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Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair.
Normal temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 87
Lowest this morning 42

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LEAGUE REJECTS PLEA OF CHINESE FOR INTERCESSION

Nanking Officials Depressed by Action—Russ Newspaper Says League Is Assisting Japan in China

NANKING, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Chinese officialdom was depressed to the utmost tonight by Geneva dispatches indicating the League of Nations had left the Manchurian issue to be settled by Japan and China without outside intervention. Although official comment was withheld, government leaders characterized the news as discouraging and disappointing.

Having only recently attained a seat in the league, China had hoped that such would be a powerful weapon in handling her differences with Japan.

The note which American Secretary of State Stimson addressed jointly to Japan and China, urging that they confine their military operations in Manchuria to the requirements of international law, reached Nanking only today, having been transmitted by a rather circuitous route through American Minister Nelson T. Johnson at Peking.

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The government newspaper Izvestia, making its first editorial comment today on the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria, asserted Soviet Russia "cannot ignore the incidents developing in its neighborhood."

Russia, the editorial asserted, "always is ready to protect peace against imperialistic aggression and cannot close its eyes" to the events in Manchuria. The Japanese course was characterized as "war in the most literal sense."

"Only those clever fortune tellers at Geneva and the deep-thinking protectors of the Kellogg pact can doubt it," the editorial said, "that an attack on the whole institution of 'imperialistic intervention' in the course of which the league of nations was accused of assisting the Japanese 'strong arm' policy by 'empty words and phrases.'"

An indication of the deep interest which the government today takes in the situation is the series of conferences which have been held sometimes twice a day between Maxim Litvinov, Soviet foreign minister, and the Japanese ambassador.

LOSES LIFE BY FALL UNDER S. P.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Alby Hilbrich, about 26, of Spokane, was fatally injured today when he fell under a southbound passenger train, which he was boarding at West Fork, near Glendale. Both legs were cut off, one at the knee and the other at the groin. He died five hours after the accident.

Hilbrich had been beating his way south. The accident was not discovered until George Willett of Roseburg, hunting near West Fork, found the injured man beside the tracks a few minutes after the train passed. The train was held at Glendale 50 minutes while a section crew rushed the injured man to that city where he was placed aboard the train and sped to Grants Pass.

Pigs Forced To Use Dirty Beds, Declares Irene

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, friend of homeless animals, knows a thing or two about pigs.

Trim, in tailored blue and white, she went to court to prove her knowledge about swine, yesterday when Judge John Prydzalski began hearing an appeal of William Schroeder, a farmer, who was fined \$10 in a lower court on Mrs. McLaughlin's charge that he was cruel to his pigs.

She testified that the pigs she knew as a girl on a farm near New Rochelle, N. Y., had their beds changed every morning and had plenty of water.

EUGENE SCHFLAR TO ENROLL AT OXFORD

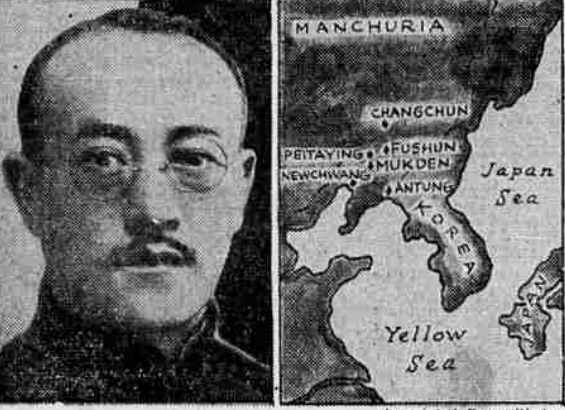
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Robert Jackson, of Eugene, Ore., called for England last night on the liner Caronia as a member of a group of American Rhodes scholars-elect.

Jackson will enter Oxford college, remaining abroad three years to complete the course.

KICK IN STOMACH IS FATAL FOR GRIDMAN

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Peritonitis caused by an accidental kick in the stomach during football practice Wednesday resulted fatally today for Alvin G. Bettman, 16, junior in the New Albany high school.

SCENE OF SINO-JAPANESE CLASH



Above is a scene in Mukden, capital of Manchuria, which was occupied by Japanese troops after clashes arising from alleged bombing by Chinese of a bridge on the South Manchurian railway. Japanese later controlled all southern Manchuria. Map shows zone where fighting occurred and principal cities held by Japanese. Foreign Minister C. T. Wang (lower left) of China sent Tokyo two notes demanding immediate evacuation by Japanese troops of all territory now occupied.

CATTLE TESTING GOING AHEAD AS SOLDIERS WATCH

TIPTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Machine gunners of the Iowa National Guard today continued to protect veterinarians testing Cedar county cattle in compliance with the state bovine tuberculosis test law while residents turned their attention to the first results of tests to be read tomorrow.

The readings tomorrow, 72 hours after administration of the tests, will determine whether any cattle thus far examined will be condemned as tubercular. It was expected that the announcement of the test results might provide the crucial moment in the state's enforcement of the bovine law in this center of resistance for more than six months.

J. W. Lenker, principal in the outbreak here and president of the Farmers' Protective association, had gone into retirement at his home after his release from Anamosa reformatory under \$10,000 bond.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A cable to the Chinese legation today from Nanking government said Japan were reported stirring up anti-Japanese agitation as an excuse for military action and fomenting unrest among Chinese soldiers and laborers.

BLAZE DAMAGES SMITH RESIDENCE

Although neighbors were a little early sending in the fire alarm today, they chose the right house. At 8 o'clock this morning firemen were called to the W. H. Smith residence at 822 South Holly street. Upon answering the call, they discovered that neighbors had seen black smoke pouring from the chimney and had become excited.

At 10:30 another call was reported to the Medford fire department, at the same address, where the roof had caught fire. The people residing in the house were burning automobile tires to clean out the chimney. Sparks ignited the roof.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott reported that slight damage was done. A hole about 10 feet square was burned in the roof.

Capone's Brother Given Extension On Appeal Time

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today granted Ralph Capone, elder brother of "Scarface Al" Capone, an extension of time until October 6 for his appeal to the supreme court of the United States from a conviction for income tax evasion.

The circuit court yesterday denied him a petition for rehearing of the case.

Coincidentally, October 6 is the date on which the government plans to begin the trial of Ralph's more notorious brother also on income tax evasion charges.

Diet of Hardware Fatal For Patient

OVERBROOK, N. J., Sept. 26.—(AP)—His inability to digest 173 pieces of metal, such as wire, tacks, coins, nails, was given as the reason today for the death of Matthew Mulcoy, a patient in the state hospital for the insane.

Mulcoy had complained of unbearable pains in his stomach Thursday. An operation revealed the metal. He died late yesterday.

Showers Predicted Fore Part of Week

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday but becoming unsettled with showers extreme wet portion Sunday afternoon or night; normal temperature; moderate to fresh south winds offshore.

The outlook for the coming week is for fair weather and normal temperature but with showers first part of week in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

FREIGHT INCREASE WOULD PUT FRUIT GROWER ON BACK

Northwest and Florida Representatives Testify Before I. C. C. Against Railroad Rate Boost

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Fruit growers of the northwest and Florida informed the interstate commerce commission today that a fifteen per cent increase in freight rates would put them out of business.

W. F. Ellis, representing Yakima and Hood River valley fruit growers, in arguing against the increase, painted a picture of orchards uprooted and abandoned because freight rates made them unprofitable.

C. B. Marshall, arguing for the Florida Growers and Shippers league, and the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers association, declared rates now were "out of gear with present price levels" and that they "should be brought nearer the proper level."

Ellis said 773,000 apple trees, or 3 per cent of all those in the section, had been uprooted in the Yakima valley of Washington since 1925 because the fruit could not be marketed profitably. He said freight charges absorbed more than the difference between orchard costs and selling prices. Almost every member of the commission questioned Ellis.

Ellis said much fruit was going to Pacific coast ports for shipment by water to the east.

PHIPPS AUTO HIT BY FREIGHT CAR, BADLY DAMAGED

The automobile in which Attorney W. E. Phipps and wife were riding was struck about 8:00 o'clock last night at the Main street crossing by a Southern Pacific freight car, causing heavy damage to the rear of the vehicle. Attorney Phipps was driving. Both he and his wife escaped injury.

The auto was struck by what is called a "dead-end" car, as it was being switched across the Main street crossing. Attorney Phipps says that his vision was obscured, and that he did not see the freight car until after it had struck him. He says he saw the headlight of the engine, about 50 yards up the track and seeing other cars passing, and not noticing any parked, he thought the right of way was clear. He says he noticed a man swinging a red lantern slightly to the right of the center of the street, and thought he was signaling the engineer.

Railroad workers claim that there were two switchmen on the end of the box car with lanterns, that the crossing watchman was at his post, that the train was moving slowly, and that besides the lights, warning shouts were given.

Immediately following the crash, railroad aides took the names of witnesses.

The rear wheels and fender of the Phipps car were crushed, and the body damaged.

Nurse Fails to Shed Light On Collings Murder

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 26.—(AP)—A registered nurse who barricaded herself in her apartment for hours to avoid telling police about a report that she had information concerning the Collings murder case, finally decided to talk Monday and then it was found she had nothing to tell.

The report was that Miss Lenora Adverts Muttart, the nurse, knew of two men who had a motive for killing Benjamin Collings of Stamford. After lengthy questioning, during which she convinced officials that she had no such knowledge, she was released.

Zeppelin Nearing Friedrichshafen On Homeward Hop

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin was on the last half of her homeward cruise to Germany from Brazil today on the basis of wireless messages received by the Zeppelins office.

The Graf radioed at 5 a. m. G. M. T. (12 midnight, E. S. T.) that her position was 14:29 north latitude and 27 west longitude, indicating she was nearing the Cape Verde islands off the west coast of Africa.

19 Sheep Killed By Klamath Stage

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Joe Queen, driver of a motor stage, reported to the sheriff's office here Friday that his machine crashed into a flock of sheep on the highway two miles north of Williamson river, and killed 19 of the animals.

They were owned by Marion Barnes. Queen said he was blinded by rain and did not see the sheep until too late to stop.

BLONDES GOING IN FOR PLATINUM HAIR TINGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Blondes have abandoned the gold standard. Society women returning from abroad are enthusiastic about the effects achieved by their hostesses in London and Paris with the new platinum hair washes and many of them are following suit.

"Indian" Playmate Shoots "Cowboy" In Child's Play

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Johnny Gwick, 3-year-old, died today of injuries received yesterday while he was playing Indian and cowboy.

As the boy dashed about in his cowboy clothes on a stick horse, a shot rang out from an "Indian fort" nearby and he fell with a bullet in his chest. He died in a hospital today. Police are still searching for Allan van de Sant, 10, who was said by other children to have played the Indian.

RAILROAD LABOR PLANNING APPEAL BEFORE CONGRESS

Aid in Solving Unemployment Problem Needed—Shorter Work Day and Week Declared Only Basis

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Congressional assistance to help solve railroad labor's unemployment problem will be sought in December by a special committee representing all of the 21 railroad brotherhoods, it was announced here today.

D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who heads the special committee, said a definite program of relief will be presented to congress at that time. The brotherhoods now have nearly 350,000 unemployed members, he said.

No indication was given what the relief plan may be, but Mr. Robertson said the 21 brotherhoods were agreed that a shorter work day and shorter work week was the only basis upon which unemployment can be solved.

No Wage Agreement.

He said there had been no agreement upon what effect shorter hours should have upon the individual workers' wages.

The special committee of the 21 brotherhoods has been making a national survey of the unemployment problem, and will continue this work through October. From data thus obtained, the committee then will set to work to formulate its recommendations for relief.

Mr. Robertson said the decision to submit the problem to congress was made because of a steadfast refusal of railroad executives to meet the brotherhood officials in a joint round table discussion of the situation, and because relief funds within the brotherhoods are diminishing rapidly.

HELEN HICKS NEW QUEEN OF LINKS

BUFFALO COUNTRY CLUB, WILLIAMSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Helen Hicks, 20-year-old Long Island golfer, playing in her third national women's golf championship today defeated the five times titleholder, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, 2 and 1, in the finals of the 35th tournament.

One down at the end of the first 18 holes, the youthful Helen waged a courageous fight to even the match at the 24th hole, go one up at the 26th and take the 32nd and 33rd holes to clinch the victory.

Mrs. Vare, who has won the title for the last three years, was erratic with her putter, lapses on the green accounting for nearly all of her losing holes in the afternoon round.

Aimee Collapses From Strenuous Week in Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—(AP)—In what her close friends and newspapermen said was a condition bordering on physical collapse, Aimee McPherson Hutton was on her way to Los Angeles today.

Completing a full week of evangelistic services here late last night, she was hurried to the train. From the cab stand at Union station, her husband, Dave Hutton, and a preacher of her church here, carried her in their arms. She seemed very weak and exhausted.

Col. Lindbergh maneuvered the plane into a comparatively clear space, taxied slowly out of the corridor of sampans and soared toward Nanking.

OREGON BRIDGE LEAGUE FORMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Designed to promote popular interest in contract and auction bridge, the Oregon Bridge league was formed here last night.

Graham Glass, Jr., Portland business man, was elected president; E. R. Bryson, Eugene attorney, was named vice-president, and Charles W. Craig, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

The league will organize local and state-wide tournaments and cooperate with bridge organizations of other states in arranging interstate and national tournaments.

INSURANCE OFFICIAL SENTENCED TO PEN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Roy C. Toombs, former president of the International Life Insurance company, who served a term in the Missouri penitentiary for embezzlement in connection with removing \$3,562,000 of the company's assets and wrecking it, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

GIRL BREAKS LEG WHEN ANKLE TURNED AT PLAY

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—While running and playing at school Monday, Maxine Love turned her ankle in such a manner as to break the bone of her leg above the ankle. She was taken to Grants Pass and her leg put in a cast. She suffers a great deal of pain from the injury.

STARVING THROUGHS FORCES LINDBERGH TO BEAT RET

Chinese Flood Sufferers Disappointed When Plane Found to Contain No Food—Anne Misses Trial

NANKING, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today received China's aviation medal from President Chiang Kai-shek, as a token of the country's "admiration of his distinguished record and in appreciation of his volunteer services in the cause of flood relief in China."

Anne Lindbergh, wearing a simple white silk frock with a black flowered pattern and a small blue hat, watched as the head of the Chinese state fixed the medal on her husband's breast.

NANKING, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A starving throng surrounded the plane of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when it landed on flood waters near Hinghwa, Northern Kiangsu province, this afternoon and for a time it was feared the plane would be seriously damaged and even its occupants harmed.

Coming in sampans, tubs and anything floatable, the throng surged around the plane snatching at packages of food. The hungry members of the group wanted food and they were bitterly disappointed when they learned the plane brought only medical supplies.

In view of the situation Colonel Lindbergh and Dr. Heng Lu, director of the National Flood Relief commission's department of hygiene and sanitation, and Dr. J. N. Grant, American faculty member of the Peking Union Medical college, who made the flight, took off and returned to Nanking.

Saddest Experience

Speaking of the incident Colonel Lindbergh said tonight:

"It was the most heart-rending experience of my career."

Colonel Lindbergh said it was not the possible danger that worried him and his companions as much as it was the bitter realization of their helplessness when confronted by such a welter of human misery so near starvation and unable even to understand the humanitarian purpose of the visit.

Mrs. Lindbergh missed the trying experience. She remained at Nanking when the party took off earlier in the day, deciding Dr. Lu and Dr. Grant would need the space she might occupy.

In the past month Hinghwa, which is under ten feet of water, has been practically isolated with the nearest dry land 25 miles away. But little food has reached the city and the supply is at its lowest.

Rush For Plane

As soon as Colonel Lindbergh brought his plane to rest on Hinghwa's floodwaters there was a desperate rush of sampans toward it, the destitute occupants believing food had at last arrived.

A majority of them had never seen an airplane closely before and many thought it to be some kind of miraculous intervention.

Amid the clamor of the cries of women and children, also prayers which may have been Thanksgivings.

Hundreds of hands stretched out for the packages visible in the plane's fuselage.

Dr. Lu, the only member of the party who could speak Chinese, tried to explain the mission but his voice was lost in the din. Jumping from sampan to sampan, he tried to retrieve many of the packages grabbed by members of the throng and explain that they contained medicines, but his efforts were in vain.

Voice Disappointment

Many of the packages were torn open. Cries of disappointment arose when it was discovered they contained no food.

The situation began to look desperate.

Dr. Lu regained the plane with difficulty, leaving the crowd fighting over the packages.

Col. Lindbergh maneuvered the plane into a comparatively clear space, taxied slowly out of the corridor of sampans and soared toward Nanking.

Today's BASEBALL

ARK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Yankees went a half game ahead of Washington in the race for second place in the American league by defeating the Senators, 7 to 2, in the first game of today's double-header.

American.

Washington 2 7 2

New York 7 10 0

Batteries: Hadley, Marberry; Fletcher, Weaver and Spencer; Gomez and Dickey.

National.

Detroit 3 7 1

Cleveland 5 10 0

Batteries: Bridges and Ruel; Perrell and Sewell.

Chicago.

Chicago 5 12 3

St. Louis 4 11 0

(Eleven innings).

Batteries: Lyons and Lyons and Tate; Cooney and Bengough.

National.

St. Louis 7 14 0

Cincinnati 4 9 8

Batteries: Hallahan and Wilson, Mancuso; Benton and Asby.

Pittsburg at Chicago, postponed: rain and cold. Doubleheader tomorrow.

New York at Brooklyn postponed: rain. Doubleheader tomorrow.

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GRID WARRIORS OPEN CONQUEST ON WIDE FRONT

Army Smothers Ohio Northern, 60 to 0 in First Game of Season—U. of Pittsburg Beats Miami

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Army opened its 1931 season today by smothering Ohio Northern under a 60 to 0 touchdown avalanche. A small crowd, sitting out in a mild drizzle, saw three sets of army backs score at will.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburg defeated Miami University, 61 to 0, in the first game of the season here today. Pitt's backs, Reiter and Heller, ripped the Ohioans' line to shreds. The Pitt second string played in much of the game.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Minnesota was given a scare by North Dakota State in its opening football game today before winning, 13 to 7. The Gophers scored twice and the Bison counted in the final period on an intercepted pass and 35-yard run by Jahr.

Football Scores

- First period:
Idaho, 0; Whitman, 0.
Washington State, 14; College of Idaho, 0.
- Finals:
Rhode Island, 8; Maine, 7.
Uranus, 12; Lehigh, 7.
Rensselaer, 0; Springfield, 23.
Cornell, 0; Chicago, 12.
Loyola (Baltimore), 0; Villa Nova, 32.
Seton Hall, 0; City College, N. Y. 8.
Miami, 0; University of Pittsburg, 61.
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Coast Guard Academy 32; Albright 7.
Catholic University 7; Boston College 26.
Cooper Union 0; Mass. State 50.
Baltimore College 0; Lafayette 31.
Middlebury 0; Columbia 61.
Bowling Green 0; Baldwin Wallace 0.
Rochester 3; Wesleyan 6.
St. Bonaventure 0; Holy Cross 32.
Niagara 0; Colgate 40.
Alma, 0; Michigan State, 74.
Westminster, 0; Slippery Rock, 0.
Findlay, 13; Case, 7.
Providence, 0; Rutgers, 19.
Boston U., 0; Williams, 13.
Union, 0; Vermont, 7.
North Dakota State, 7; Minnesota, 13.

ROBBERS MURDER HOLLYWOOD GIRL IN CANDY STORE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Although they announced they were without any clue to work on, police today were attempting to unravel the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Wilma McFarland, 24-year-old clerk in a Hollywood boulevard candy shop, who was shot in the head last night as she apparently resisted the efforts of a robber or robbers to ransack the small shop of which she was the lone guardian.

Mrs. McFarland's body was found last night in a retiring room in the darkened candy store. She had been dead more than two hours when the proprietor of the shop, Bert Austin, appeared at the shop when he failed to receive any response to a telephone call he made for business purposes.

Police found the body of the young woman with a towel twisted tightly around her neck and a bullet wound in her head. Indications were she had been the victim of a fiendish attack.

Body Discovered In Pier Wreckage

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Investigation continued here today in the manner in which an unidentified man came to his death in the Willamette river. The body was found yesterday by workmen clearing away the wreckage of a municipal pier, shattered when the wharf was struck last week by the Japanese motorship Kohwa Maru.

The coroner's office said the body apparently was that of an American sailor. It was explained, however, that the Japanese carrier had no white men aboard except the pilot.

LINDEN JURY AGAIN UNABLE TO AGREE

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The jury in the second trial of Adolph P. Linden, former president of the defunct Puget Sound Savings and Loan association, charged on four counts with misappropriation of \$116,820, today was dismissed as disagreed. The first jury disagreed in July.