

The Weather
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. High temperature and low humidity.

1929—Twenty-fourth Year.
Week—Fifty-eighth Year.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Power, Bigger and Bigger
Shaw On Sex Reform—
Two Hanged. Where Are
They?
Metal Floating in Air.

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Big power development, bigger and bigger power trusts, Niagara and Hudson, buying a great power chain, will control water power in New York state. Who controls power controls industry. Sooner or later government must take an interest in that.

Fortunately, the plan to turn over government lands to the state does not include giving away power sites, or oil and mineral rights.

Taking power from individual states is like taking candy from a child. You put the right, "open minded" politicians in power, and they, for a consideration, give you what you want.

Distributing the land surface to states, government will keep what is below, keep its sites on the Columbia river, and tributaries for instance, capable of developing twenty horsepower.

Private initiative, reaching out for hydraulic power, may simplify the financial problem of the lake-to-the-ocean canal project.

It is understood that power companies are willing to pay the greater part of the cost, in return for use of power created by canal construction.

Instead of spending a thousand millions on that canal, the government might need to spend only sixty millions. Middle western farmers would save enormously on grain, by direct water shipment from Chicago to Liverpool, cutting out the railroad haul, unless middle men should decide that it would be a pity to let the farmers have that saving.

G. B. Shaw gives his views on sex reform freely. He objects to "middle class morality," also to the Austrian "nudity," that gather socially, men and women, 100 at a time, wearing no clothing at all.

Nudism, says Shaw, discourages sex interest too much. And Victorian age clothing, which "hides everything about a woman except her cheeks and nose, was a guilty secret, something you had to guess at."

"If you want sex appeal raised to the highest point,"

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Abe Martin



Tell Binkley had no sooner let it be known that he would be a candidate for sheriff till somebody started the story that he used to play tennis. Lem Moon is notified if not up to date, so this morning he bought a new Graf tennis racquet.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1929.

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 90
Lowest this morning 46

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SALEMITES' FIRE DUTY BASIS SUIT

Attorney Winslow, Police Chief Minto and Charles Vick Ask \$15,000 Damages From State Forestry Heads for Enforced Fire Fighting—Claim Spite Involved.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Fifteen thousand dollars damages is sought against State Forester F. A. Elliott, District State Forester Fred S. Caswell, and J. F. Cassidy and V. A. Blakely of the state forestry service, in three damage actions filed in circuit court here today by Winslow, Minto, and Vick.

The three plaintiffs, who are prominent Salem business men, all of whom were drafted at the state forestry's orders last week to fight fire in Douglas county, Winslow, an attorney and sportsman, has been active in the past in promoting legal proceedings to set aside the law giving the governor power to close the deer season.

An array of local attorneys has been lined up on each of the complaints, these being William H. Trindle, W. C. Winslow, one of the plaintiffs; George A. Rhoten, S. M. Endicott and W. W. McKinney.

In each suit \$2500 in damages is asked on account of mulchmen and spite involved, and \$2500 more is asked by way of punitive damages.

While not seen in the complaints, these damage actions will pave the way for attacking the constitutionality of the law under which the three Salem men were made possible by order of the state forester. In fact, this is the legal basis for all three suits.

The charging part in each of the complaints, which is identical, sets out that: "On the 12th day of September, 1929, defendants herein, in acting together and with a common purpose and design, wrongfully, unlawfully, wilfully, maliciously and fraudulently induced, enticed, lured and lured plaintiff herein and restrained plaintiff of his liberty and thereafter, and for the purpose of carrying out said common plan and design, said defendants acting together, continued to keep plaintiff herein imprisoned and forcibly compelled plaintiff to labor and render services for defendants in fighting five near Glendale, Douglas county, Oregon, for during and until Sunday morning, September 15, 1929, and that all of said conduct was wrong, full, unlawful, selfish and malicious, and done for the purpose of spite and not for the purpose of extinguishing fire."

The three men, when drawn into the fire fighting, were in a camp at Little Creek in Douglas county waiting for rains to permit them to go further into the forest on a deer hunting expedition.

EXPORT PARITY WITH YAKIMA IS AIM FRUIT MEN

William C. Fitch, San Francisco, persuasive freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific railroad, conferred yesterday with members of the Rogue River Traffic association on the securing of an export fruit freight rate on a parity with the Yakima valley.

Arrangements were made for another conference to be held in a week or 10 days between local fruit shippers and Southern Pacific officials attended by J. M. Mulcahy of Portland, general traffic manager.

The export rate from Yakima valley points is 29 cents per hundred. The Southern Pacific a week ago granted the traffic association request for a parity export fruit freight rate of 35 cents to both Portland and San Francisco. The rate to San Francisco was previously 42 cents.

The rate is not expected to be secured in time for this season's export shipments but is expected to be effective in 1929.

The Yakima rate of 29 cents per hundred would enable local growers and shippers to deliver their fruit (principally apples) for shipment to European points, at less cost than at present and with a choice of landing ports.

The Hood River rate for export fruit freight shipments is 13 cents per hundred.

Sockless Socker Is Problem for Rulers of Ring

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Can Tim Derry, an Irish giant of St. Paul, 6 feet 5 inches tall, exchange socks with an opponent in his socks? Or must he wear shoes?

This weighty problem confronted the Illinois State Athletic commission today.

Derry never wore shoes until two years ago, when he reached his nineteenth birthday. Since taking up boxing, the big Irishman found it difficult to move about in the ring with shoes on. So he merely wears a heavy pair of socks, or sometimes battles in his bare feet.

HUGE ALCOHOL CARGO SEIZED IN SISKIYOU

Talent and Ashland Officer Capture Two Cars With 140 Gallons Aboard—Drivers Held On \$2500 Bond for Hearing.

Indicating that the booze running business has become so profitable that fleets of automobiles have been put into use to transport alcohol and liquors from California to Oregon and Washington points, two cars of an alleged fleet of three were seized in the Siskiyou mountains last night by Federal Prohibition Agent Terry Talent and Ashland Police Officer Sam Prescott.

Two men were arrested and 140 gallons of high-grade grain alcohol, valued at \$2500, was seized.

Enrico Guastelli, 45, and Pete Belli, 25, both of Sacramento, are in the county jail and when given a hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Chambers Flores were bound over to the federal authorities at Portland under bonds of \$2500 each. Belli's car, a new Dodge roadster, driven only 700 miles, contained 65 gallons of alcohol, and Guastelli's machine, a new Hudson, had a load of 75 gallons.

Although they had no advance information, Officers Talent and Prescott were waiting at the summit of the Siskiyou mountains for the possible arrival of a booze running machine. When they noticed headlights of three cars ascending the mountain with a uniform distance between each, they sensed their quarry.

After reaching the summit the officers followed the machines for two miles and when they ordered Belli, driving the third car, to stop, he attempted to speed away, but Talent jumped from his machine into the roadster, pushing Belli to the other side of the seat as he took the wheel.

Prescott followed the Hudson and when he blew the siren for the car to stop, the first of the three machines sped away. Guastelli was driving the second car and readily admitted, according to the officers, that he and Belli were traveling together.

This was the largest capture of alcohol ever made in the history of Jackson county. The cars are believed to be owned by a large Pacific coast ring. It is possible Belli and Guastelli, whose cars will be confiscated by the government, may serve long terms.

KOHLER OUSTER HITS SNAG IN WISCONSIN

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Circuit Judge James Wickham today sustained the demand of Governor Walter J. Kohler of Wisconsin to ouster proceedings based on charges of alleged violation of the state constitution enacted during the gubernatorial campaign. The charges were filed against the governor by leaders of the progressive party.

Judge Wickham ruled that the "court had no jurisdiction," and that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action.

RACE TO SAVE CHILD WITH SERUM FAILURE

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Rosalie Carney, four-year-old, died of spinal meningitis despite a race by air, water and land, in which serum was brought from Seattle to be used in an effort to save her life. The serum was given, but the child died a few hours later.

HELD IN PANTAGES CASE



Nancy Lee (left) and Janice Hill were arrested charged with attempting to influence witnesses in the case of Alexander Pantages, wealthy Los Angeles theater magnate, who is waiting trial on charges preferred by Eunice Pringle, 17, dancer.

HALF A CENTURY MRS. PANTAGES IS ROLLED BACK BY HENRY FORD INTOXICATION

Auto Magnate Returns to Old School With Seat-mate of 50 Years Ago—Party Sees 32 Pupils Start School Year.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Henry Ford went back to school Monday and sat in the seat where more than half a century ago he learned his first lessons. Beside him was Dr. Edsel A. Riddiman, who shared the seat with Ford as a boy.

It was in the old Scotch settlement school built in 1861 which Ford has moved to the historical village he is building at Dearborn and which he has made part of the Dearborn school system.

Ford, with Mrs. Ford, Edsel Ford and two of the latter's children, came to see the school reopened for a group of 32 selected pupils who will receive instruction in the first, second, third and fourth grades. Among the pupils are Catharine and Carroll Bryant, nieces of Mrs. Henry Ford.

The school originally was located a mile and a half from the farm of Henry Ford's father.

Kerosene lamps, large wood-burning stoves and benches similar to those used when the school was first built have been provided, but otherwise the school and its lessons will be in harmony with the present school system.

PLAN MOTORCADE SEEK COMPLETION ROOSEVELT ROUTE

ANTONIA, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Plans for the Roosevelt Highway completion campaign were worked out here last night and an auto caravan, headed by J. C. Ten Brook, mayor, will leave here this morning for September 24, stopping briefly at coast communities.

It will halt for the night at Newport.

On September 25 the caravan will head inland via Coquille and drain to North Bend, where another dinner meeting is planned. On September 26, the motorcade will journey down the coast to Crescent City and on September 27 the return trip will be started.

The caravan will arrive in Humboldt at noon and will confer with Douglas county officials. It will then continue on to Eureka, where on the morning of September 28, the group will leave for Eureka, where it will be joined by delegations from coast communities. The party will call on Governor Patterson and present the official with letters urging that the state highway commission be authorized to issue \$1,000,000 in highway bonds for the next five years, so that the Roosevelt highway can be completed.

SALEMAN, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The executive committee of the women's committee of five floors and—representing the California club women—adopted a resolution pledging themselves to boycott all special functions where liquor is served.

KIDNAPERS HOLD BOY IN CHAINS

Notre Dame Student a Prisoner Since Wednesday—Tip to Police Brings Rescue—Father Paid \$5000 to Abductors, But Arrest of Criminals Prevented Release.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—(AP)—After having been held prisoner since last Wednesday by kidnapers who blindfolded him and chained him to a bed, Matthew Holdreith, Jr., 24, son of a restaurant proprietor and a student in Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., was found late yesterday and released by police, acting upon a tip. No report of the abduction had been made to the police.

Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the police crime and bomb squad, said he learned Holdreith's father paid \$5000 to his son's abductors Saturday. The youth's release was prevented by the inadvertent capture by police of two of the kidnapers as they left the rendezvous where the elder Holdreith was said to have turned over the money.

Edward Wilds and Frank Hoehner, named by Garvin as two of the kidnapers, were taken by police Saturday night after a running gun fight with a police sergeant and which was seeking a stolen taxicab. Police at that time did not know of the kidnapping. Wilds and Hoehner admitted it last night, however, after the young man's release.

Police said Wilds and Hoehner were two of five men who were released from the Michigan State Branch prison at Marquette last spring after serving terms there. The five are suspected of other crimes since their release, among them the kidnapping of David Cass, 23, the son of a wealthy real estate operator, several weeks ago. Cass never was found.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, on trial for the second degree murder of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese, took the stand in her defense today.

"I did not have a single drink of intoxicating liquor the day of the accident," she testified in a calm voice to one of the first questions asked by her chief counsel, Max Steiner.

The state has held Mrs. Pantages responsible for Rokumoto's death, which occurred a few days after her automobile collided with the other of my car to avoid hitting Rokumoto's. I turned it in a Sunset and there was a car in front of me. I tried hard as possible to get into the middle of the road. Half way to Serrano street a car on my right tooted its horn and I pulled over to my left. I was at the intersection when Rokumoto's car turned left."

Residents of the Berredale district met last night at the Howard school, and approved, without a dissenting vote, of the tentative contract offered them by the water commissioners, upon instructions from the city council.

The meeting also expressed a willingness to co-operate with the city in the securing of water, and also favored, if and when, the same comes to pass, the laying of cast-iron pipe so the improvement would be permanent.

The Berredale district seeks to secure the water, by the tapping of the pipe to the airport, at a minimum rate of \$2.50 per month. It is claimed by the water sponsors that 125 users are assured, with a possible 152.

The proposed water circuit would extend down Berredale, Howard and Mace avenues.

It is probable that another meeting will be held in a few weeks to further consider certain details of the proposals.

At the meeting last night, Dr. Charles T. Sweeney presided as chairman.

KANSAS POLICEMAN IS KILLED BY BURGLARS

FLORENCE, Kas., Sept. 17.—(AP)—A. J. Eichenberger, 53 year old chief of police at Florence, was shot and killed today when he came upon three burglars as they were preparing to rob the Stone department store here.

A fusillade of a dozen shots and cries of pain aroused Charles Landon and E. W. Draper at their homes near the store at 4 o'clock this morning. In front of the door of the building they found the officer shot twice in the right chest and unable to talk. His smoking revolver was empty.

Chief Eichenberger died an hour later, unable to tell what had happened. The door of the department store had been "bumped."

Banker Sted



C. D. Waggoner, a Telluride, Colo., banker, sought in connection with financial manipulations involving several New York banks, was arrested in New Castle, Wyo.

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DRINK CRAZED MAN KILLS COP IN GUN FRENZY

Aged Fruit Buyer of Hayward, Cal., Captured—Holds Officers at Bay for Two Hours—Tear Bombs Are Used By Police.

HAYWARD, Cal., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Apparently crazed by drink, Joe Cataldi, aged fruit buyer, shot and killed one policeman, wounded another and held a score of others at bay for two hours last night, until he was captured after being rescued from his barricaded residence by tear bombs.

The dead officer was George Vierra, Hayward policeman. He was shot through the lung, the bullet lodging above his heart.

The wounded officer is Al La Cunha, constable. Two bullets entered his body and his condition was critical last night.

Cataldi arrived home after a prolonged drinking bout in Oakland, neighbors said, and started shooting at his wife with an old rifle. Terrified she fled from the house and sought refuge with neighbors who called police.

Vierra and La Cunha answered the call and when they approached the Cataldi home, the aged man leaped from a window and warned them away. Believing that Cataldi could be persuaded to submit peacefully, the officers started for the front door.

Without a word Cataldi is said to have opened fire. Vierra fell mortally wounded while La Cunha was shot as he reached for his gun.

Cataldi then barricaded himself in the house and surrounded by a small arsenal of rifles and revolvers held officers at bay with a steady stream of bullets.

Tear bombs were tossed through the windows and after two hours Cataldi emerged from a back door, muttering incoherently to himself. He put up no resistance when placed under arrest nor did he show any apparent remorse on viewing Vierra's body.

POPE DECRIES DISTRUST FOR CHURCH YOUTH

ROME, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Youth seems likely to be the cause of minor disputes between church and state in Italy.

Pope Pius, addressing 300 ecclesiastical monitors of the Catholic action organization of Italy who participated in a pilgrimage of 10,000 Catholics youths to Rome, yesterday denounced diffidence and distrust aimed at Catholic organizations for the young in Italy. His criticism was taken to be against the government, as he expressed regret that the mere fact of being Catholic youths should represent a handicap in civil affairs.

He concluded by urging the monitors to contribute to the application and realization of the agreement between the Holy See and the Italian government.

Dismissing the pope's speech, Giordano d'Italia, government organ, protested against the pope's attitude, saying he must limit his action to his spiritual ministry.

Observatore Romano, frequently used by the Vatican for official announcements, defended the pontiff's pronouncement.

Georhart—Construction under way on golf hotel building.

BEAT BACK FIRE NEAR ESTACADA

Advance of Flames Halted By Wind and Army of Fighters—Troops Ready to Aid—200 Men Escape Flame Ring—Smoke Disables Air Service From Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Imminent danger of the spread of Oregon and Washington forest fires into Estacada, Ore., and Yacolt, Wash., both imperiled yesterday, was minimized today as hundreds of men successfully beat back the advancing flames and were aided by adverse winds.

While troops from Vancouver barracks were held in readiness to fight the fire should it spread to the Columbia forest, United States district forestry officials here were confident the situation in the two states was well in hand.

Fire was reported burning on the outskirts of Yacolt this morning and several outlying houses had been consumed. The Northern Pacific railroad held an engine and flat cars in readiness to Yacolt in the event a general exodus became necessary. The publicly owned electric light plant was destroyed by fire late yesterday, and losing activities in the Larch Mountain district were paralyzed. Other than the death of Joe Roe yesterday, there have been no fatalities.

Use Back Fire

Back fires had created such a gap between the main fire and Estacada, that officials withdrew many fire fighters and sent them to a new base six miles south of Bridal Veil, Ore., which have covered 100 acres and threatened the full run reserve, main source of Portland's water supply.

The La Dee district fire which for a time threatened Estacada yesterday, burned down six homes, a school house, a hotel, and a logging camp, today threatened another community as it advanced slowly toward Currieville, a tiny hamlet consisting of a gas station, a store and a few homes. Crews were backfiring on this front while others worked on the Squalaw mountain, attacking the flames from that angle.

Two hundred more experienced fighters were thrown into the battle today after they fought their way to Estacada from the La Dee district where they had been hemmed in since Sunday. The party was headed by T. H. Sheppard, supervisor of the Mount Hood national forest.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Unprecedented smoke density over western Oregon and Washington, caused by large forest fires in the two states, handicapped air mail and passenger service planes operating into Portland.

The Pacific Air Transport plane from Medford to Portland, flying the north mail, was one-half hour late. The Varney plane flying from Portland to Seattle with the same mail, was delayed on that account and anticipated further delay on the northward trip.

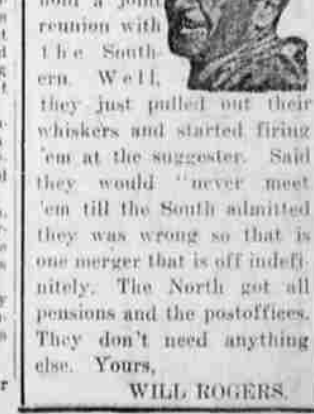
The morning air mail plane from Portland to the east did not leave the field here on account of the unusually heavy smoke.

West Coast Air Transport, operating passenger and express service from Portland to San Francisco, and the Manner Lines, eastbound.

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Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 17.—The old bromide about the South "still fighting the Civil war" don't hold up so good. It was suggested to the Northern boys at their reunion here other a s t h a t they hold a joint reunion with the Southern. Well, they just pulled out their whiskers and started firing 'em at the suggester. Said they would "never meet 'em till the South admitted they was wrong so that is one merger that is off indefinitely. The North got all pensions and the postoffices. They don't need anything else. Yours,



WILL ROGERS.