

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday,
fair; not much change in temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 84
Lowest this morning 44

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DEATH TOLL HEAVY IN HURRICANE

TERRIFIC WINDS LASH SAN JUAN IN EARLY MORN

Property Damage Greater Than in Disastrous Storm of 1928—Thousands Left Homeless As Rain Pours

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Trees were uprooted, buildings damaged and electric light and telephone services disorganized during the night by a hurricane which swept this island before reaching up to Puerto Rico, where its heaviest blow was delivered.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 27.—(AP)—At least 30 persons are known to have been killed in a terrific hurricane which struck this city last night. The full force of a 120-mile wind struck before midnight and lashed the city until 2:30 this morning, causing property damage even greater than that left in the wake of the disastrous 1928 blow.

Thousands Homeless

Hundreds were injured and thousands were left homeless. Most of the dead, the first reports indicated, were in smaller outlying towns, such as Barrios, Sabanailla, Catano and Rio Piedras.

Here in the city the loss of life was materially reduced by the police who took the precaution of rounding up hundreds of women and children, removing them from their homes and placing them for safety in the more substantial church and school buildings.

The villages, consisting for the most part of flimsy homes had no such protection. Even in San Juan homes by the hundred were unroofed and torrents of rain poured in.

First reports gave the following death toll:
Barrios, 14 dead; Sabanailla, 4; Catano, 2; Rio Piedras, 10.
Various reports from the last named town placed the death toll there as high as 40, with seven members of one family killed in their home. Rio Piedras is about five miles west of San Juan, directly in the path of the storm. The unsubstantial dwellings stood exposed on the ledge.

ADIE BANISTER CALLED TO REST

Sadie C. Orr Banister passed away at the family residence, 45 Lindley avenue, Monday afternoon after a very short illness. Mrs. Banister was born at Caro, Michigan, March 19, 1865. They were former residents of Sheridan, Ore., living there for 12 years, and have made their home in Medford for the past three years.

She was a wonderful mother, loved by all who knew her, and many friends will be grieved to learn of her passing. While at Sheridan she was very active in the Legion auxiliary, having had one of her sons in the World War.

Sadie C. Orr was married to Homer A. Banister June 19, 1886, at Port Huron, Mich. They had recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. She leaves her husband, Homer A. Banister of this city, three sons, Harold Banister of Medford, Kenneth Banister of Roseburg, James Banister of McMinnville, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced later from the Perle Funeral Home.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(U. S. S. D.)—(AP)—Twenty-three cars arrived: 13 California, 23 Oregon, 5 New York, 1 Washington unloaded; 43 cars on track. Three direct and 2 by boat from Colorado.
California Bartlett, 6955 boxes; 2.05-3.00; average, 2.50.
Oregon Bartlett, 7115 boxes; extra fancy, 1.05-2.50; tops, 1.15-1.35; average 1.99; fancy, 1.95-2.30; tops, 2.00-1.10; average 1.72.
Washington Bartlett, 16,435 boxes; 1.05-1.95; average 1.77.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(U. S. S. D.)—(AP)—One California, 1 New York, 1 Oregon, 2 Washington arrived; 21 on track. Six cars sold.
Oregon Bartlett, 284 boxes extra fancy, 1.70-2.00; average, 1.83; 1526 fancy, 1.35-1.80; average 1.55.
Washington Bartlett, 370 boxes extra fancy, 1.25-1.35; 673 boxes fancy, 1.15-1.30.
California Bartlett, 532 boxes; 2.20-2.80; average 2.43.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Fred W. Jones testified today that on one occasion he received \$15,000 from Theodore G. Miller, head of the propagation department of the Loyal Order of Moose, and by a "mistake of judgment" put it in the personal account of United States Senator James J. Davis, instead of into the account of the Moose organization department.

Blast Home of Judge Who Sentenced Sacco and Vanzetti

Love Cools



Charging Johnny Weismuller, swimming champion and film actor, preferred the company of swimmers to that of his wife, Mrs. Weismuller, known on the stage as Bobbe Arat, is seeking a divorce in Los Angeles. (Associated Press Photo)

FAIR ATTENDANCE SHOWS NO SLACK

SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Attendance and enthusiasm of crowds at the Oregon state fair so far this year apparently have not been adversely affected by elimination of the racing and horse show events. The largest crowd to greet the opening of the fair were present yesterday and last night, while today's crowd bids fair to keep up the usual second day's marks.

The rodeo, featuring some of the finest broncos on the Pacific coast, and which replaced the horse races, played to an enthusiastic audience both days.

HOOD RIVER APPLES TO RELIEF COUNCIL

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Two thousand boxes of apples will be donated to the Forland relief council by the traffic association of Hood River, the council to provide containers and pay for transportation. The fruit will be distributed among unemployed families in Portland.

Baker Tells Of Bribe Attempt

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Mayor George L. Baker told a circuit court jury here today that Michael E. Rogoway, barber, twice offered him a bribe in an effort to obtain his vote for a certain municipal park site.

Rogoway is on trial on a charge of offering a bribe of \$10,000 to the mayor in July, 1931.
Mayor Baker testified Rogoway came to see him at his resort hotel at Easdale, and told him, "I'm authorized to pay you \$10,000" for support of the site in question. Mayor Baker said he told Rogoway he was not interested. He said he tried to find out who the "principal" was, but that Rogoway would not tell him.

Fire Outlets Stay Until Rain

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Forest lookouts in Oregon and those who still remain on duty in eastern Washington will remain at their posts until the first heavy rain this fall, says an announcement from the regional office of the forest service here.

All lookouts west of the Cascades in Washington have been withdrawn, but virtually all lookouts are still on duty in Oregon.

Death Toll Grows
CHERBOURG, France, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The death toll of the explosion aboard the French submarine Pelee off Cherbourg yesterday rose to three today as two more of the 31 injured died.

KLAMATH COUNTY AWARDED \$86,160 FROM R. F. C. FUND

Relief Burden From Transients Recognized by Governor in Recommending Money to Meet Needs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Reconstruction corporation today made \$315,093 available to Georgia and \$86,160 to Oregon for emergency relief needs.

The Georgia fund is to be used in Fulton county, including the city of Atlanta, and the Oregon fund in Klamath county to care for needs there until December 31.

The Oregon governor reported to the corporation that because of the financial condition of the county and the relief burden under which it has labored, relief work is entirely inadequate. The county has a population of 32,407, of whom 22,236 live in Klamath Falls and other incorporated towns. The industrial population is dependent largely on the lumber industry. Employment in this industry is below normal with staggered time and low wages for individuals who have work.

Klamath Falls has a heavy transient problem. It is the division point of two railroads with no large cities or towns within 200 miles and is on the main line of north and south traffic for the Pacific states.

Approximately \$31,000 was spent for relief during 1931 in Klamath county. In the first seven months of 1932 expenditures aggregated \$78,917. It is estimated that during the last five months of this year \$68,000 will be needed.

Senator On Trial



Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, indicted with six other persons on charges that he violated federal lottery laws, is shown in federal court building, New York, as the case went to trial. (Associated Press Photo)

TITLE CASE TRIAL IN CLOSING PHASE

Closing arguments were under way in circuit court this morning in the damage action of Pearl Wilson and husband, L. H. Wilson, against the Rogie River company. Mrs. Wilson seeks \$25,000 alleged damages for alleged failure of the defendant to deliver a "true and straight" title to the land purchased by the Wilsons in the Ashland district.

The suit revolves around the mineral rights of the land. The plaintiffs allege that the title is clouded because the mineral rights are vested in L. Niedermyer and others. The defense holds that this was not known to them at the time of the sale, and further maintain that the Wilsons purchased the land for grazing purposes only.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Guy Newbury and the defense by Attorney George M. Roberts.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR UNA ELLEN INCH

Funeral services for Una Ellen Inch will be under direction of the Perle Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Father William B. Hamilton officiating. James Stevens will sing two solos, and the following will act as pallbearers: Lee Bishop, Jack Bierma, Pete Wilder, Forrest Pickett, Jack Walker and Dick Isaacs. She will be laid to rest in the Blakely Memorial park.

Crisp Appointed On Tariff Group

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—President Hoover today appointed Representative Charles D. Crisp (D.-Ga.) to the tariff commission filling the vacancy created several days ago by the death of Lincoln Dixon.

Facts on World Series

(By the Associated Press)
CONTESTANTS—New York Yankees, American League champions, vs. Chicago Cubs, National League champions.
MANAGERS—Joe McCarthy, Yankees, and Charley Grimm, Cubs.
CONDITIONS—Best four out of seven games.
SCHEDULE OF GAMES—First game, Yankee Stadium, tomorrow; second game, Yankee Stadium, Thursday; third, fourth and fifth games, October 1, 2 and 3, at Wrigley Field, Chicago; sixth and seventh games, if necessary, at Yankee Stadium, October 5 and 6.
POSTPONEMENTS—In the event of a postponement, the teams will remain in whichever city they happen to be until they play the games scheduled for that city, dates for later games being shifted accordingly.
TIME OF GAMES—1:30 p. m., standard time, eastern time at New York; central time at Chicago.
PROBABLE FIRST GAME BATTERIES—For Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey; for Cubs, Bush and Hartnett.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY—Probably showers, moderate temperature.
SEATING CAPACITIES (approximate)—Yankee Stadium, 69,000; Wrigley Field, 52,000.
UMPIRES—William J. Klein and George M. Magerkuhl, National league; William Dinneman and Roy Van Graafe, American league.

DEMO ECONOMY PLANK DERIDED AS IMPOSSIBLE

Senator Hastings Says Bourbon Leaders Know Promise Never to Be Fulfilled—People Entitled to Know

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Attacking the economy plank in the Democratic platform advocating a 25 per cent cut in the cost of federal government, Senator Daniel O. Hastings in an address today protested "against a declaration and promise by a great political party, which the leaders of that party know they can never expect to be fulfilled."

Addressing the state Republican convention, the Delaware senator said that the appropriations for the fiscal year 1933 are \$3,886,000,000 and said that on this basis it was "not unreasonable to assume that the Democrats proposed to save one billion dollars, that being only \$16,000,000 more than 25 per cent."

Senator Hastings said that he failed to see how either because of necessity or in keeping with the Democratic platform, the Democrats could shave much off the following appropriations: Interest on public debt and retirement fund, national defense, veterans' administration, or public works.

"The items which I have enumerated (the above appropriations amount to the total sum of \$3,328,000,000) Hastings said, "We may leave it to the Democrats to say to the people of the country whether any of these items come within the terms described in their platform."

"If they propose to reduce federal expenditures by substantially reducing the items which I have enumerated, if they contend that these appropriations constitute extravagance, I trust that the people of this country are entitled to know that fact and to know it before election."

D'MOLAYS OPEN HEAVY PROGRAM

The Medford DeMolay chapter has launched a new season which will be featured by a comprehensive program of activity. At the initial meeting of the fall season, Roger Headlee was selected as master counselor of the DeMolays for 1932-1933 season. Bob Lamb was chosen senior counselor and Frank Roberts, junior counselor, while Lee Van Audale will fill the office of scribe and George Bennett will become treasurer.

At the next meeting of the Medford DeMolay chapter, arrangements will be perfected for a special public installation of officers on October 13. At this meeting friends and relatives of the members will be cordially invited and special welcome will be accorded master Masons.

"Our new season will be a busy one," Roger Headlee said today. "We are planning a series of dances and smokers which promise to make the 1932-1933 season an outstanding one in the history of Medford DeMolay activities. We are especially urging all DeMolay members in and near Medford to attend the opening fall meetings and hope to secure many new members before our social season is launched."

ROAD CONTRACTS LET WEDNESDAY

SALEM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Bids on 35 miles of highway construction and improvement and building of seven bridges will be let by the state highway commission at its session in Portland tomorrow. The highway department announced the contracts would total about \$650,000. Work will be done in nine different counties.

The commission this afternoon will hold a hearing at Aurora concerning the routing of the Pacific highway through that city to eliminate curves. The contracts include:
Josephine county—Green Creek-Jackson county line section of Pacific highway, 2.06 miles of 20-foot concrete pavement.

Recovery Seen For Boy Struck By Car

Victor Holzgang, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Francis Holzgang, who was severely injured Saturday when struck by an auto on the Jacksonville highway, was reported in a much improved condition at the Sacred Heart hospital this afternoon. He has regained consciousness and definite hope of his recovery is now maintained.

Yrekans Plan Celebration



Yreka, Calif., has set out to relieve unemployment and on October 7 and 8 will stage an annual "gold rush." Above is an old-fashioned stage coach, loaded with "Arizona Wranglers" who will take part in the celebration. The rush is sponsored by the "Yreka Miners," an organization recently formed under the direction of C. H. "Abe" Ling, owner of the Yreka News. Ling and Don Avery, also of the News, are in charge of arrangements. Purpose of the "rush" is to revive interest in gold mining, provide jobs for the unemployed and derive enough money to care for the city's destitute this winter.

100 MEET DEATH AS QUAKE RAZES EUROPEAN HOMES

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Dispatches from Athens said today that 120 persons were believed to have been killed in an earthquake which struck last night in Macedonia and Chalchidice. Most of the victims lived in the villages of Lericos and Stratoni.

The quake was felt Jugoslavia, where there was considerable damage but apparently no loss of life, and in Bucharest, where the tremors lasted 12 minutes.

The observatory at Belgrade estimated the center of the quake in southern Serbia where there was a disastrous earthquake several years ago.

RURAL SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE

Increase in school attendance in Rogie River, Evans Valley, Wagner Creek, and Talent districts is shown on the records of the county school superintendent. It is in these sections that a number of families have settled the past two months.

The average daily attendance in the Evans Valley school last year was 68 pupils; the first week of school this year, 84.

In the Rogie River school, the average daily attendance last year was 193; this year, to date, it has been 212.

In the Wagner Creek school the daily attendance last year was 36, this year 38.

In the Talent school, which started a week later than most schools, the attendance is on a par with last year, the first week, which indicates an increase for the year.

Better figures on the attendance will be available at the end of the first month of school.

REPUBLICAN DRIFT BACK TO FOLD IS NOTED IN COUNTY

There is a drift in Jackson county at the present time, back to the Republican fold, according to the registration records of the county clerk's office. During the past week there have been close to 80 registration cards presented, showing that the registrant had changed his political faith from Democratic to Republican.

In the spring the local trend was towards the "donkey," as many were "mad at the administration."

The registration card checker says that in the past 10 days most of the registrants have been Republicans.

A number of cards have been received from people who have moved out of the county the past summer, and their return cards have been checked. There are probably 80 cards in this department.

The registration books for the general election close October 5, a month before election day. A voter must be registered to vote, under the Oregon law. Other requirements are, United States citizenship, those who have not voted for two years, or have moved to another precinct, and six months residence in the state.

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GLEEMEN URGED ATTEND PRACTICE

E. W. Shockey, president of the Medford Gleemen, announced today that all members of the organization should make a special effort to attend the regular weekly rehearsal tonight, on account of the plans which will be made for the fall concert, to be staged within the next two months. The session will be held at Guild hall, on North Oakdale avenue, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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UNIT SYSTEM IS AIM IN DOUGLAS SCHOOLS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Petitions calling for a vote, at the general election in November, on the installation of the county unit system for elementary schools were filed with the Douglas county court today.

The system has been under consideration here for several weeks, but the court had not planned to submit the proposal until next year. Smaller school districts, however, had proposed for funds, have taken the initiative in placing the project before the electorate.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 26.—Well, Mr. Roosevelt has come and gone. Seemed mighty cheerful and happy. That's one thing about a Democrat. They are never as serious as the Republicans. They been out of work so long they got used to it.

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WIFE IS BURIED UNDER WRECKAGE BY HEAVY BLAST

'They Can't Kill Me That Easily,' Is Comment of Massachusetts Jurist—Outrage Blame Not Placed

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 27.—(AP) The home of Judge Webster Thayer, who sentenced to death Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, internationally-known radicals, after they were convicted of murder, was wrecked by an explosion today. The police said the blast, which occurred just after 4 a. m., apparently was caused by a bomb.

Judge Thayer was uninjured, but Mrs. Thayer was buried beneath wreckage and received a laceration of the forehead and suffered a severe shock. She and a maid, Miss Joan Asha, suffering from shock, were taken to hospitals.

Wife Placed in Bed
Mrs. Thayer was pinned beneath the debris and was removed by policemen. The judge was uninjured and was found groping about his room by policemen.

Virtually the entire city was roused by the blast, which was heard for miles.

Neither the police nor Judge Thayer were ready to lay the blame at the door of any person or organization. "I should hate to think," Judge Thayer said, "that because a man does his duty before mankind and God his penalty is this."

A little later, in a slightly more smiling manner, he commented: "They can't kill me that easily."

Home Often Guarded
Judge Thayer's home, at 180 Institute road, has been under the watchfulness of the police many times since August, 1927, when Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti went to the electric chair at Massachusetts state prison for the murder of a paymaster and a guard in South Braintree, in April, 1920.

The judge, a noted jurist in Massachusetts, had sentenced Sacco and Vanzetti in April, 1927, after a long legal battle. A Norfolk county jury had previously found the men guilty in July, 1921, and nine separate motions were filed for a new trial. All were overruled.

A commission of three men was finally appointed by then Governor Alvan T. Fuller, and they reported they saw no reason to reverse Judge Thayer's death sentence.

The blast blew out the entire rear part of the house and caved in the walls of the barn and garage. Every window in the house was broken. Furniture was smashed and knocked about.

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