

To Subscribers
If your Mail Tribune is not delivered to you promptly, telephone 75. Office open until 7 every evening. Please call us before that time and a copy will be delivered to your home.

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1931.

PHONE 75

No. 146.

WOMEN HURT IN AUTO SMASH

ARM MANGLED WHEN BIG CAR TURNS TURTLE

Guest of Mrs. A. B. Cunningham Seriously Injured in Auto Accident Jacksonville - Ruch Highway

Amputation of the arm of Mrs. Ossie Conway was made this afternoon by Drs. J. U. Hayes and Edwin R. Durno. The condition of Mrs. Conway was described by Dr. Hayes "as very fair, considering the nature and extent of the injury."

In an auto accident on the Jacksonville-Ruch highway this morning about 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Ossie Conway of Blyville, Arkansas, and house guest of Mrs. A. B. Cunningham of this city sustained a badly mangled shoulder and arm when a loaded wheel caused the heavy car driven by Mrs. Cunningham to overturn near the Oak Grove Service Station. Mrs. Conway, a sister of Mrs. Cunningham, was rushed to Sacred Heart hospital, by ambulance. Dr. J. C. Hayes and Dr. Edwin R. Durno were called. It is feared that amputation of the arm may be necessary.

Mrs. Cunningham, driver of the car, escaped injury, but sustained minor bruises and suffered from nervous shock. The Misses Keene of Jacksonville, two young ladies in the auto, were taken to Community hospital. Enroute Jacksonville

Mrs. Cunningham and party were enroute to Jacksonville at the time of the mishap. Fred Rich, in a truck, started to leave the Oak Grove Service Station, but seeing the Cunningham auto approaching stopped. Mrs. Cunningham, as near as could be learned, thought Rich intended to drive on the highway and applied the brakes. The rear wheels—jacked, causing the heavy car to skid a considerable distance before overturning, crushing Mrs. Conway's shoulder and arm.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar W. Dunford and Paul Jennings rushed to the scene. Their measurements showed that the car had skidded over 100 feet before turning turtle. The accident was held as unavoidable.

A. B. Cunningham and O. O. Alenderfer, with Conway, left this morning, shortly before the accident. Telephone messages for Crater Lake, Trail, Prospect, and Union Creek, in effort to reach them and secure their return to this city. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Conway was still in the surgery of Sacred Heart hospital.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(U. S. D. A.)—(AP)—Pear auction market slightly stronger. Fifty-nine cars arrived; 1 Alabama, 44 California, 3 Oregon, 2 Washington unloaded; 67 cars on track. Oregon Bartlett's, 1040 boxes, extra fancy, \$2.25@2.90; average \$2.45. Fancy \$2.30@2.60; average \$2.42. Washington Bartlett's, 1115 boxes, extra fancy, \$1.80@2.30; average \$2.04. California Bartlett's, 26,755 boxes, best \$2.55@3.20; few \$3.50; ordinary \$2.40@2.85; common \$2.25@2.65; average \$3.72.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(U. S. D. A.)—(AP)—Pear auction market slightly stronger. Sixteen California and 4 others arrived; 16 California and 5 others on track; 19 cars sold. Oregon Bartlett's, 498 boxes, \$2@2.25; average \$2.20. California Bartlett's, 10,933 boxes, \$1.75@3; average \$2.35. Boac 171 boxes, \$1.75@2.15; average \$2.05.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Oregon Wool Growers' association's annual sale will be held here Tuesday with more than 400 head of fine stock to go on the block.

Signs of Better Times

(By the Associated Press) Hubert P. Parsons, president of F. W. Woolworth company, upon his return from a two months' trip to Europe said he found European business conditions, particularly in France, showing some improvement. He said that at the close of July the business of the parent company in the United States was less than half of one per cent behind last year.

Washington Telephone Utilities company and subsidiaries have reported net income for the June quarter, after all charges but before depreciation of \$710,765, compared with \$685,112 in the corresponding period of 1930. Ludlum Steel company, reported for the June quarter

Black Step-Ins Not Sufficient For River Swim

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Fresh-colored silk underwear for men and black step-ins and brassieres for women won't do for bathing in the Willamette river here, police told Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mumby yesterday. The charge was "wearing improper bathing suits." Mumby put up \$5 bail, but Mrs. Mumby was released on her own recognizance.

WEATHER HOLDS FLYING PAIR AT PETROPAVLOVSK

Lindberghs Wait Clearing for 897-Mile Hop to Nemuro, Japan — Next Flight Is Most Hazardous

TOKYO, Aug. 17.—(AP) Thunderstorms, thick fog and wind arose from the storm cradle along the Kurile Island chain tonight as Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh waited at Petropavlovsk, Siberia, for a propitious hour to start the 897 mile dash that will bring them into Japan at Nemuro. Weather reports said there were thunderstorms over Paramushir, the northernmost island of the group, and thick fog over Iturup Island, the most southerly of the chain, and a northwest by west wind was blowing over the whole group.

Hazardous Stretch The storm infested gap from the southern tip of Kamchatka to Nemuro, on Hokkaido Island, the northernmost point of Japan proper, probably is the most hazardous stretch on the 7132 mile Lindbergh trail from Washington to Tokyo. The islands are of volcanic origin, barren and sparsely inhabited. Storms arise suddenly and with great frequency. Petropavlovsk, however, offered plenty to keep the flying vacationers busy. Arriving at Petropavlovsk at 3 p.m. yesterday (1 a. m. Sunday E.S.T.) after a 554 mile flight from Karagin Island, the Lindberghs found the whole city waiting at the waterfront—a melting-pot crowd of Russians, Japanese, Chinese and Koreans.

A representative of the Tokyo Hochi drew from the flying couple that they were in excellent spirits and full of enthusiasm over the trip. "It is impossible for me to give my impressions in a few words," said the colonel. "If I were to describe all that we have seen it would more than fill a book." Mrs. Lindbergh explained her work as radio operator. A Soviet official finally called "time" on the interview, who had met the Lindberghs at the headquarters of the central executive committee—a room hung with red flags and pictures of Lenin and Stalin.

MORATORIUM FOR IRRIGATION ASKED

RENO, Nev., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A five-year moratorium on western reclamation project payments was proposed here today by United States Senator Tasker L. Oddie as a means of relieving the distressed condition of settlers on a number of the projects. In a telegram to Governor Derr of Utah, Senator Oddie suggested that governors and their representatives meeting at Salt Lake City to discuss economic conditions in the west "memorialize congress to grant the necessary authority for a five-year moratorium on western reclamation project payments."

Four of Rum Gang Electrocuted For 3-Year-Old Crime

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Four men in the electric chair at Reekyville penitentiary here today for a murder they committed three years ago. A fifth member of the bootlegging gang, convicted of killing Louis Hoffman on his father's Cambria county farm, is serving a life sentence. The men executed today were: Frank Cantilla, Frank Powell, Carl Crow and Joseph Parsi. The four men, arrested almost two years after the slaying of Hoffman on his father's farm, nine miles from Johnstown, were described at their trial as members of a liquor ring operating throughout Cambria county.

TEXAS OIL WELLS CLOSED DOWN BY GOVERNOR'S EDICT

Soldiers Sent Into Fields to Enforce Conservation Measure — Over-Production Depressing Prices

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Governor Ross S. Sterling declared martial law in the East Texas oil field at 6 o'clock (C.S.T.) this morning and ordered all producing wells shut down. The governor acted to prevent depletion of the resources of this vast field while the state railroad commission, Texas oil regulatory body, put into action the oil conservation measure passed last week by the legislature. Governor Sterling said the commission would need a week or two to do this. Some oil men said 30 days would be required. The field's overproduction is generally blamed by oil men for unsettling the industry and depressing prices.

Huge Production. The military zone as outlined by the governor, included four counties—Rusk, Gregg, Smith and Upshur—the area covering 2815 square miles. There are approximately 1600 producing wells in the field with a recent daily average production of about 750,000 barrels. Notice of the proclamation was communicated to Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the 56th brigade, who had 800 men mobilized at Kilgore ready to move into the adjoining oil fields. Rebellion Seen. In his proclamation Governor Sterling asserted: "It is evident that there exists an organized and entrenched group of crude petroleum oil and natural gas producers in the east Texas oil field... who are in a state of insurrection against laws to curb waste of crude petroleum oil and natural gas, and are in open rebellion against the efforts of the constituted civil authorities of this state to enforce such laws."

CHINESE SEEKING WHEAT ON CREDIT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Chinese government laid before the American government today an informal inquiry to ascertain the quantity of wheat available on credit terms for flood stricken areas in China. The inquiry was cable to the state department by the American consulate at Hanking. The communication did not specify the amount of wheat which would be required nor did it offer a concrete proposition for purchase. Officials described the Chinese as having been "on a business basis," contemplating sale of wheat stocks on credit for flood sufferers in Yangtze river valley.

RUSSIA RATIONING SYSTEM WILL GO

MOSCOW, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Instinct rumors that the system of rationing foodstuffs in soviet Russia is to be abolished reached a stage today today when it was said that the government at which it may be said on good authority that such action is a possibility of the not distant future. Beyond the statement that no steps have been taken in this direction, there is neither confirmation nor denial of the reports from soviet officials, but observers agree such a measure would be the logical outcome of the government's efforts to develop a socialistic state. In quarters usually well-informed it is said the unrestricted sale of food and commodities is a virtual certainty and is not too far away.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE BURGLAR QUICKLY NABBED IN FLIGHT

HARRY Raymond Hubbard, alleged to have robbed the safe of the Western Union Telegraph office Saturday night, after office hours of \$147.81—receipts of the day's business—was arrested at Willows, Calif., yesterday. All but \$10 of the money was recovered. Today he waived extradition and Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings left to bring him back here for trial. Hubbard, a recent arrival here, has been residing with his brother, a Western Union employee. He is alleged to have entered his brother's trunk and secured the combination to the safe and to have gone to the office and entered by jimmying a window but not molesting the special fund box of his brother and Manager Don Collier. There were 118 pennies in the stolen receipts. Suspicion attached to Hubbard at once, and he was apprehended at Willows, Calif., on telegraphic information.

DEMPSEY CLAIMS MENTAL CRUELTY IN DIVORCE PLEA

RENO, Nev., Aug. 17.—(AP) Jack Dempsey filed a divorce suit here today charging his actress wife, Estelle Taylor, with mental cruelty. Robert E. Burns, counsel for the former heavyweight champion, said he did not know whether Miss Taylor would contest the action, would answer personally when the case comes to trial. Negotiations by which Mrs. Dempsey sought to have her husband buy back from her for \$100,000 the house he gave her, as a wedding gift fell through "because of the unreasonable terms presented by Mrs. Dempsey," Burns said. The Dempseys married at San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7, 1925. Dempsey said that the divorce action had been commenced "because there seemed to be no use to try any longer." "Estelle and I were too different," he said. "I had my work to do. She had hers. There seemed to be no use to try any longer."

PEARS FOR POOR IDEA FAVORED BY VALLEY GROWERS

Widespread approval of the plan for giving the cull pears from local packing houses to the poor was voiced by numerous fruit growers, packers and others today. The plan to utilize the fruit which is ordinarily thrown away was given in a Mail Tribune editorial Sunday. Hundreds of local families would be thankful to receive the pears for canning and making preserves. With sugar at the lowest price in years, the canned fruit would serve many during the winter. Attempts to devise a plan for distribution of the fruit is now underway. Local welfare organizations including the Red Cross will be asked to aid in the distribution as soon as the system is devised. As pointed out by Hugh W. Hamilton, manager of the Big Seven plant, early fruit will have to be handled soon or the pears will have become too ripe for canning. Some of the packing houses which have already disposed of their Bartlett culls announce that they will be glad to donate their winter pear culls. These are rarely used by the canneries altho housewives can many of them.

PORTLAND WOMAN SAVED FROM RIVER

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Eva Moore, Portland, narrowly escaped drowning Sunday when her automobile plunged over a grade near Beedport and threw Mrs. Moore into the Umpqua river. Mrs. Moore was dragged from the river by fishermen who resuscitated her. She was able to leave for home last night. Her car, which skidded in deep dust, was wrecked.

COURT CUTS SALARIES DESCHUTES OFFICIALS

RENO, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Deschutes county court recently reduced the salary of all county officials from 10 to 20 per cent, effective September 1. The reduction, it was estimated will save the county about \$25,990 a year.

LORD INVERCLYDE IS CAST OFF BY ATRESS

RENO, Nev., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Lord Inverclyde, who as John Alvin Burns is a leading official of the Cunard steamship company, was divorced here today by the London music hall favorite, June. She charged extreme mental and physical cruelty.

THREE BRUTAL MURDERS IN SPEAKEASY BASEMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Police today revealed details of what they called the most brutal murder in Brooklyn crime annals, the killing of three men who were made targets for knives in a speakeasy cellar. The victims, Charles Maturo, Charles Simminelli and Joseph Barberi, were found dead in the cellar last Friday, their heads crushed and their bodies covered with knife wounds. Now, police said today, an eye witness has told them how it happened. This man said two girls had been assaulted in the speakeasy and re-

OREGON RESEARCH WORK GETS PHASE

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Research work done under the Carnegie foundation at the University of Oregon was complimented highly by Dr. Henry Buzzaio, president of the Carnegie Corporation, who concluded an inspection tour of the university here today. Dr. Buzzaio described what he had seen as a "very amazing group of researchers" and declared he knew of nothing in the entire United States that compares in size and range with the research program now under way at the University of Oregon.

GIRL VICTIMS OF THREE MICHIGAN KILLERS



A few hours after they confessed, three slayers of two girls and two boys near Ypsilanti, Mich., were in the state prison beginning life terms. They admitted killing Anna May Harrison (left) and Vivian Gold (inset) with their two boy companions after robbing them. They then set fire to the car. The charred wreck is shown at the right.

Today's BASEBALL

Table with columns for American, National, and (second game) leagues, listing teams and scores.

COURT CUTS SALARIES DESCHUTES OFFICIALS

RENO, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Deschutes county court recently reduced the salary of all county officials from 10 to 20 per cent, effective September 1. The reduction, it was estimated will save the county about \$25,990 a year.

LORD INVERCLYDE IS CAST OFF BY ATRESS

RENO, Nev., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Lord Inverclyde, who as John Alvin Burns is a leading official of the Cunard steamship company, was divorced here today by the London music hall favorite, June. She charged extreme mental and physical cruelty.

THREE BRUTAL MURDERS IN SPEAKEASY BASEMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Police today revealed details of what they called the most brutal murder in Brooklyn crime annals, the killing of three men who were made targets for knives in a speakeasy cellar. The victims, Charles Maturo, Charles Simminelli and Joseph Barberi, were found dead in the cellar last Friday, their heads crushed and their bodies covered with knife wounds. Now, police said today, an eye witness has told them how it happened. This man said two girls had been assaulted in the speakeasy and re-

SLIGHT TREMBLOR FELT IN VALLEY SUNDAY EVENING

Many Points Report Vibration About 7:20—Low Roar Accompanies Phenomena in Phoenix Area

Earthquake shocks are so rare as to be almost unknown in the Rogue valley, but there is a possibility, at least, that one was felt here Sunday evening about 7:20. Numerous inquiries and reports about the shock were received at The Mail Tribune office this morning from all over the valley. All agreed that the slight vibrations were felt about the same time. As to their intensity and duration, however, there was considerable variance. Mrs. Harold Corliss of Phoenix, one of the first to report the occurrence this morning, said she was sitting on the porch at her home when she felt the shock. There was a slight trembling and a low roar. Mrs. Corliss said. No record of an earthquake in southern Oregon was received at the local weather bureau. Officials reported that a terrific electric storm was taking place in the Cascades about that time, and believed that the "low roar" could easily have been distant thunder. But there were others who experienced sensations similar to those related by Mrs. Corliss. From Talent came reports that dishes rattled and electric cords swayed in houses there. A further report from that district said that a boy fell from a block of wood on which he was sitting when the earth shook. A resident of east Medford described experiencing a swaying motion in the room where he was eating dinner. Other persons on the west side of the valley told of feeling similar shocks. There is no seismograph in Oregon for detecting possible earthquakes in the state. The expensive instrument at Berkeley, Calif., is thought to be the nearest one.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Aug. 17.—Farm board destroying every third row of cotton is the nub of a great idea. What could give more relief than extinguishing every third senator, every third congressman, every third committee, every third stock broker, every third law. Make a third of the vice presidents of concerns go back to work. Turn the cows back into every third golf course. Convict every third gangster arrested and one-third of all millionaires that issue optimistic reports from aboard yachts. Too many banks—bump off a third. Stop up every third oil well and every third political speaker. Destroy one-half the newspaper columns, and last, but the main thing the matter with the whole world, is there are too many people, shoot every third one. This whole plan is inexpensive and a surefire scheme back to prosperity.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday but fog on the coast and local lightning storms in the high mountain ranges; no change in temperature; moderate north and northwest winds offshore.

COURT CUTS SALARIES DESCHUTES OFFICIALS

RENO, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Deschutes county court recently reduced the salary of all county officials from 10 to 20 per cent, effective September 1. The reduction, it was estimated will save the county about \$25,990 a year.

LORD INVERCLYDE IS CAST OFF BY ATRESS

RENO, Nev., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Lord Inverclyde, who as John Alvin Burns is a leading official of the Cunard steamship company, was divorced here today by the London music hall favorite, June. She charged extreme mental and physical cruelty.

THREE BRUTAL MURDERS IN SPEAKEASY BASEMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Police today revealed details of what they called the most brutal murder in Brooklyn crime annals, the killing of three men who were made targets for knives in a speakeasy cellar. The victims, Charles Maturo, Charles Simminelli and Joseph Barberi, were found dead in the cellar last Friday, their heads crushed and their bodies covered with knife wounds. Now, police said today, an eye witness has told them how it happened. This man said two girls had been assaulted in the speakeasy and re-

turned with six men friends, identifying Maturo, Simminelli and Barberi as the men who had attacked them. One by one, the witness said, the accused men were taken to the cellar where they were made to sit on a chair while the six avengers hurled knives and stilettos. Each killing was completed with blackjacks. The eye witness said he happened to be in the place at the time and when he saw what was happening he slipped under a table and watched. Working on the information he gave, police expected to make arrests today.

The Weather
Tonight and Tuesday fair.
Temperature. 98
Wednesday 98
Thursday 92

Sixth Year
Today
Arthur Brisbane

Churchill, to Shaw.
Short Story.
Prohibition News.
War, Where?

Churchill does not
said by Bernard
Lady Astor, on their
Russia, and skirts
the British libel law,
what he thinks of them.
Shaw "preach-
ship of all things of
the state," and adds,
one squealed more
than he when Lloyd
introduced the super-
domes."

criticizes Lady As-
friendly comment
methods, lugging in
that Lord Astor, the
his wife went to
had been awarded fif-
dollar returned
by the American

word-war may fol-
attack on two, well
back.
might decline the dis-
ground that Churchill
her verbal steel, being
while she is one hundred
American.

in her present con-
might be grateful for
brought from Russia, or
it.

police story in New York
civilization, its politics,
included.
state senator from New
a lady in New York,
of the night "helping her
or five bottles of gin."
it was done.
day shot the senator, and
she will die. Neither cares
it.

of New Jersey wants
the woman got various
to her order by the
New Jersey, and who put her,
of New York City, on a
payroll.

the horrible killing of
girls and two high school
Michigan, the governor of
says things that interest
nationalists, or ought to
the three murderers killed
young people, robbing and
their bodies, to get more
"white mule," a boot-
that made murderers of

Pracker learns that there
outside of Michigan cities,
of resorts where poison-
and liquors are made
school, are sold, almost

the governor of
"pander to our young
and as rendezvous. They
for our crowded pris-
crime wave that is a
to the state."

might have added
boys and girls had
(Page Three)

Martin
DO YOU DRIVE A CAR?
ALL TRANSACTIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL