

6:30 Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 63
Lowest temperature last night... 48
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Probably rain tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature.

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Today

Emperor Mussolini? Mellon Pays. Character Counts. The Sun's Power.

By Arthur Brisbane
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If Mussolini does plan to restore the old Roman empire and make himself emperor, he will play the part well, having the three necessities, energy, courage and looks. He talks like an emperor in the latest warning to Austria, on the Austrian Tyrol. "Hereafter not words, but deeds will speak for me."

Mussolini says Italy needs a new aristocracy based on service and action. The Fascisti say their leader "cannot be confined within any law and is given to us by the will of God."

It sounds dangerous for the Italian royal family. The king, an honest man who has lived up to his obligations, showing good government in the Mussolini whirlwind, is after all an accident of birth.

Mussolini is his own creation. Fascism plans to get the vatican on its side by granting limited temporary power to the pope, restoring certain territory outside of the vatican to the pope and paying damages for papal property taken in the Caribbaid days.

That plan may not work smoothly for the pope has already denounced "any conception of the state which absorbs and monopolizes everything." Mussolini represents such a conception.

Uncle Sam sets a good example to the big crowd by getting rid of debt. In February Mr. Mellon paid off \$99,000,000 of debt. The public is fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Mellon, perhaps the ablest business man in the United States, for less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of his real value.

Individuals and character count, even in "cold-blooded" high finance.

Common stock of the Seaboard Air Line railroad sold on Saturday at \$12. It sold last month at \$30.

The railroad is not less valuable than it was. Florida traffic, freight and passengers, will soon be greater than ever. But Davies S. Warfield, who built up the Seaboard, knew how to appreciate its friends.

It's easy to buy rails, locomotives and cars, but not easy to find great railroad men like Warfield, Harriman, Hill.

In United States business generally it is hard to find the \$50,000 a year man, still more difficult to find the \$25,000 man, quite easy to find the \$1200 a year man who thinks he ought to have \$50,000 a year.

Once science thought the earth would last, at most, a few million years, because the sun "burning up" so rapidly could not last longer. Physicists told geologists it was silly to say that the world had existed for hundreds of millions of years because the sun, big as it is, could not have gone on burning all that time.

Now we know the sun isn't merely a big bonfire, and a New York scientific body offers cash for the best thesis on "sources of the sun's gigantic energy."

It may be "intra-atomic" energy created by release of atomic energy under the sun's conditions of heat and pressure.

It is surmised also that the sun possesses great masses of radio-active material supplying light and heat to our power of the universe.

One thing is certain and can be proved. The sun's heat, light and power will continue (Continued on page 4)

LOCAL CANNERY TO PICKLE 1,000 BBLs. BROCCOLI

Manager Frank Norton Is Back From Lengthy Trip to East.

PLANT STARTS WED.

Finds Great Need of Closer Grading Oregon Prunes —Brokers Have Lost Money.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 barrels of broccoli will be packed by the Norton cannery in this city during the season, according to Frank J. Norton, local owner and manager, who has just returned from a lengthy eastern trip made in the interest of the canneries owned by the Norton company. Mr. Norton arranged for the sale of approximately 1,000 barrels of broccoli and will pack an additional amount as he expects that there will be a still greater demand. A full carload of salt and another carload of barrels have been received by the cannery and it is expected that actual operation will start tomorrow with 25 or 30 persons employed.

The broccoli will be packed in brine and will be shipped in barrels to the various cities where sales are to be made, Mr. Norton says.

At the present time the bulk of the pickled broccoli comes from Holland, the cities of the Atlantic seaboard using a very large quantity. The European vegetable can be placed in New York at the price of \$12.50 per barrel, Mr. Norton says, and as the freight from Roseburg to New York is \$5.20 per barrel the price which can be charged by the local cannery in face of such competition is rather low. However, he has arranged for the bulk of the pack to go to the middle west so that he can get a little more than if shipping to the east coast. California is also starting in to pickle cauliflower, creating still more competition.

Mr. Norton was the first canneryman in the country to can broccoli. He developed the process, which was submitted to many tests by government agencies, before finally being put in commercial use. Since developing this process Mr. Norton has seen the cauliflower canning industry make a rapid spread. He states that improvements are being made each year and this year the local cannery is expected to put out a brand of canned broccoli far superior to anything else on the market. This will be in addition to the broccoli to be pickled and sold in barrel lots. Mr. Norton says that a great deal depends upon the cooperation to be secured from the growers of the country.

Prune Outlook Bad
While on his extended trip, in which he visited every large market center of the country, Mr. Norton took occasion to inquire also into the other branches of industry. He reports that he finds the outlook for Oregon prunes very bad. During the past few years, he states, several of the big brokers of the country have lost heavily on Oregon fruit, and have refused to handle any more prunes from this state. The chief trouble, Mr. Norton says, came from poor grading and low standards on the part of the Oregon growers, and the brokers who received poor prunes from Oregon have been very bitter in condemning the fruit. In one instance, he said, he found a broker who was voluntarily assisting such a buyer that the fruit he was purchasing was not from Oregon.

It will be necessary, Mr. Norton says, before the Oregon prunes can overcome the reputation that they have received in the east, to establish a very strict standard for grading and to establish regulatory powers that will prevent poor quality fruit from reaching the market, and it will also be necessary to highly advertise the fruit.

Oregon, he said, can produce prunes far superior to those to be found in any other state, but unfortunately a few unscrupulous growers have ruined the market for those who give more attention to grades, and it is going to be necessary, he believes, to provide means of forcing every grower to observe certain strict standards before the Oregon prune can reach the place it deserves.

KANSAS G. O. P. MEETS

WICHITA, Kansas, Mar. 6.—Kansas Republicans gathered for their state convention today prepared to endorse the presidential candidacy of Senator Charles Curtis and to instruct seven delegates at large to the national convention to vote for his nomination.

KILLER OF SONS SOBS AT SCENE OF HIS FIENDISH CRIME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Mar. 6.—George Chisholm, who drowned two of his three sons in the Indiana Harbor ship canal, today saw the spot from which he confessed he pushed them into the water as he was being transferred to the county jail at Crown Point. He sobbed when he realized where he was.

Chisholm was taken to Crown Point to await action of a special grand jury which will be asked to indict him Monday.

Chisholm's attorney is building an insanity defense.

CITIES OF COAST REALIZING NEED OF GOOD AIRPORTS

Superintendent of Swan Island Field Writes Letter Showing Progress in California.

Roseburg is not the only city along the coast now working to establish an airport. With aviation making such wonderful strides as has been demonstrated during the past few days, the cities of the entire coast are waking up to the necessity of getting into the march of progress if they desire to remain on the newly forming transportation lines.

A short time ago Mr. C. P. Lovvas, superintendent of the Port of Portland airport, was in Roseburg on his way south on a trip of inspection. He is visiting every city of any size along the coast to inspect all of the different flying fields for the purpose of obtaining ideas to be incorporated into the Swan Island field, which Portland intends to make the finest in the West. Mr. Lovvas was greatly interested in the plan the Umpqua Post of the American Legion has proposed for Roseburg and spent considerable time here going over the proposition. He praised the prospective field very highly and promised to help the legion post to the best of his ability. Glenn McAllister, commander of the local post, today received a letter from Mr. Lovvas, showing how a California city is solving its problem. The letter says:

"You may remember that I stopped in your city and inspected your proposed airport. Since that time I have visited many ports and have secured considerable information."

"I want to tell you about Visalia, California. They were the same as most people a short time ago, with very few among them who were air-minded. But the few that were and they are sure doing things! A good field was acquired but the material for the buildings and hangars was secured by popular subscription. The labor of erecting the buildings is being done free by the building trades on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, while the work of grading and rolling the field is also being donated."

"A group of the business men of the city joined their overall and painted big signs on top of buildings as guides to air pilots."

Mr. Lovvas states that he is nearing the completion of his trip and hopes to be back in Portland about the 12th of May.

The Visalia project shows how the airport idea is spreading and is being carried out along lines similar to those proposed in Roseburg.

The plan advanced here is to purchase the field, which is ideally situated and within a mile of the city limits, at a price of \$100 per acre, which is considered an exceptionally low price for level land adjoining the railroad, and within a stone's throw of two paved highways, and only such a short distance from the city. There are 1,400 acres in the tract, giving room for two long runways. It is proposed to raise an additional \$1,000 to furnish the materials for putting in necessary drains and otherwise improving the field and buying the lumber for buildings. It is the plan of the American Legion post to donate practically all of the labor required in connection with getting the field in shape for use.

GERMAN SPY MUST SERVE LIFE TERM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Mar. 6.—Julius Cesar Laperre, a Belgian, accused of being a German spy during the World War, today was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress.

The jury deliberated only fifteen minutes and refused to grant that there were any extenuating circumstances. The judge sentenced Laperre to the full limit of the law.

OLD BANKER IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE POLICE

Colonel Jimmy Land Takes Vacation, Then His Bank Closes.

WAS TRUSTWORTHY

Had Endeard Himself to Fellow Townsmen Who Don't Believe He Took Funds.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SULLIVAN, Ind., Mar. 6.—While Colonel Jimmy Land, 73 years old banker, was on his vacation for a month his friends in Sullivan hoped his trip might be enjoyed, but today, with the bank closed by examiners, they shook their heads, sadly puzzled.

A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for Colonel Jimmy's arrest. Police in Chicago have been asked to look for a white haired, stoop shouldered man about five feet five inches tall, carrying a weather beaten black bag.

Old timers who knew Jimmy when he came here as a "fresh air kid" from New York, could not believe the charges true.

But bank officials, who grew up under Jimmy reluctantly related that everything was all right. Mayor Richard L. Bailey, vice president of the bank and life friend of Jimmy's, said there was an estimated shortage of \$250,000, with indications that Jimmy had \$73,000 of it.

The missing banker's career in Sullivan began soon after Civil War days. He was a product of New York's slums, born as Alois Taalwrich, the son of a father he professed to remember only as a drunken Civil War soldier who beat his wife and children until they fled to the streets. Hunger led to petty thievery. The boy was arrested and placed in an orphanage.

One day he came with a group of "fresh air kids" to live with James Land, a Sullivan farmer. The boy took the name of his foster father.

Jimmy attended a little red brick school house, later Scalparsi University and became a school teacher. In 1882 he entered the banking business under the late William J. Crowder, a Civil War veteran. And for about 50 years since Jimmy has had the confidence of the entire town.

HOOVER FOUND TO BE POPULAR THROUGHOUT OREGON

Fred Kiddle, state manager of the Herbert Hoover campaign, arrived in Roseburg today to spend a short time in the interest of the candidate whom he is supporting. Mr. Kiddle has just completed an extensive trip in the southwestern section of the state and is well pleased by the outlook there.

"I am convinced," he said, "that Herbert Hoover will carry Oregon almost unanimously. I find a tendency to look upon him as a favorite son because of the nine years of his early boyhood spent in Oregon. He is a native of Iowa and came to Oregon at the age of 11 years, living in the vicinity of Salem and Newberg for nearly nine years."

"The problems of this western country are largely big engineering problems, such as reclamation and irrigation, and I find people looking upon Hoover, the engineer and a western man, as the logical candidate."

Mr. Kiddle states that Hoover for President clubs are being formed in many parts of the state.

The Hoover supporters in Oregon are placing their candidate on the ballot by petition and Mr. Kiddle is placing the petitions in circulation in Roseburg.

QUAKE IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar. 6.—A sharp earthquake lasting five seconds, was experienced here this morning. No damage has been reported.

BANK ROBBED OF \$30,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Mar. 6.—Four men robbed the Columbus Savings Bank at the edge of the downtown district of \$30,000 today. The robbers entered the lobby carrying sawed-off shot guns, and forced Benjamin S. Dickson, president and cashier, four employees and five customers into a back room.

Then they climbed over the teller's cage, scooped all the cash within reach and fled.

FAMILY OF THREE BURNED TO DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BEDFORD, Ind., Mar. 6.—Mrs. Pearl Stewart, 24, and two of her children, Viola May, 5, and Red Alberta, 3, were burned to death today when their farm home was destroyed by fire.

COL. W. H. TAYLOR DEAD; FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY A. M.

Colonel W. H. Taylor, for the past 25 years one of Roseburg's best known residents, passed away last night after a long illness. For many years he has been very prominent in this community, and his death will bring sorrow to scores of close friends throughout the entire county.

He was a native of New York state and early in life took up the study of chemistry, being employed by Ayer and company for a great length of time. In his study he made numerous trips to Europe and traveled extensively there. He later became engaged in railroad and mining interests and finally came to Oregon about 30 years ago and engaged in a mining enterprise at Ocala.

After retiring to a less active life he started the Taylor Specific Company in this city, using some of the chemical formulae discovered during his studies in medicines and remedies. The healing and curative properties of his medicines immediately drew for him a large patronage, and won for him many close friends. He continued in this business until his final illness, which started a few weeks ago. He died last night at the age of 83 years.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who resides in Cuba; Mrs. Susan J. Nyack, New York, and Mrs. Flora Aumack, Mattawan, New Jersey. He also leaves a brother, John Taylor, of Florida. Fraternally he was a charter member of Medina Shrine Temple, Chicago.

While his life in this city, during the 23 years that he was a resident, was lived in semi-seclusion, yet because of his healing medicines and interest in those who were sick and came to him for aid, he established a circle of friends that perhaps can be equalled by few other residents of the county.

One of his last requests was that each of his friends bring a pebble to drop upon his casket in the grave. While all his life he has been a grower of beautiful flowers, he said that flowers placed above his grave would soon wither and decay but that the pebbles would mark a kindly thought and would never perish.

The funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking parlors, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Tunnels officiating. Interment will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

LOWDEN ADMITS HE IS CANDIDATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—Frank O. Lowden, Illinois war governor, was ready to concede today that he had been made a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, but at the same time he gave no indication of any present intention of making an active campaign for the place.

Back from a month's vacation in Arizona, Mr. Lowden said that he had filed his name in the North Dakota primaries "probably makes me a candidate."

"I have not made an aggressive campaign and I have not made nor do I intend to make any political speeches," he said. "My name is on the ballot in Illinois. If the people want me for president they will vote for me. If they do not, it will relieve me of the burden and responsibility of such a candidacy."

"I have had no new brainstorms. The people know where I stand. I will let events take care of the future."

WIFE WHO SLEW WITH HAMMER GETS LIFE TERM

Velma West, Murderer of Mate, Pleads Guilty in Second Degree.

WEEPS AT SENTENCE

State Waives First Degree Accusation When Young Woman Agrees to Forego Trial.

EUROPEAN HEAD OF STEEL COMBINE IS KILLED IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, Mar. 6.—Speeding toward Paris to attend a meeting of representatives of the European steel industry for fixing of the amount of production, Herr Emilie Mayriech, president of the European (Luxembourg) Steel combine, was killed in an automobile crash. He was crushed to death when a tire burst two miles from here yesterday.

At first an opponent of the combine, after the war he changed his views and became one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the idea, being convinced it was the only means of reconciling the respective needs of the producer and consumer.

Mayriech was quoted as saying that Europe must organize in juxtaposition to the United States and that concentration had become an elementary industrial necessity.

TORCH MURDER SUSPECT SHOWS PERFECT ALIBI

N. Y. Police O. K. Story of "Doctor" Clement, Who Gave Himself Up.

GRILLED NINE HOURS

No Evidence Linking Him With Slaying, but Theft Charge of Wife Puts Him in Jail.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—An alibi established by Louis Clement has convinced police that it would have been impossible for him to have been near the scene of the slaying when Miss Margaret Brown, Park Avenue governess, was beaten and burned to death on February 20.

Clement surrendered to police yesterday after authorities publicly had assured him they had no evidence connecting him with the killing. After long hours of questioning, police said a check-up of his story proved his alibi.

SENATOR REED IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Mar. 6.—Full of optimism over the democratic prospects in the coming election, Senator Reed of Missouri turned home from the war west today and the pioneer presidential campaign of 1928.

"There hasn't been a time since the first election of Woodrow Wilson," he told party leaders gathered here, "when I have seen such a spirit of determination to win on the part of democrats. In his speech here before a crowd last night, Senator Reed again made the theme of his address an attack on President Coolidge and republican 'stagnant patterns' for their refusal to aid in the inquiry leading up to the cancellation of the naval oil reserve leases. He also asked for religious liberty and tolerance, denounced the World war debt settlements, deplored the 'invasion' of state rights by the federal government, proposed a vast program for internal improvements and called for the driving out of Washington of the 'trusts'."

"Restoration of honesty to government" is the issue, he said, and in a talk with members of the state democratic committee he warned that the party was split on prohibition and republicans would continue in office if the democrats were going to quarrel over this issue now.

Ira Wimberly and wife of Drain, who for several months have been visiting in Los Angeles with Mr. Wimberly's brother, Lee Wimberly, formerly of Roseburg, now a resident of Los Angeles, were visiting in Roseburg for a short time today on their way home. They have been returning by easy stages visiting friends and relatives along the way.

EMPEROR IS IMPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TOKYO, Mar. 6.—Emperor Hirohito was stated today to have nearly recovered from the feverish cold which forced him to take to his bed on Sunday. He was still confined to bed, however.

There was no improvement in the condition of his six months old daughter, who is critically ill with pneumonia, and this caused anxiety.

LARSON CASE STARTS TODAY CIRCUIT COURT

All Women Excused From Service on the Jury.

TO BAR SPECTATORS

Testimony Probably Be Received Behind Closed Doors—Damages Awarded.

JURY COMPLETED

The jury for the Larson case was completed this afternoon when the examination of the original 12 was complete, no challenges being made by either side. The jurors hearing the case were C. L. Cheno-weth, Lawrence Gilliam, A. J. Libburn, T. L. Brewer, W. W. Litherwood, F. A. Becker, Wm. H. Damewood, John A. Fenn, Arthur Bull, Wm. S. Duer, Mc W. Daugherty, Clarence A. Grubbe. The talking of testimony was commenced as soon as the case had been stated to the jury.

The circuit court this morning took up the case of Edward Larson, alleged vice leader, who was recently indicted on four counts by the grand jury which charges him with practicing vice in company with a group of boys, whom it is claimed, he initiated into hideous practices.

Upon the agreement of District Attorney Gordon and Attorney John P. Long, appointed by the court to defend the prisoner, all women were excused from jury duty in connection with the case. Judge Hamilton also appointed County Clerk I. B. Riddle, who for many years served as court reporter, to relieve Mrs. Jones, the regular reporter, and also excused Mr. Renden, the woman bailiff from attendance in the courtroom during the case.

This action was taken because of the revolting nature of the case which involves men and boys entirely.

The task of selecting the jury started this morning and continued this afternoon. In the event either side exercises many premonitions it will be necessary to draw a special venire, as only three names remained in the box after the women were excused from duty, and the original twelve men were drawn.

It is expected that as soon as the jury is drawn the court will make an order excluding all spectators from the courtroom and withholding the details of the evidence from publication, as it has been intimated that this action will be taken.

Damages Awarded
Damages in the sum of \$5,200 were awarded Oscar Wirkkala in the suit brought by him against the Lystul-Louisa lumber company. \$50,000 was the amount requested. The jury reached its verdict by calculating the amount of logs delivered by the plaintiff and subtracting from that the amount paid him by the company, then granting an additional \$1,000 damages for (Continued on page 3)

Our Weather Man

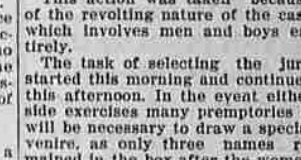
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