

Forecast—Partly cloudy.	94
Maximum yesterday	94
Minimum today	55
Precipitation	.08

Daily—Twenty-third Year
Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year

Maximum	95
Minimum	46

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Let Us Praise Coolidge.
Mighty Is Gold.
No Slaves Needed.
Mr. Teagle Shoots Grouse

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Wisconsin trout now swim in peace, no alert Calvin Coolidge there to catch them.

The President, back in Washington, resumes work for the American people with efficiency.

That alleged deficit of \$96,000,000 must die. President Coolidge is going to kill it deader than a trout after it has been hooked and broiled.

Let us praise the President for that, and for sound common sense as regards the French-English naval treaty.

According to President Coolidge, that treaty is none of our business, which is to look after our own affairs, letting the Europeans attend to theirs.

The most important part of our business should be the building of a great fighting air fleet, plus a big fleet of submarines. With airplanes and submarines, the rest of the world might do as it liked, and we could sleep soundly and continue to wallow, complacently, in prosperity.

Future historians, studying this period of "barter and exchange," will wonder that men elung so long to gold as their standard, spending on gold mining alone more than ever was taken from the gold mines.

This country, the treasury vaults already swollen with gold, gets \$2,500,000 more gold from England, and that little dribble sends up Wall Street prices, in spite of brokers' loans increasing \$96,000,000.

England doesn't like to lose the \$2,500,000 gold, but is comforted by the arrival of \$5,000,000 worth of fresh gold from South African mines.

Ancient Greece said:
"No civilization without slaves.
No slaves to do hard work, no leisure for philosophers to think."

Aristotle ought to see the new Edison electric light plant in New York, operated without human labor, controlled by a key three miles from the plant. It will supply light for 300,000 apartments.

Slaves are not necessary to civilization, or to leisure, not even slaves on a wage basis earning just what they need to keep them alive.

Mr. Teagle, president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, one of the little octopuses into which the big S. O. octopus chopped up, returns from Europe cheerful about oil.

The whole world, he thinks, will soon agree on a plan to curb short-sighted oil waste.

Mr. Teagle visited Lord Detering, biggest oil man in Britain, "principally for the grouse shooting." But he also talked while there to Sir John Cadman, head of the Anglo-Persian Oil company. And the speed of a "driven grouse" was not the only thing discussed.

However, don't buy stock from an oil shark, with a big vocabulary and no oil, or with oil and no way to market it.

Crime in America is well organized. Three gunmen entered a hospital in New York, killing a policeman, departed. Now, it's said, they killed the wrong man while looking for another.

In Chicago, Frank Ranieri begs the police not to persist in their search for his 10-year-old son, kidnapped. He wants to buy his boy. "If you hunt for him, vengeance will fall on me and him."

General Chang Tung-Chang may

HURRICANE SWEEPS PALM BEACH

EXTENT OF HUNGER TO CALAMITY 300,000 AS UNKNOWN GALE EBBS

Fear Miami Disaster Exceeded—Stricken City Is Isolated—Military Rule Declared—Lower Florida Coast Desolated—Radio Sends Faint Tidings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The weather bureau late today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory, hurricane warnings ordered 4:30 p. m. Jacksonville section, northeast storm warnings north of Savannah to Georgetown, S. C., and northeast storm warnings continued west of Apalachicola to Mobile. Hurricane central 2 p. m., approximately 75 miles north of Tampa moving northwestward or possibly north-northwestward. Central will pass between Apalachicola and Jacksonville tonight. Advances tonight as to probable further course."

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 17.—(AP)—General desolation from Pampano to the Palm Beaches in Florida from the hurricane was reported today by Hal Loxton, news editor of the Miami Daily News in a dispatch to the Associated Press by the tropical radio.

Palm Beach was reported cut off from all communication with the mainland since the storm struck and a check on deaths and other casualties there was impossible up to noon today. Despite persistent reports of heavy death toll at Palm Beach, the report said police at West Palm Beach had received no notice of any deaths at 9:30 a. m. today.

West Palm Beach was reported badly damaged, only one store on the principal business street escaping serious damage.

Hundreds of refugees were reported housed in the Harvey building at West Palm Beach. At the Pennsylvania hotel the chimney collapsed and crashed through 15 floors with a \$60,000 loss but no one was injured.

At the height of the storm two babies were born at the Good Samaritan hospital, where the end of the maternity ward was ripped out by the wind.

The message said military rule with coast guardmen from Fort Lauderdale patrolled the streets. Several reports of looting were received.

The official barometer, the News report said, read 27.64 at West Beach at 7:10 p. m., maximum wind of 125 miles' velocity was reached at 5:30 p. m., followed by a calm at 6:15 p. m. as the center of the storm lashed the city from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Gifford Grange, local radio amateur, today received the following message from station 4-AP: "Palm Beach amateur: 'Loss of life at this time undetermined. Doctors and needed to cope with situation which we believe after careful survey may surpass Miami disaster. Local chapter's fund totally lost by closing banks last year. Immediate action is necessary.'"

The message was signed, "Howard Selby, chairman of the Palm Beach Red Cross Chapter."

Grange did not know to whom it was addressed as he was able to pick up only part of the message.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Sept. 17.—(AP)—A story of destructive force, hundreds of minor injuries and paralyzed public utilities was brought to Daytona Beach at noon today by two telephone company employees who drove a light sedan from Palm Beach, the first persons from the storm beleaguered city.

J. W. Hutchinson, of Atlanta, inpector, that hardly a single place of business or residence escaped the destructive storm. They said that hundreds of persons with cuts, bruises, broken limbs and minor injuries were housed in the telephone office and at all the hotels. Hotel windows were largely blown from their casements and the guests' suit on cots in the halls. No light, power, gas or sewers were in operation. The Red Cross local organization is functioning and has established a relief station in the telephone office.

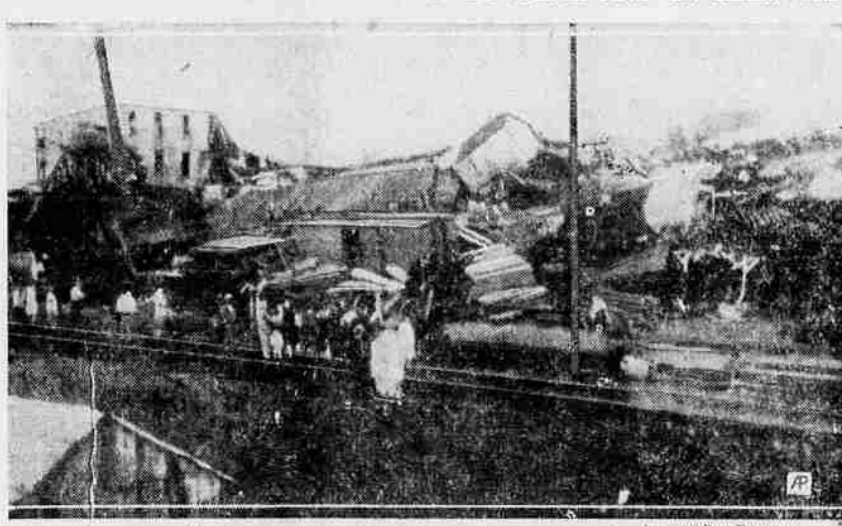
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The entire Atlantic coast of Florida south of Titusville was cut off from communication with the rest of the country today by the hurricane, officials of the Western Union and

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The state corporation department today notified owners of poultry and livestock farms, operating under a sale contract system, to appear at the offices of the department to submit details of their operations and apply for permits to sell sales contracts.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the Coos and Curry two county fair, which opens here Sept. 19, stores in the five larger cities of the counties will be closed Friday afternoon to allow employees to attend Coos county schools also will close Friday afternoon.

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WHERE TORNADO TRAPPED 25 PERSONS IN ILLINOIS



This is a general view of the wreckage of Plant B. Rockford, Ill., Chair and Furniture company in which 25 persons were trapped during the tornado. The photograph was transmitted from Chicago to the Pacific coast by telephoto.

DEATH TO BOY LIGHTNING IN WESTERN DRIVE FINAL THREAT VALLEY CAUSES OF AL. STARTED OF KIDNAPERS MINOR LOSSES AS PALS CHEER

Chicago Police Know Gang and Three Jailed—Parents Wait for 'Little Package' in Mails—More Arrests Scheduled By Police

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP) The names of all members of the band of kidnapers who abducted ten-year-old Billy Ranieri twelve days ago and are holding him for a \$50,000 ransom are known to the police, they announced today and three are in custody.

The announcement came while the boy's father, A. Frank Ranieri, Italian sewer contractor, and other members of the family were fully waiting for delivery of a "little package," mindful of the threat of the abductors yesterday to decapitate the boy and mail the head to the parents.

The three men under arrest, police said, and three others whose names police said they knew but did not reveal, constitute the band that has held the boy for nearly two weeks, sending daily threats to the family, the latest arriving today in the form of a special delivery letter purporting to be the final demand of the abductors.

Those named by police were Salvatore Mastrolanni and Renaldo "The Kid" Shiedo, who have been formally charged with the kidnapping and Anselmo Petiti, alleged professional extortionist. The arrest of the other members of the band and recovery of the boy alive and well is expected, police intimated.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	15	19	2
Boston	5	12	2
Malone and Hartnett; Delaney, Edwards, Jackson, Greenfield, Beggs and Taylor.			
Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
New York	9	14	1
Brame, Blankenship and Henneley; Hubbell and Hogan, O'Farrell.			
Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	4	0
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Donohue and Hargrave; Elliott, Koupal and Gooch.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	12	9
Philadelphia	2	8	9
Mitchell and Wilson; Caldwell and Davis.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	19	1
Chicago	3	8	2
Russell and Heving; Lyons and Berg.			
Washington	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	8	2
Detroit	3	8	2
Batteries: Marberry and Russell; Carroll and Woodall.			

COOS-CURRY FAIR TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

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"APE MAN" MR. HOOVER SLEW FIVE ACCLAIMED SAYS SIRE IN JERSEY

Boy Who Saw Murder of G. O. P. Nominee Travels Miner Added to Death By Special Train for O'rgy — Father Talks Monster Rally at Newark Freely—Mother and Son Sought in Canada—Tale of Torture and Horror.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Cyrus G. Northcott today added another murder to the four in which his son, Gordon Stuart Northcott, already had been accused of having been involved, and directed the officers in a new search for the grave in his Riverside, Cal., farm of three suspected victims.

Riverside authorities last night said murder complaints would be filed today against Gordon Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott.

The new slaying, according to the father, was in a miner's cabin on the desert several miles from the secluded Riverside "murder farm," and in it young Northcott was said to have been aided by a miner.

The father, who had denied knowledge of the murders when he first was taken into custody as a material witness after his 15-year-old grandson, Sanford Clark, had told an amazing story of the torture and slayings on the Northcott farm last night, according to detectives, started talking "like a streak."

He said that Gordon and Young Clark had told him of the murders, but that he "didn't believe them." Under directions, which they said had been given in the elder Northcott's statement, Riverside officers began digging under the concrete floor of the farm garage. There, they said, he had declared the bodies of three boys had been buried.

In his statement to the police, the elderly man said his son and a miner had been in a cabin on the desert when the miner's partner arrived. There was an argument over profits and the partner was killed by the other two.

After the slaying, young Northcott found a boy hiding in an old shaft near the scene and, fearing he might talk, compelled him to go to the Riverside ranch. A few days later, he said, the miner came to the ranch and killed the boy.

He said this was told him by Gordon and Clark.

And, he charged, his wife and son, with making repeated attempts on his life. He said he left them in Canada and came to California, but they followed him. The last attempt on his life he declared was six weeks ago.

The elder Northcott started his statement to the police after he had been informed that his grand daughter, Jessie Clark, had told a similar story to the Vancouver, B. C., authorities.

And at the same time he also declared, according to Riverside authorities, that two mystery telegrams received by him from Canada signed "Frank Lyons, harricr," and "Mrs. W. C. Hudson," were from his wife. He was quoted as saying that the latter name was one sometimes taken by Mrs. Northcott.

While Riverside investigators yesterday hunted with pick and shovel about the Northcott farm in search of the bodies of three boys and a Mexican youth, whom Clark said were strangled by Gordon Northcott, and then slain, one of the officers uncovered a half dozen bones, still linked by flesh and skin and a bone believed from the foot of a ten-year-old boy. All were rushed to Los Angeles laboratories for tests to determine if they were from a human body.

A difference of opinion developed between two Riverside surgeons as to whom previous bones found on the farm were shown by sheriff's officers. One declared they might or might not be from the bodies of boys while another

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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-Ballot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon.)

LOCAL AUTO IN WRECK UPSTATE

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Fred Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y., suffered back and other injuries today when a car in which he had been picked up on the highway at Medford left the highway at Junction City. The car, which carried five persons, was registered in the name of C. L. Strange of Medford, apparently skidded in the gravel, turned over and rolled 54 feet. Taylor was brought to a hospital here by Dr. J. S. McCarthy of Eugene. He was nursing. Sergeant Earl B. Houston, state traffic officer, said the driver did not make himself known. Taylor told Houston he had been living in and around Medford for six months.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—James McGeehan, 36, was killed today at the Crown Williams mill at West Linn when he was crushed between two rolls of paper.

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