The Weather
Tonight and Wednesday ... much change in temperature.
Yesterday 88
This morning 50

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LINDBERGHS ARRIVE IN NOME

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

President's Birthday at Hoover Dam. Happening. Water in Two ces.

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NIGHT SPENT IN ANCHORAGE 100 MILES DISTANT

Worry Over Non-Appearance on Flight From Point Barrow — Given Great Welcome Upon Arrival

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh reached here at 1:25 p.m., (P. S. T.) today from Shismaref on Kotzebue sound where they were forced down last night on a flight from Point Barrow.

After circling the Nome waterfront several times, Colonel Lindbergh headed for the Nome river, which had been recommended as a landing place. He circled over the river several times and then headed toward Safety Bay, about 21 miles away from Nome.

Nomites had prepared huge bonfires to serve as flares for the landing here at the request of the Lindberghs, radioed from the plane.

Barred From Ship.

A westerly gale and a rough sea prevented the Lindberghs from alighting beside the United States coast guard cutter Nortland, anchored off Wainwright, 90 miles southwest of Point Barrow.

The Nortland had a supply of aviation gasoline for the plane, as all gasoline stores at Point Barrow were exhausted last spring when flights with diphtheria serum from Fairbanks used up the fuel.

The next hop is for Karaginsk, eastern Siberia, about a thousand miles away. They left Point Barrow at 8:53 p.m., (P. S. T.) last night and came down at Shismaref bay about 11 o'clock after they had flown about 400 miles. Fog and clouds forced them to seek an anchorage in the semi-darkness.

Lindbergh landed at Safety Bay about 1:40 p.m. (P. S. T.)

ROOSEVELT'S WIFE SAVED FROM SEA

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—(AP) A Pan-American Airways plane, in which were Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., wife of the governor of Porto Rico, and five government officials, hit an obstruction late yesterday while landing at Ponce harbor and sank in five minutes, it was learned today.

All aboard were saved. The passengers were guests of George W. Crouse, Syracuse, N. Y., silver manufacturer, on a flight around the island.

The plane landed perfectly but struck a rock or some other unseen object, ripping open the hull while it was taxiing toward the shore.

STORK HOVERS OVER GENE TUNNEY FAMILY

DAMARISCOTTA, Maine, Aug. 11.—(AP) — Mrs. Polly Lauder Tunney, wife of the former heavyweight champion, was taken to a hospital here a week or ten days ago to await the birth of a child, the Associated Press learned today.

A doctor advised her to go to a hospital when she suffered a fall on a motorboat landing on John's island near here, where she and her husband had been spending the summer.

FILM STAR VISITING GOLD BEACH FRIENDS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP) Miss Enid Bennett, film star, is visiting in Gold Beach at the summer home of the Stanley Anderson family of Beverly Hills.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Eight California, six others arrived, nine California, 7 others on track, 12 cars sold, market steady. California Bartletts, 5401 boxes: $1.25@3.00; average $2.25; Washington Bartletts, 511 boxes, extra fancy, $1.59@1.75; average $1.65.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. — (AP) — Thirty cars arrived, 38 California unloaded, 28 on track, market weaker. California Bartletts, 23,390, best $2.25@2.90; few, $3.15; ordinary, $2.00@2.50; common, $1.65@1.95; average, $2.20.

CALIFORNIA LABOR USURPING JOBS IN FRUIT, IS CHARGE

Medford and Valley Residents Find Doors Closed With California Autos Parked — Cases Cited

Great diversity of opinion regarding the percentage of California labor hired in fruit packing houses of Medford is being voiced in this city today. Few agree as to the exact number from the southern state employed, but the prevalent decision states that "fewer local people have obtained work this season."

An investigation of the situation has not been made by the county court, showing a 95 per cent hiring of local labor, contrary to yesterday's statement, County Judge Alex Sparrow announced this morning. The county court, on the other hand, is thronged with unemployed, who have been unable to obtain work at the Medford houses.

Survey made by the state police department of autos owned by members of the packing house crews, showed 40 per cent of them carrying California licenses, J. O. Brien of the force reported this morning.

These employes have obtained permits, which are good for three months, and cost them nothing. This fact is deplored by many workmen calling at the county court. Especially by those who have been unable to purchase Oregon licenses for their cars, because they are out of jobs.

Case Cited.

E. L. Hyde of Central Point, a resident of Jackson county for 10 years, comes in the latter classification. His car was taken from him at Jacksonville a few days ago because he had not purchased a new license. He has a family of nine, and has been refused all types of jobs in the fruit harvest.

D. O. Garrison of French gulch was cited this morning as another one of the several hundred worthy men calling at the county court for aid. He has gone to every packing house in the city and obtained nothing. He is a large man, physically fit and anxious to work. He walked 25 miles to his home Saturday night to take the groceries, purchased through aid of the court, to his family.

Willing to Work

These men are willing to do any type of work, Judge Sparrow said today and like the others who crowd the court have been residents of Jackson county for many years.

The county court had spent in June more than half the budget allowed for the coming year for caring for these people, Judge Sparrow also stated.

The court now faces the most demanding months of the year with the budget more than half depleted and local men still out of work.

"The court wants these people employed so the county won't have to feed them," Judge Sparrow concluded.

The county is now helping only those people who have been residents of the county for a year and of the state at least three years. In spite of that fact the budget, allotted to care for this need until December 31, was more than half exhausted in June.

Agricultural Publicity Head Strikes At Critics

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Striking back at recent magazine critics of "press agentry, ballyhoo and publicity" in Washington, D. C., M. S. Eisenhower, head of all informational service of the United States department of agriculture, declared here today his department and the state agricultural colleges intend to expand the service rather than contract it. This work of adult education is done effectively at small cost to taxpayers, Eisenhower said.

He was the first speaker at the opening today of the 19th annual convention of the American Association of Agricultural College editors, meeting at Oregon State College.

Eisenhower answered recent criticisms of public informational work.

"In agriculture there was never a time when adult education was so imperative as now," the federal chief said. "We may suffer some delay in teaching better breeding practices or other production findings, but if economic information is to be of any value at all it must have an almost instantaneous and wide-spread distribution.

"The editor is much too intelligent to be fooled by the sugar-coated covering on a propaganda pill that our critics refer to, and only material that is of general public interest is acceptable to the press."

China Pheasants Pecking Holes In Dillard Mellons

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Open war on China pheasants has been declared by cantaloupe growers in the Dillard section, according to word reaching here with the first Dillard fruit of the season.

It is said the game birds have discovered the fruit and are taking full advantage of the situation by testing the quality of the melons. Losses to growers have been so heavy, it was explained, that the state was appealed to, and permission given to shoot to kill.

The birds are turned over to the state and distributed to various institutions.

CHINAMAN HURLS FORK INTO BACK MEDFORD WOMAN

Police Seeking Coffee Shop Cook—Prongs of Utensil Imbedded in Waitress' Body During Altercation

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of William Chin, Chinese cook in the coffee shop at the Hotel Jackson, charged with throwing a fork at Marie Mosier late yesterday afternoon. The prongs of the fork were imbedded deeply in her back. Mrs. Mosier is also employed at the coffee shop.

Mrs. Mosier said today that Chin was using violent language and when she remonstrated, he threw the implement at her. When Chin Gee, another cook at the shop, and former roommate of Chin's was questioned as to the latter's whereabouts, he stated that he was going to ship Chin's belongings to Portland. He told officers that Chin "moves at night."

On July 16, the two Chinese were arrested for the possession of liquor and were each fined $50 in city court. Chin was also fined recently in Gold Hill for speeding within the city limits.

Today's BASEBALL

American

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	14	0
Detroit	1	8	1

Grove and Cochrane; Correll, Sullivan and Hayworth.

Washington	3	8	2
Chicago	0	3	1

Marberry and Spencer; Faber, Moore and Grube, Tate.

New York at Cleveland postponed, rain.

National

Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed rain (two games tomorrow).

St. Louis at Brooklyn postponed, wet grounds. (Doubleheader tomorrow.)

Pittsburgh at New York postponed, wet grounds. (Doubleheader tomorrow.)

PROTOCOL SIGNED BY FIVE NATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Representatives of five great nations concerned in adjustment of German reparations payments this evening signed a protocol co-ordinating the Hoover moratorium proposals with the provisions of the Young plan.

The signers were members of the international committee of experts who had been at work for three weeks on technical aspects of the moratorium. The United States was represented by Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, who attended as observer.

Formal signatures to the document were affixed by delegates from Germany, France, Italy, Japan and Great Britain.

'SAGE OF HARNEY' HAS KIND WORD FOR MEIER

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—William Hanley of Burns, "Sage of Harney county," newly appointed state highway commissioner, was guest of honor at a Portland Press club dinner last night.

Thirty well-wishers attended the banquet. B. F. Irvine was toastmaster. Hanley solicited support for the present state administration.

HOPE WANES FOR PARKER CRAMER MISSING AIRMAN

Danes Believe Mail Route Mapper Forced Down in Sea at Mercy of Storm—Searches Prove Fruitless

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 11.—(AP) Parker Cramer, American airman, and his radio operator, lost since Sunday on a flight between the Shetla Islands and Copenhagen, still was missing today and hope for their safety waned.

Danish authorities were of the opinion they might have come down to a forced landing on the waves and been blown out to sea by a storm which has been raging over the North sea for several days. The regular air mail service over that stretch has been suspended because of the weather.

Drifted to Sea

Captain Riis Larsen, Arctic flier, said they might have been forced far to the south by the storm and drifted out to open sea where it would be difficult to locate them. The water was reported to be choppy and the wind high.

A squadron of Danish seaplanes, aided by several vessels, searched the Kattegat from the southern tip of Norway to Copenhagen yesterday and another flotilla of Norwegian planes scanned the Skargaard sea from Oslo to Bergen, but no clues were found.

BERGEN, Norway, Aug. 11.—(AP) Hopes of finding the American fliers, Cramer and Pacquette, faded today when three naval seaplanes returned from several hours search of the southwest coast line without sighting the missing plane.

HONDURAN FLIER RESCUED AT SEA

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Captain Lisandro Garay, Honduran flier, who hopped off Sunday afternoon on a non-stop flight from Brooklyn to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, was picked up at 10 o'clock this morning by the steamship Bibco, 20 miles east of Cape Lookout, a message received at the local coast guard office said.

Garay reported he had been forced down Sunday night and had clung to his badly damaged plane until picked up. He was exhausted when rescued.

Garay sustained a fractured jaw and minor cuts on the body. Otherwise he was unhurt.

BODIES OF FOUR IN BURNED AUTO

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 11.—(AP) Bodies of four persons, all believed to have been slain, were found burned in an automobile on a road near Willis early today.

The victims were tentatively identified as: Thomas Wheatley, 16, of near Denton; Harry Lore, 16, of Ypsilanti; Vivian Gould and Anna Harris.

Miss Gould and Miss Harris, both of Cleveland, were visiting at the Lore home in Ypsilanti.

The bodies were identified by Harry Wheatley, father of Thomas.

Authorities said they believed the young people were slain and the automobile set afire.

CASH REGISTER TAKEN BY DARING HOLDUP MAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 11. — (AP) — A cash register containing $200 was taken from the Hillvilla restaurant on Terwilliger boulevard last night by a daring robber who strolled casually into the crowded eating place, shouldered the cashier aside, picked up the heavy register and ran to a parked car.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN ESCAPES DROWNING

PARIS, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune said today that Lady Louis Mountbattan, wife of a cousin of King George, narrowly escaped drowning Sunday when seized with cramps while swimming off Cap Antibes, France.

She was rescued by Captain Robert Cunningham Reid, her brother-in-law and Stephen Sanford, New York polo player, and was brought ashore in a state of collapse.

Oregon Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday but fog on the coast; cooler in the extreme east portion tonight; moderate west and northwest winds offshore.

Fear Fliers Lost at Sea

Associated Press Photo

Parker D. "Shorty" Cramer (right) and his radio operator, Oliver Paquette, are shown with the plane in which they are seeking to blaze a new northern air mail trail from the United States to Europe.

WHEAT FOR CHINA URGED BY M'NARY FOR DUAL REASON

SALEM, Aug. 11. — (AP) — United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon today telegraphed to James C. Stone, chairman of the federal farm board at Washington, urging the farm board to give serious study to a proposal to sell 30,000,000 bushels of surplus American wheat at liberal terms to the Chinese government, for the purpose of relieving famine suffering and possible death of 10,000,000 Chinese in the Yangtse valley.

"Have just received wire from chairman of the Chinese Famine Relief association, New York, suggesting advisability of your board selling 30,000,000 bushels of wheat on favorable terms in order to relieve starvation of 10,000,000 Chinese," stated the telegram of Senator McNary to Chairman Stone.

"My very great interest in the agricultural situation and the activities of the farm board compel me to urge immediate consideration of this transaction. The large carryover in wheat has a depreciating effect on the price level and I surely hope you will skee every opportunity to reduce the surplus accumulation in certain.

"I add that this same view can be applied to recent offer from Germany to buy a large supply of wheat. I am sure the board will give these proposals very close study."

HOOVER WILL HAVE BUSINESS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, said today that President Hoover intends to have a "concrete program" to present to the next congress on the economic situation.

The Ohioan conferred yesterday with Mr. Hoover. He reported the president is engaged in determining the exact employment situation.

Senator Fess said the subject of a special session was not discussed at the White House. It was his view that none would be called.

NAUTILUS DRIFTS HELPLESS AT SEA AS ENGINE FAILS

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 11.—(AP) — After drifting helplessly with a broken engine in the Arctic seas for hours today, the submarine Nautilus got under way shortly after 4 p. m., and resumed her journey towards Spitzbergen.

TROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The submarine Nautilus, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins set out to reach the North Pole under the ice, today was reported adrift in the Arctic seas with engine trouble.

The report said the mechanical difficulty was of a nature which could not be repaired by the crew.

The trouble developed soon after the submarine left Tromsoe yesterday for Spitzbergen.

There was no way of knowing here what the trouble was, but the crew was reported to have worked all night attempting repairs.

As the Nautilus has no anchor suitable for use in these waters she drifted with the current while the crew worked.

A motorboat has put out from Tromsoe to offer assistance, for the Nautilus is north of this port at a point where the current is strong and the sound narrow, giving rise to fears she might be driven ashore.

SALEM MILK PRICE BOOSTED TO 10 CTS.

SALEM, Aug. 11. — (AP) — Retail price of milk here was increased at a meeting of distributors and producers today from 9 to 10 cents a quart to homes and from 7 to 8 cents a quart to stores. The rise in price came in the wake of the recent milk war when producers forced distributors to sign a contract awarding them $2.17½ a hundred pounds for grade B milk. Under the terms of the contract distributors were to be permitted to name a price of 10 cents a quart to retail consumers.

Cramer Convinced Luck Would Smile On Flight

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—(AP) "Nobody can be unlucky three times in a row."

That was Parker Cramer's firm conviction when he took off from the Detroit river on July 27 on his third attempt to blaze an air trail across the northern ice cap to Europe.

Friends among Detroit airmen remembered last night, while Cramer and Oliver Pacquette, Canadian radio operator, were being sought along the coast of Norway and Denmark, that the veteran of two unsuccessful Arctic flights had confided to them at the National Aircraft Show last spring his tentative plans for a third attempt.

"And next time I'll make it," they quoted him as saying. "Nobody can be unlucky three times in a row."

In 1928, Cramer and Bert Hassell, of Rockford, Ill., were forced down in Denmark on a projected flight from Rockford to Stockholm. A year later, he was one of the pilots of the 'Untin Bowler, which was crushed by ice while tied up in northern waters, enroute from Chicago to Berlin.

APPLEGATE BLAZE HELD IN BONDS ON FAR FLUNG FRONT

Danger Not Over — Wind Feared As Fighters Work Fast—Property Loss Is High — Bridges Burned

The devastating fire which has swept through the Humbug and Forest creek hills near Applegate since Sunday afternoon was reported to be "quiet" this afternoon.

Flames which wrought destruction to many farms and thousands of acres of timber and brush land were being held within the bounds of trenches dug by fighters along the 25-mile front. Danger is far from over, however, and foresters are working fast attempting to stop the flames while there is a minimum of wind.

A partial check of property damage caused by the fire shows:

Jacob Nielson home, barns, ranch buildings and all crops destroyed.

W. M. Miller ranch, owned by J. B. Andrews, completely burned. House, barns, hay and other crops lost.

Ralph Pittock barn, hay and crops in field burned.

Aaron Hanson crops and barns burned.

Sixty-three head of sheep killed.

Fences and other improvements on all ranches in district leveled.

Check Incomplete

Complete check of the damage is still impossible. All bridges leading up into the Humbug district were burned by the flames making it impossible to reach the area by car.

Stories of heroism and tragedy are told by persons who fled with the rushing flames at their heels.

Mrs. W. M. Miller was at home alone when the first warning of the fire came. She was ill and had only time to dress herself and flee for her life. Mrs. Miller said today that the flames wiped out every bit of their personal property in addition to the crops and buildings on the farm. The Millers had just spent their last cent for groceries which were on the porch. All of the food burned.

Twenty minutes after Mrs. Miller was warned, the flames were consuming the house. A dutch oven was all that was salvaged from the fire.

Mr. Miller was away in Grants Pass seeking employment when the fire spread over the Humbug country Sunday.

Children Escape

At the Pittock ranch only the children were at home. When the flames neared their property one of the small boys rounded up the stock and started driving them toward the Applegate valley below. Regina, 15, loaded some personal belongings into the family car and attempted to leave the country. Never having driven before she encountered considerable difficulty in the form of numerous trees, rocks and banks.

Miss Pittock had driven the car across a log and was stalled when fire fighters rescued her and remedied the plight.

Forty-five head of sheep burned were from the Herman Walters ranch. Eighteen belonged to Ralph Pittock. Other stock in the hills is known to have perished in the flames.

A terrific explosion occurred when the fire burned into 200 pounds of giant powder and 50 pounds of quicksilver stored in the Miller house. The building was blown to bits and started many more fires all over the vicinity.

Fighters were still battling the flames on the Herman Walters' place today. Buildings have been reported burned several times, but were still intact at one o'clock today. Falling sparks still endanger any unburned property.

Many Fighters

Hundreds of men are still fighting the flames today. In addition to other hardships of the fighters, it was learned today that one crew of 20 men became separated from the outside trails and went without food for nearly 24 hours. Food sent to them was finally delivered last night.

Fires on Neil's creek, Lost creek and Evans creek were all controlled today. A blaze of about three acres on Grouse creek in the upper Little Applegate country was placed under control last night. A crew was rushed to the scene in the afternoon and the fire had been checked by 5:30 o'clock.

EUGENE MAN INJURED AS CAR LEAVES ROAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Francis Jenkins of Eugene, employed on a Southern Pacific pile driving crew, was injured yesterday when his automobile left the highway between Silverton and Salem. He was treated at a hospital here for abdominal injuries.

Out Again; In Again.

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Roy Moore, released recently after serving an 18-month sentence in connection with a federal liquor conspiracy case, will go on trial tomorrow in county district court here on a charge of possession of liquor.