The Weather
Forecast — Fair tonight and Tuesday.
Maximum yesterday 87
Minimum today 46

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 91
Minimum 49

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

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"ROCKFORD" AIRPLANE IS MISSING

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Hoover and Boulder Dam.
His Father's Name.
She's Too Young at 51.
Ford On Prohibition. M

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HERBERT HOOVER, with 100,000 Californians applauding, put in 300 words the fact that many states and hundreds of thousands of future American homesteads depend on full use and development of the Colarodo river and water power. He advocates "the greatest reservoir and the highest dam at Boulder Canyon that the engineers will recommend."

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Mr. Hoover said nothing about government ownership of the power development. That fact will comfort some of the "best Wall Street minds" that shivered when he was nominated.

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In a few days Governor Smith's keynote speech will give the country his attitude on the Boulder Dam project, among other matters.

It is safe to predict, in view of his record, that he also will advocate full control and development of the Colorado river water and power, now wasted and dangerous.

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Yearling colt, untried, speed unknown,, sells at auction for $65,000, because his father's name is "Man o' War." "Man o' War" won races, and much money, therefore his son may be expected to do the same.

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Offer at auction the earning powers of a 21-year-old human colt, with a successful money earning father, and nobody will bid. The wise would say, "I would not have him for nothing. He probably was spoiled ten years ago."

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If rich men were as wise about theemselves and their sons as they are about their race horses, they would not die so young and their sons would not be spendthrifts and fools so often.

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Miss Mary Garden denies her engagement to a young French writer. "We are friends," says she, "but I am not going to marry yet."

Miss Garden, only 51, knowing that the best part of her life is before her, does not wish to tie herself down prematurely.

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Some unhappy women, reducing, lacing, perspiring and painting, do not know it, but if the mind is keptactive and young, the years after 40 are the best.

"All very well," some lady replies, "but men are interested only in young girls."

That is true, of fools, but what of it? Why regulate life to suit men's folly? Men don't do that for you.

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The only original statement about prohibition comes from Henry Ford. He says: "Everything in the United States is keyed up to a new pace which started with prohibition. The speed at which we run our motor cars, operate our intricate machinery and generally live, would be impossible with liquor."

Some of the unregenerative would be content with less speed and more beer, but there is no prospect of their getting it.

Mr. Ford says he is turning out 4300 of his new cars daily, and expects a production of 10,000 a day for January 1. Asked if he is making money on the new car, Mr. Ford replied: "I am not worrying about that. If you have the right product, there is no trouble about making money."

Mr. Ford's equipment and preparations for the new car are said to involve more than $100,000,000. But that sum Mr. Ford could afford several times over. His usual

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NO TRACE OF PLANE REPORTED

Worst Is Feared As Silence Seals Fate of Sweden-Bound Plane—Last Radic Message Received Sunday A. M.—Still Hope of Forced Landing in Greenland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Search for the plane, Greater Rockford, is to be made by the coast guard cutter Marion, which is now in the vicinity of the route, which the fliers planned to follow on their trip to Sweden. Rear Admiral Billard, coast guard commandant, has ordered the Marion, in command of Lieut. Commander Edward H. Smith, to take up the quest.

The Marion has been between the American coast and Greenland for more than a month. She last reported that she was off Cape Chidley, Labrador.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Assistance of the Canadian, New Foundland and Danish governments in locating Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, missing on their Greenland-Stockholm flight, has been asked by the government through its representatives at Ottawa, Copenhagen and St. Johns, N. F.

Telegrams sent by Acting Secretary of State Castle asked that the governments be informed that this government would "appreciate any practicable measures on behalf of the safety of the American aviators, Hassell and Cramer, last reported 75 miles off Labrador and 400 miles short of Mt. Evans, Greenland, at 3 a. m., August 19."

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Growing anxiety was felt today for the safety of Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, good will fliers from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm Sweden, after more than 30 hours had elapsed since last radio signals from the aviators had been heard.

The plane was last heard from Sunday morning at 4 a. m., Chicago daylight time, when a Madison, Wis., radio operator intercepted signals sent from the plane then flying from Cochrane, Ont., to Mount Evans, Greenland. These signals indicated the fliers at that time were 75 miles off Cape Chidley, flying over Davis straits and had completed about three quarters of the 1,600 mile trip from Rockford to Mt. Evans.

As hours continued to pass without any word from the aviators, the most optimistic ventured the opinion that the Rockford fliers had reached Greenland and made a forced landing in which event days might elapse before they made their way to some point to communicate with the outside world.

The fliers in their big monoplane, Greater Rockford, left Rockford Thursday, making the hop to Cochrane without incident and started the second leg Saturday noon after which there were infrequent signals from the plane until Sunday morning.

Wife Is Optimistic

Hassell's wife and three children at Rockward anxiously awaited some word of the aviators' fate but Mrs. Hassell insisted she was certain that her husband had reached Greenland. "Planes that fly as long as his don't stop suddenly," she declared.

Elsewhere in Rockford, which financed the flight and where Hassell made his home, however, gravest anxiety was expressed and hundreds were making inquiries for word of the aviators as the day wore away.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Canadian government wireless service had received no word of the Greater Rockford up to 9:30 a. m. today. The operators had listened for signals from the missing plane or for reports of its being sighted.

Fruit Prices Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service)—Apples. Boxes, Gravensteins, packed 3½-4 tier, $1.25@1.50; 4½ tier, $1@1.25; lugs, 65@85c; few, -1. Red Jones, packed, $1.50@2; lugs, 50@75c; Alexander, 65@75c; Crabapples, 85c@$1 lug. Pears: Bartletts, $1.75@2.25 packed box; lugs, $1@2. Lake county, $2@2.75 lug.

ATTEMPT U. S. TO SWEDEN FLIGHT

Above are shown Bert Hassell, of Rockford, Illinois and P. D. Cramer, his co-pilot, who are now reported missing somewhere in the Atlantic between the Canadian coast and Greenland. The plane "Greater Rockford," which carried a radio, last reported early Sunday morning a few miles west of the Greenland coast. As there was no "SOS" or report of trouble, friends of the two men are hopeful that their silence is due to radio trouble, or being forced down on the barren Greenland shore far from human habitation.

FLIES ACROSS UNITED STATES IN LESS 19 HRS.

Art Goebel Breaks Non-Stop Cross-Country Air Record By Over Seven Hours — Exact Time Is 18 Hours, 58 Minutes.

CURTISS FIELD, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The first trans-continental non-stop plane flight wrom west to east was completed here today by Art Goebel and Harry Tucker, who crossed the country from Los Angeles in a Lockheed-Vega monoplane in 18 hours and 58 minutes.

Their plane the Yankee Doodle, landed at 11:04 a. m. eastern daylight time, beating by seven hours 42 minutes the record made by Lt. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly, who made the east-west hop in 1923.

Leaving Mines field, Los Angeles, at 12:06 P coast time Sunday Goebel piloted the plane across New Mexico ,sailing over Wichita, Kan., winged above St. Louis last night and crossed Columbus, Ohio at dawn today.

Goebel, who won the Dole race to Hawaii, was at the controls throughout. Tucker, a Santa Monica sportsman, who backed the flight, rode as a passenger.

"Good morning Frank," said Goebel, smiling, to Frank R. Tichenor, editor of Aero Digest, who hurried to the plane as it taxied to rest.

The Yankee Doodle had 96 gallons of gasoline left of the 450 stored when she left Mines field. She average 150 miles an hour.

One of Goebel's first acts was to wire his mother, Mrs. Emma Goebel of Los Angeles, news of his arrival.

The fastest previous time for a transcontinental flight was 21 hours, 48 minutes made by Lt. Russell L. Maughan in 1924. That was a nonstop flight. Maughan's route was from New York to San Francisco and five stops were made enroute for refueling.

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Art Goebel, landed here at 11:26 a. m., after a non-stop flight from California which broke the existing record by almost six hours.

Goebel's first act as he stepped from the plane, which was the first to make the trans-continental non-stop flight from west to east, was to glance at his watch.

"Eighteen hours and 58 minutes," he exclaimed.

The record for trans-continental flight, made in the opposite direction was 26 hours, 50 minutes, 48 seconds, set by Lieutenant John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly in 1923.

Goebel stumbled from the stiff-

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OREGON GOLFER IS LEADING IN NATIONAL TILT

Don Moe of Portland Springs Sensation in Western Open at Chicago By Leading Field With 69 Three Under Par—Frank Dolp Also Shines.

BOB O'LINK CLUB, CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP) Don Moe, Portland, Ore., topped the field in the western amateur championship qualifying round today with a marvelous score of 33-36—69, or three under par for the 7206 yard course that lacks only a few yards of figuring par 78, the British champion, T. P. Perkins, playing with Moe scored 74.

With many of the players still out, Chick Evans of Chicago, eight times western champion, and Frank Dolp of Portland, Ore., were tied for second place with 71 each, while John Dawson of Chicago stood next with a 72 and Dr. William Tweedell of Great Britain had 73.

The cards:

Moe out	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	—33							
Perkins out	5	5	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	—38							
Moe in	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	—36	—	69					
Perkins in	5	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	—36	—	74					

W. L. Hope, fourth of the British Walker cup team to finish, turned in a 79, getting a 41 on the out and 38 on the home cards.

His card:

Out	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	4	5	—41							
In	5	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	5	—38	—	79					

BOB O'LINK CLUB, CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Leaden skies greeted golfers today when the first qualifying round of the western amateur golf championship got under way over the 7,046 yard course of the Bob O'Link club which has a par of 72.

The weather seemed to please members of the British Walker cup team and a goodly breeze reminded them of blasts for which English courses are noted. The length of the course made par difficult of attainment, especially as the addition of only 28 yards at the proper places would increase par to 78. Three holes lack only a yard each of being par 5 instead of 4.

In addition to the international phase of the tourney due to the presence of the Britons a novelty for the club was the presence of women, who normally are barred. No woman has set foot on the Bob O'Link grounds for a dozen years since it changed from a social organization to a strictly man's club.

None of the American Walker cup team except "Chick" Evans, who has held this title eight times in addition to his national open and amateur crowns, entered the

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TOM MIX IN REAL MIX-UP FIGHT

Popular Film Star Is Accused of Kicking Stage Comedian With His High Heel Boots and Knocking Down His Wife—Talking Movies Cause of Battle.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The "talking movies" may be the talk of Hollywood, but talking too much about them is blamed by Will Morrissey, stage comedian, for a mixup, or rather a Tom Mix-up, that sent Morrissey, and his wife, Midgie Miller, to a police station for medical aid and detained them in jail temporarily on drunkenness charges.

The version of Tom Mix, millionaire cowboy of the silent screen, agreed with Morrissey that the latter's talking was at least indirectly responsible for the setto. But his blow-by-low account

Tom Mix

was considerably different from the story told to the police officers of Venice, a beach suburb, by the stage and cabaret comedian and his wife.

The stormy meeting of the loquacious comedian and the silent actor of the films took place at the close of the house warming party given by George Beban, film player, at his new home near the coast.

Tony in Talkies!

"I told Tom that his horse Tony had a great future in the talkies," Morrissey told the officers. "The horse could at least snort. But what could Tom do?"

When Mix was leaving, Morrissey said he thrust out his hand to shake hands but instead the cowboy planted a hard fist to Morrissey's jaw. Morrissey, who was swathed in bandages, said he knocked Mix down twice.

"Then the rug slipped out from under me," said Morrissey. "I fell backward—those high heels of his cowboy boots thumped my head like a drum, but, boys, I got a break—Tony wasn't there."

Here Mrs. Morrissey took up the story. "Will was down. Mix was kicking him around horribly. I tried to come to Will's aid.

"'Oh, so you are a member of the family too,' Mix said to me. Then—ping—he cracked me in the eye. I fell down." She also said Mix kicked her.

Mix Denies Charges

While Mix said there had been a fight he denied any of the kicking and declared he struck no woman. Morrissey, according to the film actor, had been abusive all evening and followed him to the door when the party broke up. Although Morrissey "swung on me a few times" Mix said, he pushed him away.

But when the actor came hurrying after him calling him vile names and struck him Mix declared he knocked him down.

"Some woman grabbed me, but I just shook her off," said Mix. "I certainly didn't kick any one and I didn't strike any woman."

Several hours after their arrest the Morrisseys obtained their release on $20 bail each.

Morrissey's "wise-cracking" has featured at least two Los Angeles court sessions—once bringing a contempt charge for the actor and again causing a mistrial of a suit in which a friend was involved.

Japanese Near Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—T. Kishimoto, a Japanese, whose home is in Portland, was reported near death today with a fractured skull, suffered when his automobile overturned yesterday near Canby, Ore.

Pennsylvania Boy Scout Wins Honor of Byrd Selection

Paul A. Siple

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP) Paul A. Siple, 19, of Erie, Pa., today was selected as the boy scout to serve as special assistant and orderly to Commander Richard E. Byrd on his Antarctic expedition.

The announcement was made by James E. West, chief scout executive.

Clark Spurlock of Eugene was the boy scout entrant from Oregon.

EXPLORER IN S. AMERICA IS REPORTED DEAD

Col. H. P. Fawcett, Missing for Three Years, Reported Killed By Indians By Members Searching Party —Wife Denies Report.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 20.—(AP) A report of the death of Colonel P. H. Fawcett, British explorer, who has been missing in central Brazil since 1925, was given out today by Vasco Abreau, radio amateur who has been in touch with the Dyott search expedition.

"I received last Thursday a radio from the Dyott station on the Kuliene river in the Zingo region, stating that Fawcett was killed by Indians in July, 1925," Abreu told the Associated Press.

George M. Dyott went into the Brazilian wilderness in search of Col. P. H. Fawcett, a British explorer, who entered the region early in 1925 to search for a hidden city which he believed was the original Garden of Eden.

The party was soon lost to communication and the final word came from them in May, 1925. Since then there have been numerous reports that they had been seen or that news concerning them had filtered through from the jungle Indian tribes.

One of the most persistent was to the effect that Colonel Fawcett had "gone Indian" and had found a jungle paradise which he never intended to abandon. This was ascribed to Roger Courteville, but when a son of Fawcett's journeyed to Lima, Peru, to interview Courteville the authenticity of the report was denied.

Yet it was largely on the information furnished by Courteville that the search was based.

But the Dyott expedition radioed from Iturity on May 16 last that the rumor could not be confirmed. Thereupon the searchers cut themselves from communication and plunged into the jungle. The region is cut by many streams, one of which became widely known when Theodore Roosevelt named it the River of Doubt.

The most persistent believer in the safety of Colonel Fawcett has been his wife. She claims to have had several telepathic messages from him and last Saturday reiterated belief in his safety. She asked newspapers of the world to deny reports of the colonel's death, saying she knew for a certainty that he was alive.

Portland Church Robbed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Westminster Presbyterian church was entered by thieves who jimmied a basement window some time last night, and stole about $10 from the office.

FOREST FIRES LOCALLY NOW UNDER CONTROL

Danger Not Over, But Losses Not As Great As First Reported — Fires in California and Washington Continue Serious.

With the two fires in the Ruch district put under control last evening after burning over 1800 acres, and the Galls creek fire near Gold Hill being put under control today after covering nearly 6000 acres, the forest fire situation in Jackson county was reported this afternoon by Crater National forest and state forest officials as being as satisfactory as conditions allow.

The Galls creek fire, one of the largest that ever burned in that region, at its height Friday and Saturday burned with a front of six miles on one side and three miles on another, burning rapidly through acres of underbrush and small trees. One additional ranch building on the Al Bogus property near Kane creek was destroyed Saturday afternoon. This was tenanted by John Pankey, according to Dwight L. Phipps, district state fire warden, who said this afternoon that no mine buildings were destroyed, as reported Sunday.

No additional ranch buildings, outside of those which burned Friday afternoon and the Bogus property Saturday, were destroyed. While the Bill Nye mine, located near the Old Stage road between Jacksonville and Gold Hill, was endangered, a backfire saved the buildings. Likewise the Braden, Tin Pan and Lawrence mines were saved from destruction. With the possible exception that the flames may have burned into a good stand in the Kanes creek district, no timber of any value was destroyed, Warden Phipps said this afternoon.

Five crews of men labored on the fire and established a main camp at the Lawrence mine property near the center of the fire area. By back firing and making trails, the men gradually put the spreading flames under control. With the exception of 300 yards, the fire was practically corralled Friday afternoon, but with the rising of a strong wind, the fire spread rapidly and burned over a wide strip, two miles long, in two hours, making it impossible for the small army of fire fighters to successfully cope with the situation.

Working until after dark Friday night, fire fighting efforts were resumed Saturday morning and through the use of back fires, the mining property was saved. However, one back fire caused the destruction of the Bogus dwelling property, the backfire jumping beyond control. Yesterday, the fire burned slowly and little trouble was found in fighting the flames.

Fire Fighters Relieved.

Many of the fire fighters were relieved of their duties last evening, and approximately 50 today are making trails around portions of the fire which are still burning, including a small corner at Miller creek and a small acreage a mile above the Bill Nye mine, in addition to smaller areas on the south border of the fire.

The Galls creek conflagration is conclusively blamed on a firebug by Warden Phipps, who explained that seven fires, approximately 500 yards apart, were set Wednesday evening at the base of seven mountain ridges along the creek's west side. After these fires were set three more broke out on the east side in grass and fox tail, but these blazes were speedily put under control by Warden Phipps and three men. These other men worked on the opposite sides of the creek and managed to put several of the fires under control, but were unable to keep the others from spreading. Those that spread undid the fire fighters' work, by burning behind the blazing area they had put under control.

The fire burned to the Rock Point bridge, followed the Galls creek road, burned to Miller creek, crossed a ridge over into the

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COL. HARVEY SUDDENLY PASSES ON

Former Ambassador to Great Britain, and Noted Political Publicist, Victim of Heart Attack at New Hampshire Home—Aided in Preparation of Hoover Campaign.

DUBLIN, N. H., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Colonel George B. Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, died suddenly at his home here this afternoon of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time.

Colonel Harvey, who was 64 years old, had come to New Hampshire early in the summer for treatment of a severe attack of asthma. Last Thursday he suffered an unusually serious attack

Col. Geo. B. Harvey

but he appeared to have recovered satisfactorily. Last night, members of his family said, he rested well. Today a sudden heart attack caused death within a few seconds.

During his sojourn here Colonel Harvey had taken a deep interest in the progress of the republican presidential campaign. William M. Butler of Boston, former chairman of the republican national committee, was one of his guests here, while at the Harvey home Senator Moses of New Hampshire, completed his address for the ceremony of notifying Herbert Hoover of his choice as republican candidate.

Baseball Scores

Score:	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	10	1
Philadelphia	2	4	0

Ogden and Schang; Rhodes, Rush, Rommel and Cochrane.

Score:	R	H	E
Chicago	6	12	1
Boston	4	6	2

Faber and Crouse; Ruffing and Hofmann, Berry.

National

Score:	R	H	E
Philadelphia	11	18	1
Chicago	6	11	1

Fersuson, Walsh and Lerian; Jones, Rush, Holley, Wehmeir and Hartnett.

	R	H	E
New York	5	12	0
Cincinnati	2	10	1

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	11	18	1
Chicago	6	11	1

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).