

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair; no change in temperature. 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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By Arthur Brisbane. Plenty of Bad News. The Good Unnoticed. We Go Back to the Sea. Racketeer Thoroughness.

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Most of the news seems to be bad news, every day, because disagreeable things interest the public. Such is human nature. There are a hundred million industrious, well-behaved, honest people in the United States. And you hear nothing about them. Nobody mentions the good wives and loyal husbands. But if a lady throws the cat at her husband, and goes to court, she appears on the front page.

Therefore, reading your newspapers, you nearly always say to yourself: "What a world this is!"

In Egypt, Egyptians are fighting, killing and wounding each other. Great Britain sends two battleships and reminds the opposing factions that they are responsible "for the lives and property of foreigners."

The Egyptians said: "If we can get rid of tyrannical Great Britain, how happy we shall be!" And now they're killing each other.

In India, Mohammedans kill Hindus and Hindus kill Mohammedans, the Mohammedans, being born fighters, doing most of the killing.

India said: "If we could only get rid of Great Britain, how happy we should be!" But meanwhile they are busy killing each other. Sixty million Mohammedans, two hundred and fifty million Hindus, will not live at peace while there is a Mohammedan left.

Asia's population that think they want only peace and the right to govern themselves find, when the time comes, that they want other things, including a good deal of civil war.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, attacking the secret negotiations of the naval treaty in London, declares that they have brought France and Italy "to the verge of war."

What worries France is not Mussolini alone, but the possibility of a combination between Germany and Italy, Italy to have Germany's support in case of trouble, and Germany, if trouble comes, to get back what France recently took from her.

We are well out of all that.

According to science, we all came

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Abe Martin advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'DON'T PUT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IN ONE CAR'.

TWELVE DIE AS TUNNEL GAS BLASTS

Hetch Hetchy Project Has Second Severe Loss of Life—Thirteen Are Rescued, Severely Shaken By Force of Explosion.

OAKLAND, July 17.—(AP)—Reports that 12 men had been killed in a gas explosion in a tunnel of the Hetch Hetchy project, San Francisco municipal water district, east of here, were received today by the Tribune.

Two bodies were recovered by rescue crews early this morning. C. R. Rankin, engineer in charge, said that the explosion was similar in nature to the one at Calaveras a month ago which claimed seven lives. He believed a gas pocket had been opened in the tunnel during the night. The men who were killed were timbering in a new formation.

The explosion occurred about 25 miles south of Livermore at 1:30 this morning.

Thirteen Rescued. Thirteen men in the west drift, which goes back 1500 feet, at the time of the explosion were brought to the surface badly shaken up and somewhat gassed, though not seriously injured.

The shaft is known as the Mitchell Ravine shaft, and is located in the Alameda county foothills. Rankin said he was in the new "serpentine" workings at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and there were no traces of gas at that time, although usually signs are noticed some hours previous to any explosion.

The two men whose bodies were recovered were John McNichols, 42, shift boss, Los Angeles, and J. C. Naybin, 21, married, of Sonoma, Tuolumne county.

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ONE LIFE LOST IN CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES

Fighter Trapped By Mt. Hamilton Blaze, Fatally Burned—Kern County Fired Out of Control.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(AP)—Several hundred firefighters, weary from combating brush, grass and timber fires in scores of scattered localities on the Pacific coast, today stood watch lest hard won control should be lost.

At least one firefighter lost his life. Hugh Avery, 29, of Meza, Ariz., died last night of burns received when he was trapped fighting a blaze burning through brush toward the Mount Hamilton, Pasadena, home of relatives he was visiting.

Thunderstorms came to the aid of firefighters in the mountains of eastern San Diego county, rains putting out several small brush blazes and ending the fire menace at least for several days.

In Kern county fire once under control broke loose aided by a fresh wind and spread over 4,000 acres of brush and grazing land near Bakersfield.

Although fire was believed under control, nearly 800 men were held in readiness to continue the fight in the Deschutes section of central Oregon, where three forest fires swept over a combined area of more than 800 acres.

In Washington more than 200 forest fires in widely separated areas, nearly all started by lightning Sunday, were brought under control by regiments of firefighters aided by increased humidity.

Gold Toothed Cattle Lead Miners To Riches In Cascade Mountains

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—The fact that a carload of cattle from Alder Creek basin, high in the Cascade mountain range, all had gold plated teeth, led to the development of mining properties in the region, it was revealed here today.

A jawbone of a cow, in which the teeth glistened with gold, was brought here as proof of the story. The bovine dental ornaments-

AUGUST HECKSCHER AND BRIDE



August Heckscher, 81, of New York, multi-millionaire philanthropist, and his bride, the former Mrs. Virginia Henry Curtis, 56, widow of Edwin Burr Curtis, late head of Spaulding Sporting Goods company. They were married quietly at Croton-on-Hudson and it was several days before the marriage became known.

PERSONNEL OF STATE G.O.P. COMPLETED

Committeemen for All Counties Listed for July 25 Meeting in Portland—S. S. Smith Is Jackson County Spokesman.

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—The personnel of the Republican state committee was completed last night with election of John F. Rhysscher, Condon banker, as committeeman from Gilliam county. The state committee will meet here July 25 at 2 p.m. to nominate a candidate for governor to fill the vacancy made by the death of Senator George W. Joseph. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Elks temple. Accommodations have been made to seat 1500 persons.

The list of committeemen follows: Baker—Arthur V. Swift, Medial Springs. Benton—W. H. Savage, Corvallis. Clackamas—C. F. Bollinger, Oregon City. Clatsop—E. C. Judd, Astoria. Columbia—Dr. Edwin Ross, St. Helens.

Cook—James Watson, Coquille. Crook—C. M. Elkins, Prineville. Curry—Robert L. Withrow, Gold Beach. Deschutes—Dr. R. W. Hendershott, Bend. Douglas—Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg. Gilliam—John F. Rhysscher, Condon. Grant—George H. Cattanaeh, Canyon City. Harney—W. A. Rounseville, Burns.

Hood River—Fred Bell, Hood River. Jackson—S. S. Smith, Medford. Jefferson—H. W. Turner, Madras. Josephine—Dr. J. C. Smith, Grants Pass. Klamath—A. W. Schupp, Klamath Falls. Lake—E. K. Pavell, Lakeview. Lane—La Sella Stewart, Cottage Grove.

Lincoln—Walter E. Ball, Toledo. Linn—Douglas Taylor, Halsey. Malheur—C. N. Crandall, Vale. Marion—Dr. A. F. Blackberry, Silverton. Morrow—S. E. Nason, Heppner. Multnomah—Lane Goodell, Portland. Polk—Mrs. Stella J. Henry, route 1, Salem. Sherman—E. D. McKee, Wasco. Tillamook—H. T. Botts, Tillamook. Umatilla—T. C. Elliott, Milton. Union—C. H. Bidwell, Island City.

Wallowa—F. H. Gauke, Joseph. Wasco—George E. Fitzgerald, The Dalles. Washington—Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., Hillsboro. Wheeler—W. H. Steiwer, Fosell. Yamhill—James Teegarden, Yamhill.

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PARITY FOR FRUIT RATE OBJECTIVE

Rogue River Traffic Assn. Will Continue Fight for Export Freight Rate of 28 1/2 Cents—McNary Working On Apple Ban.

The Rogue River Traffic association will continue its fight for an export fruit freight rate on a parity with Hood River, Wenatchee and the Yakima districts. Hood River has a rate of 13 cents per hundred to Portland, and Yakima and Wenatchee have a 25 1/2-cent rate to Puget Sound points. The Medford district rate to Portland is 35 cents per hundred and to San Francisco 42 cents per hundred. Local shippers claim the rates place them at a competitive disadvantage which will increase as the pear acreage grows and they seek a 28 1/2-cent rate to both Portland and San Francisco.

In a meeting yesterday afternoon between J. H. Mulcahy, general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, and the traffic committee of the association he said that there were two reasons against export rate reduction, viz: it would be protested by the Port of Portland and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and was apt to start a rate war in the northwest.

The traffic committee was instructed to formulate a future plan of action ere the next meeting. Steps will be made to enlist the support of San Francisco civic interests in the fight for export rate reduction. Shippers say that by shipping their export shipments south they save from two to four days, in reaching European and South American ports, and that the terminal and refrigeration facilities excel those of the Oregon metropolises and chief seaport.

New Rate August 3. Traffic Manager Mulcahy also informed the traffic committee that the \$1.73 freight rate east on fruit shipments would go into effect August 3, about the time the fruit shipping season starts west of Oregon. A rate of \$1.60 per hundred was automatically quashed by the recent court decision.

The matter of a 50-pound box weight was admitted "discriminatory," inasmuch as California shippers enjoy a 50-pound-weight, by Mulcahy, who held that no adjustment could be made this season.

Assurances that the Altona cut-off would be used for this season's shipments was the main concession granted by the Southern Pacific.

A letter was received from the Hood River Traffic association quoting a telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary, stating he was endeavoring to have the British embargo on apples removed, inasmuch as the pest that prompted the ban does not exist west of the Rockies. The embargo chiefly affects barreled apples from eastern states, and it was held was no serious handicap to northwest shipments.

FUGITIVE FARMER VISITS HOP YARD

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—A fugitive, charged with murder, Charles Maier, 44, was still at large today. Last Monday he shot and killed his neighbor, Andrew Nelson, 61, during an argument over a cow. He then fled to the woods adjoining his farm near Canby, carrying with him his high-power rifle.

The theory that Maier may have taken his own life was discounted by members of posses that have searched the timber thoroughly. Reports from a hop yard near Mt. Angel were received yesterday that a man answering the fugitive's description was seen near there.

FRANCO-ITALIAN WAR POSSIBILITY

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Jan. W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany under President Wilson, expressed the belief today upon his return from France that "a new war is brewing between France and Italy."

"It is imminent," he said. "It is in the air."

He talked to no diplomats on his visit, he said. Asked if France were the aggressor, he answered: "I should not say so. She has too much to remember of the last war. I think she fears it."

Oregon coast highway being oiled between Coquille and Bandon.

DANCER CHARGED HIT HER



Exhibiting a badly swollen eye as evidence, Vivian Duncan, of the Duncan sisters dancing team, hailed Rex Lease, film actor, into a court near Los Angeles on charges of battery. She said Lease beat and kicked her after she refused his advances following a party at the home of another actor.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD DRAWS LOCAL CLERICS

Southwestern Oregon Presbytery Well Represented at Eugene Session—Rev. MacCluer Leader.

EUGENE, Ore., July 17.—(Special)—Presbyterian ministers and elders of Oregon opened their 40th annual meeting yesterday at the University of Oregon, and will continue a week in session. The formal opening more were present from the Presbytery of southwestern Oregon than any other, though it has fewer members and churches than Portland or Willamette Presbyteries. They are expected later.

From southwestern Oregon the following are already here: Rev. C. B. Porter and Rev. B. Iverson of Medford, and Elder Walter Frazer Brown; Rev. F. F. Schell of Phoenix and Elder and Mrs. Henry W. Frame; Reverends H. Mitchellmore of Ashland, Drury V. Haight of Klamath Falls, David Ouster of Lakeview, J. C. Whitsett of Malin, D. J. Kerr of Grants Pass, Alexander Mairden of Roseburg, Thos. Robinson of Oakland, C. C. Hulet of Albany, E. V. Osterander of Myrtle Point, J. E. Snyder of North Bend and W. A. Conden and Elder Ernest Haskale of Reedport, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Central Point, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Jewell of Malin, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Angell of Gold Beach and Elder W. C. Harding of Roseburg.

Three of the elders from southwestern Oregon assisted in serving the communion on Wednesday afternoon, which was administered by Rev. P. H. Benson, Ph. D., of Portland, honorably retired, and two other ministers.

The opening sermon Wednesday was by S. W. Lewis, D. D., of Bend, the retiring moderator, Rev. D. W. M. MacCluer, pastor of the Rose City Park church of Portland was elected as the new moderator for the ensuing year, and Rev. George H. Lee of Newberg was made vice moderator. Rev. Geo. H. Wilbur of Hood River was elected as temporary clerk, and Rev. J. V. Stewart of Albany was chosen to fill the place for this meeting of Dr. Wallace Howe Lee as permanent clerk.

Rev. Chas. T. Hurd of Portland was elected as a trustee of synod to fill the place of Col. W. S. Gilbert who died recently after many years' service as chaplain of the Oregon National Guard. Other trustees elected were Rev. Geo. H. Lee of Newberg and Elders J. J. Ross of Portland and B. L. Eddy of Roseburg.

Drs. Beattie and Bovard of the university faculty made brief addresses of welcome, turning over

EUROPEAN UNION IDEA IS FAVORED

PARIS, July 17.—(AP)—The foreign office this evening had in hand 19 replies out of 26 expected from states invited by Foreign Minister Briand to study the details of a European federation.

The replies indicated a general acceptance of the idea in principle with modifications or suggestions suited to the peculiar needs of the various responding nations.

The French consider none of the replies indicated real obstacles to the proposed "United States of Europe."

Certify Klamath Bonds. SALEM, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—The state reclamation commission will today certify \$65,000 bonds of the Klamath drainage district. These bonds, maturing in 1935, were issued as substitutes for an issue maturing 1930 to 1934. A portion have been sold.

Final Wire Flashes

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 17.—(AP)—Troops again fired on a crowd this evening, and one person was injured. After dispersing several volleys the troops encamped for the night in Mahomed Ali Square.

PENDLETON, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Nine small fires were started in the Umatilla National Forest by a lightning storm that swept over the area Sunday, forestry officers here said today.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—John MacDonald was on his way to California today to retract his testimony, which was largely responsible for sending Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings to prison for life.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—A brisk ocean breeze brought relief to sweltering Los Angeles today and at noon the mercury stood at 80 degrees after a four-day fall from 93, where it stood a few moments after 11 a.m.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Colonel Lindbergh is to address the world by air August 8. At 3:25 p.m., eastern standard time, his word will be carried to Europe, Australia and elsewhere abroad. The address will be repeated at 9 p.m., on a WABC network. The subject will be "International Aviation."

'FAVOR' FOR WARDEN IS MENTIONED

Clifford and Subordinate Talked of Commercializing Rogue Situation, Is Charge of Witness at Hearing at Portland.

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—The third day of the game commission hearing on charges of inefficiency and laxity brought by several sportsmen's clubs against Harold Clifford, state game warden, and E. H. Clark, chief deputy, opened here this morning. The hearing probably will continue several days.

Practically all evidence has been of hearsay nature, unsupported by sworn statements of witnesses.

J. Page Bond, who said he was a former special deputy warden, and who is a next-door neighbor of Clark, was the last witness called yesterday. He told of a conversation he had overheard on the night of July 23, 1929, when Clifford and Clark were talking in the kitchen of Clark's home. Bond said he opened his own window and listened to the men.

Talked of Money. He heard sums of money mentioned, he said, and heard the two men speak of "favors to friends." One of them, he said, spoke of a "50-50 break." Later, Bond said, Clark remarked: "If I'm able to commercialize as a deputy to the extent of \$2000, you as warden should be able to commercialize to the extent of \$5000."

Much testimony was devoted to the situation on the Rogue river. R. T. Meserve of Ilwaco, who operates a boat between Ilwaco and Gold Beach, accused deputy wardens in that district with laxity. John Woodworth, a guide, and John Lowery, operator of a mail boat between Gold Beach and Agness, substantiated Meserve's testimony that the number of steelhead in the Rogue river was diminishing rapidly. Both said they had seen nets in the river.

DROWNING LAD PULLS RESCUER BENEATH WATER

EUGENE, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Strangled by the frantic struggles of the boy he was trying to rescue, Edgar Reynolds, 19, of Donna, drowned in Mohawk river late yesterday. He had gone into the water to save Richard Riddle, 13, who with his sister Frances, had gone beyond his depth. Richard wrapped his arms around his rescuer and pulled him under the waves. Both Riddle children were saved.

Reynolds' body sank in deep water and was recovered 45 minutes later.

The accident occurred while a number of other children were swimming. Harris Lyle brought Frances to shore.

Reynolds was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Donna.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.