

# RUSSIAN BATHS GET NO SOAP IN BATHING PLACES

Baths Over-Crowded as Moscow Population Grows—Mixed Bathing Taboo, New Regime.

MOSCOW.—(AP)—A great part of Russia's population has to go to the bath. The public bath house, an institution of old Russia, continues just as a fixture in the new. Women and children still their way in great numbers the streets to the "bathna," the rapid and clean clothing. The population increase in and other large centers has a demand which present facilities are unable to supply. There is an increase in their number.

Three Classes The better public baths, men and women, are divided into three classes. The choice of a swimming pool, shower and tub to the right of buckets of water with which they wash themselves. Women only two classes, and swimming is their main recreation. The price ranges from 25 to 45 rubles with towels extra.

There is the deluxe bath, with seven rubles (about \$3.50), the affluent Russian can afford himself with the luxury of a recently furnished three room apartment.

Shortage of Soap The chief difficulty for bathers lies in the shortage of soap, not to be had at even the most exorbitant price. Many meet the situation by using their bodies with bundles of rags, the theory being that the rags open the pores and permits of hot water to complete the washing process.

"First class" bath, which costs 25 rubles, gives a man the use of a swimming pool—after he has had a bath—and the choice of tub or shower, often in a private compartment.

No Tub for Second Class The second class bath has only a shower or tub, no swimming pool, and the accommodations are more crowded.

Third class, where the bather has to sit on a bare stone floor, scrub his feet and then rinse off with buckets of water, there is the Russian equivalent of a Turkish bath. The bather enters a small room filled with steam and is able to stay as long as he likes.

Public bathing, so common up to a few years ago, now is taboo.

## Swimming Authority Starts in Medford While On Vacation

Edwin A. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their daughter Edith, of Spokane, yesterday visited at the offices of the Oregon California-Southern Oregon Development Association preparing to continue their journey to Los Angeles.

One of the best known authorities on agriculture, Major Smith visited the Pacific Northwest office of magazines, the Washington Farmer, Oregon Farmer, and the Oregon Farmer. They plan to stop in Medford next week enroute to Los Angeles.

Two days ago Fred Clemens, editor of the magazine, visited in Medford and gained information concerning the development association. He will write an article entitled "The Oregon Farmer's Association and Agriculture," which will appear in the next issue.

## Bill Shows Craterian Today

Not only the Fox Craterian is presenting a double feature program today, but also the extended run of "The Secret Call," a drama of politics, and two young men in the graft net. "The Secret Call" brings to the local screen the story of the local screen's latest find, Peggy Shannon, who has been named by the critics to be the second Clara Bow. Also co-starring with Miss Shannon is Richard Dix.

Exciting thrills, laughs and pathos are in hand in the second picture of the program, Eddie Quillan's "Sweepstakes." Laid against the background of the turf, the cleverest romances brought to the screen in recent months.

What concerns a young jockey who is in the midst of a blissful romance with a cabaret singer when she is forced to face with disgrace and dishonor as a dishonest rider. The girl ultimately helps him to win the handicap and stage a "sweepstakes" a drama of first-rate entertainment.

An exceptionally fine cast of Eddie Quillan, headed by the late Marion Nixon and Peggy Shannon.

An extra-special attraction on the program the Fox Craterian will present the Arizona Kids in a novel and entertaining vaudeville presentation.

## TO BE HOST TO TWINS OF STATE

MEDFORD, Aug. 21.—(AP) Albany announced its preparedness for a two-day roundup at that city to be held this year September 1-2. Twins from over the entire state are invited as guests at this year's convention.

and capturing are the little "Eugenie" and Derby hats. The surprise—they are \$1.98 each. The Emmy hat is \$1.98 each. The Emmy hat is \$1.98 each.

## Radio Program KMED (Mail Tribune-Virgin Station) Friday.

- P. M.—
- 5 to 6—Southern Oregon Theater Guide; News and markets by Mail Tribune.
- 6 to 7—How is your dog? Where to go, featuring the Arizona Wranglers' Uncle Jerry.
- 7 to 8—Happiness Train; Camp Laurel; Modern Sheet Metal and Plumbing.
- 8 to 9—All request program. Saturday.
- A. M.—
- 7:55 to 8—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune.
- 8 to 9—Treasure Box; Pan Dandy; Gold Seal.
- 9 to 10—Friendship Circle by Economy Groceries; Gardner Drug Co.
- 10—Weather forecast.
- 10 to 11—A. Schilling & Co.; Alexander's Food Shop.
- 11 to 12—Sperry Flour; White King.
- P. M.—
- 12 to 1—Heath's Drug Store; Pipe organ from Fox Craterian; News flashes by Mail Tribune.
- 1 to 2—Firestone; Peoples Electric; Jackson Co. Bldg. & Loan.
- 2 to 3:30—World Bookman; Novelty program.
- 4:30 to 5—KMED presentation.
- 5 to 6—Lewis Super Station; Southern Oregon Theater Guide; News and market by Mail Tribune.
- 6 to 7—Jackson Hot Springs; Where to go; Old Time Fiddlers' contest.
- 7 to 8—Happiness Train; All request program.

## NO LIMIT ON WHEAT SALES FOR CHINESE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—President Hoover said today that the farm board would not limit the amount of wheat to be sold to the Chinese government.

The Chinese government has suggested purchasing 15,000,000 bushels, the president said. He added that so far as the American government was concerned there would be no limit on the amount sold if the negotiations between the board and the Chinese government are successful.

## HELEN MOODY WINS WAY TO SEMI-FINAL

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Without extending herself, Helen Willis Moody drove her way into the semi-finals of the national women's tennis tournament here today by downing Dorothy M. Wessel of Sacramento, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whittingstall of England provided a major upset by defeating Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Cal., 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Phyllis Mudford, hard driving English girl, reached the semi-finals by defeating Mrs. Lawrence Harper of Oakland, Calif., No. 1 on the American ranking list, 4-6, 5-3, 6-2.

## Investigation of Hoover Dam Labor Situation Ordered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Doak today wrote William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that a conciliatory had been sent to Las Vegas, Nev., to investigate the labor situation at Hoover dam.

Doak's letter was in reply to one from Mr. Green on the situation at the dam containing a complaint from the Las Vegas Central Labor Union that the prevailing rate of wages in that locality was not being paid by the contractors.

The message also complained of employment and working conditions.

Secretary Doak said the Hoover dam project does not come under the provisions prescribing that government contractors pay their workers at the prevailing local rate.

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## NAME JUDGES FOR TRIBUNE CONTEST

Mrs. Eunice Hillis, school teacher, and Miss Eleanor Curry, art instructor at the Roosevelt school, have been named judges to select the prize winning color sheets for the first week in the Mail Tribune's color page contest, being conducted for the boys and girls.

Winners for the pages printed the first week will be announced in Saturday's paper. Boys and girls who did not get the first page in the Mail Tribune office on time, are reminded that the second of a series of six was printed in yesterday's paper, and that they should be turned in as soon as possible. Many are being brought to the office daily.

## Grey Timber Wolf Seen Killing Fawn

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Campers reported here today they saw a grey timber wolf carry away a small fawn in the upper Willamette area recently.

They said the fawn was drinking at a creek when they observed the wolf close behind, stalking the animal. They ran forward, shouting, but the wolf seized the fawn and carried it away.

Several suspects are being investigated and others have been questioned concerning some of the fires.

## Enforcement Cost Per Capita Placed at Thirty-two Cts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A per capita expenditure by the people of the United States of 32 cents was estimated today by the Wickersham report on "the cost of crime" to be the price of federal prohibition enforcement efforts.

Selecting the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930 for study, the report showed federal expenditures for prohibition approximating 1.03 per cent of its total expenditures for all purposes.

Analysis by states showed Oregon's federal enforcement cost as \$27.430.

## STATE FIRE OFFICERS PROBE LOCAL BLAZES

Investigation of the recent fires here which are believed to have been incendiary is still under way, Fire Chief Elliott announced today. Two deputy fire marshals are in the city conducting the probe in conjunction with the fire department. C. A. Warren and Al Lumsden are the officials from the state fire office.

## CELEBRATION PLAN OF FORMER CALIFORNIANS

September ninth being the day California was admitted into the union, former Californians who now reside in Medford are making plans for a dinner party to be given on that date.

The committee in charge of affairs includes three natives of San Francisco: J. C. Thompson, division manager of the Copco; A. S. Rosenbaum, district agent for the Southern Pacific; and A. P. Johnson, manager of the Standard Oil.

Others Californians who are interested in joining the celebration are asked to get in touch with one of the committee members.

## FORMER KING NABBED FOR PORCH CLIMBING

PARIS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Newspapers have a story about a man in Geneva, Switzerland, who forgot his latchkey, started to climb a window and was grabbed by police for a burglar after putting up a stiff fight. Police discovered they had Amanullah, former king of Afghanistan.

Advance Hearing Date. SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Hearing on the suspension of the railroad tariff reducing the rates on petroleum products on an average of 28 per cent was advanced by the public service commission here today to September 1.

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<b>Pineapple</b> Max-i-mum fancy whole slices in rich golden syrup, a real value. Large can . . . . .	20c	
<b>Bacon Back</b> Swift's medium weight, lots of lean. Lb. . . . .	21c	
<b>Vinegar</b> Pure Cider full strength in bulk. Gallon . . . . .	25c	
<b>Salmon</b> Happyvale Fancy Alaska pink. 1-lb. tall can . . . . .	10c	
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