

The Weather

Prediction—Fair and warm, with low humidity.
 Maximum yesterday 89
 Minimum today 48

Daily—Twenty-third Year
 Weekly—Fifty-sixth Year

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Weather Year Ago

Maximum	81
Minimum	42

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Noguchi, Brave Fighter. Buy It, Keep It, Get Rich. John D.'s Apt Question. Midnight Candidates.

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The death of Dr. Noguchi, a courageous Japanese scientist, is a great loss to the world. Backed by the Rockefeller Institute, Noguchi was a leader in the war against disease, and poverty and misery born of disease.

Yellow fever killed him at last, as he fought for more knowledge in the African yellow fever section.

Some bronze bandit on horseback should give his place to Noguchi, whose memory really deserves honor.

When the steamer Columbus landed at Bremerhafen on Monday, eight passengers got into a flying machine and landed in Berlin seven hours ahead of the past train. And all those passengers in a hurry were American business men. Americans will fly if you give them the opportunity.

Buy the right thing in America, keep it and you grow rich. For instance, \$60,000 invested in National City Bank stock 20 years ago is worth \$27,000 now. And that is a comparatively small increase.

Fifty dollars invested in General Motors during the war, when Otto H. Kahn advised friends to buy it, is worth \$5,000 now.

All depends on management, that is to say, on MEN. Investment in a good man and a good organization is the safest.

Increasing prosperity increases the number of American investors. In fifteen years they have grown more than 3,000 per cent. Fifteen million Americans bought securities in 1927. Fifteen years ago only 500,000 Americans bought securities.

Are you investing money in "investment trusts"? If so, do you know the people that invest your money?

John D. Rockefeller, long ago, was advised to buy stock in a certain company because "the So-and-So railroad is going to guarantee dividends for ninety-nine years."

"Did he happen to tell you," asked Mr. Rockefeller, "who was going to guarantee that railroad?"

Mr. Wickersham warns the Republican politicians against nominating a "midnight candidate," saying, "the country is not in any mood to accept another Harding."

Among Republican managers that have "midnight" ideas, even the tamest that ever ate from a Wall Street hand, there is a vague perception of the fact that a real candidate will be needed with Al Smith running.

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SENATE IN RAGE HITS CAL HARD

Upper House Passes Four Measures Over President's Veto By Tremendous Vote—Steiner Supports Coolidge—Only Defender Is Democratic Senator.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—The senate overrode the president's veto of the bill to increase the night wages of postal employees today by a 70-9 vote. The house had already passed the bill over the veto.

The measure automatically became law by the vote. This completed action on the first of the 14 vetoes sent to congress by President Coolidge and the senate then turned to the other postal bill vetoed, giving fourth class postmaster allowances on account of rent and fuel.

All of the nine supporting the veto were republicans. They were Bingham, Connecticut; Curtis, Kansas; Gillett, Massachusetts; Greene, Vermont; Metcalf, Rhode Island; Phipps, Colorado; Smoot, Utah; Steiwer, Oregon, and Warren, Wyoming.

Little time was needed for the senate to override the veto on the bill for allowances to fourth class postmasters, this being enacted into law by a vote of 63 to 17.

On the roll call, Fletcher of Florida, King of Utah and Overman of North Carolina, democrats, voted with 14 republicans in support of the president.

The senate then turned to a third veto message, that on the Odle bill authorizing \$10,500,000 for construction of roads in public domain and Indian reservation lands. This veto was also overridden.

The fourth class postmasters' bill provides that after July 1, 1928, these postmasters shall be paid as allowances for rent, fuel, light and equipment an amount equal to 15 per cent of the compensation earned in each quarter.

Republicans voting to sustain the veto of the fourth class postmasters' bill included Bingham, Borah, Curtis, Fess, Gillett, Greene, Metcalf, Norris, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren and Waterman.

The Tyson-Fitzgerald emergency officers' retirement bill was passed over the president's veto today by the senate. The house must yet act to make it a law.

The vote to override the president on the Tyson bill was 66 to 14.

King of Utah was the only democrat to vote to sustain the veto, while 22 republicans, including such regulars as Moses of New Hampshire, Hale of Maine, Shortridge of California and Edge of New Jersey, joined with 43 democrats and the farmers-labor, Shipstead of Minnesota, to override the chief executive.

The republicans voting to support the veto were Bingham, Borah, Curtis, Fess, Gillett, Greene, Metcalf, Norris, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smoot, Warren and Waterman.

After overriding presidential vetoes on four bills the senate failed to muster the two-thirds necessary to pass the Steck bill to establish the grade of bandmaster in the army.

Following this unprecedented attack on presidential authority, only one vote was raised in defense of Mr. Coolidge and that came from Bruce of Maryland, a democrat. Although Taylor was revived soon after he fainted, the noon recess was taken early.

The heated and crowded court room was also responsible for the fainting of two women during the morning session of the trial of Ivan McCumber for the murder of his wife, Olga.

The appearance on the witness stand of Mrs. Anne Bergstrom of Bellingham, mother of the dead woman, and testimony of experts featured the session. Mrs. Bergstrom said the first word she had of her daughter's injuries was a telegram stating her daughter had died. Mrs. Bergstrom said upon her arrival she had asked McCumber if he had killed her daughter, McCumber looking at the floor.

Dr. G. S. Hartley, county health officer, described the wound on Mrs. McCumber's head, saying that it could have been made by a hammer. McCumber had said his wife was injured when kicked by a horse.

Street Lighting Reduced.

SALEM, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—The public service commission today by special order reduced the municipal incandescent street lighting rate of the Idaho Power company from five to two per cent, or an average of 14 per cent, effective June 1 in the eastern Oregon towns where the company operates.

Family Too Large, Wife Asks Arrest of Idiot Husband

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 24.—(AP)—Edith Cromwell, 35, who was arrested on a complaint of her wife that he had refused to agree to her desire not to increase the family further after she had borne him thirteen children in ten years was placed in the care of the probation officer today. He was arraigned on a technical charge of breach of peace.

Mrs. Cromwell said she has been warned that to bear another child would endanger her own life. Cromwell was termed mentally unsound in a report of an alienist. Of the thirteen children only five are alive and one of these is a cripple.

DAIRY FARMERS IN WISCONSIN APPLAUD VETO

McNary-Haugen Bill Not Wanted By Dairy Industry—Sentiment in Corn Belt However, Mainly Hostile to Chief Executive's Action.

CHICAGO, May 24.—(AP)—Many prominent agricultural leaders expressed disapproval and regret over the presidential veto of the McNary-Haugen bill, while dairy farmers in Wisconsin applauded the president's action. A number of republican candidates for state office decried the veto and some democrats invited the "helpless minority" of the republican party to join with them to obtain "efficient relief."

Claude H. Muckelbauer, of St. Paul, republican national committeeman, said: "It is regrettable the president could not have signed the bill." Frank W. Murphy, Minnesota member of the resolutions committee at the coming national republican convention termed the president's action "the most amazing and unwarranted official act of any president in the last half century."

Farmers were urged to "arise and assert their rights," by Governor Adam McMillen of Nebraska. "The time has come for action by the farmers themselves. We can expect no effective farm legislation from the present administration nor from many candidates like Hoover who only claim for recognition is based on his blind adherence to the anti-agriculture attitude of the present executive."

Dairy farmers from Wisconsin, however, applauded the veto.

J. N. Tittemore, vice president of the Wisconsin Dairy association said: "President Coolidge's veto was wise. So far as Wisconsin is concerned, the bill was absolutely detrimental to the interests of the farmer."

MAY FLY HIGH FOR FRIEND AL



A real whirlwind campaign may be conducted by Lieutenant Governor Edwin Corning, left, chairman of the New York state Democratic committee, on behalf of Governor Alfred E. Smith, if Smith wins the Democratic presidential nomination. Corning has just purchased a \$24,000 amphibian plane, shown below, to hop back and forth between New York City and his summer home at Northeast Harbor, Me. On the right is his pilot, Havens.

JUDGE D. R. PARKER 2 ESCAPES FROM TO AID THOMAS CLEAR DOCKETS REFORM SCHOOL HELD FOR THEFT

SALEM, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Judge D. R. Parker of Condon has been assigned by Chief Justice Rand to hold court in Jackson county for Judge C. M. Thomas, beginning May 28.

Judge George R. Bagley of Hillsboro has been assigned to conduct court in Polk county for Judge A. G. Walker, beginning today.

In order to clear the dockets in both Jackson and Josephine counties, of the long list of jury cases now on hand, before the hot weather sets in, Medford has been assigned Judge D. R. Parker of Gilliam county, who will assist with the local cases beginning Monday, while Judge C. M. Thomas takes care of those of Josephine county. This provision came at the request of Judge Thomas, who desires to have most of the cases now pending tried before the fall term.

Still not fully recovered from his long illness last spring, the local jurist is in hopes of being able to handle all the jury cases beginning with the fall term. Judge Parker will remain in Medford possibly ten days, during which time he will dispose of jury cases of this county, the equity cases being handled by Judge Thomas.

OREGON BARBERS FAIL TO ADOPT THE NEW NAME MELLON OPPOSES INCOME PUBLICITY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—The Oregon State Barber association in annual convention here decided to stick to its name.

While the modern appellation "Chirotonor" appealed to the members as poetic, they thought it was too complex for handy use around the shop.

Governor I. L. Patterson, addressing the convention banquet last night congratulated the barbers on their move to boost the state by means of literature passed out at various shops.

The barbers voted to assess themselves \$2 each so that three members of the state board might remain active the year around.

S. P. PROTESTS AGAIN AGAINST W. P. CUTOFF

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(AP)—Hearing on the application of the Northern California Railroad company for a franchise to build a 21-mile extension from Westwood to Crescent Mills in Plumas and Lassen counties was continued yesterday before the California railroad commission in testimony of four engineers of the Southern Pacific opposed to the project.

The opposition was based on the contention that the extension would connect with the Western Pacific Railway company and form a link in the trans-continental line which would duplicate the service of the Fernley-Lassen line which the Southern Pacific built at a cost of \$7,000,000.

FEDERAL AUTO TAX REPEALED

Senate and House Agree On Tax Reduction Measure—Total Reduction Placed at \$223,000,000—Theater Tax Only On \$3 Shows—Earned Incomes Aided.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Agreement on a \$223,000,000 tax reduction bill was reached today by conferees of the senate and house as a compromise on the \$205,000,000 measure passed by the senate and the \$220,000,000 voted by the house.

The compromise bill provides for a reduction in the corporation tax from 15 1/2 per cent to 12 per cent, repeal of the automobile tax, increasing exemptions allowed corporations from \$2000 to \$3000, increasing the admission tax exemption from 75c to \$1, increasing the club dues exemption from \$10 to \$25, increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the amount of income on which the 25 per cent credit for "earned income" may be applied, repeal of the cereal beverage tax, revision of the wine tax; repeal of the tax on foreign built yachts and a reduction from \$6 to \$3 in the license fee on physicians dealing in narcotics.

The conferees failed to agree on the senate provision opening income tax returns to public inspection and Senator Smoot, republican of Utah, announced he would ask the senate to vote on that amendment later today. The senate amendment proposing a revision of the surtax rates applying to individual income taxes is provided by the bill.

BREMEN HEROES TO SAIL FOR HOME

QUEBEC, May 24.—Their tour of the United States and Canada ended, Major Fitzmaurice, Captain Koehl and Baron Von Huenefeld today turned their faces toward New York and home. They sail from New York either for Ireland or Germany June 9.

Whatever their destination when they leave New York they will go together.

"I don't know if it will be Dublin or Berlin," the German baron of the trans-Atlantic flight, said. "If the choice is Berlin we will stay there with Fitzmaurice, and if it is Berlin, our Irish companion will accompany us to the motherland."

EX-BANK PRESIDENT AND GIRL GUILTY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—(AP)—Walter Cravens, former president of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land bank, and Miss Alice B. Todd, former secretary, today were found guilty by a jury in federal court here of misapplication of funds and false entry. They were convicted on each of the 88 counts contained in the indictment against them. The conviction carries a penalty of \$5,000 fine or five years in the penitentiary or both.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	1
Pittsburg	6	11	0
Nehf, Bush, Holley and Gonzalez; Grimes and Gooch.			
American	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	3
Brooklyn	3	6	0
Fitzsimmons and Hogan; Petty and Henline.			
First game	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	2
Philadelphia	7	12	2
Shealy, Moore, Hoyt and Collins; Grove, Powers, Ehmke and Cochran.			
Second game	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	0
Philadelphia	5	8	1
Piggars and Bengough; Orwell and Cochran.			
Smith batted in his 14th home run.			
R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	5	15	1
Chicago	4	13	4
Batteries: Whitehill, Carroll and Shea; Hargrave, Woodall; Thomas and Berg, Crouse.			

Hermit Out \$17.00. He Put Away in Old Milk Bottle.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Thomas Barnett, 78-year-old hermit, has reported to police the theft of \$17,000 in 1000 bills from a hiding place near his home. The thief, or thieves, failed to find \$11,000 additional that had been secured by the old man.

Barnett, who is reputed to be wealthy, withdrew all his money from a bank recently when he became involved in litigation. He said he placed \$17,000 in a milk bottle and sunk it in a shaft of terra-cotta pipe on the advice of his friends.

Four friends and acquaintances of the man are being held for investigation by police.

BANK BANDITS ESCAPE POSSE IN RIFLE DUEL

Biggest Man Hunt in History of Colorado Now On—Bank President Dies—One of Bandits Badly Wounded—Capture Is Expected.

LAMAR, Colo., May 24.—(AP)—One of the most intensive man-hunts this state has ever known was under way today for the four bandits who invaded the First National bank here yesterday, and killed the president and cashier, kidnaped two tellers and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 in Liberty bonds. A. M. Parrish, president of the bank, a past member of the state legislature and prominent in state republican circles, was shot and killed by the gunmen, when he fired several shots at them in response to their command to "stick 'em up."

John Parrish, his son and cashier of the bank, seeing his father fall before the bandits' fire, drew his own gun and shot and seriously wounded one of the quartet, before he, in turn, was shot from here.

Apparently undaunted by the shooting, the three unwounded robbers scooped up the money and securities, forced two patrons of the bank to stand on tables, and at the point of a gun drove E. A. Kossinger and E. A. Lundgren, tellers, into an automobile and escaped with their wounded companion.

Shortly after the robbery the four engaged in a running gun battle with Sheriff L. E. Alderman and G. A. Anderson of Lamar, near Sandy creek, sixteen miles north-east of here, during which the sheriff's car was disabled by the robbers' fire and they escaped.

Lundgren, in the meantime, had been released not far from here. Kossinger's fate was unknown.

Last night the bandits drove into Trinidad, Colo., where they stopped at a drug store and forced the owner, Mrs. J. B. Hughes Brown to dress the wounds of the injured man. One bullet had entered his arm and shattered the bone and another had buried in his side. The body wound was plugged with rags when the bandits entered the store and apparently the wound had been bleeding profusely.

Mrs. Brown said she believed the man was in a serious condition. The bandaging completed the men paid for some medical supplies and some food which they took from a lunch counter in the store and withdrew.

After they left, Mrs. Brown called the police and the search was concentrated in this vicinity.

ITALIANS GO WILD OVER TRIP

Messages From Nobile at North Pole to Pope and Mussolini Create Wild Scene of Enthusiasm As Italy Celebrates Anniversary of Entrance Into War.

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KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 25.—(AP)—The dirigible Italia, returning to King's Bay after her successful flight to the North Pole, reported that she was half way back at noon today.

General Umberto Nobile expected to reach his base some time after midnight.

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KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 25.—(AP)—The base ship Ciria di Milano, which was in communication with the Italia until 7:30 o'clock this morning, when the dirigible asked for its position, was trying to get in touch with the ship this morning, no word having been received from the Italia since that time.

As the airship carries only one radio operator, it was believed that he was making a much needed sleep after having obtained the dirigible's position.

The personnel of the Ciria di Milano said that the airship remained over the North Pole for two hours, but that General Nobile sent no messages as to whether a descent had been made from the airship as had been planned. They were inclined to think that no one descended.

There was much ice on the airship and a strong southwest wind was blowing, permitting the dirigible to make a speed of about only forty kilometers, approximately 25 miles an hour.

The last report from the dirigible received in King's Bay at 3 o'clock this afternoon stated that the Italia would follow the 24th meridian for about 350 miles and then would turn slightly west for King's Bay.

The message from the Italia stated that the airship was over the North Pole for about two hours, arriving there about twenty minutes after midnight and leaving there about 2:30 a. m.

In his message Nobile thanked his base ship, the Ciria di Milano, for her great help in keeping him posted as to his position.

CALIFORNIA EXPECTS TO SHOW UP EAST

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 24.—(AP)—Two track teams from California expect to garner 55 points at the intercollegiate meet in the Harvard stadium tomorrow, leaving 20 points to be divided among 29 eastern colleges.

Some eastern athletes and trainers have different opinions. Dean Crowell believes his Southern California team will make 20 points. Dink Templeton, coach of Stanford, believes his athletes will amass 35.

Cochran to Drop Cue.

MANSON, Iowa, May 24.—(AP)—Welker Cochran, former world's billiard champion, plans to lay down his cue and enter the brokerage business in New York as soon as he returns from an exhibit tour in the Orient.

Cochran has written his parents here that he would sail today from Japan, stopping for a match in Honolulu.

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The Noted Dead

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—(AP)—Leif and Wild, 82, of Butte, one of the oldest telegraph operators in the United States, died here last night from injuries sustained when he was struck by a hit and run driver May 18. He was credited with sending out the first wire news on the Custer massacre and he was an operator in Corinth, Utah, in 1876, and also with having been on the receiving end of the first dispatch about the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—(AP)—Herchel V. Jones, 86, for twenty years editor and publisher of the Minneapolis Journal, died at his home here today after a long illness.