

Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday. No change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 60. Lowest this morning 21.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. Life Futile. She Jumped. Starvation in War. Why Lions Don't Eat Men The 77th Generation.

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A girl of 18, well educated, handsome, hired an airplane and jumped to her death, when 2000 feet up. Her farewell note says: "Life is futile, to go on living is wrong," and asks "What shall I find in death?"

Whatever she finds, the young lady, on arrival, should not go up in a plane and jump out. She found an interesting world with great possibilities here and should have stayed.

Had she married at 17 and had a baby at 18 she would still be here, fussing about the baby.

Too much introspection, an unnatural life filled with vague theories producing temporary insanity are responsible for the sad tragedy.

We are here to work, help others around us, and make the world better for those that follow, as our predecessors made it better for us; do our duty, and not ask Fate questions.

Fate never answers, earnest work always answers, satisfactorily.

President Hoover would prevent food blockades, thus ending the waging of war by starvation.

Unlimited food would mean a longer war, more killed.

But killing only decimates and affects the living generation. Starvation injures generations unborn. Soldiers are fed, children go hungry.

Science shows that powerful nations today all descend from cannibals. Under cannibalism the children of strong men and women always had plenty of meat, while those too weak to catch and eat men starved, dwindled, died out.

Concerning a meat diet, Mr. Hagenbeck, owner of the world's greatest collection of wild animals, brings from Europe this news: Lions do not eat carnivorous wild animals; they only eat vegetarian antelopes, giraffes, etc.

They know by the smell that man is carnivorous and ignore him as not "good to eat."

If George Bernard Shaw, confirmed vegetarian, went to Africa, lions would get him.

This interests Swift, Amour, etc., seeking to discourage the

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Abc-Martin. ACHE LIMENT FOR FOOT BALL PLAYER OR BEAST. Illustration of a football player.

EARLY TAX SLASH SEEN BY HAWLEY

Reduction Before Christmas Promised By Chairman of House Committee—Will Cost Government 85 Million Current Fiscal Year—Democrats to Confer On Plan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Tax reduction "before Christmas" was the promise made today by Chairman Hawley of the House ways and means committee which must initiate legislation to carry out the treasury proposal for a \$150,000,000 revenue cut.

Hawley said the suggested reduction would cost the government only about \$85,000,000 in the current fiscal year. In the next fiscal year, he said congress could reenact another plan of temporary reduction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Tax reduction—a material slash in the government's annual assessment upon the incomes of millions of individuals and business institutions—may be definitely and imminently in prospect.

A general rate of one per cent in the normal cut of taxation applicable to incomes of the present calendar year and effective all along the line, from the mammoth corporation to the simple wage earner whose earnings just exceed his personal exemption, is planned by the treasury department.

A detailed program, has been drawn up, after a careful examination of the many factors which control government revenues and expenditures and, with the approval of President Hoover, will be recommended to congress for immediate action when the national legislature meets next month in regular session.

All this was revealed by Secretary Mellon in a statement published today and issued after a series of conferences with his ranking lieutenants in the department and with President Hoover.

The desire of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mellon for tax reduction has been well known for many months but in their own view a determination of the effect of many circumstances, upon the nation's finances was necessary before action could be taken.

Although saying that complete estimates of government needs as compared with prospective government revenues were not yet available, Mr. Mellon, in a statement, asserted that the study of the situation had progressed to such an extent that a recommendation for tax reduction could be made.

Business Prosperous. The indications are that business profits, dividends, interest and wage payments in 1929 will considerably exceed those of the year 1928, he said.

Congressional leaders in charge of revenue legislation gave their tentative approval to the reduction proposal at conference with Mellon late yesterday.

Speaking for the senate Democrats, Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Harrison of Mississippi, announced that their approval would have to be tentative, until they had conferred with colleagues.

Present Proposed Income: 14% 2% 5% \$4000 to \$8000 2 4 \$8000 and over 2 4 Corporation tax rate 12 11

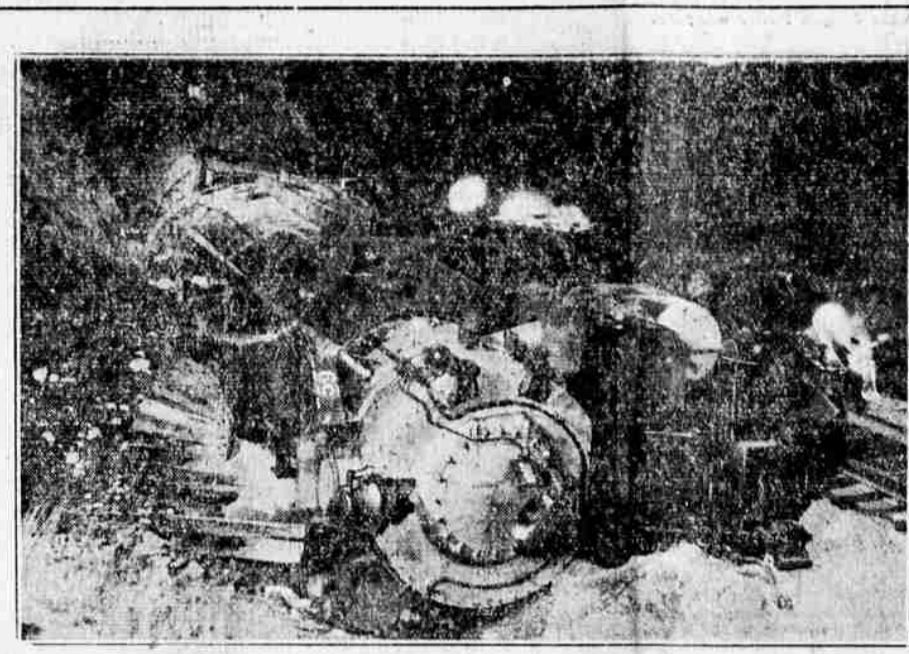
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Bandits Wreck Train to Hold Up Passengers



Derailed Southern Pacific locomotive near Saugus, Cal., after it was wrecked by bandits who later robbed passengers. Engineer R. C. Ball was seriously injured.

UNIVERSITY LAD HELD AS SLAYER OF SPOKANE COP

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 14.—(AP)—A 16 year old Minneapolis boy, who admitted to police a long list of robberies and shootings today faced the charge of murdering a detective.

Robert M. Landis, the boy, shot Detective Roy Fordyce who was searching him for concealed weapons in a hotel room yesterday afternoon. Landis' right arm was broken by a shot from Detective George Bradley's pistol, and his head was bashed with a pistol butt in the struggle to arrest him after the officer was shot.

The youth first insisted he was Ralph M. Larsen, of Eau Claire, Wis., because, he asserted, he was afraid he would be returned to Minnesota to face habitual criminal charges, but after several hours of questioning he admitted his identity.

Landis told police that he had committed "14 or 12 jobs" since September, when he was paroled from the Minnesota state reformatory. Minneapolis police said they had arrested H. A. Paradenou, believed to have been Landis' companion in several of the holds.

P. A. T. ACQUIRES MADDUX AERIAL LINE ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Alexander Pantages, wealthy 54 year old showman sentenced to a one-to-fifty years prison term for criminally attacking Eunice Pringle, young dancer, today was sued for \$200,000 damages by Nicholas Duneav, Russian playwright, and a principal in Pantages' recent trial. Duneav's complaint, which was filed in superior court, alleged that Pantages, on the day of his arrest last August and also in testifying in his trial, had accused the plaintiff of "having conspired with Miss Pringle and others to blackmail me."

Duneav also quoted Pantages as declaring in the presence of other persons that "he and others conspired to frame and be in the main mind of this conspiracy to frame and get me." The Hollywood actor and author declared the theatre magnate had made similar false accusations on a number of occasions since August 9, the day of the attack and of Pantages' arrest.

PANTAGES SUED BY PLAYWRIGHT AS AFTERMATH

Duneav's damage suit is the second brought against Pantages, Frederick T. Niss, one of the state's principal witnesses in the trial, some time ago sued the theatre magnate for \$250,000 damages on similar grounds.

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PEAR PESTS DISCUSSED AT SESSION

Red Spider Gaining Ground in Coast Orchards, Is Statement Hood River Expert—Norris Advocates Two Oil Sprays—Problems of Industry Discussed By Dr. Shear.

It was recommended that Eugene be selected for the 1930 meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural association, and Howard Merriam of Goshen, Ore., be chosen president, was made by the nomination and convention committee in a report filed this afternoon.

Prof. Clayton D. Long of Oregon State college, was recommended for re-election as secretary and treasurer.

The resolutions committee was expected to make its final report late today.

Trustees recommended for election were B. W. Johnson, Monroe; J. O. Holt, Eugene and L. T. Reynolds, Salem.

Control of the "Red Spider," and kindred mites, as a menace to fruit production of the Pacific coast states, was the principal topic at the morning session today of the 5th annual session of the Oregon State Horticultural association, and the first annual meeting of the western pear meet.

Three hundred and fifty horticulturists from the orchard sections of Oregon, California and Washington, attended the morning meeting.

LeRoy Childs of the Hood River, (Ore.) Experiment station, declared that in the past 10 years, the red spider had steadily increased in the orchards of the three Pacific coast states, until now orchardists faced a long fight for its control. The red spider, he and other speakers declared, has a preference for Bosc and D'Anjou varieties of pears. Use of oil sprays, in the summer months, to combat the pest was urged, and weed control and general cleaning of the orchards, in the remaining months, as a preventive measure was recommended.

But most anxious growers, were named as breeding places of the red spider.

Reports were made to show, that in the past 10 years, the red spider had shown a steady increase.

Advocates Sprays. Robert Norris of the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent, in reply to queries, said that two oil sprays should be used in battling the red spider, the first to be applied about June 15, and the second early in July. This was the period in which the red spider flourished, and reached its peak of destructiveness. The spider eggs were distributed in the spring, but the damage was mild.

Court Hall told the gathering that his observations had shown that the spider operated chiefly on the Bosc and D'Anjou varieties and that the Comice for some unexplained reason, were uninfested.

Bert Anderson asked if there was an enemy insect for the spider and E. W. Carleton suggested that the weeds along the orchard fences be sprayed with a powerful oil, as a precautionary measure. J. A. Perry felt that alfalfa and other cover crops were nesting places of the spider.

Counter-acting parasites, weed sprays, and cover crops, other speakers thought were important angles of the spider war.

There was a general and spirited discussion of the red spider menace, and the gist of it all was that orchardists should use an oil spray, during the summer months, and the rest of the year wage a constant war.

The red spider operates on the under side of the leaves, and is a voracious pest, able to strip the foliage from a tree, in a short space of time.

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(Associated Press Feature Service.) Associated Press telephoto of Mrs. Gladys May Parks, who confessed to burning to death Doris, 2, and Timothy Rogers, 4, near Camden, N. J. She was arrested in New York.

KEEN RALLY SEEN WITH SALE LULL

Strong Interests Throw Support to Leading Issues—Bears Discouraged—Disquieted, Is Report in Street—Rediscount Rate Is Lowered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP) Wall Street cast aside its mantle of gloom today as prices of leading securities rallied \$2 to \$20 a share and closed higher at the top. It was the first sustained rally after a week of destructive liquidation which has wiped out billions of dollars in quoted values, and sent scores of stocks to prices which represented only a small fraction of their own's high levels.

Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the abbreviated session were 5,569,360 shares, compared with 7,761,450 shares yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP) Carb stocks rallied sharply in sympathy with the brisk return on the "big board" today. Leading issues generally recovered from one to nearly twenty points while some of the high priced stocks made more spectacular gains. Trading quieted somewhat although the ticker fell far behind the market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP) The New York Federal Reserve bank today decreased the rediscount from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP) Directors of the General Motors corporation today declared a 20-cent extra cash dividend on the common stock as they did in the previous quarter. In addition to the regular quarterly payment of 75 cents, the extra is payable January 3, and the regular dividend on December 12, both to stock of record November 23.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP) Stock prices rallied sharply from the opening of today's market and held most of their gains. Trading quieted down when it became apparent that strong financial interests were determined to support leading issues around the low levels established yesterday, but were not inclined to mark them up in competition with other buyers.

Auburn auto firm up \$49.75 a share on a few sales. Allied Chemical jumped \$27. Columbia Carbon \$29.50, J. I. Case \$19, U. S. Industrial Alcohol \$18, General Electric \$17 and American Can. National Biscuit, Electric Storage Battery, Standard Gas and Electric, Ward Baking preferred and Westinghouse Electric sold \$14.39 to \$16.59 a share higher.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Secretary Good, dangerously ill at Walter Reed hospital, was thought today by his physicians to have entered the critical period and the next 48 hours was expected to determine whether he would survive the acute attack or appendicitis for which he underwent an operation yesterday.

Army surgeons attending the war secretary noted with some apprehension that his temperature had risen slightly this morning. This, however, was not considered particularly alarming as it was said the patient's defensive measure on the part of the body as a reaction from the operation.

TRI-STATE PEAR PLAN IS MAPPED

Advertising Campaign for Coast Growers Will Be Presented at Meeting Western Pear Interests Tonight—Local Growers in Preliminary Discussion With Visitors.

Plans for a Tri-Pacific Coast State pear advertising campaign will be presented at the meeting tonight of the Western Pear meet, held in conjunction with the Oregon State Horticultural association convention.

The committee, composed of David E. Wood, and David Rosenberg, Medford and Victor C. Follenius, Hood River, representing the state of Oregon; F. R. Roddan, Placerville, Berkeley Schorg, Sacramento and Allen Standish, Santa Clara, and California, and O. K. Canant, Arthur Karr, and Walter Hebert all of Yakima, representing Washington, met this noon at the Hotel Medford. After a preliminary discussion, it was decided to hold another meeting this evening at six o'clock, for final formulation of a plan.

Members of the committee, this afternoon stated that while no definite plan had been reached, it was the "sense of the committee, that something along the advertising line should be done, but how was the question.

The amount of money to be expended in the campaign and the quota for each district, the extent of the advertising, and details were discussed this afternoon from all angles.

Discussion Tonight. The ideas of the committee along advertising lines will be submitted to the pear meet this evening, and the subject thoroughly discussed.

One plan advanced, is that all pear growing districts of the Pacific coast, approve a sum for advertising, and then pro rata the sum among the different sections, on a box basis. A cent per box is the high amount named, and some favor a half-cent.

It is the opinion of the pear growers, that the advertising campaign if conducted, should be national in scope, attractive, and placed where it would reach the greatest number of consumers.

The angles of the advertising plan are so wide and varied, that it is probable that the committee will be in session tomorrow, working out the details, and make a final report Friday evening.

Dixon Is Speaker. Ben B. Dixon, advertising expert was the chief speaker at the advertising session of the pear men last night. He used posters to illustrate his remarks. He held that the people of the United States were heavy consumers of fruit, but the main issue was to convert them to eating more pears.

Other speakers argued that the chief problem was to secure the support of the growers, to the education of the consumers to eating pears. The whole-hearted support of all pear growers was implied.

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Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 14.—I guess this stock market drop is due to the fact that Rockefeller and all those big men who stabilized it a couple of weeks ago have about reached the limit of their margins and are being sold out.

What the market needs now is another bunch of men that will stabilize it during its next 100 point drop.

When the senatorial investigations in Washington commence to seep drift over onto the second and third page of the morning papers, why the committee calls Grundy and he brings 'em back on page one again. He is so deliciously frank about his dealings that he is the biggest novelty in Washington. Yours, WILL ROGERS.