

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 61
Lowest this morning 32

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Dizzy, but Better. The President on Wages. 100 Billion a Year. 7 Years or Mussolini.

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Wall Street's big stock market opened quietly Saturday. There was a slight dizziness, as of one that has fallen from a hammock while sleeping. But prices are better.

President Hoover's assertion of the soundness of national prosperity reassures many.

The president, as he proved when in charge of the department of commerce, understands business as few men do in the United States.

His mind, thoroughly trained, is not deceived by appearances or hopes.

When he says "The fundamental business of the country is on a sound and prosperous basis," the people may rely upon it that he knows.

Most interesting in his statement are the words, "There has been a tendency of wages to increase, and the output per worker in many industries again shows an increase, all of which shows a healthy condition."

Many foolishly believe that prosperity can be built on low wages and cheap production. President Hoover knows better. The basis of prosperity is high wages that make it possible for workers to purchase not merely life's necessities, but the most important luxuries, automobiles, radios, bath tubs, electric washing machines.

The annual American revenue is above one hundred thousand million dollars and Frederick H. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, shows that wage earners get more than sixty billions of the total of one hundred billions. They need forty billions for the cost of living, leaving twenty billions for investment, savings, and the pleasures and luxuries of life.

Stock gamblers may worry, but there is nothing that matters with the national prosperity.

You are reminded that one man can change conditions throughout an entire nation, by Italy's celebration, this week, of the seventh anniversary of Mussolini's rise to power.

What that man has accomplished will remain one of the

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Abraham Lincoln



"I don't believe I've ever seen as many wives out of employment as there are today," remarked Life Bud. Today, it's a mighty fine Col. Lindbergh to be lookin' for ancient Mayan ruins, but what this country hopes is that it'll never have to hunt for Col. Lindbergh.

PANTAGES GUILTY IS JURY VIEW

Unanimous Agreement on Sentence to Prison is Reached At 9:29 Sunday Night—Sentence Friday, One to Fifty Years—'Fight to Finish,' is Word to Attorneys.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Haggard from a sleepless night, Alexander Pantages, theatre multimillionaire, convicted last night of a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, 17 year old dancer, today followed county jail routine and laid plans to carry on his fight for freedom.

At his request a jail hospital intern gave him a sleeping potion last night. "But I couldn't sleep—just kept worrying," Pantages said today.

"What did the jury mean by that word 'clemency'?" he asked. When told that it was an appeal for mercy, Pantages brightened, but became dejected again when it was further explained that the court could but send him to prison for the one to fifty years prescribed by law.

"I got a raw deal," he declared. "The jury shouldn't have convicted a yellow dog on the evidence against me. But I'm going to ask for a new trial and I think I'll get it. If I don't my attorneys are going to appeal. We will win that."

Uses Mop in Cell During the morning the man who made the beginning of a fortune in the resorts of the Yukon was given a bucket and mop and told to clean up his cell. Pantages had been unable to eat jail food, he said, and an orange and apple he had bought from the jail store went untouched.

"Like the old times up in Alaska, isn't it?" a cell mate asked as the theatre magnate mopped. Pantages did not answer.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—(AP)—From a beginning in the gold-flecked resorts of the Yukon, where he struggled first as a waiter and then as a dance hall owner to lay the foundation upon which he later built a huge fortune through a chain of vaudeville theaters bearing his name, Alexander Pantages today occupied a cell in the county jail and faced the end of his trail branded with conviction of a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, a 17-year-old university dancer.

After deliberating slightly over 54 hours, after being given the case at 4:17 p. m. Friday, the jury of seven women and five men at 9:29 o'clock Sunday evening returned a verdict of guilty, demanding a sentence to state's prison. Next Friday morning was set by Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke for the imposing of sentence, which is prescribed by law as one to fifty years. The minimum and maximum length of the sentence, which must be set by the prison board following one year's service, may be determined somewhat by the jury's recommendation that clemency be extended.

Flight to Finish The 54-year-old multimillionaire theater man, tried and convicted of an attack upon Miss Pringle in a tiny conference room adjoining his suite of offices in the Pantages Theater building last August 9, immediately was recommended to the custody of the sheriff. He will remain in jail pending the action on motions for a new trial and appeals, which will be made at the time of sentencing Friday. His trio of attorneys quoted Pantages as declaring he would "fight it out" to the finish.

Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of the convicted man, confined to her home suffering from shock and illness as the result of her conviction September 21 on a manslaughter charge for the death of Juro Iokumoto in an automobile accident, broke into tears when told of the verdict. She made no statement, however, and her physicians said she was in a serious condition. She is at liberty upon \$50,000 bail pending a hearing on her appeal for probation.

Miss Pringle, likewise, was not in court when the verdict was read. Reached in her room in a downtown hotel where she has lived with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Pringle, during the trial, the girl expressed satisfaction over the verdict and recommendations of the jury.

Girl is Glad "I am very glad of the result, and so glad that the whole sordid thing is over," she said. "I have felt all along that only a verdict of guilty could be returned. I told the truth on the witness stand and feel that I did my duty."

Apparently much dejected, but (Continued on Page Eight)

P. A. T. Planes Are Named After High Peaks Of Coast

Don't be surprised if someone hails you and says, "I'm flying north today on the Mt. Shasta," for all mail-passenger planes of Pacific Air transport were today designated by the name of western mountain, printed on the ship's rudder.

The names chosen for the planes which shuttle back and forth on the 1100-mile air span between Los Angeles, Medford and Seattle are: Rainier, Shasta, Lassen, McKinley, Adams, Hood, Cascade, Baker and Denali.

NOSE DIVE IN MARKET UNCHECKED

Thousands of Speculative Accounts Wiped Out By Continued Break in Values—Leading Issues Fall Ten to Fifty Points—Haggard Traders Watch Ticker

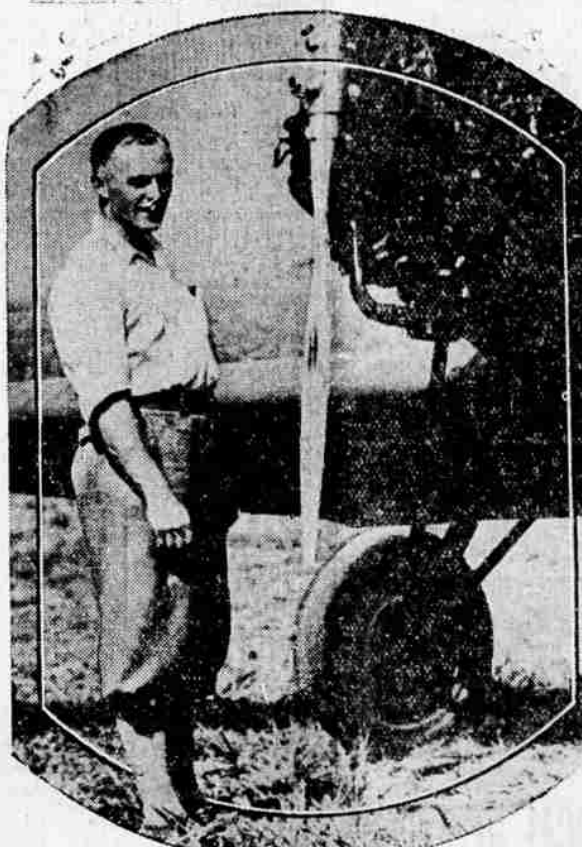
By Stanley W. Prenosil Associated Press Financial Editor. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP) The stock market went into another terrific nose dive today, breaking through the low levels established in last Thursday's record breaking session, as prices of scores of leading issues crashed \$100 to nearly \$50 a share, with final quotations around the low levels of the day. Net declines in the active issues were the largest since the selling movement started about a week ago. The ticker was reported to be 87 minutes behind the market when the final gong sounded.

Closing quotations and net declines of some of the other leading shares follow: (Continued on Page Eight)

UNIVERSITY OF ORE. ALUMNI TO MEET TONIGHT

Making a tour of the state, for the purpose of interesting alumni and parents in the university, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Alfred Powers, Mrs. J. E. Hill and Marion Phyl, secretary to the university president, arrived in the city last night, had a busy day and will close their visit with an alumni banquet at the Hotel Medford tonight.

AVIATOR ON ATLANTIC FLIGHT



Urban F. Diteman, Jr., of Billings, Mont., standing beside his plane, the Golden Hind, a tiny Barling monoplane, in which he took off from Harbor Grace, N. F., for London.

HOLD THREE IN BANDITS LEAVE FARM SLAYING GUCHES CAR AS FOURTH SOUGHT POLICE PURSUE

Dispute Over Inheritance Believed Cause of Murder Kansas Farmer and Step-Daughter—Land Had Oil Possibilities.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Oct. 28.—(AP) Three men were held today and a fourth was sought for the slaying of Carl Jones, 37-year-old farmer and his step-daughter, Elizabeth Walworth, 25, at their farm home four miles northwest of here Saturday night.

John Phelan Jones, father of Carl Jones, and Clarence Walworth, 25, brother of the slain girl was held at Winfield and Neil Jones, brother of the slain man was held here. All live at August. Officers sought Harry Jones, another brother of Carl, who works for a refinery company at McCamey, Texas.

No charges had been filed but county Attorney E. T. Bloomer of Winfield said he was confident "we will clear this up in 24 hours."

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EXECUTION LIST GROWS IN MOSCOW

Two Prominent Jewish Merchants Added to Victims of Soviet Firing Squad—26 Rich Peasants Have Lost Lives—Death List to Date Placed At 63.

MOSCOW, Oct. 28.—(AP) Two prominent Jewish diamond merchants, Kleiner and Teitz, were executed by a firing squad today for smuggling diamonds out of Soviet Russia.

The two Jews were charged with getting the diamonds out through officials of the Latvian legation and importing illicit rubles purchased abroad at reduced rates.

The president of the central executive committee, the highest executive body of the Soviet Union, rejected the prisoners' plea for clemency.

Opposition to government policies has cost 26 kulaks, or rich peasants, in various parts of Soviet Russia their lives.

Two priests and two rich peasants were shot at Gari, near Ivanovna-Vosnesensk, where the local cemetery was included in a new government collective farm, for spreading the rumor the government would destroy the graves and close the church. The peasant neighbors of the dead men took severe reprisal measures.

Peasants Burn Grain Of the 26 rich peasants executed 15 met death at different points in Novosibirsk either for opposing a government project or deliberately burning their grain to prevent the authorities from taking it.

Ed Guches of Griffin Creek, the victim of the holdup men on Riverside avenue, taking cash and his automobile Saturday night, has recovered the car, but was still out \$40 today. The machine was recovered early yesterday morning following a chase of several miles.

SEVEN PERISH WHEN ITALIAN AIRPLANE LOST

Big Indian Air Liner Forced Down At Sea—Taken in Tow By Steamer—Line Parts in Storm—Women Among Passengers.

GENOVA, Italy, Oct. 28.—(AP) Two bodies, those of the pilot and a passenger, of the City of Rome, an Imperial Airways Indian Air liner which was lost near Spezia Saturday, have been recovered.

The wreck of the plane is believed to have taken place Saturday night resulting in the deaths of seven persons, including a woman, who were aboard.

The steamer Panaglia sighted the plane which had landed on a patch of water about fifty miles off the coast of Spezia. The Panaglia's towline broke. Finally the Panaglia lost touch with the plane and decided to make for Spezia where the authorities arranged rescue measures sending three destroyers, one torpedo boat, one auxiliary and hydro-air planes.

Search for the City of Rome was carried on all day yesterday and was being continued today. The plane was a big three-motored craft capable of carrying 15 passengers. The air mail service to Karachi, India, was started only last month.

Vo. Buelow Dead



PRINCE VON BUELOW

ROME, Oct. 28.—(AP) Prince Bernhard von Buelow, German statesman and former imperial chancellor, died at his villa here at 6:50 a. m. today, after an illness of several days aggravated by a heavy cold. He was 80 years old. His body will be taken to his home near Hamburg for burial.

C.E. CONVENTION AWARDS GO TO ASHLAND UNIT

Attendance Laurels Given to First Christian Church in Closing Session—Speakers, City and Church, Are Thanked.

"How Can My Society Carry On?" was the topic of the Christian Endeavor session, held in the recreation hall of the First Christian church last night as one of the important meetings of the Greater Lake Union, Christian Endeavor convention, which opened here Friday evening.

Immediately following the Endeavor meeting Rev. Claude B. Porter took charge of the song service in the main auditorium, which was filled to capacity. Rev. Carman E. Mell, pastor of the local Christian church, sang "Open the Gates" as a special number.

Rev. R. W. Nelson of McMinnville, who has been speaker throughout the convention, chose as his final address "Our Leaders Covenant, 'Carry On,'" in which he used as his scripture the Great Commission. He took the two words, "teach and reach," in the first part of his sermon, saying that "in order for the teaching to be of any value, you must reach the heart of the person you are instructing."

Awards were also made at yesterday's session for the most registrations handed in by any one society previous to the convention, and to the church and the most delegates present at all sessions. Both prizes went to the First Christian church of Ashland.

A report of the Future Work committee was made, and the Resolutions committee chairman made a report extending thanks to the speakers of the convention, the city of Medford and the churches that were open for the convention.

During the afternoon session the newly elected officers of the Union were installed by Rev. William P. Barney of Ashland. Ross Gulley, stated field secretary for the Christian Endeavor, spoke on "Our Covenant, We Will See This Thing Through." The covenant, which is made up of Evangelism, World Peace and Christian Citizenship, was adopted at the International Endeavor convention in 1927, to be carried out for two years. At the end of this time it was decided at the Kansas City convention in July to "Carry On" for two more years, and these words have been chosen as the slogan.

BINGHAM IN HOT REPLY TO CHARGES

Connecticut Senator Says Lobby Probe Committee Unfair—Used Police Court Methods—'Framed' Against Him—Caraway Speech Full of Misstatements and Innuendo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Striking back at his accusers, Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, contended in the senate today the lobby investigating committee was "unfair" and had used "police court methods" in examining him regarding his employment of an officer of the Connecticut Manufacturers association to assist him in tariff matters.

The Connecticut senator asserted the committee was "framed" against a friend of the administration. He said one member of the committee had used a member of the capitol police force as a chauffeur to drive him home while the policeman was still drawing government pay.

Senator Blaine, Republican, of Wisconsin, a former member of the committee, leaped to his feet and insisted that Bingham name the senator.

"It was the senator from Wisconsin," Bingham replied. "I'll reply in my turn." Blaine shouted as Bingham continued his speech.

His Caraway Speech Referring to the senate speech Saturday by Chairman Caraway of the lobby committee, Bingham said Caraway had attacked him and the Connecticut association "by innuendo, by torturing and twisting of evidence and occasionally by misstatements which were corrected later only by expressions of doubt as to their veracity."

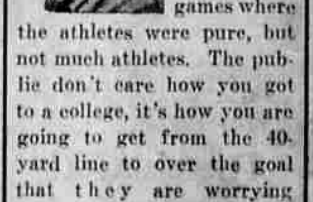
Caraway had argued employment by Bingham of a paid representative of the association was beneath the dignity of the senate. "I was so amazed by the speech that I was in doubt whether to reply," Bingham said. "I feel now that a reply is due me, due my constituents and due to the manufacturers' association."

"I had not supposed there was so much unfairness in a group of senators. I had not supposed that for political purposes, in order to damage a New England senator and a friend of the administration that they would go as far as they did. I was asked one question several times by the same senator in the hope apparently that I would contradict myself."

Bingham then said this senator was the same one who had used a capitol policeman as his private chauffeur. Shortly before the senate convened this morning, Bingham's office announced the senator would reply to Caraway and that Caraway had been requested to be present.

Will Rogers Says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 28.—The Carnegie Foundation got their answer about paid athletes who were subsidized. Less than half attended 50 games where the athletes were pure, but not much athletes. The public don't care how you got to a college, it's how you are going to get from the 40-yard line to over the goal that they are worrying about. We are a "get the dough" people, and our children are born in a commercial age. Why if a babe in arms can cry loud enough to get paid for it we are tickled to death. Make 'em pay for talent whether it's art, music, football, literature, radio announcing or flag pole sitting. Any actors that can draw 88 thousand people in one day is worthy of their hire. Don't let Wall Street get all the gravy.



Yours, WILL ROGERS

Fire Laddies Play Tag On Brewery Roof With Sweet Singer In Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(AP) Two hundred firemen can be swung, and a canary, no matter how sweet, is a sweet, an awful bother. The firemen—one squad, three trucks and four engine companies, not to mention the fireboat crew—converged at Schoenhofen's brewery and scanned the area for a fire. A walling woman, wringing her hands, rushed forward. "Billy boy, my Billy boy!" she cried in anguish. "Save my Billy boy!" She pointed. High on the brewery roof was Billy boy, tweeting.

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