

The Weather
Increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 94
Lowest this morning 54
Highest a year ago today 91
Lowest a year ago today 50

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Around the World.
Remembering the Wife.
The Baby Queen.
A British Wonder.

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"AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS" was Jules Verne's dream of what might be.

Around the world in twenty-one days is the accomplishment of Dr. Eckener and German engineering skill.

The exact flying time of the Hearst-Zeppelin cruise around the world is twelve days, eight minutes.

To mention these figures in scientific achievement is like mentioning ten billion dollars in Wall Street. No need to enlarge on the figures.

Sir Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, in the labor government, sets an example to other husbands that many will not follow.

He won his fight for what he considered "financial justice for England," making his dear allies give to Great Britain millions of German reparations, that those allies expected to keep for themselves.

Snowden telephoned to a London newspaper: "If England's pleased, so am I. Without the help of my wife I could never have achieved it."

One hundred and seventy-five thousand Americans saw little Gloria Matthews, aged three, of Lakewood, N. J., win the crown as queen of American babies at Asbury Park.

But remember that the baby lacking the curliest hair, pinkest cheeks, fattest little legs, may be, later on, a champion human being in spite of missing the champion baby championship.

Voltaire was a sickly baby with fits. Pope, the poet, had to be sewn up in a stiff canvas jacket each morning that he might sit up and write.

Byron had a club foot. Napoleon had epileptic fits.

It's the brain that counts, and often a child with a highly developed brain drawing the blood away from the rest of the body, makes a poor showing at first, but lives to rule all the champion babies.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis sends you the information, carefully copy-righted, that one big British

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"He home early, an' whatever you do don't forget that all the talk an' prisons are overcrowded an' the food's fierce," said Mrs. Em Pash, last night, as her boy started off. Farmers must have made money in the past, for they was allus gettin' flected.

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SHIPS COLLIDE OFF GOLDEN GATE

68 UNACCOUNTED FOR WHEN PASSENGER BOAT SCUTTLLED BY TANKER

Coastwise Ship, San Juan, Sinks in Five Minutes After Crash With Standard Oil Tanker S. C. T. Dodd at Midnight—Cries of Passengers Heard in Fog and Darkness—Shock Hurls Many Into Wreckage—Strewn Vortex—Captain Goes Down With Ship—Rescue Ships Hurry Survivors to San Francisco—Ill-Fated Vessel Old.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Indications that approximately 65 persons had perished early this morning with the sinking of the coastwise passenger vessel San Juan 30 miles south of here were given in radio messages from two rescue vessels four hours afterward. The two vessels at that time had reported rescuing 55 persons.

The San Juan went down in about five minutes after colliding with the Standard Oil tanker S. C. T. Dodd at midnight off Pigeon Point, Cal. Although one side of the Dodd was stove in, she lowered her boats and went to the rescue of the 100 persons who were pitched into the sea as the San Juan sank.

Another ship, the Mamami, turned from her course nearby and aided in the rescue work. By 4 a. m. the Dodd was on its way to San Francisco with 27 survivors, some of them badly injured and in need of medical attention. The Mamami had taken eight others aboard and was standing by, looking for those who may have remained afloat after the sinking.

Radio accounts of the rescue indicated, however, that the chances for many of the 65 unaccounted for persons were slim, due to the speed with which the San Juan sank and the fact that darkness and confusion handicapped the rescue workers.

There were about 100 persons aboard the San Juan when she left San Francisco last night for Los Angeles. The San Juan was a vessel built in 1882 and was of 2500 gross tonnage, operated by the Los Angeles & San Francisco Navigation Co. and featured low rates for travel between the two California cities. She carried a crew of 15 and about 55 passengers, most of the latter being from Los Angeles.

Survivors aboard the Dodd said they saw Captain Adolph F. Asplund go down with his ship. A heavy fog had hung over the Pigeon Point area since yesterday afternoon.

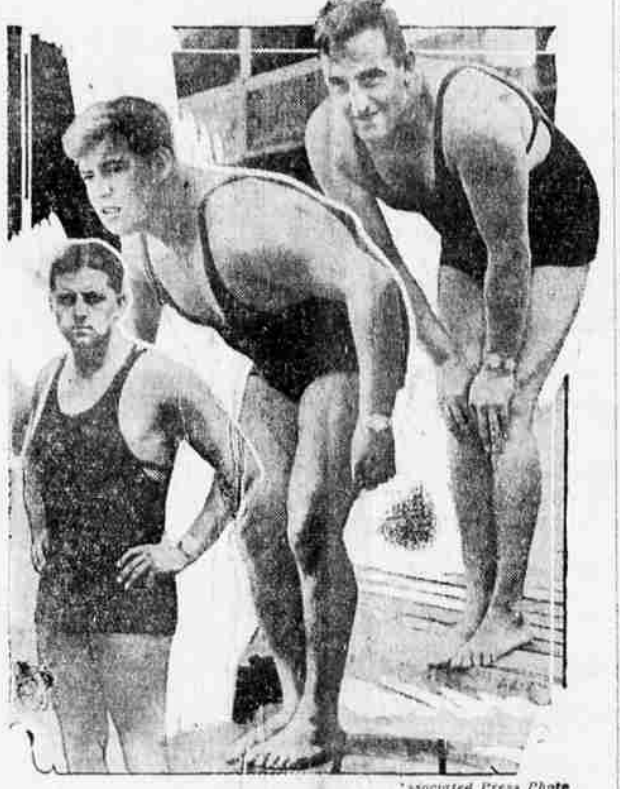
Fog Hampers
Cries of passengers pierced the darkness as the ship sank. Radio messages describing the sinking said passengers and crew were hurled into a wreckage-strewn vortex. Lights from the Dodd and the Mamami swept the surface of the water, aiding crews in small boats. Thick fog hampered their efforts, however.

The Dodd at first was reported to have been in a sinking condition but later wireless reports said she was not damaged enough to be in danger and that members of her crew had taken to lifeboats to do rescue work instead of to abandon the oil tanker, as was originally thought. The Dodd is a vessel of about 7000 tons.

Answers a query by the Examiner the Dodd advised that it would reach San Francisco at 9:30 a. m. Two coast guard cutters, the Shawnee and the Tahoe, went to the scene of the wreck from San Francisco, while preparations got under way here to receive the injured from the tanker. Ambulances were sent to the pier at which the Dodd was expected to dock at 8 a. m.

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STARS OF MEN'S MARATHON



Byron Summers of California (left), Ernest Vierkötter (right), German baker and channel swimmer and George Young (center), of Toronto.

DUAL TRAGEDY S.F. SPORTSMAN IS REVEALED IN LATEST TO HEED SUBURB OF K. C. LURE OF ROGUE

Bodies of Railway Clerk and Young Woman Found—Man Shot in Head—Companion Strangled—Torn Love Note Located.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The bodies of Paul Leslie Odell, 29, a railway clerk, and Miss Ruth Laughlin, 24, of Kansas City, both bearing bullet wounds, were found here today near Cliff Drive, a boulevard in the northeast section of the city.

Odell had been shot in the head. The woman's body was bruised and her clothing disarranged. She apparently had been strangled to death.

Police were attempting to piece together a letter which had been torn to bits and which was found near Odell's body. The envelope showed it had been mailed August 28 from some point in Oklahoma. Phrases of the letter included "I love you," "going the limit," "paying the price," "money" and "baby."

The girl's head also was beaten, apparently by a revolver. Pieces of the weapon were strewn on the ground near the body. Two discharged revolver shells and one loaded shell were found nearby.

Police believed the woman may have been choked to death by a string of beads which encircled her neck.

Charles N. Black to Purchase 200 Acres Northeast of City—Will Erect Substantial Summer Fishing Headquarters.

Charles N. (Capt.) Black, wealthy business man of San Francisco, has just acquired 200 acres of land on the Rogue river, 11 miles northeast of Medford, where he contemplates building a substantial summer home, the deal being negotiated through Earl Tunny.

ARAB MOBS REPULSED BY TROOPS

Attack On Jewish Colony at Telpioth Brings Tension in Jerusalem—Five Jews Killed in Riot at Safed—Buildings Fired—Americans Not Told to Leave

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Arabs again today attacked the Jewish colony in Telpioth, between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The attack was repulsed by a platoon of British troops from the South Wales Borderers regiment. The troops were accompanied by a police constable.

Tension prevailed in Jerusalem today owing to apprehensions of renewed trouble when Moslems emerged from the mosques, this being the Arab Sabbath day. Practically every shop is closed. Strong military pickets have been posted at strategic points.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Five Jews were killed last night and 20 wounded when Arabs attacked houses of the Jewish community in the ancient town of Safed. Arabs set fire to buildings in the main Jewish street where riot was in progress. Troops finally quelled the trouble.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent here today reported the receipt of advices that the town of Safed, which was attacked by Arabs yesterday, was in flames.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The British colonial office today declared reports that the American consul general in Jerusalem had advised Americans to leave the interior for the coast of Palestine for possible departure aboard a warship had been "categorically denied" by the consul general himself.

"A rumor has been circulated to the effect that the United States consul general in Palestine has advised Americans to remove to the coast, whence they could be evacuated by warship," the colonial office stated.

The officer administering the government of Palestine reports that the consul general had categorically denied giving any general advice of this nature to his nationals.

The Mail Tribune Bargain Days Are September 5, 6, 7

The Mail Tribune's annual Bargain Days this year will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 5th, 6th and 7th, when this paper will be sent seven days a week for a year for \$5, which will be a saving of from \$25 to \$4 per year, according to whether you receive your paper by mail or by carrier, and whether you pay by month or by the year.

Mail Boxes Free. The Mail Tribune will also furnish a box free, put it up in front of your place, and deliver the paper every evening and Sunday morning, if you reside on one of our many established routes, covering about 250 miles of the all-year valley roads between Gold Hill and Ashland.

Leaves Coma



Lady Mary Heath, noted Irish aviatrix, recovered consciousness today after an operation last night for a fractured skull and other injuries received when she crashed in her plane here through the roof of a factory.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Lady Mary Heath, a native son of Jacksonville, and a picturesque and prominent citizen of Jacksonville, in his golden days.

He was 64 years old, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie E. Neuber, and Mrs. Harry A. Porter of Portland.

Neuber was born at Jacksonville, December 25, 1865, the son of early settlers, and he lived most of his life in that city. His father was one of the first jewelers in southern Oregon. He is a brother-in-law of Attorney Herbert K. Hanna.

At one time, Neuber was well-to-do, and widely known. He was liberal with his money, and it was said of him that he never refused to aid any man. He was public-spirited, and provided Jacksonville with a ball park. He subscribed to all public projects, and was a leader in the community life. He was a close friend of the then millionaire owner of the San Francisco ball team. Neuber "grub-staked" many a prospector, and gave little boys Sphero ball games.

Neuber was of the old school of western citizen—liberal, honest, and intensely patriotic. He was the leader of all Fourth of July celebrations in Jacksonville for many years. One Fourth of July he overhauled a giant cannon, and fired it from in front of the U. S. hotel. The resultant blast shook Jacksonville to its foundation, and smashed all the windows on California street. He paid the damages, amounting to several thousand dollars, and went ahead with his celebration. He usually contributed \$2000 for the event.

The Neuber home in Jacksonville was an early day show place with a large porch, filled with ferns, orchids, and necks, with a large flower garden.

When a circus came to Jacksonville, he saw to it that no boy was absent, for lack of an admission ticket.

When the United States entered the Great War, Neuber enlisted among the first, though close to 60 years of age. He gave his age as 30 years. He was a man of sturdy build, and his face bore the agelessness that is the heritage of the carefree. During the war he served at the Bremerton navy yard, aboard merchant ships in Siberia, and along the Mexican border. Returning from the war, he took up a homestead in the Butte Falls country, later going to San Francisco, where he was well acquainted, and had scores of friends.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, the hour to be determined later. He was a member of the Elks lodge, and was known to every old-time resident of Jacksonville. He will be laid to rest in the pioneer cemetery in that city.

Rose City Skywriter. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP) Construction of a 27-story office building on one of Portland's prominent corners was announced here today by John E. and Edward O. Blazier, father and son, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

WILL WIDEN PAVEMENT TO PHOENIX

State Highway Commission to Advertise for Bids On Widening, Resurfacing of Roadway in September—Give 20-Foot Trackage in Place of Present 16 Feet Width.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP) The highway commission late yesterday notified Douglas county that if that county is disposed to participate in the cost of construction of the eight miles of the Oregon Coast highway in that county, the commission is prepared to proceed with the project.

Douglas county commissioners said at a meeting of the commission yesterday, had shown no disposition to co-operate in the construction of the highway, while Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos, Curry and Lane counties have all contributed.

The unfinished gap in the highway, commission said, lies in Douglas and Lane counties, with about three miles in Lincoln. It was said the work has progressed to a point where most of the grading will cost about \$100,000 per mile.

The commission announced it would receive bids at the September meeting for one and one-half miles of work south of Gresham on the Coast highway.

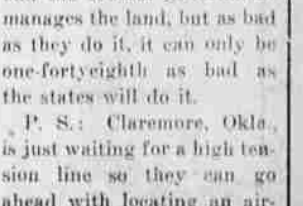
Included in new projects advertised for September were widening and resurfacing of the Pacific highway from 16 to 20 feet from Medford to Phoenix, and the grading of the Horse Ridge section of the Central Oregon highway east of Bend. Road work aggregating \$623,330 was awarded, while contracts totalling \$39,531 were held up temporarily pending approval of federal aid or investigation of material to be used.

Clatsop county indicated it was willing to acquire a right of way for a new highway between Oregon City and the Multnomah county line, and the commission declared it had secured federal aid, representing 64 per cent of the cost for such a road.

Dives 165 Feet. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Chronicle says Wilford Meadows, a University of California graduate, has set a new high diving record of 165 feet. He dived from the top of the Rogers bridge, which connects Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada, into the Erie canal, a distance which broke the former record by 45 feet.

Will Rogers Says: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 29.—President Hoover certainly opened up a Xmas tree for the politicians when he suggested that all government land be turned back to the state in which located. Just announce that there is something going to be divided up and you got the whole nation interested in national affairs. Announce there is something to pay and you got one hundred and ten million anarchists on your hand, so Mr. Hoover is becoming a politician fast. I don't know how bad the federal government manages the land, but as bad as they do it, it can only be one-fourteenth as bad as the states will do it.

P. S.: Claremore, Okla., is just waiting for a high tension line so they can go ahead with locating an airport. Yours, WILL ROGERS.



Baseball Scores

National
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Pirates pounded Guy Bush and Art Nehf for 21 hits here today to win their fourth straight from the Cubs 15 to 6. The reverse shaved the lead of the Cubs to 16½ games. It was Bush's fourth defeat of the season against eighteen victories.

Young Henry Maine, unknown in the major leagues four months ago, held the hard-earning Cubs to three safe hits.

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| R. H. E. | | | |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 21 | 6 |
| Bush and Taylor, Maine and Menzies | | | |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| Boston | 5 | 14 | 1 |
| Wilmington, Elliott, Collins and Davis, Leaton, Grundl, Cantwell and Spohrer | | | |
| New York | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Hubbard and O'Connell, Vance and Deberry | | | |

American
R. H. E.
Boston 4 10 6
Philadelphia 3 7 1
Russell and Berry, Barnshaw, Roumel and Cochrane
Washington at New York postponed; threatening weather; doubleheader tomorrow.

LINDBERGH'S MOTHER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A head-on collision of two airplanes at the national air races here today was averted because the pilot of one of the planes preferred to crash to the ground to avoid the collision.

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh was an occupant of the plane that escaped. She was coming here to meet her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

The plane that fell was piloted by William Goss and Howard May, both of Charleston, W. Va. They were unhurt.

Lumber Plumer Dies. SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Chas. D. Stinson, pioneer lumberman of Seattle, died last night at his home here after an illness of a week. Heart trouble induced by an acute attack of indigestion was the cause of death. He was 71 years of age.

Wire Report on the Pear Market
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(U.S.D.A.)—Pear auction: 32 California, 1 New York arrived; 25 California, one other unloaded; 8 California, one other on track.
Oregon Bartlett's, 520 boxes, average \$3.22; best \$2.20 to \$2.40. California Bartlett's, 25,115 boxes; best \$2.30 to \$3; common, \$2.15; average \$2.78.