

The Weather

Prediction Rain
Maximum yesterday 53
Minimum today 37

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 52
Minimum 26

Daily—Twentieth Year
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year

FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY

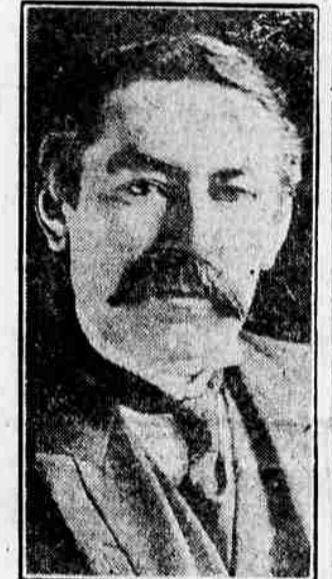
MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1925

NO. 213

CABINET IS FORMED BY M. BRIAND

Former Premier Agrees to Take Reins of French Government in Final Effort to Bridge Political Crisis—Caillaux to Be Invited to Take Over Finance.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—(A. P.) Aristide Briand announced tonight that he would delay the final announcement of his new cabinet until tomorrow afternoon.



M. Aristide Briand

Interior, Edouard Daladier, Navy, Georges Leygues, Education, M. Roustan, Commerce, Daniel Vigneat, Public works, Anatole DeMonzie, Labor, Antoine Durand, Colonies, Leon Perrier, Agriculture, Jean Durand.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—(A. P.) Aristide Briand announced tonight that he had formed a cabinet.

M. Briand holds the portfolio of foreign affairs in addition to that of premier, the semi-official Havas agency states.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—(A. P.) M. Briand, the premier-designate, has asked former Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux to call at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 27.—(A. P.) Snow began falling here this forenoon with indications that it would last all day.

CANADIAN BANDIT RETURNS CASH STOLEN FROM CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The band's claim "that there's so much good in the worst of us" has found tangible expression in the act of a highwayman.

Ship in Distress Off San Diego Sends Out S. O. S. for Help

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The Federal Telegraph here reported that at 12:50 P. M. today S. O. S. signals had been picked up from the steamer Eastern Victor, near San Diego, by the Kanawha.

GRAND STAND IS STARTED; TICKETS PLACED ON SALE

Work Begins On Covered Grand Stand for Salem Game December 5th—500 Seats Go On Sale—Salem Ties With Franklin High.

Work upon a new grandstand at Van Scoyoc field for the Salem-Medford high school football game has started and will be ready for the contest, December 5.

Salem held Franklin to a featureless score Thanksgiving at Salem and Franklin held Jefferson, winner of the Portland championship, to a tie.

Members of the local squad have signed a pledge not to shave until Christmas if they are defeated, and have posted a proclamation to this effect on the high school wood pile.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 27.—(A. P.) Two women held up Cashier Wilkinson of the First State bank of Renner at the point of a pistol today and escaped in an old touring car after scooping up approximately \$500 from the till and safe.

Yesterday a burly, shabbily clothed man called at the office of the concern promoting the campaign funds, left a package with the cashier and hastily departed.

SECRET WAR FILES PUT IN EVIDENCE

Plans of Campaign in Hawaii Produced at Trial of Colonel Mitchell, But Contents Carefully Guarded—Prosecution Witness Admits No Navy-Army Co-operation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(A. P.) Some strong words passing between bar and bench, culminated today in an apology by Brigadier General Edward L. King, a member of the Mitchell court martial, to Representative Reid, chief counsel for the accused air colonel.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(A. P.) Under a shower of objections from the defense, which resulted in the production in evidence of some of the secret files of the war department, the prosecution in the court martial trial of Colonel William Mitchell set out today to answer the colonel's charges of national incompetency in the air.

The first witness called, Brigadier General Leroy Ellings, who was an umpire in the recent Hawaiian maneuvers, disputed the defense contention that the war department had no plan for defense in the Pacific.

The general pronounced the Hawaiian maneuvers a "success," except that they had to be curtailed "on the ground of economy."

Major Jarvis J. Bain, general staff officer and assistant umpire of the Hawaiian maneuvers, was questioned regarding the defense project of Oahu. He testified it had been in existence several years and that it included a scheme for "caring for enemy sympathizers."

Capital Spotlight Upon Matron Named as Lansdowne Messenger



Washington's spotlight is upon Mrs. George W. Steele, wife of Lakehurst, N. J., naval airport commander. She is named as the woman who carried a letter from Captain Paul Foley, U. S. N., to Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of commander of ill-fated Shenandoah, in which Mrs. Lansdowne avers, she was asked to change her testimony before the Shenandoah probe board.

4 MORE SHOT IN MAN HUNT FOR MARTY DURKIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Two men, one a policeman, were killed and two others, including a policeman, were wounded in a south side tobacco shop early today in a shooting affray in which one of the three assailants was described by the wounded policeman as Marty Durkin, fugitive slayer.

The attackers escaped. The policemen had been spending the last five nights in the shop. Shortly after midnight while they were talking to five loungers in the shop the trio entered and the shooting began.

She Knew He Was a Murderer But, Everyone Has Faults!

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Anna Epperson, 25, ecstatically wrote her father in South Bend, Ind., that she had met Martin Durkin, sheik slayer, an automomobile thief whom the police have threatened to kill on sight, and that she would marry him before the end of the week.

OREGON COMES WITHIN ACE OF BEATING U. W.

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The Purple tornado of the University of Washington today adorns the football throne of the Pacific coast as the result of the defeat yesterday of the University of Oregon, 15 to 14.

The Oregon eleven entered the game down to lose by a wide margin, but upset the odds and almost upset Washington's drive for the coast conference title by putting up its best game of the season.

Washington talked a touchdown in the opening period, but failed to convert for the extra point. Each team scored a touchdown in the second period, the third was scoreless and the fourth quarter started with the score 12 to 7 for Washington.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 27.—Denial that a football coach for next year has been signed for the University of Oregon was made here today by John F. Hevard, dean of the school of physical education, and Dr. H. C. Howe of the English department.

Unluckiest Man in Arkansas Laid Up With Broken Thigh

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Known as the unluckiest man in Arkansas, J. W. Parker of Mens, representative in the Arkansas general assembly, is on the hospital list again.

YOUNG KIP MAY BE BROKE WHEN TRIAL IS OVER

Disinherited By Father and Fleeed By Lawyers, Gilded Youth Faces Pauperism As Result of Court Action to Get Rid of Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The fortune of young Leonard Kip Rhinelander is fast disappearing as his suit to annul his marriage to the daughter of a negro taxi driver proceeds.

Attorney's fees, a limo and investigations have eaten up the young man's fortune. One of the most expensive items was the tracing of the bride's ancestry back to England and the West Indies.

"Ca's" Suppressed Publication Will Be Printed Outside

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Quiet strength characterized today's stock market. The recovery in prices which started late Tuesday and continued through Wednesday's session was resumed with United States Steel common and a number of other popular industrials and railroad shares selling 5 to 20 points above the low levels established during the recent reaction.

ATLANTIC CITY SUES BEAUTY MAGNATE FOR \$2,000,000 FOR SLURRING PAGEANT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—A libel suit to recover \$2,000,000 in damages from the MacFadden Publications, Inc., publishers of the New York Evening Graphic, is to be filed today in the New York supreme court for the Atlantic City chamber of commerce.

PEACE PACT IS RATIFIED BY GERMANY

By Vote of 300 to 174 German Reichstag Approves Locarno Treaty and Votes to Join League of Nations—Turkey Refuses to Obey League Mandate on Mosul.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(A. P.) The reichstag today ratified the security pact and arbitration treaties negotiated at the recent Locarno conference and approved Germany's entry into the League of Nations.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(A. P.) The Exchange Telegraph reports that the council of ministers, under Mustapha Kemal Pasha, has decided to refuse compulsory arbitration by the League of Nations in the dispute with Great Britain over the Mosul territory, in northern Mesopotamia.

Passing of the Early Pioneer

MONMOUTH, Ore., Nov. 27.—(A. P.) Allen Marion Arant, 79, well known citizen of Polk county and a resident here for the last thirty-three years, died at his home here today following an operation.

Death Toll of the Automobile

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Mrs. O. G. Hamilton, whose husband was killed in an automobile accident near Hildard Tuesday night, died here Thanksgiving day, the result of injuries received in the wreck. Before she died she arranged for the funeral of her husband's body.

(Continued on Page Five)