

Forecast: Tonight, cloudy; Sunday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning 45
Precipitation: To 5 p. m. yesterday T
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Twenty-Fifth Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1930.

No. 70.

18 LOST AS CALIFORNIA BOAT SINKS

Huge Wave Founders Fishing Craft Off Santa Monica—Three Bodies Recovered—48 Rescued—Think Boat Overloaded.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 31.—(AP)—Fifteen persons, passengers on the fishing boat Ameco which foundered three-quarters of a mile offshore yesterday, were officially reported missing today.

The 15 missing are in addition to the known dead, making a possible casualty list of 18 missing excursionists.

Two coast guard boats and two other boats circled the site of the disaster today. Officials reported, however, they did not expect the bodies of other victims to come ashore for possibly days.

Hit by Wave
The Ameco, a 45-foot boat, was capsized by a huge wave which struck it broadside as it headed for shore in a squall.

Investigating officials, pointing out that this total was three more than the 42 legally allowed under the Ameco's license, indicated they were continuing their probe to ascertain responsibility.

The Known Dead
John W. Lockhard of Pasadena, barber's apprentice; Miss Margaret Keller, 18, of Santa Monica; C. C. Barnett, 26, Los Angeles, barber.

The Missing
Charles Ellinorson Alhambra; J. Kamunira, Hollywood; Robert Buchen, Los Angeles; Andrew J. Walker, Los Angeles; Nathan Cohen, Los Angeles; Jas. Huntsman, 14, Santa Monica; W. S. Ferguson, 49, Glendale; Joseph Mamolin, Sawtelle; Richard Conifey, Los Angeles; C. J. Lako, Glendale; Silvio Suenkel, 5, Los Angeles; William M. Jones, 21, Glendale; Daniel Preclado, 13, Los Angeles; Bud Jordan, 18, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE SWEEPS LUMBER YARD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—(AP)—Officials sought today to fix responsibility for a presumably incendiary four-alarm fire which last night swept the Pope & Talbot Lumber company yard at Second & King streets, injuring five firemen and doing property damage a company official estimated in excess of \$75,000.

Abe Martin



This is the season of the year when we have to learn all over again whether the three-leaf or five-leaf ivy is poison. When times get shaky the poor an' those in ordinary circumstances live right along an' let loose of their carter's, the skinners with barrels of money who close up like armadillos an' smoke nickel cigars.

Prisoners Return After Attending Outside Business

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., May 31.—(AP)—Six prisoners who escaped from the Nacogdoches county jail here a month ago, leaving word they would return as soon as they had taken care of necessary business, were behind bars today.

PAC. HIWAY LANDLORDS EMIT HOWL

Reported Plan to Send Tourists Via Redwood Route Brings Criticism—Recommendation Rumor Denied By Los Angeles Man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 31.—(AP)—Commenting on criticism by Sacramento hotel men yesterday of a reported plan of coast hoteliers to route tourists north and south via the Redwood highway between San Francisco and Eureka, B. L. Frank, manager of the Ambassador hotel here, said today his announcement had been misinterpreted.

CHICAGO KILLER SLAIN BY GANG; THREE WOUNDED

CHICAGO, May 31.—(AP)—Philip Gault, known as a professional Chicago killer, was slain, two companions were wounded and a 14-year-old boy was struck by a stray bullet in a gang attack on the west side today. Gault's wounded companions were William Carnado, Toledo, Ohio, and Joseph Flannan, Rochester, N. Y.

Trip Through Niagara Rapids In Barrel Leaves Navigator Bruised

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 31.—(AP)—William (Red) Hill, Niagara river man, was a bit sore and bruised today from buffeting he received in his dash through the rapids below Niagara Falls in a specially constructed barrel on Decoration Day.

CHINESE LEAVING FAMINE DISTRICTS



Chinese by the thousands are leaving the famine districts in the interior of China for Manchuria. The picture above shows hundreds of immigrants to the northern country awaiting quarantine inspection at Dairen.

JACKSON PAID \$1,486 AS DRY FINE RECEIPTS

SALEM, Ore., May 31.—(AP)—As soon as \$18,919.09 more is paid into the state prohibition fund the total will have reached the \$50,000 which the law appropriates to the state each year from the receipts in fines collected by the counties for prohibition law violations.

The amount so far paid in this year is \$31,983.91. The state's year is usually completed in July or August, Alexander said. The law provides that out of the fines collected by the counties the state prohibition department gets half until \$50,000 is reached. After that each county retains all of its collection, the district attorney and the sheriff getting half and the county general fund half.

FRANK DOLP UP ON BROTHER IN OREGON FINALS

EUGENE, Ore., May 31.—(AP)—Frank Dolp was six up on his younger brother, Vincent, at the end of 18 holes in the finals of the Oregon amateur title play here today.

KINGSFORD SMITH PLANS OCEAN HOP

CROYDON, England, May 31.—(AP)—Captain Charles Kingsford Smith landed at Croydon at 12:40 p. m. today. The trans-Pacific flier arrived from Amsterdam, on his way to Iceland. He is planning to take off on a trans-Atlantic flight from there in the near future.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

STATE CROP OF STRAWBERRIES LESS THAN 1929

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—(AP)—The Oregon strawberry crop this year was estimated by the department of agriculture at 17,250,000 quarts on an area of 9450 acres, as against 14,700,000 quarts on 10,560 acres last year.

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