

The Weather	
Prediction—1927: heavy frost.	
Maximum yesterday	47
Minimum today	35
Precipitation	16

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	56
Minimum	38

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1928.

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Today

Here's Another Week
500 Acres of Floor
Swift's Good Idea
As the Pole Shifts

By Arthur Brisbane

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Last week brokerse bought and sold 3,500,000 more shares than in any previous week in stock exchange history.

The week closed with a mild selling attack. Yesterday you knew how this week started. Bears tell you "stocks are too high" and some of them are.

The bulls say "stocks are not selling at their full value," and that is true of some of them.

The wise man studies values, buys what he knows he can pay for, just as he would buy land, or an automobile, or leaves off the gambling fireworks, and headaches, to the foolish.

Boston having modified an unwise restriction on building, will soon possess the biggest store and office building in the world.

Built in terraces on the "set-back" system, the great structure in Park Square will contain 20,000,000 feet of floor space. That is equivalent to nearly five hundred acres of floor in one building.

It means great possibilities of increased city revenue, and, facilitating contact for business men, it means great saving of time.

Ten thousand people in one New York City building is not unusual, and every such unit means enormous saving.

Swift & Company increase from \$65,000,000 to \$100,000,000 the amount of insurance on their 40,000 employes. Swift's and the men share the cost.

Insuring workmen was called rank socialism when Bismarck, ultra conservative, amazed Europe by his old-age pension laws. Now insuring workmen becomes a part of intelligent modern business.

Great industrialists realize that the men are also an important part of the plant.

Noble, flying over the North Pole in his dirigible, will drop near the pole a wooden cross, blessed by the pope and containing a letter in the pope's handwriting.

It would have been desirable to make the cross of material more lasting than wood. Thousands of years hence, when the earth's changing position shall have given us another North Star, and made the polar regions warm, it would have interested another race of men to find the interesting relic of our day.

George Remus was a bootlegger, somewhat temperamental. In fact his temper was violent. He killed his wife, shot her dead in spite of her pitiful appeals for mercy. But, intelligent and forceful, he convinced justice that he was insane. He went to the insane asylum for a little while, and, having now convinced justice that he has recovered his sanity, he is let out.

The next chapter will be interesting.

If there are 4,999,999 idle men in America, as the Democrats say, seeking to oust Republicans, or only 1,870,000 as the Republicans say, is not this the time to inaugurate the five-work-day week?

Efficiency in machinery has advanced more rapidly than demand for workers.

Work that 100 men did in the automobile industry ten years ago is done by 30 men now.

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ORDER O-C TAX CASE RE-ARGUED

Supreme Court Springs Surprise In Action Where State Is Seeking Cut From Grant Money—This County Interested.

SALEM, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—The supreme court today sprang a surprise by ordering a re-argument to be held Thursday morning of this week in the Oregon-California railroad land grant tax refund case.

The case of the state against the county court for Marion county involves the question whether the state is to share in the refund under the congressional act, or whether the land grant counties are to receive all of the money which in the ultimate total will be about \$1,000,000.

The case was first argued January 27 and for weeks interested officials and attorneys have expected an opinion among the regular Tuesday list of supreme court decisions.

If Marion county loses in its effort to prevent the state of Oregon from collecting a share in the Oregon-California grant land tax refund, it would mean that Jackson county would be forced to pay the state approximately \$250,000 or in other words the price it would take to build a new county court house, which is to be constructed in five years, said City Attorney John Carlin.

The case of the state versus Marion county was argued first two months ago. It was argued first by unsuccessful, Jackson county could resort to a separate suit to prevent the collection by the state.

DISSENSION AND WEATHER DELAYS BREMEN FLIGHT

DEUBLIN, Ireland, April 3.—(AP)—A soggy wet field and unfavorable weather held the German plane Bremen in its hangar at Baldonnel airfield today while the belief grew that there had been some hitch in the fliers' plans for the flight to America. Arthur Spindler, who has come in the plane from Germany as the copilot, left Dublin and it was thought that Colonel James Fitzmaurice, head of the Irish Free State air force, would replace him at the controls when the trans-Atlantic hop was made.

Baron Von Huenefeld paced the field like a caged animal and kept his plans for the future of which he is the sponsor to himself.

Colonel Fitzmaurice, with the baron as a passenger, made a practice flight yesterday. This led to the report he was to replace Spindler, although the Irishman and Baldonnel authorities denied it.

For an hour before the Junkers plane took off, Fitzmaurice sat beside Captain Koestl, who had taken the command of the plane, instruction was carried on with the aid of a German-English dictionary and the sign language.

When the Germans continued waiting for favorable weather another aspirant for trans-Atlantic honors was growing a mysterious plane near Paris.

Sergeant Detroyat, noted French pilot and friend of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, hopes to be the first to attempt the Paris to New York flight this year by taking off early this month. His plane is a copy of Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis."

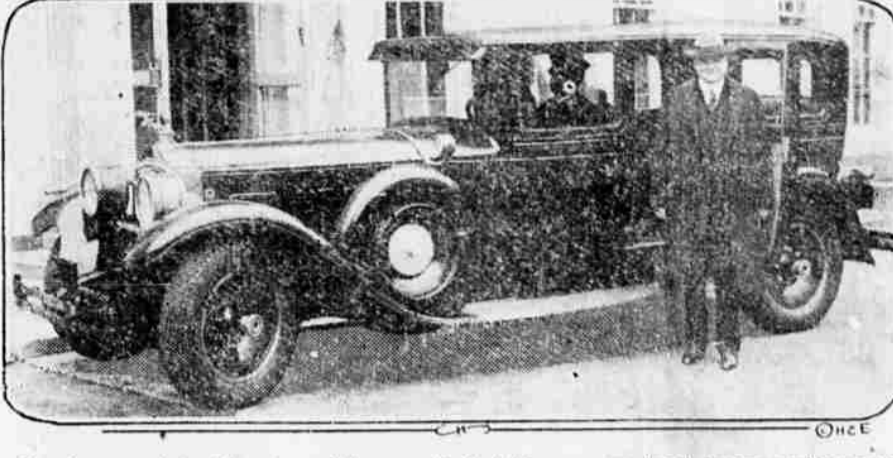
The secret flew from Villa Comblay to Lebourget to consult experts regarding his earth inductor compass. When photographers began to gather, he hopped into the plane and flew off without revealing his plans.

BERLIN, Germany, April 3.—(AP)—Herr Klause, who was in charge of the mechanics who awaited the arrival of the German Gremen at Dublin, has returned to Berlin and his reason for doing so is cloaked in mystery.

"I have nothing to say for the press," he told the Associated Press correspondent, who asked him to the North German Lloyd office this morning. "The whole affair concerns me only, not even North German Lloyd."

He said that Arthur Spindler, who was reported to have left Dublin, did not come to Berlin with him. Asked whether Spindler had left Ireland, Klause said: "It isn't up to me to assent or deny."

AS SECRETARY HOOVER WOULD APPEAR IN 1929



Here is a new photo of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, snapped while leaving a cabinet meeting at the White House. Hoover supporters hope this may be a familiar pose in 1929.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Hailing Herbert Hoover as a man who has "stood more nearly behind every principle enunciated by our farm organizations than any other man he knew of in public life," Oscar E. Bradford of Xenia, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today came out for the commerce secretary for president.

In a formal statement made public by the Oil Hoover for president committee, Mr. Bradford analyzed the cabinet officer's record from the viewpoint of the farmer and defended his course as food administrator in dealing with war-time wheat and pork situations. In every essential detail, except the equalization fee, he added, Hoover "has been a supporter of the objectives and principles of farm relief."

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Replying to criticisms that Hoover hurt the American farmer by fixing the price of wheat at \$2.20 a bushel during the war, the former farm representative said the secretary had no part in the conference which did set the price and requested the appointment of the price commission only when European nations which had been buying American products combined their purchasing to stop competition and to force the price down to \$1.50 on the farmer.

GRIEST POSTAL BILL BLOW TO STATE LIBRARY

Gov. Patterson Wires Protest to Oregon Solon—Would Double Cost of Mailing Books to Patrons In Rural Districts.

SALEM, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Governor Patterson has telegraphed to the Oregon congressional delegation a protest against the Grist postal bill which passed the house yesterday. The governor's attention was called to the bill by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who sees in the measure a menace to mail order library service.

"Under the proposed system," Miss Marvin said today, "many costs are levered but the cost on books sent from free libraries to patrons is doubled. The present rate is five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound. There are practically no shipments from libraries of less than one pound and a half. It therefore increases from one to two cents a pound the cost of each book mailed to country patrons of libraries, and on books mailed from the state library to its own branches and depository stations throughout the state."

ASK OPTICIANS TO HELP SOLVE 'MYSTERY MAN'

Spectacles Only Clue to Identity of Portland Amnesia Victim—Scores Visit Strange Case at Police Station.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Unable to gain any clue to the identity of a man about 35, who is on their hands as a victim of amnesia, police today invoked the aid of an optician who examined the man's glasses and furnished a detailed description.

Check by opticians and optometrists of their records might furnish an identification, said Dr. Arthur W. Suhnroff, who gave the police this description: Right eye X 143.56X96. Left eye X 59X159X96.

G. O. P. KEYNOTER AND CHAIRMAN SELECTED TODAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—(AP)—Senator Simeon D. Peas of Ohio today was named as temporary chairman of the republican national convention and will deliver the keynote speech at the party gathering here in June.

The Ohioan, a staunch supporter of the Coolidge administration, was chosen for the post by the subcommittee on arrangements of the republican national committee meeting here to complete final plans for the convention.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—(AP)—Selection of a temporary chairman for the republican national convention was delayed here today while members of the subcommittee on arrangements of the party's national committee went over plans for the gathering in June.

William M. Butler, chairman of the national committee, said the subcommittee probably would clear its decks of all other matters before taking up the election of the temporary convention chairman, who will act as the keynote speaker. He thought the keynote would be named late today.

Mr. Butler and other members of the subcommittee refused to discuss the various party leaders under consideration for the post, but indications were that the choice had narrowed down to Senator Simon D. Peas of Ohio, Senator Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts and George H. Moses of New Hampshire.

Louis W. Shouse, manager of Convention Hall, presented plans to the subcommittee showing a total of 23,500 seats for the convention. In the arena where the delegates, alternates, press and convention officials will be seated, there will be accommodations for 2869. The three galleries for spectators will have 9961 seats.

A large portrait of President Coolidge will be the only picture used in decorating convention hall, Mrs. Alvin T. Hirt, national committee woman for Kentucky, announced today.

The picture will be placed behind the speaker's stand.

CURRY RANCHER ESCAPES SLIDES

MAINTHELD, Ore., Apr. 3.—(AP)—Buried to the shoulders in a slide on the Sixes river road, Marion Zornwag, Curry county rancher, escaped death today by working his way down the mountain side. Just as he freed himself near the edge of the river, another slide occurred at the same place where he had been.

Three persons were buried alive at the same place in 1890.

CHICAGO BOMB OUTRAGES NOW NEAR SOLUTION

Suspect, Jailed by Federal Agents, Said to Have Confessed Murders—Gang Leader Named—Expect Many Arrests.

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Six murders and several bombings, including those at the homes of United States Senator Deneen and Circuit Judge John A. Swanson, may be solved through arrests made by federal operatives last night.

One man arrested, whose identity was withheld, was understood to have confessed to United States District Attorney Johnson and Pat Roche of the government's special intelligence unit, that he participated in half a dozen murders and many bombings. In each case, the reported confession said, he acted under the direction of Lorenzo Juliano, described as a gang leader, under federal indictment for liquor law violation.

Through several hours of questioning, Juliano last night denied any complicity in any slayings or bombings.

The government indicated in brief, unofficial comment that besides the Deneen, Swanson bombings, "The Dime," Raymond Joe Esposito, a ward worker for the Senator Deneen republican group, fell under a rain of shotgun slugs fired by three men who have not been identified. One of four men arrested with Juliano was Arthur Foran, identified as a federal undercover agent, who "sold out" to the gang against whom he was supposed to obtain evidence. Names of others arrested were not made public pending the mopping up of the entire gang which is believed involved in a long series of capital crimes.

UTAH BLANKETED BY HEAVY SNOW

SALT LAKE CITY, April 3.—(AP)—Northern Utah was in the grip of drifting snowstorm today that threatened interruption of wire communications and the movement of air mail.

Salt Lake City at 8 a. m. was under a blanket of three inches of snow. The storm showed no signs of abating.

YOUNG CYCLONE HITS PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 3.—(AP)—A miniature cyclone yesterday afternoon, following a heavy rain, tore up the west end of the county, tore up trees and shrubs and overturned two automobiles. Its path was said to have been 2 to 300 feet wide. It lasted for several minutes.

5 ADRIFT IN OCEAN GALE, SAFE

Lifeboat Crew, Missing Two Days On Angry Waters, Rescued After Harrowing Experience—Landing of Craft Next Problem.

FLORENCE, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—The Simlaw coast guard station lifeboat missing Sunday and Monday, landed at the station about 10:45 o'clock this morning, all five men aboard alive.

The boat was plainly seen at 9:15 o'clock toasting about in the rough waters at the bar. The station is about a quarter of a mile inside the bar.

The men were reported in fair condition, considering the experience they have gone through. A towing smack immediately started out to the lifeboat when it came into sight. The boat with its five passengers, Captain Silt, Elmer Peterson, Clyde Deal, Harold McCordie, and Joe Bernhardt, has been buffeted about the past three days in the worst sea local residents have ever seen.

Today the storm had abated somewhat and the sea was much calmer, following the storm that raged Monday when waves could be seen at Florence, which is two miles from the water and the wind was blowing at a 75-mile gale.

A southeast wind was whipping the water, severely making the landing of the little life boat a difficult task.

Great relief was felt here when the boat was seen. The supply of gas and food was low on the boat at the time of the disappearance and great anxiety was felt as to whether the men could hold out in their battle against the storm. All the men live here or nearby. Junction Deal has relatives at Florence.

EUGENE, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—The power lifeboat of the Simlaw coast guard station was sighted off the bar at Florence at 9:15 o'clock this morning, according to a telephone call here.

The boat, which broke anchor and drifted to sea in the storm, and had been missing since Saturday, when it went to the aid of the Helen B. Sterling, apparently was riding the storm safely and was awaiting a chance to come in. The bar was impassable yesterday, but the sea was calming today. A shift in wind was causing hardship in trying to cross the bar.

Five men are aboard the boat. A towing smack was on its way to aid the lifeboat this morning. It was believed the boat would be unable to cross the bar until this evening.

BULLET PROOF VEST FAILS TO STOP BULLETS

Oklahoma Prosecutor Has Quarrel With Sheriff Over \$62 Bill and Appears With Pistol to Collect—Near Death in Hospital.

MADILL, Okla., Apr. 3.—(AP)—Failure of a coat of armor to stop a bullet has left County Attorney Kim near death and his erstwhile friend, Sheriff Ed Long, under technical arrest.

Long shot Kim when the attorney took exception to a bill presented to the county commissioners by the sheriff, and witnesses declared, appeared clad in steel armor and armed with a pistol.

The argument started when a bill for \$62 for bringing a prisoner here was submitted by Long. Although the commissioners allowed the claim, Kim and Long continued to argue. Finally Kim rushed from the room, shouting he "would get in armor."

Kim soon reappeared in the door clad in armor that covered his chest and back. He carried a pistol, Earl Ayres, real estate broker attending the session, said, and when he continued to advance the sheriff drew his pistol and fired apparently trying to shoot the gun from the attorney's hand.

BLAME MURD. COURT CONTROL UPON KLAN WIZ.

Imprisoned Grand Dragon Pictures Evans as Instigator of Murder and Debaucher of Justice—Called a Nero With Anarchy Leapings.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., April 3.—(AP)—Phillip Fox, serving a life sentence in the state prison farm here for the murder of W. S. Coburn in 1923, denied last night that the slaying was instigated by H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan.

"It's all rot," he said when told of the deposition of D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of Indiana. "There is not a word of truth in the accusation and I can't understand why Stephenson should make such a statement. In the course of business while I was employed at the imperial palace I met Stephenson, but so far as I can remember, we never passed more than a dozen words. This much is certain, there is absolutely no foundation for the charge that Evans had anything to do with the shooting of Coburn."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—(AP)—Charges that Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, instigated a murder are contained in a deposition obtained for use in a suit to prevent the Klan from functioning in Pennsylvania. The deposition was made by David C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Klan in Indiana, in his cell at Michigan City, Ind., where he is serving a life sentence for the murder of Madge Oberholzer.

Stephenson claims Evans as the "murderer" of Captain William S. Coburn, an attorney of Atlanta, who was put out of the way because he "was going to bring out some embarrassing matters in a suit against the Klan."

"The actual murder," Stephenson avers, "was committed by Phil Fox, who was incensed after Evans had told him he could prove Coburn had made derogatory remarks about Mrs. Fox."

When Fox said he was going to kill Coburn, the deposition proceeds, Evans told him: "Colonel Simmons is just as deeply involved and if he was going to kill Coburn he might as well make a good job of it and kill Simmons, too."

Colonel W. J. Simmons preceded Evans as imperial wizard. The deposition avers that gunmen were sent to kill those opposed to the unseating of Simmons and Evans finally got the job at \$1000 a month for life.

The deposition describes Evans as an "uneducated, uncouth, vulgar individual, like Nero, drunk, grasping at every straw in an effort to identify his name with something of national importance."

Stephenson claims he was the victim of an "Evans-fixer jury of which at least two members were paid sums of money in exchange for their guilty verdict."

Asked how Evans controlled the courts, Stephenson answered: "Prior to the elections, Evans picked out the man he thought apt to win and wound him to a promise to be guided by the wishes of the imperial wizard."

The magazine article, "Who Is the Klan Fights Smith," is analyzed by Stephenson as an article not written by Evans, who, he says, "is intellectually incapable of producing such an article." He avers Evans believes himself "the Mussolini of America," with a distinct leaning toward anarchy.

Governor E. Jackson of Indiana is described by Stephenson as "not only a member of the Klan, but one who had dreams of becoming president of the United States, and he continued, Evans had Jackson on the dotted line of an agreement which would dispose of the spoils of his office if elected."

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—F. Truette Davidson, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, and Major General James E. Fechet, chief of the army air corps, landed at Bolling field today at 5:15 p. m. on their return from the Panama canal where they inspected army aerial defenses. The fliers took off this morning from Montgomery, Ala., on the final leg of their flight.

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He said he never received a reply to his telegram to Daugherty. Helms told the committee he saw Secretary Hoover after he had attempted to arrange for an interview with President Harding. He said he believed Hoover had done what he could. It was his understanding that Hoover had gotten in touch with Secretary Fecht.

"When was it you discussed the matter with Secretary Hoover?" asked Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico.

DEAD MEN INVOLVED OIL WIRE

Protests Against Lease to Sinclair Sent to Harding, Weeks and Hoover Introduced—Sen. Lenroot and Smoot Deny Fall's Implications.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Birch Helms of New York testified today before the senate oil committee that in the spring of 1922 he protested to President Harding, Secretaries Weeks and Hoover and Attorney General Daugherty against the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

In his testimony at the Fall-Sinclair trial, which was read into the record, Helms said he had sent telegrams about the Teapot Dome lease to a cabinet officer.

"Which cabinet officer did you send telegrams to?" asked Senator Walsh.

"Secretary Weeks (the late John P. Weeks), Attorney General Daugherty and Secretary Hoover," Helms replied.

The witness also said he had sent a telegram to President Harding on April 22, 1922; this was read into the record, protested against the closing of the Teapot Dome lease without permitting his company to bid on the reserve.

And two days later Helms telegraphed to George B. Christian, then secretary to President Harding, making a further protest.

Helms' testimony was asked for after the committee had decided to offer to Senator Smoot of Utah and former Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, an opportunity to answer charges of Albert B. Fall that a senator, a former senator, and a former cabinet officer had advised him to write the famous McLean letter. This letter had E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, as the source of the \$100,000 Fall obtained from E. L. Doherty.

The message to Weeks was dated on April 20, 1922, and asked him, if he were interested, to use his influence in the premises.

The letter to Daugherty was similar to the one sent Weeks, as was the one sent to Mr. Hoover. Weeks replied that no doubt the president would receive Helms.

"For good reason, I cannot become involved in the controversy," Weeks added.

Helms, who at the time was vice president of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, said his company had attempted to lease Teapot Dome. He testified he learned from Albert B. Fall that Sinclair had closed a contract for the Wyoming reserve.

The telegrams to the cabinet officers said: "I have just sent following telegram to President and if you are interested hope you will discuss matter with him. Telegram quoted as follows: "Will it be convenient for you to grant me a few moments on either April 25th or 6th with reference to the proposed development structure of Teapot Dome in Wyoming."

"I have just been advised by Secretary Fall that this matter is closed but feel that my company should have had opportunity to have made bid upon it as we requested such an opportunity six months ago and were then advised by both the interior and navy departments that development would not be considered for a long time, and furthermore we requested same opportunity a few weeks ago and then understood that we would have such an opportunity to submit a competitive bid. Please wire collect here."

Helms identified a copy of a letter dated May 1, 1922, sent him by Christian A. Herter, assistant to Secretary Hoover. Herter said it had been noticed that in his telegram Helms had stated "the arrangements in regard to the Teapot Dome had been approved by Mr. Hoover."

"I wish to advise you," Herter wrote, that Mr. Hoover at no time had any knowledge of any arrangements that were pending in this connection.

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RECORD SET FOR AERIAL STOCK

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—A sensational advance of \$30 a share in the common stock of the Wright Aeronautical corporation to a new high record at \$150 started another wild bull movement on the New York stock exchange today. Early gains in the other speculative favorites trading from \$2 to \$10 a share, with rian again in large volume.