

The Weather
 Prediction — Mostly cloudy; local
 frosts.
 Maximum yesterday 65
 Minimum today 43
 Precipitation Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 51
 Minimum 35

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1928.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
 Canada Is Booming
 \$50 a Minute
 A Prince Too Popular
 \$5000 Per Corpse

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Business in Canada is booming, new high records indicated in many directions. That is good news for this country. Prosperous neighbors are the best.

Canadians know how to do some things that, like the serpent on the rock, are too much for us.

In Canada, government can and does own and run railroads successfully. They do not admit, as we do, that our public men lack intelligence and honesty, needed for public ownership.

In Canada they consider the users of hydro-electric power first, even the small farmers, and the power companies come second.

Here our power companies come first, and the consuming public nowhere. The consumer to the big company is what the young Frenchman was to Napoleon, simply useful material.

It is some comfort, not much, to realize that the law of eminent domain can always adjust that—in case the people ever learn to vote.

Poreupine Camp, in Canada, is "delivering gold at the rate of \$50 a minute." That seems like a great deal of money, but is not such a great deal, in these days.

Fifty dollars a minute, eight hours a day, 300 days a year is only \$7,200,000 yearly.

We have citizens to whom that would seem a pitifully small income.

The late Judge Gary, before this country got into the war, said of one prosperous American: "I know he has at least twelve million dollars a month income, because I have borrowed that much from him for the steel company. I think his actual income is nearer twenty millions a month."

Only \$12,000,000 a month would be \$144,000,000 a year, 5 per cent on nearly three billions.

You cannot judge by income tax returns, because the great fortunes are held in corporations, and care is taken not to let the money out in taxable dividends—entirely in accordance with law.

We do not appreciate how prosperous this country is, or what good reasons big men have for wanting to keep the little fellows employed, well paid and contented. The crowd contented, is the big man's insurance against trouble.

It's possible to be too popular, as little babies, kissed almost to death, can testify.

The Prince of Wales also knows it. British fox hunt and steeple chase authorities have decided to keep away crowds of hysterical women that rush to see the prince when he rides, shrieking encouragement at him and his horse, frightening the latter so that mistakes in jumping and dangerous falls result.

The young prince, good-natured, even with mob foolishness, has read "The Bacchae," and probably thinks heaven that he is a modern popular prince, not ancient Dionysus.

Young writers of advertising copy should also read Euripides. It would help them to escape the curse of modern advertising newspaper English.

A Texas grand jury will investigate charges that murder rings are

TERRORISM OPENS VOTE IN CHICAGO

Candidate Kidnaped, Negro Shot, Ballot Box Stuffed, and Many Slugged As Fine Weather Prevails—Photographer Beaten Up by Women Watchers.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—One shooting, several kidnappings, slugging, ballot box stuffing and minor disorders were reported today less than two hours after the polls had opened at the close of Chicago's hottest and most vituperative primary campaign.

The sun shone bright as more than 1,000,000 voters started to the polls, and election officials said that the fine weather, added to the interest in the campaign, would result in a heavy Republican vote. Interest in the Democratic primary was not so intense because heads of the ticket were for the most part unopposed.

Before the polls had opened Titus Haffa, alderman recently indicted for violation of federal prohibition laws, and candidate for Republican committee on the ticket of Mayor Thompson, was reported missing, and his headquarters believed he had been kidnaped.

R. H. Taylor, a Deneen precinct committeeman, was kidnaped by several men who forced him into their automobile as he was delivering ballots, beat him severely and then shoved him out into the street.

Squads of detectives were rushed to several precincts shortly after the polls had opened, on reports that election officials were permitting the stuffing of ballot boxes.

A negro was shot, another kidnaped, and a third reported kidnaped in election disputes in the twentieth ward in the negro district. The negro was shot in the arm as he was on his way to the polls.

The most trouble during early hours was reported from the twentieth ward, where hoodlums were reported chasing voters away from the polls. Detective squads and election officials were sent to investigate conditions.

A worker allied with the Senator Deneen Republican organization was also reported kidnaped from one precinct in the twentieth ward.

A newspaper photographer, very indignant, said he had been beaten by two women in election workers when he tried to take pictures. He added that a man came to their aid or they would not have succeeded in giving him a black eye.

From one precinct came a report that a policeman was making a general nuisance of himself and from another a note was sent to the election commissioner. In the course of hunting for a judge who said the ballot box cover which he presided over was being stuffed but he was afraid to say anything about it.

Despite the reports of disturbances, mostly of a minor character, the commissioners did not seem perturbed and stated that there was no more disorder in the early balloting than in previous hotly contested elections.

Resides 5000 police on active duty at the polls, more than 350 detectives armed with rifles waited at the county building to speed to any part of the city where they were needed.

A telephone report from an excited woman reported trouble in a precinct on the south side and a squad of police was hurried there, while from a precinct of the twenty-fourth came a report that the judges were being marking ballots and placing them in the box themselves.

BURSTING BOMBS PRELUDE TO CHICAGO ELECTION



With a prelude of bursting bombs, Chicago held its primary election today, in a manner so violent as to attract the attention of the entire nation.

The fighting has been over a contest for control of Cook county. Running on the Deneen ticket for state's attorney, Judge John A. Swanson narrowly escaped death when his house was bombed, but it was the bombing of Senator Deneen's house that brought the warfare to a climax. Senator Deneen was returning to Washington after attending the funeral of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, ward leader, assassin.

Louis L. Emmerson is of the Deneen faction, running for the gubernatorial nomination against Governor Len Small.

The anti-Deneen lineup—Mayor Thompson, Governor Small and States' Attorney Robert E. Crowe (opposed in the race by Judge Swanson)—in denying its faction's responsibility for the bombings, declared they were instigated by the Deneen faction to obtain sympathy for its ticket.

UPSTATE FOLKS FALL'S KIN ON SAY FORD GETS DEFRAUDED BY STAND TO TELL. HUGE SUMS ON BUNCO ARTISTS OF BOND DEALS FALSE CHARGES

Salesmen Skip After Securing Valuable Securities Under False Representations—Warning Issued to Oregonians.

Everhart Testifies He Gave Father-in-Law Package Received in Sinclair's Private Car—Oil Trial Gets Under Way.

SALEM, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—The recent mulcting of Oregon citizens, particularly in Willamette valley counties, by bond salesmen who have skipped the country with good securities, dishonestly obtained, caused Mar. D. McAllister, state corporation commissioner, to send today a notice to Oregon people to be on the alert for these agents.

The report of the arrest of at least one of the agents had been received. Pending further developments his name is withheld from publication.

Operations of the fake salesmen in Marion, Polk and Linn counties are cited in particular. From a Polk county citizen one of the salesmen obtained \$3000 worth of stock of a reputable automobile concern and has skipped with the securities. He obtained them by making the holder believe he could sell them for him at a profit.

In a similar manner, a Gervais man was relieved of several hundred dollars' worth of securities, while two persons in Linn county netted the salesman \$3500 and \$1,500 in good bonds. In both instances the salesman represented they could dispose of the securities at a profit.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—M. T. Everhart, of Pueblo, Colo., who transported \$35,000 in Liberty bonds from Harry F. Sinclair to Albert B. Fall after the lease of Teapot Dome, was asked to tell his story today at Sinclair's trial for conspiracy.

Everhart, a son-in-law of Fall, took the stand soon after the opposing attorneys had concluded their opening arguments and testified that he first met Sinclair at the Fall ranch in 1921, but they did not discuss business. Prior to meeting Sinclair again in Washington he said he and Fall decided to sell a third interest in the ranch for \$223,000 and Sinclair's name was mentioned "as a possible buyer."

Everhart said that he borrowed the stock certificates from the Thatcher company, where they were deposited for collateral, and brought them to Fall in May, 1922.

After he arrived at Fall's office, Sinclair and J. W. Zevely, his counsel came there and Everhart accompanied them to Sinclair's private car, where he received a package of bonds.

"I gave Secretary Fall these bonds," said Everhart slowly.

Government charges that Harry F. Sinclair had paid Albert B. Fall a total of \$293,000 as bribes for oil leases and the assertion that the defense would show this money was paid in legitimate business deals, today were laid before the jury trying Sinclair by opposing counsel in the case.

The trial got under way with Owen J. Roberts, for the government, painting a black picture of conspiracy between Sinclair, and Fall, and with a prolonged defense of the oil operator and the former secretary of the Interior by Daniel Shaw Wright, of the Sinclair legal staff.

Roberts said the \$293,000 in four payments to Fall were made under "circumstances of secrecy and suspicion," which the jury would be unable to ignore.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—(AP)—Two additional indictments were returned late today against Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state. Both were for false audit and certification of census records.

WASHINGTON LOSES AS CAL WATCHES

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—With President Coolidge looking on, the Washington Senators dropped the opening game of the American league season to the Boston Red Sox today 7 to 5. Joe Judge, veteran first baseman of the Senators, was the batting star, getting a double and three singles.

Score:
 Boston 7 3 1
 Washington 5 6 0
 Batteries: MacFayden and Hoffmann; Gaston and Tate.

BILL ENDS ACID WASH FOR FRUIT

Would Abolish Power of Department to Enforce This Treatment—Measure Also Nullifies Pure Food Action—Rider On Farm Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—An amendment to the McNary-Haugen bill which in effect would nullify the pure food act of 1906 insofar as it affects distribution of fresh fruit, was introduced today by Senator Waterman of California. The amendment would abrogate the power of the department of agriculture to force fruit growers to acid washing of fruit before putting it in interstate commerce.

(The passage of this rule would mean much to Rogue valley growers.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—President Coolidge believes that nothing has occurred to make the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill conform to his ideas of constitutionality.

In the president's judgment, the bill as now drafted contains a large number of provisions he found necessary to criticize in his veto, but chief among these is the equalization fee.

Mr. Coolidge, however, is very anxious that congress take some kind of positive action for the relief of the farmer along the lines which he has consistently maintained in his messages to congress and in public addresses.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—President Coolidge is of the opinion that the situation affecting Mississippi flood control is becoming impossibly bad in congress.

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JAPAN MENACED BY COMMUNISM

Procurator—Claims Revolt Idea Spreads—Radical Aliens Blamed for Plan to Alter Social System.

TOKYO, Apr. 10.—(AP)—Japan is faced with an "unusually grave" situation from communism. The procurator general said today in an interview discussing a roundup of extremists on March 15.

The procurator general said he considered the "dominant aspect of the whole affair is the serious fact that Japan is now confronted by an unusually grave national difficulty, inasmuch as revolutionary ideas are spreading in the country."

He added that the present attempt to undermine the foundation of the empire from within, which was influenced by radical ideas from an alien people, was more serious than the threat of armed force from without.

A lengthy official report on the situation says that extremists aimed at the establishment of a communist organization with the object of altering fundamentally the social system of the Japanese empire.

The government today ordered the dissolution of the ronoto, an extremist political organization, and two other extremist organizations. The action was taken on the ground that they menaced security and order.

The dissolution of the ronoto will not affect the two members which that party elected on the list in the last election.

PORTLAND POWER MERGER BEATEN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Proposed merger of the North-Western Electric company with the Portland Electric Power company, submitted to the voters of Portland at a special election yesterday was rejected by more than a two-to-one vote. The complete vote was 14,523 for the merger and 30,628 against, majority against of 15,545.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—The condition of the winter wheat crop on April 1 the department of agriculture announced today, was 63.4 per cent of a normal, a decrease of 17.2 points from December 1 last.

Governor Aides From Wh of Woman

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 10.—(AP)—An accused guard was posted at the entrance to Governor C. C. Young's office here today to protect the governor's secretary and stenographers from possible violence at the hands of Mrs. Frances May Kirkland, said to be a racehorse owner and claimed by police to be bordering on a nervous breakdown.

Governor Young was out of the city.

Mrs. Kirkland appeared at the governor's office yesterday to protest a Long Beach real estate deal in which she claims she had been swindled and her condition aroused fears for the safety of the governor's aides, should she return.

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KLAN WOES AND PLOTS REVEALED

Planned to Purify Ohio by Series of Outrages, Former Night Rider Testifies—Imperial Wizard Blames His Present Troubles On Al Smith Forces.

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 10.—(AP)—A sensational story of the organization of a band of "night riders" by the Ku Klux Klan to conduct a "reign of terror" in Ohio, was told on the witness stand in federal court here today by J. R. Ramsey of Dayton, who described himself as a former member of the riders.

Ramsey testified that a Klan chief in Ohio had issued orders to kill certain persons, and that he (Ramsey) and other Klansmen were delegated to take a man to Belle and kill him. He said the night riders went out to "administer justice to the offending citizen and that he was taken to Belle."

Ramsey said he refused to obey orders to kill the man, and brought him back alive. Ramsey said he named a "Mr. Bronson" as a member of the Ohio band.

Van A. Harrickman, a defendant in one of the suits and counsel for the five ousted Klansmen who seek a receivership for the Klan in this state, asked Ramsey if he had any knowledge of Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans sending a carload of Klansmen into Mexico to stir up trouble between the United States and that country. The question was ruled out on an objection by John H. Connaughton, Klan attorney.

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 10.—(AP)—That he witnessed the burning alive of seven or eight men by Ku Klux Klansmen in Texas, was the testimony given in federal court here this afternoon by Clarence W. Ludlow, who was called as a witness in the Klan injunction suits.

Ludlow, now a resident of Pittsburgh, said he was a former member of the Dallas, Tex., Klan lodge number 56, and that he was personally acquainted with Imperial Wizard Hiram Evans.

He described the burning of a white man at Terrell, Tex., saying the victim was "tried" by a Klan "kangaroo court," was taken to an isolated spot, tarred, oiled and then set afire by a Klansman who applied a match. He said between 300 and 400 hooded Klansmen were present at the time.

Ludlow said that at another time a man named "Smith," alleged to have failed to support his family, was tried before Evans, who ordered that he be dealt with severely. He said Evans directed the tarring and feathering of the man.

Asked by Klan counsel if this "was done by your local Klan?" Ludlow replied, "Yes, but we got orders from Evans."

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune today says that Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, is in New York City, looking over the political situation, especially in reference to the presidential candidacy of Governor Smith.

The newspaper quotes the Klan leader as blaming the forces of Governor Smith for the internal dissension in the Klan such as led to court action in Pittsburgh.

"Why for two years, brother," Evans is quoted as saying, "whenever a disgruntled klansman could be found there has been money available for him to stir up what trouble he could. And the directions for spending it all have been postmarked 'New York.'"

"It is perfectly plain that fear of the Klan's opposition has led the Smith machine to try to disrupt us before this 1928 campaign should come along. That is what is behind this Pennsylvania trouble."

"They tried to mess with my machine down there but I just took a few little steps, moved a man here and there, and now we're stronger than ever. Wait and see."

The Imperial wizard asserted the Klan prevented the nomination of Governor Smith in 1924, but said the New York governor had a good chance this year of being nominated but would fail of election to the presidency.

He refused to "divulge" with comment the Pittsburgh trial in which affidavits taken charge him with murder, swindling, assault, kidnapping, lynching, conspiring to riots and other lesser crimes.

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The Noted Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP) Clarence Brazell, convicted of mob activities in Portland and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary today was denied a new trial by Judge Arlie Walker of McMinnville, before whom the case was tried.

Brazell's attorneys are expected to appeal the case to the state supreme court.