

Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature.

Highest yesterday 98
Lowest this morning 51

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Going Through Montana. Sheep and Mountains. Copper and Gold. Hearst's Profitable Ride.

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BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 1.—This day on the St. Paul line is spent going hundreds of miles through the state of Montana, Senator Walsh's state. There is plenty of room left in the United States. You could hide the population of the earth in the Rocky Mountains over which this electric engine is climbing and they would have plenty of room.

Through the northern plains of Montana you climb, past round foothills, up to the top of the Rocky Mountains and for 40 minutes down the other side to Butte, the state's great pocketbook.

Eight big farms financed by the wisdom and money of John D. Rockefeller are making experiments in this state, to decide the best use of its 90,000,000 acres and the right size for farms.

The state college runs one farm of 3000 acres, private individuals run the others, and will pay for them in crop proceeds.

M. L. Wilson, Montana's agricultural economist on the 3000-acre farm, experiments with machinery to make industrialists of farmers. With one giant tractor he pulls a "duck foot" cultivator, cultivating a strip 60 feet wide. In an hour that apparatus can cultivate a strip of land 20,000 feet long, 80 feet wide. "Duck foot" is so called because the blades look like duck's feet pointing toward each other, runs four inches below the wheat stubble killing weeds that rob the soil of its moisture. The stubble left standing protects the soil from high winds that would blow it away in dust, and from occasional heavy rains that would "puddle" it.

H. L. Wilson is in Russia now showing that government how to use machinery in place of men, and make farms pay, and on his model 3000-acre farm, at Brockton, Mont., eight young Russians are studying agricultural machinery at work, thence they go to study machinery in the factory of the International Harvester Company, the intelligent concern that brought them over here to promote business with Russia.

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Abe Martin



"Our farm wuz sold under the hammer, an' believe me, I'd certainly hate to meet death that way," says Mrs. E. Meads. It's a good thing for gazelle-eyed gold diggers that the law of supply and demand hasn't got nothin' to do with the price of heart balm.

WESTERNER CHOSEN BY MR. EDISON

Wilbur B. Huston of Port Madison, Wash., Named Winner of Competition—Will Be Protege and 'Unofficial' Successor West Orange Wizard—Candidates Praised.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(AP) Wilbur Huston, 18, named today as winner of the Thomas A. Edison scholarship contest, is the son of Bishop S. A. Huston of the Episcopal diocese of Olympia, Wash. The boy was the youngest of nine youths chosen for the finals of the state contest and was named state winner by Dr. N. D. Schowalter, superintendent of public instruction. Wilbur was graduated from high school in Seattle last June. Just a week before he was named in the national contest.



Wilbur B. Huston.

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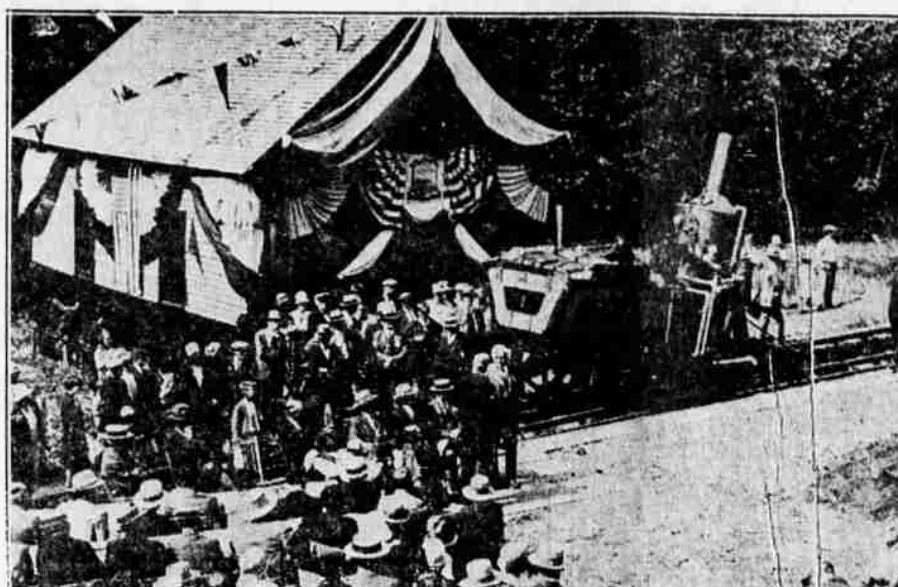
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Absorb Old Paper CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP) The Chicago Daily Journal, the oldest afternoon newspaper in Illinois, announced today it had associated itself editorially and linked its name with the Chicago Daily News.

OLD ENGINE WHICH EXPLODED ON MOUNTAIN



Old Peppersass, an old locomotive, overturned and exploded on the slopes of Mount Washington, N. H., killing one man and injuring the engineer and fireman. The accident took place following ceremonies in which the locomotive, first to climb the mountain in 1869, was being rededicated and used again. Several hundred persons, including governors of seven states, were marooned by the wreck. Picture shows exercises at start of the trip.

HAIL AND WIND DAMAGE CROP UNION COUNTY

Gardens Flattened — Trees Broken — Grain and Hay Lost — Mile Wide Path of Ruin — Apple Districts Escape Storm Fury.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP) Damage to the extent of approximately \$45,000 was done by hail and wind storms in the Cave section of Union county late yesterday, and some damage resulted at Union where garden stuff was stripped from trees.

All crops in the path of the first hail storm, in an area about one mile wide, were practically ruined, growers declared today. Many cherries had already been harvested or the loss would have been much heavier. The apple district in the Elgin and Imbler areas were not in the path of the storm. Thunderstorms swept over the country last night, cooling La Grande to 54 degrees. Yesterday's maximum was 76 degrees, the lowest in several days. Lightning struck light and power lines near Hot Lake, darkening the sanatorium there.

TWO PRE-COOL PLANTS READY FOR PEAR CROP

The pre-cooling and storage plant of the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., built at a cost of \$200,000, is completed. Construction started April 10, last, and the first test runs of the machinery were under way today. It is one of the largest and most modern plants of its class in the Pacific northwest.

Work on the storage and pre-cooling plant of the Medford Ice & Cold Storage Co., erected at a cost of \$125,000, will be completed Saturday and test runs of its machinery will be conducted next week. Both plants will be in operation during the fruit shipping and packing season, which starts the week of August 12, and were constructed to meet present and future needs of the fruit industry here.

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ZEP NEARS AZORES ON TRIP WEST

Weather Favors Fast Flight — May Complete Voyage in Less Than Scheduled Time — All Well On Board — Had Champagne Before Breakfast — Water Tank Has Leak.

MADRID, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Speeding along at a much faster clip due to more favorable weather conditions, the Graf Zeppelin with 60 passengers, crew and stowaway, today was well over the Atlantic approaching the Azores, where Hugo Eckener, the ship's master, must choose a northerly or southerly route to Lakehurst, N. J.

From Gibraltar to Lakehurst, a distance of 3,000 miles, it is approximately 3,000 miles, of which the first 2,000 miles or more would bring the Zeppelin to the Azores area. From Friedrichshafen, Germany, from which the Zeppelin departed at 3:29 a. m. Thursday (9:29 p. m. Wednesday E. S. T.) on its cruise, the distance is 1175 miles to Gibraltar.

In covering the approximate 1100 miles from Friedrichshafen to Cape De Gata the Zeppelin took 20 hours and 21 minutes, maintaining an average speed of about 53 miles an hour, considerably below normal cruising speed. With increased speed over the remainder of its course it might be expected to complete its trip in the less than 80 hours allotted by Dr. Hugo Eckener, its skipper.

An 80-hour trip would bring the Graf over New York prior to berthing at Lakehurst at about 5:30 a. m. (E. S. T.) Sunday morning. All Well Messages from aboard the Zeppelin indicated all was well. In passing Cape De Gata the craft radioed "All well on board, only a little too warm. The temperature is 22 degrees centigrade." (About 92 degrees Fahrenheit.) Another message from Herbert S. Seibel, special correspondent of the Associated Press aboard the Zeppelin, confirmed the existence of a stowaway aboard. Another message from the Graf told something of life aboard the ship. "We had champagne as soon as we were under way," the message said, "which resulted in a late breakfast. The two women became slightly nervous when we encountered strong headwinds shortly before lunch and were buffeted for an hour in the Rhone valley. Our progress was retarded.

"The route has been out of our way, but necessary to miss bad weather in northeastern Spain. A large tank of drinking water up in the bag sprang a leak and saturated the ceiling of the saloon during lunch. There was much excitement, but nothing to worry about. We had an excellent game of bridge in the afternoon. "The new motors are performing perfectly at high speed."

MUSIC ENJOYED BY BEITZEL AS GALLOWS NEAR

Los Angeles Killer Played Hickman Phonograph Before March to Scaffold — Retained Appetite to Last Breakfast.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 2.—(AP) Russell St. Clair Beitzel died on the gallows in explanation of the murder in Los Angeles of Miss Barbara Mauger, his 12 year old common law wife.

The trap was sprung at 10:04 a. m. He was pronounced dead 14 minutes later. Thirty-two witnesses were present in the death chamber. Strains of classical music echoed through the cells in condemned row this morning while guards tested the workings of the grim machine that was to send Beitzel to death. Apparently unmoved as the time neared for the execution, the condemned man played record after record on the portable phonograph that has been his solace in the death cell for the last two days. The phonograph, which William Edward Hickman, played almost continuously during Beitzel's last remaining hours, the condemned man seemingly having a preference for the classics.

Alternately sleeping and chatting with guards, Beitzel made no mention of his approaching ordeal. Word conveyed to him by Warden Holman yesterday that Governor Young had refused to intervene had left him unmoved nor did it affect his appetite. He ate a hearty supper last night and had ordered a good breakfast, which was to be his last, for this morning.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National, American, and various teams (New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, etc.) and their scores.

S. P. PLANS CHANGES IN LOCAL YARD

Extensive Alteration Within Year to Meet Future Development Fruit Industry — Holding Track for 200 Cars, Icing Platforms Contemplated Say Officials.

Fruit shippers at the Rogue River valley were told yesterday at a conference of high Southern Pacific railroad and Pacific Fruit Express officials and the Rogue River Traffic association that the Southern Pacific contemplates extensive alterations of the local railroad yards within the year and that plans for the changes, which include moving of the present packing house district, had been completed. J. H. Mulcahy, assistant general traffic manager of Portland, and William C. Fitch, general manager of the perishable freight department of the Southern Pacific railroad, made the statements.

The officials said that the proposed yard extension would be built for the future to meet the day when the entire orchard acreage of this valley was in full production, and the yearly car shipments would approach the 10,000 mark. They said that piecemeal improvements would be abandoned as they furnished only temporary relief at best.

The new plans call for a holding track for 200 cars and icing platforms to meet all future needs. For the coming shipment period two fruit trains a day were assured. The night and morning fruit loads will leave this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the afternoon loads would be dispatched at 10 o'clock in the evening. This schedule eliminates holding the trains in the yards from 10 to 12 hours. This was the main objective of the fruit shippers and the Southern Pacific officials granted their request.

No Car Shortage The shippers were also given assurances that there would be no shortage of refrigeration cars, and that yard officials at Dunsmuir and Roseville, Cal., were under specific orders for the fast movement of fruit on passenger train schedules. Shippers were also informed that the Alturas cutoff would be in operation next year and that it would save an auction day. Fruit trains over this route will be operated on manifest freight time. Manager Mulcahy said that the road would be in operation by September 1, but that before fruit was handled icing stations would have to be built at Klamath Falls and Nevada points.

General satisfaction was expressed by shippers with the attitude of the Southern Pacific officials and they commended the officials for their stands and statements. The visiting railroad heads departed today and last night for their various posts.

William C. Fitch, general manager of the perishable freight traffic, and J. H. Mulcahy, assistant manager, spent several hours this morning reviewing points of historic interest in Jacksonville. The former is an old friend of W. V. Crowson. Mr. Mulcahy is well known in this section.

VISALIA ATTACKER TRIES SUICIDE AS POLICE APPROACH

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Sheriff's officers early today captured Jacob Wilds, 45-year-old mechanic accused of having attacked Mrs. Ethel Shaw and her two children with a knife and a hammer during a jealous rage here last night. Wilds was found hiding in a packing house here. He attempted to kill himself as officers approached, inflicting a deep knife wound in his side. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition was described as critical. Wilds, who knew Mrs. Shaw in Marysville, followed her here a week ago, and had been living in a garage at the rear of the Shaw home. Creeping into the house late last night, Wilds attacked Mrs. Shaw with a hammer while she slept, beating her over the head. He then struck Mrs. Shaw's 10-year-old daughter, Ethelyn, breaking her arm. Leo, the 12-year-old son, was stabbed repeatedly, one deep wound just missing the heart and another piercing the abdomen. Running to his car, Wilds escaped.

Premier



Aristide Briand, French minister of foreign affairs, succeeded Premier Poincare, who resigned because of ill health.

CHINESE PRINCE IS WOUNDED BY MYSTERY SHOT

Former War Lord, Chang Tsung Chang, Says Bullet Fired at Friend in Garden Accident—Authorities Investigate.

TOKYO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Chang Tsung Chang, former war lord of Shantung, early today shot and seriously wounded Prince Hsien Kai, cousin of the former boy emperor of China, P'u-Yi. Mysterious circumstances surrounded the affair, which Chang claimed was accidental.



Chang Tsung Chang.

Prince Hsien Kai, 21 years old and graduated from the Japanese military academy in July. He was spending a vacation in Beppu and had visited Chang on the evening of the shooting. The authorities are investigating the accident story.

Chang Tsung Chang, former war lord of Shantung at one time was one of the most powerful figures in northern China being one of the chief lieutenants of Chang Tso-lin, the northern war lord, who was killed by a bomb explosion more than a year ago, while returning to Mukden after his defeat by the nationalists.

LA GUARDIA CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Fiorello H. La Guardia, swarthy little fighting man who grew up on an Arizona army post and later fought his way up from private to major in the A. E. F., has been picked by New York city Republicans to run for mayor this fall against the debonair "Jimmy" Walker. At last night's unofficial Republican convention La Guardia's was the only name presented to the delegates. A bonus for Mrs. Ruth Pratt, wealthy and socially prominent widow who resigned last fall from the board of aldermen, to go to congress, collapsed when she withdrew her name. Copper Active. Sales of copper have increased in volume sufficiently in the domestic and foreign fields, it was reported in Wall Street today, so that after more than three months large American producers are again in the market and have begun receiving orders.

CITY BANKS RANK SIXTH IN OREGON

Portland, Salem, Eugene, Pendleton, Klamath Falls Deposits Only Figures Above Medford—Total for State Ten Million Under Last Year—Heavy Borrowing Seen.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Banking deposits have decreased over \$10,000,000 in Oregon in the last year, says a statement today by A. A. Schram, state superintendent of banks, concerning the condition of business in the 236 banking and trust institutions at the close of business on last date.

The statement shows that the banks and trust companies on that date were carrying demand deposits of \$166,646,278.89 and time and savings deposits of \$123,816,606.32, both amounting to \$290,462,885.21, and liabilities for borrowed money totaling \$7,007,357.15. Loans, including overdrafts, stand at \$153,759,900.94. Bonds, stocks and other securities are listed at \$115,039,352.27; bank premises, furniture and fixtures and real estate \$12,443,756.97, and reserves held in cash and on deposit with other banks \$56,671,652.54. Resources total \$416,081,762.80.

Compared with the figures of a year ago, says the statement, this represents a decrease of \$10,597,317.79 in deposits and an increase of \$8,039,334.22 in borrowed money; increases of \$200,379.99 in loans and of \$93,058.25 in bonds and other securities, and decreases of \$513,137.43 in investments in bank premises, furniture and fixtures and other real estate owned, and of \$6,871,077.52 in cash reserves. A decrease of \$6,482,821.21 in combined resources is shown.

The present total of deposits, \$290,462,885.21, is lower than that shown by any June report since 1924. Of this total \$190,346,416.59, or over 65 per cent, are held by the banks of the city of Portland, \$10,956,074.49 by the banks of Salem, \$8,073,782.44 in Eugene, \$6,345,465.03 in Pendleton, \$6,266,603.90 in Klamath Falls and \$5,382,987.32 in Medford. The deposits of these six cities, the only ones in Oregon reporting deposits of over five millions, aggregate \$197,371,356.74, or nearly 68 per cent of the total for the state.

While the report shows that the borrowings of banks normally reach a relatively high level during the summer months, it will be noted that the total of \$7,007,357.15 shown at this time is the highest since March, 1922, when the liquidation of the excessive indebtedness over the period of inflation has been brought well under way. "The reduction in number of banks continues. Eight years ago there were 287 banking institutions and trust companies in operation in the state; a year ago, 244, and at the time of this report, 236. Since June 30, 1929, there have been seven consolidations, one voluntary liquidation, one failure and one new bank chartered."

Portland.—Jantzen Knitting Mills will construct new \$50,000,000 addition to plant for stocking machinery, yarn storage and warehousing of finished merchandise.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 2.—They wanted to run our great golf player, Bobby Jones, for congress. He naturally refused, again endearing himself to the hearts of his countrymen. It would not only spoil his golf but his reputation, in fact it would take a way his amateur standing for as an amateur everything is done with no thought of any possible gain. In fact, I think a fellow of his unblemished reputation has a suit against the state, especially as it was Georgia that produced him. The first thing you know they will want Walter Hagen for secretary of the treasury. Yours, WILL ROGERS.