

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday cloudy and unsettled; little change in temperature.  
 Highest yesterday 77  
 Lowest this morning 59

Twenty-Seventh Year

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
 THESE words are written at Klamath Falls, just after a big meeting held at the Pelican theatre to welcome Ralph Hill home. Ralph, you know, comes from Henley, a little town just south of Klamath Falls.

There was nothing of the conquering hero about Ralph, as was apparent to those present at this meeting. He was just a pleased, happy, rather scared boy, who was plainly glad to be back among the home folks.

MANY a promising young fellow has been spoiled for life by too much glory. Ralph ISN'T going to be spoiled in that way. He is too modest and has too much common sense.

It does one good to meet young fellows like that every now and then. MANY who have seen him say Ralph Hill is another Lindbergh.

That, of course, is putting it pretty strong, and this writer hopes that for his own good Ralph doesn't read the lines. It might put wrong ideas into his head.

But there is a resemblance. Both are slim and straight and boyish. Both are modest and unassuming. Both are of the sort that you like on sight.

And both are too sensible to be spoiled by too much publicity. HERE, by the way, is an interesting instance of the speed of modern life:

Ralph ran on Sunday in the British Empire games at San Francisco, in which representatives of the British Empire met representatives of the United States—winning, incidentally.

He arrived in Klamath Falls on Monday morning, and at noon was present at the welcoming ceremony at the Pelican theatre. Tuesday he leaves by plane from Medford and on Thursday evening he will run again in Chicago.

That is covering ground pretty fast, isn't it?  
 SPEAKING of modern speed, and departing from the moment from Ralph Hill, a descendant of General Washington was taken recently in a plane leaving Washington at day-break, and by nightfall all the ground covered by the Father of His Country during his lifetime had been covered in the plane. And Washington, remember, was quite a traveler for his time.

We've gone a long way since the beginning of this country? How far do you reckon we'll go in the next century and a half?  
 HERE'S an amusing story they're telling on the father of Ralph Hill:

He was in Los Angeles, of course, to see his son run in the Olympic games, and the next morning he dropped into a barber shop to get a shave. The race was the big topic of conversation.

"Where are you from?" the barber asked. "Oh, I'm from up in Oregon," Mr. Hill replied. "Is that so?" the barber put in. "Maybe you know this young Hill that everybody's talking about."

"Yes, I know him," Mr. Hill answered. "As a matter of fact, I'm the only man who ever beat him."

NOW that Ralph Hill has become famous, there are plenty of people who "knew him when."

Probably the bulk of the credit for giving him his big chance should go to Joe Pigney, sports editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, and Joe Knudsen, of the staff of the First National Bank of Klamath Falls.

These two folks knew Ralph and had faith in him. So they set out to raise by popular subscription the money necessary for his expenses in the Olympic try-outs and later in the games themselves. In these days of depression, raising money is no easy job, no matter how excellent the purpose, but they persisted in the face of obstacles.

They promoted a benefit boxing match in Klamath Falls, and from this they realized a fair profit. The rest of the money came from here, there and everywhere, but the point is that they GOT IT, and Ralph had his chance.

Everybody in Oregon knows what he did when the chance came.

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## Postpone Bathing Beauty Contest

The American Legion bathing beauty and swimming contest, scheduled for the Twin Pinnacles at Ashland tonight, has been postponed until Aug. 14, according to word from Ashland this afternoon.

## BOURBONS WOULD WIN IN WALKAWAY TODAY - GARNER

Six of Ten Million Plurality Seen if People Went to Polls Now - Smith Will Back Ticket, Is Claim

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Speaker John N. Garner predicted to newspapermen today that if the presidential election was held today the Democrats would win by a 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 plurality vote.

The Democratic vice-presidential candidate, meeting with 100 newspapermen at the National Press club was asked:

"What can you tell us about the campaign?"

"Why, we've already got the election won," Garner replied. "You're bringing up a past subject. Don't you know that the Democrats have got it won?"

Garner reiterated that Alfred E. Smith would actively support the Democratic ticket.

"I believe Governor Smith, a most excellent gentleman, will actively support the Democratic ticket," Garner said. "I have every reason to believe it."

## W. C. T. U. RETAINS MRS. BOOLE AS NATIONAL HEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., was re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its national convention here today by a large majority. Mrs. Boole received 228 of the 290 votes cast.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, vice-president, and Mrs. Boole's nearest competitor, received 49, while Mrs. Nellie G. Burger of Springfield, Mo., assistant recording secretary, was far behind with 12.

## Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—(U.S. D.A.)—Pear auction market: Prices about steady. 15 cars arrived; 21 California cars unloaded; 27 cars on track; 7 New York cars by boat.

California Bartlett's, 17,055 boxes; Best, \$1.60-2.20; few, \$2.15-2.30; ordinary, \$1.40-1.80; few, \$1.25-1.35; average, \$1.68.

## NORTON RECALL CANVASSERS GET GOLD SHOULDER

A house-to-house canvass of the residential districts of the city seeking signatures to the petitions proposing the recall of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton were made Monday and Tuesday, and according to all reports met with scant consideration.

A woman circulated the petitions on Eleventh street, Oakdale avenue, and on Park street, and she was described as a 'neat appearing country woman.'

The petitions were also circulated at the horseshoe pitching grounds in the city park, but received no signature there, it was reported.

Reports from the Trail, Reese Creek, Eagle Point, Rogue River and Foothills districts said that the petitions were being fairly well signed.

The real sponsors of the recall plot are still in the dark. Earl H. Fehl, Republican nominee for county judge, in a long statement issued today, admitted he would sign the recall petition, but laid no claim to its instigation. His fatherhood is still a mystery. Fehl has been a litigant in Judge Norton's court in several cases the past two years.

Attorney George M. Roberts, who returned Monday night from a two weeks' vacation, being absent from the city when the Bar association passed its resolution of confidence in the ability and integrity of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton today, said:

"I did not learn until yesterday of the recall plot being hatched against Circuit Judge Norton. I regard it as damnable and dastardly, and born of a desire for political revenge. If disgruntled litigants can use a legitimate law for foul purposes, and schemes, we are approaching near-anarchy."

## LANCASTER FREED IN CLARKE DEATH

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Captain W. N. Lancaster, British aviator, was acquitted today of the slaying of Haden Clarke, young author who succeeded Lancaster to the affections of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller.

## ITALY REDUCING NAVY STRENGTH 130,000 TONS

Fifty-One Ships Will Be Stripped of Crews As Economy Act—Battleship Death Knell Is Sounded

ROME, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Approximately 130,000 tons of Italy's fighting ships will be retired beginning August 25 as a result of an economy move and sweeping reorganization of the Italian fleet.

These will include two battleships, three navy cruisers, nine light cruisers, 25 destroyers and a dozen submarines, all reasonably old but still within the age limit.

The ships will be stripped of their crews but not immediately scrapped. In this condition they will continue to serve as a bargaining point when the world disarmament conference resumes its discussions at Geneva this fall. Caretakers will be left aboard the ships to keep them from deteriorating.

Built in 1915, the battleships are the Andrea Doria, 22,700 tons, and her sister ship, the Duilio. These were rushed to completion in 1915 when Italy entered the world war.

The heavy cruisers include the San Marco, San Giorgio and the Pisa, averaging 10,000 tons. They are more than 20 years old.

Among the light cruisers are four old German cruisers and one which (Continued on Page Eight)

## HALL, OF MOTION PICTURE WORLD, WILL FISH ROGUE

James Hall of motion picture fame, whose contribution to "Hell's Angels" and "Four Sons" brought never-to-be-forgotten impressions to the world of theatre goers, arrived in Medford this morning from Astoria, by motor.

And he isn't "any tourist" he soon after declared, as an extra-forty Texan smile spread back his glorious coat of tan to reveal very white teeth. James Hall prefers to fly. In fact flying and golf are his favorite hobbies. At least they were this afternoon. "Fishing may be tomorrow," he suggested with a touch of the blarney for Medford, announcing plans for an early morning fishing trip with L. Pennington.

## R. F. C. LOANS TO BE MADE PUBLIC BY HOUSE CLERK

First Report Will Be Submitted This Week to Congress—Action Contrary to Hoover Expectations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Contrary to the expectation of President Hoover, the clerk of the house intends to make public the details of loans made by the Reconstruction corporation since July 21.

The corporation's first report on the loans is due to be submitted to congress this week. South Trimble, house clerk, has written an eight-page brief giving his reasons for interpreting the relief law as making publicity mandatory.

Trimble feels, as do Speaker Garner and Representative Rainey, Democratic leader, that he has no choice. He disagrees that further congressional action is necessary.

The publicity provision got the relief bill into a snarl that threatened to prevent adjournment. At the insistence of Garner and Rainey, the measure included instructions that monthly reports of loans should be transmitted to the clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate.

President Hoover asked leaders of both parties that the publicity phase be omitted. A statement explained the President favored "fullness of publicity to all government activities," but that the then directors of the relief corporation "advised the President of the danger that would result to the credit structure if this (publicity proviso) were insisted upon."

"The responsibility in the last analysis for whatever might happen must necessarily rest upon congress," the statement said.

## KLAMATH RACER HIGHLY PRAISED BY FINN EXPERT

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Ralph Hill, Klamath Falls runner, former University of Oregon star, and a hero of the 8000-meter run in the Olympics, left Oakland airport by plane early today for Chicago, where he will again meet the Finn Lehtinen, who was credited with winning the historic race in Los Angeles, although amateur union officials and observers said Hill would have won had not the Finnish athlete blocked him out in a questionable last minute spurt.

Hill originally intended to fly east from Portland, but decided that better connections could be made through Oakland. He arrived Wednesday morning by plane from Medford.

## WALKER AT OUSTER HEARING



Mayor James J. Walker of New York is shown with Mrs. Walker after his arrival in Albany, N. Y., to appear before Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and present his defense to removal proceedings brought by Samuel Seabury, chief counsel of the joint legislative investigating committee. (Associated Press Photo)

## LINDBERGH SEEKS PEACE AND QUIET FOR NEW ARRIVAL

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Aug. 17.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of quiet and peace, the new son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh began his second day of life today.

In deference to the wishes of Col. Lindbergh, who said in a statement last night he desired as little public attention as possible centered on the baby born yesterday, the family was left in seclusion. No crowds assembled at the gate of the home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, where the child was born.

Friends seemed agreed the baby would probably be named after his famous grandfather, the late Senator Dwight Morrow. No statement was forthcoming, but the health of mother and child was believed to be good.

There was no official confirmation of a report that the Lindberghs planned to move soon to the mansion on Sourland mountain from which their first child, the late Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnapped.

In his statement last night Lindbergh said that he and his wife "feel that our children have a right to grow up normally with other children."

"Continued publicity," he said, "will make this impossible."

## ROOSEVELT ENDS QUIZ OF WALKER IN OUSTER MOVE

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt's examination of Mayor James J. Walker of New York City, whose removal from office was demanded, was concluded today at 2:22 p. m. eastern standard time.

Completing his interrogation of the mayor regarding a charge that Dr. William Walker, brother of the mayor, had split fees in compensation cases, Mr. Roosevelt leaned back and said:

"I think this concluded the direct examination of the mayor."

Leaning forward and with an inquisitive look on his face, Mr. Walker asked "did you say direct?"

"Yes," the governor replied, laughing. "Direct."

"Well, if this has been direct examination," Walker remarked amid general laughter, "I hope I'm never cross examined."

## ECONOMY PLANS FOR CITY TOTAL \$17,800 SAVING

Reduced Purchase of Supplies, Salary Slash, Make Impressive Figure - 4th Street Opening Is Asked

Numerous reports were received by the city council last night, ranging from economies to be accomplished in city government, to the extent of approximately \$17,800, to petition for the opening of Fourth street through the railroad tracks. Fred eHath, Sr., the railroad tracks, Fred Heath, Sr., succeeded Olin Arnspicer, who recently resigned, and City Superintendent Fred Scheffel was authorized to do something about the earwigs, which are reported destroying trees in the city playground. Considerable time was also given to the discussion of activities of the horseshoe pitching club, recently located in the city park.

Report of reductions in the purchase of supplies in each department of city government was presented by City Superintendent Scheffel, who was instructed at the previous meeting of the council to consult with all department heads, with the aim of accomplishing the greatest reductions possible.

The move came as a compromise promise following introduction of a motion asking for a complete moratorium on purchases for the present period.

Referred to Finance Group. In the report submitted by Mr. Scheffel last night, the amount to be saved in supply purchases alone approximated \$7,000. The remaining \$10,800 is to be saved through salary reductions previously made. The council referred the report to the finance committee.

The petition, asking for the opening of Fourth street, was presented the council by J. D. Bell and carried the required number of names. Various angles of the situation were discussed following presentation of the petition, several councilmen stating that they were very much in favor of the opening of Fourth street, if it involved no agreements which would interfere with the opening of Eighth street or other city improvements.

It was stated at the meeting last night that the Southern Pacific would not oppose opening of the street. It was indicated, however, that the railroad would in return expect Eighth street to remain closed.

The petition was referred to the finance and street and road committees.

Ask Growers' Protection. Attorney Harry Skyrman appeared before the council again last night (Continued on Page Eight)

## FAIR ENDURERS NEARING RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Toule Thaden and Mrs. Frances Maraslis completed three full days of endurance flying over Curtiss field at 1 p. m. today, and were only 51 hours and 20 minutes from a new record for women. They will achieve their goal if they still are in the air at 3:20 p. m. Friday. They took off at 1 p. m. Sunday.

## OFFICERS RETURN SLAYER SUSPECT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two railroad detectives, as close tipped to their prisoner, were to leave today for La Grande with Fred Moore, 22, alias Bob King, arrested in Seattle in connection with the slaying two weeks ago at Hilgard of E. L. Smith, Union Pacific railroad officer.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 16.—You can always depend on the real old American Negro to say the apt things in a few words. Up here at the ranch the other day a Negro private of the famous 10th cavalry (who are taking care of the American horses) was leading a tired horse around that had lost in his particular competition. He didn't know anyone was in hearing distance, but we heard him say, "Never mind, old boy, you didn't win nothing, but I loves you."

Now let some educated diplomat think of a more fitting thing to say to our foreign and native competitors than that. Never mind what boy or girl, from what state or what country come, and was defeated, "I loves you."

Will Rogers

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National	Score
Brooklyn	4 9 0
Pittsburgh	1 7 0
Heimsch, Mungo and Lopez; Swift and Grace.	
New York	3 18 1
Cincinnati	0 4 2
Mooney and Hogan; Benton, Frey and Lombardi.	
Philadelphia at St. Louis postponed rain. Doubleheader tomorrow.	
American	Score
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Paced by Babe Ruth's 34th home run of the season, New York walloped Detroit 8 to 3 today for their tenth victory.	
Detroit	3 9 2
New York	8 11 1
Sorell, Uhle and Hayworth; Pipgras and Dickey.	
Cleveland	0 4 0
Philadelphia	1 15 0
Ferrell, Connally and Pytlak; Grove and Cochran.	
St. Louis	3 8 0
Boston	7 9 2
Fischer, Gray, Hebert and Ferrell; Bengough; Andrews and Connolly; Tate.	
Chicago	3 9 0
Washington	4 9 0
Lyons and Grube; Coffman, Brown and Spencer, Maple.	

## Wholesale Sugar Price Is Advanced

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Wholesale grocery announced today that prices on both cane and beet sugar would be advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds, effective today, following similar action by western refiners at San Francisco. The advance follows an improvement in the price of raw sugar, equalling the best price of the year.

## CURTIS NOTIFICATION TO BE SIMPLE AFFAIR

TOPKWA, Kan., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Plans for the simple ceremony tomorrow in which Vice-President Curtis will be notified formally of his re-nomination by the Republican party had been completed today.

## NOMINATE J. THOMAS AS SOCIALIST SENATOR

Joe A. Thomas of 222 South Holly street was nominated for United States senator on the socialist ticket at the state convention of that party held in Portland Saturday, he stated upon his return to Medford today.

Mr. Thomas is well known in Medford, where he engages in mining operations, and is a prominent member of the socialist party.

## ODDITIES IN DAY'S NEWS

SIDNEY, Ia., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Being a modest fellow, Gold Butner was rather up against it when he got through bulldozing a wild steer at Sidney's rodeo show.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—At 13, Harry De Gerald is something of a globe trader.

## Wild Bill Donovan Would Be Governor

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Col. William J. Donovan, who got the nickname "Wild Bill" in the world war, was ready today for another kind of campaign. He is seeking the republican nomination for governor. Last night in a formal statement he said leaders among his supporters "have informed me that they have found a definite sentiment for my nomination, and genuine support for my candidacy."

CHARGE "Milk Trust." CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Meadowmoor Dairies, cut rate milk distributors, which charged a "milk trust," operating the Chicago area, had bombed several of its plants, today asked city, state and federal investigations.

RENTON, Ky., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Riding a graying steed up and down the aisles and knocking over the pulpit as well as the preacher, Bobby Thompson, 20, broke up a church meeting here last night and got himself jailed on a charge of drinking too freely.

WINNEBAGO said Thompson rode his horse right through the door of the improvised church made from a barn, trotted through the aisles and dashed away. The church service was adjourned immediately and a posse caught Thompson a short distance away.

MANCHESTER, Ia., Aug. 17.—(AP)—No wonder Ivan Boone's cow died a post-mortem revealed in one of her four stomachs, springs, egg wheels, wire and enough other material to make a good alarm clock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—At 13, Harry De Gerald is something of a globe trader.

He returned yesterday from a solo trip to the Fiji Islands, bringing a mummified cannibal's head as a present for his mother, Mrs. John De Gerald, wife of a banker.

Last year he visited the Yukon alone, and next year he plans to go unaccompanied to the Belgian Congo in Africa.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Local golf courses were danger zones yesterday.

At the motor speedway course, Charles Garringer, Jr., pro, shot and wounded a 16-year-old boy he charged with stealing golf balls.

Arthur Wolf, 60, insurance association officer, reported to police two masked gunmen held him up on the Riverside course and robbed him of a ring and watch valued at \$725.