

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—57
Lowest temperature last night—38
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Unsettled, probably rain tonight
and Friday, moderate temperature.

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Today

How to Trap Lynxes.
No Intelligence Test.
World Smash in 1928.
Good in the End.

By Arthur Brisbane
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HODGE, Cal. — Here on the Mojave desert, the important news is that you can trap anything, if you take the advice of John A. Little, of San Simeon, on the coast north of here. Mr. Little, champion trapper, says: "Don't use bait, makes the animals suspicious, and don't set your traps under bushes, for the same reason. Set them, well covered, on a smooth open trail, and put little sticks on either side of the trap, front and back. The hunting animal, fearing to make a noise, steps over the sticks, and into the trap."

Following that advice, Robert Hodge and his young partner, Seward S. Brisbane, have trapped this week six lynxes, almost as big as police dogs, and one fox. No lynx had been trapped here for two years. This is important news for the chickens, turkeys and jack rabbits.

Dr. H. W. Johnson, of the Mellon institute, says "intelligence tests" are only "pseudoscientific." No test can tell what is in a human brain. No test could have told much about a small, shy, morose boy, "never seen to smile," in the French school of Brienne, and named Napoleon Bonaparte. No test could have predicted that the over eating, hard drinking, and stouthead man that retired to work in Switzerland, would write Gibbons' history of the Roman empire's rise and fall.

Dr. Moss, of George Washington University, says there are three kinds of intelligence, "abstract" intelligence, which creates scientists; "social" intelligence, which makes able politicians and salesmen, and a "mechanical" intelligence, which produces such men as Henry Ford. There are several other kinds of intelligence wrapped up in Henry Ford, but that is another story.

Nothing explains genius. Man's brain is a receiving station, which records messages from outside. No one knows whence they come. Shakespeare did not know how he wrote, or Michael Angelo or Beethoven how he made all other artists second rate. "God, what genius I had when I wrote that," an able writer said, reading one of his own works, after genius had left him. And Nietzsche, old, feeble minded, living under the protection of his kind hearted sister, said when some book was mentioned, "Book, I also have written a book." His books had changed the mental attitude of a great nation and they still influence the world. He did not know how he wrote them, and later did not even know he had written them.

If you have loose ends in business or conscience, fix them. You may not be here long. Professor Pav, French astrologer, says the constellation Leo will explode in 1928, multitudes of stars will smash, one big piece will hit this earth. Most of us, not all will be wiped out. A better civilization will follow.

The professor reads all that in Bible prophecies and in the pyramid. On position in the solar system will change. Luckily Prof. Pav may be mistaken. Once such a prophecy would have worried many. Before the year 1000, which seemed a good round number for an earthly windup, thousands actually went into high

So Mabel Became Vasanta



Vasanta

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—There's the calm philosophy of the ancient East in her nature, the velvet of Indian nights in her dark eyes, the loveliness of Hindu legends in her figure, but—
Mabel Williams, as a name for a professional stage beauty? Never!
So Mabel Williams has become "Vasanta" in the programs of "Take the Air," one of New York's current musical comedy successes. "Vasanta" is a contraction of "Vasantaseena," the name of the heroine of an ancient Sanskrit legend and of one of the earliest Hindu dramas," she explained. "Vasantaseena" is beautiful, but a bit too long.
Mabel was born in India. Her parents were a British army officer and the daughter of an Irish baron. Both died and she was adopted by her father's cousin, the wife of Dr. Leon Williams.
She lives with her foster-parents on New York's Riverside drive.

SUNSTROKE CAUSED RUTH TO KILL HER HUSBAND SAYS ATTY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A sunstroke suffered as a little girl so affected Ruth Snyder's mind when she grew up, her lawyer told Governor Smith today, that she lost her sense of responsibility and so could not help killing her husband.

THREE DEATHS MANY INJURED IS STORM TOLL

Blizzard and Sleet Storm in Northern Oregon Causes Heavy Damage.

CONDITIONS BETTER

Portland Digs Out After New Year Storm Which Buried It Under Sleet and Ice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Three deaths, numerous injuries and many thousands of dollars' damage were counted today as the cost of the severe blizzard and sleet storm that swept northern Oregon at New Year.

William B. Richards, 27, who died from injuries received in a botched accident; J. D. Brown, 66, who died of a heart attack while shoveling snow; and Fred C. Warnke, Union Pacific fireman killed in a wreck at Oneonta Sunday, were the victims of the storm.

Portland and vicinity was recovering from the storm with moderate temperature melting snow, and crews of men with snow plows and trucks cleaning more streets of ice coated snow. Main downtown thoroughfares had been cleared yesterday and today side streets were attacked.

Stage lines were operating today on all lines except the upper Columbia River highway, which remained snowbound between Crown Point and Horsetail Falls and between Cascade Locks and Hood River.

The first train over the Union Pacific line since Sunday left here this morning and expected to get by the wreck at Oneonta with little delay.

WARM PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Rivalry Developing Among Republicans for the County Offices.

LINE-UP NEARS FORM

Quine, Sawyers, Webb and Riddle to Be Opposed — Woman to Seek Treasurer Job.

With two elections, a primary and general election, slated for this year, and a complete corps of county officials to be chosen, interest in local politics is beginning to warm up. So far political discussion has centered entirely around the county offices, although the state positions as well are to be filled.

From all indications the primary election will see one of the most heated political fights for county offices in recent years. There will be contests on the republican ticket for nearly every office and as the prospective candidates so far in the field are all well known it is very probable that the election will be a real contest from start to finish.

For the office of county judge two strong candidates are openly in the field. George K. Quine, now serving, will be up for reelection. He is completing one full term and has served a portion of one other term, having been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. D. J. Stewart, whom the latter passed away soon after taking office. Previous to holding his present position he served as sheriff, so that his long tenure of public office has made him well known to the residents of the county.

He will be opposed by R. A. Hercher of Dillard, who is also well known throughout the county. Mr. Hercher has long been one of the leading farmers of the Dillard vicinity and has maintained an active interest in public affairs. He served two terms in the state legislature from this county with great credit to the county and himself and has in other ways demonstrated his ability for the office which he seeks. He has been actively engaged in the work of the taxpayers' league, holding the office of director in that organization.

C. L. Beckley, the retiring county commissioner, has announced that he will not seek reelection and it is expected that there will be several candidates out for that office.

INDIAN STABS HIS WOMAN COMPANION IN KLAMATH STAGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 5.—Passengers on the Klamath Falls-Chiloquin stage probably saved the life yesterday of Adelle Williams, Klamath Indian woman, who was stabbed five times by her companion, Edward Lott, alias Ed Barclay, Alaska Indian, before men in the stage pulled off her assailant.

Stage passengers found it necessary to knock Lott unconscious to keep him from fighting. The attack occurred in a rear compartment of the stage. Miss Williams, a young woman, was rushed to a Klamath Falls hospital, where it was announced she would recover if no complications set in. Lott was arrested. He could ascribe no motive for the attack but officers believe he was insanely jealous over Miss Williams. Charges will probably be filed today.

AL DECLINES TO JOIN PARTISANS ON JACKSON DAY

Leaders Had Planned to Have All Candidates Make Talks.

DAVIS TOASTMASTER

National Committee Meets During Week to Select Convention City and Plan Campaign.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The chair tentatively placed for Governor Smith of New York, at the table to be spread by the Democratic party for its January 12 Jackson day dinner will be vacant. At least it will not be occupied by the governor, and the gathering, looked upon as a harmony meeting of presidential possibilities, will have to get along without the presence of one of the leading candidates.

It is not possible now to determine what effect the governor's declination to attend will have on the plans of the Democratic national committee, which will be held at the gathering. It was hoped to have Mr. Smith present with

LINDY GETS A ROYAL WELCOME IN NICARAGUA

Lone Eagle Hops Off on Another Unit of His Southern Trip.

HAVING FINE TIME

Hondurans Call Him "Marvel Child" and Give Goodwill Ambassador Reception.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, completing the fifth leg of his Central American good will tour, landed safely on the aviation field here from Tegucigalpa at 2:15 p. m., central standard time.

The American air hero who followed a course from the Honduran capital that took him from 20 to 30 miles from the scene of the fighting between American marines and Sandino rebels was greeted enthusiastically by a cheering crowd which circled round his plane.

For the first time since the flyer crossed into Mexico on his good will tour to America's southern neighbors, the American flyer was greeted by comrades of his own nationality, three marine planes having set out from Managua to meet him.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—A tropical radio company received a message from Leon, Nicaragua, stating that Colonel Lindbergh had passed over that city at 1:30 p. m., central standard time.

Three American planes left Managua at 1:48 to meet the American flyer.

(Leon is about fifty miles from Managua.)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—A city lavishly decorated with flags and bunting and banners bearing legends of tribute today awaited the arrival of the Lone Eagle.

School children who have been practicing the national anthem of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's native land were ready to sing it at his coming. They prepared a carpet of flowers for their favorite hero to tread as he passes through their lines with the reception committee.

The Managua club has been decorated with hundreds of miniature airplanes and balloons in honor of the aviator who flies alone.

Even General Emiliano Chamorro, whom the United States has failed to recognize as a presidential aspirant, has joined in the welcome to the flyer. He will be host to him at a dinner tomorrow.

TEGUCIGALPA, Jan. 5.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from Tegucigalpa to Managua, Nicaragua, at 11:30 a. m., central standard time.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 5.—Hondurans regretted today that "the marvel child," the Lone Eagle, had to leave them.

To the people, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has become "El Nino Prodigio" (the marvel child) and his friendly smile has conquered them. A commission representing each of the 17 departments of Honduras paid him final tribute and Gregoria Reyes, representing the department of Olancho, as spokesman, ended his speech with a note of regret at Lindbergh's short stay.

"I wish instead of days, I could stay weeks in Honduras," Lindbergh replied.

The flyer's route today—150 miles—led from Tegucigalpa to Managua, Nicaragua, via Leon. His course was from 25 to 30 miles to the west of where United States marines are arrayed against the rebel general Augustino Sandino. No stop was planned for Leon.

PATIENT HANGS SELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Vera Granger, 48, a patient at the eastern Oregon state hospital since 1924 from Marion county, committed suicide last night by hanging herself from a grating with a roller towel. Previous to 1924 she had been a patient in the hospital, but had later been released.

CHICAGO SAYS TUNNEY FIGHT BEING SIGNED

Heavyweight Championship Bout Planned for Next June.

AT SOLDIER FIELD

Fight to Be Staged on Eve of Democratic National Convention Say Promoters.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Herald and Examiner, in a copyrighted news story today said that definite plans are being formulated for Gene Tunney to defend his heavyweight championship here some time in June.

Anton J. Cermak, president of the Cook county board and a personal friend of the champion, Edward J. Kelly, president of the South Park board controlling Soldier Field where the fight would be held; and Michael J. Igoe, a member of the south park board, have been working out arrangements for the fight for more than a month, the Herald and Examiner said.

Tunney was understood to have tentatively agreed to meet the best opponent available under Cermak's direction. The two conferred last month when the champion attended a Christmas charity banquet here.

The newspaper explained that the proposed bout would be held in conjunction with the Democratic national convention should it be held here. George E. Brennan, national committee man, will go to Washington, according to Cermak, prepared to offer the bout as an inducement to the convention makers.

Arrangements provide for holding the fight on the eve of the convention, however, the fight, if closed, would be held at Soldier Field in June.

A percentage of the fight profits would go into a community chest fund for the benefit of Chicago's needy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gene Tunney plans to fight Paulino Uzcudun and Jack Dempsey in the two title matches he plans for 1928, the Evening World said today.

The Spanish heavyweight will be Gene's opponent sometime in July, probably in Los Angeles, where Paulino is booked to fight George Godfrey in February, the paper said. "This is the fight for which Tunney has been offered a guarantee of \$125,000 more than Tex Rickard had promised for a single match, the paper asserted.

McNARY'S BILL TO SAVE FOREST LANDS APPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The bill of Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, authorizing \$19,000 for acquisition and preservation of forest lands along navigable streams was ordered favorably reported to the senate today by its agriculture committee.

Representatives of virtually all national forestry associations and organizations appeared before the committee to urge immediate action to obtain the lands in the interests of forestry and navigation. The money would be spent over a period of ten years.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral services for Mrs. Elsie G. Wilson of Yoncalla, wife of Al Wilson of that city, who died at her home Wednesday afternoon following a short illness, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stearns chapel in Yoncalla. The body is to be sent to Falls City, Oregon, where interment will take place Saturday at 2 p. m.

YOUNG MEXICAN CLAIMS KILLING SELF DEFENSE

Knife Attack Resulted in Fatal Shooting, According to Confession.

COAT BEARS SLASHES

Attended Show After Killing Fellow Countryman — Then Caught Train for Roseburg.

Pascual Garcia, Mexican, aged 20 years, arrested at Dillard yesterday afternoon charged with the murder, at Ogden, Utah, of Francisco Haires, 42, another Mexican, killed the older man during the course of a fight in which Haires, crazed with drink, slashed five times through the lad's clothing before the fatal shot was fired. According to a statement made late yesterday evening by the prisoner to Deputy Sheriff Leas, Garcia discussed the crime as freely as his broken English would permit, and signed a written statement of the affairs leading up to the shooting and regarding the actual slaying as well.

Garcia said that he was born at Panamint, Mexico, in 1907 and that he came to the United States in 1923, going to Ogden to obtain employment. He worked for the railroad company and also in the sugar beet mill and on the beet farms, having a room at the time of the murder with a family named Jines, a near neighbor on the same street, at 253 21st street, Ogden. Another Mexican, Jesus Dias, shared the room with Garcia. Dias being a co-laborer with Haires, the man who was killed.

Shortly before 11 a. m. on the 18th of December, Garcia said, Haires came to the room seeking Dias, who had gone out to procure fuel for the stove. Haires asked Garcia to drink with him, and the latter, according to his story refused to do so.

"I saw he was drunk," Garcia said haltingly, trying to explain himself as best he could in English. "I wanted him to stay in our room. I told him if he went out the police would get him."

"He said to 'H'—with the police, I will go out anyway and stand in front of it and told him to stay inside. Then he told me that he didn't want any trouble with me but he was going out. Then he called me names."

"He pulled a long knife out of the pocket of his overalls and started after me. I backed away over to my bed. He cut my coat, one, two, three times. I got my gun that was in the bed and put it inside my coat. I told him to keep away or I could kill him, but he came at me again and cut my coat two more times. I shot two times into the air, but he started after me again. He had the knife over his head and grabbed me to hit me hard and I put the gun against his stomach and shot him."

Garcia was unable to say whether he shot Haires more than once or not. He said that he believed only one shot had been fired, but that he may have put two bullets into the man's body. In substantiation of his story he exhibited his

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GEN. SANDINO REGARDED AS A MODERN CAESAR

Official Washington Seems Worried Over Activities of Rebel.

BATTLE OF WORDS

Navy Continues With Preparations to Send 1000 Men to Nicaragua to Fight Rebels.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—Hard hit by clashes with American marines last Friday and on Sunday, the rebel forces of Augustino Sandino are keeping well under cover and no battle is regarded imminent at El Chipote, the rebel stronghold for the present.

Colonel Mason Gulick, commander of the marine forces here, said today that the rebels had not been seen for the past few days and that their defeat appeared more severe than was first reported.

Reinforcements have arrived at all the marine garrisons in Nueva Segovia, scene of the fighting, and all is reported quiet in that region. The American wounded will be evacuated shortly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With the situation in Nicaragua described by the Navy Department



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