

The Weather
Prediction—Fair and warmer; low humidity.
Maximum yesterday 74
Minimum today 41

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 74
Minimum 48
No. 70

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1928.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Until December Good-Bye Honor for the Dead. The Blonde Comes Forth. How Monkey Hair Grows.

It was a happy Decoration day for old Power Trust. His gifts and propaganda had not been distributed in vain. The Senate died in a futile spasm of remorse, and, for this session, the Boulder Dam bill died with it. In December there will be another effort.

The power gentlemen, well organized, attend to business. The people, not organized at all, do not attend to business. Results are what you would expect.

This Decoration day, supposed to belong to the dead, was, as it should be, a day of recreation and pleasure, for the living. The dead, in their long sleep, awaiting the judgment day, or in their distant abode of bliss, are probably content to be kindly remembered.

How many are worthy of honor, in this one nation's history alone? Washington, who established the nation; Lincoln, who maintained it; the millions, unknown, who fought for it, and were willing to die for it, the builders, farmers and miners who created it. And, above all, THE MOTHERS who have raised and given to their country the sons that have done its work.

"Death trap blonde gives herself up." That is the new headline. She is a bona fide blonde, it seems, a laneer, only twenty, beautiful. And the tall negro cabaret owner, whom she lured to his death, had beaten her. Her conscience made her confess to the police.

That short story of a negro led into a trap by a white woman and shot to death by a white man, willing to oblige her, gives a new insight into New York's slum life.

Big battle at San Antonio for leadership of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. One candidate is "a home woman," the other a professional woman. May the better woman win. Each candidate has a campaign manager and it is thought the home woman won't be home for some time.

Aside from the big fight the ladies are determined to check atheism and wipe out evolution. Darwin tells you, and unfortunately it's true, that the hair on the arm of a man or woman grows downward from the elbow to the wrist, upward from the elbow to the shoulder.

It grows like that on every monkey, also, so that, when it rains, and he folds up his arms above his head, the hair, growing in two useful directions, sheds water like a well thatched roof. That annoys the good club ladies, especially as many of them, with short arms, a little stout, like the late Lillian Russell, cannot fold their arms over their heads anyhow.

Arthur Williams, of New York's Edison company, yesterday showed to friends moving pictures made by the General Electric Company, demonstrating that science has done away with danger from lightning.

SOUTHERN WINGS WAY TO HAWAII

Plane Nearly 500 Miles Out On Pacific Flight—Radio Reports Good Progress—Early Generator Trouble of Flight Overcome.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—A message addressed to "all ships" at 1:30 p. m. by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander of the monoplane Southern Cross, 425 miles out on route from Oakland to Australia via Honolulu, said everything was going satisfactorily. The message said: "We are doing fine, revolutions 1875. Speed 75 miles per hour. Altitude 2500. Oil temperature 48 degrees. Oil pressure 60 pounds. (Signed) 'Kingsford-Smith'"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—(AP)—The Radio Corporation of America received a message from the Southern Cross at 9:30 a. m. saying in great radio generator trouble which developed shortly after the monoplane took off in Oakland for Honolulu had been fixed. The radio corporation said the message from the Southern Cross came through "clear as a bell."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—(AP)—Shortly after leaving the Golden Gate the Southern Cross sent a message picked up by the Earhart, saying the radio generator was not working properly and that James Warner, the radio operator, was trying to fix it. The message said to stand by.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—An undecoded radio message from the Southern Cross was received at the Oakland airport shortly after noon giving its position as 350 miles out.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—The Southern Cross was sighted at 12:10 p. m.—Lost beacon again, slightly off course—sighted no ships—approximately 350 miles out.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—In view of a report from an unidentified freighter that the Southern Cross had been sighted, it was assumed the crew of the Southern Cross had not seen the freighter, which was quite possible in a haze.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—(AP)—J. H. Hadley, amateur radio operator here, picked up an unidentified ship at 11:40 a. m., which gave its position as 225 miles west and south of San Francisco, saying the Southern Cross had just passed over it and was "going good."

OAKLAND, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—The Southern Cross hopped off from the municipal airport here at 9:15 a. m. today, circling the field to gain altitude, and started through the Golden Gate toward Hawaii on the first leg of its 7253-mile flight to Australia.

The tri-motored Fokker monoplane carried a crew of two Australians and two Americans. They were: Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander; Captain C. F. P. Ullin, co-pilot; James Warner, radio operator; and Lieutenant Harry Lyon, navigator. Warner and Lyon are Americans.

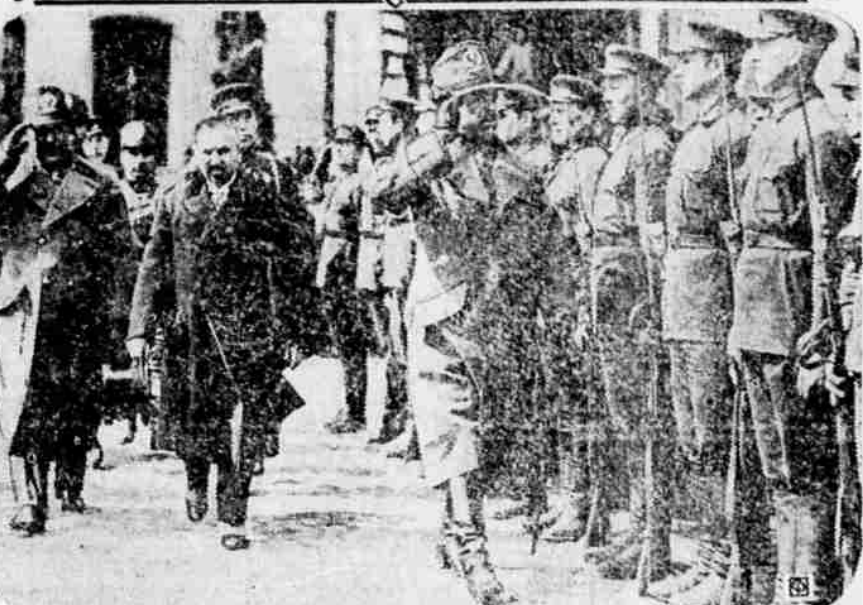
The big ship bounced and careened down the runway at the take-off, picking up speed every second until 4000 feet from the start. Captain Kingsford-Smith gave it the stick, and the Southern Cross rose about a foot from the ground.

The speed, however, was not sufficient and the plane settled back to the runway. More gasoline was fed to the motors and, attaining a speed of 75 miles an hour, the ship soared into the air near the end of the mile and a quarter track.

Once in the air it rose steadily over the Alameda house tops. It reached an altitude of about 100 feet over the city and continued to rise as the pilot headed toward San Francisco Bay and flew out over the water toward the Golden Gate.

An early morning haze made for poor visibility, but the ship pointed its nose into the west without difficulty.

A KING REVIEWS THE SOLDIERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA



King Amanullah Khan, of Afghanistan, is believed to be the first member of foreign royalty to be received with honors in Soviet Russia since the revolution. He is shown here reviewing soldiers of the Soviet army in Red Square, Moscow, where he has been received with all the deference accorded him in other nations of Europe.

SOCIAL AFFAIR UNIFY EFFORTS ROBBERY NETS TO FIND BLIMP GEMS AND GOLD AIM OF ITALY

Leading Citizens of Indianapolis Among Victims of Spectacular Holdup of Country Club—Dancers Toss Their Wealth Into Bag—Terrifying Shots Fired.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—(AP)—Seven men were under arrest today as suspects in the sensational robbery of 200 guests at the Broadmore Country club last night in which loot valued at more than \$100,000 was taken. One of the men was said by police to have been identified by a victim of the robbery.

The arrest of the seven men followed a thrilling chase of a large sedan by police emergency squad. The sedan was overtaken at the outskirts of Lebanon, Ohio, nearly 30 miles from Indianapolis, where it was forested to the side of the road.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—(AP)—In one of the most spectacular holdups ever staged here, six men last night held up about 200 guests at a Broadway day dinner dance at the Broadmore Country club just northwest of the city limits and escaped with money, jewelry and other valuables, the total value of which, club officials said, was between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Several of the city's most prominent business men and department store owners were among the victims. The dinner dance was held in connection with the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway yesterday, and many out-of-town guests were present. It was said the club members and their guests were wearing much valuable jewelry.

No clue as to the identity of the men was obtained, although good descriptions were given to the police. The men spent about 20 or 30 minutes in the building before departing. Just as the dance was in full progress, two men rushed into the main hall and ordered the club manager to hold up his hands. Two men who sawed-off shotguns rushed into the hall and, with several companions, guarded the entrances and forced all the dancers and other guests to line up against the wall.

The guests were then ordered to toss their jewelry, watches, bill folds and all their pocket money into a large canvas bag. Ernest Fisher, a guest, was struck on the head when he did not comply with the bandit's orders quickly enough to suit them.

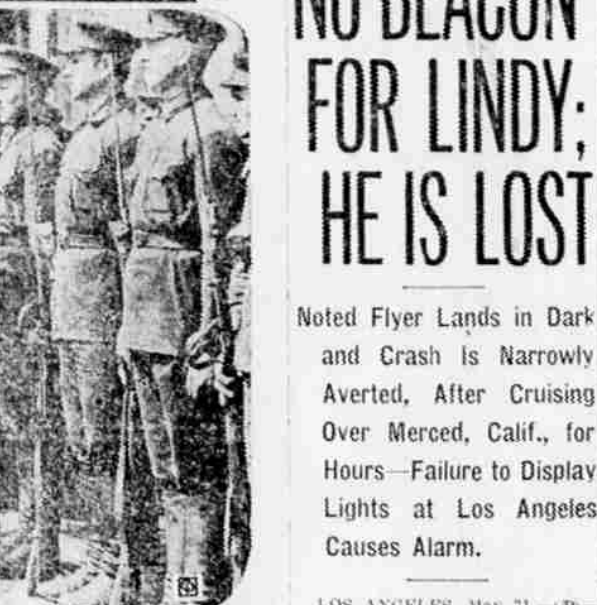
A thorough search was made for a safe in the building despite the efforts of A. M. Rosenbal, president of the club, to convince them that there was none there.

Halls and rooms were searched by the bandits for guests who might have hidden. Several shots were fired into the ballroom over the heads of the guests when some became unruly and women became frightened.

After about 30 minutes in the club house the bandits made their exit in an orderly manner and sped away toward Indianapolis.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—John R. Hill, Harbor, Ore., today was awarded a contract by B. B. Meek, director of public works, for grading and surfacing seven-eighths of a mile of the Highway 117 by immediately south of the Oregon line.

NO BEACON FOR LINDY; HE IS LOST



Noted Flyer Lands in Dark and Crash Is Narrowly Averted, After Cruising Over Merced, Calif., for Hours—Failure to Display Lights at Los Angeles Causes Alarm.

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—(AP)—A dispatch from Long Beach, Cal., to the Times here today says Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the famous trans-Atlantic aviator, who gave his many admirers several anxious hours when he was reported overdue on a flight from Grand Canyon, Ariz., was lost and cruising about helplessly for nearly two hours above the hills surrounding the Standard Oil company beacon near Merced.

The article says that the famous pilot finally saw the beacon in the distance, then nearly crashed in attempting to land there. He did not land in Los Angeles, it was learned, because none of the airports here displayed the beacon he expected to find.

That he was able to land at Long Beach shortly afterward was due to the thoughtfulness of a member of the police there who heard the roar of the motor and telephoned the custodian of the field. The custodian immediately switched on the beacon and a few minutes later Lindbergh landed.

LONG BEACH, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed his big monoplane at the municipal airport here at 2:10 a. m. today, completing a cross-country flight from New York.

A band of persons, attracted when the lights of the field were flashed on, rushed up to the big robin plane as Lindy got out. He waved them back with a smile, however, and refused to say anything. The party of three immediately left for the hotel here and instructed the clerk to tell callers that they were tired and not to be disturbed.

Nothing was learned from the fier as to why he was so slow in covering the little more than 400 miles between here and Grand Canyon.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY OIL BARON

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Four women and eight men will decide the guilt or innocence of Robert W. Stewart, wealthy oil man, on trial here for refusing to answer questions asked by the Senate T-espionage committee. The jury was selected in less than two hours, over the protest of Stewart's counsel.

Baseball Scores

American.	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	5	0
New York	4	5	1
Batteries: Hadley, Marberry and Kuel; Pennock and Collins.			
First game:	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Chicago	7	19	1
St. Louis	2	7	0
Batteries: Lyons and McCurdy; Blumhofer, Witae, Strellicka and Schanz.			
Detroit	9	18	1
Cleveland	5	11	0
Batteries: Gibson and Shea; Shaute, Buckeye and E. Sewell. Philadelphia at Boston called; rain.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	13	4
Philadelphia	4	6	4
Batteries: E. Smith and Taylor; Bengie, McGraw, Ferguson and Schulte.			
R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	10	1
Batteries: Haines and Wilson; Hill and Smith.			
TOKYO, May 31.—(AP)—Newspaper dispatches from Sapporo say that 400 fishermen are missing and believed drowned in a huge tidal wave which destroyed the fishing fleet of Sapporo on the east coast of the island of Hokkaido. Official confirmation of the dispatches was lacking.			

HEELIN DROPS KLAN PAID TO FLAY SMITH

General Counsel for Masked Order Tells Senate Probe of Payments for Wild Talks in Six States—Little Light Shed On AI's Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Senator Hefflin of Alabama flatly denied today to the senate presidential campaign funds committee that he had been paid by the Ku Klux Klan to make speeches against the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, North Carolina and New York.

Testimony that the Ku Klux Klan had paid Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama, for Alfred E. Smith's presidential candidacy, given today by William Zumbann, general counsel for the organization before the senate campaign committee.

Zumbann testified after Representative Snell of New York had told the committee he knew nothing of Governor Smith's expenditures. He said he understood Hefflin got \$250 for speaking in New York state and either \$150 or \$125 for speaking in Iowa.

Previously William Zumbann, general counsel for the Klan, had stated that he understood Hefflin had received from \$150 to \$250 for speeches in those states, paid by the local Klan organizations.

"I made forty speeches last summer," Hefflin said. "They paid me \$10 for each speech. There was no suggestion that I was to talk about Governor Smith. They were talking about Nicaragua and efforts of the Knights of Columbus to involve us in war with Mexico. I frequently brought in Governor Smith when I did not forget it.

"The suggestion that I was paid to make speeches against Governor Smith is not true," Senator Hefflin said, "and I don't believe Mr. Zumbann said that."

Asked by Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico, if he expected to make such speeches for pay this summer, attacking Governor Smith, Hefflin declined to say.

"I don't think it's any business of this committee to undertake to have me outline my program when I am going out to lecture on 'Americanism,'" Senator Hefflin said with a show of heat.

The New Mexico senator replied that he would leave it to Hefflin himself whether he got paid for speeches in which he attacked the leading candidate for the democratic nomination that was not a proper subject for inquiry by the committee.

"I hope it isn't the office of this committee to protect Governor Smith," Hefflin said.

Leaving across the table toward Hefflin, Bratton said: "I leave it to you if questions as to speeches you make attacking Governor Smith, for which you get paid, aren't fairly within the province of the committee."

"It doesn't impress me at all," Hefflin said. "Don't mind telling me how I have received for lectures, but the idea of bringing it up with campaign contributions against Smith is ridiculous."

As Bratton pressed his question Hefflin exclaimed: "My God, I don't know where I am going to speak in carrying on my campaign against this Roman Catholic machine and Romanism."

PEKIN FALL IMMINENT; U.S. TO ACT

Dictator Chang Ready for Flight, and Marines to Guard Tientsin Interests—America to Pursue Lone Line of Action—Powers Muster Forces.

LONDON, May 31.—(AP)—The fall of Peking before the steadily advancing nationalists today again appeared eminent, with the possibility that Chang Tso-Lin, long the northern dictator, will shortly retreat into his stronghold across the great wall into Manchuria.

Advices reaching Tokyo indicated that Chang Tso-Lin already has decided to withdraw from Peking and has started some of his troops toward Manchuria.

Although the northerners were reported in advices from Tientsin to be withdrawing toward the north, they were expected to make a stand at Lieulihou, a railroad junction about 20 miles southwest of Peking.

The majority of northern troops have fallen back as far as Chang Shien, on the outskirts of Peking, but headquarters are still at Lieulihou.

In Peking there were renewed reports that Chang Tso-Lin is contemplating withdrawing shortly to Mukden, Manchuria, and with Chang out of Peking there was every prospect that the northern alliance would dissolve speedily.

The northern headquarters said that the present withdrawal of northerners was caused by the defection of the eighth corps, which refused to fight any longer and retired to the north, making it necessary for the other defending troops to fall back in order to straighten out the northern front.

The defection of the eighth corps was said to have been a propaganda trick by Chang Tso-Lin, who had left Peking for Manchuria.

Shanghai dispatches said that the mutiny of the eighth corps enabled General Feng Yu-shan, nationalist army, to pierce the northern center at Hokenku. It was reliably reported that Feng's troops were now within 15 miles of Tientsin and advancing mightily to the westward of the Tientsin-Peking railway with the probable objective of interrupting communication between Tientsin and Peking.

It was reported that Feng's troops were now within 15 miles of Tientsin, and it was expected that they would reach the city by the end of the week.

LONDON, May 31.—(AP)—An independent line of action will be pursued by the United States during any possible difficulties in the treaty port of Tientsin, says a Reuters' dispatch from Shanghai.

Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, commanding the American marine forces in China, is understood to have received instructions that he has freedom of action, but that American nationals must be withdrawn from threatened points and clashes with the Chinese must be avoided if possible.

Although the nationalists on Peking may skip Tientsin entirely, the position of the treaty port was said in the dispatch to have given rise to great anxiety.

Japan has the greater number of troops at Tientsin, the figures being as follows: Japan, 5000 men with 12 50mm guns and 16 planes. United States, 2700 men, 18 guns, 12 planes. Great Britain, 1500 men, two field guns and no planes. France, 1600 men and 14 field guns. Italy, 300 marines. It is understood that the Chinese troops will be allowed free use of the Tientsin general railway station, where the Peking-Mukden and Tientsin-Peking railway lines form a junction.

General Arai of Japan is the senior commander of the foreign forces.

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