

The Weather
 Forecast—Fair, and no change in temperature.
 Maximum yesterday 92
 Minimum today 49

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1928.

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 97
 Minimum 49

Today

By Arthur Briabane

Japan's Babies, General News, Good News Taking Cash From Women. \$1 Porter House Steak.

Japan, with the highest baby rate in the world, appoints a government commission to remedy the evil. This nation, with the highest death rate of any civilized nation, for mothers at childbirth, does nothing to remedy the evil and disgrace.

But of there is mortality among calves or young pigs, or their mothers, we see to that.

Because of holdup men and better banking facilities, 4700 employees of the United States bureau of engraving and printing work on part time.

Those employees manufacture American money. When put in payrolls, our modern bandits steal it and shoot a few. Many firms use checks instead of cash.

Last year, seven billion checks were drawn in this country, 70 checks for each of 100,000,000 people.

Postmaster General New broadcasts important facts concerning air travel.

Air mail had only one line, from New York to San Francisco, two years ago. Now it reaches most of the important American cities and spreads out to Canada, Cuba, Panama and other Central American cities.

Government mail pilots fly 25,000 miles every day, the distance around the earth at the equator, and before the year ends daily air mail flights will have increased by 5000 miles.

All this aircraft development is due to the postoffice, for which the people will be grateful.

Observe that the postoffice is government owned and operated. Perhaps other useful developments would come if our "best minds," which means our biggest pocket books, would allow the government to extend its activities.

Much praised private ownership, represented by railroads, has not done much pioneering, although airplanes pioneer railroads, since they threaten dangerous competition.

A start in flying has been promised, however, by the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe, and others will wake up gradually. The New York Central plans a start.

Schools of investment for "ladies with a little money" are needed everywhere. Women inheriting money keep it, on the average, about two years. Then some kind adviser, a man, of course, gets it, or makes the owner lose it through his foolishness.

In New York, a nurse, 52 years old, about to retire from hard work, kills herself. Her life's savings had been lost in a mining swindle. Real estate sharks, oil sharks, all kinds of sharks, swindle women. They believe, poor things, what they want to believe, that they are to be made rich.

Women should not invest in what they do not understand. They should not buy land that they have not seen. And, having seen it, they should think it over, examine it several times, consult some skeptical friend, then wait a month, and see it again.

Don't believe fairy tales. Ask yourself, "Just how would I do myself, not somebody else, actual by make a living out of that land?" Or, if it is to be sold at a profit.

HOOVER IS NOT LUCKY AT YREKA

Republican Candidate Finds Trout Still Elusive—Power Company Blamed for Roiling Water—Enjoys Camp Life Far From Telephone—May Try New Stream.

HOOPER'S CAMP, Near Hornbrook, Cal., July 31.—(AP)—Little Hoover has come the way of Hoover. He is a Republican presidential candidate, here for in his quest for fish in the remote lakes of northern California's central southern Oregon. But he has attained one objective of his 40-mile automobile ride from his home at Stanford University—that of isolation from politics and things political.

Although casting in two rivers—the Rogue in Oregon and the Klamath in California—the committee secretary failed to land a trout of either the size or the quality of the mountain variety. A hydro-electric plant and photomicrographs were given a large part of the blame for his disappointment during the first of the three days he is to spend angling here before getting back to the work of the campaign.

After the cameraman had spoiled his outing on the Rogue in the morning, the committee secretary turned to the Klamath in the afternoon, driving 33 miles down the river without letting any of them know why he had departed.

Electric Plant Blamed.
 While he was en route, the flood-gates at a hydro-electric plant just east of this place were opened and the river rose rapidly with an increase in the swiftness of the flow. The water became very muddy and the fish apparently kept to their holes.

It was well after dark before Mr. Hoover returned to the cottage of a friend, where he is staying with half a dozen close friends who are giving their utmost to carry out his program of complete rest and recreation without interference from any source.

There is no telephone in the cottage and the nearest one is on a country line nearly half a mile away.

Upon his return to Stanford on Thursday, Hoover will put the fishing tackle on his accessories and work on his declaration of issue in the coming campaign and devoted to his mind completely off of it before looking it over for final decision.

Gets Seclusion.
 This valley, which the committee selected for the place of his outing is little more than a river gorge with towering hills rising down to the bank on either side. A good roadway is on the side of the stream and springs have been made by cutting line channels out of the sides of the hills.

The weather is almost oppressively hot in the day and except for places here and there which are susceptible of irrigation, the hills are literally parched by the sun. A few canals and towers stand in these places, but there is little other sign of civilized life, though now and then a deer descends down to the camp from the mountains.

The road is a little used one and except for an occasional landing of an automobile here, about the only sounds are those of the rapids in the Klamath and these are not heard in the Klamath and these are not heard in the Klamath and these are not heard in the Klamath.

Man Killed in Explosion.
CASPER, Wyo., July 31.—(AP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured in an explosion of a Midwest Refining company well this afternoon in the Salt Creek oil field. Two rigs were destroyed.

Bootlegger Sentenced.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Frank Vaughn, known as "Red" of the "Hooper" and his partner, A. J. Younger, were sentenced to 12 months each in McNeil Island prison today by Federal Judge Mc Nary.

Sentence H. S. Bootlegger.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—High school boys and girls of Astoria were the main custom of Bart Satchel, known as "Red" Younger, according to testimony given today before Federal Judge Mc Nary. Satchel was sentenced to eight months in the county jail.

NEW ZEALAND'S OLYMPIC STARS



Catherine Miller, star distance swimmer of the New Zealand Olympic team, will attempt to swim the English channel after competing in the games at Amsterdam. She is shown with Ena Stockley of the New Zealand team while in training in England.

BOURBON BOSS EDITOR WHITE OF CHICAGO IS WITHDRAWN 2 SINKING FAST OLD CHARGES

Slight Hope for the Recovery of George Brennan of Illinois—Sacramento of Extreme Unction Given—Tooth Extraction Cause

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—(AP)—George E. Brennan, 65, Illinois democratic leader, was gravely ill from Septic poisoning early today in the John B. Murphy hospital.

Late last night Mr. Brennan received the sacrament of Extreme Unction, the last rite of the Catholic church for the living, from the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Lee.

Although Mr. Brennan's condition was pronounced slightly improved today, a conference of five physicians blamed the statement that "Mr. Brennan's condition is very grave." Mr. Brennan's daughter, Mrs. Mary Brennan, representative Joseph J. Gill, brother-in-law of Mrs. Brennan, were at his bedside.

An emergency operation was performed last night by Dr. Karl Meyer in an attempt to prevent spread of infection caused by extraction of two teeth Thursday. A lung infection had developed and the poison spread through Mr. Brennan's entire system.

Until Thursday Mr. Brennan was seemingly in good health, though he had complained of his teeth. He was taken to the hospital yesterday, when friends learned of his illness.

Although 12 years ago when he underwent an operation on his leg, during his unsuccessful campaign for the United States senate, Mr. Brennan has continued his activity in democratic political circles as national committeeman from Illinois and as a leading advocate of Governor Al Smith's candidacy for the presidency.

At 5 a. m. today Mr. Brennan was reported sleeping comfortably after a night in which his condition took no turn for the worse. A slight decrease in his temperature was noted early this morning. Hospital attendants said they were under orders to give out no information on Mr. Brennan's condition.

Since 1917, when he came to Chicago from Springfield, where he was a clerk, and especially since 1920, when he succeeded Roser Sullivan as democratic leader in Illinois, Mr. Brennan has been known as "the man behind the scenes," and only once has he been a candidate for office himself.

In 1925 his leg operation was performed in the middle of his race for the senate with another Colonel Frank L. Smith. He has been known chiefly for his ability to bolster democratic strength in a normally republican state, and himself was defeated by 67,000 votes two years ago when there were republican pluralities of 800,000 to 1,000,000 in other contests.

NOBILE IS ACCLAIMED AS A HERO

Italian Fascisti Shower North Pole Explorer With Flowers—French, Norwegian and Swedes Are Flayed—Bands Play Fascisti Hymn and Crowds Cheer.

TRIESTE, Italy, July 31.—(AP)—General Umberto Nobile and the crew of the Italia disaster were given an enthusiastic welcome by a vast crowd when they returned to Italy today.

They arrived here at 7:35 a. m., and the people seemed to wish to compensate them for the sufferings through which they had passed. Flowers and kisses were thrown in the men's path.

While fascists gave the Roman salute with their outstretched hands, the band played the fascist hymn.

ROME, July 31.—(AP)—Italy's fascist organ said in an editorial today that General Nobile and his companions in entering Italy received a maternal embrace from their mother country which must have melted the ice still gathered around their hearts.

"We greet with pride" the editorial continued, "this band of Italian patriots from a legendary expedition after having dominated the Pole and dropped the torch of the symbols of christianism and the mother country."

The newspaper strongly stigmatized the "atrocious calumnies of the French, German and Scandinavian anti-fascist press relating to the honor of explorers guilty of being Italian of fascist origin."

CHRYSLER-DODGE CO. IS NOW THIRD TO G. MOTORS AND FORD

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—A giant new automobile corporation, second only to the Ford company and General Motors, comes into being through the merger of Dodge Brothers, Inc., with the Chrysler Corporation which has just been completed.

The combined companies have estimated total assets of \$700,000,000, production capacity of 700,000 a year and a potential earning power of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year. The Ford company has assets of \$724,950,000 and General Motors \$1,098,477,500.

SPITE NEWSPAPER OF SALEM QUILTS
SALEM, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—The Salem World, an afternoon newspaper organized by members of Capital Topographical Club No. 210 which started publication on October 20 of last year following a strike of members of the union employed in the plants of the Capital Journal and the Oregon Statesman on August 1, will suspend publication with this afternoon's issue.

The announcement of the suspension of publication will be carried in the World this afternoon, press correspondents were advised at the office of the paper.

Pastor's Wife Dies.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida Farrell Youngson, wife of Dr. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist church died today at Good Samaritan hospital, following a long illness.

Seeks Life's Secret



Seeking a scientific key to long life, Dr. Raymond Pearl, director of the Institute for Biological Research of Johns Hopkins university, has gone to those who have lived long for his facts. For the past six years he has gathered the life histories of nearly 1,000 persons between the ages of 95 and 111 years of age. He believes these persons may be regarded as experts in the art of living.

FIND BODY OF MISSING BOY, HUNT SLAYERS

Frank Plummer of Portland, Missing Since Friday, Found Near Hood River—Mystery Surrounds Tragedy.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—The body of Frank Plummer, 29, missing from Portland since last Friday, was found in brush about a mile west of Cascade Locks today, with a bullet wound through the head.

The position of the body, and smears of blood on leaves and brush nearby, caused officers who found the body to believe that he had been murdered.

The body was found about a mile west of the spot where the boy's abandoned automobile was found yesterday near Cascade Locks.

Two deputy sheriffs, Glenn Sboat and J. H. Sheldrake, of Hood River county, and a party of Craig Rate, including H. J. Blackburn and L. M. Baldwin, found the body this morning. It was inside the Multnomah county line and officers of that county were notified.

The small car in which young Plummer had left home last Friday, was found in bushes just off the Columbia river highway, near Cascade locks yesterday, stripped of its tires and rims. An old black sweater and a camera were found in the car.

Officers had been on the lookout for young Plummer since Sunday when parents of the boy enlisted aid in locating him. The boy was on vacation and went on a trip, and when he failed to return Sunday his parents became alarmed, fearing he had met with an accident. Radio descriptions were broadcast from Portland Sunday night. The first trace of the boy came yesterday when his car was found.

No one in this vicinity had been found today who had seen the boy.

It was a mother's premonition that her son had met with foul play that started the search for young Plummer.

The boy was to have met a woman friend last Friday afternoon, but failed to keep the appointment. It was then that his parents' became uneasy for his safety.

ALL IS READY FOR OPENING L. CONVENTION

Medford Streets Present a Gala Appearance As Advance Guard of Legion Notables Arrive for Opening Thursday.

Medford streets and buildings have assumed a gala appearance during the past few days in preparation for the opening of the state American Legion convention, next Thursday.

The crowning feature of the elaborate scheme of street decorations is the big American Legion flag which is suspended over Main street in the center of the business section. This huge national emblem is one of the largest American flags on the entire coast, being 18 feet wide and 36 feet in length. It is the property of Medford post, having been presented to the local Legion by Mrs. Roy Patching.

Last night's meeting of Medford post No. 15 resembled a session of the state convention, with many out of town Legionnaires present from Portland, Salem, Bend, Roseburg, Ashland and other Oregon cities. It was one of the largest meetings ever held by the local post and enthusiasm for the coming convention ran high.

Paul McDonald, general chairman of the convention committee, gave a fine report on the progress of the big three-day program and appealed to the membership for more man power to help put it over. Many volunteers responded and with the scores of others who will sign up during the next day or two it should be possible to make the convention program a decided success. Harry Moore, chairman of transportation, also appealed for more cars to transport the 400 members of the drum corps and bands on Thursday afternoon and Friday night. Commander Bromley supplemented the above speaker's remarks and asked services of himself and his car for at least a few hours during the three-day program. At least a hundred more men and cars are needed. Members should report to convention headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce building at once, or phone 286 before tomorrow night.

Chairmen Seelye Hall, John Holmer, Bill Bolger and others also spoke on various phases of the convention and Chief de Gare Ed Webber outlined the program of activities. A fine tribute was paid for his untiring efforts to make the convention a success by Bill Bolger, who stated that the members of the convention committee had been working on this big event and holding regular meetings ever since last January.

Carl Moser, state adjutant, gave a splendid report shown by Medford post in helping the state department to "cover the top" in the recent membership drive. He also spoke of the way Medford post had carried out the three major objectives of the 1927 state American Legion program, namely, membership, community, service and aeronautics. "Oregon is the most 'air-minded' state in the union, thanks to the efforts of the Legion in establishing scores of airports throughout the entire state," said Moser, who paid a real tribute to Seelye Hall of this city, who is the state chairman of the Legion aeronautics committee. The speaker told of the business side of the convention and urged every Legionnaire to take an active interest in the business sessions which will occupy the greater part of the three-day program. In closing, Moser stated that Oregon Legionnaires had been planning to "step out in Medford" for nine long years and now their ambitions were about to be realized.

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LINDBERGH NOW EN ROUTE EAST

EAST VAUGHN, N. M., July 31.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh who landed here last night because of engine trouble, encountered further delay today in his journey to Detroit.

Arriving from Flagstaff, the flying colonel planned to hop at 9:30 a. m. today. However, in addition to cylinder trouble, which developed last night, he has difficulty with his gas feed line.

Col. Lindbergh, accompanied only by his mechanic, landed here at 7:15 p. m. last night. As soon as his engine is repaired he plans to follow the Santa Fe railroad main line east along a proposed passenger air route.

(This dispatch apparently settles the question of Lindbergh attending the Legion convention here in the negative).

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G. TUNNEY HANGS UP HIS GLOVES

Champion Heavyweight of World Retires From Prize Fighting Forever—Wants to Enter Business Before It Is Too Late—Refuses to Name Successor—Thanks Friends.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion boxer, announced his retirement from the ring today at a luncheon given in honor of William Muldoon, 32-year-old member of the New York state athletic commission.

"I have fought my last bout as a professional boxer," his statement said.

Staging a "farewell party" to the commissioner and more than 50 newspapermen guests, Tunney declared definitely that the time had come to step out of the gym.



Gene Tunney, that made him a millionaire. Reports that Tunney was to retire had been circulated since he crushed Tom Heeney in an 11-round technical knockout at the Yankee stadium last Thursday night.

"Feeling still young enough to make another start in new fields," Tunney declared himself grateful for the benefits conferred and anxious to leave the game better than he found it.

"There is no contender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest," he said. "If there were I might delay my retirement long enough to face him in the ring but it looks as if it might be two or three years before a dangerous opponent is developed. That is too long to wait."

Tunney gave high credit to Tex Rickard's ability as a promoter and as the man who could find his successor. He declared it his desire to place in Rickard's hands a belt or other suitable emblem of supremacy to be awarded by him to that boxer who, through a series of elimination bouts or victories over the most formidable opponents that can be obtained, shall prove himself deserving of it.

Gene made no definite mention of his future plans and paid no attention in his statement to rumors that he was about to enter matrimony. In ending his statement, he said:

"I have no thought of trying to nominate my successor. To the victor belongs the spoils. I merely step aside and say 'may the best man win.'"

Made Over Million.
 The big marine leaves the ring after the first financial failure Tex Rickard ever has suffered in promoting a heavyweight championship match. Tunney's bout with the New Zealand champion drew slightly over 41,000 to the Yankee stadium and the net receipts tallied little over \$300,000. The promoter's losses from all sources amounted to \$250,000.

In addition to the \$525,000 received for fighting Heeney, Tunney has taken part in the two greatest athletic shows ever staged. The match in which he won the heavyweight title from Jack Dempsey at Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1924, drew a gate of \$1,500,000 to the Bessie Coleman stadium. Gene conquered Dempsey again at Chicago on Sept. 22, 1927, in a match that broke all records for receipts with a total of \$2,800,000. Tunney was guaranteed \$250,000 for his first match with Dempsey and \$200,000 for the second.

The heavyweight champion is believed to possess through careful investment a fortune of well over