

The Weather

Forecast—Tonight and Saturday fair except some low cloudiness tonight; no change in 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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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Questions for Boys. Gas for Chicago. Garbage, Out and In.

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William Margaretten, president of Margaretten & Co., of Perth Amboy, N. J., writes:

"A party whose card is enclosed called at my house today and endeavored to interest me in the purchase of land at 'Pinewald.' One of the outstanding points in his argument was that Arthur Brisbane and Adolph Oches have purchased land there, and that Arthur Brisbane highly recommended this land at a banquet."

This writer never recommended the purchase of any particular real estate anywhere, never heard of "Pinewald," which may be highly desirable, nevertheless whoever quotes this writer as recommending anything for sale is mistaken or worse.

Boys passing the Edison examination must tell "the value of an acre of farming land in Iowa, what should be done with communistic propaganda, the proper working of the theory of survival on a desert, island," etc.

The questions are not easy. Nobody in Iowa knows exactly what an acre of farming land is worth. Neither Mr. Edison nor our government knows what is to be done with "communistic propaganda." We shall have to wait and see. It depends on prosperity.

As to the theory of survival of the fittest on a desert island, it would depend on coconut trees, goats, physical strength, and a "Man Friday." Winning the examination would not mean, probably, survival of the fittest.

Through a \$100,000,000 pipeline, the Chicago Gas, Light & Coke Company is bringing natural gas from Texas to Chicago. And hereafter Chicago, instead of paying for so many cubic feet of gas, will pay for so many "heat units." There is more heat in natural gas than in manufactured gas, and it seems just to the company that consumers should pay more. The Illinois Commerce Commission agrees with that theory.

Some Chicago anarchist will probably suggest that since God Almighty made the gas, and (Continued on Page Four)

Abe Martin



Hon. E. Editor Cale Hubbard is grooming himself to run for United States senator. He understands the dial phone an is unutterably opposed to roller towels. "We hain't got no fries to spare, but if you'll come out an' see us some Sunday an' bring a truck I'll give you all the wheat you want," said Farmer Jake Bentley to a city cousin this mornin'.

ISSUE CALL FOR MEIER LAUNCHING

Rufus Holman, G. L. Palm-iter and Widow of Joseph Among Leaders in Move to Launch Merchant's Campaign On August 7.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Signed by more than 300 persons from all sections of the state, including Rufus Holman, G. L. Palm-iter and Mrs. George W. Joseph, a call was issued today for assembly here August 7 for the purpose of nominating Julius L. Meier, of Portland, as independent candidate for governor.

LOS ANGELES IS COAST LEADER NEW BUILDING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Los Angeles led all cities of the coast in number and valuation of building permits for the month of July, according to figures published today by the Portland Journal of Commerce. Permits numbered 2748, with a valuation of \$5,841,625.

GERMAN AVIATORS HOP FOR ICELAND

KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Wolfgram Hirth and Oscar Weller, Germany's transatlantic air adventurers, today hopped off from Kirkwall on their first over-water jump toward the American continent. Their immediate destination was Iceland.

PORTLAND HOTEL MAN DIES BY HEMORRHAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—George E. Heathman, Jr., 49, builder of the two Heathman hotels and resident of Portland nine years, died yesterday while he was being transported to a hospital in an ambulance.

Roosting Lad To Read Own Bible Lesson Sunday Morn

With the question of his weekly bath almost settled, Walter Holmes, 11, tree sitter at 1367 West Main street, was a bit regretful today that he would miss Sunday school next Sunday. He has been in regular attendance and, to make up for missing the classes, Walter plans to have his own lesson next Sunday. He has a Bible with him in the tree.

Blonde Beauty In Chat With Hoover Before Departure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Miss Beatrice Lee, Salt Lake City blonde, who won the beauty contest at Miami, Fla., and will represent the United States in the world contest at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, decided President Hoover "was a very fine man."

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DETROIT, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Police today arrested Marjorie Mansell, 21, radio entertainer for station WJLB, and held her at the women's detention home for questioning later in the day in connection with the slaying of Gerald "Jerry" Buckley, political commentator for the same station.

CLAIM BILLINGS ACID THROWER NOT A BOMBER

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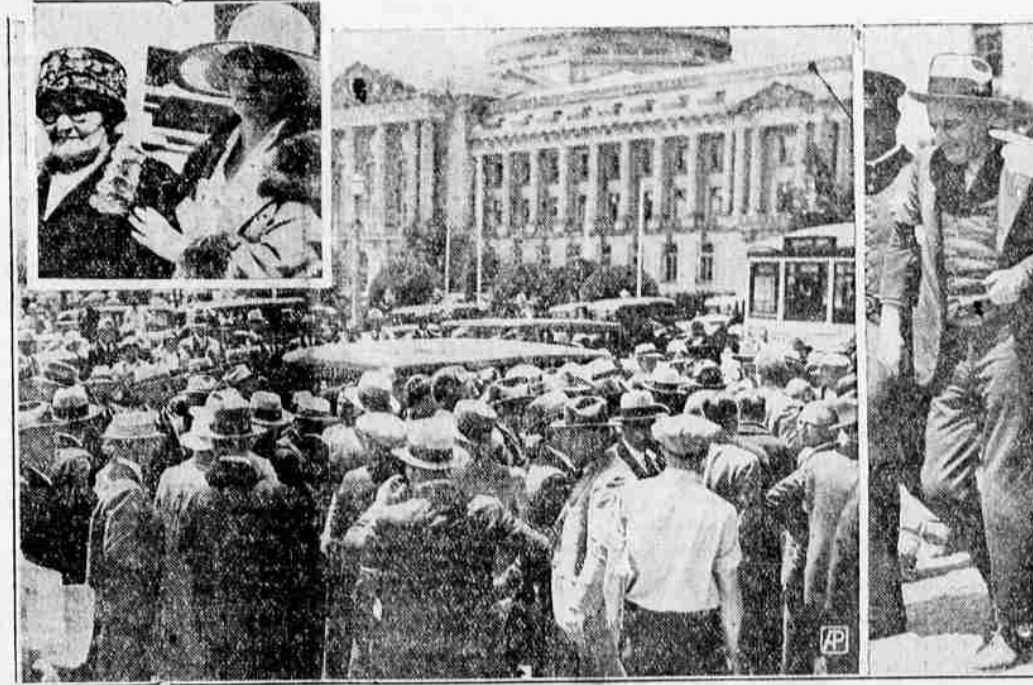
TWO WORKERS KILLED IN PREMATURE BLAST

SILVERTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The bodies of Swan Bergquist, 39, and Nels Swanson, 45, both Portland, were in an undertaking parlor today pending removal to their homes after they had been killed by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite.

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CROWD FILLS STREETS AS COURT HEARS McDONALD



Sympathizers of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings, convicted life termers for bombing a Preparedness Day parade in 1916, both seeking second hearings on their pardon applications, thronged the square fronting the state building in San Francisco as the Supreme Court listened to John McDonald, chief state witness in the trial, recant his original testimony. Left inset: Mooney's mother (left) and nurse. Right: Police forcibly removing Charles Person, a heckler at the hearing.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

New York, Aug. 1.—(USDA)—Pear prices weaker; 37 cars arrived; 42 cars unloaded; 14 cars on track.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(USDA)—(AP)—Pear arrivals: 25 California; 1 Alabama; 21 cars on track; 19 cars sold.

California Bartlett: 8994 boxes \$1.50-\$2.75; average, \$2.10; 128 half-boxes, \$1.00-\$1.85; average, \$1.60.

Woman Aide to Dentist Declares Alleged Preparedness Day Dynamiter Damaged Auto Engines.

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CARS AWAIT ROGUE PEAR MOVEMENT

S. P. Assembles Vast Array of Rolling Stock to Handle 1930 Crop—Ice Concern Ready to Fill Coolers—First Cars Soon.

The Southern Pacific railroad and Pacific Fruit Express have 1000 refrigerator cars on sidetracks between Eugene and Ashland, available for the movement of the 1930 Rogue river pear crop. Switch engines and crews thereof, will arrive Monday for service in the local yards.

MINERS INJURED BY DEEP BLAST

TILTONVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Ten miners were injured, one critically by the explosion of a keg of powder in the Red Bird mine of the Warner Collieries company of Cleveland, near here today. All the injured were taken to a Martin's ferry hospital.

ACTRESS NO ADDICT DECLARES INSPECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—(AP)—V. H. DeSpain, federal narcotic inspector, said last night after an examination of Mary Nolan, seven actresses formerly known as Imogene Wilson, Ziegfeld Follies dancer, Miss Nolan was not a narcotic addict. DeSpain said he would return three search warrants for Miss Nolan's various apartments to the United States commissioner with the suggestion the case be dropped.

PLAN CONFERENCE REGARDING HOMES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—President Hoover announced today he would call a conference on home building and home ownership to consider all problems connected with the question. Secretary Lamont was designated chairman of a planning committee to arrange for the conference, funds for which have been provided from private sources.

Baseball Scores

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Babe Ruth eluded his 37th and 38th home-runs of the year today to back up Charley Ruffing's fine pitching and give the New York Yankees a 4 to 1 victory over the Red Sox. Ruffing held Boston to two hits.

Table with columns for National, American, and individual player statistics.

SKY QUEEN TRIUMPHS O'ER WINDS

Greatest Airship Yet Built Is Moored to Montreal Mast After Stormy Voyage Across Atlantic—Damaged Fin Delays.

By W. W. Chaplin ST. HUBERT AIRPORT, Montreal, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The biggest airship the world has ever known, the British dirigible H-100, completed its first trans-Atlantic crossing today, delayed and somewhat damaged by storm, but completely triumphant after its first great trial.

VANCOUVER SCENE OF \$125,000 FIRE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Loss of approximately \$125,000 resulted when fire destroyed one business block here today. Two persons were injured. C. L. Finlay, Portland fireman, suffered a sprained back and an unidentified soldier from Vancouver barracks received cuts.

LA GRANDE HOST AIR TOUR PARTY

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Heading for LaGrande, Ore., planes of the Pacific northwest air line, seven in all, were off here after an overnight stay. Four planes were lost on the trip from Moscow and the quartet spent the night at Graneville, expecting to join the others later. From LaGrande the planes will go to Baker, Ore. There are four women on the tour.

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R. I. YOUTH WINS TEST BY EDISON

Arthur O. Williams, Jr., Freckle-Faced Lad of 17, Far Brightest of 49 Taking Examination—Going to Massachusetts Tech.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Arthur O. Williams, Jr., of East Providence, R. I., was chosen today by Thomas A. Edison from among the "brightest boys" from every state to receive the inventor's second annual scholarship.

Young Williams is a freckle-faced youngster of 17, a direct descendant of Rhode Island's settler of Rhode Island. His father is chief clerk of the Providence Gas company. Arthur graduated from East Providence high school in June and was valedictorian of his class. For several summers, he said, he had been working to save money with which to attend college, and he had selected Brown university as the school because it was in Providence.

JACKSON GETS \$15,314 FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Oregon school districts this year draw from the state, in interest from the irrevocable school fund, a total of \$411,607.38, a per capita apportionment of \$1.58 for each person between the legal school ages of 4 and 20 years. The state's school population, based on the latest school district census reports, is 260,511. The 1930 apportionment was announced today by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, which administers this fund.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Aug. 1.—Kinder thought Mr. Coolidge would have to get around to criticism. It's fine to just keep saying everything is great but the only hope to prove it to the people is for things to be great. Even our old family doctor can't fool us. We are the one that's got the stomach and we know whether it's hurting or not. So Calvin, hopped on the farm board in yesterday's "sermonette."

The poor farmer can't get a break. Just when it looked like he would be able to sell his land for real golf courses somebody invents golf that you can play in the kitchen sink.

