

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.
TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 90
Lowest this morning 44

Be in By 3:30 p.m.
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BRITES SURRENDER - LODGED IN PRISON



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The important thing about this campaign so far from a business standpoint has been obscured by the more spectacular contrast between the personalities of President Roosevelt and Governor Landon.

It is now possible to set down the expectation that the Republicans can reasonably expect to restore more of their old historic congressional representation in some 16 or more other states. A careful canvass indicates a Republican gain of 40 to 75 house seats, no matter who wins the presidential election. These are mostly districts with a long Republican history, captured by majorities of 2,000 votes or less in the last two elections. It is almost a matter of routine readjustment for them to return to their old allegiance in an active national campaign.

A Roosevelt sweep might hold them down to a little below the minimum of 40; a substantial Landon victory might boost the maximum slightly above 75. But it will be virtually impossible for Landon to capture the 114 seats necessary to establish a Republican majority in the house. The portent, therefore, is plain.

Regardless of whether you accept the maximum or minimum expectation, the effect on business legislation will be about the same. The day of the three to one majority by which Mr. Roosevelt controlled the house is over. In its place will be a curbed Democratic majority, made up of a substantial portion of southern Democrats, who do not share Mr. Roosevelt's ideas regarding NRA substitutes, federal wage and hour legislation, power yardsticks, spending, etc.

These southern Democrats are nearly all coming back. They have been renominated and await only the routine ratification of election. The Democrats who will not come back are those chiefly from eastern centers who have been most enthusiastic for Mr. Roosevelt's legislation.

Add to this the further fact that Democratic congressmen will not be as dependent on Mr. Roosevelt's favor next session, because they will not need to run with him again, and you have a somewhat new and different congressional picture, already discernible.

ELDERLY MOTHER FIXES INTERVIEW WITH PROSECUTOR

Siskiyou Official Makes Long Journey to Lonely Cabin to Secure Accused Slayers After Safety Is Pledged

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18. (AP)—Coke and John Brites, sought for several weeks in Siskiyou county for the alleged slaying of three men, were lodged in Polson prison today by District Attorney James Davis of Siskiyou county.

The brothers were taken to prison for safe-keeping after they had surrendered to Davis and a friend, Dr. Earl E. Harris, who met the Brites on a trail near their mother's home, sought since August 30.

The brothers had been sought since August 30 when Deputy Sheriff Martin Lange and Joseph Clark of Yreka and Fred Seaborn, a naval pilot of Vallejo were shot to death in the woods.

Davis, while questioning the Brites in the prison, said that yesterday Mrs. Martin Brites, their mother, came to him in Yreka and offered to surrender her sons if they were given the protection of the law.

Davis promised this and with Dr. Harris he went up Horse creek trail where he met the brothers. They were unarmed and neither Davis nor Harris carried weapons.

Drive All Night. After surrendering, the brothers (Continued on Page Eleven)

Hurricane Slashes Thousand Miles of Coastline

Accused Pair and Parents



Coke T. Brites and John H. Brites, (left to right, upper picture) accused slayers of three in Siskiyou county, Calif., who surrendered last night to James Davis, district attorney of the county after having evaded searching parties since August 30. They met the official at the home of their parents in the Horse Creek country near Yreka after arrangements had been made by their mother. The elder Brites are shown in lower picture. (A. P. Photos.)

Hundreds Killed, Maimed When Blasts Destroy Fort

SURVIVING FASCISTS FIGHT DESPERATELY FROM DEEP CELLARS

By James C. Oldfield
MADRID, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A tremendous blast from two huge mines ripped Toledo's crumbling Alcazar to pieces today, and government authorities estimated, killed or maimed more than half of the building's 1,700 fascist defenders.

Despite the blast, which tore great gaps in the west and south walls and blew the whole southwest tower high into the air, the remaining fascists fell back into the deep cellars and, standing there, fought off the government invaders in hours of the most bitter, hand-to-hand battle.

Women and children among the barricaded insurgents were believed to have taken refuge in remote corners of the subterranean passages and to be safe, for the most part.

700 Still Fighting. But the government high command estimated only about 700 fascists still were fighting.

Government dead were estimated at only six, with about 70 wounded. Even so, the government carried out the first part of its "terrible decision" to blow up the Alcazar.

powerful syndicalists in Madrid, in an eight-point program which they declared was the only effective means of crushing fascism, demanded conscription of all able-bodied men and sweeping administration reform.

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Scribbling Pads Cut Wear, Tear On Table Cloths

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—(AP)—To cut down table cloth wear and tear, it was reported at the American Hotel association convention here, a New York hotel (Lexington) now furnishes pads for diners to make their notes on.

And if table articles ask the head waiter, they may obtain pencils, pens, crayons or charcoal.

A study of table cloth markings disclosed, the report said, that 88 1/2 per cent of them are statistics; 13 per cent are plans of houses, boats, planes, baby carriages and other buildable things; 7 per cent have verse, song titles and so on; 8 1/2 per cent are girls' faces and other anatomical studies.

1 per cent are heavy humor, and 1 per cent are unclassified blots.

PORTER TO SEEK MAYORALTY AGAIN; FREY FOR COUNCIL

With the deadline for filing set for 5 p. m. tomorrow, city election circles were superficially quiet today.

Beneath the surface, however, there were ripples and no small amount of scurrying to find a capable citizen willing to run for the council in place of Fred Heath, Jr., who declines to be a candidate for re-election.

Mayor George W. Porter announced definitely he would seek re-election. George T. Frey was drafted to run for the council and gave his consent after considerable persuasion.

He resides in the ward now represented by Mr. Heath. Meantime there was indication that another candidate was being sought to make a ward contest.

Elmer Leslie, plumber, this afternoon filed for mayor. He had circulated a petition to get on the ballot.

Mr. Leslie has lived in Medford since 1907 and has been in the plumbing business for himself for the past 11 years. He indicated that he would announce some policies later.

Ira C. Moss, owner of Unique Cleaners, who announced last week he would be a candidate for mayor, was out of town today and at his office it was said he would not return until next week. It was stated at the recorder's office that he had not yet filed. It was understood that his friends were preparing to file for him before expiration of the filing period tomorrow but whether a petition without his signature would be legal seemed in doubt.

M. L. Alford, recorder, and Gus Samuels, treasurer, said they would be candidates for re-election. They appeared to be without competitors.

Mayor, recorder, treasurer and four councilmen are to be elected November 3. Councilmen H. S. Deuel, J. P. Erickson and W. W. Allen have all indicated they would be candidates if petitions were filed for them. Friends today were taking care of the matter for them.

Mayor Porter issued the following statement: "As the instant request of many citizens of Medford, I have definitely decided to file for re-election to the office of mayor of this city. I feel that my administration has been a successful one, marked by accom-

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HIGH WIND HURLS GIGANTIC WAVES OVER COASTLINE

Wrecked Communications Hold Secret of Losses — Raging Storm Continues Destructive Path North

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NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Its destructive fury unabated, a tropical hurricane hurled itself along the eastern seaboard late today toward the dense population of the New York-New Jersey shore.

Winds blew at 80 miles an hour around the Empire State building here late today and full force of the hurricane was expected to strike the city around 7 a. m. (E. S. T.) tomorrow.

Engineers said the Empire State building and Radio City were built to stand a sway of 24 inches. The highest recorded wind struck the city November 3, 1933, at 100 miles an hour. The recorded sway then was only four inches.

(Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 18.—One thousand miles of the Atlantic coast were slashed savagely today by the winds of a hurricane whirling along the shores of seven states.

Communications were wrecked on the coast in North and South Carolina and there was no way to determine immediately how great the losses in life and property might be.

Two men were listed dead in early reports. The area hit by the storm disturbances included not only the Carolinas but Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York.

Full gale warnings were posted all the way from here to Maine. Ocean City III first.

The first place hard hit in Maryland was Ocean City, which was cut off from the mainland by repeated walls of water.

The center of the hurricane, with its high winds rushing "counterclockwise," reached the mainland of the United States at Cape Hatteras, N. C., last night.

By noon today it had passed along the shore of Virginia and struck (Continued on Page Five.)

QUICK MOBILIZATION OF SPECIAL DEPUTIES ORDERED AT SALINAS

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Quick mobilization of 1,500 special deputies was ordered today by Sheriff Carl Abbott who declared he believed the lettuce strikers were "planning something" and he wanted to be prepared.

The state convention of the American Federation of Labor at Sacramento had appealed to Governor Frank P. Merriam to bring about immediate arbitration of the dispute in which the 3,000 strikers are seeking union preference in hiring.

Governor Merriam left his Long Beach home today by automobile for Sacramento "because of the trouble up there."

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HUNTER KILLS PARTNER IN MISTAKE FOR DEER

ALTURAS, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Two men left here to bring in the body of J. L. McLaurin of Los Angeles, who Barney Kleopfer of San Pedro said he shot and killed accidentally when he mistook him for a deer.

McLaurin and Kleopfer were hunting in Weed valley, near the Oregon border, when the accident occurred. Kleopfer told Forest Ranger Don Smith.

Politics On Radio

Senator George Norris of Nebraska, veteran warrior of the United States senate, will give a broadcast on the New Deal over the National Broadcasting company system tonight at 8 o'clock, Medford time. His address will cover through sections KEX, KFI and KFO.

SISKIYOU SHERIFFS TO RETURN BRITES WHEN READY FOR HEARINGS

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Sheriff W. G. Chandler of Siskiyou county announced today that he would bring John and Coke Brites, brothers held at Polson prison on triple murder charges, here for their preliminary hearing and trial.

"When I get ready I will bring back the Brites brothers for their preliminary hearing and trial," Sheriff Chandler said. "I had previously arranged with Attorney General B. S. Webb to accept both the Brites boys, as well as Barr (William Miller Barr) in custody for another killing at Polson and hold them for me until such time as I saw fit to bring them back for trial."

"I talked with Mrs. A. J. Brites (the brothers' mother) yesterday and she was very evasive and indifferent as she declared she did not know their whereabouts or had any communication with them."

"It was only a few minutes after the interview that she divulged all information to District Attorney James Davis. When Davis left town we knew that he had some new clue that he was not divulging."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Shipowners today flatly refused to deal individually with the sailors' union of the Pacific and a negotiation meeting broke up abruptly.

"A violation against one shipowner is a violation against all," Thomas G. Plant, chairman of the shipowners' committee, informed Harry Lundberg, secretary-treasurer of the sailors' union.

"We will not deal individually, only collectively. Agreement signed here will bind all companies on the Pacific coast. We do not propose to any further until we are over the first hurdle."

Cash on hand, as of September 1, was reported by the treasurer's office as \$379,767.88.

SHIPOWNERS BALK O-C FUND TO CUT IN PEACE CONFAB COUNTY BOND DEBT

The deferred O.-C. land grant tax refund money, amounting to more than \$92,000, received this week by Jackson county, will be used in reducing the warrant indebtedness \$50,000, County Judge Earl B. Day said today.

The balance will be allocated to school districts and county funds.

County Treasurer A. C. Walker said the \$90,000 had been allocated and a call issued the first of the week for August, 1935, and September, 1935, warrants. The warrant indebtedness of the county of September 1 was \$268,045.20. The call will reduce it to \$218,045.20.

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61 YOUNG LAWYERS TAKE STATE OATH

SALEM, Sept. 18.—Four young women and 57 young men took the oath as members of the Oregon bar today and heard the charge delivered by Chief Justice J. U. Campbell.

The court accepted the applicants as attorneys before the state board of examiners and the board of governors of the Oregon bar. The charge was delivered with the members of the supreme court sitting en banc.

Garbo Purchases Estate In Sweden

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Greta Garbo's purchase of a Swedish estate revived an old question today in the film colony: Is the screen's most famous reclusive planning to quit Hollywood and her career?

No explanation of why she bought the 1,000-acre country place 80 miles south of Stockholm was forthcoming from the actress, who is engaged in making her first motion picture of the year, "Camille."

SIDE GLANCES

Several local citizens attempting to guess the height of the new high school grandstand, estimates ranging from 28 to 65 feet, so Superintendent E. H. Hedrick obligingly clambering to the ridgepole and dropping a steel tape, finding the job is 30 feet and six inches.

O. O. Alendret speaking in glowing terms of the amount of long-defunct cheese at the Elks' picnic last p. m., and Harry Gill agreeing, so long as the cheese didn't cost extra.

Silki Jon All Hassan crying because a boy didn't speak to him on the street, although they had met, and a bystander shyly suggesting the gent might not have recognized Princy Wincy.

Doc Elliott waxing facetious by sending a gigantic sunflower around to the Mail Tribune office, apparently under the intention the staff would take turns wearing it.

Dan Oht making a delivery at the Roosevelt school and touching off the fire alarm by ringing it, then almost stampeded by kids rushing for exits.

CHAMBER GROUPS NAMED TO STUDY AFFILIATION PLAN

Affiliation of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was reported after a joint luncheon meeting of the boards of directors of both organizations in the Hotel Medford.

Frank J. VanDyke, president of the Ashland body, presented the Lithia City's case and told the meeting that he favored any affiliation action that would benefit Jackson county as a whole, provided the Ashland chamber did not lose its identity.

Directors of the county chamber agreed with him that the Ashland unit should retain its individual identity. An office, it was agreed, must be maintained in Ashland.

Thomas Simpson and T. J. O'Hara, Ashland directors, and Gordon MacCracken, who resigned as secretary a few days ago, also spoke in favor of a unified county organization. The problem as seen by the directors of both chambers was to work out a feasible arrangement whereby the Ashland group would affiliate with the county chamber without sacrificing its individuality.

To that end it was voted to appoint two committees, one for the Ashland chamber and one for the county organization. The committees are to work out all the details involved in affiliation and report at a meeting next Friday.

Members Must Approve. Olen Arnsperger, president of the county chamber, named H. A. Thieroff, Eugene Thorndike and Roland Hubbard to the committee. Mr. VanDyke said he would name his committee as soon as he returned to Ashland.

After the committees have worked out a plan of affiliation, it must be approved by the Ashland chamber membership before it can become operative, it was pointed out.

Mr. Arnsperger called attention to the public hearing to be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning in the Jackson county courthouse on Rogue river flood control. He issued an invitation to persons interested to attend and asked that farmers especially be present.

Five new members were admitted to membership in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

IDARO FALLS, Ida., Sept. 18.—(AP) Mrs. Eunice Clark, 89, mother of Mayor Barzilla W. Clark, Democratic nominee for governor, died today.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid \$2.73; asked \$10.22.
Quarterly Income, bid \$1.72; asked \$1.89.

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