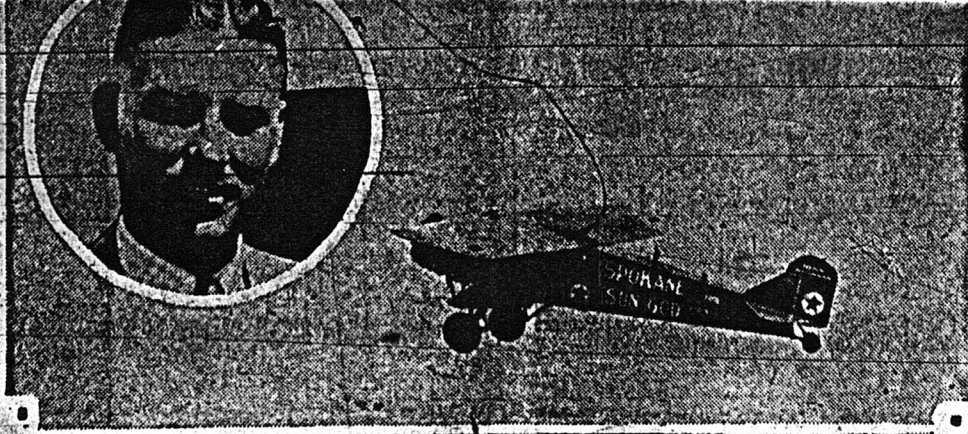


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Nick Mamer and Art Walker bring their plane, Sun God, to earth at Spokane, Wash., after a five days non-stop-refueling trip back and forth across the continent.

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**LANDING FIELD  
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Interstate Airlines, Inc., which  
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 e over Princeton about September  
 announces that it is undertaking a  
 service between cities in this  
 lity which have landing fields.  
 Princeton is one of the cities con-  
 sidered for this service, it is said.  
 However, there will be no landing  
 at the local field for the present. The  
 flag will remain up until night fly-  
 ing begins. The reason for this is to  
 give the grass a chance to grow. A sod  
 cutting a nice start on the field and  
 is desirable to keep planes on as  
 as possible. When once the grass  
 is taken good hold there will be little  
 need of washouts.  
 Night flying will mark a new era in  
 mail service over this section. As  
 big mail planes drone over Prince-  
 ton the pilots will be guided by a long  
 of revolving beacons which they  
 see far ahead. Pilots have said  
 they look like a long string of lightning  
 far ahead.

**ALL FOR COUNTY  
 COUNCIL SENT OUT**

County Auditor S. G. Marshall this  
 morning sent out the call for the meet-  
 ing of the county council which will  
 be on September 3 and 4. This is  
 the annual county budget meeting. An  
 additional appropriation is sought. The  
 call must be sent out at least a week  
 in advance of the meeting time. The  
 day will be taken up with routine  
 matters. Contracts will be let and the  
 other matters taken care of the sec-  
 ond day.

**FINAL LABOR DAY  
 MEETING SUNDAY**

The final meeting of the committee  
 in charge of arrangements for the La-  
 bor day celebration to be held at Boon-  
 ville September 2, will be held at 2  
 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Boon-  
 ville C. L. U. hall. Plans will be com-  
 pleted at this time for the celebration  
 which promises to be one of the best  
 ever held. Eight bands, including the  
 Princeton high school and American  
 Legion bands of this city, will be on  
 hand to give plenty of music. Addresses  
 will be given by noted speakers and  
 there will be a big program of free  
 acts.  
 A number of prizes will be awarded.  
 A prize will be given the Boonville  
 merchant who has the best window dis-  
 play of union-made goods, two prizes  
 will be given for the best merchant's  
 float; two prizes will be given for the  
 best farm bureau showing and two  
 prizes will be given for the union mak-  
 ing the best showing.  
 A number from here will attend the  
 meeting Sunday.

**CHICAGO PAPERS MERGE**  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(P)—The Chi-  
 cago Daily Journal today announced it  
 would publish its last issue today. Be-  
 ginning tomorrow the Journal will be  
 absorbed and published in consoli-  
 dation with the Chicago Daily News, the  
 name of the combined newspaper to be  
 The Chicago Daily News and the Chi-  
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**TOWNSHIP GROUP  
 TEACHERS MEETS  
 ARE BEING HELD**

**INSTRUCTORS GET FINAL IN-  
 FORMATION BEFORE BEGIN-  
 NING OF SCHOOL, CONTRACTS  
 SIGNED**

Teachers of the ten townships in Gib-  
 son county met yesterday and today  
 and will meet Friday, Saturday, and  
 Monday in preliminary institutes to re-  
 ceive final instructions before the be-  
 ginning of school. This does not in-  
 clude the teachers in the Princeton or  
 Oakland City schools.

The teachers meet with County Su-  
 perintendent U. S. Abbott and their  
 trustee, sign contracts, are given sup-  
 plies and final instructions.

**Schedule of Meetings**  
 Johnson township teachers met after  
 the county teachers' institute at the  
 high school building. The Wabash  
 township teachers will meet at the  
 close of today's institute session. At  
 8:30 o'clock Friday morning Washing-  
 ton township teachers will meet at Mt.  
 Olynippus. At 10:30 o'clock Friday  
 morning the meeting of the White  
 River township teachers will be held  
 at Putoka and at 1:30 o'clock Friday  
 afternoon the Union township teachers  
 will assemble at Ft. Branch. Center  
 township teachers will gather at Fran-  
 cisco at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning,  
 and at 10:30 o'clock the same morning  
 Barton township instructors will meet  
 at Somerville. Columbia township  
 teachers will assemble at Oakland  
 City at 1:30 o'clock Saturday after-  
 noon. Baldwin Heights school will be  
 the meeting place of Putoka township  
 teachers at 9 o'clock Monday morning.  
 The final township meeting will be  
 held by the Montgomery township in-  
 structors at 1 o'clock Monday after-  
 noon at Owensville.

All schools, except in Putoka town-  
 ship, will open September 2 and in this  
 township a week later.

**DR. HAGAN SPEAKS  
 AT KIWANIS MEET**

The Princeton Kiwanis club held its  
 regular meeting at the Pullman hotel  
 Wednesday noon.

President U. S. Abbott was in  
 charge.

An address was given by Dr. J. J.  
 Hagan, superintendent of Rock Island,  
 Ill., schools.

Dr. Hagan, who was one of the county  
 institute speakers, spoke on the  
 value to any community of service  
 clubs. He said he had found that every  
 important movement for betterment of  
 a community had members of these  
 clubs as its head.

Visitors included: Avery Shepherd,  
 Indianapolis; Thomas Duncan, Evans-  
 ville; Floyd Loper, Shelbyville; Dean  
 Monroe, Oakland City. Dr. Hagan's 10  
 year old son was also present at the  
 meeting.

**WATER SITUATION  
 REMAINS UNCHANGED**

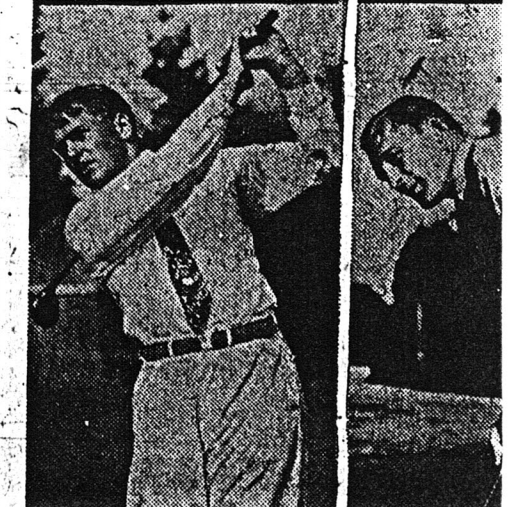
There is nothing new today in the  
 water situation here. The gasoline  
 pump at the river plant is furnishing  
 satisfactory pressure until repairs for  
 the large electric pump arrive. This  
 will be put in commission soon.

**WINS RAJAH'S PRAISE**



**ROAD BONDS TO BE  
 SOLD ON SATURDAY**

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Indiana air tour, which will start in Indianapolis September 16 and end here September 21. They are Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute, Lafayette, Greensburg, New Castle, Boonville, Princeton, Union City, Peru, Kokomo, Muncie, Plymouth, Anderson, Richmond, Bedford and Elkhart.  
Officials will attempt to adjust the schedule to accommodate each city in-terested. A pathfinding plane will leave here Tuesday to visit all the cities listed, it was announced today. Night stops will be made at Evansville, Terre Haute, Elkhart, Ft. Wayne and Richmond.

### GUARD TO FIGHT FOREST BLAZE

### GOVERNOR OF MONTANA AUTHORIZES EMERGENCY STEP IN FIRE CRISIS

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Hotel Evacuated  
Famed by high winds, the half moon forest fire which already has burned over 75,000 acres of timberland, today was spreading beyond control of the hundreds of men who are fighting the blaze.  
The Lewis hotel, at the head of Lake McDonald, was evacuated last night, and it was feared would be destroyed by the fire. Forest service men, park employes, railroad men and residents of the district threatened by the fire have combined to fight the blaze which has been the most disastrous of any in the state this season.

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### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Carl Stone of Ft. Branch, underwent a tonsil operation this morning.  
Mrs. Jesse Hurst of Baldwin Heights and Glen Mahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mahan, Princeton, rural route, also underwent tonsil operations today.  
Mrs. Ralph Sumner of Oakland City, underwent a major operation this morning.  
Mrs. Delbert Vierling of Ireland, underwent a minor operation.  
A cast was placed on the fractured skull of Chester Walker of Oakland City, who was injured several days ago while working on Highway 55 east of here, and he was to go home this afternoon.  
Mr. Russell Jackson and son went to their home in Ft. Branch today.

### Holds His Ground

He cut short a conversation of the British with the four other creditor powers, which were counting on concessions by Germany to make possible an increase in the British share of reparations, making clear that Great Britain had no desire to have her demands satisfied by further sacrifice on the part of Germany.

Presidential deepened to gloom at The Hague as the contents of the letter became known this afternoon.

"It is all over," was the comment of French circles.

"We cannot go on continually making offers which are invariably met with the single word 'No.'"

Chancellor Snowden emphasized the fact that the British delegation could not take up with the allies for settlement the proposals which have been made him during the past week in variously amended forms. He reminded the other creditor powers that time was passing and that there could not be much further delay in coming to a decision.

A meeting of the six inviting powers, which had been previously postponed from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., pending examination of the chancellor's letter, was finally abandoned when the text became known.

### May Meet Monday

There will be no further conference of those powers until Mr. Snowden has received and passed upon the written proposals with which the four other creditors intended to confirm their verbal offers.

The next important meeting scheduled for the conference remains the plenary session of Monday, but doubts were expressed it would ever be held.

### THRILLS ABOUT IN NEW STORY

### Unusual Romance, Timely and New to Start in The Clarion-News Monday

One of the most unusual romances you've ever read—as timely as this very second and absolutely new in its ideas and its development—is Robert Terry Shannon's smashing hit, "Blue Blood and Red," which will start in The Clarion-News Monday.

This serial story, which is fast-paced in its action and in its kaleidoscopic shifting of scenes, plunges the reader into a gang meeting in the "tough" section of New York city. There is a big silk robbery being planned, and the hero of the tale, young Eddie Regan, is accorded the honor (if such it may be termed) of engineering the huge theft.

But a singular series of circumstances swiftly sends Regan to Virginia and there, under dramatic and unusual conditions, he meets pretty Marian Thornlike, daughter of a southern aristocrat.

### True Love Finds Way

True love finds a way despite the difference between "Blue Blood and Red," but just when it looks as though their romance was about to culminate in a trip to the altar, the Truth avenue gang traces Regan to Virginia, and the handsome gang girl, Bernice Veroni, comes upon the scene.

What happens thereafter is swift and exciting. It would only spoil your enjoyment of "Blue Blood and Red" to give him at the situations and climaxes. You'll have to read it yourself, so watch for the opening installment on Monday.

truck driver blameable in the girl's death.  
Witnesses told the coroner that Mattingly drove his wrecker between two automobiles, as they were nearly opposite. The girl, standing on the running board of a small roadster, was struck by the crank handle of the windlass at the rear of the wrecker. She died soon afterwards.  
The funeral of Viola Hurt will be held at Arthur tomorrow morning.

### TREASURER SELLS COUNTY ISSUES

Three road bonds were sold in the office of County Treasurer Carl L. Woods this morning and action of another was held over until this afternoon.

The Inland Investment company of Indianapolis, on its part bid of \$30,000 was awarded the Doyle Hartley road bonds. This is a Patoka township road. The same company was given the Charles Clem road bonds on a part bid of \$24,000. This is a county unit project. The bids include the face value of the bonds plus accrued interest.

Curtis Martin of Oakland City was awarded the Henry Armstrong road bonds on his bid of \$9,000 par and \$5 premium. This road is in Montgomery township.

The Peoples-American National bank also bid on the bonds.

The I. N. Epperson road bonds were not awarded this morning.

The Farmers National bank was given the L. N. Epperson road bond issue on its bid of \$10,000 par.

### LOW RATE TRIP TO BOONVILLE FOR LABOR DAY

The Southern, as previously announced, will run an excursion on Monday, September 2, between Princeton and Boonville, the occasion being the Labor day celebration at Boonville, which will be attended by many Gibson county people.

The train will be run for the accommodation of those who wish to attend and the fares have been figured as low as possible, with no idea of any profit. The fare from Princeton will be \$1.50, with children over 5 and under 12 years of age at half rate.

The train will leave here at 7 a. m., Princeton at 7:15, and Oakland City at 7:25.

The returning special will leave Boonville at 10 o'clock Monday night.

### ARNOLD WELL IS DRY HOLE

The drilling on the John Arnold lease east of Petersburg, by Harry Hlecher was stopped, after going down 1,125 feet. They topped the brown sand at 1,119 feet and had a showing of gas water was struck, however, and the well was abandoned.

### THE WEATHER

Friday temperatures: Maximum, 90; minimum, 73. Today: Temperature, 90 a. m., 68. Rainfall last night, 1.25 inches. JOPLIN.

word that the ship had covered 11 miles in the little more than 28 hours since leaving Japan. She was making 50 knots (about 57 miles an hour). Maintaining that pace she should reach the American coast sometime Monday. At that time she had averaged better than 62 miles an hour since leaving Tokyo.  
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### NO CLEMENCY TO PUBLISHER BURNS

### GEORGIA PRISON COMMISSION SENDS RECOMMENDATION TO GOVERNOR

ATLANTA, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Georgia state prison commission today recommended to Governor L. G. Hardman that clemency be denied to Robert E. Burns, erstwhile Chicago publisher, now serving a six to ten years sentence on the troupe county chain gang, for participation in a \$5,850 robbery.  
Burns was convicted for a holdup in Atlanta in March, 1922, and sent to a chain gang from which he escaped several months later. He was located in Chicago early this spring by police after his whereabouts had been revealed by his estranged wife.  
He returned to Georgia to complete his sentence and appealed to the prison commission for clemency. At a hearing his attorneys and representatives of the solicitor general's office here on August 8 sharply conflicting pictures of Burns' character were presented by his brothers and others.  
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### LICENSE PLATE WAR SCENE NOW AT LOUISVILLE

### KENTUCKIANS SQUABBLE OVER WHETHER PLATES OF THAT STATE SHALL BEAR THOSE "KENTUCKY FOR PROGRESS"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Kentucky's "game of tag," which is to decide whether or not the words "Kentucky for Progress" will be stamped on the 1930 automobile license plates, shifted to Louisville today.

Stanley B. Mayer, attorney for the Louisville Automobile club, which has brought action to prevent the use of the slogan on the tags, today started taking depositions here from persons experienced in police identification methods, with the object of showing that the extra lettering makes the license plates difficult to read.

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Technically, the Zeppelin will land today when she crosses the International Date Line at 4 p. m., East Standard Time today (Saturday).  
Chronometers will register 9 a. m., 8 day. The next instant her local time will change to 10 p. m., Saturday. From then on her time pieces will advance hour by hour as she approaches eastward.  
Aside from the fog, the radio reported that there was little to be heard from the Zeppelin up to the International Date Line. It came through yesterday's wind and lightning storm scratched. It tossed about for a minutes, however, as rain beat against its silver sides and lightning flashed.  
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### SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Aug. 24

(AP)—A spanking breeze from the southwest came to the aid of the Zeppelin's engines today and drove the gigantic air liner at high speed toward the American coast.

From the grip of wireless messages intercepted by eager radio listeners the position reports indicated that the dirigible was making considerably excess of eighty miles an hour as it approached the international date line of her flight from Tokyo to Los Angeles.

### Aided by Wind

The friendly wind apparently added more than 20 miles an hour to the speed of the aircraft at midnight Saturday night, ship's time. (7 a. m. E. S. T.). The position report from the dirigible at that time showed she was making about 100 miles an hour.

As flying conditions gradually changed for the better, the mistress of the air began to veer to the north in order to follow the high-altitude but well located path of the trans-Pacific steam ships. For the first 24 hours of her trip, the Zeppelin held generally to an eastward course, giving the great dirigible route a wide berth in order to test its way through more favorable weather.

### TOKYO, Aug. 25.—(Sunday)—(AP)

The Great Zeppelin wireless her position at midnight Tokyo time Saturday (10 p. m. E. S. T. Saturday) as approximately 2,000 miles east of Tokyo and more than 300 miles south of the western Aleutian islands. The British government wireless station picked up the message.