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Partly cloudy and unsteady tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight

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SCHOOLS OPEN IN COUNTY TODAY

EXCEPTIONS ARE THOSE OF PRINCETON AND OAK- LAND CITY

School children of Gibson county, except those of Princeton and Oakland City, went to school this morning.

There is a reason for the opening of the county schools today. By starting early, County Superintendent U. S. Abbott explained, the schools will be able to close the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23, for the holidays which include Thursday and Friday of that week—Friday being Christmas—and all the following week. From the school child's standpoint, there will be no school on New Year's day, as heretofore, and that is something.

But the most important gain is the ability to close the first semester with the end of this year. Hitherto the first semester has ended after the beginning of school in the new year, the examinations being held after the break of the holidays and with a disadvantage to the pupil.

Teachers will be able to draw their checks before Christmas and trustees will be able to close their books for the first half year.

Monday a Holiday

This coming Monday, Labor day, will be observed as a holiday by practically all schools. Consequently, to keep the record clean, most of the schools will have their classes Saturday of this week.

At Baldwin Heights the pupils who started this morning were to be dismissed after assignments had been made, in order that they may get their books and supplies.

Tomorrow morning they will be back at school for a full day's work and they will also go to school Saturday of this week.

But Monday will be a holiday so it is broad as it is long for the school

EARLY EDITION ON LABOR DAY

Following its custom, The Clarion-News will issue an early edition on Monday, September 7, Labor day.

Because of this all those who have advertising copy intended for the Monday newspaper are asked to have this copy in the office of The Clarion-News not later than noon, Saturday this week.

GURLEY WILL BE LABOR SPEAKER

INDIANAPOLIS EDITOR SECURED FOR PRINCIPAL ADDRESS MONDAY, SEPT. 7

Boyd Gurley, editor of the Indianapolis Times, well known over the state as a speaker and writer, has been secured to deliver the principal address here on Monday, Monday, September 7.

Mr. Gurley takes the place of the Hon. James Ardock, of Canada, who will be unable to come to Princeton for the occasion.

Mr. Gurley, however, has delivered a number of addresses at similar gatherings and is said to be unusually well qualified both in point of information and as a formal speaker.

CREW ESCUES AWAY BLIMP

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Buffeted by winds arising from an electrical storm, a runaway blimp with three men aboard, was rescued last night by a ground crew at North Beach airport as it drifted helplessly with a crippled motor toward the ocean. Its fuel tanks were almost empty.

The blimp, a small ship with two engines, is used in the metropolitan

TAX INCREASE OR BOND ISSUE, HOOVER PONDERERS

ONE OF TWO MUST BE RESORTED TO WITH TREASURY DEFICIT RAPIDLY CLIMBING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The government is confronted by a rapidly increasing treasury deficit while the administration and its followers are seeking some means of bringing about economies.

As the national debt turns upward to \$16,863,781,233, an increase of approximately a billion dollars in the past year, President Hoover is considering whether a tax increase or another bond issue would be the proper solution of the problem.

Efforts to curtail outlays in the new fiscal year apparently have met with but a modicum of success. Since July 1, the deficit in the treasury has grown to \$395,365,000, with the receipts amounting to but \$230,399,151 against outlays totaling \$626,664,751. The deficit is \$144,000,000 larger than that for the same two months last year.

The prediction that government expenditures for the next fiscal year would be cut drastically was made by Chairman Wood of the house appropriations committee. His group originates all the appropriation bills providing funds for government operation.

To Make Slashes

The Indiana representative said slashes would be made in expenditures for the army and navy and expressed the hope the farm board would not ask for additional funds, it already having been awarded \$500,000,000.

During the first two years of the Hoover administration, congress appropriated about \$10,000,000,000, or nearly two billion in excess of any two years' appropriations since the World

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