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Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, September 14, 1928

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NINE AVIATORS IN LONG FLIGHT ALL FAIL GOAL

None of Participants Able to Finish Air Race Across United States

Art Goebel Reaches Destination After Coping Down in Arizona

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The feature event of the 1928 national air races, the non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles, tonight was described by air meet officials as being no race. Art Goebel, the only finisher, who swooped down upon Mines Field at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon to receive the plaudits of the crowd as winner of the race, soon afterwards quieted the enthusiasm with the revelation that he had not made a non-stop flight.

Prince On Coast



PRINCE GEORGE
Youngest son of King George and Queen Mary of England, dropped in unheralded on Monterey, Cal., society and was feted when the rigid naval regulations would permit him shore leave.

FURTHER STUDY GIVEN CHARTER

Inter-Club Body Decides Not to Force Issue at the Fall Election

Agreement that no effort will be made to put the proposed city charter amending the council-manager plan of municipal government on the ballot in November, was reached at a meeting Thursday night of the inter-service club committee appointed several weeks ago to consider the matter.

CALIFORNIA TRAIN ROBBED BY BANDITS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Fifty passengers in the club car of the Southern Pacific passenger train, Lark, bound from Los Angeles to San Francisco, were held up and robbed of between \$800 and \$900 between here and Glendale, a suburb, tonight.

Man Faints When Sentence Is Told

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 13.—(AP)—When F. L. Demary, 53, of Star, was sentenced in district court this morning to serve four months in jail for violation of the prohibition act, he fainted. At a late hour today he was still unconscious.

MYSTERY VEILS KIDNAPING PLOT SEARCH FUTILE

Headquarters of Dreaded Mafia Ransacked in Effort to Find Child

Crime Recalls Similar Event in Case of Bobby Franks 4 Years Ago

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The rendezvous of the Mafia was searched today for 10-year-old Billy Ranieri while terror-stricken mothers kept their children at home and locked the doors against the dreaded kidnapers.

FALL FASHION SHOW COMPLETE SUCCESS

Complete satisfaction with the backing given the fall opening in the way of window displays is expressed by heads of the Salem Ad club which did the promotion work for the event.

Secret Societies Banned By High School Principal

Appeal to the parents or guardians of students in the Salem high school to assist in the program which he has adopted with a view to stamping out secret societies among the students, is made by Principal J. C. Nelson in a statement given out Thursday.

What They Think Of Oregon as a Place In Which to Live And Also Why

There are a good many people in Oregon and they practically are unanimous in their devotion to this great state. The average Oregon resident stands ready to tell the cock-eyed world that this is just about the best place on earth.

DR. HENRY E. MORRIS, optician, said: "Of all the states I have seen in the United States, and I have seen two thirds of them, Oregon is by far the best to live in."

MRS. MARK D. McALLISTER, 1433 South Liberty street, said: "I like Salem because it is a home city, a city of things worthwhile."

LABOR UNIONS WANT FOURTH LESS WORK

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—A 25 per cent reduction in working hours for all classes of union labor in Oregon was advocated in a resolution adopted here today by the Oregon State Federation of Labor in annual convention.

It appeared probably early in today's session that Tillamook would be successful in its campaign to bring the 1929 state convention to that city.

Whereabouts of Clinton Carnes Remains Mystery

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Pope, accompanied by her attorney, appeared voluntarily at the District Attorney's office here today and offered to answer any questions of the officials regarding her knowledge of Clinton S. Carnes, missing Southern Baptist Home Mission board treasurer.

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CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS TO BE IMPORTANT

Speculation Rife in Salem Regarding Future of Several Pastors

Rev. Thomas Acheson in Line For Promotion in View of Long Service

Selection of a superintendent for the Salem district of the Methodist Episcopal church to succeed Dr. D. E. Leech who has served for six years which is the maximum time permitted under the church laws, looms as the item of greatest interest to Salem Methodists on the program of the 26th session of the Oregon annual conference at Hood River next week.

Conference assignments are solely in the province of Bishop Titus Lowe, and therefore forecasts are more or less futile, but in the past, speculation as to the probable changes in conference offices and pastorates is being indulged in extensively as the conference date nears.

Dr. Acheson in Line
The Rev. Thomas Acheson, pastor of the Jason Lee Memorial church in Salem, is in line for promotion, having served at the one church for 10 years.

DRY DEMOCRATS MAKE STATEMENT

MEMPHIS, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A group of "dry democrats," representing 17 states, met here today and organized the national constitutional democratic committee to work against the presidential candidacy of Governor Smith, who was termed a "bolter."

Tiny Seattle Ship Reaches Germany

KIEL, Germany, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A small American schooner, the "Pilgrim" with its Captain Drake the sole occupant, arrived here today from Seattle, Wash., from which port it started May 28.

True Tropical Twister



Tornadoes are awe-inspiring spectacles, says William Edwin Hurd (inset) of the United States weather bureau, who has made a study of these phenomena.

CURTIS INVADES FARM SECTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Departure of Senator Curtis, the republican vice-presidential nominee, for the west tomorrow will mark the opening of the party's campaign in the agricultural sector.

ROBINSON LIES, DECLARES WORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Dr. Hubert Work, republican national chairman, tonight charged Senator Joe T. Robinson, democratic nominee for vice-president, with "flagrant misleading his hearers" in quoting from Hoover's correspondence.

Broadway Girls Offer Own Blood To Stricken Pal

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(AP)—When Lillian Lorraine, who once danced and sang for Broadway, was stricken with appendicitis, 26 chorus girls from one of the current Broadway musical comedies offered their blood to save her.

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TERRIFIC GALE HITS MID-WEST KILLING DOZEN

Death Toll May Mount Higher as Complete Reports Are Compiled

Severe Hurricane Sweeps Across Cuba; Damage \$2,000,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—At least 12 persons were killed, scores were injured, and many farm buildings blown away or demolished by two tornadoes which swept across portions of Nebraska and South Dakota late today.

Children Killed
Two children were killed and 25 other school pupils injured when the wind demolished a country school near Walthill, Neb.

Nebraska Hard Hit
DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Eight persons, perhaps more, were killed, scores injured, and thousands of dollars worth of property ruined by a tornado which swept across northeastern Nebraska late today.

Three months old daughter of D. Kunsie, farmer, near Winnebago, Nebraska villager reported in the path of the storm were Dakota City, Pender, Fordyce, Winnebago, Homer, Bancroft, and Walthill. Destruction of telegraph and (Turn to page 3, please)

Secretary Kozer To Leave Office On September 24

Sam A. Kozer will relinquish his position as secretary of state on Monday, September 24. Mr. Kozer admitted Thursday that his resignation, when submitted to the governor as it probably will be within the next few days, will be made effective on that date.

Are You A Housewife?

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