

The Weather	
Prediction	Fair
Maximum yesterday	50
Minimum today	34
Precipitation	.15

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	65
Minimum	52

Daily—Twentieth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year.

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TIGER WINS IN NEW YORK WETS IN N. J.

Tammany Slaughters G. O. P. Opposition in Manhattan, While Anti-Saloon League Is Crushed in New Jersey—Klan Beaten in Detroit—Republicans Win in Boston.

(By the Associated Press.)
The democrats swept to victory yesterday in the New Jersey gubernatorial race and the New York election. In less spectacular contests the republicans elected a mayor of Boston for the first time since 1907; won hands down in Pennsylvania state and municipal elections; regained control of the municipal machinery in a number of Indiana cities and apparently had elected a mayor of Louisville, Ky.

In the only two congressional contests each party held its own, the republicans retaining control of the third New Jersey district and the democrats remaining successful in the third Kentucky district.

Virginia, the only state besides New Jersey to elect a governor, voted a straight democratic slate into office. John M. Purcell winning out for state treasurer over John B. Bassett, republican, in a contest that attracted much more than usual attention because Purcell's affiliation with the Catholic church was brought into the campaign.

Klan Is Beaten.
The Ku Klux Klan became the chief issue in the non-partisan majority election in Detroit with Mayor John W. Smith apparently returning a victor over Charles Bowles, the Klan supported candidate.

Prohibition was the out and out issue in the New Jersey gubernatorial contest, but in the victory of A. Harry Moore, democrat, over State Senator Arthur Whitely, who had the support of the Anti-Saloon league, the democrats approached to the overturning of the 370,000 plurality given President Coolidge last year.

While Moore rolled up a plurality of approximately 40,000, largely through the heavy vote cast for him in his home county of Hudson, the victory was not as sweeping as some democratic leaders had predicted, their forecast running as high as 100,000.

Waterman Overwhelmed.
The democratic victory in New York City was overwhelming. State Senator James J. Walker defeated Frank D. Waterman by approximately 380,000 votes out of a total of slightly more than 1,000,000 cast. With Walker the democrats elected all five borough presidents, a president of the board of aldermen, a comptroller, all four district attorneys and a long list of lesser officials. With ten candidates—seven democrats and three republicans—running in Boston, nominally non-partisan election, Malcolm E. Nichols, republican, was elected mayor of that city. The main democratic vote was divided between Theodore A. Glynn, who had the backing of Mayor Curley, and Joseph H. O'Neil, sponsored by former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

Steward Appleby, son of the late representative-elect, T. Frank Appleby, was elected to congress from the third New Jersey district over J. Lyle Quinmouth, democrat.

In the third Kentucky district long represented by the late Robert W. Thomas, veteran democrat, John W. Moore, democrat, apparently had been returned a winner over Thurman B. Dixon, republican.

Al Smith Triumphs Again.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Governor Al Smith has had another mighty triumph at the polls. His protegee, State Senator James J. (Continued on page six)

Small Pox Raging in State Asylum; May Quarantine

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 4.—There is a possibility that the state hospital for the insane may be placed under quarantine for smallpox, according to Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent. Five cases are reported from the hospital of which two are convalescent. Should the disease spread to other wards, Dr. Steiner said a quarantine would be established.

THREE KILLED IN ELECTION DAY RIOTS KENTUCKY

Shooting, Slugging and Use of Negro Repeaters Alleged as Cause of Republican Victory According to Courier-Journal—May Contest Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The Louisville Times today published a statement from republican headquarters which says that "seventy-five republican workers will each of them file suit for criminal libel tomorrow against the Louisville Times." Each man will ask \$50,000 damages, the total amount of all suits being \$3,750,000. The statement adds that published charges of illegal acts yesterday will be the basis.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The Courier-Journal today says that "slugging, shooting and alleged use of repeaters" attended the return of the republicans to power in Louisville yesterday with the election of A. A. Will, as mayor over Joseph T. O'Neal, democratic candidate, by a majority of 2231, while dispatches from eastern Kentucky told of three dead and several wounded in election day shootings.

John J. Davis, chairman of the democratic campaign committee declared in a formal statement that the election of Will would be contested on grounds of fraud. The vote from 664 to 700 precincts was Will 55,337; O'Neal, 53,106. Charles G. Middleton, republican committee chairman, claims Will was elected by 3000 majority. Will, at midnight, issued a statement expressing gratitude for his election and disavowing any animosity in connection with the election fight.

In view of O'Neal's short campaign, begun when W. T. Baker withdrew in his favor Sunday, the democratic nominee is declared to have run surprisingly well. Baker, in withdrawing, admitted having been connected with the Ku Klux Klan. O'Neal's name was pasted on the ballot.

One hundred and fifteen negroes, democrats charge, were driven in automobiles from polling place to polling place by the republicans for the purpose of repeating. Slugging of a democratic election worker by republicans also is charged.

William Gilbert and a man named Maples are reported dead in an election duel at High Spout, 18 miles from Harlan, Ky., while Bob Cole, of Poor Fork is reported to have shot and killed Bob Davidson of Line Fork in another battle. Bloodshed at Whitesburg also is reported.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—While Louis Steinberg, a diamond expert, who occupies a small cage in the United Jewelers' exchange building on the Bowery, was answering his telephone today, a young man he had invited behind his counter to examine some stones walked off with a wallet containing \$100,000 of unset diamonds.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 4.—Depositors in the Bank of Gold Hill, which was closed in April, 1924, following alleged peculations by the cashier, Percy Bell, will lose about eight per cent, according to Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks who said today that the assets retained by the state banking department would be liquidated next week.

Following the closing of the bank a new bank, the Fidelity State bank, was organized at Gold Hill in June, 1924 and 85 per cent of the deposits

BIG COPCO MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

H. M. Bylesby Co. of Chicago Secures Control of California Oregon Power Co. Through Common Stock Exchange, Involving Millions of Dollars—Greater Local Development Assured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Plans have been made to consolidate the California Oregon Power company with a new company to be organized and controlled by the Standard Gas and Electric company, H. M. Bylesby and company announced today.

The California Oregon company operates a system supplying electric light and power to forty-four communities in northern California and southern Oregon including Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg, in Oregon, and Dunsmuir, Yreka and Port Jones in California. The company owns and operates eleven hydro-electric plants, with 775 miles of high tension transmission lines and 760 miles of distribution lines.

The physical properties of the California Oregon company for some years have been connected with the Mountain States Power company, a utility of the Standard Gas and Electric company. The Mountain States Power company transmits power from the California Oregon company to the Portland Electric Power company.

The announcement said it is expected that in the future energy will be delivered into the Coos Bay and Humboldt Bay territories now served by the Bylesby companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The California Oregon Power company has affected an agreement with the H. M. Bylesby & Co. of Chicago for the consolidation of the California Oregon company with a new company to be organized and controlled by the Bylesby interests.

In making the announcement last night, John D. McKee, president of the California Oregon Power company, said that the basis of consolidation would be an exchange of stock of the California Oregon Power company for securities of the new company. Stockholders already have agreed to the terms of the consolidation.

The physical properties of the California Oregon Power company for several years have been connected with those of the Mountain States Power company, which is controlled by Bylesby interests.

That eastern capital is being attracted to this section of the Pacific coast is evidenced by a most important announcement just issued from the office of Paul B. McKee, first vice-president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company in the shape of a letter addressed to the preferred stockholders, stating that H. M. Bylesby & Co. of Chicago have joined with the Copco interests in the control and operation of this local utility. The letter reads as follows:

"To the Preferred Stockholders of the California Oregon Power Company:

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that the common stockholders of your company have affected an exchange of securities whereby our interests will join with the interests of H. M. Bylesby & Co. who are well and favorably known throughout the United States as public utility operators, engineers and financiers.

"I am authorized to state that the plan contemplates a continuance of your company in its present corporate form. The policy of constructive expansion of the business and of the development of the territory served by the company will be continued on an enlarged scale, which will be made possible by the joining together of the resources and energetic and loyal organization of your company and those of the H. M. Bylesby & Co.

"The arrangement offers the members of the company's organization greater opportunities for advancement in their respective fields of endeavor, and undoubtedly will tend to strengthen the present high value and good marketability of your company's stocks and bonds.

"The sound public policies and relations of your company will be zealously guarded and expanded through the connection with the larger company, whose similar policies have made for a nationwide success and popularity."

Means Development.
It is understood from Mr. McKee and his associates in the Copco organization that they believe this arrangement will be of great benefit to the organization and will have the effect

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Film Star Blames Husband's Jealousy for Marital Wreck



Her husband's false accusations and his jealousy of her film friends, are blamed by Anna Q. Nilsson, famed screen star, for the wreck of her marriage. She has just been divorced in Los Angeles from John Marshall Gunnerson, wealthy shoe merchant, who denied the charges.

CRACK LINER IN TERRIFIC STORM MANY INJURED

CHERBOURG, France, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Thrown to the deck by the plunge of the steamer Berengaria into a gigantic wave last Saturday, a large number of passengers and members of the crew of the liner were injured. The Berengaria, which left New York October 28, for Cherbourg and Southampton, met with a succession of storms throughout the voyage, culminating in a tempest which the commander declared was the worst he had ever encountered during his 32 years of seafaring.

When the Berengaria came into port last night to discharge her Cherbourg passengers some fifty of them had arms in splints and heads bandaged and were suffering from sprained legs.

When the vessel ran into the big tempest one wave lifted her on her beam's end and the passengers and members of the crew who were on deck were whipped off their feet and thrown violently to the floor. It was this wave that was responsible for many of the casualties.

The steamer was in the midst of the storm for 24 hours.

Among the prominent persons on board the Berengaria when she sailed from New York last Wednesday were Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. Borlen Harriman, Viscount Gage, Sir Harry and Lady Peat, Chief Ammiral, III, king of the Gold Coast, Africa; Basil Miles of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and Mrs. Miles and Billie Hamilton, secretary to the prime minister of Great Britain.

Death Toll of the Automobile

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—An automobile and a train raced to the Third and Railroad avenue crossing in San Mateo county last night. The race was a tie. Both got there at the same time. As a result one occupant of the automobile, Mrs. Madge Reburn of San Francisco, is dead, and two companions, Mrs. Fred Wolters and Peter Disculo are in the Mills hospital critically injured. Dave Callons, the crossing watchman, said Mrs. Wolters, who was driving, attempted to "beat the train" to the crossing. The safety gates, already closed, were smashed by the machine, he said.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Two armed men about 10 o'clock held up Warren Walthour, messenger for the Vandergrift Savings and Trust company, and took a check said to contain \$75,000. Walthour reported to police here.

Valentino Leaves to Spend Christmas "Alone" in Italy

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 4.—Rudolph Valentino, noted lover of the screen, departed for New York and London after taking pains to explain that he was not going east to see his wife, the former Winifred Hudnut. Valentino said he had planned to spend the Christmas holidays in Italy.

PRIVATE YACHT BURNS AT SEA NOTABLES LOST

Hulk of Bunny III Found With All On Board Missing—Delaware State Officials Among Passengers—Crew of Freighter Rescued.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Definite information that the yacht Bunny III, carrying prominent men from Wilmington, Del., has been burned at sea was brought to Savannah by Captain J. F. Davis of Norfolk commander of the schooner Mary A. Sharp, which made port today.

Captain Davis reported to the commander of the United States coast guard cutter Yamacraw that he visited the burned hulk of the Bunny III, October 24, ten miles from Murrell's Inlet and three miles off-shore.

No trace was found of the passengers, W. G. Taylor, secretary of state of Delaware and E. R. Pusey of Wilmington, Del.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Efforts of all coast guard vessels off the Carolina coast were directed today to the search for some trace of the missing yacht Bunny III. Aboard the craft which has not been heard from since it left here October 25, bound for Florida waters were three men, W. G. Taylor, secretary of state for Delaware, E. R. Pusey of Wilmington, Del., owner of the yacht and an engineer.

A search begun several days ago when apprehension over the safety of the crew developed has failed to disclose any definite trace of its whereabouts as yet, although coast guard officials have a report that a vessel with the number "M-1914" burned to the water's edge off Murrell's Inlet about October 28.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The crew of seventeen men of the freighter Algiers, which burned Sunday night off the Virginia coast was rescued by the British steamer Rashpay, the Maritime Exchange was informed today by wireless from the British ship.

The rescued crew members are now aboard the Rashpay which is bound for Queenstown. No details of the rescue were given in the radio message from the Rashpay's captain which was the first definite word that had been received of the crew since their ship burned.

Burning of the Algiers was reported by the Birmingham City when west of the freighter's aid in answer to an S. O. S. on Sunday night. When the Birmingham City arrived the Algiers was enveloped in flames and no sign of life was seen aboard.

WRECK OF SCHOONER RESULTS IN WEDDING

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Romance that began when the schooner Isabel Peranger was being dashed to pieces in a storm off Cape Hatteras last Saturday, culminated in marriage yesterday. Senorita Pearl Herrera, 18 years old, and a sister-in-law to the captain of the schooner, became the bride of James Alexander Shields, 28, a member of the crew, who several times risked his life to keep her from being swept overboard by the waves that swept the vessel's deck.

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 4.—R. C. Graham, victim of an Astoria rooming house stabbing affray Monday night, died here this morning refusing to be laid to rest until the person who had inflicted the mortal wound. For 24 hours after he was attacked Graham declared he had cut himself with a piece of glass. He finally admitted he had been stabbed, but declined to name the assailant. Two women witnesses are being detained.

The Noted Dead

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Lucille McVey Drew, widow of the actor Sidney Drew, stage and screen partner of her husband in many a popular comedy of married life, is dead.

An incurable illness ended the career of the actress. She died at her home here last night, aged 35.

Since the death of Mr. Drew in 1919 his widow was seldom seen on the screen. Her film career began with her romance, when they met on the old Vitagraph lot. They rose to film fame together, and when death dissolved their partnership Mrs. Drew lost interest in the screen. She herself had written several of the film plays in which they appeared together.

Mrs. Drew was the second wife of the actor, who was an uncle of John Barrymore. She is survived by a sister and two brothers.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early today.

A. P. Operator Stricken.
LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 4.—Edward D. Duffy, nearly a half-century a press telegrapher, died here last night after a brief illness. He was stricken with apoplexy while at his Associated Press key in the office of the La Crosse Tribune five weeks ago.

Two Killed in Explosion.
TACOMA, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Two men were instantly killed and four others were injured when the dynamite cartridge house of the DuPont Powder company blew up at DuPont, here, this morning.

U. S. RUSHES DESTROYERS TO BEIRUT

Americans Plead for Protection in Syrian Port As Civil War Extends From Damascus—U. S. University Endangered—Relief Work Among Refugees Started.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Advices from Adana, Anatolia, state that the insurrection in Syria is spreading south of Damascus and that the uncertain positions at Aleppo is aggravating the situation.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Two American destroyers, which had been lying here awaiting orders, left hurriedly this morning for Beirut, Syria.

While the action of the consul at Beirut in calling the destroyers was merely a precautionary measure, it reflects the uneasiness among American and other foreign residents of Syria over the spread of dissatisfaction among the native population since the Damascus bombardment by the French.

A majority of the Americans in Syria are resident in Beirut, where the American university engages the services of some fifty American professors and instructors, nearly all of whom have their families with them. The university itself is a large establishment, representing an investment of some two million dollars and there is naturally apprehension among the Americans at Beirut over the possibility that the revolutionary disturbances aimed at the French mandatory authorities might spread to that port.

Since the Damascus disorders there has been a general gathering of foreign women and children from interior points at Beirut and some relief work to prevent suffering has been necessary. There have also been rumors of further uprisings against the French authorities in various Syrian towns, including Beirut and the presence of the two destroyers will help to reassure Americans and also may serve to discourage any violent outbreaks that might threaten American lives and property.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Two American destroyers, the Coghlan and the Lamson, were sent from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut today as a precautionary measure.

American Consul Paul K. Kuehensueb cabled the state department that he had sent a message to the destroyers to proceed to Beirut, although there was no immediate danger to Americans in Damascus or Beirut.

BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—A number of rebels are attempting to re-enter Damascus and the French authorities are taking all precautions to prevent such an eventuality.

A French column operating on the slopes of Mount Hermon (20 miles west of Damascus) exchanged rifle shots with a band of rebels.

A skirmish also occurred at El-Kuneirah between a second column and other rebels who had wrecked the Hedjaz railroad south of Damascus. The railroad is being repaired.

CANADA FLOODS U. S. MARKETS WITH POTATOES AS PRICES GO SKY HIGH

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Such a sensational price advance for potatoes has been scored that they are now arriving from Canada by the carload duty paid.

The United States bureau of agricultural economics reported today that quotations here and in other chief centers are at so sky-high a level for potatoes that Canadian shippers can well afford to surmount the tariff of fifty cents a hundred pounds and that car lot receipts in this country across the Canadian boundary have already become numerous. Within the last week, most of the potato markets in the United States have shown a jump of as much as \$1.75 a hundredweight in some cases.

Abnormal low temperature resulting in severe crop damage from frost has added to the effect of a big deficit in potato production this season.