

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday
fair; temperature above normal.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 88
Lowest this morning 57
Precipitation .00
To 5 p. m. yesterday .00
To 5 p. m. today .00

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Today

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Just a Little Sunlight.
The Prosperous 16,000.
You Can't Breed Genius.
Important Baby Coming.

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A little sunlight came filtering through dark business clouds yesterday.

Business failures in July carried smaller liabilities than for the same month a year ago.

The stock market, which reflects men's prosperity opinions, was more cheerful.

Two hundred thousand that had been idle in Detroit went back to work, half of them for Henry Ford, the other 100,000 for the General Motors truck factory and other concerns.

In one of Racine's tragedies, the lady says to her husband: "Ne vauillez pas vous perdre, et vous etes sauve," which means, "Don't try to destroy yourself and you are saved."

Somebody ought to say that to American business. Its troubles are largely born of its own fears.

"The people's lobby" at Washington, busy protecting the 120,000,000 busy elsewhere, says to Mr. Edison:

"You are good at asking questions. Answer these five, for a change:

Part of one question is: "Do you think America can be prosperous with 1 per cent of the people owning three-fifths of the wealth, and less than 16,000 getting one-eighteenth of the national income, etc.?"

One answer to that might read: "When the 121,000,000 get ready to think, use their brains and their votes, they will improve their condition.

"Meanwhile, they will contribute to the 16,000 that do think, or hire corporation lawyers, members of congress and other officials to think and work for them."

Siegfried Wagner, son of the great Richard, died yesterday. Eugene Rich, stimpliciatist and others who believe that better human beings can be bred as we breed horses, will admit that he was a disappointment.

His father was the third greatest musician. His mother, Cosima Wagner, was the daughter of the great musician, Liszt.

And, as a musician, Siegfried Wagner amounted to nothing, although he did write operas.

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Abe Martin



Constable Plum estimates that at least 83 per cent of paroled convicts go straight, that is straight to the first parked car in an innocent country bank they see. Sometime some one'll get a message through on the spirit world sayin' they're feelin' rotten an' that they're greatly overrated, an' that'll be news.

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FARMER AID AND LIQUOR ARE ISSUES

Kansas, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia at Polls Today for Primaries — Kansans More Interested in Governorship.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 5.—(AP) Frank (Chief) Haucke, young farmer and former state commander of the American Legion, had a slight lead over Governor Clyde M. Reed for the Republican nomination for governor in today's primary on the face of unofficial, incomplete returns from 69 precincts in 10 counties. The vote was: Haucke 1581; Reed 1554.

Senator Henry J. Allen was leading his three opponents for the Republican nomination on early returns from four counties, including a block of votes from Kansas City which favored James F. Getty, a resident of that city. The vote: Allen 802; Getty 623; Ralph Snyder 172; Congressman W. H. Spruiell 146.

(By the Associated Press)

Farm relief, jury regularly and prohibition were issues intertwined with primaries today in Kansas, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia, but for the most part the questions and candidates concerned only the voters within the states.

Out in Kansas, plagued by the drought and low wheat prices, Senator Henry J. Allen, strong administration supporter, was seeking the Republican senatorial nomination. The contest for governor, however, drew more attention. Governor Clyde M. Reed, who thins the federal farm board's acreage reduction campaign foolish, was opposed by Frank Haucke, legislator, Legionnaire and farmer. Haucke has charged the governor with attempting to undermine the affairs of the government.

Allen, a Reed appointee, is running for the remainder of Vice-President Curtis' unexpired term. **Wheat an Issue**
Ralph Snyder, who thinks like Reed on wheat reduction, has tried to make this an issue.

Senator Arthur Capper, Republican.

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BIG HAILSTONES DESTROY CROPS CAMAS PRAIRIE

Freak Storm Visits Idaho Section With Quarter Million Damage — Horse Is Killed.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 5.—(AP) Farmers in a 60-square mile path of the Camas Prairie wheat country today faced possible loss of \$300,000 from a freak storm which visited the area yesterday.

Hailstones as large as walnuts, burricane-like wind and peering lightning beat down wheat, knocked a man unconscious, killed a horse and set three fields afire. Farmers estimated from 50 to 100 per cent of the winter wheat crop, just awaiting harvest, was destroyed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 5.—(AP) Lightning set 29 fires in the northern half of the Umatilla national forest over the week-end. Albert Baker, ranger in charge, reported. He added none of the fires were of major importance and most of them were brought under control.

Chinese Bandits Chop Finger From Hand of British Missionary Woman

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—(AP) Stories of torture and other forms of violence involving women missionaries climaxed today's reports from the areas infested with communists and bandits. British consular authorities at Foochow reported desperadoes had chopped a finger from the hand of a British woman missionary at Kienyang, northern Fukian province, and sent the severed digit to provincial officials at Yenching along with a demand for \$50,000 ransom for the missionary and her companion. Captive for whom had been held captive for more than a month.

DEMOCRATS IN TEXAS RUN-OFF



Partisans of two democratic gubernatorial candidates forecast one of the most bitter political campaigns in Texas history as tabulation of the primary vote assured a run-off election August 23 between Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, Texas' only woman governor, and Ross S. Sterling, Houston publisher.

RAINS COME TO RELIEVE BAKED EAST

Drought-Stricken States See First Downpour in Long Period — Terrific Heat Precedes Precipitation — Kansas Record Set.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP) Rain had Old Man Heat groggy and hanging out the ropes today. Showers brought at least temporary relief to many of the drought-stricken sections of the middle west and southwest states. The weather man promised showers for New England at the Atlantic Seaboard states. For the rest of the seaboard area, the report was: "Local showers possible and not quite so warm."

In eastern Oklahoma a general rain last night broke a month's drought that had parched and blistered the countryside. The average temperature in the state was 100 degrees yesterday with Bartlesville cringing under 112.

Nebraska and Iowa, where corn has been fried for days, had their prayers answered for rain early today.

The Tekamah, Neb., region, devastated by cloudbursts and cyclonic winds last May, was covered with another downpour.

Five-inch Fall
Five inches of rain fell between Tekamah and Craig, filling creeks to flood stages. Showers were general over the state—and came too soon, for the heat yesterday was terrific. Beatrice had an all-time record-breaking reading of 112, Lincoln had 103.

In Omaha, where the thermometer rose to 102 yesterday, rains last night and early today broke the scorching spell.

In Iowa, rain fell early today over an extended area and was hardest in the Sioux City and Mason City areas.

Other scattered showers were reported. In Atlantic the temperature remained at 107 for the second straight day yesterday. The state recorded two suicides from the heat and one death by prostration.

Rain Crop Saver
In the rain-swept regions farmers greeted the downpour as a crop saver. The summer scourge had seared the silks and tassels of the corn, precluding the pollenization essential to the formation of the ears.

Showers were also sporadic in southeastern Kansas and Missouri. In Kansas yesterday the heat reached its peak. Hutchinson reported 111 and Coffeyville 111. Emporia had 114—an all-time record.

A wind with a tingling coolness whirled across Lake Superior and brought a cool respite to the northwest. In St. Paul a maximum of 92 had been pushed down to 77 at midnight.

In Chicago, where yesterday's heat was responsible for four deaths, the thermometer dropped during the night and early today to the springlike seventies.

MC MAHON NOT CHOICE SAYS HOSS

Man to Succeed Rafferty As Traffic Head Will Be Named Later, Declares Secretary State — Denies Plan to Oust Nichols.

SALFEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) Confirmation of reports that T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state traffic department, would be removed from his post was received last night from Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Hoss was reached by telephone at his beach home at Salfem.

"When Rafferty's resignation becomes effective," he said, "I will have in mind the man who will be appointed as his successor. It will not be Captain Joseph J. McMahon as indicated in published reports."

At the same time Hoss denied he contemplated removing from the traffic force Sergeant W. E. E. Emswiler, stationed at Eugene, or Lieutenant O. O. Nichols, now at Medford.

On the other hand he would not discuss the status of Captain Kenneth Bloom who, reports indicated, was to be removed.

Blame Tale Bearing
Although Hoss would make no comment on the situation, state house circles believed dissent within the ranks of the traffic force, coupled with what they termed "tale-bearing," was responsible for the removal.

Rafferty, it is understood, will leave the service October 1. Letters requesting the resignations of the men slated to go were mailed by Hoss a few hours before he left for his vacation at Taft, state house employees said they believed none of the men was given an opportunity for a personal interview.

Hoss said yesterday he would make a statement on his return to Salem next week.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(U.S.D.A.) Bartlett pear market: 21 California, one Alabama unloaded; 43 California on track; market stronger; California Bartletts, 25,610 boxes; ordinary, \$1.90 to \$2.65; few, \$4.02; ripe, \$1.65 to \$1.95; few, \$1.25; average \$2.03.

Hardy: 735 boxes, \$1.45 to \$1.80, average \$1.68.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(U.S.D.A.) 19 cars sold; California Bartletts, 10,151 boxes, \$1.83 to \$2.50, average \$2.10.

Baseball Scores

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP) Babe Ruth hit his 141st home run of the season, a tremendous drive that traveled 45 feet into the center field bleachers, at the Yankee stadium today, where the Yankees were engaging the Washington Senators in the first game of a double header. The hit was made off Bump Hadley in the sixth inning. The Senators led, 5 to 2, despite the home run.

American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	8	1
Brown	5	11	2
Brown, Miller and L. Sewell	5	11	2
Whitehill, Harder and DeSautels.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	12	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Durham, MacFadden and Conroy	3	7	1
By: Berry, Mahaffey, Quinn and Cochrane.			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	13	1
New York	4	8	2
Hadley and Spencer; Pennock, Johnson and Dickey, Jorgens.			
St. Louis-Chicago postponed on account of rain.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Boston	6	14	0
Elliott, Phillips and McCurdy; Renss, Frankhouse and Spohrer, Cronin.			
National	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	16	3
Brocklyn	9	14	0
Mitchell, Chaplin, Pruett, Hogan and Hogan; Laque, Heimach, Phelps and Spencer.			

WARN OF FIRES IN DRY FORESTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) C. J. Buck, Oregon forester, today said regional and Washington timberlands held the "potentialities of a powder magazine," as they have been drained of every vestige of moisture by an unending succession of heat filled days.

Buck said lack of rain has caused the Chelan and Colville national forests in Washington to become tinderlike with possibilities of fire greater than 1929. Serious fires raged in both forests last year.

BLAMES RADIO AS CAUSING DROUGHT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 5.—(AP)—O. D. Hill, of Kendall, coal operator, blames radio broadcasting for the heat and drought that holds the nation in their grip. He said today he had written to President Hoover and the department of commerce requesting that all radio stations be closed for a period of sixty days, "to demonstrate whether or not the radio activity is responsible for the condition."

MOTHERS PROTEST BAMBURGER MIX-UP



As an outcome of the Bamberger-Watkins baby mix-up in Chicago, mothers from all over the city launched a drive against a similar recurrence in the future. Prominent club women, led by Mrs. Grace Dibrall, took their case before Barrett O'Hara, attorney for William Watkins, father of one of the disputed infants.

SOVIET DISOWNS OBLIGATIONS OF CZARIST REIGN

MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Inevitably, organ of the Soviet government, in an editorial today, serves notice on "capitalistic countries" the Soviet cannot assume the obligations of the Czars which it repudiated "since creation of the Bolshevik regime in 1917."

The editorial, obviously inspired by Kremlin, says: "It is time for capitalistic countries to understand, once and for all, that the Soviet government cannot assume the obligations of the czarist government."

"Ever since 1904 our revolutionary parties have warned international capital that we would not be in the czarist regime. We have not departed in any way from this position." Indeed, however, adds the Soviet government is ready to pay interest on newly-granted credits at slightly higher rates than normal.

"In order to give creditors the possibility of partial compensation for their losses by reason of confiscation of their properties during the revolution."

BULB PESTS FORCE QUARANTINE ACTION

CANBY, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) State and county horticultural officials decided today federal quarantine laws must be enforced to prevent the spread of certain injurious bulb pests which have become a serious menace to the bulb industry of Oregon.

A demonstration of hot water treatment, the first time in the history of the industry, was given by William A. Ald, state board of horticulture member.

GENERAL MACARTHUR NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Major General Douglas MacArthur today was appointed chief of staff of the army by President Hoover succeeding General Charles P. Summerall.

Brigadier General Ben H. Fuller was appointed commandant of the Marine Corps succeeding the late General Wendell Neville.

NEW CHIEF NAMED FOR OREGON LINEN MILLS

SALFEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Ben Wells, heretofore secretary and office manager of Oregon Linnen Mills, Inc., was selected by the board of directors yesterday to take temporary charge of the plant, succeeding Col. W. B. Bartram, whose resignation was accepted. The plant is now idle and Wells was instructed to attempt to make arrangements for its operation.

Australians Stampede To Place of Gold Discovery

BENDIGO, Australia, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Discovery of a 30-ounce gold nugget at Tarnagulla, Victoria, 49 miles from here, has started a new gold rush.

More than 250 prospectors, most of them driving high-powered American cars, have already reached the field and peaked out claims.

Australia today was in the throes of the greatest gold fever in many years. Seven expeditions with full transport equip-

BOMBER TO TAKE STAND AT HEARING

Billings Will Be Called From Prison Cell Is Announcement by Supreme Court — Lawyer and Justice in Clash at Quiz.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Chief Justice William H. Taft today announced Warren K. Billings, Preparedness day bomber whose pardon plea is being heard by the supreme court justices, will be brought from his cell in Folsom prison before the court some time later in the hearing.

The announcement followed a clash between defense attorneys and Associate Justice John W. Foster during the resumption of cross examination of Estelle W. Smith, witness in the hearing, whose testimony during Billings' trial helped send him and Thomas Mooney to prison for life.

Billings and Mooney were convicted of the Preparedness day bombing July 22, 1916, which killed 10 persons and injured 40.

Argument Bitter
Frank R. Walsh, attorney for Mooney, had concluded cross examination of the witness on a 1923 affidavit made to Fremont Older, veteran newspaper editor, and Attorney Edwin McKenzie, Billings' attorney, was questioning "Mrs. Smith when the argument started. Judge Preston, seeking the reason for Mrs. Smith's reputation of the Older affidavit, questioned her as to how association with the newspaper editor, and the questioning switched to her attitude toward radical doctrines of government.

"Do you believe in revolutions?" Preston asked.

"I believe in the United States of America," was the answer.

At this point McKenzie jumped to his feet protesting heatedly. "This question is solely designed to slander Mr. Older and I demand he take the stand to confront this witness," McKenzie shouted.

Judge Preston explained he had the highest regard for Older.

DUCHESS OF YORK IS NEAR ACCOUCHEMENT

GLAMIS, Scotland, Aug. 5.—(AP)—All was expectancy here today with probability that before many hours the "Little Duchess" of York, daughter-in-law of King George, would give birth to the fourth royal grandchild.

There was widespread hope the child would be a boy. If so, he would be in direct line for ascendancy to the British throne, since the heir apparent, the Prince of Wales, is unmarried.

REV. O'HARA BISHOP OVER GREAT FALLS

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The pope today appointed the Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara of the rural life department of the National Catholic Welfare Council as bishop of Great Falls, Mont.

Rev. O'Hara was located at Eugene, Ore., before going to Washington.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 5.—Mary Pickford was robbed last night by Douglas Fairbanks. Burglars entered but Doug said he had no money. They asked if he knew where he could get some. Doug said: "Why, yes, Mary has some."

"Well, can you get it?" asked the burglars. "Well, I always have, if she is asleep," said Doug. So Doug burgled Mary for 100 bucks, came downstairs and turned over \$90, keeping 10 per cent for commission and overhead.

Burglars made arrangements with him to come back as soon as Mary had anything else.

Will Rogers
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