

## Today

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**Lindbergh Stunts.**  
This Is Fire Week.  
Good News of Canals.  
British More Sober.

Yesterday morning, Colonel Lindbergh left Miami at 9:05 a. m. and flew across the water at Havana, 241 miles in two hours fifteen minutes. Ten, including his wife, flew with him.

Lindbergh is a wonderful flier, one of this nation's most precious possessions.

For that reason, it is too bad that he cannot be persuaded to exercise reasonable caution.

An accident to Colonel Lindbergh would be, as President Hoover has said, a great blow to the affections of the United States.

It would also be a great blow to aviation in the United States, which perhaps interests Colonel Lindbergh more.

It would check the progress of aviation seriously, arousing great distrust.

When Colonel Lindbergh was stunting recently at Cleveland, he amused himself swooping downward, almost to the ground at terrific speed, suddenly turning upward.

A competent engineer watching the stunt said, "his plane weighs 2,000 pounds. The stunt just performed puts a terrific strain on the wings and other parts, equivalent to changing the weight of the plane from 2,000 pounds to 30,000 pounds."

Napoleon was not ashamed to send word to Paris that for the sake of France and the army he solemnly promised not to expose himself to danger unnecessarily.

Lindbergh, Napoleon of the air, might well do the same.

Selecting the anniversary of the Chicago fire President Hoover proclaims a fire prevention week, urging "the exercise of ordinary care on the part of our citizens." He notes that "for two consecutive years fire losses in the United States have been decreased."

Life imprisonment in every case, for arson might help, and would be justified, since arson indicates willingness to commit murder.

Important, and neglected, is the task of fighting forest fires. Chemists and airplanes should combine to solve that problem.

Mr. Good, secretary of war, speaking with president Hoover's authority, says the country is prepared to spend hundreds of millions in addition to fifteen hundred millions already spent for harbor and river improvements. The secretary says: "the government will link together every part of the country with a chain of inland waterways, making one great artery of trade."

That's good news. The people want national improvements, have plenty of money and, fortunately, they have a president who is an engineer and understands problems involved.

He would rather attend to great, permanent enterprises, and let somebody else attend to bootleg liquor.

The British home-office shows drunkenness is diminishing in Great Britain. 9,254 fewer arrests in 1928 than in 1927. 1928 had the best alcoholic record

## DOWNPOUR SOLE HOPE OF HUNTER

### State and Federal Foresters Declare Flurry of Rain Upstate Does Not Remove General Fire Danger Over State — An East Wind Feared.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The date when the forests of Oregon will be opened to hunting is still indefinite. While rain has fallen in the northwestern part of the state the fall is insufficient to eliminate fire danger. State forester F. A. Elliott today issued the following statement:

"The weather bureau reports this morning that this little flurry of rain has occurred only in northwestern Oregon and that no rain whatever has fallen in southern and eastern Oregon. The indications are now that there will be no general rain for several days, and the national forests will not be opened for hunting until such general rains come. There are still hundreds of men on the fire lines in Oregon, and one day's east wind would scatter the fires which are now pretty well under control, and conditions would be practically as bad as they were a week ago."

Elliott said the governor would not lift the hunting ban until the forester advises him to.

TOLEDO, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fog and rain joined forces with forest fire fighters in Lincoln county today and dispelled the fires which were spreading toward many valuable stands of timber. Fires have caused a loss of \$50,000 in Lincoln county and several thousand acres have been burned over.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—C. M. Granzer, district forester, today issued a statement declaring the fire situation in national forests of Oregon and Washington is such that it is impossible at this time to rescind the order closing the national forests in the two states.

Granzer said the situation is still hazardous and that thousands of men remain on the fire lines in both states. A general heavy rain must come before the closure will be revoked, he said.

Although light showers have fallen in portions of Oregon and Washington, the district forester said the danger from fires is still "very great." A half-day of east wind would totally reverse the slightly improved situation resulting from the dampness, he said.

Granzer pointed out that this month has been the driest September since 1904 and that the most serious forest fires in the history of the west have occurred during September.

## REPORT GAYLORD SEEN BY DRIVER NEAR WOODLAWN

Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings said last night he had interviewed the stage driver, Clyde Peart, a resident of Medford and Central Point, and that Peart told him that Gaylord had ridden on his stage from Willows, California, to San Francisco on September 9. Peart said Gaylord appeared perfectly sane and seemed to know what he was doing. He said further he was positively not mistaken in Gaylord's identity, having known him in Medford for several years when Gaylord was engaged here in the motorcycle business.

The sheriff's office yesterday afternoon and last evening was attempting to check the report that Winfield R. Gaylord, missing Medford attorney, was seen last week by a stage driver near Woodlawn, California. The office was unable to learn the identity of the driver, who is said to be a former Medford resident and well acquainted with Gaylord, who has been missing since August 9, when he left for San Francisco in connection with the settling of an estate.

Gaylord, who was well known in Wisconsin politics and who in 1912 was candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, on the Socialist ticket, came to Medford for his health and had been a resident of the city for some time. His family in Jacksonville received but one card from him that he was en route to Los Angeles, but outside of that nothing has been heard. Authorities have been unable to locate him.

## Twenty Suffocate In Detroit Night Club Blaze



Charred ruins of the Study Club dining room where 17 were killed and scores injured in a panic during fire.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The fire which early Friday morning burst suddenly in on more than 120 pleasure seekers in the study club, a highlight of Detroit's night life, claimed its twentieth victim today. The deaths of possibly a dozen others are feared.

The last two additions to the death list came today. They were Roland Low, 39, Detroit, and Mrs. Helen Snyder, Montreal, Que. From hospitals where the 46 injured were taken Friday morning, it was considered to have doubtful chances of recovery.

## JACKSON READY 'SCARFACE' AND PEAR HARVEST FOR EXHIBITS PAL FILE PLEA NOW PAST PEAK AT STATE FAIR FOR FREEDOM COIN COMES IN

### General Exhibit of County At Salem In Charge of D. M. Lowe — Boys and Girls Club Representative Leave This Week

The local and Jackson county contingent that will attend the state fair at Salem, that begins tomorrow will depart for Salem this afternoon. The boys and girls club representatives of the 4-H clubs of the county.

Jackson county will be well represented at the fair both by a general exhibit of its choice fruits, grains, etc. in charge of D. M. Lowe, including some of the prize-winning exhibits of the recent county fair; an exhibit of 4-H club work arranged by and in custody of Mabel Mack, the home demonstration agent; the prize winning and high scoring contestants of the county fair; and a general attendance of the rural and city visitors.

Mrs. Mack left last night for Salem with the 4-H club exhibit, and the 4-H club girls leave for Salem Wednesday. The 4-H club boys will leave tomorrow in custody of County Agent R. G. Fowler. The latter will not remain all week at the state fair, but will probably come home next Wednesday.

Among the 4-H club representatives who will attend and enter into the various competitions of boys' and girls' 4-H club representatives from all parts of the state, all of whom were winners at the county fair, are the following:

Stock-judging team—John Lathrop of Central Point and John Billings and Harvey Childen of Ashland.

High scoring boys—Ernest Lathrop of Central Point and Fred Lofland of Central Point.

High scoring girls—Beth Joy of Ashland, and Freya Rein of Reese creek.

Demonstrating team—June Carey of Ashland and Dorothy Jones and Dorothy Smith of Central Point.

June Carey and Beth Joy will demonstrate bread-baking at the state fair, and Beth Jones and Dorothy Smith will demonstrate canning.

### Chicago Gang Chief Tired of Money for Cannery Pears to Growers—Orchardists Speeding Picking of Late Varieties—Packing Plants Past Rush.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Alphonse "Scarface" Capone, Chicago gang leader, apparently believes that if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Through his Philadelphia lawyers, Capone today started another proceeding to have himself released from the Eastern state penitentiary where he and his bodyguard, Frank Cline, also of Chicago, are serving a one-year sentence for carrying a loaded pistol in Philadelphia. Cline is included in the proceedings.

Capone wants to be paroled and gives as the reason that he has been punished enough. If freed from the penitentiary he promises to get out of Philadelphia as quickly as he can.

Al and his pal were picked up here by two detectives on the night of May 17 as they were leaving a motion picture house. They were given a midnight hearing and held in \$20,000 bail each so as to make it difficult for them to find bondsmen before their case could go to the grand jury the next morning.

The jury promptly indicted them and the case was rushed before Judge John E. Walsh in municipal court. They admitted they had loaded guns and were given the maximum sentence of one year. In less than an hour they were behind the prison bars serving their term.

Some time ago counsel for Capone tried to have the case reviewed but failed. The lawyers said they would take an appeal to the state superior court but this tribunal was not to meet until October.

OKLA. COWBOY WINS TOP HONORS PENDLETON EVENT

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Dick Trent of Okmulgee, Oklahoma was crowned "king of the cowboys" and succeeded Bob Coffey of Kinnon, New Mexico, as possessor of the coveted Roosevelt trophy as the 20th annual roundup came to a whirlwind finish here today.

Pete Knight of Calgary won the title of champion bronco buster after a sensational ride on Fountain. Eddie Woods rode Logu out to a guest finish for second money while Turk Greenough of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, was third on Five Minutes to midnight.

## BORAH AIM: TARIFF FOR FARM ONLY

### 14 Senators Organize to Hold Balance of Power In Coming Battle — Oppose Aid to Industry — Senate to Open Early and Stay Late.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Coinciding with a decision by the senate body to meet an hour earlier on Monday to speed action on the tariff bill, a group of 12 western republicans perfected an organization aimed to eliminate the proposed industrial rate increases and to confine the revision to agricultural products.

Headed by Senator Borah, of Idaho, the independent group assessed its strength at 14, a number which feels will give the organization the balance of power as between the democrats and republican regulars in the tariff controversy.

The group also is expected to stand as a unit against the flexible provisions granting the president power to raise or lower customs duties. These provisions are liberalized in the pending bill. While the finance committee republicans have decided to eliminate the proposed amendment and virtually to restore existing law, many senators favor complete repeal of the clause with congress given exclusive power to change rates.

Those attending today's independent gathering were Senators Borah, Norris, Howell, McMaster, La Follette, Blaine, Nye, Frazier, Brookhart, Cutting, Schall and Pine. It was the first time Senator Cutting of New Mexico and Pine of Oklahoma, had entered the group's meetings.

The votes of Senators Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, and Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, are counted on by the farm block.

Developments in the senate touching upon the alliance of resident Hoover in the tariff controversy brought the official assertion today that the executive adhered to the tariff ideas expressed in his message to the special session, which proposed a limited revision confined primarily to agriculture but extending also to suffering manufacturing industries.

The request that the senate convene at 11 o'clock Monday instead of noon was presented by Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, who said it applied only to that day. A similar motion would have been approved, he said, if the longer day was to be made permanent.

Democrats and republican independents, while not objecting to the request, served notice that they would not approve of holding the senate later than 6 o'clock in the evening as they wanted ample time to prepare for debate. Senator Watson assured them that there was no present intention to hold night sessions, although no tariff measure ever had been passed without them.

## SHORTER HIGHWAY TO PORTLAND VIA CHAMPOEG SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Formal request for a highway between Portland and Salem by way of Champoeg will be made before the state highway commission Thursday by representatives of 17 west side community clubs of Portland and vicinity, 51 federated clubs of Marion county and Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers.

The representatives of the various organizations will suggest that the proposed new highway, if agreed upon, be called the Pioneer highway in honor of the pioneers who brought development to this state. An endeavor is being made to obtain an appropriation from congress for construction of a memorial building at Champoeg, and these organizations believe a state highway would lend ready access to the historic place. Also, they pointed out, such a highway would shorten the traveling distance between this city and Salem appreciably.

The weather forecast for Sunday and Monday.

Generally fair Sunday and Monday but cloudy Sunday in north-west portion. Mild temperatures, slight northerly winds in the east.

## COMPROMISE IN BANK TAX LAW OF STATE SEEN

### Attitude of Bankers Association to Plan of Oregon Interest — Finance Leaders Hold Confidence In East.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Of considerable interest to the state of Oregon will be the attitude taken by the American Bankers' association to the recommendation one of its committees is to make relative to the present bank tax situation. A committee of the association and a committee of tax men from various parts of the United States reached a compromise plan during the annual meeting of the National Tax association at Saranac, New York. If the American Bankers' association approves this when it meets in San Francisco the last of this month there is little doubt that Congress will legislate accordingly, in the opinion of Earl Fisher, chairman of the Oregon Tax commission.

Fisher was selected to represent the Pacific coast in the deliberations with the bankers. Recent court decisions took away from many of the states adequate means of taxing national bank stock. In Oregon the tax revenue on this account is about \$600,000 a year. Efforts by some of the states to get the federal laws amended to allow greater freedom in the taxing of national banks has been effectively resisted by the American Bankers' association.

In the New York conference the warring factions reached a compromise and drafted a proposed amendment. This amendment would permit the imposition of a tax on national bank stock proportionate to the burden imposed upon manufacturing, mercantile and business corporations regardless of moneyed capital held by individuals.

Mrs. E. A. Boole of Brooklyn, W. C. T. U. National President, will present the bronze plaque of Miss Willard, equipped by Lorado Taft, Chicago sculptor, to the state of Indiana.

## NEBRASKAN BACK AFTER RAMBLINGS VIEWS OWN TOMB

ALMA, Neb., Sept. 21.—(AP)—John F. Bartells, weary and footsore from his travels has returned to this community to see the grave in which he was supposedly buried 19 years ago and to gain admission to a Masonic home.

One of his "pall bearers," J. G. Thompson, went with him to the cemetery to inspect the graves and headstone on which is this inscription:

"John F. Bartells, 1866-1909." Bartells, once a member of the Masonic lodge here, arrived Thursday and met Thompson, the latter said: "What are you doing here? This must be resurrection morn, for I helped bury you 20 years ago."

"I came to see my grave and get a picture of the marker," then the wanderer replied, solemnly. Then he told his story.

The family came here in 1877, later moving to Neosho, Missouri. He left after a quarrel with his wife. In 1908 she had him declared legally dead as he had not been heard from since his departure in 1901. His estate was probated. Then, in 1909, Mrs. Bartells identified, as her husband, a man found dead in Illinois. The man was buried here. Bartells returned to Neosho in 1902 after living many years in Chicago and Baltimore. His astonished wife refused to take him back. She got a divorce and kept the farm for Bartells as still "dead." They moved away, telling Bartells not to follow them.

## FUGITIVE IDAHO CONVICT PREFERS DEATH TO CELLS

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 21.—(AP)—An escaped convict from the Idaho State penitentiary who said he would rather die than be returned to prison, was to be taken to his home near Cottonwood today, a suicide. He slashed his throat with a razor while possessing him pursuing him across a field yesterday.

Oliver E. Jones, the convict, came home to his wife, but officials said, a brother-in-law "turned him in" and he was cornered in a barn. Deputy sheriffs fired once in the air and demanded his surrender, but he defied them with: "Go ahead and shoot. I won't come out—rather be dead than go back to the pen." With that he dashed for freedom.

## W. C. T. U. TO PAY HONOR TO FOUNDER

### Pledge Further Efforts For Law Observance — To Unveil Plaque to Miss Willard — Los Angeles Physician Scores Alcohol For Sickness — Send President Message.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Having pledged to President Hoover today continuance of their efforts to promote law observance, delegates to the 55th annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union were prepared to pay tribute to Miss Frances E. Willard, who was elected national president here fifty years ago. A memorial tablet to Miss Willard will be unveiled in the rotunda of the Indiana state capitol tomorrow afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. in its telegram to Mr. Hoover, also pledged "the active support of our organization in making known the truth about the benefits of prohibition by the systematic distribution of literature, by public meetings and by rallying the citizenship to the support of the government in every people as expressed in the Eighteenth Amendment."

President Hoover's message to the convention yesterday said he was "impressed with the great need for extended work of education in the moral, physical and economic benefits of temperance," and that too many persons "rely wholly upon the strong arm of law to enforce abstinence."

In a circular letter sent to all prohibition administrators the commissioner told them to notify manufacturers of wine tonics that after Oct. 15 their products must contain not less than 30 per cent alcohol, irrespective of the medication already contained in the tonics. The addition, the commissioner expects will make the tonics unpalatable as a beverage and will be accomplished by adding sugar or glycerine.

BRIMERTON, Wash., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Prattling her presence Mrs. Agnes Croes, 62, was en route to San Francisco today to face charges in connection with alleged fraudulent liquor withdrawals from a government warehouse. The object of an intensive coast-wide search since she left San Francisco last Tuesday, Mrs. Croes has located at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert T. Croes shortly after she arrived here on a visit yesterday afternoon.

The charges were that liquor had been withdrawn from the government warehouse by the manipulation of government application such as sea captains use to obtain liquor for medical stores. Mrs. Croes worked as a clerk for the wholesale firm of A. P. Hotelling and company of San Francisco and the application passed over her desk, she said. She said that she did not know either David J. Cottrell, assistant cashier in the customs office, San Francisco, or Charles Schmitz, customs broker, two of the men said to be involved in the charges and that she merely knew that R. N. McWilliams, one of the others, as a druggist.

Dr. Robert T. Croes, her son, is a dentist in Brimerton, the United States army. He was transferred to the U. S. S. Chaumont two weeks ago for sea duty. It was reported here that his ship was now in San Francisco and about to leave for services in China.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, said in the Senate today that prohibition could be enforced in Washington if President Hoover would insist upon it.

The President, Howell asserted, could call in the District of Columbia enforcement officials and threaten to employ the secret service to hunt out law violators.

Mr. Hoover would tell officials, the senator said, "that if the secret service gets the violators before you do, you are out. The reason this thing is not stopped is because there isn't the will to see it stopped."

Senator Howell also declared that, while embassies may be entitled to have liquor on their premises, they could not legally transport it into this country.