

The Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures

Highest yesterday 88
Lowest this morning 52

TWELVE PAGES

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1929.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
153 Years Ago.
Beer and Beauty.
Railroad-Air Road.
1,000,000 Holiday.

One hundred and fifty-three years ago yesterday Hancock wrote a big signature, others wrote small signatures under Thomas Jefferson's statement: "All men are created equal."

But even a blade of grass should have its rights in a republic. And it is not encouraging, 153 years after the first "Fourth of July" to realize that 100 men have undoubtedly more power than the balance of our 120,000,000.

And the 100 men do NOT include the president, any congressman, governor or judge.

However, on such a happy birthday we should be grateful, not pessimistic. Our government is better than it was. Once, only one workman in the United States was able to earn one dollar a day, all the year round.

Public schools are bigger, more numerous than jails.

Women vote
Science goes steadily forward, its progress outstripping by a thousand generations any visible progress in the human brain. But that brain will catch up.

On this birthday Uncle Sam is somewhat bewildered by gangsters, bootleggers, mergers, farm troubles and prohibition. But he is rich, energetic, and will "win out."

General Atterbury, head of the Pennsylvania, changes the name of his company to the "Pennsylvania Railroad - Air Road."

He starts a "48-hour coast-to-coast service." Pullmans by night, airplanes by day, and Colonel Lindbergh will pilot the first Pennsylvania airplane, starting on July 8.

Lindbergh is the Pennsylvania's consulting aeronautical engineer.

With the New York Central

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Speakin' o' where the Republican party w'z born, Tell Dinkley says it's like Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin. It just grewed, 'cept it's still growin'. Noddin's impossible—there's even such a thing as a popular dead beat.

DRY AGENT JAILED FOR RAID SHOTS

One Killed, One Wounded By Oklahoma Federal Officer — Farmer Fired at Same Time As Agent, Claim — Companion Ran and Was Shot in Belief He Sought Gun.

TECUMSEH, Okla., July 5.—(AP)—First degree murder charges against W. W. Thomason, federal prohibition officer; Jeff Harris, Tom Little and John Williams, who participated in a liquor raid near here yesterday which resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of another, were filed late today by Randall Pitman, county attorney.

TECUMSEH, Okla., July 5.—(AP)—Jeff B. Harris, federal prohibition agent, was in jail here today following a liquor raid which ended in the fatal shooting of one farmer and the wounding of another.

Harris was arrested last night shortly after the death of James Harris, 35, who had told officers he had been shot by a federal prohibition agent at his farm near here, after he had thrown his gun down and surrendered. Oscar Lowry, 34, brother-in-law of James Harris, who said he was wounded by the federal agent, was reported to be in a critical condition.

THREATEN SUIT AGAINST TRUCK LOADING LAWS
SALEM, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Operators of motor trucks, trailers and semi-trailers are threatening a suit to restrain the state from enforcing an act of the 1929 legislature, which reduces the maximum weight of combined vehicle and load on Oregon highways.

MOUNTAIN GUIDES SEARCH FOR BODY CREVASSE VICTIM
PARADISE INN, Mount Rainier National Park, Wash., July 5.—(AP)—Venturing on the icy crust of Ingraham glacier, Mount Rainier, beneath which hidden crevasses lie, mountain guides today renewed a search for the body of Forrest Grathouse, of Seattle, who lost his life Tuesday when a member of the first summit party of the season slipped, dragging six feet down a great crack in the glacier.

HUNT BROTHERS PLANT AGAIN SWEEP BY FIRE
OAKLAND, Calif., July 5.—(AP)—The Hunt Brothers packing plant in Hayward was swept by fire today for the second time in two months. Damage was estimated at \$75,000. Police said they believed the blaze was incendiary.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS MOUNT YAMALPAIS SLOPES



Flames racing down the tree covered sides of the Marin county, Cal., mountains destroyed scores of homes, caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage and threatened the little town of Mill Valley. Thousands of men combated the spectacular blaze.

NEGRESS TO SUE PRICE OF PEARS FATHER-IN-LAW AIRED AT MEET FOR LOVE BALM

Will Ask Half Million for Alienation of Son's Affections—Father Took Son Away After Three Months of Bliss.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelandt, widow of Leonard Kipp Rhinelandt, son of an old New York family, today signed complaints in a \$500,000 alienation of affections suit which she will bring against Philip Rhinelandt, her father-in-law.

MOUNTAIN GUIDES SEARCH FOR BODY CREVASSE VICTIM (Continued)
The body of Edwin Wetzel of Milwaukee, Wis., another of the party killed in the fall, was recovered Wednesday. Three others received injuries which will keep them in bed for two weeks, while the fourth suffered from shock.

BASEBALL SCORES
National R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 8 1
Philadelphia 10 16 3
Haines and Wilson; Dailey, Collins, McGraw and Lorian, avia.

WEST COAST AIR LINE CONTROL IS ACQUIRED
PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Control of the West Coast Air Transport, operating passenger airplanes between Seattle and San Francisco, has been acquired by a group of California capitalists, authoritative reports indicated today, although no official confirmation has been received.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—(AP)—At least 15 persons were injured, some believed seriously today when a Burlington passenger train from Kansas City backed into the side of a Frisco accommodation train at the Union station here.

DEATH LIST ON FOURTH IS REDUCED

Auto Fatalities Only Death Division With Gain—159 Lives Lost This Year—Fireworks Played Small Part — Third of Toll in Midwest—Three Albany Residents Killed.

ALBANY, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Three Albany residents were killed in automobile accidents yesterday while on holiday outings away from home. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cain were killed when their automobile skidded in loose gravel and crashed into a ditch near Pioneer hill, six miles east of Toledo, Ore. They were en route to Newport to spend the Fourth of July.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP)—America surrendered 159 lives to the observance of its 153rd birthday anniversary yesterday.

NEW PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSN. DECLARES YOUTH OF COUNTRY WHOLESOME — TEACHERS CONDEMN R. O. T. C. IN HIGHS

ATLANTA, Ga., July 5.—(AP)—Short dresses, bobbed hair and other modern things fail to alarm Miss E. Ruth Pyrite, of Lincoln, Neb., new president of the National Education association.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP)—The American Federation of Teachers last night adopted unanimously a resolution condemning R. O. T. C. units in high schools and attempts "to militarize the mind of America."

CANNERY MERGER IS PLANNED BY IOWANS
VINTON, Iowa, July 5.—(AP)—Merger of the Iowa Canning company and the Sac City Canning company into a \$1,000,000 corporation was announced here today by officials of the two companies.

TULARE RODEO RIDER DIES FROM INJURIES
TULARE, Cal., July 5.—(AP)—Jack Waldorf, 32, who was thrown from a broncho and dragged during a rodeo on the Kelly ranch near here yesterday, died of his injuries in the Tulare hospital, Waldorf was bruised from head to foot and was injured internally. Fellow cowpunchers picked him up unconscious. He is survived by a wife and three children.

WEST COAST AIR LINE CONTROL IS ACQUIRED (Continued)
Heading the new owners is James Talbot, chairman of the board of directors of the Richfield Oil company.

CONVICT STABBED
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 5.—(AP)—Harry Stepp, 35, a convict in the Indiana state penitentiary, was stabbed to death yesterday by Edward Stann, a negro convict, as he marched back to his cell from the independence day baseball game in the prison yard.

OREGON WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds.

Franciscan 17-Lb. Fish in Pelican Bay

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Pelican Bay, home of the large rainbow trout, has yielded another Leviathan.

MICHIGAN SURF TAKES LIVES OF TEN ON FOURTH

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., July 5.—(AP)—The vicious surf and undertow of windswept Lake Michigan took the lives of 10 persons here yesterday, all drowning virtually simultaneously and within a radius of but a few hundred yards.

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KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Fire which originated in the lobby of the Oregon hotel at Chiloquin early today destroyed the hotel and the Brown's Jewelry shop.

PLANES CIRCLE SKY ON QUEST OF AIR RECORD
CULVER CITY, Cal., July 5.—(AP)—Flying conditions for the Ansonia took on a brighter hue today as the airplane sailed on toward the halfway mark in its drive for a new endurance record.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, CAL.
July 5.—While everybody is off on some sort of vacation, Mr. Hoover, our hardest worked man, is at the White House appointing commissions. He is going to have to appoint commission to keep track of the commissions that he has appointed. It just looks like there won't be enough people in the country to go on all these commissions. I know there won't be enough good ones. He is going to quit shaking hands for the summer with all the rubber necks, a move which everybody will applaud. He figures if he can just shake hands with all his commissions that he will have his right hand full all summer.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: (Continued)
Yours,

AID BOARD WILL MEET ON JULY 15

President Hoover Calls First Session of Federal Body — Expects Membership to Be Complete—Plans Request \$2,500,000 Annually for Washington Buildings.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—President Hoover has called the first meeting of the federal farm board for Monday, July 15.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—President Hoover plans to ask congress for an additional \$2,500,000 annually for 10 years in connection with the program of government building construction in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—President Hoover will review the parade of the Rainbow Division at Baltimore on Monday, July 15.

BLAZE DESTROYS CHILOQUIN HOTEL (Continued)
Approximately 50 volunteers prevented the flames spreading to adjoining buildings. Loss was estimated at \$25,000, covered by insurance.

BLAZE DESTROYS CHILOQUIN HOTEL (Continued)
Mrs. Eliza Ness, night telephone operator, was hailed as a heroine for her speedy work in arousing the townspeople to fight the fire.

BLAZE DESTROYS CHILOQUIN HOTEL (Continued)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—Robert Hallahan, prominent Merved rancher, was killed and six persons were slightly hurt in a triple auto crash on the main highway south of here.

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