

Temperature	
Highest yesterday	93
Lowest this morning	54
Precipitation—	—
To 5 p. m. yesterday	—
To 5 a. m. today	—

The Weather
Forecast and Tuesday fair.
Temperature.

Sixth Year
TODAY'S NEWS TODAY
MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 27, 1931.
TELEPHONE 75
No. 125.

FOREST FIRES SWEEPING COAST STATES

PORT ON LAKE WRECKED OUT

Wrecked on a service station was destroyed today. The wrecked building was in the path of an approaching fire. A strong wind was driving the fire toward the town.

DEATH TAKES LAD WOUNDED IN PLAY WEEK AGO AT E. P.

Stuart Robert Rice, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vane S. Rice of Alamo, Tex., died at the Community hospital last evening at 6 o'clock from chest complications arising from injuries sustained when a bullet accidentally discharged from a 32 automatic in the hands of Delbert Tingle of Eagle Point, entered his body, puncturing his left lung and perforating his stomach and spleen.

40 DIE OF HEAT IMPERIAL VALLEY

BRAWLEY, Cal., July 27.—(AP)—Forty deaths attributed to heat have occurred in the Imperial valley since Saturday, compilations showed today. The total included 14 at Mexicali, where temperatures have ranged from 100 to 111 since Friday.

POSSES HUNTING GIRLS IN WILDS

PENDELTON, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Two posses were today searching the hilly, rugged region east of Weston for Ramona Young and Evelyn Warren, 19-year-old Walla Walla girls, who became separated from a party of Berry pickers Sunday afternoon.

Today's BASEBALL

American	
Chicago	R. H. E.
New York	8 13 2
(Ten innings)	7 8 2
Lyons, Frazier and Tate; Rhodes, Phipps and Dickey.	
(Second game)	
Chicago	3 7 3
New York	12 17 0
McKain, Caraway and Grube; Wells and Jorgens.	
St. Louis	4 7 1
Philadelphia	5 7 0
Blaeholder and Bengough, Young; Waiberg and Cochrane.	
Detroit	4 9 3
Boston	13 15 0
Bridges, Koenig and Grabowski; Macfayden and Berry, Connolly.	
National	
New York	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	6 14 2
Mitchell, Berly, Walker and Hogan; Kremer, Spencer and Phillips.	

GASOLINE WAR FLARES UP ON FRISCO FRONT

Independents to Sell Gas Cent Below Any Price Majors Set—Autoists Fill Tanks With 12 1/2 C Gas

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2 FLYING STUDENTS DIE IN PLANE CRASH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 27.—(AP)—Two cadets, students of the army advanced flying school at Kelly Field, were killed today when the biplane in which they were flying crashed at Fort Clark. They were Cadet Robert P. Burke of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Cadet George M. O'Beir of Jasper, Alabama.

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HUDSON'S SINS TOO SMALL IS HARTLEY VIEW

Washington Governor Refuses to Sanction Return of Ma's 'What-a-Man' for Bigamy Charge Trial

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—Asserting the state of Washington had extradition funds for only "class A criminals," Governor Roland H. Hartley today denied the application of Prosecutor C. Hallin of Coville county for a requisition for the return of Guy Edward Hudson from Los Angeles in connection with his alleged bigamous marriage to Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy.

Rate Cut Halted ON EXPORT TRADE

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until March 1, 1932, proposed reduced rates on apples and pears for export from Oregon and Washington points to northern Pacific seaports.

Auto Dives INTO PROSPECT CANYON

JOE PIRON suffered severe bruises yesterday afternoon when the steering gear became locked on the Ford car in which he and Phil Ratty were returning to work at the Prospect power plant. The car left the road, fell thirty feet into a canyon, and was completely demolished.

FOREST FIRES RAGE METOLUS DISTRICT

BEND, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Additional supplies and men were sent today to fight forest fires in the Metolus district today, where forest fires are said to cover 1000 acres on the south side of the range.

SKID NEAR REDDING FATAL FOR AUTOIST

REDDING, Cal., July 27.—(AP)—Roy McQueen, 45, The Dalles, Ore., was instantly killed 30 miles north of here today when his automobile skidded in loose gravel and overturned.

MICE OUST FARMERS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ADELAID, Australia, July 27.—(AP)—Australia is suffering from a plague of mice. In some parts of south Australia traffic on the highways is hampered. Some farmers, finding it hopeless to try to protect their property, have abandoned it to the mice.

At Crater Lake



CHILE PRESIDENT QUILTS COUNTRY IN FEAR OF MURDER

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 27.—(AP)—Pedro Opaizo, who was named acting president of Chile last night, resigned today and Esteban Montero, who had been chosen premier, assumed the vice presidency.

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Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission Says Methods Now Contribute to Increase in Crime—Parole System Huge Joke

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—The Wickersham law enforcement commission today condemned the nation's prison system as antiquated, inefficient, failing to reform the criminal or protect society, and as using "arbitrary disciplinary measures without justification."

HARDING RELATIVES VISITORS IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Dr. George T. Harding, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Caroline Votaw, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Charity Remsburg, Santa Ana, Calif., were visitors in Salem and Sulphur yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Custer E. Ross. Dr. Harding is a brother and Mrs. Votaw and Mrs. Remsburg, sisters of the late Warren G. Harding, president of the United States.

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