

**The Weather**  
 Prediction...Increasing cloudiness.  
 Maximum yesterday...37  
 Minimum today...25

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
 Maximum...54  
 Minimum...18

Daily—Twenty-four Hours  
 Weekly—Fifty-four Hours  
 MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925  
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## PRESIDENT URGES CONGRESS TO WORK

### BIG PROGRAM IS OUTLINED FOR SESSION

Chief Executive's Message Is Read to New Congress and Wheels Begin to Turn at Once—Tax Reduction Is First on Calendar—Many Nominations Are Introduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—A program of hard work was suggested by President Coolidge and the house, at least, took the hint.

Scarcely had the final words of the executive's annual message fallen from the lips of reading clerks in senate and house before the republican managers called up for debate the gigantic tax reduction bill, as framed beforehand, to fulfill one of Mr. Coolidge's major recommendations.

Read simultaneously in senate, however, continued leisurely to mull over the message and take its bearings after the long recess.

Besides tax reduction the president asked for an expansion of aviation facilities, along the lines of the findings of his air board, an increased administrative authority over the coal industry, encouragement for co-operative marketing and adherence to the world court. He appealed to congress and country alike for better observation of prohibition laws.

Unlike his two immediate predecessors in office and contrary to his own practice on some occasions, Mr. Coolidge did not deliver his recommendations by word of mouth to the two houses of congress.

Shortly after his return from a speaking trip to Chicago he dispatched the long message to Capitol Hill by messenger and along with it he sent more than 1000 nominations to public offices and a batch of war debt agreements negotiated during the summer.

Read simultaneously in senate and house the president's review of the state of the union and his proposal of an administration program of legislation were greeted by frequent bursts of handclapping.

Immediately after the conclusion the house turned to the tax bill while the senate indulged in reading and referring to committee a deluge of bills and resolutions, the fruit of the work of its ninety-odd members during the long recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Renewing a number of recommendations already made to congress, President Coolidge, in his annual message transmitted today to the house and senate, outlined a comprehensive legislative program dealing with pressing domestic and international problems. His suggestions included:

Tax reduction along lines mapped out by the house Ways and Means committee.  
 Adherence to the world court.  
 Continued effort to strengthen aviation, without radical change in the organization of the army and navy air services.  
 Curtailment of the shipping board's powers with the government fleet under the control of a single executive.  
 Increased authority for the president and departments of commerce and labor to deal with labor disputes in the coal industry.  
 Encouragement co-operative marketing as an aid to agriculture.  
 The president devoted a section to the prohibition question, appealing for law observance by the public.

### College Girls Told To Paint Cheeks From Inside Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—“Paint your cheeks from the inside out” is the advice given by Barnard college girls in a health exhibit now on display in one of the student halls. Tennis rackets, swimming suits and other athletic paraphernalia is displayed as a hint on how to go about it.

One exhibit is labeled “antiques” and shows a heavy corset, a petticoat, heavy underwear and a hair switch. There is also an exhibition of what food Miss Too Fat, Miss Too Thin and Miss Just Right should eat.

### “DOC” SMITH IN FAVOR OF FIGHT ON HANEY ISSUE

Democratic Leader in Oregon Would Declare War On President Coolidge for Asking Haney's Resignation From Shipping Board.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the democratic central committee of Oregon, in a statement explaining why he opposed the submission to President Coolidge of the name of Marshall N. Dana of Portland, as a successor to Bert E. Haney as a member of the shipping board, declared his belief that democrats should insist that Haney be retained on the board.

Dr. Smith said: “We understand Mr. Haney is on the board by a recess appointment and cannot be removed until the senate confirms his successor. Inasmuch as a majority of the senate is required to confirm an appointee we believe that there are 49 senators who will refuse to agree to displacing a man who has battled for right and justice, and until they do confirm a successor the man Oregon wants, and whom we champion, will remain on the board.”

“To suggest a successor carries with it an approval of the conduct of the president in attempting to get rid of Mr. Haney and inasmuch as Mr. Coolidge is in the wrong we consider this the time and Haney the man to rally to in the hope that more public servants will take courage in the future and stand up and fight for that which is right.”

“Let me say this further, that there is no such rule in this country, that the king can do no wrong and inasmuch as the president is in the wrong and by accusing Mr. Haney of breaking faith when in fact Haney did not break his word, it is only right and proper that the president undo the injustice.”

Dr. Smith's protest against Dana was wired to Senator McNary of Oregon last week after McNary had submitted the names of Dana and Frank L. Shull, republican of Portland, as alternative suggestions. Dana and Shull had been picked as candidates to succeed Haney by the Portland chamber of commerce.

W. B. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, in a message to McNary explained that Dana, who is associate editor of the Oregon Journal, was recommended as an energetic young man who “would work hard and properly represent the northwest.”

Several prominent democratic businessmen had refused to let their names be considered and the chamber did not desire to recommend “the usual political or professional type” without proven record for energy.

### U.S. INVITED TO JOIN IN ARM PARLEY

League Nations Asks America, Russia and Germany to Attend Conference On World Disarmament—President Coolidge Reserves Decision Until Proposal Is Studied.

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The league of nations council decided today to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

The decision, which was reached in secret, was not announced officially, as difficulty has arisen in agreeing upon the European states, members of the league but not of the council, who will be invited to participate. These are almost certain to include Finland, Holland, Poland and Jugoslavia, but there is some doubt whether Roumania and Bulgaria will be added. The plan to invite Argentina and Chile has been temporarily abandoned.

The reason assigned for this is that the commission will concentrate its early efforts upon European disarmament, hence the Latin-American membership of Brazil and Uruguay is deemed sufficient at present.

France and England Differ. The council, in a private session, discussed the program of disarmament study outlined by the disarmament study (council No. 2) seeking means of composing the differences between France and England on the question of tying up the subject of mutual assistance in the event of war with that of disarmament.

The matters on which the disarmament council is in complete accord cover a wide scope, including definition of the military, economic and geographical elements upon which the power of a country depends in wartime.

After arranging for an examination of peace-time military, naval and aerial armaments, methods of recruiting and of military instruction and organizations capable of military usefulness, the council asked the proposed preparatory commission whether it is possible to limit eventual war armaments or whether the study should be restricted to peace armaments.

Details Are Wanted. It was to know what difference exists between defensive and offensive armaments; whether it is possible to distinguish between commercial and military airplanes, and if so, how the military value of commercial planes can be estimated in reckoning the strength of air forces.

Similarly it asks what value should be accorded to commercial ships in appraising total naval forces.

Finally, the preparatory commission will be asked to determine how far regional disarmaments can be realized once regional security is attained, or whether all disarmaments are deemed to fall unless they are of a general nature.

President Delays Decision. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Definite comment by Washington officials on the league of nations decision to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of a special commission on international disarmament will wait a study of the text of the invitation by President Coolidge.

### Picked as One of America's Prettiest



Portrait of Miss Dorothy Revier, Oakland, Calif., will be exhibited in Salon d'Art at Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1926 as a result of her selection as one of America's 25 most beautiful women. Other beauties now are being chosen.

### RED GRANGE HAS EYE ON BEING A MILLIONAIRE

Famous Football Star Sets Million Dollars As Goal Before He Returns to Wheaton and Settles Down As Rich and Influential Citizen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Red Grange, who has crossed other players' goal lines so often that he has become the nation's most famous football character, has set one for himself—\$1,000,000. In his dash for the new goal Red has still-armed love, by his own admission. When he makes his “touchdown,” he plans to go back to Wheaton, Ill., and be a solid citizen.

Grange's statements as to his future came after a day of signing papers which enriched his cause by something like \$375,000. The Arrow Pictures corporation produced a check for \$300,000 for his appearance in motion pictures. Manufacturing firms contributed \$100,000 for the use of his name in connection with various articles.

The New York professional football management paid \$35,000 for his performance in the game here Sunday. Just before departing for Washington, where he plays again today, Grange said:

“I told father that I was leaving college before graduating because I thought I could earn enough in professional football to repay him for what he had spent on my education. But I got that much so quickly I figured I'd better go on and get set for life. With what I collected today I've already got salted away in the bank nearly half a million dollars.”

“Of course, Mr. Pyle (his manager) gets his share of that money, but if things break right this winter, I will clear nearly a million. When I get that much I will go back home and be a prominent citizen and ride around in my car.”

### Passing of the Early Pioneer

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 8.—Nels Schoonover, 98, one of the oldest pioneers of Union county, died late yesterday at Union county. He came to the Grand Ronde valley after crossing the plains from Port Wayne, Ind., in 1864. He drove a team of mules to Oregon, thence to Idaho City, Idaho. He returned later to Oregon, locating at Wallows. In the early days he operated a stage line between Union and Wallows. He was born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1828.

### SHEDD SAVINGS BANK IS ROBBED OF \$10,000 CASH

Oregon Bank Vault Blown Up in Early Morning As Residents Sleep—Robbery Is Not Discovered Until Many Hours Later.

SHEDD, Ore., Dec. 8.—The Shedd Savings bank was entered by robbers early this morning and after blowing the safe and deposit boxes they escaped with bonds and other negotiable securities. The loot will probably total more than \$10,000, said C. J. Shedd, president of the bank.

The burglars entered by the front door and after working on the combination carefully placed a charge of nitroglycerin on the vault combination. The combination was blown off and chests were then used to break in many of the safety deposit boxes. The robbers did not get into the main vault where money on deposit was secreted.

According to Shedd, it will be several days before an accurate survey of total amount of the theft may be made.

“We closed at 1 o'clock as usual, Monday,” said Shedd this morning. “The first this morning, when a Mr. Moulton called me up at my house and told me that the front door to the bank was open and that it looked as though someone had been prowling about within.”

“I rushed down at once and saw what had happened. Papers were scattered about everywhere and many valuables had been dumped on the floor, the robbers taking on only such securities as appeared to be as good as cash.”

Shedd broadcast the alarm and several nearby residents advised him that they had heard a dull explosion at 3 o'clock this morning. No one paid any attention to it at the time, believing the shot to be a torpedo placed on the railroad track.

### 'Ma' Ferguson Refuses To Call a Special Session Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a statement declaring that she will not call a special session of the legislature as requested by Speaker Lee Satterwhite and other members of the house.

She said there was no necessity for putting the people of Texas to this expense as “every effort should be made to hold government appropriations in due bounds of economy.”

### FRENCH BEAUTY HELD AS A SPY FOR GT. BRITAIN

Paris Greatly Excited Over Arrest of Marthe Moreuil and Three Englishmen Companions—Girl Accused of Getting Air Secrets.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Some of the newspapers openly assert today that Great Britain is the power for which Marthe Moreuil, the 25-year-old Parisienne and former nurse, artist, model and parachute jumper, was trying to obtain information about French air services. The young woman is under arrest, charged with espionage and there also are in custody three men, James Leather, Fisher Williams and Ernest Oliver Phillips, who are alleged to have conspired with Moreuil.

The newspapers assert that Leather and Phillips are Englishmen, the former a lieutenant and the other a non-commissioned officer of the regular British army, who have been detached into the intelligence service.

When Moreuil was questioned by the police, who said she had been extremely active in spying during the past few months, she is said to have told of trips to Owers, Pierrefort and Strafeld aviation bases and to St. Nazaire, Bordeaux and Avignon. She is said to have recounted her experiences, to have made a full confession, and to have given the names of the three men who, she asserts, had paid for her services. On the strength of this, Leather, Phillips and Williams, who conducted a radio store, were arrested. All of them are held in the summer at Rennes and Nantes, Mr. Moreuil received notice by going up in airplanes and jumping from them with a parachute attached to her body. The military authorities had given her a card admitting her to flying fields.

The Pettt Flying today asks if governments are going to continue in peace time the miserable game of spying and counter-spying with its long record of swindles and hoaxes.

“The league of nations council,” it adds, “wishes to bring peace between the English and Turks. It is a good opportunity to add to its agenda peace between the espionage services.”

Henry DeKerillis, the air expert of the Echo de Paris, expresses amusement over the situation. He remarks that if Moreuil sought information from the places mentioned she was wasting time, for all the facts there are public property.

They Can Use It. NEW YORK.—Some of the inherited wealth which Charles Garland of Boston refused to accept for himself is to be used to support the New Masses, a radical magazine of arts and letters which will have no editorials.

### COOLIDGE IS DRAWN IN AIR HEARING

Witness Disputes Truth of Statement Credited to President, But Court Rules Out Evidence—General Ely Fires Hot Shot at Mitchell's Unified Air Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The army's reply to Colonel William Mitchell's charges of incompetency, neglect and near treason in the conduct of aviation, was begun today in the army court martial trying the air crusader.

Major General Hanson E. Ely, commandant of the army court college, was called by the prosecution counsel to open its counter-attack, while ten other major generals, two brigadiers, and a squad of lesser ranking officers were held in reserve.

General Ely struck directly at Colonel Mitchell's unified air plan. “I am opposed to the separate air force,” he said. “It would take away power from the commander of the whole which he needs to accomplish the best results.”

Asked his opinion of the “mob psychology” which the accused air officer said guided the infantry in battle, General Ely answered that he had never “heard of the theory in those terms.”

He added that aviators could “beat it” in a fight, saying something was wrong with the airplane and no one could say to the contrary.

When Colonel Sherman Moreland, the trial judge advocate, asked the general for an opinion as to the effect of conduct like Colonel Mitchell's “upon the discipline and morale of the army,” defense counsel objected and the court ruled the question out.

Asked on cross-examination if he realized the importance of air forces, the witness replied: “Yes, they are one of the most important elements of defense and offense.”

Asked whether the air force or some other arm would be used first in time of war, General Ely said: “The infantry would be first. That is the judgment of all military informed people. The air force can't hit and hold.”

Representative Reid, counsel for Mitchell, asked General Ely if he believed “the development of aircraft indicates that our national defense must be supplanted, if not dominated by aviation?”

“No,” said the general. “Do you know that President Coolidge made that statement recently? I don't care who made it.”

On motion of the prosecution all reference to the presidential statement was stricken out.

### The Noted Dead

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—John R. Booth, 88-year-old pioneer Canadian lumber magnate, died this afternoon. He had been unconscious since yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The Rev. William Wilkinsson, known as the “bishop of Wall Street,” died at his residence after a long illness. News of his death was flashed immediately to the stock exchange.

Italy Ratifies Debt Pact. ROME, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The Italian senate today ratified the Italo-American debt funding accord and also the \$100,000,000 loan arranged with the Morgan firm by Finance Minister Volpi during his American trip.

### PRINCE OF WALES REFUSES TO SET NEW STYLES SO HABERDASHERS GET BUSY

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Styles for men of London which for many years have been what Edward, Prince of Wales, decided to wear, at present are showing a little independence. The leading haberdashers of the west end had waited after the prince returned home from his South African and South American tour for some new novelty in clothes to show their customers. In this they have been disappointed.

The prince has worn nothing new. He still sticks to the clothes which he had before he left on his trip. The designers kept a watchful eye for the prince's appearance in a winter coat in the hope of something new. The royal heft however, is wearing last year's model.

### Russia Is Sarcasitic

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Addressing the Moscow district communist conference last night, Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissars, declared that Russia was prepared to abolish the red army and scrap all armament factories and war industries provided the bourgeoisie countries did likewise.

“If any measures of disarmament are proposed Russia will be the first to lead the movement,” he added.

### Mary Prefers Mrs. Fairbanks

NEW YORK.—Mary Pickford's views on the use of her married name as told to Laurette Taylor: “You see, Laurette, I'm so little and our house is so big that I prefer to be called Mrs. Fairbanks at home. It makes me feel more important when I have to speak to the butler.”

### “Red” Grange Falls Down in Scoring, But His Team Wins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Without any material assistance from their star, “Red” Grange, the Chicago Bears today defeated a Washington all-star professional football team, 19-0.

### K. ROOSEVELT BOYS RECORD BREAKING IBEX, BAGS HUNT ARMOR PLATED RHINO

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—A world's record ibex with horns measuring 9½ inches in total length has been bagged by Kermit Roosevelt, co-leader, with his brother, Colonel Theodore, of the James Thompson-Roosevelt Expedition to central Asia for the Field Museum.

A letter from Colonel Roosevelt, written September 25 from Kashgar, east Turkestan, gives a description of the rare animal as a description of the Tien-shan mountain hunt in which the brothers engaged before bagging the Marco Polo sheep. The initial objective of the expedition. They are now en route to Kashmir, central India, and Nepal in quest of the “armor plated” Indian rhinoceros. Eleven specimens of the ibex were secured. Other big game included three Tien-shan sheep, four Siberian reindeer, several blue sheep, two Asiatic brown bear, two gilded gazelle and other animals as well as 1000 or more skins of birds and small animals.