

Highest temperature yesterday... 57  
Lowest temperature last night... 52  
Forecast for southwest Oregon:  
Unsettled probably local rains to-  
night and Tuesday, colder tonight.

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## Today

Painless Birth.  
We're Not Rich...Yet.  
She Married Six.  
Said Solon to Croesus.

By Arthur Brisbane

(Copyright 1927, Star Co.)  
Two doctors of New York's lying-in hospital are said to have developed a method of bringing children into the world without pain and without the danger that attends use of ether or the so-called "twilight sleep."

The new method, called the "analgesia method," eliminates pain without eliminating consciousness. If Doctors Asa Davis and William Gwathney accomplish this result, their names should live forever.

Professor Fisher, of Yale, says that eighty per cent of Americans earn barely a living. It depends on what you call a living. The average income of those in "gainful professions" is \$2,000 a year. Once you could have bought two strong slaves for that money, and worked them all their lives without wages.

Two thousand dollars a year for the "gainful employed," however, only means \$500 a year average for the total population. The country's total income is ninety thousand million dollars, not enough by far, but as the comedian said: "Better than being hit on the head with a sharp stone."

A Chicago lady who married six husbands is in jail. That would have seemed harsh when polyandry was the fashion in many parts of the world. Read Westermarck's big history of marriage for full details and learn how nicely the numerous husbands got along, one or more out hunting, while one or more stayed at home.

The husband "group" were often brothers, the oldest married the lady first, the younger brothers marrying her as they grew up. The oldest kept the superior rights. Perhaps he didn't have to go hunting.

The trouble with our domestic felicity, however, is not polyandry, but polygamy and man's "double standard."

We are rich in material things, possessing more automobiles than all other countries put together, and according to a federal survey, 685 radio stations, more than all the rest of the world combined.

Too bad they can't say the same about flying machines.

When Croesus showed all his gold to Solon—it's worth repeating—that wise gentleman said: "If anybody ever comes having better iron than you, he will be master of all this gold." Croesus remembered that later when Cyrus shot him and tied him on top of a bonfire.

If anybody comes having better flying machines than we have he will be master of all our radio stations and automobile plants.

Men committing suicide interest us, for we all know we must die and wonder why anybody should be in a hurry. In romantic, far-away Vienna a brilliant young theatrical manager, in his early twenties, handsome, but discouraged, sat before a mirror, took poison and watched himself die.

In prosaic Newark, N. J., a man waited until dawn to kill himself, writing to his brother, "I am afraid of the darkness and the mice." He also wrote "booze is the cause of everything." Bootleggers' customers take warning.

## REMUS' MIND ONCE DISEASED RULES COURT

Independent Evidence to Prove Insanity Is Necessary.

### NO UNWRITTEN LAW

Co-Counsel of Remus Denies He Is Trying to Set Up Defense of Unwritten Law.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Sufficient evidence has been introduced to show that the defendant once had a diseased mind, Judge Chester R. Shook ruled in George Remus' murder trial today. He permitted the defense to begin citing the alleged causes, thereby opening up a very wide field.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Independent evidence that George Remus' mind was diseased when he shot and killed his wife in Eden Park October 6 last would be necessary before the defense could present opinions of lay witnesses or testimony concerning causes, Judge Chester R. Shook ruled in the former "king of bootleggers'" murder trial today.

They started when Franklin Edward Shaw, a timer of race horses at various tracks was called by the defense. Preliminary questioning indicated that he was to tell of the actions of the slain woman at various places.

"The court feels that there has been a decidedly inconsistent position taken by the defense," asserted Judge Shook.

## NEW FORD WILL BE SHOWN HERE FRIDAY, DEC. 2

The full story of the new automobile, described by Henry Ford as being "superior in design and performance to any now available in the low price, light car field," will be told first in Roseburg next Friday, December 2, according to an announcement made today by C. A. Lockwood local dealer.

A public reception will be held here simultaneously with similar gatherings arranged by every Ford dealer in the United States, thus constituting a part of the greatest automobile show in the history of the industry.

While no detailed descriptions have yet been given out by local dealers, the Ford company, from its headquarters in Detroit, has announced that the new Ford car will be as far in advance of present public demand for speed, flexibility, control in traffic and economy of operation as the famous Model T was in advance of public demand when it was introduced in 1908.

Dealers have not yet been advised as to the prices at which the new Ford will sell, but definite assurance has come from Detroit that the prices will be entirely in accord with the policy of the Ford Motor company to provide the best possible automobile at the lowest possible price.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the public reception here. Mr. Lockwood says. City officials and prominent business men of Roseburg and vicinity have been invited and preparations have been made to give every caller at the show a thorough understanding of this car which is expected to make a new chapter in automobile history.

## INCREASED RATES ON CANNED GOODS SUSPENDED TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Increased rates which railroads proposed to make effective today in Pacific northwest territory on canned goods were temporarily suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission to await investigation.

The commission ordered present rates maintained at least until June 28, and in the meantime will determine whether the roads are justified in increasing their charges.

Illustrating the effect of the contemplated increase, the commission said the present rate on canned fruit and vegetables from Portland, Oregon, to Spokane, was 61 cents per 100 pounds in carloads of 40,000 pounds while in carloads of 60,000 pounds a present rate of 49 cents would be increased to 58 cents.

## SERIOUS AUTO WRECK OCCURS NEAR GLENDALE

Car Goes Over Bank and Turns Over Twelve Times.

### TWO BADLY HURT

Wreck Occurs When Driver Attempted to Avoid Tramp in Road Waving for Ride.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 28.—J. H. Wright, of Salem, died here at 1 o'clock from injuries sustained yesterday when the automobile in which he and Mrs. Wright were riding, plunged off the Pacific Highway north of Grants Pass. An autopsy showed that the diaphragm had been punctured.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, killed in an automobile accident near Glendale, are well known here, living on a farm in Polk county. They left yesterday morning by automobile for California, expecting to be gone all winter.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 28.—Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, yesterday, in two automobile accidents on the Pacific highway north of Grants Pass.

J. H. Wright of Salem, is in critical condition in a local hospital and Mrs. Wright is suffering from severe shock as a result of a plunge of 185 feet late yesterday evening. Their car went over the bank of the highway near the Glendale Junction when Mr. Wright sought to avoid hitting a tramp who stood in the middle of the highway and attempted to stop the car for a ride. It turned over 12 times before landing at the bottom of the grade. It was more than an hour before searchers could find the car and the two passengers.

S. Silen of Corning, California, suffered injuries to his back and internal injury when his car skidded on the wet pavement a mile north of Wolf Creek. The car went up an embankment and struck a telegraph pole. Stanley Robbins, 9, who was being taken from Portland to his mother at Redding, California, escaped injury when he was protected by Mr. Silen.

## LUMBER MARKET IS GREATLY AGITATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' association reports that recent arrivals of shipments of Russian spruce and white pine at Atlantic seaports have caused considerable agitation in lumber markets.

"These shipments represent attempts by the Soviet government to introduce Russian lumber to the unprotected American market and are said to be the beginning of a predicted annual importation of 100,000,000 feet," a statement said. "Because of cheap labor, low ocean freight rates and the fact that the timber is directly on tidewater, it is believed that Russian lumber can more than favorably compete with American lumber on a price basis."

## NEW ROAD PLAN IS PROPOSED BY CO. TAX LEAGUE

Court Asked to Provide Permanent Crews for Maintenance.

### EXPECT OBJECTIONS

Give Greater Efficiency, Committee Says—Plans for Court House Approved.

Recommendations favoring a revolutionary change in the county road maintenance system, the establishment of a revolving fund for cleaning up of diseased orchards, and favoring the construction of a new courthouse with a limit of \$275,000 for the completed and furnished structure, were among the concluding activities of the Douglas County Taxpayers League in the annual meeting held Saturday.

Following the meeting the directors met and selected C. O. Garrett, president; R. R. Clarke, vice-president; D. N. Busenbark, vice-president; L. E. Thompson, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Edward Everts, L. E. Thompson, D. N. Busenbark, C. O. Garrett, R. R. Clarke, Harry Eccleson, J. A. Fenn, Warren Reed.

The meeting Saturday was not well attended, there being only about fifty of the association's members present. However there were a number of important matters considered and given attention.

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## PRINCE OF WALES TAKES A TUMBLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LEICESTER, England, Nov. 28.—The Prince of Wales was thrown today while hunting with the Quorn hounds at Wymperpool. He was not hurt.

### SEED COMPANY ROBBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—Piling sacks of wheat around the safe to deaden the sound, robbers last night blew open the strong box at the Francis Feed company, Bertha Station, and removed between \$100 and \$200 from the money drawer.

### SHIP WORKERS RIOT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
CANTON, China, Nov. 28.—Following the cutting off of food supplies by the government, ship workers engaged in an anti-British strike, rioted in the native quarter. Twenty or more fires were started, several bombs were thrown and numerous persons injured.

### TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—Alexander Slovick, driver of a delivery truck of the Morning Oregonian, and a man riding with him, were killed early today when the truck was hit by a Southern Pacific freight train at a crossing at Alpha, near Hillsboro.

Slovick's companion had not been identified this morning. The highway crosses the track at a curve, and the approaching train was not seen by the driver. Nine persons were hurt in Portland over Sunday in traffic accidents.

### REFUSED A REVIEW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The supreme court refused today to review the reorganization of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad which was approved by the lower courts.

## LITHUANIA IS AROUSED OVER A REVOLUTION

Leaders Declare That Poland Is Fomenting the Revolt.

### TENSION IS HIGH

Capitals of Europe Worried—Soviet Note to Poland Not Taken Seriously—Vilna Seized.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Dispatches today indicated that tension in various capitals of Europe had been increased by the publication of charges by the head of the Lithuanian government that Poland was fomenting a revolt in Lithuania. At the same time it was emphasized that Vilna, seized by Poland in 1920, was the chief obstacle to the resumption of normal relations between the two countries. On the behalf of Poland, it was denied that Poland entertained any aggressive intentions against Lithuania.

There is overwhelming evidence, Premier Waldemar of Lithuania declared in a signed telegram to the Russian correspondent in Berlin, that certain persons who fled from Lithuania after the attempted revolution at Tauronen last September were being used by the attempted revolution at Tauronen last September were being used by the British government as organizers of a movement against his government.

As to the diplomatic relations which have been broken off since (Continued on page 8.)

## REDUCTION IN CORPORATION TAX EFFECTIVE MAR. 15

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—By a strictly party vote, the house ways and means committee agreed today to recommend that the proposed reduction in the tax on corporation incomes be made effective on tax payments due next March 15.

The committee acted over the protest of the solid democratic membership who contended that the rate cut from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent should not be made effective until March, 1929. The vote was 13 republicans against 19 democrats.

Democrats argued that corporations already had passed the 1928 tax on to the consumer and by making the reduction effective on income earned in 1927, the corporation alone would benefit. Republican members contended that corporations should receive the benefit of the proposed reduction as soon as possible.

The committee also voted to reduce the tax on the income of insurance companies from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent. It was said, however, that this would result in a loss in revenue of only \$1,600,000.

## LILLIENDAHL MURDER JURY CHOSEN TODAY

Seven Men and Five Women to Decide Her Fate.

### STICKS TO STORY

Declares That Her Husband Was Killed by Two Negroes—Mystery Witnesses.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
MAYS LANDING, N. J., Nov. 28.—A jury of seven men and five women will hear the case of Mrs. Margaret Lillienahl and Willis Beach, charged with the murder of the woman's aged husband.

The state has marshalled more than 100 witnesses, two of them of unproved identity. The defense has about forty witnesses.

One of the two mysterious witnesses for the prosecution it is said has identified Beach as the man he saw emerging from the inn at Hammonton, N. J., where the physician was found in his automobile with two bullet wounds in the head.

The prosecution, however, attached greater importance to the testimony expected from the other star witness, the nature of which has not been revealed.

Mrs. Lillienahl adheres to her original story that while riding with her husband, who was 73 years old, 30 years her senior, two negroes attacked them in the Aitson road, at Hammonton, robbed them, shot Dr. Lillienahl and fled.

## NEW FORD CAR SPECIFICATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—The first official announcement that the new Ford car will be equipped with four wheel brakes was made today by the Ford Motor company. The announcement also said that the new car "has actually done 65 miles an hour in road tests."

### AVIATORS FIRED UPON

MANAGUA, Nov. 28.—Aviators with the joint command of United States marines and national guardsmen operating near El Chapote were fired at by 200 rebels. The aviators flew low, dropped bombs, raked the rebels with machine gun fire, killed four of them and wounded several. The planes returned safely to their base at Ocotal.

Back from Portland—Mrs. V. M. Pitchford and Miss Agnes Pitchford returned yesterday from Portland where they spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives.

## EX-OREGON MAN MURDERS GIRL DURING FIGHT

Attempts Suicide in St. Paul Hotel After Fierce Battle.

### WAS MILL WORKER

Known in Prescott, Oregon, as Employe of Beaver Lumber Co.—Left for East Recently.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.—Culmination of a quarrel between old sweethearts was the theory held by police today in the slaying of Mrs. Lillian Shackelford, 40, Minneapolis, and the wounding of M. A. Norton, lumber mill employe of Prescott, Oregon.

Mrs. Shackelford's body was found lying across the bed in a hotel where the couple had registered yesterday as man and wife. She had been shot once thru the head. Norton lay on the floor suffering from a bullet wound in his head. His condition is critical.

Mrs. Shackelford was identified by relatives who said that she was a clerk in the register of deeds office of Hennepin county, where she had been employed for more than four years. Her husband is dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.—If a blood spattered hotel room gave every evidence of terrific struggle, the body of a woman believed to be Mrs. M. Allen of Prescott, Oregon, was found shot to death today while her husband was unconscious from a bullet wound.

Clad in night clothing the woman was lying dead in bed and Allen on the floor when the day clerk entered the room after falling to receive any response to his knocks. Police expressed the belief Allen shot the woman and then turned the gun on himself.

Indications were that the woman fought fiercely before being slain. Every article of furniture in the room had been overturned, chairs were broken and bed clothing and curtains torn. Blood spattered the walls. The murder and attempted suicide occurred early this morning. The couple registered at the Seymour hotel shortly after midnight. An hour afterward, Thomas Berg, the night clerk, hearing a terrific din, went to investigate, but the noise stopped before he reached the floor from which it emanated.

When the day clerk came on duty, he investigated, found the door ajar and walked in when his knocks roused no response. A physician was called.

## Our Weather Man



"Guess a feller just as well put on the hip boots for the winter," commented the Office Cat as he blew in the snow.

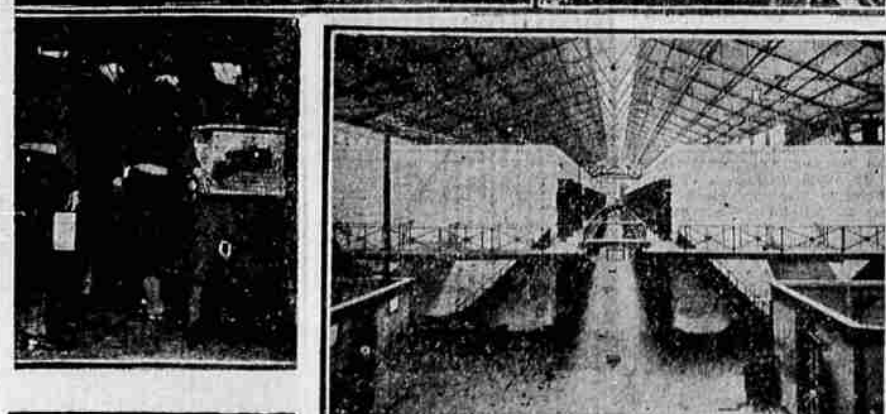
"Nothin' but rain in sight for a few days and if Ol' Man Winter expects to hand out a White Christmas he'll hafta hurry of Boreas quick, quite a speck. But then, it's a rare year when we have snow and its dern doubtful that this one will be an exception."

The Office Cat coincides with the edict of Prophet Pugh to the effect that it is "Unsettled, and probably local rains tonight and Tuesday."

But it's gonna be chillier to-night, so fill up the hot water bottle, load the furnace and put on that extra blanket.

The highest temperature yesterday was 47 and the lowest 52. Not much difference between the top and bottom, eh?  
Well, maybe we can dish up some choice climate before the week's over after all.

## Eleven Dead After Folsom Prison Outbreak



Twelve hundred rioting convicts in Folsom Prison, Cal., surrendered and released five hostages after a 20-hour battle with guards and troops, starting on Thanksgiving Day. Eleven died in the battle, two of them prison guards. Five of the wounded were prison officials. Three of 16 wounded convicts were expected to die. Upper left, deputies and guards outside the walls. Right, guardsmen with machine gun. Lower right, guardsmen on the job. Below, cell section where convicts rioted. The diagram illustrates the scene at the prison.

