

Doolittle Breaks Speed Mark

LAND PLANE CUTS AIR AT 309 M. P. H.

Average Speed For Four
Flights Listed To-
day at 296.287.

TWO COLLIDE IN CLEVELAND RACES

Johnny Miller Unhurt
But Al Wilson Injured
Seriously; Woman Flier
Misses Mark.

CLEVELAND AIRPORT, Ohio, Sept. 3 (AP)—Major James H. Doolittle shattered the world land plane speed record today by averaging 296.287 miles an hour over a three kilometer course at the national air races.

Thwarted in two previous attempts, he bettered the eight-year mark held by Warrant Officer Bonnett, of France, by an average of 17.807 miles an hour.

He made six dashes, of 293.047, 287.154, 309.040, 281.956, 308.990 and 283.156 miles an hour. By the rules, any four consecutive laps may be taken for the record, the highest average being made from the second to fifth laps inclusive.

Holds Seaplane Record Also

A five to six mile an hour cross wind was blowing over the course as the former air corps pilot, who also holds the American sea-plane speed record, roared along in the unbroken "flying silo" which Russell Boardman, transatlantic flier, had planned to fly at the races.

Doolittle grinned as he was informed of his new record when he landed.

"I'm contented with this," he said happily. He will not attempt to set a faster record, now.

His plane jammed off part of the time, he said, and this may have cost him another five miles an hour. The splintering oil impaired his vision somewhat, but not seriously.

"The ship behaved wonderfully," Doolittle said, "but I still think there are five miles or more in it. But it's Russell Boardman's ship and I think it no more than right that he should be able to take it and get out of it all."

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**FAIR WEEKEND
IS PREDICTED
FOR OREGON**

If the weatherman's geography is correct, Eastern Oregon will enjoy fair and warmer weather tomorrow and Labor day. The forecast for Oregon as issued today follows: "Fair tonight and Sunday but cloudy and unsettled at times in northwest portion; warmer in the east portion tonight." The forecast for next week says: "Generally fair weather with fog on the coast and temperature above normal in the interior."

The weather yesterday was partly cloudy and the maximum was 72 above. This morning the mercury dropped to 38 above, the coldest since spring, although clear skies this morning indicated a maximum of around 60 above before the day ended.

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FRED BRUML



Fred E. Bruml, Imperial prince of the Dramatic Order Knights of Klonsan, the so-called "Sunshine" branch of the Knights of Pythias, is expected to be in La Grande on Sept. 12 where the members of this order as well as the Knights of Pythias look forward to a large gathering drawing from all of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Bruml is making an official tour of the Imperial domain embracing all of the United States and a large portion of Canada. He makes his home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Bruml is stimulating much interest in Pythian circles in all cities where a D. O. K. K. temple is located.

LARGE CROWD AT FRIDAY CONCERT

Band Concludes Outdoor
Season With Request Pro-
gram at Triangle Park.

Prolonged applause greeted each of the numbers on the program presented by the La Grande band last night in the Triangle park to close the summer season. Compositions which have been requested during the past summer formed the program for the most part.

The La Grande band has, for many years, been the official Pendleton Round-Up band, and as an overture of the Happy Canyon show at Pendleton this year will play a selection from Victor Herbert's grand opera, "Natoma." The band last night rendered this number and presented a splendid interpretation of the mood of the Indian descriptive music which is considered one of the late composer's greatest works.

A large crowd filled the park and practically all available parking space near was utilized by listeners who enjoyed the concert from their automobiles.

One of the high lights of the program was the playing of the "Swan Song" by the band.

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Lilly Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Elton L. Lilly, who was injured fatally earlier this week in an automobile accident on Minam hill, will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

The La Grande B. P. O. Elks lodge will conduct the services.

Half a Thousand Children Parade

Rolling old tires along Adams avenue at 12:30 p. m. today, about 500 children, in response to an advertisement in the Observer, bore the banner of Foster Sims, Goodyear tire dealer, to the Liberty theatre where they were given free tickets and a candy bar for each old tire presented.

Ernest L. Jahncke Praises Mr. Hoover

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Ernest L. Jahncke, assistant secretary of the navy, said in an address today that President Hoover's "loyalty to his post of duty and to 120,000,000 American citizens has been an inspiring spectacle and no honest man has ever attacked the nobility of his motives."

Before the national convention of the Fleet Naval Reserve association, Jahncke added that the chief executive's "struggle to restore prosperity and happiness to this country has been non-partisan and non-political."

Giant Shortstop Seriously Injured

BROOKLYN, Sept. 3 (AP)—Eddie Marshall, New York Giants shortstop, was injured in the fourth inning of today's Giants-Brooklyn game when struck on the head by a ball pitched by Van Mungo.

Marshall was taken to a hospital and it was feared he had a fractured skull.

TAMMANY IS SILENT ABOUT WALKER CASE

Uncertainty Exists as to
Whether Ex-Mayor
Will be Candidate.

SEABURY MAKES NEW STATEMENT

Declares Walker "Simply
Could Not Explain"—
New York City Bonds
Gain in Exchange.

By Dale Harrison
NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Three little words—James J. Walker's "I hereby resign"—echoed perplexingly today down the political corridors of New York.

The immediate meaning was obvious enough: Walker was through, for the time being at least, as mayor. People were wondering what effect his resignation might have in November.

Uncertainty as to Walker's political intentions continued. Tammany Hall, one of whose favorite sons he has been, remained close-mouthed. Governor Roosevelt, who presided at the hearing in Walker's conduct of the mayor's office, had nothing to say.

Seabury Speaks

Samuel Seabury, generalissimo of the investigation which was the basis for the charges involving Walker, is en route to Europe for a rest but is not through with his investigation of the New York city government. Of the principals in

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More Robberies Reported; Home Is Burglarized

Two more robberies were reported to the police yesterday, both occurring earlier in the week. It brought the total reported robberies in La Grande this week to five, most of them in residence property.

F. A. Greulich, of 901 N. avenue, reported that someone entered his home the night of Sept. 1 and took the following articles: wrist watch, portable typewriter, pendant with diamond, string of pearls, can of coffee.

Dr. H. S. Brown reported that someone entered his office either Wednesday or Thursday and took his portable typewriter.

WOMEN URGED TO VOTE FOR WORTHY MEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the general Federation of Women's clubs today suggested in a letter to club women that they do "clear, straight thinking on the subject of prohibition," working "for elimination of waste in public expenditures" and for the "election of men and women worthy to serve the United States."

On prohibition, she said:

"Never to my knowledge has an officer of the general Federation of Women's clubs claimed that its entire membership was in sympathy with the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, but our own record down through the years justifies us in saying that the large majority of our membership supports it."

Seattle Physician Slain by Plasterer

SEATTLE, Sept. 3 (AP)—Police reported Dr. Arthur Jackson was shot in the stomach and fatally wounded at his residence office, 3841 Burke street, by a man who slipped into the house flourishing a pistol.

John Zerfass, 35, unemployed plasterer, was arrested as the suspected assailant and police said he admitted shooting the doctor because of his estranged wife's friendship with Mrs. Orpha Jackson, wife of the doctor.

Stocks Continue Advance

Ideas of Home Management Will
Be Presented by Miss Alice Gray

"Modern housewives don't want to 'come out of the kitchen,' as so many alarmists declare," says Miss Alice Gray, noted home economist, "they simply want to learn simpler, more efficient ways of doing things. They want to learn how to have a happy kitchen—with less work and more fun."

Miss Gray will bring her ideas of home management as well as modern cooking methods to La Grande housewives during her program of "The Kitchen Chautauqua," on Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

"I think it's just as easy to have a 'happy kitchen' as a tireless kitchen," Miss Gray tells her cooking school audiences.

Old-fashioned drudgery has no place in this day and age, according to the noted home economist—either in business or in the home.

"Home-making simply hasn't kept up with the rest of modern living," she believes. "Given the proper tools, good recipes, and a little time, any woman can cook a meal fit for a king. And it's such fun once you really get into it," she says.

President Rubio Plans to Retire

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 3 (AP)—Mention of the name of General Abelardo L. Rodriguez as successor to President Pascual Ortiz Rubio evoked an enthusiastic demonstration by the national revolutionary party bloc today.

The senate bloc met previous to a meeting of congress at which the president's resignation is to be presented. It was announced the president is to retire because of illness.

Observer's New 'Funny' Makes Debut

The first issue of the Observer's new "funny paper," the comic supplement which will be a regular Saturday feature, is included with today's newspaper, and we hope it will come up to all expectations.

After checking through the list of answers to the Observer's requests for subscribers to vote on the most popular features, and then reviewing the combination of comics presented in the new supplement, we are confident it is an ideal "funny paper" for this territory.

No Duplication

To begin with, none of the features is duplicated in the big city papers coming into La Grande Sunday mornings. Therefore the reader is getting an entirely new funny, one with which he is not familiar, except through seeing the shorter comic strips which appear daily in the Observer and some other papers entering this territory.

"Our Boarding House," a full page feature, tells of the doings of Major Hoople and the intimates of his wife's boarding house, and we are sure you will not only enjoy the major's remarkable stories of his former astounding adventures, but also the other situations that arise. And—a

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GRANGERS TO WELCOME GILL AT BIG PICNIC

Members of the seven subordinate grange organizations of Union county, Pleasant Grove, Blue Mountain, Wolf Creek, Medical Springs, Mt. Fannie, Rock Wall and Cricket Flat, will unite in a big picnic dinner and meeting all day tomorrow at Pleasant Grove grange hall, 10 miles north of La Grande. The occasion for the meeting will be a visit by Ray Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, who is spending a few days in this county.

All members and friends of grange organizations are invited to the meeting. A basket dinner will be served at noon and Mr. Gill will address the company in a formal program during the afternoon.

Net Star Appears In Flannel Shorts

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 3 (AP)—Early arrivals at the national tennis championships today received a shock when Henry W. (Bunny) Austin, England's first ranking star, appeared on the famous court in flannel "shorts" and a flappy white hat for his opening match with Cecil Metz, of Memphis.

It was the first time in the 10-year history of the big stadium that any player had appeared in such informal dress. Tournament officials lifted their eyebrows but it didn't appear to bother "Bunny."

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SEEK RECALL OF B. HARVEY, BAKER MAYOR

Petitions Are Filed With
City Clerk Yesterday
Afternoon.

VARIOUS CHARGES ARE MENTIONED

Six Hundred Eighty Signers
Listed—Approximately 500 Needed to
Call Special Vote.

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 3 (Special)—Petitions demanding the recall of Mayor Bert L. Harvey were filed with the city clerk Friday afternoon. At 2 o'clock today several of the persons who signed the petitions have been receiving help from the central relief committee for the last year.

The petitions, bearing approximately 680 names, were circulated by M. A. Welty, Charles H. Taylor, Ben Postlewaite, Louisa Ott, Joe Caste, George L. Carroll and Adam Kolb. O. B. Mount was named as attorney for the petitioners.

Officers said that several of the persons who signed the petitions have been receiving help from the central relief committee for the last year.

Checking Names

The names will be checked by City Clerk Walter A. Clark with the assistance of County Clerk A. B. Combe Jr.

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Von Gronau At Nemuro On Way Around World

NEMURO, Japan, Sept. 3 (AP)—Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau and his three companions on a round-the-world flying jaunt, were ready here today for a flight to Kasmuigaura naval base, 42 miles northwest of Tokyo.

The flight from Nemuro to Kasmuigaura is 800 miles, and the take-off was set for 10 a. m. Sunday.

Captain von Gronau brought his flying boat down here at 10:32 a. m. today (3:52 p. m. Friday, Pacific Standard time). He made the 800-mile flight down the Kurile chain of islands in a little less than six hours. The hop-off was from Kasmuigaura, the northernmost point in the Japanese empire.

HUTCHINSON IN GREENLAND COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 3

(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch today reported the arrival of the "Flying Hutchinsons" at Godthaab, on the west coast of Greenland.

On this party of eight, including two young children, took off yesterday from Hopedale, Labrador, for the 700-mile flight across Davis strait.

They are flying from New York to London over the Arctic air route.

CAPT. MOLLISON SAILS QUEBEC, Sept. 3 (AP)—Captain J. A. Mollison, who made the first westward solo flight across the North Atlantic, sailed for England today aboard the liner Empress of Britain.

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Want Mills, Not Curtis

CHAMPION



Here's a new speed king— not of the air, but of the dairy—for Catharine Baltz, residing near Joliet, Ill., performed the feat of milking 144 pounds in three minutes. And thereby she won the title as champion milker of three mid-western states in a contest just held.

SALEM MAN FIRES SHOTS AT FATHER

Melvin Sorrell, 21, Admits
Shooting—Elder Man
Critically Wounded.

SALEM, Sept. 3 (AP)—Weakened by the loss of blood he gave in a vain attempt to save the life of his father whom he confessed to shooting at the family home, Melvin Sorrell, 21, sits in a cell in the city jail today facing a homicide charge, and apparently indifferent to the seriousness of his crime or its consequences.

The father, Leon D. Sorrell, 45, died at 11:45 o'clock this morning in a local hospital, 14 hours after the shooting last night.

F. R. ATTACKS LEADERSHIP OF G. O. P. TODAY

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 3 (AP)—Governor Roosevelt, Democratic presidential candidate, speaking at the state convention of "Young Democratic clubs" today called upon members of the Republican party to discard, disown and disavow a leadership that has proved bankrupt.

"Our quarrel," Roosevelt said, "is not with the millions of fine living, clean, straight thinking persons who, on paper, belong to the Republican party."

The candidate asserted that "polls throughout the country show in every state that twenty to sixty per cent of those who voted Republican in 1928 will change their party support this year."

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE ADDRESS THIS EVENING

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 3 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will come here tonight to deliver his first campaign speech in New England.

The Democratic presidential nominee will speak before 2,000 guests at a dinner in honor of National Committeeman Archibald McNeill. Amplifiers will carry his voice to thousands of others on pleasure beach outside the banquet hall.

Governor Roosevelt will start to speak at about 8:15 o'clock. His party will include Mrs. Roosevelt, their son, James, and National Chairman James A. Farley.

Governor Wilbur L. Cross and Gene Tunney, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, will be in the group that will greet the nominee here. Tunney, a member of Governor Cross' staff, arrived from Europe last night to attend the dinner and to keep a speaking engagement in Maine next week.

JURY TAKES MURDER CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 (AP)—The case of Frank J. Egan and Albert Tinnin, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes, went to the jury at 11:12 a. m. today.

Property Tax In Present Form Is 'Unjust Burden'

So Believes Committee on
Home Taxation of National
Building and Loan League.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 3 (AP)—Abolition of the property tax in its present form led a list of recommendations made today to the United States Building and Loan league by its committee on home taxation.

The report was submitted at the closing session of the league's fortieth annual convention which has been devoted largely to discussion of the recently enacted federal home loan bank law.

The committee on home taxation suggested that building and loan associations unite in behalf of a 3-point program to lift "the unjust burden of taxation on the American home owner, which is the greatest deterrent to home ownership."

The report proposed: abolition of the general property tax, abolition of the special assessment plan, and combination of the multitude of taxes into one tax bill, scientifically applied and divided among the various general and special political, educational, service and social activities.

Recommendations

The league's credits and banking relations committee of the league recommended the federal incorporation of building and loan associations.

Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, foresees a day when the second mortgage will be a thing of the past as a result of the operations of federal home loan banks.

The senator told the league last night that the primary purpose of the law creating the banks was to save homes already partly purchased and the secondary one was to build new homes.

"If this law works as we think it will," the Republican leader predicted, "the second mortgage will soon become a thing of the past and that spectre will no longer confront the man who desires either to buy or to build a home. x x x

"It will save thousands of homes"

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Three Bandits Hunted in East Oklahoma Hills

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 3 (AP)—Three desperadoes were hunted in eastern Oklahoma's hills today after terrorizing the Briggs Mountain vicinity with a series of crimes which left one woman dead, another in a serious condition and a small boy wounded.

Firing into an automobile which they sought to stop on a mountain road last night, the three killed Mrs. Susie Sharp, 46, of Briggs, critically wounded her daughter, Mrs. Peter Anderson, 26, of Long Beach, Cal., and shot Mrs. Anderson's 5-year-old son in one leg. Today Mrs. Anderson was reported improving.

There was no trace of the fugitives. They escaped into the darkness and later held up H. J. McQuowan, of Muskogee. They pulled him from his car and sped away with it.

After wrecking McQuowan's machine in a ditch, the trio halted another car in which a patrol of Boy Scouts was returning to Muskogee, ejected the boys, took the car and continued their flight. A posse of officers lost trail of the car near Port Gibson.

Owen Sharp, driver of the automobile in which his mother was killed, said the men opened fire before the car had reached them and continued shooting as he sped past.

His mother cried, "I'm shot," and slumped over dead, Sharp said. Owen Sharp escaped injury, as did two other occupants of the car, Edna Pulton and Kenneth Walker of Briggs.

Bids For Highway Work Are Opened

PORTLAND, Sept. 3 (AP)—Bids for highway work amounting to more than \$150,000 were opened here Friday by the federal bureau of public works, the jobs including one in Oregon and two in Washington.

The Oregon project was for surfacing about six miles of the Alsea River highway in Lincoln county, extending from about a mile and a half above Waldport to about a mile above Arnold creek. The Interstate Construction company of Portland was low at \$61,338.

Eugene Boy, 6, Is Crushed to Death

EUGENE, Sept. 3 (AP)—Gordon Moore, six years old, was crushed to death Friday when he was caught between a motor truck and the woodshed of his home. The machine was driven by William Schorenberg, who was absolved of all blame. The boy, playing in the yard, ran toward the shed as the truck back[ed] against the wall.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 (AP)—Wheat borrowed strength from cotton and stocks today to score a quick early gain of about 4 cents, but later dealings were in a narrow range around the opening quotations. Trade sentiment was mixed, but disturbing influences were lacking.

Trade was generally quiet after the initial bulge.

Corn showed fair strength with wheat despite some hedging pressure. Oats followed wheat and corn. Provisions were unsettled.

Wheat closed firm at almost the day's top figures and $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher than yesterday's finish, corn steady to $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ down, oats a shade lower at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ up, and provisions uneven, 500 advanced.

Ride on Sprinkling Truck Proves Fatal

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 3 (AP)—A ride on the big sprinkling truck that roared down the street was worth over 500 sparkings to Loren Johnson, 51, 52. And nearly every day he got a spanking.

Loren dashed into the street as he heard the truck coming yesterday. He jumped aboard, in the usual place and settled back for a block of adventure. But he slipped. The wheels passed over his head and chest, killing him outright.

Portland Cops To Aid Poor Children

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3 (AP)—Poor children of Portland will have policemen to thank for their warm, dry feet this winter. In order that some youngsters whose parents can not afford to have shoes repaired, may be assured of good soles on their shoes this winter, the Sunshine division of Portland police has arranged to buy 1000 pounds of leather which will be made into half-soles. A collection is to be taken up among police officers to defray the cost of the leather, estimated at \$100.

Expect Business Gains in Nation After Labor Day

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Wall street's belief that business would take a definite turn for the better after Labor day inspired another bustling advance in stock prices today. With cotton and wheat higher, shares showed extreme gains of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and the standard statistics average of 90 issues was pushed to a new high for the year.

Several pivotal stocks, including United States Steel, General Motors and American Telephone, showed ahead to new tops for the summer recovery.

News of the day included further reports of expanding steel mill operations in the near future. There was also a rise of 19.331 cars in loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 27, a gain which the market viewed as satisfactory. Steel, utility, chemical and merchandise shares were particularly strong.

There was considerable late profit-taking as traders lightened long commitments in preparation for the

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