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fair and warmer.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 66  
Lowest this morning 44

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# HAWLEY TAKES SLIGHT LEAD

## Comment on the Day's News

**DOWN** in the Tule lake country, in Northern California, to which reference has been made in this column, they tell a tale of red-headed Indians, some seven or eight feet tall, who are supposed to have lived in that country at some remote time in the past.

When these Indians died, the story runs, they were buried erect in round holes, like a post-hole, and there is a dim tradition to the effect that they were tampered in with rocks.

THE story, such as it is, has been picked up from the Indians, and is presumably a fragment of some tradition handed down among the tribes that formerly inhabited this country.

Its outstanding weakness lies in the fact that none of these skeletons has ever been found, so far as anyone knows.

STILL, it is interesting.

There are the mysterious writings on the rocks in the Tule lake country described in this column the other day. These writings, you will remember, occur wholly below the level of the waters of Tule lake before it was drained, indicating that they must have been made at some time in the past when the lake was dry.

They are radically different from the ordinary picture writings to be found scattered all over the country east of the mountains.

THESE writings suggest that people wholly different from the Indians may have lived in this country before the Indians' time, and this Tule lake story of the tall, red-headed people ties in with the suggestion.

ONIONS, as you know, if you follow the market reports in this newspaper, have been selling at high prices all this winter and spring—in direct contrast to the bulk of farm products.

In this connection, L. U. Morris, of Sacramento, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific company, said yesterday to this writer:

"At least 75 per cent of the onion growers of the San Joaquin valley had contracted their crops at 3 cents per pound, and so are getting no advantage out of the present high price."

That is a real hard luck story, isn't it?

ONIONS are selling at high prices, whereas most other farm products are selling at exceedingly low prices. Why?

HERE is the answer—strange as it seems: Because for many years they sold at exceedingly low prices. Because at which low prices were selling was materially below cost of production, people QUIT RAISING THEM. When people in large numbers quit raising onions, supply fell below demand.

When that happens, prices GO UP. In response to this law, prices of onions went up.

Prices will fall again if supply rises above demand.

STRAWBERRY growers in the Sacramento valley, Mr. Morris says, have done fairly well this spring. The better growers have been getting a yield of around 1,000 crates to the acre, and the price hasn't yet been below a dollar a crate.

That means quite a return from an acre.

AGAIN we see the working of the rule that the larger the production PER ACRE the better the financial return to the grower. We have proved that rule here in Southern Oregon in the case of potatoes, pears and prunes.

THE strawberry is a fine specialty crop in the Sacramento valley, adding materially to the amount of money brought into the communities where strawberries are grown.

Here in the Rogue River valley, the tomato promises to perform a similar service for us, adding its smaller share to the large returns of the pear crop.

In time, if we are wise, we shall develop other specialty crops to add to the diversification of our agriculture.

Cherries, for example.

## LATEST FIGURES PUT VETERAN 138 OVER JIM MOTT

Frequent Changes Throughout Day in One of Closest Races in State's History—12 Precincts Missing

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Representative Willis C. Hawley went into the lead in his race for re-nomination when official returns from Marion county gave him 138 plurality over James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner. The lead had switched back and forth on the narrowness of margins throughout the day as counting boards uncovered errors.

On the new count Hawley had 30,714 votes, and Mott 30,576.

On the new basis, the vote by counties with 12 precincts still missing from Curry county, follows:

Benton	Hawley	Mott
2,010	481	481
Clackamas	3,051	3,026
Clatsop	1,191	1,192
Columbia	1,122	1,102
Cook	1,801	1,112
Coos	111	66
Douglas	3,582	449
Jackson	1,883	3,142
Josephine	1,216	715
Lane	2,838	3,013
Lincoln	918	627
Linn	1,695	1,491
Marion	3,761	6,125
Polk	1,047	1,324
Tillamook	1,072	822
Washington	1,950	2,005
Yamhill	1,426	1,483
Totals	30,714	30,576

## Tells of Conquering Sea



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## HAWLEY REFUSES CONCEDE DEFEAT AT MOTT'S HANDS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Representative Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, ranking Republican on the powerful house ways and means committee, today refused to concede defeat by James W. Mott, his opponent for the Republican nomination from the first district.

"Although my opponent has a lead of about 700 votes, that result is based on unofficial reports," Hawley said. "His nomination is not settled yet, because we have had instances in our state where the official returns overthrew the unofficial returns."

Hawley, co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act, said he would await the results of the official count. He has been in congress 23 years.

He said Mott ran on a wet platform, while "I am a dry and am going to vote that way today on the beer proposal."

## JAP ARMY CHIEF DIES FROM BOMB INJURIES

SHANGHAI, May 23.—(AP)—General Yoshinori Shirakawa, supreme commander of the Japanese army forces during the battle of Shanghai, who was critically wounded April 29 in a bomb explosion at Hongkew park, died today.

General Shirakawa was one of six high Japanese officials injured April 29 when a bomb was exploded at Hongkew racing course during ceremonies celebrating the birthday of the emperor.

## Social Revolt Threatens Is Roosevelt Declaration

ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—(AP)—A warning that social revolt threatens unless "something" is done to equalize distribution of national income was flung forth here last night by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York in a commencement address at Oglethorpe university.

The candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination urged "bold persistent experimentation" warning that the "millions in want will not stand by silently forever while the things to satisfy their needs are within easy reach."

The governor charged the Coolidge and Hoover administrations with part of the responsibility for the depression and struck at "Wall Street" as represented by investment bankers.

Hitting at speculation, he contrasted conditions in 1928 with those today and said "many who were called and who are still pleased to call themselves the leaders of the nation, celebrated and lauded us of an eternal future for this easy mode of living. In And, to the stimulation of belief in this dazzling Chimera was lent not only the voices of some of our men in high office, but their influence and the material aid of the very instruments of government which they controlled."

Roosevelt differed with the Hoover program to "increase capital and stimulate business. "Our basic trouble," he said, "was an insufficient distribution of buying power coupled with an over-sufficient speculation in production."

## AMELIA RECEIVES GREAT OVATION LONDON ARRIVAL

Aviatix Goes Shopping to Replace Flying Togs—Officials Laud Fete at Journalists' Reception

LONDON, May 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo, demonstrated today that she is exactly as efficient at the feminine business of shopping as she is at the harder pursuit of flying an airplane.

After a light breakfast at the American embassy, where she is staying—emergency because when she landed in Ireland Friday all she had with her were the flying clothes on her back.

She completed her purchases in time to attend a luncheon given by the Institute of Journalists—and speed had no effect on her efficiency. On all sides she received congratulations on the excellent taste displayed in her emergency apparel—emergency because when she landed in Ireland Friday all she had with her were the flying clothes on her back.

Mrs. Putnam wore a blue wool dress with a fetching white neck-piece.

Dined With Dignitaries.

Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon was present at the luncheon, as was Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary. The large assemblage cheered heartily as Sir John bowed and congratulated the smiling flier on her feat.

Drinking a glass of water, Mrs. Putnam drank a toast to the President of the United States and another to the King. Mr. Mellon, seated at her side, performed that ceremony with the aid of whiskey and soda.

The ambassador paid warm tribute to the toule-haired aviatix.

"An event of major importance that grips the imagination, such as the airplane flight of that courageous young woman alone across the Atlantic last week, can thrill the whole world that for a moment at least all of us have something in common and can think and feel as a unit," Mr. Mellon said.

Newspapers Render Service.

This unity, he continued, was largely the result of the service rendered by newspapers. That observation led him to the problems of newspaper work, concerning which he made this declaration:

"What we must strive for is to present facts earnestly, accurately and without malice or conscious effort to misrepresent, remembering that the world is no less great now than in the time of war and that all our energies must be used in constructive efforts to counterbalance the forces of evil and disintegration and

## PHIPPS ROLLS UP 639 MAJORITY IN DEM. JUDGE VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—William E. Phipps, attorney of this city, polled a majority of 639 over John H. Fuller of Ashland, his nearest opponent, in the race for the democratic county judge nomination.

The unofficial count:

Phipps	1,462
Fuller	823
Wortman	629

The results in the other democratic races, none of them close, were:

Ulrich	1,339
Barrett	878
Beckman	778
Schiermerhorn	1,798
Jennings	1,339
Schiermerhorn majority	459
Justice of Peace.	
Stewart	977
Cannon	651
Stewart's lead	326

## STARKWEATHER IN LEAD ON BOURBON CONGRESS BALLOT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—William A. Delzell was ahead of Harvey Starkweather in their race for the Democratic nomination to congress at 3:45 p. m., after an error in the Benton county returns had been reported by the county clerk. Delzell was 53 votes ahead. The count was: Delzell, 11,858; Starkweather, 11,805.

## GRAND JURY FOR MAY TERM DRAWN

The grand jury for the May term of the circuit court was drawn this morning by the court as follows:

Howard A. Hill, Medford; Irving Porter, Ashland; W. M. Barber, Ashland; Mrs. Anne Carley, Medford; Reed Charley, Brownsville; Josiah Hibbard, Butte Falls, and Leo B. Williams, Medford.

William B. Hibbard of Butte Falls was named foreman. The grand jury convened at once and went into session.

Rangers Confer—Norman C. White, assistant supervisor of Crater National forest, today met with the five rangers in this district to give them instructions for the guard camp at Fuite Falls, June 1, for which they will be instructors. Meeting with him were Lee Port of Applegate, John Head of Butte Falls, Hugh Rigger of Mount Indian, Jess Egin of Klamath Falls and Jess DeWitt of Union creek.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National.	
Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Boston	4 10 1
	5 13 2
(Ten innings.)	
Woyt, Thurston and Leper; Cunningham, Mangum, Cantwell and Hartgrave.	
American.	
Boston	R. H. E.
Washington	4 15 1
	2 8 0
Weiland and Conally; Burke, Marberry, Crowder and Berg, Maple.	
Cleveland	0 3 2
Chicago	4 9 4
Hildebrand, Connally, Pearson and Sewell; Gaston and Grube.	
St. Louis	7 13 0
Detroit	6 10 2
Stewart, Gray, Kinsey and Perrell; Hogsett, Herring and Hayworth.	

## 97 VOTES COVER COLEMAN MARGIN IN JUSTICE RACE

In one of the closest county races, the county clerk this afternoon completed the following figures for justice of the peace, Medford district. Coleman having a lead of 97 votes:

The count:

Coleman	1,127
Taylor	1,030
Colvig	940
Brayton	774
Trill	460

In other Republican races for county offices, the tabulations were:

For County Judge:

Fehl	2,415
Larkin	2,071
Gaddis	1,165
Thomas	694
Willett	622
Fehl's lead over Larkin	354

County Commissioner.

Billings	2,938
Morris	2,545
Sweet	1,269

County Clerk.

Carter	4,339
Meyer	2,566
Carter's majority	1,973

School Superintendent.

Bowman	2,849
Hanby	2,658
Carter	1,211
Bowman's lead over Hanby	1,638

Coroner.

Peri	3,474
Conger	3,190
Peri's majority	284

The vote for sheriff, all candidates, was:

Beeson	1,345
Lowd	1,345
Talent	1,192
Wacey	1,196
Hass	376
Moller	369
Berry	321
McPherson	319
Hughes	239

Constable.

Prescott	2,771
Daley	1,594

## FLEET OF PLANES TO COME SUNDAY

Georgia Coleman, diver of international reputation, will be a guest in Medford next Sunday. It was learned today, she will arrive from Los Angeles with the fleet of 25 planes, touring the coast in the interests of the Olympic games.

The planes will land at the Medford field at 12:45 noon, Sunday. Luncheon will be served at the airport cafe and an interesting program for entertainment of the fleet is being planned by the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce, headed by Heine Fluhrer.

## HEARTBREAK CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH LEAP

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—Miss Ethel Sulhanic, 21, commercial artist, jumped to death from her 25th floor hotel room last night.

Her death was ascribed to heartbreak. In her room was a book opened at Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Gaol," with pencil marks at the verse:

"Yet each man kills the thing he loves."

## Borah Firm in Refusal To Attend Convention

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The powerful voice and influence of William E. Borah, of Idaho, which played such a potent part in the 1928 campaign of Herbert Hoover, will be missing at next month's republican convention for the renomination of the president.

Senator Borah's decision to take no part in the national convocation of the republicans is final—whether congress is in session or not—and the reasons for it have led to considerable speculation in political circles.

The Idahoan himself has no comment to make on the subject. It is understood his determination has been made known to President Hoover in response to direct inquiry.

As for the election campaign itself, Borah is silent but his intimates are convinced the chances are very doubtful that he will go on the Hoatings.

Borah not only helped to frame the platform at the last party convention but he took a leading role in the ensuing presidential campaign. However, the president and the Idaho senator have not harmonized on a major issue since the administration began.

With Senator Norris, of Nebraska, another independent republican leader, in open opposition to the president, there continues to be persistent speculation over a third party but that is all there is to it so far and in no way is it to be taken as a sign of anything.

Packers Refused Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Swift & Company and Armour & Company were today refused a rehearing by the supreme court of their petition for a modification of the consent decree.

## BEESON LEADING LOWD BY 47 ON REVISED FIGURES

Race for Republican Sheriff Nomination Close—Porter and Day High for Legislative Seats—Bursell Near

Semi-official and revised figures from the 58 precincts, complete, of Jackson county, compiled today by the county clerk, give Everett Beeson of Talent the republican nomination for sheriff over Phil Lowd of Sams valley by the same compilation, win the republican nomination for the legislature, with Victor Bursell of Central Point a close third.

The count:

For Sheriff.

Beeson	1,392
Lowd	1,345

For Legislature.

Porter	3,196
Bursell	3,054

The above races were two of the

## MOTT FAR AHEAD IN COUNTY'S VOTE ON CONGRESSMAN

The semi-official vote for congressional offices in this county was as follows for both parties:

REPUBLICAN Representative.

Mott	5,142
Hawley	1,883
Mott majority	3,259

DEMOCRATIC Senate.

Gleason	1,293
Watkins	816
Dans	814
Gleason's lead	317

Representative.

Delzell	1,418
Starkweather	1,318

## HOUSE REFUSES TO LEGALIZE BEER FOR TAX SOURCE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The house of representatives today flatly turned down the proposal to legalize and tax 2 1/2 per cent beer.

The vote was 228 to 169 with party lines split wide.

The issue was on whether to discharge the ways and means committee of consideration of the Hull-O'Connor measure and put it before the house for a roll-call.

Sponsored by democratic and republican wet bloc, the bill to levy a 3 cent a pint tax on 2 1/2 per cent beer, was brought up on a petition of 145 members.

It was the first record vote in the house on beer since 1919, and came after 20 minutes debate.

The senate recently rejected proposals for legalizing beer.

## WITNESS TELLS EMPIRE DETAILS

DALLAS, May 23.—(AP)—Activities in the formation of the Empire Holding company were explained in detail this morning by George Robinson, the first of the state witnesses to be called in the trial of Jay Stockman, third of the ex-officers of the holding company to be tried in the Dallas circuit court on charges of intent to defraud. The trial was halted Thursday night, after the selection of a jury and was not resumed until this morning.

Under cross-examination by defense counsel, Robinson said that he had been told by Frank Keller, Jr., organizer of the company, that while salaries would not be paid officers until subsidiary companies were formed, that Jay Stockman, the legal defendant, had to be Keller for present services, but that Keller was not clear on how Stockman was to be paid.

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