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 Temperature:  
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# ITALIAN DELEGATE QUITS PARLEY



**News Behind The News**  
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 WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—This rumormongering has been floating around, suggesting that the administration may undertake further dollar devaluation or at least stage a silver-buying spurge, now that congress is out of the way.  
 These apparently emanate from the boom boys, that nervous group of monetary inflationists which has not been active lately. Every once in a while they burst forth with an inside pressure drive on the administration. From private letters they have been writing to officials during the last few days, it seems they are nearing the hursting point again.  
 There is not a grain of a chance that their hopelessly circulated gold-silver rumors will stir up any action. The new dealers may continue to act mysteriously in public about their monetary intentions, but their minds appear to be definitely made up. At least as far as the next few months are concerned.

## BARON STALKS OUT AS ETHIOPIA AGENT STARTS TO SPEAK

**Spokesman of African Empire Tells Council of League His Country in Mortal Danger—Asks Aid**  
 By WADE WERNER  
 Associated Press Foreign Staff  
 GENEVA, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Prof. Gaston Jefe, the representative of Ethiopia, spoke in behalf of the African empire tonight in the council of the League of Nations. When he rose to begin his address, Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Italian delegate, left the chamber.  
 Until Jefe started his speech, Aloisi had sat at his usual seat at the council table. He declared yesterday that Italy could no longer meet Ethiopia in the league on a basis of equal footing.  
 Statement Worries  
 Tonight's session was called suddenly after the representatives of the various nations had spent the day in private discussions of the crisis between Italy and Ethiopia.  
 Most particularly, they were concerned with Baron Aloisi's statement yesterday that Ethiopia was a barbarous, uncivilized nation which should not be permitted a seat with other countries.  
 Professor Jefe's speech was in answer to Aloisi's allegations concerning Ethiopia.  
 As soon as Aloisi left his seat was taken by an Italian under-delegate. Jefe immediately launched into a

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## PEAR SHIPMENTS TOTAL 577 CARS

Pear shipments from the Rogue River Valley passed the 500 mark for this year yesterday when shipments totaled 577 cars.  
 The shipments are divided, 200 packed Bartletts, and 177 cannerly Bartletts. It is estimated there are 100 more cars of Bartletts to be sent to canneries.  
 Wednesday's pear shipments totaled 45 cars—21 packed Bartletts, and 32 cannerly Bartletts.  
 Harvesting of the Bosc and D'Anjou varieties are now approaching the peak. A high percentage of the pickings will be held in storage until later, though a few cars of Bosc are being shipped east for storage, and some D'Anjou are being dispatched for export. It is expected that the Bosc and D'Anjou will be all picked within two weeks, when the Comice and Winter Nellis will be gathered.

## BUILDING PERMITS UP TO \$8960 IN AUGUST

Building permits for the month of August totaled \$8,960, an increase of \$213 over the same month for 1934. It was learned today. Building in the city, while not in any particular rush, is growing steadily.  
 The largest permit granted during the month was made out to the Beck Bakery for \$2,400, the cost to cover a new storage room and remodeling the old building.

## WOMAN LAYS DEAD IN GARDEN SEVERAL DAYS

SALEM, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Eliza King about 68, was found dead in the garden of her home on Garden road near here last night. County Coroner L. E. Barrick said she had apparently been dead for several days.  
 She was found by neighbors about a week ago. Barrick said that although there was no evidence of foul play, he would conduct an investigation probably today.  
 The body was discovered by Miss Eliza McCully, a neighbor, who had called on one of her frequent visits.

## FOUR INCENDIARY FIRES SET IN ELKTON REGION

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Four incendiary fires struck out for about 120 miles along Brush creek near Elkton burned over about 80 acres of fern and brush land last night. The fires were set about a half mile apart, and the largest scorched a size of about 20 acres. Six CCC men from Grater and Sitkin camps had the fires under control today.

## TROPICAL STORM WHIPS FLORIDA COAST



A tropical storm, lashing the Florida keys into white-crested fury hit Miami's usually placid bay. Debris strewn along the Miami-Miami Beach causeway is shown. The liner Dixie went aground in the storm about 50 miles south of Miami and 300 persons were imperiled. (Associated Press Photo)

## WOMAN PRISONER TRIES SUICIDE IN COUNTY BASTILE

Dependent over family troubles, and awaiting disposition of theft charges against her, Mrs. Jessie Ekwall of Ashland, a middle-aged woman, attempted to commit suicide, in her county jail cell Sunday afternoon. It was revealed today by the district attorney.  
 Mrs. Ekwall cut an artery in her left wrist, with a pair of scissors she was using in doing some sewing. She slashed a wound about an inch long, which barely cut the artery causing the woman to bleed profusely. The artery was sewed up by Dr. C. I. Drummond, county physician, who reports her condition now as satisfactory and improving.  
 The suicide attempt was discovered by Dorothy Osborne, another woman prisoner held in the county jail for the federal authorities. The Osborne woman notified the jailer, Mrs. Ekwall held the scissors beneath a garment she was repairing when she slashed her wrist.  
 Mrs. Ekwall was permitted to have the scissors to do some sewing, according to county authorities. It was erroneously reported she had slashed herself with a safety-razor blade.  
 The distracted woman told Dr. Drummond, he says, that "domestic wrongs and fear of a jail sentence prompted her act." She repeatedly screamed: "I have nothing to live for."  
 Mrs. Ekwall is held awaiting the action of the next grand jury, on a charge of theft, and attempted theft from two Ashland business houses, several weeks ago. She waived preliminary examination. She was scheduled to appear in circuit court last month for arraignment.  
 Mrs. Ekwall's husband, she told Dr. Drummond, is employed at Hill, Cal.

## BIG FIRE FORCES CLOSE OF WILLAMETTE FOREST

EUGENE, Sept. 5.—(AP)—All lands in the Willamette National forest were closed to entry today as thousands of acres of green timber were imperiled by a blaze which swept north of the McKenzie highway at a point five miles east of Blue River.  
 Nearly 1000 CCC and civilian firefighters were rushed to the scene from Eugene and surrounding forest camps last night and this morning. P. A. Thompson, supervisor of the forest, took immediate charge of crews battling the flames, characterized as the "worst in history."  
 Foresters and firefighting crews from all parts of the state were mobilized as Willamette forest officials made an attempt to stem the flames before they could do too much damage. The bulk of the men came from CCC camps in this area.  
 The closure order was requested from the regional forester by Thompson to lessen hazard caused by low humidity and extreme dryness. All fishermen, campers, hikers and others in the national forest area, comprising nearly two million acres, were being evicted by forest patrolmen.

## 1000 MAY BE LIFE TOLL IN FLORIDA HURRICANE

(Copyright, 1935, By the Associated Press.)  
 MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 5.—(AP)—A trail of death and destruction left by the tropical hurricane across the Florida keys, relief officials estimated today, is marked with a toll of 200 to 500 lives and possibly "may reach 1,000."  
 President Roosevelt took a direct hand in speeding relief and rehabilitation for the storm-struck region where war veterans in FEBA camps were tragic victims, by issuing an order from his Hyde Park home that the ex-soldiers be given full care by the federal forces.  
 At the same time he insisted an investigation be made as to why the veterans were not evacuated before the storm's fury demolished their camps on Matecumbe keys.  
 Harry L. Hopkins, FEBA director, declared in Washington to reply at once to criticism of the relief administration because they did not remove the veterans from the path of the disaster. However, members of his staff, although they would not be quoted, indicated early information was that the storm was unlikely to strike the camps.

## FATE OF CAPITOL FUND WAITS TALK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The Florida hurricane today kept Senator Frederick Steiwer, Portland, Ore., Republican, from a conference with Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, on rejection of Oregon's application for \$1,375,000 to help build a new capitol.  
 Steiwer was told at Hopkins' office that the administrator had just returned to his desk and was busy with the southern states disaster problems.  
 Steiwer was told yesterday the application was turned down by Hopkins about 10 days ago and sent back to the public works administration because WPA considered the man-year cost too high and because the project would not start for a year. Steiwer said, however, he hoped to be able to work out a plan with Hopkins whereby federal funds would be made available.

## NEW COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

It was announced this afternoon from the county school superintendent's office that there will be an important meeting of all new, and all beginning teachers, at the county courthouse auditorium, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be for all such teachers in the county outside of Medford and Ashland.

## LAST PASSENGERS SAFELY REMOVED FROM LINER DIXIE

Life Boats Shuttled Over Placid Waters After Hurricane Spends Force—Captain and Crew Remain  
 (Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press.)  
 MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Swiftly and uneventfully, the last group of passengers was removed today from the stranded and battered liner Dixie, their perilous prison since last Monday night.  
 In less than three hours, the last of the 143 marooned passengers was transferred.  
 The lifeboats shuttled over placid waters, the howling hurricane that crippled the Dixie and crumpled her against the talons of French reef, death trap of the Florida keys, having spent its force.  
 Captain, Crew Remain  
 Aboard the hapless Dixie, still pinned on the reef, remained Captain E. W. Sundstrom and a skeleton crew. Captain Sundstrom, who thinks there has been no decision among sea-faring men—that masters of modern vessels are just as cool and efficient as the skippers of the old-time sailing ships—stayed with his ship that the Morges line might keep possession of her.  
 All of the passengers gone, he wire-blasted coast guard offices at Jacksonville.  
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## SPECIAL SESSION DATE STILL UNDECIDED SAYS GOVERNOR TO CORBETT

SALEM, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Governor Martin does not know when a special session of the legislature will be called, he told Harry L. Corbett, president of the state senate, here today.  
 "I asked Governor Martin when the session would be called," Corbett said, "but he replied that he did not know." The senate president held a lengthy conference with the governor here today, during which various angles of the legislative session were discussed.  
 Corbett declared he had no way of knowing how long the session would last, but that he hoped it would adjourn within 20 days after it was called. He predicted that a considerable amount of legislation would be introduced by the Multnomah delegation. He said the cost of the session, as far as the senate was concerned, would be held at a minimum.  
 Corbett spent the afternoon at the state fair and planned to return to Portland early tomorrow. He returned yesterday from his annual vacation.

## ELKS LODGE OPENING FALL SEASON TONIGHT

Secretary Ernest Scott of Medford Elks lodge announced that the first lodge meeting of the fall season will be held tonight at the temple, with a program of special entertainment to greet the brothers in their initial fall gathering.  
 All lodge members are especially urged to attend as matters of importance and interest will be brought up for discussion.

## WOODSAW UNION HEAD INDICTED IN GUNPLAY

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Nine persons, including John Gillis, secretary of the Woodsawyers' union here, were indicted by the county grand jury today on charges which grew out of the near-fatal shooting of a non-union sawyer.  
 Eight joint indictments were returned and Gillis was named in all of them.  
 Police had charged that the union secretary employed gunmen and "beat-up" squads in an attempt to force non-union woodsawyers to join his union.

## Income Shares

Maryland funding, bid \$16.68, asked \$18.04.  
 Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.39, asked \$1.53.

## BASEBALL

First game:	American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	14	1	
Boston	1	0	1	
Hudlin and Phillips	Grove and Berg			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	1	7	3	
Boston	6	7	1	
Lee, Hildebrand, C. Brown and Brenzel, W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.				
Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Washington, and Detroit at Philadelphia postponed, rain.				
National	R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	4	9	1	
Pittsburgh	8	13	0	
Clark, Leonard, Mungo and Lopez; Birkofer, Hoyt and Padden, Grace.				
New York	R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	4	7	1	
Castleman, Smith, Stout and Mancuso, Banning; Hollingsworth and Lombardi.				
Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	3	7	3	
Davis and Todd; Root and Oeda. (11 Innings.)				

## 'FRISCO AIR GROUP COMING SATURDAY IN SIX AIRPLANES

Further proof of the coastwise recognition being given Medford as one of the most air-minded cities on the coast was afforded today upon the announcement from the San Francisco junior chamber of commerce that the sportsman-pilot branch of that organization will fly here in a body this week end for a three-day stay.  
 The group flew here once before, and were so impressed with the hospitality of the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce here, and the other people with whom they came in contact, that they have decided to return. On their previous visit they hailed the local airrome as one of the finest they had visited, and promised at that time to return as soon as possible.  
 Members of the Town club met this noon to perfect a program of entertainment for the 20 fliers expected, and decided tentatively for the entire group to fly to the Lake of the Woods Sunday for a day's outing. Other plans will be made in the near future.  
 The group will come in six cabin planes, arriving Saturday, among

## GRAZING MEASURE CHANGES VETOED

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt "with some reluctance" today vetoed the bill providing amendments to the Taylor grazing lands protection act.  
 The president also disapproved four other measures, including one to provide automatic pay increases in the two lower grades of customs inspectors and station inspectors.  
 Two other bills receiving veto were: one providing funds for co-operation with the Devil's Lake and White Bird school districts in North Dakota for extension of public school buildings to be available for Indian children.  
 The fourth measure would have extended the period of time for filing suits on war risk insurance.

## THIRST AND HEAT KILL SHERMAN CO. RANCHER

THE DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Word reached here today from Kent of the death from heat and thirst of Ben Boswell, 55, a homesteader of southern Sherman county, who lost his way Saturday while on a trip to Kent for provisions.  
 The body of the homesteader was found near the John Day highway. All his supplies except a few raw potatoes had been eaten. The heat in that area was intense early this week and it appeared Boswell had gone many hours without water.

## Portland Kids Swell Fair Gate

SALEM, Sept. 5.—(AP)—With the arrival of the 10-coach special train from Portland today, with nearly 1500 Oregon Journal juniors aboard, it was apparent at noon today that the attendance at the 14th annual state fair would come close to exceeding yesterday's Salem day crowd of 10,000.

## SCHOOLS OF CITY WILL OPEN DOORS MONDAY MORNING

Registration of New Pupils Starts Today at Junior and Senior High—List of Teachers Is Announced  
 All public schools of the city will open Monday, September 9. At the junior and senior high schools registration of new pupils in these schools will be conducted today and Friday afternoon, September 5 and 6. Pupils who were registered last spring need not report until Monday morning. A limited number of post-graduate students in high school will be accommodated, as usual, where a genuine purpose for attending school is manifested. In departments which are crowded, however, preference is always given to undergraduates. Post-graduate students may register after Thursday of the first week.  
 The elementary schools, grades 1-4, will register their pupils when they report Monday morning.  
 For pupils actually employed, provision will be made whereby they may remain out of school for a time and may register a week or so late. Pupils not gainfully employed are expected to be on hand at the opening of school.

## FEDERAL SPENDING WITHIN BUDGET IS TREASURY FINDING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau looks over treasury figures for the first two months of the fiscal year today and concluded "we are within the president's budget."  
 Calling particular attention to money lent by government agencies, the secretary, talking at his press conference, pointed out there were what he termed "recoverable loans" that should be taken into account in the \$472,000,000 deficit shown for July and August.  
 That is, he explained, the commodity credit corporation lent \$188,000,000 more this year than last in the same period, and the reconstruction corporation the same amount more. But the public works administration received back, he said, \$131,000,000 more than it lent to states and municipalities and railroads.  
 Subtracting this \$131,000,000 from the \$376,000,000 total excess lent by the commodity credit corporation and RFC, the secretary arrived at the \$245,000,000 net recoverable loan figure he subtracted from the initial two-month deficit.

## MOUNTAIN STATES CO. AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND DUE DATE ON BONDS

SALEM, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Frank C. McColloch, public utilities commissioner, approved the application today of the Mountain States Power company, for authority to extend the due date on \$449,000 of convertible six per cent gold notes.  
 McColloch subjected his approval to three conditions:  
 First, the company must, before November 1, 1935, charge the amount of \$57,000 to surplus from deferred assets.  
 Second, the company shall charge to income on or before November 1, 1936, an additional \$570,45 of un-amortized discount and expense and likewise charge to income on or before November 1, 1937, an additional \$570,45 in final liquidation of said un-amortized discount and expense.  
 Third, the company shall likewise amortize from income in equitable amounts during the two years between November 1, 1935, and November 1, 1936, all expense incurred in connection with proceedings described in the application.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
 Wilson Wait admitting that he doesn't fish with cravards for bait, because "those darn cravards are harder to catch than any fish that ever lived."  
 Esther Bristol, Provost assigned, driving the extra ten miles to Medford instead of asking 10 by going into Grants Pass, in preference to having her eye teeth joined loose over the other road, which is no boulevard.  
 Various Elks stopping in front of the Farmers' bank to search for their own images in the picture snapped at the recent Elks' picnic.  
 John Day refusing to enter his Auburn 8 in the Grants Pass race next week, so that this crew would have a chance to win it themselves.  
 Keph's huge bound, Pida, which weighs 180 pounds, greeting passersby near the chamber of commerce with puppy-like gleam, nearly knocking all of them flat.  
 Dan Orl, Don Ford and Ky Denton tearing off a 16-hour work day by having to push their model T and make 20 get 23 started.