

The Weather
 Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday fair; mild temperature.

Twenty-Fifth Year

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

A Big Birthday.
 Conan Doyle Knows Now.
 The Queen Smokes.
 Noise, Brain Pressure.

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This morning, John D. Rockefeller began his ninety-second year.

Mr. Rockefeller has every reason to praise the Lord, for he is indeed, "fearfully and wonderfully made." Many old men have attributed their long lives to "not worrying." Few have lived to Mr. Rockefeller's age, enduring the hard work and strains such as he has borne in building his gigantic business, in face of keenest competition, enduring savage criticism.

Everybody should wish him more years to enjoy the pleasures of retrospection.

He has done what the people did not know how to do for themselves, changing the natural wealth of the earth into gigantic sums of money, then using the money to fight disease and ignorance, at the same time organizing scientific production, and decreasing the cost of necessities.

He has given away, to science and education, more than five hundred million dollars, and his son continues the giving.

He, or his son, to whom he is supposed to have turned over his gigantic holdings, is said to be the world's richest man. By the aid of compound interest, he might easily be richer than he is by a billion dollars, if he had kept his money, instead of giving it away.

Mr. Rockefeller's two favorite words are: "Patience and perseverance."

A story, told by his brother, William, will take Mr. Rockefeller's memory back about eighty-five years.

When he was a small boy, a so-called Indian doctor in the district started business by announcing that he would auction off "this bright silver dollar. The crowd, suspicious, did not bid, until young John D., aged about seven, said: "I bid five cents." "Sold," said the auctioneer. "Give us your nickel, sonny, and take the dollar."

"Take it out of the dollar," said John D. Rockefeller, as cautious as anybody, "and give me ninety-five cents."

Such a boy was quite sure to get ahead.

Sir Conan Doyle, who died

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Abe Martin



The hardest time to find a parking place is at 8:30 p. m., just when everybody should be at home. I'll say this for them that are lucky enough to have a job, they're fallin' over themselves to please the boss.

PEAR PRICE GOOD NEWS TO GROWER

Bartlett Basis in Valley Set at \$42 to \$46 By Action of California Growers Association—Crop Estimated at 1500 Cars.

Directors of the California Pear Growers association, following a conference yesterday with California canners, fixed the 1930 canner Bartlett pear prices as follows:

Sacramento valley districts, No. 1 grades, \$48 per ton.
 Mendocino, Lake and Contra Costa county districts, \$42.50 per ton.
 All other districts, \$38 per ton.
 No. 2 grade, all districts, \$25 per ton.

The California association prices are the basis for Bartlett purchases in this valley, and means a price of from \$42 to \$46 per ton for No. 1 grades in this section. No. 2 grades will bring in the neighborhood of \$25 per ton.

Local shippers and growers said the prices offered "were better than expected," and means "a roster tinge for the valley situation." Fruit men generally expressed satisfaction with the prices as announced. Many of the growers were expecting to sell their Bartlett crop as low as \$30 per ton.

Court Hall, for many years a canner buyer in this district, said the 1930 prices would strengthen local conditions and be beneficial alike to shippers, growers and labor.

The Bartlett pear crop of the Medford district is estimated at 1500 cars, and is in ideal condition. Picking is expected to start about August 1, a week earlier than last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(AP)—Prices for the 1930 pear crop in California will range from \$48 to \$25 a ton.

The figures were announced yesterday by the directors of the California Pear Growers association after conferring with packers.

Number 1 grade pears of the Sacramento valley will bring association members \$48 a ton, with \$25 for number 2 grade. Mendocino Lake and Contra Costa counties will receive \$42.50 for the best grade, while Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties will receive \$38. Number 2 grade will bring \$25 in all sections.

ALLOW FREIGHT RATE REVISION TO AID ROADS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Railroads operating in western trunk line territory, which extends west from Lake Michigan to the Rocky mountains and northward from Kansas and Missouri to the Canadian border, were authorized today to establish increased rates on classified freight.

The increased annual earnings expected to result from the interstate commerce commission ruling are estimated in railroad circles at \$12,000,000.

At the same time, railroads in eastern territory were accorded permission to institute a new system of class rates applying over the northeast quarter of the United States, which will in general result in increased earnings.

The western trunk line rate revision will be effective Nov. 1, while the eastern revision will be made effective within four months.

In the absence of official notification local railroad officials were unable to state whether the rate changes will affect local shipments through inclined to doubt such result.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEND WEEK-ENDS ON BEACH

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Governor Norblad said today that he expects, while governor, to spend most of his week-ends at the "summer capital," which the people of Newport have equipped for the use of the executive. The governor was introduced to the home July 4 and found it decorated with flowers and with a radio included among the conveniences.

Quake Swallows Indian Village Is Word At Dhubri

DHUBRI, Assam, India, July 8.—(AP)—An unconfirmed report reached here today that the Sakhil hills had been cleft asunder by an earthquake and a village in Kan-chigaoon completely swallowed up.

The quake which caused the tragedy was among the first of 112 shocks registered in the last few days.

The local hospital, treasury buildings and match factory have been damaged seriously.

WEST TOUR BY HOOVER UNLIKELY

President Expected to Cancel Plans for Visit at Crater Lake and Other Parks for Month's Rest at Rapidan Camp.

PORTLAND, July 8.—(AP)—Information received today indicated a number of Republican senators in Washington, D. C., believed President Hoover would cancel his plans for an extensive tour of the Pacific Northwest this summer and content himself with a month's rest in his Virginia camp.

It was understood the senators based their belief on numerous reasons. The western trip, which included Seattle, Portland, Crater Lake and other points in the itinerary, if taken would be greatly curtailed by the extra session of the senate.

In addition the senators pointed to the slow recovery of Mrs. Hoover from her fall which permitted her to walk only a short time ago.

PLAN BARGE LINE FOR WILLAMETTE

EUGENE, July 8.—(AP)—R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Columbia Valley association, told Eugene service club members yesterday, canalization of the Willamette river to Eugene was to be the first step of development of river navigation in the northwest.

"Definite announcement will be made Thursday," Kipp said, "but we fully expect the Willamette river will be the first scene of operation."

Kipp said the type of navigation probably will be barges as they are cheaper to operate. Test runs of barges will be made.

FRENCH AIRMAN OFF FOR AFRICA

NATAL, Brazil, July 8.—(AP)—Jean Mermox, French mail flier, who recently carried the mail westward across the South Atlantic to Brazil, left Natal this afternoon on a flight eastward across the South Atlantic to the coast of Africa.

Mermox took off on the 1,800-mile trip across the South Atlantic at 4:35 p. m. (2:35 E. S. T.).

He had been poised for the trans-Atlantic hop to Saint Louis, Senegal, for several days.

CONVENTION SITE STILL UNCERTAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Phil Mettschlag, state central committee chairman, said today the meeting of the state central committee would be held July 25 definitely, but said he was unable to name the place.

The Noted Dead

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Major General Wendell C. Neville, commandant of the Marine Corps, died today.

General Neville who had been ill for some time, was visiting at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. John West, at Edgewater Beach, near Baltimore.

CHARGE COMEDIAN STOLE LOVE



Harry Langdon, film comedian, and his wife, former Mrs. Helen O'Brien, as they appeared in court where O'Brien accused Langdon of stealing his wife's love.

DEMOCRAT HAS RUINATION FOR OPENING TALK GAS RETAILERS ON NAVAL PACT OF CALIFORNIA

Virginia Democrat Sounds Key Note of Proponents—Document Demand to Bring First Vote.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The senate began debate on the London naval treaty today with Senator Swanson, ranking Democrat on the foreign relations and naval committees, advocating ratification.

As the Virginian spoke, leaders were preparing for a vote on the first issue raised by the pact's opponents—a demand for the documents relating to the London conference which President Hoover had denied the foreign relations committee.

A division of opinion prevailed on the resolution to that end offered by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee. Some leaders proposed to have it voted upon as quickly as possible, believing it would make no difference whether it was adopted or not inasmuch as the president already has decided to withhold the papers.

Baseball Scores

National		American	
Team	R. H. E.	Team	R. H. E.
Boston	4 3 0	Washington	6 9 0
Brooklyn	1 2 1	Boston	5 2 2
Zachary and Spohrer; Clark, Phelps, Luque, Thurston and Lopez.		Marberry and Spencer; Loebnee, Smith and Berry.	
Second game.			
Philadelphia	4 11 1	Philadelphia	4 12 1
New York	1 2 1	Rommell, C. Perkins, Shores, Quinn and Cochrane, Schang; Phipps and Dickey.	
Detroit			
Detroit	2 10 1	Detroit	3 8 1
Correll and Hayworth; Lyons and Tate.		St. Louis	6 10 1
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Hohsauer, Siles and Ferrell; Harder and Myatt.			

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SIMPLICITY MARKS 91ST BIRTH DATE

John D. Rockefeller Observes Anniversary With Few Neighbors, Family—Grateful for Many Kindnesses—Good Health

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—(AP)—In the privacy of his Pocantico Hills estate, John D. Rockefeller observed with the utmost simplicity today his 91st birthday.

Around the estate, to enlarge which Mr. Rockefeller a little more than a year ago bought the whole village of Eastview and paid the residents to move out, is a 15-foot stone wall.

On his birthday, as on other days, no one gets in who is not invited, and today very few were invited.

The guests consisted of a few neighbors who were asked to play golf with him this morning, and members of his family, who were to be his guests at dinner tonight.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was not present. He is in the west on a business trip.

Reporters barred.

In recent years reporters and photographers have not been admitted to the estate on Mr. Rockefeller's birthday and none showed up today.

At his offices in New York, photographs of Mr. Rockefeller, taken yesterday, were distributed.

There were many messages and letters, one an invitation from a Boy Scout camp on Owaseo lake, Cayuga county, to come up there this summer and revisit his boyhood haunts.

Miles away in New York, through the offices of Standard Oil, a statement from Mr. Rockefeller was issued.

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have had more kindnesses shown me during the past year from every part of the country than ever before in my life, and it is needless to state that I am unpeakably grateful.

"I am in the best of health, surrounded by dear friends, and have naught but goodwill toward all."

LOGGERS TELL OF HOLDUP, SLAYING

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 8.—(AP)—Malt Simila, 24-year-old logger, last night confessed that he was one of the trio which shot and killed Carl Krummel, Adna postmaster, in an attempt to hold up the latter's store. Simila declared John Blaine McCoy and Stanley Phillips, his companions, entered the store and did the shooting.

McCoy, Simila said, took credit for killing Krummel. The confession admitted a previous holdup at Frances last Tuesday when they robbed a bootlegger of \$60.

GRAND EXALTED RULER ELECTED BY ELK LODGE

LAWRENCE H. RUPP, Pennsylvania Attorney Named Leader—Masters to Be Secretary Again.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 8.—(AP)—Lawrence H. Rupp of Allentown, Pa., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today to succeed Col. Walter Andrews, Pa. J. Edward Masters of Charleroi, Pa., was re-elected grand secretary.

Lloyd Maxwell of Chicago grand treasurer and James D. Richardson of Cincinnati grand trustee.

The new officers were elected at the first executive session of the sixty-sixth grand lodge reunion of the order.

Rupp is an attorney of Allentown, former district attorney of Lehigh county, and past president of the Pennsylvania State Elks association. He has been chairman of the judiciary committee of the grand lodge since 1926.

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Denounce Party



Earl Beatty, admiral of the British fleet, denounced terms of the London naval treaty. He claims that England was the only nation that made any reduction of sea strength.

LOCAL CANNERY PACKS QUALITY CROP CHERRIES

The Rogue River Canning company is now operating full blast on the cherry crop of this section, and expects to finish the seasonal pack of this fruit by the end of this week, or early next week. The pack will be approximately double that of last year, all of the Royal Ann variety.

According to Seth S. Bullis, president of the concern, the cherries are of a high quality. The cannery is paying from 7 to 9 cents per pound, which is higher than the market price. As soon as the cherry season is ended, the cannery will prepare for the canning of peaches and beans, before starting the peach pack.

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Doubled Estimate.

The Westerlund Orchards, expected to produce four tons, produced eight tons, and George Alford's cherry trees in Fern valley also doubled expectations.

There is also a heavy crop of Lambert, Black Republicans, Blings and the pie cherry varieties, none of which are canned.

The Rogue River Canning company is using its new peeling machine to grade the cherries, and the coming season will give the contraption a thorough tryout. The machine skins a pear with a minimum of time and effort, but last season did not work entirely satisfactorily for some reason. Some mechanical changes will be made, which are expected to cure minor and trivial defects encountered in 1929.

POOL HALL LIMIT IN SALEM FAILS IN VOTE

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—An ordinance bill providing that pool halls and card rooms in Salem should be limited to one for each 4000 of population was killed by the city council last night. The bill emanated from resort operators. It was said, who want to keep a chain organization out of the city.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 8.—Us ignorant laugh at spiritualists, but when they die they go mighty peaceful and happy, which after all is about all there is to living is to go away satisfied. Maybe they have got "an ace in the hole" at that.

We got an epidemic of crazy women parachute jumpers, going just for the jump. Shooting your husband has got so it don't land you on the front page so they have traded their guns for parachutes, and are trying to jump and land. It is never a real aviator that makes an exhibition jump. They know they were made to save useful lives in an emergency, and not to put on a show with. We are all agin having any more laws, but there is one we would go for. Yours.

COPCO SUED IN ELECTROCUTION OF C. P. YOUTH

A suit for \$10,000 damages was filed in circuit court yesterday by Agnes Love, Central Point, as administratrix of the estate of John C. Moore, against the California Oregon Power company. The plaintiff lays the responsibility of the death of the deceased, her son, on the defendant on grounds that the company furnished the electricity that electrocuted her son June 24 when on his way to work.

The electricity was flowing thru a power line skirting the north edge of the 401 orchards. The line was hanging low and Moore accidentally came in contact with it, killing him instantly.

The power company had refused to accept any responsibility because the line is privately owned.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(AP)—Harry H. Adams, president of the Western Pacific railroad, said bids for the road's 112-mile extension southward from Klamath Falls will be received about July 25.

PARDON FOR T. MOONEY IS REFUSED

Governor Young Says Must Accept Conclusions of Court and Pardon Board—Billings Case Parallel—No New Evidence.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young today denied a pardon to Thomas J. Mooney, San Francisco dynamiter, serving life imprisonment for murder of ten persons and injury of forty by an infernal machine in the northern city fourteen years ago.

"Until some further light is shed upon the case, which I do not now possess," the governor said, "I manifestly must accept the conclusions of the supreme court and the advisory pardon board."

In a long statement issued today the governor said that he considered the Billings and Mooney cases parallel, and that both men were innocent or both were guilty. Each is serving a life sentence.

The governor's action today followed a decision of the supreme court justices last week denying application of Warren K. Billings, Mooney's companion, for a pardon, and the decision yesterday of the advisory pardon board that Mooney was not entitled to a pardon.

"I would respectfully suggest to the members of the supreme court," the governor said, "should John McDonald, or any other material witness, who has repudiated his former testimony, appear before them for the purpose of proving such repudiations as trustworthy, and that their former testimony was perjured, it may be only just and right to consider the propriety of giving hearing to such witnesses in the advisory pardon board's recommendation against his application for a pardon. Thomas J. Mooney today said he felt 'fit for the coming fight that will eventually bring freedom.'"

"Both Billings and myself are absolutely innocent of this crime and the decision of the governor and the supreme court do not make us guilty," said Mooney, who recalled that Governor Young would follow the board's recommendation.

ROYAL ANN RUN WILL END ABOUT SUNDAY—BEETS AND BEANS NEXT ITEMS ON CANNING SCHEDULE.

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