

The Weather

Tonight fair, Thursday cloudy becoming unsettled; moderate temperature.

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Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. today.

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Today

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The President's Veto. Mellon and Lord Chatham Get Your Automobile. Proctor-Gamble Soldiers.

Copyright King Features Synd. Inc. Yesterday the senate interested itself in a new veterans bill, the original bill, giving \$103,000,000 a year more to veterans, having been vetoed by President Hoover.

Some disagreed with the veto, but nobody will deny that it required courage. There is only a loss of votes, next time, in the veto. There would have been many votes to gain by signing it.

The president pointed out that seventy per cent of the \$103,000,000 a year would go to men not injured in the war, also that the government now pays \$500,000,000 a year to war veterans.

At that rate, if we had had as many casualties as France had, or Germany, all the money in the United States would not pay the pension account.

Some, disturbed by depressed business, may find comfort in news that our "best" people, are happy and gay as ever.

More of them are in Europe this year than last, more of them at desirable United States resorts, especially Bar Harbor and Newport.

All this you learn from the social registers, of New York, the real one, not the imitation registers that organized, "to supply exclusiveness to the masses."

Washington says Secretary Mellon will devote his vacation to teaching banking and corporation management to his son Paul, back from a post-graduate course at Cambridge.

An attentive son can learn more from his father than from a thousand professors put together, if his father knows. And Mr. Mellon does know.

In a grave in Westminster abbey, a father and son lie side by side. Pitt, who kept Napoleon out of England, and his father, the Earl of Chatham.

Pitt, a delicate boy, was taught in youth by his father, and later, studied statesmanship at his father's dinner table, listening to Chatham and other older men. He entered the house of commons, and was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-two, and prime minister at twenty-three.

Automobile companies report (Continued on Page Six)

Abe Martin cartoon featuring a man with a sign that says 'THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PANK & OVER PRODUCTION AT MEDFORD MALL TONIGHT'.

Bloom Center's population is 341, with five girls missing. "We're going to see America before the filling stations hide it," said Art Smiley, today, as he and his family started on a big auto trip.

FARMER TO BENEFIT BY TARIFF LAW

Serves to Hold Home Market for American Produce Says Secy. Hyde — Reduces Disparity With Industry in Products.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—The new tariff law was hailed by Secretary Hyde today as a "distinct gain" for agriculture, providing increased protection, actually and potentially for American farmers.

In an address over a network of radio stations, the secretary said it would serve to hold the home market for the American producer and would stimulate agriculture to balance its production against the market demand.

Many of its rates such as those on wool, eggs, long staple cotton and dairy products, he said, will be generally beneficial and others will help in border markets.

"The new act reduces, even though it may not entirely eliminate, the disparity in tariff protection which has existed between agricultural and industrial products," he said. "On an equivalent valorem basis, the percentage of increase on agricultural products is more than twice as large as the increase upon other schedules in the bill.

"This increase was 54.43 per cent. Since the increase on all items covered in the bill is only 6.17 per cent, the increase of 54.43 per cent on agricultural products is significant. The next largest increase is 22.17 per cent over the act of 1922. This is on spirits and fruit syrups. These products are almost wholly of agricultural origin."

Hyde cited as important agricultural products upon which the rate has been raised, cattle, meats and meat products, hides, wool, long staple cotton, flaxseed, soybeans, butter and cheese, milk and cream, casen, eggs, a large variety of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and sugar.

MAIN ST. CURVE STRAIGHTENING TO COST \$5,534

Board of Viewers Submits Plan and Estimate to City Council—New Petition Is Asked.

After hearing the report on the estimated cost of the proposal by the board of viewers, appointed for that purpose, Messrs. V. J. Emerick, J. W. Wakefield and J. A. Perry, of straightening out the Main street, running into the Siskiyon heights area, the city council last night referred the matter back to the petitioners of such improvement, to present another petition after perusing this report.

In brief, the estimated cost is \$5,534, of which \$2,767 is to be borne by the city in general and \$2,767 by the property within the Siskiyon heights area, the latter entailing a cost of about \$3.50 against an averaged sized lot of 50 feet.

The city officials made it plain that this needed improvement cannot be done this year because of lack of city funds, but if further petitioned for will make allowance for the city's share of the expense in next year's budget. The report follows: "As the board of viewers appointed by your honorable body

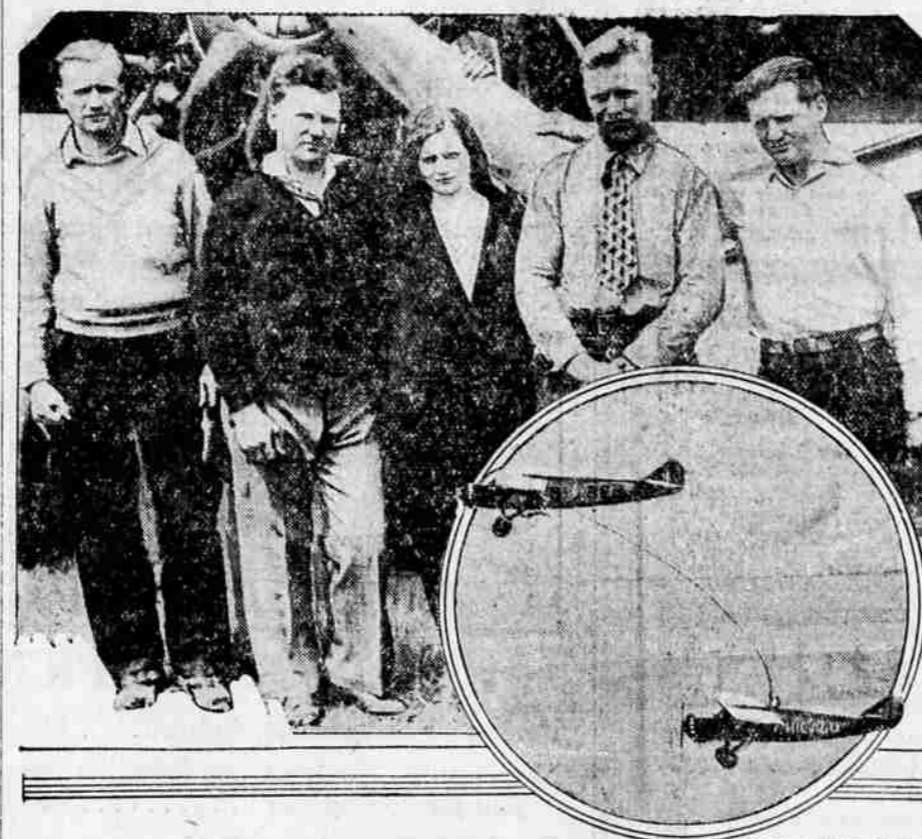
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BLAZE DESTROYS PRISON FACTORY

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 2.—(AP) The Frankfort chair factory, worked by convict labor, was practically destroyed here late today by fire that spread to the shunt factory and threatened the broom factory.

More than 800 convicts working in the building left in orderly fashion and reformitory officials said they had no reports of anyone being injured.

Chicago Fliers Eclipse Air Records



The Hunter boys of Sparta, Ill., have surpassed the refueling flight endurance record in their plane, City of Chicago, and continue to soar above Sky Harbor airport, Chicago. John and Kenneth are flying the endurance ship while Walter and Albert operate the refueling plane. Their sister, Irene, is doing the cooking for the boys during the test. Left to right: Walter, John, Irene, Albert and Kenneth. Inset shows plane being refueled in flight.

PLANE NOW 500 HOURS OVER EARTH

Motor Functions Well As Sky Marathon Continues — One Pilot Tired of Long Grind — Radio Contact Fails in Bad Winds.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The "City of Chicago" endurance plane went into its fourth continuous week in the air today at 3:40 p. m. (C. S. T.) Its 191st refueling contact was completed a few minutes before 11:00 a. m. today. The total for the flight was 504.

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP)—John and Kenneth Hunter in the monoplane "City of Chicago" flew their 500th continuous hour over Sky Harbor today at 11:40 a. m. (central standard time). They were approximately 50 hours ahead of the previous world's record for endurance flying.

The motor in the "City of Chicago" apparently was functioning smoothly and except that Kenneth was tired of the three weeks of monotonous droning there was every indication the flight would continue through the week.

As the pilots roared through their 500th hour, an army plane soared overhead, endeavoring to drop a radio contact for a noon broadcast by the record-holding pilots.

Five attempts were made by the radio men aboard the army plane, but the air currents seemed choppy and the fliers aboard the endurance plane declined to risk reaching for the radio hookup. It was the first time an attempt to make contact with the "City of Chicago" was not completed.

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP)—Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith arrived over Sky Harbor airport at 2:47 p. m. east, today in his famous plane "Southern Cross" with which he saluted John and Kenneth Hunter, who were on the 502nd hour of their record endurance flight in the "City of Chicago."

NORBLAD REFUSES TO BE CANDIDATE

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—In a lengthy statement Governor Norblad today announced he would not be a candidate for renomination as Republican gubernatorial candidate.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores for American and National leagues, listing teams like Detroit, Philadelphia, Whitehill, etc., and their scores.

SHOE TACK TO REMAIN IN MITCHELL CITIZEN

PRINEVILLE, July 2.—(AP) Lester Brookshire, Mitchell, Ore., swallowed a shoe tack accidentally. Physicians located the tack by x-ray and decided to leave it in the position where it was found.

Working Day Soon Will Be Four Hours Long Declares Educator

COLUMBUS, O., July 2.—(AP)—Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education association, advises American educators to prepare the public for the time when the average working day will be just four hours long.

ATTIC MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

Jury Refuses State's Plea for Death Verdict—Widow's Sweetheart Abjunct Figure As Fate Heard—Insanity Plea Remains.

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—(AP)—Otto Sanhuber, who for the love of Mrs. Walburga Oesterreich, lived in garrets for eleven years and climaxed his last-like existence by shooting to death Fred Oesterreich, wealthy Milwaukee manufacturer and husband of his sweetheart, lies huddled in his cell in the county jail today, convicted of manslaughter.

As the verdict which will send him to prison for one to ten years was read shortly after 3 o'clock last night, the meek little man slumped back in his chair but spoke no word.

Dejected, he was led to his cell to await formal pronouncement of the sentence tomorrow.

The prosecution asked that death be the penalty for the crime, but the request was not granted by the six women and six men sitting in judgment. In the seven ballots taken not one juror voted for a first degree verdict. The jury deliberated approximately nine hours.

Earl Wakenam, defense attorney said he will seek to have the verdict set aside on the ground the statute of limitations has expired on manslaughter.

ROSEBURG DAD TRIED TO GIVE BABY LIQUOR

ROSEBURG, July 2.—(AP)—Among other things, Mrs. Ruby B. Miller charged in a divorce complaint, her husband attempted to give her 18-month-old infant liquor. She said she married Sam Miller in Vancouver in 1927.

S. P. SEEKS RETURN OF PEAR RATE

Former \$1.73 Freight Charge Sought in Place Emergency \$1.60 Which Expired June 30—Means Thousands Yearly.

The Southern Pacific railroad has applied to the interstate commerce commission, for the right to return to the former pear freight rate of \$1.73 per hundred, instead of the emergency pear rate of \$1.60 per hundred which expired June 30. The emergency rate was invoked when the California rate case was decided, to give northwest shippers and growers rate equality.

When the supreme court of the United States recently held that the Hoke Smith resolution, upon which the California rate was based, was invalid, the rates automatically reverted to the old standard.

California fruit associations and organizations have asked for the right to submit a re-argument in their case, and this action may result in the emergency rate continuing throughout the coming shipping season, local shippers believe.

The northwest rate case, similar to the California case, but based on the Hoke Smith resolution, is also pending. The northwest districts will ask for the continuance of the emergency rate until a decision is handed down in their hearing.

The emergency pear rate of \$1.60 saved the growers and shippers of this valley between \$40,000 and \$50,000 yearly.

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—The Hood River Traffic association and the Rogue River Traffic association have requested the public service commission to support their protest against a proposed rate increase on fruits shipped from the Pacific northwest to Florida.

The southern railroads seek a rate of \$1.57 per hundred for hauling northwest and California fruits into Florida. The Pacific coast fruit interests hold that the rate in effect for hauling fruit to the Atlantic ports should apply to the south, as the distance is the same.

In the past three years, valley pears have been shipped into Florida, and a higher rate would make this almost prohibitive, local fruit growers say.

The Rogue River Traffic association will send shippers to the Seattle hearing to testify on local conditions, insofar as they concern Florida and other Dixie shipments.

GUARD PANTAGES ACCOUNT THREAT

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—(AP)—Police guards were stationed today about the home of Alexander Pantages, following the receipt of threats against him and his family. A letter, signed "Committee of Six," demanded \$10,000 as the price of safety for his daughter Carmen.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT BY ELKS IN CITY PARK

The following program has been scheduled by the Elks band for this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the city park, under the director of F. Wilson Wait:

- March—American Legion—Parker Waitzes—Le Etudiantine—Waldteufel—Sousa Grand selection from Faust—Gounod—March—Western World—Chenette—Novellette—Down South—Hadley—Venetian Love Song—Nevin—March—Brook's Triumphal—Seltz—Star Spangled Banner.

in Disappears On Marion County Roads Since Auto

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—The practical disappearance of the horse as a vehicle of travel in Marion county is indicated by announcement from the county roadmaster's office that the narrow strips of paved road on hills will be extended to full width. When built, the improved roads were left with one side of earth finish for convenience of horses in slippery weather.

HUGE STILL DISCOVERED IN B. F. AREA

Hundred Gallon Outfit Declared Most Unsanitary—Alleged Operator Is Taken in Raid By State and County Officers.

Believed to be the largest moonshine still ever captured in this end of the state and possibly one of the most unsanitary, a 100-gallon moonshine still was seized by state and county officers early this morning in the timber country between Prospect and Butte Falls. E. A. Sutcliffe, 65, was arrested as the alleged operator.

Officers had watched the outfit for the past two weeks and for two or three days preceding the capture, camped a short distance away from the outfit, awaiting the arrival of mash to be run off into moonshine.

Sutcliffe, while arrested as the operator, is thought by officers to be working for unknown owners of the still. Officers are attempting to locate them.

PROVIDE JOBS FOR WINTER IS PLEA OF OWEN

City Council Told All Work Possible Should Be Done When Employment Is Needed Worst.

An appeal to the city administration to take steps now in the way of meeting the unemployed situation of next winter was made by James P. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon company to the city council last night.

After reviewing the present economic situation nationally and locally, and future outlook, Mr. Owen asked that the city officials, in order to give unemployed laboring men next winter something to do, if possible, postpone any city improvement work that had been scheduled between now and fall, to the winter months, when the unemployed situation will be at the peak.

Mr. Owen in citing local conditions called attention to the present demoralization in the lumber trade which has caused many mills to curtail operations and others to shut down entirely. His company, he said, had already been forced to greatly decrease its payroll and output, but was endeavoring to keep as many employed as possible, and would continue to do so, even if only providing part time work.

STOCK MART QUIZ STARTS IN FALL

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—The senate leaders said today investigation of the stock market and national banking system would not be started until fall.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, heads the committee which was ordered several weeks ago to study the banking situation. He said he would proceed on the original program to begin the hearing next fall.

CHILOQUIN PARTY ENDS IN MURDER

Chester Balfour, Hotel Owner, Strangles Frank Bennett After Drinking Bout—Jealousy Seen in Affair By Officers.

KLAMATH FALLS, July 2.—(AP)—Klamath county authorities announced today Frank Bennett, 42, Chiloquin, Ore., had been strangled to death by Chester Balfour, Chiloquin hotel owner, during the night and said they suspected jealousy was the cause.

Authorities said the killing climaxed an all night drinking party at the home of George Keegan, Chiloquin, Bennett, police said, became intoxicated at Keegan's home and was sent away. He returned later with a revolver, police said, but Keegan disarmed him.

Bennett was taken to Balfour's hotel where Bennett is said to have seized an iron bar and struck Keegan twice over the head. Balfour attempted to separate the pair and Bennett is said to have grabbed him by the throat.

They scuffled, Balfour told authorities he attempted to strangle Bennett into submission.

Keegan is believed to have suffered a fractured skull.

Authorities said they learned Mrs. Balfour and Bennett had been seen together and attended Keegan's party.

The district attorney questioned those who involve today.

INDICT DUNCAN AS LIBELER OF ROBERT MOUNT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—The county grand jury today indicted Robert Gordon Duncan, self styled Oregon "wildcat," for criminal libel on complaint of Robert Mount, manager of the Portland Better Business Bureau, whom Duncan is said to have attacked over radio station KVEP.

Duncan is at liberty under \$2500 bonds pending prosecution by the federal government for his alleged broadcasting over KVEP "obscene, indecent and profane language." His trial will be held at Medford, Ore., October 7.

On June 10, Duncan was fined \$50 and sentenced to 10 days in jail after his conviction on charges of campaigning on election day. This case has been appealed to the circuit court.

SEN. AND MRS. McNARY ARRIVE HOME JULY 15

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary and Mrs. McNary will arrive here July 15, and will spend the summer at the senator's country home near here, according to information received by friends in Salem. They expect to remain in Oregon until November.

WILL ROGERS says: MINNEAPOLIS, July 2.—Mr. Coolidge's sermonettes are running more to the spiritual than the political. He has laid off the tariff and Uncle Joe Grundy, in favor of faith, and passed up the disarmament treaty and Hiram, in favor of divine guidance and sets more store by eternal things than he does the United States senate. He wants us to get back to the old early New England tradition, where if you wasn't praying, you was burning somebody that was, so it looks like I am left single-handed to cope with Borah, Smoot and all material and temporal matters.

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