

The Weather

Prediction Generally cloudy
Maximum yesterday 44
Minimum today 26

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1925

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 47
Minimum 35

FEDERAL EXPENSES INCREASE

Bulk Goes to Postal Service and Veterans' Bureau - Outlay for Fiscal Year Estimated at \$3,896,207,921 - President Coolidge Gives Address On Budget.

Bigotry Is Flayed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Under the heading, "Bigotry," Mr. Coolidge renewed his pleas for tolerance and against bigotry, and declared it fundamental that there should be full rights to liberty and equality of race or creed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—The expenditures of the federal government for the coming fiscal year were estimated today by President Coolidge at \$3,896,207,921, an increase of \$160,083,326 over the outlay for the current year.

The bulk of the increase goes to the postal service, which is operating under a new schedule of wages and rates, and to the veterans' bureau, to meet increasing requirements of the soldier bonus. The postoffice department alone is allotted \$104,898,148 more than during the present year. The veterans' bureau gets an increase of \$53,265,000.

Allocations for other agencies of the government show a number of lesser increases, balanced by about an equal number of decreases. No Arms Reduction. Maintenance of the army and navy at their present enlisted strength is contemplated under the estimates, but the aviation services are allotted somewhat larger funds for purchases of equipment. The shipping board's expenditures show sharply the shrinkage of that agency through sale of lines, while expansion of the government aid policy in building post roads accounts for additional money requirements for the department of agriculture.

An estimate of \$31,940,529 for enforcement of prohibition is contained in the treasury allotment. The navy's annual for general replenishment, which included recruiting to its full authorized strength of 86,000 men, together with slightly larger purchases of aircraft, was responsible for a proposed increase of \$8,007,052 in that service's appropriation. Three million dollars would be added for navy pay and \$4,110,000 for aviation. The estimates contemplate five operations of present yards and stations and the laying down of three of the previously authorized eight scout cruisers. No material change was proposed for the marine corps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge informed congress in his annual budget message today that the minimum cost of running the government had been about reached, and that the normal expansion of a growing nation would henceforth involve added expenditure to keep the government machinery in motion. The budget estimates, transmitted with the message, reflected the continuing efforts at economy, Mr. Coolidge said, adding that on the basis of the calculations a surplus of \$330,307,000 was indicated for the fiscal year 1927. He expects a surplus of \$262,641,756 for the year ending next June 30 although a year ago it was estimated that the surplus this year would exceed \$273,900,000.

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REFORMERS, WHO 'SLOWED DOWN' AND RICH, BLAMED FOR 'WET' CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Blame for laxity of enforcement of the prohibition law cannot be placed solely on the government, but part of it must be assumed by "reformers" who "slowed down and let themselves be put on the defensive when they should have advanced on all fronts," Dr. Clarence True Wilson declared in his annual report read today to the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. The report endorsed the remarks of President Coolidge in his message to congress on the eighteenth amendment, upheld the enforcement policy adopted by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury and attacked the "men, with great fortunes," who are "doing all they can to break down the authority of the laws to which they owe their lives, the fortunes and their safety."

Price of Cabbages Doubles in a Year And Still Soaring

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(A. P.) It looks like a hard winter ahead for devotees of corned beef and cabbage. The difficulty is in relation to cabbage, wholesale prices for which have advanced sharply, and are now twice as high as a year ago.

COUNT SALM IN SUIT SAYS RICH WIFE IS CRUEL

Former Millicent Rogers Puffs a Cigarette at News - Father, of Austrian Royalty, Wants Custody of Baby He Has Never Seen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Saying his wife had been "heartless" in not letting him see their baby, Count Ladwig Salm von Hoogerstraten plans to sue her for separation on the grounds of desertion. He seeks "the protection of the American courts" and the custody of the baby.

His attorneys announce they are drawing up papers for the suit. At Palm Beach, where the former Millicent Rogers went with her son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, just before her titled husband's arrival from Europe a week ago, the countess was playing cards and puffing a monogrammed cigarette when informed of the suit.

She shrugged her shoulders, flipped ashes from her cigarette and said: "I have nothing to say." Count Salm was in his shirt sleeves in his lawyer's office reading a pile of letters when his statement was made public. The statement said that on his arrival in New York the count sent his wife a telegram asking that he be permitted to see the baby in New York. The telegram said he regarded her conduct as heartless. Her lawyers answered, he sets forth, that it was necessary to keep the infant in the south during the winter.

"His purpose," the statement adds, "is to establish that he has been abandoned by his wife without justification and that he is entitled to the custody of his infant son. Count Salm is fully convinced that the affection which his wife had for him has been alienated and that she now joins with her advisers in rendering his efforts to see his child uncomfortable and difficult."

Unless the countess indicates attorneys in New York to accept service the count will ask permission of the supreme court to serve notices in the suit by publication or in Florida. The count has never seen his year-old son.

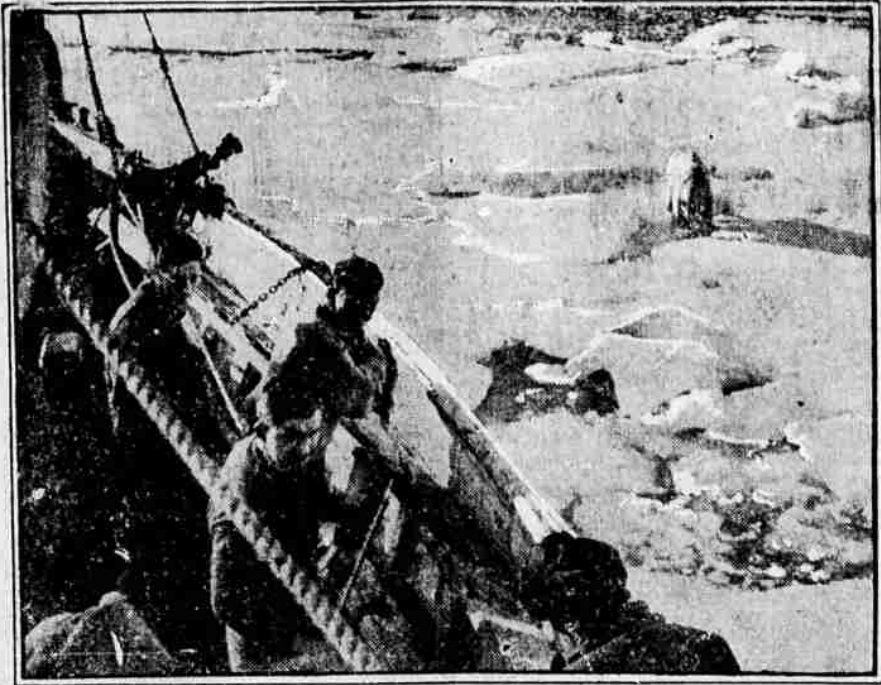
LADY CAPTAIN OF COSSACKS DEAD

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Russia's famous woman cavalry captain, Nadezhda Budennaya, wife of General Budennaya, commander in chief of the red cavalry, died this morning. The cause is not clearly known, and one newspaper ascribes it to a "tragic incident."

Captain Budennaya served with distinction through the war against the white Russian forces, fighting by the side of her husband and was wounded several times. As a Cossack she was reputed to be the most dashing woman rider in Russia.

In one battle against Baron Wrangel she was twice severely wounded, but continued to fight until her horse was shot under her.

Cold? Look at the Picture and Warm Up



No matter how uncomfortable you may feel this winter, you'll be better off than men in this picture were when it was taken. Photo shows a polar bear approaching the ship in which Capt. Frank Worsley, Britisher, and Gretter Algarsson, Canadian balloonist, ventured into the frigid Arctic to establish the location of Gillis land. They're just returned.

HIRED MAN HELD ATTEMPT TO BILK MAIL ORDER FIRM

Sam Fleck, 23, Sent Phoney Check for Clothes and Gun - Faces Federal Charge of Using Mails to Defraud - Dummy Package Is Used.

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Samuel Fleck, 23, is under arrest here held for federal authorities on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He was taken into custody Sunday by Sheriff T. B. Hooker and District Attorney Helgeson, at the postoffice at Independence when he appeared to get a package of goods he had ordered from a mail order clothing house of St. Louis.

The arrest resulted from investigation of a check for \$90 which Fleck had sent with the order for the goods. The company became suspicious and on investigation was reported to have found there were no funds in the bank to the credit of the name signed to the check. The company sent a dummy package and requested officers to arrest the person who collected for it.

Fleck, who came from Osago county, Missouri, a few months ago, had been working as a farm hand for H. S. Portland, near Hammond. Officers reported finding in his possession when arrested, a letter to a gun company of Ithaca, N. Y., ordering a gun and inclosing a check for \$90. Fleck told their officers that he had been induced to send this order by some friends. He said he was to meet them Tuesday night. The officers went to the reported rendezvous but the friends did not appear.

'RED' GRANGE LOSES TO STEAM ROLLERS

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Harold "Red" Grange was unable to get into his stride against the Providence Steam Rollers today and the Chicago Bears were defeated in their professional football game at Braves field, 9 to 6. The flashy Illinois halfback appeared tired today, his second of football in as many days. His total gain in the nearly three periods he played was about 19 yards, and he carried the ball only five times. Grange was booed as he left the game by a small portion of the 10,000 spectators who braved the chilly December blasts to watch the game.

The Noted Dead

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 9.—C. A. Smith, 73, president of the Coos Bay Lumber company and one of the most prominent lumbermen in the west, died today at his home here. Mr. Smith came to San Francisco from Marshfield, Ore., in 1907. He was former head of the C. A. Smith Lumber company. He was coming to Oregon he engaged in the lumber trade in Wisconsin.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Elmer Wilbur Burrows, 52, publisher of the Fort Bragg Daily News and for thirty years identified with newspapers in Oregon and Washington, died here today.

KLAMATH CO. DRY FINES LEAD STATE

Multnomah Assesses \$9386 - Collects But \$3776 - Four Counties Most Productive Given in Report of State Dry Chief.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—The four Oregon counties that are most productive of fines under prohibition law enforcement are Klamath, Multnomah, Umatilla and Washington, according to a statement prepared by William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner. That efforts to enforce the law in those counties have brought results is indicated in a report covering the months of August, September and October, showing the fines assessed and amounts actually collected each month.

The total amounts assessed and collected for the three months in each of the four counties were: Klamath—Assessed \$9322.50; collected \$7488.50. Multnomah—Assessed \$9386; collected \$2776. Umatilla—Assessed \$5452; collected \$444.50. Washington—Assessed \$5700; collected \$4599.

That more was collected than assessed in Umatilla county is due to some collections applied to fines assessed prior to August. To the county figures, says the report, should be added the statement that the prohibition department has turned over to the county treasurers the following amounts: September, \$1188.29; October, \$1623.95; November, \$1099.45. "From the fact," says the report, "that the full quota due the state of Oregon prohibition department having been paid, fifty per cent of the fines now goes to the general fund of the counties instead of the state."

"After making the above payments, there still remains in the hands of Burt E. Hawkins, sheriff of Klamath county the sum of \$1294.03 as his portion of the prohibition fund and the sum of \$2720.32 in the hands of E. L. Elliott, district attorney, as his portion of said fund. The district attorney's office has been meeting practically all the expenses of the law enforcement division and the expenses for the month of November, which should be deducted from the above, will amount to approximately \$700."

SELECT EPITAPH FOR UNKNOWN DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Upon 1682 white stone crosses that mark the resting places of unknown American army dead in France, the American government will chisel this legend: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God." The epitaph was selected by the battle monuments commission headed by Pershing.

FUSEL OIL AND WOOD ALCOHOL TERROR, DIMMED

Dr. Benson, Expert, Testifies Moonshine Poisons Not As Deadly As Layman Supposes, at Trial of Pendleton Buckaroo for Murder.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—The statement that wood alcohol and fusel oil are so deadly to drink as laymen have been led to believe since prohibition went into effect, was the only outstanding feature this morning in the routine of the trial of "Bill" Hart, Pendleton buckaroo, on trial in federal court on charge of the murder of Matthew Sheehy, a chief of the Umatilla tribe. Dr. Robert L. Benson of the University of Oregon medical school, who conducted a postmortem on Sheehy, testified that very little trace of alcohol was found in the dead man's stomach. His statement was made in reply to the query of one of the jurors as to whether it might be possible for a man to drink enough poison moonshine to be unable to sit on a horse and yet give little trace of the presence of wood alcohol in the stomach.

Dr. Benson replied by expressing the opinion that Sheehy had not drunk enough poison moonshine, if any, to cause him to have fallen helplessly from his horse. "Wood alcohol would have showed in the alcohol fraction in our test, and this was so small that we did not test further to determine what proportion of it might be wood alcohol. Wood alcohol is not so poisonous as some are led to believe it to be, and if there had been the quantity you suggest in the man's stomach, it would have been indicated."

He added that fusel oil in liquor is not regarded as a lethal element. Tom Garland, attorney for the defense, asked if any test was made to ascertain if lead or other poisonous mineral elements sometimes found in improperly distilled moonshins were present and Dr. Benson replied that no such test had been made. "Five witnesses were examined this morning and 34 yesterday afternoon."

Dr. Benson was an expert witness for the state last week in the trial of Omer W. Murphy of this city.

CLASH WITH JAPAN HIS FORECAST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Flouting of race superiority claims by America and a policy of "class materialism" pursued by Japan will make war in the Pacific inevitable, Raymond Rich, New York, of the Foreign Policy association, declared here today at the Illinois conference on international good will. "If our two nations will have war," he said, "it will come indeed, with dead certainty. If Japan pursues a course of imperialism, minding not the steps she takes; if she mixes gunpowder with business advertisement and drives home bargains with the bayonet. If she lets war walk run away with sanity—then war will come."

Hangs Himself When Unable to Defeat Wife at Checkers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Inability to defeat his wife at checkers caused the suicide of William Kahler of Homestead, according to reports to the coroner today. Kahler and his wife played checkers for two hours last night. The husband lost each time. Mrs. Kahler said her husband threw the checker board to the floor, went into the bath room and locked the door. She summoned neighbors and they found the man had hanged himself.

PROBE RUMOR OF JURY TAMPERING IN KIP'S SUIT

Juror Tells Judge He Was Approached - To Call Grand Jury - Yonkers Residents Named - Outside Influence Condemned.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—The Westchester county grand jury today was directed to conduct an investigation into an alleged attempt to tamper with the jury which heard Leonard Kip Rhinelander's annulment suit against his mullatto wife, Alice Beatrice Jones. Frederick G. Sanford, a juror in the trial, told Justice Morschauser that he had been approached by a certain Yonkers man who had broached the subject of the Rhinelander case. "I gathered that he favored Rhinelander and was opposed to interracial marriages," Sanford told Justice Morschauser. Sanford said he had been approached by other residents of Yonkers during the trial but he was able to give the name of only one man definitely.

"This sort of thing strikes at the foundation of justice," said Justice Morschauser. "Influence of outsiders brought to bear upon a jury is harmful. It must stop." Assistant District Attorney Coyne after talking with Sanford said that the evidence would be placed before a grand jury and an investigation begun. Isaac N. Mills, attorney for Rhinelander said today he would submit a twenty page brief on the case Friday.

BANDIT'S CAPTOR IS HELD AS BURGLAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Forrest Bradley, hero in the capture of Reginald Choate, 17 year old bandit who held policemen at bay November 20, was early today arrested in the basement of the Cottillon dance hall building and jailed on a burglary charge. His wife, Anna, found by police in a car parked outside the Firestone Tire company building, next door, was jailed on a similar charge. The police charge Bradley had taken three tires from the shop and was in the basement seeking more when caught.

Death Toll of the Automobile

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—Leland Carl, 18, of Hubbard, suffered injuries that may prove fatal, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when a light roadster he was driving plunged from the pavement and overturned completely and then righted itself. The accident occurred near Hubbard and the boy was rushed to a Salem hospital, where examination showed that his chest was badly crushed.

VOTE \$25,000 EAST ENTRY CRATER LAKE

Federal Aide and State Highway Board Fix Sum - Air Row With Klamath County Court - Depots for Auto Stages Denied.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Load limits for trucks and automobiles will not be limited on state highways leading out of Portland.

This action was taken by the state highway commission today after a long discussion. Highway Engineer Roy Klein advocated placing limits at this time but it was decided not to take action until at least the case in the federal courts here is decided.

The forest commission agreed on by the commission and Mr. Purcell of the federal roads bureau, and the state highway board were: Crater lake east entrance connection with The Dalles-California highway, \$25,000. Long creek-Bench creek, Grant county, \$50,000. Wapinita road, \$25,000. Flora-Enterprise, Wallowa county, six miles grading, \$35,000. Widening Mount Hood loop above Zig Zag, \$25,000.

All of these sums represent forest money. Like amounts, in most instances, will come from county cooperation. Relations between the Klamath county court and the United States bureau of public roads and the state highway commission were aired at a conference late yesterday. "Not another cent of federal aid road money will be spent in Klamath county until it pays the \$28,000 it now owes the government—and I don't mean maybe," declared Charles H. Purcell, in charge of the United States bureau of public roads in this state. "The money we had planned of spending in Klamath county in 1926 is now available for any other part of the state," continued Purcell. "But Klamath county didn't keep its promise to us to clean up rights-of-way it agreed to clear—and it only partly cleared the sections it agreed to clear ready for grading."

"On one of these roads the government had to spend \$20,000 to do what the Klamath county court promised to do. Another place we had to spend \$6000 to do work that had been promised. Now, before we allot another penny to that county, which is the only county in the state that has not kept its promises to the government, the Klamath county court will have to pay us what it owes—and we have got to see the real money. No more promises here."

Members of the highway commission agreed fully with Purcell. Chairman William Doby ordered Secretary Roy Klein to try to aid the government in getting the money. The Klamath county court will be given an opportunity to appear at the January meeting of the commission and present its side of the case.

Commissioners said the attitude of Klamath county officials is holding up plans for work on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway. The commission refused permission for stage companies to build sheds or depots on the right-of-way along the state highways. "If they want to build sheds let them acquire land off the right-of-way," declared Commissioner W. H. Maize, and his motion was carried.

The commission announced to county Commissioners Crowe and Hurd of Lane county that the state cannot promise co-operation on the Willamette highway on account of the cost of the road between Lowell and Oakridge, the most important link in the highway. The county commissioners said that Lane county was willing to give \$250,000 voted by a bond issue and perhaps \$44,000 more, but the survey shows that the 25 miles of the proposed road between Lowell and Oakridge will cost \$850,000.

"When it was first proposed it was stated that the state would only be asked to pay on a link to Oakridge costing about \$500,000. Now it is seen

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'FOOL IN ONE, FOOL IN EVERYTHING' AIR CRITIC AIDE TELLS A MAJOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—An effort by the prosecution to question the authorship of part of Colonel William Mitchell's book "Winged Defense," failed today before the army court martial trying the air officer. Major Allen Guillon, the assistant judge advocate, sought to bring the subject before the court through the testimony of Captain Thomas O. Hart, a navy officer, and to Thomas O. Hart Mitchell had "degenerately criticized" some of the passages but the court held that it would not be advisable to open such a phase of the controversy. The rule "false in all" was argued by Major Guillon, who asserted that the testimony should be received to "improve the accused as a witness." To U. S. Representative Frank J. Reid, of Lane county, replied: "I say false in one, a fool in everything" and adding that he could easily Major Guillon on account of "the condition of his mind."