

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 86
Lowest this morning 52
Precipitation
To 5 p. m. yesterday 0.00
To 5 a. m. today 0.00

Twenty-Fifth Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1930.

No. 125.

PHIL METSCHAN IS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

TRI-CORNER FIGHT SEEN AS RESULT

Fourteenth Ballot Brings Selection of Hotel Man — Kay Support Wanes in Final Voting — Meier Complicates Campaign.

FOURTEENTH BALLOT

Metschan	20
Meier	10
Upton	3
Hamilton	2
Kay	1

PORTLAND, July 26.—(P)—Rumors were current as the Republican state central committee concluded balloting today that Julius L. Meier of Portland would enter the race for governor as an independent. This would make the November contest a three-cornered affair with Phil Metschan representing the Republicans, Edward F. Bailey, the Democratic camp, and Meier the independents.

PORTLAND, July 26.—(P)—Phil Metschan, retiring chairman of the State Central committee, was nominated by the committee today as Republican candidate for governor, to succeed the late Senator George W. Joseph. Metschan's nomination came on the fourteenth ballot. In seven ballots after the noon adjournment Metschan ran his total of 12 votes up to 20, one more than the required nineteen.

Tom R. Kay, state treasurer, and during the morning balloting, Metschan's outstanding contender, dropped down to but one vote in the fourteenth and final ballot. His largest vote during the day was ten.

On the other hand, Julius L. Meier, who earlier in the day in a letter to the chairman of the commission, declared he would not be a candidate, polled 10 votes on the final ballot. This was an increase of seven votes in seven ballots.

Immediately after the final ballot Metschan was asked to speak. "We will stand on Republican principles," he said in accepting the nomination. "There will be no attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the people. "The Republican party has always been the progressive party, and has led in every forward movement. I am proud to be its standard-bearer."

Metschan told of his having served as chairman of the committee for several years. He said he had not felt "quite certain" he would be chosen and he had been opposed by some "very able men."

After his brief talk the state committee took a 30-minute recess and adjourned to a hotel for what was announced as a business session.



Abe Martin
Just think, it don't seem no longer ago than yesterday when they was framed wall motters reads. "What's Home Without a Mother?" The dandiest feller proposed to me last night but I dida feel I could afford him," said Miss Terney Apple, today.

Bull Actor Too Sincere in Film Scene; Is Killed

SEVILLE, Spain, July 26.—(P)—A bullfight scene in the filming of a movie became too realistic when the bull leaped over a fence and charged into a crowd. Five persons were gored and one is expected to die. Diestro Rayito, who had the part of a matador in the play, became a matador in fact and finally killed the animal. The picture was being filmed in the plaza maestra. A large number of people had gathered there to watch the actors and the cameramen.

PESTILENCE ADDED WOE FOR ITALY

Bodies Hidden in Quake Debris Present Menace for Survivors — King Views Devastated Region — Group Burial Necessary.

ROME, Italy, July 26.—(P)—An official report of casualties obtained up to 8 o'clock last night was issued this morning, placing the dead from Wednesday's earthquake at 2145 and the injured at 4551. Even these figures probably will be augmented, as it still is impossible to estimate the number remaining under wrecked buildings in the four provinces devastated by the earth's upheaval.

By Aubrey Harding
Associated Press Staff Writer.
MELFI, Italy, July 26.—(P)—King Victor Emmanuel arose early today to comfort the earthquake sufferers in his second day of inspection in the regions devastated Wednesday.

The royal train pulled into the nearby station outside this city at 6 a. m., and the king was vigorously applauded by a large crowd. Forty-five minutes later he left for Melfi proper in an automobile, accompanied by M. Lenzi, under-secretary for public works.

At Melfi the king saw scenes of destruction reminding him of war days. Later he visited the large tent city for refugees on the outskirts, comforting those who had lost relatives in the great disaster.

Belief workers showed the king a fifteen year old girl who had just been rescued after having been buried under a mass of wood and stone of her wrecked home since Wednesday.

Disease Threatens
The most difficult phase of the relief work presented itself today in the form of urgent measures against disease. Bodies still in the ruins began to offer the menace such diseases always present.

In some places the situation was so bad that all existing relief forces, who worked with sanitary equipment, were removed to a considerable distance.

The burial problem also became more acute today and instead of giving the victims separate graves it became necessary at some points simply to dig trenches and hold mass funerals.

There remained no doubt from a property viewpoint, at least, Melfi, Rio Negro, Atella and Rapolla were the worst stricken, there being hardly anything but ruins to greet the eye in those towns.

The country people expressed deep gratitude to the relief workers for their untiring efforts and self sacrifice. The soldiers have voluntarily taxed themselves one-fifth of a month's pay in order to aid the helpless.

INDIAN POPULATION AIDS JUDGES WAGE

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Julius James Alger Vice of Pendleton was not to suffer a reduction from \$6000 to \$5500 in salary due to decreased population of his district. An opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle holds that the 1217 Indians on the Timutia reservation are legal population under the new census.

RUSS TRADE BARS TO BE HEIGHTENED

Embargo On Pulpwood May Be Applied to Other Products of Soviet Domain — Dumping of Lumber, Iron and Coal Protested.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(P)—Treasury officials today indicated the embargo against Russian pulpwood might be applied to other Soviet products.

Secretary Lowman, assistant secretary in charge of customs and departmental investigations "were going right down the line" on a series of other Russian products, including anthracite and manganese.

Pulpwood was barred because of a tariff provision excluding goods manufactured in whole or in part by convict labor. Lowman said, however, the customs service was able to apply heavy duties on foreign products coming into the United States under conditions technically known as "slumping."

Manufacturers in the United States have protested that anthracite, manganese and lumber was being "dumped" by the Soviet. The term is applied to foreign sales of prices considerably below domestic price. It also embraces reductions under known costs of production.

Lowman said he had heard the International Paper company and other purchasers of Russian pulpwood were contemplating protests but added he had not been officially informed of complaints. He also said the treasury had not taken advantage of reports the Soviet government was threatening retaliation for embargoes against Russian products.

COREY ASSERTS GRAIN RATE CUT STATE VICTORY

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Eliated at the order of the interstate commerce commission reducing grain and grain products rates in the western district and re-establishing the differential between shipments from the Columbia basin to Portland and Seattle, H. H. Corey, member of the state public service commission, said today that the order is a complete victory for the Oregon commission.

That if it never had done anything else of consequence this case alone would justify his existence. The order, he said, means millions of dollars to Portland.

As far as the interstate commerce commission order applies to intrastate rates, Corey said, it conforms to the state commission's grain rate order of 1924 in which it prescribed maximum intrastate rates and prohibited increases in lower rates to the scale level.

Portland, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Carl Mays, right-handed pitcher of the Portland Beavers, has been indefinitely suspended without salary. Thomas L. Turner, president, announced today. This action follows a club house fist fight between the ex-major leaguer and John Walters, another Beaver pitcher, two days ago.

Succeeds George Joseph



Phil Metschan

WIFE OF FLIER FILM MAGNATE IN AUTO CRASH SUFFERS SKULL CARRYING MEAL INJURY FISHING

Mrs. Dale Jackson Injured En Route to Lambert Field With Breakfast for Endurance.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—(P)—Mrs. Dale Jackson, wife of one of the pilots of the endurance plane Greater St. Louis, now in its sixth day above Lambert-St. Louis field, was injured this morning in an automobile accident while on her way to the field to add in sending breakfast up to her husband and his companion, Forest O'Brien.

She received cuts on her forehead and one knee when her car struck a telephone pole as she swerved to avoid a collision. Mrs. O'Brien, who was driving behind Mrs. Jackson, took breakfast to the fliers.

Jackson was advised of the accident in a note sent up during the morning refueling. At 5:11 a. m. today Jackson and O'Brien, seeking to regain the refueling endurance record, had been up 122 hours.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. ADAMS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Private funeral services for Mrs. Ada Wilson Adams, wife of Lester Adams, managing editor of the Telegram, were held at 3 p. m. today.

Mrs. Adams died Thursday at a maternity hospital. She is survived by her husband, her father, W. H. Wilson of Medford, a brother, Theodore, of Medford, and other brothers, Roy at Aurora, Ill., and Clifford at Roseville, Cal., and a sister Mrs. Lawrence Cullen of Folsom, Cal.

PIGEON HOLE WINNER ARLINGTON HANDICAP

ARLINGTON PARK, Chicago, July 26.—(P)—Pigeon Hole, owned by Hal Price Beasley of Lexington, Ky., today won the \$45,000 Arlington handicap, with Corate second and The Nat third.

Pigeon Hole was a long shot in the betting.

CHICAGO, July 26.—(P)—The tiny bundle of boy at the William Watkins home has become, for the time being, the baby nobody wants.

ANNOUNCER CLEARED BY AFFIDAVIT

Buckley Not Guilty Forging Tribute From Bootlegger, Assertion—Alleged Victim Signed Paper Without Knowing Import.

DETROIT, July 26.—(P)—With a July endorsement as his request, Gerald R. (Jerry) Buckley, slain radio announcer, was buried in St. Xavier cemetery today.

Simultaneously with the burying of Buckley's body into the grave Thomas C. Kennedy, his law partner, made public an affidavit designed to clear the name of the man who was known for his unrelenting attacks on the underworld.

Thousands of persons lined the streets as the body was carried from the home to St. Gregory's Roman Catholic church for the last services. Most of the crowd had known Buckley only as a voice on the air, an inviolable speaker who championed their cause and voiced their half-formed opinions on old age pensions, municipal government, crime and many other topics.

Frame-Up Claimed.
The affidavit given out by Kennedy was signed by Frank Chock, an admitted bootlegger. It stated that Chock intentionally had signed a statement given him by Foster Commissioner Thomas C. Wilcox two days after the slaying in which the allegation was made that Buckley had forced him (Chock) to enter the bootlegging business and then attempted to collect \$4000 from him.

According to Chock's newest affidavit, Commissioner Wilcox obtained his signature to a document he did not understand and which he could not read. Chock said he could not read English and that he was unable to comprehend the significance of the statement as it was read to him. He said he signed it only because he feared he would be sent to jail.

CAPTURED 'SOCK' WAS DALLAS SCHOOL BOY

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Earl Sears, the "sock" robber whose career in crime was checked by arrest Friday afternoon, was born and raised in Dallas. He was the son of Manfred Sears, a Dallas saloon keeper.

Young Sears, who attended Dallas schools up to the eighth grade, was in Dallas less than a week ago and passed the time of day with C. B. Sunberg, Dallas telephone exchange manager.

REPORT 5 FATALITIES IN OREGON INDUSTRY

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Five fatal accidents out of a total of 842 industrial mishaps were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending July 24. The fatalities were: J. B. Lawrence, Beaverton, 48; Arthur Brown, Portland; William A. Tompkins, 65; checker-setter, C. S. Banner, Portland, steel foreman; Ralph Parkey, Powers, checker-setter.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Winfield R. Cash, 35, lumber worker, who was on trial here Monday for the killing of Bill Huff, Clatsop prison fugitive, last March, both self defense and insanity will be used by the defense counsel, it was announced today.

Traffic Held Up On Busy Street; Motorman Yawns

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 26.—(P)—Motorman William A. Ellingsworth of the street car company here today claims "the yawning endurance champion" of anything or other.

FLOYD COOK IS CHOSEN PARTY HEAD

Medford Man Named Chairman at G. O. P. Convention — Smith Nominates C. E. Gates at Opening of Candidate Introduction

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(P)—New officers of the State Republican Central committee, elected late yesterday were: Floyd S. Cook, Portland, chairman; Harold Warner, Pendleton, secretary; Willis K. Clark, Portland, treasurer.

R. S. Smith of Jacksonville, last night nominated C. E. Gates a former mayor of Medford, high-way commissioner and long time resident. Gates said he was 54 years old, had lived in the state and Medford all the years of his life, "and whether nominated or not will continue to live there happy and contented the rest of my days." He promised practical, efficient, businesslike administration with economy as a consistent basis.

Dr. A. F. Blackberry, Marion, nominated Tom E. Kay as one who had long served the state in its legislature and as treasurer and as one who saved the state much money. W. H. Savage, Benton, seconded.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(P)—By a vote of 24 to 12 the Republican state central committee today threw out the motion of Lane County of Massachusetts that balloting on candidates be by roll call. The motion, had it carried, would have made balloting verbal and public instead of written and secret.

The twelve votes in favor of verbal balloting were cast by delegates from the following counties: Benton, Crook, Grant, Josephine, Clatsop, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.

LEHMAN CAPTURES WESTERN AMATEUR

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—(P)—Johnny Lehman of Chicago won the western amateur golf championship today by defeating his former fellow townman, Ira Couch, four and two.

LANCASTER, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Johnny Farrell, Mamaronock, N. Y., professional, held a one-stroke lead over the field in the 72-hole Canadian open golf championship which he won by defeating his rival in the last round. Farrell scored a 69 on his last round for a 73-hole total of 278.

CANDIDACY OF MEIER IS WITHDRAWN

Portland Merchant Irked By G. O. P. Committee Refusal to Adopt Joseph Platform—Letter to Cook Cites Dissatisfactions.

PORTLAND, July 26.—(P)—Julius L. Meier, Portland merchant, today advised the Republican Central committee he will not be a candidate for nomination as governor.

In a letter to Floyd S. Cook, chairman of the committee, he asked that if any votes are cast for him they be not counted.

He gave as his reason the circumstance that the committee has declined to adopt the platform of the late nominee, George W. Joseph.

Meier's letter was received a few minutes before balloting was to start.

"I've never reached a place in Oregon when men whose hearts are true and believe as Mr. Joseph believed, must stand up and be counted," the letter said. It continued:

"May I ask that, should any votes be cast for me at your nominating convention today or hereafter, that such votes be not counted, and that your committee does not consider me as one of your candidates."

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WILLAMETTE SEEKING HUGE ENDOWMENT SUM

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(P)—Officials of Willamette university announced that \$100,000 must be raised by the institution by October 1 if it is to take advantage of the offer of the Rockefeller foundation.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 26.—Well the big news in the papers today was congress appropriated some money for foreign embassies to entertain on, but for no liquid entertainment. Meat and bread and riggers up to 10 cents, and also flowers sent to dead countrymen was allowable as a deduction. But if the ambassador has a little extra "embassidary" he wants to put over and decides the fermented grape will be an asset, he has to make out his monthly swindle sheet as follows: "Floral wreath sent to funeral of American who lost his life over-estimating his capacity to celebrate the Fourth of July."

