

5th Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...47
Lowest temperature last night...37
Forecast for interior, southwest Oregon generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder tonight.

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TWO SOUTHERN STATES HIT BY SEVERE STORMS

Woman Killed and Several Other Persons Injured in Texas District.

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN

Tornado Lashes Louisiana Communities, Wrecking Homes; Two Persons Fatally Hurt.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LUFKIN, Tex., Dec. 13.—A strong wind and rain storm struck the Sulphur Springs community, 25 miles southeast of Lufkin, late yesterday, killing one woman and injuring several other persons, demolishing houses and uprooting trees.
Tall pine trees, torn from the ground by the wind, crashed across the home of Mrs. C. C. Fridell, 42, fatally injuring her. Mrs. H. C. Dykes, 73, Mrs. Fridell's mother, suffered less severe injuries.
Homes Demolished
One home, that of Allen Shivers, was blown down. Shivers and his wife and children were buried under the debris but escaped with a few scratches.
J. H. Wideman, another storm victim, was sitting in his home when the wind struck. The walls and roof of the room were torn away, leaving him sitting on a trunk.
The wind wrecked buildings over a strip about 300 feet in width and about a half mile long.
Roads were being cleared of trees today so ambulances could reach the community.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—At least nine persons were injured seriously. Two persons fatally, when three communities in North Sabine parish and South De Soto parish were struck by a tornado late yesterday. A number of residences were destroyed in the vicinity of Benson, Noble and Converse. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Platt and J. T. Pugh, his wife and five children were brought to the Mansfield hospital last night for treatment. Pugh and one of his daughters are in a critical condition.

TURKISH VODOO CRONES FEEL HAND OF NEW DICTATOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
STAMBOUL, Turkey, Dec. 13.—Seven stooping, veiled crones, with hair and fingertips stained with henna and wrists plumed with blue beads to ward off the evil eye, are mumbling imprecations against the new order of things as they sit in the prison cells to which the police of the Turkish republic have conducted them.
They are the remnants of a once powerful clan, that of the moslem "medicine-women." These seven last, dogged practitioners have been arrested for having defied the Kemalist law forbidding the exercise of their ancient art.
During one day's raid, the police found the seven in different odd quarters of Stamboul, each in the act of effecting some one of the many traditional cures, such as waving before a baby's nose a burning hair stolen from the head of the person who has cast the evil eye upon the infant and thereby caused its sickness.

SEATTLE BANKS MERGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Consolidation of the Dexter Horton National bank of Seattle with the Marine Bank, which has combined resources in excess of \$95,000,000 was announced here today by officials of the two institutions.
EIGHT FOXES STOLEN
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Eight full grown, silver foxes, valued at \$4000, were stolen last night from the fox farm of C. R. Hoskins, Hood River, Portland police were advised today. Police were asked to watch all furriers.

Babe's Hunger Halts Law's Machine Nurse Whispers -- Recess Says Judge Mother is On Trial For Infanticide

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Betty Ann is just two weeks old, but those tiny fingers of hers—and those lungs of hers!—are mighty enough to bring the ponderous machinery of a criminal court to a dead stop.
For Betty Ann must eat! What cares she that her 21-year-old mother, Mrs. Catherine Zalla, is on trial for life—for the killing of another baby girl that would have been Betty Ann's sister were she alive? What cares she for the dignity of the law; for the oratory of the law; and, maybe, for the severity of the law which might decree that the young mother die in the electric chair?

Betty Ann must eat!
Twice yesterday the wheels of law ceased turning because Betty Ann was hungry. Prosecutors were seeking to prove that Mrs. Zalla had killed her other baby and then cremated it in a stove, because, they quoted her as saying, she "couldn't bear to hear a baby cry."
Defense attorneys were striving to prove Mrs. Zalla insane.
Then into the midst of the murder trial came a nurse. She tiptoed to the bench and whispered to Judge Lynch.
"Recess!" announced the court.
The young mother arose and went to an adjoining room. Tenderly she lifted the little pink bundle from its crib. She pressed her lips lightly to the tiny head. The red face, damp with tears, slowly relaxed. The crying changed to a gurgle.
Betty Ann, born in the Bridewell but just as sweet as though she had first seen the world from the gold coast, dines!

TURKEY GROWERS ARRANGING FOR COAST SHIPMENT

Negotiations Now Pending for Delivery of Four or Five Carloads Next Week.
Four carloads of turkeys will probably be sold next week by the Douglas County Turkey Growers' association, if pending negotiations are completed, Herbert Royers, the association's manager, announced today. Some of the growers who had birds not sufficiently matured for the early shipment, are desirous of selling their birds on the coast Christmas market, and so an effort is being made to secure a suitable deal for handling their birds. It is believed that the number of turkeys now available will make up about four or five full carloads.
The association is in communication with several coast buyers and negotiations are being made to determine the price to be paid. The association desires to sell for cash rather than on consignment, if possible.
Some independent buying is now going on in the county, particularly at Yoncalla. Prices of 32¢ for young toms and 31¢ for hens are being paid.
Market reports show the demand to be only fairly heavy with adequate supplies. The Eastern market is still the best, despite the fact that the bulk of the nation's turkey crop has been dumped into the New England and Atlantic coast states this year. Even Sacramento valley districts have shipped their product east this year, the first time that such procedure has ever been followed.
The turkey market at Thanksgiving time, according to reports, was one of the most disastrous in history. While the turkeys from the Pacific Northwest were cleaned up in fairly good shape, the Texas districts were hard hit. Texas turkeys are now selling for 20 and 22 cents, live weight, according to reports.
San Francisco and Los Angeles report firm markets, but ample supplies. Wholesale prices are 35 to 38 cents. Handling charges on these points amount to 5 or 6 cents per pound, so that the net to the grower would be about 30 to 32 cents on the coast wholesale price.

WOMAN DECLARES ROTHSTEIN KILLER IS KNOWN TO HER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The mystery witness in the Arnold Rothstein murder case, a chambermaid from the Park Central hotel, says she knows who killed the gambler.
"I know who did it and I'm going to squeal on him, too," Mrs. Bridget Farry shouted as she shook her fist at Supreme Court Justice Washington, who had just denied her habeas corpus action to obtain her release from jail. She is held in default of \$5,000 bond as a material witness.
Mrs. Farry was on duty in the third floor of the Park Central hotel is known to have been in and out of room 319 the night of Nov. 4, when Rothstein was lured there and shot.

BABY ABDUCTION THREAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Following visit of a mysterious preacher who tried to enter the apartment of Mrs. Thomas Shambarger, 462 Third street, last night, a note was found, reading:
"Your baby will be taken away from you soon. The intruder was frightened away when a door of a neighboring apartment was slammed, police were told.

ATTENDANCE AT HORTICULTURAL MEET GROWING

Local Fruit Growers Better Represented at Today's Sessions.
The state convention of the Oregon Horticultural Society continued today with a considerably larger attendance than yesterday. Roseburg and vicinity was represented in a much better manner today, although the number of local fruit growers present was still considerably below expectations. It is hoped that better cooperation will be given in the meetings tomorrow, the last day of the convention.
The fruit growers joined with the Garden club in a meeting at the junior high school last night, an illustrated lecture on city beautification being given by Clayton B. Lewis, Portland nurseryman. Mr. Lewis presented slides showing the work done by the Rotary club of Davenport, Iowa, indicating how a city can be made more attractive through systematic beautification efforts.

THREE ALABAMA NEGROES ACCUSED OF FIENDISH DEED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ABBEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 13.—Two negroes are under arrest and a third was being sought today by Henry county officers for the slaying of Miss Alice Mourning, 23, as she was returning Tuesday night to her home from Fort Gaines, Ga.
Foul play was suspected when a horse and empty buggy which had carried the young woman returned early yesterday morning. The body was found by searchers in a ditch near the highway. Death is believed to have resulted from a severe beating with the limb of a tree after her assailants had attacked her.
An interesting talk on commercial fertilizers was presented this morning by Horace Dunbar, director of the California Soil Improvement committee, Los Angeles. Mr. Dunbar's address was of a rather technical nature, dealing particularly with the effects of various chemicals used in fertilization in order to maintain the proper balance of soil elements.
Nut growing in Oregon was ably discussed by Prof. C. E. Schuster of the state college, and Prof. Arthur L. Peck, also of Corvallis, spoke on the subject "Color in the Garden," at the morning meeting.
A report of the activities of the state board of horticulture was given by the secretary, Charles A. Cole, of Portland, just before the lunch hour.
The afternoon program included a short business session, a talk on strawberry culture by Ray Galt of Woodburn, an address on the nursery activities in the state by Clayton B. Lewis of Portland, and a report concerning the work of the Oregon State College by W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture.
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MURDERED MAN'S BODY BURNED IN BARBECUE STAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—The body of a young man, burned beyond recognition, was found in the smoldering ruins of a barbecue stand near here last night.
Cornered here last night, saw a slaying in the mystery. The youth, probably was killed, he said, before the slayer threw the body into the stand and set fire to it to cover up the crime.
Only by the youth's teeth, the corner said, could he be identified. His clothes and body were so badly burned that police could find no clue to his identity from them.
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ENGAGED COUPLE ONLY ONES KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OXFORD, North Carolina, Dec. 13.—Arthur L. Cox and Alice Johnson, who were to have been married soon, will go to the church today—in a single casket.
They were returning from a neighborhood supper given for them when their automobile went off a bridge into deep water. Three others in the car were rescued but Cox and his fiancée were drowned.
WISCONSIN BANK ROBBERS REFUSE \$11,000 IN SILVER
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 13.—Two men, who robbed the Farmers Exchange bank here last night left behind \$10,984 in gold and silver because it was too heavy to carry. Officials of the bank said today.
The men, who obtained \$39,591 in currency, seized the assistant cashier near his home, forced him to give up the keys to the bank and forced the combination lock numbers to the vault.
The least of all the players in that little band was one who blew upon the slide trombone and in due time blew his courage up to the point of demanding an increase of salary. He was getting 50 cents a night and felt quite sure that he was worth 75.
"Why should I pay him 75 cents for his kind of slip music?" Pete Venuti asked his orchestra leader. "It isn't worth 50. Fire him. Do it now."
And so the artist of the collapsing band was fired and the roller skating craze passed in due time to the limbo of a million other fads. Pete Venuti turned to other tasks, joined the gold rush and married a girl in the Klondyke and as the years passed raised a family of three sons.
When America entered the World war the youngest of those sons joined up, and when the war was over Private Venuti was listed as missing and unaccounted for; somewhere in the mire of battles fiercely fought lay the bones of the youngest son of Pete Venuti. From their fellow townsman, Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States, Pete Venuti and his two remaining sons received invitations to attend the solemn ceremonies incident to interment of the unknown soldier at Washington as guests of the White House.
The day after the ceremonies the president and the former skating rink proprietor sat smoking in the White House and talking of the days gone by. The executive recalled the discharge of the young trombone player from Venuti's rink.
"Fate," said the president, "why didn't you see that 25 cent raise?"
"Because," Venuti answered, "after a thoughtful pull at his cigar, 'I didn't think you were worth the raise then, Warren, and I still don't think so.'"
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"Well, Pete," said the president, "I knew that you had lost a boy out there—and it might be—who knows—that's the hero in Arlington—good night, Pete."
That conversation, Mr. Davis concludes, took place seven years ago. President Harding now sleeps in Marion, Peter Venuti in Dayton, and the unknown soldier in his tomb at the nation's capital.

Trombone Player Refused 75 cts. Per Night Meets Ex-Boss in White House

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Robert H. Davis tells in a copyrighted story in The Sun today of a skating rink proprietor who discharged a trombone player and so turned the aspiring musician into other paths of endeavor, paths that led in time to the presidency of the United States.
When the roller skating craze swept over the country in the early '90s of the last century, a young Italian named Pete Venuti opened a rink in Marion, Ohio, and installed an orchestra of eight pieces.
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Snoops and Gossips Worse Than Illness; Eugene O'Neill Quits Sick Bed to Search For Peace

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—Eugene O'Neill, American dramatist who has been suffering from a slight nervous breakdown and bronchitis, privately left his sick bed on Tuesday and his whereabouts were a mystery today. Dr. Alexander Renner, an Austrian nerve specialist, had repeatedly stated that the playwright was rapidly recovering. He was expected to leave his bed in the hotel where he had been undergoing treatment in a few days.
O'Neill's actions were revealed by a letter in the playwright's handwriting which was dated December 11 and sent by messenger to Dr. Renner, who received it today. In the letter he stated that he planned to leave Shanghai immediately.
O'Neill wrote that due to numerous persons seeking to interview him and inquiring into his personal affairs, and due to Shanghai's "wholesome virtues," he felt that he had no place in which to accomplish his work, "even if well physically." He added that he planned to leave for Honolulu in quest of "peace and solitude, which I do not find it there, I will find it if I have to proceed to the south pole."
The letter expressed apologies to Dr. Renner for leaving in an unannounced manner. Then it continued:
"I came to China seeking peace and quiet and hoping that here at least, people would mind their business and allow me to mind mine. But I have found more snoops and gossips per square inch than there is in any New England town of 1,000 inhabitants. This does not apply to American newspaper correspondents who have been most decent, carrying out their duties in a most gentlemanly manner."



Eugene O'Neill

BAR EXAM FRAUD BRINGS WOMAN 6 YEARS IN PRISON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MANTLA, Dec. 13.—A bar examination scandal which has held public attention for weeks reached a climax today with the conviction of Miss Estela Romanides, daughter of Miguel Romanides, former mayor of Manila, of a charge of falsifying public documents. She was sentenced to 16 months in prison for six years and one day.
The Romanides family is one of the most prominent in the Philippines. Miss Romanides is a niece of Justice Norberto Romanides of the Philippine supreme court.
The falsification charge grew out of an incident which occurred while Miss Romanides was serving as secretary to her uncle. She was accused of having changed the grades of two students who failed to pass a bar examination.
Four other employees of the insular supreme court of six persons who posed as lawyers have been convicted and sentenced to terms ranging from four months to ten years. Among these are Benigno Mapa, nephew of the late Chief Justice Victoriano Mapa, and Virgilio Naval, nephew and secretary of the late Justices Antonio Villamor. Mapa was sentenced to eight years and Naval to ten years.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN UPSET BY BOOZE ORGIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 13.—Sphinx, junior honorary society of the University of Michigan, has been suspended as an organization after an investigation of statements that liquor was used in an initiation ceremony last week. In which three initiates were scolded seriously.
All campus societies at the same time have been forbidden to hold a public initiation ceremony without written permission from the dean of students.
The liquor charges, while not brought formally, caused the investigation to be started. Student opponents of several metropolitan newspapers who first intimated the presence of liquor at the ceremony were summoned to testify at the inquiry yesterday. Detailed findings of the committee on student affairs were not revealed.
One of the three students scolded when hot water was poured upon them by telling another society still is in the university hospital and probably will not be released until after Christmas.
President Clarence Cook Little did not appear before the committee, although it was announced he had gathered evidence which he would submit as a witness.

AUTO ACCIDENTS KILL TWO PERSONS; TWO OTHERS DYING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Two persons were killed and one probably fatally injured when an automobile overturned on the new Seattle-Tacoma highway about a mile and a half north of Des Moines today.
Miss Ethel Morrison, 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison of Longview, and Allen Coleman, 23, Tacoma, died in a hospital here.
Miss Anna Reichel of Tacoma, was reported near death in the Tacoma general hospital.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Lee Flood, Stanford University student, was perhaps fatally injured this morning when his automobile collided with another on the highway near Belmont.

ROWDIES WRECK WINDOW OF WOMAN SALOON SMASHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Retaliation for her Carrie Nation act, in which she wrecked a neighborhood saloon with an ax, was visited on Mrs. Maude Wilson early today when a brick was thrown through the plate glass window of a restaurant she operates.
Witnesses reported the brick was thrown from a passing motor car occupied by several men.
Shortly before the window smashing, employees of the restaurant related, eight men came into the place and inquired for Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Iris. They ordered coffee and left without paying the bill. A few minutes later the brick crashed through the window, along with a salt shaker which had been taken from the restaurant.
From the descriptions of the men, Miss Wilson identified one as "Jon, the bootlegger," whom she mentioned in a statement to the prosecutor yesterday.
Mrs. Wilson wrecked the saloon, she said, after her husband and daughter had obtained liquor there and after authorities had failed to take action.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS BROTHERS' FEUD OVER GIRL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A long-standing feud between two brothers over a girl ended early today in murder and suicide.
The brothers, Robert Ricker, 42, and William, 25, made their home with two sisters in Whitestone, Long Island, and according to the story the sisters told, the police they had been quarreling thirteen years over a girl whose affections William accused his brother of alienating while he was in France.
Early today when William returned home the quarrel was resumed and the sisters fearing violence hurried for the police. When they arrived they found William unconscious on the floor with two bullet wounds. Robert admitted the shooting and said his brother had threatened his life. He collapsed when placed under arrest and both were removed to a hospital. There it was found Robert had taken poison. Both died shortly after being admitted.
The girl, whose affections caused the feud, married another man nine years ago.

Even Santa Knows what to Select FOR HER FOR HIM FOR THE CAR FOR THE KIDS FOR THE HOME Because He Uses The Shopping Guide Turn to page 7.

12 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS