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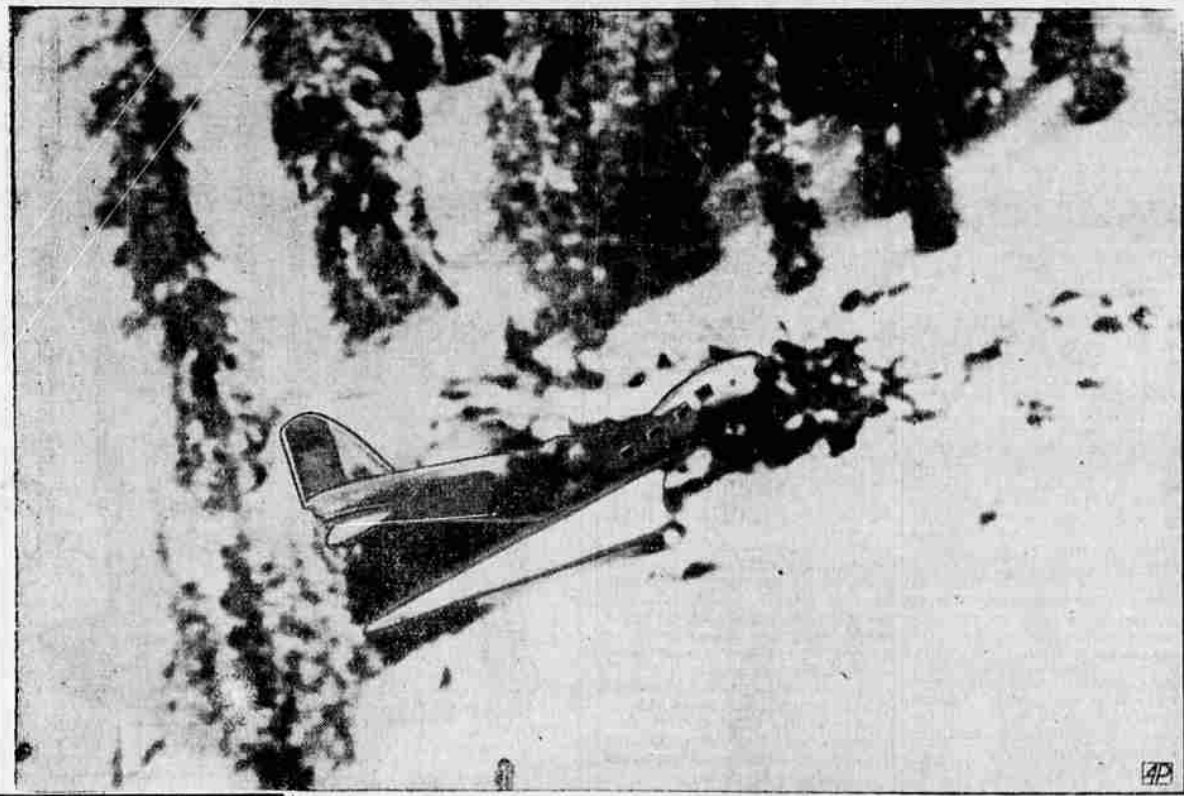
**The Weather**  
Cloudy tonight, occasional rain Wednesday; not much change in temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 67  
Lowest this morning 26

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE

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## First Aerial View of Wrecked Plane on Mountain



## Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage  
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WORLD CONFERENCE MAY FOLLOW 9-POWER PARLEY  
U. S. CONSIDERS BROAD WORLD OBJECTIVES  
DAVIS STUDIES SPANISH AS WELL AS JAP PROBLEMS  
BLACK'S MARITIME LAW TO BE ASSAILED BY KENNEDY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Importance of the invoking of the nine-power parity is to America, there may be something much bigger behind it.

Evidence revealed in a well-informed and disinterested quarter is the basis for this prediction:  
If the Brussels conference succeeds, a world conference, with objectives as broad as the League of Nations itself, will probably be called, and America will take her place well up toward the head of the table.

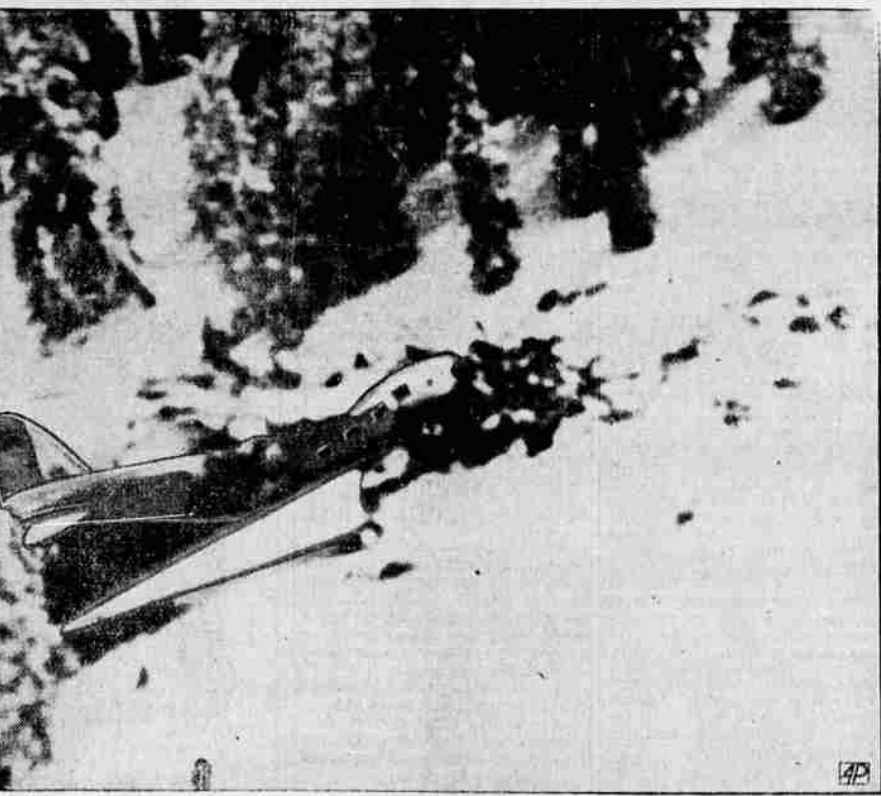
It is improbable that such a plan has yet been specifically agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States. Only a small group could affirm or deny the possibility, but enough has been whispered in authoritative enough words to clothe the idea in more substantial garments than a pious wish.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS ON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Only routine business is scheduled to come before tonight's regular semi-monthly meeting of the council in city hall at 7:30. Persons having business to transact with the council are asked to appear in chambers on the top floor of city hall promptly at 7:30.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Friends of Motorcyclist Patrolman Clyde Fichtner trying to persuade this pillar of playfulness into believing they saw him driving a car around without a tail-light.  
Verne Shangle being so enthralled by spraying CoC files he refused to quit until the last insect had folded its heels.  
Jim Collins and Charley Furness seriously discussing the heart-throbs of the Community Chest campaign.  
Francis Byrne having difficulty in finding a furnished house to rent between here and Jayville.  
Charley Adair going through many emblems as the rascals at the House of Honor.



Nineteen persons lost their lives when the United Airlines "Mainliner" crashed high in the Uinta mountains about 80 miles east of Salt Lake City. The wreckage (shown in top photo) was sighted early Monday from the air, about 14 hours after the huge plane was reported missing on a flight from Rock Springs, Wyo., to Salt Lake City. (Copyright 1937, by Salt Lake Telegram from Associated Press.)  
The crew of the ill-fated ship (lower) included, left to right: Co-pilot John Adams, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Stewardess Leah Deer, of Salt Lake City, and Pilot E. D. Woodger, Salt Lake City. (Photos by airmail to Mail Tribune.)

## OFFICERS CENTER TIMOTHY SEARCH ON ROGUE RIVER

Grappling hooks were used in Rogue river today as state, county and city authorities and residents of Gold Hill continued their search for George O. Timothy, 37-year-old former Medford chief of police, who disappeared last Saturday afternoon after getting off a Pacific Greyhound stage in Gold Hill.  
Deputy Sheriff Bill Grenbener, City Policeman Joe Cave, and State Policemen F. S. LaDue and Al Stecher were today searching the banks of Rogue river both north and south of Gold Hill. Grappling hooks, furnished by County Coroner Frank Perl were being used in several deep pools in the river near Gold Hill. Sheriff Syd J. Brown stated he had also hired two Gold Hill natives to watch the river closely.  
Because of the lingering illness suffered by Timothy and the intimation contained in a note the aged man left for his step-daughter, Mrs. Bel F. Richardson, Saturday afternoon, Sheriff Brown stated today he feared Timothy had taken his own life.  
The note was written on a piece of cardboard and found by Miss Lettie Watkins, Timothy's nurse, at 1105 West Main street, where the well-known Medford man and his invalid wife have resided since September 24. The message said, "Bel, I can't stand to see her suffer so I'm going for a long walk and may not get back." It was signed, "Pa."  
This morning at 8:30 o'clock, State Policeman Al Stecher discovered an old, brown overcoat floating in Rogue river about 75 yards north of Sardinia creek and about 15 feet from shore which was believed perhaps to have been the property of Timothy. A check, however, with Mrs. Watkins revealed that when Timothy left his home about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the explanation that he was "going down town for a few

## Disorderly House Quarantine Brings Threats Of Death

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the board of health, said today his life had been threatened by opponents of his move to quarantine disorderly houses in the anti-syphilis campaign.  
The doctor reported the threats came by telephone and by letter.  
A general disease sign was tacked on the door of a west side resort last Friday.  
"We won't be bullied or bluffed," Dr. Bundesen declared. "This drive is started and is going to be finished."

## INDEPENDENT WINS ROBINSON SEAT IN ARKANSAS BALLOT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 19.—(AP)—A democratic congressman who campaigned as an independent assumed the senatorial toga of the late Joe Robinson today through a precedent-breaking defeat of a new deal Democrat.  
Representative John E. Miller became the first independent candidate to win a major Arkansas office in 77 years when he was elected over Gov. Carl E. Bailey in yesterday's special election.  
The contested term expires January 1, 1943, and the 49-year old senator-elect said he would take his seat at the special session November 15.  
New Deal Issue Denied Associated Press returns today (Continued on Page Two.)

## SEARCHING PARTY STARTS REMOVAL OF CRASH VICTIMS

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Exhausted workmen started today the task of bringing back to civilization the bodies of the 19 victims of the nation's most terrible airplane tragedy.  
The bodies, strewn about the wreckage of the once-magnificent airliner that struck a ridge 80 miles east of here last Sunday, were found by a searching crew headed by Pilot Ralph Johnson of the United Air Lines, after his fellow pilot, Bob Bergesen, yesterday had sighted the wreckage from the air.  
Included among the four women and 15 men killed were an expectant mother, a noted pathologist, and two newswomen making a picture of "The Safety of Transcontinental Flying."  
"The front part of the plane had been burned as though gasoline tanks had exploded when the ship struck," said Johnson.  
"Several of the bodies apparently shot out through the nose of the ship, and some of them were buried in deep snow.  
"The wreckage is in an almost inaccessible area, and it will be very difficult to bring the bodies and the mail and recoverable plane parts out."  
"Horses and mules will have to be used for part of the work, but it may be necessary to carry the stretchers by hand for part of the way where the going is too steep for animals."  
The bodies were to be brought down to the Knight, Wyo., airport, 26 miles north of the Uinta mountain trail, and then, it was indicated, would be taken in hearses to an Evanston, Wyo., mortuary.  
Two Gilt IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Two young men, held at La Grande, Ore., for the kidnaping of E. T. Shrader, 30-year-old Nevada, Neb. farm hand, were named today to first degree robbery warrants filed here.

## KIDNAPERS FAIL TO FREE ROSS AFTER \$50,000 RANSOM IS PAID

### STOCKS RECOVER AFTER HOURS OF RECORD SELLING

Leading Shares Wipe Out Part Or All Of Early Losses; 7,500,000 Shares Traded In During Day.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, official sources said today, has no intention of exercising his authority to close the New York stock exchange.  
The president himself refused to discuss the falling market at a press conference. But it was learned authoritatively he is giving no thought to invoking that section of the exchange regulation act empowering him to order the securities and exchange commission to suspend trading.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Late buying support pulled the stock market out of a tail spin today after heaviest selling in more than 4 years had cut down leaders 1 to 13 points or better.  
Favored oils, utilities, farm implements and specialties managed to weather the gale for substantial gains and many others canceled or reduced extreme losses before the close.  
Investment trusts were reported to have provided a prop for the list on the theory selected issues were at or around bottom. Some speculative forces also were understood to have taken.

## FIESTA TO MARK OPENING OF NEW SISKIYOU ROUTE

Urgent Invitation  
The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has extended an urgent request to all of its members and to all citizens of the county to attend the dedication of the new Siskiyou highway at the summit, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

ASHLAND, Oct. 19.—(Sp1)—The first completed section of the new route through the Siskiyou mountains will be formally opened in a celebration to be staged Wednesday afternoon and evening by Ashland leaders and highway officials, in cooperation with delegations from other nearby communities.  
Tom L. Stanley, manager of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, will preside at ceremonies on the new highway at 2 p. m., at the point 10 miles from Ashland where the new section joins the old highway. Other speakers on the mountain will be Chairman Henry F. Cabell of the Oregon state highway commission; R. M. Baldock, state highway engineer, and State Senator George W. Dunn, personal representative of Gov. Charles H. Martin.  
A free barbecue will be held at 1 p. m. at the ceremonial site on the new highway.  
The Lithians, Ashland booster organization, will form one caravan to the mountain rises, and the Grants Pass, Coville and others from the "climate" city will also make the drive over the new road in a body. Hundreds of other cars from Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls and smaller southern Oregon communities, in addition to visitors from California, will converge on

## 19 FIRMS REACH TOP CHEST MARK

Community Chest headquarters today listed 19 firms which thus far in the campaign have been awarded placards showing a contribution record of 100 percent. Firms where both employer and all the employees have donated to the chest are awarded the placards.  
The 19 firms include 11 previously announced as having won the 100 percent placard. The complete list to date issued by headquarters follows:  
Hansen Hardware, Shirley Brothers, Jacques Lenox, Ethelwyn B. Hoffman, Stussers barber shop, Charles A. Wing Agency, Kennell Ellis studio, Crystal Springs packing company, Medford Stationery store and Burselon's.  
Also United States national bank, Peoples Market, First National bank, American Laundry, Lawrence Jewelry, the Pastime, Rocky theater, Craterian theater and Rosenberg Brothers (Bear Creek orchards).

## Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(AP-USDA)—Pear auction: 14 cars arrived, 2 California, 5 Oregon, 1 Washington unloaded, 16 cars on track; Oregon Bartlett, 745 boxes extra fancy 2.05-2.48 average, 2,400 720 boxes fancy 1.50-2.25, average 1.88; D'Anjou, 720 boxes unclassified 1.55-1.75, average 1.63.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(AP-USDA)—Pear auction: 6 Oregon, 3 Washington, 2 Michigan cars arrived, 19 on track, 5 sold; Oregon Bartlett, 730 boxes fancy 1.25-1.80, average 1.67; Rose, 717 boxes extra fancy 1.35-2.10, average 2.07.

## MINNESOTA HELD HERE ON PARENTAGE CHARGE

The sheriff's office is holding Jack Bunn for Moorhead, Minn., authorities on a telegraphic warrant. Dunn was arrested Sunday and is held awaiting further action.  
The midwest complaint is signed by a woman who accuses Dunn of the parentage of a child. The sheriff's office said it was a case that could be handled either as a criminal or civil matter.

## Budget Balance Postponed By Unexplained Decline in Estimated Federal Revenue

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—A big, unexplained drop in estimated revenues has postponed until next year, at least, the long-sought goal of a balanced federal budget.

President Roosevelt, in a revised budget statement, estimated at \$695,245,000 the net deficit for the fiscal year ending next June 30. Inclusion of debt retirement, he said, creates a gross deficit \$200,000,000 higher. Despite the backslide since January, a gross deficit of \$895,245,000 would be less than for any fiscal year since 1930. Last year's gross deficit of \$2,811,318,310 was the smallest since 1931.

Net Deficit Less.  
The president carefully noted the difference between net and gross deficits in his statement. He said the estimated net deficit was \$2,012,000,000 less than the net deficit for last year.  
He also reemphasized his announced determination to retrench. He said no further commitments would be made by two agencies which in days gone by have utilized billions—the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Public Works Administration.  
The same attitude was voiced by the president in a speech last night starting the annual community chest drives. Discussing the need for curtailed relief spending, he said:  
"Unless federal taxes are to be greatly increased, the expenditures have to be brought within the existing tax receipts."

Members of congress gathering for their special session next month, were especially concerned with this phase. They noted that the chief cause given for the upward revision of the estimated deficit was a drop in expected revenues.  
Last January, the president estimated this year's tax receipts at \$7,293,000,000. Yesterday he estimated them at \$6,550,000,000, a drop of \$643,000,000.  
He made no attempt to explain the difference except to say it was "more than accounted for by the reduction in the estimate of income and social security taxes."  
Name Market Drop. Noting that these two items are

## TOWNSENDITE ADVISER OFFERS NEW TAX PLAN FOR OLD AGE PENSION

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Townsend pension club followers studied a plan offered by Tom Monka, the organization's political adviser, today to levy taxes on chain stores, liquor, dog and horse racing, impose a transaction tax and divert gasoline revenues to support an old age pension.

Monka's program, coming soon after petition bearing 85,000 signatures asked Governor Charles Martin for a special legislative session to consider the pension system, included:  
A chain store tax to raise between \$250,000 and \$500,000 annually; a 5 to 10 per cent increase on the existing 40 per cent markup of liquor sold by state stores; diversion of one half of one per cent of the operator's 70 per cent share on dog and horse racing.

The governor "can't avoid" calling a special session, he said. "But he won't give us any credit if he does call it."  
John A. Jeffery, district manager, forwarded letters to legislators today urging them to support the petition for a special call.

## TRANSIENTS FACE LARCENY CHARGE

Arrested by city police early this morning while allegedly attempting to rob a penny scales in front of the People's electric store, Ivan Mayes, 28, of Virginia and Ray Benson, 27, of Minnesota, both transients, will appear in justice court this afternoon charged with attempted larceny.

Arresting city police officer reported that the two men were first observed coming from the doorway of Newbury's store, and after walking down Sixth street to Riverside avenue, thence on Riverdale to Main street and then west on Main to the electric store, started to break open the penny scales. They were arrested at 12:50 a. m. today. Police said the pilfers were still sticking in the machine when they were apprehended.

## BLACK WIDOW IN SHIRT INFLECTS POISON BITE

HEPPNER, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Cecil Thorne of Morgan is seriously ill here as the result of two bites by a black widow spider. He found the spider in his shirt.

## FEAR AGED VICTIM DIED IN HANDS OF SNATCHERS' GANG

Corps Of G-Men And State Police Take Up Intensive Hunt After Double-Cross Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Director J. Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation called upon all banks today to watch for ransom bills paid for the return of Charles S. Ross, Chicago kidnap victim.  
With disclosure in Chicago that Ross' relatives had paid \$30,000 for his safe return, Hoover mailed to banks a list of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills comprising the ransom.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Federal agents announced today a \$50,000 ransom had been paid for the release of kidnaped Charles S. Ross, but the abductors failed to free their aged victim.  
The announcement was made after the deadline set for his return—8 o'clock this morning—brought no word of the retired manufacturer's whereabouts.  
A corps of government agents and state's attorney's police swung into an intensive hunt for the snatch gang.  
Failure to free Ross after 24 days of captivity confirmed theories the family had been double-crossed and increased fears he had died in the hands of his captors.

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## DISSENTMENT

Dissemination of the list of bills enhanced probability the kidnapers' trail would be uncovered if and when they sought to cash in on their crime.  
"The payment of this ransom was handled entirely by the family \* \* \* of Mr. Ross," said Ladd. "We, of course, could not be a party to the payment of a ransom. We are advised the family, upon payment of the money, waited for a reasonable period of time \* \* \* and then made a final appeal to the kidnapers for the release of Mr. Ross."

## VETERAN S.P. ENGINEER BURIED AT ROSEBURG

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Funeral services for Frank Hult, 67, veteran Southern Pacific engineer, were held today at Roseburg. Hult died at the Southern Pacific general hospital here Friday of pneumonia.

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Surviving are his son, James Hult, Central Point, Ore., and two sisters, Belle Taylor, Portland, and Evelyn Weddle, San Diego.