The Weather
Forecast—Fair.
Maximum yesterday 80
Minimum, yesterday 39

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 76
Minimum 42

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Not for Europe.
Divorce for Loneliness.
Keats' Shakespeare.
Chicago Will Lead.

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Europe expects to offer millions in German bonds to this country, proceeds for the allies.

From that danger, our home-made usury may save us. Americans are paying from 7½ to 9 per cent interest on money now.

Europe would never consent to any such blood-sucker rate. They got rid of usury with the war's end. We have taken to it since then.

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The Association for the Improvement of Divorce Laws suggests that divorce be granted to the lonely. That new divorce cause, intended to help women, is said to be based on moral considerations.

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Loneliness is a curse and drives victims "to seek companionship and relationship that lead to disgrace," says the association, and would give the lonely wife or husband freedom. Loneliness, unfortunately, is not ended so easily. There is loneliness in crowds. Russia has a simple plan, giving divorce when the person asking for it says "I am discontented."

Such a law might diminish divorces. What men know they can have they sometimes do not want.

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A seven-volume edition of Shakespeare is found, with many annotations on the margins by John Keats.

The volumes, showing how much Keats owed to Shakespeare, were discovered by professor Caroline Spurgeon of London University, thanks to a casual remark, overheard in Henry Fairfield Osborn's drawing room.

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If Professor Spurgeon could find the annotated volume of Chapman's Homer that Keats read through in a night, before writing his poem about the "Peak in Darien," the world would be thankful.

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In November Chicago will vote to spend or not to spend $12,000,000 for a flying field, or an artificially made island in Lake Michigan, downtown in the heart of Chicago.

You may rely on it, Chicago will vote YES and build the airport.

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With this magnificent air field of 1000 acres, Chicago will be the only great city with an air field within easy reach of the heart of business and of the big postoffice. London, Berlin and Paris are handicapped by the fact that their air ports, the three greatst in the world, are all a long hour's trip from the center of the city.

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That landing field will make of Chicago the great airways center, as now, it is one of the world's greatest railway centers.

Chicago will vote "yes" while big New York sleeps soundly, talks loudly, and watches army officers playing polo on Governor's Island, on the city's edge, where planes should be landing every minute.

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Custom house officials say "fake antiques" cost this country millions a year, more than half the so-called antiques are bogus.

That is a low estimate of the bogus average.

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However, even frauds may cultivate public taste gradually. And Americans are not the first to be taken in. Michael Angelo made beautiful imitation Greek statues, buried them for a while and sent them to a cardinal in Rome.

Word came not to let anyone know where he had found the statues. The cardinal would dig for others.

It was a good natured cardinal, with sound artistic taste. He took

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CARDS AND GIANTS IN REAL RACE

Both Leaders in National League Again Win, Giants in Ninth and Cards in 15th—Yanks Win Easily From Cleveland — Athletics Lead in 7th.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Giants put on a great ninth inning rally today to score two runs and nose out the Reds, 4 to 3 in the final game the two clubs play against each other this season. The winners thus prevented a possibility of a gain by the leading Cardinals and remained in the thick of the pennant fight.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	2
New York	4	12	1

Batteries: Rixey and Picinich; Fitzsimmons and Hogan.

15 innings	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	1
Brooklyn	3	11	1

Batteries, Sherdel and Wilson; McWeeny, Clark and Deberry.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	10	1
Philadelphia	5	12	2

Batteries: Blake and Hartnett, Willoughby and Lerain.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	13	17	5
Boston	8	11	4

Batteries: Brame and Hemsley; Greenfield, Edwards, Touchstone and Taylor.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Johnny Gooch, Brooklyn catcher, sustained three broken ribs and a badly bruised back when Frankie Frisch of the Cardinals crashed into him at the home plate in the third inning of yesterday's game here.

American.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	13	0
Cleveland	1	3	3

Batteries: Zachary and Bengough; Grant, Bayne and L. Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	16	4
St. Louis	5	8	1

Batteries: Ernshaw, Walberg and Cochrane; Ogden, Coffman, Blaeholder and Manion.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	11	1
Chicago	0	7	1

Batteries: Jones and Ruel; Faber, Walsh and Berg.

REEDSPORT BANKER PUT UNDER ARREST

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP) George W. Staples, 41, was under arrest here today, charged with violating the national banking act as vice-president of the First Bank of Reedsport, Ore., organized by his father, Isaac Staples, Portland jeweler and state senteor inshrd jeweler and state senator in 1919.

A federal indictment charged Staples with making false entries in his books and having made a false report to the comptroller. He was discharged from the bank on March 22 and since that time has been selling life insurance near Pendleton, Ore.

WELL, SILENT CAL HAS A NOISY NEPHEW

BADISSON, Wis., Sept. 25.—(AP) Ernest Coolidge, a second cousin of President Coolidge, today won first prize in a cow-calling contest, a feature of the local fair.

Ernest came here from Vermont where he was a close neighbor of the president in childhood, and the two were playmates. The Wisconsin Coolidges visited Brule Lodge this summer, meeting their famous relative for the first time in 30 years. They reside on a farm near Yarnell.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(USDA)—Pears: 2 cars California, 1 Michigan, 8 Oregon, 2 Washington, arrived; 50 cars on track; 8 cars sold; 2075 boxes California Bartletts $2.45 to $4.45; average $3.60; 111 boxes Anjous, $2.70; 696 boxes Red Prickly pears, $1.10 to $1.35; 188 boxes Clairveaus, $1.95 to $2.15; 716 boxes Burre Hardy, $2.25 to $2.85; average $2.55; 1040 boxes Oregon Bartletts extra fancy, $2.60 to $3.50; average $3.15.

HOOVER CAMPAIGNING IN JERSEY

Herbert Hoover, visiting northern New Jersey to open his eastern speaking campaign, made a brief stop at Belleville, N. J., where he was presented a new fishing rod. He is shown acknowledging the greeting of the large crowd that gathered to see him.

BOY & WOMAN SPIRIT MEDIUM STRUNG UP BY IS ACCUSED OF NIGHT RIDERS KILLING WOMAN

Lives of Couple Saved When Mask Slips From Leader of Vigilantes—Third Woman Escapes—Alleged Leader of Gang Indicted.

Spokane Fanatic and Father of Five Children Arrested for Slaying of Boston Woman, Called By Fake Ad From Matrimonial Bureau

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 25.—(AP) John Eherhardt, 40, a miner, was arrested today on a grand jury charge of riotous conspiracy as the alleged leader of a gang of "night raiders" who attempted to lynch Lester Berry, 18, and Mrs. Goldie Barton, 21, near Barton, Sept. 16.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 25.—(AP)—An attempt to lynch Lester Berry, 18, and Mrs. Goldie Wheeler, 21, residents of Barton, near here, by a band of "night riders" a week ago last Sunday night was revealed here today when the Belmont county grand jury returned an indictment against John Egerhardt, also of Barton, charging riotous conspiracy.

Miss Hannah Gallagher, Berry's sweetheart, also of Barton, escaped from the mob and ran to her home.

According to the story the three related to the grand jury, Berry and his sweetheart went for a buggy ride Sunday evening, September 16, and were accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, who was visiting at the Gallagher home.

A short distance from home they were stopped by a band of masked men dressed in white robes trimmed in red who took them from the buggy. Miss Gallagher made her escape and ran to her home.

Berry and Mrs. Wheeler were taken to a clump of trees about half a mile distant, where ropes were fastened about their necks and the other ends thrown over limbs of the tree. The ropes were then tiktened until the two victhen tightened until the two vic ground.

While Berry and Mrs. Wheeler were dangling from the tree limbs with their toes tioping the ground, the mask slipped from the alleged leader's face and they were able to recognize him.

When the alleged leader of the mob realized he was recognized he was said to have given orders that they be cut down. That was done with the admonition they were to return home and mention the incident to no one under threat of death.

The members of the mob were said to have boasted they were a "Night Riders' Club." There were about 20 in the mob, according to testimony given the grand jury.

Instead of obeying the injunction to say nothing of the incident, the victims called the county prosecutor and related their experiences. The matter was promptly placed before the grand jury.

Egerhardt was expected to be arrested today. The minimum sentence if convicted of the riotous conspiracy charge is two years in the state penitentiary.

Fair Weather

Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday with fog on the coast; normal temperature and humidity. Moderate northwest winds on the coast.

REDDING—(AP) Edgar Archer, 30, of Whitmore was critically injured by a stray bullet fired by an unknown person while he was hunting in the woods near here.

SPOKANE, Sept. 25.—(AP) Archie Moock, father of five children and a man who "concentrates to get messages from God," after his children retired, today will face a charge of murder growing out of the discovery Sunday of the mutilated body of Mrs. Katherine Clark 46, of Boston, correspondence bride-to-be who came west to wed "Jim Murphy," a man who never existed.

Charges of murder will be filed against Moock in justice court today, said Prosecutor C. W. Greenough, who is investigating the case.

Moock, the prosecutor said, admits taking Mrs. Clark on her last ride, but claims that he and she met two men, one of them the mythical Murphy who offered them a drink of beer.

"I saw them take the caps off the beer bottle," he told police, "and saw Mrs. Clark take something out of a handbag. After I took a drink I knew nothing until next morning."

Mrs. Clark's body was found near a ravine, 15 miles from Spokane. She had been struck with a hatchet near the highway and her body dragged 50 feet to the ravine. The body was then laid on a log, and mutilated. It was found by workers in a prune orchard, who went to the ravine to get a drink of water.

When Moock was taken to the morgue to see the body of Mrs. Clark, he was calm and showed no emotion. When officers remarked on his attitude he said that he could "feel it only in the inside of him, as he could not even show signs of emotion when his mother died."

According to the theory pieced together by Prosecutor Greenough and other officers, Mrs. Clark came west from Boston, arriving in Spokane last Friday, to marry "Jim Murphy," a supposedly wealthy heir, who would receive a large fortune if he were married by Sept. 24. She stayed at the Moock home upon her arrival. Moock is "Murphy," Greenough said. "He has been carrying on correspondence under that name since last April," the prosecutor divulged.

"Mrs. Clark went to the Moock home, continued the prosecutor. Moock believed the story of her husband about this mythical man who he called Murphy.

"Moock then fixed up a letter saying that Murphy had been injured in an automobile accident. Saturday night Moock borrowed an automobile from Grover Tyree to take Mrs. Clark out to see Murphy who, he said, lived in a 16-room house just across the line in Idaho."

Before they reached the Murphy home, Moock told the police, they met Murphy and another man with some beer. At this point, he said, he became unconscious after drinking the beer offered him.

"In reality," police said, "Murphy was a myth and Moock took the woman to Pleasant Prairie. The couple was seen near the ravine where the body was found."

FARM AID DEPENDING ON HOOVER

Senator Borah Tells People of Oklahoma Why He Is So Interested in Republican Victory—Idaho Senator Given Big Ovation—Fears Alien Menace if Al Wins.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho answered Governor Alfred E. Smith on the three major issues of the presidential campaign, farm relief, prohibition and immigration, in a campaign speech here last night. He made no reference to the so-called "religious controversy," which, he declared earlier in the day, "is not a political issue—and I refuse to discuss it."

Introduced to the thousands as "the outstanding American statesman of our times," Senator Borah was received with prolonged applause and cheers.

His opening words, after greeting Oklahoma, were in explanation of his "deep interest" in the present presidential campaign.

"This afternoon I received a letter at my hotel, a friendly letter, I suppose, saying:

"You've always been considered rather irregular as a republican heretofore——why are you regular in this campaign?"

"I am interested, deeply interested, and for two reasons," the senator explained. "The first reason for my interest is known as the farm problem—and the best equipped man in the United States today to deal with that complex problem is Herbert Hoover. My second reason is my desire to see the constitution of this country maintained and enforced as the courts have written it. Those reasons are why I'm regular now."

The senator said he believed Governor Smith's stand on immigration meant that he would revise the present laws, which might permit an influx of European laborers of low standards to compete with American workmen.

"Hoover's stand on immigration cannot be misunderstood, but Smith never has been definite in the matter, in my opinion," he said.

Wants Woman Fired.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Senator Edward I. Edwards, democrat, of New Jersey, issued a statement today asserting that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt should be asked to resign her position as assistant attorney-general by both President Coolidge and Attorney-General Sargent, because of her political utterances.

"Her address Sunday night," the statement continued, "before the Northeast Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcipal church, is a disgrace to the department of which she is a part. If the department of justice is not a mockery of the very thing for which it was instituted—fairness and justice to all men—Mrs. Willebrandt should be driven from office so that she might spread her poisonous anti-Smith propaganda unsupported by the present republican administration."

NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO IS SELECTED TODAY

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Emilio Portes Gil, secretary of the interior, is expected to be named provisional president of Mexico today. He will assume office on December 1, when President Calles' term expires and when General Alvaro Obregon would have become chief executive if an assasin's bullet had not cut short his career.

The steering committee of the chamber of deputies has ratified a plan by which Portes Gil would hold office until February 5, 1930. A full term president to succeed him would be chosen at general elections on the third Sunday of November, 1929.

Portes Gil is a friend of the United States and a supporter of President Calles on all important questions. His attitude on the religious question is: "The laws of the country must be enforced." He intends to invite all his fellow members in the Calles cabinet to retain their posts. He will make an effort to persuade Finance Minister Montes de Oca, who has expressed a desire to retire and travel in Europe, to retain his portfolio.

Portes Gil was called to the ministry of interior after the assassination of General Obregon.

HEAD PHILADELPHIA LIQUOR [illegible]VE

These men are heading a drive to clean up bootleg lawlessness in Philadelphia which has revealed operations of gangsters heading a huge bootleg ring. Left to right: Bryan A. Hermes, assistant district attorney; John Monaghan, district attorney, and Samuel O Wynne, prohibition administrator for eastern Pennsylvania.

Honeymoon in Air Is Prolonged by a Fog at Bandon

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP) A honeymoon trip in an airplane today was prolonged beyond expectations when the plane in which a newly married Coos county couple were to fly from Myrtle Point to Bandon was forced to continue on to California on account of heavy fog at Bandon. They were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Clark, married at Myrtle Point yesterday.

RADIO DEBATE ON HOOVER, SMITH 'FRISCO TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—(AP) Chester Rowell, former Fresno publisher, and Maurice E. Harrison, former dean of the California law school, will debate by radio tonight with the respective merits of Herbert Hoover and Governor Alfred E. Smith as their subject.

Their arguments will be broadcast over radio stations KGO, Oakland; KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle and KHQ, Spokane. Rowell will speak for Hoover and Harrison will support Smith.

The debate was sponsored by the National League of Women Voters and inaugurated through the N. B. C. system of stations.

Harrison is chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic state central committee and Rowell a publicist and newspaper columnist.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP) The radio bureau of the Democratic National committee never intended Governor Smith's speech at Helena to be broadcast on the west coast, Josef Israels of that bureau announced today.

"To have used west coast stations in last night's hookup," he said, "would have necessitated leasing land wires, the cost of which would have been $1000 an hour. It was not considered that this expense would be warranted to broadcast that particular speech to the west."

MISTAKEN FOR DEER BUT MAY RECOVER

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP) Bert M. Howe, of Toledo, deputy game warden, shot by a hunter in northwestern Lane county last night, was reported resting easy at the Corvallis general hospital today and in no danger at present. Unless unforeseen complications set in he is expected to recover.

Howe was shot south of Waldport, a high powered bullet penetrating his left shoulder. He was hit while he and John H. Price, deputy warden, were out patrolling and had started to enter the camp of three hunters, one of whom was said to have mistaken Howe for a deer.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Two boys, Randall Heiser of Portland and Henry Neff or Beaverton, both about 19, were arrested following the wounding last night of Bert M. Howe, special deputy game warden, south of Waldport, Ore. They will face charges of night hunting and other charges yet to be determined, said Harold Clifford, state game warden, today. The boys were reported en route to the Lane county jail in custody of officers.

New Hill Line V. P.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 25.—(AP) B. C. Scandrett of St. Paul, general solicitor of the Northern Pacific railway, will become vice president October 1 with general jurisdiction, subject to the president, over all departments of the road.

LOEB-LEOPOLD MAY BE FREED ON LEGAL SLIP

Error in 'Mittimus' May Result in Parole for 'Thrill' Murderers in Six Years, Declares Illinois Chairman Pardon Board.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP) An error in the mittimus under which Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopld Jr., were sent to the Joliet penitentiary four years ago makes these two slayers of little Bobbie Franks eligible for parole in six more years, Hinton Clabaugh, chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles, said today.

Clabaugh spoke of Loeb and Leopold as "sons of wealth, who are pampered pets in Joliet."

These men, each under life sentence for murder and 99-year sentences for kidnaping, are building up "fine records," Clabaugh said, with a view to seeking parole when, because of the error in the mittimus, they become eligible within six years.

"One is private secretary to the first warden," Clabaugh said. "The other is private secretary to the Protestant chaplain. Yet Leopold is generally believed to have been the brains of the prison outbreak a few months ago which has cost, so far, several innocent lives and resulted in the hanging of three men."

Loeb and Leopold were the college students whose crime marked the birth of the "thrill" murder. They were defended by Clarence Darrow, the Chicago criminal lawyer, whose strategy of having them enter pleas of guilty was one of a series of astonishing developments that marked the entire case. Following this Darrow introduced testimony the object of which, as he expressed it, was not to keep them from paying for their crime, but to prevent their being hanged. The court in passing the double sentences recommended that neither should be granted a parole, no matter how long they might serve.

"Loeb and Leopold were sentenced to life imprisonment and 99 years," Mr. Clabaugh explained today. "The mittimus, however, did not specify whether the terms were to be consecutive or concurrent, and, the mittimus being silent, their terms run concurrently and the longer term, imprisonment for life, rules in matters of parole."

Life prisoners are eligible for parole after 20 years under ordinary circumstances, with special allowances for good prison records. The best possible allowance, Mr. Clabaugh said, would permit them to apply for parole after eleven years and three months in the penitentiary, and both Loeb and Leopold, holding what Mr. Clabaugh called the "choicest positions" available to trusties, apparently are making exceptionally good records.

"The mittimus was signed by the judge pronouncing sentence, by the state's attorney who directed prosecution and by the court clerk."

William A. Rittenhouse, assistant state's attorney, commented today that in view of the recommendation of both court and prosecutors that Loeb and Leopold be held in prison until their deaths it would have been "ridiculous" to

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AL FLAYS G.O.P. FOR OIL GRAFT

Democratic Nominee Claims Hoover Responsible for the Teapot Dome Scandal—Silence in Face of Disclosures Condemned—Fears for Morals of American Youth.

By D. Harold Oliver,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 25.—(AP) Governor Smith turns eastward today after having thrown a vigorous challenge to his republican opponent, Herbert Hoover, to prove in the face of "corruption and crime" in high government circles, the assertion in his speech of acceptance that the republican party's record during the last seven and a half years "constitutes a period of rare courage and leadership and constructive action."

With party responsibility as his text and a state next door to Teapot Dome as his battleground, the democratic nominee in his fourth speech of the campaign in this valley capital of Montana, last night traced the history of the oil, veterans' bureau, and alien property custodian disclosures, and directed a plea to the republican nominee, whom he charged with sitting silently by during the enactment of this "story of intrigue and corruption," to show how he can look back with any degree of satisfaction on that record."

Governor Smith delivered his speech before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Shrine temple, and applauded him at frequent intervals, especially when he concluded by saying that it "would be exceedingly harmful if the American people were willing to look back complacently over that past and call it a record of great accomplishment."

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who prosecuted the oil inquiries, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, who had a leading part in the Daugherty investigation during the Harding-Coolidge regime, both Montanans, sat on the platform and both joined in the handclapping during the speech.

Two More Speeches.

Governor John Erickson of Montana also sat near the candidate, who today starts the long jump back to New York with two more speeches on his schedule—at St. Paul Thursday night and at Milwaukee Saturday night.

After attending the New York state convention at Rochester next Monday, he will return to Albany and rest all of the rest of the week before taking the stump again.

Governor Smith opened his address last night with a reference to a dispatch quoting Mr. Hoover as telling a crowd of young students from Maryland that the new generation "must begin now to take over the responsibility of the party and to carry it out. He then recited the long history of the oil and other investigations, declaring the sworn testimony that came out of the investigation of the leasing of theoil reserves was a "story of intrigue, of corruption, of trickery and of chicanery that has never been equalled in all the history of this nation.

"Not only did the evil influence of this whole deal contaminate the administration, but it disgraces party leadership," he asserted, adding that "nobody in the United States can say there is no party responsibility for that. That's right on the doorsteps. It couldn't get away if it tried.

"Is the record, the real record of the last seven and a half years, known to the republican candidate for president?" he asked, and then continued, "Why, there is not a single man in this country that knows it better than he does. He sat in the cabinet of the president while all of this was going on and you can search that record from one end to the other, you can examine it in the minutest details, and you will fail to find a single word of condemnation on his part."

Mellon Is Flayed.

Governor Smith also trained his guns on the secretary of the treasury, whom he charged with "concealing knowledge from the senate committee that traced $260,000 in

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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).