

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair.
Not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 79
Lowest this morning 48

Twenty-Sixth Year

DEAD TOTAL 700 IN HURRICANE, IS LATER ESTIMATE

Tidal Wave Takes Heavy
Toll Following High Wind
—Many Injured by Fall-
ing Walls—Aid Is Asked

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Pan-American Airways, Inc., announced receipt of a report today from its radio station at Belize, British Honduras, that unofficial estimates now place the total dead in the hurricane disaster at 700.

The message also stated that a request had been broadcast for 500 pounds of medicated cotton, 20 pounds of iodine and a large quantity of bandages.

BELIZE, British Honduras, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Belize, home of 13,000 persons, devoted itself today to burying the dead and ministering to the injured, victims of a hurricane that devastated the city Thursday.

Many were injured by falling walls and roofs. Seventy per cent of the city was leveled with hardly a house unscathed and every church in ruins.

Starting at 2:30 p. m., the disturbance raged for about three hours, with a calm period of 30 minutes. It was immediately followed by a tidal wave that accounted for most of the dead and left water from five to nine feet high in the streets.

The dead included 11 American Catholic priests and 18 native students, who were trapped when St. John's college, a Jesuit institution, was razed.

REPUBLICAN TAX REVISION VIEWS DIFFER SHARPLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A sharp difference of opinion over tax revision at the next session of congress is held by administration republicans.

This was emphasized yesterday when Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican floor leader, declared at the White House that he was opposed to a revision at this time. His view on how to meet the treasury deficit this year differed from the revision proposal of Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, and Representative Bacharach of New Jersey, also administration followers.

As the same time, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking democrat on the finance committee, said in a statement through the democratic national committee that "of all times this is the worst for men in high places to talk about increasing burdens upon the American public."

Senator Watson said it would be a mistake to attempt to revise the revenue system at the next session, because, he added, it would have an unsettling influence upon business generally.

Schneider Cup Race Postponed By Rain

CALSHOT, England, Sept. 12.—(AP) The Schneider cup races were postponed today because of heavy rain and a driving wind which kicked up high seas in the Solent channel between the Isle of Wight and the British mainland.

If the weather is favorable the race will be held tomorrow at noon.

TWO FRENCH AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN CRASH

PARIS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The ministry of air tonight received a telegram from the French charge d'affaires at Moscow saying that Marcel Dorot reported Joseph Brik, pilot, and Rene Mesmin, mechanic, were killed in the crash of the plane Hyphen II, near Oufa.

Abe Martin

TEA LEAF READINGS AT COST
STOP
TEA ROOM
G-R-E-A-T
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PARENTS PRAY FOR MOYLE SAFETY



Mr. and Mrs. W. Moyle of Maywood, near Los Angeles, shown in a supplicating attitude as they remained confident Don Moyle, who, with C. A. Allen, attempted to span the Pacific by air, was safe.

NOT ALL JOBLESS WILL REQUIRE AID IS OFFICIAL VIEW

By Nathan Robertson.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Federal relief efforts were based today on the assumption that the number of unemployed in distress next winter will be far less than the total jobless.

Administration officials regard the distress problem as serious, but are confident it can be adequately cared for and feel there is no occasion for public alarm.

A survey of the probable relief burden is being made by government agencies and federal officials are not yet ready to estimate what it will be.

They are confident, however, on the basis of last year's experience, that the total number of unemployed does not represent the number who will need help.

Administration leaders believe that while the census bureau estimate showed 6,000,000 unemployed last winter the number in distress was between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000.

Next winter the number needing help may be larger, they believe, but the general problem will be somewhat better because the burden of last year's 2,000,000 drought victims will be removed.

Late Summer Sun Causes Deaths In Eastern Districts

(By the Associated Press)
A late summer heat wave brought tolls which had left, during the last 24 hours, records in many districts.

While relief was felt in the north-west where yesterday the mercury climbed to 100 in Huron, S. D., and Moorhead, Minn., only the rarest possibility of cooler temperatures was predicted for the central and eastern states.

The hottest spot was Phoenix, where the temperature reached 104 degrees yesterday.

There were three deaths in Wisconsin caused by the heat, two in Michigan, and one in Pennsylvania.

Prank Falls Flat When Cops Arrive

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Driving about the streets early today with a screaming siren on his automobile, Allan H. Witwer, 18, son of the late H. C. Witwer, humorist, forced everybody to the curb except police.

Two officers caught Witwer and his two boy companions, after a chase. Witwer said it was fun he thought it was going to be fun.

DOCTOR CUTS OFF ARM OF MINER TO EFFECT RELEASE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 12.—(AP)—An amputation performed under jagged slate far down in a coal mine, with the surgeon lying flat upon his back, has saved the life of Aukstock Cotter, 30-year-old miner.

The embroiled miner was liberated after hours of effort, during which a surgeon read passages from the Bible for him and food was lowered to him on the end of a pole extended through a crevice.

Cotter was trapped yesterday when a section of the mine roof came crashing down. Both his arms were pinned to the ground by slate. Fellow workers freed his left arm by lifting the rocks with an automobile jack, but were unable to free the right.

Miners dug a 15-foot tunnel to Cotter's arm and Dr. Davis, crawled in, tied to his belt, crawled to Cotter's side. Lying flat upon his back in the small hole, Dr. Davis injected the anesthetic and a short time later Cotter was carried from the mine. Today he was recovering in a hospital.

SCHOOL PATRONS BALK DIRECTORS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—While pupils enjoyed the usual Saturday vacation, there was no respite today in the bitter district battle centering around the Union School, near Junction City. A teacher has been accused of misconduct, and two school directors charged with malfeasance in office.

Meanwhile Mrs. Lena Parks, the new teacher, remained non-committal. Since school started she has instructed a solitary pupil at the practically deserted schoolhouse, while other children in the district have attended "school" in the farmhouse of the ousted instructor.

It all started August 10 when the board ousted Mrs. Maude Prady, teacher for several terms. Directors charged her with misconduct and she was instructed to leave the school. But the parents of the neighborhood did not see eye to eye with the directors and refused to accept the situation.

NINA WILCOX PUTNAM WEDS REAL ESTATE

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Nina Wilcox Putnam, noted writer, and Arthur James Ogle were married by Justice of the Peace Earl Freeman here today. Ogle is a real estate operator with homes in New York City and Palm Beach, Fla.

It was the third marital venture for both.

CHOLERA SUFFERERS REFUSING TREATMENT

BASRAH, Iraq, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Cholera has killed 415 persons here since August 1, and there are 875 known cases now of which four-fifths probably will die because they refuse to accept treatment. Two out of three patients admitted to the British hospital are being saved.

Riddle of Lost Atlantis May Yield to Science

By John B. Knox.
WOODS HOLE, Mass., Sept. 12.—(AP)—An answer to the riddle of the mythical "lost" continent, Atlantis, may come from the laboratories of the new Oceanographic Institution here.

MYSTERY BULLET SNUFFS OUT LIFE OF RUCH RESIDENT

Accident or Suicide, Coroner's Declaration in Death of Ed Foster—Body Is Found in Deep Woods

Mystery still surrounds the shooting of Ed Foster, 30, found dead yesterday in the forest three miles northeast of Ruch with a bullet wound extending through the right side of his chin, his left shoulder near the collar bone, and his left side about four inches below the armpit. The bullet, it is believed, was discharged, accidentally or otherwise, from his own gun, a .38 Winchester automatic rifle, Coroner H. W. Conger reported this morning.

The strange route taken by the bullet has been the cause of much investigation but no evidence points to murder and no inquest will be held. The man had been despondent for some time about marital troubles which resulted in a divorce about one year ago. His former wife, Lena Foster, and child are living in Medford.

Looking at Timber
Foster was looking over a timber claim in the Ruch forest, accompanied by his brother-in-law, John Carter, and three children with whom he had lived at Ruch since divorced. When the shooting occurred, he had left Carter to wander a short way across the ridge. He took his gun along in hope of jumping a deer.

When he had progressed about half a mile a shot was heard, then a deep groan, Carter reports. Thinking Foster had shot a cougar, Carter started in the direction of the noise. It was some time before he located him in the dense timber. The man had bled extensively and was already dead, with his head lying down hill in a totally isolated region.

Coroner Called
Report of the tragedy was received by Coroner Conger shortly after 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. He came to the scene and found that the dead man was in such a remote region of the forest that assistance would be needed for removal of the body. He returned to Medford and was accompanied back to the trail by Joy Walker, assistant coroner; E. A. Basky and George Childers. It was a short time later Foster was carried down the mountain.

Unusual Wound
The bullet had entered Foster's chin as if fired from a gun placed above him, Coroner Conger stated. It is possible, he said, that he was carrying it in an unusual manner over his shoulder and stumbled, causing the discharge. He is inclined, however, to think the man's death a suicide. Just how he placed the gun to start the bullet on such a strange route will probably always be a mystery.

Foster is survived by a brother, Wm. Foster, now at Ruch, and two sisters, Elsie Madson of this city and Hazel Collins of Seattle. He was a native of Jackson county and formerly lived at Gold Hill.

Funeral arrangements will be announced when the instructor is received from Foster's sister in Seattle.

WILLIAMS CREEK MAN SHOOTSELF IN FOOT

(SPL.) Sam Lettchen shot himself through the foot one day last week with a .22 rifle.

Someone had left it cocked and it went off, the bullet passing through his foot. He was rushed to Grants Pass, where Dr. Bailey dressed the wound and it is healing nicely.

Brother Is Shot During Bear Hunt

SHERIDAN, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP) William Durschmidt, 38, of Grande Ronde, was accidentally killed Friday by his brother, Frank, while the two were hunting bear in the hills near the Salmon river.

The two had separated, each to look for bear tracks. Frank heard two shots. He looked across the canyon and believed he saw a bear. He fired two shots and went to the spot where he found his brother dead, a bullet through his neck.

75 FIRE FIGHTERS IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Martin Anthony, fire warden, reported to his headquarters at Ewen this afternoon that 75 fire fighters were trapped by a backfire in the woods near the Greenwood Lumber company camp on the Iron river. Their only hope for rescue, he said, lay in their wading down the river to Lake Superior, a distance of nearly a mile.

UNIONS TO DISCUSS MYRIAD OF TOPICS

Today's BASEBALL

National.
Boston 0 4 1
St. Louis 5 9 0
Batteries: Zachary, Cunningham and Spohrer; Boal, Johnson and Wilson.

Philadelphia 2 7 0
Chicago 5 9 0
Batteries: Collins and McCurdy; Welch and Hartnett.

New York 1 4 1
Pittsburg 5 12 1
Batteries: Mooney, Bely and Hogan; Harris and Phillips.

Brooklyn 1 5 0
Cincinnati 4 10 2
Batteries: Mungo, Shaute, Moore and Lopez; Rixey, Ogden and Sukerforth.

American.
Chicago 8 10 2
New York 5 13 0
Batteries: Frazier and Grube; Ruffing, Pipgras and Dickey.

Detroit 0 5 2
Boston 1 10 2
Batteries: Herring and Ruel, Durham and Connolly.

Cleveland 7 10 1
Washington 4 9 3
Batteries: Ferrell and Sewell; Jones, Hadley, Marberry, Fischer and Spencer.

St. Louis 2 6 0
Philadelphia 3 6 2
Batteries: Gray and Ferrell; Grove and Cochran.

Second game:
St. Louis 10 16 9
Philadelphia 2 9 0
Batteries: Coffman and Bengough; Hoyt, Mahaffey, MacDonald and Heving.

GANDHI ARRIVES IN PELTING RAIN

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(AP) Mahatma Gandhi arrived in London from Bombay this afternoon and went directly to the headquarters of the Society of Friends in Euston road.

Riding with him in the automobile was the Rev. John Haynes Homes of New York, who had met him at the pier in Folkestone.

There was a pelting rain, but Gandhi did not seem to mind it. "I am not going to take part in Monday's meeting of the federal structures committee," he said, "but I shall be there listening. Monday is my day of silence."

Von Hindenburg Tenders Thanks To Little Girl

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP) One of the proudest girls in New York City today was eight year old Dorothy Guth.

Several weeks ago Dorothy, whose parents are German, saw headlines in the newspapers about the financial crisis in Germany. She took a dollar bill her father had given her, enclosed it in an envelope and sent it to the German government in care of a German newspaper.

It reached its destination, and today—at the explicit order of President Von Hindenburg—Dorothy was tendered the thanks of the German republic at the consulate here. She was presented with an autographed picture of Von Hindenburg by acting Consul General Paul Schwarz.

Heavy Fine For Forest Fireburg

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP) Ernest W. Weaver, John Day valley resident, was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday for setting a forest fire which he later helped fight at government expense. The maximum fine is \$5000 or a term of two years in prison.

14 Governors to Attend Meeting

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP) Fourteen governors of states have responded to the American Legion's invitation to attend an unemployment relief conference here next Monday.

HAWLEY INSISTS ROSEBURG WILL GET 2 MILLIONS

Bill Authorizing Soldiers' Home Cannot Be Changed by Board—No Foundation for Fund Division Rumor

SALEM, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The bill authorizing expenditure of money for the establishment of a soldiers' home in the Pacific northwest provided a sum of \$2,000,000, Congressman W. C. Hawley, Oregon, said here today. He said the entire sum, as provided by the act which he sponsored in congress, would be spent at Roseburg and the balance to improve veterans hospitals in the northwest, were not founded on fact. He said the bill provided the entire sum to be spent on a home, not homes, and that the selection only was left to the board and to the president.

\$1,000,000 at Once.
Hawley added that the bill further provided that only \$1,000,000 would be spent on the first unit, to be constructed at once, and that the balance would be spent on the home at a later date. He said he saw no way to interpret the measure any other way. He characterized the reports that the second million dollars would be spent on veterans hospitals in the northwest to establish homes there as well as "only rumors and conjectures without foundation."

General Hines, when he visited different Oregon sites, said the board planned to improve hospitals in the northwest for the dual purpose of providing hospitalization and homes, Hawley said. Such expenditures, however, have nothing to do with the measure providing for the soldiers' home, the site of which has been decided at Roseburg, he emphasized.

Hawley returned here last night from southern Oregon, where he has visited different cities in his district. He will leave later today for coast points in southern Oregon to inspect rivers and harbors.

WORLD SERIES FANS START TICKET RUSH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—(AP)—What is coming to be an annual deluge of mail struck Shibe park, home of the world's champion Athletics today. It was the first response to the call of the management for applications for world series tickets.

It was estimated at the park that ninety thousand letters were received today.

Search for Fliers Hinges On Reports That Plane Heard

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The search for Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, missing trans-Pacific fliers, turned to southeastern Alaska today after the captain and passengers of the steamship Alaska reported they heard the whine of an airplane motor in vicinity of Lituya bay Tuesday night.

Capt. H. Hanson of the steamer said yesterday at Sitka, Alaska, the motor was heard when the vessel was about 30 miles off Lituya bay, along the coast west of Juneau. He said the plane apparently was headed eastward.

The captain placed the time of hearing the motor at 11:00 p. m. (P.S.T.) which was 34½ hours after the fliers lifted their ship from Samurish beach, northern Japan, and started for Seattle.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ROUTES

SALEM, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Consideration of routes from Portland to the sea, and decision as to what course will be taken, will come before the state highway commission at its special session, tentatively set for next Thursday at Portland. The highway department here today was not informed of definite arrangements.

Jobless Beautify City Under Relief Program

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The unemployment problem is making Grand Rapids a safer and more beautiful city for its residents, including some 2,000 men who are beneficiaries of a "have self-respect" policy toward the jobless.

Like the rest of the country, this city of 165,000 people faced the problem during the last two years of caring for an abnormal number of unemployed workers. It rejected the idea of a dole, either from the public treasury or from private charity, and chose instead to use the surplus labor to realize some of the dreams of many years for public improvements.

Pasty projects altogether have been undertaken. They include creation of a new park, widening streets, rebuilding sidewalks, making intersections

Feared Kidnaped



Mildred Austin, daughter of a San Francisco prohibition officer, who was reported to have been kidnaped. She had been employed in Chico, Cal.

CHICO GIRL HAD PLANE COMPLEX

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 12.—(AP) After interviewing a number of girl friends of Miss Mildred Austin, missing Chico stenographer, Chief of Police C. E. Toovey advanced the theory today that she is safe in some northern city, possibly Portland, Ore., and he expressed the belief that a check of airports might disclose she had gone north in an airplane.

Chief Toovey said intimate friends of Miss Austin had told him she is an aviation enthusiast and had taken a plane ride to Portland during her vacation last July. At that time she became acquainted with Miss Emma Mohr of Hillsboro, Ore., and told her she would "see her again soon."

HILLSBORO, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP) Miss Emma Mohr, friend of Mildred Austin, missing Chico stenographer, said today she has not heard from the girl since August 9, when she received a letter from her.

VINES NEW CHAMPION U. S. TENNIS COURTS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—(AP) Ellsworth Vines, Jr., 19-year-old Pasadena star, won the tennis championship of the United States today by defeating George Lott, Jr., of Philadelphia, 7-9, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5, in the finale of the national tournament.

The coast strapping climaxed his amazing climb to the title by coming back to win the final set after Lott twice had broken his service to lead five games to two. Vines, turning on the power, swept through five straight games with an exhibition of unbeatable tennis to clinch the crown.

Noted Lawyer Dies

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—(AP) Frederick William Heinmann, 78, former solicitor-general of the United States and a president of the American Bar association died here today of arterio sclerosis.

Commission Denies Salem Radio Plea

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A Washington, D. C., special to the Journal today said the federal radio commission has denied an application by H. B. Head of Salem for a new station to operate on 550 kilocycles, 250 watts and hours not used by KOAC at Corvallis. The commission's decision sustains a report by Examiner Hyde.

Put Indians in School

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Indian bureau notified national relief headquarters today that in order to help relieve unemployment it will favor applications from older youths for admission to Indian schools so as to remove them from the labor market.

FLAMES DESTROY MEDFORD FRUIT PLANT ON FRONT

Early Morning Fire Causes
\$18,000 Loss—Explosion
of Spray Oil Adds Danger
Firemen and Spectators

The Medford Fruit company plant on South Front street, in which material belonging to four different companies was stored, burned to the ground in a fire of undetermined origin, reported to the Medford fire department at 1:43 this morning.

The plant was not being used for fruit packing this season, but loss on the building and stored material amounted to between \$15,000 and \$18,000. A shed belonging to the Hansen Coal company was destroyed, and the loading plant at the Medford Ice and Storage company, both of which were adjacent to the plant, but did not burn completely. The building, in which the fruit company formerly operated, is owned by Mrs. C. M. Speck.

The entire structure was in flames when the call was reported to the fire department from the Medford Ice and Storage company. Both pumps were in action and a large amount of hose was used.

Insurance Carried.
The Medford Fruit company reported this morning that insurance amounting to \$9500 was carried by them on their equipment and stock. Box shooks belonging to the Fir-Fir Lumber company were stored in the building, as well as a large amount of spray oil belonging to the General Chemical company.

Refrigerator cars on the icing tracks were badly scorched and a number of railway ties were charred. The cars were removed from the vicinity by a switch engine. All of the telephone and telegraph wires along the track were destroyed, and the Western Union office today estimated loss to the company at \$200.

The explosion of the spray oil added greatly to the conflagration which could be seen a great distance. Many residents of the city rushed to the scene, and were kept away from the immediate location of the fire by the state police.

Food for Firemen.
When the flames were placed under control, Eugene J. R. Jack of the Salvation Army was in charge of a group who took coffee and doughnuts to the firemen, several of whom remained on the premises until a late hour this morning. Besides the regular staff of the fire department, 21 of the 24 volunteers answered the second call.

The Medford Fruit company has leased the C. and E. plant for the season, where they are packing fruit, and according to officials of the company, they are carrying \$20,000 insurance on the fruit in their houses.

Officers Believe Story of Pirates Slaying Husband

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Her story of a piratical attack on a yacht believed by officials, Mrs. Benjamin P. Collins today was under attack in Stamford, Conn., today. She had been questioned two days about the disappearance of her husband from their cabin cruiser, Penguin, on Long Island sound.

Police today pressed a search for his body and for two men who, Mrs. Collins said, threw him overboard and later sailed away.

District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards of Nassau county, in ordering Mrs. Collins' release, said: "I believe her story of what transpired on the little boat, fantastic as it may seem. She is not under suspicion."

League of Nations Welcomes Mexico

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Mexico became a member of the League of Nations today when the league assembly voted unanimously to receive the country "as though it had been invited to join at the beginning."

This formality followed a proposal last week by Alexander Leroux of Spain that Mexico be invited to join. Mexico's admission indicated that she would accept such an invitation.

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