

The Weather
 Forecast: Unsettled tonight; fair Friday, normal temperature.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 85
 Lowest this morning 55

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

It's Vacation Time
 Have the Mail Tribune follow you on your summer vacation. Better than a letter from home. Telephone 75 or drop a postal giving your old and new address.

Thirtieth Year MEDFORD, OREGON THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1935. No. 106.

FALLING TREE CRUSHES CCC BOY



News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON
 Copyright, 1935, By Paul Mallon
 WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mr. Garner's sleeve are bulging suspiciously as he strolls around the senate chamber these days. There are indications that he has tricks in the m. Peeping Toms have noted that, when he takes off his coat at night, strange legislative novelties fall out.
 The fact is the vice-president has been entrusted by the president with complete authority over the current legislative situation. No one else at the capitol is supposed to know the answers to the riddles you see daily in the headlines—whether there is going to be a tax bill, or when, if ever, congress is going to adjourn.
 Now it is never a good idea to mix magic with poker, even metaphorically. People have been shot doing that. But it is safe to point out that Mr. Garner has the best poker face in Washington. It is rumored for instance, that he frequently carries his hole card home with him at night. Consequently, you will never find the answers from him. But, in other ways, you can get some fairly helpful ideas.
 It is no secret, for instance, that Messrs. Roosevelt and Garner see more clearly every day that the move to keep congress here to enact a tax bill was a dangerous venture. It has resulted in raising the bonus issue, started a silver uprising; encouraged the Frazier-Lemkeites; offered an opportunity for a congressional inflation drive. It has raised every nerve in the new dealers wanted to keep buried. In fact, in their opinion, the odds now favor the tax bill. They concede that it was a mistake to bring the idea up at this time.
 Consequently, there is more than a faint ground for the suspicion that there would be no walling or gnawing of teeth around the White House if an honorable way of ending the plan until next session could be found, in order that congress could be adjourned as soon as possible.
 You may look for one of two conclusions: (a) A bargain whereby the original Roosevelt tax proposal and the bonus will be pushed through in a hurry on the same bill, or (b) a hasty adjournment after the passage of the bank bill and other "miss" legislation (leaving the tax program, the bonus, and all the substitute financial panaceas until next session).
 The odds now favor the latter course. An adjournment on that basis within the next three weeks is probable, despite all you have heard to the contrary.
 Wise news readers can rest their eyes when they come to statements now being issued by the various congressional leaders. All are talking for effect, rather than for education. This is not a phenomenon. Near the end of the session, they always make false threats, assume positions they do not intend to hold, in order to better their bargaining position.
 This applies to the statements by administration authorities that the tax program must be settled before adjournment, as well as to the proclamation of Senator Borah that congress will be here until November 1.
 President Roosevelt has been eating up the last week or so, probably because of the congressional fracas. Fewer callers are being received at the White House than in months. The president remains at his office for shorter hours, arriving later and leaving earlier than is customary.
 (Continued on Page Eleven)

WM. SILVA MEETS DEATH BATTLING FIRE IN FOREST

Wesley Ragsdale of Trail Injured in Same Accident—Boys at Work On Blaze in Prospect Region

William Silva, 21, member of a fire-spotting crew from Upper Rogue CCC camp, was instantly killed at 4:10 this morning when struck on the chest and crushed by a burning snag during a small forest fire in the Kiter creek section, eight miles north of Prospect. Wesley B. Ragsdale of Trail, also a member of the crew, received head lacerations but was not seriously injured when the snag kicked back after striking Silva.
 Forest service and CCC officials reported that Silva left camp with the crew yesterday afternoon, under orders from Rogue River national forest to locate three small fires caused by lightning in the Kiter creek section. According to word from the camp, Silva and five other men were building a fire line around the blaze and had stopped temporarily to rest at

(Continued on Page Nine)

KLAMATH DELUGE ACCOMPANIED BY ELECTRIC STORM

KLAMATH FALLS, July 25.—(AP)—Deluging Klamath falls in a sheet of water, the season's most severe storm broke here this morning.
 Accompanied by vivid streaks of lightning, more than half an inch of rain fell between dawn and 8:00 o'clock. It was still raining and records for years appeared about to collapse.
 The season's moisture at 8:00 o'clock was 12.78 inches, representing the wettest year since 1926.
 Klamath's rainiest July was in 1916 when there was a fall of 1.87 inches of moisture. With 1.52 inches already recorded for this month, it was expected the mark would be discarded before then.
 Work is now under way for forest fires from lightning had been received by the Forest Protective association early today.
 The record rain was at the same time beneficial and destructive to crops in this section. In instances

(Continued on Page Twelve)

PACKING PLANTS GETTING READY

Packing plants of the city and valley are now putting their equipment and machinery in order for opening of the pear picking and packing season, variously scheduled to open from August 15 to August 25. Many of the plants plan to open Monday, August 19. The season is a month later than last year, when packing was in full swing by July 23.
 Work is now under way installing machinery in the new \$100,000 storage plant of the Pinnacle Packing plant on South Front street. The work has been somewhat delayed by non-arrival of machinery. It was planned to have the storage plant in operation by August 1, but it will be a few days later. The storage plant will be in commission for the 1935 crop.
 Weather conditions the past week were kind to the pear crop, there being no damage from wind, and the rain that fell was beneficial. Thunderstorms of the past week brought good soil moisture and will be approximately the same as last year.

(Continued on Page Eleven)

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Pete Denber absent-mindedly pouring his dinner bowl of water, and wondering why the mixture tasted so watery.
 Doc Green cooking a critter and speculative eye on a row-boat in the process of construction, and recalling his own boyhood boating days on the Mississippi.
 Viv Beach out of bed after 10 weeks in town with a pair of broken legs, down town cheerfully greeting his many friends, and assuring them that two cases are almost as serviceable as two legs anyway.
 Heine Plummer's fishing hat, crowded with ever so many trout flies, granting the skill of Ham Law, who is wearing it fishing today.
 Warren Fichter proudly peering out from behind a wicked looking machine gun on the front page of the Oregonian this morning. He is in CMC camp in the north.

Asks Quick Death



"Caught" by a lie detector, Mills "Mickey" Redmond (above) pleaded with Chicago police to end his life quickly in an electric chair for his confessed slaying of Marian Gozzo, 17, who died in his arms last December after an attempted attack. (Associated Press Photo)

COL. ROGERS, AIDE TO ROCKEFELLER, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 25.—(AP)—Col. Henry Huddleston Rogers, who inherited one of the large fortunes made in the Standard Oil companies, died today at the Southampton hospital.
 He had been in ill health since last October.
 Rogers, who was 55 years old, was taken to the hospital two days ago, from his Southampton summer home, for a blood transfusion.
 His condition yesterday and last night, steadily became worse.
 Col. Rogers, son of the late H. H. Rogers—a vice president of the Standard Oil companies for years and a chief aide to John D. Rockefeller in the development of the vast—

(Continued on Page Four)

NAME CARPENTER ON PLAN BOARD

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Leonard Carpenter, Medford, was named today by Governor Martin as a member of the state planning board to succeed D. C. Henry of Portland, who died recently.
 Carpenter is vice-president of the Southern Oregon Sales company, a cooperative fruit shipping concern, and has been a resident of Jackson county for many years. He is a graduate of Harvard university which he attended in company with President Roosevelt.

(Continued on Page Four)

OREGON U. TEACHER MISSING FROM BOAT

SHANGHAI, July 25.—(AP)—The United States consulate revealed today that Mrs. Clara Smertenko, instructor of Greek and Latin at the University of Oregon, disappeared on the night of July 20 from the Steamer Taiyo Maru on her way to Shanghai from Hongkong.
 Mrs. Smertenko was touring the Far East. Her passport stated that, in the event of emergency, Fred Miller, Chicago, was to be notified. She was born in Benton Harbor, Mich.

AUTO DAMAGED MOST WHEN HIT BY BICYCLE

Kenneth Scripper, 14, of 60 Rose avenue, was only slightly bruised last evening when he, riding a bicycle, ran into the side of the John Brenner automobile. Although the front headlight, the front and rear fenders, and the side of the car were rather badly damaged, the bicycle received only minor dents, according to a report on file at the city police station. Scripper told police that he saw the approaching Brenner car, but that he was unable to stop, because of a faulty brake. Brenner lives in Central Point.

S. S. SMITH SHOWING MARKED IMPROVEMENT

S. S. Smith, prominent Medford man who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is showing marked improvement, and his physicians have indicated that he may be able to get around in a wheel chair by Saturday or Sunday.

MARGARET WALEY DENOUNCES MATE FOR KIDNAP PLOT

'I'm Through With Men Forever,' Says Girl Who Recently Wanted to Go to Prison With Husband

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Waley bitterly denounced her husband today and asserted he "didn't get a third of what he deserved" for his part in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.
 The 19-year-old wife of Harmon Waley, who was given a 48-year sentence for the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, Jr., nine-year-old son of a wealthy Tacoma, Wash., lumberman, arrived here today en route to the federal women's reformatory at Milan, Mich.
 She was in custody of U. S. Marshal A. J. Chitty of Washington. Mrs. Waley was accompanied by Mrs. Chitty. Mrs. Waley was sentenced to 20 years in prison after being convicted in the kidnaping case.
 Through With Men. Denouncing her husband after recently declaring she loved him and wanted to go to prison with him, Mrs. Waley said:
 "It hadn't been for him, I would not be where I am today. I

(Continued on Page Eleven)

MARTIN REFUSES PARDON MAN WHO BETRAYED SAVERS

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Governor Martin yesterday refused a conditional pardon to Carl H. Johnson, former officer of the Prudential Savings and Loan Association, serving a six-year term in the state penitentiary for embezzlement.
 Johnson was convicted October 15, 1932, in the Multnomah county circuit court.
 "This case involves a man in a high position entrusted with the savings of thousands of persons mostly inexperienced in business affairs," the governor said. "By original mismanagement, fraud, and by stealing, he squandered and frittered away these savings and took moneys that did not belong to himself."
 The governor scolded the practice of "appealing to the state executive to turn loose men of prominence who have been sentenced after fair trial," and declared that to pardon Johnson would give a basis for the "charge that weak sentimentality too often frustrates the efforts of society to suppress crime."

(Continued on Page Twelve)

DEADLOCK ON PENSION CONTINUES, CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's personal intervention failed today to break the congressional deadlock over excluding private pension plans from his social security program.
 Despite the President's expressed opposition to the proposed exemption, house and senate conferees were unable to reach an agreement on the disputed amendment and recessed until next week, when another attempt will be made.
 SALERNO, Italy, July 25.—(AP)—Giuseppe "Mike" Spinnelli, Pittsburgh, Pa., underworld character, was held for trial today following a preliminary hearing in which he was charged with the murder of the three Volpe brothers in Pittsburgh three years ago.

Gold Beach "Count" in Denial Hands Shot Off To Collect Insurance

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—George Hay (Count) Du Barry, colorful Seattle and Gold Beach promoter, who claims descent from Countess Du Barry, French court favorite, today opened his defense in federal court against charges by business interests were badly involved. Senn told the court, further, that although Du Barry was having trouble meeting insurance premiums, he had sought to obtain \$50,000 in additional insurance.
 The insurance company, required by the terms of the policy to pay Du Barry \$125 a month for life, is suing to rescind the contract, claiming fraud.
 Du Barry's hands were shot away at Gold Beach in July, 1933, Senn said the shotgun which exploded, causing the loss of the man's hands, was formerly the property of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.
 The insurance company paid bene-

(Continued on Page Nine)

BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago at Philadelphia, Detroit at New York, and St. Louis at Boston postponed, rain and wet grounds.			
National	R.	H.	E.
(First game)			
New York	3	12	2
St. Louis	3	5	1
Schumacher, Stout and Danning; P. Dean, Haines, Walker and Delaney.			
Brooklyn	2	5	2
Chicago	4	10	1
Clark and Lopez, Carleton and Hartnett.			
Philadelphia	8	11	0
Pittsburgh	9	13	3
Pezallio, Jorgens, Johnson, Davis and Wilson; Swift, Bush and Padden.			
Boston at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.			

BOX OF CIGARS ENTERS QUIZ ON UTILITY LOBBY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Senate investigators, demanding to know if a public utility executive had given a small box to some one just prior to the house vote on the utility holding company bill, were told today that the executive's son had given a box of cigars to Representative Patton (D-Texas).
 John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light company, testified his eldest son John had presented the cigars several days before the house voted against the administration-favored proposal to abolish certain holding companies.
 Meanwhile, a house committee conducting another lobbying inquiry tested testimony that the American Federation of Utility Investors had spent \$25,000 fighting the utilities bill.
 Working away on President Roosevelt (Continued on Page Twelve)

PAROLED CONVICT SLAYS COP, SELF

GREELEY, Colo., July 25.—(AP)—Surrounded by a posse seeking to avenge the slaying of Desk Sergeant Lee Whitman of the Greeley police force, Jack Prizitz, 37, recently paroled Colorado convict, fired one shot at his pursuers and then fatally wounded himself near here early today.
 In his pocket was found a note scribbled on a piece of scratch paper and addressed to his former sister, Miss Inez Plummer, of Denver.
 "Damn fool dick grabbed my gun good-bye, sis," the cryptic note read.

ELSIE JANIS INJURED IN AUTO-TRUCK SMASH

EAST VIEW, N. Y., July 25.—(AP)—Elsie Janis, severely injured in an automobile accident, slept quietly today in a Grasslands hospital.
 The resident physician of the hospital issued this bulletin:
 "Patient responding favorably to treatment. Sleeping quietly. Condition serious but slightly improved as compared to that on arrival at hospital. Not immediately critical."
 The auto in which the famous entertainer was riding with her husband, Gilbert Wilson, struck a parked truck on the Sawmill parkway last night.
 Miss Janis suffered brain concussion, a deep gash in the back of her head and loss of blood.

LAGUARDIA CURSED BY GOTHAM NAZIS

NEW YORK, July 25.—(UP)—Nazis five-to-six, thousands of sympathizers in a bitterly vindictive meeting last night cursed Mayor F. H. LaGuardia for refusing a non-stipend license to a German alien on the stated grounds that American Jews were being discriminated against in the reich.
 The protest was staged in Humid Schwaben hall, Brooklyn, by the friends of New York, the Nazi organization in this country.
 Adolph Haeg, associate editor of its official newspaper, "Deutscher Wecker und Beobachter," sounded the keynote of the stormy meeting with the cry:
 "Is he the mayor of New York or the Jews only? He is not only taking a direct slap at Germany, but at all the German-Americans here!"

ROAD COMMISSION HEARS PLEAS FOR FUND ALLOCATION

Ashland Delegation Urges Improvement of City's Streets—Must Allocate 8 Million Federal Coin

By Clayton V. Bernard (Associated Press Staff Writer)
 PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—While the state highway engineering staff was struggling with the task of allocating more than \$5,000,000 federal road funds, a score of delegations from all parts of Oregon today appeared before the highway commission in an adjoining room urging the spending of more money on favored projects.
 In addition to being faced with these problems, the commission later today will open bids for the sale of \$1,000,000 bonds for partial repayment to the federal government for its loan on the five Oregon coast bridges. Bids will be presented in person at the afternoon session, none less than \$1,000,000 of bonds, to be considered. The bonds will be a serial 20-year issue.
 Outline Uses. In its executive session here last night the three commissioners, headed by Henry F. Cabell, chairman, outlined roughly the spread of the federal funds, and left the task of working (Continued on Page Three)

HAMILTON FISH PLANS OREGON VISIT TO SOW SEEDS FOR CANDIDACY

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—From a close personal friend of the congressman came word today that Rep. Hamilton Flah, Jr., Republican of New York, will visit in Oregon in the 1936 presidential campaign. He hopes, too, to scatter seeds of his own presidential aspirations on fertile ground.
 Elton Watkins, Portland Democrat, whose personal friendship for the New York Republican has been described as transcending party lines, said today he had a letter from Flah asking that arrangements be made for a Republican meeting at the time of the New Yorker's visit. "He is out to get the presidential nomination if possible," Watkins said.
 A warm friendship developed between the two in the 68th session of congress, of which both were members. Watkins then was a strong advocate of the program to restrict immigration to nationalities compatible with American ideals. Flah has won a national hearing in exposing activities of the communist party and subversive organizations in the United States.
 The New York Republican is scheduled to address the forum of the chamber of commerce here August 26.

MARSHFIELD WIFE SLAIN BY HUSBAND

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—As his 37-year-old wife lay on the floor with five bullets in her breast, Homer McJunkins, 32, a mill worker, surrendered today to Chief of Police George Soerensen.
 Chief Soerensen said McJunkins declared he shot his wife because "she was no good." Hospital attendants said the woman probably will die.
 The couple's three children, all under eight years old, and McJunkins' mother witnessed the shooting.

MILK PRODUCERS SEEN RUIN FOR WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 25.—(UP)—Ruin for many Washington milk producers as a result of collapse of the state marketing agreement was predicted today by Dr. Robert Prior, director of dairies and livestock.
 Prices of milk in the Seattle area have increased from 11 to 9 cents a quart and the buying price from 53 cents to 43 cents per pound of butterfat content, since the 1933 state AAA was held unconstitutional. Prior estimated loss to Seattle producers has been \$1,480 a day.

Beauty and Brains



Mary Smith was selected as one of the most beautiful coeds on the University of Idaho campus and is now Attorney Mary Smith of Rexburg, Idaho. Miss Smith is 21 and the youngest attorney in Idaho and the tenth woman admitted to practice. (Associated Press Photo)

NEW TAX BILL TO HIT BIG INCOMES DRAWN IN HOUSE

By Clarence M. Wright (Associated Press Staff Writer)
 WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—A tentative agreement on a new tax bill to raise around \$300,000,000 a year but which does not include the intercorporate dividend tax proposed by the president, was reached today by house ways and means committee Democrats.
 The tentative measure would put heavier taxes on all individual incomes over \$150,000 inheritances over \$50,000 left to close of kin, the profits that a corporation makes above 8 or 10 per cent of its capital, and on corporation income.
 The tentative decision to include the last, if it is not overthrown subsequently, in a partial victory for the president.
 Graduate Corporation Tax. He proposed the present flat 19 1/2 per cent tax on all corporation income be replaced with a graduated levy ranging from 10 1/2 to 18 1/2. Chairman Doughton (D. N. C.) of the committee asserted the range "probably will be much narrower than that—maybe from 13 1/2 to 14 1/2."
 He added, too, that the Democrats (Continued on Page Nine)

POST AND ROGERS TAKE WING NORTH

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(AP)—Wiley Post, two month navigator of the globe, with Mrs. Post and Will Rogers, actor-writer, left Union air terminal at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon presumably for Seattle on the first leg of a projected 8,263-mile flight to Moscow.
 Post made an announcement of his plans before leaving. Without advance notice he appeared at the air terminal, ordered attendants to fuel his big, red, low-winged monoplane, and then went to the administration building to get Mrs. Post.
 They rushed to the plane, just as Rogers showed up. The film comedian bought a magazine and a stick of chewing gum, ran to the plane and in the space of a few seconds Post gave it the gun and it soared over the administration building and headed north.
 Although Medford airport attaches were keeping a lookout for Post's plane, following word from The Mail Tribune that the famed flier was headed north with Will Rogers, no word of the ship's location had been received up to press time.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 24.

Wiley Post and I been blathering about flying over to a ranch in New Mexico, and some guy with poor slant of geography got it mixed up with Siberia in Russia. Looks like New Mexico has got a suit.
 England says the old 1922 armament treaties of Washington are dead, that it wounded the pride of nations to be told that they were inferior. That's right. A nation can be small, but it don't want it put in treaties that it's small.
 Besides it's the little nations that should be allowed the most armament. Lack of armament got nothing to do with wars. Ethiopia has just got so many six-foot bows and arrows, and so many nine foot ones.
 Will Rogers.
 © 1935, McClure & Co., Inc.

ETHIOPIA REPEATS PLEA FOR ACTION LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, July 25.—(AP)—The foreign office announced tonight that the League of Nations Council would meet July 31 to consider the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.
 GENEVA, July 25.—(AP)—A new note again requesting urgently a session of the council of the league of nations was received from Ethiopia today a short time after the publication of an Italian note blaming Ethiopia for the breakdown in conciliation efforts.
 The Ethiopian note, the text of which was not made public immediately by the league, protests against Italy's actions and declares that the league of nations council should discuss the Italo-Ethiopian dispute in its entirety.
 In her own note, Italy said she was led to communicate with the league because the time limit expires today for the work of the four conciliators who recently met at Scheveningen, the Netherlands.
 Premier Mussolini's government insisted that conciliation and arbitration was interrupted there "solely owing to the fact that the agent of the Ethiopian government put forth claims to be discussed at Scheveningen, the questions excluded by the arbitration agreement."
 (The Ethiopian member of the commission was reported to have asked that the commission discuss the question of delimitation of the boundaries between Ethiopia and the Italian colonies in Africa; the Italians insisted that only border inci-

(Continued on Page Twelve)

AFFIDAVITS CLAIM NAME OF HOLMAN ON BANKS PETITION

Jackson county residents, who signed and were asked to sign, petitions to pave the way for another pardon plea for L. A. Banks, former local agitator, serving a life term in state prison for second degree murder, yesterday made affidavits, attesting that they saw the name of Rufus C. Holman, typewritten at the top of the petition, they signed. Holman has strenuously denied that he signed the petition and his name does not appear on any of the petitions filed with the governor. An original document.
 A number advised the district attorney's office yesterday that they signed the petitions under a "mis-

(Continued on Page Twelve)

Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid \$16.33; asked \$17.66.
 Quarterly income shares: Bid \$1.35, asked \$1.48.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
 BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 24.—Wiley Post and I been blathering about flying over to a ranch in New Mexico, and some guy with poor slant of geography got it mixed up with Siberia in Russia. Looks like New Mexico has got a suit.
 England says the old 1922 armament treaties of Washington are dead, that it wounded the pride of nations to be told that they were inferior. That's right. A nation can be small, but it don't want it put in treaties that it's small.
 Besides it's the little nations that should be allowed the most armament. Lack of armament got nothing to do with wars. Ethiopia has just got so many six-foot bows and arrows, and so many nine foot ones.
 Will Rogers.
 © 1935, McClure & Co., Inc.

MARSHFIELD WIFE SLAIN BY HUSBAND

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—As his 37-year-old wife lay on the floor with five bullets in her breast, Homer McJunkins, 32, a mill worker, surrendered today to Chief of Police George Soerensen.
 Chief Soerensen said McJunkins declared he shot his wife because "she was no good." Hospital attendants said the woman probably will die.
 The couple's three children, all under eight years old, and McJunkins' mother witnessed the shooting.

MILK PRODUCERS SEEN RUIN FOR WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 25.—(UP)—Ruin for many Washington milk producers as a result of collapse of the state marketing agreement was predicted today by Dr. Robert Prior, director of dairies and livestock.
 Prices of milk in the Seattle area have increased from 11 to 9 cents a quart and the buying price from 53 cents to 43 cents per pound of butterfat content, since the 1933 state AAA was held unconstitutional. Prior estimated loss to Seattle producers has been \$1,480 a day.