

The Weather
 Forecast — Fair and moderately warm tonight and Thursday.
 Maximum yesterday — 82
 Minimum today — 44

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 99
 Minimum 39

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1928.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Suppose it Were Hostile. What Lincoln Said. Lowden on Hoover. Samuel Insull's Farms.

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An amphibian plane, catapulted from the French liner Ile de France, when 450 miles out, reached New York with mail FIFTEEN HOURS BEFORE THE SHIP GOT IN.

That's important as regards mail distribution. It's ten million times more important from the point of view of national danger.

Suppose a foreign ship, or a fleet of foreign ships, 450 miles out, should catapult from their decks two or three hundred planes, carrying explosive bombs with poison gases, and send them to New York or to San Francisco or Los Angeles? What effect would they have on the country?

One single plane like the one sent from the Ile de France to Washington, D. C., could destroy the White House and the capitol and fly back to the "mother ship." That ought to interest our "statesmen."

When bankers from New York told President Lincoln how much money they had at stake and demanded a warship in New York harbor to protect New York's treasure, President Lincoln said to them: "If I had as much money as you say you have, I'd build a battleship at my own expense."

Inasmuch as this government finds it impossible to wake up, it might pay bankers and property owners of New York and other big cities to think a little about air protection, at their own expense.

Governor Lowden, a real farmer, "is much impressed by Hoover's speech" and "his frank recognition of the agricultural problem as the most urgent economic problem in our nation today. Governor Lowden is a real farmer, on a big scale, and has devoted much of his life to studying the farm problem. His approval of Mr. Hoover's speech will mean much to farmers."

Samuel Insull is two kinds of farmer. He raises queer yellow horses, that nobody will buy, north of Chicago. And on his real farm, the power business of the United States, he raises many millions of dollars, extending his farming from ocean to ocean.

He has done a useful thing in establishing a model "electric farm" to show farmers that they can save money, and reduce "help" by using electrical contraptions, pushing a button or throwing a lever, instead of "breaking" their backs.

Every farm should have electric power, at little cost, and would have if the people had brains enough to control their own power supplies.

However, since they haven't brains enough, they should be thankful for men like Insull and others that supply brains for a consideration.

Imagine the feelings of the Rev. Dr. Straton, head of a great Baptist church in New York City. While he was busy attacking Governor Smith on prohibition and other things, some snake in the grass discovers a "speakeasy" in a hotel at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., owned by the Rev. Dr. Straton himself.

Dr. Straton, who had just taken title to the hotel, was planning to

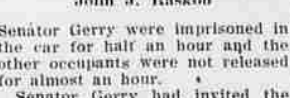
AL'S CHIEF AIDES HAVE CLOSE CALL

J. J. Raskob, Goelet Gerry, Mrs. Moskowitz and Other Members of Smith Golden Circle Drop in Plaza Hotel Elevator—Imprisoned for Hour Before Rescued.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—John J. Raskob, democratic national chairman, and a half dozen others of Governor Smith's campaign advisory cabinet had a narrow escape last night when an elevator in which they were riding fell more than two floors and imprisoned its occupants 29 stories above the ground for almost an hour.

Those riding with Raskob included the advisory committee chairman, Senator Peter Goelet Gerry, Senator Lurton K. Wheeler of Montana, Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, campaign finance director, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Congressman Parker Corning of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz.

The party was descending in an elevator at the Savoy Plaza hotel. The car failed to stop at the twenty-third floor and fell until it was held by mechanical safeguards between the twenty-first and the twenty-second floors. Raskob and



John J. Raskob

Senator Gerry were imprisoned in the car for half an hour and the other occupants were not released for almost an hour.

Senator Gerry had invited the Smith advisers to his apartment on the twenty-third floor of the hotel after a preliminary conference they took the elevator to the twenty-fifth floor for dinner.

When it did stop the entrance was near the twenty-first floor with a small part protruding over the level of the twenty-second. The floors of the hotel elevators are so arranged that they will not open unless the cars are level with the floor. Members of the party then sought to attract attention to their plight by pounding on the elevator door.

It was half an hour before hotel employees were able to open the shaft door on the twenty-second floor, affording about a two-foot opening into the car. Through this opening Raskob and Senator Gerry were able to clamber but the other members of the party were imprisoned an additional half hour until hotel engineers could bring the car to the twenty-second floor.

Find a Fossilized Bird 5,000,000 Yrs. Old in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Discovery of evidence that vertebrate life flourished here five million years ago was announced today by the University of California at Los Angeles.

The discovery was a fossilized bird. The ancient bird of California was a strong swimmer, but a weak flier, Professor Miller said. The bird evidently died in the water, its body settling into sediment which hardened through the ages and now is in the form of stone, used for ornamental building purposes.

SEPARATION FOR SIAMESE TWINS



Going to a New York hospital to be separated, Margaret and Mary Gibb, 17, Holyoke, Mass., Siamese twins, decided to brave this dangerous undertaking.

Dr. Francis P. Weston, New York surgeon, has had the twins under observation for more than a year. He has been confident that the operation would succeed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Harold M. Mays, director of the Park West hospital, announced today that the hospital had no intention of permitting an attempt to separate "The Siamese Twins," Mary and Margaret Gibb, now at the institution, unless such procedure received "the endorsement of prominent men in the profession."

Dr. Mays said that certain confidential medical reports on the 17-year-old girls had been "surreptitiously removed from the hospital." He did not indicate whom he suspected.

CRATER TRAVEL U. S. MARSHAL CONTINUES TO ON A RAMPAGE BREAK RECORD THROWN IN JAIL

Over 70,000 People Have Entered Park, to Date, in Over 21,000 Automobiles — Total Nearly Double That of Last Year.

CRATER LAKE PARK, Aug. 15. (Special.)—Travel into Crater Lake national park continues to break all previous records. A total of 70,429 people have entered in 21,468 automobiles, as opposed to 44,581 visitors in 13,583 cars on the same date (August 12) in 1927. Every state in the Union is represented, all the territories except Alaska and nine foreign countries.

Mid-season finds the park roads in better shape than any previous year. The new road to the lake is now in use, with no detours. The entire park road system is open and in unusually heavy use.

To date there has not been a single forest fire, a genuine tribute to the care that Americans are taking in the national parks. The absence of fires in the park or any surrounding territory makes for a clear atmosphere and a full view of the gorgeous panoramas to be seen from the scenic drive around the Crater.

Old-time friends of the park are especially delighted at the late appearance of favored bears, such as Jimmy, Hans and Fritz, each of whom has donated two new cubs to the park wild life. Wild life is abundant and deer especially so, being seen in greater numbers than in many years.

Construction work is being pushed in the park, but there is a minimum of interference with travel. Weather has been particularly favorable, with clear temperate days and evenings just cool enough to make evening campfires and the lodge fireplace very enticing.

Col. C. G. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson returned last night from Medford, where the former broke his golf record at the Medford club, shooting a 36 on the second nine.

BOYS LOST IN CANADA RESCUED

Student Geologists, Missing for Months, Found By Radio—All Reported Well and With New Equipment and Provisions En Route to Hudson Bay.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The John D. Fuller expedition of student geologists from Iowa, missing for some time, is safe, said word received here today. The students, with new equipment and provisions for the trail, have taken a new and shorter route to Hudson Bay, their goal.

The geologists were found by Corporal J. J. Malloy, in charge of the post, who was ordered by radio to go in their search. The members of the expedition besides Fuller are Peter Hoddum of Crystal Lake, Iowa; Gordon Armstrong of Britt, Iowa; and Mar. J. Kane of Iowa City.

THE PAS, Manitoba, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Weak and emaciated, Andy Taylor, local prospector, was recovering here today from the hardships he suffered while lost for 48 days in the dense wooded country north of the Pas.

DEMOCRATS IN MISSOURI IN SMITH REVOLT

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP) M. D. Lightfoot of Springfield, Mo., chairman of the national democratic Hoover for president committee, today announced that Robert L. Owen, former democratic senator from Oklahoma, would engage in a speaking tour in the south in behalf of Herbert Hoover's candidacy.

Mr. Lightfoot has established temporary headquarters in Chicago. He also issued a statement saying his organization has almost completed its work in lining up the Hoover democrats in six southern states and Washington, adding that in Missouri alone he had 22,000 pledges from democrats who would vote for Hoover.

States which he said have organized included Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, North Carolina, Illinois and Louisiana in addition to Washington.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his 46th home run of the season in the fourth inning of the Yankee-White Sox game here today. No one was on base, Red Faber, always tough for Ruth, was in the box.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—(AP)—James Bottomley hit his 26th homerun of the season in the fifth inning of today's Cardinal-Braves game. Two were on base and R. Smith was pitching.

The Tammany Farmer's Club Goes Out to Relieve the Farmers



WE WANT TO RELIEVE THE FARMERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. SEE, CARE OF ALL THE FARMERS IN THE COUNTY. TAMMANY FARMERS CLUB ORGANIZED 1928. HURRY! GO TO LOCK UP IN GOLD FISH.

ATTEMPTING TO NEWELL STICKS GIVE AIRPLANE TO GUNS ANENT THRILL, FATAL CROSS-STATE RR

Show-Off Pilot Blamed for Own Death and Death of Passenger, When Plane Falls Into Ohio River—Three Passengers Escape

TITONVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 15.—(AP)—An attempt by the pilot of an airplane to give his passengers a thrill during a pleasure ride through the clouds today was believed responsible for the plunge of a large cabin plane into the Ohio river near here last night, carrying two men—the pilot and a passenger—to their deaths. Three other passengers escaped.

August P. Hauke, 45, pilot of Trosedale, L. L., and George Giffin, 35, of Bridgeport, Ohio, were those killed. Hauke and Giffin, it was found when their bodies were removed from the submerged plane some hours later, were badly hurt when they fell against the instrument board. Whether their injuries or drowning caused death was undetermined.

The other three men, in rear seats, broke windows and crawled from the cabin. Two of them—Harry Duncan, 23, and William Machin, 29, both of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, swam to shore. Joseph Duncan, 47, father of Harry Duncan, injured his shoulder in shattering a window, and was aided to shore by a boatsman who was near where the plane plunged.

HOOVER DID NOT FIX PRICE FOR WHEAT IN WAR

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Further testimony that Herbert Hoover had no part in the price-fixing of wheat during the war was volunteered here by Eugene D. Funk, Bloomington, Ill., a member of the fair price committee appointed by President Wilson.

Mr. Funk's statement supplements that of Dr. Henry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, made at the institute of politics meeting at Williams town, Mass. Dr. Garfield was chairman of the committee.

"The story that Mr. Hoover was responsible for fixing the price of wheat in 1917 is absolutely false and it has been branded as a scandal by every member of the committee," Mr. Funk said.

"Mr. Hoover obtained a room for the fair price committee to meet in at the Albany Hotel, Washington, and that was the first and only time he met with the committee.

"At that meeting he requested to be relieved from acting with the committee and we acceded to his wish. He was never present during our deliberations nor did we report our decisions to him.

"Our final decision was of necessity a compromise as some members of the committee wanted a lower and others a higher price set, but when we reached an agreement we reported to President Wilson and not to Mr. Hoover.

OHIO IS CARRIED BY DRYS

In Largest Primary Vote Ever Cast in State, Wets Are Snowed Under—Dry First and Second, Except in Bourbon Senatorial Contest, Where Wet in Lead By 4000.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Nomination of Myers Y. Cooper of Cincinnati as republican gubernatorial candidate, was indicated this evening on the face of unofficial returns from all but 25 precincts in the state. At that time he had commanded a plurality of 5489 over Congressman James T. Hegg of Sandusky. The vote was: Cooper 259,258; Hegg 253,669.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Two "dry" Myer Y. Cooper, republican, and Congressman Martin L. Damey, democrat—on the face of incomplete returns from yesterday's Ohio primary election will fight for the governorship of the Buckeye state in November. Both had the support of the anti-saloon league.

Cooper and Davey were leading in the gubernatorial race, Cooper by a slight margin on returns from more than three-fourths of the precincts in the state. Cooper led his nearest rival, Congressman James Hegg of Sandusky, another dry, who failed to receive the support of the league by 2755 votes when all but 278 of the state's 8735 precincts have reported. The vote was Cooper 243,401 and Hegg 240,633. Edward C. Turner, "wet" trailed hopelessly third in the republican governorship race.

In the democratic race, Havey led his nearest opponent, Peter Witt, a liberal by nearly 26,000. The vote in this contest showed: Davey 78,319 and Witt, 53,004. Earl Bloom, another dry, was trailing Witt by nearly 20,000 votes.

The lead of Charles V. Truax, state director of agriculture, over George White, of Marietta, for the democratic nomination for United States senator, long term, had crept up to almost 10,000 by early morning with 5909 precincts reporting. The figures on this race were: Truax 39,222, and White 29,558.

Senator Fess was unopposed for the republican nomination.

Among the several interestingly doubtful races was that between Senator Cyrus Lecher, Cleveland, and Graham P. Hunt, of Cincinnati, for the position on the democratic ticket in opposition to Mr. Burton. Interest in the contest was enhanced by the direct cleavage between the two on the question of dry law modification.

Lecher, avowed dry, had Anti-Saloon league support. Hunt, open advocate of modification of the Volstead law, of course, was opposed by the organization. With the vote from 5625 precincts counted, Hunt had a lead of slightly more than 4000 over Lecher.

The vote was Hunt 51,655; Lecher 47,632. As in the other closely contested races, it was believed that almost complete returns might be required to definitely determine the nominee.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland, apparently had won the republican nomination for the short term senatorial office.

Congressman Martin L. Davey, Kent, led the race for the democratic nomination for governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Ohio voters broke all records for primary voting yesterday.

Baseball Scores

Team	R	H	E
NEW YORK American	4	9	2
Chicago	3	9	2
St. Louis	6	9	6
Philadelphia	3	7	2
Batteries: Eber and Crouse; Piggan, Johnson, Moore and Bengough, Dickey.			
ST. LOUIS	6	9	6
Philadelphia	3	7	2
Batteries: Gibson, Smith and Hargrave, Shea; Quinn and Cochran.			
ST. LOUIS	6	9	6
Washington	4	10	1
Batteries: Gray and Schang; Braxton and Ruel.			
ST. LOUIS	6	9	6
Cleveland	7	11	1
Boston	6	8	3
Batteries: Shaute and I. Sewell; Griffitt, Harris and Berry.			
ST. LOUIS	6	9	6
Philadelphia	4	9	4
Batteries: Rink, Ferguson, McGraw and Davis; Kulp, Rixey and Pinch.			
ST. LOUIS	6	9	6
Brooklyn	6	11	0
Batteries: Vance, Petty and Delberry, Gooch, Hensley; Fussell, Dawson and Hargrave.			
ST. LOUIS	6	13	2
Batteries: Genewich, Paulner and Hoigan; Bush, Jones and Hartnett.			

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(U. S. D. A.) Pears: 10 cars California received, 14 cars sold, 7774 boxes California Bartlett's \$2.55 to \$3.00; average \$3.40.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(U. S. D. A.) Pears: 2 cars Alabama, 23 cars California received, 17,876 boxes California Bartlett's best \$2.75 to 4.35; few \$4.35 to \$4.99; ordinary \$2.25 to \$2.80; common and size \$3.00 to 3.50; few low as \$2.50; average \$3.66.

SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

I intend to vote for _____ for President at the November election.

I am registered as a _____ (Name party)

Signed (Name) _____

Address _____

(Fill out and mail to Straw-Ballot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon).