

Cloudy and unsettled, with rain tonight. Cooler tonight.

Highest yesterday 72
Lowest this morning 35

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Drivers and Walkers. Why Industries Grow. Travel By Rocket. One Gambler Jumps.

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Bootleg whiskey and "home brew" and automobile accidents are related. Drunken drivers kill many. Everybody knew that. Now Dr. Norris, chief medical examiner of New York City, says that "drunken walkers" cause accidents for which the automobile industry is blamed.

Dr. Norris urges that reckless walkers be fined and adds "TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF ADULTS HURT BY AUTOMOBILES ARE INTOXICATED."

An observer of high finance says industry progresses rapidly "because sons of very rich men play polo and golf, neglect business and others develop the business."

That is true in some cases. No Vanderbilt runs the New York Central railroad, no Ryan manages street car lines, no J. J. Hill descendant manages great railroads in the West, but it isn't true always.

For instance, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., not conspicuous on the golf course or polo field, runs successfully the biggest business in the world, turned over to him by his father, now past 90.

And the American Tobacco Company is run with extraordinary success, to which its competitors will testify, by a young man, George W. Hill, who inherited the job from his father.

Here and there young men inherit ability and ambition with great wealth, but not often.

It is easy to succeed in spite of poverty.

It is difficult to succeed IN SPITE OF WEALTH.

A courageous German inventor, Fritz Von Opel, takes the first ride in an airplane driven by rockets and lives to tell about it.

Science discusses the possibility of a journey to the moon by a rocket fired with force sufficient to escape the earth's attraction.

Fritz Von Opel has actually traveled one mile and a quarter, in 75 seconds, in an airplane driven by rockets exploding in the rear.

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If we enjoy such marvelous prosperity what's the big idea 'boosin' the tariff? Constable Newt Plum is workin' on the tip that auto service station mechanics are secretly in league with cleaners.

COLORADO PRISONERS INMUTINY

Three Guards Killed—Prison Buildings Burned—Gun Smuggled Into Institution Is Used to Obtain Liberty and Additional Weapons—Wardens Are Overpowered.

CANON CITY, Colo., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Prisoners of the Colorado state penitentiary mutinied here at noon today and in the fighting three guards were killed, several wounded and three of the prison buildings were burned.

Prison officials said Danny Daniels, one of the convicts, was the leader, aided by a convict named Purdue. Purdue was reported to have shot J. G. Irwin, a guard, with a gun smuggled into the prison. He took Irwin's gun and keys and liberated other prisoners, who got possession of weapons.

In a short time a battle was raging inside the prison walls. The chapel and two cell houses were fired by the convicts. The chapel was destroyed and the walls fell in.

The fire was still burning in two of the cell houses and it was believed some of the prisoners had been trapped by the flames. The dead guards were Irwin, Walter Rinker and R. P. Brown. One of the wounded guards was believed to be Robert Goodwin.

Between five and six hundred prisoners overpowered the more than a score of guards on duty, and took command of the penitentiary.

WHEAT IS MAIN ISSUE OF FARM BOARD REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The chance of when a farm relief issue stood today in the senate agriculture committee's examination of the view, policies and records of the federal farm board membership.

Progress of the hearing, which is intended to pave the way toward confirmation or rejection of the president's nominees, pointed definitely toward the conflict of views over the right way to handle the wheat situation as the one most likely to cause a bitter dispute in the senate.

The most vigorous opposition to statements of any members of the farm board has arisen from those regarding wheat.

C. C. Torgue of California, representing fruits and vegetables on the federal farm board told the committee today that Sun in Maid Raisin bonds had soared at the time announcement was made that the grape industry would be stabilized but that there was nothing the board could do to prevent this speculative advance.

INDEPENDENTS TO CONTINUE BATTLE FOR TARIFF BILL

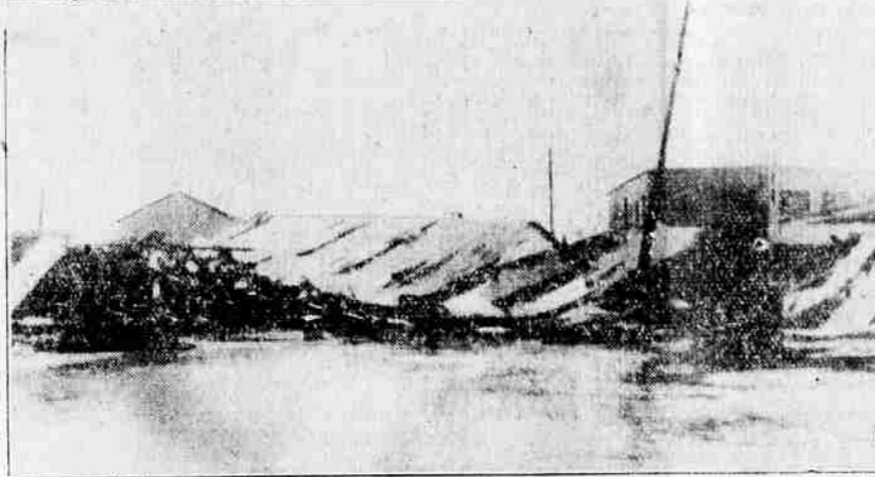
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(AP)—President Hoover again must look to the house for support in obtaining legislation he desires, this time on the flexible tariff issue.

Having overridden the president's desire for continuance of the flexible tariff policy virtually as it is now, 47 to 42, the leaders of the Democratic—Republican independent coalition in the senate, meanwhile, felt sure that they had, and could retain, control of the chamber and write a tariff bill to their liking.

The vote, they recalled, was virtually the same as that by which they twice wrote the export debit plan into the farm bill over the president's objections, and they expressed confidence that they could sustain their determination to confine the tariff revision to agricultural commodities and not permit the numerous rate increases proposed in the industrial schedules.

Loans Increased. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Stock Exchange members' loans increased \$687,564,553 in September to the record total of \$6,549,243,375.

HURRICANE HITS LOWER EAST COAST OF FLORIDA



Some of the damage done at Gould, Florida, by high winds generated in the tropics beyond the Bahama Islands.

MAYOR NAMES STRESEMANN AS ADJOURN COURT 5 CITIZENS FOR STROKE VICTIM UNTILL MONDAY PHONE SURVEY AFTER DEBATE FOR DRUG CASE

Prominent Business Men and Leading Lawyer Selected to Pass On New Phone Franchise and Review Local Service.

The committee above was selected today by Mayor A. W. Pipes to act as a citizens' committee to join with the council license committee in finally determining what action to take upon the Home Telephone company's 10-year franchise, up for renewal.

This action is in accordance with a motion passed at the last meeting of the city council, when Mayor Pipes broke a tie vote by joining with those who favored holding up the franchise for further consideration and investigation.

According to statements by several councilmen, there was no particular criticism of the terms of the franchise, but it was felt that to pass it at once might raise a suspicion that the city fathers were too friendly with the telephone company.—one of their number, R. B. Hammond, being the resident manager—and would also amount to missing an opportunity to spur the company to radical improvement in its service, which they declare is greatly needed.

According to Mayor Pipes, this citizens' committee is expected not only to carefully study the details of the franchise, but review the entire situation concerning local telephone service.

It is expected the committee will meet at once and start on the preliminary work, so that definite action one way or the other may be taken at the next meeting of the city council.

The members of the committee are all prominent in Medford business and professional circles. A. E. Reames is recognized as leader of the Southern Oregon bar, Ben Harder is president of the First National bank, W. S. Bolger is manager of the Penny store, while Bill Allen and Clyde Enkin are successful automobile dealers.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(U. S. D. A.)—Today's pear auction: Oregon Bartlett's: 7120 boxes extra fancy, medium to large \$3.55-5.25; small \$2.75-3.45; average \$4.14; fancy, medium to large \$3.25-5.05, small \$2.40-3.25; combinations, medium to large \$3.30-4.50; \$2.85-3.29; average \$3.49. Washington Bartlett's: 1935 boxes extra fancy \$3.29-3.25, average \$3.47. California Bartlett's: 2255 boxes, best \$4.45-5.50, ordinary \$3.85-4.50; common \$3.15-3.75, average \$4.41.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(U. S. D. A.)—Today's pear receipts: 23 cars Oregon, 115 California, 3 Indiana, 3 Washington, 1 Indiana. 1 Utah arrived, 68 cars on track, 12 cars sold.

Auction prices: Oregon Bartlett's: 1227 boxes extra fancy \$3.25-4.50, average \$4.20; 1571 boxes fancy \$3.10-4.55; average \$4.39. California Bartlett's: 2092 boxes \$2.75-5.75, average \$4.19. Washington Bartlett's: 178 boxes extra fancy \$1.40-2.50, average \$2.62; 1140 boxes fancy \$1.60-2.35, average \$2.40.

Discontinuance of hip slapping of returning tourists from abroad by customs agents was ordered today by the treasury department. Announcing the order, Assistant Secretary Lowman said many protests against the practice and other "such undignified methods of attempting to discover contraband" had been received. From time to time persons landing said their hip and coat pockets had been slapped in searching for hidden funds.

"It is expected," he said, "that inspectors of customs, when they suspect a person of having liquor or any other contraband in their possession, will search the suspect. This is clearly within the law, but promiscuous 'hip slapping' is not the same thing and has been forbidden."

ARKANSAN NEW CHIEF OF LEGION

O. L. Bodenhamer Elected National Commander of Veteran's Organization—Salem Drum Corps Places Fifth in Competition—Lloyd Williamson Fourth Best Leader.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—(AP)—O. L. Bodenhamer of El Dorado, Ark., was elected national commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs Iowa was elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary this afternoon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Father George F. Kettle of Rochester, N. Y., was elected national chaplain of the American Legion today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—(AP)—E. Snapper Ingram of Los Angeles was elected chief de chemin de fer (national president) of the "40 and 8," the fun-making organization of the American Legion, here late today. He succeeds John P. Monroy of Fargo, N. D.

Five national vice-commanders were elected at the closing session this afternoon. They were Morton M. David of Denver, Colo.; Willis M. Brewer of Pontiac, Mich.; Milton D. Campbell of Cincinnati; Frank Shroble of Philadelphia, and Jerry Dugan of Wilmington, Del.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—(AP)—The American Legion approached the end of its colorful convention today with the election of a new national commander and a corps of minor officers as the principal business of the day.

Just before an all-day session ended yesterday, the legion named several organizations in the morning by resolution that the United States senate investigate lobbying activities of these organizations alleged to be using "a policy resulting in national weakness." * * * which in the course of events could not but endanger the safety of the nation."

The following organizations were listed as among those the legion believes should be investigated with the suggestion that they be considered in the order named: National Council for the Prevention of War, Federal Council of Churches of Christ, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, American Civil Liberties Union, League for Industrial Democracy, National Students Forum, War Resisters League, Young Workers' League, The Young Pioneers and The American Association for the Advancement of Alcoholism.

The Frankford, Pa., Post won the national drum and bugle corps championship, with Fort Dodge, Iowa, second, and the Commonwealth Edition Post, Chicago, third. The other seven drum and bugle corps finished in the order named: Los Angeles, Salem, Ore.; Rockford, Ill.; Elgin, O.; and Long Beach, Cal. In addition to numerous awards, the first three were awarded cash.

W. H. STEWART DIES SUDDENLY

W. H. Stewart, of Stewart & Company, well known fruit broker, died suddenly at his home in San Francisco today, according to a dispatch received by Ralph Bardwell, Mr. Stewart was well known in Medford. A full account of his life will be published tomorrow.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American, National, and Oregon Weather. American scores: Detroit 1, Chicago 3, Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 3, Boston 3, New York 3, Washington 3, Pittsburgh 3, Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 3, Boston 3, New York 3, Washington 3, Pittsburgh 3. National scores: Chicago 8, Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 1, Boston 1, New York 1, Washington 1, Pittsburgh 1. Oregon Weather: Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled with rain Friday and in west portion tonight, cooler tonight and in east portion Friday. Moderate to fresh westerly winds along the coast.



Called ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 3.—(AP) Bishop John Gardner Murray, head of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, died at 1:25 P. M. today from a stroke of apoplexy during a meeting of the house of bishops.

CLARK WAS ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL

Went to Library to Look Up Meaning of Word, Says Seattle Cleric—Requested \$200 Loan to Fade Out of Picture Is Testimony—Mrs. Kennedy Left Him Unfit.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Rev. H. H. Clark testified today that Mrs. Minnie E. Kennedy threatened to arrest him for blackmail shortly before he started his \$50,000 breach of promise suit against her. The former Seattle minister added that he did not know the meaning of blackmail before he heard it from the lips of Mrs. Kennedy, mother of Alcee Sample McPherson, evangelist. The conversation took place, he said on cross examination after Mrs. Kennedy had returned from a trip to California.

Clark had testified that Mrs. Kennedy had left him "destitute" in Seattle and "morally unfit" to continue his work by failing to keep a promise to marry him. At his repeated request, he said, she came back "to talk things over."

During the conversation after her return he revealed to her that he had requested a loan of \$200 from Mrs. McPherson to "fade out of the picture."

"You say Mrs. Kennedy frightened you by threatening to arrest you for blackmail?" John H. Robinson, attorney for Mrs. Kennedy, asked in continuing the cross examination about their conversation.

"Yes, I did not know what it meant. I went to the public library and looked it up."

"If you were so frightened how did you file this complaint?" Robinson demanded.

RUSSIAN PLANE LEAVES ALASKA ON SEATTLE HOP

SEATTLE, Alaska, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Russian airplane "Land of the Soviets" took off at 6:42 A. M. Pacific standard time for Seattle. The Soviet air men expected to fly the outside passage to Seattle and hoped to reach there within nine hours.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 3.—If Shearer is as important and can do as much as the senate, and our whole government seems to think he can, why don't we just hire him ourselves to keep us out of any other wars? It's the cheapest peace insurance I know of, for he is certainly not high priced if he has done what they think he has. I am in favor of hiring him for the farmers. Course it would have to be on credit, but we could use him. I see where he has postponed his questioning of Senators Allen, Shortridge and Robinson till after Premier MacDonald's visit. We don't want him investigating the United States senate while our distinguished guest is here. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

PANTAGES JURY SEES CRIME SITE

Office of Theatrical Magistrate Visited By Jury Under Guard—Accused and Girl Ignore Each Other in Court—Miss Pringle in Collapse Before Court Opening.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The jury in the trial of Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate, accused of a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, was taken under guard to the scene of the alleged attack today at the close of sensational statements from the prosecution and defense prior to the taking of testimony.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The third day of the trial of Alexander Pantages, theater magnate, accused of a statutory offense against 17-year-old Eunice Pringle, a dancer, began before Superior Judge Charles Fricke at 10 A. M. today.

Immediately following the convening of court, Judge Fricke gave brief instructions to the jury on the evidence.

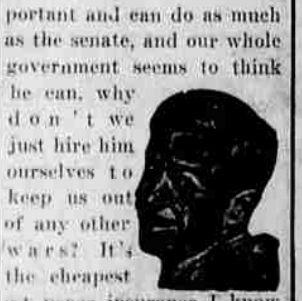
Miss Pringle, her mother and her father, Dr. Lewis Pringle, appeared shortly before the opening of court. They were seated at a counsel table opposite that of the defendant.

Pantages entered the courtroom shortly afterward. Neither he nor Miss Pringle looked at one another.

Miss Pringle was dressed in a blue suit with a white collar, wearing a hat to match. She appeared very nervous, but apparently had recovered from a collapse at her home this morning.

GLENNA IN SEMI-FINAL OF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Glenna Collett, the defending triathlete from Pebble Beach, Cal.; Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City; Bernice Wall of Oshkosh, Wis., and Mrs. Leona Pressler of Los Angeles entered the semi-final round of the national women's golf championship at Oakland today.



Continuation of the 'Will Rogers Says' text from the previous block.