

The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday. No change in temperature.

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-eighth Year.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
95 Billion K. W. Hours.
The Lost Airplane.
Carpenters \$100 a Week.
An Unchopped Octopus.

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Statisticians figure that in 1929 this country will use power artificially created amounting to ninety-five billion kilowatt hours. To realize what that means to national prosperity, remember that all labor was done formerly by the muscles of men, horses, oxen, mules.

Every additional electric horsepower put to work in the United States means greater efficiency, greater prosperity.

Loss of the Transcontinental flying machine is a disaster, similar to many that inevitably follow each other through the years. It is nothing more and has no important meaning for flying or the future of flying.

In the week of that flying disaster, which killed eight people, 200 were lost at sea. Passengers will not abandon sea travel.

It appears that the pilot, miscalculating his height, or bewildered in fog, drove his plane into the side of a mountain. It is even suggested that he had turned around and was flying west, perhaps seeking, in the fog, to return to his landing field, not knowing that he had passed the mountain range.

The loss of those eight lives will save others. Pilots, courageously indifferent to their own safety and devoted to the art of flying, will realize that, with passengers, SAFETY COMES LITERALLY FIRST.

It will be impressed upon them that they cannot proceed in fog or under the SLIGHTEST UNCERTAINTY.

It is not "coming through" but landing your passengers safely that counts.

Fortunately public spirited men that have invested large sums, knowing that inevitable loss faced them, in the operation of flying routes, and determined to promote aviation in America, will not be discouraged by any accident.

Nor will the American public be discouraged. It intends to fly and will fly.

Jewish theatres in New York may not open this fall because stage carpenters, now getting \$100 a week, minimum, demand a 25 per cent increase.

Managers say they can't afford it.

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Abe Martin



Another thing I'll never get used to is a woman saying "Gosh, I need a hair cut." Our next census is bound to cost a lot of money, for there'll have to be seven or eight calls at almost every home before they catch anybuddy in.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1929.

Temperatures

Highest yesterday 89
Lowest this morning 42

No. 171.

FORESTS OF STATE WILL BE CLOSED

Hunting Season to Be Postponed Until Rain Falls—All National Reserves in Oregon Ordered Closed—Critical Fire Hazard Is Seen—200 Fires Western Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—"The deer hunting season will not be allowed to open September 15 unless it rains," said Governor Peterson today, when asked for a definite statement on the question. "I will issue a proclamation to that effect in a few days."

The governor received word from the district forester by telephone today that all federal forests in the state will be closed to recreation tomorrow morning. Some of the forests have already been closed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—M. M. Granter, district forester, announced that effective this date, all national forests in Oregon and four additional reserves in Washington will be closed, because of the "critical fire hazard."

Granter said the forests have been closed except to travel along regularly used roads to regularly established camp grounds, and to travel to established resorts.

The closing order will remain in effect until the first general rain. The Oregon forests closed are: Mount Hood, Cascade, Santiam, Siuslaw, Umpqua, Siskiyou, Fremont, Carver, Deschutes, Malheur, Ochoco, Umatilla, Whitman and Wallawa.

The Washington forests ordered closed today were: Colville, Chelan, Columbia and the Washington portion of the Umatilla. Three Washington forests, the Rainier, Olympic and Wenatchee, had been previously closed.

The above order closing all the national forest land in Oregon was received here today by Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of Crater national forest, who immediately took steps to have the news proclaimed all through this district.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—An army of more than 2000 men was today attempting to hold within their present confines more than 200 forest fires in western Oregon. The fire situation was declared by forestry officials to be the worst experienced in the past 10 years.

Cos and Curry counties were suffering the brunt of the attack of flames. Heavy fire fighters, counted off in groups of 100, spent the entire night toiling in furnace heat attempting to surround the blazing billows of flame. Hundreds of acres of green timber and millions of feet of valuable Port Orford cedar were seriously threatened.

A favorable wind during the night gave rise to the hope that the situation would improve during the day. A similar wind yesterday saved the town of Powers from destruction by sweeping the flames away from the community. However, great sheets of fire into green timber.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Certain sections of Lane county were believed in a rather hazardous situation today with fire fighters turned out during the night to attempt to stem the tide of flame.

The fire in the Spellman holdings near Crow Bluff had broken lines and was threatening small settlements along Wolf Creek today. One hundred men were sent to the fire early this morning with additional fire fighting equipment.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(U. S. D. A.)—Today's pear receipts: 13 cars California; 5 Oregon; 2 Colorado; 1 Utah, arrived; 24 cars on truck; 15 cars sold.

Oregon Bartlett 484 boxes extra fancy, \$2.10-2.75; average \$2.40; 624 boxes fancy, \$2.10-2.40; average \$2.45.

Taste in Vinegar Will Be Utilized for Making Silk

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Prediction that the sour taste in vinegar will be used to make better artificial silk was made to the American chemical society today by Prof. P. B. Keyes of the University of Illinois.

The sour substance, which chemists' magic touch may make finer, was called by Prof. Keyes by its scientific name, acetic acid.

He told of a newly developed process at Illinois for making it, developed in co-operation with E. P. King and Sherlock Swann of the university.

KILLER KEEPS BOAST WOULD CHEAT NOOSE

Deserved to Die, But Not to Hang, Last Words of Condemned Man—Kept Poison Tablets Hidden in Cell for Year.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Admitting that he deserved to die for the murder of three people, Newell "Dob" Adams, under sentence to be hanged September 27, was dead today as the result of swallowing poison tablets, which he had kept hidden in his cell in the Greene county jail for nearly a year.

His dying words to Sheriff Marshall Hendrix and his wife, Mrs. Maude Adams were: "I did not mean to hang but I guess I do deserve to die." He retained consciousness to the end.

Adams called Sheriff Hendrix to his cell and thanked him for the way he had been treated. The officer had just left Adams when he was summoned by a jailer who told him Adams had collapsed. The slayer had boasted to other prisoners he would not hang and the suicide came less than a week after Governor Cautledge refused to intervene.

Adams killed three people in a mad frenzy after he quarreled with his wife.

HIGH STUDENTS NEED JOBS FOR AID IN SUPPORT

The opening of the high school has brought with it the usual number of demands by students, either wholly or partially self-supporting, for jobs in the mornings, evenings, and on Saturdays. There are 17 boys registered in the principal's office for work, and it would be possible to furnish a boy to any merchant or employer that desires one, to work before 9 o'clock in the morning, after 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, or all day Saturday.

In addition, Miss Marjorie Carroll, dean of women, has available a large number of girls who need work outside of school hours in order to continue in school. Persons desiring girls to do house work are requested to get in touch with Miss Carroll at the high school.

H. H. Conkle, principal of the high school, makes an appeal especially to the local people to give all jobs available to high school boys, who are deserving residents of the city, instead of to transients as is often the case. An effort will be made by the high school officials to select students adaptable to the type of work to be done, and full responsibility will be assumed, for not only selecting reliable and trustworthy students, but also for checking on those placed and insuring that satisfaction is given. All persons desiring either boys or girls to work in mornings, evenings, or on Saturdays are requested to call the high school office for further information.

OPEN WORLD SERIES ON OCTOBER EIGHTH

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The first game of the world series will be played October 8 in the city winning the National league pennant. It was announced today at the office of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner.

THE CHURCH, THE MINISTER, THE BRIDE AND GROOM



Here is the church that Florence chose. Here is the minister that John chose. The wedding will be September 23. Left to right: Florence Trumbull, the Rev. Kenneth Welles, formerly of Northampton, Mass., and John Coolidge. Below shows Congregational church at Plainville, Conn.

LEAGUE VIEWS AIRPLANE AIDS MERCHANTS HIT BRIAND'S PLAN IN RESCUE OF PARKING RULES; U.S. OF EUROPE SHASTA HIKERS TO ASK CHANGE

Speculation Includes Form of Federation, Enthusiasm for Project—Political Angles—Economic Unity Vital Point.

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—(AP)—League of Nations circles speculated today on the form which Aristide Briand's "United States of Europe" would take.

Several factors in the speculation were particularly noticeable. First, growing enthusiasm for the project; second, disinclination to foster a political union, and third, increasing belief that its function should be solely economic.

The success which crowned M. Briand's launching of the ship of European confederation has caused an immense impression and today some of the 25 national delegations invited to the French premier's luncheon yesterday were beginning to think they had got aboard a big thing historically.

It was felt generally years might be required to get the confederation into practical working order, but original skepticism that such could ever eventuate was disappearing rapidly.

No details of the French premier's project have been worked out as yet but in the next year they will be given much consideration and when the eleventh assembly of the League of Nations meets the plans should be rather far advanced.

Best opinion today was that such a confederation would begin to work by eliminating the necessity of frequent meetings of the European states to tackle and solve post economic problems caused by division of the continent into 30 customs tariff frontiers.

Probably the most delicate point at stake is the achievement of European economic unity without any state having any sense of national sovereignty.

"Europe means business," said one European statesman today. "We are headed for economic ruin unless we get together."

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A letter was made public today from Ambassador William C. Bull, former U. S. minister to Italy, to Senator W. E. Borah suggesting that the proposed investigation of the activities of William B. Sherrill, his navy advocate, should be extended to the disarmament lobbying of church and Far East organizations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A letter from E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, made public at the White House today, said the company had severed connections with William B. Sherrill as soon as it had determined that he was a propagandist.

Ball Kills Wagon's Champion Illinois Course

WAUKEGON, Ill., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A golf ball driven from the 14th tee of the Glen Flora country club was held responsible today for the death of Mrs. Frank Watrous, 53 years old, woman's champion of the club, but the coroner's office has continued the inquest pending further investigation.

Mrs. Watrous was walking toward the 14th tee Sunday when Harry Jordan, manager of a tanning company, drove from No. 12. The ball struck Mrs. Watrous in the head and she was knocked unconscious. She died yesterday.

SEEK AVOID VARE SEAT SQUABBLE

Resurrection of Three Year-Old Controversy Would Sidetrack Tariff Measure—Republicans Hope Fill Vacancy With Party Vote—Senator Norris Yields Temporarily.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Senate Republicans leaders at a conference today decided to seek a compromise until the regular session in December of a vote on the pending Norris resolution to deny William S. Vare, Republican, Pennsylvania, a seat in the senate.

By Francis M. Stephenson Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Haunted by the three-year-old controversy over William S. Vare's right to a senate seat, Republican leaders of the senate today were considering a quick settlement of the Pennsylvania election case.

The Republicans, first, want to get down to work on their tariff measure, and second, they hope to fill the long-vacant Vare seat with a Republican vote which is sorely needed in the impending tariff struggle.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, a Republican independent who is opposing the tariff measure, co-founded the administration party leaders yesterday by introducing the resolution to deny Vare his seat. The resolution came before the senate just as the tariff debate was opening. Mr. Norris reminded the senate that his resolution commanded precedence over any other legislation.

The Nebraskan will call it up within a day or two, yielding to delay only on urgent request. Mr. Vare's spokesman in the senate is Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania. Senator Reed is one of the framers of the tariff bill and among those most anxious for its adoption. He has the choice of an early vote on the Vare case or delay in the tariff debate.

Senator Reed is concerned over the health of Mr. Vare whom he does not believe is in a condition to take advantage of the senate's offer to him to defend himself personally. He will argue for an other postponement of the case, but he does not want the Norris resolution used as a vehicle for a filibuster against the tariff.

Members voted unanimously in favor of closing stores at 1 o'clock on Monday day, Thursday, at the Jackson county fair. They also voted on record as being in favor of the proposed Williams Creek cut-off to the Oregon coast.

Plans for making a better business bureau out of the Merchants' association were brought up at the session and will be considered further for a later report.

PRISONER DEPRIVED OF FORTUNE, CLAIM

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Benjamin charges of being deprived of some \$200,000 by Warden Gunn of Folsom prison in California and officials of the district attorney's office of Los Angeles county have been filed by Court Albert Scholesky, Policy adventurer, with the department of labor, his attorney announced here today.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Difficulties met by the University of Oregon and Oregon State college relative to purchases, which the law requires must be made through the purchasing department of the state board of control, were thrashed out today at a conference of state board members, representatives of the two educational institutions and the finance committee of the state board of higher education.

Flight Lieutenant G. H. Stamford, who preceded Orlebar with a Gloster-Napier six, also bettered Orlebar's record with a mark of 356.4 miles an hour.

BEST FAIR WILL OPEN IN MORNING

Final Rush On By Exhibitors and Workers—Children's Day Tomorrow—Grand Opening at 9 A. M.—Fine Horse Races Carded—Ashland Band and Orchestra to Play.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM
CHILDREN'S DAY
9 A. M.—Grand opening, fair grounds.
1 P. M.—Grand children's parade and presentation of banners to winners before grandstand.
Races start 1:30 P. M.
2:20 pace—purse \$300.
2:15 trot—purse \$300.
Running, 4 1/2 furlongs—purse \$100.
Evening horse races.
Zerado troupe in aerial acts before grandstand; also Manuel Marcial on tight wire.
Dove Anderson's rodeo as a filler between races.
Ashland band in the grandstand.
4:30—Browning's carnival and midway.
6:15—Little Symphony orchestra of Ashland in Merchants' building.
7:30—Grandstand, Ashland band.
Dove Anderson's rodeo.
Zerado troupe.
Manuel Marcial.
Grand display of fireworks, Hill Fireworks Co.

With preparations being rushed to completion today by a small army of exhibitors and laborers, what is expected to be the biggest and best county fair ever held in Jackson county will open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the fair grounds south of Medford. Tomorrow will be Children's Day and school students are expected to be present from all parts of the county to take part in the parade in which all rural and city schools are urged to be represented.

The parade will begin at 1:15 and entrance is expected to be present at 12:30 or before for the organization of the procession, winners of which are to be given cash prizes for attendance. At least from 50 to 75 per cent of the school enrollment of the county is expected with the majority of the schools being dismissed early in the day.

Health honor roll banners will be presented upon the completion of the parade to schools which win in honor roll contests last spring.

The grand opening of the fair will take place promptly at 9 o'clock, and tomorrow has every indication of being as good as the best day in previous fairs. The exhibition buildings will be open for inspection from that time until midnight of Saturday.

Another feature of the opening day is the horse races, including a 2:20 pace, a 2:15 trot, a running race of 4 1/2 furlongs, and a running race of five furlongs, with every heat a race. There will be no dead time between races—no long waits between events—as the Zerado troupe of acrobats will perform in aerial acts in front of the grandstand, as well as the Dove Anderson rodeo, presenting a series of acts, as scheduled.

The Little Symphony orchestra of Ashland will be the attraction at 6:15, followed by selections by the Ashland band at 7:30 in the grandstand. The orchestra will play in the Merchants' building. A night show before the grandstand will present Dove Anderson's rodeo, Zerado troupe and Manuel Marcial on the tightwire, followed by a grand display of fireworks by the Hill Fireworks company.

A visit to the fairgrounds this afternoon revealed a beehive of industry in all departments. The majority of the livestock, poultry and rabbit exhibits were in place and exhibits in the horticultural building were being rapidly put into place, with all the Granges in the county represented. Indications were that some of the best booths seen in years would be on display. The majority of the school exhibits were arranged and the remainder were being placed in their respective booths this afternoon. No exhibits will be accepted after 10 o'clock tonight and all must be in their place before 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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SPEED RECORDS OF WORLD CUT BY ENGLISHMAN

CALSHOT, England, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Riding a blue and silver seaplane like a jockey on a thoroughbred horse, Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, captain of the British Schneider cup team, today raced down a narrow course of three kilometers here to break all the speed records in the world and set a new mark of 368.8 miles an hour.

Clicked by a new timing device, the results of which were announced more than three hours after the actual flight, Orlebar's average for four consecutive dashes over the course at Southampton was 355.8 miles an hour, or 23.8 miles an hour better than the new world record established Saturday by Flying Officer R. L. R. Atherly in the Schneider cup race.