

**The Weather**

Prediction—Occasional rain.	
Maximum yesterday	57
Minimum today	43
Precipitation	.01

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**

Maximum	62
Minimum	27

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1928.

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

**Missionaries Among Us**  
Water and Air Waves  
A Mania for Excess  
Fearfully Made

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Last Sunday Hindu gentlemen distributed at the entrance of Mr. Rockefeller's and other New York churches handbills saying "Christianity has outlived its usefulness," asking the public to embrace Hinduism. That seems to us outrageous. But we finance devoted missionaries that do the same thing in foreign countries. The note in our brother's eye is always visible.

Old British builders of wooden ships who said ships made of steel would sink in heavy storms would be interested in the Leviathan's latest trip. She reached New York Monday with her forecastle deck smashed, deck structure badly twisted by a wave said to be 150 feet high, that dropped 1,000,000 pounds of water on her deck at once.

Men build ships that the ocean cannot sink. Water waves are heavier than air waves. Airships will soon be built that no air wave will worry.

St. Paul reports a mania of endurance contests among children. Two boys kept one kite flying 48 hours. Sylvia Moskowitz bounced a golf ball 2710 times without stopping. Another girl skipped the rope 535 times. A boy bet her by 50 skips.

A going-without-sleep contest started the thing. This type of excess explains the fact that heart disease threatens to hold the death championship in the United States.

The case of Miss Irene Hamilton, 27 years old, about to undergo her nineteenth blood transfusion to combat pernicious anemia, should make the average human being grateful for his body "fearfully and wonderfully made."

While we work and while we sleep, blood is manufactured, with red corpuscles to do the building and while corpuscles to fight disease. The blood is transformed by the gall into other fluids of the body and re-transformed into blood blood over and over. In each of us a marvelous chemical and physical laboratory is doing work of which we know nothing.

Chicago criminals admit planning a kidnaping campaign expected to yield \$1,000,000. If the friends of the kidnaped failed to pay, the kidnaped would never return. The penalty for that crime is death, but that made no difference with \$1,000,000 in sight.

That kidnaping is unpleasant, but not as bad as in the old days of the "Jacquarie" in France, when there were 70 local famines in one year, and peasants, tired of eating the bark of trees, kidnaped and ate each others' children or sold their own and ate them. In one hiding place were found 45 skulls, travelers thus devoured. There is SOME improvement.

Fresh from pleasant pastimes and musings of Easter, the bulls returned to Wall Street Monday more bullish than ever. Prices went up all along the line, more than 4,000,000 shares were sold. New York banks called \$35,000,000 in loans, but that bothered nobody. It is hard to discourage a determined bull.

Smallpox is rading in Mexico, 650 deaths within a few days in the state of Jalisco. Investigation will show that inhabitants of that region do not believe in vaccination. They call it scientific folly or have superstitious fear of it.

## CHANEY IS "TRUMPED" INDICTED; BY ENEMIES ARRAIGNED SAYS NEWT

**Prosecutor Enters Plea of Not Guilty This Afternoon—Charged With Converting \$310 of Public Money to Own Use by Grand Jury—Final Report Still Unfiled.**

The grand jury, which has been in session for over a month investigating the handling of the county prohibition fund, returned an indictment late this forenoon against District Attorney Newton C. Chaney for larceny of public moneys, alleging the appropriation of \$310 from the county prohibition fund. Up until late this afternoon, the jury had made no other report.

District Attorney Chaney, when arraigned in circuit court this afternoon, entered a plea of not guilty and bonds were set at \$1000.



Newton C. Chaney

With 48 hours time given in which to procure the amount. He was represented by Attorneys George Roberts and Porter J. Neff. "I am innocent of the charge," he said this afternoon, "and it has come onto me unexpectedly. I know there is no foundation for the indictment."

The indictment is as follows: "Newton C. Chaney is accused by the grand jury of the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, by this indictment of the crime of larceny of public money committed as follows:

"The said Newton C. Chaney in the month of June, 1926, and on or about the 4th day of said month and long prior and subsequent thereto was the duly elected and qualified and acting district attorney in and for said county of Jackson, and prior to said 4th day of June, 1926, within said county, the said Newton C. Chaney received various sums of lawful money of the United States as such district attorney for said Jackson county, said funds belonging to and being the property of Jackson county, Oregon, and being part of the prohibition funds of said county, which funds were then and there received by the said Newton C. Chaney in his capacity as such district attorney of said county, and on or about said 4th day of June, 1926, the said Newton C. Chaney had the said funds in his possession by virtue of his said office, the said Newton C. Chaney did on or about said 4th day of June, 1926, prior to the finding of this indictment and within three years immediately prior to the date of this indictment within said county wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously convert to his own use a portion of said funds, to wit: three hundred ten (\$310.00) dollars, contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Oregon.

"Dated at Medford in the county and state aforesaid, this 11th day of April, D. D. 1928.

I. G. VAN WINKLE, Attorney General for the State of Oregon.  
By J. N. JOHNSTON, Assistant Attorney General.  
By B. L. EDDY, Assistant Attorney General.  
Following is a list of witnesses given in connection with the indictment: A. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, D. J. Wilson, Orlis Crawford, Fred Wahl, Charles Taber, R. E. Seweeney, Terry Talbot, O. D. Frazer, Della Stevens Meyer, G. W. McNabb, George Neilson, W. J. Loaker, Robert Craddock, W. M. Clemenson, Clarence Phillips, J. E. Heath, Ralph Jennings, Paul Jennings, Lewis Jennings, W. H. Hightbottom, Frank R. Neff, J. H. Andrews, Luke S. May, L. O. Shibley, G. H. Roberts, Oscar Peterson, R. D. Lawthorn, Olga Anderson, Edith Prescott, J. E. Derando, W. R. Harper, G. J. Prescott, H. M. Morrison, B. L. Barry, W. W. Burke, Gladys Wilkie, R. W. Burnham.

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## RECORD VOICE OVER TELEPHONE



Successful telephonic recording of a phonograph, accomplished when Delores Del Rio, movie star, sang from her home in Hollywood, Cal., to laboratories in New York City (3,000 miles away), may revolutionize the entire manner of making records in the future. This is the first test of its kind ever made, the only means of recording being a long distance telephone wire from the star's home to the laboratories. Experts pronounce the master disc made of her voice almost perfect in its reproduction value. Photo shows Miss Del Rio preparing to record by phone.

## FISH AND GAME BOARD CONVENES ASHLAND TODAY

First Meeting of Kind Ever Held in Southern Oregon—To Attend Sportsmen Meet Tonight—O. S. C. Report On Douglas Deer—Discuss Routine Matters.

The regular meeting of the state game commission, which will attend in a body the annual meeting and banquet of the Jackson County Game Protective Association was held at Ashland this morning—the first gathering of the kind ever to be held in southern Oregon. Governor I. L. Patterson will arrive this afternoon to attend the banquet tonight, at which he will be a guest of honor.

At the morning session of the game commission, the reports of O. S. C. veterinarians and experts on the malady that is claiming many of the deer ranging in Douglas county was read and discussed. The O. S. C. report showed that the malady was due to six different afflictions, caused by parasites, and that the infection was of long standing. The report stated that the epidemic was due to an exceptionally long wet season. It was reported that the game commission was distributing medicinal salts in Douglas county in an effort to halt the disease.

A resolution was adopted voicing disapproval of the Norbeck bill, which places game reserves under federal control, and voted to send Commissioner Clifford to the annual convention of the Izaak Walton Angler Association at Omaha, Neb., in May. He will make a speech on the growth and propagation of Hungarian pheasants in this state.

Deputy Superintendent of Fish Screens W. R. Coleman of Medford discussed the electrification of the power dam at Gold Ray, in the Rogue river, as a fish protective measure. No action was taken. The fish commission spent the morning inspecting fish hatcheries in this county.

The Oregon Game Protective Association, also in session, spent the morning discussing the power dam situation in Oregon streams, and a resolution to be introduced this afternoon is expected to be an argumentative point.

M. L. Lynch of Redmond, L. A. Wright of Union, Matt Corrigan of McMinnville, C. E. Miller of Portland, Ben Dorris of Eugene members of the state game commission; Harold Clifford, state game warden; Matt Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries; H. C. Moreland, bookkeeper; F. M. Brown, field superintendent; all of the Portland game office; Gene Simpson of Corvallis, superintendent of the state game farm, were in Medford today en route to Ashland to attend a meeting of the game commission tonight and the sportsmen's banquet tonight.

## McNARY AID GAIN RULE BILL DELAY IN ILLINOIS DAWES PLOT IS REBUKED

Brookhart Charges Measure, Sure of Veto, Used As Means to Boost Candidacy of Vice President—Just What Happened to Lowden.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—(AP)—Rising in mighty revolt against the political faction headed by Governor Small and Mayor Thompson of Chicago, republicans of Illinois yesterday buried them under an avalanche of hostile ballots that swelled the record-breaking proportions today as related returns piled up the totals.

Buried under the load of ballots with their "America first" banner the Small-Thompson-Crowe candidates for governor, the factional candidate for United States senator, all the candidates for lesser state offices, the factional leader running for state's attorney in Cook county and even Mayor Thompson himself.

Emerging victorious from the hottest and most acrimonious primary campaign an entire state sponsored by United States Senator Charles S. Deneen won with the heads of the ticket carrying majorities expected to reach or exceed 400,000 votes.

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Enlivened by charges of delay to gain political support for Vice President Dawes in the coming republican convention the senate turned today to consideration of additional amendments to the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The Iowa, who was in the late Senator LaFollette's camp in the 1924 presidential race, said the delay was to force the farm relief home last night from a meeting held at Ashland this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Evidence was introduced in the trial of Harry F. Sinclair today to show that after congress became interested in the Teapot Dome lease, Albert B. Fall telegraphed his executive assistant here to have Sinclair furnish a \$250,000 bond from a surety company instead of a personal bond to close the oil deal.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—In the testimony Sinclair said some of the shares of the Mammoth Oil company which got the Teapot lease were selling around \$5 a share and he placed the market value of the company at more than \$100,000,000.

## BASEBALL OPENS MID ICY GUSTS

Big League Teams Greeted by Chilled Fans—Notables to Hurl First Ball in Three Cities—Season Promises Many Thrills and Stars.

National CINCINNATI, April 11.—(AP)—Smart base running and timely hitting gave the Cincinnati Reds a 5 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the opening game of the National league season here.

Philadelphia R. H. E. 4 10 0  
Brooklyn 3 7 2  
Rising and Wilson; Petty, Elliott and Hargreaves.

American St. Louis R. H. E. 4 6 3  
Detroit 1 7 3  
Gray, Blaholder and Schanze; Billings, Stoner and Shea, Woodall.

Washington R. H. E. 8 10 1  
Boston 4 8 0  
Marberry and Tate; Russell, Wilson, Bennett and Hoffman.

(By the Associated Press) Cold weather—Baseball's nemesis, cast a chill about a majority of the eight parks for the major league openings today but the enthusiasm of impatient fans was such that shortly after noon 250,000 customers were ready to move to the battlefields. The cold, raw weather, with heavy clouds in eastern cities, suggested that the "warming up" of players would be only a gesture.

Washington fans who participated in an advance opening yesterday under unfavorable weather conditions, wrapped themselves in blankets and indications today were that fans in several cities would follow the capital example. Governors were ready to toss out the first ball and the presidents of the two leagues and Commissioner Landis were adding a touch of distinction to three cities.

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer.) Baseballs weighted with pennant hopes and fears today bring the same home to more than 400 major league players and a quarter of a million fans.

Opening of the season in eight cities will produce material for the compilation of box scores and a standing of the clubs on which the championships will ultimately be awarded.

A shivering Washington crowd saw the Senators and Boston Red Sox play a prologue yesterday. American league fans today will see the curtain rung up at Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit and Chicago, while the National league is starting another baseball year at New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

## FALL'S INTEREST TEAPOT LEASE SHOWN BY WIRE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Interest here in the Illinois primary centered chiefly in the efforts of Frank L. Smith to win the republican senatorial nomination.

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## BELIEF BOY SEEKS CONVICT FATHER

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 11.—(AP)—Police authorities, in the belief that Walter Collins, aged 9, who has been missing from his home since March 19 last, started to Seattle on a child's search for his father, today appealed to the northern authorities for aid in this newest case in the search.

BERLIN, April 11.—(AP)—Amalullah Kahn, king of Afghanistan, today had his tonsils removed by a well known specialist, Professor Von Eicken. The operation was completely successful.

## CODDING FORMALLY FILES CANDIDACY

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 11.—(AP)—L. L. Swan of Albany, member of the state legislature at the 1925 and 1927 sessions, is not a candidate for re-election, but filed today as a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney for Linn county.

Oregon Weather. Occasional rains tonight and Thursday. Mild temperature, strong south to west winds on the coast.

## FALLS 3 STORIES, LEG FRACTURED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Falling three stories and landing on his feet, Lee Graf, 26, window washer, suffered only a fracture of the left leg below the knee. Graf slipped on a wet sill at the Abington building after having loosened his safety belt to change from one window to another.