

The Weather

Forecast: Showers tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Temperature: Highest yesterday 76. Lowest this morning 51.

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WALLACE HELD MOST HARASSED MAN IN WASHINGTON

FARMER'S REBELLION EXPECTED AS SURPLUSES DROP, INCOMES DROP

HIS PURGE STAND BROUGHT DESIKE OF NEW DEAL LEFT-WINGERS

DESPITE FAILURES, HE IS CREDITED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The power of Henry Agard Wallace, secretary of agriculture, whose departmental machinery reaches into every county and village in the United States, is second only to the president's own. Scores of thousands of employes bow to his orders. An immense army of American farmers must look to him for their well-being. Every citizen is directly affected by the policies which he shapes with but little interference from the White House. And, at the moment, he is the most harassed man in Washington.

Palace Politics To begin with the list of his troubles, Wallace is deprived of the support of his natural allies within the administration. He is a conspicuous member of the left wing of the New Deal, having no kinship to such conservatives as Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the FPC. Yet the White House crowd that leads the New Deal left wing looks on Wallace with suspicious dislike.

The enemy goes back to the time of the court fight, when Wallace not only showed reluctance to speak for the president's bill, but also signally failed to mobilize vital farm support for it. The truth is that nothing on earth could have persuaded the farm pressure groups to get behind the bill, but in the hysteria of that time, Wallace came to be distrusted for his failure.

And then, although he was the left wing's most important ally in last winter's drive for the renewed pump-priming, he refused to join them in the celebrated purge. In the Iowa primary, he stuck by an agreement with Postmaster General James A. Farley not to interfere. Thereafter he would not give purge candidates in other states the support of his political machine of county agents and farm program field workers.

Peace Efforts Fail San Francisco Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Peace efforts to put 7500 persons back to work and end San Francisco's two major labor disputes continued to occupy negotiators today.

The C.I.O. International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union representatives and the District Association of San Francisco leaders were to meet again late this afternoon with Paul Smith, newspaper manager and mediator, in an effort to end a dispute which has closed more than 100 warehouses and put 2,500 men out of work. At issue is the distributors demand for a master contract covering all warehouses.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

John Moffat finding his young son a keenly observant spectator at the Medford-Roseburg football game.

HE Hedrick looking particularly cheerful at the same game, he noting the grandstand and bleachers packed to capacity with hundreds standing along the side-lines.

Ashlander Jim Nutter coming back home to help importantly in the Sprague campaign after newspapering in the Portland big town.

Georgia Webb planning educational pursuits over her breakfast, a glass of milk.

Helen Thompson showing elation over the trophy she brought back from the Klamath sailing golf tournament, Brother Jack adding to the idea of her being so enthusiastic.

Chloe Ellenburg and Evelyn Johnson having quite a time getting together on a little matter, they holding up a good news item for three days with girlish indecision.

ARGUMENTS GIVEN BRITISH PREMIER IN CZECH CRISIS

American Idol Painted As Propagandist in Declaring Nazi Air Fleet All Powerful—Statement Bitter.

(By the Associated Press) Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was accused by leading Soviet airmen today of providing Prime Minister Chamberlain with arguments for the surrender of Czechoslovakia, where German troops have completed occupation of all territory agreed upon by international negotiation.

In a statement in the communist party newspaper, Pravda, the airman declared Lindbergh, who visited Russia in August, spread reports to the effect Germany's air fleet was powerful enough to defeat the combined air forces of France, England, the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. The American aviator's August visit to Russia had figured in a guarded statement in the house of commons last Thursday. Ellen Wilkinson, laborite, spoke of a "very prominent American airman" as having "been lunched by" influential persons who had told Chamberlain that the German air force was superior to the Russian, British and French combined.

Colonel Lindbergh has made no statement on unverified reports published in London he had criticized Soviet Russia's air force.

Criticized Russia LONDON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's activities figured in a guarded statement during house of commons debate last Thursday, when Prime Minister Chamberlain won a test vote on his foreign policy.

Ellen Wilkinson, labor member, referred then to a "very prominent American airman." "Influential people in this country had told Chancellor Hitler and Von Ribbentrop (German foreign minister) that in no circumstances would Britain fight for Czechoslovakia or Austria," she said.

"It is a very serious thing that when a very prominent airman was being lunched by these people and all sorts of official people invited to meet him, they assured him it was impossible for this country to do anything because Germany's air force was better than the Russian, British and French combined. That is the defeatist attitude behind the scenes."

The Sunday Times, not connected with the London Daily Times, on October 2 carried in its anonymous gossip column that "during the past few weeks I understand Colonel Lindbergh has paid visits to several eminent British politicians. These conversations have centered upon progress of aviation in various European countries."

"Colonel Lindbergh has recently returned from a visit to Russia and apparently he was not favorably impressed by the rate of progress there."

The Evening Standard carried reports the previous week the Colonel had been critical of the Soviet air strength.

"Spread Lies" MOSCOW, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's leading airman today solemnly denounced Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in a statement accusing him of spreading lies about Soviet air strength to give Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain arguments for the surrender of Czechoslovakia.

(The Soviet statement apparently arose from unverified reports in two London newspapers Lindbergh had been critical of the Soviet air force.)

Among other things, the statement said:

"Five years ago Lindbergh visited the Soviet Union, where he was (Continued on Page Three.)"

HESS CALLED BY STATE RUM BODY

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(P)—Arthur K. McMahon, chairman of the state liquor control commission, said in a letter to Henry L. Hess, Democratic candidate for governor, that the commission does not revoke licenses without impartial hearings.

McMahon wrote in answer to a quoted radio statement of Hess that he had been informed of the summary suspension of licenses for alleged infringement of law.

The chairman told Hess that the commission always gave full hearings before regular examiners and even had gone to the extent of holding hearings in counties where the licensees resided. Such action is voluntary and is not required by law, McMahon declared.

Wagner Act Amendment Favored by A F of L.

James Roosevelt as Series' Fan



Looking as if he had completely recovered from his recent operation, James Roosevelt, son of the president, attended the second World Series game in Chicago, and he had a lusty cheer for somebody. He will spend two months on the west coast recuperating.

MOONEY'S APPEAL FOR HIGH COURT REVIEW REFUSED

Bombist's Sole Hope Now Rests On California Election and Pardon Prospect

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The supreme court refused today to review Thomas J. Mooney's latest appeal for release from San Quentin penitentiary.

Mooney is serving a life sentence for complicity in the 1916 Preparedness Day parade bombing in San Francisco.

Justices Black and Reed took the rarely used step of denying their dissent to the court's order which apparently closed the door to any hope Mooney may obtain release through court action—unless new evidence should be discovered.

It still is possible for a governor of California to grant a pardon. This step is one of the issues in the present gubernatorial contest in that state. For years Mooney has been waging a fight for freedom.

Refusal of a review means the high tribunal declined to interfere with a decision against Mooney by the California supreme court.

The Mooney case involved the prisoner's contention he was convicted by perjured testimony. He also asserted California officials had "willfully and knowingly suppressed" evidence in his favor.

Ten persons were killed and 40 injured in the bombing of which Mooney was convicted. Originally, he was sentenced to death but the penalty was reduced at President Wilson's request.

In 1917, the supreme court refused to pass on the controversy. After a second appeal, it held on Jan. 31, 1935, Mooney had not exhausted his legal rights in state courts.

Since then, the California supreme court ruled against him in a five-to-one decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Thomas J. Mooney, his last hope for release through legal channels possibly gone today with a United States supreme court refusal to intervene, planned his remaining chance for freedom on the coming November election.

Culbert L. Olson, Democrat candidate for governor, has expressed his intention if elected of pardoning the 55-year-old Mooney—serving a life term in San Quentin prison for the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing.

The gray-haired Mooney received the news of the supreme court's action with outward calm, but declared: "I am keenly disappointed in the decision because I had great hopes the supreme court would grant justice that is long overdue in my case."

Gold occurs in the sea water in the ratio of from 5 to 247 parts per 100,000,000 of water.

REPUBLICANS ON STATE TICKET TO SPEAK AT RALLY

Sprague Gubernatorial Nominee, Speaks at Noon Luncheon—Holman and Mott On Program.

"The Republican party will carry the banner of good, sound business in the November election."

This was the keynote of a brief, pointed address presented at noon today by Charles Sprague, Republican nominee for governor, before a luncheon-meeting at the Hotel Medford. The gathering was a prelude to a rally this evening.

In his short address, Mr. Sprague stressed that the west is emerging from a period of "isms" and "panaceas" and that this state is looked to by the nation to lead the way to sound, conservative principles of government.

The speaker voiced optimism in discussing the fortunes of the Republican party in the general election but urged his party friends not to let the lighter outlook keep them from putting forth every effort in the pre-election campaign.

Kenneth G. Denman, chairman of the luncheon meeting, emphasized the importance of waging a clean campaign by stressing the qualifications of Republican nominees rather than resorting to disparaging remarks directed to opposing candidates.

Congressman James W. Mott, who was present at today's luncheon, extended greetings to local Republicans and hailed Charles Sprague as "Oregon's next governor."

Included among the Republican nominees introduced were William Perry, A. E. Brockway, Senator George Dunn, William Coleman, William McAllister and Earl Newberry. Sprague, Mott and Rufus Holman, state treasurer and candidate for the U. S. senate, will be the speakers at the Republican rally in the senior high school auditorium at 7:30 tonight.

The three major candidates will tell of their platforms and interpret the issues of the approaching fall election, said Mr. Denman, county chairman who will preside.

All local candidates will be introduced from the stage. The public is invited to the rally. Mr. Denman urging all voters of whatever party to attend to hear the issues discussed.

ANOTHER HUNTER KILLED FOR DEER

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 10.—(P)—Herman Graham, 33, Weston farmer, was killed Sunday when shot accidentally by a companion on a deer-hunting trip. The mishap occurred in the hills around Wild Horse creek, seven miles northeast of Athens, Umatilla county. Coroner P. A. Folsom reported.

Polsom, city marshal I. J. Miller, Athens, and State Police Investigator the accident and brought out the body. Folsom reported Cecil Johnson, Graham's neighbor, fired the shot when he mistook his companion for a deer. Vernon Rylea, Walla Walla, was a third member of the hunting party.

It was the 14th deer season fatality in Oregon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Noel Turner, planemaker with the Big Lake Box company here, was shot at three times and painfully wounded while deer hunting yesterday in the Barnes valley district of southeastern Klamath county.

The first shot struck Turner's glasses, shattering the lenses and knocking the hunter to the ground. The second, following immediately, creased his coat and the third penetrated his thigh.

Turner was brought into Klamath Falls by his hunting companion. Neither Turner nor his comrades could determine the origin of the shots.

Valsets Mill Opens DALLAS, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The road was cleared for resumption of work in the Cobbs Mitchell Lumber and logging plants at Valsets Saturday when workers and managers reached a compromise wage agreement.

The planing mill and part of the woods operation started today and the sawmill will turn over October 17.

APPEAL OF STATE TEACHERS TENURE LAW OVERRULED

Dismissal Ordered by U. S. Supreme Court—Ford Wins Review of NLRB Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The supreme court dismissed an appeal today challenging the validity of sections of the Oregon teachers tenure law requiring retirement at the age of 65.

The dismissal was "for want of a substantial federal question."

The law, effective in school districts having at least 20,000 population, was upheld by the Oregon supreme court in May. A suit was brought against the Portland school directors by teachers who asserted the act deprived them of property without due process of law, impaired their contractual rights and denied them equal protection of the laws.

The outcome of litigation involving interpretation of the national labor relations act follows:

(1) The Ford Motor company obtained a review of its contention the national labor relations board should not be permitted to withdraw litigation involving an order directed against the automobile concern. Argument was set for November 7.

Ford had appealed from a federal circuit court ruling at Covington, Ky., permitting the board to recall an order directing the company to reinstate 29 employes at Michigan plants. The board wished to amend its procedure.

In other actions, the high tribunal: Refused to review the conviction of Anna Marie Hahn of Cincinnati, under sentence to die in the Ohio electric chair for the poison slaying of Jacob Wagner.

Refused to interfere with the convictions of Charles (Lucky) Luciano and five others sentenced to long prison terms as members of a New York city vice ring.

Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture and producer, failed to obtain a review of a lower court decision he should pay the federal government \$72,185 additional income tax for 1937, 1928 and 1929.

NEVADA SQUABBLE WITH CIO ABATES

RENO, Nev., Oct. 10.—(AP)—An armed posse of approximately 150 men, mobilized by Sheriff Ray Root and District Attorney Ernest Brown of Washoe county to halt an expected invasion of California, C. I. O. members planning to organize a Nevada highway construction job, was disbanded this morning when word came from Truckee that no attempt to cross the state line was planned today.

Meantime it was understood representatives of the C. I. O. would seek an audience with Gov. Richard Kirman at Carson City later today in an effort to settle the controversy.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP-USA) Pears: 35 cars arrived, 18 California, 9 Oregon, 7 Washington unloaded, 15 on track, market steady, Oregon Bartlett 1455 extra fancy, \$2.05-30, average \$2.25, 740 fancy \$2.00-25, average \$2.11, 1470 No. 1, \$2.05-25, average \$2.20, Boac 2305 No. 1, \$1.95-2.25, set \$2.50-30, average \$2.12.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP-USA) Pears: 4 California, 2 Oregon, 3 Washington, 5 on track, Oregon Bartlett 744 extra fancy \$2.10-30, average \$2.25, 744 fancy \$2.10-25, average \$2.18.

Kerby Pupils Walk GRANTS PASS, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Voters of Kerby union high school district for a second time rejected a proposal Saturday to establish a bus transportation system. The vote was 148 to 84. The original election was declared invalid because of improper notification. The budget, also brought up a second time, was approved.

EUGENE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Willis Schileo, Salem deer hunter, was reported lost today south of Blachly. The sportsman separated from two companions Sunday morning and failed to return to camp last night. A large searching party has been organized.

BULLETIN

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Rene Mathieu, champion of France, took an easy straight set victory from Nancy Wynne, of Australia, to capture the women's singles title today in the 49th Pacific coast tennis championship. The scores were 6-1, 6-0.

Harry Hopman, who came to America as the non-playing captain of the Australian Davis cup team, advanced into the final round in men's singles with 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 8-3 victory over Gene Smith, Berkeley high school teacher.

Hopman, who dumped Don Budge, world's amateur champion, out of the tournament in a quarter final match yesterday, had Smith in trouble several times by drawing him up to the net with drop shots and then whizzing drives past the English instructor.

STATE SUPPLY OF ARABLE LAND NOW NEAR EXHAUSTION

Influx of Land Hungry Folks Creates Population Crisis, Planning Board Says.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Continued immigration is exhausting this state's supply of arable land and creating a population crisis, a report of the state planning board on land development, issued today, set forth.

Despite Oregon's vast size the state cannot at present accommodate the influx of land-hungry immigrants. The demand for new farm lands here was growing steadily, the report said.

The federal census gave Oregon's population in 1930 as 953,786 but the report estimated that on January 1, 1937, the population had climbed to 1,057,700. Of the increase 81,830 were said to be immigrants from less favored sections of whom 40,000 were looking for tillable land.

Of the state's 94,307 square miles only 8.2 percent was called arable in the report and the state was said to be laboring under a heavy crop land handicap.

Approximately 152,000 acres of agricultural lands have been reclaimed in Oregon under 70 organized drainage and diking districts. The reclaimed land is distributed through the lower Columbia, the coastal, the Willamette valley and the eastern Oregon areas.

POWER LINE NEAR ROSEBURG HIT BY PLANE, MYSTIFIES

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 10.—(P)—An unidentified flier had a miracleulous escape from death Saturday afternoon when his ship struck and cut the 120,000 volt power line between Dixonville and Roseburg, and flew away, apparently undamaged, according to a report today from the local office of the California Oregon Power company.

The ship flying at a low elevation between Glide and Roseburg, struck the line at the crossing 11 miles east of this city, shearing three cables, and carrying off more than 200 feet of telephone line.

H. C. Grunow and Isadore Inda, farmers, told power company officers, the two planes were flying low over the river and at high speed. They barely cleared a suspension bridge, then banked and the leading plane struck squarely in the power line span across the river. The observers saw a great ball of fire as the lines were sheared, they reported, but the plane continued on its way, while the second ship leaped hundreds of feet in the air.

No information regarding such an occurrence had been received today at Medford municipal airport. Airport attendants said it would be practically impossible to cut a power line without serious damage or probably a fatality.

Two army planes traveling together left for the north from here Saturday but no word of any mishap was received about them at the army air corps at the airport. The planes flew overhead yesterday on the return trip south. The planes were all metal and if either one had hit a power line the pilot would undoubtedly have been electrocuted, air corps men here said.

OCEANIC TANGLE TOSSED ON BEACH

SEASIDE, Oct. 10.—(P)—A submarine tangle of seaweed in which was trapped innumerable salt water inhabitants was tossed on the beach near here yesterday by one tide and carried away by the next.

In the acres of tangled kelp and sea-floor flots were found countless crabs—including the rare hermit crab—clams, small fish and other underwater life. Beach residents were unable to explain the phenomenon. A 50-foot strip of beach was littered for more than 1000 feet to a depth of about one foot.

Mott's Opponents Visit Here Andrew C. Burke, Democratic candidate for congress, this district is spending a few days in Medford greeting old friends and attending to his political friends, in his struggle against his formidable rival, Congressman Mott. Mr. Burke is sheriff of Marion county and enjoyed flying with his old friend, Sheriff Syd Brown, over the week-end.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(P)—Senator Reynolds (D-N. C.), a member of the senate military affairs committee, came out strongly today for military development of Alaska.