

The Weather
 Forecast—Fair; no change in temperature.
 Maximum yesterday 88
 Minimum today 51

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 96
 Minimum 51

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

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
What About Usury?
 13 Billions for Crime.
 Gov. Smith and Farms.
 Sam Buys a Palace.

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HAS President Coolidge noticed the Federal Reserve Bank's activities in promoting usury?

The alleged desire is to discourage stock speculation. So-called "call money" with which the speculators gamble goes to 7 and 8 per cent.

Banks, whose business it is to make money for their stockholders, immediately raise their interest rates to men in legitimate business.

The country, bursting with money, is put on a hard-times basis. What effect will that have on our prosperity? How does it impress President Coolidge, who comes from a state that does not like usury?

Is usury, organized on a national scale, even against stock speculators, a thing that the government should tolerate?

Was the Federal Reserve established to keep credit evenly abundant and promote prosperity?

Or was it to be used, as it is used now, to help usurious money lenders to gouge business men? Banks, properly managed, are doing fairly well with dividends from 50 to 100 per cent a year, and extra disbursements.

Was it really necessary to add usury to the financial game?

It would have been cheaper to buy slaves at a fair price, instead of fighting the Civil war.

It would be cheaper now, to pension criminals, even high-grade bootleggers and hijackers, rather than pay the cost of crime.

The Baumes crime commission says crime costs this country **THIRTEEN BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.**

With that sum you could pay 1,000,000 criminals \$13,000 each every year. Our home war against crime costs more than twenty times as much as our army and navy. Think that over.

Governor Smith declared against the equalization fee as a solution of the farm problem. Like President Coolidge, he thinks the McNary-Haugen bill needs modification.

The governor says our government should control the sale of agricultural surpluses. "The cost to be borne by those benefited."

Governor Smith tells the New York Times frankly "that he has no plan of his own for carrying out the principle of disposing of surplus crops, but will work out such a plan after election."

In the city of Paris a deed was signed Saturday buying for the United States an expensive embassy. Now that Uncle Sam owns his ambassadorial palace in Paris, he will proceed, of course to buy palaces in other European capitals, where gentlemen will live gorgeously as a reward for political services.

It would suit some old-style Americans, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, for instance, better if the American ambassador lived at a hotel, or paid rent for his own flat, and the money spent for new embassies were used for education here in the United States.

But, since our "democracy" is a good deal of a joke at home, it might as well be a joke abroad also.

Pope Plus recognizes the new

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AVIATORS RESCUED BY LINER

Kubala and Idzikowsky Taken On Board German Ship Off Coast of Portugal, After Plane Forced Down On Return to Europe—Pipe Line Break Is Cause of Failure.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 6.—(AP) Stranded from the sea in which they were swimming near the wreckage of their airplane, the Polish aviators, Majors Louis Idzikowsky and Kasimir Kubala, today were numbered among the few who have escaped death after falling in an attempt to span the Atlantic by air.

Turning back while well out to sea on their attempted flight from Paris to New York, the aviators were in serious straits when rescued Saturday by the German steamship Samos. The strain of some 20 hours flying had begun to tell on the gasoline foot line and trouble developed. As they flew toward Cape Finisterre, the westernmost point of Spain, hoping to reach land before their engine went dead, they saw the Samos, 60 miles offshore.

Circling over it, they dropped a message in a small tube weighted with pebbles, on its deck. The message asked the ship to stand by to pick them up.

Major Kubala had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital today, and joined Major Idzikowsky at the latter's hotel in Oporto.

Both were disappointed and said that but for the accident to the feed pipe they believed they would have reached New York.

Undaunted by the failure of their attempt, Major Kubala said he hoped to make another effort to fly the Atlantic.

Both expressed gratitude to their rescuers and for the general kindness shown by authorities. Their plane was being dismantled to be taken to Paris.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 6.—(AP) Major Kasimir Kubala said today that a broken pipeline forced him and his companion, Major Louis Idzikowsky, to turn back after they had flown 21 of the 42 hours which they estimated it would take to fly from Paris to New York.

The aviators were rescued when found near the wreckage of their plane, the Marszalek Pilsudski by the German steamer Samos Saturday and brought to Lixoes, near Oporto. On board the ship Kubala slipped and fell, cutting his forearm on broken glass.

Kubala, interviewed in the Oporto military hospital, said that after they had flown 21 hours the tube feeding the oil stopped working. The aviators thought it would be impossible, therefore to continue flight and decided to return.

When they were 70 miles off Cape Finisterre, westernmost point of Spain, they noticed additional damage. This caused the plane to capsize and the heavy sesquiplane plunged into the sea near the Samos. The wings broke and the plane was damaged in other respects.

"We threw ourselves into the sea," said Kubala. "We swam toward the Samos, whose crew rescued us, and then took the plane in tow. We were altogether 28 hours in the air."

The aviators plan to leave for Paris with their plane on Wednesday.

The wrecked plane, which was valued at a million francs, was towed to Lixoes by the ship. It was found to be so seriously damaged that it was thought it would be almost useless.

Their rescue was the second within three days of fliers trying to span the Atlantic from east to west. Captain Frank T. Courtney and the three companions were picked up by the steamship Minnereka on Thursday, after being adrift 10 hours. Courtney had hopped off from the Azores for Newfoundland. Like the Polish plane, trouble had developed with his fuel supply system. A broken gas line had sprayed fuel against the hot motors and fire forced a rapid descent.

Courtney and the Polish fliers are the only ones who have been rescued after falling to reach land on an east to west flight across the Atlantic.

NIGHT LIFE FIGURES INDICTED



As the sequel of secret raids directed against 18 New York night clubs last June 29, by order of Assistant United States Attorney, General Mabel Walker Willebrandt, 105 have been indicted by the federal grand jury, including Texas Guinan and Helen Morgan, night club hostesses, and Nils T. Granlund, New York night announcer. The indictments charge alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and maintenance of nuisances. Photo at left shows Mi-Guinan as she appeared 10 years ago, and above as she looks today. Center is Granlund, and Miss Morgan is at the right.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP) Bench warrants were issued today for the arrest of Helen Morgan, actress and night club hostess and Nils T. Granlund, night announcer, when they failed to appear in federal court to answer to complaints charging violation of the prohibition law.

SENSATIONAL WIFE OF FATTY ARBUCKLE ASKS TRESTLE FIRE TALE, A CANARD

Southern Pacific Officials Flatly Deny Any Attempt made to Rob Shasta Or Burn Trestle in Siskiyou County—Merely a Hobo Jungle Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP) Southern Pacific officials here received word today that a fire which spread from a "jungle" campfire set by hobos, damaged six ties on a trestle east of Oreg., near Gregory, Cal., Saturday night. The damage did not delay the Shasta limited, officials said, adding that the ties would be replaced. According to S. P. officials, no one who has investigated the cause suspects an attempted robbery of the train or an attempt to harm the trestle, as was at first reported.

Southern Pacific officials at San Francisco today denied the report of an attempt Saturday night to rob a trestle in the Siskiyou and rob a train or an attempt to harm the trestle, as was at first reported. The suit alleged that in April 1925, the Arbuckle went to the home of a "prominent resident" of Hollywood. A "party" was staged during which the former comedian became "terribly intoxicated."

Screams of the woman to whom he attempted to make love, Miss Dean, set forth, brought other guests to her rescue and Arbuckle shortly afterwards started home. On the way the actress declared he reviled her and compared her unfavorably with "women of the streets."

The plaintiff asked \$750 monthly alimony pending trial of the suit, \$3000 attorney's fees and \$2500 court costs.

The couple was married May 26, 1925 at San Marino near Los Angeles and separated last May. Community property was listed at \$25,000 which included Arbuckle's house on Canyon drive, Beverly Hills.

Arbuckle who appeared a few years ago as a motion picture director recently opened a night club in the beach area near Venice.

Five men were reported as fleeing from the trestle, in the glare of the headlights of the engine of the Shasta limited, as it stopped. The special agents were unable to find anyone who had witnessed the alleged flight of the quainter.

A Fatal Week End SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(AP) Eleven Washington residents were killed and two others injured in accidents over the week end. Nine were drowned and two were fatally injured in automobile wrecks, while two persons were hurt when an airplane nosed over during a takeoff.

AN ORGY OF CRIME IN L. ANGELES

Second Gruesome Murder in Four Days Shocks People of Los Angeles—Society Woman Killed By Youth in Drunken Orgy—Tries to Kill Husband Also.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Another gruesome murder with a woman as the victim—the second in four days in the Los Angeles metropolitan area—kept police detectives busy here today. The nude body of Mrs. Myrtle L. Mellus, wealthy and socially prominent, was found on a bed in her home yesterday by her husband, Frank A. Mellus, Dos Angeles club member. Apparently she had been slain with a beer bottle in a fierce struggle. As police from three stations and newspaper reporters swarmed into the house, Leo ("Pat") Kelly, 29, was found hiding in a closet of the home.

Kelly attempted to escape. At first he was thought to be a murderer. However, his police soon learned through his mother, Mrs. Josephine Kelly, that a friendship had existed between Mrs. Mellus and her son for some time, and that she had warned Leo that it might "lead to trouble."

Under police suspicion Kelly soon began to tell his story, admitting having given her a beating, but stoutly denied having killed Mrs. Mellus.

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VACATION HOME OF HOOVER



Herbert Hoover and his companions stayed at this rustic cottage of Wm. Isaacs on Rogue River while in that vicinity on their fishing expedition in southern Oregon. Members of the party are seen leaving on another day's jaunt.

FARM LEADER AL SMITH IS IN IOWA BACKS HOOVER STRONG

Corn Belt Agitator, Flays Peek for Lying About Hoover—Tells Farmers Hoover Is Their Best Friend.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6.—(AP) Declaring himself in full accord with Herbert Hoover and condemning Governor George N. Peek of Adair, Ill., chairman of the committee of 22 for supporting the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, yesterday sent an open letter to John E. Bremer of Mapleton, Iowa, in answer to Miss Anna Thompson's "Farmers' Manifesto" for the support of Brookhart, a speaking engagement.

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MARATHON IS WON BY PARIS STAR

El Quafi of France Wins Historic Olympic Run in Fast Time—Joie Ray Set Pace, But Comes in Fifth—New York Girl Breaks Record.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—El Quafi of France won the marathon race yesterday, covering the 26 miles and 385 yards in two hours, 32 minutes and 57 seconds. This was 22 seconds short of the record Olympic time set in 1908 at Antwerp by Hannes Kolehmainen of Finland, Mignat Plaza, Chilean, was second, finishing 150 meters behind Quafi.

Joie Ray finished fifth, behind Al. B. Mattsson of Finland and Kameitama Yamada of Japan, who had alternated with Ray in setting the pace for fully two-thirds of the grind over the Dutch course.

New York Girl Wins O. Y. M. P. L. C. SWIMMING STADIUM, AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(AP) Martha Norellus of New York was re-crowned queen of the mermaids of the world today when she captured the Olympic 400-meter free style swimming championship for the second time in two Olympiads.

In defending her title won in 1924 against five of the world's speediest girl swimmers, the American girl shattered the world record established by herself only Saturday, covering the distance in the hitherto incredible time of 6 minutes 42 1/2 seconds. This was 2 3/5 seconds faster than the mark she set in her first preliminary heat two days ago.

American men swimmers could do no better than third and fourth in their championship event today, the 1500-meter free style, as Arne Borg of Sweden won in 19:51 4/5, which also shattered the world and Olympic records. Andrew Charlton of Australia, the 1924 champion, was second, with Clarence Crabbe of Honolulu third, and Ray Studdy of New York fourth.

C. S. Wins on River SLOVEN, Holland, Aug. 6.—(AP) Two victories and a row over the latter caused by the French four scratching, sent American oarsmen through the fourth day of Olympic rowing without casualties.

The United States double scullers a three-length win over the Austrian pair from the Wicking Lanz club, Vienna, and a little later the American four-oared combination without scowin beat the English representatives from the Thames Rowing club by a scant length in the hardest fought race of the day.

Hungary defeated the United States today by a score of 5 to 0 in the Olympic water polo competition.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Controversy over whether women's track and field events should be retained on the Olympic program was brought to the floor of the congress of the international amateur athletic federation this afternoon.

A majority report from the council in which the United States joined, favored retaining the feminine features, limited to not more than six events, provided the grueling 800-meter race be eliminated, but sharp opposition immediately developed on the issue was postponed until tomorrow after Finland's representative had moved to abolish the women's events.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Martha Norellus of New York brought the United States its first swimming championship of the Olympic games, by winning the 400 meter free style swim for women today.

Behind Miss Norellus in second place, came Miss Braun of Holland, while the youthful American, Josephine McKim of Homestead, Pa., was third. Miss Norellus' time was not announced, as officials went into a huddle, but it was said to break both the world and Olympic records.

Miss Norellus led from the start. At 200 meters Miss McKim was second, but was unable to hold her advantage against the powerful bid of the big Dutch girl.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Arne Borg, the "Swedish Hurricane" won the Olympic 1500 meter free style swimming championship today.

Thomas Blankenburg of California today qualified for the semi-finals in the 200-meter breast stroke swimming. He was the only United States entrant.

Heavy Quake in Mexico MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Dispatches from Pinotepa, state of Oaxaca, said that town was destroyed in part at noon Saturday by the most violent earthquake ever recorded there.

GOLD BEACH UP IN ARMS OVER KILLING OF ELK

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Curry county residents are up in arms against the reported intention of the state game commission to kill the large bull leader of the Hunter's Head band of elk. It is held that the bull has withstood its usefulness as a sire and is now driving away young bulls, thus preventing increase of the herd.

Hunters claim that nature takes care of the situation adequately and that when an old bull becomes useless as a sire there is always a young male to depose the old ruler.

Petitions bearing the signatures of nearly every resident have been forwarded to the game commission, protesting the killing of the old king of the herd.

The Hunter's Head elk herd is one of the leading attractions on the lower Roosevelt highway. The big eight-point bull leader is frequently seen.

Baseball Scores

American.		
First game—	R. H. E.	
Washington	4 12 1	
Cleveland	7 12 9	
Batteries:	Gaston, Brown and Kenna; Miller, Hudlin and Autry.	
Second game—	R. H. E.	
Washington	1 15 2	
Cleveland	2 19 5	
Batteries:	Hadley and Ruhl; Miljus, Easne, Harder, Grant and L. Sewell.	
National.		
First game—	R. H. E.	
Chicago	7 10 2	
Philadelphia	5 9 6	
Batteries:	Karnshaw, Roomel, Quinn and Cochrane; Whitehill, Smith and Hargrave.	
Second game—	R. H. E.	
Chicago	1 8 2	
Philadelphia	5 10 8	
Batteries:	Root, Holley and Gonzalez; Ferguson and Davis.	
Other National games postponed, rain.		

Italian U-Boat GOES TO BOTTOM

ROME, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Italian submarine F-12, sunk in 46 meters by a collision with the destroyer Giuseppe Masotti this morning. The crew of the submarine are 46—communication with surface craft through a special submarine signaling apparatus.

Weather conditions are not very favorable. There are already at the scene four sea diving apparatus, and also a mechanism to supply the submarine with fresh air.

MAN SHOT FOR DEER AS SEASON OPENS

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Emil (Freddy) Meusel, outfielder and Jimmy Cavener, third baseman, important cogs in the Oakland baseball machine, and both former major league stars, were unconditionally released today. President J. Cal Hering gave no particular reason, except that they had not delivered this season as expected.

RACIALENTO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Paul Hutchinson, who shot and killed John Hitchcock, 19, of Maxwell, while the two were hunting deer in Colusa county, has been sentenced by a coroner's jury. Witnesses said Hitchcock knelt and urged his companion to shoot at a deer but raised up just as the shot was fired. The bullet hit him in the head.