

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 62
Lowest this morning 45

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Dole, Terrible Word.
Gin, Sin, Death.
Chile Can Teach Us.
The Most Useful Age.

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Ramsay MacDonald, heading the coalition government with labor control thrown overboard, tells Britain a typhoon was approaching and unless we could do something to avert it, it would pass over us leaving widely strewn wreckage behind.

Britain has no monopoly of that typhoon.

This country should never cease prayers of gratitude that our trouble is too much of everything complicated by the fact that we don't know how to start the wheels going again or how to get surplus meat and wheat into hungry stomachs, or surplus money into empty pocketbooks.

Senator Borah says "the rich must feed the unemployed whether they do it voluntarily or not. If the rich do not contribute, then the government will have to feed them and the rich 'in the upper brackets' will have to pay the taxes."

As a rule the poor take care of each other, those that have a little helping those that have nothing. But in the long run this country, while it is waiting to back off the mud bank of depression, must do what is necessary. It cannot do it by spending \$500,000,000 to employ 100,000, leaving five or six million others looking for work.

If the government must take care of as many as five millions idle, it cannot be done by spending five hundred million dollars for every 100,000 of them. That would cost twenty-five billions of dollars, too much. Five million families, however, could be kept from actual want with two and a half billion dollars, giving five hundred dollars to each family, for absolute necessities.

The dole is a horrible word, but the result of leaving five or six million people destitute throughout the winter, while you take care of 100,000 in certain trades, by spending five hundred millions, might be more terrible than the dole.

Prohibition campaigners will tour 260 cities to "resell prohibition to the country."

In New York and Chicago it would be a good idea for these salesmen to wear bullet-proof vests. To attract crowds they might employ a "close harmony" quartet, including one bootlegger, one racketeer, one all-around gangster and one horrible example.

The horrible example would be the citizen who thought that you could make men temperate overnight by law.

Mr. Kobler's tabloid newspaper finds a striking headline in "Gin, Sin and Murder."

A young girl, Catherine Cronin, (Continued on Page Two)

Abe Martin



There's too many folks out there just enough about a subway to shut it. If a hater could only see us as we think we are.

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ROSEBURG GIVEN VETS HOME

GLEE RAMPANT WHEN NEWS OF CHOICE KNOWN

Fire Siren Summons Citizens To Jubilee—400 Acre Tract North Of River Probably Utilized.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—All pent up feeling that had attended the months of controversy, discussion and argument over location of the \$2,000,000 national soldiers home for Oregon, was released here last night in a wild, joyous celebration, kindled at the word that finally the hospitalization board had decided upon Roseburg as the site.

The city went wild. The signal for the celebration was a volley of shrieks from the fire siren. All Roseburg knew what that signal meant, for weeks and weeks before it had been agreed upon.

The celebration was all the more volatile because of the weeks of doubt and hours of expectancy that had attended the discussion over sites for the national institution.

Nearly five thousand disabled war veterans will be housed in the \$2,000,000 institution when it is finally completed. As the first unit of the structure the government expects to house 1500 men at a cost of \$1,000,000. Later the rest of the \$2,000,000 appropriation authorized by Congressman W. C. Hawley's bill in June, 1930, will be expended.

Site North of River
Five sites were offered by Roseburg, but it is expected the one chosen will be on the north side of the South Umpqua river about a half mile from the city limits. The 400-acre site will be provided by the city through a \$125,000 bond issue voted under Senator B. L. Eddy's bill in the last legislature.

The favored site is directly north of the present state soldiers' home and on a paved road, and near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. It was approved by Colonel William Radcliff of the federal hospitalization board and was viewed by General Hines and Admiral Higgs of the substitution board members. The California home already is crowded and it is said there are enough men on the waiting list there to fill the first unit of the Roseburg home.

Second on Coast
The home at Roseburg will be the second on the coast. Another is at Sausalito, Cal. The Roseburg institution will probably be filled to capacity within three years. Hospitalization board members believe. The California home already is crowded and it is said there are enough men on the waiting list there to fill the first unit of the Roseburg home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The federal board of hospitalization recommended today that the new northwest branch of the soldiers home be located at Roseburg, Ore. The selection calls for the use of an existing state soldiers home by the federal government.

The board also proposed that the government accept from the city, free of cost, about 407 acres of land immediately across the Umpqua river from the state soldiers home reservation.

The government by using some of the state buildings, will expand the plant by additional construction costing not more than \$1,000,000.

No payment to the state is involved for the existing facilities.

Cuts Building Cost
The board's resolution pointed out that the existing building would materially reduce the cost of construction at this time and that the city of Roseburg fully met the requirements.

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Doolittle Sets Flight Record



This Associated Press telephoto of Major James H. Doolittle, taken at the Newark, N. J., airport shows the strain of flying from Pacific to Atlantic in remarkable time of 11 hours, 15 minutes, shattering all previous marks by more than an hour.

VET SITE CHOICE BRINGS WAILES OF DISAPPOINTMENT

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(AP)—The selection of Roseburg as the site of the national soldiers' home for the Pacific northwest, was criticized by the secretary of the chamber of commerce here today and by W. C. Sternberg, who worked six months to obtain the home for Vancouver, as "a Hawley-Hoover frame-up."

"We are disappointed that Vancouver was not chosen," said E. S. Lindley, secretary of the chamber. The Roseburg home probably will come to be known as the Hawley home.

Sternberg said "the administration steam roller never deviated from its course. At first I thought all cities would be given fair consideration, but now it is apparent that the trip of General Hines was but administration whitewash."

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 9.—(AP)—In announcing a telegram from General Hines of the federal hospitalization board saying President Hoover has approved Roseburg as the site of the Northwest National Soldiers' home, Congressman Albert Johnson condemned the recommendations of the board and the action of the president.

"Of all sites that were offered in the Pacific northwest for the soldiers' home," he said, "Roseburg is the poorest, not only from the standpoint of the soldiers who are to occupy it but from the standpoint of federal economy."

Conan Doyle Sends Word All Is Well

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept. 8.—(AP) Delegates to the World Congress of Spiritualists meeting here today heard Mrs. Madge Donohue, attending from London, read a message, "All is well, kind regards to everyone," which she said she had received from the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

POLITICAL PARTY WAR CHESTS ARE HARD TO REFILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The national political committees are finding it hard digging for gold these days.

Reports from the Republican and Democratic committees for the third quarter just filed with the clerk of the house under the corrupt practices act, show both parties need help.

The Republican balance for the period ending September 1, was reduced from \$53,092 to \$14,324 despite contributions of \$33,719 during the three months.

Democrats went into September with a balance of \$9,785, but were forced to call on Chairman John J. Raskob for \$30,000 in additional loans in the quarter, running his total in loans to \$325,250.

Meanwhile, the Democrats are preparing to solicit a million dollars with which to retire the Raskob loans and other notes amounting to more than \$400,000 in order that they may start the next campaign clear of indebtedness.

Today's Baseball

American	R. H. E.
Washington	2 8 0
Philadelphia	1 6 0
Crocker and Spencer; Walberg and Having.	
National	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	1 5 2
Pittsburgh	5 7 1
Heimach and Lopez; Meine and Phillips.	

PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Special to The Rogus Valley Traffic Association—34 cars of Bartlett sold here today for prices ranging from \$1.65 to \$3.05, average \$2.48, one car of Oregon Bartlett, Blue Goose brand, \$1.75 to \$2.35, average \$1.95. Fancy, \$1.55 to \$2.25, average \$1.89. Four cars of Washington Bartlett. Big Seven, x, average \$2.00, Rose, fancy, \$1.81, x, average \$1.71, another car x, average \$1.90.

First Colored Ad Features Today's Issue of Tribune

Colored advertising makes its debut in Medford with today's issue of the Mail Tribune. The use of color in newspaper advertising is being introduced by Menck's Department store in the attractive fall opening announcement on page 12 of today's paper. The Mail Tribune's new Duplex tubular rotary press is equipped to offer two-color and three-color advertisements, and brightly colored ads will now be a familiar sight to readers of this paper.

SEARCH ORDERED FOR SEA FLIERS, ANXIETY MOUNTS

Moyle And Allen Long Overdue On Attempt To Span Pacific—Fuel Supply Gone At Noon Today

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—(AP) Search of the great circle route of the north Pacific ocean by the United States coast guard for Don Moyle and Cecil A. Allen, Japan-to-Seattle fliers, was officially requested here today as the 48th hour since their departure from Samuihro Beach passed.

At that hour 12:30 p. m. (P.S.T.) it was generally believed the pilots, if they were not forced down by other causes, had exhausted their fuel supply.

W. W. Conner, governor of the Washington state chapter of the National Aeronautical association and member of the chamber of commerce aviation committee, requested Capt. H. D. Hinkley, commander of the northwest division of the coast guard to dispatch ships to look for the fliers. Captain Hinkley sent word to the Bering sea patrol, based at Dutch Harbor, in the Aleutian Islands.

Flancee Hopeful
Miss Frances Bresson, Riverdale, Cal., fiancée of Moyle, still clung to the hope the fliers would be sighted any minute.

"They will come!" she exclaimed. "I know it!"

If the fliers were forced down on some isolated island in the Aleutians or along an uninhabited stretch of the Alaska or British Columbia coast, it may be weeks or months before they are heard from. If uninjured they may be able to reach some settlement, but unless they are near a radio station or regular port of call for vessels, they may be lost to the world indefinitely.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Miss Frances Bresson of Riverdale, Calif., en route to Seattle where she expects to greet her fiancé, Don Moyle, today to Seattle, paused here today to refuel her plane before continuing northward. She was accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bresson.

The flight to Seattle was resumed at 9:30 a. m.

The girl, tall and brunette, with brown eyes and black hair, appeared agitated when she was told the Tokyo plane had not been reported.

"Not yet?" she inquired, and added "but he'll be there pretty soon. Surely he'll make it. He told me he would and I know he will!"

plane stopped last night at Corning, Calif., and came on via Medford this morning.

Miss Bresson's plane halted briefly at the Medford airport this morning, following the mail plane out.

CONVICT KILLED IN UTAH BREAK

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 9.—(AP)—One convict was killed, a guard was fatally wounded and four others were injured today in an outbreak of prisoners in the Utah state penitentiary, armed with prison-made bombs and knives.

Levi Deshaire, 29, one of the ringleaders, was shot and killed as he attempted to scale the walls. C. L. Christen, a guard, was fatally stabbed; Deputy Warden Wilford F. Giles was cut in the hand, and another guard and two convicts received black and blue wounds.

Eugene Is Happy Roseburg Choice For Vet's Home

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Eugene chamber of commerce today congratulated Roseburg on being selected as the site of the \$2,000,000 national soldiers' home for the northwest. The two cities were rivals for the home.

E. O. Harlan, secretary of the chamber, wired: "Eugene congratulates Roseburg on being awarded the soldiers' home. With the site now selected, Eugene rejoices with Roseburg that the home will be in Oregon, and hopes construction will start at once."

52 CARS OF GYPSIES HERE ENROUTE SOUTH

A large band of gypsies, traveling in 52 cars, passed through Medford this morning, and were told by city police not to stop here. The travelers were enroute south. The majority of the cars were Lincolns, Packards and other expensive makes of autos, most of which had Ohio license plates.

HOOVER PRAISES RED CROSS WORK ON ANNIVERSARY

First Chapter Formed Fifty Years Ago—World Wide Relief Of Suffering Makes Proud Tradition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—President Hoover turned aside from government business today to pay tribute to the Red Cross as part of the celebration of the foundation of its first chapter at Danville, N. Y., fifty years ago, by Clara Barton.

Speaking over a nation-wide radio hook-up from the cabinet room of the White House executive offices, Mr. Hoover said the organization "proves the ability of a democracy to create from the people themselves the agencies for their service."

The Danville chapter, known as the Clara Barton chapter number one, was organized by Miss Barton herself in 1881. Of that the president said:

"A Proud Tradition
The fifty years which have passed since that pioneer beginning have written a chapter in the world-wide relief of human suffering which is a fitting memorial to Miss Barton and a proud tradition to her countrymen."

The text of the president's remarks follow:

"The law provides that the chief executive of the nation shall also be the president of the American Red Cross. This fact adds to the sense of personal pleasure in the privilege which I have today of greeting by the radio those who have assembled at Danville, New York, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Clara Barton chapter number one, the first Red Cross chapter in America. This chapter has the distinction of being organized by Clara Barton herself in 1881."

EGAN ELIMINATED AT PEBBLE BEACH

PEBBLE BEACH, Cal., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Eddie Hogan of Portland, Ore., today defeated Johnny De Franco of Los Angeles 4 and 3 in a third round match of the California amateur golf championship.

Johnny Robbins, Portland youngster, eliminated Francis Boyd of Santa Barbara 5 and 4 and meets his home town rival, Hogan, in the fourth round.

In the third round two former titleholders, led by the wayward H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Ore., was eliminated by Russell Thompson of Glendale 4 and 2, while E. S. Armstrong of Los Angeles went out before Claire Goodwin of Oakland, 3 and 2.

Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, defeated Sandy Thompson, San Jose, 4 and 3.

Vincent Dolp, Portland, Oregon, defeated C. H. Ransome, Modesto, 7 and 6.

Oust Filipinos From Hop Yard

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP) Sixty Filipinos were removed from the Lake Brook hop yards here yesterday following a racial flareup, the first of any consequence in the hop fields here this season. Protests resulted when the crew of Filipinos was placed on a choice section.

A thousand other pickers demanded the release of the Filipinos by threatening to strike. The company removed the foreigners.

Edison Slowly Failing Insists on Auto Rides

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Despite the opinion of his physician that he is slowly and definitely failing, Thomas A. Edison insists upon getting his oxygen in daily automobile rides and has firmly refused to take any from the tank which is kept in his room.

Dr. Hubert S. Howe, the inventor's personal physician, believes there is no reason for immediate concern. "When I say that Mr. Edison is slowly and definitely failing," Dr. Howe explained, "I do not necessarily mean that he cannot live. He might surprise us."

Mr. Edison, who suffered a collapse several weeks ago, has been suffering from uremic poisoning, diabetes, ulcers of the stomach and Bright's disease.

"The diabetic condition has practically cleared up," Dr. Howe said, "but the uremia is gradually becoming worse and is interfering with his organic functions."

Dr. Howe said he had an oxygen

Lights to Flash Opening of Fall Fashion Displays

"Lights out," will be the signal for annual fall opening in Medford tonight. Darkness will descend upon the city at 7:30 o'clock and depart immediately to reveal shop windows unveiled. Merchants have been working for several weeks on displays, which will include all participants in the fall fashion story for 1931, featuring Oregon products.

JACKSON COUNTY BUDGET DRAFTERS NAMED BY COURT

The county court, at its regular session today named the budget committee for the coming year as follows:

B. E. Harder, banker, Medford; W. H. McNair, druggist, Ashland, and E. T. Newberry, Sr., farmer and fruitgrower, Phoenix.

The budget committee with the county court, will compile the budget for the coming year. Opening sessions will be held in October.

The budget committee as named, is composed of practical and conservative business men, with large property interests in the county.

Harder is president of the First National bank of this city, well-versed in the needs of the county; McNair is a pioneer resident of Ashland and large property owner, and Newberry is a practical farmer and fruitgrower, who also operates a packing plant. He is well acquainted with the horticulture and agricultural interests of this section.

The county court at its session today, also took steps to provide proper clothing for school children, whose parents have felt the pinch of the times. The county will provide, to a number of cases, books, shoes, and clothing. The work will be carried on through Miss Lillian Roberts of the Red Cross.

The balance of the session today was devoted to the approval of bills, and the transaction of routine business.

WOMAN, DAUGHTER DENY RUM GUILT

Mrs. Rose M. Brown and daughter, Bubbles Brown, residents of Lewiston, Idaho, who were arrested by the state police on the Pacific highway near Skidway last Saturday, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Judge Taylor's court here yesterday afternoon, the former on a charge of transportation of liquor, and the daughter to a charge of intoxication.

The trial was set for Friday at 10 a. m., but for Mrs. Brown being set at \$500, and for Bubbles, \$25.

The two were arrested when a state policeman noticed that their car, which was signaling haphazardly on the highway. In the car with them were a man from Central Point and another from Lewiston, and when the car was searched two pint bottles of whiskey and four bottles of beer were found. Bubbles was intoxicated, it is alleged.

AMY JOHNSON HOME FROM TOKYO FLIGHT

LYPMNE, Eng., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Amy Johnson reached here today from Berlin, completing a round-trip flight to Tokyo.

SAWYER ELECTED TO LEAD OREGON IRRIGATIONISTS

Bend Chosen Next Meeting Place Reclamation Congress At Closing Session Here — Policy Drawn.

Judge Robert T. Sawyer, editor of the Bend Bulletin, was elected president of the Oregon Reclamation congress, at the closing session this morning of the two day conference held in this city. Bend was selected as meeting place of the 1932 congress and Dr. W. L. Powers of Oregon State college was re-elected secretary.

Completion of irrigation projects already started and continuance of the present policy to add greater water supply for established districts and leniency toward those in debt were urged in resolutions passed at the final session.

Back Glenn-Smith Bill
The Glenn-Smith bill, which embodies plans for alleviating the indebtedness of districts through federal financing, was endorsed by the congress. It was also voted that the bill be presented for acceptance and endorsement by the forthcoming governor's conference.

A resolution was also passed requesting the secretary of the interior to show leniency toward those in debt on interest and principal of irrigation bonds.

Recommendations to the legislative committee were made urging enactment of laws authorizing the state reclamation commission to cancel loans heretofore made to irrigation and drainage districts by the state, also authorizing and empowering the state reclamation commission to act as a depository for bonds of districts endeavoring to reorganize or refinance.

Appreciate Courtesy
A law changing the interest on delinquent loans in such a manner as will provide for prompt payment of taxes was also recommended to the legislative committee.

Appreciation of the courtesy extended the congress by the Elks lodge and citizens of Medford was also expressed in resolutions passed by the delegation.

Walter D. Wagner, secretary of the Western Water Users association, explained in detail the Glenn-Smith bill before it was endorsed by the congress. It embodies, he told the delegates, the best thought and effort of irrigation and drainage officials to alleviate the troubles that beset reclamation districts.

Danger in Wells
Prof. M. R. Lewis discussed irrigation by pumping from shallow and deep wells. He said that there might in time be danger of depleting the supply of underground water in a given district, in periods of abnormal precipitation. Filling on underground water is now permitted under a new Oregon water law.

Ken Miller, agricultural agent for the Spokane, Portland, and Seattle R. R., gave an insight into the problems of farming on the diked lands along the lower Columbia.

The story of the progress so far made in refinancing and rehabilitating distressed irrigation projects in Oregon, was told by Chas. E. Stricklin, state watermaster. There are 54 irrigation districts in this state, more than 100 percent of which are solvent.

Following the close of the congress many of the delegates enjoyed a tour of the fruit packing plants this afternoon and some the trip to Prospect.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Sept. 9.—No dullness over this week end's news. King of England and the Prince of Wales set a fine example and get the merit badge. Our Bill Murray made a good speech and when everybody had their say on a subject Senator Bill Borah says something that "it's all right to say the government don't support the people but who got the people in the shape they are in if it wasn't mismanagement of the government!" Them's true words, Willie. No wonder they won't run you for president.



Will Rogers

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