

The Weather
 Forecast—Fair.
 Maximum yesterday 99
 Minimum yesterday 49

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Don't Judge By Bumps. A Real Airplane. Beating the Pawnbrokers. Marvelous Caterpillar.

Unless Governor Hardman interferes, Georgia will send a woman to the electric chair. The governor feels that the woman is guilty, basing his opinion partly on his study of phrenology.

The woman may be guilty of murder, but should Georgia be guilty of killing a woman? That is the important question. Phrenology and its bumps are often deceptive.

Germany is building, secretly, an airplane such as Henry Ford described and planned to build, more than a year ago.

The German plane, 150 feet wide, carries 12 high-power engines, and has sleeping quarters for 33 people.

The 12 motors are of British construction "Jupiter motors" and this first real "giant plane," called "Borner 10," will run between Germany and South America, stopping at the Azores, attaining a speed of 150 miles an hour, and carrying fuel for a 2500-mile flight. A real flying machine.

High finance does not lack courage, putting the interest rate on money to 9 per cent Thursday.

The legal limit even for pawnbrokers is 12 per cent, and they have to take care of the old overcoat and keep the moths out of it after making the loan.

These usurious profits are due primarily to action taken by the Federal Reserve. Bankers follow suit to make all their eggs for stockholders.

And Wall Street banks charge on regular business loans, having nothing to do with stock speculation, a rate that is plain usury and against the law.

All this ought to interest President Coolidge, his Federal Reserve board being responsible for a condition that makes this country ridiculous in the eyes of European countries that manage finances honestly.

When Governor Smith gets back from the corn belt he ought to investigate the Wall Street usury wave.

He is in no way responsible for it and has no control of Federal Reserve or national banks. But usury violates the law of New York state and he, as governor, might like to know just how and why his Republican friends are transforming banks into pawn shops.

Interesting news for farmers that comes from the Santa Fe railroad via G. W. Read.

A caterpillar tractor on the California Packing Corporation ranch at San Leandro, Cal., worked for 468 hours without stopping, beating the world's non-stop tractor record by 168 hours.

In less than 20 days the big tractor, not even stopping as drivers were changed, ploughed 1260 acres of land, traveling back and forth 3000 miles.

No weary animals exhausted, no tired farmer walking over heavy ground. Skilled mechanics, working eight hours a day, three to a shift of 24 hours, the work done by machine.

There you have the future of farming, and a "farm problem" solution that you will not find in politicians' promises.

Not satisfied with exiling Trotsky to far away Turkestan, the Bolshevik government is said by Thursday's London Daily Mail to have organized various attempts on his life.

To organize a great revolution, throwing out the czars, becoming head of the huge Russian army.

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CARDS ARE BEATEN BY N.Y. GIANTS

South and North of Medford Many Forest Fires Are Raging—Tourists Trapped, One Life Lost—Portland Water Works Threatened.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The New York Giants lightened the National League race today by beating the St. Louis Cardinals, 8 to 5, before a roaring crowd of 40,000. The victory cut the Cardinals' lead to a single game.

It was the second triumph for the Giants in their crucial three-game series and it makes a keener fight than ever for the flag, each club having eight games to play.

The sensational relief pitching of young Karl Hubbell, product of Oklahoma and Texas, saved the game for the Giants after the Cardinals knocked Fred Fitzsimmons out of the box in the fifth inning.

An error by Douthitt, St. Louis center fielder, on Lindstrom's sharp single in the seventh inning gave the Giants the winning margin.

The Cardinals pinned faith on Clarence Mitchell, a port-side flinger with a delivery to stop the bases hit to left. Harper flied out to Welsh. Hafey went to third on the play. Welsh scored on Mann's sacrifice fly to Douthitt. Lindstrom got a two-base hit over High's head. Frisch tossed out Hogan.

One run, two hits, no errors, two left.

Giants—No runs.
Cardinals—No runs.
Giants— Welsh got a base on balls. On the hit-and-run play, Reese singled to right but was out rounding first. Harper to Bottomley. Welsh went to third on the play. Welsh scored on Mann's sacrifice fly to Douthitt. Lindstrom got a two-base hit over High's head. Frisch tossed out Hogan.

First Inning
 Cardinals—No runs.
 Giants—Welsh singled to left. Reese hit a home run into the left field stands, scoring Welsh ahead of him. Mitchell threw out Mann at first. Lindstrom flied to Hafey. Hogan singled over Frisch's head. Jackson forced Hogan, Maranville to Frisch.

Two runs, three hits, no errors, none left.

Second Inning
 Cardinals—Bottomley hit a long drive into left field for three bases. Lottmeyer scored on Hafey's two-base hit to left. Harper flied out to Welsh. Hafey going to third after the catch. Hafey scored on Wilson's single over the middle bag. Maranville flied out to Reese. Terry took Mitchell's hot spot and tossed to Fitzsimmons in time to make the put-out.

Two runs, three hits, no errors, one left.

Third Inning
 Cardinals—No runs.
 Giants—Welsh got a base on balls. On the hit-and-run play, Reese singled to right but was out rounding first. Harper to Bottomley. Welsh went to third on the play. Welsh scored on Mann's sacrifice fly to Douthitt. Lindstrom got a two-base hit over High's head. Frisch tossed out Hogan.

Fourth Inning
 Cardinals—Bottomley sent up a high fly. Cohen, who took the ball near the foul line, Hafey got a long hit into left for two bases. Harper was given a base on balls. Wilson scratched an infield single and the bases were filled. Hafey scored on Maranville's grounder, which bounced off Fitzsimmons' glove. Jackson, who threw him out at first. Harper went to third and Wilson to second. Mitchell flied out to Welsh.

One run, two hits, no errors, two left.

Giants—No runs.

Fifth Inning
 Cardinals—Douthitt walked. High singled to left. Douthitt bopping at second. Frisch got a base on balls, filling the bases. Fitzsimmons was taken from the box at this point. Hubbell was sent in to pitch for the Giants. Douthitt and High scored on Bottomley's single to left. Frisch going to third. Hafey fanned. Harper hit into a double play. Hubbell to Jackson to Terry.

Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Giants—Welsh singled over Maranville's head. Reese singled into right. Welsh halting at second. Mitchell was removed from the box at this stage and replaced by Sherdel. High threw out Mann at first. Welsh going to third and Reese to second. It was no sacrifice. Welsh scored on Lindstrom's scotch hit. Reese went to third on the play. Reese scored when Frisch threw out Hogan at first. Lindstrom taking second on the play. High threw out Jackson.

Sixth Inning
 No runs.

Seventh Inning
 Cardinals—No runs.
 Giants—Reese put his fourth hit into center for the game. Mann popped to Frisch. Lindstrom singled into center, and when the ball went through Douthitt's legs both Reese and Lindstrom scored. High threw out Hogan at first. Jackson sent up a high fly which was zoned for two bases. Terry fanned.

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GRIM SOUVENIRS OF SLAUGHTER



Two detectives displaying hatchet which they believe was used in the slaying of four boys on a Riverside, Cal. farm, and the cap identified as belonging to one of the boys. The cap was found in a shallow grave and the hatchet on the farm premises.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Fire which destroyed six buildings and razed the entire camp at the New Bear Creek dam of the Portland water works system, was being fought today by 250 men. Early today the fire had been kept out of the main camp, which consists of 45 buildings. Women and children, who were taken to places of safety late yesterday when the fire was at its worst, had returned to their homes this morning.

The fire, which started in slashing in the canyon, which is the scene of the \$2,000,000 project, spread rapidly, and all available men were ordered out to fight it while work on the dam was suspended and women and children fled. When the wind died down last night, the main part of the camp was out of danger.

All available men were on the fire lines this morning, and it was believed that if the wind did not rise again, the fire could be halted on present lines.

The fire was reported to have spread one mile west of the camp and half a mile north of the road. A fire engine was sent from Portland last night, and hose lines were pumping water on the fire today.

R. R. Trestles Burned.
 Near Sandy, fire late yesterday swept through the slashings of the Bear Creek Logging company, destroyed all the camp buildings, several railroad trestles and donkey engines. A large force of men supervised by forest rangers from Zig Zag fought the flames throughout most of the night. It was believed this morning that further spread of the fire had been prevented unless another high wind should arise.

The fire was burning this morning near the Linhart farm, endangering the buildings. A big logging locomotive was brought out in time to save it from damage. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars. The warehouse, dining hall, 12 cottages, three office buildings and several bunkhouses were destroyed. All the employees of the Sandy Lumber company, the Brun-McIntire Lumber company and the A. W. Bell Lumber company were engaged in fighting the flames.

Man Is Killed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—(AP)—From extreme northern Oregon to the southern tip of California, a traffic jam today marshalled forces to combat forest and brush fires, which had trapped motorists, caused one death, severe burns for about a dozen men and two women, and turned thousands of acres into a smoking waste.

The man killed was Neal Lane, employe of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy project, who was one of four men blown up when a brush fire ignited gasoline in his truck, near Livermore, northern California, and exploded the tank. One of the other men was in a critical condition.

The woman, who suffered burns, was Mrs. B. C. Wyde, of Fresno, and Mrs. J. R. Koyle, of Los Angeles, members of a motoring party caught in a brush fire on the Bakersfield-Los Angeles ridge route highway. They were in a machine driven by Mrs. Wyde's son, Andrew. He succeeded in speeding through the flames, and reached Sandburg with his machine in running order.

R. M. Montgomery, of Pasadena, and J. E. Elmore, of Oroville, were other members of the party who suffered burns. All the injured were taken to a hospital at Newhall.

The fire, which ignited the signed the Wyde party started about 10 miles north of Castaic Junction, 25 miles north of Los Angeles. The flames swept westward in dry brush and woods, and last night were threatening the Santa Barbara national forest. The fire burned around the oil properties of C. L. Doherty, but workmen reported they had saved the derricks.

Redding Is In Fire Zone.
 Further south, a fire swept from Riverside county, across the San Diego line, and last night was burning up the north slope of Palomar mountain, the setting of several fiction stories, where resorts were threatened. Longshoremen from San Diego were sent to the fire lines in such numbers that arriving vessels had to wait hours for crews to unload cargo.

In Northern California, Butte county was experiencing the worst fires of years. The flames invaded the little mining town of Magalla, but were beaten back after three houses had been destroyed. The residents had loaded

Baseball Scores

National.

Chicago	9	8	0
Brooklyn	4	5	3
Batteries: Root, Malone and Harnett; McWeeney and Gorch.			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	9	10	2
Philadelphia	7	14	4
Batteries: Grimes and Hargreaves; Milligan, McGraw, Baecher and Leo Loran.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	9	4
Philadelphia	3	12	1
Batteries: Iramo and Henzley; Hargreaves; Caldwell, Milligan and Davis, Loran.			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	0
Boston	13	19	0
Batteries: Ash, Beckman and Picinin; Greenfield and Taylor.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	10	0
Boston	2	5	6
Batteries: Pyle, Beckman and Suckforth; Clarkson, Delaney and Spahr.			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	12	2
Cleveland	4	5	5
Batteries: Hadley and Hubbell; Barnhart and Myatt.			

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BOTH YANKEES AND ATHLETICS BEATEN TODAY

Chicago Has Easy Time With Yankees, While Athletics Are Beaten By Detroit in Close Game—Ruth Has An Off Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(AP) Young Henry Johnson pitched for the Yankees today as the champs battled for the odd game in three against the White Sox. Alphonse Thomas, usually unforfeitable against New York, opposed the Bugmen.

Neither side scored in the first three rounds. Ruth worked in the first, but Gehrig hit into a double play. In the Sox half, Reynolds was hit and Metzler walked with two gone, but Kamm was unequal to the occasion. Chasell reached first on Koenig's low throw in the second, but was out scaling, and Berk's subsequent single went to waste. Shired and Reynolds wasted singles in the third. Koenig had tripled with two gone in the third, but Ruth flied to Mostil.

The White Sox finally broke thru Johnson in the fourth when four runs were scored. Chasell's triple, Mostil's single and passes to Thomas and Shires gave the Sox one run and left the bases filled with two out. Reynolds' Texas league double cleaned the sacks and brought Helmsch to Johnson's rescue. He forced Metzler to hold harmlessly to Combs. Neither side threatened in the fifth.

Ruth's walk, Gehrig's double and Robertson's single gave the Yankees two in the sixth, but there the rally halted. The Sox retained a lead of 4 to 2 at the end of the seventh.

Meusel and Lazzari singled in the eighth and Robertson sacrificed, but George Burns, making his first Yankee appearance, fanned as a pinch batsman, and Paschal, another reserve, popped to Chasell. Myles Thomas and Pat Collins were the Yankees' battery men in the eighth.

Chicago..... 2 8 3
Yankees..... 0 0 1
Johns..... 2 8 3
Piggars and Bengough..... Collins, Thomas and Berk.

Athletics Lose
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Fighting to remain in the pennant race, Connie Mack sent Rube Walberg against the Tigers in the last game of the series here today. Victor Sorrell opposed him.

The Tigers fell upon Walberg for four runs in the opener, and Earnshaw was found upon the mound at the start of the second. Stone's walk, Gehrig's single and Hafey's fumble of Rice's sacrifice filled the bases in the opener with none out. Helmsch lifted a sacrifice fly to Hans, scoring Stone, and McManus singled to center, scoring Gehrig. Rice, however, was cut down at third, permitting McManus to reach second. Helmsch then doubled and Woodall singled, scoring Helmsch.

Neither side was able to score in the second or third, and Detroit retained its lead of 4 to 6. Earnshaw seemed to have little difficulty with the Tigers.

The fourth was scoreless. Hauer went to first base, and Fox moved over to third in Hafey's place. The Athletics broke through for one in the fifth on Miller's double and Hauser's single. Another was added in the sixth on Cochrane's single, and Fox's double, but the Tigers came back with one in their own half. The bases were filled on Woodall's single, Cochrane's error on Sorrell's attempt sacrifice and a pass to Gehrig. Rice's sacrifice fly to Miller scored Woodall.

The Mackmae picked up another in the seventh on Byke's infield single. Tavener's poor throw drove to center for one base. The Tigers went out in order in their half, but led by 5 to 3.

Score..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 4 7 3
Detroit..... 5 10 2
Walberg, Earnshaw and Cochrane..... Sorrell, Carroll and Woodall.

Boy Wins First For Needlework

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—In open competition with girls, a Cross county boy yesterday won three of four first prizes for needle handwork displays at the Coos and Curry county fair.

Jack McLeod, Randolph boy, won first place, with Dorothy Lund of Twin Oaks second.

One of the most unusual displays ever seen in this section was that of Curry county showing thousands of agates set as facels for vases. Pure native copper, gold and platinum also were displayed.

Mrs. Charles Fox of Langlois exhibited work of a quarter century collecting Indian relics from Curry county burying grounds.

3 Boy Escapes Caught
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP) Three boys, Earl Hoffman, 17, Philip Hall, and Philip Dauser, 15, who escaped Friday afternoon from the state training school at Woodburn, were caught here today by Special Officer Muller. They were lodged in the county jail and will be returned to Woodburn.

5 Indictments Returned
 The indictments, five in number, accuse Northcott of the slaying of a Mexican youth whose body was found near Puente, Calif., and Nelson Winslow of Pomona, Calif., and of committing a statutory offense against young Clark, who told authorities he was held captive on the farm and tortured. The fifth indictment names both mother and son for the slaying of Walter Collins.

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MOTHER'S LOVE AIDED MURDERER

Evidence Shows Mrs. Louisa Northcott Aided Son in Wholesale Murders to Satisfy Degenerate Desires of Offspring—Five Indictments Are Returned

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Sept. 22.—(AP) A mother love so intense that it plotted murder and assumed the blame at the behest of a son's degenerate whims today stood revealed by a husband and grandson as the background of murder indictments against Mrs. Louisa Northcott, a 51-year old Oregon Street Northcott.

To four boys the youth's craving brought death, sometimes by an axe, again by a gun, but each time the son's desires aroused his mother's affection for him and led her to take a hand in the executions. Sanford Clark, 15, the grandson and Cyrus O. Northcott, the husband told Riverside county authorities last night.

It was at the end of a day in which a grand jury had returned murder indictments against the mother and son for four alleged slayings that Clark and the elder Northcott described the strange combination of love and degeneracy.

Insane Affection
 Mrs. Northcott's affection "almost amounted to insanity" for Gordon, her husband told authorities, while young Clark outlined the gruesome killing of Walter Collins, nine-year old Los Angeles boy. Clark said he, too, was he too, was brought into the alleged slaying as a measure to keep his tongue quiet.

The Collins boy fell a victim on the Northcott chicken ranch near Winesville, Calif., because he saw Gordon slay the partner of a miner in Northcott's cabin in Mint Canyon, Clark related. First, young Northcott planned to shoot Collins, but his mother suggested an axe because a gun would make "too much noise."

This course decided upon, the mother led her grandson and son to the chicken ranch, where Northcott's victims were alleged to have died and been buried. Clark said, and where young Collins was sleeping. Gordon struck the first blow, then so "no one of us can tell" Clark said Mrs. Northcott commanded, she forced her grandson to hold the axe and crash it against Collins' head. Mrs. Northcott struck the fatal blow herself, Clark said.

Mother Takes Blame
 It was then, Clark continued, that Mrs. Northcott confided that she would assume any blame for the slaying if "gets into court."

"The old and feeble woman had to die," she argued, Clark said, and from that time on she repeated this at each slaying of the three other boys supposed to have been killed by Northcott and his mother.

The axe that killed the youths was found in a bucket of water in the ranch yard, Clark said, and officers upon investigation reported they had found the bucket stained with blood. Clark also said Northcott removed three of the bodies buried on the farm after he had run away, fearing that Clark might tell what he knew.

What police thought were empty graves were also found on the ranch.

Both Clark and the elder Northcott are being held by Riverside authorities. Today, county officers prepared to leave on Sunday for Vancouver, B. C., Canada, where Gordon struck the axe and crash it following his capture at Vernon, B. C., after an intensive search. They will return the youth here to face the murder charges and will also go to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where the mother is held after her capture there.

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SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

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