

The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday. No change in temperature.

Built—Twenty-fourth Year.
Week—Fifty-eighth Year.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

A Better War
\$120,000 for \$5.
Palestine Simmers.
Mr. Mellon Borrows.

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It looks like a real fight by Standard and other big oil companies against British "Shell" invading these United States. Standard Oil cut prices yesterday for the second time in two weeks. Shell says, "I call you," and also cuts prices. Interesting war, and a better kind, with dollars instead of men lost.

In England Tuesday, Trigo, winner of this year's derby, added to his earnings the St. Leger stakes, worth \$62,000.

May Anderson, a British country girl, who won \$5 on Trigo's derby, bought a St. Leger sweepstakes ticket for \$5, drew Trigo's name, and won \$120,000.

She will lose that, in other bets, or some man will get it away from her.

And more than 120,000 men and women, reading of her good luck, will become gamblers.

Trouble still simmers through Palestine. The boycott of Arab merchandise by the Jews grows more intense, the feeling more bitter.

Arabs are accused of putting poison on fruit for sale to Jews.

The Associated Press says a young Jew sprayed gasoline on grapes that Arabs offered for sale to make sure that his co-religionists would not buy them.

Britain considers the situation safe and has withdrawn from Malta the battleship, the "Royal Sovereign," that had been ordered to stand by for Palestine trouble.

Secretary Mellon, needing \$500,000,000 for Uncle Sam's use, invited subscriptions to treasury certificates. He was offered \$1,480,000,000, almost a billion more than he needed.

By the way, he did not pay 2 per cent, or the Federal Reserve 6 per cent discount rate, either.

Mr. Mellon could have bought the \$500,000,000 of certificates himself, and saved on income tax. But he avoids all business connected with government and, besides, he knows how to invest more profitably.

A young German, J. F. Boht-

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Abe Martin



One of the commonest of most popular mistakes is thinking your worries are over when your children get married. Workers have an uncanny knack of knowing just when to strike. Look at the New York grave diggers walking out just when ever-buddy's gittin' married.

OVER 8,000 VISIT FAIR FIRST DAY

All Opening Date Records Surpassed at Jackson County Exposition—Racing Program Thrills—City to Crowd Grounds Today—Judging of Exhibits Continues.

Friday Sept. 13—Ashland Day. 9 a. m.—Continuation of judging. 1:30 p. m.—Grandstand. Ashland bond. Races. Free for all trot—purse \$200. Special pace—\$300. Running 2 furlongs—\$100. Running 4 1/2 furlongs—\$100. Dose Anderson's rodeo as a filler between races. Manuel Marches on tight wire. Zerado troupe in aerial acts. 4:30—Browning's carnival and midway. 6:15—Ashland Little Symphony orchestra in Merchaud building. Grand display of fireworks by Hill Fireworks Co. 9—Dancing at foregrounds pavilion.

With paid gate admissions eight times as large as on the opening day last year, the Jackson county fair opened yesterday for four days near Medford and indications this forenoon pointed toward an attendance today, Medford day, just as large if not larger. Over 8000 people were estimated to have crowded the grounds yesterday, including 2000 school children taking part in a long school parade.

The feature of the afternoon was the racing program, presenting some of the best harness races seen here in years. In several cases, exceptionally good time was made and the large crowd was brought to its feet by close finishes. The races were run on schedule and between events the crowd was entertained by acts from the Dove Anderson rodeo, Zerado troupe and Manuel Marches on the tight wire. While yesterday's races were exceptionally good, even better race events were scheduled for this afternoon, new horses being entered.

Yesterday's results by heats, each heat a race, are as follows:

2:20 Pace, Purse \$200
Miss Pleasanton 1 2
The Cavalier 2 1
Linnie Olive 3 2
Peter McKay 4 3
Mabel Hat 5 4
Time: 2:18, 2:15 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

2:15 Trot, Purse \$300
Lolly Acme 1 1
J. C. Volo 2 2
Harold G 3 3
Dick Dudley 4 4
Boudline 5 5
Time: 2:12 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

The one-half mile running race was won by Joe G. in 58 seconds, followed by Alta Pahn and Miss Halsey. The three-quarter mile race was won by Ethel F. in 1:17, followed by Joe Grant and Vennie.

Elks Derby Today
The one-mile Elks derby is the big feature this afternoon and is an annual event at the fair. It provides for a \$100 cash prize and a silver riding cup to the winner. A good harness racing program has been arranged.

Today is Medford Day and stores closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon, giving merchants and employees an opportunity of seeing the greatest fair in the history of Jackson county, taking all departments into consideration. Preparations were made this forenoon for another record breaking crowd and motorists are reminded there is adequate parking space for thousands of automobiles.

While yesterday still found a number of the exhibits in the last stages of completion, the fair was in full swing today. The exhibits are in place and judging in a number of the departments was well underway and in some cases completed.

Merchants' Exhibit
The Merchants' building is filled to capacity and includes several displays from Ashland merchants. The building was thronged with visitors all day yesterday and was perhaps even more crowded today. Free motion pictures by the Grater National Forest service is another feature of the fair and are being given in a special tent afternoon and evening.

The Educational building, with its variety of exhibits, was the object of special comment today by Professor C. B. Moore of the Cornell University of New York. He was especially interested in the display of boys' and girls' club work and in connection with other displays was impressed with the

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Auto Industry Mothers Many New Articles

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—American automobiles were held responsible for a host of new products, from lifeboats to grain alcohol, in a report to the American Chemical society yesterday. The motor car's role is not as a creator of demand but as a mother to a vast quantity of useful chemicals that have come into existence recently. From new processes of making gasoline. In the formerly waste gases from gasoline cracking, said Gustav Elgott of the Universal Oil Products company, of Chicago, chemists have found a potential gold mine of artificial clear that bear little resemblance to gas or gasoline.

JUDAISM IN RUSSIA AT LAST GASP

Rabbi Investigator Says Life Being Slowly Snuffed From Three Million Jews By Diabolical Ingenuity of Bolshevism—Death, Insanity Welcomed By Persecuted.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—(AP) After four weeks spent in Soviet Russia investigating the conditions of Jews living under the Bolshevik regime, Rabbi Shimon Glazer, president of the central council of Rabbis of Greater New York, has returned to western Europe convinced that "slowly but surely the life is being snuffed out of more than 3,000,000 Russian Jews by the iron rule and diabolical ingenuity of Bolshevism."

Rabbi Glazer passed most of his time while in Russia in the villages. He got in touch with Russian rabbis and Jewish faithful. From the results of his investigation he told the Associated Press correspondent that not more than ten per cent of the number of Jews once in Russia were now attached to Judaism there. Among those who have survived the troubles of the last 10 years, "death and insanity are considered messengers of mercy," Rabbi Glazer said.

He had interviewed several of 31 rabbis who signed a proclamation to the Jewish world last December saying that religion was guaranteed freedom in Russia and that they had no need of outside help.

"They told me they were all forced to sign at the point of a pistol, or under the threat of having their families scattered," Rabbi Glazer said.

Rabbi Glazer said that several rich American Jewish philanthropists had been "hoodwinked" into contributing to the foundation of colonies in Russia. He had found "not a single colony inhabited today by the original settlers."

Rabbi Glazer affirmed that rabbis' homes had been confiscated, Jewish cemeteries turned into parks and synagogues into public buildings.

"There is no anti-Semitism in Russia because there is no longer any need for it. Jewish life in such no longer exists in that country."

DEATH OF KVALE HELD ACCIDENTAL

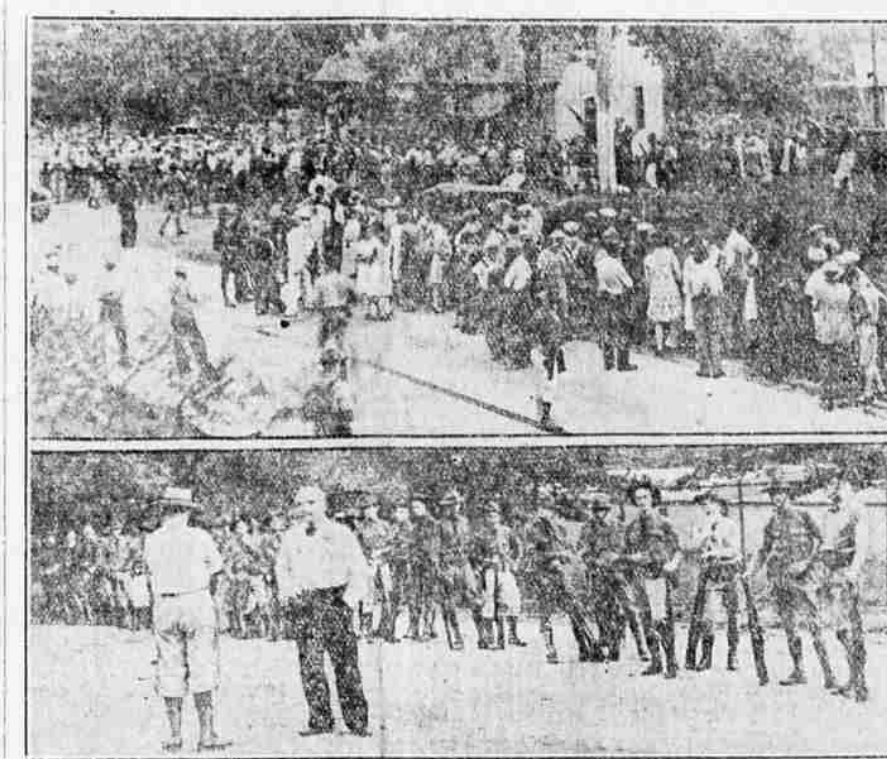
FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Death of Congressman O. J. Kvale of the seventh Minnesota district was "accidental," county authorities said today, and no inquiry will be held.

Mr. Kvale's charred body was found in the ruins of his cottage near Battle Lake, Minn., early yesterday. The cottage had been destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been started by the explosion of a gasoline lamp, according to coroner J. G. Vigen, who investigated.

The body was brought here last night and funeral services will be held Sunday at his home in Benson.

Urges Dam Development
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Immediate development of natural resources at Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam was urged in resolutions presented at today's meeting of the National Association of Power Engineers.

TROOPS ON GUARD IN CAROLINA TEXTILE STRIKE



Troop lines have been doubled at the Clinchfield and Marion Manufacturing company mills at Marion, N. C., to prevent recurrence of rioting. A group of textile strikers is shown above and below, North Carolina state guardsmen in the strike district.

L.A. POLICEMEN NEW BLAZES IN BANKER CALM, UNDER ARREST OREGON FOREST UNCONCERNED GRAFT CHARGE ARE REPORTED AFTER ARREST

Cleanup of Bootleg Protection Involves Two Sergeants and Patrolman—Nine More Warrants Ready to Be Served.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Two police sergeants and a patrolman were under arrest today, nine other warrants, including five John Doe complaints, still were to be served and a thirteenth warrant was being withheld temporarily in Los Angeles grand jury cleanup of alleged police bootleg graft.

The investigation was undertaken ten days ago by District Attorney Byron Fitts, upon information furnished by J. R. Westman, alias Harry D. MacDonald, confessed bootlegger and police "pay-off man."

Sergeants Harry M. Hill and Leonard E. Sale and Patrolman Thomas B. Washburn, of the vice detail, were arrested last night. Washburn later was released on \$10,000 bond. Superior Judge William T. Aggeler, before whom the indictments were returned, indicated similar high bail would be required for all others caught in the graft net.

The three arrested last night were included in nine indictments returned by the grand jury late yesterday. Three other officers indicted, one of them a former captain, whose name prior to the arrest was not divulged, were understood to be prepared to surrender today, after they had arranged for bond. Their attorney informed police he would deliver him.

FIRE WASTE OF OREGON WOULD PAY OFF DEBTS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Firing statistics to show that on 1928 fire destroyed physical properties in Oregon to the value of \$6,799,000 and that since 1923 Oregon's fire waste has amounted to \$42,000,000, "more than enough to pay the state's indebtedness and place the state on a cash basis," President Pearson of the Oregon State Fire Chief's association, in a circular letter issued today, is appealing to the fire chiefs to join with the association in a statewide fire prevention campaign during Fire Prevention week, October 6 to 12.

President Pearson states that, while the association is sponsoring and taking a leading role in the campaign, State Fire Marshal Clare A. Lee is cooperating and has placed the entire resources of his department at the service of the organization.

Pearson is chief of the McMinville department.

W. W. Williams of Perist spent this morning in the city on business, having brought in a load of sweet corn to local merchants.

Western Half of State Suffering in Reoccurrence of Dangerous Timber Fires—Destruction of Lane Towns Denied

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—While an improvement in the forest fire situation was reported from one section of the state, new and dangerous blazes continued to spring up over the entire western half of Oregon.

Forest supervisors in western Lane county, where a dozen serious fires have been burning during the past week, advised officials of state and district forest offices here that conditions were "encouraging," although several hundred men were being kept on various fronts to prevent the spread of flames.

A new fire was reported to have broken out on logged off land at camp 46 of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company near Eugene while another serious fire was said to have sprung up near Cedar Mills, 20 miles south of this city.

Reports that several settlements in Lane county were destroyed by forest fires were denied by forest officials.

More than 2000 acres of the finest timber in the state, valuable stands of fir and Port Oregon cedar lay smoldering under a murky sky as the Rock Creek fire in Coos county continued to spread despite the efforts of 500 men. The fire was described by forest officials as "the most disastrous in the state."

A fire near the idle Portland Dollar Lumber company at Mabel, 20 miles northeast of Eugene, had spread over the divide into Lane county and was being fought along a four-mile front by a force of men sent from Craterfordville.

Reports received here from Vancouver, Washington, stated that the Dole fire on the upper Little Vancouver river in Clark county had burned over about 25,000 acres of timber and logged off land. The fire was said to be threatening the Columbia National forest.

ADMIT CHILDREN FREE SATURDAY

Next Saturday will be another big day for the school children of Jackson county, as an announcement was made yesterday that admission will be free to students, whether accompanied by parents or not. Over 2000 children were present yesterday and just as many are expected Saturday. The invitation was made yesterday by C. E. Gates, president of the fair association, upon the close of the school parade.

Journalist Transferred
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP) Jay C. Allen, Jr., formerly on the news staff of the Eugene Register and the Oregonian, now foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, has been transferred from Paris and Vienna to Mexico City.

Awaits Action of Federal Authorities in Wyoming Cell—Continues to Assume Sole Responsibility for Big Bunco.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Seemingly unconcerned as to his future, C. E. Waggoner, president of the small bank of Telluride, Colo., awaited quietly in his cell here today the next action of federal authorities who charge him with a half million dollar financial coup.

Unconcerned by the future caused by his manipulations which placed to his credit \$500,000 belonging to six large New York banks, through the receipt of faked telegraphic orders, Waggoner told of his financial dealings. During the narrative of the puzzling financial deal, he strove constantly to impress on his questioners that he alone was responsible.

The local authorities who captured him Tuesday night still held him on a technical charge of investigation, but they awaited only a federal warrant from New York to turn him over to federal authorities, who will take him to New York. The warrant, en route from New York by air mail, was expected here today.

Meanwhile, Preston T. McAvoy, county attorney of Weston county, Wyoming, was en route to Denver with information which he expected to aid authorities there in investigating the Denver angle of the case. McAvoy's trip to Denver was the result of information found in a notebook contained in Waggoner's clothing when he was arrested here. Although refusing to be quoted, the county attorney indicated his information indicated some Denver persons in Waggoner's deal.

JOHN'S MOTHER FINDS \$78 APARTMENT OK FOR COOLIDGE'S BRIDE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The four-room apartment which John Coolidge will occupy with his bride has the approval of his mother.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge chided it with Miss Florence Trimball, her son's fiancée, and Mrs. Trimball, wife of the governor of Connecticut, "I am pleased with it," she remarked. After inspection of the \$18-month apartment the two mothers and the young lady who will become Mrs. Coolidge on September 23 went to a furniture store and looked at various pieces that might be suitable for the apartment. Nothing definite was selected.

Mrs. Coolidge had been visiting the governor's home at Plainville since Tuesday.

Oregon Weather
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but foggy on the coast. No change in temperature. Gentle northerly winds on the coast.

Plant Trees to Side Signboards Illinois Highways

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Out of the soil may come obliteration of the "sign-board evil" in Illinois. The plan, a state enterprise, calls for the planting of trees and shrubs at unsightly places along the highways. The department of public works and public welfare already have begun the work, concentrating the beautification program on the more outstanding eyesores. The idea is later to extend the program to the entire system of highways.

SITUATION OBSCURE IN MANCHURIA

Military Activities Along Border Clouded By Disrupted Communication Facilities—Heavy Fighting at Disputed Town, According to Last Report—Mines Bombed.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(AP) Communications between the city of Pogranchaya, eastern terminus of the Chinese Eastern railway, and Harbin, Manchurian railway, have been disrupted, leaving military headquarters along the eastern Manchurian border much in doubt.

Last reports from the frontier city told of intermittent heavy fighting between Chinese troops and the Soviet frontier army since last Thursday, with Pogranchaya itself changing hands several times. Sporadic fighting and bombing from the air, both at Pogranchaya and at Mulin, were said to continue.

It was clear from such meager reports as were obtainable that the Manchurian-Russian frontier, from Pogranchaya, north to the mouth of the Sungari river, and west to Monchul, western frontier city, remained much disturbed by the hostilities, although observers were still skeptical that the two armies had met in a general engagement.

One recent report, unconfirmed, said the entire city of Pogranchaya was in flames. Press dispatches said it was much damaged by flames, shelling and bombing, although Chinese still held their position there.

The Russian air attack at Mulin was said to have been for the purpose of crippling the Chinese Eastern service by damaging the coal mines in that section. The railway depends on these for fuel. How far the attack succeeded was not clear.

JAIL DOUKHOBOR CONTINGENT FOR PARADE IN NUDE

CANORA, Bask., Sept. 12.—(AP) Three score men and women Doukhobors were under jail sentence today for holding another nude parade. Thirty-seven children among the paraders were held for the Child Welfare bureau.

The nude parade was staged yesterday and was the first since, two weeks ago for which 103 Doukhobors were sentenced to six months in jail from Nelson, B. C. Those sentenced for yesterday's parade are to serve six months at Prince Albert jail. The charge was indecent exposure. They were members of the Sons of Freedom, an outcast branch of the sect.

The demonstration yesterday was made after the arrest of eight leaders of the sect at Midado, Sask. Women and children appeared without clothing and men attempted to disrobe but were prevented by the arrival of Royal Canadian police, armed with riding whips.

Those under arrest are part of the 240 who a week ago engaged in a battle with police when they attempted to enter Kamauki.

Non-Summer Drowns
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Unable to swim, Captain John Boydell of Victoria, owner of the wrecked boat No. 1, was drowned in Barker Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island when the boat was destroyed by fire.

3 SENATORS NAMED FOR NAVY QUIZ

Shortridge, California, Head of Sub-Committee to Investigate Activities U. S. Ship Builders at Geneva Conference—Open Hearings Planned By Trio.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A sub-committee of three members headed by Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, was appointed today by the senate naval committee to inquire into the activities of American shipbuilding corporations at the unsuccessful 1927 Geneva naval limitations conference. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, and Senator Allen, Republican, Kansas, are the other members of the sub-committee which will meet later today to determine its program for open hearings.

The names of the members were announced by Chairman Hale of the naval committee, which earlier at an executive meeting had decided to turn the inquiry over to a sub-committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Ready to carry out the expressed desire of President Hoover that charges of interference by large American shipbuilding corporations at the unsuccessful Geneva disarmament conference of 1927 be sifted "to the very bottom," the senate naval committee today devoted itself to formulating plans for its forthcoming investigation to determine what witnesses shall be heard and what procedure followed. An executive session of the committee was held by its chairman, Senator Hale of Maine.

It was expected that the first witness to be called by the senate committee would be William H. Shearer, self-styled naval expert, who attended the Geneva peace conference as the agent of the Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation, the New York shipbuilding company, a subsidiary of the American Brown Boveri Electric corporation and the Newport News shipbuilding and Dry Dock company.

Claiming unpaid compensation of more than \$250,000 for his services at Geneva and in opposing disarmament elsewhere, both before and after that conference, Shearer recently filed suit against the three corporations in the New York supreme court. He asserted that the concerns had already paid him more than \$50,000.

These disclosures led Chairman Hale of the senate foreign relations committee to demand an investigation, and two days later, President Hoover revealed that he had ordered the justice department inquiry and at the same time called upon the shipbuilding companies for an explanation of their positions with respect to the Shearer allegations.

MAYOR DISLIKES TEAR GAS USED IN STRIKE RIOT

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—(AP) Use of tear gas bombs by police and a United States deputy marshal in dispersing a crowd at the scene of a street car dynamite last night three hours after the local car men's union rejected a tentative strike settlement, today brought sharp criticism from Acting Mayor T. S. Wabash, a victim of the gas.

"The bombing was outrageous and under no condition will we tolerate such affairs," he declared, "but I consider the conduct of the United States marshal and police and as reprehensible in throwing tear gas bombs into the crowd. One landed within two or three feet of me. I saw one thrown at the feet of a woman with a baby in her arms. She dropped her baby and some one grabbed it up and saved it from being trampled on."

The crowd, including the mayor, was attracted to the scene of the dynamiting as the members left in neighborhood political meeting seeking city drainage relief from rains. The dynamite cracked a car wheel but the crew and passengers, a white woman and two negroes, were unharmed. Police threw gas bombs when bricks hurled from the crowd smashed in the car windows.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—State Engineer Rhea Luger will go to Princeton today for a conference with the directors and land owners of the Ochoco Irrigation project relative to reorganization and refinancing of the district.