

**The Weather**  
Prediction — Fair, and continued mild.  
Maximum yesterday 76  
Minimum today 46

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Maximum 43  
Minimum 44

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1928.

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

**An Annoying Atheist.**  
Mr. Rosenwald's Gifts.  
N. Y. to L. A. in 47 Hours  
Pictures and Voice.

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The Rev. Dr. Straton complained of C. L. Smith, and he, who calls himself an atheist, is convicted of annoying a clergyman and will be sentenced to fine or imprisonment. He might, but probably won't, be sentenced to three years in jail.  
A few years ago he would have been burned alive, not for annoying a clergyman, but for insulting God.  
We treat atheists more mildly now, perhaps on the theory that if God wanted them burned, He would do it Himself.

The success of the individual is often the good fortune of the many.  
Julius Rosenwald, who began with a public school education, courage and the desire to help others, has established a fund "for the benefit of humanity," recently adding \$2,000,000 to other gifts, now in excess of \$20,600,000.

Mr. Rosenwald gives the money to trustees for the public benefit, and imposes only one condition, that "all the money shall be spent, principal and interest, within twenty-five years of Mr. Rosenwald's death."

May that death be long postponed.  
General Atterbury, of the ing with President Storey, of Pennsylvania railroad, co-operating the Santa Fe, will make flying a part of regular travel across the continent.

The plan, using airplanes by day and Pullman cars by night, which was mentioned in this column a couple of weeks ago, has been fully elaborated.

The Atlantic to Pacific traveler will take a fast Pennsylvania train in New York at 6 p. m. and next morning at Columbus, Ohio, change to an airplane, flying 100 miles an hour all day, with Fred Harvey feeding him.

Next Wichita, Kas., he will board a Santa Fe sleeping car. Next morning in New Mexico another airplane will take him to Los Angeles, arriving at 5 that afternoon.

Two nights in a sleeper, two days in a flying machine. Next will come the ten-hour hop from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with no change.

Moving picture enthusiasts will soon have sound with their pictures. Actors will talk and sing on the screen and news reels will enable crowds to see and HEAR what happens.

Moving picture actors will need good voices as well as beautiful teeth, faces, legs and hair.

Soon the actor without a good voice will be a moving picture actor no longer.

William Fox and his "movietone" aided by Walter S. Gifford, of the big telephone company, and Mr. Loom, of the Western Electric, have convinced the moving picture industry that moving pictures in future will require "sound and fury."

Various changes will come, actors with good voices will be imported to Hollywood as moving picture studios will be transferred to places where good voices can be found.  
New York state has signed a check for \$33,723,734, the biggest ever drawn by the richest state. The best part of it is that the money will be spent for public schools.  
Not long ago every state spent more for prisons than for public

# CHANEY VERDICT EXPECTED TONIGHT

## NOT GUILTY IS CHANEY'S TESTIMONY

District Attorney On the Stand, Swears He Never Forged Wilkie's Name, and Paid the Man in Full — Shows Blank Receipt — Heinrich Declares Wilkie Signed Check.

With all the evidence in and the closing statements starting at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Attorney Johnson and State Senator Eddy using conviction while Attorney George Roberts urged the complete exoneration of his client as the innocent victim of a political indictment, the sensational Chaney case was expected to go to the jury late this afternoon. In the opinion of those who have followed the case carefully, a verdict should be reached early this evening.

Newton C. Chaney, district attorney of Jackson county, on trial in circuit court charged with misapplication of public money in the administration of the prohibition enforcement fund, took the stand this morning in his own behalf and emphatically denied any and all allegations of wrongdoing. He was preceded by E. O. Heinrich of Berkeley, Cal., criminologist and consultant of governments in matters involving disputed handwriting, who testified that W. M. Wilkie, crippled undercover agent, wrote the endorsing signature "contained none of the characteristics of the Chaney scrip, and that Mr. Chaney had nothing to do with it."

Chaney described the transactions whereby Wilkie came into possession of the disputed \$110, testifying there had been a difference of opinion over the amount due the operative. Wilkie, he said, claimed that \$75 was due. While the argument was in progress Wilkie was ordered from town. The last Sunday in May, 1926, the district attorney testified, Mrs. Wilkie came to his home and beseeched the accused official to allow her husband to return because of her delicate condition. Chaney testified that he wired Wilkie at Salem "to come and get your family and your money."

The witness testified that a day or two later Wilkie appeared and the check was given him. It had been dated May 23, but had been withheld from delivery until Wilkie had presented an itemized account and promised to pay all local debts he had contracted. Delivery of the \$110 check was made on June 4, 1926, Wilkie endorsing the check in the presence of Chaney. Later, Wilkie returned and Chaney further endorsed the check. The official further testified that Wilkie kept none of his promises, as to debts or reports.

The district attorney produced a receipt signed in blank and dated May 21, 1926, signed by Wilkie, which he averred was for payment of the \$110. The date discrepancy, the witness explained as an error of my own.  
Asked if he had written the name "W. M. Wilkie" on the disputed check, the district attorney declared, "I did not, and that would be my dying declaration."

In his preliminary testimony, Chaney described the hiring of Wilkie and identified records.  
Heinrich Gives Lecture  
Heinrich occupied the stand for nearly three hours, and went into exhaustive technical detail. He delivered a chart lecture to the jury, making measurements with a piece of string.

The expert testified that Wilkie wrote with a revolving motion, and that Chaney has inclined to make angles in his writing, the thumb stroke being an outstanding characteristic. Wilkie, the witness declared, after the ornate whirls on his letter "W," shifted to his fingers. The undercover agent, the expert testified, was inclined to follow a ruled line, if the paper had them, but if the paper was blank he was apt to let the smaller letters mount till level with the capitals. A scientific analysis of each letter in the names of Chaney and Wilkie, as written by the two individuals, was presented by the criminologist. He said the Wilkie "I" was a collapsed "e."

## Surely Needs Rest!



Uzaemon Ichimura, arriving at San Francisco, has come to the United States with his wife and an interpreter for a rest. One of the foremost actors of Japan, he has been playing daily to an audience of 4,000 persons on a 90-foot stage in his native city of Tokyo, with each performance consisting of at least six plays, and running for six hours. Inset shows him in makeup.

## ITALIA NOW RETURNING FROM POLE

Big Dirigible Expected at King's Bay at 11 Tonight — Lenin Land Reached and Charted at Two This Morning — Second Flight Is Already Planned.

OSLO, Norway, May 17.—(AP)—Reuters' News agency announced tonight that the dirigible Italia, piloted by General Umberto Nobile, reached Leninland (Nicholas II land) at 2 o'clock this morning and had turned back towards King's Bay, where it was expected at 11 o'clock tonight.

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 17.—(AP)—The dirigible Italia had progressed so steadily in its flight over the ice-covered Arctic that members of the base crew of General Umberto Nobile's expedition today believed that he had reached his objective—Lenin land, about 1000 miles from King's bay. They eagerly awaited his return to this base, to learn what the explorers had discovered on their trip over uncharted wastes and at Leninland, which is situated north of the Taimyr peninsula, and has never been explored.

General Nobile had planned to lower a party to the ice on Leninland. While they conducted their explorations, the dirigible was to remain moored to the ice, since General Nobile intended to take no chance of the party being marooned.

General Nobile is expected to return tomorrow and then start almost immediately on another flight of exploration to the so-called Crocker land, which Peary and other explorers expected to see.  
Messages received by the base ship Citta di Milano from the Italia indicated that generally the airship had favorable flying weather. It made a speed of from 30 to 50 kilometers an hour depending on the wind. In passing over Franz Josef land and heading toward Leninland, the dirigible found a little fog, but visibility was good for 100 kilometers. The last message received from the airship at 7 p. m. (Greenwich time) last night, said the explorers were within sight of Cape Nicholas. The weather was fine, with a little wind. It was hoped that the Italia would be over Leninland at 10 p. m.

## Baseball Scores

American League	
NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—	Babe Ruth hit his twelfth home run of the season in the sixth inning today against the St. Louis Browns, giving the Yankees a lead of three to two.
Harold Witte was pitching and no one was on base.	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	3 6 1
New York	4 9 2
Batteries: Witte, Crowder and Manion; Coveleskie and Collins.	
R. H. E.	
Detroit	3 9 2
Boston	5 8 1
Batteries: Hillings, Smith and Woodall; Russell and Hofmann.	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	6 12 2
Philadelphia	5 11 2
Batteries: Thomas, Lyons and Berg; Crouse; Orwell; Powers, Elmke and Cochrane.	
R. H. E.	
Cleveland	8 12 1
Washington	3 9 2
Batteries: Uhle and L. Sewell; Jones, Burke and Tate.	
National League	
R. H. E.	
Boston	6 5 1
Chicago	2 9 1
Batteries: Genewich, Wirts and Taylor; Malone and Gonzales.	
R. H. E.	
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, postponed; rain.	
New York at St. Louis, postponed; wet grounds.	
R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	4 3 0
Cincinnati	2 6 6
Batteries: Doak and Deberry; Henline; Rixey and Pielnich.	
Portland Woman Suicides	
PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—A woman identified by police as Georgia Brown, about 30, died last night when she was said to have hurled herself into the path of a street car. Police are attempting to gain information concerning the woman.	

## Healthy, Hoosiers



These two young persons, Miss Alice Hunt 15, of Wayne county, above, and George Colcott, 16, Decatur county, below, are the health champions of Indiana. They won their titles at the annual boys' and girls' club roundup at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind. A cracked tooth kept the boy from scoring 100 per cent. Both drink a lot of milk and go to bed early.

## Mother of Seven Children Shot By Irrigated Neighbor

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Vitor Malowski, 38, mother of seven children, was shot and killed last night by Stephen Vlahovich, 61, a neighbor, who told police the woman's children had annoyed his wife.  
Police learned the neighbor had been quarreling frequently for several years.  
When Mrs. Malowski went into the yard to call her children there was a dispute followed by a shot. She died two hours later. Vlahovich was arrested.

## TITLE FIGHT IS POSTPONED BY NEW Y. STORM

Tex Rickard Calls Off Mandell-McLarnin Go Tonight Because of Rain—Mandell Rules 6-5 Favorite—Returns for Fight and Election Over KMED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The Mandell-McLarnin fight scheduled for tonight at the Polo Grounds, was postponed by promoter Tex Rickard until tomorrow because of threatening weather. It was announced at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—"Baby Face" Jimmy McLarnin, the man who twanged the chords of Sid Terris' chin just once to become the lightest sensation of the day, will have his chance tonight to strum knockout music on the jaw of Sammy Mandell, champion of the division.  
The boys who wager on fistie combat laid odds of two to one, however, that the clever titleholder from Rockford, Ill., would evade the knockout wall in McLarnin's right hand. They were less confident that a new champion would not be crowned at the end of the 15-round skirmish in the Polo Grounds, the first major combat of the season. Mandell was a bare 6-to-5 favorite if the fight went the limit.  
Mandell, a natural lightweight, expected no difficulty with the scales, while McLarnin, who started his career as a flyweight, was close indeed to the class limit of 135 pounds.  
The boys who put their cash on Mandell, despite the all-around skill, speed and ring craft of the champion, shuddered a bit at the thought of what happened when that other flash, Sid Terris, collided with a thrust of Jimmy's right fist in the recent indoor season.  
Although the punch traveled too fast for the eyes of most of the 12,000 gathered in Madison Square Garden, all saw eye for Terris twitching from the shadow of a champion—for that night at least.  
With the hysteria of that sensational one-round knockout deadened by time, ring critics now believe that Mandell, despite his unwillingness to risk his life more than once in the two years he has held it, is too fast and clever for the challenger.  
Although McLarnin boasts knockouts in the past year over Tommie Linn, in addition to Terris, and a decisive victory over Billy Walker, Cleveland contender, critics forecast that Mandell will outsmart the California Colt and climb up off the floor if necessary to win.

Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Frank O. Lowden declared here today that if the republican party will not meet the farm issue, he does not want the republican presidential nomination.  
"I do not want the kind of fame that rests on an unsuccessful campaign," he added.  
The former Illinois governor made his statement, which he emphasized by pounding the table before him, in an interview with reporters on his return today from the east, where he conferred on business and politics with eastern men.  
"If the republican party will not meet the farm issue, I do not want the nomination," he said.  
"If I am not nominated my troubles will be over. If I am nominated I will have a long, hard campaign ahead of me. And I do not want the kind of fame that rests on an unsuccessful campaign."  
Mr. Lowden's intimation that failure of the republican party to include farm relief in its platform would spell defeat for it was met by the observation that President Coolidge signs the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, it will make a much easier campaign for the republican presidential nominee.  
"I counseled me against championing the equalization fee in the McNary-Haugen bill. That bill, without an equalization fee, would be like a protective tariff without schedules."  
Striding about the room and emphasizing his remarks with frequent pounding on the table, Mr. Lowden said he had told the eastern people most emphatically that there is a real farm problem and that it needs to be met squarely.  
"It will do no good to criticize the present proposed legislation," he said, "unless we are prepared to offer something better. For this reason and in the absence of anything better, I am for the McNary-Haugen bill. If the present equalization fee in the McNary-Haugen bill will have a much easier campaign."

Murder Trial Near End.  
ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Bet Hopkins, on trial for killing of Ferdinand Ranney, near Flora last December 25, relied on a plea of self-defense today, as the case neared its close. Sunday was shot after a fusillade of shots had been fired into a granary, where he and Sunday's sister, Goldie, had sought shelter from a storm.

## Japan Acts in China



Recent fighting between the Chinese Nationalist (Southern) troops and the Japanese has centered about Tsinan-fu, capital of the province of Shantung, China. Tokyo ordered reinforcements rushed from Tsing-tao, Dairen and Tieling, and aggressive action taken against the Southern armies. Northern Chinese armies retreated from Tsinan-fu to Tehou and Paoting on the Hankou-Peking railway in an endeavor to hold a line from those places to the Yellow river. The Nationalists captured Tsinan-fu from the armies of the north.

## U. S. ARMY DEFENDING PEKIN WALL

American and British Forces Man Defenses On West of Celestial City, As Advance By Chinese Army Starts—Fall of City Is Feared—Japs Rush More troops.

TOKYO, May 17.—(AP)—Official dispatches say looting and plundering are continuing in Tsinan. One hundred shops were raided last night. Japanese and Chinese authorities are co-operating to suppress lawlessness.

TOKYO, May 17.—(AP)—The flagship Pittsburgh of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters sailed for Tientsin, China, today, after an eight-day visit to Japan. Admiral Park L. Bristol will board the destroyer Pittsburgh at Shimonezeki for Tientsin tonight.

PEKING, May 17.—(AP)—Threatened by a advancing nationalist troops, Peking was tense today. Larger patrols than usual moved through the streets of the native city and about the foreign concessions.  
Preparations for the defense of the legation quarter had been made by the guards whose senior officer is Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Holcomb, United States marine corps.  
Japanese soldiers worked actively providing quarters for several hundred of their troops near the former Austrian legation and strengthening their defenses.  
British nationals were warned by their legation to be prepared to move into the legation quarter at short notice. Valuables were being sent for safe keeping by both Chinese and foreigners to the various legations.  
A new heavy wall of masonry rose along the western boundary of the legation quarter which is already protected by the great Tartar wall on the south. Heavy gates encased in iron sheeting barred the entrance to the Chinese city on the north. Along many points in the enclosing wall new loopholes were cut to permit freer use of machine guns.

U. S. Troops Assigned  
American troops were assigned to defend the southern boundary, make do by the Tartar wall, and they shared the western "front" with the British. The French took the east boundary, and the Japanese, Italians and British the north.  
In case of an emergency, Lieutenant Colonel Holcomb as senior officer, would assume command of the international force of 1650 defending 450 American marines, 225 British infantry, 400 French colonial troops, 350 Japanese infantry and 125 Italian marines.  
In Tientsin, also threatened, 3500 American soldiers form a portion of the defending force. The troops there included the Third marine brigade under Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, a strong marine aviation detachment and 550 officers and men of the Fifteenth infantry under Brigadier General Joseph C. Costner.  
Other forces at Tientsin include 2200 French colonials, 1600 British infantry, 400 Japanese and 375 Italians. Lieutenant General Arai of the Japanese army is senior officer.

Japs Rush Troops  
TOKYO, May 17.—(AP)—In view of the increasing uneasiness in Peking and Tientsin because of the nationalist advance, instructions were issued to the Nagoya division today to divert a regiment of infantry and a battalion of artillery from Tsingtao to Tientsin. A squadron of airplanes was ordered to go from Japan to Tientsin to protect Japanese residents.

At the same time, because of fear of disturbances spreading to Manchuria, a brigade of infantry, which was sent to Shantung from Dairen on May 4, was ordered to return. This reduced the force of Japanese available in Shantung by 5500 men.

TOKYO, May 17.—(AP)—The government has instructed the Japanese minister at Peking and the consul general at Nanking to deliver statements to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the northern dictator, and General Chiang Kai-Shek, the southern commander-in-chief. The statements embody a warning that Japan cannot countenance any military operation endangering Japanese life and property.

## ALL AMERICAN GIRLS OUT OF GOLF TOURNEY

Mrs. Hurd Beaten By English Girl and Finals Will Be Between French Girl and Miss Marshall of Great Britain.

HUNSTANTON, Eng., May 17.—(AP)—The French girl, Mlle. LeBlanc, reached the finals of the British women's golf tournament this afternoon by defeating Miss Eild Wilson, English star, one up in the first semi-final match. Miss Judith Fowler, who this morning elimi-



ated the last American representative, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, was herself defeated in the other semi-final by Miss S. Marshall, one up.  
As a result the championship match tomorrow will be an Anglo-French affair for the second successive year. It brings together two players who never before have reached the finals in this event.

HUNSTANTON, Eng., May 17.—(AP)—America's sole surviving representative in the British women's open golf tournament, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, was eliminated three and two by Miss Judith Fowler today.  
Mrs. Hurd survived yesterday's stormy weather only to be defeated under much more favorable golfing conditions today. She seemed to play wearily from the start, but nevertheless played her long shots well all the way around. It was her putting, together with several brilliant shots by Miss Fowler, that put her out of the championship race.  
The semi-finalists this afternoon were the French girl, Mlle. Manette Le Bran, against Knid Wilson and Miss Fowler against Miss S. Marshall.  
Miss Mabel Wragg, who conquered Glenna Collett, the American star, in yesterday's play, was eliminated today five and three by Miss Marshall. The American girls in the tournament are asking what Yorkshire has against the United States, as Miss Fokler, like Miss Wragg, is from that country.

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