

Temperature table with values for highest/lowest yesterday, precipitation, and today's forecast.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1931

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The Weather: Tonight and Thursday no change in temperature.

Today: Arthur Brisbane. Moratorium Is Here. Turnips. A New Lamb.

STATE TAXILLS AIRD AT MEETING

Meier Appoints Committee of Nine to Outline Program and Perfect Permanent Organization - Holman Has Suggestions

SALEM, July 8.—(AP)—A special session of the state legislature to consider immediate steps for tax reduction, may be called by Governor Julius L. Meier...

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP) Nine suggestions to reduce tax levies in district, county and city were made by Rufus C. Holman...

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP) A permanent tax organization, statewide in scope, for the purpose of effecting a saving in county, local and district tax levies, was urged by Governor Julius L. Meier today...

SALEM, July 8.—(AP)—Purchase of Washington license plates for a six-months period by Oregon motorists is the latest angle being investigated by the secretary of state...

Civil War Bomb, Long a Plaything, Bursts in Blaze

CAMDEN, Ark., July 8.—(AP)—A CIVIL war bomb that was kept as a relic for many years at the home of Hugh Proffitt, near here, exploded today in a fire that destroyed his barn.

ROGUE VALLEY SIZZLES WITH OTHER AREAS

No Change Predicted for Tomorrow - Bolts Start Numerous Fires in Mountains During Storm

The weather bureau made only slightly good on its forecast of yesterday for cooler weather today for although it was considerably cooler early this morning for the maximum of yesterday, 99, and this morning's minimum, 56, was five degrees cooler than yesterday's minimum, 61, it was still uncomfortably warm today with a maximum of 96.8 at 2 p. m., with the greatest heat to come late this afternoon.

A forest fire of one acre in brush was reported as burning on state property west of Beagle at 1 o'clock this afternoon, which was of incendiary origin and was thought to be under control by 2 p. m.

District State Fire Warden Dwight Phipps had another fire to contend with yesterday, which had burned over an area of three acres of timber land near Rogue River, before the fire fighters got it under control.

PORTLAND PROMISED RELIEF FROM WARMTH

PORTLAND, July 8.—(AP)—The weather bureau here today promised some slight relief from the heat that has prevailed over Oregon the past several days.

Portland experienced the hottest day this year when the temperature went to 97 degrees yesterday.

Other temperatures in Oregon included: Albany 100, Baker 84, Eugene 96, Marshfield 72, Roseburg 96, Salem 98, Seaside 88, Umatilla 102, Wolf Creek 100.

Table for Today's Baseball game between American and National teams, listing scores and statistics.

Fliers Study Tokyo Route



R. L. Robbins (left), pilot of the Ft. Worth, and Navigator H. S. Jones (right) study a map marking their route, before starting their attempted non-stop flight from Seattle to Tokyo.

'DROWNED' BOY ITALY'S EDITORS DEAD 9 HOURS AGAIN BLASTING BROUGHT BACK CHURCH LEADER

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—(AP)—Believed drowned after five minutes at the bottom of Laurel Lake, N. J., William Dugan was alive and well today. For nine hours physicians and nurses at a hospital made efforts to revive him although his heart and pulse had stopped and his body was blue and cold.

He was wrapped in blankets, lined with hot water bottles, was given frequent hypodermics and inhalators were used. Finally he sighed and opened his eyes. "It was so comfortable just resting in space," he said. "Yet I had a feeling I had to rouse myself, to make an effort to go somewhere. Then, from a great distance I heard my mother calling and I had to answer her. After a great effort I opened my eyes."

He had a feeling of "oblivion—peaceful oblivion and a long sleep in which there were no dreams" before he heard his mother calling and roused.

Describing his sensations on falling from a boat and being stunned, Dugan said: "I felt myself going down and down and down. Brilliant lights danced before my eyes, flashing in varied colors. Then I hit the muddy bottom and all went black. I don't know another thing that happened until I had the sensation, hours later, of floating in air, and that someone wanted me to do something, someone I couldn't disappoint. Then I came out of it."

Bit of Golf, a Little Work On John D's 92nd Birthday

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—(AP)—Within the walls of his 8,000-acre Pocantico Hills estate, which oil millions built, John D. Rockefeller today observed his 92nd birthday in excellent health.

The usual band music, fireworks and distribution of dimes were lacking for "Neighbor John's" birthday program. Messages of congratulation poured in from the world's leaders in business, finance and philanthropy, but the actual celebration was a family affair.



TORTURE OF BOY FELONS CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Criticism of the federal government for placing its youthful law breakers on the same basis as hardened criminals and an arraignment of conditions under which child offenders are confined was made today by the now disbanded Wickersham commission.

A report to the president on "child offenders in the federal system of justice" described bits of harsh disciplinary treatment accorded minors and asserted many of the jails in which they are kept "present a situation of filth and misery impossible to convey."

The commission recommended the treatment of juvenile delinquency be delegated almost entirely to the states. Flogging Common In some instances, the report said, flogging is not infrequently used, while in others, calisthenic drills to the point of exhaustion, "torture" positions, shackling, drenching with streams of cold water and confinement on bread and water have been in vogue.

Discussing the Washington state reformatory, at Monroe, at which some convicted federal juveniles are confined under contract, the report said discipline often took the form of diet restriction.

The report said 929 boys under 18 years of age were held in prison during the six months ending December 31, 1930, for violating the federal prohibition act.

GIRL IS BORN TO HUTTON'S WIDOW

SILVERTON, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Henry Hutton, widow of the late Captain Henry Hutton, who died at an Astoria hospital following two emergency operations, last night gave birth to a baby daughter weighing seven pounds. There are two other girls and a boy in the family.

SPLINTER IN FOOT KILLS LOCAL LAD

Clyde Stevens, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevens, died this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital from tetanus poisoning, resulting from a splinter which entered his foot a week ago.

BUTTE FALLS SCHOOL BOARD FILES APPEAL

Notice of appeals was filed this afternoon by the Butte Falls school district in the Butte Falls school teacher cases, wherein Leola Stoddard and four other teachers were given verdicts for salaries due for alleged non-fulfillment of contracts. Verdicts for sums ranging from \$1350 to \$1500 were returned in favor of the teachers.

Law Limbs So Great Willam Toenail Mystery

WILLAMINA, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—The mystery of how a Willamina dog lost its claws had been solved today. And the much-sought torturer who has maimed two dogs by pulling their claws was not involved.

WAR OPENS ON SHEEP GRAZING IN COUNTY AREA

Rumblings of a range war rolled out of southern Jackson county this afternoon, with the filing in circuit court of a plea for a permanent injunction, by Louis White and 13 other cattlemen, against Ralph Phelps and Chester Phelps and "John Doe," asking that they be restrained from grazing sheep on cattle range located south of Pinehurst near the California state line.

The plaintiffs, represented by Attorney Charles L. Reames, are Lewis White, Manuel DeSoza, Caroline Cooley, J. L. Cooley, Ed S. Baer, Claude Long, J. R. Bell, Herman Holzeiser, George D. Williams, Herman Kirt, C. J. Mulloy, Louis Miller, Charles Liskey and A. J. Cooley.

It is alleged that the defendant's own land adjoining the range and are willfully allowing their sheep to wander on the leased cattle land, "simply using their own land as a base of operations."

PAULINE PLISK RECAPTURED IN SALEM ESCAPE

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Pauline Plisk, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane, was captured near Chemawa, six miles north of Salem, this afternoon. She was soliciting rides along the highway.

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Pauline Plisk, 30, who was sentenced to the state penitentiary from Medford upon conviction on a charge of robbing a service station and who was transferred from the prison to the state hospital for the insane last October, escaped from the hospital this morning while working with other inmates in a berry patch.

The Plisk woman was arrested in this city about a year ago for robbing a service station, and signaled her incarceration by escaping through a transom, to be captured the following day, and returned to the woman's ward. She was a constant threat, and staged a series of temperamental outbursts, and battled the matron.

The woman, a blonde of slight build, drove her own auto, and near Eugene picked up a hitchhiker by the name of Kelly, who rode with her to this city. He was held for several days as an accomplice of the woman.

Pauline was tried and convicted in circuit court and sentenced to a two year term in prison. She claimed to have a child in an Oakland, Calif., institution.

Legionnaires in Poland. WARSAW, July 8.—(AP)—Polish-American members of the American Legion today were received by President Mosiewicz, and later laid a wreath on the tomb of Poland's unknown soldier.

TEXANS ON SEATTLE TO TOKYO HOP

Robbins and Jones Will Refuel in Air Over Fairbanks and Again Over Siberian Coast—Will Win \$25,000 Prize if Flight Successful

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 8.—(AP)—Winging their way through the mountain passes and valleys of northern British Columbia, the trans-Pacific fliers, Reg. L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, had not been reported early this afternoon since 9:32 a. m., when they passed Vanderhoof, some 500 miles north of their starting point, Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, July 8.—(AP)—Aviation history was in the making today with Reg. L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, Port Worth, Tex., aviators, on their way on a non-stop, mid-air refueling flight from Seattle to Tokyo.

In their snow white high wing monoplane "Fog Worth," the two intrepid airmen zoomed into a misty sky over Seattle at 3:57 a. m. (P.S.T.), headed toward British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska. The remainder of their journey will take them over Bering Strait and down the coast of Siberia.

Robbins and Jones hoped to be the first to accomplish the dangerous 5,100-mile non-stop flight and win a \$25,000 prize offered by a Japanese newspaper.

Robbins, pilot of the plane and a former endurance record holder, is backing the trip and he sent his big tri-motored machine all the way from Port Worth to Fairbanks, Alaska, for the refueling operations.

The Fort Worth will be replenished with gasoline over Fairbanks about 9 o'clock (P.S.T.) tonight, if it travels on schedule, and again over the coast of Siberia. Robbins said it was possible a third refueling contact may be made over Bolshon, 30 miles east of Nome where the tri-motored ship will pick up additional gasoline before flying over the Bering Strait.

Exactly an hour after they were awakened at 2:45 a. m., the two Texan fliers were seated in their plane, and 13 minutes later raced down the 4,400-foot runway of the Boeing municipal airport, lifted the swanlike ship off the ground and disappeared into the misty semi-darkness. Several hundred persons lined the field and gave the fliers a rousing send-off.

"Thrill in Takeoff." Robbins, at the controls, gave the spectators a thrill when he attempted to leave the runway after a 2,000-foot dash, failed, and then gave the ship the gun and roared down the remainder of the stretch before pulling back the stick again.

The plane responded the second time and slowly climbed out of sight. On the first attempt the machine rose about two feet and bounced down again.

The spectators held their breath as Robbins raced over the last few feet which meant disaster if the plane failed to clear the buildings at the edge of the field. The on-lookers had just witnessed a bit of the courage that goes to make up the little sun-tanned Texan with a southern drawl.

The men arrived at the field in (Continued on Page 8, Story 2)

WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, July 8.—Now I can't be so truthful about these congressmen in Washington, for Monday the head one of all of 'em drove out with Congressman Crail to my igloo to see me. Tilson, the Republican majority leader (who will perhaps be the next speaker). We talked over old times when we used to meet and tell jokes in Longworth's room. He was called in to consult on Mr. Hoover's debt plan. It was well thought out and no politics involved, as he fed quite a few Democrats during the huddle. Tilson says, "We are over the worst." Let's hope he is right. Even a congressman can be right occasionally.

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