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Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 85
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Washington, Sept. 2.—The war and navy departments have been much criticized for their failure to put on paper real plans for total defense. But unless all signs fall, there is one field in which they are prepared, and that is the conscription of men. The joke is that the army and navy selective service division has been a stepchild, left almost completely alone until a short time ago when German victories created sentiment for a peace-time draft.

According to competent military experts, within six weeks after congress votes the money, the tremendous job of registration and selection will be completed, and the first of the draftees can be enrolled. In other words, the elaborate draft machinery will be then ready to produce the men, if the camps, supplies, and training officers are available. Only one miscalculation has been made. Naturally enough the war department never envisioned a peace-time draft. A change must be made in its regulations and forms, the deletion of the words, "our country is at war."

Although the war department hesitates to discuss its efficiency, for conscription is not yet a law, it is generally known that each state has a well-developed plan, centering on local boards and heading up to the governor and adjutant general. In fact, the army is urging caution on state officials, who are advertising their local boards have already been selected. The final powers of appointment, under the proposed law, will rest with the president, on recommendation of the state officers, so that nothing can be done officially until the bill becomes law.

THE war and navy departments have at their disposal a wealth of experience from the last war. They also have general mobilization programs, of which the draft is a part, and these programs have been reg-

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HANEN AHEAD IN LOCAL TITLE DUEL

Marshfield's 19-year-old Dick Hanen held a 2-up lead over Defending Champion Eddie Simmons of Medford at noon today after the first 18 holes of their 36-hole championship match in the annual Southern Oregon-Northern California golf tournament at the Rogue Valley club.

Hanen, never behind, birdied the 15th and 16th holes to obtain his leadership, after the match was squared on the 14th. Hanen was four up early in the struggle, but Simmons fought back to deadlock the match. Hanen's medal score for the first 18 holes was 71, one over par.

Ted Denson of Corvallis won the third flight championship by scoring a 2 and 1 victory over Ford Bray of San Francisco.

Hanen and Simmons were to start their second 18 holes at 1:30 this afternoon.

(More golf on Sports page)

SECOND PISTOL RECORD FOR TREASURY AIDES

Detroit, Sept. 2.—(AP)—A second world's record in two days of competition at the L. A. Young gun club was broken yesterday by a pistol team of the United States treasury department.

The treasury agents scored 1,403 points in the five-man team event with 45-caliber pistols, beating the mark of 1,380 they set last year.

BABY SON ARRIVES FOR ILL-FATED CO-PILOT

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Just 36 hours after her husband died in the crash of an air transport in Virginia, Mrs. Louise Moore, 25, gave birth today to a son.

Her husband, J. Paul Moore, 30, was co-pilot of the Pennsylvania Central Airliner that fell Saturday, killing 25 persons.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLED TO DUTY; REPORT SEPT. 16

Year's Training Decried by President — Men of 27 States Affected by Call

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—National guard mobilization was under way today, with the first contingent of 60,000 citizen-soldiers ordered by President Roosevelt to report to the colors September 16 for a year's active duty with the regular army.

The presidential order, issued yesterday, meant the first peacetime tour of service for the guard in the nation's behalf since the days of 1916 when guard units were used along the Mexican border while General John J. Pershing led a punitive expedition of regulars across the Rio Grande in search of Pancho Villa.

60,000 Ordered Out
The 60,000 men ordered out represent more than one-fourth of the total guard strength which the war department ultimately plans to have mobilized. The guard's present strength is given as 242,000, but resignations, discharges and the elimination of the physically unfit are expected to reduce the number to 220,000, or less.

Units in 27 states were affected by Mr. Roosevelt's order. They include four full divisions—the 44th, 30th, 45th and 41st—18 coast artillery regiments, and four observation squadrons, the tank companies of the four divisions were excepted. Army officers said they would be told to report later.

Oregon Included
The units contain men from California, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Delaware, Illinois, Missouri, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia and Arkansas.

Under the law authorizing yesterday's mobilization order, guardsmen below the rank of captain who have dependents to support will be given 20 days to resign. Those under 18 will be discharged. Employers are directed to reinstate guardsmen applying for former jobs within 40 days after completing their year's service. Exceptions would be made where reinstatement would be "impossible or unreasonable."

The 20-day period for resignations will begin with the first date of active service September 16. It will be 10 days after that date before the complete units report to training camps, according to Major General John F. Williams, chief of the national guard bureau.

Campaign for the voluntary enlistment of young men in Medford's two 41st division national guard units will be intensified this week, Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, commanding Company A, announced today.

Upon mobilization, Company A's strength is to be increased from 86 to 129 men and headquarters detachment's from 11 to 26. It is the hope of the commanding officers to enroll the additional men immediately so that they will have a little preparation before the guardsmen go to camp for a year's active duty.

Those enrolling now will be on the inactive list but will be transferred to the active list upon mobilization, the officers explained. National guardsmen, it was pointed out, will not be subject to conscription under the bill now pending before congress.

NEW ENGLAND SPARED ATLANTIC HURRICANE

Boston, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Coast guard headquarters here announced late today "all danger is passed" for New England from the hurricane that lashed many Atlantic seaboard points in the past few days, but warned that shipping in the Bay of Fundy might expect danger during the night.

The blow, carrying added terror because of the disastrous hurricane and tidal wave of 1938 in which more than 600 lost their lives, veered seaward this morning, after apparently heading toward southern New England.

Crash Reduces Airliner to Wreckage



Force of Saturdays' crash near Lovettsville, Va., which killed 25, including Sen. Ernest Lundeen, of Minnesota, is shown in the picture above of the wreckage of the tail assembly and rear part of the fuselage of the Pennsylvania Central airliner. Capt. Lowell Scroggins (below) was pilot and Margaret Carson (below) of Pittsburgh was hostess.



JONATHAN BOURNE, JR., EX-OREGON SENATOR, DIES OF HIP INJURY

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Jonathan Bourne, Jr., 85, United States senator from Oregon from 1907 to 1913, died early today in his apartment.

Death was attributed to complications arising after he had broken a hip in falling in his residence six weeks ago. Mrs. Bourne was with him when he died. She is the only immediate survivor.

Bourne was author of the parcel post law. Prior to entering the senate, he was a member of the Republican national committee from 1888 to 1892.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., on February 23, 1855, Bourne was the son of the owner of a large fleet of whaling ships. He entered Harvard, but left college to go to sea. Shipwrecked off Fokmosa, he was picked up and taken in 1878 to Portland, Ore., where he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and engaged in mining, farming and various commercial enterprises.



NELSON CLINGS TO ONE-HOLE MARGIN

Hershey, Pa., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Byron Nelson and Sammy Snead were locked in a spectacular duel in the final match of the P.G.A. championship today, with Nelson clinging to a one-up advantage through the 27th hole. A gallery of about 1500 followed the hot match in the sunshine.

Mother of Seven Killed
Sumas, Wash., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Camilla Susan Nims, 48, mother of seven children, was fatally injured here Saturday night when struck by an automobile driven by Frank E. Moen, a Sumas printer, as she was crossing a street. She died yesterday afternoon.

CHURCH OF GOD COLLEGE TO MOVE TO PORTLAND

Spokane, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Rev. H. A. Schlatter said today the Church of God's Pacific Bible college, established here three years ago to train missionaries, would move to Portland and open there Sept. 23.

Rev. Slatter, one of the school's founders, explained the move was decided upon to take advantage of "larger facilities available in Portland."

G. O. P. Chairman Wonders Who Pays Roosevelt Journey Cost

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Joseph W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the Republican national committee, proposed today that the senate committee on campaign expenditures investigate whether the cost of President Roosevelt's "political sally into the Tennessee valley" was being paid "out of public money."

Asserting in a prepared statement that Mr. Roosevelt "at long last has abandoned his pretense of aloof statesmanship, and has decided that it has become necessary for him openly to participate" in the presidential campaign, Martin said that the "political nature" of Mr. Roosevelt's utterances today raised the question of "who is paying for this political excursion."

Mr. Roosevelt dedicated Chickamauga dam in the TVA system today with a speech at Chattanooga, Tenn.

9 HURT IN CRASH ON NEW CUT-OFF

Eugene, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Nine persons were in a Eugene hospital today with serious injuries after a terrific head-on automobile crash on a straight section of the new Willamette highway southeast of here. Attending physicians believed all would recover.

Injured were Edward Stone, Sprague River, broken legs and cuts on head; L. J. Thresher, Sprague River, body and head lacerations; J. F. Young, Sprague River, broken leg and lacerations; Louise Davidson, Corvallis, probably fractured ankle; Mrs. Laura Moncur, Corvallis, broken arm, fractured ribs and face cuts; Keith Moncur, Corvallis, broken arm; Mrs. J. W. Wearous, Eugene, face lacerations and bruised chest; Colmar Lombard, Portland, fractured hip, and Dortha Barrett, Cottage Grove, broken leg and brain concussion.

Main Break Floods Seattle District

Seattle, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Thousands of gallons of water flooded half a dozen Denny regrade district thoroughfares for more than two hours early today when a water main broke in Bell street near Sixth avenue. The water emerged as a 10-foot geyser and lifted a 20-foot-square section of paving three feet in the air.

Nearly half a block of paving was dislodged to a lesser extent.

AID IN DEFENSE KEY TO LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Leaders Pledge Loyal Efforts—Major Unions Oppose Conscription Bill

By the Associated Press
It was labor's day today, and it was labor's vital role in the task of national defense that gave the day its keynote.

The holiday message President Roosevelt issued to the nation's workers appealed for the cooperation of all to strengthen and defend the American way of life.

Labor leaders, great and small, pledged the loyal efforts of their unions in furthering the preparedness program, and expressed readiness to shoulder whatever responsibilities might come.

Oppose Conscription
These expressions, however, were frequently coupled with attacks on the pending conscription legislation—opposed both by the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization.

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, added another note to the day's statements, charging that there was a "present trend toward placing labor unions under government control."

President Roosevelt in his message told workers that they would lose nothing by helping to build a sound national defense.

"In its accomplishment," he said, "wage earners, well aware of the great economic and social gains they have made in the last seven years, may be assured that their contribution will not be at the cost of lowered labor standards or impaired social advances."

William Green, AFL president, in his annual Labor Day address at Denver, said the federation, realizing that "at a time like this industrial conflict would be stupid and dangerous," was ready to do its full part.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS IN ROLE OF GODFATHER

Portland, Ore., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. supreme court became a godfather here yesterday.

The vacationing jurist stood for the christening of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Wilson of Portland at Trinity Episcopal church.

Dr. Wilson, a classmate of Justice Douglas, at Whitman college, named the son for the jurist.

HOLE IN POCKET BLAMED FOR FOREST HOLOCAUST

Bend, Sept. 2.—(AP) Sam Formwalt, a shepherd accused of responsibility for a Deschutes national forest fire told Justice of the Peace George Marvin a knife which cut a hole in his pocket probably was to blame.

Formwalt said matches slipped through the hole and probably were stepped on by deer or sheep, igniting them.

He was fined \$10 and court costs.

Ambulance Driver Loses Weight In Nazi Prison Camp

Vichy, France, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Louis Wehrle of Fort Wayne, Ind., former American volunteer ambulance driver who said he lost 66 pounds during his three-month confinement in a German prison camp, arrived here today with another captured volunteer, Murray Shipley of Cincinnati.

The two were captured after German parachute troops dropped around them in northern France in mid-day. They were held at Hoyerwerda, near Dresden, and were released August 23.

"The food wasn't so good, but there were no complaints about our treatment," Wehrle said.

346 MEET DEATH, MOSTLY IN CARS, DURING HOLIDAYS

By the Associated Press
Violent deaths over the nation rose to 346 today in two days of the extended Labor Day week end.

Automobile accidents as usual contributed the greatest number of fatalities to the toll—221, but this was 70 less than the normal traffic death expectancy as figured on the basis of past experience by the national safety council.

Deaths from other causes numbered 125 including the 25 killed in the crash of a passenger airliner Saturday.

291 Expected
The safety council has estimated 291 normally could be expected to die on the highways on weekend days which fall in the early part of September.

For Pittsfield, Mass., holder of a national traffic safety record for cities under 50,000 population, the death of a man struck by an auto ended a string of 242 days without a traffic fatality.

Torrential rains Sunday, resulting in flood waters, brought death to four persons in New Jersey and one in Delaware.

The death toll by states (figures represent auto deaths unless otherwise indicated)
California 18, other 10; Idaho 2, other six; Oregon 1, other 2; Washington, 1; other 3.

Heavy Damage in New Jersey Flood

Camden, N. J., Sept. 2.—(AP)—A death toll of at least four persons and property damage mounting into millions were left today in the wake of torrential rains that spread flood waters over much of a five-county area of southwestern New Jersey.

As the waters fell back into their usual courses and trains and buses returned to virtually normal schedules this morning, a property loss of approximately \$4,000,000 was indicated by surveys.

Arist, Author Dies

Seattle, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Walter S. Phillips (El Comanche), 73, artist and author of numerous books and articles on Indian lore and wildlife, died yesterday in a hospital here. The funeral was held last night.

BRITISH BOMBERS INTENSIFY BLOWS AT AXIS ENEMIES

Big Bertha Bases in France Strafed — Nazi Raids On England Are Broken Up

By the Associated Press
British RAF bombers pounded both Axis foes with renewed intensity today, bombing German long range gun bases from Cap Griz Nez to Boulogne in Nazi-occupied France, touching off a 47-minute air raid alarm in Berlin and once more attacking northern Italy's industrial region.

Along with these far-reaching forays, the RAF's home defense fighters broke up a wave of 50 German daylight raiders thrusting at the London area at break-fast-time.

Nazi Raiders Scattered
Later, about 240 Nazi planes thundered across the southeast coast in four waves, but again the RAF swept up to scatter the raiders in fierce counter-attacks.

In southeast Europe, riotous anti-German and anti-Italian demonstrations throughout Rumania exploded a serious new crisis—arising from the axis-forced slicing of northern Transylvania from Rumania to meet Hungarian demands.

Semi-official German sources in Bucharest asserted that Nazi troops would march into Rumania and occupy the entire kingdom if the nation-wide agitation was not checked immediately.

In the battle against Britain, Nazi warplanes droned across the channel in waves directed at the London area, but the British claimed an increasingly air-tight defense.

Invaders Shot Down
The British capital underwent a 46-minute alarm as anti-aircraft guns along the Thames estuary threw up a blazing curtain to enmesh the raiders, and RAF pursuit planes attacked the Nazi formations in dogfights 20,000 feet above the Thames. Six, possibly seven, German bombers were reported shot down, one in flames.

Britons took heart, too, from a message by Prime Minister Winston Churchill declaring that "command of the air is being gradually and painfully wrested from the Nazi criminals."

Berlin reported that German Luftwaffe fliers were roaring across the channel in large numbers this morning, heavily bombing southeast England—apparently in the "hell's corridor" region from Dover to London.

Nazis asserted that the British lost at least 62 planes yesterday, with only nine German planes missing. The British listed 25 Germans shot down with 15 RAF planes lost.

Italy Raided
Italy, which just a year ago proclaimed her neutrality, saw RAF raiders attack the provinces of Lombardy and Piedmont, but Mussolini's high command reported no casualties and little damage.

London dispatches said the 10-week-old struggle for air supremacy between Germany and Britain appeared to be nearing a final, decisive phase—with Hitler planning an immediate attempt at invasion if the RAF can be knocked out.

Harvester Co-op is Formed at Beagle
Four Jackson county farmers have organized the Logan Combine Harvester Service near Beagle, under sponsorship of the community and cooperative services section, farm security administration, according to Robert W. Schmidt, county FSA supervisor.

Facilities of a combine harvester will be made available for use on member farms and a limited number of other farmers in the community may be enabled to participate.

C. J. Logan is manager and members include Guy W. Bishop, C. L. Hockersmith and Harry Reed.

National Presidential Poll

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() THOMAS () UNDECIDED ()
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() I OPPOSE such a move on America's part.
IN 1936 I voted () Democratic; () Republican
() Socialist; () Communist; () Lemke Union
() Didn't Vote ()

My age: _____; Occupation: _____
Sex: _____ Are you, or have you been, on relief? _____
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BASEBALL

American
First game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 5 1
New York 6 7 1
Vaughan, Beckman and Hayes, Russo and Rosar.