

Prediction—Generally cloudy
Maximum yesterday—48
Minimum today—27

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Minimum—40

Daily—Twenty-two Year
Weekly—Fifty-four Year

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TORNADO IN SOUTH KILLS AND MAIMS

Two Killed and Scores Injured When Cyclone Sweeps Over Mississippi and Kentucky—Hundreds Left Homeless and Destitute—Red Cross Rushes Aid.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 4.—(A. P.) Two negro women were killed and between 20 and 30 persons injured when a tornado dipped into the city from the northwest today, blowing down fifty homes and causing a property loss estimated at more than a quarter of a million dollars.

A large number of residences were badly damaged while telephone and telegraph communication was destroyed for several hours. The situation was aggravated by a deluge of rain that flooded the streets.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 4.—(A. P.) Two persons were killed, more than a score injured and from fifty to one hundred families made homeless by a tornado at Yazoo City today, according to a message received by state headquarters of the Red Cross by Mrs. R. G. Thornton, representative at Yazoo City. The tornado swept into the city from the northwest, blowing down houses and buildings.

KUTTAWA, Ky., Dec. 4.—(A. P.) A wind storm of tornado proportions struck Lyons county this morning blowing down several homes, unroofing numerous buildings and uprooting trees and telephone and telegraph lines. No one was injured insofar as is known. Damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

SEATTLE JUDGE WHO FALLS DEAD WELL KNOWN HERE

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—(A. P.) Thomas Burke, who died suddenly today in New York City was judge of probate court in this (King) county from 1876 to 1880, and chief justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory in 1888 and 1889. He was early and extensively interested in real estate here and was a factor in the building of the Great Northern from Puget Sound to St. Paul. He was born in Clinton county, New York, December 22, 1848, and was graduated from an academy at Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1870. He was a student in the literary and law departments of the University of Michigan from 1870 to 1872. He left a sister, Mrs. Della Scheble of Medford, Ore. He married Caroline E. McGilvra, Seattle, in 1879.

Mrs. Scheble is well known in Medford and has lived for many years in the Griffin Creek district occupying with her husband what is known as the D. B. Soles place. Judge Burke is also well known in this part of Oregon, particularly among the older settlers.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—About \$150 in cash and checks amounting to several hundred dollars more were stolen from the Willamette university vault in the secretary's office last night. The door of the vault was forced with a crowbar that was found in the building this morning. Of the money taken \$38 belonged to a student. After opening the safe, the strong box was smashed open, apparently with a heavy instrument. Officers believe experts committed the burglary.

ALBANY BOY FREED ON CHARGE OF KILLING HIS WIFE-BEATING FATHER

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 4.—John Schwindt, 15-year-old Jordan boy who fatally wounded his father early in November in a family fracas at the Jordan farm, was freed last night by the Linn county grand jury in session here. A not-true bill was reported by the jury after investigating the charge of first degree murder filed against the lad.

6-Yr.-Old Magician Loses Reputation By Way X-Ray Machine

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Sammy Cohen, 6, was a magician. He swallowed things and caused them to appear in surprising places. He found yesterday that the gear wheel of an alarm clock does not lead itself to being swallowed without a struggle, and when a 200,000 volt X-ray machine, physician and a staff of nurses had removed the wheel, Sammy was no longer a magician in the sight of his playmates.

FIRE IN MINE TRAPS WORKERS RESCUE STARTS

Between 35 and 45 Miners Face Death in Gold Mine at Nederland, Colorado—Fear Suffocation Before Rescue Can Be Made.

NEDERLAND, Colo., Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Between 25 and 45 miners who were imprisoned in the Fairview Mining company's gold, silver and lead mine near here early today, still were held behind a wall of smoke and fire at noon today while rescue workers battled to extinguish the fire and penetrate the mine. The fire originated in the compressor room from which fresh air is forced into the mine, reports said, and spread quickly to the wooden structures around the portal and to the timbering at the mouth of the mine.

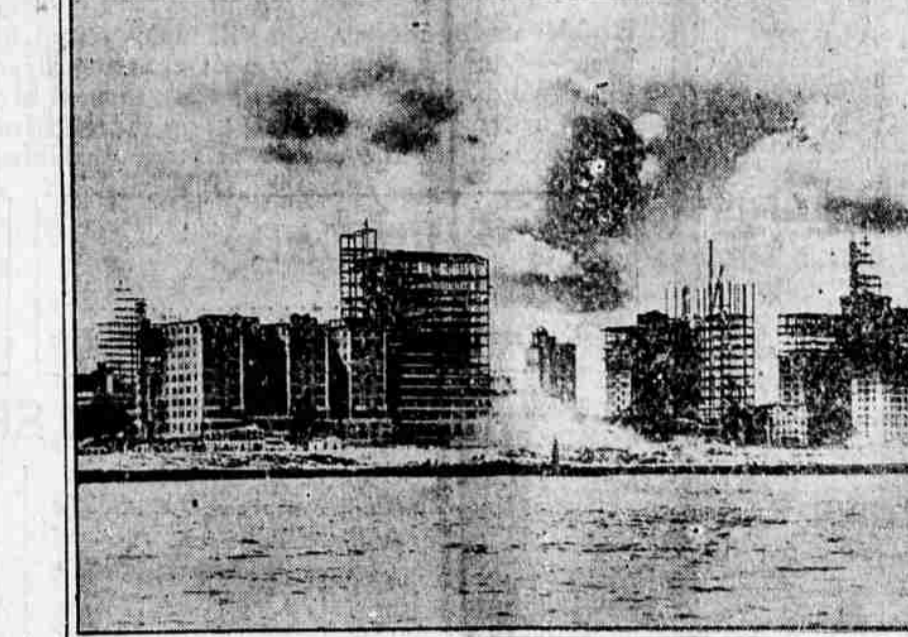
One miner, William Bryant, was burned severely when he attempted to dash through the flames to the imprisoned men. The mine was filled with choking smoke and nine officials expressed the fear that the entombed men might be suffocated. Fire-fighting equipment and rescue paraphernalia has been brought to the scene from Denver, Boulder and half a score of surrounding mining camps. The entire populace of this little mining camp gathered at the portal, ready to offer any assistance possible. The Boulder fire department arrived at the mine late this forenoon and donned smoke masks to enter the workings in an effort to extinguish the flames.

The Nederland telephone operator said her information was that no gas explosion preceded the fire and that mine company officials believed the miners were safe. The state coal mine inspectors' department at Denver dispatched rescue workers from Boulder and Denver. Every able-bodied man in the little town of Nederland went to the mouth of the mine to offer assistance. Practically every man in the town is connected with the mining industry and a number of volunteers are experienced in mine rescue work.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Rising prices and expansion of activity today expressed the stock market's relief over the removal of credit uncertainties and its satisfaction with the latest business developments including the optimistic review of general conditions by Secretary Mellon. An initial jump of two points in United States Steel was regarded as a signal for the opening of constructive efforts elsewhere which carried many popular issues to new high levels for the year. Gains of four to seven points included Nash Motors, Postum Cereal, Sloss Sheffield Steel and Shultz. The closing was firm. United States Steel extended its rise to three points, touching 135 1/2 before the market encountered the customary week-end profit-taking. American Can fell back five points from its early high, but recessions elsewhere were comparatively narrow. Total sales approximated 2,200,000 shares.

Miami Rears Skyline That Resembles New York's



The city of Miami, Florida, is carrying through one of the most pretentious building programs the country has ever witnessed. Building permits to extent of \$10,183,419.00 were issued by the city for the month of October. This amount was exceeded by only five cities in the U. S. The view above resembles that of the Battery, N. Y. In foreground is newly made land on Biscayne Bay, which will become a park. The skyscrapers in the background are some of the new ones under construction.

ANNOUNCES H. S. LINE-UPS; SALEM ARRIVES TONIGHT

The starting line-up for the Medford high school football game, for the championship of western Oregon, with Salem, was announced this morning as follows.

Center, Hughes; guards, Neff and Jackson; tackles, Morgan and Hubbard; ends, Singler and Sanders; quarterback, Herriot; halfbacks, Conrad and Moores; fullback, Senn. Substitutes: Quarterback, Dunn; fullback, Archer; halfback, Knipe; guard, Ball; tackle, Zeek; Ends, Kelley and Greene.

The starting line-up of the Salem team, as contained in a dispatch from Salem this morning is as follows:

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—Eighteen Salem high school football players left Salem at 11:23 this morning for Medford, where they play tomorrow afternoon. The tentative starting lineup as announced this morning by Coach Huntington is: Temple and Adams, ends; Blaco and J. Drager, tackles; Jackson and Querie, guards; H. Lyons, center; R. Drager, quarter; Kelly and Noeske, halves; Lang, full.

J. Drager, star punter and tackle for Salem, who was injured on Thanksgiving, is expected to be back in the line-up for the game.

The game will start at two o'clock sharp, with prospects of generally cloudy weather and a fast field. The officials will be Manerud, Oregon, referee; Bliss, Oregon, umpire; Cramer, Grants Pass, head linesman.

The local team will present its full strength to start the game, and last evening went through a fast signal practice.

The Salem coach is Hollis Huntington, former Oregon star, and ex-local coach. Prince Callison heads the Medford squad. The victor will have a logical claim to the championship of western Oregon, as the Portland titleholders have refused offers of post-season games with both teams.

The Salem team is heavy, and has won all of its main contests by small scores. The locals are outweighted, but believed to be faster.

The Salem team will arrive at 7:40 this evening, and will have a light workout in the morning at Van Scoyev field.

The prices for the contest are: General admission, 75c; grandstand 25c extra, or \$1; high school students, 50c; grade school pupils, 25c; autos in the park will be parked next the fence, and charged an extra fee of 25c.

The largest crowd that ever attended an athletic event in southern Oregon, will attend, from present indications.

Cars will be admitted to the park at 12:30 p. m. The high students will hold an assembly rally and street serpentine this afternoon.

Beauty Doctor Spoils Her Husband's Beauty

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Aileen Hartz, a beauty specialist, was charged by the district attorney's office with throwing a cup of caustic chemical in the face of her estranged husband, Elmer Hartz, a bank teller. Hartz is in a hospital suffering from burns about the face and Mrs. Hartz is in the county jail in lieu of \$5000 bonds.

DRY ATTACK ON PRESIDENT IS CAUSE OF SPLIT

Clarence True Wilson Leads in Break From Dry Committee Responsible for Attack on Coolidge—Other Leading Drys Condemn Precipitate Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Disapproval by some members of the United States committee for prohibition enforcement of its attack on the administration's enforcement policy has caused a split in the committee ranks.

After a heated discussion of the matter with Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the committee, whose address attacking the administration's policy was sent to President Coolidge yesterday as representing the views of the committee, Clarence True Wilson, executive secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, last night resigned from the committee. Mr. Wilson also declared that the use of the name of his board in connection with the committee was unauthorized.

His action was followed by the withdrawal from the committee meeting by Oliver W. Stewart of Indianapolis, president of the flying squadron and vice-chairman of the committee. Edwin C. Dindwiddle, of the International Order of Good Templars, also left the meeting, declaring he did not wish to stand behind such an attack on the administration.

Judge Drops Dead While Speaking for International Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Justice of the supreme court of the state of Washington, dropped dead today of apoplexy while he was speaking at a meeting of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, to which he had come from his home in Seattle.

The meeting was attended by Robert Lansing, former secretary of state; Elihu Root, president of Columbia University, and others of prominence.

Judge Burke was making an appeal for justice in behalf of the Japanese empire when he suddenly collapsed.

Butter Robbers Busy. SANDY, Ore., Dec. 4.—Robbers last night took 2000 pounds of butter, valued at more than \$1000, from the local creamery, according to Sheriff E. T. Mass. A lock was broken on the rear door, a truck backed to the door and the butter loaded aboard.

Wants Labor to Pay Loss. BRUSSELS.—Senators Despret proposes that each Belgian workman shall contribute half an hour's labor a week to help pay the interest on a \$150,000,000 loan which Belgium is floating in New York.

LEAGUE INVITES UNITED STATES TO JOIN RUSSIA

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—The disarmament council of the League of Nations today voted to invite the United States and Soviet Russia to become members of the special commission which is to be created to prepare for an international conference for the reduction of armaments. Another gesture toward the United States was made when the economic committee of the league voted that the international economic conference proposed by France should not be limited to members of the league, but should be truly world-wide in scope. This means that the United States will be invited to participate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge will defer consideration of an invitation for American membership on the special commission to work out plans for the reduction and limitation of armaments, extended today by the disarmament council of the League of Nations, until the text of the proposal has been received.

The executive is anxious to make plain American sympathy with every reasonable proposal for reduction of armaments, but recognizes that there may be difficulties in the way of American participation in the work of the special commission.

The Noted Dead

HYDE PARK, Vt., Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Former United States Senator Carroll S. Page, a prominent figure in Vermont's political history, is dead at his home here in his 82nd year. He was stricken with paralysis on November 24 and the end came last night.

Senator Page, who was governor of this state from 1899 to 1892, retired from active politics at the expiration of his last term as senator in 1922 after serving two terms and part of the unexpired term of the late Senator Proctor.

Senator Page made a visit to this city and valley in 1920, and had some property interests here. He is a brother of Dr. F. C. Page of this city, now in Los Angeles, and an uncle of Mrs. C. A. Knight. He was also an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waterman of this city.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—C. A. McLaughlin, one of the most widely known bankers and hop growers of this part of Oregon, died aboard the steamer President Monroe in the East Indies, according to information received here today by Louis Lachmund, one of his business associates. Death was caused by pneumonia poisoning. McLaughlin was on a trip around the world to recuperate from a long illness. Earlier reports received from Honolulu indicated that he was improving in health and enjoying the trip. News of his death was cabled from Penang, Straits settlement. He left on the voyage from San Francisco October 24.

McLaughlin was president of the Independence National bank and of the Capital Ice and Cold Storage company in Salem. He was born near Toronto, Canada, 58 years ago, and was a graduate of Toronto university.

LOS ANGELES.—A large warehouse equipped with elaborately designed warning signals, trap doors and interior telegraph systems, was raided by officers who confiscated 20,000 gallons of mash and moonshine liquor.

Pawn Broker Buys Own Suit From Yegg Who Robbed Home

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—The pleasure of buying his own suit of clothes, that of a burglar who had ransacked his home earlier in the evening, belongs to Sam Feingold, a local pawn broker. Early last evening a prowler broke a window at Feingold's home, entered and made away with a new suit and a .45 automatic pistol. An hour later the burglar walked into Feingold's pawn shop, laid the suit on the counter and offered it for sale. After some hickering Feingold bid \$10 for the suit, not recognizing it as his own. Feingold is looking for him today.

PROHI LEADER APPEALS TO POPE FOR CIVIL AID

Clinton W. Howard, Head of Dry Committee, Asks Pope Pius to Give More Support to American Prohis—Refers to Ku Klux Klan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—An appeal to Pope Pius XI for moral support of "civil authority" in the United States was made public today by the United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, made up of a number of Catholic and Protestant reform organizations.

In a letter to the vatican the chairman of the committee, Clinton N. Howard, referred both to prohibition and to the Ku Klux Klan. He said the appeal had been "authorized and approved" by the committee, which yesterday sent to the White House a communication directly appealing to President Coolidge for better prohibition enforcement. The letter addressed to Pope Pius declared there had been many evidences of the pontiff's appreciation of American idealism.

Mr. Howard continued that "as a friend of Catholics," he desired to call attention to the attitude of "so many Catholics" toward prohibition. This attitude, he said, "has created a great deal of opposition to the Catholic church, and did much to call into existence the Ku Klux Klan."

RUDYARD KIPLING REPORTED BETTER

BURWASH, Sussex, England, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Rudyard Kipling's slight improvement in his fight against pneumonia was maintained this morning. He passed a fair night. His condition, however, continues serious. Dr. Curties was at the bedside all night and Lord Dawson, physician to the king, was in attendance this morning.

Kipling's illness is putting Burwash on the map in a manner that will doubtless be objectionable to the writer, as he settled here because this unfashionable section of Sussex is little frequented by tourists. He was compelled to desert Rottmangdon because visitors overran the place and annoyed him so that he could not work.

Overnight Is Remedied. MEALESTER, Okla.—Johnny Washington, negro, who a warden forgot to execute last June, has at last been executed for killing a watchman. When the warden discovered his oversight there was further delay by legal proceedings.

CROSS BETWEEN CHICKEN AND TURKEY GOBBLER TO BE SHOWN AT POULTRY SHOW

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—The latest style in barnyard fowls, the "turken," produced by the union of a turkey gobbler and a chicken, will be shown at the poultry show here next week when ten specimens will be exhibited. Roy Beck, real estate promoter and breeder of the new poultry hybrid, believes that next November it will be the turken's turn to crow—at 70 to 80 cents a pound. The turken's meat is said to be predominantly turkey in flavor, but of more delicate and finer texture.

RHINELANDER JURY CAN'T GET VERDICT

Still Out at 5 o'Clock, Judge Threatens to Lock Up White Plains Jury for Night—Questions Asked Regarding Testimony of Woman Reporter.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Justice Morschauer at 5 o'clock today announced that if the jury which is deliberating on the testimony in the trial of Leonard Kip Rhinelander's suit for annulment of his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones, New Rochelle, mistrial, has not reached a verdict by 6 o'clock he will have the jury locked up for the night.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—The Rhinelander jury at 3:55 o'clock filed into the court room and requested enlightenment on the testimony of Rhinelander regarding an interview which he gave to Barbara Reynolds, a newspaper woman. The jury remained in the jury box for nearly ten minutes while Justice Morschauer went through the court records in an effort to find the testimony requested. It was not found and the jury returned to the jury room. Justice Morschauer told the jury that he would send in the testimony as soon as he could find it.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—The suit for annulment of marriage brought by the wealthy young Leonard Kip Rhinelander against his part negro wife, Alice Beatrice Jones, went to the jury shortly before noon today.

Out of the mass of testimony, much of it conflicting, taken during the three weeks of trial, the Jurymen were charged by Justice Morschauer to find answers to seven questions propounded to it. On the jury findings on these questions will be based the justice's decision whether or not annulment shall be granted. If granted his decision will act merely as an interlocutory decree, to be finally reviewed and passed upon by the next regular term of Westchester county supreme court.

The jury's decision on the seventh point upon which it must pass is of the greatest importance to the outcome of the case. This point is: "Did the plaintiff cohabit with the defendant after he had obtained full knowledge that the defendant was of colored blood?" If the jury makes decision favorable to Rhinelander on the first six points but answers "yes" to the seventh question, the whole case will be upset.

The other six questions were: "At the time of the marriage of the parties was the defendant colored and of colored blood?" "Did the defendant before the marriage by silence conceal from the plaintiff the fact that she was of colored blood?" "Did the defendant before the marriage represent to the plaintiff that she was not of colored blood?" "Did the defendant practice said concealment or make said representation with the intent thereby to induce the plaintiff to marry her?" "Was the plaintiff by said concealment or by said representation or by both induced to marry the defendant?" "If the plaintiff had known that defendant was of colored blood would he have married her?"

EUREKA, CAL., EDITOR IS ORDERED RELEASED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4.—(A. P.)—Release of Alfred Lindsley, Eureka editor now serving a one-thousand day jail sentence for contempt of court was ordered here today by the third district court of appeal, which granted Lindsley's counsel a writ of certiorari, returnable January 6. The editor's bail was fixed at \$2500.