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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday....73
Lowest temperature last night....39
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

JOHN ROSS KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE empress of Japan gives birth to a daughter, and the entire country goes immediately into mourning.

If you are an ardent feminist, that isn't so good. It indicates that in Japan, at least, the rise of woman to her proper sphere has been sadly delayed.

THE situation, as told in yesterday's dispatches, is even worse than the brief statement here quoted makes apparent.

It was first given out, due to an error, that a son and heir had been born, and the country rejoiced. Then the error was corrected and rejoicing gave way to sorrow.

Girls, you see, aren't wanted in Japan—especially in the royal family.

THE hope for a royal son and heir traces back to the old, old days of absolutism in government, when a son and heir meant no change in the dynasty, whereas lack of a son and heir was extremely apt to mean a dynastic change.

In those days, people preferred to go on enduring the evils with which they were familiar to risking new evils. Now we no longer wait for someone to die in order to change our government. We make the change with our votes.

WHAT item of general news in Sunday's rather voluminous newspapers interested you most keenly?

Probably, if you are a normal, average person, it was the settlement of a million dollars in cash on Lindy's wife.

"LINDY"—thus Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been dubbed by the public. If you like to call in apt alliteration's artful aid, you can expand that very nicely into "Lucky Lindy."

A humble unknown, he buys an plane in San Diego and flies it across the country, alighting in St. Louis and so capturing that city's fancy that in appreciation of the welcome given him he names his plane the Spirit of St. Louis.

Then he goes on his way in his newly christened plane, hops from this side of the Atlantic and is the first human being to fly from New York to Paris.

AS a result of this exploit, which is accomplished in a matter of hours, he wins world fame, a job that any young man in the world could envy and a bride who is not only sweet and attractive but has the grit to accompany him on his highly spectacular, if not really dangerous, work.

Then his bride has a million dollars in cold cash given to her in the form of a trust fund—which means that she can spend the interest any way she wants, but can't spend the million.

If that isn't luck, one is entitled to ask, just what is luck?

BUT was it luck? If Lindy hadn't been preparing himself carefully for years and years so that he was ready when the moment came, he couldn't have flown the Atlantic, thus winning more glory than any other young man of his time—or perhaps of all time.

If his character hadn't been fundamentally right and sound he would have flopped after he got back and was showered with more adulation than was ever poured upon one young American before.

And the women will all agree that there must have been something to him or he couldn't have won Anne as he did.

COLONEL LINDBERGH, the luckiest young man in the world, is flying to Panama, spanning in a few hours jungles that in the past have required months to pass.

On his way he will cross many countries whose young men have no such chance as he has had. In Latin-America, as in so many other places in this world, you have to be BORN in order to have a chance.

Of each hundred infants down there, five will have a real opportunity, because they are born to it, and the other ninety-five will not, because their parentage is wrong.

BUT even these people of Latin America are not without hope. If you are inclined to doubt that

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Court Decision Favors Geo. Frew

STREET HEAD IS VICTOR IN SALARY SUIT

Warrants For Wages Declared Valid.

Signature of Mayor Is Not Necessary, Judge Holds in Opinion Handed Down Today.

That salary warrants, issued to George Frew as street superintendent are valid, even though they are not signed by Mayor Hoover, is the decision of Judge J. W. Hamilton, handed down today. The decision is based on the facts presented at the recent argument over the issues developing from the long drawn out council deadlock over Frew's retention in spite of the mayor's opposition.

Suit was recently brought by Mr. Frew against the city to force payment of warrants issued him without the mayor's signature, asking the court to declare them valid in order that he might cash them through the usual channels. City Attorney Riddle filed a demurrer, while Attorney Wimberly, representing Frew, presented the claims of the plaintiff.

Each month a warrant has been issued to him, but in each case Mayor Hoover has refused to countersign the warrant as is usually done and has declared that Frew was not regularly employed and had no claim against the city for wages.

In order to secure a court decision on the matter a complaint was brought by the employe against the city and the following decision was handed down today by Judge Hamilton:

Issues Stated

This is a proceeding brought under the act passed by the legislative assembly of Oregon in 1927, entitled "An Act to Provide for Declaratory Judgments and Decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto." By the complaint in this action, it is sought to have construed a written order or warrant made by the city council of Roseburg in the matter of a claim for labor and services filed with the city council of Roseburg by the plaintiff. In the complaint it is stated that the defendant, city of Roseburg, prior to the first day of June, 1929, employed the plaintiff to work upon the streets of said city in cleaning and repairing the same, at and for the agreed and stipulated compensation of $125.00 per month. Second, that pursuant to said employment, the plaintiff

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DEER HUNTER LOST NEAR CHERRY GROVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Search for John Cherry, 18, Indianapolis, Ind., lost in the woods near the headwaters of the Tualatin river near Cherry Grove, Ore., continued today although the ground has been thoroughly searched where he is thought missing.

Cherry became separated from a deerhunting party.

Bloodhounds were sought here yesterday to aid in the search. Cherry had sufficient food for two days, it was said.

COAST ROAD EMPIRE GROUP IS PLANNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 1.—Formation of an Oregon Coast Empire association for the purpose of building a permanent organization to work for remodeling of the coast highway was started here yesterday.

The organization will be patterned after the Redwood Empire association and the first stage is to be lined up as will be the resort owners.

Jury Prospects In Case Guarded

Pantages Trial Opens With Surprise Move on Part of Presiding Judge.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Trial on statutory charges against Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate, opened in superior court shortly after 10 o'clock today before Superior Judge Charles Fricke. The bailiff's pronouncement barely had ceased echoing when Judge Fricke in a surprise move ordered the jury panel under guard and to be locked up in all absences from the courtroom.

The court's order was seen as a precaution against possible repetition of the criticism which was directed at the court and jury in the trial of the defendant's wife, Mrs. Lois Pantages, who was convicted of manslaughter last week following a fatal automobile collision.

"I believe it will obviate any possibility of criticism during this trial if I place all tentative jurors in the custody of the sheriff," Judge Fricke announced.

As the case of "the people vs. Alexander Pantages" was called a milling throng clogged corridors leading to department 24, scene of the trial. Only a small portion of the hundreds slipped through the barriers erected outside the courtroom and gained seats, for the trial chambers are not large.

Immediately after Judge Fricke's order, District Attorney Buron Fitts moved for a dismissal of one of the two charges, that of forcible assault, and it was granted. The charge upon which Pantages will be tried is a felonous attack on Eunice Pringle, 17, a dancer, who claimed she was harmed by Pantages in his private offices last August 9 as she sought to place an act on his vaudeville circuit.

MANY PRIZES WON BY DOUGLAS COUNTY AT THE STATE FAIR

Douglas county's exhibit at the state fair was by far the best it has ever had, according to C. O. Garrett, who had charge of the arrangement of the display. Eight blue ribbons and one sweepstakes was the record set, which is considerably better than ever before. Every prize was a first, Mr. Garrett said. The booth attracted much attention and was highly praised. A great deal of chamber of commerce literature was passed out to inquirers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett returned from Salem last night after completing the packing of the display for shipment to Portland, where it will be displayed at the Pacific Livestock exposition the last week in October. Douglas county for several years has carried away all the prizes for packed prunes at the exposition, Mr. Garrett states, and he is now endeavoring to arrange a display of this county's fruit that will maintain the record.

PORTLAND POLICE MUST EXPLAIN WHY CAR WASN'T FOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—An explanation was demanded from Captain West and Inspector Maloney of the auto theft division, city police, today by Chief of Police Jenkins of why an automobile stolen from City Auditor Funk had not been recovered by members of the division.

The machine was located by Funk's son near the Veterans' hospital. Funk reported he found the car while two patrolmen were standing within 100 feet of the car. Ashes and dust indicated the car had stood in the spot several days.

PORTLAND YOUTHS BIND CLERKS AND LOOT DRUG STORE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Mapp, night clerk at a downtown pharmacy, and S. De Leon, a passer-by, watched two armed youths rob the cash register and search the narcotics last night, powerless to prevent the robbery because of adhesive tape with which the bandits bound them.

The thieves took $12 from the register and $5 from De Leon.

SHEARER TELLS OF HIS PART IN LAST ELECTION

Veers From Story of Naval Parley at Geneva to Tell Investigators What He Did in Campaign.

Article and Speech by Him Used in Republican Circles to Forward Party Interest, Declares.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The senate's shipbuilding investigation veered suddenly for a time today from the events of the 1927 Geneva naval conference to the part William B. Shearer said he played in the last presidential campaign.

Appearing as a witness for the second consecutive day, Shearer testified that upon the suggestion of Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Representative Bacon of New York and a Mr. Archer, he had gone to Massachusetts, looked up Louis K. Liggett, republican national committeeman for that state, and made a speech and that others had used his article entitled "Sea Power".

Moses and Bacon were prominent in republican campaign activities while Archer was described by Shearer as an assistant to Senator Allen, republican, Kansas, who was director of publicity for the republican national committee and now is a member of the investigation committee.

Mission Kept Secret

Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, turned the committee toward the campaign after Shearer, who received $25,000 from three shipbuilding corporations for representing them at Geneva, had said S. W. Wakeman, head of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, conceived the idea of keeping secret his employment by the shipbuilders.

He testified Wakeman had given him his instructions at a private conference and that T. T. Pale, vice-president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., acquiesced. Asked about Clinton L. Bardo, Shearer said Wakeman and Palen said he could "trail along".

"What reason did they give?" inquired Robinson.

"They considered that the so-called pacifist influence in the United States had become so great," the witness said, "and that

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NEW DURANT DEALER TO SPONSOR DANCE

Arrangements for opening the new Durant sales and service headquarters at Cass and Pine streets are all completed for the dance that has been announced there tonight. The entire building has been repainted inside and out, new office fixtures installed, and the display rooms facing on Cass street, where the dancing will occur tonight have been placed in readiness for the pleasure of the public. L. R. Chambers, manager, has left nothing undone to make the event a pleasurable one for everyone, whether dancers or not. There will be several new model 1930 Durants on display, and one of the well known orchestras of the city will provide the music. The floor has been placed in good condition for the evening, and Mr. Chambers expects to meet a lot of people at this opening. There are no charges attached to the affair.

ROOF FIRE AT SO. STEPHENS ST. HOME

A roof fire at the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owens on Stephens and Blakely street resulted in a fire alarm this morning. The blaze apparently started from a spark on the roof and spread over considerable area before it was discovered. The fire was extinguished by use of a garden hose, the damage being confined to the roof and attic. The building is owned by Lawrence Nesmer who is now residing in California.

Crops This Year Held Below Par

Department of Agriculture Finds Yields Smaller but Prices Better.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The department of agriculture in its Oct. 1 report on the agricultural situation today said the total yield of crops this year probably will run about six per cent below the ten-year average because of severe drought most of the summer.

Although September rains finally broke the long dry spell the situation in the Pacific Northwest the department said is still serious and ranchers have had difficulty preparing their land for winter wheat.

Effects of the dry season, the report added, are evident among the vegetable crops also. The potato crop is estimated at about 350,000,000 bushels which is one of the smallest crops in ten years. Total car lot shipments of this season's fruits and vegetables during August and September ranged around 15 per cent smaller than last year.

The commercial apple crop was forecast by the department last month as 29,500,000 barrels which is about 6,900,000 barrels less than a year ago. Apple prices, the department said, this year have been running about 50 per cent higher than last year.

TERRIFIC STORM HEADING TOWARD ATLANTIC COAST

By the Associated Press.

Describing a huge arc, the tropical storm that swept the Bahama islands last week, lashed the southern tip of Florida and then moved northwestward up the Gulf of Mexico to strike the mainland between Pensacola and Apalachicola, today was moving northeastward across southern Georgia, apparently heading back toward the Atlantic seaboard.

The storm which threatened but did not seriously damage the coast of Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, evidently had diminished in intensity today as weather bureau reports said there now was no danger of hurricane winds. Stiff winds however, still prevailed along its path.

Northeast storm warnings were ordered from the Virginia capes to Charleston and southwest storm warning from Charleston to Daytona.

The disturbance was central over the extreme southwestern Georgia this morning, moving northeastward with diminishing intensity after lashing the Florida mainland from Tallahassee west to Pensacola. No serious property damage or casualties have been reported either in western Florida or southern Georgia.

Railroad, telephone and telegraph communication was crippled, however, and highways were flooded by torrential rains that accompanied the storm.

Thomasville, Ga., experienced strong winds this morning, after a night of heavy rains. The barometer there stood at 29.12.

Farther eastward, at Valdosta, however, only a light breeze was blowing at 11 a. m. but rains drenched that section.

Should the storm continue on its present course, it probably will reach the eastern Georgia coast, late today, meteorologists said.

RACE TRACK SLEUTH MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HAVRE DE GRACE Md., Oct. 1.—Authorities with nothing more tangible than a discarded pistol to work from are searching for the assassin who late last night shot and killed A. A. Morrison, of New York, Pinkerton detective assigned to the Havre de Grace race track while he was on his way home through a darkened street. The pistol, with all cartridges discharged was found by Police Chief Clifford Santmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Groves, of Los Angeles, arrived last night to visit at the C. C. Groves home at Kelley's Corner. Mr. Groves, who is a nephew of C. C. Groves, is looking for a location in this county.

INSTALLATION OF SUBSTATION NOW UNDERWAY

Copco Putting in Huge Plant at Dixonville to Cut Current to Supply Roseburg.

New Line to Marshfield to Be Completed About Middle of October It Is Expected.

Installation of a $60,000 substation to supply the city of Roseburg and adjacent territory with electricity is well underway by the California-Oregon Power company at Dixonville. The substation is necessitated by power line construction between Roseburg and Marshfield, and the changes to be made in the capacity of the main transmission lines.

Heretofore the line from Prospect to Springfield has carried 66,000 volts, and the Roseburg substation, located in the city limits is equipped to handle that voltage. With the completion of the Marshfield connection, however, the Prospect line is to carry 110,000 volts, so that a new substation is required to step the current down to 66,000 volts for the Roseburg station, which in turn reduces the voltage to 11,000 and 2,300 volts. The Roseburg station is to be equipped also with voltage regulators, which will prevent any line fluctuations from being carried onto the city lines and will also relieve fluctuations resulting from sudden loads. This will give a steadier current to all of the territory fed by the substation within the city. Additional insulation has been provided on the Prospect-Springfield line.

The Dixonville substation, which is now being installed, will have four huge transformers, each weighing 14 tons. These pieces of apparatus were received here last week and are now being placed on the concrete bases previously prepared for them. A complete switching system is being arranged so that the station may be supplied with current from any of the lines. In the event of a breakage south, power can be supplied from Springfield, or from Prospect in the case of breakage on the north. In the event the main line goes out the Marshfield line will supply power. New substations are also being provided at Coring

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HEALTH OFFICER RESIGNS TO TAKE HOSPITAL POSITION

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Kent, of the Douglas County Health unit, left yesterday for Decatur, Illinois. Following their resignations from their positions, Dr. Kent had been employed for the past two months as health officer and Mrs. Kent, who is also a physician, had been working as nurse. Their resignations were made to the state office and the county court with a request for immediate release, the request being granted.

Both are accepting very attractive positions in a large hospital.

Miss Ellen Post, who was appointed several weeks ago as a health nurse, but who had the misfortune to break a bone in her foot, which prevented her from taking over her duties immediately, is taking charge of the health of fice until a new health officer is named. In the meantime Dr. B. B. Shoemaker will act as county physician.

HUGE GERMAN PLANE TO CROSS ATLANTIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany Oct. 1.—The Dornier airplane works announced today the new huge twelve-motored Dornier flying boat recently constructed by the company would attempt a flight to America in mid-January, 1930. The route of the flight project has not been fixed, but it is believed it would be across the South Atlantic to South America and thence to the United States.

Borglum Indicted

Gutzon Borglum, internationally known sculptor and formerly in charge of the Confederate Memorial at Stone Mountain, was indicted by an Atlanta grand jury charged with malicious mischief and larceny in connection with his destruction of his models of the Stone Mountain work, when he was replaced by another sculptor.

VETERANS EXPECT SCRAP IN CHOICE OF NEW CHAIRMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1.—Business was officially pushed aside by the eleventh convention of the American Legion today while the 30,000 or more visitors from all parts of the world staged a big parade.

But even as the Legionnaires marched through Louisville streets preparations were under way for the two big fights on the floor of the convention—the selection of the convention city and the election of national officers.

The 1930 gathering will be either at Boston or at Los Angeles. Both cities presented their invitations to the committee on time and place of the next convention last night, and the committee adopted a report which stated that either is qualified to entertain the Legionnaires. Leaving the matter to be voted on by the convention. The report will be received tomorrow, and the vote will be taken after representatives of the inviting cities have been given an opportunity to present their claims.

Election of officers comes Thursday. Legion politics is a peculiar affair in that there are no avowed candidates for office. Those mentioned most frequently for commander to date are O. L. Bodenhamer, El Dorado, Ark.; Albert L. Cox, Raleigh, N. C.; Ralph T. O'Neil, Topeka, Kansas, and Ned White, of Connecticut. The consensus of opinion was that any one of them might be elected, but that a "dark horse" had an even chance.

WEST ROSEBURG MAN DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

William Appleton Crary died suddenly at his home, 1170 Military avenue, early this morning as a result of heart failure. He was a native of Fon du Lac, Wis., and was 71 years of age at the time of his death. He engaged in farming and laundry work up to 15 years ago when he retired. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 4, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and was a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine orders and the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Crary leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Forest Davis, of Bismarck, North Dakota, and two sons, Dr. Earl Crary of Cando, North Dakota, and J. Burton Crary of Salem. There are eight grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking parlors where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Edwards officiating. The Masonic ritual will be used. The body will be taken to Grand Forks, North Dakota, for interment. Arrangements are in charge of M. E. Ritts.

PHYSICIST STILL ALIVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Professor Albert A. Michelson, world famous physicist, continued to hold his own early today against pneumonia, and expressed hope that the 77-year-old scientist would survive.

HEAD CRUSHED AS AUTO TURNS OVER ON CURVE

Louise Yocum, Driving Taxi, Escapes With Only Minor Bruises.

Attempted Petting Puts Car in Ditch and Costs Life of Portland Stage Driver.

John T. Ross, aged 39 years, a resident of 304 Fargo street, Portland, employed as a Pickwick stage driver between Roseburg and Portland, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon, when a taxi, borrowed by Mr. Ross from Harry Rapp, failed to negotiate the turn in the paved county road near the Oregon Soldiers Home and turned over after striking a telephone pole. The car was being driven by Miss Louise Yocum of this city, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Perkins.

The car hurtled across a drainage ditch, crashed into a telephone pole, which was snapped off at the base, then slid sideways and rolled over. Ross' head struck the dashboard and was crushed between the car door and the ground as the machine rolled over. Miss Yocum escaped with minor injuries, but is suffering from shock.

According to information gathered by the officers, Miss Yocum had accompanied Ross on a short drive out the Melrose road, and at his request was driving the car, which he had borrowed from Mr. Rapp, whom he had assisted several times at the taxi stand. He had a message for Miss Yocum from a friend in Albany, and as she had known him for several months she accepted his invitation to go for a short ride.

She took the wheel outside of town and was driving as they were returning.

Put Arm Around Her

Due to her extremely nervous and hysterical condition, coupled with injuries and shock, she was unable to give a coherent account of the accident. Officers were told, however, that as they approached the turn he put his arm around her shoulders and pulled her towards him. This happened just as the car reached the turn, and the

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CANYONVILLE FAIR POSTPONED OCT. 17

Because of the late prune harvest it has been found necessary to postpone the South Umpqua community fair, which is to be held at Canyonville, according to an announcement received today from H. H. Green, chairman and C. J. Blattner, secretary. So many prospective exhibitors are working in the prune orchards, it is stated, that there is little possibility of success, either in exhibits or attendance, if the fair should be held upon the date previously announced, October 5. It has been decided by the board, therefore, to postpone the event until Thursday, October 17. Every indication that this fair, which is the first to be held in the southern part of the county, will be very successful, as the residents of the several communities are showing a great deal of interest.

STOCK BROKER ENDS LIFE; LOSSES CAUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A broker leaped to his death from a window on the 11th floor of the Hotel Shelton early today after writing a note telling of stock market losses of $124,000 since last April.

The man was identified from papers in his pockets as W. J. Keyes, vice-president of the Charles Freshman Company, Inc., a note addressed to "dearest mother" said "Since April 1 was worth 100,000. Today I am $24,000 in the red."