suburb, three months ago.

The youths, John Tulacz, Albert Mas, Stanley Thomas and Shelby Durmal, entered guilty pleas in court two weeks had been spent in an attempt to pick a jury.

CHICAGO MAN BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Floyd Baker, 18, was bitten three times by a rattle snake, but without harm without noticing the bites. Later he was taken to a hospital, where physicians administered anti-snake bite serum and said he probably would recover.

MUSSOLINI TO PROBE DISASTER

Italian Dictator Declares He Will Tolerate No Inquiry Into Noble Disaster From Other Sources—Pays Tribute to Italian Flying Forces—Tension Noted.

ROME, July 22.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini told the council of ministers today that a complete investigation into all phases of the Italian disaster would be made by Italy and that any other proposed investigation would be immediately rejected.

Such inquiry, the premier stressed, will naturally be made in Italy and by Italian personalities, any other hypothesis is absurd and offensive and whatever it might be or wherever the proposition came from, it would immediately be rejected.

Meanwhile, it should be recalled, he said that the first, to see the beleaguered group, was Major Maddalena, the Italian flyer, who went north with a Savoia-Marchetti machine.

The premier added that the council of ministers would be interested in the sentiments of the Italian people in thanking all those contributing to the rescue operations, especially the crew of the Russian ice cutter, Krassin, and in paying homage to the memories of the Fini Malmgren, Swedish meteorologist, and Vincenzo Dumella, motor attendant.

The premier then paid tribute to the brilliant flight of Perrarin and Del Prete from Italy to South America, as "having exalted the nation's righteous pride."

Reviewing the foreign situation, he noted the cessation of diplomatic relations with Austria and the resumption of normal relations between the two countries, the signing of a commercial treaty with Hungary, Italy's accession to the Kellogg pact, the conclusion and initiation of the Tangle agreement, the signing of an accord with Persia and the initiation of conversations with China's new Nanking government following denunciation of the old treaty.

On the internal situation, the premier mentioned with intense satisfaction the decrease in unemployment and improvement in agricultural conditions. "Every thing seems to point to a harvest notably superior to that of 1927," he said.

Zappi Is Criticized

MOSCOW, July 22.—(AP)—The correspondent of Tass, Soviet news agency, aboard the Russian icebreaker, Krassin, says that when Captain Filippo Zappi was rescued by the Krassin he had clothes as well as a compass belonging to Dr. Finn Malmgren.

Captain Zappi and his companion, Captain Alberto Mariani, have been quoted as saying they left Dr. Malmgren dying in a grave of ice as they pressed on toward land to bring aid to the survivors of the lealla.

The Tass correspondent says that when Zappi came aboard the vessel he wore two pairs of pants, two suits of underwear, three pairs of socks, while Mariani had one pair of pants, one suit of warm underwear and two pairs of socks.

He adds that Zappi refused to give up letters which Professor P. Behounek, Czechoslovakian meteorologist, had entrusted to Malmgren before they started over the ice to seek aid to Behounek and the others. He also refused to give up his notes.

The aviator, Chukhnovsky, discovered Zappi and Malmgren on the ice and directed the Krassin to them.

OSLO, July 22.—(AP)—The Italian legation received a telegram today stating that the base ship, Citta di Milano has left King's Bay, Spitzbergen, for Narvik, Norway, with the Italian survivors.

Noble In Bad

MOSCOW, July 22.—(AP)—General Umberto Noble is anxious to participate in further search for the six missing members of the dirigible Italia but is having difficulty in obtaining permission of the Italian government. Prof. Samoiloff, head of the Russian rescue expedition aboard the Krassin, today informed the rescue commission at Moscow.

The professor said that apparently General Noble has fallen in the esteem of his government. He added, however, that the Krassin would take Noble aboard for the further rescue work if requested.

Prof. Samoiloff said: "Replying to Noble's urgent request, I visited him as he could not leave his cabin because of his broken leg. I went aboard the base ship Citta di Milano accompanied by Lieut. Vigliani, the Italian's navigator. Noble, crushed, and nervous, asked permission to participate in the Krassin's further search."

L. C. Trains Crash; 12 Hurt.

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—A frozen passenger car was seriously injured today when it was derailed by a broken tie and crashed into the tracks of the Van Buren street station.

OCEAN FLYER GETS SCREEN TEST



Ruth Elder, girl flyer, in screen test at Los Angeles, in preparation for a feature picture.

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Saturday night, at the home of a Portland business man, a stag party was held, at which it is said considerable liquor was drunk. There were four men at the party, the business man, a Portland physician, a salesman and a friend of the doctor's from Seattle, says the Telegram. An argument was had between the salesman and the business man over the quality of the product the salesman handled. It grew warm.

Two French rapiers, relics of a bygone age, which happened on the way, were suggested as appropriate weapons with which to settle the dispute. In the throes of an ill will, they agreed that the ancient weapons were quite the thing with which to fight it out. And so the party, in the doctor's car, drove to Washington park, and there, under the arc light, the points of the rapiers were crossed, the second gave the word and the battle was on. The doctor acted as court physician, it is said, and stood resolutely to one side, ready to administer to the fallen gallant.

The battle is said to have out-ran anything of its kind for immortality. One of the combatants is said to have struck the point of his weapon into the base of the ear light and his antagonist almost stabbed himself with his own weapon. The air was punched full of holes and the swiftness of the deadly rapiers could be heard a block away.

Then came the climax of the battle. The doctor got in the way of one of the thrusters, the point of the rapier entering his arm below the elbow. This, it is reported, resulted in a complete reunion of the ties of friendship which previously had existed between the antagonists, both expressing deep satisfaction at having drawn blood, without harming each other.

The doctor is said to have treated his wound at his home and today has it carefully concealed beneath his coat sleeve. The two antagonists are said to have taken the ancient weapons back to the doctor's study and to have departed together on a fishing trip.

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2 PROMINENT PORTLANDERS IN RAPIER DUEL

Rose City Society Shocked By Medieval Antics of Ginned Up Clubmen—Story Is Broadcast, But Names Are Withheld.

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Medford Ice and Storage to Build Large Plant, in Addition to \$40,000 in Improvements Just Completed—New Fire Protection Plan.

Increased fire protection for the heart of Medford's fruit district, centering about the Medford Ice and Storage company's plant, has been organized by O. T. Bergner, manager of that concern, who has also increased fire facilities and production there close to 50 percent.

Under the direction of Fire Chief Roy A. Elliott, a fire drill will be organized among the ice plant employees, and 250 additional feet of hose has been secured. This will give ample protection to the area within two blocks of the ice plant. Telephones will be installed at advantageous points, and the employees will be subject to fire drill night or day.

A movement is also under way to induce packing houses of the district to have night watchmen, throughout the packing and shipping season.

"Everything possible in the way of fire safeguards is being employed by us," said Manager Bergner, "because we realize that flames during the fruit shipping season, would work a heavy loss. If that being platform should burn, the valley would simply be out of luck for about two weeks. We are taking no chances."

About January 1, 1929, according to Manager Bergner, the ice company will build a cold storage plant, 30 feet by 125, on its property adjoining the present site, which will be ready for use next season. This will be the first unit of the company's development program.

The present fruit season, extensive improvements have been made to the ice and storage plant costing \$40,000.

This includes the installing of an icing machine with a capacity of 20 tons daily, making the total ice output 100 tons per day.

In the ice house is stored 25,000 tons of ice, which required from January 15 to July 1 to manufacture—a reserve supply for the fruit shipments this season from the Rogue river valley. It is expected that 75,000 tons of ice, will be used in icing cars here within the next three months. In the ice storage house at Ashland 25,000 tons of ice are also stored, as additional crop protection.

New Truck Laid

Loading facilities at the plant have been increased, and 22 cars can now be loaded and led at one haul. The work of excavating and laying the track is now under way by the Southern Pacific. The icing platform is 300 feet long, and is protected with wooden aprons for loading. The aprons allow the employee to put ice in the cars without being a tight-rope walker, and danger to life and limb in this work, has practically been eliminated. Room for 12 additional cars have been provided this year.

Palmer Plant Finished

The packing house, built by the Medford Ice and Storage company, and leased to the Potter-Palmer orchards is completed, and the work of putting on the finishing touches is being completed.

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HOOVER TO GIVE TALK

F. B. FIELD Republican Candidate to Give First Address in Stadium at Stanford, August 11 at 3:30 P. M.—Expect Largest Crowd Ever to Hear Political Speech—Radio Broadcast Also.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 22.—(AP)—Arrangements for the formal notification of Herbert Hoover that he has been selected as republican presidential candidate were taking final form today. The ceremonies will be held in the University stadium Saturday, August 11, probably at 3:30 p. m.

Governor C. C. Young of California will be the first speaker, introducing Senator George Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the notification committee, and permanent chairman of the Kansas City convention. The senator will speak for about 15 minutes and then will present Hoover, who plans to speak for not more than 45 minutes.

Plans for handling a crowd that will tax the 100,000 capacity of the stadium are being made by those in charge of arrangements. It was emphasized that there would be room for the greatest audience ever addressed by a political candidate and the committee in charge hopes to have a representative crowd from all sections of the state.

Radio Over Country

This will be one of the greatest days in California history, it was stated, and party leaders of the state expect a great outpouring. Amplifiers will be strung around the bowl so that not only all of those inside may hear every word but the overflow crowd also will be able to hear.

By holding the exercises late in the day it will be possible to establish a radio broadcasting chain reaching from coast to coast and border to border. Hoover expects to use radio extensively during his campaign as the most effective means of reaching the people.

Works On Address

The nominee resumed work today on his acceptance address and expects to have it ready within a few days. He wants to see how it looks in type and then will make final revisions.

At noon he laid the speech aside to resume conferences with political leaders, meeting Senator Hiram Johnson, who came here from San Francisco with Mark L. Reagan, close friend of Hoover. Later in the day the nominee talked over the state capital on New York state with Albert O'Driscoll, attorney general of New York state and candidate for governor.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have as dinner guests George Cameron, publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hale of San Francisco.

Tomorrow the candidate will have a conference with Mrs. Worthington Scranton of Scranton, Pa., republican national committeewoman for Pennsylvania. Later in the week he will talk with Senator Samuel B. Hodge of California.

Sure To Be Hoover.

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Expecting the most hotly-contested presidential campaign since 1892, Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, eastern director of the republican campaign, was here today for a conference with National Chairman Hubert Work and the national committeemen from the eastern states.

"This campaign is going to be the most warmly contested of any since 1892," Senator Moses said. "The democrats are going to have more money this year than they have had since 1892. But of the outcome there is no doubt. Hoover is bound to win."

Moses added that he was not worried over the presidential election, but that he was "concerned" about the election of a senator from Massachusetts.

He expressed confidence that Hoover would carry New York state.

"Thousands of persons who have voted for Smith for governor," he said, "will not vote for him for president, I have been told."

Death Toll of the Automobile

ALBANY, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Andrew Reeb, 57, and Mrs. Robert Reeb, 46, his daughter-in-law, were killed as a result of Reeb's car overturning Saturday night, a mile south of Shedd on the Pacific highway. The car skidded in passing two other cars on the road, and turned over several times.