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Prediction	14
Maximum Yesterday	54
Minimum today	35.5
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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	49
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Daily—Twentieth Year  
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year

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## AIR CRITIC STANDS PAT ON CHARGES

Col. Mitchell Says He Will Prove There Was Criminal and Almost Treasonable Negligence in Government Aviation—Also Claims That Higher-Ups "Lied."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Another reverberating cannonade of accusations was turned loose today by Colonel William Mitchell against those in charge of the military and naval air services.

Through his counsel, Representative Frank R. Reid, the colonel informed the court martial trying him because of his previous utterances in the air controversy, that he was fully prepared to prove his charge of criminal and almost treasonable negligence in government aviation.

Among the multitude of offenses of which the defense counsel promised to furnish proof were these:

That the Shenandoah went on her fatal western trip unfit and against the will of her commander, Zachary Lansdowne.

That a naval officer sought to have Lansdowne's widow give false testimony.

That plans arranged for the unannounced Hawaiian flight of the PN 9 No. 1 were incomplete.

That high army and navy officers had testified falsely before congressional committees.

That Colonel Mitchell himself was "demoted and transferred because he told the truth."

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## Monkey Trial Judge Claims Bryan Saved Darrow From a Fine

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Judge Raulston of the Scopes trial told Dr. Straton's congregation about Clarence Darrow's contempt of court. "It was Mr. Bryan who saved him," said the judge. "Mr. Bryan slipped up beside the bench as Darrow stood there, trembling and begging for mercy and whispered, 'Judge, be merciful.'"

## ARMISTICE DAY PARADE STARTS 11:05 WEDN'DAY

Program for Record-Breaking Patriotic Celebration Announced—All Activities to Cease at 11 o'Clock—Football Game in Afternoon.

No Parking on Streets.

No cars will be allowed on the following streets Armistice day during the parade, beginning at 10 A. M.: Main street between Oakdale and Riverside avenue, and Sixth streets, Sixth street between Riverside and Bartlett, Bartlett street between Sixth street and Main street.

The American Legion parade committee have all in readiness for the largest parade ever held in Medford. Silver cups will be awarded for the best patriotic float, best fraternity float, best commercial float, best decorated Medford car, best decorated out-of-town car and \$10 cash prize for the best comic stunt or float.

There will be the grand old veterans of the civil war in line—the veterans of the Spanish-American war, veterans of the world war, and boys ready to be veterans, along with others if their country calls, and the patriotic and fraternal organizations and civic societies of Medford.

The American Legion asks that there shall be at exactly 11 o'clock a cessation of all activities throughout the town for two minutes, while 20 buglers sound taps in honor of those who sacrificed their lives in service to our flag and to honor the unknown soldier lying buried in the capitol of our country.

The parade will form at 10:30 A. M. and will move forward promptly at 11:05 A. M. Alex Sparrow, veteran of the Spanish-American war, has consented to act as grand marshal of the day.

There will be floats, dozens of them, some of comic aspect and some of dazzling and marvelous symbolic beauty.

The California Oregon Power company and the Owen-Oregon Lumber company will be represented.

Twelve motor and oil companies will be represented, including the following: Armstrong Motor company, Mason Motor company, Pierce-Harrison Motor company, Gates Auto company, Huggins & Robinson, Crater Lake Auto company, Hays Motor company, Union, Shell, Associated and Standard Oil companies and the General Petroleum company.

The following commercial organizations will have floats: Paul's Electric store, Scott's Cycle Shop, Jackson County News, Eads Transfer, Hansen Coal company, Foster & Kleiser, First National bank, Reddy & Co., Hammett Plumbing company, Marsh grocery, The Toggery, Louie's Cash grocery, Health Drug store, Crater Lake Confectionery, Groeteria Seed & Feed store, Model Pharmacy, Golden Rule store, Medford Furniture & Hardware company, Sneider's Dairy, White Sewing Machine company, Santford & Co., Kenney Furniture company, Monarch Seed & Feed store, Hubbard Bros., Western Auto Supply company, Cozy

## BAVARIAN "PUTSCH" COLLAPSES

Plot to Restore Rupprecht to Throne Abandoned, Though Royalists Still Hopeful—Republican Regime Erows On Movement.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Plans for an attempt to restore the Bavarian throne with former Crown Prince Rupprecht as king, have been shelved because the "time is not ripe," for such a coup, the Frankfurter Zeitung learns on what it terms unimpeachable authority.

The paper declares that two weeks ago Baron von Noden-Fraunhofen, Rupprecht's chief of cabinet, and General Moehle, former commander of the Bavarian government forces were asked what attitude they would adopt if Rupprecht were to proclaim himself king of Bavaria. The time had come to act, they said, and various organizations formed by General Moehle were ready.

The Bavarian government, according to the paper's account, apparently gave Rupprecht's advisers to understand that the step proposed by the monarchists would be regarded as an attempt at revolution and would be opposed by every means. It also was pointed out that the contemplated putsch would inevitably mean the loss of the palatinate from Germany.

Rupprecht's agents retired and informed their chief, the paper said, that the time was not ripe for a restoration of the Bavarian monarchy.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin says there are increasingly persistent rumors of an impending putsch in Bavaria, Prince Rupprecht seeking to seize the crown and recover his military powers.

The monarchists fear that their supporters are gradually weakening with the passage of time and therefore consider it necessary to act immediately.

The movement is said to be headed by the association of loyal Bavarians. Its success, the dispatch concludes, is regarded as extremely doubtful.

## Trained Army Men Now Civilian Bosses of U. S. War Department



For the first time in some years, the two highest civilian posts in the war department are held by "army men." Dwight W. Davis (right), secretary of war, and Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, both served in the world war as officers. They are seen conferring in the former's office in the war department.

## AMERICAN AIR MEN QUIT WAR AGAINST RIFFS

U. S. Aviators Stop for Winter Season—Declare Their Warfare Has Been "Humane"—Only Fortified Positions Were Attacked.

OUZZAN, Morocco, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Sixteen American aviators, who for two months have been operating against the rebellious Moorish tribesmen in Morocco, carrying on with the French forces, but under the colors of the Sultan of Morocco, "the most humane colonial war in history," are leaving north Africa this season's work having been completed. Notwithstanding the orders of the state department at Washington last month to Consul General Blake at Tangiers to inform the Moroccan might infringe upon the revised statutes of the United States, they have continued at their work, but now with the advent of the rainy season have decided to return to France. France contended that the aviators were not fighting for France and that their activities constituted an affair between them and the sultan.

The Americans often flew over the rebel lines and dropped bombs and used their machine guns. In describing the war as humane, they assert, however, that during all their 470 war missions, in which they lost 49 tons of bombs, their attacks were upon fortified positions of rebel concentrations. Altogether the men of the Sherifian squadron, as the American contingent is known, had an aggregate of 643 hours in the air. Marshal Petain, prior to his return to France, lauded the Americans for their work.

## RUNNING GUARD AT WALLA WALLA QUILTS AFTER LIFERS FLEE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Night Chief Turnkey Zandell and Guard Sam A. Carrithers resigned their positions at the state penitentiary late this morning, following Warden Long's investigation of their conduct during the break early Sunday morning when three convicts made their escape over the wall.

Warden Long stated that Zandell, in making his rounds, saw the convicts preparing to leave the hospital but instead of attacking them, or giving a general alarm, he passed Guard McAulley at the entrance of the cell building with only a muttered "there's something doing," and then ran to number four tower out of sight of the hospital, called for a ladder from the guard and climbed to the top of the wall to advise the guards and to get a gun. Both he and McAulley were unarmed. This gave the convicts about ten minutes more time during which they climbed over the wall. Carrithers said he saw the last convict go over but that his gun stuck and he could not fire.

Warden Long asked him why he did not shoot one of his two other guards and he had no ready answer.

## RAFFETY HOLDS A CONFERENCE ON NEW LIGHT LAW

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9.—At the request of Captain Frank Ervin of the traffic squad of the Portland police department T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer will tonight meet the ten motorcycle officers in the Portland police department and he explains that a certificate showing that lights have been adjusted is not provided for in the law but is provided for by a ruling of the state department as a convenience to officers and motorists. While the failure of a motorist to show a certificate is not a cause for arrest Raffety explains, the possession of a certificate should be an insurance against arrest, and up to this time has been so considered by the state traffic officers.

Concerning this Raffety said Saturday wrote Ervin as follows:

"The receipt or certificate issued by the adjuster is simply some visible evidence of some effort on the part of the vehicle owner to comply with the law as all law-abiding citizens usually wish to do. The receipt is as well an aid to the enforcement officer."

"No one has ever claimed that it is necessary that a motor vehicle owner must possess a receipt or certificate of adjustment, but only that it is an aid in the administration of the law and therefore beneficial to all concerned."

Captain Ervin was unable to attend the state traffic officers' conference here last week because of illness but was represented by one of his officers, Shell Ingle.

## SUNDAY GOLF PLAYERS CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY IN NEW JERSEY

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Police today have a list of thousands of violators of a Sunday blue law, framed in colonial days, to present to the grand jury Friday.

Throughout Middlesex county yesterday names were taken of persons who, drove motor cars, played golf, walked elsewhere than to church, operated news or bookstall stands, theaters, drugstores or engaged in any other activities prohibited by the old vice and immorality act.

The campaign is a result of a movement started recently by the Perth Amboy Minister's association to close motion picture theaters that were open on Sunday. Theater proprietors protested that it would be discriminatory to act against them and not against other Sunday violators.

Doubt is expressed that the grand jury will act on the charges. It is generally understood that the whole proceeding is another attempt to have the law stricken from the books as obsolete.

## FRENCH RUTHLESS IN MOVES TO IMPRESS POWER ON ARABS

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Large crowds of the people of Damascus Sunday witnessed the public execution by the French of three Arabs, according to advices from the Syrian city. Apparently in an effort to instill full respect for the mandatory power, the bodies of the men were left suspended on the ropes on which they were hanged, for six hours.

The Arabs were members of a party which some time ago attacked a convoy on its way to Bagdad and killed the French captain and wounded other members of the party. To each body was attached a large placard on which was printed a description of the crime for which the men were hanged.

A newspaper correspondent who made his way from Haifa to Damascus describes the destruction wrought by the French bombardment in the city, which he said is extensive.

The burning by the French of various villages where support was not given them and a similar destruction for the same reason by the Druses of numerous villages, has resulted in large numbers of homeless men joining the rebels and constituting a force that now is a real menace.

## JAY UPTON MAY RUN IF VIEWS ARE LIKED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Jay H. Upton of Bend, in a letter to the Veterans Upton-for-Governor club, published here today, replies to a petition of the club that he enter the race for governor with the suggestion that he meet the club members and other supporters and give his views of what a governor should do and should not do. He indicates that if the club endorses his views he might consider entering the race.

DES MOINES.—District Judge Bonner believes marriages should be contracted under religious influence. He will perform no more ceremonies in the court room.

## Sues N. Y. Artist for \$50,000 Because She Looked Like Venus

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Because she considers a statue for which she posed made her look like Venus de Milo and so caused her to be a laughing stock, Violet Lambeau, an art student is suing the sculptor for \$50,000.

## COTTON BREAKS ON GOVT. REPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Cotton futures broke \$5 a bale today on publication of the semi-monthly government report estimating the year's cotton crop at 15,286,000 bales, an increase of 160,000 bales over the estimates of a fortnight ago. December contracts sold down to 15.32 cents a point and January to 15.80 cents.

## Minister Afraid to Accept Call to N. Y. Congregation Prays

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Rev. Dr. Harris Elliott Kirk of Baltimore, is frightened by the might of New York City Congregations in Baltimore and New York prayed that he should have Divine guidance in deciding whether to accept a New York call. He told about his fear of the city in leading prayer here.

## SEES A GERMAN FRENCH PLOT TO BEAT U. S. DRYS

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Sounds Warning Against Wet Convention in Washington, January 16—Claims Germany and France Financing It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, international temperance lecturer, says an European plot against the American prohibition law is forming to be launched at a gathering of wet advocates at Washington next January 16.

Johnson's information was given out today by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, one of the principal speakers at the Anti-Saloon league convention in session here.

The report of Pussyfoot Johnson follows:

"The American anti demonstration announced for Washington, D. C., January 16, will be engineered from Europe and finances for it will be provided chiefly by European distillers and brewers."

"Made desperate by the inroads that the new American service for the elimination of rum have made on European bootlegging enterprises, German brewers and distillery interests, flanked by the liquor interests of Belgium, France and Czechoslovakia, are preparing to launch a far-reaching effort to break down and discredit the American prohibition law. This movement is being led by the international secretary for the Effort to Make Alcohol in Every Country."

"This effort was launched on September 28, in a meeting held at Dortmund, Germany. The meeting was presided over by Frederic Garnot, a wealthy distiller of Brussels and the preparations were made to launch an anti-prohibition demonstration in the City of Washington, January 16, 1926."

"This Washington gathering will be held ostensibly under the direction of American organizations opposed to prohibition, but the real movement will be engineered from Europe and the finances will be provided chiefly by European distillers and brewers."

"A finance committee is now at work gathering funds for this purpose. The committee is made up of Wilhelm Rosenkrantz, Franz Braun and Wilhelm Kiesecke of Berlin, but the liquor dealers of all the central European countries will combine their funds for this great drive into America."

## LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS SUES TURKISH HUSBAND FOR RETURN OF FORTUNE

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Lady Georgiana Douglas, divorced wife of Lord Shelto-Douglas, son of the eighth Marquis of Queensberry, is suing her husband, Prince Burhan, son of the late Abdul Hamid of Turkey "for the return of \$500 and 500,000 francs," charging that the prince committed fraud when he married her.

Lady Douglas, who is Dutch by birth, met the prince on the Riviera and alleges that she unknowingly went through an illegal marriage ceremony with him in Vienna last May. When the prince spent the money she had given him, she charges, he told her to go and bring more.

On her return to Vienna from London Prince Burhan refused to resume relations with her or even to see her. Viennese society is much agitated over the incident.

## TELLS WHY HE KILLED HIS CHILD

Old-Fashioned Country Doctor, Charged With Murder, Tells Why He Killed Imbecile Daughter—Recovery Impossible and Life a Burden—Couldn't Walk Or Talk.

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—An old-fashioned country doctor, Dr. Harold E. Blazer, before a crowded court room, took the stand today at the opening of court in his own defense at his trial where he is charged with slaying his own daughter, Hazel, the 34-year-old "child woman."

Dr. Blazer was the cynosure of the court room, jammed to capacity. He walked to the witness stand with a firm tread and he was sworn. In a low but clearly distinct voice, Dr. Blazer answered the usual perfunctory questions of defense counsel, H. W. Spangler, relating to his education for the medical profession.

"Hazel was born at Dillonvale, Ohio, in May, 1891," he testified. "At the age of six weeks she was stricken with spinal meningitis that left her a hopeless invalid—without a mind, as far as I could tell." He spoke without visible emotion as he described his helpless, imbecile daughter. "She couldn't walk, talk, feed or help herself in any fashion. She could roll about on the floor—that was all."

"She couldn't even indicate if she was in pain. And often I could not discover where it was. Then she would go into convulsions and become rigid. Her eyes would turn back in her head."

"She had mouth, and teeth, but could not successfully masticate her food. It had to be liquid or else soft, chopped up food."

"Her legs, feet, arms and hands were less developed than those of a six year old child. Her body was larger, but greatly malformed and the spine was twisted almost into the shape of the letter S."

"Her chest, bones and ribs protruded so as to be visible through the skin. She could rattle a piece of paper and, occasionally would amuse herself by tearing the paper to pieces. She did this by rolling it with her left hand and then pulling it with her right hand."

"Although she weighed about 90 pounds, she was as helpless as an infant of two months."

## TURKEY CROP THIS YEAR IS LIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—The turkey crop tributary to Portland is smaller this year than usual, according to reports from the various producing sections and it now looks like the holiday bird will hang light.

Idaho turkeys are going to move east. A pool of ten carloads have been sold to Chicago buyers at prices ranging from 35 to 42 cents. This cuts off part of the supply that usually comes to this market.

Douglas and Lane counties report the turkey crop considerably lighter than a year ago. Out of town buyers are coming into Roseburg and Eugene although it is still early for much activity.

In eastern Oregon, Pilot Rock is expected to ship two carloads between now and Christmas besides several minor express shipments. In this district alone the crop is larger than last year.

Weather conditions have been favorable for the growing birds and a larger percentage than usual will run to number one turkeys.