

The Weather  
Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight; warmer Saturday.  
Maximum yesterday 60  
Minimum yesterday 34

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

The Big Ship Coming.  
J. A. Farrell Not Worried.  
C. E. Mitchell Cheerful.  
Faith and Works.

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You learn today of progress made by the giant Graf Zeppelin. Its departure from Germany, regardless of results in this particular flight, inaugurates real trans-Atlantic commercial flying.

When this was written the great ship had been seen fighting a heavy gale above the Mediterranean, making only 35 miles an hour, one-third of the estimated speed.

The dirigible will not be the final practical craft for ocean flight. A gigantic gas bag, offering such resistance to the wind, invites trouble, with especial danger from lightning.

The all-metal heavier-than-air planes of terrific power, able to ignore waves of wind, as ocean steamers ignore heavier waves of water, will solve the problem.

Among the nations, America is fifth in steel exports. France, Germany, Great Britain and Belgium beat us in export trade. John A. Farrell, head of the United States Steel, does not worry, for his one company makes more steel than all the companies of any other nation. There is comfort in that.

Charles E. Mitchell, head of the National City Bank, biggest in America, is back from Europe cheerful. Everything is all right with American business and prosperity.

Mr. Mitchell, who knows more about money, handling billions of it and having made enormous profits for his stockholders, says "There's nothing to worry anyone."

"Bonds are cheaper than stocks," says he. But if asked to exchange stock in his bank for bonds he'd say "No."

What's true of his stock is true of some other stocks, but you have to select the right ones AND DON'T GAMBLE.

The President says faith is the nation's need.

Faith IS THE BEGINNING, good work is the result.

Faith in providence, faith in yourself, in your country, in your associates. All faith is strength. But "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." Faith alone won't do; it's too easy.

Japan will send to Brazil 1,000 colonists each year.

Nachiro Fukuhara, head of a \$5,000,000 Japanese syndicate, will direct colonization in the rich state of Para, source of excellent rubber.

Already one city in Brazil is inhabited almost chiefly by Japanese.

The Japanese are kind to their children. No Japanese ever strikes a child. Consequently the children thrive, and families are big.

Grandchildren of Americans now living may see an important branch of Asia established on the continent south of us.

Mussolini says the Italian press is perfectly free, but it must not criticize fascism, or his policies. Newspapers MAY criticize his violent playing if they choose.

Mussolini remembers when Napoleon said, "My government could not last two weeks if I allowed liberty to the press."

Extraordinary are Mussolini's success and good argument. He appears on the page of history, a cross between Mohammed and Mar-

## H. WALTHER IS WITNESS POWER QUIZ

### Former Medford Man Tells 1926 Campaign Against Housewives' Council Amendment—Identifies Expense Report—Names Campaign Speakers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The campaign waged late in 1926 by the Oregon public utility committee against the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" amendment to the state constitution was outlined today in the federal trade commission's power inquiry by H. L. Walther, manager of the Oregon Public Utility Information Bureau at Portland.

He identified a campaign expense report made to the state, which showed that \$29,577.44 had been spent, and said the means used had included statewide speaking, distribution of pamphlets by utility employees, and newspaper advertising.

The committee was made up of utility representatives connected with his bureau, Walther said, but was not sponsored directly by the bureau. He described the amendment as intended to enable the state to go into the power business.



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Walther, with an authorization of \$25,000, issued a bond issue to finance the work. Copies of the amendment introduced into evidence by Robert E. Healy, commission counsel, showed that it was backed by an organization of housewives.

Healy brought up the fight on the amendment after Walther had denied that the bureau was a political organization rather than an informative one. The witness testified that the weekly news service maintained by the bureau had sent out articles intended to arouse public opinion against the amendment and that similar matter had been circulated in pamphlet form to employees of utility companies.

Speakers named by Walther included A. A. Smith, a lawyer assisting him; Chris Scheibel, an Oregon City lawyer; and Elmer Johnson, a Portland lawyer. He said these men had spoken in organizations which consented to hear them, such as city clubs and chambers of commerce. Smith was said to be getting a monthly salary of \$416 from the bureau and to have received \$725 for his speaking. Two payments made to Scheibel were said by Walther to have totaled \$2216, and Johnson was paid \$50.

Campaign expense accounts showed a payment of \$100 to E. E. Smith, whom Walther described as a Portland publisher. He said this payment was for the writing and publishing in a magazine of an article opposing the amendment. A payment of \$200 to A. C. Gage was also shown in the expense account and Walther said this was for working on advertising matter. The total amount spent for advertising was \$18,716; and the total spent for pamphlets was \$2662.

Walther said he had been with the bureau since May 1927, and that it had been financed through contributions from utility interests of the state since being formed in 1922. He said he was formerly employed by the California Oregon Power company, for which he carried on a legislative service. This consisted, he said, of analyzing and reporting to the company on bills affecting utilities introduced before the state legislature.

Walther said contributions for the campaign against the amendment had totaled \$28,000, and that \$10,000 had been made of the money which was not used. The list of companies to which funds were returned was entered, and this showed that the largest amounting to \$2445, had gone to the Portland Electric Power company. Other companies on the list included the Mountain States Power company, the Northwest Electric company, the Pacific Electric company, the Pacific Power and Light company, and the

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## Amos Alonzo Stagg Football Mentor Requires Accuracy

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 65-year-old gridiron coach at the University of Chicago, is a stickler for accuracy, whether in playing football or writing about it.

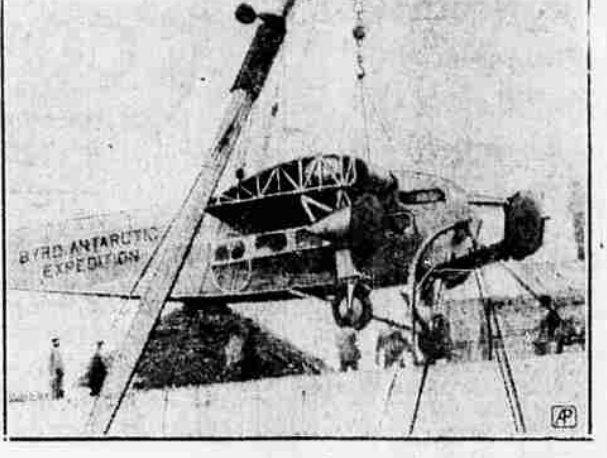
To start the season, he shattered the old war cry that "Stagg fears Purdue" by declaring it was just a newspaperman's way of saying he respected Purdue.

Today he came out with a request that the world know that his name is Amos Alonzo Stagg.

Frequently it is printed "Alonzo Amos" or "A. Amos" or "Alonzo A."

"That's wrong," says Stagg—and he wants wrong made right.

## BYRD SHIPS PLANE TO ANTARCTIC



Comm. Richard Byrd's trimotor monoplane "The Floyd Bennett" being loaded aboard the whaler Larsen at Hampton Roads, Va., for its long journey to the Antarctic.

## BIG ZEPPELIN MAKING SPEED OVER AZORES

PONTA DEL GADA, SAO MIGUEL, Azores Islands, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin sent a radio message at 6:25 p. m. saying that she would pass over this island at 10 o'clock tonight. (This would be 5 p. m. eastern standard time.)

STEAMER BYRD (West of Madeira), Oct. 12.—(By wireless to the Associated Press.) The Graf Zeppelin passed over this steamer at 8:30 p. m. (19:30 a. m. eastern standard time) in latitude 22.28 north and longitude 17.20 west.

She was steering west-northwest and making good speed as she went by. Weather fine. Wind light from the west-southwest. Visibility good.

S. S. RELIANCE, via Louisville, N. S., by radio to the Associated Press, Oct. 12.—(By AP at 2 a. m. today) said a congratulatory radio message to the Graf Zeppelin, which acknowledged its receipt.

The Zeppelin said she was swamped with congratulatory messages.

Radio communication continued and at 3 p. m. Greenwich time the dirigible reported her position as between the Madeira and Azores islands. (Signed) Captain Luck.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Ger., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Dodging far to the south to avoid storm clouds, the dirigible Graf Zeppelin today was headed south of the Azores, planning to reach the United States by way of Bermuda.

Advised after leaving Gibraltar enroute to the Azores that the headwinds would make a flight over those islands inadvisable it is impossible, Dr. Hugo Eckener, the dirigible's commander, decided to change his course and head for the northwest African coast and thence to fly for the United States by way of Bermuda.

News of Dr. Eckener's decision was received by the Zeppelin Works at noon today.

## TULE LAKE MARSH LANDS SET ASIDE GAME SANCTUARY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Between 5000 and 9000 acres of Tule lake marsh have been set aside as a game bird sanctuary, with hunting to be allowed, Federal Game Warden Ray Steel has been advised. He was informed President Coolidge has signed the order. The reserve includes all the unleased sump from a 1906 extending east and west across the marsh between Hot Rock and the Peninsula, north of the mouth of Hot River. Only that area south of Hot Rock and the peninsula is left open as a public hunting ground.

## WOOD APPOINTED NINTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL BENCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—W. W. Wood, of Guntap, was nominated for judge of the ninth judicial district late yesterday by the Republican state central committee, in place of the Judge Dalton Bizz, who died Saturday. Judge Bizz had received both Republican and Democratic nominations.

J. S. Cooke of Burns was nominated for judge of the ninth judicial district by the Democratic state committee late yesterday to oppose Wood. Gov. L. Patterson has appointed Wood to the bench to succeed Judge Bizz.

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CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Six fraternity houses on the Oregon State college campus were prowled last night and robbed of cash, watches and miscellaneous loot \$700 to \$1000 in value, investigators estimated this morning.

The wholesale invasion took place sometime after 1:30 a. m. Houses entered were Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Sigma, Kappa Delta Klu, Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau Delta, and Beta Kappa.

Sigma Chi escaped with the least loss, as the intruders evidently fled after entering but one room. In each of the others from three to seven rooms were stripped of valuables.

While the loot consisted largely of watches and cash, one \$135 Winchester rifle, several brief cases and some clothing also were taken.

Local police, the sheriff and the state investigators were cooperating today in checking clues.

Benton county officers believe that the robbery was an "outside job" and that the thief does not live in Corvallis. The fact that most of the men sleep on porches made ransacking of the study rooms an easy matter. Fraternity house doors seldom are bolted.

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## FALLOWS TRIAL MAY REACH END SATURDAY NIGHT

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP) Trial of Eddie Fallows, charged with first degree murder of George Parry, LaGrande barber, in his downtown shop August 5, was adjourned late yesterday until tomorrow morning, with indications that the case will reach the jury before Saturday evening.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted largely to opinions by medical men on the subject of insanity, which is Fallows' defense.

Dr. V. L. Hamilton, Dr. C. E. Moore, LaGrande, and Dr. M. K. Hall, Portland, after hearing the circumstances leading to the fatal shooting, expressed the opinion that Fallows was insane at the time.

Dr. W. D. McNary, Pendleton, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, said: "I can see nothing that can be shown definitely as an insane act. Rather than the normal course of action likely to be taken, considering the circumstances."

He said Fallows' statements to police after the shooting indicated sanity.

## OREGON STATERS GOING PORTLAND FOR TWO GAMES

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP) The entire Oregon State football squad of more than 50 men will leave with Coach Paul Schuster and his assistant tonight for Portland, where tomorrow a double-header, first in the college's history, will be played against Columbia university of Portland, and Pacific university of Forest Grove.

A team of reserves is expected to start against Columbia at 1:30 p. m., after which developments will determine successive lineups. The squad will work out in the stadium Saturday morning. Four quarters of ten minutes each will be played in both games of the double-header.

## WALTER JOHNSON MAY BE MANAGER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The way apparently was cleared today for the triumphant return to Washington of Walter Johnson, not as a pitcher but as manager of the Portland Electric Power company. Other companies on the list included the Mountain States Power company, the Northwest Electric company, the Pacific Electric company, the Pacific Power and Light company, and the

## HOOPER WANNERS IN SMITH PARADE IRRITATES CROWD

BALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Harry Hoover, assistant auditor of a car decorated with Hoover banners in the Smith parade here yesterday, wrenched off a door, ripped up the upholstery, dashed a tire and plastered the body with Smith stickers. Several well and Peckie fled.

## VETERANS LEAVING CONVENTION CITY FOR VISITS IN MEXICO—McNUTT ELECTED COMMANDER ON THIRD BALLOT—MEETING PEACEFUL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 12.—(AP) Veterans of the World war moved on Mexico today in a pleasure-seeking peace-time invasion of the southern republic. The delegates of the tenth annual American Legion convention here found hundreds of the delegates en route to the border for a week-end of entertainment.

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## ONE ISSUE FOR VOTER IS CLAIMED

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Making the second political speech of his entire career by radio last night, the treasury head reviewed what he looked upon as the accomplishments of the Harding-Coolidge administration, and declared it had constituted a complete fulfillment of the Republican promise that the government would be conducted "economically and in accord with sound business principles."

Nearly eight years of close association with Herbert Hoover has convinced that Mr. Mellon said, that the Republican party will give the nation a sound and successful administration of the government and that he is supremely well qualified to deal with those great economic problems that influence so directly and to such a very large extent the prosperity of the country and the comfort, welfare and happiness of the people.

Hoover, he said, is "in the fortunate position" of being able to tell the voters not only what he will do "but what he and the administration of which he has been an important part have already done" offering "an unparalleled record of constructive achievement." That record, the secretary added, Hoover and the Republican party ask for continued confidence and support.

Promises Made Good.

That the administration has made good its promises is best attested, Mr. Mellon said, by the fact that today the finances both to the government and of the country "stand in a sound condition."

Under the present administration, he said, the national debt has been materially lowered on many occasions. Expenditures have been cut. "The public debt has been reduced so that it is no longer a heavy burden to the taxpayers. The nation has been given the benefit of a protective tariff; and during the entire period the country has moved steadily forward, notwithstanding the unsettled conditions which prevailed in 1921, when the present Republican administration took office."

On this basis, Mr. Mellon challenged Democratic statements questioning the assertion that the Republican administration has been one of "constructive" accomplishment.

Governor Smith and other Democratic speakers, he said, "not only seek to withhold credit from the Coolidge administration for its undisputed achievements . . . but apparently do not approve that record." He added that "they are careful not to specify in what respect they would change it, but content themselves with the charge that nearly eight years of good government and continued prosperity do not in their opinion constitute a record of 'constructive' achievement."

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