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CLOUDY TONIGHT
And Saturday, probably light rains on
the immediate coast. Moderate tempera-
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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS FIVE CENTS

RESCUED FLYERS TELL STORY

PB-1 SLATED TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT SOON

**Trans-Pacific Effort To
Be Made Immediately
After Equinoctial Storm
Is Announced.**

Washington, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—The naval seaplane PB-1 will attempt a flight from San Francisco to Hawaii soon after September 21.

Captain Stanford E. Meese, commander of the flight project, advised the navy department today that the flight would take place after conclusion of the equinoctial storms of the Pacific.

He reported that successful tests had been made with the plane whose flight to Hawaii had been postponed indefinitely to permit concentration on the search for the PN-9 No. 1. (The PB-1 on a recent test took off with a load of 1900 gallons, 513 gallons more than the PN-9 No. 1 carried and regarded as sufficient for the trip to the islands.)

PROWLER FLEES WHEN OFFICER'S SON OPENS FIRE

The South Liberty street district, though one of the choice residential sections of Salem, has taken on recently quite a wild and woolly aspect.

Powder was burned again last night when Joe James, son of Police Officer "Cherry" James, took a pot shot at a man who was seen looking into the windows of the Fred A. Wilson home, 943 South Liberty.

Officer James was away at the time. Young James and other occupants of the home about 8 o'clock last night thought they saw a prowler and started to investigate. A few minutes later the snooper was seen peeping into a window of the Wilson home which is near the James home.

"Stick 'em up," commanded James, leveling a gun at the intruder.

Instead, the man fled and James took a shot at him. Officers were called and soon took into custody a man who was sweating and puffing in a manner that indicated he had been running from a bullet. The officers were unable to fasten the offense on him, however, and he was freed after questioning at the police station.

Two weeks ago about 10 revolver shots were exchanged between Officer Winterstein and two men who were believed to be planning the burglary of the Fairmount Dairy store. A few nights ago the same officer put a quietus on a pillow fight about 4:30 o'clock in the morning in which the participants were girls who were spending the night at a South Liberty street home. The fight was said to be innocent, but noisy and caused more excitement than the shooting affray.

TAXES FOR LAST HALF DUE OCT. 5

Regardless of a new tax collection law passed by the last legislature, October 5 is still the last date this year for paying taxes before interest starts to run against the last half, states Sheriff Bower. The new law, which abolishes the tax dates back to May 5 and November 5, is not effective until January 1, 1926, and consequently the old law still prevails.

The sheriff states that from reports he receives a large number of people are under the impression the new law is effective now and that their last half is not due until November 5. If they wait until that time they will be required to pay interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month on taxes not paid, and after November 5 a 2 per cent penalty attaches.

Taxes are generally better paid up than ever this year.

ELECTION IS DEFERRED BY VETO THREAT

**Council Tables Measures
Proposed For October
20 Voting In Absence
of Mayor Giesy.**

It now appears that the city of Salem will be unable to have a special election on October 20, and that a later date will have to be fixed, if the special election is called at all this fall. The city council at an adjourned meeting last night refused to consider the special election ordinance and ordinance covering measures to go on the ballot because of the absence of Mayor Giesy, who is on his vacation. Inasmuch as there is a legal requirement that the ordinance must be passed not less than 30 days before the election date, it is now next to impossible to meet that requirement.

The action of the council in again deferring the measures came when several members wanted to know about the mayor's reported assertion that he would veto all of the proposed ballot measures except the special bridge tax levy bill. One alderman declared he had heard the mayor say it. There was a general feeling that a special election should not be called for the sole purpose of voting on the bridge fund measure.

The first of the measures to be taken up for third reading was the street improvement fund bill, proposing a 14 mill levy. After some discussion about the mayor's at-

QUESTION SPOUSE OVER MURDER OF W. C. T. U. LEADER

Vinton, Iowa, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—C. B. Cook, whose wife, Myrtle Cook, president of the Benton county W. C. T. U., was shot to death in her home Monday night, will be questioned at a closed session of the coroner's inquest today.

This was announced shortly before the inquest was to be resumed. Sheriff Whitfield Ruth said that Cook had not given a satisfactory explanation as to where he was the night of the shooting.

The coroner's jury was also scheduled to hear behind closed doors the testimony of Charley Percifield, a day laborer, whose friends have expressed belief she was slain by a liquor law violator, was attended by a large crowd yesterday afternoon, including more than 1000 Ku Klux Klan members, some of whom also wore hoods. Robbed men carried the casket down the church aisle. Mrs. Cook held the highest office in the woman's organization of the Ku Klux Klan in Benton county. It was revealed by the Rev. A. A. Wright, Christian church pastor, who preached her funeral sermon.

Kissing Apparition Strong Favorite at Spiritualist Meeting

Paris, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—Madeline, an amorous apparition, has made a decided hit with American and other foreign delegates attending the international spiritualists congress.

She is a kisser par excellence and she believes in reciprocal returns.

It is asserted by spiritualists that Madeline is the materialization of a 19-year-old French girl who died in 1805. Alexander Thibault, a French delegate to the congress, is responsible for the kissing ghost's appearance.

Much was heard of Madeline at a spirit seance given last night by the Duchess of Hamilton, which was attended by the foreign delegates.

M. Thibault asserted that Madeline is fond of kissing M. Costa of the Portuguese delegation on the cheek and waiting to be kissed in return. It was not reported whether M. Costa replied. This apparition also kisses M. Thibault; but she rebuffed the director of a Paris theater who tried to grasp her arm, thinking her a fake.

The spirit Madeline is summoned by means of red lights and phosphorescent screens which are said to go sailing around the room when she is appearing.

Usually she remains with M. Thibault for several hours. Madeline can play the piano and thrice has stood in a strong light. It is asserted that shortly it will be possible to photograph her.

Commander of Rescued Ship Is Promoted

Washington, Sept. 11.—Commander John Rodgers, rescued after nine days afloat in the mid-Pacific in his plane PN-9 No. 1 today was appointed assistant chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics.

He will report to Washington as soon as possible to assume his new post.

Secretary Wilbur decided on the appointment late last night when he learned of the rescue of the PN-9 No. 1 and its crew.

FIGHT FOR FIRST PLACE GIVES WAY TO LESSER SCRAP

New York, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Blows dealt by Washington and Pittsburgh have taken most of the fight for first place out of Philadelphia and New York but there is every indication that the season-long struggle for the third and fourth runs in the division of both leagues will continue to the end.

After hammering away at the third place White Sox in the American league for weeks, the Tigers and the Browns passed the barrier yesterday and Chicago fell to the second division.

Masterful pitching by Gaston and Winard of the Browns, coupled with timely hitting by Herschel Bennett, accomplished a double de feat of Collins team, 6 to 2 and 6 to 4, both contests going to extra innings.

St. Louis and Boston kept up their scramble for fourth and fifth places in the National. The Braves pulled up to within a single game of fifth place St. Louis by chasing a double header with the Phillies, winning an 8-3 victory after they had been shut out at 4 to 0 by the Cardinals. The Cards made the slight advance possible by dropping their game with the leading Pirates, 9 to 5.

The Yankees equaled a 23 year old major league record when three of their heavy hitting artillerymen maced the ball for consecutive homers in the opening game of a double header with the Athletics. Bob Meusel, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig turned in the performance. The Yanks won 7 to 3.

The Philadelphia team turned the tables in the second encounter 5 to 4, after 12 innings.

FIND INDICATES MURDER

Eugene, Or., Sept. 11.—Finding of a human skull and a pair of overalls by workmen on the McKenzie highway at the pass at the summit of the Cascades has led to belief in a possible murder committed some time ago. The skull and overalls were dug from the earth near Lost lake. No traces as to identity can be made, it is said.

PAPE FREED ON FORGERY COUNT

Portland, Or., Sept. 11.—Clement J. Pape, former German vice consul at Portland, was acquitted last night of a charge of forgery by endorsement in connection with a check he had drawn as manager of the Shanghai Building company, of which he was Portland manager.

Pape is also under indictment on three counts, charging larceny by embezzlement for alleged conversion of the funds of the Shanghai company to his own use. The district attorney's office said today Pape would be tried on one of the remaining charges.

4 DAYS SPENT AT SEA WITH FOOD USED UP

**Crew of Five Who Drifted
Nine Days Are Given
Medical Attention And
Sent To Bed.**

Honolulu, H. I., Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—Their food supply exhausted for four days, burned by the tropical sun, bearded and worn, Commander John Rodgers and the four other members of the naval seaplane PN-9 No. 1 were ashore today at Nawiliwili, 64 miles northwest of Honolulu after their seaplane was picked up at sundown yesterday by the submarine R-4 and towed to port.

The plane was found 15 miles north of Nawiliwili after being buffeted about for nine days after it was forced down off Honolulu when it had exhausted fuel supplies on an attempted non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Bearded and Tanned.

The seaplane landed at 11 p. m., three hours after it was towed into the harbor by the submarine. The aircraft, dropped anchor and small boats went to her assistance.

When the happy crew was brought ashore, the men were taken to Lihue hotel where doctors inspected the men. They plainly showed the strain under which they had lived for nine days. They were heavily bearded, their faces tanned by the tropical sun.

The wings of the seaplane were badly smashed by the seas but the hull was not damaged.

The island community on the point of despair yesterday, were celebrating the arrival of the aviators with a joy that found vent in an impromptu celebration at Honolulu in which the island residents participated.

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LOYD BEFORE GRAND JURY AT DALLAS TODAY

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—The Polk county grand jury shortly after noon today finished investigation of the case of the state against W. R. Lloyd, accused of killing Clinton L. Bann of independence, and will return its report to Judge Ramsey some time during the afternoon.

Lloyd was before the jury in person, the last witness in the case to be called, and it is understood he told the same story to the grand jury that he has previously told to various officers.

This would seem to make his indictment of the first degree murder charge a virtual certainty.

It doubtless will be necessary for Judge Ramsey to appoint an attorney to defend Lloyd. It is reported here that C. R. Ellis of independence, who was appointed by Justice of the Peace Baker to defend the prisoner, declines to serve.

Immediately after finishing the Lloyd investigation the jury began to sift the case of Earl Callen, who is accused of passing bad checks. No other cases are before the jury.

CONTRASTS MARK FLIGHT OF PLANE

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—Contrasts marked the flight of the PN-9 No. 1.

Commander Rodgers and his men started in an airplane and were rescued by a submarine.

The speed of the first two hours of their trip was around 100 miles an hour; for the last 200 miles, less than five an hour.

Storms and high winds exhausted the gasoline supply and left their lives in danger, but after landing the weather was almost all that could be desired.

Food the first two days included soup, coffee, and chocolate; the last four days nothing but water was available.

Perhaps the most grim of the contrasts, however, was the ability of the men on the seaplane to receive radio messages without being able to send them—which enabled them to hear themselves given up as lost by a council of naval officers.

Plans For New Guard Tower at Prison Submitted

Plans for a new brick block-house and guard tower at the state penitentiary as a precaution against prison deliveries, were submitted to the state board of control today, but not acted on pending a visit of the board to the prison. The tower, protected by the walls of the brick structure, is to be located just outside the front spiked fence of the front prison grounds and a few yards south of the entrance gate. The estimated cost is \$500, the structure to be built by prison labor.

The plans were prepared by John Quinlan, prison engineer, and the drafting work was done by M. R. McDonald, a prisoner. A further protection will be a 10-wire bar-

SALEM'S NEED IS ADVERTISING LYONS ARE TOLD

"We have more in a week than California has in a month," said Fred Thielson, president of the Salem Rotary club, in a speech before the Salem Lions club at the Lions luncheon this noon.

"The trouble here is we don't advertise enough. This is the most conservative town on earth. Down there they advertise everything they've got, and a lot of things they haven't got." Californians put California labels on Oregon prunes, he declared.

Salem, Thielson stated, is a "coming city. I wouldn't live anywhere else in the world," he said, "but I think we ought not to be so unenterprisingly modest about everything we have."

Speaking of the function of service clubs in the city, the speaker maintained that a great change has come over Salem during the past 5 years, due largely to the influence of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

"Business methods now are entirely different," he said. "The expression, 'Let the buyer beware,' is practically obsolete." He suggested a committee of three, to be formed with one member from each service club in the city, to keep watch for new incoming industries in Salem.

FRENCH VICTORS IN RIFF DRIVE

Fez, French Morocco, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—The French offensive at noon had attained its objectives everywhere. The Rifian tribesmen have been pushed back and the former French advance line north of the Ouergha river re-established.

Fez, French Morocco, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—The French troops began their northward push from the Ouergha river against the Rifian tribesmen today and an official communique reports satisfactory progress.

The communique says: "We started out attacks today, the two wings north of the Ouergha enveloping Teraoul (near Guazzan in the west) and Tafrant (to the east)."

"The attacks are developing satisfactorily."

TICKETS ALL SOLD FOR WORLD SERIES

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The champion's seven game lead for the American league pennant looks so big that Edward B. Byrnes, Jr., secretary of the club, announced today fans would be wasting time to send any more applications for world series tickets.

Byrnes said all reservations for all games Washington can hope for in the world's series have been made. No tickets, however, have been distributed.

Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 11.—The first prize dealer fire for this vicinity caused shortly after noon today at Russ Creek, when the four tunnel dealer belonging to Ferguson Brothers was destroyed. The dealer was filled with prunes, which are to be removed when the fire started.

SEARCHERS PASSED LOST PLANE TWICE

**Attempts To Signal Ship
Five Miles Off Fail;
Heard Radiograms But
Could Not Reply.**

Lihue, Island of Kauai, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—In a country hotel in this sleepy Hawaiian village early this morning five men—heroes of the greatest aviation adventure in history—sat around, too excited to sleep, all talking simultaneously, attempting to give the high lights of their plight, drifting 218 hours in a disabled seaplane without gasoline.

The most poignant point in their experience was the ability to listen to radiogram messages from searching ships saying that hope of a rescue was being abandoned, that the seaplane had "cracked" when it was dashed to a fuel-less forced landing in mid-Pacific.

Every member of the crew commented on this phase of their situation, adding that inability to broadcast messages, while they were able to receive, prevented them from replying.

Doctors Tell Narrative

An amazing story of privations was received together out of the running fire of cross conversation in the little hotel. The talk was interrupted when naval surgeons forced the crew to bed. They were told to forget temporarily and strict orders were issued forbidding visitors to disturb the men until they awakened.

"We were forced to land at sea after the second day out from San Francisco," said one member of the crew. "We sighted a merchant vessel five miles off. Signals were sent up repeatedly and every effort was made to attract the attention of the vessel but it passed on."

Plane Also Sighted

"Our plane was able to pick up" (Continued on Page Nine)

TAXI OPERATOR EVADES HOLDUP

At least one taxicab operator from outside Salem, said to be a Portland man, succeeded in obtaining a license to drive in Salem before the city council, to block outside competition during state fair week, increased the license fees from \$25 to \$100 a year.

For years it has been the custom of the city council just before the state fair to make this increase and then put it back again to \$25 immediately after the state fair.

Considerable criticism is being leveled at this annual practice and it was openly denounced by Alderman Dancy at the council meeting Monday night. It is pointed out that the annual fair is a state fair and not a Salem fair and that outside taxicab men should have the privilege of competing if they desire.

Children Will See Wild Horses Galore At Journal Matinee

Enough wild horses viewed in one picture to last the average youngster most of his life, is the program in store for the small and juvenile army that is expected to take advantage of the Capital Journal's hospitality, combined with that of the Oregon theater, Saturday morning.

Yes, the long line of waiting expectant children, each armed with a coupon and a five cent piece (Continued on Page Nine)

FLYERS ENJOY FIRST SLEEP IN 9 DAYS

**Commander and Men Re-
main In Plane Until
Beached; Rodgers Hero
of Flight.**

Lihue, Island of Kauai, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—Refreshed by more than eight hours sleep, Commander John Rodgers and his four co-aviators of the seaplane PN-9 No. 1, awoke today to find themselves the heroes of the hour.

A brief physical examination showed the fliers in good shape except for the natural effects of the exhaustion they suffered while drifting on the none too calm Pacific ocean nine days, while scores of ships, submarines and airplanes hunted for them.

Coming from the aviators' rooms after they awakened, the navy doctors were confronted by a squad of newspapermen.

"How are they?" was the one question.

The physicians considered, then one replied:

"Well, they all need a shave."

Commander Rodgers awakened at 8:40 a. m. and called for breakfast. The other airmen soon joined him in devouring milk, coffee, toast, fruit, cereals, eggs and food. It was their first real meal in more than a week, as the only food they would accept from the submarine R-4, which picked them up, was some canned peaches and all they ate after reaching the hotel last night was a few soft boiled eggs.

Decision what to do with the seaplane today awaited arrival of two planes from Pearl Harbor.

Lihue, Island of Kauai, Sept. 11.—(By Associated Press)—A darkened suite of rooms in the little old-fashioned Lihue hotel, five men lay unconscious in sleep this morning.

It was sleep of a kind that had been denied them for nine long days and nights, while, faced by threatening death, they tossed on the broad Pacific in the wrecked navy seaplane PN-9 No. 1.

The five men were Commander John Rodgers, commander of the attempted San Francisco-Honolulu non-stop flight, and his four associates, rescued late yesterday by the submarine R-4 after nearly all hope of ever seeing them again had been given up by their brother officers of the navy.

Sleep Is Guarded

Their sleep today was carefully guarded. Exhausted but too excited to slumber, they were ordered to bed early this morning by navy doctors. Sleep soon came to them.

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Klamath Barbers Raise Prices

Klamath Falls, Sept. 11.—While Portland barbers are staging a war over price increases, Klamath Falls barbers are a unit in putting into effect another rise, effective September 15. Hereafter neck shaves will be ten cents extra. This will put Klamath Falls on a parity with Portland, with 65 cent haircuts prevailing now, and 35 cent for a shave—including neck.

THIS COUPON AND FIVE CENTS

Will admit any child 12 years of age or under to the special matinee at the OREGON THEATRE SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12 At 11 o'clock, as a guest of the CAPITAL JOURNAL