

### The Weather

Forecast — Probably fair tonight and Friday.  
 Maximum yesterday ..... 81  
 Minimum today ..... 50

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

### Weather Year Ago

Maximum ..... 60  
 Minimum ..... 43

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1928.

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## Today NEW MARK FOR FAR EXPECTED

By Arthur Brisbane

Three Gilt Balls for F. R. Yes, Maine Went. Republican. King Alfonso Talks. The Electron Is Real.

Banks in New York raised interest rate to 7 per cent for "legitimate business," nothing to do with Stock Exchange speculation. And they say they would have to charge more than 7 per cent if there were too many demands for time money.

That's how the New York Times described the situation.

And this is what the law of New York State says, Section 370:

"The legal rate of interest shall not be more than 6 per cent for one year."

Every bank charging more than 6 per cent interest is violating the law, and knows it. In the case of private individuals, any bank charging more than 6 per cent would be unable to recover in court.

However, bootleggers defy the law, respectable business men despise the Constitution. There is apparently no good reason why eminent bankers should not turn to usury for a little extra profit, and do their share to breed contempt for the law.

Borrowers should send three large gilt balls to be hung up above the Federal Reserve bank entrance, and similar ornaments to some of the big banks.

Maine went Republican by the biggest vote in history. Nevertheless, Wall Street was betting only 2 1/2 to 1 on Hoover. Maine is naturally Republican and has been dry a long time—barring hard cider, etc.

The wise Republican will not attach too much importance to Maine results.

The King of Spain has talked for moving pictures, his voice recorded by the Fox Movietone. Millions will be interested in a real king, who casually says: "I am very glad to say Christopher was aided in coming to this country by my ancestors."

He is a practical king, this Alfonso, with his mind on his subjects' welfare. He urges American tourists to come to Spain, telling them they will find good roads, and "you may drive as fast as you like. I, myself have driven too fast for twenty-four years."

Most important is the fact that talking pictures will enable everybody to see, study and know the most important people on earth.

That really is progress.

The electron, mysterious, theoretical, "smallest division of matter," is no imaginary "dot" in space. "It possesses definite size, revolving inside the atom, as our earth revolves within the solar system."

We go around our sun once in 365 days. The electron goes around its sun, the nucleus at the center of the atom, billions of times every second.

You cannot imagine that, or believe it, and you need not, but science proves it to be a fact.

Recent important discoveries are due to an Englishman, Professor Thomson, and an American, Dr. Davidson of Columbia University, and the big telephone company laboratories.

The electron may not interest moderns, but it interests science and will interest future ages more than this presidential election will, a good deal more.

You may not like modern crime, or the sawed-off shotgun brigade. But it is romantic in its way with its loyalties.

Enemies of Capone, known to his friends as "Scarface," killed Tony Lombardo, so the police say.

## Medford Day to Break Attendance Record, With Bright Sunshine and Good Racing Program—Tomorrow Is Ashland Day.

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- TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.**  
 Ashland Day, Friday, September 14th.
- This is also school children's day, when all children accompanied by parents or guardian are admitted free.
- 10:00 a. m.—A continuance of the horse-shoe pitching contest.
- 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.—The public is invited to inspect various educational departments.
- Races—Start at 1:30 P. M.
- Named race—Purse \$75.00.
- School children's race.
- Half-mile race—Purse \$100.
- Roman race.
- Five-eighths mile—Purse \$100.
- Special race—Purse \$125.
- Children's race.
- Trick roping and riding.
- 1:30 p. m.—Band concert in grandstand.
- 7:30 p. m.—Band concert on grounds.
- 7:30 p. m.—Junior High school harmonica band and Junior drum corps.
- 8:30 p. m.—Moving pictures of other resources and fire protection of the state of Oregon.
- 8:15 p. m.—Dancing in the pavilion.
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Medford day at the Jackson County Fair and Oregon Pear Show gave promise before noon of new attendance records as visitors began entering the grounds in large numbers during the morning hours.

Ideal weather, the extensive displays and a top-notch racing program each played a part in attracting people from the city and the outlying districts. The Elks' derby is the racing feature today.

The Elks' Derby, feature track event of the Jackson County Fair and Oregon Pear Show, will be run off during the racing program this afternoon and is expected to provide plenty of thrills for lovers of thoroughbred horses.

In addition to a large purse the winner will receive a floral horse shoe and a beautiful silver loving cup, all presented by the local Elks' lodge.

There are number of fast horses at the fairgrounds and experienced track men are in charge of the events, making the races this year exceptionally interesting for the grandstand patrons.

Although the attendance Wednesday, the opening day, was somewhat curtailed by threatening clouds, enough persons entered the grounds to pass the word about that the fair this year exceeds all previous shows.

Late yesterday afternoon the horticultural building, the new automobile pavilion, the new educational building, rabbit and poultry houses, the livestock barns, merchants' building and the women's building were inspected by many who had nothing but praise for the wealth of exhibits.

The Harris Carnival company riding devices and concessions will be in full swing this afternoon and evening on the Midway and at 8:15 White Barton's orchestra will start their program in the big dance pavilion.

The horse shoe tournament already gives promise of some hot competition with the county's best heavers testing the pegs this morning at the opening hour.

The Elks' band will give a musical program in the grandstand beginning at 1:30 when the race horses are called to the post and the musicians will continue to entertain throughout the day.

According to traffic officers, the usual parking and traffic rules will be enforced with plenty of men on hand to see that recklessness is avoided. One of the favorable features of the Jackson county fair grounds is the immense amount of parking space available close to the various attraction centers.

Judging in livestock, poultry, rabbit and agricultural buildings is in full swing today, and blue, red and white ribbons are being displayed by proud exhibitors as proof of supremacy in their various displays.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be Ashland and school children's day with prospects of a great turnout from the sister city to the south, as business houses will be closed in the afternoon. All school children accompanied by parents or guardian will be admitted free.

An extensive racing program is included, a feature of which will be a contest for school boys of the county mounted on their favorite ponies.

The Ashland band will dispense

## SEEK NON-STOP AIR DERBY PRIZE



Emile Burgin (left), and Capt. Lewis Yancey, his navigator, beside the Bellanca plane in which they hope to capture the transcontinental non-stop air derby from Roosevelt field, New York, to Los Angeles.

## TRIBUTES PAID TEARS FLOW AS PERSHING ON 2 WOMEN TELL HIS BIRTHDAY OF LOVE ERROR

Leader of World War Battalions to Receive Last of Foreign Decorations—Is 68 Today—Backs Anti-War Pact.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing today celebrated the 68th milestone of a life rich in adventure and accomplishment, crowned by leadership of the battalions that fought in America's greatest war.

Now fully retired after a long and fruitful service in the army, the man who, with Washington and a few others, rose to the high distinction of a full-ranked general, found on his birthday echoes of the acclaim which a grateful world bestows upon those it reveres.

At the war department where General Pershing has a handsome office, although he is no longer actively connected with that branch of the government, time was set aside today so that the general might receive the four latest foreign decorations which admiring nations have conferred upon him.

Congress, which must consent before Americans may receive such decorations, acted favorably last winter, but Secretary Davis of the war department postponed the presentation so that it might take place today.

The decorations were those conferred upon the general by the president of Czechoslovakia in 1924 and by the president of Peru, the president of Poland and the president of Venezuela in 1925.

Nearly, in fact in the same building which was the setting for further honoring this American warrior, another department of the government was pursuing efforts by which the world might be brought into universal peace and in this effort, General Pershing lent as full support as he did in bringing victory at arms just ten years ago.

For him to endorse the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty seemed to roll back the years for his friends to that day in Paris 11 years ago when he exclaimed:

"There must be no peace except a lasting peace."

Invitations to Medford business men were sent out by mail today by L. F. Andres, manager of the new Montgomery Ward store, asking them to attend a pre-opening inspection of the establishment Friday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. All Medford business men are cordially invited whether the invitations have time to reach them through the mail or not.

Walter H. Leverette, owner of the recently completed building in which the new store is located, will act as master of ceremonies and the visitors will have the opportunity of meeting the store executives and enjoying an inspection of the entire plant, before the official opening, which takes place Saturday morning.

In the written invitation the store manager says:

"In entering your beautiful and progressive city of Medford, we hope to be identified with every civic movement, and so conduct our business that we may be looked upon as a real asset to this community."

## HURRICANE RIPS WAY TO HAITI

All Business in Porto Rico Suspended As 90-Mile An Hour Gale Rages—West Indies in Path of Violent Storm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A severe hurricane struck Porto Rico early today, and was expected to reach the island of Haiti before tonight, said cable advices to the French Telegraph Cable company offices.

All business has been suspended on Porto Rico, the cable manager at San Juan reported, all land wires were down. No reports were received as to loss of life and property damage.

One message from San Juan said said an east-north-east wind of ninety mile velocity was blowing, with the barometer at 29.59.

The storm is probably general over a goodly part of the West Indies.

Its center last night was about 50 miles south of St. Kitts. It was moving west-northwestward and was expected to pass south of the Virgin Islands this morning, skim the southern coasts of Porto Rico and be over or near southern Haiti tonight. Winds of hurricane force were accompanying the slow progress of the vortex of the disturbance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory 10 a. m. Hurricane central about 17 north, 65 west, moving west-northwestward, this is dangerous storm. Great caution advised vessels near north. The center will likely pass south of Mona Passage early tonight and near or slightly south of City of Santo Domingo Friday morning."

## BOURBONS SEE DARK PLOT IN WAVE LENGTHS

Claim G. O. P. Connives With Radio Trust in New Station Allocations—Point at Gen. Harbord to Prove Suspicions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Democratic national committee in a statement here today said that "the vigorous protests that have been made by independent radio operators, particularly in the middle west, over the new allocation of wave lengths threaten to find their way into the political campaign."

The charge is made by some of these owners, the statement said, "that the community of interests between the administration and the Republican party with the so-called radio trust is clearly demonstrated by these new allocations announced by the federal radio commission."

The situation is further intensified, so far as the Republican national committee is concerned, by the fact that Major General James G. Harbord recently obtained leave from the Radio Corporation of America so as to devote his entire time to help raise the Republican campaign funds," the statement added.

## SAMARITAN HAS HIS AUTO STOLEN

Jack Thomas, a former stage driver of the city and Klamath Falls, was placed in the county jail today for the theft this morning of an automobile from Charles Farmer, chief mechanic of the local repair headquarters of a state company. Thomas was arrested in Grants Pass driving Farmer's machine.

Farmer had the alleged car thief as a guest for breakfast this morning and shortly after the meal was over, Thomas is said to have taken his car and fled. He will probably have hearing in the local justice court tomorrow.

The Chevrolet, which was taken last week from Guy Davis of this city, was found yesterday abandoned near Mitchell in eastern Oregon. It had been driven from a grade and was badly wrecked.

## PRESIDENT TO ENTER 5 PLANES TO ENTER IN AERIAL CAMPAIGN MARATHON

Mr. Coolidge Will Take Active Part and Plans to Be Announced at Early Date—Has Long Conference With Hoover.

By James I. West, (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—President Coolidge is to participate actively in the presidential campaign and his plans probably will be announced at the White House in the near future.

His part in the effort of the republican party to retain control of the national government formed one of the subjects of a conference he had with Herbert Hoover at the executive offices late yesterday after his return from his summer in the hills of northern Wisconsin.

The conference was of unusual duration, lasting for an hour and a quarter. There was no official announcement regarding the meeting, but it was stated that the chief executive was anxious to be helpful in the campaign. This naturally led to the surmise that on his forthcoming visit to New England, Coolidge will make one or more speeches in his home section of the country, in some portions of which the republicans know they have to contend with rather stiff opposition.

Hoover made a rather complete report to the president on the political situation generally as he views it at this stage of the campaign and the president in turn gave the republican presidential candidate his opinion as to the situation in Wisconsin and others of the northwestern states from which he received reports during his stay at Cedar Island lodge in the Brule river.

Hoover and Coolidge were alone for nearly an hour in the president's office, sitting near the bowed windows overlooking the broad expanse of lawn in the south yard from which came breezes to temper the almost mid-summer temperature which was in sharp contrast to that which the president left when he boarded his train at Superior.

The president presided the party from his office to the front door, being accompanied by Rob Roy, his white collie, and his favorite among the White House pets, Secretary Mellon was close behind him with Hoover and Everett Sanders, the president's secretary, bringing up the rear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Colonel John G. Tilson, chairman of the eastern division of the Republican national speakers bureau, announced today that the Republican national committee had received assurance from friends of former Governor Frank O. Lowrey of Illinois that he "will do whatever is needed to help in his Hoover campaign."

## KOZER TO LEAVE OFFICE SEPT. 24

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP) Sam A. Kozer said today that he will relinquish the office of secretary of state on Monday, Sept. 24. He will be succeeded on the same date by Hal E. Howe. Kozer resigns to become state budget director, an office created by the 1927 legislature. Howe is the Republican nominee for secretary of state in the November election. The governor's appointment of Howe to fill the unexpired term has not yet been announced, but is expected in a few days.

Kozer said that his resignation has not yet been presented to the governor, but that when it is presented it will be effective September 24. Governor Patterson announced some time ago that Kozer would be appointed budget director.

The Weather.  
 Oregon—Unsettled tonight and Friday, with rain in the north portion; warmer in east portion tonight. Strong southwesterly winds on the coast.

**SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT**

I intend to vote for.....  
 for President at the November election.  
 I am registered as a.....(Name party)  
 Signed (Name).....  
 Address.....  
 (Fill out and mail to Straw-Ballot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon.)

## Still for Hoover



Although he has accepted the directorship of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Samuel Mather, capitalist, of Cleveland, O., announces he is an ardent supporter of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover.

## CITY SADDENED BY DEATH OF DR. R. J. CONROY

Salt Lake Lodge of Elks Wires That Body Will Arrive Home Saturday Night After Which Funeral Arrangements Will Be Made

A wave of sympathy for the widow and young children of Dr. R. J. Conroy, who passed away suddenly in bed at a Salt Lake City hotel during last Tuesday night and was found yesterday morning, has swept over the city and county.

Mrs. Conroy wired a woman friend in Medford after her arrival in Salt Lake City yesterday afternoon that she would arrive back home Friday. On the other hand, Exalted Ruler Carl Y. Tengwald of the Medford lodge of Elks, received a telegram from J. Edward Swift, exalted ruler of the Salt Lake City lodge of Elks, that night that the remains of Dr. Conroy would be shipped today for Medford, that Mrs. Conroy left for home last evening via Sacramento and would arrive in Medford Saturday evening, and that funeral arrangements would not be known until after her arrival here.

The Salt Lake City lodge of Elks, as requested by the Medford lodge in a long distance telephone conversation between Exalted Ruler Tengwald with the secretary of the Utah lodge, in co-operation with the officials of Salt Lake City post of the American Legion, met Mrs. Conroy at the train yesterday afternoon to look after her comfort and welfare until the time of her departure from that city and also is looking after all arrangements pertaining to care of the remains and shipping of them to Medford.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The body of Dr. R. J. Conroy, 60, of Medford, Ore., was being held in the city morgue here today while relatives were notified of his death yesterday morning. He was found dead in his hotel room here by a Salt Lake physician who had attended him the night before.

## JOHNSON'S LEAD IN WASHINGTON CONTEST SLENDER

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Albert Johnson, Republican representative from the third Washington congressional district since 1912, has been renominated on the face of unofficial returns from all but 14 of the 624 precincts in the district.

## YREKA VETERAN ON TRIP, MISSING

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Fifty men began searching the Hamburg district for Grover Jacobs, 41, world war veteran, who has been missing since leaving his home at Edgewood on a fishing trip last Saturday. His abandoned automobile was found and officials feared he might have drowned in Klamath river.

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