

The Weather
Tonight and Sunday
somewhat cooler tonight.
Yesterday 102.
This morning 77.

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HAMMER SLAYER IN CONFESSION

SHARRED BONES NOT AT ADDED REVELATIONS

Memorial Agent Calm in Hospital of Brutal Death Widow and Three Children—Wife Absolved

Medford, W. Va., Aug. 29.—A confession that he slew Mrs. Buck Eicher and three children obtained late today from Harry P. Powers, alias Cornelius O. Powers, who admitted he brought the hammer and children here from their home in the state of Illinois, home last month and that he "with a hammer and a saw" killed them, the officers said. Powers was not a detail of the killing, the statement.

Calm in Recital

There was calm as he talked with the Rev. T. E. Gainer, pastor of the Baptist church here said the "child like a baby" while talking with the Rev. Gainer, the statement announced by the police. Powers' confession said: "My name is Harry P. Powers, alias Cornelius O. Powers. I was in the month of July, 1931. Mrs. Asta Eicher and her children, Harry, Greta and I, were using a hammer and saw to do with the slayings and I further state my wife and sister-in-law had to do with the slayings and I do not know of anything in connection with these murders.

ST TRAIN OVER RODIE LINK WILL BE IN NOVEMBER

FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The schedule of the Western Pacific from Redding, Calif., to meet the Great Northern here today to be "ahead of the estimate of when the train would move from one to the other was advanced to December to "some time in 1932."

Select Architects

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Mellon today announced the appointment of Johnson and Wallingford, Portland, Ore., for architectural services in connection with the postoffice at Marshfield.

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TAXPAYERS' GROUP NAMED TO ADVISE ON COURT HOUSE

Daniels, Miles, Arnsperger, Emerick and Gates Ap- pointed by County Court— Letter Is Answered

The county court announced today that it had selected the following committee of citizens and taxpayers to assist and advise in the construction of the new county courthouse: T. E. Daniels, T. W. Miles, Olen Arnsperger, V. J. Emerick and W. A. Gates. The committee will act in an advisory capacity, on details and other matters.

County seat moved to Medford by vote of people and not by the county court; \$265,000 from C. & C. funds to build courthouse, and said amount was confirmed by vote of people.

Party Repudiates Ramsay MacDonald

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Scotch labor party which Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald represents in the house of commons today repudiated his resignation.

Tariff Commission Member Is Suicide

BAILEY'S ISLAND, Maine, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Alfred P. Dennis, member of the United States tariff commission, committed suicide by drowning in Casco Bay here early today.

Cow Tramples Vet.

Kahn Sees Relief in Unfettered Capital

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Otto H. Kahn, New York banker and patron of the arts, said today that the pressing problems in the United States, particularly unemployment, could best be solved "within the framework of capitalism."

Today's BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	7	2
Boston	3	8	0
Marberry and Spencer; Durham and Ruel.			

(Second game)
Washington 2 8 1
Boston 3 8 1
Fischer, Hadley and Spencer; Russell and Berry.

American	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	6	1
Philadelphia	7	8	0
Gomez, Andrews, Rhoads and Dickey; Grove, Walberg and Cochrane			

Chicago 10 13 2
Detroit 4 8 6
Frazier and Grube; Bridges, Her-ring, Sullivan and Hayworth.

St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	9	4
Blaeholder and Bengough; Hudlin and Myatt.			

National	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	9	1
Chicago	14	16	1
Johnson, Streifel and Sulekoff; Root and Hartnett.			

Philadelphia at New York; Boston at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

FORD PRODUCTION BOOST WILL GIVE THOUSANDS WORK

Order 15,000 to 25,000 Men Back On Job Sep- tember 8 — 50,000 Will Be Recalled by Mid-Month

DEROIT, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co., which on August 1 sharply curtailed its manufacturing force, today announced that between 15,000 and 25,000 men had been ordered to return to work September 8.

HORSES AND BARN BURN IN C. POINT

A barn, in which three horses and a supply of hay were burned, was completely destroyed this morning at 3:30 by a fire at Central Point, according to word received from there. Only one horse and one cow could be saved from the burning structure.

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COMMITTEE NAMED FOR HORSE SHOW

SALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier, through the executive offices here, today announced the appointment of a horse show committee for the state fair, which opens at Salem, September 26.

ROSEBURG COUPLE ADMIT EXTORTION PLAN THAT FAILED

Young Mother and Grocery Store Proprietor Jailed for Attempt Mulec Douglas Business Man of \$1000

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Verda Bice, 19, divorcee and mother of a small girl, and J. Glenn Paist, 36, Roseburg grocery store proprietor, were arrested today and charged with attempting to extort money from a prominent Roseburg business man, Sheriff V. T. Jackson said he had obtained a full confession from both.

MOBSMEN RIDDLE PAIR OF NEGROES ON COUNTY ROAD

BLOUNTSVILLE, Fla., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Two negroes were lynched 15 miles south of here late last night after they had been released from jail on bond. They were charged with attacking Fraser Williams, a forest ranger.

OREGON PRODUCTS CAMPAIGN DRAWS WASHINGTON FIRE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Reports of retaliation by officials of Washington state because of the Oregon products campaign reached the executive offices here today, but a statement concerning the action taken at Olympia yesterday would not be made, it was said.

Gangster Victim Shot Through Eye Found in Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(AP)—After a single day of calm, police were faced with another gangster killing today when a policeman, stung by the body of a man identified as Leonard DeMico, 30, of Brooklyn.

German Aviatix Arrives in Tokyo

TOKYO, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Marga von Etzdorf, German aviatix and first flier to cross Siberia alone, arrived at the Handed International airport on the outskirts of Tokyo today, completing a journey from Berlin. She was the first foreigner to land at Handed, the airbase having been opened only last Tuesday. Hereafter it will be available to foreign fliers.

MacDONALD HEADS NEW BRITISH COALITION CABINET



After resigning as prime minister of Great Britain because of a split in the labor party over methods of avoiding a threatened budget deficit, J. Ramsay MacDonald (right above) accepted King George's man Stanley Baldwin (upper left) Conservative leader, and Sir Herbert Samuel (left below) Liberal spokesman, agreed to participate in the cabinet. J. H. Thomas, (center above) secretary of the dominions, said he also would take part in the new cabinet, while Philip Snowden, (right below) chancellor of the exchequer, was one of the Labor bloc supporting MacDonald.

SIX INJURED IN RODEO MISHAPS

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Four cowboys, a photographer and an Indian girl were injured, none seriously, in the semi-finals of the twenty-second annual round-up here Friday.

MEDFORD AND SALEM WARMEST LOCALITIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—High temperatures and low humidity were reported from many points in Oregon yesterday.

AGED MAN DIES FROM BURNS IN BRUSH FIRE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—C. N. Eggerth, 82, burned in a brush fire last Saturday, died here yesterday.

HAWLEY BELIEVES RESUBMISSION OF DRY ACT USELESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Congressman W. C. Hawley, in an interview published in the Oregonian today, is quoted as opposed to an increase in federal taxes by the next congress.

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WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 29.—No wonder the Republican party in this country are careful to do nothing to interfere with big banking interests. Look over in England the labor party was in bad but they had no money. They get out and a different bunch in New York and Paris banks loaned 'em a half billion dollars. Big money only goes to the party that supports big money. I am entering no crusade to end it. I am just telling you how it is. You go ahead and change it.

Will Rogers

Mail Order Lothario Used Form Letters

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Harry P. Powers, alias Cornelius O. Powers, 46-year-old operator of a one-man matrimonial agency, who is held here for murder of Mrs. Asta Buick Eicher and her three children of Park Ridge, Ill., prepared hand written form letters to reply to loveletter women who answered his advertisements.