

The Weather  
Forecast: Tonight and Friday, fair with rising temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 88  
Lowest this morning 48

Twenty-Seventh Year

# Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.  
An unidentified automobile races through the picket lines established by "striking" farmers near Cherokee, Iowa. Guns blaze from its interior, and 14 of the picketers are wounded.

Rumors fly about that ten thousand angry men will invade Cherokee county to avenge the wounding of these men.

MILIO RENO, president of the National Farmers' Holiday Association, which is sponsoring the strike, rises from a sickbed to declare: "This movement will go on. It arises from the unrest of stricken farmers. They are going to win. I expect to see a blockade all over the nation. It can't be stopped."

If there is a blockade all over the nation, there will be other shootings and probably many deaths.

THIS writer, who sympathizes keenly with the plight of farmers all over the nation and regards improvement in farm conditions as essential to the recovery of business, DOESN'T believe that the farmer's ills can be cured by strikes and blockades and the violence that unavoidably accompanies such enterprises.

IN California, as these words are written, Tallant Tubbs is leading Senator Shortridge for the Republican senatorial nomination by what looks at the moment to be a rather impressive lead, although the friends of Shortridge assert that he will win out in the final counting.

Tubbs is an open and avowed wet, and campaigned on that issue. Shortridge, on the other hand, is the incumbent, and so has suffered under the handicap which ALL incumbents in office suffer under in political years of discontent such as this.

So you may draw your own conclusions as to the deciding factor in this particular contest.

CHICKENS really do go to roost during total eclipses of the sun. This statement is vouched for by Mrs. I. E. Raymond, of 358 Hillside street, Klamath Falls, who tells this writer that when she was a child in Wisconsin, more than 70 years ago, there was a total eclipse of the sun and the chickens went to their roosts under the impression that night had come.

THE wife of Captain J. A. Mollison, who recently flew the Atlantic from east to west, announces that he will NOT fly back, thus completing the round trip, as he had planned, but will return to England by steamer.

Observe that it is his wife who makes the announcement. They had been married only three weeks before he left on his westbound flight. Apparently she reasons that it is better to have a live husband who is reasonably famous than a dead one who is EXCEEDINGLY famous.

OBSERVE by the way, that the announcement is given out by "Amy Johnson," rather than by "Mrs. Mollison."

Generally speaking, it is wives who are more famous than their husbands who keep their own names.

So perhaps the lady, who is a fier herself, has hopes of fame on her own account.

MAJOR JAMES H. Doolittle, flying his racing plane over a measured course above the great Cleveland airport, attains a speed of a little better than 200 miles an hour, which is faster than any man ever traveled before.

This was his average speed over the entire distance. On one lap of his course he reached a speed of 200 miles an hour, or nearly FIVE MILES A MINUTE.

It's getting to be a fast age, isn't it?

SOMETHING like seven months was required for the ox team pioneers to travel from the Missouri river to the Oregon country, back in the days when the West was in the making.

If Major Doolittle could sustain the speed he made yesterday at Cleveland, he could cover the same distance in about seven hours.

The world is surely moving.

PLANE TO BROADCAST RACE OF MOTOR BOATS

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Harnsworth trophy race will be broadcast to the United States and Europe tomorrow morning from an amphibian plane flying 500 feet above the speeding hydroplanes. The broadcast will be picked up by the Detroit stations WJR and WWJ and re-broadcast over the National Broadcasting corporation.

## OREGON ARMORIES GUARDED AGAINST COMMUNIST RAIDS

### Raid On Coast Guard Boat at Astoria Renews Fear of Attempts to Seize Firearms and Ammunition

Although the Medford armory was closely guarded for a time after receipt of warning a month ago of danger of raids by communists or gangs, no special guard is maintained now, aside from the regular caretaker, according to Captain C. Y. Tengwald today.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—No tangible result attended the wide search today for three men who Wednesday night beat and tied a Coast Guard watchman, raided the arsenal on a Coast Guard picket boat, and escaped with a machine gun, two rifles, two pistols and ammunition.

Federal officers, leading the search, said they could report no progress. State, county and city police are assisting the government agents. The police have indicated that radicals may have executed the raid.

The officers believe the raiders escaped in an automobile stolen the same night from the Tongue Point Naval base.

As a result of the theft precautionary measures have been taken to safeguard the contents of armories throughout the state.

Although Major General George A. White in Salem today declared guards have not been ordered out for patrols, reports from several cities in the state said National Guardsmen were placed on watchman duty at the armories.

## LUMBER INDUSTRY SHOWING UPTURN

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—(AP)—A slight increase in operations was noted by the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending August 27, with a total of 321 mills reporting production at 20.3 per cent of capacity compared with 19.9 per cent for the previous week. The mills operated at 38.8 per cent of capacity during the same week last year.

During the week 508 of the reporting mills were down and 113 were operating.

A total of 216 of the mills reported current new business was 43.4 per cent over production. Shipments for the week were 15 per cent over production.

## FORMER ASHLAND PASTOR MARRIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Rev. George E. Falls, pastor of Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal church here, surprised his congregation today when he returned from his "vacation" with a bride, Mrs. Grace L. Blair. The minister was transferred here more than two years ago from Ashland, following the death of his first wife there. The ceremony was performed quietly last Saturday by Dr. J. C. Harrison, superintendent of the Portland district, and the couple have been honeymooning in the Puget Sound section. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Honolulu, daughter of the clergyman, and John E. Blair, son of the bride. Mrs. Blair has been active in congregational circles and is past worthy matron of Minerva Chapter, Jobs Daughters, Order of Eastern Star.

## Invite Governors Legion Conclave

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Henry L. Stevens, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has informed Portland headquarters that he has issued telegraphic invitations to governors of the seven western states to attend the National Legion convention here Sept. 12 to 15.

The invitations went to the governors of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

While Brown conferred with the president on the question today, John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the American Legion, lodged a protest with one of the chief executives of the Gary postal agent, Ben H. Kerr, the secretary against the dismissal of the Gary postal agent, which had been advocated by the national committee at a legion meeting.

In speaking yesterday of the dismissal of Kerr, postoffice officials said in addition he was charged with "repeated delinquencies" in his work.

Brown, upon leaving the White House today, said Kerr would have been dismissed had the question of bonus discussions not even entered the situation, but that due to the "exaggerated importance" attached to this part of his dismissal, he would be given another chance.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

Leigon Baseball  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 2.—(AP)—New Orleans defeated Springfield, Mass., 5 to 3, in 10 innings today to capture the American Legion Junior Baseball championship.

National	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	9	0
Pittsburgh	2	4	1
Lucas and Lombardi; French and Grace.			

R	H	E	
St. Louis	5	7	0
Chicago	8	14	1
Batteries: Carleton, Johnson, Lindsey and J. Wilson; Grimes, Root and Hartnett.			

American	R	H	E
Washington	7	12	0
New York	1	5	3
Marberry and Spencer; Pipgras, Wells and Dickey; Jorgens.			

First	R	H	E
Boston	3	8	0
Philadelphia	5	6	1
Batteries: Weiland, Boerner and Tate; Mahaffey and Heving.			

R	H	E	
Boston	0	6	1
Philadelphia	15	14	1
Batteries: Kline, McNaughton, Gallagher and Tate; Pickering; Krause and Cochrane.			

## YANKEE GOLFERS TRIM BRITISH IN WALKER TOURNEY

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 2.—(AP)—The United States today clinched the Walker Cup, British American golf trophy, as Captain Francis Outmet halved his 36-hole singles match with Tony Torrance, British leader, after six successive victories in the two day completion for the home forces. It was the seventh straight triumph in the international series for the Americans in ten years.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., former American intercollegiate golf champion, defeated Eric McRivie, youthful British player, 10 and 9.

Charley Seaver, of Los Angeles, disposed of Eric Fiddian, 22-year-old Briton 7 and 6.

Outmet, although victory slipped from his grasp on the last hole, assured the triumph of his team by increasing the American total to 6½ points.

The United States has never been beaten in Walker Cup play. The Americans won all four fouromes yesterday and dominated today's singles after a slow start.

Gus Moreland, Texas ace, contributed the seventh American win by taking the measure of Rex Hartley, 2 and 1.

Jess Seewler, American veteran, and John Stout also finished all square through the full 36 holes.

Under Walker Cup rules, there is no play-off of matches that finish the regulation route in a deadlock.

## ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Olin Dutra, Basil Monica, Calif., was defeated by the semi-finals of the national professional golf championship today with a five-up lead over Herman Barrone, Port Chester, N. Y., and only nine holes to travel. Refusing to be blocked, Al Collins of Kansas City came back to take the last two holes with sub-par golf of the afternoon front nine to draw all square with Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del.

## RAILROADS SEEK WAGE REDUCTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—A 20-per cent basic wage reduction, it was reported today by Dow-Jones, is to be sought by the railroads of the country, and notices to that effect are expected to be served on the various unions Oct. 1.

The decision to begin proceedings for an adjustment of the basic wage scale it was said, was made by a committee of nine officials representing the management of all the principal transportation systems. It was understood the proposed notices, while calling for a flat 20 per cent cut, would at the same time suggest that the question be arbitrated.

## OFFICIALS STUDY DOCTOR'S REPORT REYNOLDS DEATH

### Secret Autopsy Revealed Powder Burns From Gun Held Close to Right Temple of Heir to Millions

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Officials entrusted with the prosecution of murder charges against Libby Holman Reynolds, former Broadway actress and Albert Walker, Winston-Salem youth, today had before them the findings of four physicians who conducted a formal autopsy over the body of the former's husband, Smith Reynolds, young heir to tobacco millions.

The autopsy was held secretly the night of August 23, the same day on which R. J. (Dick) Reynolds, Jr., brother of the heir, was shot in a 48-day trip by steamer, airplane and automobile from the Canary Islands, where he was cruising when his brother was fatally shot early on the morning of July 6.

Reynolds did not attend the autopsy, news of which has just come out. Authorities declined to discuss the report of the physicians, but the Winston-Salem Journal said today it was learned the bullet was fired from close range, penetrating the right temple and emerging just back of the left ear after ranging downward.

The 20-year-old youth was found mortally wounded on a sleeping porch of the family home, Reynolds, within an hour after guests at a birthday party had left. Coroner W. N. Dalton, after an investigation, decided it was a case of suicide.

But Sheriff Scott continued to investigate the circumstances with the result that a formal inquest was held, resulting in a verdict of death at the hands of unknown persons. Three weeks later, the Forsyth county grand jury indicted Mrs. Reynolds and Walker, 18-year-old chum of Young Reynolds. Each was released in \$25,000 bond.

Testimony given at the coroner's inquest was that the bullet entered the right temple, and left slight powder burns, such as would be made if the muzzle of the pistol were pressing directly against the flesh.

## TEACHERS GATHER FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Teachers of the grade schools, outside of Medford and Ashland, and of the rural schools, gathered today in the auditorium of the courthouse for final instructions, and discussions of school problem with County School Superintendent Susanne Homes Carter, preparatory to the opening of most of the schools next Monday and Tuesday, Monday, Labor Day, is not a legal school holiday, hence most of the rural grade schools will open.

Distribution of school supplies for the coming year was also being made today. These consist of report and other blanks.

## VALLEES AGREE ON SEPARATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Hyman Bushel, attorney for both Rudy Vallee and Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee, announced today that the Vallees had concluded a formal agreement of separation.

"Mr. and Mrs. Vallee have concluded a formal agreement of separation," he said, "and have adjusted without the unnecessary unpleasantness frequently attendant upon an adjustment of that kind, and to their mutual satisfaction, their future rights and obligations."

"As a lawyer, I am not at liberty to disclose the terms of their agreement, and although I do not say that no such course will be adopted, no proceedings have been instituted to bring about a complete dissolution of their marriage."

## MAYOR JIMMY WALKER PENS BITTER STATEMENT IN RESIGNING OFFICE

### Calls Hearing A Travesty

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt formally and officially ended the sensational Walker ouster hearing today before a gallery of his legal advisers, reporters and a few surprised tourists who had wandered into the "Hall of Governors."

The governor read a telegram from John J. Curtin, chief counsel to the former New York mayor, advising Mr. Roosevelt he would not appear, as the mayor had resigned.

Looking up from the telegram, Roosevelt said: "The honorable mayor, J. J. Walker, has resigned. His action in so doing therefore terminated the proceedings before the governor."

"I therefore declare the hearings closed."

The ceremony was over in two minutes.

Mr. Roosevelt had no comment upon the outcome of the investigation.

At a press conference he was asked if he would have any statement. "No," he answered. "Will there be one later?" "No."

By Raymond Crowley.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—James J. Walker is mayor no longer—and the bitter words of his "au revoir" rang through the political world today. Looking like a wreath of the former sparring "Jimmie," the man who rose from Greenwich Village obscurity to world notice handed in his resignation last night while Governor Roosevelt prepared to call him again today for another session of his long hearing on removal charges.

Joseph V. McKee, president of the board of aldermen, automatically became mayor.

Almost as sensational as his abrupt resignation and his more-than-a-hint that he would seek vindication by running again was the "Tammany man" in which Gov. Roosevelt, national leader of the Democratic party, conducted his hearing.

"Un-American"—"extraordinary inquisition"—"travesty"—"mock trial"—"perversion of the executive power"—"stupidly unfair"—"biased judge"—were some of the phrases that studded the statement he gave out on his resignation.

He announced the purpose of his resignation was to "change the venue."

"I can change it to the supreme authority, the people themselves," he said. "I can change the place of trial so as to take it away from a biased judge, acting illegally and in an avowed usurpation of power, with a personal interest in the outcome."

## SMALLER AUTOS SLOW ON LICENSE

SALEM, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Automobile license plates issued up to September 1 of this year showed a decrease of 19.95 per cent over last year's sales, while the funds taken in from licensees showed only an 18 per cent decrease, indicating the secretary of state announced that more owners of small cars failed to get new plates this year. Three-quarter licenses will be issued October 1.

The total number of plates issued to date is 179,412 of receipts of \$4,644,954, as against 223,672 plates at the same time a year ago for returns of \$5,670,056. The loss in revenue is \$1,025,101 for the difference of 44,450 fewer plates issued.

## 319 QUARTS ARE PRESERVED FOR WINTER'S NEEDY

### Ovation GREET'S NORTON MENTION AT COURT HOUSE

Three hundred and nineteen quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned yesterday in the relief kitchen at the Medford Army under supervision of the manager, Mrs. O. B. Morrow, it was announced today. The kitchen will be opened for work again Saturday.

Assisting Mrs. Morrow were five members of the Jackson County association and six volunteers. The kitchen opened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and canning continued until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard Carpenter is among the most recent contributors to the movement for food conservation. She has donated jars and the fruit from an Italian plum tree, which is being canned in three local homes by Mrs. Fred N. Cummings, Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Woodford, who report the fruit "beautiful and in fine condition."

Mrs. John Tomlin has also donated two dozen jars and rubbers for canning of food to be furnished to the unemployed in exchange for labor under the program of the women's division of the Jackson County Council for Relief of Unemployment.

Many of the unemployed are anxious to obtain jars, it was stressed today, and will gladly take them in exchange for labor, in order that they may prepare themselves for the coming winter. If anyone has jars, she is willing to give in exchange for labor, such as assistance in the harvesting and canning of fruits and vegetables, a report to Mrs. Morrow at the canning kitchen would be greatly appreciated.

Proof sufficient that the people of Jackson county view with high disdain the abortive relief plot against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, was presented yesterday at the courthouse dedication exercises. In the presence of 8000 people, at the mention of the jurist's name by Irving E. Vining, the speaker was interrupted by spontaneous applause throughout the crowd, and there was no mistaking its sincerity. Later in the main speech of the day, when Judge Norton's name was again mentioned, there was a recurrence of the applause. It was pointed to as a testimonial of the respect in which a majority of the people hold him and was by far the longest sustained applause of the program.

As yet no light is available on the identity of the fathers of the recall plot, or whose hand wrote the title to the recall petition, which alleges "miscarriage of justice," and "bias and prejudice"—familiar allegations of the past seven months, in the campaign of maligning officials. Earl H. Fehl, Republican nominee for county judge, in the latest issue of his weekly, evades revealing the parentage with the comment:

"The Bible says: 'Call no man Father.'"

## HALT PICKETING NEBRASKA ROADS

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Nebraska highways which yesterday swarmed with farm holiday adherents, seeking to prevent livestock and produce trucks from entering Omaha today were clear of pickets.

The signing of a truce came in swift and dramatic fashion last night. It followed a hastily assembled meeting of 250 farmer pickets at Elkhorn, Neb., where Otto Pfeiffer of Elkhorn, president of the Nebraska-Iowa Milk Producers' association, suggested the withdrawal of all pickets.

The meeting was called after Sheriff Charles McDonald of Douglas county, operating with a force of 100 men, had arrested Clarence Dreeson, Elkhorn picket, on charges of dumping milk from a truck.

## Rio Grande Flood Hits Eagle Pass

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Fighting yellow loam-bank flows under the banks of the Rio Grande today, inundating streets in the Eagle Pass business district and part of the Mexican town of Piedras Negras.

Swollen by extraordinary rains, the river was rising at an estimated rate of three feet an hour. It was feared the entire city would be flooded.

## EXPLOSION DESTROYS BOAT

### ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—An explosion and fire destroyed the new runabout J-3814, owned by C. W. (Chick) Hawk of Portland, at the Astoria Yacht club moorage in Young's bay here last night.

Operating in catching steelheads before the camera, location will be shown tomorrow to Steamboat transfer station, where fly fishing for trout and steelheads will be photographed.

Gus Peret, nationally known big game hunter, and photographer is assisting Mr. Hill with the work before going next week to Lake County, to secure movies of antelope for the Oregon game commission.

The legion film, Mr. Hill states, will show the catching of salmon at sea, aside for the convention salmon bake and pictures from the Pendleton round-up.

These shots will be made prior to the convention at Portland, where all of the main features of the national rally will be recorded in film and sound.

Dwain Reper of Portland is serving as director and sound engineer.

## To Shoot Oregon Scenes For Official Legion Film

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Official American Legion national convention motion picture scenes started here today by Jesse Hill, Portland cameraman, who has secured the contract for the making of the film that will be given national distribution.

Instead of the usual custom of making pictures exclusively of parades and other convention events, the film is to show Oregon scenery and recreational spots, Mr. Hill states.

Along legionnaires will tally the first pictures are to be made on the North Umpqua river and will show typical steelhead angling. The sound truck and equipment arrived in Roseburg today from Hollywood and scenes were made at once at Winchester, with local fishermen co-

## CHAPLIN HALTS PLAN FOR SON'S ENTRY IN FILMS

### Claim That Career at Tender Age Would Be Harmful Is Upheld in Court Ruling—Wife Loses Battle

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Without touching on Charles Chaplin's claim that film careers for his two sons would be harmful to their characters, Superior Judge J. P. Wood ruled today the two boys, Charles, Jr., 7, and Sydney, 6, could not act in pictures without the consent of Chaplin and his divorced wife, Lita E. Gray Chaplin.

The decision of Superior Judge J. P. Wood ended a bitterly fought contest between the film comedian and Mrs. Chaplin in which she sought court permission to sign the two boys in a motion picture portraying a situation similar to the real life controversy between their parents.

Chaplin contested her request on the grounds that film careers at an early age would be harmful to his son's characters. He also claimed they did not need to work, as he had settled a \$200,000 trust fund on them in the property agreement when the Chaplins were divorced. He sought an injunction restraining Mrs. Chaplin from signing a film contract for the boys.

## NOSE BITTEN OFF BY SISTER'S HUBBY

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Declared to have been angered when his sister-in-law burned his advances at a family party, Bert Fairclough is charged in a complaint filed in city court today with having bitten off her nose.

The sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Maxwell, is in a hospital here, undergoing treatment for restoration of the nose, including skin grafting.

Her husband, William H. Maxwell, who swore to the complaint, told the county attorney Fairclough demanded a kiss from Mrs. Maxwell, twin sister of his wife. She resisted and he bit off her nose, Maxwell charged.

Under Utah law mayhem is punishable by a term of not over 10 years in prison.

## AUTOS OF OREGON USE LESS PETROL

SALEM, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Reduction in consumption of gasoline resulted in the state of Oregon realizing \$110,000 less from fuel tax in July than it did a year ago in July, reports Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The July fuel tax report just compiled by Secretary Hoss, shows \$555,505.48 collected this year in contrast with \$666,779.38 paid to the state for fuel sales during the same period last year. The state collects a tax of 4 cents a gallon.

The loss in total gallons for gasoline sold during July as based on July of the previous year was 2,758,704 gallons. Oregon in July of this year was 13,706,895.05 while 16,455,649.78 gallons were reported sold a year ago.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BISHOP, Cal., Sept. 1.—In a Los Angeles bank robbery last week, due to the bravery of a bank official and the efficiency of the police, two were killed. They caught all the rest. I think it was four captured.

Well, I wish you could read the crime and jail records of all those six men. They had been pardoned or paroled from every institution in the state at least once a month for the last fifteen years. Their records read like they had just played a series of one-night stands in each jail. They wasn't prisoners, they were traveling men making hotels out of jails, and that's not an unusual case in any state.

Pardoning has been one industry that hasn't been hit by depression. When have you ever committed by an amateur? read anywhere of a crime be-

Will Rogers