

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...42
Lowest temperature last night...28
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; continued cold.

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Today
When They See Coolidge,
When We See Mars.
Miss Plotkin's Play.
What Men Are Worth.

By Arthur Brisbane
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President Coolidge has gone to meet the head men of other American republics, in Havana.

There are differences in temperament and type between the blue-eyed man from Vermont and dark-eyed Latins from South America. But men, of all kinds, recognize each other's intentions.

And the proof is in Cuba, where the conference meets. That rich and beautiful island, taken from Spain by this nation, now belongs to the Cuban people.

The General Electric company gave a party in Schenectady and its guests, scientists and newspapermen, small groups in different houses simultaneously saw and heard the performers in a radio program.

Radio travels through ether. Ether connects all suns and planets in space. The scientist of 2028 may hear the Martian talking his strange language.

And science will learn and record the language of a foreign planet, taught by radio, more easily than it learned to read the cuneiform inscriptions.

Miss Estelle Plotkin, who lives in Flatbush and plays bridge, tells of one hand that will interest other players. She picked up thirteen hearts, and with much guile bid four clubs and was doubled.

The important thing about the hand is the fact that it interests more than ten million people that would not be seriously interested in the discovery of a hitherto unknown and complete play by Euripides.

JACK HARDING ELECTED HEAD LOCAL CHAMBER

Directors Meet and Organize for the Ensuing Year.

BURT IS OFFICER

Dexter Rice, Unable to Serve and Farmer Member Chosen to Fill the Vacancy.

J. A. Harding, manager of the Umpqua Hotel, and an active worker in the Chamber of Commerce, was last night elected to the office of president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at the organization meeting of the directors.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are E. B. Stewart, J. A. Harding, J. F. Jones, Jack Standinger, A. C. Marsters, J. H. Booth, B. W. Strong and G. W. Burt.

Arrangements were made last night for the entertainment of the delegation of representatives from the Oregon public service commission.

John Ewall, of Camp View, presented the matter of holding a convention of the Oregon Auto Camp Ground association here in February.

The Umpqua Squaws presented a check for \$25 and a pledge for cooperation in Chamber of Commerce activities. A group membership, the first ever granted by the local chamber, was voted by the board of directors to the women's booster organization.

TAX REDUCTION BILL DELAYED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate finance committee voted today to sidetrack the \$250,000,000 tax reduction bill until after March 15.

An effort by Senators Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, to obtain immediate consideration of the measure was defeated by a strict party vote, 11 to 9, with the republicans sticking by the postponement program.

A FLAPPER EGG WITH CHARLESTON COMPLEX IS LATEST

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 17.—Pilot Rock, south of Pendleton, wants to know what is wrong with a wild little hen egg laid by a docile old ranch hen.

SACRAMENTAL WINE NO LONGER ALLOWED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An official order against the use of champagne or other sparkling wines for sacramental purposes or religious rites was issued today by Prohibition Commissioner Doran.

THIRD ALLEGED LEADER IN VICE RING IS SOUGHT

Portland Orgies Revealed After Investigation By an Agent of the Schools.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Investigation of an alleged vice ring, members of which were charged with having enticed boys and girls into orgies and allowed them with gifts of money, was continued today.

It became known today that activities of the ring have been under scrutiny since last October when Harry Anton, investigator for the Portland public schools, had his attention drawn to the case.

Because of prominence of those involved, much difficulty was experienced. A system of recruiting members for the vice ring was disclosed last night by a youth who said he had been enticed to one of the dens two years ago.

VOLSTEAD DECRIES LAX ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 17.—"Too much wily-wahey enforcement" of the prohibition law was the complaint of Andrew Volstead at a celebration of the eighth anniversary of prohibition last night.

FIND TRACE OF MARIAN'S SHOES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Trace of shoes and stockings believed to be those worn by little Marian Parker at the time of her kidnapping by William Edward Hickman and missing since the recovery of her dismembered body, was obtained by the police last night.

COUPLE KEEPS SUICIDE PACT; FOUND IN CAR

Clasped in Each Other's Arms With Bullet Holes in Heads.

LEAVES A NOTE

Death Had Been Carefully Planned by Pair According to Letter Left for Man's Mother.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—The bodies of Gerald E. Keck, 28, reputed wealthy Pasadena resident, and Dorothy Youngman, believed to have resided in Bozeman, Montana, and St. Paul, Minn., were found clasped in each other's arms, bullet holes in their heads, in an automobile at Irwindale, near here today.

The bodies were discovered by C. A. Follette, Edison company employee, when he stopped to investigate the parked car. Deputy Sheriff Claude Peters and Walter Hunter were called and said the pair had apparently been dead several hours.

"Dear mother: Rather than lose her, Dorothy and I are leaving this world together. It is my wish that we may be cremated together and placed in the same urn. Forgive me, please. I love you, mother. Good-bye, Gerald."

Letters and telegrams were found in a pocketbook belonging to the dead girl. One of the telegrams was sent from Bozeman, Montana, and urged Keck to write so that "I will know when to leave for Los Angeles."

Keck lived at 974 Oakland avenue, Pasadena, with his mother. The girl lived at 138 South Catalina street, Los Angeles, with her mother, Mrs. D. Youngman, and a sister. The Youngman family is reported to have come here from St. Paul, Minn., about a year ago.

SENATE VOTE ON SMITH TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate today received the report of the Reed committee recommending that the seat of Frank L. Smith of Illinois be declared vacant but decided to postpone the vote on it until tomorrow.

HICKMAN'S ATTY. GETS EVIDENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Jerome Walsh, attorney for William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, resumed the taking of depositions in the case here today, after his return from Arkansas and Oklahoma where he also obtained depositions.

PLANE HONEYMOON ENDS SUDDENLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
REDDING, Cal., Jan. 17.—Dr. and Mrs. Julian P. Johnson left here for Marysville last night after their airplane honeymoon had been interrupted by a forced landing. They flew from Medford, Or., where they were married Sunday after eloping from Marysville.

HICKMAN CELL AT PENDLETON "BAD MEDICINE"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 17.—The cell occupied by William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, during his incarceration in the Pendleton city jail while awaiting return to Los Angeles following his capture here by Tom Guerdane and Cecil "Buck" Ljeualien, is shunned by other inmates in the jail, Roy Montgomery, acting chief of police, declared today.

Although the cell is the most desirable in the entire cell block and has two bunks, prisoners have asked the turnkey for permission to sleep on the concrete floor or on top of the tier of cells rather than sleep on the cot Hickman used.

Occasionally an Indian prisoner more venturesome than some of his fellow tribesmen will show his bravery by walking into the cell—and walking right out again. Others are frank to admit that the cell is "heap bad medicine."

FIREBUG BUSY IN NATIONAL CAPITAL CAUSES TURMOIL

Suspects Gathered in Attempt to Find Man Responsible for Starting Score of Fires.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Five extra alarm fires, interspersed with several minor ones and a few false ones, threw the national capital into a state of turmoil last night and early today and led the police to believe fire bugs were at work.

The blaze, the first of which began shortly before midnight, continued until after nine o'clock this morning, bringing apparatus from many nearby Virginia and Maryland towns to aid an exhausted Washington crew and starting a wide search for suspects believed to have deliberately set fire to places and to have turned in false alarms to divert the fire fighters.

The first man taken in the hunt was a temporary psychopathic patient at Walter Reed hospital. He gave the name of John Jacob Fisher, 29. On his person was found a fire badge of the town of Fallsburgh, New York. He was held for investigation.

Fisher was arrested after three men said they had observed him setting suspiciously at a fire box in the Eckington section where a grain elevator was burned at Fourth and Q streets, northwest.

Other fires were at the Woolworth store on Pennsylvania avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, a number of produce stores near Center Market a little more than a block away, a grain store on H street, northeast near the Union States viaduct and a lumber yard at Fourteenth and W streets, in the northwest residential district.

Firemen Overcome
Check ups revealed no fatalities in any of the blazes, although a score of firemen were overcome when a gas main broke in the Woolworth store, the first blaze in the series that kept a continued procession of fire-fighting equipment running over the city for more than nine hours and started ten pieces of apparatus over the long 40-mile run from Baltimore.

Firemen from the Maryland city, besides aiding in combating two of the fires, were placed in vacant fire houses in various sections for protective purposes.

The police department threw an emergency force into every section of the city to run down any suspects, while a score of others were placed on guard at large industrial plants, lumber yards and other establishments to forestall any other possible fires.

Fisher was arrested at a home near Walter Reed hospital after he had been trailed there on an automobile license number tip. Police began a check-up of his past record to see if he had been implicated in any arson cases here or at Fallsburgh.

COOLIDGE WINS CUBAN HEARTS BY HIS SPEECH

Havana's Acclaim Greatest Ever Paid to Foreign Nation's Head.

AMITY STRENGTHENED

President on Way Back to Washington—Lindbergh Next Visitor Due for Ovation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HAVANA, Jan. 17.—Cuba said bon voyage to President Coolidge today and sent him back to his country with the memory of the greatest acclaim ever paid in Havana to the visiting head of a foreign nation.

He steamed out into the ocean, on the cruiser Memphis bound for Key West, having left a message of good will and international amity—the first ever delivered in person by an American executive on Latin American shores.

The first glint of day crept over historic Morro castle overlooking the Havana harbor as Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge said adieu to their hosts in the Cuban national palace and started their homeward journey.

Behind the president left Charles Evans Hughes and the rest of the American delegation to the Pan-American congress which Mr. Coolidge opened yesterday, and an inordinately friendly gesture toward those who heard the speech which traveled far to deliver it.

Accompanying the president homeward were Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg and Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur. The presidential party was due in Key West in the middle of the afternoon. Mr. Coolidge intended to be back at his desk Thursday morning.

It was shortly after seven o'clock this morning that President and Mrs. Coolidge and their party left Havana aboard the cruiser Memphis conveyed by the battleship Texas and six destroyers.

Arrangements made last night with the port captain gave the president special aid in steaming out of Havana Harbor and a double file of soldiers this morning lined the streets from the presidential palace to the embarkation point. Four launches were placed at the disposal of the Coolidge party, three from the Cuban customs service and one from the Texas.

President Machado was at the dock to bid his distinguished guests farewell. As the president's ship passed Morro Castle Point a salute of 21 guns was fired from the Cuban cruisers Patria and Cuba.

Although the president arrived in Cuba aboard the Texas, his return trip was made aboard the cruiser Memphis. The reason that the president boarded the Memphis instead of the Texas was to obviate a change at Key West which would have been necessary because the Texas is too large to enter the dock there.

Lindbergh Next
With the American president (Continued on page 2)

JACOB L. KENDALL, STRUCK BY AUTO IN PITTSBURGH, DIES

Jacob L. Kendall, of the firm of Kendall Brothers, owners of a large portion of the timber in the North Umpqua region and former owners of the Roseburg water and light system, was accidentally killed last week in his home city of Pittsburgh.

Business interests called Mr. Kendall to this city frequently, and many Roseburgers will regret to learn of his tragic death. He last visited here about two years ago.

His brother and business associate, Sam A. Kendall, also well known in Roseburg, is a member of congress.

COUNCIL TAKES UP VARIETY OF CITY AFFAIRS

Items Range From Payment of Bonds Down to Dog License Decrease.

ORDERS HOSE TOWER

Fire Department's Annual Allowance Raised \$200—North Side Drain May Be Extended.

The city council met last night in regular session and had a number of important business matters for consideration. City Treasurer W. F. Thomas reported that this year's income will complete the retirement of the bonds covered by sinking fund No. 1 and asked that the council direct the policy for diverting additional money in the sinking fund to the retirement of other issues.

The council recently adopted a rule that no card rooms will be permitted except on the same level as the first floor of the building. Closed rooms are also prohibited by the ordinance. In Mr. Rapin's place of business the Club Hilliard, presented a request for a modification of the ordinance regulating card playing.

The council received a report that dirt is being hauled away from the dump grounds, and ordered that notices be posted forbidding the removal of any more dirt from that property.

For some time the fire department has been requesting the council to construct a hose tower, where the long lengths of hose may be hung up to dry. As it is the hose is not properly taken care of and therefore deteriorates rapidly. The council has been investigating the matter, and a report was made last night that a suitable tower can be built for \$350 and construction was ordered.

The committee on health and police has been investigating the matter of purchasing an incinerator to be installed at the dump ground, but it was reported last night that the cost would be too great. The matter was brought before the council by complaints from North Roseburg residents, who protested the odor frequently arising from the dump grounds.

An ordinance providing for a reduction in the dog license to \$3 and \$5 was placed on third reading and was passed.

In accordance with the new budget appropriations it was ordered that the fire department be paid \$1,200 per year instead of \$1,000 as formerly.

MOB TRIES TO GET KILLER OF 5-YEAR CHILD

Attack On Jail Is Met With Gas Bombs

National Guard Summoned to Clear Streets at Flint, Mich.

CRIME IS CONFESSED

Prisoner Cannot State His Motive—Tells of Two Previous Attacks on Children.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FLINT, Mich., Jan. 17.—Adolph Hotelling, a 47-year-old slayer of a 5-year-old child, has confessed kidnaping, slaying, and dissecting the body of little Dorothy Schneider, but why he did it is, by his confession, as incomprehensible to him as to the authorities.

Officers, however, had little time to ponder over motives last night because Hotelling's arrest was followed by such an outburst of public indignation that all the ingenuity of police was needed to save Hotelling from mob violence.

The Flint jail was found no safe place for him, a mob forming almost as soon as word of the arrest spread. Hotelling was taken secretly from the jail, driven by motorcar under heavy guard to the state capital, Lansing, and finally, shortly after midnight today, locked in a cell at the state reformatory at Ionia.

No sooner had the cavalcade of state police and sheriff's officers cleared the Flint city limits with their prisoner last night than a mob of 10,000 persons charged down upon the jail, seeking to wrest Hotelling from the authorities.

Jail Assault Repulsed
The assault upon the jail was met by tear gas bombs hurled into the mob by guards. Brickbats and a few gunshots were the mob's answer. The increasing strength of the attackers led to the calling out of the national guard, which succeeded in clearing the streets shortly after midnight today.

Hotelling, father of five children and an active worker in the Owosso Church of Christ, is a carpenter. It was a fellow workman's tip that led to the arrest. Hotelling had aroused suspicion by constant discussion of the Schneider case, and at one time said, police were told, that he would lay his hands on the child's slayer.

When officers went to his home Hotelling at first denied the charges. He broke down and confessed, the officers asserted, after being identified by a farmer who had helped him extricate an automobile from a mud hole near the place where Dorothy Schneider's body was found.

The automobile which was used for the kidnaping was found at the Hotelling place. It had been freshly repainted.

Fiend's Statement
Text of the confession was not made public but was to be turned over today to prosecuting Attorney Will Roberts here. Highlights in the statement as given out were that Hotelling stopped the child while she was returning from kindergarten at Mt. Morris, near here. Hotelling said he was in Flint at the time looking for work.

"I don't know what came over me," the confession said. "I was driving along and saw Dorothy. I got her into the car thinking I would take her home. She cried. I drove her to the Snyder road (the muddy road in which his car became mired) and carried her part way across the field. She still cried and wanted to go home. She said she would tell her father, so I pulled out my knife and stabbed her twice.