

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday fair. Moderate temperature. Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 72  
 Lowest this morning 39

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

There is startling news in the papers these days from England. Here, in a few words, is the meaning of this news:  
 England, intensely proud of having been always solvent, is taking steps to remain solvent.

PREMIER MacDONALD made a speech the other day that was reported by one of the American newspapers. You may have seen, and heard, it.  
 He held up an envelope, pretty well covered with stamps, and said, in substance: "Here is a letter mailed in Germany at the height of the inflation that followed the war. The value of the stamps on it, expressed in terms of our money, is about THREE THOUSAND MILLION pounds."

The English pound, as you know, is about five dollars in American money.  
 MULTIPLY three thousand million by five dollars and you will get an idea of the worthlessness of German money at the height of the inflation, because this vast sum, expressed in paper marks, was necessary just to carry a letter.  
 Premier MacDONALD added: "We don't want to go OUB money depreciated in any such way. That is why we are doing what is being done in order to balance the budget."

"BALANCING the budget" is a term used extensively by financiers and statesmen. It means, reduced to common, ordinary terms that all of us can understand, taking in as much money as is spent for government.  
 Germany, after the war, didn't do that. First she borrowed to make up the deficit. Then she began to issue paper money without gold back of it. The inflation that destroyed the value of the German mark followed.

ENGLAND, also, has been spending more than she has been taking in, and so far she, too, has been borrowing to meet the deficit. Her financiers and her statesmen realize that this can't go on indefinitely without disaster. So they are taking steps to balance the budget, which means spending less and taxing more.

The moves of the past few days, which are drawing big headlines in the papers, are designed to prevent more gold from being sent out of England. Sending gold out of England endangers the value of English paper money.

ENGLAND has been sick for a long time, and so far she has been doing herself with nostrums. Now she has called in the doctors, and they are taking heroic measures to restore her to health. It is these heroic measures that are making the big headlines.

HERE in this happy country, we think taxes are high. We don't know anything about high taxes.  
 In the United States, a single man with an income of \$1800 a year pays a federal tax of \$3.38. In England, a single man with an income of \$1800 pays a government income tax of \$33.50.

In this country, a married man with two children and an income of \$5000 a year pays a federal income tax of \$12.38. In England a married man with two children and an income of \$500 a year pays a government income tax of \$98.50.

THESE figures give some idea of what the English are doing in the way of levying taxes to meet the cost of government. They help to explain (Continued on Page Two)

**Today's BASEBALL**

American.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	10	1
Boston	2	9	2
Bleaholder and Bengough; Gaston, Moore and Connolly.			
Chicago	2	7	2
Washington	7	11	0
Faber, Thomas, Bowler and Garrity; Fischer and Spencer; Bolton.			
Detroit	6	15	8
Philadelphia	8	8	0
Herring, Sullivan, Koenig and Rues; Barnshaw, Mahaffey and Palmisano.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	10	1
Philadelphia	2	5	2
(Thirteen innings.)			
Bolen, Dudley, Collins and Davis; McCurdy; Meine and Finney.			

**THOMAS MANNIX READMITTED TO OREGON COURTS**

**Disbarred Attorney Must Undergo Three-Year Probationary Period—Under Supreme Court Order**

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Thomas Mannix, Portland attorney who was disbarred last year, was today re-admitted to the Oregon bar by the supreme court. The reinstatement carries a three-year probationary period. Mannix was disbarred in May, 1930, at the same time similar action was taken against the late Senator George W. Joseph.

Mannix presented a petition bearing the names of 407 attorneys in his request for reinstatement. The brief statement handed down by the supreme court in readmitting Mannix follows:  
 "This matter coming before us upon the application of Thomas Mannix for re-admission to the ranks of lawyers, it is hereby ordered that the said Thomas Mannix be conditionally readmitted upon probation for three years.  
 "When three years and such further time as may be necessary shall have expired within which the conduct of the applicant has assured the court that he will thereafter comply in full with the code of ethics of practicing lawyers, he may apply for full admission."

Mannix was disbarred May 27, 1930, on charges of unethical conduct in misleading the court in the case involving the Wemme estate. Mannix represented the foreign heirs and August Wemme in attacking the will. He was also charged with passing worthless checks.

**FIRST FROST FOR OREGON REGIONS**

PENDELTON, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Fall was ushered in here last night with the first freezing temperature of the season.  
 The temperature dropped to 32 degrees after a day in which the maximum was around 70.  
 Today was fair and cool with no indication of rain nor heavy dew by ranchers who will soon need their fall seeding.

**Sisters Meet Here After Separation of Many Years**

Two sisters whom she had not seen since 1876—the year she was married—arrived in Medford on the Suasta today from San Francisco, to visit Mrs. Emily Counts. They were Mrs. Annie Stinebaugh and Miss Corilla Jones.

**EIGHTEEN DROWN IN NORTH SEA DISASTER**

NORDERNEY, Germany, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Eighteen persons were believed to have been lost last night when the excursion motor boat Annie Marie sank during a squall in the North Sea.  
 One survivor swam into Memmert and brought news of the accident.

**MAESFIELD, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—**Twenty-five acres of burned over land logged land near Coquille is being seeded from the air this week. Dr. G. E. Low and William Richardson, in their own airplane, expect to complete the work in a few days. The property is owned by J. E. Ford.

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—**Setting a precedent in the insurance industry, the Oklahoma insurance board has ruled that only persons who depend upon sale of policies for a livelihood will be entitled to do business in this state.

**Traveling Salesman Is Revealed as Prince**

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Charles Dawson, posing as a traveling salesman, visited in Des Moines last week.  
 He dined with several girls at an exclusive club. He golfed in select circles, but did not defeat his opponents too badly.  
 Handsome and fluent of speech with an Oxford accent, Dawson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bohan and Robert de Buisseret, employe of a publishing firm. He left later for Washington.  
 Yesterday, however, there was perturbation among those with whom he played golf. Hearse flattered that last week were calm.  
 For, much as in a fairy story, Dawson today was revealed as Charles, Prince of Belgium. Count of Flanders, second son of Albert I. The prince has been touring America incognito with Count Francis de Bruiseret, secretary in the Belgian embassy in Washington.

**PROFESSOR HELD IN WIFE'S DEATH**



Eilaha Kent Kane, Tennessee professor, was held without bail at Hampton, Va., while authorities investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Jenny Graham Kane, who died from drowning while the two were swimming in Chesapeake bay. Kane refused to comment on the case further than to say he expected absolute vindication.

**MURDER THRILLED HIGH SCHOOL BOY HE TELLS CAPTOR**

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 22.—(AP)—A fifteen-year-old high school boy, Perry Swank, Jr., confessed last night, Sheriff Roy Holly said, that he killed a former town marshal of Lowell, Ind., and then went to church.  
 Eugene Duckworth, who for 20 years was a town marshal, but who lately ran an oil filling station at Lowell, was the victim.  
 Young Perry, a sophomore, with dark, curly hair, was quoted by the sheriff who arrested him at his home, as saying that he had "a little kick out of that murder."  
 "I wouldn't have shot, but he lunged at me to get my gun," Young Perry said. "I took \$40 in bills from his pocket, looked up the filling station, turned out the lights and went home." Then he went to church.  
 The boy's teachers described him as an average student.

**LINDBERGH'S SCAN MISERY FROM AIR IN FLOOD REGION**

NANKING, China, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed on Lotus lake here at 5 p. m. today after a seven and one-half hour survey flight over the flood region in northern Kiangsu province.  
 They discovered a badly flooded area heretofore unknown to the National Food Relief commission.  
 As during yesterday's flight, which covered territory east of the canal, Mrs. Lindbergh was at the controls of the big monoplane throughout most of today's long, arduous swing. Lindbergh photographed and mapped an area covering 8000 square miles.  
 Lindbergh said the flood waters were receding over much of the territory surveyed today. He said he and Mrs. Lindbergh were deeply moved at the pathetic sight of refugees still clinging to the roofs of their poor homes, with water lapping at the eaves and no means of escape or communication with the outside although many were near the railway zone.

**INSTITUTE SURVEY OF OREGON LABOR PORTLAND ATTORNEY WARS ON GAMBLING**

SALEM, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A complete survey of the unemployed situation in Oregon is being conducted by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, upon the suggestion of Governor Julius L. Meier. It was announced here today.  
 Devers has been in touch with many of the county committees, recently appointed by the governor, and will complete his survey in about two weeks.  
 Immediate action in handling the affairs in each county has been urged by Devers in communication with the county committees, in which he has pointed out steps for securing fuel and foodstuffs for many of the needy. The state highway commission will use the survey figures as a basis for employment on emergency highway contracts, it was indicated.

**First 100 Years Not the Hardest, Says Woman 106**

NEW LEXINGTON, Ohio, Sept. 22.—(AP)—President Hoover reminded Mrs. Susan Palmer Kennedy that today was her 106th birthday anniversary. The president's congratulatory message came with similar greetings from Governor George White of Ohio.  
 "I might have forgotten all about it," she said. "Had so many of them, you know, and don't let anyone tell you the first 100 years are the hardest."

**AMERICA'S GOLD STOCK SUFFERS SUDDEN DROP**

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The United States monetary gold stock has taken a sudden drop of \$109,100,000 it was revealed by the federal reserve bank today, which announced that this amount of metal had been set aside for foreign account, although not actually exported as yet.

**FINAL OREGON PRODUCTS DRIVE PLANS THURSDAY**

SALEM, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Final plans for the Oregon products campaign in the state will be made by the executive committee of the state-wide organization in Portland next Thursday it was announced today by R. B. Bain, president. The meeting was called for Thursday morning and officials expected the remainder of the day would be required to work out the complete program.

**CHARLES A. STEPHENS, CHILDS AUTHOR, DIES**

NORWICH, Me., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Charles Astor Stephens, author of juvenile stories and books, died at his home here early today at the age of 86.  
 He was on the staff of the Youth's companion for more than 40 years, retiring from active work about a year ago because of ill health.

**RESCUED FLIERS DUE IN GOTHAM LATE ON FRIDAY**

Change Ships at Sea to Complete Trip to America—Experiences Waiting Rescue Yet to Be Told

S. S. STAVENBERG, by Radio to the Associated Press, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Willy Rody, Christian Johannsen and Fernando Costa Viega, transatlantic airmen who were picked up off the Newfoundland coast by the motorship Belmont, were taken on board this vessel today and will arrive in New York Friday afternoon.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Safe after six days and nights on the stormy Atlantic, three men who tried to fly from Lisbon to New York without a stop were wondering today where fate would drop them next.  
 Willy Rody and Christian Johannsen, Germans, and Fernando Costa Viega, Portuguese, who flew out of Portugal a week ago Sunday morning and had not been seen since the afternoon of September 14, were fished out of the ocean yesterday by the crew of the Norwegian motorship Belmont, about 80 miles off Cape Pine on the Newfoundland coast.  
 Terse wireless messages said they had been brought aboard after the wreckage of their airplane had been sighted. Viega was said to have an injured leg.

Had Little Food.  
 In the absence of more complete information, aviation circles were speculating as to what must have been the fliers' experiences during their 148 hours at the mercy of wind and waves. When they left they had only a few sandwiches and three loaves of bread—all of which must have long since been exhausted.  
 The airmen left a flying field near Lisbon early Sunday and were next sighted over the Azores about noon. They swooped over the steamer Penland the following afternoon, about 80 miles southwest of Cape Race and headed in the direction of New York, approximately 1000 miles to the south. They were not heard from again.  
 Kin Surprised.  
 In Baden Rody's mother had all but given him up for dead and could only offer thanks to providence. His sister, Anna, said, "When the news came I nearly fainted." Barbara Schmidt, sophomore, Plans were also discussed for the social calendar for the year.  
 Associated Boys conducted a meeting today, and voted that members of the Tiger Guard should pay one-half of the cost of sweaters and emblems, which are worn by the group.

**Big Steel Firms Will Cut Wages First of Month**

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The United States Steel Corporation today announced a wage reduction of about 10 per cent, effective October 1. Wall Street estimated that the cut would reduce the corporation's expenses about \$25,000,000 annually.

**JIM DAILEY GETS BUCK WITH EASE**

The fact that James Dailey, well known oysterman, has an uncanny way of landing a nice fat buck with seemingly unearthly skill in marksmanship and remarkable sight, from the same draw or other place he gets them on a slope of Roxy Ann the first day of the hunting season each year, after being gone but an hour or so, riles his friends to desperation.  
 "Oh hum," said Jim at his home on Capitol hill as he reached for his rifle or other weapon he always drew with, last Sunday morning after eating a good breakfast and picking his teeth, "guess I'll go out and get me a deer. Season opens today."  
 Then he just as leisurely walked away and disappeared, climbing up a slope of Roxy Ann.  
 "Bang!" was heard a rifle discharge soon after, and Jim was seen approaching home a short time later with a fat 210 pound deer or maybe he it was a 110 pound one. One cannot believe everything he hears in these fishing and hunting times.  
 Mr. Dailey has gotten a deer on Roxy Ann the first day of each hunting season for 12 years or more.

**Optimism Needed If Prosperity to Return Is Belief**

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—William R. Castle Jr., under secretary of state, believes that optimism is the greatest single force necessary to bring about a general economic revival. He spoke yesterday before a luncheon given by the Advertising club of Boston.  
 "In a time of depression," he said, "people who sit down with long faces and wonder what other people can do to help them, become themselves responsible for the continuation of the depression."

**KLAMATH STORE MAN MUST GO TO PRISON**

W. C. MacFies, former store manager here, was sentenced to five years in prison yesterday upon conviction on a forgery charge. His wife of several months became hysterical when sentence was pronounced.

**CHINESE HALTING INTERNAL STRIFE TO FACE NIPPON**

National Government Is Prepared for Final and Supreme Struggle if League of Nations Appeal Fails

(By the Associated Press)  
 Civil war and internal strife were laid aside and peace between opposing factions appeared near in China as the League of Nations called upon Japan and China today to withdraw troops from the disputed area.  
 While the league was acting on a Chinese appeal for intervention in the Manchurian controversy, which has resulted in scores of deaths from clashes between Japanese and Chinese troops, peace proclamations between Chinese factions appeared near.  
 Prepared for Struggle  
 Chiang-Kai-Shek, president of the Nationalist government, told a Nanjing mass meeting that "all internal dissension must cease" and that the National government is prepared for a final and supreme struggle if the League of Nations and Kellogg pact signatories "fail to uphold justice."  
 Leaders of the insurgent government at Canton issued a proclamation of peace which was made with the Nationalist government in order that a "united China" might "deal with Japan."  
 At Geneva spokesmen for the two nations were summoned by the council to consider means of withdrawing troops without danger to life and property. The action followed a Japanese promise that the nation would abide by the league covenant and the Kellogg pact.

**STUDENTS SELECT REPRESENTATIVES**

Representatives for the term were selected today by the three classes at the senior high school from the Girls' League, to form the council for that organization.  
 Dorothy Daniels and Billie Hammett were named seniors counselors, Betty Stennett, Frances Arringer, juniors, and Bethel Slagle, Barbara Schmidt, sophomores. Plans were also discussed for the social calendar for the year.  
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**FARMERS REFUSE TESTS FOR COWS, SOLDIERS CALLED**

TIPTON, Iowa, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The militia was called upon today to enforce the state's bovine compulsory tuberculosis test law.  
 Hurdled mobilized members of the National Guard numbering nearly 2,000 began arriving on special trains as a result of a disturbance yesterday in which 200 Cedar county farmers rebelled against 55 sheriff's deputies who accompanied two veterinarians in an attempt to enforce the law.  
 When the deputies arrived in automobiles at the farm of Jacob Lenker, the farmers greeted them with a barrage of mud and rocks. Several windows in the officers' automobiles were broken. One of the deputies was pushed into the mud as he stepped from his car. The officers then withdrew from the scene and Sheriff Foster Maxon appealed to James E. Riden of the state department of investigation, asserting the situation was beyond his control.  
 Adjutant General W. H. Bailey said that martial law would be declared in the entire county as soon as the troops had established their headquarters. At the same time Governor Dan Turner, who authorized the mobilization, said he would return to Iowa from Washington without delay to wage a campaign for enforcement of the law. He was in Washington at the time when the disturbance occurred in the interest of farm relief.

**Bookkeeper Slain By Negro Bandits**

FAIRBURN, Ga., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Charles M. Curran, 35, an accountant of Jacksonville, Fla., was beaten to death on a lonely country road near here last night.  
 His wife, Mrs. Romie Curran, 30, was found bound and gagged near the body this morning. She told authorities two negroes killed Curran after robbing them of about \$200 and then tied her.

**Dancing of Nudes Brings L. A. Raid**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Police raided a hall early today where nude girls were dancing and alleged indecent motion pictures were being shown and herded 109 persons to jail where they were held under \$500 bail pending arraignment later today. Alfred Earl, alleged organizer of the show, was charged with conducting a lewd performance.

**Business Is Improving in Smaller Coast Cities**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Moderate increases in trade activity appeared here and there throughout the Pacific coast area, except around Los Angeles, during the last week, Bradstreet said today.  
 Pick-up of business in the large trade centers was interpreted by John C. Stanton, manager of the San Francisco office, to indicate a comparatively normal trade in the smaller outlying cities. The weekly survey, however, covered only the five outstanding trade centers of the coast.

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 It looks like the financial giants of the world have bungled as much as the diplomats and politicians. This would be a great time in the world for some man to come along that knew something.

**Popular Fall**



A tweed sports ensemble in brown tones contrasting with a smartly belted tunic of chambray with zipper closing and deep pockets, such as shown here, has been popular in fall showings.

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