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 Highest yesterday 74  
 Lowest this morning 40

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CONGRESSMAN Hawley, apparently, has been defeated, although the unofficial figures are so close that they might be upset by errors. That, however, is improbable. It may be safely assumed that Mr. Hawley's long political career in congress has come to its close.

IT has been said frequently that his part in locating the soldiers' home at Roseburg was the chief cause of his defeat.

This writer doesn't believe that. Mr. Hawley's part in the location of the soldiers' home was so outstandingly honorable and straightforward and fair that in this writer's judgment it WON him support instead of losing it.

HE gave his word to Roseburg at a time when Roseburg had been endorsed by every other city in the state. Having given his word, he KEPT IT, in the face of severe pressure to do otherwise. This writer refuses to believe that honorably keeping one's pledged word will ever lose anybody votes in Oregon.

HAWLEY is a Hoover man, and although this writer believes in Hoover and expects to vote for him, it is undoubtedly true that Hoover is not popular. Being a friend of Hoover does not candidate any good this year.

Hawley was one of the authors of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law, and tariff laws are popular in these days only among those who get direct protection from them.

THEN Hawley is a sincere dry, running against an open wet, and in this particular year there is an unmistakably strong reaction against flat-footedly dry candidates—especially in the Willamette valley, where the hop crop was once tremendously important, and where they have an idea that it will become important again if something happens to prohibition.

That had a lot to do with the result. IN Hawley, Oregon loses a big man, a powerful man—a man capable of getting more for Oregon in one term of congress than his successful opponent can get in the next ten years.

But such is politics. Two thousand years ago, you know, the Greeks banished Aristides because, they said, they were "so tired of hearing him called The Just."

Hawley has represented the first district of Oregon for more than 20 years, and represented it ably. Twenty years is a long span, and voters in his district were getting tired of hearing him referred to as a big man—just as the Greeks of 20 centuries ago were tired of hearing Aristides referred to as "The Just."

IN this same Oregon primary, more votes were cast for France, of Maryland, whose name was formally printed on the ballot, than for Hoover, whose name had to be WRITTEN IN.

Washington political observers interpret this as a slap at the president. THIS writer, who may be wrong, doesn't think so. The fact that so very, very many people took the trouble to WRITE IN the name of Hoover on the ballot, instead of merely marking a cross in front of the name of France, which was the only name printed on the ballot, would seem to indicate to this writer that there is a LOT of genuine belief in Hoover in Oregon.

BUT enough of politics.

Probably you noticed in the papers the other day that a woman in Europe who poisoned her incurably sick mother in order to put her out of her misery was NOT ACQUITTED of the charge of murder, but instead was convicted in a minor degree and given a moderate sentence.

WHAT would YOU have done if you had been on that jury? You may answer that you would have voted for acquittal, on the theory that it was an act of mercy to put an incurably sick woman out of her misery.

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## MARY GILBERT IN RASH ACT RESULT OF DESPONDENCY

Brilliant Girl, Formerly Prominent in High School Faculty, Hangs Self in Kansas Sister's Home

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 26.—(AP)—Overwork and despondency were blamed today for the death Tuesday night of Miss Mary Gilbert, 30, of Salem, Ore., who hanged herself at the home of her sister here.

The girl, a graduate student of University of Kansas, was to have received a masters degree in English



Mary Gilbert

at commencement exercises next week. The girl killed herself at the home of her sister, Dr. Marjorie Cuthforth.

Miss Gilbert, who was an instructor in the Medford high school for five years, was a prominent member of the school faculty, and was well liked by the hundreds of students attending the school. She was considered very intellectual.

For two years, Miss Gilbert was head of the English department of the school, and the succeeding year supervised the Latin department. She resigned from both positions. She acted as advisor for several student organizations, and was critic for the Hi Times, a student publication, one year.

The Mermaid Tavern, a literary and dramatic student club organized at the school by Miss Gilbert, presented several public programs

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## SWIFT CO. BRANCH WILL BE CONTINUED HERE IS DECISION

After a thorough study of conditions and prospects for the future in southern Oregon and northern California, Swift and Co., whose branch in Medford was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, have decided to continue the branch at Medford, have taken a long-time lease on the building in the third block north of Main on Fir street and will begin Monday remodeling and installing a modern cooler and other equipment which will make the Medford branch one of the most modern on the coast.

The building has 100-foot frontage on Fir street and is 125 feet deep. For several years the poultry and egg department of Swift & Co. has occupied part of the building and a feed store the other part. The latter will be moved to Swift & Co. can occupy the entire building with their combined meat, poultry and egg business.

The meat department, since the (Continued on Page Six)

FLORENCE—New ferry started service between this place and Glenada.

## CRAZED KNIFE WIELDER KILLS GIRL WOUNDS TWO

CLEVELAND, May 26.—(AP)—A knife-wielder who called himself "Mystery Jake," attacked a crowd of school children today, stabbed one girl to death and perhaps fatally injured two more.

He was captured by Patrolman Charles Mischely, as hundreds of persons gathered and threatened mob action.

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## Capone Favored As President By Union Co. Voter

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 26.—(P)—Al Capone, now serving a term in federal prison for income tax evasion, has at least one friend in Union county. When the official canvass of primary election votes was completed here today, it was learned that Capone received a write-in vote for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket. Write-ins were unusually numerous in this county this year.

## PERSHING BLAMES DRY LAW AS BASIS OF RACKETEERING

PARIS, May 26.—(P)—General John J. Pershing declared today that prohibition in the United States is the basis of racketeering and that it never would have been adopted if the masses of the people had voted on it.

The general made these assertions in a pungently-phrased speech before the American club.

Vigilantly attacking "conditions of lawlessness" in the United States, the general blamed them on the listlessness and apathy of the American people themselves.

He declared the voters permitted such evils as brigandage, racketeering, bootlegging and gangsters by failing to vote the proper men into office.

General Pershing declared he understood the feeling with which those in the old days strung up outlaws—although he did not advocate such methods.

## WALKER CHARGES QUIZ IS OPENING IN RECALL MOVE

NEW YORK, May 26.—(P)—Angrily charging his examination before the Hofstadter legislative committee was a preliminary to seeking his removal from office, Mayor James J. Walker today continued his recital of "countless kindnesses" shown him as mayor of New York.

Today's session, the second at which the mayor has occupied the witness chair, began its pleasanties and an exchange of courtesies between Walker and Samuel Seabury, chief counsel of the committee delving into the city's affairs. But scrimony soon burst out and the mayor gave way to the angriest outburst yet witnessed in the chamber.

"I'm here as a witness," the mayor exclaimed, "but it begins to look as though somebody were after my life. It is apparent this is just an ex-

## RACE CAR MECHANIC KILLED IN SMASHUP

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—(AP)—Tossed from an ill-fated race car as it hurtled the riding retaining wall at the Indianapolis motor speedway, Harry Cox, 28, riding mechanic, was killed, and Benny Benefield, 25, driver, was injured yesterday.

The men, both of Indianapolis, were making a practice spin preparing to try to qualify for the 500-mile race to be run here Monday.

## Grande Ronde Has Frost, No Damage

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 26.—(P)—The Grande Ronde valley experienced frost last night, although wind prevented damage in most sections. Cherries, apples and prunes are far enough along to escape damage from ordinary frost, fruitgrowers say. They are anticipating good crops in this

8. The critically injured were Lena DeSand, 12, and Rose Marie Parker, 9. They were on their way to school. The man, who gave his name as Jake Gordon, 40, plunged into a group of children, brandishing a knife, and slashed the throat of the Mackin girl, and slashed the throat of the Mackin girl, and slashed the throat of the Mackin girl.

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## DELZELL'S LEAD CUT TO 1 VOTE BY LATE COUNT

Democrats in Dead Heat for Nomination to Congress As Official Figures From Lane County Counted

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—By the margin of one solitary vote, Harvey Starkweather led William Delzell in their fight for the democratic nomination as congressman from the first Oregon district, with official returns tabulated from 14 of the 17 counties in the district.

Starkweather had 12,127 votes, and Delzell 21,126.

Starkweather's gain was made in official returns from Clatsop county. The unofficial returns there had given him 286 votes, but the official increased it to 290.

Delzell's count of 221 remained unchanged, but his earlier lead of three votes in the state was overcome.

Meanwhile, with 14 of the 17 counties marked official on the republican ticket, James W. Mott continued to lead Representative Willis C. Hawley for renomination as congressman from the first district. Official changes tabulated by the Associated Press at 1:30 p. m. gave Mott 30,884 votes, and Hawley 30,714.

## DECORATION DAY PROGRAM DRAWN FOR RITES HERE

The program and arrangements for Decoration Day, Monday, May 30, in Medford, were announced today as follows:

A street parade will be formed at the City park at 9:30 a. m. and will move down Main street to Bear Creek bridge where it will be halted and there will be:

1. Invocation by Rev. W. H. Eaton.
  2. Strewing flowers on the water in honor of the memory of comrades who have given their lives in the service of our country on the sea.
  3. Firing salute.
  4. Taps.
- The parade will then return via Main street to the City park where the following exercises will take place:
1. Call to order by Comrade William Colvig, past commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.
  2. Music.
  3. Invocation by the Rev. George P. Kabele.
  4. Reading of orders, including General Logan's first Memorial Day general order, by Comrade J. C. Woods of the Grand Army of the Republic.
  5. Music.
  6. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Comrade William Colvig.
  7. Decoration of vacant chairs by representatives of veteran and patriotic organizations in honor and in memory of comrades who are in their final earthly rest.
  8. Main address by Rev. A. G. Bennett of Medford.
  9. Singing "America," by audience.
  10. Benediction by the Rev. George P. Kabele.

If the weather is stormy the exercises intended for the park will be in the Presbyterian church.

## WIND DELAYS HOP FOR JAPAN SHORE

SEATTLE, May 26.—(AP)—Lack of a south wind prevented Nathan C. Brown from leaving Boeing field today on his projected non-stop flight to Tokyo.

Irritated at the delay, the New York aviator remained at the field, hoping a south wind of sufficient strength to aid him in his take-off would spring up during the morning.

## THREE NEBRASKANS KILLED BY TORNADO

TRENTON, Neb., May 26.—(AP)—A tornado sweeping across southwestern Nebraska yesterday caused the deaths of three persons and injuries to nearly a score of others.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	5	6	0
Cincinnati	2	8	1
Harris, Swift and Grace; Lucas and Lombardi.			
Boston	13	20	3
Philadelphia	17	19	1
Beta, Cunningham, Cantwell and Hagrave; Collins, Frankhouse, Nichols, J. Elliott, Bengel and V. Davis, McCurdy.			
Brooklyn	3	9	1
New York	2	11	0
(12 Innings). Clark and Lopez, Hubbell and Hogan, O'Farrell.			

## ROBBINS DEFEATS ALDERWOOD STAR

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—Johnny Robbins, Alderwood medalist, defeated Ray Isaacs, a clubmate, 5 and 5 in the Oregon state golf tournament today, and prepared to play Les Nichols, Lake Oswego, in the third round this afternoon. In the next bracket were Joe Brown, winner over Russ Burdette, Inverness, 4 and 3 and Dr. O. P. Willing, Waverly, victor over William Grigaby, Portland, 5 and 4. Frank Dolp, Alderwood, had a battle on his hands to defeat Bill Blaufus, Inverness, 2 and 1.

## JACKSON COUNTY FOR ROOSEVELT BY WIDE MARGIN

AI Smith Garnered But 22 Votes for Presidential Preference—Reed and Roberts Justice Choice

Republican voters of Jackson county at the Friday primary took time to "write in" the name of President Hoover 946 times, according to the official count completed late yesterday. Joseph I. France of Maryland, whose name appears on the ballot, received 2992 votes. France is a semi-unknown political self-starter.

For vice-president, Charles Curtis received 234, R. A. Booth of Eugene 72, and Charles G. Dawes 8.

On the Democratic ticket, a decided preference was shown locally for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vote being as follows:

Roosevelt	1903
Murray	1918
Garner	22
Smith	72
E. C. King of Ashland received 105 votes for the Democratic nomination for assessor and H. A. Autrey 71 votes for county treasurer. Their names will be duly inscribed on the ballots next November, and they will oppose J. B. Coleman and A. C. Walker, the unopposed Republican nominees of the primary.	

## How Jackson County Democrats Voted

County Judge	Clerk		Sheriff		Justice of Peace					
	Fuller	Phillips	Worham	Barnett	Beckman	Turich	Jennings	Schmitt	Carroll	Sherwin
Ashland—Boulevard	38	21	3	44	7	8	44	24	—	—
Ashland—East Central	13	22	1	20	5	7	14	24	—	—
Ashland—West Central	34	16	9	27	15	18	41	21	—	—
Ashland—Oak	26	17	3	21	6	16	32	20	—	—
Ashland—North	19	17	4	25	9	9	21	19	—	—
Ashland—East	24	20	4	33	11	14	36	24	—	—
Ashland—Southeast	26	24	3	37	5	7	26	29	—	—
Ashland—Northwest	31	18	—	32	3	7	38	12	—	—
Ashland—West	5	6	—	4	3	4	4	12	—	—
Antioch	5	28	—	5	17	5	11	22	7	18
Applegate	6	37	1	16	9	17	9	37	—	—
Barron	5	5	3	3	3	8	8	8	—	—
Bellevue	9	19	5	13	4	14	13	23	—	—
Butte Falls	20	24	3	16	6	20	11	28	19	13
Central Point North	18	31	11	10	14	27	22	48	23	24
Central Point South	4	33	14	11	16	23	18	41	25	22
Clatsop	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
Derry	—	6	3	7	2	1	3	7	3	4
Dexter	1	4	1	2	2	1	7	8	—	—
Eagle Point	21	81	18	86	27	21	83	112	28	61
Flournoe Rock	11	33	3	14	12	15	11	39	16	21
Foots Creek	2	14	6	4	9	10	7	18	—	—
Gold Hill	29	59	14	30	12	53	31	81	—	—
Griffin Creek	19	43	17	19	23	26	27	59	31	39
Howard	17	16	18	12	14	23	16	33	—	—
Jacksonville North	20	12	7	8	8	20	21	19	—	—
Lake Creek	4	9	5	4	8	3	9	14	1	16
Medford—North Main	19	31	18	14	33	34	35	—	21	28
Medford—South Main	18	23	6	15	9	20	26	30	26	20
Medford—North Central	7	11	13	8	6	16	17	19	17	15
Medford—South Central	16	37	10	9	22	29	34	35	20	29
Medford—North Riverside	22	64	39	40	37	36	50	87	39	67
Medford—Northwest	29	21	15	16	19	34	46	26	19	46
Medford—Northwest	29	28	21	17	18	43	35	49	23	51
Medford—Southeast	25	46	36	14	35	48	59	45	31	50
Medford—East	33	36	35	21	37	35	64	45	38	44
Medford—East	10	12	10	2	10	19	24	9	18	15
Medford—Southwest	18	62	30	18	29	56	58	85	52	57
Medford—West	31	46	20	13	31	49	64	42	22	55
Medford—Northwest	15	46	10	11	37	25	22	50	12	52
Mound	5	30	9	11	37	25	22	50	16	29
Orchard Home	5	31	9	11	10	19	14	32	10	26
Periydale	10	31	9	10	14	18	10	44	13	29
Phoenix East	17	24	37	19	14	18	22	34	36	22
Phoenix West	15	25	28	13	15	18	22	34	30	23
Pinehurst	3	7	1	8	6	—	4	3	—	—
Rogue River	5	48	1	16	15	4	61	—	—	—
Rox Ann	23	55	11	20	30	35	38	74	25	45
Sam's Valley	3	35	12	10	16	17	18	36	17	18
Sterling	1	6	2	—	5	4	6	4	—	—
Talent East	15	26	10	14	18	19	20	39	—	—
Talent West	16	19	15	13	12	18	20	34	—	—
Trail	4	29	4</							