

The Weather  
Tonight and Thursday fair;  
no change in temperature.  
Yesterday 84  
This morning 50

Twenty-Sixth Year  
TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

# Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Politics for 1932.  
Cotton Plan.  
Poor China.  
Black Comes the Bustle.  
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The 1932 political pot begins to boil, political reporters dreaming dreams and seeing visions.  
They discover that Governor Roosevelt of New York, expected Democratic candidate, would pin in large letters the words "Power Trust" on the tails of President Hoover. According to reporters, Governor Roosevelt means to show President Hoover is letting power companies have it their own way in the new development of power on the Lawrence.  
It happens, however, that President Hoover is an engineer and knows what power means to this country.  
It means light, employment, machinery, production. It is the backbone, the heart and the lungs of industry.  
If he were engaged as engineer of great industrial concern, Mr. Hoover would say to his board of directors: "Don't let any outsiders or insiders control your power supply. You must CONTROL THAT YOURSELVES."  
He is now chief engineer and president of the greatest industrial concern on earth and can be trusted to say to his board of directors, in the same plain and simple language: "You must control your national power supply. Don't let any outsiders or insiders hold that. The people must control it."  
Governor Long of Louisiana invites members, lieutenant governors and members of cotton-producing states to meet in New Orleans on Friday, to discuss SUSPENSION OF ALL COTTON GROWING NEXT YEAR.  
Governor Long says that if nobody in America planted cotton in 1932 the accumulated surplus could be sold at a decent price, and all the world would have plenty.  
That plan, probably, will not be carried out, because farmers must do something with their lands, mules and machinery. But it is better than the farm board's suggestion to plow under one-third of the cotton already grown.  
Governor Long's suggestion is factually considered in a front page editorial by the New Orleans States, and the other Ewing newspapers, usually approved to the governor.  
Those that live in Florida or California in the winter are happy when they read New York or Chicago weather reports. It is strange, but it is human nature.  
Perhaps some of us complaining about conditions will find that some comfort in reading of floods in China. They have driven thirty million Chinese from homes and land, and at least ten millions are made destitute by the Yangtze river torments. Imagine all the inhabitants of



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# LINDBERGH'S DOWN AT SEA

## FLYING COUPLE SPEND NIGHT IN TOSSING PLANE

### Forced Down by Fog in Hop to Nemuro, Pair Land in Lee of Ketoi Island—Engine Fails to Perform

TOKYO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The communications department late tonight received a message from Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh saying there was no need of sending a vessel to their assistance.

The fliers explained they had descended because of fog and thanked the department for its offers of aid. They expressed regret at having caused some anxiety.

Weather reports indicated continuing fog in the central Kuriles was becoming worse tonight and would continue bad tomorrow. Oehlshki transmits weather reports to the Lindberghs.

NEMURO, Japan, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Twice forced down in attempting to fly the 897 miles from Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, to Nemuro, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh apparently were spending tonight aloft in their plane on the sheltered side of a forbidding island about which swirl powerful ocean currents.

They landed on the lee side of Ketoi island at 4:45 p. m. Tokyo time, today (2:45 a. m. E.S.T.), after flying over the central portion of the Kurile island chain, trying to avoid a big fog bank which loomed ahead of them after they had flown more than half way to Nemuro.

Flind Hole in Fog.  
Messages to Oehlshki wireless station here told how they maneuvered more than an hour, trying to feel their way through the fog bank to Muroran bay, Shimushu island, and finally came down through a hole in the fog, 15 miles distant, at Ketoi.

There they faced the problem of spending the night aloft on the strong ocean currents which even sturdy ships approach with caution, or the alternative of trying to reach shore and camping on a strip of land which only the hairy alou, a primitive race of hunters and fishermen, lay claim.

Engine Fails.  
A few minutes after leaving Petropavlovsk their motor developed trouble and they were forced to descend at Aavatcha bay, Kamchatka. Two hours later they were off again and got as far as Shimushu island, a

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## Pestilence Rages As Floods Spread In Hankow Region

### Hundreds Added to Death Toll and Millions Homeless and Destitute; Authorities Do Nothing to Forestall Menace of Epidemics

HANKOW, China, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Several hundred more persons perished here today as the Yangtze river rose to the highest level ever recorded, breaking dykes in the Hankow, Wuhan, Yangtze and further engulfing suffering millions. Previously have been swept away the homes of 30,000,000 persons, leaving 10,000,000 of them destitute in a rampage lasting three weeks, the great river touched a level of 53 feet 6 inches here today.

The big Chikow dyke protecting Hankow's western suburbs from the river collapsed and sent a wall of water through the native industrial district. Several hundred Chinese died in the wall of water that swept the district and inundated big flour, silk and cotton mills. There was too much chaos to count the dead.

Virtually all of Hankow was under water from five to twenty feet deep. Big river junks sailed through what had been city streets, picking up helpless victims and what valuable remained.

Drink Flood Water.  
Pestilence raged. The refugees had only the germ infested flood waters to drink. Typhoid, cholera and dysentery raged through the refugees ranks without check. All foreign women who previously had not left the city were moving out on steamers. Every workable means of communication was taxed by the exodus of Chinese. All foreigners were reported safe.

China Planning Domestic Loan For Flood Aid  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Authoritative sources disclosed today that the Nationalist government is planning a domestic loan of \$20,000,000 Mexican (about \$6,000,000) for food purposes, probably about September 1. It was said this amount probably would be increased by additional issues as the needs were made clear and for that such funds would be used for operations in which cash was indispensable, such as transportation charges on American wheat which the Chinese government hopes to purchase on long term credit.

## Wins In Prussia



The attempt of leftist and rightist opposition forces to dissolve the Prussian diet by a plebiscite failed by a huge majority when put to a vote. Dr. Otto Braun (above) is the premier of Prussia.

## HARLEY ELECTED KIWANIS LEADER

TACOMA, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Clinton S. Harley, immediate past president of the Seattle University Kiwanis club, was elected Pacific Northwest district governor of Kiwanis yesterday in the closing session of the 14th annual district convention, Yakima was chosen as the 1932 convention city, Bellingham withdrawing from the contest.

Divisional lieutenant governors elected included: Arthur Steele, Clatskanie, G. Cliff Knowell, Albany, Walter Chlene, Marshfield, Ore.

Lack of Logs Will Boost Woods Work  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Journal said today a steadily decreasing supply of logs in this territory forecast increased production, beginning early in September.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Dr. Benjamin Alonso Cahney, 77, died at his home here yesterday. Dr. Cahney was a graduate of Albany college and taught school at Brownsville and Roseburg for several years before he went to Willamette university to study medicine.

## PROSPERITY FOR WORLD AWAITING DEBT REVISIONS

### International Bankers See Political Differences Between Countries Also As Bar to Better Conditions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—High government officials read with interest today the Wiggins report proposing a revision of reparations and inter-governmental debts, but no comment was forthcoming and indications were the government would not see fit to reiterate formally its attitude.

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Ae recommendation that the entire structure of inter-governmental war debts and German reparations be revised was made by the Wiggins Bankers' committee.

The committee was set up by the bank for international settlements at the behest of the seven-power conference in London, to investigate Germany's credit needs. It is headed by Albert H. Wiggins of New York, chairman of the board of the Chase National bank, and is composed of the representatives of the ten leading banking nations in the world.

Their report criticized political differences existing between Germany and her European neighbors, and urged that current disputes be cleaned up in order that "good times" might again prevail in all nations.

Germany's reparations payments were assailed as an immense obstacle to the peaceful, economic progress of the world and the great powers were advised to "lose no time" in revising the schedule of international payments.

"We therefore conclude," the report said, "by urging most earnestly upon all governments concerned that they lose no time in taking the necessary measures for bringing about these conditions as will allow financial operations to bring to Germany, and thereby to the world, sorely needed assistance."

"We think it essential that before the period of prolongation of credits recommended by the London conference comes to an end that the governments concerned should give to the world the assurance that international political relations are established on a basis of mutual confidence, which is the sine qua non of economic recovery, and that international payments to be made by Germany will not be such as to imperil the maintenance of her financial stability."

Bankers Change Views.  
The recommendation came from leading bankers of the United States and France, heretofore outstanding opponents of such revision.

"Until relations between Germany and other European powers are firmly established on the basis of sympathetic cooperation and mutual confidence," the report said, "and an important source of difficulty is thereby removed, there can be no assurance of continued and peaceful economic progress."

"The second obstacle relates to the external obligations of Germany. So long as these obligations, both private and public, are such as to involve either a continued increase in the snowball of Germany's foreign debts or, alternately, a disproportion between her imports and exports on such a scale as to threaten the economic prosperity of every country, the investor is not likely to regard the situation as stable or permanent."

A committee representing Germany's creditor nations, meeting alongside the Wiggins group, agreed to recommend to their central banks that existing short term credits totaling about \$1,200,000,000 be extended for a further six-months period.

## Pinchot Pleads For Session to Consider Relief

### HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Governor Pinchot today sent a letter to President Hoover urging him to call a special session of congress in the near future to consider the question of federal aid to provide relief for the unemployed.

"You have yourself asked for appropriations by congress for relief of the needy in distant parts of the world," the governor wrote, "and having obtained them, have supervised their expenditure. It would seem to be most opportune that you should do no less for our own needy here at home."

"The total number of unemployed in Pennsylvania is more than 900,000, or nearly one-quarter of the whole working population." Governor Pinchot wrote. "Wages are decreasing, distress in many counties is acute; many children are suffering from partial starvation; because of unemployment the hospitals are over-burdened, and the demand for charity shows no decrease since summer over the high record of last winter."

## Honor Birthday Orville Wright, Pioneer of Air

DAYTON, O., Aug. 19.—(AP)—An air minded world, steeped in nearly three decades of aviation's big parade, remembered today the birthday of one who pioneered the air—Orville Wright.

At a quiet summer retreat on the shores of Georgian bay, Canada, Wright observed his sixtieth birthday anniversary.

The co-inventor of the first heavier-than-air craft planned to pass the day quietly in the company of a few close friends and relatives.

Scores of messages from friends and admirers attested to the recognition of his achievements, in collaboration with his brother, Wilbur, who died in 1912.

## BARTLETT PEARS AWAIT FAMILIES AT FRUIT PLANTS

Packing house managers and shippers throughout the city and valley are rallying to the plan for giving the cull pears and apples to needy families as proposed this week by the Mail Tribune. A check of the many packing houses today revealed that large quantities of Bartlett pear culls of good quality are now available at the plants.

The plan is to benefit families which would otherwise be forced to go without the fruit this winter. The tons of Bartletts are now ready for canning, making preserves and for the many other uses to which they can be put for winter consumption.

The packing houses urge that all persons wishing to obtain the fruit bring their own sacks. They also request that persons capable of handling the fruit themselves call. It will be impossible for the workmen to devote their time to putting the pears in cars or trucks inasmuch as they are being given away without cost.

The plan of disposal will make it possible to utilize tons of pears and apples which are otherwise hauled away to garbage dumps. Apples will not be ready for several weeks. Late pear culls will begin to accumulate at the plants next week. It is expected.

Bear Creek orchards have Bartlett culls at the present time that they are willing to give away, providing the people furnish their own boxes.

Pinnacle packing houses have Howells and Winter Pears which they are glad to give.

Westerlund orchards have announced their willingness to give away all of their culls, which are at the Myron Root packing house.

Medford Fruit company will give away all culls, providing they are taken from the plant by truck so that workmen will not be inconvenienced.

## Today's BASEBALL

American.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Bob Grove equalled the American league record of 16 straight pitching victories today as Philadelphia defeated the White Sox, 4 to 2.  
The score: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 4 12 1  
Chicago 2 7 3  
Grove and Cochran; Faber, J. S. Moore and Grube.  
First game: R. H. E.  
Washington 5 7 0  
Cleveland 10 12 2  
Jones, Crowder and Spencer; Bolton; Ferrell, Connally and Sewell, Myatt.  
National.  
R. H. E.  
Chicago 4 5 0  
Brooklyn 1 7 2  
Batteries: May and Hartnett; More and Lombardi.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Chicago 3 10 2  
Brooklyn 5 5 0  
Batteries: Bush and Hensley; Vance and Lopez.  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis 2 8 0  
Philadelphia 3 12 1  
Batteries: Haines, Lindsey and Wilson; Bengt and Davis.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 8 13 1  
Philadelphia 4 6  
Batteries: Hallahan and Mancuso; Wilson; Watt, Bengt and Davis.  
R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 5 8 3  
New York 6 10 1  
Batteries: Lucas and Sukeforth; Berty, Parmelee, Mooney and Hogan.

## APPOINTMENT FOR WALKER AND PARR ON CONSTABULARY

### Local Warden to Be Field Sergeant in Charge District Two, Is Announced by Chief of Force

SALEM, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Thirty-five game wardens, recommended by the state game commission, were appointed police officers in the new department of state police today by Charles P. Gray, superintendent of the department. The list, it was announced, included virtually all wardens employed by the game department, and will have full duties in all lines as members of the state police force.

Charles H. McClees, present law enforcement officer of the commission, will remain in charge of the work, with the rank of captain. Three field sergeants have been appointed, including Art M. Fish of Portland, in charge of district three; John H. Price of Newport, in charge of district No. 1, and Ed Walker of Medford, in charge of district No. 2.

Funds Not Mixed.  
Pray announced that the field force assigned to this particular activity will be paid from the amount appropriated from the funds of the state game commission by the 1931 legislative act creating the new police department, and all funds appropriated by the game commission to the department will be used for the specific purpose of enforcing the game laws of the state.

The list of the field men follows: M. J. Barnes, Klamath Falls; Thomas Carman and Warren A. Cornell, Portland; Guy H. Forsyth, Gold Beach; C. C. Franklin, Baker; E. Grance, The Dalles; C. A. Hearing, Coquille; Hugo Leyva, Lakeview; Duncan McKay, Bend; C. M. Malcom, Grants Pass; H. E. Meads, Oak Grove; Frank B. Omond, Coquille; Roy M. Parr, Ashland; Fred L. Peery, Roseburg; Rodney Roach, Eugene; George Roger, Enterprise; W. F. Ryckman, Portland; C. P. Smith, Seaside; P. A. Stelmacher, Albany; Curtis S. Townsend, Hood River; Arthur Tuck, Redmond; Earl Williams, Gold Beach; E. J. Brock, Oak Grove; G. P. Cochran, Albany; B. E. Conner, Eugene; George Glenn, Baker; James A. Imhale, Hebo; C. J. Williams, Diamond Lake; W. E. Francis, Philip Pitman; E. Crockett and H. Melergunden of Portland.

## Whiteman's Fourth Is Blonde Actress of Picture Studios

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Paul Whiteman was honeymooning today with his fourth bride, the former Margaret Livingston, red haired screen actress.

For a brief time yesterday the noted bandleader paced the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilberforce J. Whiteman, smoked cigarettes and scanned the road leading to Denver. Miss Livingston was late for her first marriage ceremony.

Finally she arrived with her family, 23 minutes past the scheduled time for the service.

"In my first experience, Paul and I wanted to look my prettiest," she explained away her tardiness.

## Borderland Beauty



Blonde Eleanor De Saullles, 16, of Nogales, Ariz., won a beauty contest held by the national guard in the border city.

## MEDFORD, TALENT SURVEY ORDERED

SALEM, Aug. 19.—(AP)—An economic survey of the Medford and Talent irrigation districts, to ascertain conditions looking toward possible refinancing, was ordered today by the state reclamation commission, W. W. Laughlin, of the engineering department of the U. S. department of agriculture, will conduct the surveys.

Chris A. Bell of Portland, representing more than half of the \$1,000,000 bond holders of the Talent district, appeared before the commission requesting the Talent survey be kept separate from the Medford district, and that comparative figures be secured in addition to the regular survey data. His request was complied with. The Medford district comprises 96,000 acres and is bonded at \$1,075,000.

## Steiner Pleads For Moratorium

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Steiner on Tuesday sent a telegram to the federal loan board asking the board to consider a moratorium on interest payments due federal loan agencies. Steiner said the inability of farmers to meet interest payments was "alarmingly evident." Federal land banks, he said, will be engaged in a program of wholesale foreclosures if foreclosure on property is to be the penalty for non-payment of interest.

## LANDLORD IDENTIFIES PORTLAND SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—The body of a man found here yesterday morning with a bullet hole through the head was identified as that of L. Lindberg, who had lived at a local hotel since last January. The body was identified by the hotel manager. Authorities said they had no further information about Lindberg who, they said, had killed himself.

## GIFFORD NAMED TO HEAD RELIEF OF U.S. JOBLESS

### Hoover Places Phone Company President in Charge of Mobilizing Nation's Agencies for Winter Work

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—President Hoover today appointed Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, to set up and direct such organization as may be desirable to cooperate with national, state and local agencies dealing with unemployment relief.

The president said he would appoint a nationwide advisory committee to assist Gifford. The president said:

"I have appointed Walter S. Gifford to set up and direct such organization as may be desirable, with headquarters in Washington, to cooperate with the public authorities and to mobilize the national, state and local agencies of every kind which will have charge of the activities relating out of unemployment in various parts of the nation this winter. A survey of need and probable extent of the load during the next winter by various federal agencies is now in progress.

Croston Carries On.  
"The work directed so splendidly by Colonel Arthur Woods during the past year will be continued under the direction of Fred C. Croston as part of the new organization, including its work on employment problems. Colonel Woods volunteered a year ago on the understanding he must return to his other responsibilities this autumn. He will continue to give assistance to the new organization.

"Mr. Gifford is president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., president of the Charity society of New York, and during the war was director of the United States council of national defense. I am appointing a nationwide advisory committee to assist Mr. Gifford."

## PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(U. S. D. A.)—(AP)—Pear auction market prices on California stock about steady; on Oregon stock, slightly weaker. Thirty-four cars arrived; 27 California, 5 Oregon, 1 Washington unloaded; 40 cars on track.

Oregon Bartletts 2025 boxes, extra fancy \$2.25; 2500 boxes, 15405 boxes, \$2.20; average \$2.20. California Bartletts, 6.612 boxes, \$1.95; 2.20; average \$2.25. Mac 228 boxes, \$1.35; 76c; average \$1.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(U. S. D. A.)—(AP)—Pear auction market steady. Six California and 6 others arrived; 13 California and 15 other on track; 13 cars sold.

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Oregon Weather.  
Fair tonight and Thursday, but overcast in the extreme west portion early Thursday morning. No change in temperature, gentle changeable winds offshore.

## Mrs. La Follette Mother, Counselor Of Leaders Passes

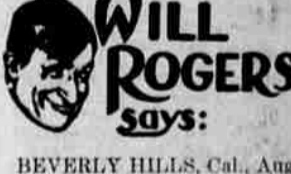
### Widow of 'Fighting Bob' Succumbs to Shock of Abdominal Operation; Sons and Daughter at Bedside; Was Writing Husband's Biography

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Belle Case LaFollette, widow, mother and counselor of noted progressive leaders, died here late yesterday of shock following an abdominal operation.

Both Senator Robert LaFollette, Jr., and Governor Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin, sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph G. Bucher of Washington, D. C., were at the bedside when death came.

The distinguished sons of the 72-year-old widow of the late Senator "Fighting Bob" LaFollette arrived only a few hours before the end after rushing by airplane and train from their Wisconsin homes. She recognized them, greeting them with a faint smile.

So brief was the sickness of Mrs. LaFollette that few of her friends knew she was ill. Hope for her recovery had been held out to the last. Accompanied by the sons and daughter the body was to be placed aboard a train at 2:30 p. m. today. The funeral party is scheduled to arrive at Madison, Wisconsin, at 5:40 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. George Middleton of California, will join the party at Chicago.



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 19.—What's all the scandal today? Good deal of talk of congress meeting early on account of unemployed. Well, I believe if I was unemployed and hungry I would want a little more substantial help than just the thought of "our boys" being gathered in Washington; in fact, I believe a man can get just as hungry with them there as he can if they are investigating the Philippines or France or somewhere else, and I am sure Mr. Hoover ain't bringing the lads in just because he has missed 'em. But congress might do something; they are about due.

Will Rogers  
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