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# The New Oregon Statesman

**WEATHER**  
Today fair and warmer; Continued low humidity; Max. temperature yesterday 67; Min. 53; River .2.5.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, September 7, 1928

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## HOOVER PLANS TO EYE LABOR, WATER POWER

Subjects of Future Speeches Tentatively Announced by Candidate

Dates Fixed for Three of Four Addresses to be Made in Campaign

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—With his plans for the campaign now shaping into a definite program, Herbert Hoover today centered his attention upon the subject matter of the speeches he has set for himself.

Dates already have been fixed for three of the four addresses—the republican presidential candidate plans to make, including two of the three offensive points on his drive to carry the east and the one move he contemplates making toward corralling the southern voters.

While the dates for the speeches at Newark, N. J., New York City and Elizabethton, Tenn., already have been fixed the candidate has laid the framework of only one of these three addresses. He expects to expand upon the views he already has expressed upon labor and has gone far in working out the general outline of the speech.

May Discuss Power  
Although the subject for his New York address yet is to be chosen, he has tentatively decided to talk on water power and industrial development at Elizabethton which is the center of a rapidly developing industrial district.

There still remains to be set a date for the trip he contemplates making into New England. Although plans have been laid for his journey back to the Pacific coast late in October, he has already on his program, he has been urged to visit the northeastern territory around the first of October for a speech probably at Boston.

Visitors Few  
There were few visitors at the headquarters of the nominee today and he spent most of the long day in deliberating over the next phases of his drive for the presidency.

Louis V. Aronson, a Newark N. J., business man, brought him a report that sentiment might be found in the republican column in New York.

"Many people who have been shouting for the democratic nominee are leaving him," Aronson said after his visit, "and will support Hoover because of the continuation of republican protective (tariff) and the welfare of the worker and the home."

During the day a report also came from Andrew Ishay, a Trenton, N. J., publisher, that 14 Hungarian language newspapers in that state were supporting Hoover's campaign because of his humanitarian work during the war and "because of his sympathetic understanding of the immigration question."

## Rail Men Stage Secret Session

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors refused to announce the results of today's conference relative to a peace plan for the settlement of a wage increase dispute with 55 western railroads. The conference will be resumed tomorrow morning.

## "Flying Dill Pickle" Makes Good in Tests At Los Angeles Field

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—(AP)—"The Flying Dill Pickle," an inventor and aviator dubbed it, which is a tiny plane constructed on a new vertical control principle, made successful test flights at an airport here today, demonstrating observers said, that an aircraft can make an automatic landing.

## State Passes Buck Back To City After Inspection But Sewer Still Smells

Board of Control Inclined to Ignore Odor and Let Matter Rest

Perhaps some of the other sewers of Salem are nearly as obnoxious as the state sewer, and even if they're not it may not be practicable to fix the state sewer, and even if it were it would very likely cause some expense.

Such was the essence of a statement issued by state officials yesterday following a trip to the Willamette river for the purpose of inspecting the state sewer. The statement indicated indirectly that it would please the state board of control to have families living in the city cease voicing protests about the nauseating odor that has afflicted the whole section for more than a month.

City Stands Pat  
Meanwhile city officials stood by the findings made at an investigation last week. At this time every sewer in the city was inspected as closely as possible, and the state line examined at a point just west of the state institutions which it drains. Gene Grabenhorst, chairman of the sewer committee of the city council, then went out to the flux retting plant and examined the refuse from there. He asserted positively that the odor all along the line is identical.

The upshot of the white matter is that, although nobody doubts the existence of a foul odor along the river front near the

## KELLEY'S DEFENSE RUNS AGAINST SNAG

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The defense against the admission of evidence of several defense witnesses in the murder trial of Leo P. Kelley late today upset the defense strategy to the extent that it requested an early adjournment of the trial session to re-organize its plans. Defense Attorney E. S. Hahn, three-quarters of an hour before the usual adjournment asked and was granted a recess until Friday morning. Kelley is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, his society woman sweetheart.

Ruling After Row  
The ruling came after the day's third legal wrangle, held in the absence of the jury of six men and six women. The court refused to permit the defense to call several witnesses, whom Hahn planned to have testify concerning alleged habitual fainting spells suffered by Mrs. Mellus in the last several years. The court sustained the state's objection to entry of any such evidence prior to September 19, when the state introduced its plan to attempt to prove that a fall, during a fainting spell, had caused the woman's death, instead of the blows and bruises the state contends the 29-year-old illicit lover of the woman inflicted.

"Scandal" Ruled Out  
Other legal wrangling in the court chambers consisted most of the morning session also. It followed the attempt of Hahn to (Turn to page 2, please)

## Lindy Declared Tireless Worker By His Employer

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Lindbergh's boss found his famous subordinate a tireless and eminently satisfactory worker.

C. M. Keys, president of Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., explained today that nobody has seen much of the flying colonel this summer because he has been making most of his job as chairman of the company's technical committee.

Colonel Lindbergh has been ceaselessly examining planes and fields, plotting air routes and asking meteorological surveys. Making it Col. Lindbergh might identify himself with other new flying projects now planned. Mr. Keys replied, "I guess he has his hands full for the time being."

## Portland Lad Is Held, California

RED BLUFF, Cal., Sept. 6.—(AP)—A 10-year old boy giving the name of Richard Levitt and who says he believes his parents live in Portland, Ore., is being held tonight for identification. He said that he was thrown into a box car by a strange man Tuesday in San Francisco. He managed to get the car door open and climb out at Gerber. He had all of his pockets filled with peaches when the police picked him up in the Gerber railroad yards.

## Russian Airplane Lost In Arctic

MOSCOW, Sept. 6.—(AP)—There has been no news of the Russian plane "Soviet of the North," which left Vladivostok recently, intending a flight across the edge of the Arctic circle to Leningrad. Nothing has been heard since the plane's start and it is feared that it is lost in the uninhabited wastes of northern Siberia.

## AGES CONTINUE AIR RACE OVER UNITED STATES

Tex Rankin, Portland, Again in Seventh Place on Second Lap

Earl Rowland of Wichita, Kansas, Leads Competitors Into K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Flying under ideal weather conditions, Earl Rowland of Wichita, Neb., piloting a Cessna monoplane, led the pack into Kansas City today in the class a trans-continental air race, holding the lead that he took at the outset of the race yesterday.

The first four planes to check in for the night arrived in the same order as at Columbus yesterday with Rowland, followed at an interval of 25 minutes by Robert Duke, of Pittsburgh, in an American Moth.

Time Under 19 Hours  
Rowland's official arrival time was 12:41:25. W. N. Emery Jr., of Bradford, Pa., held to third place by piloting his Traveler in to Richards airport at 1:22 p. m. Rowland's unofficial elapsed time from Roosevelt field, New York, to Richards field here was 8 hours and 7 minutes. Duke's was 8 hours and 35 minutes and Emery's was 9 hours and 1 minute.

Fourth into the overnight control was Theodore W. Kenyon, Boston, flying a Challenger, who arrived at 1:31:27 o'clock.

Virginia Drops Back  
James Charles of Richmond, Va., who was fifth into Columbus yesterday, dropped into sixth place when Eugene J. Detmer, Tarrytown, N. Y. crossed the finish line at 1:39:03 in his Traveler. Charles reached St. Louis in his Alexander Eaglerock ahead of Detmer but dropped behind in the race across Missouri.

The planes will hop off at one minute intervals starting at five a. m. tomorrow for Port Worth, the third night control, with fueling stops at Wichita, Kas., and Oklahoma City.

Of the 31 planes which left Columbus this morning, three had come to grief and apparently were out of the race, two were making slow time because of mechanical trouble and one was over due between St. Louis and Kansas City. Twenty five of the planes checked in at Kansas City between 12:41 and 3:36.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—James Jordan of the Rankin Flying service received a telegram from Tex Rankin saying "The Portland flyer was the breaking of a fourth place by the breaking of a gas line on the plane."

The pilot said he landed at Kansas City in seventh place and hoped to get back to fourth place Friday or Saturday.

## RUTH ELDER NAMED IN DIVORCE ACTION

BALBOA, C. Z., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Lyle Womack today filed suit in divorce from his wife, Ruth Elder, who once almost crossed the Atlantic in an airplane.

Cruelty is the charge in the petition, which says Womack's weight has been reduced, efficiency for work lessened and health and rest endangered.

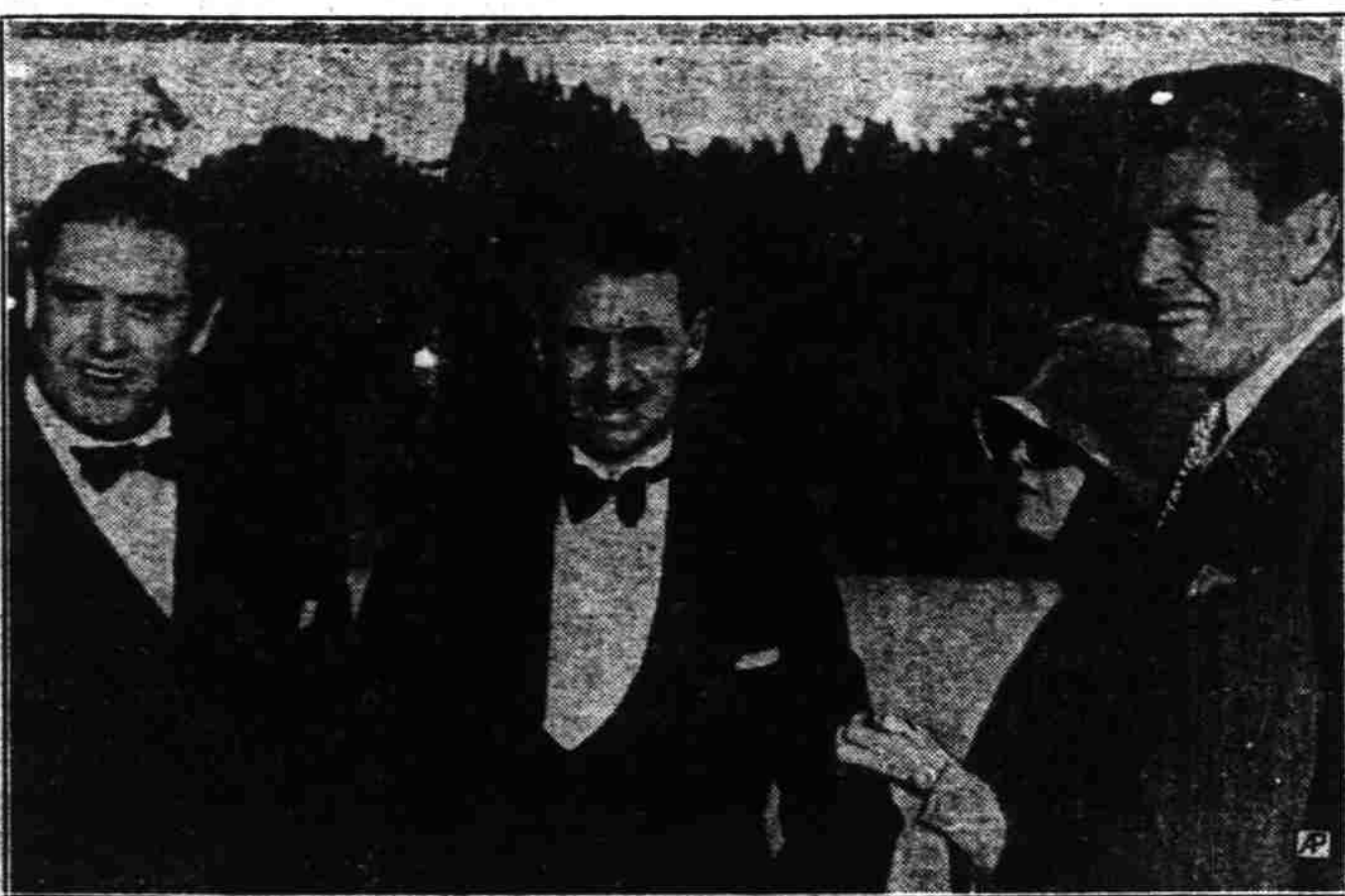
In addition the aviator's husband charges that his wife caused him many sleepless nights by her trans-Atlantic flight attempt and much embarrassment in New York when she failed to kiss him upon her return.

Her words at the time, said in an undertone, he charged, were "don't be a fool."

In a statement after the petition was filed, he said "Ruth chose a career rather than to be a housewife and I have no other course."

"If I would be delighted if she would return to me but I begged her innumerable times and she always refused. Nothing would have delighted me more than to love her dearly but now I see there is nothing else to be done than which I am doing," he said.

## Tunney Visits McCormack in Ireland



James Joseph Tunney, the retired heavyweight boxing champion, has a genial chat during his visit to Dublin with some Irish notables. Left to right are shown John McCormack, the tenor; Col. James Fitzmaurice, the trans-Atlantic flyer; Mrs. McCormack and Tunney.

## DRESS HINTS GIVEN TO RED-HAIRED MEN

Plans are going ahead for "Men's Dress-Up Week" which will open here September 10. California clothiers have made this an annual event for several seasons and it has proved as helpful to the consumer as to the retailers.

Suggestions for the man who is choosing his fall wardrobe are made and emphasis is placed on the harmony of color in all accessories to complete the ensemble idea.

The correct choice of becoming shades and colors gives a pleasing result.

The red-haired man, if becoming dressed for business will choose all shades of blue and gray with a touch of blue, black, light and dark gray. Hairs are to harmonize.

For sports wear homespun in oatmeal, silver and fancy indistinct mixtures will be the correct thing. Red-haired men should avoid anything carrying red browns or anything with a red or purple tone. In flannels, blues, grays, and whites are correct.

The same colors apply to hostelry, golf socks, and sweaters.

## CAUSE OF WAITRESS DEATH ANNOUNCED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Three bullets fired at close range into the head and body of Barbara Maurer, 19-year-old Philadelphia waitress, were the direct cause of her death, an assistant-county autopsy surgeon testified late today at the opening of the trial of Russell St. Clair Beitzel for her murder.

Frank R. Webb was the first witness called by the state after a jury of seven men and five women, and two men alternates, had been established in the jury box.

Beitzel, who brought the girl from the eastern city last year, to a Hollywood apartment, where neighbors told the police, he lived with her as his wife, is accused of killing the girl in a Hollywood Hills canyon after refusing her request to marry her. On a second count he is charged with the murder of the girl's unborn child.

Beitzel entered pleas of not guilty, and not guilty by reason of insanity, to the charges. The girl's nude and decomposed body was found in Stone canyon several weeks ago.

One bullet entered the girl's right temple, Webb testified, another her lower jaw and the third was fired into her chest.

## Attempt Will Be Made to Break Endurance Mark

LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 6.—(AP)—An attempt to break the world's airplane endurance record will be started from the municipal airport here Saturday morning by Captain Roscoe Turner. He announced today that his Timm Biplane, constructed in Los Angeles, was given a test flight today and that it will be christened and loaded tomorrow preparatory to a hop off at dawn Saturday.

## What They Think Of

Today's Styles in Dress and How Far They Will Go

A popular topic of conversation these days is the question of style. It is a question that efforts of style designers and couturiers are trying to answer.

Just to see what the people of this city think about it—and with no intention to suggest or even dictate any course in the matter—the New Statesman asked a number of persons here what their ideas were upon this much discussed subject. Here is the result:

- 1—Robert T. Jones, Jr.
- 2—George Von Elm.
- 3—Francis Oulmet.
- 4—Jess Sweetser.
- 5—Frank Dolp.
- 6—Charles Evans, Jr.
- 7—Harrison R. Johnson.
- 8—Watts Gunn.
- 9—Dr. O. F. Willing.
- 10—Roland MacKenzie.

J. H. JEFFORDS, hop picker of Petaluma, Cal., said: "Women today seem to me to be less self-conscious and able to wear the clothes that are best for whatever they happen to be doing. If they want to wear sailor suits while sailing, riding pants when riding, hiking clothes when hiking, and all that sort of thing—well, it's Jake with me. My wife raises chickens but she don't dress like one. I've found that the less I got to say about what the women wear the better time I have and the more chance to enjoy life."

V. H. RICHARDSON, desk clerk at the county sheriff's office, said: "The question of women's styles is something entirely beyond my line. I can't see, though, that the type of woman we get here is any more (Turn to page 2, please)

## Baseball Teams Of Boys to Play In National Meet

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—A world's series for boys will open tomorrow with teams from the opposite sides of the nation—Oakland, Calif., and Worcester, Mass., meeting in the first game of a series that will have a major league setting.

The two team, survivors of a national wide tournament sponsored by the American Legion, will play in Comiskey park with umpires from the Major League handling the plays. Kenneth Mountain Landis, Commissioner of baseball; E. S. Barnard of the American League; John A. Heydler, president of the national league and other dignitaries will be in attendance to see the future Babe Ruths in action.

## Mexican Gold Is Secreted In Auto Crossing Border

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Approximately \$40,000 in Mexican gold hidden in the gasoline tank of an automobile was seized here tonight by the United States. The seizure was the second in two days, \$13,000 having been taken from another person yesterday.

## Two Additional Nations Sign Up Peace Treaties

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Greece and Bulgaria were added to the list of nations today which have their intention to adhere to the Kellogg anti-war treaty, while China and Albania were reported to have unofficially signified a similar intention.

## PORTLAND GOLFERS GET HIGH RANKINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—With Robert T. Jones, Jr., amateur champion, in No. 1 position for the third straight year, and George Von Elm, former champion, ranked No. 2, the first ten amateur golfers in the United States were made public today by the United States Golf association.

H. H. Ramsey, chairman of the championship committee, announced the annual ranking list for use in seeding the draw for the amateur championship to be played next week over the Braeburn course, West Newton, Mass.

In addition to the "first ten," a supplementary list of ten was prepared and announced in alphabetical order, from this list additional names will be drawn if required for seeding purposes.

The leading amateurs in order of merit as judged by the U. S. G. A. are:

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The second ten, not grouped, however, with regard to ability, but according to the alphabet includes: George Dawson, Jesse Guilford, Eddie Held, Eugene Hermann, Max R. Marston, Maurice McCarthy, Jr., Don Moe, Ben Stein, George Voigt, Fred J. Wright.

## Amelia Alights On Texas Field

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 6.—(AP)—A dispatch from Pecos, Texas, to the El Paso Times says Amelia Earhart, trans-Atlantic flier, was forced down by an overheated motor at Toyah, Tex., 20 miles from Pecos, early tonight. She motored to Pecos where she will spend the night. Tomorrow morning she expects to continue her flight to the west coast.

## McBride Asserts Rumor Is False

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The charge that the Anti-Saloon league is opposing Governor Smith, the democratic presidential nominee, "on account of his religion" was declared to be "absolutely false" in a statement issued tonight by F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the league.

## Prince of Wales Starts For Africa Accompanied By His Younger Brother

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales and his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, started their 3,300 mile trip to Africa today in so casual a manner that Londoners were startled. Tonight they were speeding across France en route to Marseilles where they will take ship for Egypt.

It probably was the most informal royal departure that modern England has ever known. The two sons of King George, without any flagwaving or official leaving-taking, boarded the regular boat train for Dover. They walked through the Victoria station a few minutes before train time as casually as an ordinary Englishman en route for a day at Brighton Beach.

There was the usual big crowd in the station to wave goodbye to them, a majority being women or girls. The royal travelers occupied a reserved drawing room on the

## WEED MENACE SURROUNDED BY TECHNICALITIES

Street Commissioner Offers Alibi for Allowing Fire Hazard

Existence of Rank Jungles In Salem Laid To Absent Owners

Hundreds of notices, more than ever were sent out before in Salem, have been issued to property owners here this summer ordering them to cut the weeds on their unsightly city lots.

Little trouble is experienced in getting Salem residents to cut the weeds around their own homes, reports Walter Low, street commissioner; the big weed patches that are observable in all corners of the city belong in practically every case to non-residents, he claims.

The first part of the ordinance passed in 1913 to effect elimination of weeds is effective, but the portion covering the property of non-residents have proved entirely unworkable, Mr. Low declares.

What the Law Says:  
This part of the ordinance reads as follows:  
"Section 4: Whenever any property in the city of Salem, Ore., may be occupied and the owner or person having the care of the same cannot conveniently be found by the street commissioner and the common council shall deem it expedient and necessary to cover the property by resolution to declare any weeds, thistles, grass or other rank vegetable growth growing upon the property or upon the sidewalk space between the property line and the curb line abutting upon any such private property, to be a public nuisance and a menace to the health and safety of the public and order the same cut and removed or destroyed within the period of five days by the owner, occupant or person having the care thereof, that the same shall be cut and removed and destroyed by the street commissioner of the city of Salem, Ore., at the expense of the said private property of the property abutting upon any such sidewalk space.

Owner to be Notified  
"Section 5: If any weeds, thistles, grass or other rank vegetable growth is to be removed at the expense of any private property or abutting property a copy of the resolution passed by the common council describing said property and containing the name of the reputed owner shall be posted and removed to the property sought to be charged with the expense of removing such vegetable growth by the street commissioner, and if the address of said property owner is known or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained a copy of said resolution shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to him.

"Section 6: At any time after the period of five days and within 60 days after the posting of said notice if the same has not been complied with, the street commissioner is authorized to cut and remove or destroy any and all weeds, thistles, grass or other rank vegetable growth declared by such resolution to be a nuisance, and to report the expense of cutting the same immediately to the common council.

Expense Assessed  
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## Stribbling Wins, Knockout Route

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—W. L. "Young" Stribbling, making his New York debut as a heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Johnny Squires of South Africa, in the second round of the ten-round feature that opened Madison Square Garden tonight for the fall season. Stribbling weighed 184½ pounds. Squires 184.

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Their mission, on their five months trip, is to spread good will for the empire in African dominions. On previous occasions when the Prince has started on similar trips, there have been royal salutes, guards of honor, gay uniforms and other trappings. It was by his express wish that all fuss was omitted today.

A few suitcases and a big bag of golf clubs were the only articles in their compartment. The rest of their equipment, including many modern rifles for big game shooting, had been sent ahead.

As the whistle blew, Walter stood on the step of the car with his hand at salute and a happy smile on his face.

The princes plan to have Christmas dinner with their uncle and aunt, the Earl and Countess of Athlone, at Cape Town, South Africa. They plan to return home late in January.