

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday, fair. No change in temperature. Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 72  
 Lowest this morning 50

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

After Labor Day. The Big Question Mark. Plenty for 100,000? Or Enough for 1,000,000?

Copyright King Feature Synd., Inc. Labor Day has gone. The problem of unemployed labor remains.

What is to be done? A being from another planet might find the problem simple.

It comes to this: "How can you take of idle, hungry men in a land with unlimited supplies of food, plus unlimited supplies of money?"

Nearly five hundred millions to be spent on buildings by the national government are expected to provide jobs for 100,000 men. Good news for the building trades.

But 100,000 jobs in one set of trades mean little in a problem involving six to eight millions unemployed. Something else is needed to take care of what Mr. Will, of the American Federation of Labor, calls "The coming winter that will test our faith in each other," and to avoid "lawlessness most widespread in the nation's history," predicted by Clarence Darrow. "Jobs are the workers' prosperity," says Mr. Will.

Eggs are the poultryman's property, but suppose the hens do not lay. This seems to be industry's moulting season. Mr. Will says: "Those who control work opportunities should contribute jobs."

Industry cannot contribute jobs if it cannot sell what the jobs produce. The payroll of this nation is sixty billion dollars a year. You cannot produce that like a rabbit from a magician's hat.

Mr. Will eloquently denounces "the paradox of starvation beside the heaps of plenty."

A government wondering what to do with 200,000,000 bushels of wheat while families are hungry, presents a sad spectacle.

There is abundance of food and plenty of money. The government has credit almost inexhaustible.

But supplying money only for building and road construction will solve no problem.

Everybody expresses a solemn horror of the dole, that, according to Doctor Butler, "would turn us into a nation of self-made beggars."

Then, what is to be done? If you cannot give a hungry family money to buy food, horrible as that suggestion seems, what will you do?

Will you advise the white collar man, his wife and children to learn brick laying and work on a postoffice job?

If they learned, the union would not let them work.

Five hundred million dollars in building jobs will supply good wages for 100,000 men and a decent living for their 100,000 families.

Five hundred million dollars in directly to those in need, without deduction of profit for contractors, materials, etc., would supply \$500 a year, the living minimum, to ONE MILLION men and their 1,000,000 families.

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## Abe Martin



## PROTEST JAILING UNDERCOVER MAN IN BANK ROBBERY

Bruggman Took Part in Aurora Holdup with Knowledge of Chief of Police Jenkins Is Allegation

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—(AP) Louis Bruggman, who pleaded guilty to participation in the robbery of the First National bank of Aurora and is now serving a 10-year sentence in the state penitentiary for his part in the crime, took part in the hold-up with the full knowledge and consent of Chief of Police Frank V. Jenkins, Captain W. B. O'Dale and Patrolman M. R. Bacon of the Portland police department, according to the confession made by Bruggman to District Attorney John H. Carson and officers of the state police department.

Permit Publication  
 Permission to publish the contents of Bruggman's confession, the text of which had not previously been given to the press, was given by District Attorney Carson and Charles E. Pray, superintendent of state police, after being shown press dispatches from Portland stating that Captain O'Dale and Patrolman Bacon had requested Chief of Police Jenkins to investigate the imprisonment of Bruggman, who prior to the Aurora robbery had worked for the Portland officers as an "undercover man" in their investigations of communist activities in that city.

Employed by Police  
 In the confession, which he stated that he made "freely and voluntarily without any promise of immunity or being threatened in any way," Bruggman said that for the past nine months he has been employed as an undercover man for the Portland police department, working directly under Bacon and Captain O'Dale, who work under Chief of Police Jenkins. I hold no police commission but receive \$75 per month, being paid by Captain O. J. O'Dale.

SALEM, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Release of Louis Bruggman, former undercover man for the Portland police department, from the state penitentiary where he was sentenced last week to ten years for confessed participation in the robbery of the First National bank of Aurora, is being sought by his friends on the Portland police force, it was reported here. Statements on his behalf have been presented to State Police Superintendent Charles Pray, as well as in the Portland press, but the matter now rests with Governor Julius L. Meier.

Immediately after the arrest of Bruggman, influential members of the Portland police department appeared before Pray stating that Bruggman was innocent of any crime, and that he should be released. Pray ignored these requests in the light of conflicting stories told state police by Bruggman.

## Labor Day Passes Without Accident

The state police and sheriff's office reported Labor day holiday passed with out incident, being free alike of disorderly conduct and auto mishaps. No arrests were made Sunday and Monday by either law enforcement branch. It was the quietest holiday of the year.

## Community Chest Drafting Budget

A budget meeting of the Community Chest has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building. All organizations represented in the chest are expected to be present with their budgets for the coming year ready to be submitted.

## DETROIT, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Between 15,000 and 20,000 former employees of the Ford Motor company went back to work today. Ford officials said they planned to have 50,000 men at work by the middle of September.

## King George and Family Open Purse for England

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—King George's offer to dip into his income for a quarter of a million dollars in order to help John Bull over his financial embarrassment made a favorable impression today on members of parliament gathered for the first special session since the war. The willingness of the Prince of Wales to contribute \$50,000 income himself to lighten the load of the new national government and that of other members of the royal family to help in accordance with their means were no less well received. The king, acting through the keeper of the privy purse, wrote Prime Minister MacDonald that in view of the grave financial situation confronting the nation he "desired personally to participate in the movement for reduction of national expenditures. The maintenance of the crown is provided by a civil list totaling about \$2,250,000 a year, theoretically granted by parliament each year. In addition the king derives a fluctuating revenue from the duchy of Lancaster, which, for example, netted \$345,000 in 1929. From these two sources he must defray the expenses of state ceremonies, the palace, pensions, servants, charities and the queen's court. The Prince of Wales was not included in the civil list and his only income accrues from the duchy of Cornwall, which in 1929 brought him \$300,000. Other members of the royal family who draw parliamentary grants aggregating about \$350,000 annually are the king's four younger children, his two aunts, the Princess Louise and the Duke of Connaught. Wholesale merchants and housewives have bought great quantities of commodities in anticipation that the new economy proposals will include extra taxes on foodstuffs, tobacco and spirits. Tea, beer, wine, cigarettes, and petrol are being purchased at present levels in expectation of a jump in prices.

## PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(Special to The Rogue River Tri-Weekly) —50 cars of California Bartlett's sold here today for prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00, average \$2.37. Three cars of Washington Bartlett's, extra \$1.84, fancy \$1.75. Six cars of Medford Bartlett's sold for the following prices: Polly, \$2.15, fancy \$2.05 to \$2.25, average \$1.25, fancy \$2.05. Tip-top, \$2.15 to \$2.25, average \$2.21. Maltese, \$2.05 to \$2.25, average \$2.10, fancy \$2, \$2.10, \$2.01. Glen Rosa, \$1.35 to \$2.30, average \$1.91. Glen Ivy, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$1.77. Polly, \$2.15, \$2.30 and \$2.30. Fancy, \$2.10, \$2.25 and \$2.17. Blue Diamond, \$1.95, \$2.35 and \$2.07.

## 'DEAD MAN' WILL REVEAL PLOT TO COLLECT POLICY

Insect Powder Manufacturer Promises to Tell Grand Jury Details Strange Disappearance Last Winter

PERRY, Ia., Sept. 8.—(AP) County Attorney George Sackett said today that John M. Smith, insecticide manufacturer, has promised to tell a grand jury all the details of an alleged insurance plot in which he disappeared last winter, leaving a man in his body of an unidentified man in the burned automobile.

The county attorney made this statement after officers reported that Mrs. Smith had signed a statement admitting that her husband's disappearance was part of a plan whereby she was to collect his \$50,000 in life insurance policy.

Smith, who once was the candidate of the farmer-labor party for governor of Iowa, was held in jail at Adel, while his wife was in custody of state agents at Des Moines. To Collect Insurance  
 "Under our plan," Mrs. Smith was quoted in the statement as saying, "I was to collect the insurance or \$50,000 it when the insurance company paid it and then meet John when he got into communication with me, which might be one to two years."

Smith's whereabouts remained unknown until last June 23, when he was found near a Garner, Ia., roadside, bound with a wire. He was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Clarinda for treatment for relief from a mental illness, and subsequently removed to jail at Adel. Mrs. Smith's statement, the officers said, cleared up some angles of the case, including a bigamous marriage by her husband to Pauline Shaw, an 18-year-old Elgin, Kans., girl.

## SNOW AND RAIN BREAK DROUGHT

The long continuous warm weather and drought period in the valley came to an expected end with a storm which began Sunday morning with a gale of wind followed by rain that day, last night and today until noon, amounting to .89 of an inch with snow falling in the high mountains.

A veritable downpour fell this morning which up to 1 o'clock this afternoon alone amounted to .73 of an inch, making it bad for the children going and coming from the first day of school. While rain was falling in the valley snow fell in the mountains. By early this forenoon the Crater National forest lookouts reported that 3 inches of snow had fallen at Mt. McLoughlin, and 1 1/2 inches at Crater Lake National park where 1 inch of snow fell Sunday, but it is presumed that much snow fell there.

## League of Nations Corrects Error By Mexican Invitation

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Mexico was unanimously invited by the assembly to join the league of nations after number of delegates had delivered address of endorsement. The league thus moved to rectify what some of its members termed a "lamentable error" in excluding Mexico from possible membership when the organization was formed twelve years ago. Lord Cecil of Great Britain, foreign Minister of France, and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy were among those who advocated before the assembly the adherence of the Latin-American country. Farmers Organize For Debt Holiday  
 MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Nearly 400 debt ridden farmers are organizing a "moratorium committee" to protect themselves against impatient creditors. G. F. Mize, master of the Moscow Grange, and lieutenant governor of Idaho, said today that the Grange would organize the "vigilantes" next Thursday.

## OREGON PRODUCTS TO FEATURE FALL OPENING DISPLAYS

Medford Store Windows Will Be Unveiled Wednesday Evening With Feast for Feminine Eyes

Heralded by the first fall rains, which are still drenching the streets today, annual fall opening in Medford is anticipated by hosts of shoppers throughout the valley who will flock to this city tomorrow evening to await the unveiling of windows. Interest in the fall opening is enjoying an increase with each renewed shower, merchants announce. And all Oregon products to be featured in the opening will welcome a true Oregon setting.

The opening will also mark the beginning of the Home Products campaign in Medford, which will be the first city to begin intensive work on Oct. 1. Julius Meier's program to increase consumption of Oregon products. The campaign will be continued throughout the week. The opening will be unveiled at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow evening, displaying to the shopping world a wealth of women's apparel in the new Empress Eugenie modes and the equally smart attire men are adopting for the fall season.

All other products which the approaching fall and winter of 1931-32 will demand will be on exhibition in attractive autumnal settings. Those which are made in Oregon will receive special prominence and will flaunt characteristics which will inspire in all the desire to do their buying home.

Stylistic changes in styles, predicted through the summer season, find expression in the merchandise arriving for fall. All wanted revivals of the old mode combined with the more subdued and amatter trends of the day will attract the masculine as well as feminine eye.

## PONDERING FATE CHILEAN REBELS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The fate of the rebel sailors and soldiers who controlled Chile's fighting fleet and naval bases for a week hung in the balance today as the government initiated an intensive investigation into their guilt. More than 2,700 men and petty officers, assigned to the flagship La Torre, the cruiser O'Higgins, seven destroyers and five submarines, were involved in the mutiny at Coquimbo. Other hundreds of troops figured in the seizure of the bases at Talcahuano and Valparaiso. A considerable number of Communists were alleged to have provided the torch of inspiration.

## CAPONE ALLOWED TO CHANGE PLEA

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(AP) U. S. District Judge James H. Wilkerson granted today the motion of "Scarface" Alphonse Capone, chief of Chicago gangsters, for leave to withdraw his plea of guilty to an indictment for conspiracy against the prohibition law. Judge Wilkerson had allowed a similar motion on indictments for evasion of income taxes at a hearing last July 31, but had withheld the ruling on the prohibition charges and instructed the government to present the evidence before a new grand jury with a view to more specific charges bearing heavier penalties in a new indictment. The gangster's trial on the tax dodging charges was scheduled today for trial October 6.

## Police Chief Slain On Porch of Home

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., Sept. 8.—(AP)—An unknown assailant shot and killed Police Chief Charles Cavanaugh, 36, today as he stepped onto the porch of his home. Police expressed the belief the killing was in reprisal for recent raiding activities against bootleggers.

## Athens Surrounded By Forest Flames

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Athens has been surrounded for two days with the flames of forest fires 20 miles away. Fanned by a strong wind, the conflagration rages unabated and presents a magnificent spectacle by night. President Alexander Zaimis has been forced to vacate the summer palace at Tatou and return to Athens because of the burning forests.

## PACIFIC FLIERS DUE IN SEATTLE EARLY MORNING

Moyle and Allen Hop From Samushiro Beach This Morning On 4465-Mile Flight to West Coast

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Expressive confidence Don Moyle, her fiance, and C. A. Allen would be successful in their trans-Atlantic flight from Japan. Miss Frances Iresson left here by airplane at 12:30 p. m. today for Seattle. "I'll be there first to greet them," she said. "We plan to be married immediately."

Miss Iresson planned to fly non-stop to Medford, Ore., tonight and proceed to Seattle tomorrow.

TOYKO, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Trying to fly non-stop, 4,465 miles across the Pacific from Japan to Seattle in a plane which had failed other aviators in similar attempts, Don Moyle, motorcycle salesman, and C. A. Allen, former purveyor of washing machines, presumably were well on their way today.

They took off from Samushiro beach, 375 miles north of here, at 3:30 a. m. today (3:30 p. m. E. S. T. Monday) with 1,020 gallons of gasoline, one of the heaviest fuel loads ever lifted by a single motorized plane, and began what is considered perhaps the most hazardous of all ocean flight undertakings.

Sighted Off Erimo  
 An hour and ten minutes after the takeoff they were sighted off Point Erimo, Hokkaido Island, 110 miles from Samushiro beach, having set a 100-mile an hour pace for the first stages of their trip. Their route as mapped followed close to the Kurile Island chain, that foggy stretch which gave so much trouble recently to Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh on their flight to Japan.

However, aviation authorities said Moyle and Allen probably would keep well to seaward of the island chain to avoid fog and possible complications which might arise if they passed over any of the fortified areas there.

## WAITING HOOVER'S OK UPON VETERAN HOME SITE AWARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The final decision on location of the Pacific Northwest national soldiers' home to be placed in Oregon, is looked for within two or three days. Recommendation has been made by the federal board of hospitalization and now awaits only approval of President Hoover.

## CLAMATH ENJOYING BREAK IN DROUGHT

CLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Rain which started falling here Sunday night and continued through the night with occasional showers Monday, broke a dry spell of more than 60 days. Some shocked and dried grain, left uncovered, was damaged.

## PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM FISHING CAMP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—President Hoover returned to the White House shortly before 9 o'clock today from his rapid camp where he had spent the week-end. He was accompanied by James R. Garfield, and Henry M. Robinson, a California banker.

## Fewer Youngsters, More Old Folks Counted in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Fewer youngsters and more old people were shown by the census bureau today to be in the United States than were counted a decade ago, although 47,608,991 children, 19 or under formed 38.8 per cent of the total population. Persons between 25 and 44 were described as in the most productive period of life. Between those limits were found in 1930, 36,152,869, divided into 32.8 per cent of the urban population, 22.9 per cent of the rural dwellers, and 27.8 per cent of the rural non-farm or village districts. Of the nation's 122,775,046 people, 22.9 per cent were found in the 28,142,658 listed from 45 upward, and 8.9 per cent were accounted for in the 10,870,378 between 20 and 24 years old. Under the heading "21 or over," the bureau put 72,943,524, as compared with 60,868,520 in 1920. The percentage of children was reported to be highest in the rural districts, but the decline was as marked in the farming areas as in the cities. Rural population under five dropped from 12.7 per cent to 11.1; in the cities from 9.7 to 8.2, and the village areas from 11.6 to 10.3. Although the country's citizens increased 16.1 per cent as a whole, rising from 107,710,620 to the 122 million figure, there were only 2,190,791 infants under one in 1930, against 2,257,255 in 1920, respectively 1.8 and 2.1 per cent. Children under five formed 9.3 per cent, totaling 11,444,300 as compared with 11,573,240 or 10.9 per cent in 1920 and 14—the "under five" class of 1920—as the census showed 12,064,877 against 10,651,137, but this age group formed 10.1 per cent in 1920, as against 9.8 per cent now. Only in the 15 to 19 years old division was there an increase surf-

## VICTIMS OF BANDIT CHASE



New York police redoubled their efforts to halt crime as a result of the running gun fight with payroll bandits in which six lost their lives and a dozen were wounded. Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez are shown in the hospital after they were caught in the hail of bullets and Lopez was shot in the head and their 3-year-old daughter fatally wounded.

## NORMAL SCHOOL HEAD WILL FACE COMMITTEE QUIZ

SALEM, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Investigation of charges preferred against President J. S. Landers, of the state normal school at Monmouth, will be made at a special meeting of the normal investigating committee of the state board of higher education either tomorrow or Thursday, it was announced here last night by E. H. Lindsay, secretary of the higher education board. The probe was ordered at the request of Mrs. Walter Pierce, to whose attention the charges were brought by a letter from Governor Julius L. Meier to members of the board.

G. L. Starr, chairman of the state board of higher education, and Albert Burch of Medford are the other two members of the investigating committee. The governor said complaints included "gross extravagance, incompetence, lack of proper moral and academic standards, failure to observe teacher's grades and raising student marks to permit graduation as well as wanton disregard for established facts of science and medicine as shown by the president in frequent school addresses."

## MANNIX SEEKING REINSTATEMENT AMONG LAWYERS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—(AP) Bearing the signatures of 407 Oregon attorneys, most of them from Portland, there is before the state supreme court a petition for the reinstatement of Thomas Mannix of Portland, disbarred by order of the court in May, 1930, upon charges filed by the late George W. Joseph following an extended hearing, it was revealed by the Capital Journal today. The petition was filed on April 15, but no action has been taken upon it by the court which has just returned from its summer vacation.

## DAMAGED NAUTILUS REPORTED IN PORT

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins brought his polar submarine Nautilus back to Longyear City, Spitzbergen, shortly after noon today from a trip under the pole ice. The craft appeared to have been damaged to some extent during her hazardous voyage.

## CANDY BARS HERE FOR COLOR PAGE ENTRIES

One thousand candy bars have been ordered for the children bringing in their color pages to The Mail Tribune, and although school has started, the boys and girls are reminded to bring their pages in immediately.

## Clark Popular Ambassador

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(UP)—B. Bolling Wright, steel manufacturer of Mexico City, believes J. Reuben Clark is the most popular ambassador to Mexico ever to serve the United States. Clark was appointed to succeed Dwight W. Morrow, New Jersey. The pages have been coming in during the past few weeks in large numbers, and prizes for the last copy will be printed in Saturday's issue of The Mail Tribune.

## IRRIGATIONISTS GATHER IN CITY TO TALK NEEDS

Mayor Wilson Extends Greeting 21st Annual Convention Reclamation Experts—Banquet Tonight

The twenty-first annual convention of the Oregon Reclamation Congress opened this morning at the Elks Temple with 30 irrigation experts and agriculturists from Oregon, California and other states present to welcome the first fall rains, which sounded a constant tattoo on the roof while drouth problems and means of counteracting them held the interest of the delegations. Mayor E. M. Wilson greeted the audience and a response was given by the president, James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass. Mr. Chinnock sketched the early history of irrigation and showed how, although the mode of farming in eastern and southern Oregon differs greatly, the two sections have much in common.

Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the congress and head of the soils department of Oregon State college, gave the main address of the morning session and his annual report. Progress of efforts to enlist federal aid was listed by Dr. Powers, who informed his audience that the products of irrigated lands are about one percent of the total agricultural production and that they are largely deficiency products. Letters and telegrams of regret from Senators Steiwer and McNary, Marshall Dana and W. G. Ide who are unable to be present, were read. A telegram from Senator B. L. Eddy who is expected to arrive this afternoon, was also read.

Dr. Powers chose as his topic the morning a review of his experience in Russia as delegate to the International Soils congress, which he attended during the summer. Russian soil scientists in the natural scientific arrangement of classifying soils, he told his audience. Eight million acres of land in Russia are irrigated. It takes two Russians to do as much as one American laborer and with machinery they are only 20 per cent as efficient. The Russians of this generation are not machine minded. One-third of the cost of wheat production, Dr. Powers stated, is due to depreciation of machinery. Wheat yields 12 to 14 bushels to the acre on the best land. In summing up conditions in Russia, Dr. Powers stated, "It is a land of potential agricultural wealth but it will be sometime before it will seriously affect the world markets."

Treasurer Reports  
 M. R. Lewis, irrigation engineer of Oregon State college, who is also connected with the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Engineers, gave the treasurer's report for the morning. Today's program will be climaxed by the banquet at the Hotel Medford at 7:30 this evening at which Congressman W. C. Hawley and John W. Haw will be speakers. A general invitation is extended the public to this event and a large attendance is anticipated. The Russians are bringing messages of interest to business men and all other persons located in an agricultural territory. On this afternoon's program are B. E. Stoutmeyer, Judge Robert Sawyer and W. W. McLaughlin. The convention will continue thru tomorrow morning with several trips through the packing district and valley arranged for the afternoon.

## Today's BASEBALL

National	R. H. E.
Boston	6 10 2
Brooklyn	10 16 1
Cincinnati	0 5 2
Cleveland	3 4 0
Philadelphia	3 7 0
New York	1 7 0
St. Louis	3 6 1
Washington	1 7 1
Philadelphia	10 9 1
Jones, Fischer and Spencer; Grove and Cochrane.	
Chicago	7 11 1
Cleveland	6 8 3
Garland, Welland, Lyons, and Gruber; Lawson, Hildebrand, Hudler and Myatt, Sewell.	
American	R. H. E.
Washington	1 7 1
Philadelphia	10 9 1
Jones, Fischer and Spencer; Grove and Cochrane.	
Chicago	7 11 1
Cleveland	6 8 3
Garland, Welland, Lyons, and Gruber; Lawson, Hildebrand, Hudler and Myatt, Sewell.	
St. Louis	3 6 1
Detroit	2 8 1
Stewart and Ferrell; Whitehill and Ruel.	

JOHN DAY, Ore., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Ernest Weaver, John Day youth, has been bound over to the federal grand jury to await action on charges that he set the fire on Widow's creek which last week burned over 12,000 acres of private and forest lands. The accusations say he set the fire to get employment in the fire fighting force.