

The Weather
 Forecast—Continued fair.
 Maximum yesterday 85
 Minimum today 44

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 89
 Minimum 40

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SMITH PLEDGES DRY ENFORCEMENT BUT FAVORS STATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Today
 By Arthur Brisbane
 Most Important Flight. Governor Smith's Hat. Mongrel Success. The Permanent 18th.

SALOON IS CONDEMNED AND REPUBLICANS PLAYED; PRESENT DRY ENFORCEMENT SCORED

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 To this country the most important flight made thus far is Art Goebel's non-stop trip from Los Angeles on the Pacific to Long Island on the Atlantic. Goebel made the flight in less than 19 hours, reducing the record by eight hours.

Democratic Leader Accepts Nomination Before Record-Breaking Crowd of Cheering Democrats—Declares He Will, if Elected, Enforce Dry Law to 'Very Limit' Until He Can Secure Changes in Law Which Will Allow States to Engage in Legalized Liquor Traffic—Condemns Saloon, Prohibition and Coolidge Administration—Will Consider Neither Liquor Views Or Religion in His Appointments.

With the Panama Canal we no longer send fleets around South America. Battleships go from New York through the Panama Canal to San Francisco, or vice versa, in less than two weeks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(AP)—With all the force at his command, Governor Smith tonight told an expectant nation what he would do if elected president. In aggressive fashion he accepted the democratic nomination with a speech which not only set forth his stand on prohibition, agriculture, foreign relations and other public questions, but accused the republican administration of a failure to keep faith with the people.

The real defense and attack, as British experiments have proved, is the airship.

As millions listened in by radio, the new leader of the democrats advocated modification of both the Volstead law and 18th amendment; reiterated that he would give the problem of controlling crop surpluses his immediate attention, if elected; assailed the administration's Neaguan and Mexican policy, and pledged himself to a "real" endeavor to outlaw war.

We know now that we could bring an air fleet from the Pacific to the Atlantic, or vice versa, for defense or attack within 24 hours.

He also called for a reorganization of federal government activities on a business basis; declared that neither he nor the democratic party contemplated "sudden or drastic" changes in tariff schedules; reaffirmed his stand for public ownership and control of water power; promised a square deal for war veterans; stressed the need for inland waterway development, reforestation and conservation of natural resources; and advocated "progressive legislation" for the protection and care of working men and women.

Derby hat wearers will notice that it is not Governor Smith's "derby" that is responsible for his rise in the world.

While standing "squarely" on the democratic platform declaration for restrictive immigration, the nominee asserted that he was "heartily" in favor of removing from the immigration law the harsh provision which separates families, and was "opposed to the principle of restriction based upon the figures of immigrant population contained in a census 38 years old."

The Governor Smith-Rev. Dr. Straton debate is off. Dr. Straton says he will not let Governor Smith reply to him in his Baptist church, where the Straton charges were made. Governor Smith says, in that case, he won't notice Dr. Straton at all. The governor's decision is wise. If you debate with a clergyman and win, YOU LOSE.

Declaring that the president of the United States has two constitutional duties with respect to prohibition—enforcement of the law and a determination of whether changes, if any, should be recommended to congress, the nominee made this pledge:

Professor McKenzie of Washington University, St. Louis, says "the human animal today is a mongrel. He is the hereditary product of a wide variety of racial types. The sex impulse is responsible.

"I shall to the very limit execute the pledge of our platform to make an honest endeavor to enforce the 18th amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto."

Fondness for travel, war, and dealing of wives by young men opposed to inbreeding, are also responsible.

But I would not rest our claim for the confidence of the American people alone upon the misdeeds of the opposite party. Ours must be a constructive campaign.

Otherwise the more mixed breed the better. Greece was the most mixed race in the days of Pericles. Rome the most mixed in Caesar's time. France most mixed in the reign of Louis XIV. England is the most mixed race today, with the exception of the United States. And Japan is the most

The republican party builds its case upon a myth. We are told that only under the benevolent administration of that party can the country enjoy prosperity. When four million men, destitute of work and support, their families are unable to secure employment there is very little in the picture of prosperity to attract them and the millions dependent upon them.

The government should be constructive, not destructive; progressive, not reactionary. I am entirely unwilling to accept the old order of things as the best unless and

until I become convinced that it cannot be made better. It is our new world theory that government exists for the people as against the old world conception that the people exist for the government. A sharp line separates those who believe that an elect class should be the special object of the government's concern and those who believe that the government is the agent and servant of the people who create it.

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ALFRED SMITH

JACKSON CO. TO EXPLORERS TO GET \$98,546 OF JOIN IN HUNT O. & C. REFUNDS FOR LOST PLANE

Secretary Mellon Requested Danish Arctic Explorer G. P. Hunt, Smith Supporter Cables U. S. State Dept. to Order MacMillan to Join in Intensive Search for Missing Greater Rockford Airship.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Payment of \$193,139 to two counties in Oregon as settlement of tax claims on reverted lands was requested of Secretary Mellon today by Secretary of the Interior West. The amount is to be paid to Jackson County and Lincoln county \$98,546 and Lincoln county \$48,444.

This allowance by the treasury department of the Jackson county claim, for \$99,713.83 will be reduced by \$206 to \$326. According to County Assessor J. B. Coleman the government, in the estimating of the amount computed to the 45 of an acre, and 4 of a cent. Assessor Coleman says he has discovered an error of one cent in the computations by the departmental clerks, and is thinking some of telling them about it.

The placing of a section of land in the Ashland watershed removed that much land from the O. & C. refund claim. The city of Jacksonville will receive \$5.09 owing to the discovery of 46 acres within the city limits that come under the refund law. The money receivable from the O. & C. claims was apportioned in this year's budget by the county court as follows:

HOOVER GIVEN REAL OVATION IN CORN BELT IT'S ALL WET IN ALBANY; FEAR A SMALL CROWD

Enthusiasm of Greeting in Iowa Declared Genuine—Farmers Like the Man and What He Says—Personal Talks Make Hit With Old-Timers. Smith Estimates of 150,000 People at Acceptance Speech Dwindle As Rain Continues to Pour Down—Many Stay Indoors, Some Stay Home.

BRUCEMORE, CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Through a continuous ovation from persons lining Cedar Rapid streets, Herbert Hoover today passed to the estate of Mrs. George B. Douglas at Brucemore where he will live during his stay here.

As he entered the city, there was a blare of whistles and a crackle of handclapping, accompanied by occasional yells. The candidate, one of the most spontaneous he has received since his nomination, kept pace with him until his automobile entered the estate.

A few minutes later the nominee was at his place in a flag-draped reviewing stand to view a parade of busy Iowa youngsters.

At Cedar Rapids, the nominee will stay at the estate of George B. Douglas, on the edge of the town, but will have his headquarters at the Roosevelt hotel, where his conferences will be held. Mrs. Hoover will remain with him until early afternoon when she will go to her own farmhouse at Waterloo, nearby, for her own homecoming celebration.

Hoover not only denounced the dry organization, which he has fought for years, but advocated modification of the Volstead law. He also gave full endorsement to Governor Smith as the presidential candidate and the Houston platform. He drew heavy support from the large cities.

Locher has indicated he will ask for an investigation of the primary voting in Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) and seven other counties in which he indicated there had been irregularities.

Wire Report on the Pear Market
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(AP)—(Continued from Page One) Market News
 Apples—Delaware \$1.25-\$1.28
 1000 Grapes—Tahiti, crates 75c
 \$1.25 Fresno baskets \$1.20-\$1.25
 P. A. Jon. Bunches—Strawberry
 boxes 60c-81c. Blueberries—\$1.00-1.05
 1000-2000 lbs. J. H. Hales \$2.18
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 1000-2000 lbs. J. H. Hales \$2.18
 county packed honey \$2.30-\$2.35

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-Balot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon.)