

The Weather
Tonight and Wednesday
No change in temperature.
Yesterday 87
This morning 84

Sixty-Sixth Year
TODAY'S NEWS
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FIRE FIGHTER KILLED AT B. F.

FRED MARTIN CRUSHED WHEN TREE TOPPLES

Forest Fire Crew See Medford Man Lose Life—Father of Three Children—Second Death in Woods

Fred Martin of this city, foreman of a crew of men fighting fire in the Butte Falls district, on burned over land of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, was killed this morning when a burning tree fell upon him. Fellow workers rushed to his assistance, but to no avail.

Details of the accident are meager, but reports said that Martin, with a number of other fire-fighters, was endeavoring to check the flames. The dead man was slightly in the lead. The burning tree started to fall, and before Martin could flee to safety, pinned him to the ground. He was extricated shortly afterwards, but life was extinct.

Leaves Family.
Coroner H. W. Conger leaves this afternoon to investigate the tragedy. Martin was employed by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, and his residence is given as 614 South Central avenue. He is a married man, and the father of three children—two boys and a girl. He was 51 years of age.

The forest service reported today that M. Boardman, lost in the same area last night, had returned this morning, none the worse for spending a night in the timber.

Second Fatality.
The fire, in which Martin lost his life, is raging over burned over and logged land of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company in the Butte Falls area. The death is the second forest fatality in this county this summer. Eugene Fields, 18, was killed when a burning tree fell on him in the Applegate country a few weeks ago.

Mr. Martin had been camp foreman at the Owen-Oregon camps since they were first started in 1924. James Owen, manager of the company, said today. He is the son-in-law of William Olson, Pacific high-way resident.

James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon company, said this afternoon that Martin was killed when a burning snag of a tree fell upon him as he was heading a force of 100 firefighters a few miles south of Butte Falls. Manager Owen said that telephone communication with the district was poor.

COPCO PERMITTED ISSUE NEW STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The state railroad commission today gave permission to the California Oregon Power company to issue \$2,000,000 in stock of its 6 per cent preferred 1927 series to replace \$1,000,000 worth of outstanding 6 and 7 per cent stock and to finance \$1,000,000 worth of development on the Keno regulating dam. The stock is to have a par value of \$100 a share. The power company said its 1931 budget called for an expenditure of \$5,331,000.

Quarry May Hide Gangland Victims

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Deep sea divers may be employed to look for Chicago gangster victims. This was revealed today when Patrick Roche, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office said he had received information from an underworld source he considered reliable that a water-filled rock quarry, 100 feet deep, was the burial place for several mysteriously missing Chicago gangsters. The quarry is situated in deserted section near Summit, Ill., a suburb.

FACTORY FARMING HELD AGRICULTURAL CURE-ALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Back from his latest conference with President Hoover about farm relief, Thomas D. Campbell today expressed the belief that "industrialized farming" was the cure for the economic depression. Campbell, who grows wheat on 95,000 acres of leased land in Montana, and runs his farm like a factory, envisioned a day when agriculture would be an important unit of "big business."

Torch Killers Confess



Swift Justice was meted out to Frank Oliver, Fred Smith and David Blackstone (left to right) after their capture and confessions of having killed two young boys and girls near Ypsilanti, Mich. They then burned the automobiles with the victims inside. They were sent to prison on four life sentences each quickly after their arrest.

M'KELVIE FAVORS GIVING WHEAT TO RELIEF AGENCIES

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Sam R. McKelvie, former wheat member of the federal farm board, today suggested that wheat owned by the grain stabilization corporation be made available for emergency food relief.

In a statement given newspapermen the former Nebraska governor said: "I have insisted all along and still insist that for the good of all parties—most of all the farmers—the sooner stabilization supplies of wheat are disposed of the better. The opportunity is at hand."

The federal government will be obliged to join with the cities, the counties, the states and the agencies of voluntary relief in feeding millions of people this winter, McKelvie asserted. With vast numbers of these it cannot be a matter of loans. It must be gifts of food, clothing and possibly housing.

"No one who has access to plenty of flour, milled wheat, whole wheat or bread is going to starve. And there is an abundance of wheat."

CHAMBER NAMES TRIO PROBE EMPLOYMENT

At a special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Ben Harder of the First National bank, William A. Gates of the Economy Grocery, and John Anderson of Central Point, well known farmer, were appointed a committee of three, to investigate local fruit labor conditions as requested by the Rogue River Traffic association at their last meeting. The committee will start at once and are expected to file their report within the week.

BRITISH RACE PLANE CARRIES PILOT UNDER

CALSHOT, England, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Flight Lieut. G. L. Brinton drowned today when a British Schneider cup plane, S-6 1929, fell into the sea of Calshot today. The British intended to use the plane in this year's race, Sept. 12.

NAUTILUS ON CRUISE INTO ARCTIC WATERS

LONG YEAR CITY, Spitzbergen, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine Nautilus left its base at Long Year City late this afternoon on a cruise into Arctic waters.

Woodman Claims Are Dismissed

DENVER, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Litigation involving claims against the Woodmen of the World with headquarters in Denver, totaling more than \$1,000,000 has been dismissed under an agreement reached by officials of the organization, attorneys for the claimants and Clarence L. Ireland, Colorado attorney general.

PEAR HARVESTING AT SEASON PEAK IN COMING WEEK

Bosc Picking in Full Swing by Monday—Light Crop But Fine Fruit—D'Anjous Also Will Show Light Pick

Picking and packing of the Bosc pear crop of the valley will start the first of next week, according to Pearl Davis of the Bardwell Fruit company, though some of the orchards will start the last of this week. Picking and packing of D'Anjous will start next week. The second crops of Bartlett and Howells are now in the packing houses.

The Bosc crop will lighter than usual, will be the banner crop for this season. They are of fair size and will total between 750 and 800 cars, according to Davis, who says that the D'Anjous will be a light crop, due to lack of irrigation water. Davis says that some of the orchards on the west side of the valley have good crops of D'Anjous and Bosc, but for the most part are spotted and the fruit not sizing.

Orchards on the east side of the valley are the hardest hit by climatic conditions, according to Davis. Davis sees a silver lining in the eastern market conditions, which yesterday showed a 32 cents per box increase for Bartletts.

Next week will see the peak of the pear picking and packing season here.

BESSIE M'COY OF 'YAMA YAMA' HIT PASSES IN EUROPE

PARIS, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, widow of the famous war correspondent and known in her days on the stage as Bessie McCoy, died Sunday night at a hospital in Bayonne, friends here were informed today.

Her daughter Hope, who is in her teens, and Miss Louise Frey, her nurse and companion, were with her when she died. Mrs. Davis, who was known to thousands as the "Yama Yama Girl" a quarter of a century ago, had been summering with her daughter at St. Jean de Luz.

The body is to be brought here for cremation. The ashes will be sent to the United States, probably to West Chester county, N. Y. home where the Davises lived and where her husband died fifteen years ago.

Bessie McCoy, one of the great favorites of the light opera stage a quarter of a century ago, was born Elizabeth McCoy. She played with Weber and Fields, winning wide popularity as the "Yama Yama girl."

In 1913 she married Richard Harding Davis, then in the heyday of his career as war correspondent and novelist. The only celebration of the wedding day was an outing to a resort near New York with 500 east side children and their mothers, a picnic which Mr. Davis had arranged with a charitable organization.

They had one daughter, Hope. Mr. Davis died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Westchester county, New York in 1916.

Today's BASEBALL

American.	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	0
Detroit	5	14	1

National.	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	9	1
St. Louis	4	10	0
Hadley, Fischer, Brown and Spencer; Coffman and Bengough.			

National.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	14	18	1
Philadelphia	5	8	2
Spencer and Phillips; Bolen, J. Elliott, Fallenstein and McCurdy.			

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	2	5	1
Boston	3	11	3
Warneke and Hartnett; Frankhouse and Boal.			

Oregon Weather.
Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; local thunder storms in the Northwest portion; cooler in the northeast portion tonight; moderate northwest winds offshore.

HOMES OF MINERS RAIDED FOR ARMS BY SHERIFF'S MEN

Rifles, Pistols and Ammunition Seized in Kentucky Coal Region—Reporter Is Wounded in Leg

HARLAN, Ky., Aug. 18.—(AP)—In a series of raids on the homes of striking miners in the Harlan county coal fields today deputy sheriffs brought in six men charged with possessing arms and reported they had seized more than 2000 rounds of ammunition, and confiscated numerous rifles and pistols. The deputies said 2000 rounds of ammunition, eight rifles, two pistols and two shotguns were seized at one home.

The raids were understood to have been for the purpose of preventing possible disorder during the trials of more than 100 men growing out of coal field killings and outbreaks. Reporter shot.

County officers today investigated the wounding of a press correspondent yesterday.

Boris Israel, 21, former Ohio State university student serving as correspondent for the Federated Press, with labor papers among his clients, is in the Princeton hospital with a bullet wound in the leg. He said he was shot at by three men who took him in an automobile to the city limits of Harlan and ordered him out of town.

The correspondent was the second newspaperman to be wounded during the labor troubles here. Last month Bruce Crawford, editor of a Norton, Va., paper, was shot in a bus after officers warned him it would be dangerous for him to drive through the county in his automobile.

Probe Shooting.
The ambush shooting of Crawford is one of the crimes being investigated by the grand jury empaneled yesterday, which resumed its deliberations today.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Brock said he planned to seek trial tomorrow of William M. Burnett, a miner charged with slaying Deputy Sheriff Jesse Pace during a labor dispute that occurred some time before two other deputies, a mine commissary clerk and a miner were slain in a gun battle near Everts.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(U. S. D. A.)—(AP)—Pear auction market, price weaker.

38 cars arrived; 29 California, 1 Colorado, 3 Oregon, 2 Washington; 39 cars on track.

Oregon Bartletts 1050 boxes, fancy, \$2.15-2.50; average \$2.36.

Washington Bartletts 1020 boxes, extra fancy, \$2.00-2.25; average \$2.11; fancy, \$1.80-2.10; average \$1.96.

California Bartletts 21,885 boxes, best \$2.50-3.05; few \$3.45; ordinary, \$2.35-2.75; common, poor \$2.25 to \$2.50; total average \$2.62.

Bosc 495 boxes, \$1.60-2.10. Average \$1.96.

Here and There In the Air

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—(AP)—After one false start, Edwin L. Preston and Robert H. Collignon, Detroit fliers took off at 3:02 p. m. today on the first leg of a flight to Copenhagen to map an air mail route.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Pan American office here reported today that the seaplane DO-X left Para this morning, resuming its delayed flight to the United States. Arrangements have been made for stops at Cayenne and Georgetown.

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The German aviatix, Marga Vonstedt, landed here at 8 a. m. today (12 a. m. E. S. T.) to refuel her airplane and left an hour later for Moscow on her way to Tokyo.

FREDERICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The touring Graf Zeppelin rose from her mooring mast early today and headed toward England for the first landing of a German Zeppelin on English soil since the World war.

LINDBERGHS WAIT FAVORABLE SKIES FOR NEMURO HOP

NEMURO, Japan, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A radio message late tonight from the flying Lindberghs at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka peninsula, advised the Ohtsishi wireless station here that they expected to start for Nemuro early tomorrow morning weather permitting.

Nemuro, Japan, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Numerous radio messages indicated tonight that Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had settled down to a game of waiting on the weather before venturing to fly over the fog shrouded Kurile Islands from Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, to Nemuro.

Most of today there was fog at various points along the 897 mile stretch over which the vacationers will fly on their next hop, but there were some indications of clearing weather.

NO SPECIAL SESSION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover does not intend to call a special session of congress to deal with unemployment or any of its related subjects.

Recurring reports that he contemplated calling such a session were said at the White House today to be without foundation.

The president does not feel it will be necessary to call congress into session earlier than December to organize in time to consider his war debt-reparations moratorium plan.

FIND CORPSE WITH 'FAG' BETWEEN LIPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified man, a cigarette stub held between the lips, was found in a sitting position on the bank of the Willamette river here today.

A bullet hole through the head and a revolver lying beside the body was evidence, police said, the man had killed himself. The revolver was fully loaded except for an expended cartridge.

FLAMES MENACING TWO IDAHO TOWNS; SETTLERS ROUTED

Boவில் Hemmed On Three Sides by Fire—Troy in Path of Seven-Mile Long Blaze—Many New Fires

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Forest fires leaped at two more north-west towns today, burning houses, driving out families and beating back several thousand men.

Boவில், Idaho, 100 miles southeast of Spokane, was hemmed in on three sides by flames which threatened to destroy power lines and cut the water supply.

Troy, Idaho, near there, was in the path of a seven-mile-long conflagration, and all families on the west side of the fire were ordered to flee their homes. Estimates of families burned out ranged from 10 to 20.

Wallace, Idaho, reported communication lines to burning areas were destroyed.

Roads Clogged.
Several north Idaho roads were clogged with residents leaving with their goods, and bus loads of fire fighters streaming into the burning area.

Two persons were seriously hurt last night near Moscow, Lester Moore, 15, was riding a horse into the fire country after helping families move their goods to safety, and the animal, blinded by headlights of cars carrying fire fighters, crashed into a car driven by Mac Neely, Moscow. Moore was unconscious today with brain concussion and Neely, 30, slitted as taken in cuts inflicted by flying glass.

More than 500 men were on the lines at Troy, and more than 600 at Boவில், with the flames reported by newspapermen as spreading hourly.

The forest service reported a score of big fires that have raged three weeks under control, but more than 100 fresh lightning fires sprang up almost overnight, and high winds drove out some crews of smoke eaters. Four airplane loads of men and equipment were detailed from Missoula to attack fires in the Selway, Cabinet, Enkai, St. Joe National forests.

The Pend Oreille National forest was reported "comparatively quiet" with only 308 men fighting fires there, not counting 58 timber protective firemen.

In the Newport-Priest river country, where the biggest conflagration of years has flamed, several hundred men held the lines unwaveringly. The region was so full of smoke that the sun cast no shadow.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 18.—(AP)—An unexpected shift in the wind which drove the old Phillips canyon fire into the town of Elko, about 35 miles south of here, last night destroyed 15 residences and two churches and made nine families homeless.

The fire, which has been burning in the vicinity of Elko for several weeks broke out of control of fire fighters when, after forcing them back all day, it jumped the Elk river near the East Kootenay power plant and quickly spread into the town.

A movement is under way in Oklahoma for sportsmen to donate \$10,000 for a state quail hatchery unit.



WILL ROGERS says:
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 18.—Wasn't much happened over the week end outside of Texas put on a little earthquake which California papers brought up to giant proportions. Winston Churchill made the front page by hanging onto Bernard Shaw's whiskers and Nancy Astor's petticoat. He is stepping out of his class of wits with those two. He has misfit into too many prominent positions in England to shoot at those two successes. Borah says that France is better off than any nation today. Well, if you remember, they are the only ones that went to work and saving the minute the war was over. We're just starting now.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Hit Them, We Chase Them.
A Little Rift.
Bernwald's \$750,000.
Bergh Sees Red Flags

King Feature Synd., Inc.
London, Britain's little chancellor of the exchequer, objects to the talk of "panic" in England. "Panic" has not tapped her wealth," says he.

England is industrially tapping the world's greatest supply of diamonds in South Africa.

England's gold mines yielding pure, beautiful gold at the rate of fifty million dollars a month.

trouble is, and hence the tears, that as fast as it gets it. It reminds you of modern golf practice that rent you a painful hole for twenty-five cents the slogan: "You hit 'em, they hit 'em."

English chase them and French get them.

appears in the Democratic for 1932. The very important of Tammany Hall, its reputation, was supposed to be for Governor Roosevelt.

the governor, ignoring Tammany, calls a special legislative session to increase the power of Judge in investigating conditions in the city.

New York newspapers say they consider this treason and Roosevelt, after giving him a vote.

out view. Another is that having read political history prefer not to run under the Tammany's pet."

Democrats, indignant anybody should suggest investigation and call them by their names, propose to get revenge on Republicans "up to a little investigating all night give interesting results, seen in New Jersey

senator of that state, supposed to have been shot by a New Jersey state payroll, is said also provided the interesting person with free railroad as an employee of the New legislature."

Frank L. Smith, elected to the Illinois Senate in Illinois, was elected by the senate, because of speculation that Mr. Insull, big

Be Martin



Apple has a cousin in a 'movin' picture. No wonder anything as justice allus soaks a