

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

As You Watch the World.
Bears, Wait a While.
Russia Buys Factories.
All On the Ticker.

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Several events interest you, as you take care of your own corner of the world, and watch what goes on elsewhere.

A British airplane flew at the rate of 368 miles an hour, adding 36 miles an hour to the highest speed on record. That is progress.

Australia's government is defeated, and will probably resign because of an attempt to do away with government arbitration in labor disputes.

At the same time Britain tries to establish arbitration to save such frightful losses to workers and employers as occurred in the recent cotton strike.

In North Carolina, organized bodies of men, scurrying through the state in automobile caravans, made raids upon union labor headquarters. They they were "hunting for red sympathizers." Public sympathy, there, is not with union labor.

If you are a bear, waiting for that "big smash in stocks" that is to make you rich, postpone your hopes awhile.

Our commerce department says everything is going admirably. For the last quarter of this year, net earnings of corporations will run 25 per cent ahead of the same quarter in 1928. That means not a little money, but BILLIONS. We do things on a big scale.

With everything from lunch counters to steel mills incorporated, corporation earnings reflect national prosperity.

Russia's government, in the language of the late "Tad," about "as crazy as a fox," has bought up two American factories, one for watches, one for clocks, and will move them to Russia.

The blessing of the "dollar watch" is to be bestowed upon the peasant and the proletarian mechanic.

This country may wonder whether it is good to make temporary profit, sending machinery to other countries to be used with cheap labor, and cut down our exports.

Shoe machinery sent from the United States to the Argentine.

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BANK TRICK WAS TO AID DEPOSITORS

Captured Bank President of Telluride Tells Motive for Bilkng Gotham Banks— Assumes All Blame— Glad When Officers Appeared— Wants Immediate Trial

NEW CASTLE, Wyo., Sept. 11.—(AP) C. D. Waggoner, president of the Bank of Telluride, Colo., arrested here in connection with the transaction by which he obtained \$500,000 credit from New York banks on authorized telegraphic orders from six Denver banks, said today he engineered the deal in the hope of protecting depositors of his bank in Telluride.

"I know exactly what I was doing," said Waggoner. "There is no one to blame but myself. I was the one who sent the fake telegrams out of Denver to the six New York correspondent banks, and neither my wife, my family, nor any of the officers of the bank had any connection with the transaction."

"The bottom had dropped out of things in Telluride and a desperate move was necessary."

"At one time the bank had deposits of \$1,750,000. Then conditions in the town went from bad to worse. I wanted to get some money and put it in the Telluride bank so that the banks of New York couldn't possibly get it back."

Nothing to Gain

Waggoner said that he was thinking only of the creditors of his bank when he planned the transaction, and that he knew he had nothing to gain and everything to lose.

He said he had left Lincoln, Neb. last Friday, the day after he had been with his wife.

"Since then I have been driving through Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wyoming," he said.

"As a matter of fact I really was rather glad when the officers arrested me. I suppose that I shall go to jail for the rest of my life."

Waggoner said he was willing to go to New York if the authorities there want him.

"I will ask an immediate trial," he asserted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP) Acting Chief Inspector Zimmerman of the post office department said today an authority had been given the Denver post office or post office to intercept mail destined for the Telluride, Colo., bank in connection with the financial transactions of its president, C. D. Waggoner.

Zimmerman said that there was no evidence that the Telluride bank had violated any postal law and that until such evidence was produced there was no authority for anyone to intercept mail addressed to it.

Colorado authorities and New York authorities are both seeking collateral which a New York bank mailed to the Telluride bank after Waggoner had obtained funds from it.

Zimmerman was informed today that all mail addressed to the Telluride bank was being delivered to the state bank examiner, who has been placed in charge of the institution.

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NEW BUILDING IS AUTHORIZED AT CRATER LAKE

A new administration building will be constructed at Crater Lake national park next season, according to word received here from park headquarters. The new structure will cost approximately \$18,000.

The picturesque style of architecture which has been adopted for the park buildings will be followed. Stone will be used for the base while logs will probably complete the upper part. The native stone was used this season in the construction of the cafeteria, several ranger's cottages and general construction work.

The building will be located at the lake instead of Government Camp, present headquarters, and when completed all park offices will be moved to the rim. Offices of the superintendent, clerk, chief ranger, and secretaries will be in the new building.

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August Air Mail Set New Record, 698,062 Pounds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The air mail set a new record during August, carrying 698,062 pounds of mail, an increase of 39,232 pounds over July.

Postmaster-General Brown said today the daily average for the month was 23,265 pounds compared to 20,696 for July.

The Chicago-San Francisco route with 169,285, was first. The New York-Chicago route with 163,534 pounds, second, and the Salt Lake City-Los Angeles route with 69,500 pounds was third.

ASK MAYOR TO RESCIND AUTO RULE

Committee of Retail Merchants Call On Executive to Protest Against New Traffic Ordinance—Council Will Consider Matter in Special Session Friday Eve.

Following a conference this forenoon between the committee of the Retail Merchants' association and Mayor A. W. Pipes in the latter's office in the Liberty building, at which the committee laid before the chief executive the protest against the doing away with double parking and making half-hour parking limit zones instead of one hour ones, adopted by the association at its meeting last Monday night, the mayor announced that he would call a special meeting of the city council next Friday night to consider the question.

The members of the committee, John C. Mann, Leland Brophy and H. E. Harsh, made it plain that the merchants and other business men were unanimous in their demand that double parking and one-hour limit zones be restored.

Business Suffers

They asserted that the new regulations injure business generally. In fact, they drive much of the retail business away from the city, if kept in force. They maintained that the old system of half-hour parking zones for a limited time if a driver remains in the car, thus permitting commercial deliveries to be made in the business section and allowing the loading of purchases of supplies into cars, does not create an acute traffic hazard.

The discussion between the committee and mayor was a friendly one. Mayor Pipes thought the new regulations ought to be given a fair trial before any change was made, making it plain that neither himself nor the city councilmen, in their efforts to solve the congested traffic problem in the business district for the general good of the greatest number, wanted to work any hardship on the merchants. He pointed out that the traffic problem down town had become a serious one and must be remedied in some way, and the proper solution could only be reached by trying out various suggested remedial changes.

He explained that the city officials had given many hours of discussion and study to the traffic problem, and especially to the new ordinance drawn up by the city planning commission and passed last June, which was only ordered into effect Saturday. He told the committee that the councilmen had been urging for some time past that the double parking elimination

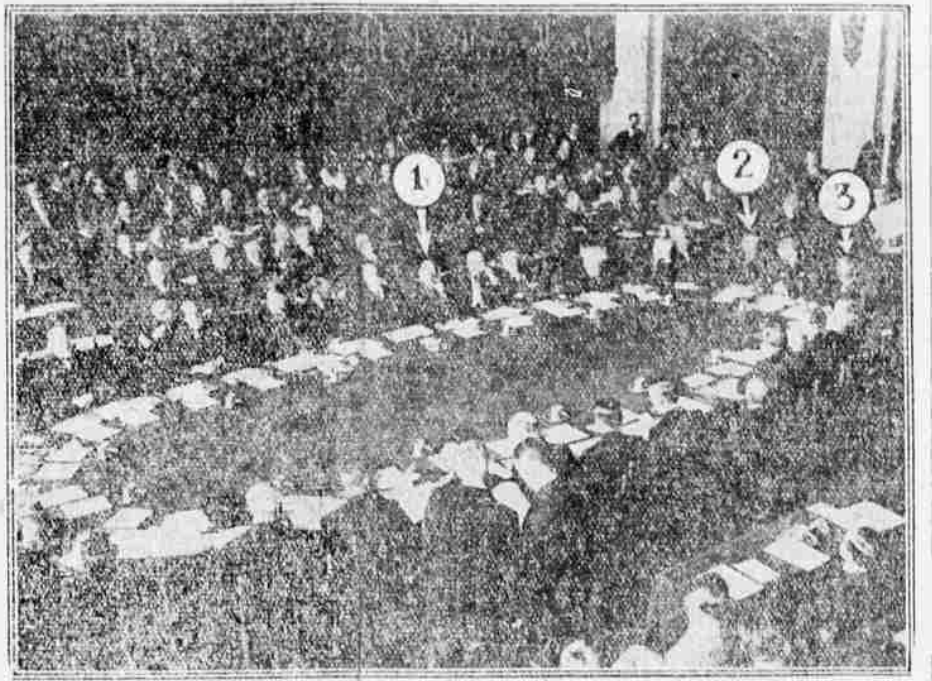
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Proclamation.

Whereas tomorrow, September 12, has been set aside as Medford Day at the Jackson county fair and whereas the Medford Businessmen's association has already voted to close establishments for one-half day, beginning at 1 o'clock, I hereby proclaim a half-holiday for the city of Medford. It is my urgent desire that every citizen of Medford will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the fair tomorrow on the day set aside for them, and see the greatest fair in the history of Jackson county.

A. W. PIPES
Mayor of City of Medford.

GREAT POWERS IN REPARATIONS MEETING AT HAGUE



Grouped around table in foreground are prominent figures: 1, Dr. Stresemann, Germany; 2, Premier Briand, France; 3, Chancellor Philip Snowden, Great Britain, whose demands for a larger share in German reparations precipitated a crisis.

PROSPECT BOY NEW OUTBREAK GOOD PROGRESS WAS DROWNED FOREST FIRES FOR COAST ROAD SAYS CORONER CURRY COUNTY CUTOFF SURVEY

Report That Tracks Found Discounted—Forest Too Dry to Give Evidence Is Belief—Search Is Continued By Posses.

H. W. Conger, coroner, believes that John Wright, 19, missing fisherman, was drowned in the raging waters of the upper Rogue river a week ago, and "places no stock" in the report that tracks of the youth have been found in the brush near where Wright was last seen.

Coroner Conger said this afternoon that owing to the tinder dryness of the forest at this time, "it would be impossible to track a man." He cites his own experience last week with the first searching party of 25 of 30 men, who spent two days on the scene.

"I was unable to follow the searchers by tracks, but was forced to follow blazes on trees. It is impossible to track a man. The bark and twigs are as dry as tinder now. I tried to track the party, and could not."

Coroner Conger believes that the tracks found by a second group of searchers were made by the first posse in their hunt last week.

The official further declared that "the new party is sincere, and honestly believe they found Wright's track. They are entitled to their opinion and are on the ground, and better able to draw conclusions than myself. But I believe that Wright was drowned."

James Grieve of Prospect said over the telephone this afternoon that the search for Wright was still under way, with 15 men beating the brush and searching along the river. Grieve said that the territory is triangular shaped, covered with almost impenetrable brush and heavy timber, and that it would be impossible to travel four or five miles without coming to a road. The report keeper said that if Wright was not drowned, the finding of his body would be "by the nearest chance," owing to the roughness of the terrain.

The residents of the Prospect district, are divided on the fate that befell Wright. Some contend he was drowned. Others hold that he lies dead in the forest fastness, or weakened and dazed, is wandering aimlessly about the labyrinth.

Coos and Curry Report Worst Situation—Calls for Help Are Sent Out—Eden Valley Also Has Bad Conflagration.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Loaded with equipment and food for scores of fire fighters, a train of mountain burners today wended its way up the hills leading into Eden Valley forests, where a fire is raging.

Trucks left yesterday for Westfork where the cargo was to have been transferred to the pack train. Reports reached here today indicating that scores of loggers, experienced in forest fire fighting, have been holding the flames to a standstill.

All fires are expected to be under control within the next few days.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—A fresh outbreak of forest fires in Coos and Curry counties on the Oregon coast sent new crews of fire fighters into that sector today to attempt to cope with the most serious situation yet reported.

The fire warden at Marshfield said it was possible a call would be made for the state national guard unless the danger was soon averted.

The fire was raging in the Rock Creek forest area between Coos Bay and Roseburg in Camas valley. This morning the flames were beyond control and were burning in 40 square miles of the finest fir and Port Orford cedar timber in the district. This morning the fire had been increased to a size and calls were made for additional help from Coos and Douglas counties.

A slight improvement in the situation in Lane and Marion counties was reported from Eugene and Salem.

Governor Patterson today issued a formal proclamation suspending the deer hunting season as a precaution against further spread of fire. The ban is to be effective until the first general rain.

Chamber Committee Receiving Support From Valley Granges and Civic Clubs—Data Compilation Indicates Need.

Good progress is being made by a state highway commission surveyor, and a Jackson county surveyor, engaged in mapping a route for the proposed Williams Creek cut-off road for the purpose of furnishing the central and upper Rogue River valley with a short route to the coast, and to give the residents of the Williams Creek valley a long delayed route to both sections. A report was made to the effect at the meeting of the roads and highways committee of the chamber of commerce last week.

The committee is collecting data showing that the road would be of immense economic value to the Rogue River valley, providing a road to water, and ships. The road, with the development of the Crescent City harbor, would enable heavy freight rates for ocean cargoes of fruit. The haul to Portland or San Francisco would be eliminated.

The committee is also receiving endorsements from civic clubs and granges of the Rogue River valley, showing that Medford and Jackson county were forced to wage a costly battle for the building of the Pacific highway, and that this city and county, so often accused of "selfishness" by the shrew city of Grants Pass, were vital factors in securing the routing of the highway through Grants Pass.

The Sheldon article, illustrative and historical, will be printed in this paper at an early date.

Justice, Peace Had Big Store of Drinking Liquors

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Henry F. Dahmlman, a Will county justice of the peace, has been arrested by federal agents for violation of the prohibition law.

In a raid at his home the agents reported seizure of a considerable quantity of Canadian whiskey, moonshine, alcohol and raw whiskey ageing in barrels, as well as counterfeited Canadian and American revenue stamps.

IRISH MOVE FOR PEACE OF NATIONS

Call Upon League to Convene General Disarmament Conference—Regret That So Little Accomplished in Eleven Years Since War Ended—Problem Is Political.

GENEVA, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The League of Nations today was called upon by the Irish free state to convene a general disarmament conference of the powers. Patrick McGiligan, foreign minister, made the proposal. He expressed regret that 11 years after the close of the world war so little had been done to remove the weapons of war.

The keynote to the solution of the problem of world disarmament, McGiligan said, was struck by the representatives of the United States at the meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission when he declared "the duty of each nation is to examine the question to see what concessions can be offered."

The free state foreign minister insisted the problem is a political one and for that reason his government had repeated its demand of last year that a conference be called in order to see what concessions can be made by all parties.

It was also reported today that Lord Cecil, on behalf of the British delegation, would introduce a resolution urging the preparatory disarmament commission to hurry with its work so that a general disarmament conference might be called at the earliest possible moment.

SAVING SYSTEM RE-OPENS SOON CITY'S SCHOOLS

The Medford schools will in a few days undertake the program of educational thrift, through the school savings system, which has been used for four previous years. Statistics available concerning the growth of school savings in the last four years show the incalculable value of the system to the students.

The following figures show the amount of money deposited in the bank, minus the summer withdrawals:

Year	Amount
1926	\$ 2,217
1927	9,199
1928	16,211
1929	25,418

This shows an increase of \$23,201 between the years of 1926 and 1929. The number of depositors has increased from 2566 in 1928 to 3800 in 1929.

The system is being conducted in this city, along with a large number of schools throughout the United States, as well as an outstanding system in Belgium. By conducting this system in the schools students learn the values and methods of regular banking.

The local high school holds the distinction of being one of three high schools on the Pacific coast that has 100 per cent banking weekly.

Green Heads U. S. W. V.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Fred W. Green, governor of Michigan, an attorney, banker and manufacturer, was elected commander-in-chief of the United Spanish-American war veterans this afternoon.

4 SCHOOLS IN TIE FOR FAIR HONOR

Tolo, Meadows, Willow Springs and Anderson Creek Have 100 Per Cent Attendance Records—3000 Children in Parade—Greatest Crowd Ever Present On Opening.

Thursday, September 12th
Medford Day
9 a. m.—Judging in all departments.
1:30 p. m.—Grandstand.
Medford Elks band.
Races.
2:20 trot—Purse \$300.
2:15 pace—\$200.
Running 6 furlongs—\$100.
Running 4 1/2 furlongs—\$100.
Elks Derby.
Gerado troupe in aerial acts.
Before grandstand, also Man-uel, Marcius on tight wire.
Dove Anderson's rodeo as a filler between races.
4:30—Browning's carnival and midway.
6:15—Cleveland's orchestra in Merchants' building.
7:30—Grandstand, Medford Elks band.
Dove Anderson's rodeo.
Gerado troupe.
Manuel Marcius.
Grand display of fireworks.
Hit Fireworks Co.

Over 3000 school children took part and 24 rural and city schools were represented in the big school children's parade at the fair grounds this afternoon, witnessed by several thousand spectators, the largest crowd ever present at a Jackson county fair on an opening day. Competition was so close that four rural schools tied for first place, each having 100 per cent attendance, but the winners will be separated into first, second and third places late this afternoon.

It is probable first place will go to the Tolo district, believed to have a larger enrollment than the Meadows, Willow Springs and Anderson Creek districts, the other three winners. The enrollment was to be carefully checked this afternoon and the announcement of the official winner will be made late this afternoon.

The parade began on schedule at 1:15 and continued for approximately one-half hour, the students marching in double file, accompanied by their teachers. The procession was well organized and marched to music furnished by the Ashland band and by the Medford American Legion drum corps.

The following schools were represented: Tolo, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rosevelt, Washington, Jackson and Lincoln of Medford; Rogue River, Central Point, Meadows, Butte Falls, North Trail, Landerburg, Little Allegiance, Lost Creek, Missouri Flat, Asate, Independence, Howard, Antelope, North Phoenix, Anderson Creek, Tolo.

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Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 11.—They are having about 18 different red tape investigations as to "why an airplane should run into a storm." Why don't they find out "why a ship should run into one?" "Why a town should run into one?" "Why an individual should be allowed to venture out when he knows there is one at large some place?" In fact, let's all get together and by the aid of our chambers of commerce, pass a resolution denouncing storms. You can only defeat the elements by organization, so let all government and civic bodies get together with the real old fighting spirit and show Old Man Thunder and Lightning where he stands.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

Abc-Martin

GET OUR PRICES FOR WEDDING BREAKFASTS SPECIAL DINNER BRIDGE CLUBS ALWAYS LIVER

There's some talk of \$2 paper suits for men, but what I'm fully expecting anyway is singless dresses for women. Next to remembering how many calories you've got con- in to you for supper, the hardest thing is tryin' to keep house an' be a bandit.

FRUIT FLY FIGHT COSTS TOO MUCH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Chairman Wood of the house appropriations committee said after a call at the White House today that Florida citrus growers "will have to make a much better showing" before he would be willing to support an additional \$26,000,000 to carry on the campaign of eradication against the Mediterranean fruit fly.

This sum has been recommended by the secretary of agriculture as needed to carry on the war against the pest.

Wood said he had told President Hoover that on the basis of present indications this was more money than he believed necessary.

BULL ENTHUSIASM IN SHARE DEALING

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Bullish enthusiasm was at fever pitch again in today's stock market. Lowering of the call money rate from 3 to 2 per cent coupled with the announcement of the formation of several large investment trusts which Wall Street regarded as an expression of confidence by the bankers in the general outlook, formed the background for the advance, which ran from one to eight points in most of the active issues and 19 to 20 points in a sprinkling of high priced specialties.

All shares attracted the bulk of the purchasing orders. Standard of New Jersey reached \$94, a new high, and up almost six points. The rate for call loans dropped to 1 per cent in the afternoon. The market closed strong. Total sales approximated \$1,700,000 shares.

OHIO UNIVERSITY LURED ATHLETE IS ASSERTION

CLEVELAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Ralph Vinson, coach at John Carroll University today charged that Ohio State University offered free room, board, tuition and a job to Red Rosquist if he would relinquish his position as star tackle on the Carroll team and play on the Ohio State squad.

Oregon Weather

Oregon, Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature, moderate northwesterly winds on the coast.

WILL ISSUE PAPER EARLY THURSDAY

This paper will be printed at noon, Thursday, Sept. 12th, at Medford Day at the Jackson County Fair, to enable the employees to attend the fair. Advertising copy for Thursday's paper must be in this office by Wednesday evening.