

COOL NIGHTS

Visitors to Oregon are impressed by the wonderful summer climate; no matter if days are warm, nights are cool. That's more than New York can say.

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WEATHER

Fair today; Temperature above normal with low humidity and increasing fire hazard. Max. Saturday 89; Min. 42; River -1.7.

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HOOVER LAUDS FRENCH NATION FOR DEBT ACT

Explanation of Situation Issued by President to People of U. S.

Settlement Liberal on Part of America, Chief Executive States

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—President Hoover in expressing gratification today that France had ratified the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement, told the American people that "the settlement, in effect, wipes out the entire indebtedness of France which arose during the war period, and simply provides for the payment of advances to France after the Armistice."

"I think in fairness to the American people I am justified in mentioning the liberality of the settlement," the president said, adding that the French debt to the United States on June 15, 1925, was \$4,230,000,000 and that on a five per cent basis which the French obligations bear the present value of the payments in the Mellon-Berenger agreement concluded subsequently is \$1,681,000,000.

Advances Total Billion and Half The president said the advances to France after the Armistice aggregated with accrued interest \$1,655,000,000, and continued: "While one of the after-Armistice advances were made for the liquidation of obligations incurred in this country by the French government during the war, considerable advances during the war period itself were for permanent improvements; for shipping. For the meeting of obligations to private creditors incurred prior to the entrance of the United States into the war, and advances to the Bank of France for credit and exchange purposes."

Mr. Hoover said he was "giving these facts so that in recognition of the honorable way in which France has acted to meet its obligations, they will understand that our people too feel that this settlement involves a measure of sacrifice on their part."

Ratification Praised By Mellon Also

Secretary Mellon, who headed the commission which concluded the agreement in a statement issued simultaneously with that of the president, said the French ratification would "prove a powerful factor in promoting general economic progress."

The president's statement, is (Turn to Page 3, Column 1)

Thanks for Hospitality Expressed

Appreciation of hospitality shown the officers and delegates of the Oregon Reservation, Improved Order of Red Men, during their 33th Great Sun sessions in Salem Friday and Saturday, was expressed in a resolution passed shortly before adjournment Saturday forenoon.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: John Jeason, Portland, great sachem; Edison I. Ballagh, St. Helens, great senior sagamore; E. Dean Haas, Portland, great junior sagamore; Henry Swift, Portland, great prophet; E. M. Wells, Portland, great chief of records; Jacob Hahn, Portland, great keeper of wampum; George C. Layzell, Astoria, great trustee; E. T. Kertson, Salem, great sannaup; J. L. Bounds, Portland, great Mishinaw; Clifford Gardner, Portland, great guard of wigwam; Fred Purdin, Medford, great guard of forest.

Great finance committee, O. L. Bickel, Dr. Duane A. Fellows and C. E. Orr, all of Portland. Orphans board, Alva Sievers, J. L. Morgan and Alex Johnson, all of Portland. Great board of appeals, W. C. A. Pohl of Astoria, L. J. Jacobs of Medford and E. A. Fellows of Portland.

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Classic Army Call Again Sounded for Legionnaires At Huge Airport Barbecue

The barbecue, which follows immediately after the airport dedication, promises to be the most stupendous event of its kind ever staged in Oregon. A ton of beef, comprising 12 or 14 hind quarters, will be barbecued in the huge oven which was completed late last week. The oven is 7 1/2 by 10 feet inside, 4 1/2 feet high, with a parapet wall at the front eight feet high. It required 1500 fire brick and 4000 common brick to construct it, and 15 yards of dirt to cover it. Here Sheriff St. Bingham of Grant county will preside, accompanied by a number of other officials.

Nucleus Of Great Wheat Marketing Firm Is Organized

\$20,000,000 Grain Corporation is Formed Under Guiding Hand of Recently Created Federal Farm Board at Chicago

CHICAGO, July 27.—(AP)—Under the guiding hand of the federal farm board, the nucleus of what is anticipated to become a \$20,000,000 grain marketing corporation was formed here today. The nucleus is a committee of sixteen representative grain men, selected from among more than fifty who have attended the sessions of the farm board here during the last two days, at the board's invitation.

SOVIET REVOLT IS EXPOSED IN PERU

Movement Intended to Make Trouble for Americans Report States

LIMA, Peru, July 27.—(AP)—La Prensa, a newspaper which enjoys the confidence of the government tonight said that two plots recently discovered by the police were fostered by an employee of the union of Soviet socialist republics and designed to create difficulties for the United States.

It said that one movement was prepared at the capital and another at the Talara oil fields. A man named Felipe Iparaguirre came there to organize the workmen on instructions of some international association which carries on propaganda against Sovietism. "Apparently the intention is to organize an anti-Soviet movement" but which in fact is an agency of Russian communists endeavoring to create difficulties for the United States.

It was charged that literature found with him proved that he was receiving money from the Soviet. His mission was to organize at the Talara oil fields disorders similar to the outbreaks a few months ago at Santa Marta, Colombia.

La Prensa also stated that Iparaguirre informed his headquarters which was in Mexico, that he had secured the help of "defeated politicians" who would start a revolution at Lima. One of the anonymous pamphlets circulated recently was quoted as saying, the gran (apparently referring to President Leguia) must know it. If he does not want to listen to the clamor of the Peruvian people and leave the power, we will throw him out and we will not avoid means not excluding that of political crime."

GRAND SACHEM HAS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—Try as hard as he could, John R. Voorhis, grand sachem of Tammany and president of the board of elections, could not make today, his 100th birthday, "just a usual day." He got down to his office in the Municipal building half an hour early—just to show the world that two banquet in a row, last night and the night before, weren't going to interfere with business. And then, right here in his office, the congratulations sneaked up on him.

Before it was over Mr. Voorhis had wept—for the first time since he entered public life, more than 50 years ago, he later said—and had declared with sincerity, "I am bursting in my heart." With the exception of Mayor Walker, who was out of town, all the big Tammany men were there—led by former Governor Alfred E. Smith and John F. Curry, Tammany leader.

There was a birthday cake—with just one big candle, for they would have needed a cake the size of a washtub to hold 100—speeches, handshaking, more speeches, and poems written in his honor. One admirer came bringing 100 roses.

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ROBIN PASSES 354 HOURS IN RECORD JAUNT

Jackson and O'Brine Outlast Rivals who are Forced To Come Down

Today is Third Sunday Spent In Continuous Flight by Intrepid Flyers

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Sailing serenely over Lambert-St. Louis field the endurance record-breaking monoplane "St. Louis Robin," passed its 354th hour in the air at 1:17 a. m. (CST.) today. Shortly before midnight the pilots, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brine dropped a green flare signalling to the ground crew "all's well."

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—(AP)—Still resolved to fly their monoplane "St. Louis Robin" until the motor quits, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brine tonight were nearly at the close of their fifteen-day jaunt in the air and the motor was showing no signs of "giving in." At 5:17 p. m., they had been up 246 hours.

The fliers were somewhat jubilant over having conquered their nearest rival, the Houston, Texas, endurance plane "Billion Dollar City," which was forced down this morning, but this appeared to spur them on rather than to tempt them to land.

Big Crowd Gathers At St. Louis Airfield One of the largest crowds that has gathered at Lambert-St. Louis field since the fliers broke the record of the "Angeleno" last (Turn to Page 3, Column 4)

NITRO-GLYCERINE BANDIT ARRESTED

Archie Button, 23, Encounters Downfall at Portland Show House

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Archie Button, 23, tried nitro-glycerine robbery had once too often here tonight and now he's in the city jail wondering why a cashier in a motion picture theater did not give up the \$2,000 he demanded in the customary note while he waved a bottle filled with liquid.

Archie, police said, started out to make today a banner one on his calendar of crime and first held up a taxicab driver, stole the cab, crashed into another automobile and finally ended that spree by smashing into a tree. He fled afoot.

Tonight, Archie, a slender, light haired youth, approached the ticket office of the United Artists theater, police said, pushed a note through the wicket to Miss Grace Coomer, waded his pottle and was arrested in the act.

When Miss Coomer read the note which told her not to "ask me one question or don't touch one thing," she didn't ask questions but motioned for the doorman. He rushed Archie while Miss Coomer screamed for help. Her cries brought Patrolman Hacker who seized Archie. The bottle was filled with water.

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Britain and U. S. Moving For Peace

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—British political observers, gratified with the improvement in Anglo-American relations during the past week, tonight looked forward hopefully to further advance in solution of the paramount international problem of naval disarmament.

The rising of parliament will enable Premier Ramsay MacDonald to give as much time as he has promised to further negotiations with the United States. United States Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, one of the most valued agents of President Hoover in these discussions, is again coming from his post at Brussels to renew his conferences with Ambassador Charles G. Dawes.

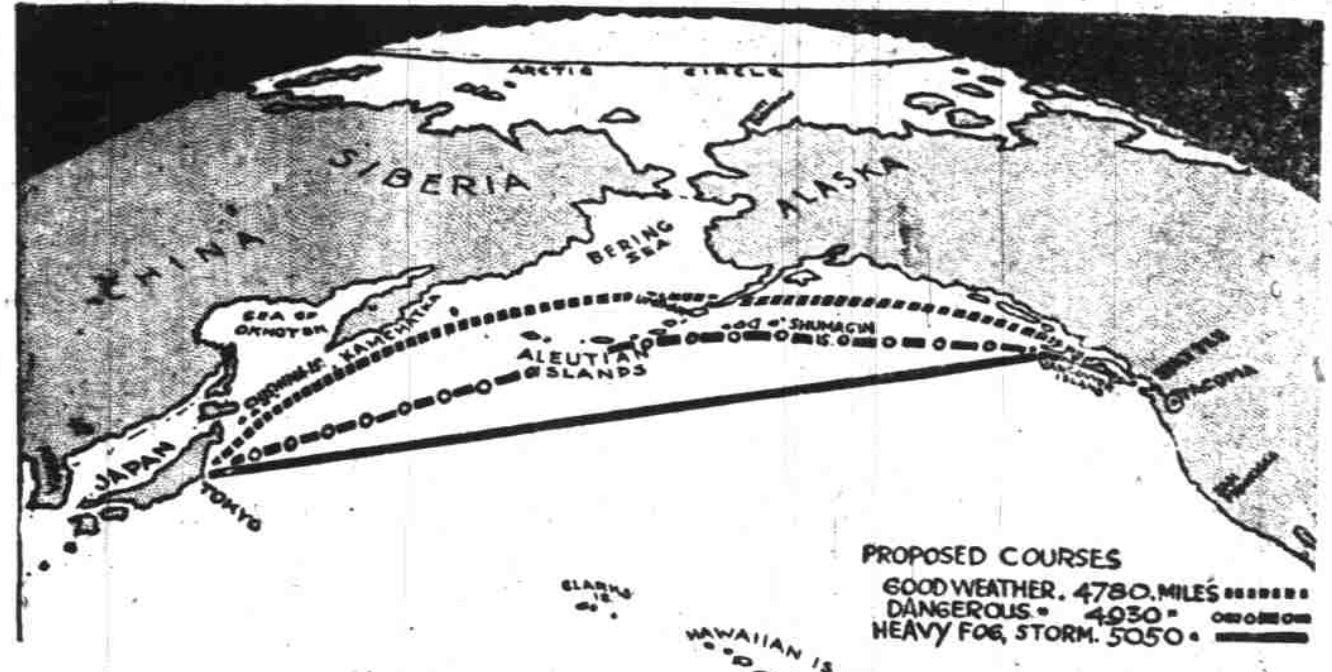
Well informed persons believe these two Americans with the British premier should record another forward step in the negotiations during the coming week. The British press has not yet ceased praising President Hoover and Premier MacDonald for their announcements of curtailment of the current naval construction.

There are many who optimistically echo the words of a political writer who said "when Mr. Hoover said 'drastic reduction' and meant if he began the saving work and democratic Britain is going hand in hand with the American republic to start it out."

Local Friends to Attend Meetings

Rev. and Mrs. Simms of the Friends church, Salem, left Monday for Twin Rocks where they will attend the annual Oregon Friends Christian Endeavor conference which will be in session at Twin Rocks this week. About 15 members of the Friends church of Salem will be in attendance during the week.

Flight Over Pacific Projected



The first non-stop flight from the United States to Japan is scheduled to begin at Tacoma this morning. Lieutenant Harold Bromley, shown below, will attempt to make himself famous as the Lindbergh of the Pacific by making the flight alone.

Briand Expected To Aid Navy Cut

New French Premier Hailed by Officials in Washington as Likely to Add Impetus To Movement for World Peace

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Acceptance by Aristide Briand of the commission to form a new French cabinet was hailed in official circles tonight as likely to furnish an impetus toward negotiations for an international naval reduction parity.

Much credit was given former Premier Poincare by Washington officials and diplomats for the part he has played in both international and domestic French affairs. Some of them noted that Poincare had successfully concluded virtually all of his efforts to put the internal problems of France on a sound basis and said the way was now open for Briand to devote greater attention to foreign affairs.

Briand, if he succeeds in forming a cabinet, is expected here to retain the portfolio of foreign minister in addition to that of premier. He has been dealing with international affairs for a long period and is considered by American officials to be the best equipped statesman in France to deal with the naval question on behalf of his country after the problem reaches a definite stage. As premier, it was pointed out, he would not be obligated to seek the approval of a superior upon shaping a foreign policy, as was the case while he was foreign minister under Poincare.

A firm supporter of the league of nations, Briand is expected to (Turn to Page 3, Column 4)

2 Convicts Attempt to Escape Pen

Sonny Martin, 21, and Harold Hall, 18, prisoners at the state penitentiary, attempted to escape Saturday afternoon by hiding out in a huge arduous bin near the boiler room. A count of the prisoners when they are checked in at 4 o'clock revealed the absence of the two men and a search of the premises was ordered immediately by Henry Meyers, superintendent.

"They no doubt intended to hide away for a few days," said Meyers, "and then try to make it over the wall at some favorable time of the night."

Both prisoners were serving ten years and both had been received from Multnomah county on charges involving assault and battery armed with a dangerous weapon. Martin was received July 3, 1928, and Hall, who also was charged with assault and battery, was received March 20, 1928. Hall already had a record of two terms in the state reform school and had been in trouble in California for auto theft.

The two men were placed in solitary confinement in correction cells of the penitentiary.

Injuries Result From Accident On Main Street

SILVERTON, July 27.—(Special)—Arthur Sunde was severely but not fatally injured when the motorcycle he was riding "crashed head-on into an auto operated by John Elton in front of the Conrad feed mill here late this afternoon. The motorcycle was nearly demolished.

The two were approaching each other from opposite directions, Elton turning as he reached the corner. He declares that he held out his hand for the turn, but the sun was shining almost directly into Sunde's face and it is believed he was unable to see the signal.

LAD SWALLOW'S COIN EUGENE, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Junior Bush, six, was recovering today from an operation for removal of a 25-cent piece he swallowed when an automobile in which he was riding hit a bump. The operation required three hours.

Sea Flyer Will Take Off Today

Harold Bromley Gets Ready For Long Solo Flight Across Pacific

Everything put in Readiness For Fueling and Start at Early Hour

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—(AP)—Gasoline supply for the City of Tacoma monoplane in which Lieut. Harold Bromley will attempt a non-stop solo flight to Tokyo, arrived at the airport here at 10 o'clock tonight and was taken to the southwest end of the runway from where Bromley hopes to hop off. The plane was still in the hangar and Bromley was asleep near by in an army tent guarded by a double patrol of national guardsmen. It was expected that the plane would be rolled to the end of the runway to take on her more than 900 gallons of gasoline for the long flight when Bromley awakes as he left word on retiring that he would personally supervise the fueling.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—(AP)—Lieutenant Harold Bromley reported to Tacoma field, from where he will start on an attempted flight to Tokyo, Japan, at 9 o'clock tonight and after ordering that his ship be moved to the southwest end of the runway for refueling, went to bed in a national guard tent that had been especially prepared for him. A doubly armed guard was placed over the tent.

It was stated by C. W. Paxson, motor expert who has pronounced Bromley's plane, the City of Tacoma, in shape, that "Bromley will take off in the morning, if he hasn't a cross wind."

Bromley was so heavily guarded he could not be reached but let it be known through his guard that he was ready to go at a moment's notice. Earlier in the day he announced his take-off officially for dawn Monday.

TACOMA, July 27.—(AP)—Preparations were under way at the Tacoma airport late today for fueling Lieutenant Harold Bromley's plane, the City of Tacoma, in which he is soon to attempt a non-stop flight to Tokyo. Tank wagons with 903 gallons of gaso-

Conference Is Held On Rum Charge

The indictment of W. H. Ellenburg, state traffic officer, on a charge of malfeasance in office, will not result in the dismissal of T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state traffic department, according to Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The announcement followed a conference here Saturday attended by Mr. Hoss, Senator A. W. Norblad, Attorney General and Representative Linn Jones of Oregon City. The visitors said they had been informed that Rafferty was slated for removal because of the Ellenburg incident.

The indictment against Ellenburg resulted from the disposal of an automobile which was confiscated by the officers during the arrest of a liquor law offender.

Norblad and Jones said they were interested in the successful operation of the state traffic department, and would welcome an arbitration of the Ellenburg case without trial. Hoss replied such action probably was impossible for the reason that Ellenburg is now a charge of the court.

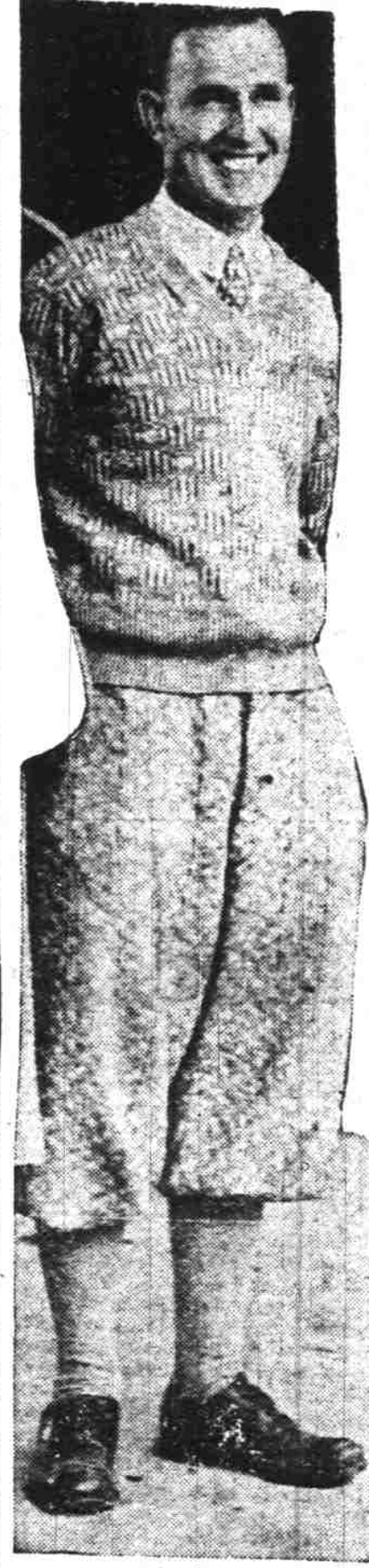
Ellenburg will be defended by the attorney general, and will have the support of the secretary of state. Hoss made it plain that his relations with Rafferty had been harmonious and pleasant.

Eyerly to Recover From Effects of Plane Crash At Eugene Airport Friday

Lee Eyerly will recover from injuries received in an airplane accident at Eugene Friday according to word given out late Saturday night at the hospital where he lies in Eugene, but his condition has been considered serious according to physicians who attended him.

X-Ray examinations Saturday disclosed his injuries as cerebral concussion, fractured right arm and contusions of the shoulder, neck, back and right hip. Eyerly's skull was not fractured as was first thought to be the case. Eyerly was reported in good spirits and eager to be back to his work in Salem. He is in

charge of the Eyerly airplane factory here as well as the school in which he has trained scores of pilots. Work both in the school and in the factory will proceed this week as usual. Eyerly's friends predict he will be back in time to carry on his part in the dedication of the airport here at the legion convention. Eyerly's airplane which he was flying when the crash came, was one of his own construction. While the motor was badly damaged, the airplane itself was unusually free from harm, the instruments in the cockpit being undamaged by the 150-foot drop which they made when Eyerly failed to bring the airplane out of its dive.



13 Children Told About All at Once

Whether Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pfau of Gervais believe "13" is lucky or otherwise may be known only to them. But the fact remains, they waited until after their thirteenth child arrived to report the birth of any of their children. Report has just been made to the county health officer. The county health nurse across the case and told the parents of the necessity of filing record of the births, whereupon Mr. Pfau did, swearing to their birth under a notarial seal.

As a rule, the doctor or midwife in charge files the birth report, but Mr. Pfau was his wife's only attendant at each birth. Seven of the children are girls, and the first was born January 3, 1906.

RESERVE OFFICERS RETURN TO SALEM

Several members of the officers' reserve corps returned to Salem Saturday after two weeks of training at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Colonel Carl Abrams, commander of the 187th Infantry regiment, was among the group.

Instruction work with the young men taking the citizens' military training courses and observation of demonstrations put on by the Seventh Infantry occupied their time. Each reserve officer gets several weeks of such training yearly.

Colonel Abrams expressed satisfaction with the work to the reserve officers of this district. The program, work and moral of the Citizens' Military Training camp, which more than a dozen Salem boys attended, is believed by the Colonel to be the best of an excellent series of training programs.