The Weather

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 94
Lowest this morning 61
Precipitation
To 5 p. m. yesterday ..... .00
To 5 a. m. today ..... .00

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ENTIRE U. S. IN GRIP OF HEAT WAVE

Soaring Mercury Hits Idaho On Way to Pacific Northwest—Indiana Roasts for 5th Consecutive Day at 106—110 in Missouri—Nebraska Gets Showers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Heat and high humidity ruled jointly over most of the nation today.

Parts of middle America were wilted. The searing scourge even skipped far into the northwest, across the continental divide.

In Idaho, Orofino was burning up, experiencing a high yesterday of 111.5. Temperatures in most of the northwest ranged upwards from 90 degrees. Only slight damage to the late wheat crop was reported, however.

In southern Illinois and Indiana, in the valleys of the dwindling Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the intense heat hung on. For the fifth successive day, Evansville, Ind., yesterday roasted with the thermometer at 105. At Washington, Ind., it was 106.

At Carbondale, Ill., it was 111. Johnston City reported the latter town broadcast a report a setting hen deserted her nest a week ago because of the heat; yesterday the eggs hatched.

To the west, in Missouri and Kansas, the heat wave continued. Lamonte, Mo., reported 110½ yesterday. Kansas City had 103. Farmers felt concern for their stock, due to the shortage of water. The Kansas City weather bureau held out hopes for rain by Monday. Six died from the heat in St. Louis yesterday and today.

The Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and their tributaries, are rapidly approaching a state where navigation will be impossible, river men said.

In St. Louis a 2.2 stage was unusually low for August, although still far above the all-time low stage of 3.1 below zero in December, 1917. At this point the channel still has an eight-foot depth when the gage is zero, however. Excursion boats are still running but slow freight was endangered.

Forest Fires Add to Horror

In scattered sections of the Great Lakes area, small bits of Woodland were ablaze, adding a new menace to the midwest drought. S. E. Schoonover, regional forester in Milwaukee, characterized conditions as "extremely dangerous."

Cooler weather was forcast for Iowa, which sweltered yesterday with temperatures averaging 100. No rain, but cooler weather was forecast by nightfall for Minnesota. One death from the heat was reported yesterday in St. Paul.

Showers in Nebraska.

In Nebraska, new hopes for a good corn crop were expressed, due to recent showers and high humidity. Lincoln had another rain yesterday and the temperature fell 20 degrees. In Omaha the highest was 93.

In New York City it wasn't the heat, but the humidity. The maximum yesterday was only 85, but the heavy atmosphere dashed hopes of physical relief. The same condition existed in Chicago.

Showers splotched scattered sections of Ohio, but not enough to help crops in general. Temperatures ranged yesterday between 85 and 90.

Abe Martin

Revised figgers show that Ruth Hanna McCormick's senatorial campaign only cost $325,000, but o' course she didn' count her own time. "It's purty hard to be married to a grouch, but I often thank my stars he don't feel immense," said Mrs. Poke Stevens today.

It's An Ill Drought Does No One Good; Hay Fever Checked

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—(AP)—It's an ill drought that does nobody good, take it from Dr. W. W. Duke, hay fever specialist.

It's the ragweed, which is the nemesis of hay fever sufferers, Dr. Duke says, and due to the drought the crop is unusually short. Sneezes this year, he said, will lack their usual force.

COOPERATE AND FIGHT LIES, IS WORD TO OREG.

Alexander Legge Tells Farmers at Baker, Oregon, Not to Believe Propoganda of Brokers—More Dairying Is Urged.

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Alexander Legge, federal farm board chairman, told 30 farmers and business men, "Like lies about the Irish, half of what is said about the farm board isn't true," today before leaving for Pendleton to meet with wheat growers.

Legge said the paramount farm problem now is to dispose of a 300,000,000 bushel wheat surplus. He urged feeding to cattle and hogs in preference to corn at present prices.

"Condense your product into smaller packages," he advised, adding dairying is not likely to be overdone and it often is the salvation of districts far from major markets.

Legge said the farm board's greatest work lies in building up farm cooperatives so the flow of produce to markets could be regulated and production eventually restricted to demand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Chairman Legge of the federal farm board will return to Washington by plane from the far west to participate in President Hoover's drought conference next Thursday.

Vice-Chairman Stone of the board, said Chairman Legge, en route to Pendleton, Ore., today, would utilize airplanes in order to be on hand at the meeting with the state governors.

LEGGE URGES CUT OREGON ACREAGE

PENDLETON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Alexander Legge, federal farm board chairman, who conferred with Umatilla wheat growers, business men and state officials today warned growers to decrease production to consumption level as a remedy for the present situation.

Wheat acreage, since 1915, has increased 14,000,000 acres, he said, and with foreign countries increasing their production with modern facilities, there is little chance for export.

Legge advised stock feeding as one possible method of meeting the problem.

WOMAN BANDIT SENTENCED TO DIE

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 9.—(AP) Mrs. Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague, both of Wheeling, W. Va., today were sentenced to die in the electric chair for the killing of Highway Patrol Corporal Brady Paul near here last December 27.

Judge R. L. Hildebrand sentenced the pair after refusing to grant them new trials. The date for the execution will be set by the governor.

With the passing of sentence, the fate of the woman bandit and the man who deserted his wife and children to accompany her on a career of crime passed from the hands of the Lawrence county courts. The two were convicted last spring after prolonged trials following their capture in Arizona in a gun battle in which a deputy sheriff was wounded fatally.

The condemned pair heard their doom pronounced without change of expression. Neither had a word to say.

Gluttons for Punishment

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Oregon's three candidates for governor, Phil Metschan, Republican; E. F. Bailey, Democrat, and Julius Meier, independent, will be invited by the Salem chamber of commerce to speak at noon luncheons in October.

MENCKEN ENGAGED TO WRITER

Associated Press Photo.

Henry L. Mencken of Baltimore, author, critic and editor of the American Mercury, who has been known as almost a professional bachelor, will marry Sara Powell Haardt, writer for popular magazines.

1931 MEET OF IRRIGATIONISTS FOR THIS CITY

Oregon Reclamation Congress Told State Should Conserve Water Supply—New Power Site Lease Law Urged.

BURNS, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A warning to Oregon that there is a paramount need of conservation of water through wise use of "this greatest remaining natural asset," was given by both federal and state authorities at the concluding session of the Oregon Reclamation congress here today. E. B. Debler, representing the federal bureau of reclamation, and Rhea Luper, state engineer, were the principal speakers.

James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass was expected to be re-elected president at the final business session this afternoon, and it was believed Medford would be selected as the next meeting place.

With increasing demands for irrigation, power, cities, industries and recreational areas, the Columbia river is the only river in the west with a water supply greater than the indicated needs, Debler told the congress. He said irrigation cannot stand the full expense of development of this river, and suggested power companies, private or public, should share in the expense, as should other projects benefiting from the work.

Debler said close cooperation between states, districts and the federal government will be necessary for the future success of such a project. "The spectre of eastern opposition to reclamation can be met only by such united action," he declared.

Luper declared a public misunderstanding exists as to the present status of private control of water power resources. The state is not signing away a public heritage he said, but he urged a new leasing law whereby the state may better protect power sites while still encouraging development by private capital where this is advantageous.

LINDBERGH FLIES TO MAINE COAST

NORTH HAVEN, Me., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife, flying Mrs. Lindbergh's new dual control biplane, landed late today on the field of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow's summer estate here after a flight from Hicksville, N. Y.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SAILS FOR NEW YORK

LONDON, Aug. 9. — (AP) — Sir Thomas Lipton, recovered from his slight indisposition and more hopeful than ever of lifting the America's cup, will sail early tomorrow for the United States aboard the Leviathan.

"I'm bringing the cup back with me," he announced with a laugh that seemed to have more confidence than mere humor behind it.

EARLY ACTION ROXY ANN PARK PLEA IS SEEN

Roseburg Land Office Issues Order Giving State Lease to Top of Camas Mountain—Medford Application Now on File — Appraised at $3250.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The first order to pass through the United States land office here creating a state park under terms of the recent recreational act of congress permitting states, counties and municipalities to obtain federal lands for public park purposes was received today. The order leases to the state of Oregon a tract of 160 acres at the top of Camas mountain, 30 miles west of Roseburg on the Coos Bay highway.

The state is leasing the land for $127.50 a year for twenty years, with an option to renew, or it can buy the land at any time for an appraised valuation of $2550. The park contains a fine camp ground and excellent spring water.

An application is on hand from the city of Medford for 1500 acres for the Roxy Ann park. The land is appraised at $3250. The city is applying to buy outright the 1100 acres of Oregon and California grant land, and 400 acres of government reserve.

The state highway commission is making application for several small tracts on the lease or exchange basis.

OIL EXCITEMENT AT BURNS, LAGS

BURNS, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—While citizens of Harney and Grant counties continued discussing reported discovery of oil in Bear valley, 50 miles north of here, Herman Oliver, John Day stockman, owner of the property, appeared least excited today.

Oliver said he was determined to proceed slowly in determining the exact situation.

Oil was reported discovered on Oliver's property yesterday by workmen boring for artesian water. It was reported crude petroleum lined a bucket dropped down the well to the 540 foot level.

Oil geologists have been summoned.

BANKER IS BLOWN UP, YEGGS, ALSO

Extraordinary Crime Is Enacted at Fort Worth, Texas — Bank Building Wrecked, 2 Dead and Many Injured — Yegg Drops Bomb When Police Called.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 9.—(AP) Fred L. Pelton, vice-president and cashier of the Stockyards National bank, and an unidentified man were killed, several other persons were injured and the bank was practically wrecked today when a stranger dropped a bag containing nitroglycerine after demanding $10,000.

L. W. Marshall, assistant cashier, was seriously wounded by the explosion; Clifton Major, 8, was badly cut by flying glass.

The blast occurred shortly before noon. A man carrying a satchel came to the desk of W. L. Pier, president of the bank, and demanded $10,000.

"I'm desperate," he said, "I want the money quick. There is a price on my head and I dont' care what happens to me. There is nitroglycerin in this satchel." He warned Pier not to notify police.

While Pelson, whose desk adjoined Pier's, engaged the man in conversation, the bank president went behind the cages and told the tellers to count out $10,000 in currency. Then he went to a telephone and called police at the northside station, informing them of what was happening and warning them to remain outside the bank and wait for the stranger to come out with the money.

Pier said that while he was calling the explosion occurred.

Men Instantly Killed.

Both Pelton and the stranger were killed instantly. The stranger's body was torn to pieces from the waist down and his torso hurled to the ceiling.

All the furniture and fixtures of the bank were scattered and demolished. By a miracle, the remainder of the 30 employes and customers were uninjured.

Money and checks were strown everywhere.

The unidentified man was described as having sandy, red hair. He was said to have been about five feet eight inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds.

The boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Magers, was standing inside the bank. Flying glass cut him on the head and body.

Marshall has a badly cut leg.

Pelton's body was mutilated, the arms and legs having been torn from the torso.

The bank is located on Exchange avenue in the packing house district.

BILLINGS HEARING GOES TO FOLSOM

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Aug. 9 —(AP)—Examination of Warren K. Billings by justices of the supreme court will be held in Folsom prison next Wednesday or Thursday, the state board of prison directors decided at a meeting here today.

Charles L. Neumiller, president of the board, said the exact day would be announced late today after he communicated with Chief Justice William H. Waste in San Francisco.

The board also definitely decided to start the hearing between 4:30 and 5 p.m., after the 2100 prisoners have been locked in their cells for the night.

Cooler Is Prediction

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Sunday but local thunderstorms in the east portion today, cooler in the east portion tonight. Moderate west winds and fogs on the coast.

Chicago Gold Coast Up in Arms When Midget Golf Courses Rob Residents of Beauty Sleep

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Golf, as it is played at 2 o'clock in the morning, is on trial in Chicago.

The test case, which may more or less decide the fate of many a corner lot putting course, is being heard in municipal court and involves complaints of management and guests at an apartment against the Tom Thumb course across the street. The charge is disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

Testimony yesterday was to the effect sleep has become almost impossible since the midget golf course was put in; boisterous parties play under the floodlights at all hours of the night. Witnesses said the players shout when the make good shots and howl when they make bad ones. In between times they cheer for somebody else.

STOCKS DROP IN CONTINUED RAID BY BEAR GROUP

Largest Saturday Market Since June Shows Bulls Still On Run — Stocks Break From Friday's Close, $1 to $6.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Renewal of short selling in the last 15 minutes of today's stock market broke prices of leading shares $1 to $3 belo Friday's close after a covering movement had eliminated an earlier decline of $1 to $6.

Prices declined on a relatively larger volume of trading during the first half of the two-hour session as further selling came into the market, but the bears soon began to cover actively and numerous shares showed small net gains.

The technical rally failed to hold, however, and the market turned heavy again in the late dealings.

United States Steel closed $1.50 lower and there were losses of $2 to $3 in Vanadium, Columbian Carbon, Houston Oil, New York Central, North America, Warner Bros. Pictures, J. I. Case, Auburn Auto and United Aircraft.

American Telephone, one of Friday's conspicuously weak issues, was firm, closing $3.12 higher. Union Pacific, Southern Railway, Foster Wheeler, and American Water Works gained $1 to $2.

Total sales were 1,508,000 shares, the largest for a Saturday since late in June.

Today's closing prices for 15 selected stocks follow:

Am. Can	116⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	205½
Anaconda	49½
Col. Gas	58½
Curtiss Wright	6⅞
General Electric (new)	67⅞
General Motors	43½
Kennicot Copper	38¾
Mont. Ward	33¾
Radio Corporation	38⅝
Reading	104⅝
Sears Roebuck	62
S. P.	116½
United Air Craft	52⅜
U. S. Steel	159½

NAVY OBJECTS TO COOLIDGE VIEW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The navy department, which not so long ago took Mr. Calvin Coolidge's slightest word as law, today was on record with an objection to a pronouncement of the former president.

In a recent syndicated article by Mr. Coolidge, dealing with aircraft, there occurred the sentence:

"A navy office reports that the best engine is made abroad."

The navy has long prided itself it has the best airplane engines ever made and two of its highest officials—Acting Secretary Jahncke and Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics—were quick to say so after reading the Coolidge article.

Baseball Scores

American

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	1
Philadelphia	9	14	1

Walsh and Tate; Rommell and Cochrane.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	7	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0

Caraway and Tate; Earnshaw and Schang.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	6	0
Boston	0	9	0

Sorrell and Hayworth; Lisenbee and Berry.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	13	14	3
Washington	7	13	3

Miller, Bean and Myatt; Liska, Burke, Child Fischer, Brown and Ruel.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	11	3
New York	9	12	2

Batteries: Blaeholder, Holshauser and Hungling; Ruffing, Johnson and Bengough, Dickey.

National.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	15	1
Pittsburg	6	15	2

Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Pruett and Hogan; French, Spencer, Swetonic, Kremer and Bool.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	7	3
Cincinnati	3	6	2

Batteries: Smythe, Hansen and Renga; Lucas and Gooch.

Jackson Is Winner.

HONOLULU, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Vernon Jackson, San Francisco negro, outpointed Young Nacionalista, Filipino boxer, in a 10-round bout here last night. Jackson weighed 122 pounds and Nacionalista 121.

Cannery Prices for California Pears From $20 to $32.50

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A survey of prices being paid today by canneries in California for pears indicates the general price range for No. 1 grade is from $30 to $32.50.

For No. 2 grade the average is $20.

COAST LUMBER MEN DEMAND A BAN ON SOVIET

Declare Burden of Proof That Russian Lumber Isn't Made By Convict Labor Rests On Importers—Charge Political Cowardice.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Resolutions calling upon the treasury department and administration officials to deny importation of Russian lumber are expected to be adopted by the National Lumbermen's association here today.

Dr. Wilson Compton, secretary-manager of the association, told the lumbermen last night in his opinion adequate evidence had been supplied to show Russian lumber admitted recently had been produced by Russian convicts in the White Sea region.

"We hold the burden of proof that goods are not convict-made should be placed on the importers," Dr. Compton said. "The Russians are buying American machinery in order to produce goods at a low cost to sell to us in competition with American industry. They are trying to encourage administration officials to forget about enforcing the tariff act prohibiting the importation of goods made in whole or in part by convict labor."

Dr. Compton charged "political timidity" was responsible for the treasury department's action in admitting Russian lumber and pulp wood. He said the department's attitude was caused by Russia's buying goods in this country three times the value of what she sells here.

A. C. Dixon, Eugene, Ore., president of the association, told the lumbermen the industry "should not stop at production, but should go out and get the business." He urged the delegates to educate the public to all uses of lumber and advised "intensive and modern methods of salesmanship."

M. B. Nelson, Kansas City, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company, said home financing plans are much in demand. The home financing committee, of which he is chairman, recommended a home financing department be made a part of the national organization.

Representatives of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, Western Pine Manufacturers' association, California Sugar Pine association, and California Redwood association are here for the meetings which close today.

PLANE IN STORM HITS GAS TOWER AND THREE DIE

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A pilot and two passengers of a small cabin plane are believed to have perished late today when their ship crashed into the top of a huge illuminating gas tank and fell, a crumpled heap, into 40 feet of water, on which the tank floated.

Witnesses were unable to tell the size or type of the plane and it was impossible to say whether any passengers were trapped until the ship could be raised by derrick or the water pumped away.

The pilot is thought to have been blinded by the deep gloom and driving rain that fell over the city shortly after 3:30 p.m.

The plane hit the mammoth tank with a terrific impact. As the puncture released the gas within the tank the plane settled down into the well of water.

The site was at Elston and Division streets, about three miles from down town Chicago. The tank was used by the People's Gas, Light and Coke company to store illuminating gas.

Salem Gets Branch P. O.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A branch postoffice has been established in South Salem. A branch was established in North Salem about a year ago.

LOWER R. R. RATES AS A FARM AID

I. C. C. Authorizes Railroads in Drought Stricken Areas to Cut Tariffs As Emergency Measure—Hoover to Adopt Flood Relief Methods.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today issued an order authorizing reduced freight rates by railroads in drought stricken areas.

The commission asserted an emergency had been created by the long dry spell and that all interstate carriers were authorized to lower tariffs "on livestock, feed and water and upon such other articles of traffic as may be found necessary to and from stricken areas," without observing the usual requirements as to publication and notice in rate changes. The authorization expires October 31.

The commission had been informed that a number of railroads, eastern and western, intended to petition for special permission to disregard the usual requirements and make emergency rates.

In view of that and the proposals President Hoover has made, the commission took quick action to give blanket authorization for such action.

Hoover Summons Aides

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—President Hoover today summoned Secretary Hyde and Jas. C. Stone, farm board member, to his Virginia camp for further conferences on the drought situation.

The agriculture secretary and Mr. Stone planned to leave immediately for the Rapidan River lodge. Stone has just returned from a survey trip of the middle west and south, particularly in Kentucky, and he will lay the new information before the president.

Secretary Hyde will supplement Stone's report with any additional advices from the weather bureau as to prospects of relief.

The White House announced today the replies of Governors Reed of Kansas and Parnell of Arkansas, saying they would be on hand for the conference between the president, government officials and governors of the states affected Thursday. Additional replies were expected during the day.

The White House was keeping in constant touch with the presidential camp. George Akerson, one president's secretaries, remained in Washington to advise the president of the situation by long distance telephone.

It was reiterated at the White House today the nation's food supply was in no danger and that the shortage in animal feed crops was spotted.

Secretary Hyde visited the White House before leaving for Virginia.

As soon as he received word he was wanted at the camp he speeded the tabulation of reports from county agents in the drought areas. He planned to carry these with him.

Many reports, he said, undoubtedly would show no relief is needed. This would simplify the problem by localizing it, he added.

Indications today were that the governors' conference here next Thursday would proceed along the lines adopted in the Mississippi flood disaster, with the state executives being asked to set up local relief agencies in the affected areas to serve as liaisons between the states and the federal government.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Aug. 9. —Been reading a lot lately and seeing movies of the French evacuating the Rhine. That's all fine away over in Europe, but what about the Republicans evacuating the South? They are moving back to the Democrats. They have been holding down foreign territory for two years. This being an off presidential year, the Democrats look great. The Republicans always look bad in three years out of four. But the year they look good is election year. A voter don't expect much. If you give him one good year he's satisfied.

Will Rogers

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