

The Weather
 Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair;
 little change in temperature.
 Temperature..... 88
 Highest yesterday..... 88
 Lowest this morning..... 62

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CURTIS OPPOSES PROHIBITION REPEAL

Comment on the Day's News
 By FRANK JENKINS.

CONGRATULATIONS to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh on the birth of their son. And let's let it go at congratulations, and put the spotlight on the curiosity.

Considering everything that has gone before, they're entitled to a little privacy in their lives for a while.

THE STOCK MARKET, quiet for nearly a week and down a little as to prices, reacted sharply Monday morning, prices tilting upward in the first hour and then sliding off as people, tempted by the possibility of profit, sold and put the money in their pockets—at least for the moment.

Then, on a wave of buying, prices rose again.

WHAT does it all mean? Well, it means, of course, that people are gambling again, and that is bad. It isn't gambling that we need to bring prosperity back.

The return of prosperity will be brought about by hard work, careful planning, real courage and faith in the future of this great country.

So don't pay a great deal of attention to stock market news, and DON'T GAMBLE.

BUT you needn't overlook the fact that these repeated rises in the stock market are important because they indicate a considerably improved state of mind on the part of the public. This improved state of mind is an indication of increased confidence in the future, and increased confidence in the future is necessary for the return of better business.

THIS writer was present the other day at a lodge of sorrow. Two friends were counting up the money they had lost by NOT BUYING STOCKS a month ago. They were pretty gloomy.

IF you SIMPLY HAVE TO WORRY about something, you can probably find something more useful to worry about than the money you have lost by not gambling on the stock market in the past few weeks.

PERHAPS you read this headline yesterday: "Farm Products Rise on Markets in Past Month." The Washington dispatch, over which the headline appeared, read: "While business activity remained at a low level during July, prices of agricultural products made noticeable advances. Since July 15, market prices of cotton, grains, eggs and dairy products have increased considerably."

That is good news, not merely to farmers, whose crops will be worth more money as a result of these increases in price, but to business men generally, who know that in the past rising prices of farm products have been the signal of the end of depression and the beginning of better times.

IT is interesting to note that the same dispatch gives reduced supplies as the reason for these increasing prices.

The economist tell us that price is controlled by supply and demand, and while many radical thinkers have tried to convince us that this is not true the fact remains that when supplies are large and prices are low, while when supplies are small and buyers more numerous than sellers, prices have gone up.

IF you are wise, you will stick to fundamentals, and not permit yourself to be led astray by radical thinkers who DISREGARD FUNDAMENTALS in order to make a point.

CANDIDATE SILENT ON HOOVER'S PLEA FOR LAW CHANGE

Personal Inclination Against Return of Saloon, Is Word in Accepting Republican Vice-President Nomination

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Voicing his personal opposition to repeal of the eighteenth amendment and expressing confidence in eventual success of administration efforts to bring relief from the depression, Vice President Curtis today accepted nomination by the Republicans.

The Kansan, in his formal address of acceptance, said he felt the people "should at all times be given full opportunity to express their opinion on the constitution or amendments thereto," but that personally "I am opposed to the return of the saloon and I am opposed to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment."

Silent On Hoover Plea
 Mr. Curtis made no mention in his prepared address of President Hoover's proposal for a change in prohibition under which each state would be given the right to deal with the problem as it may determine, subject to federal constitutional guarantees to protect them against interference by their neighbors and against return of the saloon system.

The republican platform, he said, recognizes that the people should have full opportunity for expression of their will on the question of amending the constitution "and makes no distinction as to the republican platform of the members of the party because of their stand on prohibition."

Takes Up Tariff
 After expressing his appreciation of the distinction conferred upon him in being the second man to be renominated by his party for the vice presidency, Mr. Curtis took up by one the tariff, immigration, the farm problem, proposals for governmental reform, women's part in government, labor and administration efforts to conquer the depression.

He said that after comparing "how little" was done by the national administration in power at the time to check depressions of the past with what has been done by the present administration to bring relief "we are justly proud of what has been done and feel sure that in time such efforts are bound to succeed."

Parties Co-operating
 "I know," he said, "the hearty co-operation of members of both political parties in the enactment of relief measures recommended by the president is deeply appreciated by the people. The president has so fully covered the economy and relief legislation that it is unnecessary for me to go into those subjects."

"We all know our country has a bright future; that when this business depression is over we will go forward as we have after every period of depression."

Discussing agriculture at greater length than any other single subject, Mr. Curtis recalled Congress in the past eleven years enacted between 25 and 30 bills "with the hope and expectation that they would give agriculture the greatly needed and deserved relief."

"But I regret to say," he added, "that while some of them have helped to some extent yet most of them have done nothing to help the farmer."

BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R	H	E
New York	7	15	2
Cincinnati	3	8	2

Batteries: Hoyt, Luque and Hogan; Koip, Ogden, Frey, Hiltcher and Lombardi.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg postponed; wet grounds.

American

Cleveland at Philadelphia postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

Chicago at Washington postponed; rain. Double header tomorrow.

Detroit at New York postponed; rain. Double header tomorrow.

BRITISH AVIATOR DARES ATLANTIC ON SOLO FLIGHT

PORTSMOUTH, Irish Free State, Aug. 18.—(AP)—J. A. Mollison, noted British distance flyer, took off from here at 11:35 a. m. (2:35 a. m. Pacific time) on a trans-Atlantic flight to the United States.

He planned to make his first stop at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and after refueling to fly immediately to Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Then his schedule called for a quick turnaround and a dash back again, this time without a stop, to Crofton, England.

If Mollison succeeds it will be the first trans-Atlantic solo flight from east to west and the first North Atlantic flight in a light airplane.

A big crowd assembled on Portsmouth strand to witness the take-off. It cheered Mollison when he arrived by plane from Baldonnel airport, Dublin, a short time before.

Amy Johnson, noted British woman flier, who was married to Mollison last week, also started westward better than he had ever expected, with light westerly winds prevailing to the middle of the Atlantic and from there on a tendency to easterly. Very little fog was reported.

FIRST PEAR BOAT LEAVES PORTLAND FOR BRITISH ISLE

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The first shipment of fresh pears to be dispatched by boat from Portland this season left here Wednesday on the British motorship Pacific Ranger, destined for London and Liverpool.

The pears and Yakima. A second shipment was being loaded today on the Norwegian motorship Heranger, which sails for Havre, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The Loch Katrine of the North Pacific Coast Line will load pears in Portland next week.

The greatest precaution against exposing the pre-cooled pears to warmer temperatures is taken in loading them into the refrigerator compartments of the big ships. The pears are chilled before loading, and as the boxes are moved to the side of the boats by a speeded lift truck they are protected by lead covers. A hatch left is spread aboard so the loads are shaded from the sun.

HOOVER FLEAYED BY DRY LEADER FOR 'SURRENDER'

Bishop Cannon Says Acceptance Speech Indicates Helplessness in Coping With Liquor Situation

GENEVA, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover was charged today by Bishop James Cannon Jr. of the Methodist Episcopal church South, with having surrendered "to the speakasies, bootleggers and nullifiers of the constitution" in his speech of acceptance.

"The outstanding, indeed the overshadowing, part of Hoover's prohibition statement," he said in his criticism, a statement which ran to considerable length, "is the startling declaration by a president of the United States of the helplessness of his administration in its warfare against lawlessness, in its efforts to control what Hoover denounces the 'intolerable speakasies and bootlegging' and to prevent 'practical nullification of the constitution.'"

It is not responsible, he said, to hold Hoover responsible if his administration is as helpless as he now so suddenly declares in the very face of that most significant and encouraging official statement recently submitted to congress that consumption of intoxicants had diminished over 60 per cent since 1914?

Had President Hoover in March, 1929, declared his purpose to enforce vigorously and efficiently the Volstead act?

MEN OF MOUNTAIN COUNTRY ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRES

Robert Rose, a widely known mountaineer of the Log Mountain district, and Jack Rice, who claims to have an interest in cattle in the same district, were arrested today for alleged setting of forest fires in the Butte Falls district, early this month. The complaint was sworn to by Dwight Phipps, chief of the state fire patrol for this section.

According to the district attorney's office, Rice and Rose are alleged to have set fire on both sides of the trail on which they were traveling. They will be arraigned and given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor.

Rose and Rice were cited last morning with the district attorney and state forester relative to their alleged forest fires.

The arrests are said to be part of a determined campaign on the part of state authorities to stamp out timber incendiaries. In Josephine county recently, two youths were sentenced to state prison terms for forest arson, and other cases of a similar nature are pending in that county.

A number of independent fire settings in the timbered areas are under investigation.

Rose is a well-known hill character of the county and has acted as a deer hunt guide for many local hunters in the past. He has a large number of bound dogs he uses chasing cougars and other creatures of the hills. Two years ago he engaged in a lively controversy with the county court over a road through his mountain ranch.

No Repeal for Bad Effects of Rum On Human

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Dr. James M. Doran, commissioner of industrial alcohol, told the Woman's Christian Temperance union convention here today that laws relating to the physiological action of alcohol on the system and its effect on our high speed age cannot be amended or repealed and that fact should be kept uppermost in our minds.

"The duty of federal officials is plain and simple," he said. "The most effective enforcement of the laws entrusted to our care is our prime duty and there will be no deviation from that course."

GREY CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER

Joseph O. Grey, well known business man of this city and a member of the city council, will be a candidate for the office of city treasurer in the November elections. Mr. Grey's petition was filed with the city recorder



Joseph O. Grey.

today and bears the names of many prominent business and professional men. He is just completing his term on the Medford city council, having served that body for the past five and a half years.

Mr. Grey's record on the council has been an enviable one and has won many friends and admirers for his energy in public office and intelligent representation of the interests of Medford citizens. Previous to serving on the council, Grey was a member of the Medford school board.

Many years of experience in business and a thorough knowledge of accountancy are listed by friends of Mr. Grey among his qualifications for the office of city treasurer. In addition to being an experienced accountant, he has a comprehensive knowledge of city affairs, gained through years of service on the council.

Before coming to this city in 1912, Mr. Grey was proprietor of a printing establishment in Chicago. Upon coming to southern Oregon he was an orchardist before associating himself with Gaddis & Dixon, northwest distributors for Pacific. He left this concern to enter the automobile business, and is now a partner of his, Harold D. Grey in the Crater Lake Automobile company.

One of the outstanding achievements of Mr. Grey while in city activities was his able supervision of the construction of Medford's airport, as chairman of the council's airport committee at that time.

PICCARD ASCENDS OVER TEN MILES IN STRATOSPHERE

New World's Altitude Record Set by Scientist — Safe Landing Is Reported Late in Day Near Brescia

By Melvin K. Whitefeather, (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

DUBENDORF, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Prof. Auguste Piccard, conqueror of the stratosphere, established a new world's altitude record today by rising 16,500 meters (more than 10 miles) above the earth in the aluminum air-tight ball attached to his stratosphere balloon.

He took off from the airfield here at 5:05 o'clock this morning (8:05 p. m. Wednesday, P. S. T.), after weeks of waiting for suitable weather conditions, and at noon today his headquarters in Zurich received a radio message saying he had smashed his previous altitude mark.

First Stratosphere Radio. The radio messages sent by Dr. Piccard were as follows:

ROUTE TO OCEAN VIA WOLF CREEK IS RECOMMENDED

SALEM, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Recommendations of R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, designating the Wolf Creek route as the location of the "short road to the sea" from Portland, will be considered at a special meeting of the State Highway Commission to be held in Portland Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 23. It was announced here last night. All parties interested in this matter affecting all of northwestern Oregon will be heard at the session.

The recommendation that the Wolf Creek route be selected as the location, although cost of construction would be \$500,000 more than the Scappoose-Vernonia route, the only other one considered in the final survey, was made in a detailed report to the commission by Baldock late yesterday. It was not known when the commission would take definite action on the recommendation.

The recommended route, Baldock's report states, could be constructed in about three years at an estimated cost of \$4,559,792. The Scappoose-Vernonia route would require two years longer to build but the estimated cost would be less, or \$4,064,369. The distance over the Wolf Creek route from Portland to Be-

Bad Man Killed By Cop In Texas

PORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A street car robber, shot to death early Thursday morning by Patrolman Charles Carmichael, was identified as a four-time convict with a reward hanging over his head.

Finger prints and photographs in the police department's Bertillon bureau, identified the robber as Alfred Howe, 48, alias Alfred Howell, alias Alfred Young, alias Alfred Benson, alias James V. Reed.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Twenty cars California arrived, 22 cars on track; by truck 2 cars from Michigan arrived; 10 cars sold. California Bartlett, 6205 boxes, \$1.10@2.15, average \$1.65.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Nineteen cars arrived; 31 California unloaded, 15 on track; by boat 1 car New York arrived; market slightly weaker on large stocks; about steady on other stock. California Bartlett, 19,995 boxes, \$1.15@2.25, average \$1.65.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT WEST ON SPEAKING TRIP

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(AP)—An 8000-mile campaign tour through 21 states to the Pacific coast will be undertaken by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential candidate, beginning September 12.

The middle western grain belt, the Rocky Mountain belt, the Pacific northwest, California, the southwest and the Great Lakes industrial area will be visited by the governor before returning to his home state, at Buffalo, October 3.

The itinerary tentatively calls for these stops: Topeka, Kans., Sept. 14; Denver, Sept. 15; Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 16; Salt Lake City, Sept. 17 and 18; Butte, Mont., Sept. 19; Seattle, Sept. 20; Portland, Ore., Sept. 21; San Francisco, Sept. 23; Los Angeles, Sept. 24; San Diego, Sept. 25; Williams, Ariz., Sept. 26; Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 27; Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 29; Milwaukee, Sept. 30; Chicago, Oct. 1; Detroit, Oct. 2, and Buffalo, Oct. 3. States which will be touched on the trip but in which no stops are scheduled are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma. The governor will speak in some of them later in the campaign.

LOTTERY RACKET BY FRATERNITIES ENMESHES SEVEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Seven persons, including U. S. Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, were indicted today, charged with participation in an alleged lottery and conspiracy.

The Western Union Telegraph company is also named as a defendant. The indictments grew out of an investigation of fraternal organization activities involving the Eagles, the Moose and Myrtle Shriners among others, concerning the sale of lottery tickets which drew prizes of holders of lucky numbers.

The alleged lotteries were ostensibly held for the benefit of unfortunate members of the fraternal orders and needy dependents of members.

About 50,000,000 tickets are alleged to have been issued for sale at 50 cents and a dollar apiece in connection with cards of admission to receptions and dances, and distributed to the needy.

Approximately \$500,000 was rumored to be involved, but United States Attorney George Z. Medalle refused to comment on the figures "in advance of trial."

WILSONS SUE FOR RETURN OF NOTES GIVEN EMPIRE CO.

Keller, Coshow and Other Holding Company Officials Are Named in Court Action by Local Investors

Civil suit was filed in the circuit court today by E. M. Wilson, mayor of Medford, and his wife, against the Empire Holding company, Frank Keller, Jr., its general stock sales manager, Oliver P. Coshow, former chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, and the concern's president; Wilson R. Adams, treasurer; Jay H. Stockman, general counsel, and I. H. Petty, general manager, for the return of promissory notes for \$2000 and the cancellation of a mortgage on local property, as security, proffered for stock in the company.

The Wilsons further ask a restraining order prohibiting the Empire Holding concern from transferring or disposing of the paper. The defendants, it is set forth in the suit, claim the right to hold and collect the same.

First of Several. It is reported that the civil suit is the first of several contemplated by valley investors in the Empire concern.

MRS. McCORMICK'S FAMILY REUNITED

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(P)—Her recovery reported an improbable Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick was reunited with her former husband and her three children today.

Physicians announced her condition was "very grave." The arrival of Mrs. Max Oser from Switzerland completed the family circle for the first time since Mrs. McCormick obtained a divorce from Edith F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, in 1921. Her other daughter, Muriel, became estranged from her mother by that decree and went to live with her father, later leaving him after his marriage to Mme. Ganna Walska.

WALKER HEARING STATUS UNCERTAIN

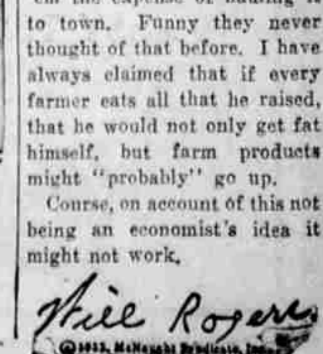
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The executive hearing of ouster charges against Mayor Walker adjourned today in an atmosphere of uncertainty as a result of court procedure investigated by Walker to Governor Roosevelt's right to hear the charges and pass upon them. John J. Curtin, counsel to Walker, arguing for dismissal of the 15 charges, hearing discussion of ten today. The hearing adjourned until 11 a. m. (eastern standard time) tomorrow, two hours after the supreme court takes up Walker's plea for an order restraining the governor from proceeding.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 18.—This Mayor Walker investigation would be a great money-maker if they would just move it around and make a one-day stand in each town. That would be a touring "Olympics" with the mayor as "Babe" Didrikson.

The farmers are on a strike in Iowa. Instead of selling their stuff for nothing, they just eat it themselves and that saves 'em the expense of hauling it to town. Funny they never thought of that before. I have always claimed that if every farmer eats all that he raised, that he would not only get fat himself, but farm products might "probably" go up.

Course, on account of this not being an economist's idea it might not work.



Will Rogers
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PROMINENT FIGURES IN NEWS OF DAY

Sets Stratosphere Record



J. A. Mollison, British aviator, is shown here with the plane in which he hopped off today from Ireland on a trans-Atlantic flight to the United States. (Associated Press Photo.)

Lancaster Held Not Guilty



Captain W. N. Lancaster (right), former British army flier, is shown with one of his attorneys as he went on trial in Miami, Fla., charged with the murder of Haden Clarke, fiancée of Mrs. Jessie Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix. He was acquitted by a jury Wednesday.

British Flier Not Guilty



Professor Auguste Piccard, who last year rose nearly ten miles into the stratosphere in a balloon, today exceeded his former record by ascending over ten miles. He is shown here (at right in Belgium) as he tested a new globular gondola which was built for the latest flight.

—Associated Press Photos.