

The Weather Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

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SEA HORROR IS BLAMED ON REDS



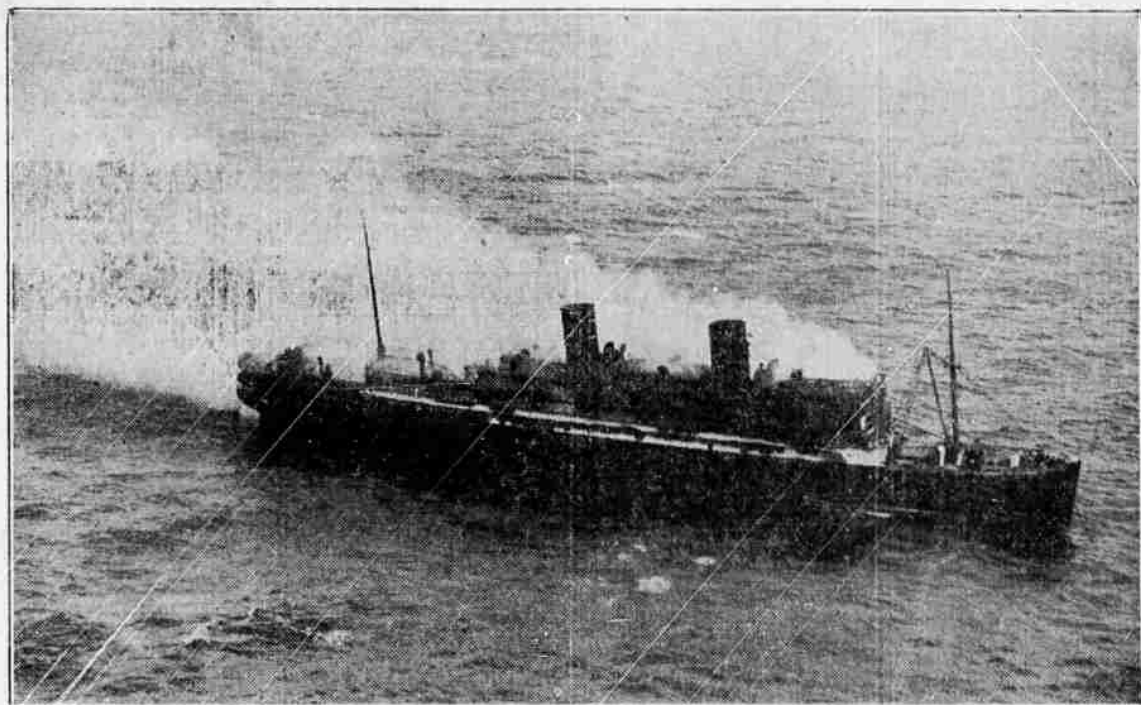
By PAUL MALLON WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The NRA is being split sharply on the inside over the textile strike situation.

CHIEF OFFICER SAYS FIRE WAS INCENDIARY JOB

Inquiry Into Loss of Luxurious Liner Morro Castle Reveals Belief Sabotage Aim in Starting Blaze

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Chief Officer W. F. Warms told a federal board of inquiry today that he believed the raging fire which early Saturday reduced the luxurious liner Morro Castle to a charred hulk and caused a loss of more than 116 lives was of incendiary origin.

Air View of Burning Liner Morro Castle



This remarkable Associated Press photo of the Morro Castle, Havana-to-New York bound liner, was made from an airplane and shows the flames spread so rapidly that many were trapped in their staterooms unable to get to lifeboats.

NEW CHANCELLOR CHOICE NARROWED BY BOARD SURVEY

Important Task Will Be Given Cautious Consideration — No Immediate Selection Need Be Expected

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Progress in surveying the field for the selection of a new chancellor for the Oregon state system of higher education was reported at the meeting of the state board held at the University club today.

AUTO TRAGEDY IS DISCOVERED NEAR TOWN OF SELMA

R. W. Webb, Miner Missing Since Thursday, Found at Foot of Incline, Where Car Took Fifty-Foot Leap

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Coroner's inquiry will be held probably today, into the death of R. W. Webb, about 45, miner near Selma, whose body was found lying near his overturned car in the Selma hills early Sunday.

Running right down through the center of NRA inner circle is a minority group which believes that this first big national strike is the big test of the NRA.

Warms broke down twice during his testimony, both times when he spoke of Captain Robert R. Willmott, master of the ship, who died the night before the fire.

RED LITERATURE PEDDLER NABBED HERE BY POLICE

Kyle Pugh, 48, claiming Grants Pass as his residence, was bound over to the grand jury this morning in justice court, following his arrest yesterday by the state police on a charge of criminal syndicalism.

Rum, Reds and New Deal Lashed by Billy Sunday

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The demon rum, "reds," Godlessness and the new deal shared in his opprobrium. "There are 25,000 deserted churches in this country, but the prizefighters and theaters draw huge crowds," he said.

CHANEGAN WINS FIRST MATCH IN GOLFING CLASSIC

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Francis Chanegan, Boston veteran and twice former holder of the title, was eliminated today in the first round of the United States amateur golf championship by 18-year-old Bobby Jones of Detroit.

CADDIES BATTLE FOR SHARE OF PRIZES IN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

With prizes enough to satisfy nearly every contestant, the annual caddie "blind bogey" tournament starting today at the Rogue River Valley course and ending tomorrow, should prove a real treat to the younger golfers.

Inside the state department lately there have been some murmurs of regret that we recognized Russia so hastily. There is a growing feeling that the Russians put one over on us.

RECKLESS DRIVERS ARE GIVEN CHANCE TO TALK TO JUDGE

Arrested yesterday by state police on charges of reckless driving, Wm. J. Fredenburg of South Beach street, a taxicab driver, was fined \$25 and costs this morning in justice court.

ONE DIES IN RIOT ILLINOIS PRISON

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 10.—(AP)—One convict was killed and several were reported wounded in a riot at Stateville penitentiary today.

BRITISH MUNITION SELLING ON HUGE SCALE IS CLAIMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Evidence that the British war office is disposing of surplus war stocks of such magnitude that the sale of even a part of these munitions could alter the balance of power in a small country, was presented today to the senate munitions committee.

BARGAIN RATES POSITIVELY END AT 10 O'CLOCK

Zero hour for those who would save a substantial sum on their Mail Tribune subscription is 10 o'clock tonight. The newspaper office will be kept open until that hour and an adequate force of clerks will be on duty to take care of the final rush.

NO GARNISHMENT OF RELIEF WAGES

SALEM, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Neither employees in the work division or in the offices of the state relief committee are subject to garnishment of relief wages, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion here today.

CHINESE LOTTERY AGENT MURDERED

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Stabbed in the right cheek, with mouth taped and hands and feet bound securely behind his back, the body of Chia Ming Lei, 40, Chinese lottery agent, was found at noon Sunday in his quarters in the Chinese district of Portland. The man had strangled when blood from his cheek wound clogged his nose, according to Coroner Ralph M. Erwin.

Part of this inner feeling may be due to the effort to induce Russia to come forward with a better offer. There is usually considerable pretense on both sides in such dickering.

SCIENCE ISOLATES RAREST OF METALS

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The first isolation of proactinium, the rarest metal on earth, worth \$1,000,000 an ounce, was announced to the American Chemical society today.

MAINE ELECTION FIRST OF SERIES

By the Associated Press. The Maine election today, forerunning the November 6 elections in 47 other states, opened a week of primaries in ten states.

PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Pear auction: 44 cars arrived, 13 California, 3 Oregon, 1 New York, 1 Washington and Washington. Arizona, Michigan, Vermont and Washington pick senatorial candidates as well.

ALL OLD FIRES EXTINGUISHED

SALEM, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Practically all old forest fires have been extinguished and no new ones have been reported in the last two days.

BASEBALL

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

WILL ROGERS SAYS

OSLO, Sept. 9.—You've heard of Norway's beautiful fjords, high-walled canyons of water that run back for miles into the land. I took a small seaplane and flew over them for hours, landed on their lakes and chased herds of reindeer thru the snow in the plane.

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