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Highest yesterday 72
Lowest this morning 42

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By Arthur Brisbane

Watch Snowden, Fighter.
Sales Tax Coming?
Belgium Laughs Last.
One Rich City.

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Philip Snowden, the fighting chancellor of the British exchequer, possesses qualities that England needs.
"Come the world against us, England yet shall stand."
That is Snowden's challenge as he announces taxes enormously increased, a slash in the dole, in the pay of teachers, army, navy and police, higher taxes on beer, gasoline, tobacco.

Those that dance must pay the piper. It was expensive dancing for this world during the big war.

Even we, who didn't start the dancing or hire the band, must pay our part of the bill.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, high on the Republican financial committee, demands a sales tax to produce two thousand millions annual revenue. He is opposed by merchants, and some of the little people who realize that it would make them contribute to the expense of government without realizing it.

Apparently, however, a sales tax is coming. The government must meet its expenses one way or another.

Who laughs last, laughs best. Belgium had a sad time when the war started. You remember about "not more than one lump of sugar, one small pat of butter, etc., for Belgium's sake." Now Belgium finds herself prosperous in the middle of the world's slump, her bonds above par, with a high "gold coverage" of 65 per cent of her notes. Her antiquated industrial plants that were destroyed by Germans have been replaced, at Germany's expense, with new modern plants of greater capacity.

The head of the Belgian National Bank, Paul Van Zeeland, considers Belgium's economic status "the most secure in all Europe."

New York city, in spite of alleged extravagance, is still rich, with good credit. Last year it spent more than six hundred million dollars, one hundred million more than it cost to run our national government before the big war. Today it is able to borrow twenty millions at 1.45 per cent interest.

This loan, for three months, reflects partly New York's extraordinarily good credit and more emphatically the present "extraordinary ease" in money.

President Hoover and Secretary Mellon borrow eight hundred millions to help out in this emergency, the loan repayable in 20 years, sound financing, at low interest.

Governor Roosevelt, who has already started his 1932 campaign, objects to the 20-year loan as unfair to the future.

It would be still more unfair to the

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Abe Martin



There's an excuse for everything "bein' tired" is a lonely spot. Housework and fresh air used to turn out some pretty good lookin' gals.

HUNDREDS DIE IN HURRICANE

HONDURAS CITY IS DEMOLISHED OTHERS STRUCK

Dual Storms Sweep Caribbean Area — Many Injured, Thousands Homeless — Moves Toward Haiti

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Virtual destruction of the city of Belize in British Honduras by a hurricane was reported here today by radio.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Estimates of the number of dead from the hurricane that struck Belize, British Honduras, were raised from 200 to 400 in radio messages received here by Pan-American Airways late today.

(By the Associated Press)

Two hurricanes were sweeping the Caribbean today.

One was reported to have killed 150 to 200 at Belize, British Honduras, last night, and today menaced the southern part of the Gulf of Mexico.

The other killed at least one at San Juan, Porto Rico, and today was sweeping toward Haiti.

Shortly before noon various weather bureaus predicted the storm would pass near Santo Domingo late this afternoon or early tonight.

Hundreds Dead.

Government radio facilities at Belize, which is the capital of British Honduras, were put out of order by the storm. A flash from Tela, Honduras, said the city was destroyed, 150 dead, and half the population homeless. Another message to the Pan American Airways from its Belize field manager fixed the dead at 200. Several American priests are believed among the dead at Belize.

The Red Cross at Washington was advised by the manager of the Porto Rican chapter that the hurricane passing over San Juan killed one, injured several, unroofed 200 houses and damaged numerous business buildings.

Communication Cut.

San Juan was cut off from communication with the rest of the island.

A second message received by Pan American Airways from Belize said that in addition to the dead several hundred were injured, half of the houses were demolished and that all radio towers were down.

Burglars Slay Reno Policeman In Pistol Battle

RENO, Nev., Sept. 11.—(AP) Rose Peterson, Reno policeman, was shot to death in a gun battle with burglars early this morning at the Reno high school, and one of the burglars was killed, while a second is believed to have been wounded.

The policeman was hiding in the school in anticipation of a burglary following a recent burglary at the University of Nevada, and is believed to have fought it out with the burglars, one of whom he killed. Peterson's wounds were in the back, indicating he had been shot from behind.

The man who was believed to have been wounded appeared at a Reno drug store after the shooting and sought to purchase some bandages. He did not have sufficient money, however, and left immediately.

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Billy Burke Wins Glens Falls Open

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 11.—(AP)—The same streak of steady golf that won for him the national open title in July has enabled Billy Burke to add \$1000 to his bankroll—the Hon's share of the purse in the third annual Glens Falls open.

Vines and Lott Will Meet in Tennis Final

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Elsworth Vines, Jr., lanky 19-year-old Pasadena star, smashed his way into the finals of the national tournament today with a hard fought victory over Frederick J. Perry of England in five sets, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Vines will meet George Lott, Jr., Philadelphia, in the final round tomorrow.

Drop Gangster Pictures For Love Affairs of Old

By SEYMOUR ERIKSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Hollywood is going historic.

Jack Warner, movie producer, said today that gangster pictures and other melodramatic productions featuring the lower strata of society are being banished to oblivion while romantic tales, portraying the life of such august personages as Napoleon, Queen Elizabeth, and others, are being prepared to take their place.

Warner was in New York on his way back to California after a business trip to Europe.

To feed the public pulse and detect its reaction to various types of pictures, Warner revealed the movie producers have been using a nation-

wide spy system of their own where by snare-dropping under and other movie house attaches note the comment of audiences as they leave the theatres.

It was in this manner—rather with the telltale statistics of the box office receipts—that producers sensed the public's weariness of gangster productions.

Warner frankly waived aside the suggestion that the producers are stopping the production of gangster pictures because they have suddenly awakened to a sense of moral responsibility.

"They're business men," he said, "and just like business men in other enterprises, they know that to make money they have to give the public what it wants."

Lindys In Tokyo Garden



After being luncheon guests of Mayor Nagata (right) of Tokyo, on the fourth day after their arrival in the capital of Japan, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were escorted through the garden by the mayor (right). Crossing the stepping stones close behind are Colonel Lindbergh and W. Cameron Forbes, the American ambassador.

SOLDIERS CALLED TO CURB BATTLING CHURCH FACTIONS

JONESBORO, Ark., Sept. 11.—(AP) Troops today patrolled the streets of this little northeast Arkansas town in the interests of law and order as a result of a division among members of its First Baptist church.

The center of the controversy was the Rev. Joe Jeffers, a 33-year-old evangelist, slight of stature and bespectacled, who charged the pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. D. H. Heard, with unbecoming conduct while he occupied a charge at Big Springs, Texas.

Wednesday night the evangelist led a throng of 500 men to the jail here to demand release of George Cox, Jr., arrested after a fight at the First Baptist church. Cox was released and a hearing was scheduled for yesterday.

While waiting for the hearing, the evangelist and his followers asked permission to hold a prayer on the lawn of the city hall and it was finally granted. Jeffers, however, included in his prayer a supplication for a bolt of lightning to strike Mayor Boler.

Mayor Boler interrupted him. In the confusion that followed, a follower of the evangelist threw the mayor to the ground and was subdued by police.

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Drunken Driver Gets Jail, Fine

L. B. Hodgins, 25, was arrested this morning by state police at Talent after his auto, allegedly driven at a high rate of speed, overturned at the Anderson Creek road junction. Miraculously Hodgins escaped death, and his auto was practically undamaged. Arraigned, he was fined \$25 for having a loaded gun in his car, and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$100 for alleged drunken driving. A pint of liquor was found in his car, the state police say.

Back in Prison

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Zora Neal Ross, knife slayer, and Mrs. Dale Talley, burglar, who made their escape over the 18-foot wall of the state penitentiary at Florence yesterday, were captured here today.

Ex-Governor Dies

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Richard I. Manning, 72, governor of South Carolina from 1916 to 1918, died today.

CHICAGO TEACHERS WONDER IF WAGES EVER TO BE PAID

Remain Loyal to Task Though No Money Received From City Since April — 2000 Want Jobs

By Ruth Baldwin Cowan

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(AP) Loyal to the ideal that "school must go on," 18,000 public school marmas, janitors and office workers, many of whom have not been paid since April, came to the end of the first week of the new school year today dreading their theme song.

"When, oh, when will our next pay day be?"

And to those who have been stalling the baker, the butcher and the landlord, exhausting savings accounts and borrowing sources or seeking markets for the scrip the school board offers in lieu of money, the answer is all important.

Sitting amid a din of ringing telephones, surrounded by scratch pads, pencils, and beseeching teachers, Secretary Charles E. Gilbert, of the school board wearily said:

May Be Two Years

"I don't know. Nobody does. But unless something is done—taxes paid, a special session of the state legislature, or something—it might be two years."

The natural question, "Why do the teachers teach if there is no money forthcoming immediately for bread and butter?" brought assorted replies. Attention was called to the waiting list of 2000 applicants ready to step into vacant shoes.

But the undercurrent of faith in an ultimate "square deal" and loyalty to keeping the schools open brightened the picture.

The situation is not a result of the depression. The trouble dates back to 1914 when the board began borrowing on the following year's taxes until in 1928 it was one year behind in being on a cash basis.

BRITISH CINCH BELTS TO MEET FUND CRISIS

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Philip Snowden's emergency taxation measure, producing \$202,500,000 in additional revenue, went into force today as the British people from Mayfair to Limehouse cinched up their belts for the sake of national solvency.

Cabinet members, school teachers, policemen and other government employees and the unemployed face with resignation the fact that their remuneration would be sliced on October 1 to effect a savings in administrative expenses of \$350,160,000.

One French Pilot Continues Flight, One Forced Down

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The French plane Question Mark, which started from Le Bourget this morning on a flight toward Tokyo, was forced down today at Nieukerk near The Netherlands frontier by a leak in the gas tank.

MOSCOW, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The French airplane Hyphen II, out for a distance record, passed over Moscow late tonight and headed for Kazan. The weather had cleared and there was no wind.

PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(Special to the Bogue River Traffic Association)—14 cars of California Bartlett's sold here today. Prices were higher for the best fruit, ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.15, average \$2.55. Rose X. from Wenatchee, \$1.85 to \$2.25, average \$2.05. Two cars of Medford Bartlett's, Tiptop F, \$2.15 to \$2.55, average \$2.30. Another, \$2.10 to \$2.50, average \$2.25.

Blue Diamond Hood River pears, \$1.95 to \$2.25, average \$2.01.

Sales were light because of the Jewish holidays.

Portland Golfer Lags Far Behind

PEBBLE BEACH, Cal., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Touring difficult Pebble Beach in par 73, David Martin of Los Angeles pipped up a six-up lead over Johnny Robinson of Portland at the end of the first round of the 35-hole semi-finals of the California amateur golf championship.

One girl had nine jobs in 13 years in as many industries and localities; another 30 jobs in 30 different trades in all parts of the country over 20 years.

"If you are a girl who likes to see the world, you will not join the

HOOVER PONDER MANY VIEWS FOR REVENUE RAISING

Two Party Advisers Urging Tax Revision—Gift Tax and Levy On Luxuries Are Among Suggestions

By Francis M. Stephenson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A variety of views advocated by congressional leaders on how to balance next year's federal budget today were before President Hoover.

Two administration Republican pilots in fiscal affairs, sounded the call yesterday for tax revision. Their proposals, however, do not coincide or follow the program of Republican independents, who are sponsoring tax increases. But their declarations were believed to forecast the inclinations of the administration.

Gift Tax Favored

Representative Bacharach of New Jersey, second ranking Republican on the house ways and means committee, which initiates revenue raising legislation, advocated increases in taxes on estates and on incomes in excess of \$100,000; restoration of the gift tax and the imposition of a sales tax on "luxuries and non-essentials."

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who has waged past legislative campaigns of Secretary Mellon's programs, came forward with a plan for a sales tax of one-half of one per cent upon all commodities sold to the public.

Democrats Oppose Boost

Democratic leaders, who have spoken on the subject, oppose tax increases next session. They are advocating instead, that the government pare down the money spent annually in retiring the public debt.

Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, a Republican independent, led off the discussion with an assault upon Senator Reed's sales tax proposal.

He said "I am in favor of increasing the taxes on the incomes of Senator Reed and Secretary Mellon."

Scans Skies for Missing Fiance



(Associated Press Photo)

Miss Frances Hession, Riverside, Cal., fiancée of Don Morley, who with C. A. Allen left Samashiro Beach, Japan, September 7 on a non-stop flight to Seattle, is shown scanning the Seattle skies, September 9, hoping to sight the trans-Pacific ship. She said she was confident the fliers, while unable to reach the goal in one flight, had landed somewhere else along the route.

GARB OF GANDHI SHOCKS FRENCH

MARSEILLES, France, Sept. 11.—(AP) When Mahatma Gandhi set foot on France's shores today he had completed a 6000-mile boat trip to beard the British lion on his own hearth and had spun enough yarn—it was said—to reach around the world.

As he walked down the gangplank in his scant loin cloth, with Miss Madeline Slade, his disciple, at his heels, his lack of attire was a revelation to the blasé French people, who seemed to feel that even a saint should wear more clothing.

Doctors Will Ask Curb On Hospital Building for Vets

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—(AP) Announcement that the American Medical Association would ask the American Legion to use its influence to halt the erection of veterans hospitals was made here in a statement today by Dr. Thomas B. Cullen, a trustee of the association.

Dr. Cullen, Johns Hopkins medical professor, said however the association does not plan to ask congress to abandon a policy of rendering hospital and medical benefits to veterans with disabilities not connected with military service.

To Cut Toll Rates

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A reduction in toll rates, in some cases as great as 50 per cent, by the Oregon-Washington Bridge company for the Bridge of the Gods across the Columbia at Hood River, Ore., was approved by the war department.

HIGH TAX BLAME AT PEOPLE'S DOOR SAY REALTY MEN

Debate of Sales Tax Proposal Brings Out Views—Assessor Points Heavy Bond Burdens Voted

The Medford Realty Board, in session this noon at the Holland hotel, considered a committee report on the proposed Oregon sales tax, as a means to equalize taxes, without reaching any conclusion. Chairman Ed M. White asked the committee, composed of Carl Y. Tengwald, E. H. Jernay and J. C. Barnes, to present their recommendations in writing, for further action of the board.

J. C. Barnes was the most ardent advocate of the sales tax, with \$1500 exemption on property. He held that with a campaign of education, the vote could see the justice of the measure. He declared, "I am proud to say that I never voted against a bond issue in this county, but I want the fellow who pays no property tax to be as fair with me, and bear his share."

Coleman Blames People

J. B. Coleman, county assessor, appeared before the meeting and gave some interesting sidelights on the tax situation. He said that most of the burden was voted by the people themselves in special levies and bond elections, and that even last year, when the load began to bear down, more taxes were voted. He cited figures to show that cost of county government was but slightly increased over 1914, "yet you hear hollering about the extravagance of the county court."

The county assessor said, "I can show you roads in this county that cost \$100,000 by special levy, and I can take two 100-pound burros and haul all the produce that is carried over one in a year."

Doubts Sales Tax Passage

Assessor Coleman said that he doubted if a sales tax could be carried at this time, owing to the economic conditions. He doubted if 40 per cent of the vote could be mustered, "as the man most vitally concerned, as usual, would go hunting or fishing, or golfing, or nickerbocking, or any place except the polls."

But Threlford agreed with Assessor Coleman that the blame rests with the people, and "the thing to do was to go easy until conditions change for the better."

The economic situation was given a thorough going over by Messrs. Barnes, Coleman and Corn, and it was the consensus that a sales tax was needed to correct some of the unsatisfactory conditions.

NAVY TO BUILD 11 DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Naval ship construction costing in excess of \$200,000,000 will be under way shortly after the navy department awards contracts for the building of eleven destroyers to cost a total of \$50,000,000.

The bids are to be opened next Wednesday on these craft, the first designed by the navy under the terms of the London naval treaty.

The navy department hopes the successful bidders will be able to begin work on the vessels in early October, so that shipyard workmen may be employed in the winter months.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Sept. 11.

—We had quite a mixup over an international speed boat race. I know Gar Wood and I don't think he is that kind of a sportsman, but whether he did or did not we know the Englishman had the fastest boat the same as they have the fastest auto and the fastest plane, but I believe our women have got it on 'em for speed. They are about our last hope to hold a speed record.

Will Rogers

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American Working Girls Also Have Roving Feet

By Bess Forman

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A study showing the roving foot of the feminine sex, as well as a masculine attribute has just been completed by Dr. Gladys L. Palmer for the woman's bureau.

Surveying 600 women workers at four industrial summer schools, Southern School in North Carolina, Bryn Mawr, Barnard, and Wisconsin universities, Dr. Palmer found as a "typical worker" the "restless, American-born girl seeking variety of location or occupation."

One girl had nine jobs in 13 years in as many industries and localities; another 30 jobs in 30 different trades in all parts of the country over 20 years.

"If you are a girl who likes to see the world, you will not join the

navy," but pick up a job in the miscellaneous trades," said Dr. Palmer.

She described how one odd job leads to another, from pretzel-making to painting lamp shades.

"Speed or dexterity is to some extent transferable," she said. "If you can assemble Ford parts, you probably can assemble radio parts or pack candy."

Her 30-job woman had been, among other things, errand girl, hosiery looper, candy packer, powder maker in a munitions factory, and street car conductor.

The see-the-world work-woman was described as flapperish, and "likely to be fairly independent and to move on if she does not like the boss or the work."

"She will 'try anything once,'" commented Dr. Palmer.