

**The Weather**  
Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday  
fair temperatures above normal.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Temperature**  
Highest yesterday.....96  
Lowest this morning.....63  
Precipitation.....00  
To 5 p. m. yesterday.....00  
To 5 a. m. today.....00

Twenty-Fifth Year

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Big Business Forgot.  
On Earth in Air.  
Fight With Advertising.  
Labor in Government.

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When Big Business met the President in the White House after the Wall Street smash industry vowed that, whatever might happen, it would not reduce wages.

Big Business even expressed its relief that "high wages are the real foundation of our prosperity."

Promising is one thing, doing is another. New York's labor bureau reports 60 industries, or big concerns, that have reduced wages since May. Lack of employment has made this easy.

The cost of living is reduced and it seems reasonable to some employers not to let a man earn more than it costs him to live. Superfluity might spoil him.

Between men on the ground and men in the air the government ought to interpose its government, responsible for national defense.

It is illustrated in a petty war of the British against Afri-dis, tribesmen of Afghanistan.

Ten thousand Afri-dis attacked the British in Peshawar. In old days when Gordon was killed it would have been necessary to send several thousand British troops over the desert on foot to meet the 10,000 Afri-dis.

That is changed. The British sent 50 airplanes, two men in each airplane, 100 in all. Those 50 airplanes with bombs, machine guns, suffice to discourage the 10,000 Afri-dis.

If they chose to use the real poison gas they could do more than discourage them.

Instead of losing thousands fighting barbarians as in the old days, Britain will lose perhaps two or three men, perhaps none.

Admiral Pratt, commander in chief of the United States navy, tells the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., that the world must have laws against using airplanes in war against inhabitants of cities behind the trenches.

It is a benevolent idea, but unfortunately it would not work in war. The British, as you see, are at this moment fighting savages from the air, most effectively. Other nations do the same. All would do it, to win.

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**Abe Martin**

Most anybody'll say if they've got it, but the trouble is they buy things without havin' it. Speakin' of the Lingle murder, it used to be a common thing for newspaper editors to lay for one another and shoot it out long before the word gangster was ever dreamed of.

## BREEZE AND RAINS END HEAT WAVE

Damage By Drouth Over As East and Mid-West Section Gain Relief—Predict More Showers in Corn Belt.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—(AP)—It finally cooled off.

After weeks and weeks of sweltering, stifling heat, the nation put its coat back on, laid aside its fan, breathed deeply and smiled once more.

Week-end showers and cooler breezes brought temperature drops of 10 and even 20 degrees over most of the country. Although in most instances precipitation was not heavy enough to bring the drought-stricken crops out of danger, at least no more damage was done.

Only in the southern tier of states was there temperature cooling yesterday approximating those of a few days ago. Of the dozens of stations reporting to the Chicago headquarters of the weather bureau, only two had temperatures of over 100 degrees. They were Little Rock and Oklahoma City, both with 102.

Parts of Kansas were none too comfortable, Dodge City and Wichita recording 98 degrees and Concordia 95, but the temperatures in the other central states were near the normal for the season, most of them in the 70's and 80's. Chicago's high for the day was 72 with Cleveland 70 and Minneapolis 74.

New Yorkers enjoyed the coolest day in 10 days with an early morning rain and a northwest breeze keeping thermometers at 83 and lower. Louisville's maximum was also 83 and Kentucky as a whole was much cooler. A heavy wind storm injured seven persons and caused extensive property damage in the Louisville vicinity but brought only a little rain.

Showers fell at a few points in the corn belt and over the middle Rocky Mountain region and in New England. Nearly all sections of Iowa received some rain yesterday and in a few localities it was heavy enough to be of real benefit to the crops and pastures. There were also showers in parts of Missouri and Illinois.

St. Louis received a rainfall of .4 of an inch but was not yet over the effects of the heat wave. Three persons died as a result of prostrations earlier in the week. There were also two deaths in Cincinnati attributed to the heat, although the mercury got no higher than 81 yesterday.

The most unusual bit of weather news came from Plattsburgh, N. Y. Travelers arriving there after driving through the eastern Adirondacks reported extreme cold in the mountains and a flurry of snow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The weather bureau today maintained its predictions for showers during the week over portions of the drought area.

Rain was expected for portions of northwestern Minnesota, eastern and central North Dakota, western South Dakota, western Kansas, western Nebraska within the next 48 hours. These states, however, do not need rain as badly as most of the Ohio valley but some alleviation there was expected by Wednesday or Thursday.

Showers also were predicted for Tuesday afternoon or night in western Kentucky.

The weather bureau officials are careful, however, to point out the showers might not break the drought, or might even fall to materialize.

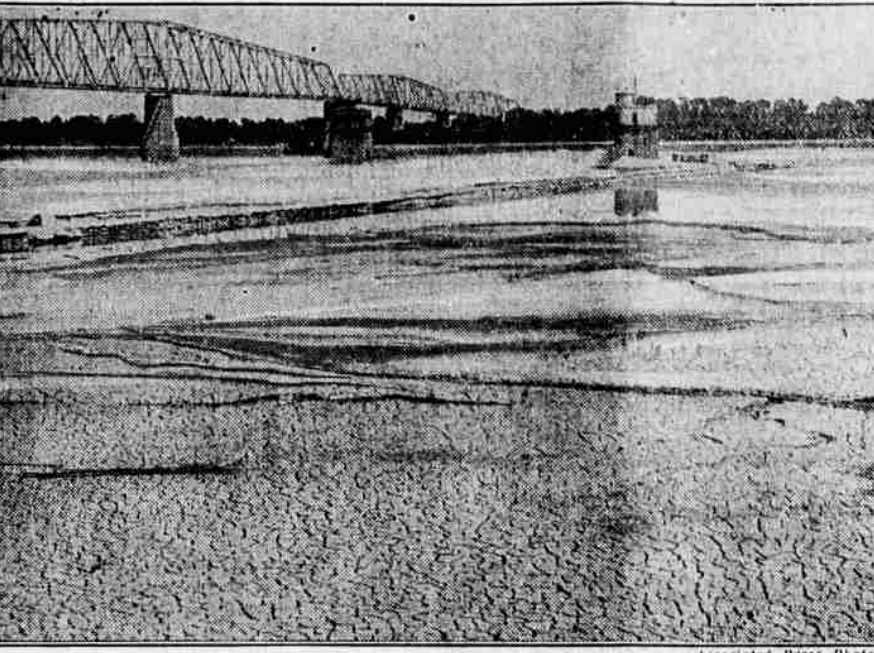
**AERIAL ENDURANCE CLOSE TO RECORD**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Doris Jackson and Forest O'Brien completed 511 hours over Lambert-St. Louis field at 2:11 p. m. (C.S.T.) today, and were within 44 hours of regaining the world's endurance refueling flight record which they lost to the Hunter brothers of Sparta, Ill., in Chicago recently. The Hunter brothers arrived at the field at 1:15 p. m. after a flight from Yankton, S. D.

**CLAIMS FILIPINOS SLASHED HIS EAR**

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Lulu York complained to police today that after being rudely awakened from sleep on the grass at Irving park yesterday, he found himself surrounded by Filipinos. He had been robbed of 25 cents, he declared, and his left ear had been slashed with a knife. The islanders fled when he awakened. York reported.

## DROUGHT CONDITIONS SERIOUS ALONG MISSISSIPPI



The drought conditions that have seriously threatened the farming areas of the central and southern states have dealt a particularly hard blow to the regions along the Mississippi river. The above picture shows the low stage of the river above St. Louis at the Chain O' Rocks waterworks, one of the chief sources of the city's water supply. The mud flats extend almost to the intake towers.

## AGED LOTHARIO, OUT ALL NIGHT SLAIN BY WIFE

Jasper Napper, 17, Unfaithful, Has Head Split With Ax—Household Tool Also Killing in Pendleton Tragedy.

Mrs. ARTHUR O. AUK, 49, was held here today on charges of first degree murder in connection with the slaying earlier today of her husband, Jasper Napper, 71, whose head was split with an axe. Sheriff Ray Cox said the woman confessed the killing, saying her husband had been out nearly all night with another woman.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—James Jarnaeen, 55, a negro, surrendered to police last night and is being held on a charge of slaying U. S. Rudd, 43, white, with a heavy ax at their home in the west end of Pendleton. Jarnaeen said the killing followed a quarrel over the cooking of a meal. During the quarrel, Jarnaeen said, Rudd struck him. Police doubt the story as Rudd's body was found sitting in a chair on the porch.

A short handled axe was used in the slaying. The two men hatched in a three-room house.

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A freak accident took the life of Allen P. McGofford, 55, barber here, when he was cutting down a tree at his Finney Bay home. The tree struck a snag, which knocked him down and the axe he was holding split his head.

**PACIFIC FLIGHT ENDS IN CRASH**

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Bob Wark and Edward Brown, enroute to Tokyo by plane from Tacoma, were reported in special advices to the Times here today to have crashed at Vancouver airport, a few miles from Vancouver, B. C., this noon. Wark was reported to have suffered a knee injury and Brown to have escaped unhurt.

The accident was said to have caused indefinite postponement of their projected trans-Pacific flight, the undercarriage of the plane being reported badly damaged and the propeller smashed.

Wark and Brown took off from Vancouver airport on Lulu Island to Ladner airport, B. C., on a longer runway there.

The plane, the Pacific Era, was said to have nosed down into a ditch alongside the runway as it landed at Ladner.

**100, NOON TODAY AT GRANTS PASS**

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The thermometer stood at 109 degrees at noon here today after having touched an unofficial mark of 195 yesterday. The Rogue river is at its lowest point in 30 years. The hills are parched but water for irrigation is plentiful, due to strict regulation.

## Baseball Scores

American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	3	1
Boston	5	10	1
Batteries: Ullhe and Desautels; MacFayden and Connolly.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	0
Philadelphia	3	7	0
Batteries: Faher and Tate; Walberg, Mahaffey, Rommel and Cochran.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	12	1
New York	5	5	1
Batteries: Blaeholder and Hingling; Shorrid, McEvoy, Carroll and Hengough, Jorgens.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	3
Pittsburg	8	9	0
Batteries: Mitchell, Chapman, Broot and O'Farrell; French and Bruel.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Batteries: Renge and Rema; Kolp and Gooch.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	0
Chicago	4	10	0
Batteries: Cantwell and Cronin; Teachout and Hartnett.			

## STATE CONVENTION OF ELKS OPENS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The first business session of the 13th annual state convention of the Elks opened here today, with delegates present from practically every Oregon district.

George L. Ruch, exalted ruler, presided at the opening ceremonies. Perry O. De Lano of Klamath Falls, state president, presided at the welcome address and presided at the business meeting.

A golf tournament was arranged for this afternoon. Tonight Elks and their friends and families will meet at one of Portland's amusement resorts on the river.

**DENY FREAK PLEA ACCUSED AIDES**

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Former Northwest Probation Administrator Roy Lyle and his three former aides charged with conspiring with the Olmstead and other notorious bootleg rings to accept bribes, were denied trial without jury by Federal Judge Frank H. Norcross today.

**Four Convicts at Sing Sing Risk Lives in Hudson River to Save Whom—New York Police Chief**

OSSENING, N. Y., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Four convicts were being hauled as heroes today for their rescue of two men and their wives from drowning in the Hudson river in front of Sing Sing prison. Three years ago, three young men drowned at almost the same spot while hundreds of convicts looked on helplessly fearing to lend a hand lest they draw forth the deadly fire of their keepers. Told thereafter to use "discretion," the guards today picked short-termers giving Brown, Joseph Gates, Anthony Triano and David Weller to rescue the men and women in the boat.

## MAYOR PIPES FAVORS BAN ON TREE SITTING

City Executive Deplores Publicity Stunt As Bad for Children's Health and Favors Invoking Law.

"I have no objection to the application of human endurance within reason or in certain instances even beyond a reasonable degree if it is for the advancement of science and civilization," Mayor A. W. Pipes stated this morning regarding the practice of "tree-sitting" into which a member of the younger generation of Medford and boys of other cities of the United States are branching out.

"But I am squarely against some of those idiosyncrasies now indulged in by the youth, such as tree-sitting, or roosting upon a flagpole; the riding of a bicycle until the youth falls prostrate from exhaustion, etc."

"For such indulgences in no way contribute to the helpfulness of body or mind and certainly lend nothing to progress. Rather such phenomenon as tree sitting gives evidence of Darwin's theory and should be frowned upon by all right thinking parents."

"The daily newspapers of Florida," Mayor Pipes continued, "recently declared by resolution that they would print no further news concerning tree-sitters and the malady immediately subsided in Florida. In other sections of the country the police and humane authorities have intervened. We should like to see the newspapers of Oregon and especially of Medford follow the example set in Florida in preference to the invoking of police powers," he concluded.

**2 STEEPLE JACKS FALL TO DEATH**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Two steeplejacks working inside a 125-foot chimney at a power house here, were instantly killed today when they fell from a platform near the top of the structure. A rope supporting the platform slipped. A third man saved himself by grabbing one of the ropes. The dead are Harold Waldon, 25, and Harold Goss, 27.

## AIRPLANES BOMBING WORKERS

U. S. Govt. Aroused by Drastic Action in Kentucky Labor War--Bombs Menace Property, and Lives—Countryside in Uproar.

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Aug. 11.—(AP)—An airplane today dropped bombs into this coal mining section, torn by labor troubles for several months.

The bombs, estimated at nine in number, created intense excitement, but injured no one and did no property damage.

The machine, containing two men and described as an orange colored monoplane, appeared about 8 a. m. It approached Providence at about 2,000 feet, coming from the direction of Illinois.

The first bomb struck near Clay City, a few miles north of here. Then the machine dived towards Providence and released two bombs. Columns of stone and dust rose from a field.

The plane circled the town and came back, dropping a bomb as it came on. A bomb fell near the entrance to the Ruckman mine but failed to explode. Five more were dropped near the Meador, Yound and Holt mine, but only two exploded. The explosions of the bombs could be heard for miles, and threw the town into an uproar. The machine appeared about the time the miners were going to work.

The bombs which failed to explode were made of dynamite wrapped in adhesive tape, with fuses attached. The aerial attack followed several explosions of dynamite near the Diamond Mine company's plant, and that of the Meador, Holt and Young offices.

County authorities visited officials at Harrodsburg, Ill., and other southern Illinois towns to be on the lookout for the plane. It was also indicated that another appeal would be made to the Governor Sampson for troops. The governor has refused to send them, stating he believed that detectives could do more to break up violence than could troops.

The mines in this section were closed April 7 because of disagreements over wages and working conditions. While a vote was announced as overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, it was never authorized by the United Mine Workers of America. In recent weeks produced and announced they were producing at almost normal rate of production.

Dynamites and other forms of violence followed, and 95 men have been injured in federal court against interference with the mines.

**Government Is Aroused.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The department of commerce today ordered an immediate investigation after receiving reports that an airplane had been used to bomb coal mines near Providence and Clay City in Kentucky.

Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, said the pilot of the plane and his helpers had violated federal statutes, not once, but several times.

"The transportation of explosives can be done only by special arrangement and permission, while dropping of explosives or anything else in flight, deliberately, with intention to produce damage or by negligence, is a crime," Young said. "This is the first occasion upon which any such activity has been reported to us and we shall do our best to determine whose responsibility lies. At the same time, it must be realized very considerably difficulty will be interposed to our investigation. I do not presume any pilot undertook such an expedition without the precaution of removing or falsifying the identifying marks on his plane."

## Man Mistaken For Deer With the Usual Result

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Joseph Vasco, 32, garage employee of Hayward, was mistaken for a deer yesterday and shot in the chest and his right arm shattered. His condition today was serious.

Antonio Vivient, 32, rancher of Tassajara, Contra Costa county, was the shooter. Both were in the same hunting party, tracking deer in the hills south of Livermore.

## DEATH TOLL ON COAST SUNDAY 13 DEAD 20 HURT

Week-End Casualty List Continues High—Most Deaths Due to Auto Accidents—Nine Killed in Northwest.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Nine persons lost their lives, and more than 20 injured, three possibly fatally, in automobile and train accidents and drownings in the Pacific northwest over the weekend.

G. J. Grantlund of Battleground Wash., drowned in the Columbia river near here. He was seized by cramps while swimming.

Clare Hunter, 17, of Portland, died in Salem from injuries received when she fell from an automobile.

Paul Ziegler dived into Medical lake and drowned when he stuck in the mud.

Clarence H. Nicholson, 18, Tacoma high school football star, drowned at American lake.

R. J. Bolter, transient laborer, was run down and killed near Spokane. G. B. Russell, his employer, was possibly fatally injured.

Mrs. Louise Marjurg, Spokane, was killed, and Michael, her husband, many die from injuries received when a Northern Pacific freight train demolished their automobile near Spokane.

Other casualties included: Mrs. D. F. Parks, Kennewick, killed in auto crash; husband badly injured in auto smashup. Speed said cause.

W. E. Huddle, Missoula, killed, three children hurt, when auto smashed into fallen tree across the highway.

Walter Robertson, Yakima, was killed when car wrecked against bridge.

Don Burke, Tacoma, probably fatally hurt in auto crash at Shelton.

## LEGION MAN SLATED AS MOTOR CZAR

Hoss Declares Cliques and Internal Politics Cause of Raffety Ousting—Joe McMahon Never Considered for Job, Now Revealed.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Existence of what he termed as cliques and gangs in the state traffic department, resulting in constant internal dissension were intimated by Secretary of State Hal Hoss today as his reason for removing T. A. Raffety as chief of the department. However, Hoss refused to disclose actual charges that apparently have been made against Raffety. He said Captain Kenneth Bloom is the only other officer to be removed.

Hoss said Raffety's successor would be a man who is not now connected with the department, but he would not say who he has in mind for the position. Under the law it is necessary that the appointee as chief must first be employed in the department as a patrolman and then be promoted from the ranks. He said the man would be on the payroll by September 1.

Hoss said the man he has in mind for chief is a member of the American Legion.

"He will be of all the elements that I have long believed should make a chief. These include military experience, and ability to handle the matter of educating the motoring public. Most motorists want to do the right thing, and it is necessary to have officers to handle them in the right way."

Hoss said that previous experience is not necessary for the chief for the reason that the department does no criminal work. He declared that he has never considered Captain J. McMahon of the department, Captain Frank Ervin of Portland, Captain Lewis or Assistant Chief Max Flannery as Raffety's successors.

As soon as the new man is on the payroll, Hoss said, he will be asked to make a study of California and Washington traffic regulations and make an in-vestigation trip about the state of Oregon as motorist and not as an officer.

"Nine-tenths of all that has been written about this matter is untrue," Hoss declared. "It was said that Raffety was surprised by the letter asking his resignation and that I had never discussed the matter with him. We have gone over it hour after hour."

"It was said that I probably would appoint Captain Ervin in payment of a political debt. Captain Ervin is a fine officer and a good friend of mine. But I owe him no political debt and have never considered him for the job. The only political debts I owe are to the 121 newspapers that supported me as a candidate for office."

Hoss expressed disfavor with the present system of having a group of commissioned officers in the department, and intimated that he would ask the next legislature to amend that part of the law.

**WILL ROGERS SAYS:**

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 11.—I see where one of these young tree sitters has just passed his 500 hours sitting in a tree top. There is a good deal of discussion as to what to do with a civilization that produces prodigies like that. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to take their ladder away from them and leave 'em up there!

Pretty near all of us out here in California during these hard times are selling our homes, and they tear 'em down and put in the premature golf courses. You can't sell for much. But they give you a free ticket to play. The jails are putting 'em in now to get prisoners' minds off misery.

**Will Rogers**  
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## Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear market strong; 59 cars California arrived, 57 unloaded, 30 on track.

California Bartlett's: 26,825 boxes best, \$2.75-3.45; low high as \$1.50; ordinary, \$2.25-2.85; average \$2.52. Hardys: \$2.50 boxes, \$1.65-3.30; average \$2.20.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear market: 26 cars California arrived; 4 others arrived; 32 cars on track; 19 cars sold.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The fact that there are 86 holidays each year in Brazil has been used as basis of a newspaper campaign to cut down the number of idle days in the interest of efficient production, especially in the manufacturing centers.

## MURDERS WOMAN AND HER ESCORT

GROTON, Conn., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Stanley Smith Hogue, 34-year-old World War veteran, was arrested today on a charge of murder to the ax slaying of Mrs. Eva Jennings Roberts, 52, boarding house keeper, and Ole Ostberg, her next of superior bond for the best term of superior court.

State police said that Hogue, who made an ineffectual attempt to kill himself, confessed to hacking to death the woman and the man who had replaced him in her rooming Saturday night when he found them together. The bodies were found in the cellar of the boarding house.