

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday, 63.
Lowest temperature last night, 55.
Forecast for interior, southwest Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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5 PLANES SPEED WESTWARD IN NON-STOP RACE

Los Angeles Goal of 2,500-
Mile Dash for Prizes
Totalling \$22,500.

FOUR OF NINE FAIL

Third Plane to Be Forced
Down Demolished and
Both Occupants
Badly Hurt.

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
TULSA, Okla., Sept. 13.—Lieut. Commander Jack Leeman, flying Charles A. Levine's trans-Atlantic monoplane, the Columbia, in the New York to Los Angeles non-stop air race, passed over Tulsa at 11 a. m. today.

It was the first of the five planes remaining in the race to be seen here.

Manner Forced Down
SPOKANE, Sept. 13.—Nick Manner, Spokane entrant in the non-stop trans-Atlantic race from New York to Los Angeles, was forced down, unhurt, at Roland, Wyo., at 9:38 this morning, according to a telegram received here by his wife Manner was flying a Buell Sesquiplane.

Lee gathering on the carburetor of the Wright whirlwind motor of his orange "City of Spokane," forced the landing, the message said.

He landed after having been in the air for 23 hours, the last part of the trip in a "terrible storm" with extremely cold weather. The cold caused Lee to gather about the carburetor, making two cylinders "go out."

DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 13.—Colonel William Thaw II, of Pittsburgh and Captain John P. Morris, also of Pittsburgh, piloting a Lockheed Vega plane in the non-stop air race, were forced down on a farm 15 miles south of Decatur, Ind., at 12:30 o'clock this morning, by a broken oil line.

Colonel Thaw suffered a dislocated hip and both were badly bruised.

They were unable to summon aid and laid in the wreckage of their plane until found by a farmer at 6 o'clock this morning.

They were brought to a hospital here.

When the aviators discovered their oil line was broken they dropped a flare in an effort to locate a field for landing. The flare was extinguished, however, before

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S. MYRTLE CREEK MAN IS FINED FOR SETTING FIRES

A. V. Ady of South Myrtle Creek was fined \$200 in the justice court yesterday afternoon after pleading guilty to a charge of setting fires on forest lands. Ady's arrest followed lengthy investigations made by agents of the Douglas fire patrol who have been working hard to locate and convict the person guilty of setting out a string of incendiary fires in the Weaver creek section of the South Myrtle district.

The fires were set out on the night of August 23, there being a string of 50 or more scattered along parallel with the road for a distance of a mile and a half. Prior to that date an attempt was made to set out fires in that district, and the fire patrol was expecting a second attempt, so had guards stationed at close intervals.

When the fires were started the guards saw a man coming down off the hill and they tried to close in on him but he escaped into the brush. They thought that they recognized Ady, but he at first denied setting the fires. The investigation, however, was continued and led to further evidence being secured against Ady, who finally confessed setting the fires and agreed to plead guilty.

He appeared before Justice of the Peace Hopkins yesterday afternoon and paid his fine of \$200.

He told the officers that the fires were set out for the purpose of increasing the sheep range, as he plans to graze a larger number of sheep this year than he has handled previously and desired to provide more feed for them.

General Pershing Arrives At Life's 68th Milestone To Receive Further Honors

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—General John J. Pershing today celebrated the sixty-eighth milestone of a life rich in adventure and accomplishment, crowned by leadership of the battlefronts that fought in America's greatest war.

Now fully retired after a long and fruitful service in the army, the man who, with Washington and a few others, rose to the high distinction of a full-ranked general, found on this birthday echoes of the acclaim which a grateful world bestows upon those it reveres.

Honors From Abroad

At the war department where General Pershing has a handsome office although he is no longer actively connected with that branch of the government, time was set aside today so that the general might receive the four latest foreign decorations which admiring nations have conferred upon him.

Congress, which must consent before Americans may receive such decorations, acted favorably last winter, but Secretary Davis of the war department postponed the presentation so that it might take place today.

General Pershing's birth sixty-eight years ago today was at Meadville, Mo. Of his ancestry a biographer says:

"He was the son of John Fletcher Pershing and Elizabeth Thompson, a daughter of Kentucky. By coincidence, the man who led a great American army, which brought Alsace and Lorraine back under the French flag, was a descendant of an Alsatian-Frenchman, who emigrated to America, where the name became Pershing."



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JEALOUS HUSBAND, SLAYER OF FOUR, SUICIDES IN JAIL

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 13.—An autopsy is expected to be performed today to determine the cause of death of Percy G. Barnes, confessed killer of four of his ex-wife's relatives, who was found dead in his cell at the county jail last night, two days before he was to be arraigned on a murder charge. He is believed to have committed suicide by taking poison. A note to his wife found by the side of his body read:

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PRUNE BUYERS BECOME ACTIVE IN LOCAL FIELD

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Wins Out In Seesaw Count



ALBERT JOHNSON

Congressman from the state of Washington since 1912 who has been renominated in the republican primary over Homer T. Bone, youthful Tacoma lawyer. During the tabulation of returns the majority switched from one candidate to the other several times until it was definitely settled that Johnson had a safe lead.

Renomination for Congress Assured With Lead of 1,500 Over Bone.

POINDEXTER BEATEN

Hartley's State Slate Is Defeated but Control of Legislature Is Continued.

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Albert Johnson, republican representative from the third Washington congressional district since 1912, has been renominated on the face of unofficial returns from all but 14 of the 624 precincts in the district.

Total for 612 precincts was Johnson 39,176 and Homer T. Bone, Tacoma lawyer, 37,670, giving Johnson a lead of 1,506.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—With Congressman Albert Johnson apparently assured of renomination on the republican ticket, as counting of Tuesday's primary ballot progressed today, several Washington state legislative posts narrowed down to hairbreadth margins between rival candidates.

Johnson, the only member of congress whose renomination was in doubt, ran an even race with Homer T. Bone, youthful Tacoma lawyer. A margin of never more than several thousand votes swung back and forth until only a few remote precincts were unheard from, when Johnson apparently established a stable lead of 1,096 with 24 precincts, all supposed strongholds of the veteran congressman, unreported, Johnson had 35,467 and Bone 37,311.

The closest ballot gave a four vote victory on complete unofficial returns to Everett J. Smith over Arthur E. Cox for the state senate. They both sought the republican nomination from the twelfth district, Walla Walla county, in which no democrats were filed.

One Comeback Fails

Senator C. C. Dill, democrat, was renominated by a landslide, while Miles C. Poin Dexter, whom he displaced in congress six years ago and who recently was un-

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WOMEN TESTIFY AGAINST BEITZEL IN MURDER TRIAL

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—Little intimate glimpses of the domestic life of Russell S. Clair Beitzel and his common-law wife, Barbara Mauger, 19-year-old Philadelphia girl with whose death he is charged, were before his murder trial jury on the second day of testimony today.

Women cried as they testified yesterday concerning their visits with the Mauger girl, and of the events which followed her disappearance about June 22.

From the three grief stricken witnesses who took the stand the prosecution was able to obtain testimony which it claims forges an important link in the case against the man who is accused of killing the girl when he found she was to become a mother.

One woman told of being present when Barbara Mauger brought a pistol from the bedroom, which the state alleges later was used to inflict the three wounds which caused her death, and described it over the telephone as a .38 special. The witness then identified a pistol, which the state presented as evidence, as the one which she had seen that day.

Another neighbor woman testified that Beitzel told her on June 25 that his supposed wife had gone to Long Beach, Calif., for a few days. "I knew she was to be a mother and told him he should not leave her alone in that condition," the woman told the court.

Tears filled the eyes of the women as they told of the anticipation she told them of the picnic she and Beitzel planned in Laurel canyon June 24. It was in Laurel canyon that the nude and partly decomposed body of the girl was found many weeks later.

Be in Medford During Fair—

Harold R. Adams, local pilot, and J. F. Ballard, his partner, left Wednesday for Medford where they will do passenger service during the county fair this week. Next week they will go to Myrtle Point for the county fair to be held in that town.

14 SLAIN IN TRAIN-AUTO COLLISIONS

7 Killed In Indiana,
7 In Minnesota

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