

**The Weather**  
July 21, 1931  
Light and Wednesday. No change in temperature.

**Today**  
Can Be Too Big.  
German Pact.  
Bobs Up.  
10,000 Crimes.  
King Feature Synd., Inc.  
big corporations  
lion house in  
Central Park zoo,  
with the lions.  
plagued with  
"eats"  
big rats  
big as a  
could kill the rats  
not stay in  
because they dislike  
and fear their  
of the biggest corpora-  
able to attend to  
in their business,  
heavy loss in conse-  
of the big cats, are  
to look after their own  
is possible to be too  
efficiency.  
Britain and America  
ready for a solemn  
conference, French and  
were really attending  
in Paris. The request  
have made Britons  
chancellor of the Ger-  
expressed a desire to  
direct contact with  
government." So  
official announcement.  
the head of the  
government SPONTANEOUSLY  
replied that he  
with satisfaction such  
reply.  
seems to have said to  
"I have my heel on  
lead. Will you let me  
there quietly or shall I  
down hard!"  
the circumstances Ger-  
would only reply: "Keep  
such a thing as a real  
and friendship  
Germany and France  
desirable. If that came  
France with her great air  
submarine fleet, com-  
with Germany, could say  
England: "Your English  
once so important, is  
meaningless. You must do  
tell you."  
that ease Britain would  
turn to an alliance  
this country. Plenty of  
the complications ahead.  
administration hopes  
sending money to Ger-  
and encouraging other  
to do the same will  
farmers by stimulat-

**be Martin**  
SOME GOOD  
FEELING  
DRIVER

Em. Moats who has been  
for several days "phoned  
this morning" that  
found a parking place  
to stop dandruff as  
a blue serge coat.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature	
Highest yesterday	84
Lowest this morning	54
Precipitation	0
To 5 p. m. yesterday	0
To 5 a. m. today	0

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1931. TEL. ONE 75 No. 119.

## FRENCH BAR ACCORD ON GERMAN AID

**London Conference Finds Difficulties in Demands of Paris Spokesmen—U. S. and Great Britain Agreed Help Needed Now**

LONDON, Eng., July 21.—(AP)—The financial committee of the seven-power conference was said unofficially tonight to have reached a decision, the details of which were not disclosed. The committee will report to the plenary conference tomorrow. It sat until 9 p. m.

LONDON, July 21.—(AP)—America's position in the economic crisis which has enveloped Germany was presented today by Secretary of State Stimson to the seven-power conference for alleviation of Germany's financial distress.

A communique issued after the morning session adjourned said the conference had considered "methods of international cooperation whereby confidence in Germany's economic stability may be restored in the immediate future."

At the same time it was said the United States and Great Britain are agreed Germany must have help and are prepared to see that she gets it whether France participates or not.

It is understood the American and British views are in complete accord, that they regard immediate relief as imperative, but they do not approve of a long-term loan at this time.

Rather, it was said, they favor short-term credits which would bridge over the immediate desperate need and give Germany and her creditors time to discuss what further measure of relief could be extended in the fall.

In a long talk just before the session adjourned, Mr. Stimson told the meeting the larger American banks on which the government has been able to keep tabs, have not withdrawn credits from Germany in the time of her distress.

On the contrary, he said, there have been some increases of American capital in Germany. He assured the conference that the American banks will cooperate in relief, provided aid comes from other countries also.

It was learned that no concrete proposals have yet been advanced formally and the conversations thus far have been along general lines, providing an opportunity for exposition of the positions of the participating powers.

As one diplomat described the aims of the conference—"What we want is to give the little Dutch boy a chance to get his thumb out of the hole in the dyke so he can get to work."

It is understood France is rather inclined to protracted discussions but that the United States and Great Britain maintain that speed is essential.

In support of this contention it was said Chancellor Brüning does not know from one moment to the next how long his government will last, and there are many who have said that Germany has been menaced with revolution for some time.

## WAR VETS FOR ROSEBURG SITE NATIONAL HOME

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Unanimous endorsement of Roseburg as the site for the national soldiers home was given by the Oregon convention of Spanish War Veterans here last night. The veterans are holding their annual meeting. Similar endorsement of Roseburg was given by Fred Lassiter, Idaho state commander, who said he represented encampments of his state.

Judge Edward S. Matthias of Columbus, Ohio, national commander, delivered the main address today. Yesterday's sessions were addressed by Senator Frederick Steiwer.

Approximately 400 veterans and members of the auxiliary were here today for the convention, which closes tomorrow night. The annual Spanish parade and initiation will be held tonight. Business sessions tomorrow will include election of officers and selection of the convention city.

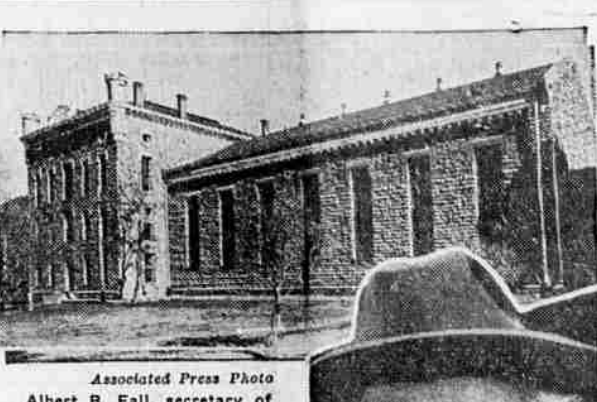
## Father Interrupts Play of Baby With Huge Rattlesnake

MENLO PARK, Cal., July 21.—(AP) Baby Sally Degroot, 18 months old, may never know why she can't play with her big "bug" anymore, but Dudley S. Degroot, her father, can tell you why.

Sally's sister, Pansy, who is six years old, rushed up to her father this morning shouting "Baby and Kitty are playing with a big bug, Daddy."

The "bug" was a coiled rattlesnake, with five rattles and a button. Degroot shot the snake before the baby had been harmed.

## Where Fall Will Serve Term



Associated Press Photo  
Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration, will serve his sentence of a year and a day for bribery in the New Mexico state penitentiary at Santa Fe. A view of the prison is shown above.

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## DEATH TAKES SNYDER, GRAND ARMY FOUNDER

CANTON, Ill., July 21.—(AP)—Col. John M. Snyder, 91, last surviving founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, died today.

Colonel Snyder was one of 14 Union officers of the Civil war who met in Springfield in March, 1866, with Gen. John A. Logan to discuss formation of an organization to perpetuate their comradeship.

## DEATH AND ASSAULT FOR AUTO SPOONERS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 21.—(AP)—Louis J. Palmer, 18, was fatally shot in a holdup last night as he and Miss Glenda King, 18, were seated in a truck parked on the edge of Prospect lake in the east end of this city.

The holdup man then assaulted the young woman and made his escape.

## CANNIBALS EAT SOUTH AFRICAN WHITE OFFICIAL

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, July 21.—(AP) Dispatches to the Johannesburg Daily Burger by way of Johannesburg and Elizabethville today said a "vampire" tribe near Leopoldville had killed and eaten M. Matlot, the Belgian district commissioner of Leopoldville.

Matlot, the dispatches said, protested against an assault on the storekeeper at a village near Leopoldville and natives said to be of the Esandi tribe captured him. Later they attacked the Kikwi administrator, who was saved only by the arrival of police who killed seven natives before driving them off. In subsequent encounters fifty were killed by machine gun fire.

## WOMAN STALLS CAR ON CROSSING; KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Brant, 39, died today from injuries received last night when her automobile was struck by a passenger train and hurled into a ditch.

Witnesses said Mrs. Brant's car stalled on the tracks as she tried to pass ahead of the train.

## Cave Dwellers Of Africa Hint Man Descended From Bi-Sexual Human Animal

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP)—The theory that man possibly evolved from a bi-sexual creature which possessed the power of reproducing itself unaided was advanced here today by Dr. Arthur P. Torrance, Los Angeles physician, author and explorer who yesterday announced his discovery of a "lost tribe in Africa."

Dr. Torrance said he did not regard the theory as proved but that the strange underground tribe whose habitat he located on a recent exploring expedition to Africa some time might yield evidence in support of it.

The explorer, who expressed the belief that man may have originated in the southern part of the Sahara rather than in central Asia, announced he had located the home

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## FLAMING GUSHER IS EXTINGUISHED

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., July 21.—(AP)—Drillers succeeded in extinguishing the flames at the Struble Number One oil well near here today after the fire had burned since Saturday.

Live steam and water were used to douse the fire which broke out after a blast Saturday night had ignited storage tanks into which the well was flowing and which caused the deaths of eight persons from burns.

## Wire Report on the Pear Market

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American	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 9 2
St. Louis	19 14 0
Fraser, McKain and Grube	14 9 0
Hogt, Barnshaw and Cochran	14 9 0
National	
Detroit	R. H. E.
Washington	4 14 5
St. Paul	3 7 1
Storrell and Hayworth; Fischer, Hadley and Hargrave	7 1 1
Cleveland	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 7 0
Perrell and Sewell; Lisenbee, Moore and Berry	3 13 0
National	
Boston at Pittsburgh, postponed; rain.	

## CONTROL BOARD FIRES FACULTY BLIND SCHOOL

Superintendent Howard and Staff Out August 15—Washington Man Gets Post—Welfare Motive

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—The state board of control today voted to dismiss J. W. Howard, superintendent of the state school for the blind, and his staff effective August 15, and elected Walter C. Dry to the superintendency.

Dry is a member of the staff of the Washington state school for the blind at Vancouver. The motion to dismiss Howard and elect Dry was offered by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, and passed unanimously.

Welfare Motive  
Holman said the change was designed for the welfare of the children and charged that the blind school has been operated "on an institutional rather than on an educational basis."

Hal E. Hess, secretary of state agreed at once to the dismissal of Howard.

"The board of control has been severely criticized for going outside of Oregon for executive heads," Hess said, and if it were possible to stay within the state, he said, he would much prefer to do so. Holman replied that he had considered the matter for several months, and that for this technical position was hard to fill. Upon the recommendations of Governor Julius L. Meier and Holman, Dry's election was approved by Hess.

In addition to his residence at the institution, Dry will receive a salary of \$1500 a year, the same as is now being paid Howard.

## LAD WOUNDED BY GUN TO RECOVER

No change in the condition of Stewart Rice, 10, who sustained serious injuries yesterday, when shot through the stomach and spleen by the discharge of a .32 automatic in the hands of Delbert England, Eagle Point youth, was reported today from the Community hospital this afternoon.

The little boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Rice of Alamo, Tex., underwent an operation yesterday. The two perforations of the stomach were sewed up and it is believed he may recover. The operation was performed by Drs. A. E. Dodson and E. W. Durno.

## I. C. C. ADJOURNS RATE RAISE QUIZ

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The Interstate commerce commission today adjourned its hearings on the petition of the railroads for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates.

Chairman Brainerd of the commission said today the commission would not be influenced by threats into granting an immediate freight rate increase.

Brainerd wrote Senator Capper of Kansas in response to a telegram from the senator urging the commission to ignore demands for an immediate increase.

## PROMINENT ACCOUNTANT OF PORTLAND PASSES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Conrad J. Ham, prominent accountant, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Kansas in 1888.

## 240 FIGHT FLAMES ON APPLIGATE

Big Fire Under Control This Evening, Is Hope—No Great Damage Yet, Is Word—Farms In Danger Yesterday Thought Safe

Two hundred and forty men are still fighting the big forest fire in the Wellington butte-Humburg creek section of the Applegate district, the Crater National forestry officials discontinuing the sending of more men out from the city this forenoon, and it was announced at the forestry headquarters office here this noon that under ordinary conditions the big fire and the smaller one connected with it should be under control by this evening.

Up to noon the three fires in the Applegate section covered an area of at least 3000 acres, mostly in brush and logged-off land of low commercial value, owned by private interests, and also quite a bit of reproduction land.

In response to the need for more fighters becoming known early last evening, after the big fire, which was almost practically under control yesterday afternoon, broke out again with renewed fury being fanned by variable winds, 200 men gathered at the city hall building early in the evening where they signed up for fire fighting with Norman White, deputy overseer of Crater National forest, of whom 100, all local men, were sent out by early this morning.

Forces Divided  
A small crew was dispatched at 8:30 p. m. to fight the Forest creek fire, and the main body was sent out at the forest trucks at 3:30 a. m. today to work on the big fire.

Two main camps for the fire fighters have been established, of 100 men each, and a smaller camp for about 25 to 40 men, in the Applegate section.

The forestry officials are encountering but little trouble in feeding and providing drinking water for the 240 men. Two of the forest service's big pumpers, and one truck equipped with water tanks are at the scene.

No great damage has been done by the fire so far, although the farming community, consisting of 8 or 10 families south of the big fire, was greatly endangered for a time yesterday afternoon when the variable, or cross winds, fanned and increased the extent of the fire.

Fighters Dangered  
A number of the fire fighters had to move quickly when the prevailing east and west winds prevailing shifted, to avoid being burned or scorched, but only two men, as related in yesterday's Mail Tribune, were burned. They were Lou Snyder and Malcolm Stine.

While the big fire was burning fiercely and spreading yesterday afternoon at Wellington butte, the situation was further aggravated when a new forest fire on Humburg creek, two miles east, also of incendiary origin, in brush and logged off timber, arose and was spread so fast by the winds that it soon connected with the big fire.

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