The Weather
Forecast—Fair; not much change in temperature.
Maximum 97
Minimum 56

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 93
Minimum 50

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

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Hear Cheerful John Moody.
Observe Barney Deboka.
A Shark and George Kojac.
Mr. Swope's Lightning.

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John Moody studies and thinks, and predicts five more years, at least, of rising values and prosperity. "The old breeders of financial panic that brought on the crises of 1893, 1903 and 1907 have disappeared."

We are living in a new kind of America, with a new kind of prosperity. "America's world of today is not the world of 20 years ago," says Mr. Moody.

If you were feeling gloomy, cheer up.

Many are prosperous, NOT all. Barney Deboka, having vainly hunted a job, stood at a restaurant window, watching a woman turning butter cakes. He fell in a faint and doctors are treating him for starvation.

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Great is the power of civilization, training a man so well that he stands watching food until he drops of hunger rather than steal. Man is a teachable animal.

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George Kojac, of New York, established a new world's record for swimming 100 meters back stroke. One more American winner not a "Nordic."

Kojac's time was 1 minute 9 4-5 seconds.

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A shark swims two miles in one minute. While he was learning to swim so fast man was learning to think. Men catch sharks often. Sharks rarely catch men.

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With automobiles men easily outrun the fastest land animals. Flying machines go faster than any bird. But on water, ideal speed element, 100 per cent ball bearing, man has not been able to equal even comparatively slow fishes. A new idea is needed there.

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With photography science does wonders, takes pictures of stars not seen through the telescope and shows "outside universes" 1,000,000 light years from our galaxy.

A light year is the distance that light travels in a year, going 186,000 miles a second. One million light years is a long journey.

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Now the camera, analyzing a lightning stroke for engineers of the General Electric company, shows that lightning goes about its business swiftly.

It developed 2,500,000 volts in forty-millionths of a second.

When will Mr. Gerard Swope, boss of General electric, show a machine to harness and use lightning?

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Our gangsters take their murdering seriously — vengefully. Frankie Uale, boss of Brooklyn's underworld, shot to death as he rode in his fine Lincoln car, was buried in a $30,000 coffin.

One floral tribute in forget-me-nots bore the promise, "We'll see them, kid." Police called this promise a vengeance.

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Yesterday, C. Marino was found near the place where Uale was killed, with 24 savage knife wounds on his back, sides and legs.

The man's pockets were full of money scorned by the killers.

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Mr. Raskob, manager of the national Democratic campaign, intends to know all about farm relief, and has engaged Professor Seligman, learned economist of Columbia College, to look into the matter.

Mr. Raskob says he has never

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ARTISANS POUR IN FOR MEET

Hundreds of Prominent Convention Delegates Arrive For Initiation Tonight At Medford Armory — 1500 Expected By Tomorrow — Busy Two-Day Program Is Arranged.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Today.

8 p. m.—Initiatory work at Armory, followed by dancing.

Friday.

7 p. m.—Al Azar band concert, city park.
8:05 p. m.—Al Azar ceremonial, Elks temple.
9:30 p. m. — Entertainment program.

Saturday.

9 a. m.—Drill team contest, Armory.
7:30 p. m.—Fraternal parade.
9 p. m.—Grand ball, Hilarity hall.

Sunday.

7 a. m.—Crater Lake caravan trip.

The advance guard of the Artisan delegates and visiting members who will attend the Pacific Coast conclave to begin here tomorrow, began arriving last evening from Oregon, California and Washington points. The program for the two-day convention has been completed and indicates a busy session for the 1500 visitors, who are to be the guests of a free trip to Crater Lake on Sunday under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The first event on the Artisan program is initiatory degree work tonight at the Armory at 8 o'clock, followed by dancing for Artisans and friends. The registration of visiting members and delegates will begin tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the various local hotels at which the visitors are staying during the convention. Nothing of special interest will take place tomorrow until 7 o'clock in the evening when a band concert by the Al Azar band of Portland will play in the city park for 45 minutes, after which the Al Azar ceremonial will take place at the Elks temple at 8:05 tomorrow evening.

Following the ceremonial, an entertainment program is scheduled to begin with a band overture, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor O. O. Alenderfer. The response will be given by Hon. H. S. Hudson, Artisan president. Preceded by an introduction of supreme officers, an ensemble entertainment by Al Azar chanters and entertainers of Portland will be presented.

The address of the evening will be given by Roy K. Hackett of Grants Pass, to whom a response will be given by Jerry Sayler, supreme secretary of Portland. Band selections will close the program.

Drill Team Contest.

One of the convention features will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Armory, when drill teams and visiting patrols from all parts of the Pacific coast will compete for the championship. The contest is open to the public and will present numerous interesting drills. Another convention feature is the fraternal parade Saturday evening at 7:30, when all Artisans in Medford will form a long procession, also including other local organizations.

More Cars Needed.

A grand Artisan ball will be the last feature of the day and will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at Hilarity hall. A Crater Lake caravan is being planned for Sunday morning, to leave Medford at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, which reported today some difficulty in locating a sufficient number of cars.

The Portland special train, carrying delegates and members of Artisan lodges in the state metropolis and in the Willamette valley, is expected to arrive this evening with approximately 500 passengers. An auto caravan, with several hundred Artisans, is also expected this evening from Seattle, West Seattle and Everett, and other Washington points.

Easterners to Arrive.

Over 400 Artisans are expected to arrive tonight or tomorrow from Pennsylvania, to be in Medford during the convention. The Pennsylvanians are making a junket trip over the United States and are planning to visit as many conclaves as possible while en route. A good-sized delegation is also expected from southern California to-

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Bootlegger Gives Trading Stamps on Every Purchase

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—(AP)—One Omaha bootlegger is giving trading stamps with purchases, Ralph Jones, federal dry agent, has learned.

Jones said the system employed is to give one stamp with each bottle purchased. Four stamps may be exchanged for an extra bottle.

ATTEMPTED S.P. HOLDUP STORY TERMED FALSE

Official Report by S. P. News Bureau Declares Never Suspicion of Hold-Up — Fire Caused By Hoboes Who Cooked Meal on Trestle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—(Special to Mail Tribune.) The Southern Pacific news bureau which gave us Monday's story regarding sensational report of attempted holdup, said today special agents of the company have reported trestle fire caused by hobos who "jungled" on steel trestle to cook their meal. Six wooden ties were burned about an inch through. The train crew of the Shasta stopped and extinguished the fire while the men, evidently hoboes, looked on. The Southern Pacific denies any suspicion of attempted holdup whatever. Four Montana youths in an auto were held four hours for questioning, only for their connection with the fire. (Signed)

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The above dispatch from the coast headquarters of the Associated Press, undoubtedly will settle the question of whether or not the trestle fire was a "dastardly attempt" on the part of more "DeAutremont" desperadoes to wreck the Shasta and then rob the passengers.

Sheriff Jennings and other local law officers are still mystified that the hoboes should have elected to cook their dinner on a trestle, but according to S. P. representatives since the infrequent schedule of the Shasta division, trestles are often selected by hoboes as the best place to rest and get cooled off. They maintain no hold-up desperadoes would be foolish enough to try to burn down a trestle, by lighting a small fire on the top of a few ties shortly before train time.

O.-O. WORKER DIES OF HURT; RUSHED TO AID

Lee N. Unger, of Butte Falls, died this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at Community hospital.

Little hope is held for the recovery of Lee N. Unger, 21, of Butte Falls, who sustained a serious fracture of the skull between 9 and 10 o'clock this forenoon at Camp No. 1 of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company of Butte Falls when a boom on a log loader struck him on the side of the head. Unger was unconscious this afternoon at the Community hospital where he was rushed immediately after the accident, the details of which were not known by Owen-Oregon officials here.

Unger, according to a partial report of the accident, was working with two other men at the time the tragedy occurred. He was struck by a loading boom, which, according to Dr. J. C. Hayes, caused an extensive fracture of the skull, nearly caving in one side. Unger was thrown 35 or 40 feet by the impact, which in addition to the fracture, also caused an ugly gash on his head.

The injured man was brought to Medford by the Peri ambulance from Butte Falls, where Unger had been brought down on the logging train from the lumber camp. He arrived at the hospital at 11:30.

King Takes a Dive

SANTANDER, Spain, Aug. 9.—(AP) King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and the Infante Jaime took a dive in Spain's newest and largest submarine, the S-1, yesterday. The royal party made a careful inspection of the various devices aboard the craft while it was under the water.

THE FIRST LADY AND THE FIRST FLAG OF THE LAND

Latest photo of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge shows her unveiling a memorial to Col. William Colvill, Civil war hero, at Cannon Falls, Minn., her first formal public appearance since the presidential family took up its summer residence in nearby Brule, Wis.

STRATON ASKS CATHEDRAL FOR SECOND DEBATE

Baptist Pastor Suggests That His Church Be Used First and St. Patrick's Cathedral Second — Denies Any Prejudice on Religious Grounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Evening Post from Greenwood Lake, N. Y., today quoted the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, as saying he was willing to debate with Governor Smith in Calvary Baptist church—provided the governor was willing to repeat the debate in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Dr. Straton's suggestion was a reply to the governor's challenge that they debate the pastor's charge that the democratic presidential nominee is "the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

"I am making the suggestion that we debate both in my church and again in St. Patrick's cathedral," the Post quotes Dr. Straton as saying, "because I do not like to have my Catholic friends suppose for a minute that I believe a Baptist church is more holy ground than their cathedral."

"Understand, I am not a foe of the Catholics," the pastor continued. "Some of my dearest friends are Catholics. I am conducting a one-man fight on Governor Smith's public record—not on his religion or his character. There is nothing I have against him personally."

Previously Dr. Straton had suggested the debate take place in Madison Square Garden or some other large auditorium. He began to write his reply to the governor's challenge today.

CHAS. E. HUGHES WILL CAMPAIGN FOR MR. HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Reporting a bright outlook for republicans in the west, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, returned here today from the Pacific coast to organize a speaking campaign in the east.

Mr. Tilson, who is director of the eastern speakers' bureau, is giving first attention to Maine, where an election is to be held early in September, and he will confer with party leaders at Portland next week. Among those whom Mr. Tilson expects to campaign in the east are Charles Evans Hughes, Senator Watson of Indiana and Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, a representative from California.

Representative Cramton of Michigan called today at national headquarters and predicted that his state would give a "tremendous majority" to Hoover and Curtis.

Forest Fire in LaGrande

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A forest fire which burned over 200 acres of good timber in the Medical Springs district was believed under control today.

THOUSAND KILLED BY ERUPTION

Nearly Entire Island In Dutch East Indies Is Destroyed by Volcano—Hundreds Injured—Entire Seacoast Sinks Into Sea—Ships Foundered.

BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 9.—(AP)—According to reports transmitted by a resident of Timor, nearly the entire island of Paloweeh, in the Dutch East Indies, has been destroyed by the eruption of the Rokatinda volcano on August 4 and 5. Six villages were destroyed by fire. The death toll was believed to be nearly a thousand.

Six hundred persons were injured when hit by fragments thrown out of the crater.

Further casualties were caused by the submersion of the whole seaboard of the island through an earthquake accompanying the eruption.

Paloeweh Island, also known as Rosa Rajah Island, lies about five miles of the north coast of Flores island, one of the larger of the Malay Archipelago islands. It is about four miles in diameter and rises to a peak of 4593 feet, which is covered with trees to its summit.

The remainder of the islanders, numbering 45000 were stated to be safe and ample provisions available.

It was feared that nine native boats en route from Celebes island to Paloeweh foundered with their crews.

The Dutch resident of Timor is proceeding to the scene of the disaster.

Recalls Disaster of 1883

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The near destruction of the island of Paloeweh recalls a similar, but probably more extensive, disaster in the East Indian area 45 years ago, when terrific volcano explosions all but destroyed the island of Krakatoa in the Sunda Straits between Sumatra and Java.

That island in 1883 was the scene of a series of volcanic discharges from May to August which were the most terrific the world records.

Available records of that disaster are that a cubic mile of rock material was hurled into the air with attendant explosions which were heard 150 miles away. Simultaneously violent atmospheric disturbances and sea waves of tremendous size swept over the island causing a great loss of life, estimated as high as 30,000. Scientists computed that the volcanic dust was carried by upper air currents around the world twice and gave rise to a succession of widely distributed sunsets of remarkable brilliancy.

As a result of the disturbances, the whole north part of the island altogether disappeared, including its highest peak.

Must Die for Fraud

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—(AP) Former Director Issaev and Manager Kalmanov of the Daghestan Wine company, who were convicted of fraud involving a million rubles, have been sentenced to death by the supreme court of the Daghestan district.

SMITH LEAVES FOR WEST ON A SAD MISSION

N. Y. Governor Departs Tonight For Chicago to Attend Funeral of George Brennan—Chicago Party Leader Was Close Friend And Great Admirer.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith has decided to go to Chicago to attend the funeral of George E. Brennan.

It is the intention of the democratic presidential nominee to leave for the west this evening on the Twentieth Century limited train, which would put him in Chicago at 9:45 a. m. (Central time) tomorrow. He plans to return to Albany tomorrow night.

The governor decided to drop work on his acceptance speech to be present at the funeral of the Illinois democratic leader, who in recent years had been one of Smith's staunch supporters.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Severely simple funeral services, the kind George E. Brennan, himself might have arranged, will be conducted tomorrow for the man upon whom Illinois democrats had pinned their hopes for leadership in the present state and national campaign.

A private service at the home and services at our Lady of Mount Carmel church have been planned. Immediately following the democratic national committeeman's death early yesterday the family requested that there be no floral tributes.

Pall bearers have been chosen from among the men with whom Mr. Brennan was closely associated by ties of friendship, politics and business. Two of the pallbearers will be police captains—Daniel Gilbert and Richard P. Gill, who were close friends of Mr. Brennan. Two others, George Fitzgerald and John Scullane, are cousins. Michael Igoe and Fred C. Hachtel, the other pallbearers, were closely allied with Mr. Brennan in politics and business, respectively.

It is Igoe whose name has been most frequently heard in all discussions concerning a successor to the leadership of Illinois democracy.

Sentence Hickman to Die October 19; Protest Overruled

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—(AP) William E. Hickman today was ordered hanged at San Quentin penitentiary on October 19 next for the slaying of Marian Parker. Judge Douglas Edmunds overruled nine defense objections before setting the second hanging date for the youthful kidnaper who slew the 12 year old school girl here last December.

Oregon Salmon Shipped

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP) The Juistrom Fish company of Coos Bay last night shipped the first fall carload of salmon to leave Oregon this year. The car is going to Chicago.

Radio Movies Are Declared Success at First Showing

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Radio movies were successfully tested yesterday in the laboratory of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company's plant here. They were sent through the air to a screen 30 feet from the transmitting apparatus. The engineers said they could have been sent across the continent just as easily.

Regular transmission of motion pictures is to start from station KDKA, Pittsburgh, in a few weeks.

Light projected through moving films is changed into electric impulse by means of a sensitive "eye," and then broadcast over ordinary radio waves. The receiving set transforms the impulses back into light and throws the picture on a groundglass screen about eight inches square.

TAMMANY GETS BOUQUET FROM AL'S PARTNER

Senator Robinson Claims Famous New York City Club Great Friend Of Masses—Thomas Jefferson Welcomed Its Support—Protestant Pastors Flayed.

HOPE, Ark., Aug. 9.—(AP)—In his first extended discussion of the subject since his nomination for the vice presidency by the democratic party Senator Joseph T. Robinson made a strong defense of Tammany Hall in a speech here today and declared the south had no reason to object to Governor Smith, the presidential nominee, on the Tammany score.

Devoting most of his address as the principal speaker at Hope's annual watermelon festival to a discussion of Tammany, Senator Robinson reviewed briefly its record since the days of Thomas Jefferson and said "Tammany was Jefferson's principal ally and agent in winning the fight for the masses."

In a brief tribute to Governor Smith, Senator Robinson took a thrust at ministers who have attacked the presidential nominee because of his Catholicism.

"In the light of recent history those ministers who have abandoned their call 'to preach Christ and Him crucified' and have converted their pulpits into political rostrums invite laughter when they whisper that if Mr. Smith becomes president the priests will dominate the government," he declared.

After citing a number of instances to show that Tammany had always been friendly to the south, Senator Robinson said:

"Now it is said Al Smith must not be president because he is a member of Tammany Hall, and in this campaign has the support of the organization. Whatever political mistakes or sins may have been committed in the name of Tammany, they cannot be attributed to Governor Smith.

"His is an unshackled spirit. Tammany does not give direction to his public acts. His frankness and fearlessness often have drawn the fire of criticism. He towers above mediocrity, scorns dissimulation and takes the public into his confidence. It is bad policy to penalize honesty and courage. It is unjust to premiumize hypocrisy and insincerity. When his achievements as a great democratic executive have been made known, his fitness for leadership in this political crisis will be undoubted."

Jefferson formed an alliance with Tammany, Senator Robinson said, "when the founder of the democratic party realized the necessity for a political force to oppose the federalists under Hamilton."

"Jefferson foresaw the dangers to be feared from creation of a ruling class composed only of gentlemen, aristocrats and plutocrats," he continued. "Tammany was Jefferson's principal ally and agent in winning his fight for the masses."

"Senator" Vare Sits Up

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 9.—(AP) The condition of Senator-elect William S. Vare, who has been gravely ill at his summer home was reported this morning as still further improved.

At his residence it was stated that he would be permitted to sit up for a few minutes today.

MYSTERY IN CRIME GROWING

Butcher Boy Indicted For Murder of Los Angeles Society Woman But Police Continue Search Of Home to Establish Identity of The 'Real Slayer.'

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9.—(AP) Four days after the tragic end of his five years of illicit love with Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, 41, married and a society matron, 29 year old Leo Kelly today shouldered a grand jury indictment charging him with "wilfully, feloniously and with malice afore-thought" killing and murdering the woman whom he had declared was the "only one I ever have loved."

A police fingerprint expert found Kelly's tell-tale imprints upon the neck of a beer bottle from which last Sunday he poured drinks for Mrs. Mellus for the last time. Today the heavy three cornered whiskey bottle with which he is asserted to have crashed out her life, was being examined by that same expert to find the conclusive bit of proof that may lead Kelly to the gallows.

Another fingerprint, this one bloody, was found upon the bathroom medicine chest in the palatial Mellus home. But the expert reported that it was not Kelly's, said that it might have been made by any of the dozen or more firemen, neighbors, detectives and newspapermen who swarmed into the house after Mrs. Mellus' nude and mutilated body was found there by her returning husband. The fingerprints of Frank Mellus, the husband, have been taken for recording, while the police began to obtain those of others known to have visited the scene of the tragedy.

Detailed and intensive search of the blood spattered home in the exclusive Wilshire residential section was under way. In connection with this Detective Captain Cato stated it was partly because new and important evidence had been uncovered. The nature of this he declined to even indicate.

He expressed the conviction that a new and systematic search of the Mellus home would disclose conclusively the identity of the woman's slayer.

Beitzel Indicted

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A coroner's jury had said that Barbara Mauger, the Philadelphia girl who came here with Russell S. Beitzel and lived with him as his wife, died at the hands of persons unknown, but the grand jury has returned an indictment naming Beitzel. The district attorney's office had issued a double murder complaint, the second for the murder of the couple's unborn child. The single indictment was returned, however, by the grand jury.

The man who will be arraigned Friday for the murder of the pretty cashier with whom he left Philadelphia leaving a wife is accused of shooting the girl and throwing her into a lonely canyon near here to die a lingering death.

Baseball Scores

National.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	0

Haines, Reinhart and Wilson; Hall and Hargreaves.

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	3	0
Philadelphia	8	12	3

Braxton, Burke and Ruel; Ehmke and Cochrane.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	2
Boston	1	4	2

Meimach and Grabowski; Morris, Griffin and Hofmann, Berry.

The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Thos. F. Logan, president of the advertising agency of Lord, Thomas & Logan of New York, Chicago and London, died at his home at Ardsley-on-Hudson today.

BADENWEILER Germany, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Friedrich II, former grand duke of Baden, died at his residence in this health resort here today. He was 71 years old, and occupied the throne of Baden from the death of his father, September 28, 1907, until November 22, 1918, when he abdicated on the proclamation as a republic. His father was first to take the title of grand duke, previous rulers of the duchy having been called electors until 1893. His sister, Victoria, is queen of Sweden.