

The Weather  
change in temperature.  
precipitation:  
Sixty-Six Year

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature	
Highest yesterday	85
Lowest this morning	48
Precipitation:	
To 5 p. m. yesterday	.00
To 5 a. m. today	.00

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# BARRY IS NEW LEADER OF LEGION

## ISLAND VET COMMAND HIS DISTRICT

Applewhite Heads District Four—Other Officers Elected in Harmonious Session at Convention

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Barry, commander of Portland No. 1, was today elected commander of the American Legion district at a convention held here for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The annual three-day convention closed this afternoon with all for harmonious political action. The state department broken, and all other state officers elected without contest, although some presented individual claims for the floor.

Officers are: Barry, LaGrande, vice-commander; Tom Stoughton, Portland, president; the Rev. A. P. Reynolds, McMinnville, chaplain; Sid Eugene, national executive secretary; Jack Biggs of Herretting, commander, automatically becomes past commander and executive body.

Delegates named: Representatives to the national convention: Detroit are: congressional district: Ben Eugene; George Love, Eugene; Under, Sheridan; the Rev. Dunsmuir, Cottage Grove; John Roseburg; Dr. R. H. Hoekins; district: Otis Palmer, La Grange; J. McKinney, Bend; Jack Pendleton; C. M. Dirs, Hood River; and Joe Carson, all delegates.

Commanders announced by the convention are: No. 1, Mike Cowan; No. 2, George Duncan; No. 3, Robert Frown, Cottage Grove; No. 4, Guy Applewhite, Ashland; No. 5, W. W. Belcher, The Dalles; No. 6, Jack Barron, Pendleton; No. 7, Don Graham, Ontario.

Construction work on Hoover dam halted pending a reply to the Six Companies, Inc., demand for the wage and other conditions of 125 tunnel workmen who quit late yesterday.

FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Watts, head of the Six Companies, which has the general contract for constructing Boulder dam, today work had closed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A wheel is turning and we get ready to go again. "A lot of agitators, W. W. or communists—got the workers there and the agitators. They wanted to let them."

CHILDREN FROM CHILDREN ARRESTED AS DONATION

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy that was arrested for donating blood to aid in fighting infantile paralysis. Health Commissioner Nathan P. Ryan, Jr., to rule that no more would be received from under 15.

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## Where LINDY is TODAY.

POINT BARROW—Most northerly point in Alaska—On Arctic Ocean. 630 miles N.W. of Aklavik

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, the flying vacationers, and their speedy monoplane rested here today in the shadow of the Arctic ice pack, at America's most northern outpost, 320 miles north of the Arctic circle.

Through low-flying fog banks which barred their way, Colonel Lindbergh piloted his plane from Aklavik, N. W. T., last night and set it down on a lead of open water at 2 a. m. P. S. T., the hop of 538 miles along the shores of the Beaufort sea and Arctic ocean was made in seven hours and 30 minutes.

Enthusiasm in this little community, a handful of whites and several hundred Eskimos, whetted several weeks ago by prospects of the visit, overran the bounds as the glistering low-winged monoplane was sighted in the eastern sky.

Cheers rang out from groups on several high points of land in the community and they rushed to the water front to await their mooring of the plane and the coming of the flier and his diminutive wife to shore.

On their flight, with the few hours of darkness overtaking them and a heavy fog bank hiding the earth from them for an hour, Mrs. Lindbergh was in almost constant communication with the radio station here and at Aklavik.

At midnight, P. S. T., a message said they had just emerged from flying through an hour of fog, another hour and a half earlier had told of Colonel Lindbergh's turning the plane inland from the ocean to find better weather.

But with their actual arrival, with the dangers of being lost in the fog past, anxiety ceased and all the inhabitants sought to greet them.

Extend Welcome. Within a few minutes, Dr. Henry Griest, medical missionary, put out to the pontooned plane in a small boat to extend the "official" welcome. A number of natives in their skin boats jostled their craft nearby.

Last minute preparations for the welcome consisted of raising flags on several buildings, which were put in place shortly after the word was flashed from Aklavik of their take-off last night ("night" here is only a few hours of darkness this season of the year).

The plane was safely moored in short time and Lindbergh and his wife came ashore and were led directly to the manse of Dr. Griest.

There are no gasoline supplies here, and such every-day staples as coffee, potatoes, eggs and tobacco are lacking, all used up several weeks ago. No ship has yet arrived through the ice this season to replenish them, but native foods and delicacies are ready in large quantities.

Plans Uncertain. With half of their 7000-mile aerial jaunt to the Orient completed the distinguished aviator and his wife were uncertain just when they would continue their flight or what their plans for refueling are.

## RUSH FIGHTERS TO FISH LAKE CONFLAGRATION

New Outbreak in Crater National Forest Is Spreading—Aspen Butte Blaze Yields to Control Efforts

A report was received at the Crater National forest office here at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon that the fire at the north end of Fish lake was under control, after having burned over an area of two acres in timber, and without the flames having reached the resort buildings.

A new fire in the Crater National forest was reported at the headquarters office here at 10 a. m. today, in timber at the north end of Fish lake and not far from the resort buildings. It had only covered an area of from one-half to one-eighth of an acre and was spreading about 11 a. m.

Ten forest fighters from the Lake of the Woods section and a pumper were dispatched at once for the scene by the headquarters office, and it was thought that when these men had gotten the pumper and hose near enough to work on the flames, the fire would be checked—at least before reaching the resort buildings.

This was the only new fire reported in the Crater forest or on state protected land, by early this afternoon.

The big fire which has been burning for days past at Little Aspen Butte six miles from Buck lake in Klamath county, was under such a satisfactory state of control last evening and this morning that 35 of the 75 or 80 fire fighters from Medford were sent back to the city, discharged from duty and paid off this forenoon. The remainder were left at the fire scene to do patrol and mopping up duty.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Although no major forest fires were burning in Josephine county today, ranchers of the district continued to patrol their property, armed with rifles and shot-guns.

The armed stand was taken following a wave of suspected incendiaries which swept the region for ten days. The crest of the man-made flames was reached Tuesday when 11 fires were spotted within an hour. It was then that the farmers went into action and the fire fighters relaxed.

Approximately 12,000 acres of timber and brush land has been burned in the county during the summer.

ANNE LINDBERGH KNOWS WIRELESS

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Anne Lindbergh's radio technique had been tested by a veteran radio operator of the north and pronounced O. K.

"She is to be congratulated on the way she handles the radio traffic," the operators say. "She maintains schedules like a veteran."

From the time the Lindbergh plane left Aklavik last night until the pontoons settled on the water near here, radio schedules were maintained with stations here and at Aklavik.

## FIRST LADY CHRISTENS AKRON, BIGGEST AIRSHIP

CEREMONY DRAWS GREAT THROG TO GOODYEAR HANGAR

AKRON, O., Aug. 8.—(AP)—In the presence of more than 100,000 persons, the navy Zeppelin "Akron" was formally christened today by Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover and her entourage of Washington officials arrived here at 11:34 a. m. today. She is scheduled to christen the Zeppelin "Akron" this afternoon.

Planes overhead saluted the first lady as she was escorted from the train to a luncheon being given in her honor.

Shortly before her arrival, Governor George White of Ohio, and State Director of Aeronautics Frank McKey landed here after a flight from Columbus.

At the big Zeppelin dock, where Mrs. Hoover will name the ship "Akron," 30,000 persons were already gathered at noon. Workmen were busy putting finishing touches on the Zeppelin for its "air berth."

Two groups of army planes were here for exhibition flying. Three other groups, one consisting of 12 navy ships already here, are scheduled to arrive and join in the exhibitions over the airship dock.

Epoch in Aviation. This city and many thousands of visitors joined with officials of the United States navy in the celebration of one of the most important events in the history of aeronautics.

The new dirigible, the world's largest airship, as long as several city blocks, was to be freed from its cradle and floated about 40 feet along the interior of the giant's hangar which has covered it during the two years it had been under construction.

A crowd of 100,000 persons was expected by officials in charge, to attend the ceremonies at the Akron municipal airport. The program, similar to the launching and christening of a battleship, was to begin at 3:40 p. m. eastern standard time.

Not since the Montgolfier brothers set up their 35-foot paper balloon, the launching of a lighter-than-air craft created so much attention as the launching and christening of the 6,500,000-cubic foot, helium-filled "Akron."

Engineering Marvel. This huge ship, built by the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation for the navy, is the product of years of accumulation of knowledge of Zeppelin construction far exceeding the dreams of Count Ferdinand Zeppelin a half century ago. It is a marvel of aeronautical engineering, accomplished under the direction of the veteran Zeppelin builder, Dr. Karl Arstein.

Mrs. Hoover was to christen the ship by pulling a cord to release a flock of homing pigeons, nestled in a hatch in the nose of the dirigible. A 100-piece band will play the "Star Spangled Banner" while a chorus of 500 voices will sing.

OKLAHOMA OIL GUARDS REMOVED FROM WELLS

SEMINOLE, Okla., Aug. 8.—(AP)—National Guard units which had been held at Konawa, Wetumka, Holdenville and Wevoka received orders today to withdraw from oil production surveillance duty.



The world's largest airship and queen of the United States navy air force will rise from its cradle the first time August 8 to be christened the Akron by Mrs. Herbert Hoover. The dirigible is shown in its hangar at Akron, Ohio, in the final stages of construction.

## BANK DIRECTORS FACING SUIT FOR SIXTY MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP) Joseph A. Broderick, superintendent of banks, today filed suit in supreme court against all the directors of the Bank of United States for \$60,000,000 charging misapplication of funds.

The papers in the action charge the defendants acted "in general disregard and violation of their duties and allowed the bank to be managed, conducted and operated in an imprudent, careless and reckless manner."

The complaint also charges the directors approved and permitted the maintenance and operation of fictitious and false systems of bookkeeping and accounting, with the aim and purpose of concealing the true nature of the operations of the bank from the banking department.

The sum of \$60,000,000 mentioned in the complaint, it was disclosed, represents broadly the estimated deficit caused by the alleged mismanagement of the Bank of United States.

## WOODWARD CASTS HAT INTO MAYORALTY RING

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—William P. Woodward, state senator, member of the school board, and prominently identified with civic and political life here for years, announced today he will seek election as mayor of Portland at the next election.

"I have lived in Portland fifty years, come Thanksgiving," Woodward said. "Portland has been very kind to me. I have great love for my city and if I may do anything in return for the kindness accorded me I shall submit myself to the voters and shall abide their verdict with cheerfulness."

PASSENGERS REMOVED FROM GROUNDED LINER

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Radio messages today said 67 passengers had been taken off the Munson liner Western World, which is grounded at Ponta do Bol, 50 miles north of Santos.

The passengers were taken aboard the General Osorio, a Hamburg-South American liner, and will arrive here tonight, according to the message.

## APPLAGATE RANCHER IS KILLED BY FALL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Chester York, 40, a rancher in the Applegate district, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered yesterday when he fell from a hay stack at his farm.

There was no witness to the accident. He was found unconscious on a pile of rails below the hoist.

## BT. FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT APPEALS TO HIGHER COURT

SALEM, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Transcripts on appeal in the case of five school teachers in Jackson county who secured judgment for one year's salary on the grounds of breach of employment contract, were received by the supreme court today.

The five teachers had been dismissed by the Butte Falls school district, according to the plaintiff's complaint, in violation of contract. Hearings were held in the case, and upon suit in the lower court judgments averaging \$1500 were awarded to each plaintiff.

The cases were appealed by the school district. The teachers were Leola L. Stoddard, Rhea Hoover, William Joe Nee, Lena Gilbert Nee and Naomi Van Groos.

The above is another chapter in the long drawn out Butte Falls school controversy.

In suits for fulfillment of contracts in the circuit court, a jury awarded the teachers salaries, and the school district filed notice of an appeal. The issues, all resting largely upon the interpretation of the Oregon school laws, now goes to the higher court.

The school district in the lower court was represented by KeKilly and Kelly and Porter J. Neff, and the teachers by Attorney George M. Roberts.

## FAIR WEATHER HOLDS DURING COMING WEEK

Oregon: Fog on the immediate coast otherwise fair tonight and Sunday; no change in temperature; moderate to fresh north and northwest winds offshore.

Weekly outlook: The outlook for the coming week is for fair weather with normal temperature except for clouds and fog on the immediate coast.

## SCREEN BEAUTY STOLE HUSBAND DECLARES WIFE

Marlene Dietrich Named in Alienation and Libel Suit by Divorced Wife of Van Sternberg, Noted Director

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Disclosure that Marlene Dietrich, one of Hollywood's leading foreign-born stars, is the defendant in libel and alienation of affections suits brought by the divorced wife of the noted director, Josef Von Sternberg, provided the Hollywood motion picture colony with a prime sensation today.

The name of Miss Dietrich, who is the wife of the German director, Rudolf S. Sternberg, was brought into court records late yesterday in the form of a copy of the \$100,000 libel complaint which had been filed under seal in New York. The alienation of affections suit is \$500,000.

Introduction of the copy of the libel complaint was made at a contempt of court proceedings late yesterday. Mrs. VonSternberg alleged her husband had failed to keep up his alimony payments.

Harrassed by Wife. Sternberg testified that he thought he was in his legal rights by dropping alimony payments because Mrs. VonSternberg had "harrassed" him with two suits. He then introduced as an exhibit a copy of the libel complaint.

The libel complaint, according to the copy, declared Miss Dietrich had caused the Neues Wiener Journal, an Austrian newspaper, to print an article containing numerous allegedly false statements. Among the statements were that Mrs. VonSternberg had been an unfaithful wife, and that VonSternberg had planned to divorce her of she had not divorced him.

Attempted Boycot. The article, a photostatic copy of which was appended, also alleged Mrs. VonSternberg had attempted to leave Miss Dietrich's pictures boycotted in this country.

Miss Dietrich was "discovered" by VonSternberg and brought to this country less than two years ago. She has been one of the outstanding stars on the American screen.

Less than two weeks ago, Miss Dietrich was joined in Los Angeles by her husband. She was driven to the station by VonSternberg, who escorted Sieber and Miss Dietrich to their home.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP) Revival of popular interest in automobile racing soon will bring about a reorganization of the Southwestern A. A. racing circuit. Pismo Beach will be admitted and a new 100,000 speedway is contemplated near Oakland, Cal.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 7.—My wife and daughter just off the boat today from Honolulu with a ukulele under one arm and a surf board under the other. They claim it's a great vacation spot. They visited some of the big gattle ranches. That and that hula stuff would hit me better than trying to stand on my head on a board. Say, my old friend Jim Reed of Missouri, and Jim generally knows what he is talking about, says the government is in the bootlegging business. Lord, as far behind as the treasury is now they got to get into something that pays. Our governor of California wants everybody to take a six days' vacation. That won't affect over 10 per cent of our people.

Will Rogers

## GERMANY HINTS NEED OF GRAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP) The farm board today was awaiting receipt of definite information that the German government was interested in the purchase of stabilization wheat controlled by the board.

Wheat was mentioned in the original suggestion made by Ambassador Sackett at Berlin that Germany might benefit from the purchase of commodities in this country on a favorable credit basis.

The board has made it clear it is willing to deal with any responsible government on a satisfactory credit arrangement.

## PAIR SWEEPED TO SEA OVER KLAMATH BAR

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 8.—(AP) A search was being conducted today for the bodies of James Cleveland, 65, of Klamath, and Alexander Childs, 45, of Trinidad, who are believed to have lost their lives yesterday when their small boat was carried across the Klamath bar, to sea.

Late yesterday the empty boat was found on the beach. Coast-guardsmen immediately took up a search for the men.

## MYSTERY FLIER HOPS TOWARD COPENHAGEN

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today said Parker L. Cramer, who reached the Faroe Islands last night on a flight from the United States, took off at noon for Bergen, whence he will proceed to Copenhagen tomorrow.

## COOLIDGES HOME FROM VACATION IN VERMONT

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Former President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge returned home today after spending a vacation of several weeks at Mr. Coolidge's boyhood home in Plymouth, Vermont.

Nabbed in Tax Fraud. SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Reese B. Brown, Seattle and Spokane real estate man, arrested today in North Bend on a federal grand jury indictment charging him with income tax frauds, was released from jail on \$20,000 bond.

## Today's BASEBALL

American.	
Boston	R. H. E. 0 0 0
Washington	5 10 9
Batteries:	Moore and Berry; Burks and Spencer.

National.	
Philadelphia	R. H. E. 2 4 2
New York	3 5 1
Batteries:	Earnshaw and Cochran; Ruffing and Dickey.

R. H. E.	
Detroit	7 11 2
Cleveland	1 7 2
Batteries:	Whitehill and Grabowski; Ferrell, Brown and Sewell.

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	1 6 6
Chicago	6 11 1
Batteries:	Gray, Braxton and Bengough; Thomas and Grube.

National.	
Brooklyn	R. H. E. 4 6 1
Boston	2 6 2
Batteries:	Vance and Pincinich; Cunningham, Haid, McAfee and Spohrer.

R. H. E.	
New York	9 13 1
Philadelphia	3 13 3
Batteries:	Walberg and Hogan; O'Farrell, Dudley J. Elliott, Biske, Bolen and Davis, McCurdy.

R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	3 8 0
Pittsburgh	4 8 1
Batteries:	Johnson and Sukoforth; Meine and Grace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Bob Burke, entered baseball's hall of fame today by pitching a no-hit, no-run victory over the Boston Red Sox as the Senators won 5 to 0.

## GERMAN FLYING BOAT HOPS OFF FOR PARA

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The German flying boat Do-X left San Luis, Maranhao, this afternoon for Para on her way to the United States.

## Adroit Airman Saves 18 Aboard Huge Air Liner

TONBRIDGE, England, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Brilliant handling by the pilot of the Hannibal, one of the largest passenger airplanes in the world, prevented an air catastrophe today. As it was the Hannibal, bound with 18 passengers for Paris from Crocydon, was forced down in a small field near Tonbridge. In alighting the plane barely missed a house top and sheared off its long tail when it got caught in telegraph wires. A telegraph pole was pulled down. None of the passengers or members of the crew was hurt. After a short delay the passengers were taken by motor to Lynpne where they boarded another plane. It was misty and rainy when the Hannibal, a ship with a capacity for 38 passengers, left Crocydon.

## CAROLINA PEACHES SELL FOR TEN CENTS BUSHEL

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The peach market hit a new low level here today with growers advertising the finest specimens of their crop for ten cents a bushel.

Over Tonbridge it ran into a bank of clouds. Only one of the four engines was operating at the time. The pilot, Captain Diemore, decided to land and glided down from 1800 feet. Farmers saw the descent and feared the ship was lost, but a moment after touching the ground the Hannibal stopped and remained upright.

Inside one of the large saloons of the ship Sir Henry Birkin, widely known racing motorist, stood up just before the landing and warned the other passengers to remain calm and keep their seats. All obeyed him.

An Imperial Airways official said one of the propellers broke in mid-air and fell off. In falling it struck the propeller just behind it and knocked it off, thus forcing the landing.