

Forecast—Fair tonight and Sunday. No change in temperature.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1929.

Highest yesterday 85
Lowest this morning 47

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YARD WORK WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Southern Pacific Orders Immediate Installation Local Improvements — Drill Track and Cross-Overs Will Expedite Fruit Movement, Minimize Crossing Blockade.

J. H. Mulcahy of Portland, assistant general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, this afternoon advised local rail officials and members of the Rogue River Traffic association by telegraph that work would start at once on improvements to the local railroad yards, asked for by fruit shippers, for the more expeditious handling of fruit the coming season.

The request was presented by the fruit shippers at the conference with the rail officials Thursday, and was denied on the grounds that it was too late to start.

The improvements call for the installation of a drill track from Main to Tenth streets, a distance of three blocks, and the installation of cross-overs in the local yards.

The Mulcahy telegram said that the work on assembling the material was under way and that the engineering department of the Southern Pacific had been ordered to start the work at once and the work will begin next week.

Assurances were given that the new work would in no way interfere with the switching and handling of cars during the coming season.

The drill track will also serve as a holding track and will eliminate the suspension of fruit traffic an hour before the arrival of a passenger train.

The "cross-overs" will permit the switching trains to move from one track to another without handling all fruit trains to the Main street crossing. In previous years this was the rule, resulting in more or less blocking of traffic on Main street.

James Edmiston, chairman of the traffic committee of the Rogue River Traffic association, said that the commissions of the Southern Pacific "wants us to surrender, and give us what we ask for." He said that improvements would "mean more than anyone would dream, and relieve car congestion in the local yards.

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HALT STEAMER FOR OPERATION ON MRS. BRITTEN

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The great liner Leviathan of the United States lines, was stopped dead off her anchorage, 12 1/2 miles off the coast of Ireland, when Mrs. Fred A. Britten, wife of the chairman of the house of representatives naval affairs committee, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

It was learned today when the Leviathan docked here that Mrs. Britten had fallen ill suddenly and gravely in the liner, which was in mid-Atlantic. Physicians decided an immediate operation was imperative and Captain Cunningham agreed to bring the ocean mammoth to a halt during the operation, which was performed in 52 minutes by Drs. Frank Stewart and A. McNamara.

ZEP BUCKS SOUTHWEST HEAD WIND

Radio Message Gives Word of Slower Progress — Weather Bureau Reports Squall May Be Encountered — Congenial Crowd Aboard Ship Sings and Tells Stories.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Reading Company this afternoon announced that at 2:42 p. m. (E. S. T.) it picked up directly from the Graf Zeppelin the following message: "Running directly into head winds. Overcast. Winds from the southwest. Position approximately 47.20 west, 35.30 north. All well. Ship rocking slightly."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Mail destined for the round-the-world flight of the Graf Zeppelin has been pouring into New York and Lakehurst at an average of 200 pounds a day, despite the fact that postage for a letter cost \$1.50 and a postal card \$1.75.

Assistant Postmaster General Glover said today the postoffice department had sent two special representatives to Lakehurst to supervise the loading of the mail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The weather bureau announced today that there was a possibility that squall conditions would be encountered by the Graf Zeppelin in her journey between Bermuda and Lakehurst.

By HERBERT S. SEIBEL, Special Correspondent for the Associated Press.

ABOARD GRAF ZEPPELIN, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—As we near the end of our second day together it had become increasingly certain to us that this is the most congenial crowd ever assembled in a ship, either in the water or in the air.

While the world is anxious and wondering about us we are singing and telling stories and having a good time, not at all in a hurry to reach New York. Even the gorilla seems to have entered the spirit of the thing, and jumps on having company at the time. She is quite affectionate.

It has been sunny part of the time. The ship has behaved fine. When we passed over Santa Maria Island at 8:20 tonight (3:20 p. m. E. S. T.) we dropped two bundles of mail wrapped in a German flag. The sea was very calm.

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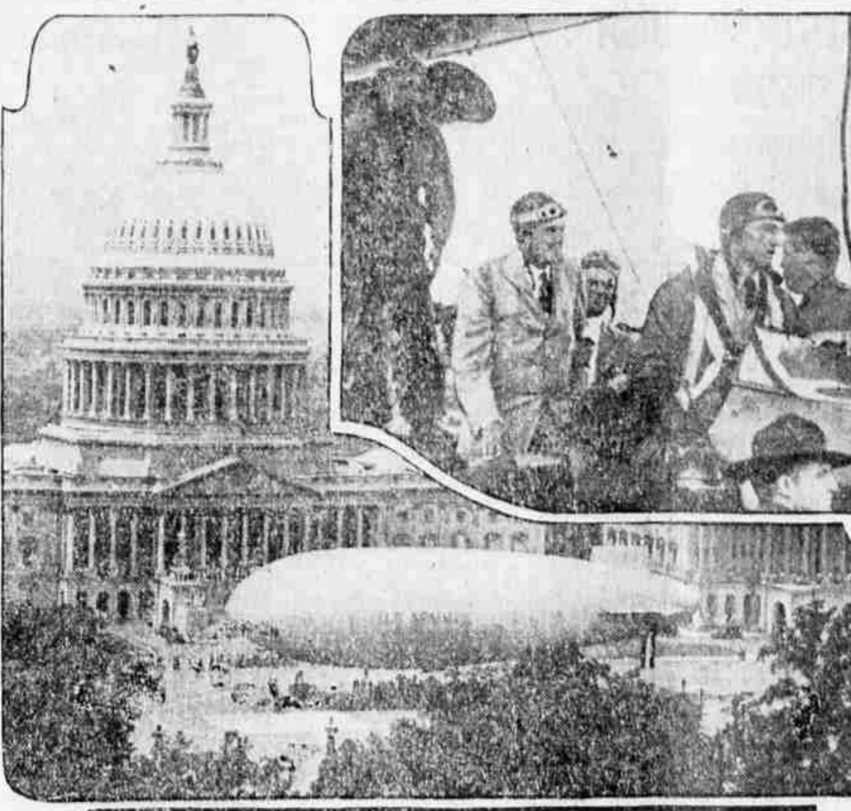
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COLLIERS WEEKLY SUED FOR LIBEL

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Damages totaling \$1,000,000 are asked by R. B. Cramer, Republican national committee man from Texas, in two libel suits filed in federal court here today against E. F. Collier & Son company, publishers of Colliers Weekly.

The suits are based on an alleged libelous article contained in two articles published in the Weekly in which Cramer was charged with graft and patronage irregularities.

TAXI SERVICE DE LUXE FOR SENATOR BINGHAM



To permit Senator Hiram Bingham to attend a meeting of the senate finance committee, an army blimp ferried him from Langley field, Va., and landed on the plaza east of the capitol building. Inset: Senator Bingham (in light suit and helmet) alights from his unusual "taxi."

TEXAS FARMER POISON CANDY KILLED BY DRY AGENT'S BULLET

SHOOTING DECLARED ACCIDENT — Rancher Pointed Gun at Arresting Party — Still and Product Found — Sons Are Held.

POTTEET, Texas, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Tom Chandler, 43, was shot and killed by Charles Stevens, a federal prohibition enforcement agent, in a liquor raid on the Chandler farm near here yesterday. The officer claimed the shooting accidental.

Stevens, who was accompanied by E. H. Hertz, another federal prohibition agent, and Andy Amson, city marshal, and Robert Lotts, said Chandler was on the front porch when they approached his house. The officer said he called to him: "We are federal prohibition agents. Come out here."

Chandler Stevens said, seized a gun on a cot and pointed it toward them. The officer declared he started to "rush" the farmer and accidentally fired his rifle when he stumbled. The bullet penetrated Chandler's heart.

Carson Chandler, 17, W. E. Chandler, 16, sons of the slain man, and Charles Pein, 37, of San Antonio, were held. Pein was said to have been on the farm when Chandler was killed. The officers said they found a still, 14 barrels of mash, 28 gallons of whiskey and a quantity of beer on the farm.

Stevens was permitted to spend the night at his home in San Antonio on his promise to return here today for a coroner's inquest.

George A. Hammond, deputy district prohibition administrator, came here from San Antonio last night to investigate the slaying.

FLOODS FOLLOW SEVERE DROUGHT IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The farmers' prayers for rain were answered yesterday with torrents which brought relief to parched crops in most sections of the middle west, but devastation and flooding in parts of Iowa, seven inches of rain were reported at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with 2.5 inches recorded here.

Expanses in the flooded boxes of Iowa saw their crops swept away by the rain which they needed to break the long drought. Thousands of acres were inundated, all highways were washed, and railroad tracks and bridges were swept away.

Most of the damage wrought by the storm was between Omaha, Rapid and Belle Plaine, Iowa, and in Washington on three transcontinental rail lines delayed trains from 4 to 26 hours.

Blanket Would Fly, LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(AP)—At the age of 75, Sir Horace Blandford, Irish statesman is learning to fly. George Bernard Shaw has written him: "It is an agreeable and not too obvious method of suicide."

But Sir Horace says he feels safer in the air than in a taxi.

FIND DRUG IN STOMACH THEORA HIX

State Maintains Snook Gave Girl Concoction Before Murder at Rifle Range — Detective Tells of Clues Leading to Accused Veterinarian — Landlady On Stand.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Dr. C. P. Long, Columbus city chemist, testified today in the trial of Dr. James H. Snook for the killing of Theora Hix, that he found two emulsion tablets in the girl's stomach when he examined it after her death.

The state maintains that Snook gave her the concoction as they drove to a rifle range on the edge of the city on June 13 and then killed her when she repelled his advances.

Long said the emulsion was in an undigested beef sandwich. "How long had they been in her stomach?" Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., asked.

"Not exceeding an hour," Long replied.

Laura VanShank, the detective who arrested Snook, was called as



Dr. James H. Snook.

the opening state's witness today. Van Shank testified that he was in the New York Central rifle range, where the girl's battered body had been found, and there discovered in the weeds the girl's broken keyring from which had been taken Miss Hix's key to the apartment house room which she sometimes shared with Dr. Snook.

The broken ring and the missing key figured chiefly in breaking down the alibi the former professor offered after his arrest.

Mrs. Margaret Smalley, proprietress of the rooming house where Dr. Snook and Miss Hix had a room for four months before the girl's death, followed VanShank on the stand.

Paul C. Hicks, deputy prosecutor, who conducted her examination, asked her to look at the defendant.

"Do you know this man?" Hicks asked.

"I knew him as Howard Snook," she answered, and then related that on February 11, he had rented a room from her for himself and "wife."

Saw Girl Once. Mrs. Smalley said she saw "Mrs. Snook" only once when she ran into her by chance in the room. She related that later she identified "Mrs. Snook" as Miss Hix from a photograph.

Cross-examination of Mrs. Smalley was taken over by Defense Attorney Max Seyfert.

Seyfert, following out the claim that Miss Hix secretly took Dr. Snook narcotics in sandwiches, asked Mrs. Smalley if she ever saw any sandwiches about the room which the couple occupied.

"No, I never did," replied Mrs. Smalley.

Dr. Oscar W. Brimley, a veterinary professor at Ohio State, followed Mrs. Smalley. He said he knew Dr. Snook; that he had been acquainted with Theora Hix since she had come to the veterinary department as a stenographer in June, 1925.

"Once or twice," he said, he had seen Miss Hix getting into Dr. Snook's automobile.

Ladies Ride on Garbage Wagon to Recover \$82

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. John Vignorio rode through town on a garbage wagon and is glad of it. She gathered things hurriedly when the wagon halted, soon she tossed an envelope containing \$82. With a neighbor, Mrs. Meyer Schank, she chased after the wagon. The driver refused to search till the women took no chances. They stayed right with the garbage horse a half hour's plow. A bag at the dump and the money was found.

PAPER CLOTHES MAY FREE MEN FROM SLAVERY

Suits at \$2 Will Be Pasted On and Thrown Away After Two Weeks' Wear — Advocate Says Present Styles Quite Mad.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The most question of how more men can obtain some sort of equality with the opposite sex in the matter of summer attire, a question that has brought forth advocates of everything from pajamas to barretts, has another answer. It comes from Waldemar Kaempfert, director of the Rosenwald Industrial Museum.

Man's enslavement to fashion, says Mr. Kaempfert, will be broken by paper suits, costing about \$2 apiece and thrown away after about two weeks' wear.

"The fabrics," Mr. Kaempfert says, "will be made of paper and will be spun like cotton or wool, then woven into attractive patterns. Instead of being sewn together the woven paper will be glued. A man will step into a clothes shop, where an expert tailor will in a few minutes drape strips of paper about his form and then fasten them with fish glue."

"Such a suit—unlike a paper tissue towel—will be unaffected by rain and hold its shape for at least two weeks, after which it can be thrown away and a new one purchased."

"There is no question that present clothes are quite mad. But we are slaves of convention. Although a thousand men marching down to work in pajamas would liberate us from the present style tyranny, it is impossible to find a thousand such men. The paper suit is our only hope."

BOARD NOT TO PUT PRICE ON SEASON WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The federal farm board in a statement today reiterated that it had made no forecast concerning the proper price for wheat for this market year, and said it did not propose to do so.

The board said reports to it told of terminals throughout the country becoming overcrowded for the handling of wheat and described this as "unfortunate."

"The statement follows: 'The federal farm board is being besieged by telephone calls, telegrams, and letters regarding the overcrowded terminals and transportation facilities for the handling of wheat. This excessive crowding of wheat into the market has created a far wider spread between cash wheat prices and prices of wheat sold for future delivery than usually exists.'

"The federal farm board has made no statement of forecast whatsoever concerning a proper price for wheat for this market year nor does it propose to do so, but under conditions which exist this season when all reports agree on a substantial reduction in the world supply as compared with last year, it seems unfortunate to crowd wheat to the market faster than existing facilities can handle it, resulting in cash prices which are much lower than contract prices for future delivery."

Robber Takes Register. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Checks amounting to nearly \$275, and cash to the amount of \$200 were taken before daylight today from a dry-goods store on Third street by a robber who carried the cash register to the alley and broke it open on the pavement.

EDISON BOY IS MODEST, SURPRISED

Young Huston Never Expects Be As Great As Edison — Marine Biology Is Hobby — Never Smoked — Says Lie Permissible in Some Cases — Predicts Electric Planes.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Selected from among the youth of the nation as the protégé of Thomas A. Edison, 16-year-old Wilbur B. Huston has no illusions as to what he is. He is a modest boy who never will be as great a man as the famous inventor.

"Displaying great modesty after announcement of his winning the Edison scholarship, he said: 'I wish to correct the erroneous impression that anyone can be selected as successor to Thomas A. Edison. I am not foolish enough to think I ever can be as great as he is.'

The son of Bishop S. Arthur Huston of the Episcopal diocese of Olympia, Wash., made a mark of 52 in the searching Edison questionnaire to which the 19 contesting youths were subjected. He was the last to finish.

He retained his modest and amiable bearing in the face of a barrage of questions from news paper men.

He has never been a boy scout or a member of the Y. M. C. A., he told them. His hobby is collecting specimens of marine biology. He was on the fencing team of Lake-side school at Seattle. He has never smoked. His favorite reading is biography.

He was revealed by the questionaire as one who would sacrifice comfort for success, but not honor, health, happiness, love, riches or reputation.

He thinks a lie permissible "in case of serious trouble, pain and grief, and you do not benefit your self in any way."

As to the future of the automobile he believes it will become as ordinate to the airplane as a means of transportation, to be used only for short distances. He predicted the electrification of airplanes.

"Are you surprised that you won?" he was asked.

"Very much so," was the reply.

ANCIENT BIPLANE FALLS YOUTH IS NEAR DEATH

HEMETT, CAL., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Wesley Shield, 27, was at the point of death today, the result of a 200-foot plunge to earth of an antiquated biplane near here last night. Theodore McNulty, 26, the pilot, was seriously injured.

McNulty, a rancher, who has been flying the plane for his own transport, said the motor stalled just as he headed for a landing field adjoining his ranch. Hospital authorities expressed little hope for Shield, who sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries in the crash.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 3.—The Zep is coming back over it's going a stow-away on it's his to my whole week; there's three or four things that the government ought to take drastic means to exterminate, the Mediterranean fly, the ho-yevyil, female radio torch singers, and the stowaway. In fact, the editor who stows him away should be stowed away for good.

Seattle boy is smartest in America, Connecticut second, Pittsburgh third, Santa Fe, New Mexico, fourth, and Indiana fifth. Where is your Boston, your New York, your Claremore, Okla. Beverly Hills had an entry, but as there was no questions about Clara Bow, why he didn't get anywhere. Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

Advertisement for Abe Martin featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, and text promoting a 'Farm Relief Plan'.

Baseball Scores table listing American and National league games with scores and inning details.

Advertisement for Mrs. Conroy and Children in Car Smashup Friday, including a photograph of the car and details of the accident.