

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair with normal temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1930.

Temperature

Table with temperature and precipitation data for yesterday and today.

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CONTINENT COOKED BY HEAT WAVE

Entire Country Feels Power of Summer Sun—Crops and Livestock Suffer in Searing Rays—No Relief in Sight Soon.

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—(AP)—Ten persons were dead in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia today as thermometers generally climbed to record levels.

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—A withering heat fastened itself upon America today.

From Great Lakes to gulf and from ocean to ocean, the continent cooked. Three figure temperature readings were common.

On the basis of official government figures, the average maximum temperature for the United States yesterday was 90.5.

The nation's granaries, baked by the persistent sun, faced drought. Livestock in many places saw green pastures turn russet and die.

A few deaths occurred—sun strokes, prostrations and drownings; but the number was not large considering the extent of the heat wave.

Beaches, especially those near large cities, swarmed with people. In Chicago, where an estimated quarter of a million took to the water to shake off the heat, Lake Michigan had a temperature of 68 degrees.

Kansas Swelter Phillipsburg, Kan., had 113 degrees, and Emporia 109.

Weather prophets were doubtful concerning immediate relief for most of the country.

The need of rain was felt in a score of states. The United States weather bureau at Washington said the dry spell was particularly severe in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, and to a slightly less degree in the middle and southwest.

Such heat as the nation experienced yesterday—and faced again today—has proved a serious tax upon pumping stations.

Already in parts of Maryland warning has been given that unless there is rain soon, there must be a 50 per cent curtailment of water consumption.

The coolest section of the nation yesterday was in Michigan's upper peninsula where Marquette had an enviable maximum of 72.

Speakers at the celebration included C. E. Gates of the highway commission.

GATES SPEAKER AT AUTO ROAD OPENING

GRANDE RONDE, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Officials of Oregon highway department representatives, good road advocates from all parts of the state, and hundreds of Oregon's citizenry were here today for the celebration marking completion of the Salmon river cut-off, a \$400,000 project that has opened a new automobile route to the ocean.

Abe Martin

MISS BLOOM CENTER (IRMA FERN NORTON) SEE HER SEE HER SHE DANCES DAILY AT THE SLIPPERY ELM NIGHT CLUB

Lieut. Byrd says that down where he's been one could hear his front teeth crack. I've heard 'em rattle. Very often a vacation is a fine thing for ever-buddy concerned.

MOONEY ACCUSER TO RETURN WEST



John MacDonald, whose testimony aided in sending Thomas J. Mooney (inset) to prison for life after the 1916 preparedness day bombing in San Francisco, signed an affidavit in Baltimore, Md., declaring that the testimony he gave was false.

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WARDEN DENIES OAKLAND BANK TAKING MONEY BANDIT CHEATS OF VIOLATORS THE GALLOWS

Never Took Dollar Outside Salary, Says Accused Game Commission Aide—May End Quiz Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Possibility that the game commission hearing of charges of inefficiency and laxity brought against Harold Clifford, warden, and E. H. Clark, chief deputy, by several sportsmen's clubs, might be concluded today was indicated as the hearing reopened this morning.

In speaking of the testimony of J. Pace Bond of Portland, who said he overheard Clifford and Clark talking in Clark's house, and that large sums of money were mentioned, as well as a "50-50 split," the warden said he had gone to Clark's house to discuss with him a purely administrative matter—that of sending bass from the Columbia slough.

Never Took Dollar Clifford vigorously denied taking as much as a dollar outside his salary, since he has been in office. "If anyone working for me ever said anything in my presence about my taking as much as a dollar outside of my salary I would write out his resignation at once," the warden declared.

Clifford declared that under his direction "the game department has pulled out of a deficit of approximately \$50,000" at the time he took office, and now has \$44,281.50 over and above all outstanding claims.

CLUBMAN SHOT ATTEMPTING TO MURDER A GIRL

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—The prominent John H. Roemer, wealthy clubman and well known corporation lawyer, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today by a policeman in the busy uptown section of Sheridan road, Broadway and Montrose avenue.

Roemer was holding the point of a pistol against the head of a young woman when Officer Edward Stronberg ran up, deflecting the aim just as the 50-year old attorney pulled the trigger. Roemer then turned the gun toward the policeman, who opened fire.

Doctors doubted if Roemer would survive. "I don't know why I tried to kill her. I had never seen her before," police quoted Roemer as saying at the hospital. "I had been drinking. I didn't know what I was doing."

The woman he sought to kill was Miss Susan Keim, 17 years old.

YOUTH CONFESSES MURDER OF AUNT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 19.—(AP)—Bernard Thompson, 25, surrendered to the police early today and confessed to the slaying of his aunt, Mrs. C. Edith Wright, a veteran store detective, in her Saurus, Mass., home, last Tuesday.

In a signed statement he admitted striking his aunt over the head with a blackjack, after she had made uncomplimentary remarks about his car.

The Noted Dead

TOKYO, July 19.—(AP) Death today claimed Field Marshal Count Yasukata Oku, last surviving army commander of the Russo-Japanese war. He was 84 years old.

RADIO USED BAR GROGER IN GUIDING FROM RACE RUM SHIPS FOR SENATE

Seven Arrested in Raids On Fashionable Long Island Homes—Powerful Wireless Sets Found—Conspiracy Charges Lodged.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—Seven men were arraigned in federal court today in connection with raids on four houses in fashionable Long Island communities where treasury agents said unlicensed radio stations were operated to direct ships bringing in bootleg liquor.

The raids were made last night at Southampton, Hampton Bays, Mattituck and Quogue, by 25 treasury department agents, federal radio engineers and deputy sheriffs from several counties.

In each instance the buildings raided were apparently the quiet homes of wealthy and respectable persons, but in three of them powerful wireless transmitting sets were found and in most of them several guns.

The men found operating the sets and others believed involved were arrested. They were charged with carrying on a "radio law."

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores for National and American leagues, including teams like St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, etc.

HEAVY TOLL BY KOREAN TYPHOON

TOKYO, July 19.—(AP)—Incomplete reports from typhoon stricken Kyushu Island tonight listed 70 known dead, more than 100 missing, 737 injured, 4,200 houses destroyed and more than 13,000 homes damaged.

Hundreds of boats were sunk or missing in the storm which struck yesterday, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of 112 miles an hour.

BLUE LARKSPUR WINS ARLINGTON TURF CUP

ARLINGTON PARK, Chicago, July 19.—(AP)—Blue Larkspur, 1929 three-year-old champion, won the \$25,000 Arlington cup by three lengths today, with Pette Whang second and Toro third.

Society Girls Attend Middie Mess In Boys' Garb; Trouble Results

BALTIMORE, July 19.—(AP)—Charges against the two midshipment escorts of a pair of Washington society girls, who were smuggled into the naval academy mess Sunday night in the garb of middies, have been referred to the navy department following a preliminary investigation by Capt. C. F. Snyder, commandant of midshipment.

Lieut. Commander Donald Leary, aide to Rear Admiral S. S. Robinson, superintendent of the academy, said nearly a score of other middies who were at the same table with the girls were restricted to the academy grounds and given other disciplinary treatment.

Any further action in the case will be taken by the navy department, Leary said, refusing to give the names of the two whose cases have been referred to the Washington bureau.

The two girls, said to be Mary Eleanor Hayden and one named Taylor, were taken into the mess hall with midshipment jumpers over their regular clothes. Miss Hayden's father admitted she was one of the pair, declaring "It was just a silly prank on the part of my daughter."

IN DETROIT SHOOTING TRAGEDY



Andrew Steffens, member of a prominent Michigan family, was arrested after he shot and killed Mrs. Irene Harrier, 33-year-old divorcee. He accused her of extortion.

SCRIBE LIED HANG PAIR IS CAPONE'S OF LAMAR SURVIVORS

Story That Gangster Has Chicago Newspapermen On Payroll Denied in Florida Retreat—Lingle Only a Dear Friend.

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—Frank Foster, gangster under indictment for the murder of Alfred Lingle, Tribune underworld reporter, today returned from California in custody of two detectives, and was rushed to the criminal court building for examination.

MIAMI, Fla., July 19.—(AP)—Alphonse Capone—by his own pronouncement the chief man omeritus of Chicago's gangland—says he is willing to go before the grand jury to deny statements attributed to him that he has "phoned" of Chicago newspapermen on his payroll and that he and Chicago police know who killed Jake Lingle, Chicago reporter.

Capone dictated a statement at his Palm Island estate last night regarding a copyrighted story, written for the St. Louis Star by Harry Brundige, a reporter.

"If he is trying to build his reputation on what he thinks I said, and not the truth, he is a deliberate liar," Capone asserted. "I defy him to say that the statements he has made are true. I will face him before any grand jury and deny them to his face."

"It is the truth when he said I gave Lingle a diamond belt buckle. Lingle was a dear friend of mine. The buckle was a Christmas present."

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—Thomas Abbott, who has been secretly sought as the actual slayer of Alfred (Jake) Lingle, was captured early today in a spectacular chase in which hundreds lined the streets, cheering.

About driving the same type of automobile used in the recent attempted assassination of Jack Zuta, led a police flier squad a 19-mile chase before he was caught at the door of his apartment.

Several times in doubling back on the trail, the Abbott and police cars sped up and down North Clark street, where hundreds of persons lined the streets and cheered.

REPORT AIRMAN RECEIVING CARE IN JUNGLE TOWN

LONDON, July 19.—(AP)—A Rangoon dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today said villagers near the Bali river insisted that Eric Rook, missing British airman, was being cared for in a certain village.

No other trace of the aviator was found in the region where his companion Jimmie Matthews, said he left him after their England to Australia plane crashed more than a fortnight ago.

When Mrs. Hook, wife of the missing airman, received the unconfirmed report of her husband's safety she displayed great joy.

"It is good news as far as it goes," she said, "and I am praying that it may be true. I have never wavered in my belief that my husband may be alive and this report has given me fresh heart."

PORTLAND AUTOIST IN PLUNGE FROM WHARF

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Jack Leslie, 45, drowned in the Willamette river here last night when his closed automobile plunged from a dock after striking an obstruction. He was a watchman for the Union Oil company and the accident occurred on the company dock.

AIR FLEET, DEDICATION AUGUST 3RD

Date Set for Arrival of Pacific Northwest Air Tour and Official Christening of Medford Airport—Air Aces Coming.

Sunday, August 3, is the day on which the Pacific Northwest Air Tour will arrive at the local field, to be followed by official dedication of Medford's new \$129,000 airport, to be sponsored by the Medford post of the American Legion.

Following receipt of news from Russell Lawson, vice-president of the National Aeronautical association, who has charge of the tour until details are taken over by the executives of the Pacific Northwest Air Tour association.

More than 50 planes, privately and commercially owned, as well as United States Army and navy planes will land at the Medford field in the tour, bringing approximately 160 people to this city to participate in the unusual program arranged as fitting celebration of the fleet's stop here and official dedication of Medford's airport.

Councilmen in Charge. Members of the tour will be in Medford August 3 and 4. The dedication program, scheduled for August 3, will be handled by the airport committee of the city council composed of Mayor A. W. Pipes, E. M. Wilson and J. O. Grey.

A dance will be given the preceding Saturday night, August 2. In the hangar building under auspices of the Legion post, to aid in raising the \$300 to be furnished by the local post to finance the fleet's stop here.

Six famous fliers of the Pacific Northwest will be piloting airplanes in the 10-day jaunt over Washington and Oregon. Most of them will perform in special stunts over the local airport.

Girls Will Stunt. Miss Dorothy Hooper, 19-year-old girl student of Tex Rankin's, who was the first woman in the history of aviation to make the dangerous outside loop and the upside down outside spiral, will be one of the featured stunt pilots on the tour.

Edith Foltz, one of the seven women pilots in the United States to hold transport licenses, and winner in important air races last year, will pilot a light plane and give a short exhibition of stunting.

There will be Nick Mamer from Spokane, famous for his refueling flight around the country in the "Sun God." He will fly a giant Ford monoplane in the tour.

Banking Coming. Walter Case, Varney air mail pilot, whose blind flying exhibition recently created so much interest.

Gordon Mounce, California pilot, who recently set a world's record for outside loops with 22 in one flight, has been signed to do outside loops over the airports, along with Tex Rankin.

Prison officials asked the men if there was any preference in the order in which they died. "I'll go," Abshier said simply. "The trap was sprung for him at 9:40 and he was pronounced dead at 9:52. The trap was sprung for Royston at 10:27 and he was pronounced dead at 10:52.

Before going to the execution chamber, Abshier was taken to Royston's cell. They said goodbye and shook hands.

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—(Continued on Page 8, Story 1)

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