

**The Weather**  
 Tonight and Tuesday fair; warmer Tuesday.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 78  
 Lowest this morning 41

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**Comment on the Day's News**  
 By FRANK JENKINS

**THE Japanese, striking swiftly, occupy all of southern Manchuria, driving out the Chinese in a few hours of sharp fighting.**

Fuzzled readers, here in more or less peaceful America, striving to find adequate reason for all this sudden display of military force, are told by the correspondents that the Chinese had captured and executed as spies a Japanese captain and his three companions who were making maps in Manchuria and Mongolia.

It is added that the Japanese map makers had official permission from the Chinese authorities to do their mapping.

**THESE same Japanese, who are so quick on the trigger in their resentment of Chinese punishment of alleged spies, recently detained and fined a couple of American aviators who in the free and easy American way were snap-shooting everything in sight in the course of a stunt flight over Japan.**

It is quite all right to punish a couple of fool Americans who are too free with their cameras in Japan, but it is cause for war when Chinese punish Japanese who are making maps in China.

Circumstances greatly alter cases.

**IF YOU are a shrewd observer, you probably noted this sentence in the news:**

"At Fushun, near Mukden, where the South Manchurian railway has a lease upon the largest coal deposit in Manchuria, the Japanese garrison took possession of Chinese institutions and disarmed all Chinese police."

The Japanese, you see, are an industrial nation, and coal deposits are exceedingly useful in industry.

**STILL, one finds it hard to pity the Chinese TOO MUCH. The Japs have to do a lot of seizing and occupying in order to do as much harm in China as China has done to herself with her constant civil wars.**

**IT is barely possible that this rather amazing military occupation by the Japanese of Chinese territory may do the Chinese considerable good.**

You have seen families stage bitter fights and break up all the dishes and wreck the house generally, and then, when an outsider intervenes, forget their quarrel and unite to give the intruder a sound beating.

**FOR years it has seemed to a disgusted world looking on that nothing could bring the Chinese to their senses, but Japan's intrusion might have just that effect.**

Stranger things have happened.

**A DISPATCH from Lima, in Peru, says that Indians in the vicinity of Cuzco have risen in rebellion, the trouble being ascribed to COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.**

**IN Russia, a few communities at the top have succeeded in practically enslaving all the masses of the population that are AT THE BOTTOM. These masses are driven to work under the spur of authority just as the slaves in our own South in the old days were driven to work under the whip of the overseer.**

**AND all over the world these same communists are preaching rebellion in the name of FREEDOM, and here and there, as in this instance in Peru, they are getting away with it.**

In some ways, this is a curious world.

**THE next time you drive at night around a curve that has been marked with a white line in the center of the highway, note how easily and surely this white line locates the center of the road for you and makes it possible to stay on your own side, even in the face of blazing headlights.**

Then ask yourself if you wouldn't like to have this white line extended down the center of ALL state highways, on straightaways as well as curves.

**THE toll of death on the highways is frightful, and we are striving in every way we know to reduce this toll. Most fatal accidents occur because, for one reason or another, cars get on the wrong side of the road.**

The white line in the center helps drivers to keep on their own side of the road, especially at night when meeting headlights. It is inexpensive.

In this writer's judgment, it ought to be adopted as standard practice on all of Oregon's paved highways.

**Scheffel Wounded.**  
 Fred Scheffel, city superintendent, sustained a slight wound in the heel Sunday while hunting deer, according to a report from the police station.

# 3 ATLANTIC FLIERS RESCUED

## Great Britain Suspends Gold Standard and Closes Stock Exchange Doors

### JUNKERS PLANE AND TRIO FOUND OFF N. F. COAST

Rody, Viega and Johnssen Snatched From Sea—Last Sighted Sept. 14—Long Given Up As Lost

DESSAU, Germany, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Junkers airplane works received today the following message from Christian Johnssen, Portugal to America flier, missing since a week ago today: "Steamship Belmont via Cape Race: After floating 118 hours we abandoned the plane and are aboard the Belmont. Signed—Captain Johnssen."

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 21.—(AP)—All three fliers, recently lost on a flight from Portugal to New York, were found today.

The Norwegian motorship Belmont, bound for Russia from Albany, N. Y., reported this morning



Christian Johnssen.

finding the wreckage of the plane in which Wiley Rody, Fernando da Costa Viegas and Christian Johnssen left Lisbon for New York. The motorship sighted the wreckage off the Newfoundland coast near where it was last seen in the air by a steamer.

Later another message came from the Belmont reporting that two of the fliers had been taken from the wreckage. Still a third message brought word that all three were saved.

Will Rody, Christian Johnssen, German aviator, and Fernando Vosta Viegas, Portuguese sportsman, hopped off from Junkel do Sol, about 30 miles from Lisbon, Portugal, at 4:30 a. m. (E.S.T.) September 13, bound for New York. Their Junkers all-metal plane was heavily laden with 635 gallons of gasoline and 185 gallons of oil.

They were reported to have passed over the Island of Fayal in the Azores at 12:47 p. m. (E.S.T.) on the day of their takeoff.

They were sighted on September 14 at 1:40 p. m. (E.S.T.) by the steamship Penland about 80 miles southwest from Cape Race, Newfoundland, and 295 miles east of Halifax.

### CANAL DWARFED BY COLUMBIA PROJECT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Journal said today intimations of the contents of the report of the United States army engineers on development of the Columbia river for all its uses, indicate "the projects dwarf feasible by the army engineers' plan the Panama Canal as a feat of construction and reduce to modest stature even the gigantic Boulder dam now under construction on the Colorado river."

### EASTERN ORE. PEACE OFFICERS CONVENE

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fifty peace officers from towns from Hood River to Vale were here today for the annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Peace Officers' association.

The main trend of the session is to engender through co-operation of city, county and state officers,

### Veterans Meet In Detroit



The Masonic Temple at Detroit will be the scene of the 1931 convention of the American Legion, September 21-24. Ralph T. O'Neil (upper right), national Legion commander, is active in preparations. Below is a group of "40 and 8" in front of the original "40 and 8" car presented to the Legion by the French government.

Smashes Ironclad Rule Against Interviews to Discuss Britain's Suspension of Gold Standard

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"This step seems to me to be the second necessary stage in the work of the national government, the first being the balancing of the budget," Mr. Morgan said.

"The completion of the government's work will be the restoration of trade in this country."

"This being the case," Mr. Morgan continued, "it seems to me a hopeful and not a discouraging event and one which brings the great work of the government much nearer to accomplishment."

In receiving the Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Morgan broke an almost ironclad rule never to grant newspaper interviews. His father observed the same rule before him.

But once the distinguished banker decided to talk to no one could have been more cordial. He discussed the situation for almost an hour and while it is not permitted to quote him any further than above, it may be said that in the entire discussion he did not express any pessimism.

And he added a word of fine tribute to the character and stability of the English people.

Several other financiers expressed similar opinions. Without exception, they held the view that the government's latest step is in the right direction and that Britain will weather her crisis.

There was no disposition to try to evade the fact that the situation is very serious.

Indeed, one of the most hopeful signs these financial experts find is that England does recognize the situation is serious and is attacking her problem from that standpoint.

Other financial commentators requested that their names be withheld but here are some of the points made by several American bankers, all of whom are widely known:

Logical Step.

Suspension of the gold standard of Great Britain not only was not unexpected, but it was a logical and foregone conclusion.

From the standpoint of the financial expert it was the correct move.

The only criticism offered is that it should have been done before.

Far from being disconcerting, this move has cleared the atmosphere.

What has happened is that England, as a banker, has stopped a run on her institution. People all over the world were cashing their British securities here in London.

### SHOOTS BROTHER ON DEER HUNT IN TILLAMOOK AREA

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP) Mistaken for a deer, Ralph Nelson, 40, Tillamook, was shot to death by his brother, William Nelson, Garibaldi, Ore., on Miami creek, 15 miles from here, yesterday. It was the first casualty of Oregon's deer hunting season which opened Sunday.

Nelson's body was carried part of the way out of the rough country where the accident happened, by William Nelson and three other members of the hunting party. First word of the tragedy came when they sent ahead for help in carrying their burden.

### TWO KILLED BY CRASH OF PLANE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP) Peter J. Brady, president of the Federation bank, was killed today when James Goodwin Hall's speed plane, The Crusader, crashed in flames between two houses on Staten Island.

The houses were set afire, and a woman in one of them, Mrs. Mary Parito, was burned to death.

Hall escaped by jumping with a parachute. Brady also wore a parachute, but failed to extricate himself in time to leap.

Brady was en route to the American Legion convention in Detroit, where he was to have spoken.

### P-T. A. of Oregon Hears Call For Eugene Meeting

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Official call to the biennial convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held here October 20-23, has been issued to all members in the state.

Included in the call is the report of the nominating committee naming Mrs. William T. Brice, Portland, for re-election as president.

### Light Wine, Beer Urged In Democrat Platform

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A Democratic platform declaring for light wines and beer and a prohibition referendum is favored by J. P. Shouse, chairman of the party's national executive committee.

Other legislation which he would have Democrats advocate in the coming session of congress includes abolition of the farm board, tariff reductions, re-enactment of the Wagner bill to establish employment offices nationally, the five-day week for federal employes and opposition to the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Shouse's views, which he described as entirely personal, were published by the Women's National Democratic club in the Democratic Bulletin.

### WINDS TAKE TOLL OF WENATCHEE APPLES

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(AP)—High winds today had taken a toll estimated by orchardists at from 10 to 20 per cent of this season's apple crop in north central Washington. Losses in individual orchards varied from five to fifty per cent.

### BIG BEAVER MASCOT STOLEN FROM GYM

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The big bronze beaver mascot, weighing close to 1000 pounds, was stolen last night along with the automobile chassis on which it was mounted. Campus invaders used crowbars to pry open the main doors of the men's gymnasium in which the mascot was stored.

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### INDIGNANT CHINA CABLES PLEA TO LEAGUE NATIONS

PEKING, China, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A Chinese official radio dispatch from Kirin, Manchuria, said that city was occupied by Japanese today.

TOYKO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fresh fighting broke out tonight at Peking, northern suburb of Mukden. Chinese forces were said to be attacking the town, which was the first point captured by the Japanese since Saturday morning.

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A call for a special session tomorrow of the council of the League of Nations to hear the Chinese appeal on the Manchurian situation was issued today after the appeal had been presented at the league secretary by Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to London.

NANKING, Sept. 21.—(AP)—China cried out today against the Japanese occupation of southern Manchuria.

Government officials, newspapers and individuals expressed their resentment in various ways, particularly in Nanking. Feeling against Japan was running high. Mass meetings were largely attended, students paraded the streets with banners declaring the occupation and the government designated next Wednesday as "humiliation day" in connection with the incident.

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Although official reports said Japanese troops had evacuated Chongchiesie, near Changchun, the terminus of the South Manchurian railway, other important cities of Manchuria remained in the military grip.

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### Many Deer Found By Huntsmen of Pendleton Region

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Many deer were brought in here today by returning hunters who went into the woods Sunday for the opening day of the season.

High winds which whipped dust clouds over the region made hunting in some districts disagreeable.

More rain is needed for the wheat districts near here.

### SCHOOL DAYS FOR STATE COPS HERE

The state police school, under the direction of Superintendent Harry Miles, was held today in the Armory, with 20 state policemen in attendance. All highway patrol and other state police work was suspended during the school hours. All state policemen detailed to the southern Oregon district are present.

The purpose of the school is to acquaint all patrolmen with the law on all phases of arrest, search and seizure, and public welfare, and the special instructions of the auto law. Sergeant Rexford of the Multnomah county detail, and a specialist on traffic laws, detailed the system used in Multnomah county for enforcement.

The school will probably conclude tomorrow.

### PORTLAND GOLFER IS STRICKEN ON COURSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP) After collapsing on a golf course here yesterday, Ezra B. Martin, 62, died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. Death was caused by a heart attack. Martin was a deputy in the county tax department.

### JACK GETS DEFAULT DECREE FROM WIFE

RENO, Nev., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The married life of Jack Dempsey terminated abruptly today after six and one-half years when a court granted a default decree of divorce from Estelle Taylor, Judge Thomas F. Moran entered the decree following a lengthy hearing at which the wife of the former heavyweight champion was not represented.

### FIVE SEWER REPAIRERS ARE KILLED BY CAVE-IN

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Five men were killed and a sixth injured seriously this afternoon when a sewer which they were repairing in Dearborn collapsed, burying them beneath tons of dirt.

### HOOVER CALLS ON AMERICAN LEGION FOR ECONOMY AID

Warns Veterans' Conclave of 'Grave Risks' in Increasing Burden—World Recovery Waits On U. S.

OLYMPIA ARENA, Detroit, Sept. 21.—(AP)—President Hoover today called upon the American Legion to enlist in a peace time fight for government economy, designed to lead the world out of the slough of depression.

Warning the annual convention of the Legionnaires against the "grave risks" of increasing federal expenditures, either through further veterans loans or other legislation, the president said the world economic crisis was "second only to war." He expressed confidence that "by united action we will lead the world in recovery."

Facing Large Deficit

The president pointed out the treasury was faced with another large deficit, that income taxes had declined 50 per cent since the period of prosperity and that the nation was carrying at the same time a "high and necessary extra burden" of public works to aid unemployed and agriculture and to give increased benefits to veterans.

He said he was directing the most drastic economy in every "non-vital" branch of the government, yet the essential services must be maintained, including provisions for disabled soldiers, agriculture and the unemployed.

He warned that taxing only the rich would not wipe out the federal deficit.

Limit To Taxation

"We must face the absolute fact," he said, "that the rich can be taxed to the point of diminishing returns and still the deficit in our ordinary and necessary expenditures would not be covered even upon a basis of the utmost economy."

"Make no mistake; in these circumstances it is those who work in the fields, at the bench and in the shop who would be forced to carry an added burden for every cent of our expenditures."

Either loans or taxes beyond the minimum necessities of government, he added, would drain the resources of industry and commerce, and in turn increase unemployment.

"Such action," he said, "can easily defeat our hopes, our plans and our best efforts for the recovery of our country and so indefinitely delay the return of prosperity and employment."

Accepts Relief Aid

"We can carry out present expenditures without jeopardy to national stability. We can carry no more without grave risks."

Mr. Hoover accepted with the "thanks of the nation," the Legion's offer to cooperate in relief this winter but said there was need of an even greater service.

"That is the determined opposition upon the nation until we have won this war against world depression," he asserted.

He emphasized he was not speaking alone of veterans' legislation but equally of demands for every other federal proposal requiring increased federal appropriations.

World Waits On U. S.

"The first stone in the foundations of stability and recovery both at home and in the world," he said, "is the stability of the government of the United States. It is my purpose to maintain that stability and I invite you to enlist in that fight."

"Recovery of the world," he said, "now rests and awaits in no small degree upon our country, the United States of America. Some individuals may have lost their nerve and faith, but the real American people are digging themselves out with industry and courage."

### MOVE TO HALT DRAIN OF FUNDS THRU EXCHANGE

House of Commons Meets in Tense Atmosphere—Gold to Holland Main Trouble—Exhaust Credits

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, today asked leave of the house of commons to bring in the national government's measure suspending the gold standard for the present with its corollary provisions.

Faced with the government's decision to protect the financial position of Great Britain by suspending the gold standard and closing the London stock exchange today and tomorrow, the house met in a tense atmosphere.

The floor was thronged while the galleries were packed. The chief figure among the spectators was the heir to the throne, the Prince of Wales.

Power To Treasury

Outlining the provisions of the bill Mr. Snowden said in addition to suspending the 1925 gold standard regulation and providing indemnity for the Bank of England's action regarding gold authorized by the government yesterday, it empowered the treasury to take such action as it considered expedient for meeting any difficulties arising in connection with the gold standard suspension.

Mr. Snowden said the bill would not affect the free gold market in London.

The chancellor of the exchequer explained that the Bank of England also stated that heavy demands for exchange on New York and Paris continued while the bank had been subjected to a drain of gold by Holland.

The British government, he explained, had received from the Bank of England a letter saying that Franco-American credits arranged by it were exhausted and that French credits arranged by the British government were practically exhausted.

### Today's BASEBALL

National.		American.	
	R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Boston	2 0 0	St. Louis	0 3 0
Cincinnati	3 13 0	Boston	2 13 2
Batteries Seibold, Sherdel and Cronin; Lucas and Aaby.		Batteries Coffman and Bengough; Durham and Connolly.	
	R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 10 2	St. Louis	2 4 1
Pittsburgh	4 9 3	Boston	0 12 3
Batteries J. Elliott, Benge and McCurdy; Harris, Spencer, Osborne, Wood and Finney, Grace.		Batteries Gray and Perrell; Morris and Stone.	
	R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 7 2	Detroit	6 13 1
Batteries Bridges; Uble and Iuel; Peterson and Palmisano.		Philadelphia	5 7 2
	R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Chicago	3 8 0	Chicago	3 8 0
Washington	5 8 0	Washington	5 8 0
Batteries Lyons and Ossrity; Hadley, Marberry and Spencer.		Batteries Lyons and Ossrity; Hadley, Marberry and Spencer.	
	R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Cleveland	5 8 0	Cleveland	5 8 0
New York	1 0 3	New York	1 0 3
Batteries: Ferrell and L. Sewell; Ruffing and Dickey.		Batteries: Ferrell and L. Sewell; Ruffing and Dickey.	
	R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Wilkins Awaiting Word On Disposal Dilapidated Sub		OSLO, Norway, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins said today he was awaiting instructions from Washington as to what to do with the submarine Nautilus 16 which he cruised under ice in the Arctic Circle. It is generally believed here the submarine will be sold at Bergen since it is considered too dilapidated for another trip across the Atlantic. <p>The Nautilus' crew of 13 left for England today expressing the wish to meet Sir Hubert again "on a better boat."</p> <p>Oregon Weather</p> <p>Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in the interior Tuesday; gentle to moderate northerly winds offshore.</p>	