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Forecast: Fair tonight and
Saturday; warmer Saturday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 88
Lowest this morning 53

For Everyone
There will be hundreds of in-
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Sunday morning edition. You
should be there. WHY NOT?
This page is intended for ev-
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U. S. SERVES NOTICE ON BELLIGERENTS

Behind Washington Headlines

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RADIO NETWORKS PLAN "SILENT NIGHT"
GESTURE DESIGNATED AS ANTI-UNION MOVE
KENNEDY NEAR HALF-WAY POINT IN MARITIME JOB
CHAIRMAN EXPECTED TO QUIT BY NEW YEAR'S

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The major radio stations are planning a "silent night" if not a holy one, and it will be in September and not December.
The musicians union, it seems, is threatening to place on the "unfair" list stations which refuse to hire a certain unemployed number of their fellow employees.
If a station is declared "unfair," it will have to cut off all network or union musicians won't play at all.
As a counterstroke, the networks, if a satisfactory settlement is not reached, have decided to show the public just how dead "dead air" can be and close down all their stations for at least one night—and then wait for the fan mail.

In another two weeks Skipper Kennedy of the maritime commission will have his job half done.
He isn't showing the chart of the rest of his course even to his crew, but the cabin boy, hiding in the apple barrel, caught the drift of a conversation which indicates that Chairman Kennedy will be ready to turn the tiller over to a successor by Christmas and probably be on shore for good by New Year's.

Before this, the skipper has two things to do: first, complete his survey of the whole shipping situation, with its accompanying recommendations, and second, sign the permanent subsidy contracts with the shipping lines when the temporary agreements expire December 30.
A third obligation might require his appearance, though not in uniform. It hasn't even been suggested, officially, as yet, but there will un-

SEEKER OF NARCOTICS ROBS FOURTH DOCTOR

The fourth local physician's automobile to be ransacked by an unidentified narcotic fiend was reported to city police today.
Dr. Dwight H. Findley of 36 Glen Oak Court told city police that his car, parked alongside his home last night, was entered and from it was stolen a black medicine kit containing a stethoscope, bandage scissors, blood pressure machine, and various surgical instruments and miscellaneous drugs. There were no narcotics in the bag, the first stolen that didn't contain a quantity of morphine.

Stolen Motorcar Found By Police

City police yesterday discovered the 1936 V-8 sedan owned by Georgia A. and Ray J. Barrows and reported stolen Monday evening. It was parked on East Tenth street between Central avenue and Front street. The machine was returned to its owners.
The car was stolen about 10:30 p. m. Monday from its parking place at North Riverside avenue and Maple street, it was reported.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Morris Leonard, Jr., proudly displaying a marker flag autographed by goldmine diggers.
Walter Rowley satisfying his curiosity by walking around town to see if the penurious pinball gadgets were properly padlocked.
Fred Weatherford arriving at an anti-liquor lecture too late to give his scheduled prayer but in time to enjoy the barbs cast by Sam Morris at the rum traffic.
Bunny Jimmie testing the great Horton Smith for his confinement in the rough by suggesting he wasn't "finding our little course so easy after all." Horton replying: "Lady, I haven't even found your little course yet."

Respect Demanded For All Rights in Far East Conflict

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today this government had served notice upon Japan and China that it would demand respect of all of its rights and interests in the Far East.
The secretary added that the governments of Japan and China were requested to observe these rights to the extent that they would be responsible for damages to this government, or its citizens, as a result of hostile operations.

Although Hull did not directly connect this notice to the conflicting powers with a reported threat by Japan to blockade Chinese ports, Hull said American consular officials had confirmed an announcement that Japan intended to enforce a blockade.

Peaceful Blockade
The blockade plans announced by Japan through press dispatches yesterday have been confirmed by American diplomats in the Far East who said Japan intended to enforce "a peaceful blockade."

The secretary declared his information from the Far East showed Japan did not intend to interfere with foreign shipping.
The government, Hull said, is continuing to assemble "full facts" as to the effects of the operation of such a blockade.

Hull has no "definite conclusions" on the matter, he announced.
To Stay in Orient
The official advice to Japan and China holding them responsible for

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CONTINUE SEARCH FOR LOCAL GIRLS; PARENTS FRANTIC

Possibility that the trio of pretty, 14-year-old Medford girls, who left their homes Tuesday without the knowledge of their parents and boarded a stage for San Francisco, were victims of a white slave ring was doubted today by Chief of Police Clonus McCredie.
"It looks to me like the girls merely ran away from home in search of work," Chief McCredie said.

There was a possibility, however, McCredie stated, that the girls had been lured from their homes. Because of that possibility, state and city police today continued investigation of the mysterious case while the girls' parents were frantic with worry.

It was learned by city police that an unidentified woman had occupied the same stage seat with the girls when the bus stopped in Phoenix to take on a passenger. On the theory that this woman may have furnished

'HAPPY HOOLIGAN' ORIGINATOR DIES

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Frederick Burr Opper, 80, dean emeritus of American cartoonists, died today at his home here.
Opper, who created "Happy Hooligan," "Alfonse and Gaston," "Mr. Dobb and Mr. Dough," and dozens of other comic characters, retired from active work for the Hearst newspapers several years ago when his eyesight began to fail.

Opper never attended an art school. He made a few drawings while a Madison, Ohio, clerk and submitted them to the popular Leslie's Weekly. They were accepted and Opper worked himself into a full-time job as a staff artist of the magazine.

Next he went to the staff of "Puck" and from there to the Hearst syndicates, where he remained until his retirement.

\$175 WATCH STOLEN FROM HOWIE HOME

A 23-jewel Howard watch, valued at \$175, was reported stolen from the home of V. H. Howie at 10 South Newtown street Wednesday night, city police said today.

The owner told authorities that entrance to the house was gained by tearing off the screen door on the back porch. The bedroom was ransacked. Nothing else was missing, Howie reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt had signed a bill authorizing the interstate commerce commission to require railroads to install black signals and other safety devices

Passes



Andrew W. Mellon (above) who served 11 years as secretary of the treasury, the second longest term in the history of that office, and the only one held under three successive presidents, died last night of uremia and bronchial pneumonia. (A. P. Photo.)

LEO M. SCHROEDER, MEDFORD FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN EAST

Leo Max Schroeder, who escaped from the county jail on the afternoon of June 29 last, while under a three-year sentence in state prison for obtaining money under false pretenses, is under arrest at Asbury Park, N. J., according to a telegram received this morning by Sheriff Syd I. Brown from the Asbury Park chief of detectives.

Immediate steps will be taken for the extradition and return of Schroeder, who now faces an additional three years' sentence under Oregon law, for jail escape.

Leo F. Hicks, who fled with Schroeder while under a two and one-half years' sentence to state prison for theft of a saddle and cowboy equipment belonging to Edwin Kubit of the Applegate, is still at large.

Schroeder and Hicks escaped by crawling to the roof of the county jail through a trap door, left open to

SUDDEN PEAR MALADY CUTS YAKIMA OUTPUT

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(UP)—Pear growers in the Yakima valley estimated today their crops will be from 20 to 40 percent lower than pre-harvest estimates, due to a sudden drop in fruit before it was fully matured.

Orchardists were unable to explain the strange tree malady. Some growers said they thought it was due to a heavy freeze a year and a half ago.

Mellon's Death Regretted By Prominent Personages

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover headed a long list of prominent personages in political, civic and financial life who extended condolences to the family of Andrew W. Mellon today.

Hoover, from his home in Los Angeles, said: "His public service will be told by historians. My greatest impression of him was his innate modesty. His lifelong benefactions were studiously withheld from the public. For years he forbade mention of the great gifts he had prepared for the American people."

Other attributes included: Charles E. Gay, president of the New York stock exchange; "Mr. Mellon was a sound, constructive force and his death is a severe loss not only to business and industry but to the general community."

Lewis Flings Gauntlet to Ford

ANDREW MELLON SUCCUMBS AFTER MONTHS ILLNESS

Uremia And Bronchial Pneumonia Take Financier Who Served As Treasury Secretary, Ambassador.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, who built one of the world's greatest fortunes out of banking, oil and aluminum and who spent his late years in the nation's service as secretary of the treasury and as ambassador to Great Britain, has passed from the American scene.

The shy, diffident, white haired financier, whose eleven years of service under three presidents was surpassed only by one of his predecessors as head of the treasury department, died peacefully last night in his 83rd year.

At Daughter's Home
He died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. David K. E. Bruce after a month's illness from uremia and bronchial pneumonia. At his bedside as life ebbed away were his son-in-law and the financier's two pals and playmates, his son Paul and his daughter Ailsa, Mrs. Bruce.

The death of Pittsburgh's most powerful figure and one of the nation's unostentatious philanthropists was not unexpected. He had been under the physician's care for three weeks and steadily has grown weaker. "The end was perfectly peaceful," said Bruce, who married Mellon's

PINBALL TEST TO GRAND JURY NEXT

Earl A. Sims, pinball machine agent, charged in a warrant served yesterday by the sheriff, with the "setting up and promoting of a lottery" (pinball machine), waived a preliminary hearing in justice court this morning and was held to await the action of the next grand jury scheduled to convene in October. Sims was released on his own recognizance.

The action, if Sims is indicted, takes the case to the circuit court. Sims submitted to arrest to provide a test case to determine the legality of the Oregon anti-lottery law.

In circuit court yesterday afternoon, Sims, Otto Hecker and R. G. Phair, pinball machine agents, filed a "declaratory complaint" against the sheriff and district attorney, in which they seek a decree of the court, declaring it is not contrary to Oregon law to own, operate or lease a pinball machine, and further seek a restraining order to prevent official action to halt their operation.

CALIFORNIANS LEAD IN CAVE VISITATION

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Some maps may place the Oregon Caves in California, but the Oregon Caves is in Oregon. An attendant at the caves service station says one visiting car in five this year is from Oregon, three cars in five from California.

MRS. JOHNSON FAILS TO SHAKE OFF COMA

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Pearl Johnson, injured in a car accident fatal to Mrs. Florence Morgan Tuesday, was still unconscious today. The hospital said she spent a "fairly good night."

Jack Woolfolk, occasionally conscious, did not improve. Both are of Medford.

Failure Seen For Alberta's Scheme

QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—(UP)—Alberta's social credit experiment is headed for dismal failure, Dr. Hon. Reginald McKenna, former British chancellor of the exchequer and one-time first lord of the admiralty, predicted on arrival here yesterday for a holiday in Canada.

WEEK-LONG RAINS CAUSE FLOODS IN EASTERN SECTORS

Four Fliers Killed When Rain, Fog Prevent Landing—Washington, D. C., Residents Forced Flee.

By the Associated Press
Floods inundated parts of the east, south, and west today (Friday), a result of week-long rains climaxed by extremely heavy downpours the past two days.

Four persons were killed in the crash of a private airplane near Albany, N. Y. They were prevented from landing by rain and heavy fog. A civilian conservation corps lieutenant from a Wellsboro, Pa., camp drowned while attempting a flood rescue.

Two hundred residents of Washington, D. C., fled to higher ground last night during a flood which for hours threatened their homes. The nation's capital had a rainfall of 1.62 inches in the 24-hour period.

New York Hardest Hit
The floods apparently caused most

DIRECTORS OF CHEST DISCUSS PLANS FOR OCTOBER FUND DRIVE

The board of directors of the Medford Community Chest met yesterday afternoon at the First National bank for preliminary discussion of plans for the fall campaign. Participating organizations were represented by their chairmen and executives, those attending the meeting were George T. Frey, chairman of the Red Cross; Capt. G. R. Durham, Salvation Army; Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, Jackson County Public Health Association; Larry Schade, president of the Crater Lake area council; Roy Scott of America, and Irving P. Beasley, scout executive; Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Girl Scout; Mrs. Dolph Pittman, Girls' Community Club; Eugene Thorndike, president of the Community Chest of Medford, Inc., and Miss Ruth Meusel, secretary.

M. N. Hogan, chairman of the executive finance committee, which is in full charge of the campaign, was present and led the discussion. He drove off to be conducted early in October as in previous years and the organizations were requested to turn in their itemized budgets at an early date.

Mr. Hogan, Eugene Thorndike, Community Chest president, and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, vice-president, were carried over as a committee from 1936 to report the members of the executive finance committee, which group will handle the budgets and the complete organization of the campaign.

NATIONAL BASEBALL

BROOKLYN, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Fred Frankhouse, veteran Brooklyn Dodger right-hander, entered baseball's hall of fame today by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of a double-header, although the contest was called at 7 2-3 innings because of rain. The Dodgers won, 5 to 0.

First game—7 innings: R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 0 0 4 Brooklyn..... 4 6 1 Hollingsworth a n d Campbell; Frankhouse and Phelps.

St. Louis..... R. H. E. 1 8 0 Philadelphia..... 3 8 2 Welland and Owen; Pasaueu and Wilson.

Second game: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 3 8 2 Philadelphia..... 5 7 0 Ryb and Owen; Walters, Lamaster and Grace.

Pittsburgh..... R. H. E. 1 7 2 New York..... 3 8 1 Brant, Brown and Todd; Melton, Coffman and Danning.

Second game: R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 2 8 1 New York..... 3 7 0 Smith head Danning; Swift and Todd.

American R. H. E. Washington..... 5 8 0 Chicago..... 3 8 2 Appleton and R. Perrell; Dietrich, Lee and Sewell.

Mortgage Claim Converts Hanlin To Sheepherder

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—When Paul Hanlin became deputy United States marshal at Medford he didn't realize the job might include duty as a sheepherder.

He is official custodian of 5500 sheep the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Spokane is taking over to satisfy a mortgage. The federal court ruled the herd is not worth the \$77,770 borrowed on it by M. M. and Cora M. Crystal of Chiloquin. The bank set the value at \$35,000 and prepared to assume possession. The flock originally numbered 10,000.

Hanlin will supervise a three-day drive to Chiloquin, where the flock will be loaded on stock cars and sent to market.

BILLOWS FOUR UP ON CHAMPION AT END OF 21 HOLES

ALDERWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, Portland, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Tremendous galleries followed the semi-finals when they took off for their second eighteen hole rounds in the national amateur golf tournament this afternoon.

Ray Billows, New York state champion, won three holes in a row from defending champion Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati and was four up as they prepared to drive off for the 23rd green.

Johnny Goodman, former open champion from Omaha, had his lead sliced to one up when Marvin "Bud" Ward of Tacoma and Olympia won

DEADLINE SET ON ASTORIA PINBALLS

ASTORIA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—District Attorney Garnet Green set September 10 as the deadline for operation of pinball machines, marble boards and other similar devices in Clatsop county.

Green said his ultimatum to operators followed advice from the attorney general's office that operation of pinball machines was a violation of the state constitution. He advised Sheriff Paul Kearney to arrest violators after that date.

City Manager James Conyell of Astoria made no comment other than the city collected \$10,880 on licenses for the operation of pinball machines and \$2,960 on punch boards between January 1 and August 15.

UAW DETERMINED ENLIST WORKERS CONVENTION TOLD

Chairman Of CIO Says William Green Like Flea On Dog—Action In General Motors Strike Denounced

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Chairman John L. Lewis of the CIO flung down the gauntlet today to Henry Ford with a declaration the United Automobile Workers of America "are going to organize Ford workers."

Lewis told the delegates to the UAW convention they had "work to do in the field, the work of bringing the right of self organization to the many thousands of workmen in the plants of Henry Ford."

The shaggy-haired CIO chieftain's challenge to Ford came at the close of his address and brought on a wild demonstration equalled only by the enthusiasm which marked his past-form appearance.

Will Remain Free
Lewis told the convention that, "despite every known form of opposition, the world knows the automobile workers are free."

COVADONGA ROMANCE STRIKES ROCKS AGAIN; HE MOVES INTO HOTEL

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Count of Covadonga, eldest son of former King Alfonso of Spain, has separated from his pretty, dark-eyed bride of 83 days and Havana buzzed today with rumors of an impending divorce.

The aim-faced son of the Bourbons, apparently depressed in spirit, met inquiries with the suggestion "Let them do the talking."

He meant his commoner-wife, the former Marta Rocafort, and her parents. But all the count's father-in-law, Dr. Blas Rocafort, a dentist, would say was: "Everything will be arranged amicably."

The count moved Wednesday to a hotel—alone.

"My moving was logical and natural," he explained. "Any information about what has happened or is happening must come from the house on Linares street."

His bride lives on Linares street in fashionable suburban Vedado.

It was recalled that a similar separation occurred a few weeks after Covadonga's marriage to Senorita Sampedro.

The count and his new wife had remained in virtual seclusion since their brilliant wedding here.

ELKS BAND PLAYS IN PARK TONIGHT

Another in the popular series of Friday evening concerts by the Elks band under the direction of Ralph A. Bots will be held in city park tonight starting at 8:15. Program follows:

The Invincible Eagle March..... Sousa
Tiger Rag-Jazz Foxtrot..... Brockton
Them Basess-March..... Huffine
"Blue Paradise"—Selection Romberg
Tucaranas-March..... King
Sweet Lullian—Popular..... Owens
March Heroic..... Holmes
When My Dream Boat Comes Home—Popular..... Fried
Selection from the musical comedy "Louise"..... Pulcin
"El Capitan" March..... Sousa
Star Spangled Banner..... Key

SHRINE PLANS RITUAL OVERLOOKING DAM SITE
SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—High on a hillside overlooking the mammoth Grand Coulee project, 43,000-cants from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and western Canada will be inducted into the Shrine organization in one of the most unusual ceremonies ever staged. Ernest Major, potentate of El Katif temple, said today.

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Jean Stark, 17, received a serious wound when a boy discharged an "empty" .22 calibre pistol. The shot entered the left breast and lodged two inches from the spine near the right hip.