

The Weather  
Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair;  
cooler tonight.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 70  
Lowest this morning 43

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JAPAN and China are making faces at each other, and the league of nations is telling them that they MUSTN'T fight.

If, with world conditions as they are and with the Kellogg anti-war treaties behind it, the league can't prevent Japan and China from going to war in this particular year it might as well fold up its papers and quit.

OVER in Idaho, they are talking of merging a large number of small counties into a smaller number of large counties and thus saving a lot of needless public expense and so in time reducing taxes by the simple and sensible process of SPENDING LESS.

Idaho has done a lot of smart things in recent years, and apparently is in the mood to go on and do more.

HERE in Oregon, a couple of decades ago, we developed a mania for cutting up big counties and making small counties out of them.

With one possible exception, no good has ever come of this process, whereas plenty of harm has resulted from it.

If we had now no more counties in Oregon than we had a half century ago, our costs of government would be smaller and the efficiency of our government would be at least as great.

THE possible exception to this rule is Deschutes county, which, along with Jefferson, was carved out of mighty Crook. The great growth of the lumber industry at Bend has probably justified the creation of a new county.

Jefferson, however, would be better off if it were back with Crook. Lincoln county, pried loose from Benton years ago, is another instance of a new county that would be better off if it had remained under the old family roof.

HERE is an interesting statement made by a housewife of this community the other day:

"You can't go wrong on any good standard article in these days—whether it is an electric range, an iceless refrigerator or an automobile. If they're standard, well-established products, they're all good and will give satisfactory service."

THAT is true. And you can THANK ADVERTISING for it. Advertising has given such tremendous value to established trade names that the manufacturers of the articles that bear these names can not afford, under any circumstances, to trifle with the QUALITY of their products.

That is why you can always buy an advertised article with entire assurance that it will give satisfaction.

IF YOU read the duller news in the papers, along with the sprightlier stories, such as the doings of colorful characters like Scarface Al Capone, you have noted that since the beginning of its fiscal year—which means money year—on July 1, the government of the United States has gone into the red to the extent of a half billion dollars.

This is partly due to the fact that its income has fallen off and also due to the fact that it has spent too much.

Governments, you see, are just like private individuals.

LAST year, the government of this great country ran behind in its accounts a little less than a billion dollars. In the first three and a half months of the present fiscal year, it has run up a debt of approximately a half billion.

So far, this isn't serious, because in this great and rich and STILL GROWING country the addition of a billion and a half dollars to a billion and a half dollars is not anything to worry about.

But the process WILL BE SERIOUS if it isn't checked.

ALL the serious financial difficulties of Europe, and they have been numerous, as everyone knows, started with the spending by governments of more money than these governments were taking in.

That is exactly what we are doing in this country, and if we KEEP IT UP long enough even we will get into serious trouble, great and rich as we are.

ONE reassuring thing about us is that down at the bottom, under all the fluff and the feathers, we are

## HARVARD TRIMS ARMY 14 TO 13 BY AIR ATTACK

### Brilliant Work by Captain Wood Gives First Win Since 1910 — Buckeyes Defeat Michigan, 20-7

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Harvard, led brilliantly by Captain Barry Wood, beat Army, 14 to 13, today for the first time since a record West Point crowd of 26,000. Wood's passing led to two touchdowns by Bernie White after Army ran up all its points in the first period with Ray Stocker starring.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Ohio State defeated Michigan, 20 to 7, in their annual football game here today.

The Buckeyes rushed the Michigan players off their feet to score two touchdowns in the second half after the teams were even with one touchdown each in the first two periods.

STAGG FIELD, Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Yale conquered Chicago, 27 to 0, today in its first football invasion of the west.

The game, played as a tribute to Amos Alonzo Stagg, famous son of Old Ell, for his 40 years of service to intercollegiate athletics, was a complete rout for the Maroons. They were outplayed and outclassed in everything except courage.

## Football Scores

- First Period  
Oregon, 0; Southern California, 7.  
California 7; W. S. C., 0.
- Finals  
Delaware 7; Navy 12.  
Dickinson 10; Penn State 6.  
Oberlin 3; Case 24.  
Hobart 7; Union 33.  
Dunlap 6; Gettysburg 0.  
Allegheny 20; Thiel 0.  
Princeton 0; Cornell 33.  
Michigan Reserves 0; Ohio State Reserves 6.  
Williams 13; Rochester 6.  
Westchester Teachers 0; Drexel 12.  
Lehigh 0; Pennsylvania 32.  
Worcester Tech 6; Amherst 19.  
Colby 6; Vermont 0.  
Illinois Wesleyan 6; Michigan State College 34.  
Rhode Island 0; Bates 3.  
Western Reserve 0; University of Pittsburgh 3.  
Wesleyan 7; Bowdoin 0.  
Conn. Aggies 7; Trinity 0.  
Simpson 0; Ohio University 22.  
Ohio State 20; Michigan 7.  
New Hampshire 13; Maine 7.  
Villanova 12; Boston College 6.  
Massachusetts 33; Norwich 6.  
Manhattan 0; Colgate 43.  
Duke 0; Davidson 0.  
Georgia 32; North Carolina 7.  
C. C. L. A. O. Northwestern 10.  
At South Bend, Ind.—Drake 0; Notre Dame 63.  
Kansas State, 13; Kansas, 0.  
Syracuse, 33; Florida, 12.  
Indiana, 0; Iowa, 0.  
Holy Cross, 6; Fordham, 6.  
West Virginia, 19; Washington & Lee, 0.  
Columbia, 19; Dartmouth, 6.

## NORBLAD NAMED COAST HIGHWAY BOOSTERS' HEAD

NEWPORT, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, former governor, was elected president of the Oregon Coast Highway association at the organization of the group here yesterday. The association is dedicated to work for speedy completion of the grading, surfacing and bridging of the 14-mile stretch on which work remains to be done.

## CHICAGO SHOW HOUSE BOMBED

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Chicago's sixteenth theatre bomb seriously burned the man, police said, who caused it to explode.

## THOUSANDS ATTEND MORROW RITES



This picture shows a part of the large crowd that stood at the doors of the First Presbyterian church in Englewood, N. J., to honor the memory of Sen. Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey. Thousands attended the simple funeral.

## POVERTY WEARIED MOTHER PISTOLS 4 CHILDREN, SELF

WILMINGTON, O., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Wearied of poverty, a 35-year-old mother last night killed herself and her four children. Using a revolver her husband kept in the home, Mrs. Russell Ward of Reeville, near here, one by one shot her three daughters, Ariene, 11, Audrey, 8, and Edith, 7, and her son, Richard.

## CLARK ARRESTED AS ABDUCTOR OF MINOR CHILDREN

Cornelius D. (Connie) Clark, 35, former valley resident, was arrested last evening by state police on the charge of abducting three minor children. Clark was arrested in the Central Point district on a warrant issued in Klamath county, alleging child-stealing. Clark has been in this valley for a week or ten days, and the authorities state, had eluded capture. When cornered last evening Clark, in an auto, attempted to escape again.

## STAGG LAUDED AT YALE CLUB FEAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg scanned his 40 years as a builder of youth at the University of Chicago last night and pronounced the dogma that has won his acclaim: "I've had the chance to touch young men and I've tried to touch them in the right way."

## Edison Deeper In Clutch Of Coma

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Hubert S. Howe, announced shortly after 2 p. m., that the depth of Mr. Edison's coma is increasing. "Mr. Edison has developed a gradual acceleration of his pulse and rate of respiration," Dr. Howe said.

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## ARSON QUARTET TO SERVE LONG PEN SENTENCES

### Wright Confessed 'Torch,' Gets Ten Years—Robbins Draws Five-Year Jolt—Wives Given Two Years

Two men and their wives—confessed arsonists—were sentenced to long terms in the state prison at Salem this morning, by Circuit Judge J. T. Brand of Marshfield.

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At this meeting the board, by proxy vote of absent members purchased 25 new cars for the state police.

## CANADA CHINESE READY TO FIGHT FOR FATHERLAND

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Leaders of the Chinese colony here said today Chinese nationals throughout Canada, numbering some 38,000, are prepared to organize a volunteer battalion of infantry to raise money for an aviation corps should developments in Manchuria justify it.

## OREGON BORROWS TO REFUND TAXES

SALEM, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Announcement was made today by Rufus Holman, state treasurer, that he has successfully negotiated a loan of \$1,000,000 with which to finance the return by the state of approximately \$930,000 in refunds of the 1929 state intangibles tax declared invalid in the courts.

## RAIL RATE RAISE DECISION DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission let it be known at noon that its decision on the railroads' petition for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates would not be handed down today.

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## JAPAN UNDECIDED ON DEFIANCE OF LEAGUE DECISION

GENEVA, Oct. 17.—(AP)—President G. G. Gilbert, American representative, and 12 members of the League of Nations council agreed tonight that their governments should send a note to Japan and China, now in conflict in Manchuria, calling attention to the engagements of the two nations under the Kellogg-Briand pact.

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## 25 MEXICAN SOLDIERS SLAIN BY REBEL BAND

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Twenty-five federal soldiers were killed or wounded near Ixmiquilpan, state of Vera Cruz, in an engagement with an unidentified rebel band, a dispatch to Excelsior said today.

## LORIS MARTIN SHOT FOR DEER LOCAL THEORY

### Body Discovered On Trail, Umpqua Divide, Identified as Well Known Mountaineer—Seek Clues

The body of Loris Martin, 68, a mountaineer, well known throughout Jackson county, was found yesterday afternoon, by Joe Roe, on a lonely trail in the Umpqua divide country, 14 miles from Trail. Positive identification was delayed until the arrival of Sheriff Ralph Jennings and Deputy Coroner Walker, near dusk yesterday. The Mail Tribune yesterday published the news of the finding of the unidentified body at press time.

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## FAST EXPRESS TO EUROPE PLANNED WITH NAVY SHIPS

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The Boston Transcript today says papers have been drawn up and will be filed at the state house next week for the incorporation of a company to acquire the navy's two great airplane carriers for use as express steamers between this port and Europe.

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