

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday, fair; no change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 90
Lowest this morning 54
Precipitation:
To 5 p.m. yesterday .00
To 5 a.m. today .00

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Quake, Gale, Tidal Wave.
Editing Coolidge.
Mr. Borah in Reverse.
She Shot the Wife.

Already weakened, partly demolished by terrible earthquake shocks, many houses, palaces and churches in Naples were leveled yesterday afternoon by a severe gale, adding to the terror and loss of life. Then came a tidal wave driven by the gale.

King Victor Emmanuel started for Naples as soon as the first earthquake news came. A dispatch from Rome suggests that Pope Pius XI himself will make a tour of the stricken regions to reassure the terrified inhabitants.

After repeated earthquake shocks, with Vesuvius blazing menacingly in the background, a hurricane sweeping the city, thousands injured, two thousand dead, no wonder the people are frightened.

Calvin Coolidge wrote a history of the United States in 500 words to be engraved on a mountainside in South Dakota. Mr. Borglum, sculptor carving the mountain, changed the text. Mr. Coolidge disowned it, and will probably write another.

You feel as though you had read of Moses coming down from the mountain with the Ten Commandments, and Borglum changing his wording, possibly leaving out the word "NOT."

Politics in the fall will be mixed. Two years ago Senator Borah, his noble mane shaking, fire in each eye, was telling the West, "Elect Herbert Hoover, and see what HE will do for the farmer."

This fall the West will see Senator Borah, not quite so fiery, telling the farmers that farm board relief for farmers, in the language of the day, is a "flop."

The administration and Mr. Legge, head of the farm board, have done their best. They bought 69,000,000 bushels of the 1929 wheat crop "to stabilize prices."

If an individual did that it would be called "cornering." When a man corners grain, he does it secretly. Uncle Sam did it openly.

Wicked board of trade men stopped gambling in wheat, began building grain elevators to

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WILL NAME CANDIDATE SATURDAY

Republican Leaders Decline to Predict Joseph Successor—Ten Men Eyed As Main Contenders—Routine Program Today.

Secret Ballot.
PORTLAND, July 25.—All balloting at the Republican convention here to select a candidate for governor will be secret.

Balloting will be conducted in this manner: As the roll is called alphabetically by counties, each committee member beginning with Baker and ending with Yamhill, will turn in his ballot to a teller, who will collect the votes and deposit them in ballot boxes.

This is in contrast to open balloting where each delegate makes verbal announcement of his vote.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—For the first time in Oregon's history, the Republican state committee gathered here today to nominate a candidate for governor.

The ten men upon whom political conversation generally settled today were: Tom J. Key, state treasurer; Julius L. Meier, Portland business man; Alfred E. Clark, Portland attorney; Phil Metsehan, state chairman Republican committee; Ralph S. Hamilton, Bend, speaker of the house of representatives; Fred E. Kiddle, Island City, state representative; A. C. Marsters, Roseburg banker; J. H. Upton, Prineville, state senator; George Xanner, Portland, U. P. S. district attorney; C. E. (Pop) Gates, Medford, banker and highway commissioner.

It was expected nominations will not be reached until Saturday afternoon.

This afternoon's session was to be occupied with routine affairs, questions of procedure and passage of resolutions, among other things. Whether the chairman will be selected before or after the candidate is chosen, was another question to be taken up. When all these things have been disposed of the convention will adjourn for the day.

Ballot Saturday
Balloting on candidates is expected to start tomorrow. The early balloting will be of a complimentary nature. At this complimentary balloting the strength of candidates less prominently mentioned will be seen. It is considered possible, of course, that in event of a deadlock over two or more of the principal aspirants, a "dark horse" will be thrown into the contest.

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Air Casualties

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—(AP)—Four military aviators and one civilian were killed here today when two army planes were wrecked and fell into Carranza athletic field near Vahuena airport.

NEW STORY IN DEFENSE OF MOONEY

Hungarian Comes Forward With Eye-Witness Testimony Preparedness Day Bombing—Says Mexicans Acted Suspiciously.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—(AP)—A new witness who said he was willing to testify that Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings are innocent of the Preparedness Day bombing that cost ten lives in San Francisco, 14 years ago, told his version here today of the explosion.

Adam Krumesc, caretaker at the home of a Cleveland multimillionaire, said he believed three Mexicans were to blame for the blast, for which Mooney and Billings are serving life sentences.

Krumesc, a Hungarian, said he was a 22-year-old roustabout in San Francisco at the time of the explosion. He was sitting on a fruit box on the sidewalk in direct view of the blast when it occurred, he said.

"I noticed three men who appeared to be Mexicans loitering on the opposite side of the street. I could see across the street and noticed these three men acted very suspiciously. I noticed they left Stewart street and turned into Market, walking as if they were in a hurry," Krumesc's signed statement read.

Noted Simultaneous
"Almost simultaneously with their departure I noticed a suitcase standing on the curb where they had been loitering. A terrific explosion occurred. I saw debris and parts of bodies flying through the air."

Krumesc said he hurriedly left the scene after the explosion, fearing he would be arrested by police as a witness or as a suspicious person.

In the years that followed, Krumesc said he worked as a sailor and rarely read a newspaper, so that he never knew Mooney and Billings had been convicted. It was difficult for him to read English anyhow, he said.

MEET TO CONSIDER HUSTON'S FATE

Members of the Republican national committee meeting at Washington to consider whether Chairman Claudius H. Huston should or should not resign. Left to right: Rep. Wood, Ind.; J. R. Nutt, Ohio; J. Matt Chilton, Ky., proxy for Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, vice chairman; Claudius H. Huston, national chairman; Senator Moses, N. H.; Daniel E. Pomeroy, N. J.; James Francis Burke, Pa.; Earl S. Kinsley, Vt.

PLANT BUREAU FRUIT SHIPPING CHIEF IS GUEST PLAN OUTLINED OF FRUIT MEN BY P. F. E. HEADS

Dr. Wm. A. Taylor Says Rogue Valley Noted for Progressive Ideas in Fruit Industry.

Dr. William A. Taylor, Washington, D. C., chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, was a luncheon guest this noon at the Hotel Medford, of representatives of the fruit industry organizations of the Rogue River valley. Dr. Taylor is on a tour of governmental projects underway west of the Rockies and this is his first visit to this section.

In a short address, Dr. Taylor said that his first notice of the Rogue River valley as a progressive fruit district, was 20 years ago, when the Horticultural Union secured the services of Prof. P. J. O'Gara, in the blight control campaign "by paying him three times as much as the government would."

Since then he said he had come to know this section, through its expansion and development programs, and that "this section has become known in the east for its quantity production on a quality basis."

He said the Winter Pear committee's campaign for the proper conditioning of pears before reaching the consumer, "was an Americanization of what Belgian and French growers had practiced for years, with success, on a bushel instead of a box-car basis."

Dr. Taylor assured the gathering that his cooperation "would continue to co-operate in fruit work."

He will spend this afternoon at the Southern Oregon Experiment Station at Talent, with Prof. F. C. Reimer, an old friend, following a trip through the orchard districts and the packing houses.

Dr. Taylor has been with the Department of Agriculture for over 40 years. He has charge of the pine beetle control work, and the refrigeration car tests for fruit being conducted in this country.

COPCO WILL GET PERMIT ON PROJECT

Klamath Power Site, Long Sought, Near Approval By Federal Commission and State Engineer—Will Develop 70,057 Horse.

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Immediate license from the federal power commission and permit from the state for development of the Grant power site, 7,000,000 project of the California-Oregon Power company on Klamath river 16 miles west of Klamath Falls are indicated by an exchange of telegrams between State Engineer Luper and Paul Reiss, attorney for the power company who is now in Washington, D. C.

The application of the California Oregon Power company for this development was filed in 1921. For years it was held up because of an opinion of the attorney general that no applications for rights in Klamath basin could be approved for the reason that the government had withdrawn from appropriation all waters in the basin.

A modified opinion, however, was handed down by the attorney general in September, holding that applications might be approved if they did not conflict with federal interests.

The Copco application calls for the appropriation of 1500 second feet to develop an estimated 70,057 horsepower, utilizing a fall of 411 feet.

A telegram from Reiss to Luper yesterday stated that he was about to agree with the federal power commission on terms of a license for development of the so-called Grant power site, "predicated on a progressive development contemplating completion of the first development in five years and full development in 20 years."

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Inherits Estate



Miller Jameson, 9, inherits his father's \$20,000 estate. If the father, Wylie P. Jameson of New York, had outlived the son the amount would have gone to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Gene Tunney.

HUSTON TO VACATE AS G.O.P. HEAD

Chairman Announces Will Tender Resignation at August 7 Meeting Committee—Senator Fess Expected to Be Successor.

By Francis M. Stephenson
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TO DEVELOP LOCAL COAL BY-PRODUCT

Hundred Thousand Dollar Organization Formed for Exploitation Roxy Ann Deposit—Gas, Smelting and Other Uses Aim.

Plans have been completed for the establishment of the Allied Industries, Inc., with the home office in Medford, providing for a field that will include the Portland and Seaside districts for the development of coals, iron ores, copper and other minerals into marketable products.

Capital of the company was announced today at \$100,000, and plans include the construction of a plant south of Medford near the Southern Oregon Gas company holdings. When the plant is in complete operation, approximately 100 men are expected to be employed.

The board of directors is made up of J. Madison Lively, mining engineer of national note, W. H. Lydiard, L. L. Lamb, Paul Latner, F. C. Iliard and F. O. Small. The company is expected to be in operation here in a short time, utilizing the Roxy Ann coal field for the production of approximately 250,000 cubic feet of gas daily for the Southern Oregon Gas Company, in addition to the manufacture of many of the 1200 by-products which have coal as their base.

KING HASTENS QUAKE RELIEF FOR ITALIANS

ROCHETTA, San Antonio, Italy, July 25.—(AP)—Italy lavished its utmost efforts today to bring relief to the thousands of victims of Wednesday's quake. Attention centered on this heart of the stricken zone with the arrival of King Victor Emmanuel to see the progress of relief measures.

The total dead in the province of Avellino today was placed at 2573 by General Blasigochi in contrast with the official figures of 1524 for the province given out previously.

This, together with the 357 reportedly dead in the five other provinces struck by the quake, made a total thus far of 2390.

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GRAIN FREIGHT RATE REDUCED WESTERN ZONE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Substantial reduction in freight rates on wheat and other grains moving through western territory were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission effective October 1.

FOUR KILLED IN COASTER CRASH IN OMAHA PARK

Seventeen Injured When Amusement Device Jumps Track—Crowd Hampers Rescuers.

OMAHA, Neb., July 25.—(AP)—Crushed when four cars of a heavy roller coaster train toppled over the edge of a 5-foot incline at Krug park here last night, plowing them beneath, four persons are dead and 19 injured, three being in a critical condition.

The four-car coaster train had just left the starting station and was being pulled up the first incline by the cog chain when the front wheels of the lead car left the track and toppled over to plunge 35 feet to the ground. The other three cars were slowly pulled over the rail by the cog chain.

LEHMAN OUSTS BRITON IN WESTERN AMATEUR

BEVERLY COUNTRY CLUB, Chicago, July 25.—(AP)—Johnny Lehman of Chicago, former Purdue star, galloped into the finals of the western amateur golf championship today by defeating T. Phillip Perkins, the Briton, by the lopsided margin of 8 and 7 in the semi-finals.

A twenty-seven and a half mile swimming race around Manhattan island will be held July 27.

ONE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN POOL PARLOR

Mystery Blast Shatters Windows and Sets Fire to Oregon City Resort Before Dawn.

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—One man was killed in a terrific explosion that shattered windows and set fire to the Pacific, largest pool hall here, before dawn today. The dead man was identified as Robert Pickler, 25, of West Linn.

Firemen found Pickler's body in the basement after battling the flames for an hour.

The pool hall had been closed several hours when the blast occurred. Hundreds of residents of Oregon City were awakened by the downtown blast.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
New York	3	9	0
French, Spencer and Hensley; Mitchell and Hogan.			
American	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	3
Boston	5	12	0
Rhem and Mancuso; Sherdel and Cronin; Spohrer.			
R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Brooklyn	7	10	0
Lucas and Gooch; Moss, Heimach and Lopez.			
R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	9	16	2
Philadelphia	5	13	2
Nelson, Moss, Wiloughby, Root and Z. Taylor; Renna; Bengo and Davis.			
R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	4	13	2
Cleveland	1	6	2
Grove and Cochran; Jablonowski, Shoffner, Bean and Sprin.			
R.	H.	E.	
Washington	5	10	1
Chicago	6	13	2
Crowder, Hadley and Spencer; Thomas, McKain and Tate.			
R.	H.	E.	
New York	14	11	1
Detroit	7	11	7
Wells, Johnson and Dickey; Hoyt, Hogsett and Dayworth.			

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, July 25.—You don't hear so much of prohibition lately. Just drinking for the novelty of the thing has about worn off, and the ones that really liked it and decided to adopt it serious have just settled down to steady drinking and are keeping pretty quiet about it.

The house of commons endorsed the naval treaty yesterday without the Norris amendment, which said, "If there is any catch in this, that we can't see, why it don't go." The British said, "If there is anything in it and we can't see it before we sign, why that's our fault."

Oregon Weather
Fair tonight and Saturday, but with fog tonight along the coast. No change in temperature. Moderate north and northwest winds offshore.

Parents Agree To Ignore Savants' Decision In Scrambled Baby Case

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—The mixup over the Bamberger-Watkins babies was ironed out at an early morning conference today at which it was decided the babies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamberger and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were never mixed up at all.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. APPLIES FOR PERMIT

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad which had been reported to be acquiring control of the St. Louis, southwestern company today made formal application to the interstate commerce commission for permission to take over that line and secured approval of the financial arrangements consequent to the proceeding.