

The Weather

Prediction Rain
Maximum yesterday 60
Minimum today 31

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 55
Minimum 26

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MANY DIE FROM COLD SHIP LOST

Severe Winter Weather in Atlantic Coast and in Middle-west Takes Toll of Lives—N. Y. Sloop Is Missing—Blizzard Sweeps New England—Zero Weather.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Leaving in his path a mounting toll of death and disaster, the great gale which for 48 hours, held the Atlantic seaboard in icy grip, appeared today to have passed out to sea.

Ten known dead, many missing, huge property losses to shipping and wholesale damage ashore was the toll in this section.

Today while life saving agencies were mobilized to search the sea for missing craft and missing men, the wind abated. Weather forecasters predicted milder temperatures with possible rain or snow in adjacent districts.

It was twenty degrees above zero in New York City before noon. Tragic tales of the storm have begun to drift into the news channels.

A large skipper died of exposure at the end of a rope which was hauling him from the water to safety aboard a United States revenue cutter.

A wealthy man dozed in his automobile in a garage and died there. A poor man froze to death in an Elizabeth tenement while his son was out looking for work.

Scores of fishermen and rum runners caught in the gale, abandoned sinking small craft and were rescued by coast guards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Police of the marine division today were scouring the seas nearby for "The Frolic," a 34-foot sloop which sailed from Brooklyn Sunday with seven men on board.

The men expected to return before dark and it is feared they perished in the heavy gales that have been sweeping the Atlantic coast.

Thirty-six hours of patrolling has failed to reveal a trace of the sloop. Wind and cold yesterday wrought havoc with shipping and caused death and suffering among the city's poor.

Three persons died of cold and exposure. The whittier star liner Adriatic arrived several hours late, her superstructure battered by waves and contended with ice. A sailor was blown overboard and a lifeboat was stove in.

The destroyer Cassen of the "dry navy" saved the lives of six men off Montauk Point and then placed them under arrest. Later they were released.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—A wintry blast with a high wind and a temperature dropping nearly to zero in parts of New England has brought death to two men, distress to ships along the coast from Maine to Cape Cod and delay to trains.

Three barges, bound for Rockland, Maine, were adrift today. Captain Albert Peterson of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in the freezing water when made fast to a line shot to his barge from the coast guard cutter Ossipee.

One ship was reported ashore and two schooners off Cape Cod were riding the heavy seas with their sails in tatters.

ALBANY N. Y., Nov. 18.—The wave of winter weather which swept over this state Sunday night wrought havoc with both harvested and unharvested crops, according to reports.

Farmers reported generally that produce customarily left in the fields or stored outdoors until Thanksgiving day had been ruined.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 18.—One death from the cold weather which swept the Ohio valley yesterday, bringing with it the first snow of the season was reported here today.

The body of an unidentified man was found buried in the snow on the banks of the Olentangy river. Apparently he had frozen to death.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Nov. 18.—The (Continued on Page Eight)

Husband Spanks Wife for Bridge Lead; Is Sued for Divorce

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Because one of her leads at bridge angered him, her husband turned her over his knee and spanked her before a party of guests in their home. Mrs. Magdalene Jackson charged in a suit for divorce filed against Robert J. Jackson, wealthy contractor.

ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL BURNS; 2 DEAD, 4 MISSING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 18.—With a toll of two known dead and four missing, fire which destroyed the Botwell hotel and its annex, formerly the Senator last night and for a time threatened many fine residences at this coast resort, was burning itself out today.

Nothing but part of the walls of the hotel remained and the Casino, on the famous steel pier, was practically wrecked. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

James Bennett, 58, of New York, died shortly after midnight as a result of injuries he received as he was being rescued and an unidentified woman is known to have perished. It is feared that at least three more guests of the hotel may have lost their lives.

Search is being made for the missing. Police Sergeant James A. McMenamin has also been missing since he entered the Senator last night on rescue work.

About a score of persons, most of them firemen, were injured although none but Bennett suffered serious injury.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. The wind blowing from the north, sending the vast volume of sparks and burning embers out to sea, saved Atlantic City from a worse fire, it is believed. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance to the extent of about 70 per cent.

WARNERS, N. J., Nov. 18.—Damage of \$700,000 was estimated to have been caused by fire which, starting with an explosion aboard a barge here last night, ignited a gasoline tanker and destroyed several oil tanks ashore.

One man is missing. Several of the crew were rescued from the icy waters of Staten Island sound after they had jumped overboard, their clothes afire.

The explosion on the barge sent flames to the tanker William Boyce Thompson anchored alongside. The ship was destroyed and the fire soon ate its way to the first of the 8000-barrel gasoline tanks of the plant of the Sinclair Refining company nearby. More than \$7,000 gallons of gasoline were destroyed.

HERE'S A CANDIDATE FOR HALL OF FAME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Economies and improvements have enabled William M. Stewart, director of the census to do an unusual thing in government service—return to the treasury between \$20,000 and \$50,000 which had been appropriated for his work the last fiscal year.

In his annual report, made public today, Director Stewart asserted that not only were expenses reduced, but the efficiency of the bureau was increased.

Secy Hughes Has a Cold. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Hughes was kept at home today by a cold and was forced to cancel an engagement to speak over the radio tonight in connection with Pan-American radio night.

MRS. DICK CROCKER CLAIMS SHE HAS TALKED WITH SPIRIT DEPARTED HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Bula Edmondson Crocker, who arrived from Ireland yesterday, said that she had been in spiritualistic communication with her husband, the late Tammany chieftain, off and on. His spirit came to her more often in Ireland because things there were more tranquil and peaceful, she said.

She gets all her instructions from him by vibrations, she said. In the gardens of Crocker castle, the vibrations were especially powerful as she walked among the roses Mr. Crocker had planted and tended.

TEXT BOOKS FOR OREGON ANNOUNCED

State Commission Gives Out List of Books to Be Used in Grade and High Schools of State for Six Years for Third of Curriculum.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—The state textbook commission in its first session in six years yesterday adopted new school books for the grade and high schools of Oregon covering one-third of the curriculum. The books adopted will be used for a period of six years. Hereafter the commission will meet every two years instead of every six years, due to an amendment of the 1923 legislature and each two years will adopt one-third of the textbooks anew.

The texts adopted yesterday were: Our Government, Oregon edition, published by Hewitt, Davis McClure, published by Laidlaw brothers. Sheppard's Geography for Beginners, Rand McNally.

Brigham and McFarlane's Essentials of Geography, book I, published by American Book company.

Brigham and McFarlane's Essentials of Geography, book II, published by American Book company.

Gordy, History of the United States (new edition), published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

School History of Oregon, by Clark, Down and Blue.

New Beacon Primer, published by Ginn and company.

Beacon First Reader, Ginn and company.

Beacon Second Reader, Ginn and company.

Beacon Third Reader, Ginn and company.

Elson reader, published by Scott, Foresman company.

Elson Reader, Book II, Scott, Foresman company.

Elson Reader, Book III, Scott, Foresman company.

Boletius Fourth Reader, published by Houghton Mifflin company.

Boletius Fifth Reader, Houghton Mifflin company.

Boletius Sixth reader, Houghton Mifflin company.

Hill and Lyman, Reading and Living, Book I, Charles Scribner Sons.

Hill and Lyman, Reading and Living, Book II, Charles Scribner Sons.

High school texts: Magruder's American Government, published by Allyn and Bacon.

Webster's World History, published by D. C. Heath company.

Plutarch's History of the United States, Holt company.

Towne, Social Problems (revised), the McMillan company.

Mrs. Caswell of the "Follies" No. 2, Fearing Blues, Goes Back to Work



Pretty June Caswell (above), who quit the Follies to be the loving little wife of Dan Caswell, scion of a wealthy Cleveland family, with whom she is seen at right, has gone to work, so she "won't be blue." Dan is in a sanitarium near New York endeavoring to win back his health. He married June after he was divorced from Jessie Reed, another Follies beauty (left), now living in retirement as the wife of an Evanston, Ill., business man.

CAILLAUX GIVEN AMNESTY VOTE BY GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Joseph Caillaux, former premier, who in October, 1918 was found guilty of having "impeded prosecution of the war," was voted amnesty today by the senate 167 to 117.

The amnesty was adopted by the chamber of deputies last July.

Louis Malvy, former minister of the interior, convicted of communication with the enemy during the war and banished from France for three years, was voted amnesty by 195 to 62.

The vote on the Caillaux case, after only two hours discussion, came as a surprise alike to the friends and foes of the ex-premier, who had expected a long and acrimonious debate lasting for perhaps weeks.

The vote was taken after a stirring speech by Premier Herriot, who pleaded with the senators to let bygones be bygones.

"France is strong enough to be able to withstand divergencies of opinion," he said. "Let us bury forever in oblivion the quarrels and political differences which during the war appeared to be sources of danger."

From a legal standpoint, argued the premier, Caillaux had never been convicted of treason or even "intelligency with the enemy," but had been condemned under an antiquated clause inserted in the French penal code at the time of Napoleon's continental blockade in order to prevent French citizens corresponding with the enemy.

The amnesty measure restores Caillaux to full citizenship rights. He may now run for parliament and hold office. Upon well informed authority it is said the government intends to make him "financial adviser" to the ministry of finance.

He is declared by his friends by no means to have said his last word in French politics.

The announcement of amnesty for the former premier, whose case long gave rise to bitter disputes among Frenchmen in all walks of life, estrangement of friends, duels and rioting in the streets, caused hardly a ripple on the surface of the life of Paris today.

WORLD FLIERS GIVEN LUNCH AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Lieutenants Eric Nelson, Leigh Wade, H. H. Ouden and John Harding army aviators, who preceded by Captain Smith, flight commander, arrived here yesterday from Dallas, Texas, were tendered a luncheon today at which the city club and the chamber of commerce were joint hosts.

The aviators are scheduled to leave Scott field tomorrow morning for Cook field, Dayton, Ohio, officially closing the record-breaking flight.

RANCHERS FLAG OF TRUCE DENIED IN WATER WAR

INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, Cal., Nov. 18.—Ranchers holding the Alabama gates of the Los Angeles city aqueduct system today asked for a truce to discuss a settlement but their request was denied by the city, according to an announcement by Sheriff Charles Collins of Inyo county.

Collins said the ranchers who last Sunday diverted the Los Angeles water supply in protest against the city's dealings with them on water rights, asked for a conference at the Alabama gates in the hope that a settlement might be reached.

The city reply, said Collins, was a flat refusal to negotiate unless the ranchers give up their control of the gates and permit the water to flow again into the aqueduct.

The sheriff, outlining the situation, said that his deputies had informed him today that a reserve "army" of fifty Owens valley men and women, all armed, stood ready to back up the unarmed contingent now holding the Alabama gates in the event any effort was made by the city or county to dislodge them.

As the citizens moved out of Bishop on their way to Lone Pine a huge sign was placed in the center of a street in the business district reading: "If I am not on the job, you will find me at the Aqueduct."

Death Toll of the Automobile

TACOMA, Nov. 18.—Speeding at 70 miles an hour in an attempt to outdistance two police in a prowler car, an automobile listed to the Evergreen Cemetery company, Seattle and carrying seven negro passengers passed into the bulkhead of a railroad trestle this morning, killing one and injuring six.

Earl Moss, 19, residing in the North Lake district in Seattle, was killed. He was the driver of the automobile and died being extricated from the wreckage.

The six injured include four women. Police reported that liquor was found in the wreckage.

The Daily Bank Robbery

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 18.—Bandits last night robbed the Whitt State bank at Whitt, escaping with \$2000. They carried away the safe.

New Offer Muscle Shoals. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The substitute proposal for the disposition of Muscle Shoals will be offered in the senate when it is called up in its order during the short session.

Kidnaped Football Star Escapes; Hikes 4 Miles; Wins Game

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 18.—Kidnaped and taken by the sophomores of Junior college to a place near Ada, "Booting Bob" Rittinger, freshman football star at Junior college, hiked four miles and returned here yesterday in time to enter the fourth quarter of the freshman-sophomore football game and to kick a field goal, which won the game for the freshmen, 3 to 0.

GOLD HILL SAFE BLOWERS ARE ARRESTED HERE

Two young men, who are alleged to be half the quartet of safe blowers and burglars who some time during Sunday night partially blew the safe of Martin D. Bowers drug store at Gold Hill, and stole about \$200 worth of jewelry and other stock; and who made their get away with a car, also stolen in that city, were captured here by Chief of Police Adams Monday forenoon.

The chief and other members of the police force here, and Sheriff Terrell and Deputy Sheriff Patterson and Alden are hard at work searching for the two burglars who got away. In the hope of "sweating" out of the two men under arrest, the prisoners are confined in separate cells. Half of the stolen loot was found on them, and identified by Martin D. Bowers.

Frank Vader, about 23, who says he is from North Dakota, is confined in the county jail, while the younger man who claims to be Raymond Stone of Denver, 20 years old, is confined in the city prison. It is Stone the authorities especially hope to induce to confess and tell of the identity of others in the night raid.

Both Stone and Vader have been identified by Gold Hill men as two of a quartet of men seen in that city early Sunday evening, and as the two men who rode to this city from near Central Point Monday morning with a Gold Hill man.

The burglar is supposed to have taken place between 11 p. m. and 1 a. m. The burglars after looting the money drawer of \$8 in change and gathering up a lot of the jewelry stock and fountain pens used nitro glycerine on the safe, but their charge was not sufficiently heavy to blow open the door of the safe, in which Mr. Bowers happened to have considerable money that night. This may have been because they were amateurs, or because of their having a meager supply of nitro glycerine.

Ward of the suspected quartet reached Chief Adams yesterday morning. Some time later he found Vader eating in a front street cafe, and arrested him. At 11 a. m. the chief found Stone at the corner of Main and Front streets, and also took him to the city prison. The two men claimed not to know each other, and said they met accidentally when both slept under the elevated crossing bridge between Central Point and Gold Hill Sunday night. They came together to Medford next morning.

In the meantime the sheriff and his deputies who had also been at work on the case, on being notified where the two men spent the night went to the bridge to make a search for the rest of the stolen property. They learned on arrival there that a Southern Pacific section foreman had found a gallon bucket filled with jewelry, under the bridge. This jewelry was identified by Mr. Bowers.

It seems that the four burglars also stole a car in Gold Hill and used it to make their get away, and in it drove for Medford, but were compelled to abandon the car between this city and Central Point when it ran out of gas. They there it is believed, divided their plunder, the two boys under arrest going back north to sleep under the overhead crossing, and the other two going elsewhere.

Dawes Out of Danger. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—General Charles G. Dawes, vice-president-elect, is practically out of danger, after his operation for hernia, according to a bulletin issued by his physician.

WIFE DIES IN FURNACE PASTOR HELD

Rev. C. V. Sheatsley of Columbus, Ohio, Questioned By Police, Following Cremation of Wife in Furnace of Home—Son Who Found Body Is Also Under Suspicion.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, for nine years pastor of Christ Lutheran church of Bexley, a suburb, was being questioned by police today in connection with the finding of the charred ashes of his wife's body in the furnace of their Bexley home late yesterday. Police Lieutenant Shellenbarger said that "something definite" might be announced within an hour.

The investigation into the mysterious cremation of the pastor's 51-year-old wife is being conducted by County Prosecutor King and police, who last midnight discounted Coroner Murphy's suicide verdict. The coroner's verdict contended that the woman had crawled into the furnace and closed the door behind her. Because the furnace was filled with flame, Prosecutor King declared it would have been impossible for the woman to have turned to close the furnace door after crawling into the fire.

A dozen witnesses were questioned at police headquarters during the morning. Sheatsley was not under arrest, but was being kept in Lieutenant Shellenbarger's office for questioning.

The names of other witnesses were not divulged but it is understood they include several of the minister's parishioners. The nature of all testimony was kept secret.

Sermon Is Quoted. Mrs. Sheatsley, shortly before her death, the minister told officials during his examination said, "I would like to be in the place you preached about Sunday."

The text of his sermon, Rev. Sheatsley said, was "Man Driven out of the Garden of Eden."

She also mentioned the closing sentence of the sermon, "It is my conviction that Heaven will be a paradise restored," he told officers.

Four children of the couple, Milton, 20; Clarence, 16; both students at Capital university, Keokuk; Elizabeth, 14; and Alice, 9, were examined by officials.

Clarence told authorities, they said, that he had noticed the peculiar odor in the house when he arrived home from school about 3 p. m. yesterday. Tracing the odor to the furnace, detectives said he related he opened the fire door and saw the body of his mother in the furnace. Instead of sounding an alarm, he told detectives he went upstairs and did not mention the tragedy to anyone until his father returned home at 4:45 p. m.

Authorities are at a loss to understand his action. The Rev. Sheatsley is 51 years old.

Sheatsley has accounted for his actions from the time he left his home about 1:30 p. m. yesterday until his return and they have been verified by authorities.

COOLIDGE REFUSES TO TAKE A VACATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Coolidge has waived aside suggestions of some friends that he take a vacation, now that the campaign is over, assuring them, it is understood, that not only is he in the best of health, but feels he will keep in better condition by sticking to work.

Close friends explain that Mr. Coolidge regards it as his duty to remain as close to his desk as it is necessary to keep in immediate touch with government problems.

PUBLIC INSPECTION INCOME TAX LISTS LIMITED TO 3 HOURS FOR 3 DAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Internal revenue collectors were instructed today by Commissioner Blair to restrict public inspection of income tax lists to not more than three days a week and not more than three hours of any one day.

Declaring it had been demonstrated that "there are many who desire to see the lists for no obvious reason," Mr. Blair said measures had to be adopted which would permit the collectors' offices to function without

delay incident to a wide inquiry into the books by everyone who so desired.

The circular again called attention to provisions of section 3167 re-enacted in the tax law, governing publication of the returns and advised collectors to warn all who sought to use the returns in that fashion.

At the department of Justice it was said a decision would be announced soon as to where the test case on publication of tax returns would be made.