

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday
fair; normal temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 89
Lowest this morning 48

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Hearst On Conditions in Europe.
Borah Says Save.
Woodpeckers, Elephants
Gandhi and His Shawl.

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W. R. Hearst, broadcasting on his return from Europe, contrasts foreign insolvency, extending to nations, with our own limited to individuals, while "our own nation is sound and solvent." Suggesting that we keep it so, Mr. Hearst reminds Americans that they are "already lost in the cost of war and in the cost of Europe's repudiated war debts, over thirty-eight billion dollars." He suggests that if we have any more money to spend we "spend it in the pursuits of peace and for the benefit of our own people."

"In England, backwardness, slow-going conservatism, old-fashioned machines, methods and men" are offset to some extent, in Mr. Hearst's opinion, by "the modernity of its journalism, a splendid force, impelling the nation to progress." He admires Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere, leaders in British journalism, but does not expect important results from the present British government of compromise.

Senator Borah, reminding the world that armaments cost the world four billion, one hundred and sixty-eight millions of dollars in 1930, suggests that such spending be stopped, for at least five years, among all nations, to let the world get its breath financially.

Senator Borah's pessimism is revealed in his statement: "If we can bring this about, it will be about the only advance we are going to make soon."

The five-year saving suggested by Mr. Borah would amount to almost twenty-one billion dollars, enough to put the world on its feet, if money can do it.

But, like individuals, nations get the spending habit, hard to break. This nation could afford to take Senator Borah's advice and set a good example, spending no more than might be necessary to keep its air and submarine defense in line with scientific progress and with other nations.

Betsy, the first circus elephant brought to the United States, had a big monument of wood, on a granite shaft, erected in her honor by Hackallah Bailey. Only part of the monument remains. Woodpeckers have hacked away the rest, and all will soon be gone.

The "giant pachyderm, cousin of the extinct dinosaur, and own brother to the earth-shaking mammoth," as Bailey's advertising called her, was more fortunate than some monsters of former ages.

Some were destroyed by swarms of rats that gnawed their feet. Dinosaurs were finally wiped out, according to one theory, when dust from volcanoes made the air unfit for their lungs.

It is possible for animals, and per-

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PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Special to Rogue River Valley Traffic Assn.)—21 carloads California Bartlett's auctioned here today 30c to 85c higher. Prices ranged from \$1.70 to \$4.00; averaged \$3.32; 3 Washington Bartlett's \$2.66; \$2.65; \$2.61; 1 carload Washington Flemish Beauties, average \$2.30; 8 cars Oregon Bartlett's 50c to \$1.00 higher as follows:

	Low	High	Avg.
Red Maltese X	2.15	2.70	2.47
Red Maltese X f	2.10	2.70	2.44
Bear Creek X	3.14	3.40	3.31
Bear Creek f	2.95	3.25	3.20
Bear Creek halves	1.78		
Holly X	3.00	3.30	3.18
Holly f	2.75	3.15	3.05
Blue Goose X	2.85	3.20	3.10
Palmer Blue X	3.15	3.45	3.15
Broadway X	3.00	3.70	3.44
5th Ave. f	2.95	3.65	3.50
Crater Lake X	2.89		
Crater Lake f	2.65	3.00	2.83
Del Rio Seckles X	3.375	7.00	4.92
Del Rio Seckles f	3.375	5.25	3.56
Jumble Seckles	1.45		

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Hoover returned to the White House shortly after 9 o'clock today, greatly refreshed by two nights and a day spent in the Virginia mountains.

LEGALIZED BEER URGED BY LABOR TO AID JOBLESS

Union Head Tells American Legion Unemployment Conference Over a Million Men Would Be at Work

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—James G. Harbord of the Radio Corporation of America today warned the American Legion unemployment conference that it could not approach its national convention in Detroit with a plan of unemployment relief in one hand and requests for additional relief through the bonus in the other.

Harbord, who was chief of staff of the A. E. F., pointed out that the membership of the American Legion constituted two per cent of the population of the country. He said that if the Legion took steps to aid directly the estimated 750,000 ex-service men out of work it would render a great service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Representatives of labor today laid before the American Legion unemployment conference a suggestion that the legalization of beer be urged as a means of providing employment for more than 1,000,000 men.

M. J. McDonough, president of the Building Trades department of the American Federation of Labor, urged action by the next congress to legalize the brewing industry, characterized by him as formerly the fifth largest industry in the country.

He estimated that within six months as many as 1,250,000 men would be employed.

Opening the conference, Ralph T. O'Neill, national commander of the Legion, told the assembly of three score representatives of states, cities, industry and labor, that the Legion considered the present unemployment situation comparable to the crisis presented by the World war.

Delegates to the conference all of them sitting cross-legged because of the intense heat, heard O'Neill assert that enforced idleness was constituting a "menace to our government."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Ralph T. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion, opened the Legion unemployment conference today with a declaration that work must be found for the jobless to save them from pauperism and the dole and to save the government from the racketeer and the communist.

He compared the unemployment emergency to the World war crisis and said the Legion was ready to function again, as in 1917.

The Legion commander, gray haired and dignified, removed his coat as he opened the conference, with an appeal to governors, federal officials, representatives of labor and industry to aid in working out a plan.

Tragedy to Families.
"Enforced idleness is not only a tragedy to the family involved; but it creates a situation which is a menace to our government," O'Neill said.

"The racketeer and the gangster stalk the streets of our cities; they have set up a government of their own, with their code of laws and their executioners—a government which operates without the pale of law and order.

"The gangster and the racketeer are looking for recruits, and their seductive whisperings will be poured into the ears of hungry men. Unrest and fear are abroad in the land, and the ranks of the unemployed are fertile fields for the fascists of communism."

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Special overtime permits for women working in mercantile stores may be cancelled by the state welfare commission at its meeting in Portland next Friday. It was announced here today by Charles Gram, state labor commissioner.

Consideration of such a move to afford some relief in the unemployment situation will be given, Gram said. The session has been called for that purpose, and mercantile representatives will be heard on the issue.

Motor Explosion Blamed in Death French Aviators

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The crash of the French airplane Hyphen II, in which Joseph Le Brix and Henri Mermoz lost their lives was attributed in a Tass dispatch from Ufa today to an explosion in the motor, the nature of which was not given.

Marcel Doret, the only one to escape death, was expected to start for Moscow shortly with the bodies of his companions. Authorities of the Bashkir Republic have directed local officials to embalm the bodies and preserve the wreckage of the plane.

The accident was said to have occurred in a meadow near the River Tanip in the Kalmuk district, but complete details still were lacking.

HELD IN IOWA INSURANCE PLOT



Mrs. John M. Smith, wife of a former candidate for governor of Iowa, was taken into custody after she confessed, police said, that she arranged with her husband to collect life insurance through a plot by which he disappeared leaving a charred body in his burned automobile. Smith, an insecticide manufacturer of Perry, Iowa, is shown below (left) with Deputy Art Nelson in jail at Adel, Iowa.

NATIVES FLEEING STRICKEN BELIZE IN PLAGUE FEAR

(By Pan-American Airways Radio to New York.)
BELIZE, British Honduras, Sept. 14.—(AP) Fearing serious conditions in this hurricane-stricken city, under the threat of water shortage and possible epidemic, the natives are fleeing Belize as rapidly as possible.
Didier Masson, Belize field manager for Pan-American Airways, who has been assisting in relief work and who estimates the death toll at well over 1000, gives the following description of the plight of the inhabitants:
"The Belize river, which was a mass of bodies, houses, wrecked boats and debris for three days, has been partly cleared now and can be navigated by small river craft with expert piloting.
"Whole families, or all now left in the families, have been gathering their few bits of personal effects that remained after the storm, are conditioning dugout canoes, little shacks and are making their perilous way upriver to the little settlements deep in the jungle, which were unscathed in the storm."

LEGION ELECTION ON SLATE FOR TONIGHT

Every member of Medford post No. 15 is urged to attend tonight's meeting at the Armory and to take part in the annual election of officers. Final nominations will be made this evening and it is expected that several more candidates for the leading post offices will be named before the election.
A report of the Labor day dance will be made and other interesting matters presented during the short business session. Lee Garlock, who recently attended the California state convention at Long Beach, Cal., is expected to give a brief review of the event.
Post Commander John Holmer requests a 100 per cent attendance of local legionnaires for this important meeting tonight and extends a cordial invitation to all visiting legion men.

Reserve Council To Dine With President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The federal reserve board advisory council was invited to dine tonight with President Hoover at the White House.
The council is holding a regular quarterly meeting in Washington and it was said at the White House that dinner for the council was being served tonight. The council's dinner would have no special significance, Theodore Joslin, one of the president's secretaries, said general business conditions in all probability would be discussed. Those invited included Eugene Meyer, governor of the board, and Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles.

Sarazen Strong in Model Round

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 14.—(AP) Gene Sarazen, P. G. A. champion back in 1922 and 1923 and runner-up last year, today made a strong bid for the medalist's honors in the current tourney by putting a neat 72 on top of his morning round of 73 for a 36 hole qualifying total of 145. None of the first 30 to complete both rounds was able to break 150.

AIMEE McPHERSON AND BARITONE IN ARIZONA WEDDING

Evangelist Flies to Yuma
With Temple Songster for
Ceremony On Steps of
Plane — 'Ma' Overjoyed

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist who during the past few months has witnessed the wedding of her two children and her mother, was honeymooning today with David L. Hutton, 30-year-old Angelus Temple baritone with whom she eloped yesterday in an airplane to Yuma, Ariz.

The wedding, according to the evangelist, came as a climax to a romance of several years duration.
"Mr. Hutton is a splendid man and I know we are going to be happy—gloriously happy," she said.

In a drizzling rain at the Yuma airport about sunrise yesterday Mrs. McPherson and Hutton were married on the steps of their airplane by Miss Harriet Jordan, dean of the Angelus Temple Bible school.

Old Romance
Mrs. Hutton became acquainted with her new husband several years ago when he became associated with Angelus temple musical activities. He is a music teacher by profession. Recently he appeared as the Pharaoh who sat upon a gilded throne and sang in the evangelist's sacred opera, "The Iron Prisoner."

The newlyweds flew back to Los Angeles immediately after the ceremony was performed. Announcement of the wedding was made by the evangelist to her congregation at the morning service.

Rolf McPherson, the evangelist's son, and his wife, Lorna Dee, nee Smith, formerly of Alta, Okla., were the witnesses.

Information of her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, now conducting an evangelistic campaign at Las Vegas, Nevada, was quoted as saying she was "overjoyed."

FOUR KILLED IN CAR, TRUCK CRASH

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP) Kenneth Derry, 32, driver of the automobile which crashed into the rear end of a truck at Yachats Saturday night, killing three persons riding with him, died in a hospital here today.

The other victims of the crash were Buster Taylor, 17, and A. O. Thomas, 32, both of Yachats, and Deborah Johnson, 20, of Waldport.

Witnesses said Derry was driving at a high rate of speed when his automobile crashed into the parked gravel truck.

Kingsley Decision May Be Tomorrow

Advice from Salem today stated that the supreme court had under consideration the petition for a rehearing in the case of James E. Kingsley, confessed and convicted slayer of Sam Prescott, Ashland policeman last January. While no definite information was available, it was thought probable that a decision would be handed down tomorrow.

LAWRENCE D'ORSAY, STAGE VETERAN, DIES

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Lawrence D'Orsay, a veteran of 54 years' experience on the stage, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 78 years old.

SAVE PASSENGERS WHEN LINER HITS ROCKS IN PACIFIC

Panama Mail Ship Colombia
Abandoned Off Lower
California Coast — Pas-
sengers Praise Officers

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Abandoned by her officers and crew and battered by heavy seas, the Panama mail liner Colombia today lay on the rocky reef of Santa Margarita Island, 670 miles south of here off the Lower California coast.

All of the 130 passengers and crew of 100 were aboard the United Fruit company's liner La Perla and were due to arrive at Los Angeles harbor Wednesday. Their rescue in the early hours of yesterday morning was related today in radio messages sent by passengers and it was a tribute to the heroism of the officers and crew as well as the men among the passengers.

Bertin E. Moisant, a passenger from El Salvador, radioed today to the Los Angeles Times giving a description of the scene on the wrecked decks of the Colombia while passengers prepared to take to the life boats.

Officers Praised
"There was no panic, no hysteria to be noted. This was averted by common sense on the part of the officers and by precise and stern orders at the same time. Never has it been our lot to see men show a finer example of coolness and this applies to both officers and men."

The wrecking of the Colombia a few minutes before midnight Saturday was the third accident in which she had figured in the last seven years. In all she evaded tragedy.

Orders to take to the life boats were given by the captain shortly after the ship hit the reef. Within three hours the San Mateo, another United Fruit liner, was at the scene in response to the Colombia's SOS appeal.

The eight life boats of the Colombia were picked up by the San Mateo with their human cargoes and taken aboard.

BODY OF WOMAN THROWN ON ROAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Police sought today to determine the identity of a woman's body found beside the highway near Rockaway Beach in San Mateo county, said only in a flimsy undergarment.

Beaten and bruised, with wounds in the head, the woman at first appeared the victim of a brutal murder. Later, an autopsy revealed she was an expectant mother, and probably died as a result of an illegal operation.

She was about 30 years old. Her hands were well manicured, much expensive work had been done on her teeth, and all indications pointed to the theory she had been in comfortable circumstances.

AUTOS SIDESWIPE ON ROCK POINT BRIDGE

An automobile, in which four Grants Pass people were riding, sideswiped a car belonging to Otto Hendrickson late Saturday night on the Rock Point bridge near Gold Hill. A complaint filed with the state police by Hendrickson, stated that the Grants Pass car, driven by Charles Graves, did not stop.

The party was brought into police headquarters by Officers James O'Brien and B. M. Baucum, and Graves was scheduled to appear before officers today.

AUTO IS DAMAGED IN ENCOUNTER WITH TREE

New Speed Flash



Lowell Bayles of Springfield, Mass., has the unofficial distinction of being the world's speediest land plane pilot. He attained a speed of 286 miles an hour at Cleveland.

AUTOISTS INJURED BY PLUNGE FROM SISKIYOU HIGHWAY

A Ford roadster, driven by Jack Skadsky of 100-Mile House, British Columbia, bound for Pasadena, Cal., plunged off the Pacific highway, near the California-Oregon state line yesterday afternoon, and after a drop of 200 feet lodged against three oak trees.

Mrs. Skadsky sustained a fractured skull, and is in the Ashland community hospital, in a precarious condition from severe lacerations, bruises, and possible internal injury.

Passing motorists rescued the injured travelers and rushed them to Ashland for medical treatment. It is considered a miracle that the car occupants escaped death, as the car turned over several times in its downward plunge. The oak trees prevented another long drop.

State police investigated the accident, and attributed it to either "too much speed or distraction in traffic." A niece of Mrs. Skadsky's, residing in Pasadena, Cal., is en route here. The Skadskys were going to Pasadena to visit her.

FATHER KIDNAPED CHILD, ALLEGATION

The district attorney said this afternoon that a complaint alleging child kidnapping, or non-support, or perhaps both, would be filed against Sam Hess, held in the county jail, following his detention Saturday night. He is alleged to have taken his daughter, Peggy Pauline Hess, from her mother's home and to have attempted to flee to California with her.

Hess was apprehended at the California state quarantine station in the Siskiyou, with the child. The Hess's are divorced, and by the decree the mother was granted the custody of the child.

The mother this afternoon signed an affidavit in the case and Hess is scheduled for arraignment tomorrow.

Three Killed As Picture Carrying Airplane Crashes

VERO BEACH, Fla., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Huntington, Fla., was hit today with news pictures of the damage wrought by the hurricane that devastated Belize, British Honduras, three men were killed last night when their airplane crashed at Oco, three miles south of here.

The dead: E. A. Edwards, 39, staff photographer for the Miami Daily Herald; George H. Gibson, 26, chief pilot for the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service, Inc., and G. R. (Roy) Moom, 22, co-pilot. All were from Miami.

Residents who heard the crash said they believed the plane was struck by lightning.

Police, Unemployed, Clash in San Fran

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP) Police clashed with several hundred unemployed demonstrators in the civic center here today, and horses of some of the mounted patrolmen were allegedly snatched. Reserves were called after two attempts to disperse the throngs had failed.

GERMAN AVIATORS NEARING AMERICA ON ATLANTIC HOP

Rody and Companions Are
Sighted at Sea After
Takeoff From Portugal
Early Sunday Morning

S. S. PENNLAND (At Sea), Sept. 14.—(AP)—The German trans-Atlantic airplane D-2072 circled over the Pennland at 1:40 p. m. (E.S.T.) today, in latitude 54.55 north, longitude 54.39 west (593 miles east of Halifax, N. S.) and proceeded in a westerly direction.

At the time of the sighting the wind was blowing in a west-southwest direction at a velocity of 20 to 25 miles an hour. The sky was overcast with visibility of about four miles. The report of the sighting was made by Captain Making, master of the Pennland.

Willy Rody, Christian Johansen and Fernando Costa Viega hopped from Juncal Do Sol, about 30 miles from Lisbon, yesterday morning at 9:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m. E.S.T.), and expected to be in America in 40 to 42 hours. They were reported to have passed over the island of Fayal in the Azores at 12:47 p. m. E. S. T.

Their plane is a Junkers all-metal, once owned by Charles A. Levine and christened the "Esa" just before the start, in honor of Rody's young bride. It was heavily laden with 335 gallons of gasoline and 155 gallons of oil, enough for 48 hours in the air at an average speed of 93 miles an hour. It carried no radio.

Unworried by reports of bad weather over the Atlantic, the fliers made an auspicious takeoff with a parting shot "not to let the wind die down."

HUNTINGTON P. M. NABBED HERE ON FUNDS SHORTAGE

Victor B. Greenslade, under secret indictment since Friday, September 11, for embezzlement of postal funds as Huntington, Ore., was arrested here this afternoon by Cal. Wells, deputy United States marshal. He will be taken to Portland by Mr. Wells tomorrow for trial.

Greenslade, for whom the federal indictment was issued Friday, says he was short \$8000 as postmaster of the Huntington postoffice.

He had applied for a postoffice box here August 24 and received it August 25. He was at his box this afternoon when approached by Officer Wells.

MULTNOMAH TAX SAVERS ORGANIZE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP) As the first step in Multnomah county's share of the state-wide campaign to reduce taxes, the Multnomah County Tax League is to be organized here at 4 p. m. today under sponsorship of Governor Julius L. Meier's committee of 50. The meeting was called by Leslie M. Scott, president of the Oregon Taxpayers' Equalization and Conservation League.

In his announcement of the meeting, Scott said that the Multnomah tax in 1931 totaled \$1,316,000, while those for 1930 were \$1,579,000. "During this time," he said, "the population had tripled, but taxes increased more than 14 times."

Today's BASEBALL

	National.	R. H. E.
First game:		
Philadelphia	5	14 2
St. Louis	13	17 1
J. Elliott, Fallenstein, Milligan and Davis, Connell; Stout and Mancuso.		
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, postponed; rain.		
	American.	R. H. E.
Chicago	8	14 4
Boston	12	13 0
Thomas, Frasier, Garland and Grube; Lisenbee, Moore, Morris and Storie, Conolly.		
Detroit	1	8 0
New York	2	4 1
Sorrell and Hayworth; Pipgras and Dickey.		
First game:		
Cleveland	6	15 0
Philadelphia	2	9 1
Rudin and Sewell; Walberg, Rommel and Heving, Palmisano.		
Second game:		
Cleveland	7	15 2
Philadelphia	9	12 2
Brown, Jablonowski and Myatt; Hoyt, Earmshaw and Cochrane.		
	Pacific Coast.	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3	4 0
Washington	6	9 0
Stewart and Ferrell; Marberry, Hadley and Spencer.		