

The Weather
 Forecast—Fair, and continued high temperature.
 Maximum yesterday 107
 Minimum today 61

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 101
 Minimum 61

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1928.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

25,000 Miles in 23 Days. Ladies Are Crowding Us. Get Your Finger Prints. Men, Market and Money.

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 John Henry Mears and Chas. B. D. Collyer have beaten the "around-the-world" record by several days.

They finished their journey, at Miller Field, Staten Island, in twenty-three days.

When Jules Verne wrote his "Around the World in Eighty Days," men said it was an interesting story, but could never be done. Now it is done, in twenty-three days. And, in years to come, it will be done in twenty-four hours.

Man is a very able creature. He can read credit to his Maker. What he can imagine, he can do.

Captain Hope won the 1000 mile air race around Britain.

Miss Winifred E. Spooner, piloting a tiny moth plane, finished three minutes behind the winner.

With only three minutes' margin in 1000 miles, man's superiority is in danger.

Science wipes out the old inequality, for science, courage and intuition outweigh brute strength and the club.

Our government will fingerprint every man, woman and child caught violating the liquor laws. If they were ALL caught Uncle Sam would own a valuable collection of fingerprints.

Germans complain that they cannot compete with American automobile makers, and their small manufacturers are forced to the wall. All their manufacturers are small compared to ours.

It is not lack of skill, but lack of a huge selling market.

If Chevrolet, Chrysler, Ford, Essex and other makers of high grade small cars could sell only a few thousand cars a year the \$700 car would cost \$3000. The world's greatest value is an American car.

Britain used to sing: "We've got the men, we've got the ships, we've got the money, too."

We sing: "We've got the men, we've got the money, too"—and 24,000,000 automobiles running to prove it.

Political news is dull. You can't really get started in July. Republicans say the West is wet, there is no need to bother about that.

Democrats says the solid South will surely remain solid. Both, very likely, are right.

Here and there ladies announce their determination to beat Smith. You hear from them. You do not hear from their humble husbands, who may be registering a wet and secret vow to offset the wife's dry vote.

The Republican campaign committee says that when Mr. Hoover speaks on August 11, 30,000,000 Americans will listen. That would interest the old Greeks, who said no nation could retain its freedom if it got so big that all the citizens could no longer meet in the public square and hear the speakers.

They little dreamed that 30,000,000 would sit in their houses, scattered over a territory 2000 miles wide, and all hear the same man at the same time.

Ellen Terry, after eighty years of happy, successful life, told her friends they must not put on mourning, but wear gay colors and rejoice in her long life, with rest at the end.

HIRAM IS UNCERTAIN G.O.P. AID

California Senator for Hoover Officially, But Hints He Will Work for Own Election First — Power Trust to Be His Chief Campaign Issue.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 24.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover divided up his time again today between work on his address of acceptance and conference with political leaders and with Mayor James Ralph, Jr., concerning the home-coming celebration to be given in his honor by San Francisco on Friday.

Politics formed the subject of conferences the republican presidential candidate had arranged with Mrs. Worthington Scranton, national committee woman for Pennsylvania, and Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, republican member of the house of representatives, chairman of the eastern speakers' bureau.

One of the questions which Tilson will have to determine is where Hiram Johnson of California can be used to the best advantage during the campaign, whether his argument will be of more value to the national ticket in the east or in the west.

Will Stump for Hoover
 Senator Johnson, who was a luncheon guest of Secretary Hoover yesterday, has tendered his resignation and has left it to the campaign managers to say where he is to stump for the national ticket during such time as he can spare from his own campaign for re-election here in California.

While Senator Johnson has come out for the Hoover-Curtis ticket, there are many indications that he and the republican presidential nominee are not entirely in accord with respect to the activities of the public utilities associations, the "power trust," as the senator describes it.

Whether Mr. Hoover will touch upon that question in his acceptance address on August 11 remains to be seen, but the general impression here is that he will not, since the republican platform makes no mention of it and the nominee is expected to confine himself to an interpretation of that platform.

Johnson is Feared
 Senator Johnson's formal statements to the newspaper correspondents after his talk with Mr. Hoover served only to strengthen the belief that the nominee will not seek to make this subject a campaign issue. The California senator, who has been more often opposed to the Hoover policies in the past than in favor of them, said that it was for Mr. Hoover to state the issues.

He added, however, that he would make the "power trust" an issue in his own campaign, announcing that he would open fire next week in addresses in the southern part of the state. The senator attributes to the "power trust" effective opposition to congressional action on his Boulder Canyon dam bill, which has failed of passage in the senate during the past two sessions of congress due to filibusters.

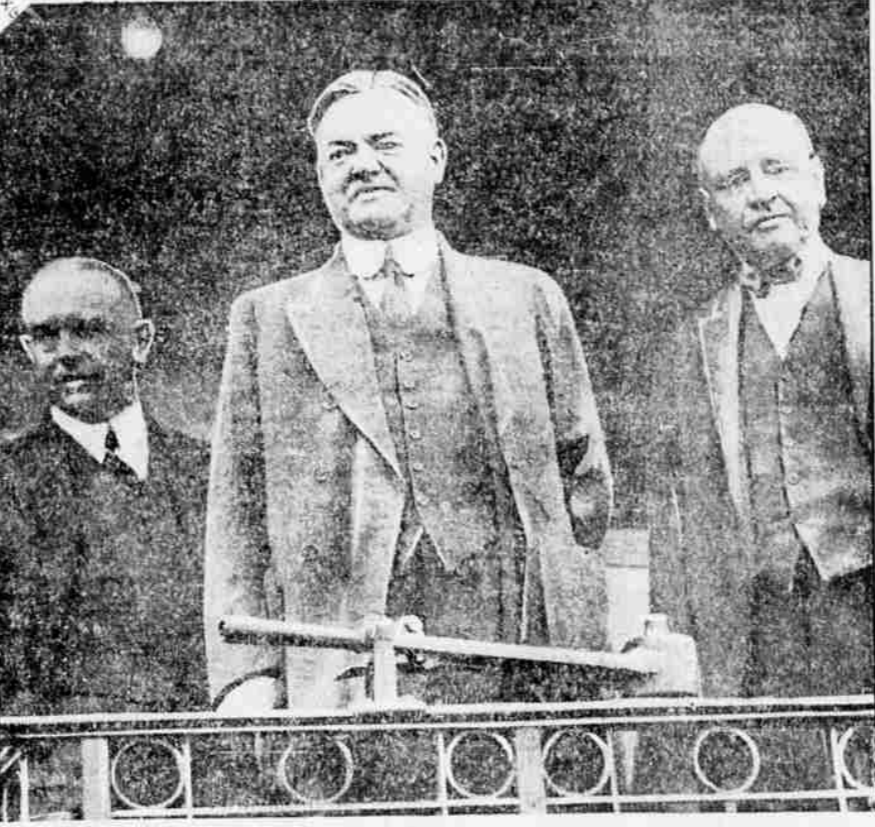
Local republican observers fear Hiram may desert Hoover as he has deserted Hughes in 1918, an action which carried the nation for the late President Wilson.

While his official home-coming celebration is to come later, Mr. Hoover received an impromptu one at his home last night staged by the 1200 young men and women students attending the Stanford university summer school.

Walter Hagen of New York, due here tonight for a three-hour visit on his way back to his home town, will be entertained by a committee of Portland residents headed by Mayor George L. Baker. There will be a dinner at Multnomah hotel at 8:45, an address at 9:45 over radio station KGOV and a sight-seeing trip. Mayor Baker will leave here at 11:15 p. m.

Death Toll of the Automobile
 TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Practically a month ago an automobile in a water-filled ditch in the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Severell of Nehalem, was killed yesterday in an accident near Garibaldi.

G. O. P. NOMINEE GREET HOME STATE CROWDS



The journey of the Hoover special across California enroute to Palo Alto partook of the nature of a triumphal tour although the republican nominee had asked that everything in the way of celebration or ceremony be avoided. Republican leaders formed an escort of honor for him and he appeared on the rear platform at many stations to acknowledge the greetings of the crowd. Above he is shown at Oakland with George Ralph, republican leader at his right and Mark L. Requa, national committee man at his left.

COMMITTEE IS HOPE SHOWERS CATHOLICS ARE NAMED TO GIVE MAY CHECK FIRE INCREASING IN INVESTORS AID DANGER, NORTH UNITED STATES

Governor Patterson Names Portland Weather Bureau U. S. Census Bureau Issues Special Committee to Probe Security Brokers in Oregon and Devise Plan to Protect People From Loss.

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Believing that several millions of dollars has been needlessly lost to Oregon investors in recent years because of inadequate laws governing financial concerns and security brokers, Governor Patterson has appointed a special committee of Oregon men to investigate these laws. It will be the duty of the committee, it is expected, to recommend to the legislature such changes as will bolster up the statutes by the point of protecting the public.

The men appointed are E. F. McNaughton, R. C. Pease, A. A. Connor, Amos M. Smith, Richard W. Monaghan, C. A. Hart, and J. P. Kawasago, all of Portland, R. A. Booth of Eugene, and Clyde Atkinson of McMinnville.

The public works with its money, says the governor's letter to the committee members, "relying on the financial soundness of the institution with which it deals and the competency and integrity of its management. The public has no means of its own of verifying these matters, but must, and does do business with such concerns, relying entirely upon faith."

The scope of the committee's inquiry will include finance companies, brokerage houses, mortgage and security companies, savings and loan, building and loan, industrial loan companies, investment trust companies, and bond companies.

The committee will meet for organization tomorrow, August 2, at the offices of Carey & Kerr in Portland.

COMPSTON LEADS HAGEN BY TWO
 WAYLAND, Mass., July 24.—(AP)—Archie Compston of England had a ten stroke advantage over Walter Hagen of the United States at the end of the first 18 holes of their 26-hole match at Sandy Durr Country club today. Compston's score was 70.

NOBILE IS REALLY A PRISONER

Will Be Forced to Travel Thru Germany in Sealed Car, As Did Lenine Many Years Ago — Mussolini Asks Russia to Continue Search—Will Aid in Cash

MOSCOW, July 24.—(AP)—The secret police commission has received an official request from the Italian government to search for the still missing man carried off in the bag of the Italia as well as an offer of two airplanes to assist.

The Italian government also offered to finance repairs to the locomotive Krassin and to supply coal and food for a further expedition.

BERLIN, July 24.—(AP)—When General Umberto Nobile and the other known survivors of the diabolical Italia traverse Germany on their way home to Italy, they will travel in a sealed sleeping car.

The doors of the sleeper will be locked as soon as the train crosses the German frontier. They will continue thus closed until the travelers leave German territory. No official notice will be taken of the passage.

This will be the first sealed journey through Germany of foreign soldiers since Lenin and Trotsky and a number of their revolutionary comrades were conveyed in a sealed car from the Swiss frontier to the Russian lines in the spring of 1918.

HILT IS SAVED BY CHANGE IN FIRE SITUATION

Veering of Wind From North to South Checks Forest Fire Within Four Miles of Lumber Mill City — 400 Fire Fighters in Service—Nears Oregon Line.

HILT, California, July 24.—(Special by telephone)—Thanks to a change in the wind from the north to south early this morning it is believed Hilt is safe from the forest fire which came within four miles of the city limits last night and burned over 10,000 acres of timber land.

Practically every able-bodied man in Hilt, numbering over 300 in addition to the regular fire fighters, went out this morning to aid in combating the flames and while the fire is still raging to the north and east toward the Oregon line, it is believed to be under good control, and should not cause further serious losses.

As far as can be learned here, no ranches have been burned and no stock, nor have any of the small mills been threatened. The fire has touched the Oregon state boundary in places and a squad of fire fighters from Medford are patrolling that property.

Since the fire started both the lumber mill and box factory in Hilt closed down, and work will not be resumed until all danger is over.

Car of Hood River Cherries Sell for \$6000 in New York

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—A carload of Hood River cherries sold yesterday in New York for \$6,000. Large loads of cherries have been shipped from here and they have topped the market in New York in competition with heavy shipments from other points, the association reports.

111 ABOVE IN EASTERN PART OF THIS STATE

Grants Pass, Oregon, Is the Hottest Place Reported in Present Heat Wave—Still No Relief in Sight—Cooler Here Yesterday.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—All heat records were shattered here yesterday when the mercury jumped to 113½ degrees, reaching the high point at 4:30 and then receding rapidly under the influence of a cool breeze. Today the excessive heat had subsided and a cloud haze and breeze promised to end the heat wave.

The previous high mark reached here was in 1916 when 110 was recorded. The Pacific coast has experienced three days of high temperature, beginning last Saturday.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The mid-summer hot wave, which covers practically the entire Pacific coast, held its grip today, and was expected to continue for some days.

"There is no change in sight," said Edward L. Wells, forecaster in Portland today will probably be about the same as yesterday, with a maximum around 98, and it is likely to be the same tomorrow."

Washington, California, Idaho and Nevada were sharing the torrid spell with Oregon. Interior Washington points registered temperatures over the 100 mark, and Oregon points did the same.

Maximum temperatures reported yesterday included: Portland, 111; The Dalles, 108½; Medford, 105; Roseburg, 102; Walla Walla, Wadn, 106; Yakima, 104; Lewiston, Ida., 107.

ROSBURG, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—No relief was in sight today from the extreme July heat experienced here for the past three days. Yesterday the mercury soared to 102 degrees, the hottest day of the year, while this morning the United States weather bureau reported the 5 a. m. observation to show a reading of two degrees hotter than at the same period yesterday. During last night the minimum temperature was 63 degrees. The humidity yesterday was down to 17 per cent, creating an extremely dangerous fire hazard.

PENDLETON, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—The maximum temperature here yesterday was 111, the hottest day since 1912, when 112 was recorded.

EUGENE, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Eugene's heat record moved up a notch yesterday when the mercury climbed up to 101, the second hottest day in the record of the weather office here. The hottest on record is 104, for July 16, 1926. The maximum Sunday was 100 and Saturday 98. Today bids fair to exceed yesterday's record. Minimum last night was 59 degrees. The Willamette river is at stage of minus one foot, lowest on record.

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Salem and vicinity was sweltering again today under an hourly advance in temperature that gave promise of shattering the seasonal records set Sunday and yesterday by one degree yesterday when the mercury rose to a maximum of 103 degrees.

Downtown thermometers registered 95 degrees at 11 o'clock this morning, a gain of three degrees over the temperature at the same hour yesterday. The minimum recorded here during the night was 78 degrees.

SPOKANE, July 24.—(AP)—A 20 years' heat record bids fair to be broken here this afternoon when the mercury reached 104 at 1:30 o'clock. The only higher temperature on record was 104.4, reached August 8, 1898.

AL TO BE NOTIFIED AUG. 22ND

Date for Big Event Is Finally Decided Upon—Nation-wide Radio Hookup Secured—Raskob Resigns From General Motors Until Close of Campaign.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.—(AP)—Governor Smith will be notified of his nomination Wednesday evening, August 22. The ceremony, which will take place on the east steps of the state capital here, and will be broadcast by a nation-wide network of radio stations, will begin at 7 p. m., eastern daylight time, and is expected to last about one hour and a half.

After considerable difficulty in making radio arrangements because of the necessity of obtaining fixed programs, announcement that a definite time for broadcasting the notification ceremony had been agreed upon was made today by Governor Smith.

The democratic presidential nominee said that while he had not begun actual drafting of his acceptance speech, in which he had promised to touch on all campaign issues, he figured it would take an hour for delivery. He also calculated that Senator Pittman of Nevada would need 15 minutes for his notification speech and that another 15 minutes would be required for "incidental business."

Governor Smith, in response to an inquiry whether the time allotted him was satisfactory, replied: "Most assuredly."

Due to the difference in time the broadcasting of his notification ceremony on the Pacific coast will begin at 3 p. m.

By holding his notification ceremony from tomorrow night, Governor Smith will delay his exposition of campaign issues until after Herbert Hoover and Senator Curtis, the two republican standard-bearers, have been notified. Hoover's ceremony is scheduled for August 11 and Curtis' for August 18. It is expected that the notification of Senator Robinson, Smith's running mate, will occur during the week of August 26.

Although the exact lineup of radio stations that will broadcast Governor Smith's speech has not been determined definitely, approximately 96, covering the entire country, will be in the chain.

Replies to Moses
 In addition to clearing up the uncertainty as to the date for his acceptance speech, Governor Smith at his conference today with newspaper reporters, made it plain that he was not disturbed by claims of strength emanating from republican sources.

"Senator Moses says the republicans are facing the hardest fight since 1892," one reporter put it. "I didn't vote in '92," Smith countered.

"Moses claims the republicans will carry New York by a large majority," the nominee was reminded.

"Don't managers always claim everything in sight?" Smith came back. "I was elected governor four times against claims to the contrary."

"Then you don't think much of the republican attitude of confidence in the east?"

"No, I've heard it so often that it's stale," Smith retorted.

LINDY FOOLS 'EM AGAIN, FLIES TO SANTA BARBARA
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, chairman of the board of Transcontinental Air Transport company, who has been here several days, left by air at 10 a. m. for a "business" trip south, presumably for Los Angeles.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	12	0
New York	6	11	0
Batteries: Dawson and Hargrave; Denton and Hogan.			
St. Louis	2	7	2
Brooklyn	1	6	1
Batteries: Sherdel and Wilson; Petty and Deberry.			
Cincinnati	5	12	1
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Batteries: Hixey and Hargrave; Benz, McGraw and Lecain.			

American

R.	H.	E.	
New York	5	13	1
Boston	3	11	1
Batteries: Pennock and Bengough; Husch and Berry.			

Fall Is Fatal
 WILLOW—The Stony Gorge dam was the scene of a fatality when Cedric King, a rigger, fell 30 feet from the top of the dam to the spillway.

The Noted Dead
 MALDEN, Wis., July 24.—(AP)—Mary Louise Mason, wife of Max Mason, former president of the University of Chicago, died at Wisconsin General hospital here today from double pneumonia.

She had been here visiting friends when stricken several days ago. Mrs. Mason was married in 1904 and was the mother of three children.

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