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Atlantic ship lines issue new
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BE RESPONSIBLE!
FOR HATS, WRAPS
OR CANTALOUPE"

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature	
Highest yesterday	96
Lowest this morning	49
Precipitation	0
To 5 p. m. yesterday	0
To 5 a. m. today	0

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

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NEW PLAN FOR SEWAGE URGED BY COMMITTEE

Citizens Group Asks Council Hire Outside Engineer—Build Emergency Unit of Sewage Disposal Plant

A new plan to take care of the sewage disposal situation was broached to the city officials at last night's council meeting by a self-constituted committee of public-spirited and well-known citizens, who believe that the present septic tank sewer situation is a municipal menace to health and an emergency, which must be rectified as soon as possible.

The citizens' committee declared on the tentative plan at their meeting June 24, and C. E. (Pop) Gates, the chairman of the committee, laid its details before the council last night. The proposed plan met with the informal approval of the four city councilmen present—P. M. Kershaw, J. O. Grey, C. C. Furnas and Geo. W. Porter, and Mayor E. M. Wilson. The absence of Councilmen C. A. Meeker, W. W. Allen, D. R. Terrett, and C. C. Darby prevented the council having a quorum, and action on the plan will be taken at a meeting of the council tonight.

Employ Engineer

In brief, as outlined by Chairman Gates, the plan is to have the city employ the services as soon as possible of a skilled outside sewer engineer of reputation, to draw up plans and specifications for a new sewage disposal system, and for the city in accordance with these plans to build a possible emergency unit as the first construction of the new system, to remedy the worst evils of the present inadequate septic tank, sufficiently to get by in the present emergency.

To employ such an engineer and to build the emergency unit the city could borrow the money from the banks, put the estimated cost in the city budget for next year, and pay back the money to the banks out of next year's taxes. Following out of this plan would avoid any unnecessary delay, the committee points out.

Mr. Gates said that the city government had borrowed money for municipal emergency matters in past years, successfully, and notably during his own terms, as mayor.

Time For Action

"We are up against an emergency, and it is time to act," said Mr. Gates in his introductory remarks. "The people will be with you in making use of such a plan."

He further explained that the committee of citizens had taken up the sewage disposal situation in efforts to help the city administration out of a bad dilemma—the city government not having the money on hand to construct a new disposal system, and the bond issue of \$235,000 for that purpose having been defeated. The committee would co-operate with the city officials in every way, he pledged, if their services were agreeable.

He told of the meeting of the 12 public-spirited citizens at which the plan was evolved. Twelve such citizens had been invited to the meeting, but only twelve attended.

It was the consensus of opinion that committee, he said, that in debating the bond issue the voters were not opposed to the mayor, council or Superintendent Fred Scheffel, but were opposed only to passing such a big bond issue at this time.

Job For Specialist

He declared that it was an injustice to City Superintendent Scheffel that he should be called on to outline a new sewage disposal system. That was a job solely for a sanitary specialist engineer, he said, and such an engineer must be employed, in the estimation of the committee, to draw the plans and specifications of the sewage system, of which Medford is in such dire straits.

"Most of the cities up and down the coast are up against this problem of establishing new sewage disposal systems," said Mr. Gates, in response to a question.

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Round Up Queen



Betty Bond will carry a quilt in Pendleton, Ore., round up of which she is queen.

MOVIE NOTABLES DANGERED IN S. P. RAILROAD WRECK

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Two trainmen, D. B. Steynert, engineer, and J. W. Moser, fireman, both of Yuma, were killed and 16 persons injured, eight seriously, when the first section of the Southern Pacific passenger train Argonaut, running in two sections and carrying a number of motion picture notables, was wrecked 20 miles east of here early today.

The engine, two baggage cars and a day coach turned over as the train struck a rain-soaked section of roadbed. Three horses belonging to a film company, which was en route to location at Tucson, were killed and cameras and sound equipment damaged.

Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe and James Bradbury, Jr., actors, Conchita Montenegro and Nora Lane, actresses and Director Irving Cummings were among the film company of 40 in the second section. This train escaped crashing into the wrecked first section in the darkness by the fact that it had not gathered full speed on the grade which leads out of Yuma.

Doctors, nurses and ambulances were sent from Yuma and the injured returned here, several of them aboard the second section of the train.

The train came to Yuma from Los Angeles in one section and was cut here to comply with the Arizona law limiting passenger trains to 14 cars. All Pullman cars were placed in the second section and only baggage cars and the day coach carried in the first.

PURE WHITE BEAR SEEN ON UMPQUA

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—A white bear, seen recently on the north Umpqua trail near Lemota falls by Jack Wharton of Roseburg, will be hunted by Perry Wright, trapper and guide. An attempt will be made to take the animal alive. The bear was seen by the falls where he made motion pictures for use in Roseburg theaters.

He said he had a good view of the bear which was only 25 yards away. It was reported to be pure white, of a type most unusual in the north Umpqua country.

Wright has had much experience trapping big game and has captured bear and cougars for zoos. A few years ago he lassoed cougars from trees for motion pictures. The bear hunt will start in a few days.

VETERAN KANSAS SOLON SUCCUMBS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Kansas today mourned the death of Daniel Read Anthony, Jr., who served the state 22 years as a representative in congress, longer than any other man.

Mr. Anthony, a republican, former chairman of the house appropriations committee and a nephew of Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist, died last night at his home, "Hilltop," near here, 13 days short of his 81st birthday anniversary. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

He served in the 60th to 70th congresses, inclusive, declining to seek a seat in the 71st because of ill health.

Ten-Year-Old Killer Coached In Crime By Modern Fagin, Claim

ASOTIN, Wash., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Sheriff John Wordell, 72, was shot and killed early today by a ten-year-old boy who said he had been promised two dollars and a trip to Canada for a robbery.

The boy, Hubert Nichols, Jr., was found robbing the Klause Mercantile store and was cornered by the sheriff, Deputy Wayne Bebons and Peter Klause, owner of the store.

While the sheriff was searching the store, the deputy said, the boy hid behind a "vintage" barrel, fired at him from a distance of five feet, the bullet piercing the officer's brain.

Young Nichols threw away his pistol and surrendered without resistance.

Officers said the boy told a "Fagin" story of being coached in crime by William Robinson, about 60, who he stated was stationed outside the store as a lookout.

NEGRO MURDERS SOCIETY GIRL IN HIGHWAY HOLDUP

Citizens Join Hunt for Black Who Held Three Maids at Mercy in Woods—Two Girls Wounded by Fiend

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—(AP) Civilian possemen today joined city and county officers in a hunt for a negro who last night killed Miss Augusta Williams, society girl, and wounded her two girl companions, after keeping them captive four hours following a highway holdup.

Miss Nell Williams, sister of the slain girl, was shot in the spine, and hospital attendants called her condition grave. Miss Jennie Wood, a friend, received a bullet in her right arm.

The three girls were driving along the highway when the negro leaped upon the runningboard of their car, covering them with a pistol.

They were forced to drive into a wooded section, about 100 yards off the highway. There the negro took their money from them but refused to permit them to leave. The girls decided to make an attempt to escape when the negro got "fresh," Miss Williams said.

Despite her wound, she was able to make her way to the nearest home, about three miles distant, to sound the alarm.

Today's BASEBALL

National	
Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 8 2
Batteries: Kolp, Carroll, Johnson and Styles; Warneke and Hensley.	
Brooklyn	R. H. E.
New York	6 9 0
Batteries: Heimach and Pichnich; Hubbell, Morrell and Hogan.	
Boston	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6 14 0
Batteries: Seibold and Boal; Elliott, Scheeler and McCurdy.	
First game:	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	4 12 3
St. Louis	5 11 0
(12 innings).	
Batteries: Rhem, Lindsay and Mancuso; French and Grace.	
American	
New York	R. H. E.
Boston	1 10 4
Batteries: Pennock and Dickey; MacFayden and Berry.	
(second game)	R. H. E.
New York	4 13 0
Boston	1 5 0
Batteries: Rhodes and Jorgens; Liseneb and Berry.	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
Detroit	8 8 0
Batteries: Brown, Harder, Jablonowski, Connally and Sewell; Sorrell, Sullivan, Bridges and Hayworth, Grabowski.	

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(U.S.D.A.)—(AP)—Pear auction market, prices weaker. 27 cars arrived; 1 Alabama, 33 California cars unloaded; 90 cars on track.

California Bartlett's, 19,380 boxes; best \$2.35-3.25; few \$3.55; ordinary \$1.95-2.60; common and red, \$1.75-2.15; few \$1.25-1.70; average \$2.30.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(U.S.D.A.)—(AP)—Pear auction market, prices slightly weaker. 32 California cars arrived; 29 California and 1 other on track; 13 cars sold.

California Bartlett's, 6,636 boxes; \$1.60-3.10; average \$2.20.

K. F. Girl's Body Found.

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The body of Delores Owsane, 12, who drowned in Upper Klamath lake Monday night, was found today 100 yards from where the tragedy occurred. The body was washed up on the shore of the lake.

Trees In Parking Carry Huge Crop Of Nuts In Salem

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—PINES have been completed here by Earl Pearce, local fruit and nut packer, for handling the crop from the largest franquette walnut "orchard" in the world, and probably the only English walnut "orchard" of any size growing entirely within the limits of a city. The orchard in question contains 300 acres of trees, is expected to produce 25 tons of nuts this year.

The trees are situated along the parking strips on the streets of the city of Salem and he states these trees are carrying this year the largest crop of walnuts ever grown on the city parking strips.

TRUCKMEN CRACK DAIRYMAN'S HEAD IN HIJACK FIGHT

Chief of Co-Operative Unit in Coma Since Roadside Battle—Contents of Carrier Dumped After Brawl

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Claude Mariner, 37, of Woodland, was unconscious in the General hospital here today, the result of an injury suffered late yesterday near Longview when he and several other men tried to stop a milk truck, in order to prevent supplies reaching black-lined distributors in Portland.

He fell unconscious as he reached a physician's office shortly after the alteration and remained in that condition today. Mariner is president of the Woodland unit of the dairy co-operative.

Wounded in Head

Norton Rogers of Woodland, received a scalp wound in the forehead—all that resulted in the attempt to hijack the truck.

The two men leaped on the running board of a truck owned by Ira Bennett dairy. The truck, loaded with 33 cans of milk, did not stop. Witnesses said someone on the truck struck the two men over the head. They fell to the roadside. Others in the party finally stopped the truck and dumped the contents.

FOURTH BLAZE IS LAID TO FIREBUG

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—At least a temporary solution to the milk controversy here, which has resulted in a producers' blockade against distributors who refuse to recognize the farmers' co-operative (Continued on Page 5, Story 3)

The fourth incendiary fire and the third vault house to be fired here this week was saved by the fire department last night. The firebug who is believed to be responsible for the blazes, remained in the west section last night, but shifted the scene of his actions across Main street.

The department was called to the fire at the west of West Jackson street about 8:45 o'clock. The fire started in a large bush at the corner of the old house, and then spread to the building. The corner was badly charred.

BLAZE DESTROYS MT. BAKER LODGE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Mount Baker lodge, picturesque resort in Mt. Baker national park, Health Meadows, about 400 miles from Bellingham, burned to the ground early today. The 32-room annex was saved.

Tony Daul, combsary driver for the lodge, who came to Bellingham this morning, reported he and other employees were in the kitchen when a woman came in shouting the roof was afire. The alarm was quickly spread and guests hurried from their rooms, some of them narrowly escaping and many scantily clad. So far as known none was injured.

CHAIN STORE HEAD AND EX-CIRCUS RIDER WED

DENVER, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Katherine Floto, widow of the late Otto Floto, and O. P. Skaggs, prominent Denver business man, were married today at the bride's home.

O. P. Skaggs is head of a large grocery store system, operating throughout the west. The former Mrs. Floto, before her marriage, was Miss Katherine Kruger of Kansas City. She was a star performer in the equestrienne ring of the Bella-Floto circus at the time she married Mr. Floto.

MEDFORD SENDS BIG FIRE SQUAD BUCK LAKE AREA

Seventy Men Rushed to Scene of 2000-Acre Conflagration—Fine Stand of Timber in Path of Flames

The fire in the Crater National forest on Aspen butte about six miles due east beyond Buck lake in the Klamath section, burning since night before last in an old burn had grown into a conflagration covering about 2000 acres late this forenoon. Forest officials here had 70 fire fighters from Medford at work today.

This fire is near good stands of yellow pine. This fire, so far as could be learned early this afternoon, was still unchecked, but no more fire fighters were being sent from here.

Yesterday morning a forest crew at Lake o' the Woods was sent to the scene and men from Klamath Falls, and the crew of a saw mill in that section were also at work on the fire.

But on word reaching here early last evening that the fire was still spreading, the Klamath Falls contingent had departed to hunt another fire in their own territory, and that the saw mill crew had ceased to fight flames for the day when evening came, many men were rounded up in Medford and transported in forest trucks to fight the fire, and still others were sent to the scene this morning, making 70 from here altogether.

The Crater National forest yesterday had another fire to contend with, a small one in the Sterling creek section above Jacksonville that for a time threatened to reach farm property. It broke out at 4:45 p. m. and by 10 o'clock last night was checked before any serious damage had been done.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Quiet air and lower temperatures combined today to aid fire fighters in holding a forest fire which last night threatened to enter the city limits. The fire line today was less than a half mile from the western boundary of the city, it had crawled down the slope of Merlin mountain two miles north of here to a point within a few rods of the Pacific highway.

Communication between the Siskiyou national forest office here and the Chetco fire lines was temporarily cut off today. The fire has been raging for three days in almost inaccessible brush-covered country.

Four thousand pounds of food was consigned from here last night to the fire lines where 70 men are stationed. The food will be packed 30 miles by pack train from Harbor, on the coast.

SPokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Federal foresters said today good progress was being made in checking northwest forest fires raging on fronts totaling nearly 150 miles.

The Priest river fire, which drove hundreds from their homes to refuge camps, crept on up the valley extending its perimeter to from 40 to 50 miles, despite efforts of 1500 fighters. Major Evan Kelly, regional forester, predicted it would be surrounded by Thursday night and mopped up Monday night unless the weather became more favorable.

STAYTON—Mountain States Power-ace compared with 500 last year, Er. Co. installing electrical machinery for local service.

Seeks Election Post



George W. Malone, Nevada state engineer and secretary of the Colorado river commission, has announced his candidacy for the post of national commander of the American Legion.

NATIONAL BOARD NEEDED TO KEEP WHEELS TURNING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Some sort of national council or planning board to promote continuity in business and employment is favored by businessmen who have replied to a questionnaire sent out by a national chamber of commerce committee headed by Henry I. Harrison of Boston.

The questionnaire, asking if it were considered feasible to set up some permanent body to combat the result of business depression, was sent to 200 presidents of trade associations over the country.

Henry P. Fowler, secretary of the committee, said today that about 80 replies had been received and that the great majority were favorable to some sort of permanent planning board.

Among the questions asked were: Should it be authorized by congress as a purely governmental agency; as a joint effort of government and business; or established and operated by business men without congressional authority.

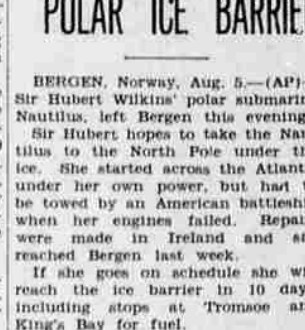
Fowler said the replies to the questionnaire would go to the Harriman committee at a meeting early in September.

NAUTILUS SAILS FOR POLAR ICE BARRIER

BERGEN, Norway, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins' polar submarine Nautilus, left Bergen this evening. Sir Hubert hopes to take the Nautilus to the North Pole under the ice. She started across the Atlantic under her own power, but had to be towed by an American battleship when her engines failed. Repairs were made in Ireland and she reached Bergen last week.

If she goes on schedule she will reach the ice barrier in 10 days, including stops at Tromsø and King's Bay for fuel.

Where LINDY is TODAY.



AKLAVIK—Junction of Huxley and Moore rivers which empty into Mackenzie Bay, 45 100 miles NW of Baker Lake.

AKLAVIK, Northwest Territories, Aug. 5.—(AP)—By wireless to Edmonton—(AP)—On the Arctic edge of Canada's mainland, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Tokyo-bound plane at Aklavik today after an epoch-making non-stop flight across the barriers of northern Canada. Mrs. Lindbergh waved a cheery greeting from the depths of the rear cockpit as the land wing monoplane glided to a landing at 6:05 a. m. (E. S. T.) on the smooth waters of Peel channel.

Every resident of the busy little hamlet on the delta of the rushing McKenzie river was gathered on the muddy banks of the channel when the Lindbergh plane soared into sight from the east. Shouts of scores of Eskimos mingled with the cheering acclaim of the score or so of white folk who had been waiting all night for the arrival of the flying couple.

The flying colonel was all smiles as he climbed awkwardly from his place at the controls and assisted his wife from the plane after its nose had been drawn up on the muddy shore. The hazardous 1100-mile hop across the most treacherous and uninhabited country on the continent had been made in exactly 11 1/2 hours.

The murky twilight of Aklavik's "darkness" had just given way to

With the Fliers

Reports today regarding the whereabouts and intentions of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr. conflict.

They were reported by the Tass news agency as held at Khabarovsk by 24 hours of bad weather, and as having abandoned their attempt to surpass the Post-Gatty record.

Another report says they decided to change their route by taking off for Tokyo tomorrow, instead of continuing the Post-Gatty course.

Yesterday's dispatch in a message intercepted by the Nome station, reports they left Khabarovsk at 5 a. m. This message contradicts Tokyo and Moscow reports that they were still on the ground.

J. A. Mollison, Scottish airman, bidding to beat Scott's record flight from Australia, arrived at Athens today and took off for London.

The seaplane DO-X, resuming its long delayed flight to New York, passed over Victoria in the state of Esperto Santo, Brazil, reports say, shortly before 10 a. m.

MEIER SUGGESTS \$500,000 SLASH IN TAX PAYMENT

Elimination of Half Mill Levy for Veterans' Aid Bonds Believed Possible Through Rigid Economy Program

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Elimination of the half mill tax levy for application on interest and principal of the World War veterans state aid commission bonds from the tax rolls of 1932, thus resulting in a saving of more than a half million dollars, was suggested to the state tax commission today by Governor Julius L. Meier. The half mill levy has been required by law, but the governor proposed that by rigid economy and the use of the invested sinking fund of the commission, the revenue could be dispensed with for one year.

The letter to the state tax commission, proposing the elimination of the tax levy, is as follows:

Rigid Economy Needed.

"Following a conference with Jerome Owen, executive secretary of the World War veterans state aid commission, and Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, I have decided that, by the exercise of rigid economy and through the use of the well-invested sinking fund which has been established by the commission for bond retirement and emergencies, it will be possible for your honorable body to eliminate entirely for 1932 the half-mill tax levy which is provided under the law for application on interest and principal of the state aid commission bonds.

An Emergency Measure.

"In view of the situation now facing the taxpayers of Oregon, I therefore request that in preparation of the state tax levy for 1932 that the half-mill heretofore levied to carry out the purposes of the World War veterans' state aid act be eliminated, as an emergency relief measure.

"This action will save the taxpayers of the state more than half a million dollars during 1932, and it is my belief that it will in no manner hamper the efficient operation of the state aid commission during that year."

THOUSANDS PERISH IN YANGTSE FLOOD

HANKOW, China, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Thousands were reported dead in the Yangtze valley today as the great river rose to record heights, flooding vast stretches of central China and threatening pestilence and famine to hundreds of thousands made homeless.

Accurate count of the dead was impossible, but the Chinese press said "several thousand" died in the district of the tri-cityes Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang alone, and many bodies were carried away by the Yangtze.

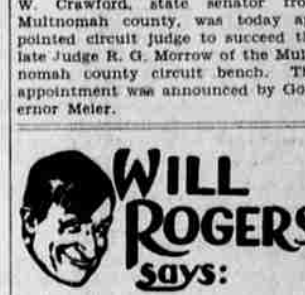
The refugee problem is becoming more acute. Already it is estimated 200,000 homeless are encamped on Hankow's higher places, while daily 50,000 more are increasing this figure.

CRAWFORD APPOINTED MORROW'S SUCCESSOR

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP) James W. Crawford, state senator from Multnomah county, was today appointed circuit judge to succeed the late Judge R. G. Morrow of the Multnomah county circuit bench. The appointment was announced by Governor Meier.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal. Aug. 4.—See by the paper they formed away out here in Sacramento a Draft Dwight Morrow for President club. I hope he makes it. All I want out of it is the ambassadorship to Mexico (don't laugh, you have not seen all our ambassadors lately, have you?) I could get away with that job for Morrow could tell just what to do, and who to do it to. I could attend the dinners and bull fights and make speeches to both and listen without laughing (much) to the Americans saying we got to take this country over and civilize it like ours. Like ours, ha ha!



Will Rogers
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