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Forecast: Tonight and Saturday  
showers; moderate temperature.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 82  
Lowest this morning 48

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# WOMAN FLIER HOPS FOR PARIS

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
HERE is an interesting statement made to the writer the other day:

"The soil in the old bed of Tule lake, which has been drained and reclaimed, is the second richest in the world, being exceeded in fertility only by the soil of the famed Nile valley."

PERHAPS you don't know where Tule lake is.

For your information, it is in Northern California, partly in Modoc county and partly in Siskiyou.

It is a part of the great empire of Southern Oregon and Northern California, so we have a friendly interest in it, because we too are a part of this great empire, which will be heard from increasingly in the next few years.

IT MAY be, of course, that you won't need this explanation. You may know from the slightly boastful tone of this statement about the second richest soil in the world is that it is somewhere in California.

If you are exceedingly clever, the qualified boast about Tule lake's soil being the SECOND richest in the world will tell you that the location is in Northern California.

If it had been in Southern California, it would have been the RICHEST soil in the world, with no qualifying adjectives.

That is the way they do things down there.

BUT let us poke no fun at California's habit of recommending herself highly. It is a GOOD habit. Nobody is ever going to recommend us quite as sincerely and enthusiastically as we can recommend ourselves if we set out to do a good job of it.

Down here in Southern Oregon, let's CPOY California's habit. When ever we have something good, let's tell the world about it in no uncertain terms.

That habit hasn't hurt California, and it won't hurt us.

BUT to get back to Tule lake.

It's a new little town, set down in the middle of a new irrigated district, with raw, rich land all around it—land that has just been taken up as irrigated homesteads.

The town itself is a little less than a year old and numbers some 20 houses, both completed and uncompleted, and its proud inhabitants tell you its population has just passed the 100 mark.

A WORD now as to these inhabitants.

They are 90 per cent families of ex-service men, for ex-service men had preference in taking up the homesteads. So, naturally, it follows that they are in their younger and more enthusiastic years.

They are certainly an enthusiastic lot. Talk to ANY of them for any considerable length of time and you will come away with the notion firmly planted in your mind that Tule Lake is going to be one of the great cities of the country one of these days.

They just KNOW it is, because they are going to make it that.

HERE'S another interesting thing about this town of Tule Lake: It can't be bonded or taxed, because, you see, it is still made up of homesteads that haven't been proved up on and so is the property of the United States.

That means that when they want any improvements they have to dig down in their pockets for what money is required. As a matter of fact, when they want something they dig up what money is absolutely necessary for materials and donate the labor.

That is how they got their fine American Legion hall. It's the way they're getting their streets and everything else in the way of public improvements.

IT'S pretty tough right now, of course, but JUST WAIT. One of these days, they'll have all of these things, and have them paid for, and then, like the young couple who had just paid the last installment on the hospital bill for the baby, they can say: "It's cured!"

There will be no taxes to dig up

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## AMELIA BRAVES ATLANTIC PERIL ALONE IN PLANE

Famous Aviatix Makes Surprise Start From Harbor Grace—Heavy Laden Craft In Skillful Takeoff.

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., May 20.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam hopped off at 4:51 p. m. (eastern standard time) for Paris.

Mrs. Putnam, who had kept her destination secret until just before the takeoff, set out under ideal weather conditions on her attempt to be the first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic.

She lifted the heavily laden craft skillfully from the field and the red and gold plane disappeared seaward, heading over the same route she traveled four years ago when, as a passenger of Wilmer Stultz and Lou Gordon, she became the first woman to cross the Atlantic by air.

Mrs. Putnam's plane had been checked by Bert Balchen, famous flier, who accompanied her here today from Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., in a flight that was broken by a stop last night at St. John, N. B., and Eddie Gorsk, mechanic.

A successful flight would give Mrs. Putnam the honor of being the first woman to solo the Atlantic. She was her advisor on route details and weather problems that she would be likely to encounter.

Mrs. Putnam's plane is a 600-horsepower Pamp-motored craft with a cruising speed of 140 miles an hour, a maximum speed of 180, and a cruising radius of 3,200 miles.

## LINDY STARTED HOP TO FRANCE FIVE YEARS AGO

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh—it was just "Alim" then, and no one paying much attention—stepped into an airplane five years ago today with a pair of ham sandwiches, and flew to Paris.

May 20, 1927, at 6:52 o'clock in the morning; a date in the history books till the end of time.

Just five years ago; but history, a sluggard, sometimes writes with lightning.

The intervening five years have been checked with drama for the Detroit Mich. boy who made good in the skies. Medals from congress; gold in pockets never too heavy with it; honors from royalty; parades, receptions, cheers—glory beyond all his dreams; marriage to the daughter of a Morgan partner; parenthood, which was the greatest honor of all; and today, only five years removed from virtual anonymity, he stood forth before a deeply sympathetic world, tragically striped, of parenthood by murder.

Stodious student of skyways, blazer of trails over tropic jungles and Arctic seas—Charles Lindbergh found the quintessential of his great triumph a ghoulish nightmare of kidnapping, murder hysteria, a dizzy whirl of police, a bitter bodge-podge of lies, deceit, extortion; and the whole horrible scene ended with his baby's blood.

## GIANT AIRPLANE DO-X LANDS AT HOLYROOD

HOLYROOD, N. F., May 20.—(AP)—The giant dirigible, Do-X, en route to Europe, landed at Holyrood at 8:20 a. m. (E. S. T.), after flying from Djido, where it was forced to land yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Lou Reichers, aviator forced down in the ocean 47 miles off the Irish coast, returned to New York today aboard Captain George Frier's ship, the President Roosevelt, that rescued him.

## Churchman's Night Garb Issue in Morals Trial

LONDON, Eng., May 20.—(AP)—Whether the Rev. H. F. Davidson wears pajamas or the old-fashioned nightshirt became a matter of importance today in the consistency court at Church House, Westminster, where he is being tried on charges of immorality.

R. F. Levy, counsel for the 62-year-old rector, brought up the nightclothes issue in an effort to bring the evidence of Barbara Harris, a pretty blonde and member of the considerable group of young women who have testified against the clergyman.

Miss Harris, the counsel said, painted a lurid picture in the course of her evidence, of what had occurred when she was in Mr. Davidson's

## Election Returns

The Mail Tribune will collect and broadcast by loud speaker in front of its offices tonight, election returns in the county primary, as they are tabulated. The first totals will probably be announced between 8:30 and 9 and will continue until the results are known. From time to time wire bulletins by the Associated Press on the results throughout the state will also be announced. All people of Jackson county interested in getting the results as early as possible are invited to listen to these returns as guests of the Mail Tribune. Through the courtesy of the S. P. company the parking lot across from the Mail Tribune will be available for those wishing to remain in their cars.

## HEAVY BALLOTING MARKS ELECTION IN NEARBY TOWNS

Ashland, Central Point, Jacksonville, Eagle Point Report Outpouring Voters—Half Vote Expected.

Up to noon today, voters were casting their ballots at the rate of 25 to 30 per hour. The morning vote was lighter than expected in the city, but mid-afternoon and evening was expected to see a rush of voters to the polls. A steady vote was being cast in Ashland.

The county vote was also slow, during the morning hours, but was expected to speed up before the polls closed.

Jackson county voters today were saying it with ballots in 58 voting precincts. In most of the voting places the polls opened at eight o'clock, with voters ready. Indications were for a 50 per cent vote or higher. Cloudy skies with predictions of showers were forecast for the day.

A heavy vote was being cast in Ashland, Central Point, Jacksonville and Eagle Point during the morning.

In the North Main precinct of this city sixteen votes were cast the first hour. This was believed a fair average for the other 12 precincts of the city. The afternoon and evening are expected to see a steady stream of voters.

In some of the precincts there was the usual starting confusion, and the sheriff's office dispatched carpenters to several to install new booths and repair old ones.

"Lost" Ballots Found

In one local precinct, the officials

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## JOSEPHINE VOTE BREAKS RECORD

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—The vote in Josephine county today promised to break all records on the basis of available information at 2 p. m. The day was cloudy but the weather apparently kept none from the polls.

A check-up of several polling places revealed that in the first three hours the polls were open half as many votes as had been cast in 12 hours in 1930, had been tallied.

## LITHIA HOTEL LEASE SIGNALS RENOVATION

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—Completion of a long-term lease on the Lithia Springs hotel at Ashland, by W. M. Walls of Santa Barbara, Cal., was announced here today by A. L. Grute, vice-president of the Title & Trust company. The hotel is to be renovated for the tourist season this year. Walls operates a hotel at Santa Barbara.

## THEATERS TO RECEIVE RESULTS OF BALLOTING

Election returns, gathered by the Mail Tribune, will be read tonight at the Fox Criterion and Rialto theaters and at the Holly theater as occasions permit during the progress of pictures at the three playhouses.

Due to the intense interest throughout the valley in the counting election, this service has been arranged for the benefit of the theaters' patrons.

Pilot Killed.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—(AP)—Harvey Ogden, chief test pilot for the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor company, was killed today when an army observation plane he was piloting crashed near Bowmanville.

## CONTINUE CHECK ON MOVEMENTS OF JOHN CURTIS

Hoaxer's Whereabouts On Night Of Ransom Paying Cleared Up To Satisfaction Of State Police.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 20.—(AP)—State police disclosed today that they are still investigating the whereabouts of John H. Curtis, called Norfolk hoaxer, on the night of April 2, the night that Dr. John F. Condon paid a \$50,000 ransom in futile hope of obtaining return of the Lindbergh baby.

It is known that Curtis came to New York from Norfolk on April 2 but his actions and whereabouts at all times on that day and night have not been definitely established.

The statement that the investigation of this phase of the case was still going on came as a considerable surprise, however, as Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, announced yesterday that Curtis had been absolved of any connection with the kidnaping or collection of ransom.

Col. Schwarzkopf, in his mid-afternoon bulletin today also took cognizance of a published report that Curtis' activities might have been part of a rum-running plot.

As yet, he said, nothing had developed to corroborate this theory.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 20.—(AP)—Balked in renewed efforts to induce Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock to come here for questioning, police hunting the kidnaping-murderers of the Lindbergh baby sought help today from two mysterious sources.

One was a "known gangster" who was understood to have said in Maryland before the body was found the baby was dead.

The other mysterious matter under investigation to determine if there was any connection with the Lindbergh case was "the recent attempted King kidnaping," not more specifically described by police for fear of hindering the investigation.

Jafsie Sticks to Story  
While these investigations were going forward, Dr. John F. Condon, who as "Jafsie" paid a futile \$50,000 ransom to supposed kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, told a Bronx county, New York, grand jury how he handed

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## M'CABE, FORMER ATTORNEY HERE IN BRIEF VISIT

R. A. McCabe, former city attorney of Medford, is visiting old friends in the city en route to his home in Salinas, Cal., after a most interesting trip of nearly a year in foreign lands.

A series of letters written by Mr. McCabe from England, Belgium and France were printed in the Mail Tribune several months ago and aroused a great deal of local interest. Since then the former Medfordite has visited Russia, which interested him more than any other country. He is frankly in sympathy with the Soviet government and maintains that communism has many advantages over capitalism. In the direction of social progress and betterment. While not an advocate of any such change in this country, Mr. McCabe does believe a very radical change in our customs and practices must be made, not through revolution but evolution.

Another result of his trip through the Seven Seas was to make him an ardent opponent of prohibition. The only drinks he encountered in his thousands of miles of travel were three U. S. revenue officers who boarded his ship at Norfolk, Virginia, and made a nuisance of themselves. An effort is being made to keep Mr. McCabe here over the week end so he can address some of the service clubs, but he had planned to leave tonight or tomorrow.

## BONUS SEEKERS REACH ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—(AP)—A band of 315 war veterans, most of them from Oregon, were quartered in a railroad yard here today, en route to Washington, where they expect to petition congress for passage of the bonus bill.

The group arrived here at 4:50 a. m., aboard a Wabash train which they commandeered at Council Bluffs, Iowa, after the trainmaster there failed to provide them with extra box cars in which to ride.

Police reserves with riot guns met them here today, but after they quietly pitched camp only a small police contingent remained to keep order.

## Caesarian Baby For Mrs. Baker

By Caesarian operation, Mrs. H. L. Baker of 555 Haven street, gave birth to a daughter today at the Community hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Baker is getting along nicely, and so is the little daughter. Mr. Baker announced this afternoon.

## FIGURE IN EFFORTS TO TRACE LINDBERGH KIDNAPERS



J. Edgar Hoover (left), chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, has been proposed by Attorney-General Mitchell to co-ordinate the agencies seeking the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby. Erwin E. Marshall (center), as prosecutor of Mercer county, New Jersey, is taking active part in the man hunt, and W. H. Moran (right), chief of the secret service of the treasury department, has had orders from Washington to aid in the case.

## JAFSIE EVASIVE IN ANSWERS TO POLICE OFFICIAL

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 20.—(AP)—Coming here from a Bronx country grand jury chamber where he told of paying a futile \$50,000 ransom for return of the Lindbergh baby, Dr. John F. Condon engaged in a sharp verbal exchange with Director of Public Safety James Curley.

Condon was brought to headquarters as soon as he arrived and was introduced to Curley.

"We are willing to help you as much as possible," Curley said, "because of your connection with one of our colleges, providing you are willing to give a description of the person you are seeking."

Condon merely shook his head and Curley then asked if the supposed kidnaper Condon sought was connected with the Arthur (Dutch Schultz) Pfenheimer gang.

"Who are you?" said Condon, and to various other questions he merely repeated belligerently "Who are you?"

"Never mind who I am," Curley burst out at length. "You'll find out soon enough."

Condon flatly refused to tell Curley as to whether there was believed to be any West Chester county connection with the kidnaper. After a heated argument he was taken to the rogues gallery where he viewed 750 pictures, then going to a local school to conduct an examination of teachers.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES SUNDAY

Slight changes in the schedule of the Southern Pacific trains were announced today by A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent. They will become effective May 22.

In accordance with the changes, the morning train from the north will be known as 329 and will arrive at 9:10, departing at 9:30. The north bound Shasta will leave at 11:54 a. m., instead of 12:01 p. m. The Shasta, south bound, will leave at 6:35 p. m. The north bound evening train will be No. 330 and will leave at 8:35.

## SPLINTER PIERCES FACE OF WORKER

FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—His face pierced by a splinter of wood 12 feet long, Louis Winter, a mill worker, was seriously injured here Thursday.

More than three feet of the splinter pierced his face and it was necessary to saw off the ends before he could be taken to a doctor. The wound extended from his mouth to the base of his left ear, and 68 stitches were required to close it.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

National  
Pittsburgh 5 13 0  
St. Louis 0 2 0  
French and Grace; Derringer, Carleton and Mancuso.

R. H. E.  
Chicago 2 7 0  
Cincinnati 3 8 3  
(11 innings)

Philadelphia 0 3 3  
Boston 10 12 0  
Collins, Grabowski, Dudley and V. Davis, Todd; Beets and Hargrave.

R. H. E.  
New York 9 11 1  
Brooklyn 4 11 1  
Hubbell and Hogan, O'Farrell; Vance, Thurston and Lopez.

American  
Boston 1 5 1  
Philadelphia 6 11 2  
Durham, Moore, Kline and Tate, Conally; Walberg, Grove and Cochran.

R. H. E.  
St. Louis 7 11 2  
Cleveland 11 9 2  
Hadley, Hebert, Bengough, Cooney and R. Perrell; W. Perrell, Conally, Hudlin and Myatt.

R. H. E.  
Detroit 3 13 3  
Chicago 5 7 1  
Bridges, Hogett and Hayworth; Fowler and Berry.

R. H. E.  
Washington 3 9 1  
New York 6 8 0  
Weaver, Burke and Berg; Gomez and Dickey.

## GARNER'S RELIEF PROGRAM GAINS GENERAL FAVOR

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Hundreds of communications poured into Speaker Garner's office today endorsing the three point relief program he proposed yesterday and which was warmly received by both republican and democratic members of the house.

Indications are the \$2,100,000,000 program will be incorporated into one bill and referred by Speaker Garner to the house ways and means committee.

Restrictions on the reconstruction finance corporation that prevent the board from helping what he termed the "great middle class of producers in the country," were criticized today by Speaker Garner in discussing his relief program with newspapermen.

The Texas democrat said the board had helped the big railroads and other interests to meet current bills and to pay off debts, but it had done nothing to increase employment.

It also, he said, advanced money to tenant farmers, whom he described as the "poorest producers," but "it had done nothing to help the great middle class of producers, which are the most substantial and who constitute the backbone of American enterprise."

By the formation of the new committee, financial authorities hope to find the means for bringing together the vast surplus of idle funds in the banks and the many worthy projects in need of credit that exist throughout the country.

Loans on Homes Possible.  
Members of the group said after

## APPLAGATE BOY FOUND UNCONSCIOUS, GASSED

APPLAGATE, May 20.—(Spl.)—Glenn West of Little Applagate was found by his mother, Mrs. J. A. West, in an unconscious condition, lying across the gas tank of this brother's car, Wednesday evening.

The little boy had been playing near the car with his brother, sister and a neighbor's child. His brother had been draining gasoline from the tank, and had failed to replace the cap. Glenn was unable to walk for some time.

## Jewel Thief In Brazilian Cell

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 20.—(AP)—Captain William Barrett, formerly of Hillsboro, Ore., wanted for the alleged larceny by helms of about \$125,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. John D. Spreckles Jr., daughter-in-law of the San Francisco sugar king, in 1920, now is serving six years in federal prison here for counterfeiting.

## WILL ROGERS HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 19.

—Well of all the fool things to hit the country in the face with is this guy's story. He was supposed to be a reputable business man. That should have been a tip to us right there, for being no business now there can't possibly be any business man.

Then he was heartily endorsed by a preacher and an ex-admiral. Well, we know that a preacher will fall for anything and a retired admiral is not exactly a William Pinkerton.

Now you can't blame poor Lindbergh, for in his position he was grabbing for every straw, but the rest of us were just carrying out America's reputation for being 1 ! Well, add your own last words

## BANKERS PLAN PRYING LOOSE IDLE DOLLARS

New Move To Put Millions In Circulation Opened By Big Business Group Headed By Owen Young.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—President Hoover today called upon the governors of all federal reserve districts to set up committees of business men and bankers similar to that created in New York in an effort to pump new credit into business channels.

This, he said, would place the action announced by George L. Harrison, governor of the Federal Reserve bank in New York, the president told newspapermen that if other governors would follow this lead he would call all the chairmen of such committees into conference in Washington.

This, he said, would place the whole program "on a national basis."

President Hoover today sent Secretary Mills to New York and the first meeting of the New York committee, headed by Owen D. Young, was held in Mills' New York home at his invitation.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—A new move to put hundreds of millions of idle dollars to work was started today by a powerful committee of bankers and industrialists under the chairmanship of Owen D. Young.

The group was called together by George L. Harrison, governor of the New York Federal Reserve bank, to make the federal reserve's policy of credit expansion effective and in answer to a demand in many quarters for more drastic means of stimulating a recovery in prices.

Deflation Unchecked.  
It was pointed out that in spite of the fact that the federal reserve system has purchased \$725,000,000 of United States government securities, releasing funds capable of supporting \$2,350,000,000 of bank credit, the deflation of bank loans and investments has been unchecked. Fear and uncertainty on the part of banks and the investing public alike have prevented the reserve's policy from taking its full effect.

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## THREE-FOLD RELIEF PLAN HAS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The three-fold farm relief plan of the major farm organizations, calling for the equalization fee, export debentures, and a domestic allotment plan of distributing was reported favorably today by the senate agriculture committee.

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If Governor Roosevelt receives all the votes claimed for him, he will stand tomorrow night very close to a convention majority.

If President Hoover carries the Oregon primary today he will have undisputedly pledged to him enough delegates to nominate.

That will make, in all, a claimed total of 873, with only a small percentage of the claims disputed. A convention majority of 578, and 710 are needed to nominate. Nearly 200 remain to be decided.

Will Rogers  
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