

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, fair, with rising temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 83
Lowest this morning 44

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LEGION ASKED TO FLY HOOVER

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
READER of this column writes: "Why the three stars that you wedge in at certain intervals? Usually such marks indicate a change of subject, but not, apparently in your case. Sometimes they indicate a change of subject and sometimes not. This is misleading, to me, at least, and makes reading more difficult."

A FRANK question deserves a frank answer. The stars are put in to make a column LOOK less solid and difficult. People don't like to read solid and difficult things, you know, and writing that is not read is a waste of time.

IT IS this writer's belief that in this busy modern age people do not have time to read long discussions. Hence it is sought to keep what is said in this column short and crisp and to the point.

It is sought, also, to cover as wide a range of subjects as possible, because all people are not interested in the same things.

JUST one other personal word: The opinions that are expressed in this column are this writer's personal opinions, and are offered as such for the attention of those who care to read them.

There is no desire whatever to influence the thinking of anybody else. So if you read this column at all, please read it with the understanding that it is merely the expression of one individual's views and is not intended in any way to influence YOUR views.

HERE is an interesting bit of reminiscence indulged in the other day by an exceedingly worth-while citizen of this community, who in all probability would not like to have his name used here in print, because he would fear that he might be accused of boasting of his early hardships:

"We hear a lot in these days to the effect that times are harder and wages and prices lower than ever before. That isn't true. I KNOW it isn't true, because although I am not an old man I can remember some of the conditions that existed in the past."

"I GREW up on a farm in Indiana and in those days money was scarce and hard to get. One way of getting money was by cutting and selling cordwood.

"I put in what seems to me now a good part of my young life cutting cordwood, which was sold for ONE DOLLAR a cord. And there weren't any gasoline dragaws in those days, either. We used an ax, for the most part.

"And the trees weren't straight-grained pines or firs, either. They were knotty and gnarly and hard to split.

"IN INTERVALS between farm work and wood cutting, I worked for wages in a stone quarry nearby. The standard wage was TEN CENTS an hour, and the standard working day was ten hours."

It was back in those days, you know, when they coined the expression: "Another day, another dollar."

WORKING in a stone quarry for ten cents an hour is one way to make money—and by no means an easy way.

Here is another way: Back in the gloomy days a few weeks ago when Southern Pacific stock was going begging on the market at 88 a share, a man walked into his bank here in Southern Oregon and bought \$5000 worth of it.

He sold the other day for \$24 a share, thus running up his original investment of \$5000 to the pleasant little total of \$18,000.

HE OUGHT to be happy, you will say. Well, maybe he is and maybe he isn't. Southern Pacific later went as high as \$30, and his pleasure over his profit is probably marred by the knowledge that if he had held on longer he could have MADE MORE. Human nature is that way, you know.

PENN RESOLUTION OF CENSURE VOTE INTO SPOTLIGHT

Momentous Session Opened at Portland Mid Blare of Band by Little Boy—Plan to Blame Chief for Ouster

AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The resolution censuring President Hoover's administration over the ousting of the B. E. F. at Washington, D. C., July 28, was brought on to the floor, the Pennsylvania delegation to the American Legion today girded itself for a fight to pass the measure.

The resolution presented to the committee is the same as that passed by the state department at its Pittsburgh convention. The resolution is expected to bring opposition, members of the delegation asserted, and if the committee by a majority vote rejects it, a minority report will be brought out by George Brown, Pennsylvania member of the resolutions committee.

Brown has been instructed further to ignore any appeal regarding the B. E. F. situation which might be made to the convention by the president. The resolution voted the attitude of the men who answered the call of the government in 1917 as contrary to the reciprocal attitude demonstrated in July at the national camp.

The Pittsburgh resolution holds the administration responsible for the fatalities and injuries of the bonus marchers and the alleged ill-treatment accorded them by federal troops.

The resolution known as the "Anacostia resolution" stated that "the president of the United States being charged with high duties over and beyond the execution of the law, handled the whole situation in a regrettable manner which contributed to this incident."

AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The American Legion's fourteenth annual convention was opened amid the blaring of bands here today.

Called to order by nine-year-old Henry L. Stevens, III, son of the national commander, dressed in a diminutive Legionnaire uniform, the world's greatest organization of ex-soldiers settled down to what is expected to be the momentous annual gathering since the founding of the Legion.

With national attention focused on soldiers affairs by the recent "Occupation" of Washington, D. C., by the "bonus expeditionary forces," the attitude of the Legion on the question has been shoved into the spotlight.

The colorful ceremony of the advancement of the flag to the speaker's platform brought the Legionnaires to their feet in a salute, just as fervent if not as snappy, as the salutes of the old army days.

Distinguished guests on the platform at the opening of the convention included General Wilder S. Mead, chief of Lawrence, Kan., and General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs. Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, did not sit upon the platform. The secretary, who arrived by plane last night explained he preferred to come and go unnoticed from the convention hall.

Governor Julius L. Meier, Mayor George L. Baker and Alex G. Barry, commander of the Oregon department of the Legion, welcomed the delegates. Reports of the committees on permanent organization, credentials and rules were adopted in short order by acclamation without debate.

No Hissing The rules included a provision that the chair is empowered to clear the galleries in the event of a disturbance. In a statement to the press Commander Stevens said:

"There is not going to be any disturbance in this convention. The first man who hisses or otherwise heckles any speaker or in any way disturbs the orderly procedure of this convention will be ejected from the auditorium and I will enforce that policy."

VANDALS PURLOIN \$500 LEGION FLAG

Vandals have stolen the large highly-valued flag of the Medford Post of the American Legion, from the Armory, W. J. Omscheid, adjutant, reported today. The flag is worth \$500, but because of the traditions centering about it is beyond money. The immediate return of the colors is requested. The local Legion post expected to carry the flag at Portland this week.

Greenland Waves Hide Fate



The flying family, George Hutchinson, his wife and two daughters, Kathryn, 8, (left) and Janet Lee, 6, took off from Floyd Bennett field, N. Y., on a flight by easy stages to London. Besides the Hutchinsons their amphibian airplane carries a crew of four men. They plan stops at Harbor Grace, N. F., Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. (Associated Press Photo)

EDUCATION BOARD ANSWERS FILED IN MAYOR'S SUIT ORDERS BAN UPON STUDENT AUTOS AGAINST 'EMPIRE'

Exemptions Few and Rules Strict On University of Oregon Campi—Special License Plate to Be Issued

SALEM, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Unnecessary use of automobiles by students at University of Oregon, Oregon State College and the three state normal schools will be taboo from the start of school, the board of higher education announced from its offices today. A motion adopted at a previous meeting "that automobiles should be forbidden, effective at the beginning of the fall term this year," was codified as follows:

First: To prohibit student owned cars. Second: To prohibit students from driving rented cars. Third: To prohibit students who are local residents from driving family cars. Fourth: To require students who come to the institution in their own cars from a distance to place them in dead storage.

Exemptions will be granted after hearing before the faculty committee on enforcement at each campus, to the following classes: Students who are physically handicapped. Students who earn their living by use of their cars. Students who, in the opinion of the committee, find it necessary to use a car because they live at an excessive distance and are not accommodated by any regular means of transportation. Married students who have their families resident in the school or college community.

Permits and specially designed license plates will be issued to all students exempted from the regulation. Reports of the committees on permanent organization, credentials and rules were adopted in short order by acclamation without debate.

NOVA SCOTIA GALE BATTERS SHIPPING LEAKY BOILER ON HORROR STEAMER

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The North Atlantic coastline was strewn with wreckage today, aftermath of a storm howling out of the northeast, while two steamers were wrecked on the rocks. One victim of the gale which struck Nova Scotia Saturday, the steamer Walford, rested on jagged rocks off Glace Bay. Two of her crew are dead, but 37 were rescued. Sixty miles from St. John's, the abandoned Swedish steamer Odensholm was breaking up on shoals of Burnt Point. The crew was safe.

'FLYING FAMILY' AND PLANE LOST NEAR GREENLAND

Air and Water Search Reveals No Trace of Hutchinsons—Distress Signals Reported by Trawlers

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A motor boat party from the Pan American East Greenland expedition and a naval plane from a Danish scientific expedition joined today in the search for the "Flying Hutchinsons" along the southeast Greenland coast, radio dispatches said.

The British trawler Lord Talbot had failed today to find any trace of George R. Hutchinson, his wife, two daughters and four other members of his party when it faced the Point where they flashed distress signals early yesterday.

Fred S. Chapman, one of the leaders of the Pan-American Airways party studying northern air route conditions, and a man named Wylie, left Anngmasalik in a motor boat to search for the Hutchinsons, who reported their position near there when they were forced down.

The naval flying machine No. 84, from the Danish scientific expedition headed by Dr. Knud Rasmussen, took off from Julianehad, near the southern tip of Greenland, to follow the route taken by the Hutchinsons. The Hutchinsons had left Julianehad, bound for Anngmasalik, on another stage of their projected flight from New York to London.

It was not known whether or not Dr. Rasmussen was aboard the Danish naval plane.

2413 ENROLLED IN MEDFORD SCHOOLS

A total enrollment of 2413 was reported today for opening of the second week of school in the Medford district. This total is divided as follows: Senior high school 534, Junior high school 655, Jackson school 281, Lincoln 256, Roosevelt 322 and Washington 365.

School opened today in several districts of the county, which failed to join the majority in convening last week. Among those opening today were Ashland, Ruth, Agate, Talent, Uniontown, and Hatchery.

A number of school books have been brought to the county school superintendent's office for exchange. Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter announced this afternoon. There will be a supply on hand for further exchanges and numerous high school texts are included in the list.

Transportation facilities have been arranged for all districts, where high school students are to be transported to another district, with the exception of Applegate. A meeting of the Jacksonville school board has been called for the purpose of solving the Applegate situation, Mrs. Carter announced.

FORT AND FARMS ALONG RIO GRANDE FADE BEFORE FLOOD

PRESIDIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The International bridge and several United States government buildings at Presidio were washed away by the Rio Grande, flooded by a 38-foot rise in the Concho river, which flows into the Rio Grande just above Presidio.

The United States customs, immigration service and public health buildings were swept away by the torrent. The home of the toll bridge owners were wrecked. All residents of the farming area along the river evacuated. It was reported that crops in the lowlands were ruined and 1,500 bales of cotton were under water.

Heavy rains in the watershed of the Concho river caused the destructive rise. A detachment of soldiers from Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa arrived at Presidio last night and was standing by to aid in any emergency which might arise. No deaths had been reported.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Republican campaign leaders today had tentatively selected three cities in which President Hoover probably will deliver addresses before the November election.

EGAN SHOWS OLD MASTERY OF SHOTS AT 'FIVE FARMS'

Local Golfer Scores 36, One Over Par, in Qualifying Rounds for Amateur Title—Ore. Golfers Show Class

FIVE FARMS COURSE, Baltimore Country Club, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A par-breaking 39 by Johnny Fischer of Fort Thomas, Ky., holder of the national intercollegiate championship gave this University of Michigan star a two-stroke lead over the field today, with only a few remaining threats in the last quarter of the golfing brigade battling for qualifying places in the United States amateur championship.

Jack Westland of Chicago, the 1931 runner-up, shot par golf over the last nine to post a 71 and moved into second place.

H. Chandler Egan, national champion in 1904-05, of Medford, Ore., playing from Del Monte, Calif., displayed his old mastery of shots in going out in 36, only one over par.

Two of the strong Oregon contingent, Johnny Robbins and Frank Dolp, former western titleholder, posted 74 and 76, respectively, to fortify themselves for the second half of the qualifying struggle tomorrow. Eddie Hogan, Portland, finished with 77, while Don Moe took 80.

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PALO ALTO CLERIC DIES ON LAKE TRIP

Rev. David John Evans, retired Episcopal minister of Palo Alto, Calif., died early yesterday morning at Crater Lake, following an attack of apoplexy. He was nearly 74 years of age. He had only been ill during the night. With Mrs. Evans, the Rev. Evans was at the west entrance of the lake, where they were visiting their son Ranger John Evans, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans had been at the lake only one day. The body was brought to Medford by the Peil Funeral home, and will be forwarded this evening to Palo Alto for burial. Mrs. Evans and son David, left yesterday by motor for the southern city. He was born September 16, 1858. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Susan LeConte Evans, and his son David.

Love Notes Link Bern To Missing 'Shadow Mate'

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The mystery suicide of Paul Bern promised to become California's "tale of three cities" today as authorities strove to fill in missing chapters leading up to the motion picture producer's self-inflicted death.

In Los Angeles, where Bern's nude body was found a week ago today in the gift-home to his bride of two months, Jean Harlow, platinum blonde actress. It was hoped the producer's presumed will might clear away some of the mystery. A statement was also promised by his widow's attorney, Mendel Silberberg.

In San Francisco and Sacramento, authorities bent every effort to locate Dorothy Millet, flitting woman-of-the-past in Bern's life. She is believed either drowned in the muddy waters of the Sacramento river between the two cities, herself a suicide, or fleeing from possible recognition.

Bern and Miss Millet were definitely linked here yesterday as police opened baggage the woman left at a hotel as she checked out the day after the producer's death. She vanished the following day from the river steamer Delta King, en route to Sacramento. Four letters found in her baggage formed the link. Three were from Bern and the other from his secretary, Irene Harrison, at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio in Culver City.

Booed-Cheered



PATRICK J. HURLEY

AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Boos mingled with applause greeted Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley as he was invited to address the American Legion convention by National Commander Henry L. Stevens, Jr.

Stevens quickly quitted the tumult and Hurley prefaced his address with a greeting to his "comrades." The war secretary had been seated in the wings back of the speakers' stand. He said his invitation to speak was a "pleasants surprise."

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DR. POLING SPEECH DELAYED BY HUNT

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, who was scheduled to address the Medford public Thursday night in opposition to the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, will be unable to appear here this week, according to a telegram received by Mayor E. M. Wilson. Dr. Poling has been called east in connection with the Raymond Robinson case and a deal is being made to cancel his western engagements.

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TOURIST FOUND DEAD WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The body of a woman, believed to be Mrs. Lillian Bough, about 45, address unknown, was discovered in an automobile camp cabin this afternoon. She was last seen alive Saturday and police said she had died by suffocation. Notes left by her asked that Charles Stitt, La Grande, and Arthur Bough, Marshfield, Ore., be notified.

Farm War Continues

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 12.—(AP) Pickets in the farm "war" for higher prices resumed their attempts to blockade the highways in this section today while their leaders discussed plans to extend the movement.

B. E. F. LURE FOR REDS AND CROOKS REPORT DECLARES

Communists Fathered March Atty. Gen. Holds—Use of Troops Upheld—Hope Facts Will Refute Rumors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A report from Attorney General Mitchell that federal troops summoned during last summer's encampment of the bonus army here were "necessary to, and did prevent, further disorder and bloodshed," today was before President Hoover.

"In their absence, further rioting would have occurred with further bloodshed among bonus marchers and possibly innocent bystanders," Mitchell advised the president after an investigation of police and other official records.

"It is probable the bonus army brought into the city of Washington was the largest aggregation of criminals ever assembled in the city at any one time," his report said.

The 4000-word document covering findings in the investigation ordered by President Hoover was made public by the chief executive with a short statement that it "should correct the many misstatements of fact as to this incident with which the country has been flooded." Mr. Hoover added:

"I wish to state emphatically that the extraordinary proportion of criminal, communist and non-veteran elements amongst the marchers as shown by this report should not be taken to reflect upon the many thousands of honest law-abiding men who came to Washington with full right of presentation of their views to congress."

Mitchell reported that 877 of the first 3688 men named on the B. E. F. roster could not be identified as ex-servicemen and that of the 4723 applying for transportation home, 1089 had police records and 829 of these had been convicted. Communists, he said, promoted the march on Washington and then sought to incite the marchers to disorders. He added:

"On the other hand, a very considerable number were genuine ex-servicemen of good intentions and clean records. This is particularly true of the conditions prior to the adjournment of congress."

Publication of the justice department report brought immediate comment from bonus army leaders. In New York, Walter W. Waters, commander of the B. E. F., said: "Mr. Mitchell's charges are absolutely without foundation in fact."

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BONUS STAND OF CANDIDATES ASKED

AUDITORIUM, Portland, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Francis McDermott, commander of the Omaha post of the American Legion, today called upon candidates for the presidency of the nation to express their views and conclusions on the matter of immediate payment of the bonus. The message was not sent to President Hoover, McDermott announcing that the president's views already have been announced.

Copies of the telegram were sent to Franklin D. Roosevelt at Albany, N. Y., and to Norman Thomas, Varis L. Reynolds and Jacob S. Coxy all of New York City.

McDermott mentioned that President Hoover and Alfred E. Smith already have made pronouncements which "helped materially in clarifying this situation."

BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.