

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday fair; moderate temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 79
Lowest this morning 35

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE navy, responding to the urgent need for economy in government expenditures, is to cut more than \$50,000,000 from its 1933 budget.

PERHAPS you will say: "That won't help the unemployment situation much."

Probably not. But you read in this column the other day the statement that at the present time each six to ten workers in this country are supporting one employee of government.

THE American Federation of Labor, at its annual convention, which has just closed, adopted a resolution instructing its executive council to work for world peace.

That shows an intelligent grasp of large public affairs. It is a world war that is responsible for present conditions of world-wide unemployment.

LABOR is the great sufferer from war. Putting it the other way around, labor is the great GAINER from peace. So, labor is wise in working for world peace.

CREDIT Alfalfa, Bill Murray, of Oklahoma, with the smartest wit crack of the week. Referring to the ridiculous situation that exists in Louisiana, he remarked the other day: "Let all unemployed men go to Louisiana and take the oath as governor. That'll give them a real job."

THE governor of Louisiana has been elected U. S. senator. This, in the opinion of the lieutenant governor, a bitter personal enemy, disqualifies the governor to serve longer in his present office, so he steps in and takes the oath of office as governor.

WHEREUPON an unknown man out of a job steps in and takes the oath of lieutenant governor, making a fine mess.

WE laugh and say to ourselves that if Louisiana wants to counteract these activities of men who make fools of themselves and of their state it is all right with us—that it is none of our business, anyway.

THAT is only partially true. These silly goings on in Louisiana make government ridiculous, and whatever makes government appear ridiculous tends to break down respect for government.

BREAKING down respect for government doesn't do any decent person any good.

HERE is an interesting sentence from a letter printed in one of Oregon's largest newspapers:

"If the public as a whole were to make sure that EVERY DOLLAR spent remained as close to home as possible, prosperity would soon be here."

WOULD it? Let's see about that. Suppose people of the East who build houses were to make sure that every dollar remained as close to home as possible.

SOUTHERN OREGON produces wool, potatoes, pears and prunes in large volume—in very much larger volume than it consumes these products.

SUPPOSE the people of the rest of the country were to make sure that every dollar spent remained as close to home as possible.

IN that event, what would Southern Oregon do for a market for these important products?

THE state of Oregon, as a whole, is a producing state, rather than a consuming state. It sends out over its borders more than it brings in over its borders.

SO if EVERYBODY, all of a sudden, should decide to keep every dollar at home, what would happen to Oregon?

BEING proud of home products is a fine thing. Buying home products is a fine thing. Promoting the use of home products is a commendable enterprise.

BUT when we say that prosperity depends on keeping EVERY DOLLAR AT HOME, we are going too far.

PLANES HUNT ORE. BANDITS

STATE OFFICER SHOT IN BATTLE AT LA GRANDE

Auto in Which Pair Escaped Found Hidden in Brush—Girl Companion Arrested—Posses Take Trail

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Sheriff Tom Gurdane today called upon American Legion members to volunteer in the mountain region search for the two gunmen who yesterday shot and critically wounded State Policeman Anios Helms at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—State police today found the automobile in which two bandits escaped after critically wounding Amos Helms, state patrolman, here yesterday. The car was hidden in brush near Kamela and had been abandoned. Posses entered the woods immediately.

Two planes were searching for the two men today. A girl companion, arrested last night, said they were Keith Crossway, 19, and John Owens, 28.

The Woodhouse girl said she and a girl she called Miss Collett left Idaho Falls with the two men but Miss Collett left them at Payette, Idaho, where she visited an aunt.

Planes Sweep Woods The planes swept over wooded areas today by crossroads in search for the red automobile in which the two men who shot Helms escaped. State policemen, equipped with repeating rifles and powerful glasses, scanned all accessible country.

Helms was shot down as he and Captain Lee Noe went to a filling station here to investigate a report that two men in an automobile there were suspected of being the ones who recently robbed a service station at Idaho Falls.

As the police approached the men opened fire. Two bullets entered Helms' body. One cut through vital organs. He was on the operating table 2 hours and 40 minutes. Today physicians said he has a chance of recovery.

Bandits Escape The bandits escaped after Noe had emptied his revolver at them and then turned his attention to relieving his fellow officer.

Orlean Woodhouse, 18, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, the companion of the two gunmen on a trip to Oregon from Idaho Falls, was captured last night and taken at once to the district attorney's office. She said the two suspects told her they were Missouri gangsters and were ready to "shoot it out with all comers."

CALIFORNIA AREA FEELS TREMBLORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Earthquake shocks were experienced in three central California localities yesterday.

Three light tremors followed by a severe shock damaged mining property and a house at Antelope Valley, near Fresno.

Slight tremors lasting 30 seconds were felt in the Marina district of San Francisco at noon. Salinas, 90 miles south of San Francisco, felt a series of shocks beginning at 11:59 a. m. and lasting 45 seconds. There was no damage in San Francisco or Salinas.

Dirigible Akron Is Satisfactory WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The naval inspection board has recommended to Secretary Adams that the airship Akron be accepted.



Suspect Arrested
Everett F. Lindsay, plumber and handy man, who was sought on suspicion of having killed his wife in Seattle in Feb., 1930, was captured in Los Angeles. Lindsay was suspected of another murder as well as kidnaping several young girls, including his foster daughter.

KINGSLEY PLEADS WITH MEIER FOR GALLOWES ESCAPE

SALEM, Oct. 19.—(AP)—James E. Kingsley, condemned slayer of Sam Friescott, Ashland police officer, today wrote to Governor Julius L. Meier requesting executive clemency. Kingsley has been sentenced to hang at the state penitentiary here October 30.

Kingsley did not cite any reasons for consideration of his request by the governor, but merely asked that he be permitted to live. Governor Meier, at Portland, has not expressed an opinion on the matter but it is believed he will not interfere with the execution.

MRS. LEEVER IN AUTO ACCIDENT

The automobile driven by Mrs. Earl Leever of Central Point went off the grade near Drain Saturday, according to a telephone message received by Mrs. Leever. None of the occupants were seriously injured, although Mrs. Leever suffered a cut above one eye.

The driver was accompanied by her small son, and her mother, Mrs. Swager of Eugene. They were enroute to the northern city when the accident occurred. Mr. Leever left immediately for Eugene upon receiving word of the wreck, and with Mrs. Leever and son, is expected home today.

HENDRICK ATTENDING TEXTBOOK CONCLAVE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP) A meeting of the state textbook commission was being held today in the offices of State Superintendent of Schools C. A. Howard. This is the first meeting of the new group, and a program of curricula construction will be outlined.

The members of the commission are E. H. Hendrick, Medford; Nelson L. Bessing, Eugene; Mrs. Mary L. Pulcrone, Salem; Austin Landreth, Pendleton; and R. R. Turner, Dallas.

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Phoenix Boy Dies in Cycle Crash

IVAN STIMSON MANGLED WHEN MACHINES HIT

Crater Lake Highway Scene of Fatal Collision by Motorcycle and Car—Many Bones Shattered

Ivan Eugene Stimson, 24, of Phoenix, died yesterday shortly after noon from nervous shock and injuries received about 5:30 Sunday morning when the motorcycle he was driving at a high rate of speed, crashed into the automobile driven by Gilbert E. Blackburn of Medford. The accident occurred near Agate in front of the Ray Moran ranch.

The young man was taken to the Community hospital by the Peri ambulance, where he died about 12:30 p. m. His left leg was broken in five places, and fractured in over 28 places. Dr. R. W. Stearns, attending physician, said today. Splinters of the bone were broken off, and protruded through the flesh. Stimson's pelvic bone also was broken, and his left arm, above the elbow.

Going 75 Per. Stimson told the physician he was traveling about 75 miles an hour and was unable to see the approaching car, due to the fog on his goggles.

In an accident report filed at the city police station by Blackburn, he stated that he swerved his car in an attempt to avoid hitting Stimson, but the motorcycle crashed into the left back fender of his auto.

Stimson was en route to his home from Eagle Point when the accident occurred. He is employed by Newbury and sons, and lives at the Newbury place in Phoenix.

He was born in Jackson county near the 401 ranch, July 8, 1907, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. B. W. Mudge of Lodi, Calif., and two brothers, Ralph R. and Clarence R. of Phoenix. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Peri funeral home.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP) E. E. Ramser of Sprague River died today from injuries received last night when struck by an automobile driven by Henry P. Grimes, Jr., of Klamath Falls. The accident occurred at the junction of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview and Dalles-California highways. Ramser and a companion had stopped the car and stepped to the highway. Grimes did not see the men.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP) A middle-aged man who had not been identified at noon today, was killed last night on the highway near Barlow when struck by an automobile driven by Silas L. L. of Molalla.

Lain brought the injured man to a hospital here where he died a half hour later.

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CHINA PRESIDENT NEAR OVERTHROW IS TOKYO BELIEF

Japanese Look to Nanking for Next Development in Deadlock—U. S. to Join in Invoking Peace Pact

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Japan withdrew today its opposition to American participation in League of Nations efforts to assure peace in Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The American government will join in invoking the Kellogg-Briand pact to stop Chinese-Japanese hostilities in Manchuria, but is carefully refraining from taking a leading role.

TOKYO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—In view of the dead lock between Tokyo and Geneva over the League of Nations recommendations aiming at a peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria, Japan today became more inclined than ever to look to China for a settlement of the problem.

New possibilities of negotiations directly with China were foreseen in official circles here as the result of reports that the fall of Chiang Kai-Shek as president of the Chinese republic was imminent and that Chiang's political foes, the Canton insurgents, would play an important role in the formation of a new government at Nanking.

In this connection it was recalled that Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the insurgent Canton government, visited Tokyo last August and conferred with Baron Shidehara, Japanese foreign minister. At that time Chen reportedly clarified Canton's position in the event that Chiang eventually should be overthrown.

MUSICIAN SHOTS GIRL ON HIGHWAY

COQUILLE, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Loda Hope, 30, of Bandon, was shot through the mouth and shoulder early Sunday while returning from a dance with J. P. Warner, 28, musician. Warner is in the county jail and probably will be charged with assault with attempt to kill, authorities said.

The shooting occurred on the highway near here. The couple were returning from Marshfield where Warner had played at a dance Saturday night. Passing motorists interfered and took Warner into custody.

MRS. KING IN WRECK ROGUE RIVER BRIDGE

An automobile accident on Rogue River bridge about 9:00 o'clock last night was reported to the sheriff's office this afternoon by N. Bloomer, slayer of Kings Pass, driver of one of the cars. The report said that Mrs. Lydia King was the driver of the other vehicle. No other information was available.

Old Edison Aide Dies From Shock

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 19.—(AP)—John Ott, 75, who had worked in the Edison laboratory for more than half a century, dropped dead in his home today. His son attributed the death to shock incident to the death of Thomas A. Edison.

Railroad Granted Extension In Time

SALEM, Oct. 19.—(AP)—A year's extension in time for the completion of the Oregon electric line from Albany through Lebanon into timbered areas has been granted by the interstate commerce commission. Public Utilities Commissioner C. M. Thomas announced today. The company has until December 31, 1932 to complete the line.

Plane For Lindy Here Enroute to Victoria Landing

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Vance Breeze, flying a plane from Los Angeles to Victoria, B. C., for Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, flew over Salem at 2 p. m. today on his way to Portland. He left Medford at 1 p. m. after a brief halt there.

The Lindberghs are on the liner President Jefferson on route from China. They will fly east from Victoria.

SALEM HUSBAND KILLS ESTRANGED MATE AND SELF

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP) Two well-aimed shots last night ended a post-war romance starting in Russia and brought instant death to Mrs. Howard Hunt and her estranged husband before the eyes of their five-year old son. Howard Hunt, police said, shot and killed Mrs. Hunt and then took his own life. He was 31 years of age.

Hunt, who enlisted in the Marine corps in 1921 and was landed in Russia later, met his wife there. Eight years ago he brought her to the United States, and for the past two years they have resided in Salem. Hunt was a carpenter. Letters in his home indicated he had planned to kill his wife and himself for some time.

The gun found by the dead man's side had been missed by Ben Colver, his brother-in-law, for ten days.

The shooting was done from the window of the Hunt kitchen into the kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Page, just 28 yards distant. Mrs. Hunt had been living with the Pages since she filed suit for divorce a month ago. Cruel and inhuman treatment were claimed in the suit.

ROSEBURG CAFE OWNER SUICIDES

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—M. L. Triplett, about 45, proprietor of a small restaurant here, was found dead at noon today. Friends, alarmed because the restaurant had not been opened today, forced entrance to the living room in the rear. The man had been dead several hours.

A bottle of liquor and a half-filled bottle of poison were found at the side of the bed, police announced.

GRAF ZEPPELIN SEEN NEARING SO. AMERICA

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The steamer Pervus informed her owners by radio today that she had sighted the Graf Zeppelin somewhere to the southwest of Saint Paul's rocks, nearing the coast of South America on her flight from Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco.

STATORS LOSE STAR ACCOUNT INJURIES

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Snowy Gustafson, Oregon State college footballer, may be out of the game for the rest of the season from an injury suffered in the game with Stanford Saturday.

Gustafson threw out his right knee when he ran into the yardstick after grabbing a pass. Stanford won 25 to 0.

ANTELOPE CREEK HOMESTEADER IS BEATEN BY TRIO

Marion Walters Swears Out Warrant for Arrest of Howard and Charles Briney and James Kershaw

Marion Walters, who resides by himself in a small cabin at his 40-acre homestead on Antelope creek, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Howard and Charles Briney, brothers, and James L. Kershaw, changing assault and battery. They allegedly beat Walters Saturday night and took him to the local police station.

The men were arraigned this forenoon, and are scheduled to appear in justice court Thursday for a preliminary hearing with Judge Taylor as committing magistrate in the case.

With both eyes black and blood-shot, Walters appeared at the police station Saturday night, accompanied by the three men, who, he claimed, forced him into their car and brought him to town, where two of the three requested officers to arrest Walters.

Came to Cabin Walters told the police that he was asleep in his cabin Saturday night when he was awakened about 11 o'clock by someone knocking at the door, and requesting to be admitted. When asked what they wanted, the spokesman said they were going to take him to town and put him in jail, according to Walters.

His gun was standing at the head of his bed, Walters reported, and when he went to unpadlock the door, he took the gun with him. He said Kershaw, and another man whom he had never seen before walked into the house.

He claims Kershaw ordered him to dress, as they were going to bring him to the city. Kershaw was quoted as saying the man accompanying him was a deputy sheriff. Walters was then knocked down by Kershaw, he said, who struck both of his eyes. Walters declared his arm was also injured when they took the gun from him.

Kershaw Unfriendly Walters, who has been donating work on the Climas road, takes care of the cattle on the Kershaw ranch, another 40-acre tract which adjoins his plot. He said that Kershaw has not been friendly toward Miss Kershaw, his sister, since he purchased some property from her, for which he allegedly failed to pay.

Walters alleged that Kershaw took some of the necessary parts out of Miss Kershaw's car Saturday night in order that she might not leave the place.

The house in which Miss Kershaw resides is about 300 feet from Walters' cabin, he told officers. Her brother lives in the Red Top district.

Willamette Canal Survey Is Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP) A Washington, D. C. dispatch to the Journal today said immediate survey of the Willamette river was urged by Senator McNary. An immediate undertaking of the survey is necessary, was explained, so congress may examine detailed estimates of cost and prospective commerce at the same time the report of development of the Columbia river is considered.

New York Bankers Under Indictment

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(AP) State Banking Superintendent Joseph Broderick and 28 officials of the failed Bank of United States were indicted today.

Three indictments were returned against Broderick, two charging neglect of duty and a third charging conspiracy.

EDISON TO REST NEAR SCENE OF PATIENT LABORS

Death Comes Early Sunday Morning—Employes First to View Body—Funeral Rites Set Wednesday

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 19.—(AP) Thomas A. Edison in death received today the homage of the millions for whom he had made life more comfortable.

Surrounded by the well worn, familiar objects of his daily use, the body of the 84-year old inventor who passed peacefully away at 3:24 a. m.



Thomas A. Edison. Sunday, lay in state today in the small and unpretentious workroom where for many years he read and thought and made experiments.

Some test tubes, bits of plants he had been using in his search for a formula for the manufacture of rubber, an old desk, many notebooks, and a blue-covered couch where he used to rest—these were the background. Over his casket was shed the radiance of what the world regards as his greatest invention, the incandescent lamp.

Employees at Pier For an hour this morning workmen from his factory passed slowly thru (Story 2; Continued on Page Six)

76 BABES DEAD THROUGH ERROR DOCTOR ADMITS

LUEBECK, Germany, Oct. 19.—Professor Deycke, one of a group of physicians who are being tried here on a charge of responsibility for the death of 76 infants last year after administration of anti-tuberculosis serum, today assumed dramatically the sole responsibility for the babies' deaths.

He said he administered the anti-tuberculosis serum believing that it would be beneficial. "I know from subsequent experiments," he added, "that I made a scientific error. I have tried for years to help the sick and I beg the court to find me alone guilty."

Turning to the courtroom, which was filled with parents whose babies died, he pleaded: "I hope the parents, which whom I deeply sympathize, will take this under consideration."

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