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Fair tonight; Tuesday. Same Temperature.



Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS IN THE past four years of depression, you've heard gloomy pessimists say that the best days are over; that all the progress has been made that can be made; that there will be more tremendous developments such as electricity, the automobile, the radio to change our mode of living and give us new jobs and new enthusiasms—that in the future we'll live in a world that is slipping back, instead of going forward.

Perhaps, in the moments when you've been lowest in your mind, you've partially believed these gloomy predictions.

LISTEN: Five hundred outstanding leaders gathered at the Century of Progress in Chicago laugh to scorn this theory that the world has reached its peak and is due to begin to slip backward.

IN THE NEXT CENTURY, probably the very early years of it, these leaders confidently predict, we shall see airplanes soaring through the sky powered from stations on the ground—no wires.

WE shall see electric motors run by SUNLIGHT. We shall see houses built by mass production methods, as automobiles are now built, for a fraction of their present cost.

These houses will be warmed in winter and cooled in summer by machines that will wash the air, removing from it all dust and dirt and insects and pollen.

REMOVING the pollen from the air will interest hay fever sufferers. When that time comes, all they will have to do to escape hay fever is STAY INDOORS.

A GREAT LEADER in the construction industry tells us that research in housing materials will soon develop houses completely equipped and furnished to sell for \$2,000, INCLUDING THE LAND.

THIS statement is backed up by one of the nation's greatest architects, who asserts that the simplest motor car, built the way houses are now built, would cost \$50,000.

HOUSES built the way motor cars are built, you see, will cost only a fraction of what they cost now.

ELECTRIC MOTORS run by sunlight! "Huh" you snort, skeptically, "I've heard of things like that before, but the stockholders always came out of the small end of the horn."

LISTEN to Charles F. Kettering, one of the world's greatest research scientists: "Every thing that ever moved on the earth has been moved by energy which comes directly from the sun. We do not know, except in a very superficial way, how the energy that is given out by the sun is transmitted to the earth."

BUT when we DO KNOW the knowledge will open up an entirely new conception of things that can be done."

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, the world didn't know about electricity—didn't even know it existed. But when we found out about it, it changed our lives radically.

When we find out how energy is transmitted from the sun to the earth, it will change our lives just as radically.

THAT sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

THESE PREDICTIONS, along with hundreds of others equally startling made at this gathering in Chicago, are not the vapors of cranks. They are the carefully considered utterances of some of the soundest, shrewdest, hardest-headed leaders in science and industry today—men who have world-wide reputations at stake.

U. S. ENVOYS THREATENED

Many Injured in New Strike Outbreak

GUNS, ROCKS ENTER FIGHT; ONE MAY DIE

New Orleans, Laurinburg Scenes of Renewed Rioting.

CALM PREVAILS IN TOLEDO TODAY

Mediators at Work To Bring Peace To Torn Regions.

Youths Wreck School House

PINE GROVE BUILDING EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED BY VANDALS

What state police officers described as one of the most exhaustive jobs of "kid vandalism" they have seen left the interior of the Pine Grove school house a wreck.

Desks Pulled Loose Towels, school books, curtains and papers were scattered over the floor.

Many desks had been pulled loose, and one of them adorning the top of a heater.

Chairs had been pulled into the attic by the bell rope and the ropes had been cut.

A barrel of oiled sawdust had been tipped over and scattered over the floor of the building.

Paint Poured on Table A can of white paint had been poured on a table.

A kitchen range had been pulled out from the kitchen into the assembly room and dismantled.

After an investigation, the officer obtained a confession from six boys of the district, ranging from 5 to 13 years of age.

Tracks left on the freshly oiled floor and on papers scattered on the floor, furnished the clues.

Some of the tracks were of bare feet and others of the feet of a large dog.

Names of the offenders were turned over to the school superintendent.

Mill Doors Shut The Prince mill—last of the four units of Waverly Mills, Inc., to be affected by strikes—was "temporarily closed."

In an atmosphere of tension, federal mediators in Toledo worked to avert a threatened general strike. State militia men patrolled the strike area, where five days of violence resulted in a list of two dead and nearly 200 injured.

French Aviators Complete Flight Across Atlantic

Rossi, Codos Fail To Reach San Diego On Long Hop.

RICH PRIZE LOST BY TWO BIRDMEN

Mechanical Trouble Responsible for Landing in New York.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28. (AP)—The French fliers, Rossi and Codos, brought their trans-Atlantic plane Joseph Le Brix to a safe landing at Floyd Bennett field at 1:33 p. m. eastern standard time today.

Their destination had been San Diego, Calif.

They appeared over the field from the northeast at 1:32 p. m., and circled the airport three times, dumping gasoline in preparation for their landing.

Hundreds Greet Fliers They came down in a long graceful glide and rolled their big plane for a considerable distance before bringing it to a stop.

Their elapsed time since taking off from Le Bourget field, Paris, was thirty-eight and a half hours.

A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered at the field in preparation for the landing which the fliers had said they would make in messages on their trip down the New England coast.

In these wireless reports they asked that field officials be advised of their intention to land to make repairs of some "minor trouble" to their ship.

Gas Load Handicaps Rossi said undue variation of the wings had caused him to decide upon a landing at Floyd Bennett field instead of going on to the Pacific coast.

The heavy load of gasoline was thought to be responsible for the wing strain. Mechanics began an inspection of the ship.

A large detail of police was on hand to cope with the crowds. Deputy Chief Inspector Edward A. Bracken was in charge, with (Continued on Page Three)

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French Move Against Arms

LAST MINUTE PLEA HEARD IN EFFORT TO SAVE CONFERENCE

SPIDER CONTROL PLANS STUDIED

City Council May Act Tonight to Destroy Insect Menace.

Definite plans for control and eradication of the venomous Black Widow spider which is increasing alarmingly in Klamath Falls, will be outlined tonight at the regular meeting of the city council, according to an announcement from members of the group.

Dr. A. J. Soule, city health officer, wired Monday to the U. S. public health bureau for specific information for control of the spider, and treatment for those who have been bitten.

The information will be received by the officer in time for presentation at council meeting.

Young Spiders Watched Swift action is deemed necessary at present, according to County Agricultural Agent C. A. Henderson, as young spiders are now hatching. A specimen spider with three egg cases was brought to the agent Monday morning, and the young from one case totaling approximately 200 have already hatched.

At this rate one spider will produce between 400 and 600 young.

An informal meeting of property owners, members of the city council, and Dr. Soule was called Monday morning in the county agent's office, and as a result, it is more than likely that the city will announce a specific plan to be followed by all property owners. It is also probable that the recommendations will be made compulsory and enforced by the police.

Every property owner should immediately after their investigation Monday that they had (Continued on Page Three)

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SENATE FAVORS ISLAND FINANCE

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REPUBLICANS GIRD FOR AUTUMN VOTE

Party Rally Scheduled For Courthouse Here Tonight.

Second French Plane Crosses South Atlantic

NATAL, Brabli, May 28. (AP)—The French tri-motored mail plane, Arc-En-Ciel, landed here at 3:05 p. m., today after a flight across the South Atlantic simultaneous with the North Atlantic flight of the Joseph LeBrix.

PARIS, May 28. (AP)—Some slight disappointment was expressed in French aviation circles today at the news that Codos and Rossi had been forced to land at Brooklyn, 3,000 miles short of their California goal, but there was joy that they were safe after crossing the Atlantic.

By Malcolm Epley What the current Oregon republican rejuvenation program (including a big rally here tonight) portends for the democrats in the fall election is the subject of much political speculation here at this time.

While the democrats have made gains in this normally republican state since and just before the advent of the "new deal," the fall campaign is the first crucial test of their Oregon strength since the 1932 landslide, and not everybody sees their prospects in a rosy light.

Political Chief Interested Whether General Charles H. Martin, the democrats' gubernatorial standard bearer, will be able to take Joe E. Dunne in the gubernatorial race and whether Walter M. Pierce can survive the vigorous onslaught in the second congressional district are the two questions of particular interest here. Republicans are working themselves into an enthusiastic attitude toward their prospects in both races.

There is a rumor afoot that President Roosevelt and his political advisers at Washington are becoming keenly interested in the Oregon gubernatorial situation. It is said they feel the vital necessity of Martin's carrying the state, even to the extent that if things look bad enough President Roosevelt himself will come here and make a speech in behalf of the dauntless general.

In Washington the other day, General Martin said that he would shortly have an announcement from the president that would "thrill the people of Oregon." There is the bare possibility (Continued on Page Three)

CONGRESS BUSY; ADJOURNMENT NEAR

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—Congress made a slow start on a full week today while President Roosevelt concentrated on his final pre-adjourning messages to the capital.

Topmost for the president was his appeal for repeal of the coconut oil import tax. First for the senate was the dragging reciprocal tariff debate. And at the house forefront was only District of Columbia legislation.

All of which meant that the real rush of the week, including the president's views on war debts and on a unified policy for handling natural resources, was put off.

NEWSPAPERMAN ASSAULTED SANTA BARBARA, Calif., May 28. (AP)—Spurred on by the offer of a \$500 reward from the publisher of the Santa Barbara Press, city and county peace officers searched today for a man who stole into the home of Stanley Selover, 28, press reporter, and beat him, probably fracturing his skull.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 28. (AP)—Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California, under the constant care of nurses at a Santa Clara county ranch, was reported "somewhat weaker" by his personal physician, Dr. Harold E. Fraser, who today.

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KLAMATH MAN FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Harry Wonn, 40, Dies Sunday Following Auto Mishap.

JACK STINSON HELD IN JAIL

Officers Conducting Inquiry Into Highway Tragedy.

Harry Wonn, 40, was struck and fatally injured on the Dalles-California highway at Altamont Saturday at 9:30 p. m., by an automobile driven by Jack Stinson, 34. Wonn died shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the Klamath Valley hospital.

Authorities announced Monday afternoon that no inquest would be held in the Wonn case. A thorough investigation by the district attorney, sheriff and state police had shown no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of Stinson, it was stated.

Stinson was held in the county jail Monday pending a complete investigation of the case. Monday a temporary charge of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license was filed against him by state police.

Car En Route Here The accident occurred almost directly in front of the Oasis, amusement establishment at Altamont. Wonn was believed to be walking on the highway toward his home in St. Francis park, and investigators said he may have been crossing to the left side of the pavement.

Stinson was driving toward Klamath Falls. He told officers he did not see Wonn in time to prevent striking him. He applied brakes but skidded for some distance.

Wonn fell to the pavement with a fractured skull. A Klamath Bus company bus, driven by Buster Owens, stopped and the injured man was brought to the hospital in the bus.

Driver Gives Aid Officers said after their investigation Monday that they had (Continued on Page Three)

CODES SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN TRADES

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson today suspended fair trade practice provisions of seven service trade codes under NRA in accordance with the executive order issued yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The president's order brought from Representative Britten (R., Ill.), a statement that suspension of service trades from codes was "the expected cracking up of the NRA."

Britten also said he would call for a congressional investigation of the recovery administration "unless price-fixing monopolists are halted in their manipulation of prices and combinations in restraint of trade."

The suspension was ordered for: Motor vehicle storage and parking trade; bowling and billiard trade; barber shop trade; cleaning and dyeing trade; shoe rebuilding trade; advertising and display installation trade; and advertising distributing trade.

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CUBANS PROBE PLOT TO KILL TWO OFFICERS

Ambassador Jefferson Caffery Escapes Death In Havana.

FIRST SECRETARY OBJECT OF PLOT

Government Aroused By Determined Efforts Of Assassins.

HAVANA, May 28. (AP)—Unidentified persons, armed with machine guns, today stopped the automobile of H. Freeman Matthews, first secretary of the United States embassy, and broke the windshield with a pistol butt. Matthews was not in the car at the time.

As the group smashed the windshield, one of the men declared: "This for Matthews!"

HAVANA, May 28. (AP)—The entire strength of the Cuban national police was thrown into a search today for four men who made a daring attempt yesterday to assassinate Jefferson Caffery, United States ambassador to Cuba.

Two Bombs Exploded The cabinet, shaken by the affair, met in a special session to discuss the plot against Caffery's life. The explosion of two bombs in a residential section shortly after midnight added to the excitement which gripped Havana.

Authorities expressed a determination to put an end to terrorism which has harassed Havana for months. Police raked the assassins, all automobiles were searched in the vicinity of the diplomat's home.

Caffery spent the night there. A heavy guard surrounded the residence.

The attempt, made in gangster fashion, did not harm Caffery but may cost the life of Francisco Ortega, a soldier on guard at the Caffery home.

Soldier Loses Leg Four unidentified men rode slowly by in an automobile and (Continued on Page Three)

THREE DROWNED OVER WEEK-END

GRANTS PASS, May 28. (AP)—Gerard F. Hialop, about 24, was drowned at the Wetherbee rifle 20 miles below Grants Pass in the Rogue river while fishing Sunday afternoon. Attempts began last night to locate the body but were unsuccessful this morning.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 28. (AP)—U. I. Hunnicutt, 69, shop superintendent for the Roseburg News-Review, was drowned Sunday when he fell off a gravel bank while fishing on the North Umpqua river at Ideltyd Park, 24 miles east of here.

Hunnicutt attempted to swim across the river, but was caught by the undertow when he was about four feet from the opposite shore, witnesses said.

MADRAS, Ore., May 28. (AP)—Eugene Gunderson, 19, high school student, was drowned while swimming with five companions at Trail crossing in the Crooked river at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Man Convicted In Bend Trial

BEND, Ore., May 28. (AP)—While his attorney today prepared to file a motion for arrest of judgment, James T. Barnes stood convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of H. Knut Lundin, rancher of southern Deschutes county.

OFFICIAL COUNT DETERMINES RACE

SALEM, May 28. (AP)—Official election figures released here today by the state department showed that Carl Wimbler of Roseburg had received 107 more votes than B. L. Eddy, in the race for circuit judgeship in district two.

Wimbler's total was 14,942 and Eddy's 14,834.

Judge C. F. Skidworth of Eugene led the three positions with a total of 22,440 votes and James T. Brand of Marshfield was close behind with 21,390.

BYLLESBY HEARING STARTS AT SALEM

SALEM, May 28. (AP)—The public utilities commissioner's hearing on the Byllesby engineering and management corporation of Chicago, both of a general nature and in connection with the affiliated firms of the Mountain States Power company and the California and Oregon Power company, was in progress here today.

Several officials of the Chicago firm were in attendance at the hearing.