

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....30  
Minimum today.....11 1/2

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain or snow; warmer.

Only—Sixteenth Year  
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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## MEDFORD CENTER OF NEW POWER LINE

### CAL.-OREGON WILL BUILD TO EUGENE

Local Company Announces Deal of Supreme Importance to Southern Oregon—Start Construction at Once On 115-Mile, 110,000-Volt Line From Prospect.

The California Oregon Power company announces that it has entered into an interconnection contract to supply power to the Mountain States Power company for a period of 30 years, which power is to be used throughout the rich and fertile Willamette valley.

In order to supply this power, the California Oregon Power company will construct a 115-mile high tension transmission line of 110,000 volt construction which will extend from the Prospect plant of the company through the Rogue river and Umpqua Valley into the upper Willamette valley where it will connect with the transmission system of the Mountain States Power company at Eugene, Oregon.

This project stands out as one of the most important power developments of recent times, as it will close the last gap of the longest interconnected power transmission system in the world, extending from northern Oregon to the Mexican border.

Construction Work to Begin at Once  
General Manager Paul B. McKee announces that plans are being prepared and that the construction of this power line will begin immediately. A number of construction crews will be started in the field at once, as it is planned to complete the work this year. The 115-mile transmission line will have a capacity of 25,000 horse power. Although of 110,000 volt construction, the line at first will be operated at 66,000 volts and will connect at Eugene with the 60,000 volt line of the Mountain States Power company.

Of Much Benefit to Local Territory.  
This marks the first step in the major hydroelectric development of the California Oregon Power company at Prospect, on the Rogue river. The new contract will facilitate and enable the development of the company's large power resources there, thus insuring a supply of dependable power ample to take care of the future needs of the Rogue river valley and all of southern Oregon in advance of such needs. In other words, the Rogue river valley will have the benefit of hydroelectric development in advance of the need for power.

The company is now making plans for the financing of this new project. Large sums of money will be spent locally for labor, materials and supplies to be used in the construction of this new transmission line.

The amount of power to be supplied upon the completion of the line will produce a very satisfactory increase in the earnings of the company, and as more power is called for from time to time additional generating capacity will be installed at Prospect.

Greater Development for Western Oregon  
The extension of the California Oregon Power company's lines to Eugene means much to the territory en-

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### CHICAGO PROF'S SUPPORT PRES'T LOWELL OF HARVARD AGAINST FOOTBALL CRAZE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern university and David A. Robertson, dean of arts and literature at the University of Chicago today made public statements in which they supported, to a certain extent, the attitude assumed by President A. L. Lowell of Harvard on football as it relates to college education.

### Loan Companies to Be Exposed By Secy. Wallace Next Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—De- termination to lay before the agricultural conference next week the thoroughly selfish and grasping attitude of many companies of different sorts which loan money on farm mortgages, was announced today by Secretary Wallace.

Farmers, the secretary said, were being compelled to pay 6, 6 1/2 and 7 per cent on five and ten year loans without optional payments, and also a commission of five or six per cent, while in some cases as high as ten per cent was being added.

The secretary also charged that many loan companies were cutting down the amount they loan per acre to the lowest possible point "thus restricting the farmers' credit at the very time when it should be expanded, as far as may be done safely."

### EAST INDIAN POET OPPOSES 4 POWER PACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Warning against the four power Pacific treaty drafted by the armament conference and similar pacts is being sounded in India by Sir Rabindranth Tagore, poet and dramatist and Nobel prize winner, according to the American commission to promote self-government in India.

In a communication received today by the commission, the celebrated writer said:

"Power has to be made secure not only against power, but against weakness; for there lies the peril of its losing balance.

"The strong form their league by a combination of powers, driving the weak to form their own league alone with their God. The west seems unconscious that science, by providing it with more and more power, is tempting it to suicide, encouraging it to accept the challenge of the disarmed, not knowing that the challenge comes from a higher source."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The drafting committee of the arms conference, headed by Eilhu Root, today drafted and agreed to a resolution providing for a commission to study new agencies of warfare with a view to providing rules for their control.

Some progress was made by the committee on the Viviana proposal, which contemplates the pooling of all wireless stations in China. An agreement in principle on this point was reported to have been reached.

Elmer Oatman who has been indisposed for the past two or three months left yesterday afternoon for a visit in San Francisco and other California cities. He intends to remain several months.

GLASGOW—A religious wave is now sweeping over the fishing villages on the east coast of Scotland.

### DIETZ FIRED FOR BUYING UP PLAYERS

Lonestar Relieved As Coach at Perdue for Offering High School Players Money in Oregon and Washington—Pendleton Coach Denies Charge.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 20.—William (Lonestar) Dietz will not be retained as coach at Purdue university, Henry W. Marshall, acting president of the university announced today. The action follows investigation of charges that Dietz had offered financial inducements to several high school athletes on the Pacific coast to play football at Purdue.

Dietz admitted in part charges by Professor Leslie J. Ayers, chairman of the faculty athletic committee of the University of Washington at Seattle, that Richard Hanley, a representative of Dietz, had approached several high school boys with a financial offer, according to the statement. Dietz's contract which expired November 20, 1921, was about to be renewed when Professor Ayers telegraphed the Purdue authorities of Hanley's action, it was said.

Pendleton Involved.  
SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Announcement of authorities at Purdue university, that William (Lonestar) Dietz, head football coach, was not to be retained, because of charges made that he had offered salaries to Oregon and Washington high school athletes to play football at Purdue "only proves that middle-western colleges are in earnest in their efforts to keep intercollegiate athletics healthy," Professor Leslie Ayer, Pacific coast representative of the national collegiate athletic association, said today.

The charges against Dietz were contained in a telegram sent Acting President Henry W. Marshall of Purdue by Mr. Ayer January 16. Mr. Ayer asserted that high school players in Seattle, Everett and Sedro-Woolley, Wash., and Pendleton, Ore., had been approached with salary offers by Dietz and that in one case \$100 had been placed to an Everett, Wash., player's account for traveling expenses to LaFayette.

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 20.—Denial that he had approached western college athletes in an effort to induce them to enter Purdue university was reiterated today by Richard Hanley, coach of the Pendleton high school football team. He declared also that he had never made a salary offer to any football player, but had informed them, on the request of Coach Dietz, that facilities for making their living expenses in work outside the university were good.

He branded as "absurd" charges that he had been furnished any amount like \$2000 for paying the expenses of players to LaFayette, and said that the only money he received from Dietz was for meeting his own personal expenses over the northwest.

Explains Everett Deal.  
He explained that he had placed \$100 to the account of an Everett, Wash., high school student by saying that he was unable to collect the money at an Everett bank when he received it there due to some irregularity in transmission and that he had instructed the bank to transfer it to the account of a friend because he wished to leave Everett before the money would be available.

Hanley denied specifically that he had ever approached Abe Wilson, Walter Bailey or his brother, Myron Hanley, students at the University of Washington, with offers to go to Purdue. He said that the only college men in the northwest with whom he had discussed going to Purdue were a student at Gonzaga university in Spokane who had already indicated an intention of going east to school and a man at the University of Oregon who had already withdrawn from that institution. He had approached two high school students at Everett concerning opportunities at Purdue, Hanley stated, when he was informed by a friend in that city whom he was visiting that they had expressed an intention of going east to school. The only other high school student in the northwest with whom he had discussed the matter, he declared, was a student at Sedro-Woolley, who was a pupil of his at Pendleton, Ore., last year.

He said he had not discussed going to Purdue with any Pendleton high school player.

"I had not closed any arrangement to go to Purdue as assistant coach and of course, now all negotiations are (Continued on page six.)

### Spurned Duke, Divorces American



WASHINGTON—Society here was stirred when it became known that Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt, one-time belle of Washington and daughter of the late Senator Elkins, whose romance with the Duke of Abruzzi a decade ago kept the capital agog for several years, has obtained a divorce from William E. R. Hitt, son of Representative Hitt of Illinois. The third Paris Chamber on June 20 last, issued a decree which made the divorce effective sixty days later, when Hitt failed to enter a demurrer against the French verdict. Both are here. Mrs. Hitt is at the home of her mother, the widow of Senator Stephen E. Elkins. Mr. Hitt has been staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert R. Hitt. Since the Hitts returned to the United States on different ships, gossip and rumor have been rife in Washington. It was accepted by their friends that they were divorced, but nothing was definitely known about the affair. Rumor here has it that the Hitts see much more of each other since the reported divorce than they did before, and they are reported as getting along famously.

### SOUTH METHODISTS RETAIN LEAD IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

South Methodists ..... 5 1,000  
Christians ..... 5 4,300  
North Methodists ..... 1 200  
Baptists ..... 3 0,000

"Back east" winter weather did not dim the lustre of the stars in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league at the regular games last night. In the first game the Baptists had a little trouble in marshalling their forces and were finally obliged to grant a forfeit to the Christians, after which they pressed some spectators into service as subs and played an exhibition game with the Disciples, which proved to be a very good struggle after all. The Christians won with a 29-19 score.

The lineup: Christians—Fredenberg, Jennings, Smiley, Williams, Kennedy, Newland, Wright, Pierce, Fredenberg, Thomas, Substitutes—Baptists, Porter and Minkler.

In the second game the South Methodists started out in championship fashion and amassed a total of 15 points in the first canto to their opponents 3. In the second round, however, the North brethren came back strong and, holding the Souths to two points in that inning, all but won the game by chalking up 10 points more for themselves. Perhaps overconfidence on the part of the winners was partly responsible for their poor showing in the second half. Score—Souths, 17; Norths, 13.

The lineup: South M. E.—Whipple, Steel, Riddle, Bateman, Vimont, Glascock, Conrad, Heartle, Huber, Schiechert, Substitutes—South M. E. Graybeal, Spencer, North M. E., Harvey, Hurt.

### HOOPER LEASES HANLEY RANCH

C. C. Hoover, the well-known dairyman, has sold his herd of 25 Jersey cows and also his baby milk cows to be added to the herd of high bred cows bought recently by Ben Hilton, incidental to the latter's entering into the wholesale and retail milk business on February 1.

Mr. Hilton also purchased from Mr. Hoover the retiring dairyman's equipment of trucks, bottling machinery, and the like. The large new barn and dairy house of Mr. Hilton two miles north of the city, will be completed and in use February 1.

### Another F. Arbuckle Witness Contradicts Story Formerly Told

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Upon objection of the prosecution the court refused to allow the introduction today of a statement by Mrs. Josephine Keza, a chambermaid at the Hotel St. Francis as part of the evidence in the trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle.

Mrs. Keza said in the statement that she listened at the door of a room in the hotel while Arbuckle was alleged to be attacking Miss Virginia Rappe in such room. The death of Miss Rappe, following the alleged attack, was made the basis for the charge against Arbuckle.

The defense contended that in the statement Mrs. Keza contradicted testimony she gave on the stand yesterday.

### SHANTUNG CAN'T BE SETTLED BY ARM CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—The Shantung question must and probably will be settled between China and Japan and cannot be taken up by the arms conference, Senator Underwood of Alabama, one of the American delegates, declared in the senate today, during the discussion of the controversy.

The conference Senator Underwood said, was unable to take up the Shantung question because seven of the conference powers were committed by the treaty of Versailles to support Japan's position.

The senator's statement was made in connection with introduction by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, of a resolution calling upon the president for information regarding the Shantung question. The resolution went over.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, another American delegate, endorsed Senator Underwood's statement.

Senator Underwood went on to say that in the negotiations between Japan and China an agreement seemed near.

"From information I have," said Mr. Underwood, "I am hopeful that at a very early date a satisfactory settlement will be arrived at."

Leo Summers and Jack Law, about 19 years old, who broke into the Central Point schoolhouse last Sunday and damaged it by marking on the walls, breaking a window and deranging equipment were brought before Acting Justice Farrell this morning and were bound over to the grand jury on \$250 bond each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilbur of Kalamazoo, Mich., who have been visiting for the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown left yesterday afternoon for their home. They will make the trip by way of southern California.

### 150 CHICKENS AT HOOVERS BURNED

The chicken house at the Hoover Dairy on the Pacific highway burned to the ground this morning about 5 o'clock, causing a loss of \$250, no insurance. Between 100 and 150 chickens were cremated. The fire department prevented a spread of the flames to the other buildings.

The fire started from ashes placed in the chicken house, for the birds to dust and scratch in. The house had also been recently sprinkled with oil and as a result was a mass of flames in no time. The ashes had been left in the yard for a couple of days, but an ember smoldered with above results.

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### POPE DYING CARDINALS CALLED IN

Only Miracle Can Save Life of Pope Benedict Declares Doctor Battistini—Attack of Flu Takes Sudden Turn for Worse—Receives Last Sacrament.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Dr. Battistini, in confirming the gravity of the pope's condition and declaring the only hope was in supernatural intervention said his holiness was threatened with suffocation, owing to the excessively high respiration.

The pontiff asked for and received the last sacrament, insisting upon this "if only to give a good example," he said, despite attempts by his attendants to dissuade him.

ROME, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Benedict's life hangs in the balance today and fears were expressed at the vatican at noon that his holiness was in a dying condition. During the early hours of this morning, towards 4 a. m., there was a sudden change for the worse and the bronchial affection, from which his holiness had been suffering for several days, spread to his lungs.

The pope's physicians were in consultation at the vatican at an early hour, and the morning bulletin issued afterward, indicated an extremely serious condition. Dr. Battistini, stated then that while the condition of his holiness was grave, it was not hopeless.

About 11 o'clock in the forenoon, however, the pope's condition became aggravated and the administration of oxygen was begun. At 11:30 a. m. the eucharist was solemnly carried to him.

Meanwhile, prayers were being said in all the churches and Catholic institutions of Rome, on behalf of his holiness, and great crowds began to assemble in St. Peter's.

Sudden Change for Worse  
Today's sudden change for the worse in the pontiff's condition seemed to have come as a great surprise, even to those who had been observing him most closely. Last evening he received some strengthening injections, and the doctors then stated they were satisfied with his condition, expressing hope that danger of an extension of the inflammation to the lungs had passed and saying that the crisis seemed to be overcome.

One of the most disturbing conditions that developed early today seemed to be passing away after 10 o'clock this morning as the pontiff was then able to expectorate slightly. This aroused more hope among the watchers, but towards 11 o'clock he became worse again and oxygen then was administered.

Monsignor Zampini, sacristan of the apostolic palace; Monsignor Carlo Respighi, the pontifical prefect of ceremonies, and Monsignor Migone, the private chamberlain, were at the pope's bedside.

There was an air of anxiety and apprehension about the vatican, where many of the cardinals were waiting in an antichamber, all the cardinals in Italy having assembled in Rome upon receiving word of the pope's serious illness.

Later Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state telegraphed all the nuncios, advising them of the seriousness of the pope's condition.

### CALIFORNIA CITRUS CROPS ARE SEVERELY DAMAGED BY WORST FREEZE SINCE 1913

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—With a cold wave bearing minimum temperatures reported officially as varying between 20 and 31 degrees prevalent throughout southern California last night and early today, Colonel H. B. Hersey, director of the United States weather bureau here, declared he believed the cold spell had been "very disastrous" to southern California's unharvested citrus crops.

According to fruit packers, only about 15 per cent of the naval orange crop has been harvested. Orchardists throughout the citrus belt kept smudge pots and orchard heaters fired all night.

The cold spell was generally regarded as the most severe in this section since 1913. Points in the Orange and Lemon growing districts with the exception of Riverside, reported temperatures below 28 degrees, which is said to be the danger point for citrus crops.