The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday....44
Lowest temperature last night....40
Forecast for southwest Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, temperature below normal.

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LINDY HOPS OFF FOR MEXICO CITY

Today

The Air Arm.
Home Made Rubber.
For Irish Children.
Real Enforcement.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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The president says not more than $4,258,000,000 must be spent next year, not more than $225,000,000 cut from taxes in the national housekeeping.

"Defense" will cost $645,000,000. That amount spent on submarines and airplanes, with a sufficient number of fast cruisers would make the unsafe country absolutely safe, and turn away all thought of attack by other countries.

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Sir Samuel Hoare tells the British Parliament, "I shudder to think of the devastation that will be created by the development of the air arm upon our civil population, and particularly upon the civil population of London, and the south and southeast of England."

This nation does not even realize that war in the air will be the only important war. Our cities go on continuing piling up their gold, as defenseless against air attack as a rabbit warring against weazels.

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The intercontinental Rubber company is experimenting with the first tires ever made from an American product. The "rubber" comes from guayule shrubs grown at Salinas, Calif. No doubt California, Texas, Mexico and many places can produce rubber or a substitute as good. But the problem is LABOR. How can you compete with oriental native labor at 25 cents a day? Synthetic rubber for light automobiles and substitution of steel springs for rubber in heavy trucks may solve the problem. Home-grown rubber will not.

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George Bernard Shaw, who likes to be different, even in a disagreeable way, advises Americans not to send any money to buy shoes for poor children in Dublin, "or for anything else." Shaw, born in Ireland, says that country is "an incorrigible beggar."

Mr. Shaw has become rich, lives in London, and perhaps does not remember Irish conditions.

This writer can assure him, that not so long ago, traveling through the south of Ireland, by jaunting car, dozens of Irish children could be seen running along the road, with bare feet in cold weather, begging for pennies. If you have any money to buy shoes for Dublin children, send it.

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Germany takes bootlegging seriously. Fines amounting to more than $33,000,000 were inflicted on a gang of smugglers bringing bootleg liquor to Mayene, and more recently a fine of 16,500,000 marks, about $4,100,000 with a year in prison, was the punishment of five Hamburg bootleggers.

Germany is able to deal with bootlegging, and German public opinion is with law enforcement, partly because Germany does not attempt that which would be impossible, namely, to force the people to drink nothing but water.

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German socialists failing in their effort to abolish the death penalty, did succeed in changing the costume of the headsman who chops off criminals' heads. That's the German method of capital punishment.

Heretofore the headsman wore formal "full dress." This was done out of respect for the man about to die. Socialists say a sack suit is good enough and that's what the headsman will wear hereafter.

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When Tycho Brahe went up to his observatory to study and catalog the stars, he wore his

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REEDSPORT HIT BY COSTLY FIRE ON WATERFRONT

Two Fish Canneries and Several Residences Completely Destroyed.

BOATS AND NETS BURN

Fire Department Manages to Save Hotel, Creamery and Mill Buildings From Damage.

Reedsport was visited by a very disastrous waterfront fire early this morning, two of the large fish canneries, several residences, fishing boats, cold storage plant, etc., being destroyed by the blaze.

The fire started, as near as could be learned, in the office of the Clyde Chase Cannery, the plant owned by the West Coast Fisheries. From this building it spread into the Anderson Packing company plant, Reedsport's largest fish cannery, wiping out both of these big industrial plants, together with their equipment and spreading also into three or four adjoining residences.

Due to the excellent work of the fire department and favorable weather conditions the Reedsport Hotel, Umpqua Creamery and Umpqua Mill were saved, although they were seriously threatened.

The alarm was turned in shortly before 4 a. m., the fire at that time being confined to the vicinity of the office of the Clyde Chase cannery. The building was a wooden structure set on pilings so that the flames spread with great rapidity, making it impossible to save anything from the building. The Anderson Packing company adjoined the cannery where the fire started and the flames quickly spread into the interior of that building, stopping the work of the volunteers who were engaged in carrying out a portion of the $87,000, worth of canned goods stored in the warehouse.

A strong, veering wind carried the sparks from the burning buildings to all portions of the city, but as there was a rain falling no roof fires developed. The fire department managed, by hard work, to keep the fire confined to the manneries and the three or four adjoining residences and turned it away from the Reedsport Hotel, the creamery and mill nearby, thus preventing a heavy loss.

The residences were all small inexpensive structures and as the furniture was removed from each there was but little loss there.

Canned Goods Explode.

By 7 a. m., the fire department had gained control, although the fire was still burning. Thousands of cases of canned salmon were destroyed, and the exploding cans, throwing the embers about and causing loud reports made the fire a spectacular one, even after the flames had died down.

Included in the property destroyed by the fire were nearly a score of fishing boats, moored to the unloading wharves of the canneries together with nets, fishing gear and other equipment owned by the companies and used by the fishermen during the season.

The loss was estimated early this morning at from $125,000 to $130,000. The West Coast Fisheries plant was partially insured, while the Anderson Packing cannery, which included a canning plant, cold storage equipment and warehouse, was totally covered by insurance.

The heaviest loss, however, is not in the buildings themselves, but in the economic loss to the community, which each year realizes a large sue from the operation of the canneries. With the fishing season about to open the destruction of the canneries and the fishing equipment will be a serious blow to the community.

DISCUSS LESS CRIME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Peace officers, ranging from police to circuit judge, from Malheur, Baker, Umatilla, Wallowa and Union counties gathered here yesterday in a conference to discuss crime prevention. Steps were taken to organize under the name of Eastern Oregon Officers Cooperative association. Nearly 50 officers attended the meeting.

BIG NAVAL PROGRAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Wilbur disclosed today that he had submitted to the budget bureau a 5-year naval building program which included additional cruisers, submarines, destroyer leaders, destroyers and cruiser replacements. No provision was made for additional battleships as none can be built now under the Washington treaty.

The program is a part of a 20-year plan for naval construction. All ships would be laid down within five years and completed within nine.

REFEREE VOTED TO GIVE DRAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The decision by which Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, defeated Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo last night and gained undisputed possession of the world's light heavyweight title, was not unanimous. The state athletic commission, at its meeting today, disclosed that the referee, Lou Magnolia, voted for a draw, although the two judges, Tom Flynn and Charles Mathison, decided in Loughran's favor at the end of the 15 round match in Madison Square.

The commission took no action on the decision although it was unofficially indicated that at least one of its members considered Slattery should have been awarded at least a draw.

Loughran already is matched to defend his newly won title against Leo Lomski, Pacific coast challenger here January 6.

G. O. P. WINS A SLIM VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Control of the standing committees of the senate was won today by the slim republican majority without even a roll call.

Western republican independents stood by the party's slate which gave some of their members important posts in the face of charges by democrats of "trades with the old guard," which they denied.

Senator Curtis, the republican leader as well as Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin and Frazier of North Dakota scoffed at the "trade" charges while Senator Brookhart, who joined in the debate, said there were only two parties in the United States and one was the Wall street party. He did not amplify this point but asserted he was glad he got "kicked out" of the senate.

Herbert Beyers of Canyonville spent the morning in Roseburg attending to business affairs.

THAW IS SUED UPON ARRIVAL IN HOLLYWOOD

Girl Seeks $100,000 Saying Harry Promised to Marry Her.

A GOLD DIGGER

Actorine and Mother Aver That Thaw Made Love to Miss When He Was in Asylum.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—A $100,000 breach of promise suit is a part of the welcome extended to Harry K. Thaw, Pittsburgh millionaire, following his recent arrival in Southern California.

The suit was filed here by Forest Hope Wall of Culver City, Calif., yesterday just a few days after the arrival of Thaw from the east accompanied by two young women whose entry into the films he is sponsoring. The suit was filed through Mrs. Louise Wall, mother and guardian of the girl, said to be only 20 years old.

Thaw is accused in the complaint of having been involved in a California love affair with Miss Wall in May, 1923, although court records show he was confined to the Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane at the time. His presence in the state hospital was one of the developments of his long and sensational trial for the murder of Stanford White, architect, in a quarrel involving Thaw's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Miss Wall's suit is an echo of a previous chapter in the stormy life of the millionaire whose affairs frequently have held a prominent place in the news. She charges that in July, 1926, in response to an invitation extended by Thaw, she and her mother and young brother journeyed to Stephenson, Va., on Thaw's promise to marry the girl. There, unable to see Thaw, the suit charges, the three took up their abode in a tourist camp near the Thaw estate.

According to the complaint, Miss Wall was offered her expenses back to California on condition that she return letters said to have been written her by Thaw,

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SQUATTERS RELEASED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Having completed their 20 day jail sentences for contempt of court in having failed to move from their claims in the Umpqua National Forest, E. H. Best and Emory Davis, war veterans, were released last night. Best said "no law on earth could keep me from my family," and added he planned to join his wife and three children who had remained on their claim. Davis said he would not go back to the forest reserve.

TERRIFIC GALE LASHES ATLANTIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A terrific gale sea has caused hours of delay in docking time of nine trans-Atlantic liners here and abroad, damaged one other vessel and caused injury to 13 passengers on another.

Cable messages said the Celtic, New York to Liverpool, had arrived at Queenstown after emerging from a gale in which 13 passengers were injured, two of them severely.

The Belgenland, which sails tonight with 350 passengers for a 134-day holiday tour of the world, came into port two days late with her ship's bell and ventilator swept away and the deck strewn with wreckage.

RANCHER SUED BY EX-SWEETIE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Trial of Mrs. Mary Kelly's $100,000 breach of promise suit against George Drumheller, wealthy rancher and race horse owner, continued in superior court today with cross-examination of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Kelly wept yesterday as she related from the stand alleged discussions of marriage between her and Drumheller. She testified she had frequently obtained large amounts of money from him and that they had arranged to marry. In November last year, she said, he told her he was going to marry another woman and he later did so.

Drumheller took the stand and denied that he had discussed or promised marriage to Mrs. Kelly, whom he had employed, he said, most of the time since 1910. Their relations had been "friendly," he testified.

MAY REDUCE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A move looking toward reduction of the tariff was initiated in the senate today by Senator McMaster, Republican, South Dakota, who asked adoption of a resolution declaring the senate favored immediate lowering of the schedules.

RED REVOLT IN SOUTH CHINA IS GROWING DAILY

U. S. Gunboat Lands Men and Guns at Canton for Protection.

CITY IS PILLAGED

Atempts to Recapture Canton From Communists Fails—Soviet Gov't Is Set Up There.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

South China appeared in the throes of a red revolt today with Canton completely in control of communists and other southern cities threatened.

The United States gunboat Sacramento landed men and field guns at Canton to protect foreigners, while two other American gunboats stood by.

Refugees reported looting and pillage in Canton, while advices from Hankow stated that outlying districts were completely communistic with peasants murdering wealthy landlords.

Serious mutiny reported at Laohokow in northern Hupeh about 200 miles from Hankow; agitators were busy in Shanghai in the hope of bringing about a strike.

Communist outbreaks reported at various ports along the Yangtze river including Changsha and Wuchang suppressed by nationalist government.

Attempts to recapture Canton from the communists failed.

Vernacular newspapers in Shanghai stated four Russians are on staff of Canton "Red" army and declared that Soviet influence was behind the Canton movement.

"A Soviet government" was set up Sunday in Canton for the province of Kwangtung, refugees reported.

The moderate nationalist government at Nanking was denounced by communists in violent posters in Hankow with indications the nationalist commander there might switch to the communists.

Between thirty and forty refugee missionaries, mostly Americans and Germans arrived at Hongkong from Canton.

HANKOW, Dec. 13.—A serious mutiny is reported to have broken out in Laohokow in northern Hupeh, about 200 miles northwest of Hankow.

The troops there were reported to be looting and burning the city which is on the Han River.

HONKONG, Dec. 13.—Between 30 and 40 missionaries, mostly Americans and Germans, arrived here today aboard the British steamer from Canton. The missionaries originally had fled from up country posts to Canton.

The vessel was packed with many hundreds of Chinese refugees.

Advices from Kongkong state that anti-Red troops recovered possession of the peace preservation bureau at Canton last night but were driven out by the communists and were forced to retire across the river to Honan Island.

Refugees from Canton report wholesale looting by the communists who are using the police stations as the basis of these operations.

The refugees stated that at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon the "Kwantung Soviet government" was duly established with its headquarters at the consulate in Tangshan, Canton's modern suburb.

The vernacular newspapers say that there are four Russians on the headquarters staff of the Red army while a government newspaper called "The Red Flag" is being published.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—The United States gunboat Sacramento has landed field guns at Canton to protect foreigners.

The guns were taken to the United States consulate in the Shamèen concession district.

The American forces have also aided in evacuating foreigners from the Chinese sections of the city which is controlled by communists who ousted the latest

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HE'S OFF!

COLONEL LINDBERGH

OREGON CITIES GET SOME SNOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Approximately five inches of snow fell in La Grande during last night. The mercury was only a few degrees below freezing point.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Eugene awoke this morning to find its first snowfall of the season. The rains which fell during the night shifted to snow at five o'clock this morning, and ended at about 8:30. A total of one and three-fourths inches of snow fell during that time.

The temperature rose from the 32 degree mark during the night to 40 degrees at 10 o'clock, and the snows rapidly melted.

The sun came out at 10 o'clock, hastening the melting process.

PENDLETON, Dec. 13.—Snow started falling in the Pendleton district this morning, accompanied by a drop in temperature. The snow came in with a northeast wind.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—The state highway department today reports several feet of snow on McKenzie Pass, with large drifts in the highway and that the pass will probably remain closed the rest of the winter.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 13.—The first snowfall of the winter covered this section of the Willamette Valley to the depth of one inch early today. Warmer temperature later caused the snow to melt.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 13.—First snow of the season covered this city with a thin coat this morning. Southern students at Oregon State Agricultural college, experiencing snow for the first time were given a thrill.

PLAN IS ADOPTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The proposal of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, to change the statute of limitations in government fraud cases so that M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, could testify in the Teapot Dome trial, was adopted today by the senate.

It would make the limit three years instead of six and under it Senator Walsh contends Everhard could testify without fear of self-incrimination.

TRADES TWO PLAYERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Detroit Tigers, thru Manager George Moriarty, today announced First Baseman Lou Blue and Outfielder Harry Manush had been traded to the St. Louis Browns for Outfielder Harry Rice, Pitcher Elam Van Filder and a third player to be named later.

Moriarty refused to say whether George Sisler, famous first baseman of the Browns would be the third player to be obtained by Detroit in the deal. The Browns have made no secret that Sisler is on the market in connection with the club's general reorganization.

Moriarty declared no cash was involved in the transaction.

MARSHFIELD POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmasters nominated today by President Coolidge included: Oregon, Marshfield, Duncan E. Douglas.

TAKES TO AIR WITHOUT FUSS OR FEATHERS

Sudden Decision Reached This Morning Because Conditions Are Fine.

MEXICO IS EXCITED

Takeoff From Bolling Field Said by Major to Be One of Greatest Exhibitions of Daring Seen.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 13.—Charles A. Lindbergh flew over Lynchburg in the Spirit of St. Louis at 2:08 p. m., en route to Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles A. Lindbergh sailed away today in his Spirit of St. Louis for a non-stop flight to Mexico City which will take him over 2,000 miles of mountains, plains and valleys.

The young hero of the New York to Paris air epic decided the time and weather were right and without more ado he announced that he was ready to go on his errand of good will which is expected to require about 26 hours in the air. He took his plane up at 12:29 p. m.

Lindbergh laid his plans quietly for the hop off just as he did when he was preparing for the trans-Atlantic flight which brought a thrill to the world. Having no idea of failure, he scorned a parachute, as he did on the solitary trip to France. He studied his charts, his machine and the weather which he will meet and then quietly told the war department to notify the newspaper world that he was going, and going immediately. An escort was provided by the army, the navy and the Commerce departments to follow the famous flier as far as Richmond, Va., and when it was in line, Lindbergh gave the word and they were off to the southward.

It was a murky sky thru which the pilots guided their planes and the ground beneath them was sodden from long and steady rains. Lindbergh was forced to taxi the

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Our WeatherMan

Kids who were fondly gazing on their rusty sleds in the basement last night were disappointed to arise this morning and find the sun shining.

Leaky

Yes, we all thought it would snow last night and it did—

EVERY PLACE BUT ROSEBURG!

Cars arriving here from the north and south this morning brought the first snow of the season to our city and great throngs gathered around these tourists anxious to get a glimpse of what the dern stuff really looked like.

BUT HOW IT RAINED!

Oh man, the heavens cut loose last night and Jupe had a heckuva time getting the spigot turned off.

CLOUDY TONIGHT!

That's what Prophet Pugh says and the Office Cat just put on his mittens and took a stroll.

Outside!