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More Deaths In City Of Berlin Than New Babies

BERLIN (AP)—One baby is born for each eleven minutes that the clocks tick in Berlin, but nevertheless the deaths in the German capital exceeded the births by 6,000, it was revealed by the 1929 edition of the Berlin Statistical Year Book. The volume also showed that there had been a net increase of population of 75,235 since the 1927 census. But only 48,779 of these were born in the city, the balance representing newcomers from the provinces or foreign countries.

The feminine population exceeds the masculine by 326,000. This signifies that about every sixth man in the city might take unto himself a second wife, if polygamy were sanctioned. The predominance of women is emphasized in the borough of Wilmersdof wher the gentler sex constitutes 58.5 per cent of the population.

ALL HUNTING CLOSES, GAME WARDEN SAYS

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immediate outlook for deer hunters is far from bright, particularly since the weather forecast for the weekend is generally fair. The forecast for the coming week follows:

Far Western states: The outlook is for fogs along the coast and fair weather with normal temperatures over the interior.

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NOTICE TO DEER HUNTERS

For the protection of our men in the logging camps and surveying parties in the timber Hunting is absolutely prohibited on all lands of this company in what is known as the Starkey territory. Violators of this order will be arrested for trespassing.

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RUMMAGE SALE — American Legion auxiliary Sept. 14, at 9 a. m. Adams ave. 9-12-2t.

THE EPISCOPAL GUILD rummage sale will be held Saturday 14 at Honan hall. Doors will open at 9:30. 9-11-3t.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday at Crescent Market on Adams. 9-13-3t.

GLENN A. MOFFATT, pianost, will accept limited number of piano pupils. Call Main 592 for appointment. 9-10-5t.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

Before you choose your Personal Engraved Christmas Card it will be worth your while to see the wonderful line shown by Richardson's Art & Gift Shop this year. They are agents for the three leading lines in America, and are showing the most unusual and exclusive cards this year. See them at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 9-3-6t.

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Sidney Lyle, the piano tuner, will be at La Grande hotel week of sept. 9th. 7-27-1 mp

NEW AIR SERVICE WILL BE STARTED SUNDAY MORNING

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open to the use of all commercial, privately owned and government aircraft, giving the Pacific Northwest an "aerial gateway" direct to the East. These new airways extend from Seattle, via Tacoma to Pasco, Wash.; through Columbia Gorge; from Portland to Pasco; and from Spokane to Pasco. At Pasco the three airways tie in with the Pasco-Salt Lake City airway leading into the nation's great flight arterial, the transcontinental airway. The total mileage of the combined routes will be approximately 1050 miles.

Regular Night Flying

Twice daily airmail flights over the Portland-Pasco and Pasco-Salt Lake divisions will be done under the new schedules, necessitating for the first time in Northwest aviation history the adoption of regular night flying. Mail planes of the Varney system will be in the air every hour of the day and in their combined flights with the eastbound and westbound mail they will cover 2500 miles daily. Eleven planes and as many pilots will be needed to make this service possible.

One of the features of the new schedules is the elimination of Pasco, Wash., as the solitary Northwest airmail terminal. Under the old schedule all Northwest mail had to be trained during the night to this city. Under new schedules the collection of airmail is simplified, traveling comparatively short distances to the four new terminals. Pasco, however, while losing its rating as an airmail terminal will gain new importance as a busy junction for four airway divisions, with planes arriving and departing at all hours of the day.

Expect More Airmail

The doubling of the Northwest's volume of eastbound airmail is expected by postal officials following the inauguration of service over the new routes. In a statement exclusive to this paper Walter T. Varney, chairman of the board of directors of the airmail organization, supports this opinion. "These new airmail extensions were made by the post office department with the clear intention that they will increase the use of airmail to the East, both for social and business correspondence. The growth of airmail popularity in the Northwest has been striking. And as the volume of airmail increases the postal officials will be empowered to make additional extensions as they become necessary. But to obtain such extensions everyone must start using airmail as regularly as they would ordinary mail."

Woman Killed By Anti-Communists

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 14. (AP)—One unidentified woman was reported killed when anti-Communists fired into a truck load of cotton mill workers en route to Bessemer City, N. C., to South Gastonia for a meeting, according to a telephone message received by the Charlotte Observer from a staff man this afternoon.

Colored Cotton

In this country only white cotton is raised, but in Central and South America there is a species of brown cotton raised, the boll of which varies from a muddy yellow to a dark coco brown. It is used by the native women in weaving shawls and blankets.

Many Have Speech Defects

It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 persons in the United States have some form of speech disorder, and, of these approximately 500,000 are school children who stammer or stutter.

Full Moon's Duration

The full moon, astronomers define, occurs when the longitude of the moon differs by exactly 180 degrees from that of the sun. As this condition is momentary, the moon is full for an instant only.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept.	1.31⅝	1.31⅝	1.31	1.31¼
Dec.	1.12½@1.13	1.13	1.11⅞	1.12⅛@¼
Mar.	1.18¼@¾	1.18⅝	1.17½	1.17½@⅝
May	1.52@½	1.52⅝	1.51¼	1.51⅝@½

PORTLAND WHEAT

Sept.	1.23½	1.23½	1.23½	1.23½
Dec.	1.31½	1.31½	1.30¾	1.30⅝
May	1.40½	1.40½	1.40	1.40

PEACH TRADE AT ITS PEAK DURING WEEK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—The peach trade, which reached its peak during the week, has absorbed most of the market's attention for some time. There has been a liberal supply of the fruit and many housewives have availed themselves of the quantity and prices for canning purposes. The first of next week is expected to the supply dwindling and prices tending higher.

Tomatoes continue to arrive in large quantities and prices are extremely low. The best stock may be bought at 35 @ 50 cents a box.

Good cauliflower is reported to be scarce.

Butter and eggs are firm, but prices remain unchanged, despite advances at other coast markets.

Poultry and fresh oats were steady.

Wheat Down More Than Cent Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (AP)—Wheat values reeled today, forced especially by rain reports from the drought section of Argentina. Lowest prices of the day were reached in the late dealings, although at times good buying support was in evidence credited to the northwest. Unwelcome dry weather in the domestic spring wheat area northwest was forecast for the coming week, but the wheat market was dominated largely by persistent selling on the part of houses with connections cast.

Wheat closed heavy, 1¼c to 1⅞ cents under yesterday's finish. Corn closed ¼c down, oats ⅝c to ¾c off, and provisions varying from 20c decline to a rise of 10c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—Cattle and calves: receipts cattle 75, steady.

Steers (1100-1300) lbs. good $11@$11.50; (950 - 1100 lbs.) good drum $9.50@$11.00. Common $7@$9.50. Heifers (850 lbs. down) good $9.50@$10.00; common to medium $7.00@$9.50; cows, good $9.50@$10.00; common to medium $7.00@$9.50; low cutter $3.00@$6.50; good beef $7.25@$7.75; cutter to medium $6.00@$7.25; calves, 500 lbs. down, medium to choice $10.00@$12.50; cull to common $7.50@$10.00; vealers, milk fed, good to choice $13.00@$14.50; medium $11.00@$13.00; cull to common $8.00@$11.00. Bulls, yearlings excluded $7.50@$8.00; medium $6.50@$7.50.

Hogs: receipts 900; slow; heavy weight 250-350 lbs. medium to weight, 200-250 lbs. medium to choice $10.00@$11.25; light weight 160-200 lbs. medium to holce $11@choice 250-350 lbs. medium to $11.50; light lights, 130-160 lbs., meuaun to choice $10.50@$11.25; packing sows, rough and smooth $7.50 @ $9.00; slaughter pigs 80-130 lbs. medium to choice $9.75@$10.75; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-129 lbs. medium to choice $10.-75@$11.75.

Sheep and lambs; steady; receipts, sheep 159, lambs 85 lbs. down good to choice $11.00@$12; medium $9.50@$11.00; all weights, yearling wethers 110 lbs. down, fair to cull to common $7.00@$9.50; drum to choice $6.50@$9.00; ewes 130 lbs. down medium to choice $3.75@$5.00; 120-125 lbs., medium to choice $3.00@$4.50; all weights, common $1.00@$3.00.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—Today's receipts: hogs 370, cattle none, sheep 15, cars 3; all direct or on contract. Totals for week approximately: hogs 5485, cattle 3160, calves 181, sheep 5870.

Hogs: compared week ago, killing classes 50c to 75c lower. Feeder pigs steady. Bulk light butchers early in week $11.75@$12.00. A few Monday at $12.10; closing bulk $11.25@$11.35. Only 1 small choice lot Friday $11.50. Over and under weights $11.50 down, mostly $11.00 down at weekend. Packing sows mostly $8.00@$8.50. A few early in week $9.00@$9.50. Slaughter pigs Monday $10.75 @ $11.00. Closing bulk $10.50. Bulk feeder pigs $11.00@$11.75, nothing over $11.50 Friday.

Cattle: compared with week ago: all classes steady to strong except steers 25c to 50c lower. Bulk good steers $11.00@$11.50. Medium grade $9.50@$10.50, commons down to $7.00. Numerous loads fairly good heifers $9.50, odd head $10.00@$10.50. Good cows in loads $9.00, 1 load $9.25. Bulk she stock $7.75 to $9.50, under grades $7.00@$8.00. Bulk medium grade bulls $7.00@$7.50, butcher type up to $8.00. Top vealers $14.-50; top calves $12.50; off grades down to $8.00 and under.

Sheep: lambs and yearlings quotably steady with week ago; slaughter ewes 25c to 50c lower; medium to fairly good lambs $10.00@$11. Feeders and less desirable killers $9.50 down; thin throw-outs down to $7.00 @ below. Medium grade yearlings $7.50@$8.00. A few wethers around $6.00; a few strictly choice ewes $5.00. Bulk of desirable kinds $4.00@$4.50; commons and culls $3.00 down to $1.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (U. S. D. A.) Cattle: 500; compared a week ago, fed steers with weight 50 to 75c higher; light yearlings strong to 25c up; she stock, stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher; top fed steers $17.00, equal to year's high mark; long yearlings $16.75; fairly fed steers at close $13.75 @ $16.00; stockers and feeders $9.25 @ $11.00; about 9,000 western in run.

Sheep: 3,500; by the week $10; doubles from feeding stations; 1,000 direct; compared one week ago: fat lambs fully 50c higher; fat ewes steady; feeding lambs fully 25c lower; week's top prices; range lambs $13.75; natives $14.00; fat native ewes $5.25; range yearlings $9.50@$10.50; fat native ewes $4.00@$5.00; rangers $4.60 @ $5.25; feeding lambs $12.00@$13; breeding ewes $6.00@$7.25; yearlings $11.25@$11.65.

Hogs: 7,000; steady to 10c higher; packing sows steady; top $10.-50; shippers 1,000 lbs. $9.10@$10.-50; 130-160 lbs. $8.50@$10.25; packing sows $8.00@$9.25; pigs 90-130 lbs. $8.00@$9.50.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 55c.

PORTLAND WHEAT PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard white $1.33½.

Soft white $1.24½.

Western white $1.24½.

Hard winter $1.21½.

Northern spring $1.21½.

Western red $1.21½.

Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $33.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat 62; barley 2; flour 9; corn 2; oats 13; hay 3.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.33½; No. 1 northern spring $1.34.

Corn: No. 2 mixed $1.05; No. 6 yellow $1.01¾.

Oats: No. 2 white 49¾@51¼; No. 4 white 48½.

Rye: no sales.

Barley: quotable range 63@74.

Timothy seed: $4.30@$5.65.

Clover seed: $11.00@$12.00.

Lard $11.50; ribs $12.00; bellies $13.50.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14 (AP)—Wheat close:

October: 9s 7d $1.39½.

December: 9s 11¾d $1.45¼.

March: 10s 4½d $1.51¾.

May: 10s 7½d $1.54½.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, casearn bark and hops steady and unchanged.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By LOIS WITHERSPOON
(Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT, Ore.—(Special)—Roy Hardy and Gid Rysadam were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halgarth and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H .Gilliam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burt Cantrell was a La Grande visitor Thursday. Mrs. Cantrell's husband is employed on the new market road in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gekeler and daughter, Dorothy, were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

John Waelly and Alvin Evans were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Jack Parsons has been ill for the past week with infection in his heal.

Mrs. A. H. Parsons is ill at her home this week. Mrs. Dave Hug has been staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltner and two sons of Elgin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cantrell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight and daughter, Verna, and Harry Gilliam of Indian Creek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hensley of Lostine, who is the teacher at Hindman school this term, started her school Monday with an enrollment of eleven. Miss Helen Reed, who is teaching at Highland this term, also started her school Monday.

STATE FACES SHORTAGE OF FIRE CREWS

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in the Umpqua national forest although it was classed as a 100-man fire. All other fires in western Oregon national forests were reported uncontrolled last night.

Major Guthrie described the Washington forest fire situation as "unchanged." No serious new fires were reported, he said, and all old blazes were well under control.

CALIFORNIA FIRE CHECKED

UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 14—(AP)—Weary fire fighters spread out along three sides of this city today in vigilant watch on the forest fire that was checked last night after it had crept to within one mile o fthe western outskirts.

Fate of the city hung in the balance last night as the wind which swept the flames up Doolin and Fish Hatchery canyons and down Cow mountain during the day lessened in force enabling the fighters to stem the advance of the fire demon by backfiring.

The situation today was regarded by State Forester M. B. Pratt as the best it has been since the menacing wall of flame began its seemingly irresistable advance on Mendocino's county seat. Two of the fires, one a mile west of town on Ukiah ridge, and the other three miles east, had been halted and unless the wind freshens today, Pratt declared, the city can be considered definitely out of danger.

The Mendocino county fires, which totaled ten last night, were undoubtedly of incendiary origin, Pratt declared.

WINSLOW PARTY RELEASED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14—(AP)—A telephone appeal to Governor Patterson by Walter C. Winslow, Salem lawyer, and Chief of Police Frank Minto of Salem, who were drafted into fire fighting service in Douglas county today, caused State Forester F. A. Elliott to send an order to Douglas county wardens for their release. It is understood that the order includes all of the Winslow party who were drafted.

Governor Patterson today refused to comment on his telephone conversation, and told newspapermen to "see Elliott." The state forester said the governor had turned the matter over to him.

SITUATION IMPROVING

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—The forest fire situation in Douglas county showed considerable improvement today. A light dew during the night and higher relative humidity reduced the hazard and the intensity of the fires, allowing fire fighters to get their trenches in better shape and to keep the fires from umping barriers.

Several new fires were reported. One was on Mollalla, four others were burning on Union creek Cow creek canyon, and another string was reported on Canyon creek, south of Canyonville.

Southern Pacific section crews took charge of the Cow creek fires and had them under control today. A telephone company repair crew was drafted at Canyon creek to fight that blaze.

MOSCOW FIGHTING BATTLE OF PAPER

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aid to interned Russians.

A Chinese police employe was assaulted by a blond youth, so the Chinese authorities, it was charged, arrest all blond Russian young men and women and submitted them to cruel treatment.

Prisoners were said to subsist on a bread and water diet, with solitary confinement and other forms of cruelty being practiced. Thousands of children were said to be in pitiable condition because they had to remain in the concentration camps with their parents or in open fields without shelter.

Photographs were said to exist of twelve headless bodies of soviet citizens which had been found in that district. Many peaceful Russian villagers were said to have been killed by unprovoked Chinese attacks. Hands and feet of imprisoned Russians were bound so tightly with wire they bled freely.

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