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WEATHER
Cloudy and occasional showers today and Friday; Max. temperature Wednesday 59, Min. 51, south wind, river -3.1, rain .08.

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LUPER RETURNS MOOTED FUNDS; HEARING WAITS

Irrigation District Money Amounting to \$1800 is Put in Treasury

Governor Says Inquiry Will Be Called Soon; Other Business Delays

Rhea Luper, state engineer, has returned to the state treasury \$1,800.20 interest on irrigation district funds which he had held in his personal account, it was learned late Wednesday afternoon at the state capital.

It was learned that State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Hoss have been urging Governor Norblad for two weeks to call a meeting of the state board of control to investigate the Luper affair but to date their efforts have been unsuccessful. Governor Norblad said that he has been too busy to have the board meeting but he declared he would "call it some time next week."

While the matter was held pending, Luper returned the \$1,800.20 which the report of Otto F. Kubin, auditor, declared was interest earned on irrigation district funds deposited by Luper, and not accounted for to the state.

Small Balance is Still Unexplained

With the restitution of the interest to the state, a balance of \$418.57 remained which, Kubin said, "represents a disappearance of cash and should be made up or otherwise accounted for to the state of Oregon."

Luper declared he could account for the \$418.57 and he did not return that amount. He said he had kept the interest money in good faith believing that interest on state funds was his own money for his personal use.

The state board of control has yet to hear Luper account for the remaining balance which Kubin reported was short on the books of the state engineer.

Expense Account Inquiry Planned

The total deficit on the books was \$350.68 according to the audit, but Kubin was able to account for \$1,131.91 of that amount by losses and reimbursements of which no ready record were kept, leaving a balance of \$2,218.77 unaccounted for. In connection with the Warm-springs irrigation district, the board of control will have inquiries to make on other records based on Kubin's report, such as the reason why expense accounts, except in two instances, were invariably for even amounts, \$100, \$200 and \$300. Kubin said this was due to failure to render proper accounting of expense money.

The audit also called attention to the funds borrowed from the state engineer's funds by the irrigation securities commission, amounting to \$244.80 which was not reimbursed.

"I have been so busy with other matters that I have not had time to call a meeting of the board to consider the Luper matter," said Governor Norblad. "The meeting will be called some time next week."

Governor to Appoint McBride's Successor Next Week, he Says

Has man in Mind; Candidates for Vacancy Must be Nominated by Party Committees; Term Would Have Expired in 1933

Governor NORBLAD will appoint a successor to the late Justice Thomas A. McBride of the state supreme court early next week, and will not delay the appointment pending selection of a nominee by the republican state central committee. This was announced at the executive department Wednesday. The governor's appointee would serve until January 1 of next year.

MCBRIDE FUNERAL SET FOR FRIDAY

Will be Held at 11 a. m. in Hall of Representatives, Announced

Funeral services for the late Justice Thomas A. McBride of the state supreme court will be held in the house of representatives in the state capitol building in Salem at 11 a. m. Friday.

Honorary pallbearers will include Justice Coshow and Justices Sean, Brown, Belt, Rossman and Rand of the supreme court; Governor Norblad, Secretary of State Hoss, State Treasurer Kay and Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court.

The active pallbearers will include six nephews of Justice McBride. They are Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem; E. C. Giltner and Lorin K. Adams, Portland; Fred C. Caples, Columbia City; John Woods, Seaside; Wash., and Marjion Butler, Portland.

Minister Not Yet Selected

The eulogy probably will be given by Chief Justice Coshow. The selection of a minister had not been determined definitely tonight. The body will be taken to Portland for cremation.

The supreme court has recessed until after the funeral, and flags on the state capitol buildings are at half mast.

Telegrams of condolence were received at the McBride home here today from all parts of the state.

Bromley Plans To Start Today Across Pacific

SAMBONGI, Aomori Prefecture, Japan, Sept. 11.—(Thursday) Harold Bromley, American aviator announced today that he and his co-pilot, Harold Gatty, would take off on their proposed non-stop trans-Pacific flight at daybreak Friday (about noon Thursday PST) feeling the plane has been completely and the weather is promising.

Bromley and Gatty hope to land at Tacoma, Wash. The fliers will take off from the beach near here, where a special ramp has been constructed to give them speed at the very start.

ITALY'S EMPTY CHAIR CAUSES APPREHENSION

Geneva Representative of Il Duce Departs; Cause Is not Explained

Italians Claim Business in Rome Reason; Briand's Plan Coming up

By P. I. LIPSEY, Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The League of Nations assembly celebrated the opening of its seventh annual session today with accustomed formality but the spotlight of real popular interest played on an empty chair.

This chair was abandoned by Dino Grandi, Il Duce's foreign minister and its emptiness created something of a sensation among delegates and international observers.

On the eve of a definite explanation by Foreign Minister Briand of France of his "United States of Europe" plan, which he is scheduled to deliver tomorrow before the assembly, Signor Grandi suddenly cancelled all his engagements and returned to Rome.

His automobile sped away from Geneva just an hour before the assembly session was opened by Cesar Zuzumeta of Venezuela, President of the league council, and ex-official temporary chairman of the assembly.

His departure came as a surprise despite the fact that Italian quarters already had indicated he would not remain long in Geneva. The Italians insisted tonight there was nothing strange in the absence of their chief. They said he had left because he had business demanding his attention in Rome.

Signor Grandi had been listed as the chief Italian delegate to the assembly. He gave no explanation, but delegated his powers to Senator Scialoja.

Delegates asked one another if Signor Grandi's precipitate leaving of his colleagues had any connection with slow progress of the negotiations between France and Italy.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—With dramatic suddenness, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Samuel Irby and James Terrell was exploded in a federal district court today when Irby walked into the courtroom and said he didn't know what all the tumult was about.

In the presence of Gov. Huey P. Long, democratic nominee for the senate, who had been accused of having the men kidnaped to prevent their filing suits against him in the closing days of his campaign, Irby said he and Terrell had been down on Grand Isle off the Louisiana coast since they left Shreveport last Thursday and had not been mistreated.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus had been filed in the federal court demanding the delivery of Terrell and Irby in open court. Through counsel, Irby asked the case be dismissed and a statement was presented to the court assigned by the men, saying they had not been held and that they were on their way to his home in Eldorado, Ark.

Gov. Long said on the federal witness stand today that last night after he had learned from election returns he had been nominated to the senate, he had driven his automobile into the country and met Irby and Terrell and had seen them sign the statement which the lawyer presented to the court.

ROME, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The blackshirts or Fascist militiamen, to the number of 26,468 are undergoing radical changes in their army organization by order of the party's grand council.

The reorganization is the first step in a ten-year program designed to raise the blackshirts to a peak of emergency and fighting efficiency unparalleled in Europe. By the shake up the blackshirts will lose about one-third of their officers. These will be transferred to a Fascist officers reserve or will definitely lose their official status.

Officers who took part in the march on Rome and the events following—that is, from October 28 to November 1, 1922—and for one reason or another are being dismissed from active blackshirt connection—have the right to enter the reserve.

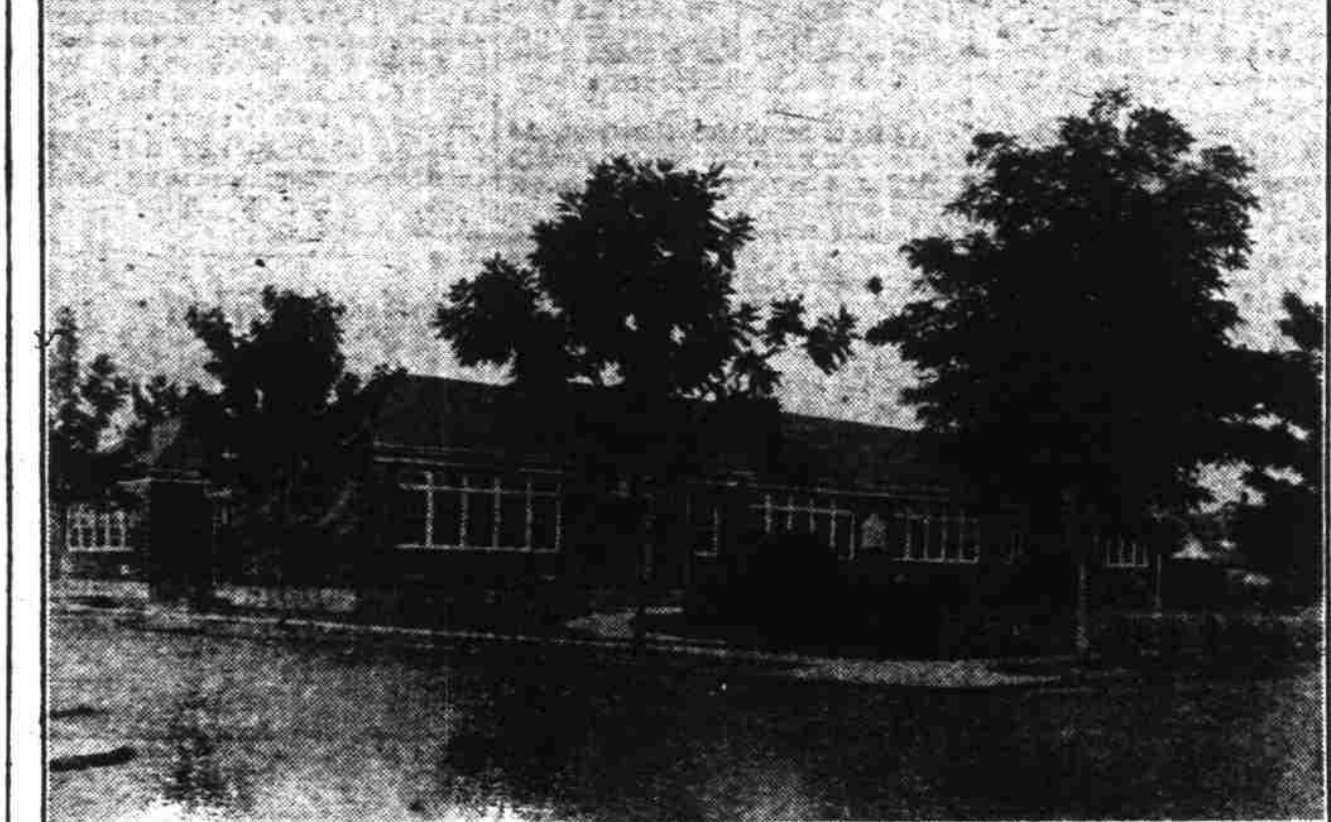
While this wholesale weeding out of officers is going on the government has ordered the creation of blackshirt officers training schools similar to the regular army, in order to provide new leaders to take their places.

Turkish Forces Fighting Kurds On Mt. Ararat

ANGORA, Turkey, Sept. 10.—(AP)—An announcement here tonight said fighting between Turkish forces and the Kurds on Mt. Ararat continued.

The report said the Kurds left hundreds of dead on the field and the Turkish soldiers were rounding up scattered bands. The Turks lost 40 killed and some wounded.

Woodburn's New Lincoln School



Removal partition in this attractive building makes possible converting two classrooms into one well-sized auditorium.

OPEN HOUSE PLAN FOR NEW SCHOOL

Structure Costing \$25,600 Ready for Occupancy At Woodburn

WOODBURN, Sept. 10.—Plans for an open house to give the public an opportunity to see the new Lincoln grade school, built here this summer at a cost of approximately \$25,000, are being formed by local school officials.

The open house will be scheduled some day shortly after September 15, when school opens, and will close with a special program in the school auditorium in the evening.

The auditorium is formed by removing the partition between two classrooms. The partition is constructed in such a way that it folds up like an accordion, and there is a small stage, with disappearing footlights and other equipment, at one end of one room.

Six Grades in Building, Plan

The new building is modern in every respect. It replaces the old west side school, built in 1890. It is steam heated, ventilation being furnished by special direct openings that let the air in under the radiators. The first six grades of the school system will be accommodated in the new building, seventh and eighth grades being taken care of in the old Eastside building, which is now used as the junior high school.

The first grade room is equipped with tables and chairs rather than the old style school desks and benches.

Each room has a specially equipped clothes closet at one side. The closet has a series of doors, each swinging on a pivot, that can be closed and locked all at once.

The new building contains six class rooms, one for each grade, a cafeteria and several smaller rooms.

Referee's Blow Gets K.O. Credit

OKANOGAN, Wash., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Two mistakes sent Jimmy Downey down for the second tonight. One was his own, the other Referee Gene Fritts'.

Jimmy was having difficulties with Cotton Fryant, his opponent. So he closed his eyes and whaled away with both hands, hoping somehow to find Cotton's chin. That was Jimmy's mistake.

Standing close was Referee Fritts. One of Jimmy's haymakers caught him full in the mouth.

Then came mistake No. 2. Referee Fritts, who used to tuck them away while a boxer at Washington State college, forgot his dignified position and went into action on his own hook.

A burning left to the chin and a neat right cross sent Jimmy to the canvas, sleeping soundly.

Portland Woman Fatally Injured As Autos Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Viola White, 29, was injured fatally in an automobile collision here today. She died at a hospital a short time after the accident.

Mrs. White was riding in a machine driven by her husband, Amos J. White, which collided with a car driven by John Hordichok, Portland.

Murphy Meets rat In Mortal Combat; Wins but is Hurt

WAPELLO, Iowa, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Dennis Murphy and a rat have met in mortal combat and settled a long feud. The rat is dead, and Murphy somewhat damaged.

They met in the corn crib on Murphy's farm, where the rodent had been making free with Murphy's crop. The rat raced up Murphy's trouser leg and kept climbing. At the collar level, while Murphy frantically beat it, the animal bit and clawed his neck and chest. The farmer was severely lacerated before he respatched the rat.

WET FORCES WIN IN ONE DISTRICT

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—(AP)—While wet forces in the first district defeated John F. Miller, republican congressman for seven terms, incumbents in four other districts of the state were safely in the finals late today with the possible, but not probable, exception of Lin H. Badley, candidate for his ninth term from the second district.

Hadley was leading Payson Peterson, a newcomer, who made a sensational campaign as leader of the young republican element in his section, by 942 votes, with 523 of the 531 precincts giving the veteran member of the house ways and means committee 17,436 to 16,544 for Peterson.

If Hadley retains his lead, he will be opposed in the final election only by William Bouck, farmer-labor candidate, who was nominated at the minor party convention primary day. Only a few attended the convention. The party is practically extinct in the state.

There will be no opponent in the finals for Albert Johnson who was assured of tenth term by defeating John T. McCutcheon by a 5472 plurality in the third district, where 641 of 673 precincts gave Johnson 35,907 votes to 30,435 for McCutcheon.

Ralph A. Horr, who led the fight that put the wet plank in the state republican platform recently, defeated Miller by 3713 votes, 459 of 460 precincts in the Seattle area giving him 32,755 votes to 29,042 for Miller. Charles G. Helfner, also wet, who was unopposed on the democratic ticket, is not expected to give Horr serious competition in the election.

Indignation now Grows as Andree Diary Data Held

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Indignation is showing itself in the press over the secrecy being maintained regarding the contents of the diary of the explorer Saloman August Andree and there is an increasing belief the government may permit its previous plans and permit publication of the explorer's tragic story before the government ship Svensken returns to Stockholm.

The newspapers today joined in urging that no further delay be permitted in the publication of the awaited documents. Tomorrow morning's newspapers will characterize the handling of the situation as "bureaucracy in absurdum."

BASS FOULS CELLO

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Benny Bass of Philadelphia, junior lightweight champion, lost a decision on a foul to Tommy Cello, Pacific coast champion tonight. The blow came in the second round, ending the fight there. The championship was not at stake.

REVELLE UPHOLDS WHITNEY'S VICTORY

Former U. S. Attorney Given Severe Grilling by Prosecution

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Testimony of Thomas P. Revelle, former United States attorney, appearing as a defense witness in the Lyle Whitney corruption and bribery trial in federal court here today, stirred up a hornet's nest when he was turned over to government attorneys for cross examination.

Had Revelle been a defendant, instead of merely a corroborative witness, his questioning could hardly have been more severe or bitterly contested. Defense attorneys were on their feet most of the afternoon objecting to the trend of the interrogation and insisting that many of the matters touched by the prosecution were collateral or irrelevant.

Revelle, who resigned some months ago to enter the real estate business, made a colorful witness for the defense in his direct examination. He corroborated the testimony of William M. (Turn to page 14, col. 5)

GEORGIA SENATOR INCREASES MARGIN

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The lead of the United States Senator William J. Harris for re-nomination continued to grow with increasing returns from today's democratic primary.

Returns from 83 of the 161 counties showed Senator Harris leading in 81, while his opponent, former Gov. John M. Slaton of Atlanta, was ahead in only two. The counties in which the senator was leading had a total unit vote of four.

Many of these returns were incomplete, being largely from rural districts, where the polls closed early. The city precincts remained open until seven o'clock and it was possible for more complete returns to change many of these counts.

There are 414 county unit votes in Georgia, 208 being necessary for a choice.

George H. Carswell was leading in the race for governor in 29 counties with a total unit vote of 80. John N. Holder was second with 22 counties. Total unit vote of 58.

E. D. Rivers was ahead in 20 counties with 42 unit votes, and Richard E. Russell, Jr. was leading in 17 counties, which also had total unit votes of 42. James A. Perry, the other candidate for governor, was in the lead in two counties which had a total unit vote of 8.

New Faces Foreseen in Southern Senate Seats

(By the Associated Press)

With two southern democratic senators lost in the primary shuffle of Tuesday, interest centered today upon the identity of the candidates (sent in Georgia in Louisiana. In Georgia, Senator William J. Harris was opposed by former Governor John M. Slaton. In all three states the democratic nomination assured election.

In the two republican primaries of Tuesday in which the senatorial incumbents sought re-nomination, they were successful, Henry W. Keyes, being unopposed in

CANALIZATION OF RIVER SAID EASY PROBLEM

Showing in Tonnage is Real Test, McNary Says at Corvallis Meet

Oregon Entitled to More of River Development and Hoover Favorable

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Canalization of the Willamette river is a much easier problem than most persons realize, Senator Charles L. McNary told a gathering here tonight which included representatives from every town on the Willamette river between Oregon City and Springfield.

Oregon has not received her share of river appropriation money and eastern congressmen are beginning to realize that fact, McNary said. He said he had succeeded in having the Columbia and Willamette rivers included in the last flood control bill and that the Columbia river now has a channel 25 feet deep and 500 feet wide from Portland to the sea.

McNary said work on an 86-foot channel as far up the Willamette river as Oregon City already has been authorized. President Hoover is an earnest champion of inland waterways and will favor all such projects which are feasible.

Must Show Tonnage To Warrant Task

"Your problem," said McNary, "is to have facts and figures ready as to tonnage so that when the investigators come around to make the survey they will be convinced that you have the correct information. Far seeing heads of railroads are not opposed to development of inland waterways for it means increased manufacturing activities, increased development of the back country and hence a lot of increased traffic for the railroads."

In addition to increased transportation facilities, McNary said, development of the river will provide for irrigation, flood control and possible hydro-electric development.

Frank Mendenhall, Cottage Grove, in discussing the amount of tonnage available, said they could ship 50 carloads of lumber a day for 100 years from a distance within 50 miles of the town and that there were large ore deposits that would soon be developed.

McNary commented that the government would save enough on transportation of the timber in its own forests to pay for the canalization.

William E. North, secretary of the Corvallis chamber of commerce, presided at the meeting. Frank Jenkins, Eugene, was elected president of the temporary organization and Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove, was named vice-president. J. L. Franke, Oregon City, was chosen secretary.

Van Lear Black Insurance Will Be Paid, Stated

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Equitable Life Insurance society of the United States announced today it would pay the life insurance of Van Lear Black, Baltimore newspaper publisher, as his death had been officially recognized by the company. His will naming his brother Harry C. Black as executor has been accepted for probate.

Black disappeared from his yacht, the Sabalo, off the New Jersey coast on the night of August 18.

SIGMA KAPPA WINS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Sigma Kappa, national sorority, topped the scholastic list at the University of Oregon during the spring term, Earl M. Pallat, registrar, said today.

New Hampshire and James Cousen defeating former Governor Chase S. Osborn in Michigan. George H. Shaw, former chairman of the state republican committee, was designated in Colorado as his party's candidate to succeed Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, who will retire next March.

While the senatorial and eleven of their house colleagues were being renominated in Michigan, Representatives Grant M. Hudson and Louis C. Cramton, both staunch dries, were hard pressed. Hudson appeared to have been defeated by a wet, Seymour H. Person, and Cramton's race with Jesse C. Wolcott, a Port Huron attorney, was no close the result was in doubt.

In Washington, the veteran chairman of the house immigration committee, (Turn to page 14, col. 1)

Oregon Briefs

SUPPORT METSCHAN
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The nominating committee of the Lane county republican central committee tonight adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Phil Metschan, republican nominee for governor, and calling upon Lane county voters to support the regular party ticket.

Darwin Bristow, Eugene, was named chairman of the executive committee.

CARTER HELD
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A charge of first degree murder was made against Lawrence Carter in a complaint filed here today by Assistant District Attorney Bolvin in connection with the death of Carter's 24-year-old bride of two months.

Mrs. Carter died early Sunday morning, Tuesday night a coroner's jury found her died from a fractured skull and recommended a skull be held for further questioning.

MYSTERY DEPENDS
MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Robert Glen, 28, and Joe White, restaurant employes, were being held here today as suspects in the attempted robbery of the Central Point State bank yesterday.

Glen was found late Tuesday on the Pacific highway on Blackwell Hill, gagged and bound to a tree. He said he had been attacked by two men he picked up along the highway. L. A. Tollefson, cashier of the bank, identified him as the man who attempted to rob the bank.

Lane G. O. P. for Phil Murder Charges Filed Robbery Suspects Held Second Man Arrested

SCHUNDLER HELD
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Word was received here tonight that H. O. Schundler, New York motorist, had been arrested there on telegraphic warrant from Portland charging larceny by embezzlement as the result of 13 secret indictments returned by the Multnomah county grand jury which for the past month has been investigating the affairs of the Northwestern Pulp and Paper company.

Herman Kolberg, 39, Portland, indicted jointly with Schundler, was arrested today and tonight was in jail in lieu of \$5000 bail.

RAIL LINE LOST
BAKER, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The railroad from Robinet to Homestead has been operated at a loss to the Oregon Short Line for the last few years, witnesses said today at the abandonment hearing conducted here by H. H. Corey, Oregon public service commissioner.

HOLDUP FAILURE
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Ernest Kester, 50, proprietor of a local restaurant, was knocked unconscious by a would be robber in the yard of his home here tonight. Kester cried out as he was struck, attracting neighbors. His assailant escaped without taking Kester's money.

Kester was returning home with the day's receipts in his pockets. As he entered the yard a man rose from behind a rose bush and struck him on the head. Kester's head was badly cut and one leg injured.