

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

One Brave Chinese. Wild Day, Wild Street. Nitrogen Replacing Gold. Queer Germany.

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Chang Tsung-Chang, off to the Chinese battle front, waves good-bye to twenty wives and concubines, promising to come back victorious.

Ladies whom he began marrying young, when he was a gang coolie, include Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Russians and Mongolians. Win or lose, that's a brave Chinese.

Wild times in Wall Street Wednesday, mergers to fire the imaginations of speculators were announced, others promised.

Stocks at rising prices clung to hands 10,000 and 13,000 at a time. Tickers were 44 minutes behind the market.

Apparently Federal Reserve gentlemen will have to find some way of jacking interest rates up to 10 or 20 per cent. It seems hard to convince the buying public that American securities are not good; that we are not in prosperous times, and that control of the money market should be moved to London.

Gold has been the unit of value since men first found strange, heavy little yellow grains washed down by mountain streams, thousands of years ago.

Men have struggled for gold and died weeping because they couldn't take it along, and have murdered each other for gold.

Now old science tells you "Gold won't always be the unit of value." Nitrogen will replace it in being the foundation of our food supply, and of life.

Every square mile, of air above the earth's surface carries twenty million tons of nitrogen, enough to last the world twelve years.

Any way of getting that nitrogen out of the air cheaply would be marvelously important, to farmers especially.

Henry Ford wanted to do it at Muscle Shoals, but the fertilizer trust wouldn't let him.

They do things differently in the queer German republic.

Hugo Stinnes, Jr., whose father was the richest man in Germany, accused of tampering with Germany's bonds, trying to make money illegally, is not yet convicted, but he is in jail.

And for the present he will stay there.

It will amaze our high spirited Americans that steal a government oil reserve. They are on their private yachts, never saw a jail, and probably never will see one.

Another step in flying, nine air men starting a non-stop flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Some will make the flight, some fail. This is sure, before you are much older flights will be made "every hour on the hour."

The Curtiss air people, backed by important bankers, have organized a "Curtiss service," airplane taxis to take you anywhere you want to go, enabling you to connect with a fast express train that left before you were quite ready to overtake an ocean steamer 500 miles

CLAIM 4000 VISIT FAIR YESTERDAY

Attendance Equal To Previous Year—This Is Ashland And School Children's Day—Many Tourists Attend—Tomorrow Is Grange Day.

- GRANGE DAY 10 a. m.—All-day demonstrations by exhibitors. 10 p. m.—Finish all horseshoe pitching contests. Races—Start at 1:30 P. M. Half mile; purse \$100. Children race—1 mile; purse \$100. Roman race—named race; purse \$100. Charlie race—consolation race; purse \$100. Trick riding and roping. Relay race—best time for 4 days; \$100. 1:30 p. m.—Band concert in grandstand. 2:30 p. m.—Band concert in grounds. 8:30 p. m.—Moving pictures of timber resources and fire protection in the state of Oregon. 8:15 p. m.—Dancing in the pavilion.

According to estimates by Dick Antle, in charge of the main entrance at the Jackson County Fair and Oregon Year Show, approximately 4,000 people visited the grounds yesterday, Medford day.

While this figure does not represent paid admissions, it is believed however, that receipts will compare favorably with previous attendance records.

Today is Ashland and school children's day, and another large crowd is expected to visit the fair.

The children began passing in at 8 o'clock and scattering among the various exhibition buildings. The rabbit display seemed to be especially popular with the youngsters.

The Ashland band will furnish music during the races and will later play at various points about the grounds.

Returns from the complimentary cards issued to tourists are coming in, over 300 of the postcards having been deposited with the assistant secretary, Dan Herrin, up to noon today. The tickets were distributed by Paul McDonald several days before the opening of the fair, Mr. McDonald covering the principal auto camps between Yreka, Cal., and Wolf Creek, Ore., for the purpose.

Comments of the tourists indicate that the horticultural, livestock, poultry, rabbit and other exhibits prove a revelation to the visitors, many of whom are from middle western states. Californians are especially interested and express their surprise at the abundance and diversity of the products of the Rogue River valley.

Comments from southern California expressed it, in conversation with a fairgrounds official, the entire display of soil products might well be shipped to California and there displayed for the education of Californians and visiting easterners, who think Oregon raises nothing but timber.

Another Californian said he had visited many sections of the north-west and had found nothing better than the Jackson county fair, the modern buildings, beautiful displays, and the especially fine livestock exhibit.

According to announcement by E. C. Jerome from the judges' stand during yesterday's races, there will be a parade of livestock today before the grandstand at 2 o'clock.

The Junior drum corps and the Junior high school harmonica band will entertain the crowds at 7:30 this evening and the usual dance in the pavilion will open at 8:30 with Whit Barton's orchestra.

Saturday in Grange day and an especially lively race program has been prepared, a feature of which will be a children's race and the windup of the four days relay race with the awarding of the \$400 purse in this event.

SEN. ROBINSON TO VISIT PORTLAND PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Senator Joe Robinson, Democrat, will visit Portland, Ore., next month in the city auditorium. The date, as yet undecided, will be either October 10, 11 or 15. Requests have been made that Governor Alfred E. Smith extend his speaking tour to take in this state, but as that appears impossible, his running mate will fill the speaking date.

Medford's New \$125,000 Business Structure at Eighth and Central Streets



View of the attractive new Leverette block at Eighth street and Central avenue which houses Montgomery, Ward & Company's new Medford store, the State theatre, Wardwell Fur company and E. C. Corn's real estate office. The structure was constructed by Medford firms at an approximate cost of \$125,000.

HUNT LAGS FOR FATHER PLEADS 'BREED' FREED JERSEY JAUNT ABSCONDER OF POLICE CEASE OF 2 MURDERS OF MR. HOOVER BAPTIST FUNDS HUNT FOR SON HE NOW ADMITS OPENS MONDAY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—She whereabouts of Clinton S. Carnes, missing treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board of Atlanta, Ga., today had ceased to puzzle police here. Carnes had not been captured, but the collapse of the only clue on which authorities based a belief that he might be hiding in southern California, caused the search to be dropped, at least temporarily, here.

Simultaneously, authorities expressed confidence that one woman had cleared herself of suspicion as far as knowledge of Carnes' hiding place is concerned, and that another had furnished evidence which might aid the Atlanta police.

It was after Mrs. Louise Pope voluntarily appeared at the district attorney's office yesterday and offered to submit to questioning that police said they would not continue the hunt. Mrs. Pope was connected with the case shortly after Carnes disappeared and officials of the mission board found his accounts short nearly a million dollars.

She was established as a companion of Sonia Nordie, who came to Hollywood to enter the films from Atlanta and whose efforts Carnes is supposed to have financed. Police believed Mrs. Pope was aware of Carnes' whereabouts, but after a conference the district attorney's office said it was certain Mrs. Pope was ignorant of such information, and that until Atlanta authorities reveal some new evidence, the case would be dropped.

The conference also brought out the fact that Mrs. Pope knew Miss Lois Griffin, another film aspirant from Atlanta, who said Carnes had given her money. Mrs. Pope herebefore had denied the acquaintance, explaining that she wished to protect Miss Griffin's name from the case.

Shortly after the Pope conference, police obtained information from Miss Griffin of a meeting Carnes sought with her in Chicago on August 15, but to which she had refused to go. She explained that he had frequently talked of a round-the-world trip and said she was afraid he would attempt to persuade her to accompany him if she went to Chicago.

During the questioning police also learned of a prominent Atlanta physician who, Miss Griffin said, had accompanied her and Mrs. Pope on a trip to New York and Boston in 1927 and who had visited her in Hollywood but a few months ago. Atlanta police were advised to seek the man, although Miss Griffin was unable to give his complete name.

NOELPOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The American tanker Shreveport, four of whose crew were killed and several others injured in an explosion two days ago at sea, was reported in advices received by coast guard headquarters here to be en route to Charleston, S. C., in charge of a prize crew put aboard by a passing vessel.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP) Billy Ranieri, 19, kidnaped a week ago on his way home from school and held for \$20,000 ransom, was being sought today by police and his parents working independently following a false report that the boy had been found unconscious on a West Side street.

The report that the boy had been picked up at a crowded street intersection and taken to a juvenile home caused relatives to rush there only to find that the report probably had started as a result of the finding of a boy six years old Monday and his removal to the home.

"I know you are my friends," A. Frank Ranieri, the father, told police, "but friends often may do more harm than good. I wish you would let me handle this alone."

But police, with their search for 10-year old Billy Ranieri well under way, insisted on pushing their investigation.

"You may be able to arrange for the safe return of your son," Lieut. McGrath told Ranieri, "but there are other fathers and other boys, and if we stand idly by it will be an admission that kidnaping is a crime that men can commit without danger."

Ranieri replied: "I must do what seems best for the safety of my boy."

The kidnaping, which took place near the school the boy attended, had a marked effect upon the neighborhood in which the Ranieri's live. Children did not play on the streets yesterday, as they were in the habit of doing, but were met at the school house by their mothers, who hurried them home.

The kidnapers' telephoned threat "we'll kill your boy if you send police after us," was the warning that kept Ranieri and his friends silent at every attempt to question them.

"Every move made against the kidnapers by the police," Ranieri said, "is a deadly danger to my son."

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Jack Ryan, half breed Indian youth, today faced imprisonment for life for the killing of Henry Sweet in October, 1925, during a dispute over payment for moonshine whiskey.

Ryan yesterday confessed to killing Sweet and Carmen Wagner, 18-year old hairdresser, after he had been sentenced to one to fifty years for attacking two young girls. Judge Thomas Selvage sentenced the youth immediately after he had signed his confession. He could not be sentenced for the Wagner murder, because he was tried and acquitted of the crime in 1925.

His confession said he had asked Sweet for money for the liquor he had sold him and that during the argument that followed Sweet said, "Take it out of my hide if you want it." They went to Sweet's camp where the youth got a rifle and shot him. The girl, coming in, threatened to tell officers Ryan said, and that he killed her and hid her body under drift wood in Baker Creek canyon.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A confession that he killed Dr. Henry Dapper, young Carlisle physician, has been obtained from John F. Meckley, 24, suspect in a drug store robbery, which Meckley said today, Meckley said he killed the physician because Dr. Dapper refused to pay for liquor and drugs turned over to him for disposal, according to the detectives.

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These officials are pleased with Medford and surrounding territory and their faith in the future of this section caused the company to locate one of their new retail stores here.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National, R, H, E, and scores for various teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, etc.

BULLETIN

ROCK, Ill., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A storm struck the southeast coast of this city today and at least two persons were killed. A panic was interrupted and flood conditions prevailed in the district, which is low land.

2 FUGITIVES FROM ROPE 'CORNERED'

Young Killer Under Death Sentence For Sensational Pittsburgh Robbery Is Caught—Planned To Lead Jail Break—Pal Escapes After Cafe Gun Battle.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Paul Jaworski, 27-year-old killer who was shot and captured in a gun battle with police here yesterday, today admitted participation in the 10,000 robbery of the Detroit News payroll a few months ago. Detective Sergeant Emil Ziegler announced. One policeman was killed and another was shot during a hold-up.

Jaworski, however, denied to the newspaper men that he had done any "jobs" since he escaped from the Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, jail a year ago.

He also told Detective Lieutenant Frank Story that he was preparing to return to Pittsburgh to "shoot his brother" out of jail with a machine gun when he was captured. The detective said Jaworski told him that his brother, Sam Jaworski, was being held in a Pittsburgh jail on a charge of aiding him in his sensational jail break.

With \$10,000 in rewards hanging over his head for his capture dead or alive, Jaworski had vowed he would never be taken alive. When a police squad located him in a restaurant yesterday he fired without a moment's hesitation and killed Patrolman Anthony Wleczek, 32. Another officer, George E. Efinger, was seriously wounded and Benjamin Majstrek, 27, a bystander, stopped a stray shot in his groin.

Jaworski had been recognized in the restaurant by John Zaworski, Pittsburgh grocery clerk, from newspaper pictures. While Jaworski was shooting his way out of the cafe, his companion, John Vashinder, 23, under death sentence for a killing in Pittsburgh, escaped through the rear door.

With Jaworski believed dying, police today turned their efforts to finding Vashinder. Early today 60 policemen searched a group of apartment houses in a section of the city where Jaworski said he had been living with Vashinder. Their hunt was futile and they decided that Jaworski had intentionally led them astray.

Details of detectives were stationed at every railroad, interurban, bus and boat terminal in the city to prevent Vashinder's slipping away. The Cleveland airport also was under scrutiny.

The payroll robbery in Pittsburgh which led to Jaworski's conviction for murder was one of the most spectacular in recent years. A mine planted under the pavement demolished the truck on March 14, 1927, and killed a guard, Jaworski and his gang escaped with a payroll of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal company totaling about \$101,000. They were captured on a farm a few days later and most of the money recovered. Jaworski was convicted of murder for the guard's death and was awaiting execution when he escaped from the Allegheny county jail 13 months ago today.

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FLORIDA IN DANGER OF HURRICANE

Sweeps With Undiminished Violence Toward The Bahamas—Warnings Issued And Relief Ships On Way—Mid-West And New England Rocked By Storm.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Sept. 14.—(AP)—At least one death was caused here and there was much property damage by the hurricane which passed over the island. The storm continued at full height for several hours, with heavy seas on the coast and driving four schooners ashore. Communication with the rest of the island has been interrupted, but it is believed that similar conditions prevailed in the northern part.

This latest hurricane to spread death and destruction in the West Indies lacks but a few days of marking the second anniversary of the storm of September 18, 1926, which killed 372 persons and wrecked \$80,000,000 worth of Florida property. Hardly a month later, Havana, Cuba, and neighboring cities suffered similar losses. More than 600 persons were killed, 9900 injured and 100 vessels sunk.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Weather reports late this afternoon indicate that the hurricane is sweeping northward with undiminished violence in the direction of Florida.

At 1:10 p. m. today the storm had reached Samana Bay on the north-west coast of Santo Domingo. It is believed that it will strike Turk Island, 120 miles northeast of Cape Haitien, some time tonight. Heavy rains have deluged northern Haiti throughout the day but the wind has not reached a dangerous velocity.

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The tropical tornado which struck Porto Rico yesterday and which has been threatening other West Indian islands, changed its course shortly before noon from west-northwest to north-northwest. This was reported by the Cuban government observatory at 1 p. m. While it was believed that Cuba was out of danger, the storm warnings were kept up.

Dispatches to El Mundo state that the University of Porto Rico had suffered a loss of about \$300,000 from the storm. The wind wrought a wide patch of desolation in San Juan and its suburbs, pliers were blown down or washed away by the waves and there was considerable damage to shipping.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Local officials of the French Cable company at 11:30 a. m. today received a message from Cape Haitien, Haiti, saying that the tropical hurricane was expected to strike that point in an hour and a half. The storm was reported traveling northwest.

The news was interpreted as indicating that the disturbance was bound to sweep the Bahaman islands and then cross the lines usually used by Cuban-bound steamers. In that path are many vessels including the Pacific liner Oregon on which Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, is voyaging toward Havana, Panama and California. The Oregon is due at Havana Saturday, it having sailed from Hamilton, Bermuda, Wednesday.

The Associated Press today received the following dispatch from Thomas E. Benner, chancellor of the University of Porto Rico. It is an eyewitness account of the damage in San Juan and the immediate vicinity from the hurricane which hit the island yesterday, and it indicates the need of relief for sufferers from the storm:

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 14.—(AP)—It is impossible as yet to gauge fully the damage caused by yesterday's hurricane. All communications are paralyzed. The city is a shambles. The city is a shambles. The city is a shambles. I have personally seen the damage within a seven-mile radius of San Juan. In this area hospitals are unroofed and at least 80 per cent of the buildings are damaged.

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The Noted Dead

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 14.—(AP)—James J. Duncanson, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, died today at his home after a long illness.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

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SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

I intend to vote for _____ for President at the November election. I am registered as a _____ (Name party) Signed (Name) _____ Address _____ (Fill out and mail to Straw-Ballet-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon).