

**The Weather**  
 Forecast—Cloudy.  
 Maximum yesterday 73  
 Minimum yesterday 46

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
 Maximum 67  
 Minimum 55

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1928.

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Philadelphia's New Orang  
 Philadelphia's Bootleggers  
 What? Tax Churches?  
 Now 'Somnolentia.'

An orang outang in Philadelphia is the first born in captivity in the United States. It weighed 10 pounds and no company would insure it.

The only other orang born in captivity was killed by its mother in Berlin when two days old.

The annoying thing about baby orang and others of the big apes is the fact that it has exactly the same number and kind of bones as your own body and it put together much on the same plan.

It has been reasonably suggested that Satan arranged this in an effort to confuse good Christians and lead them into dangerous theories of evolution.

Twenty-four more policemen, including one captain and six precinct sergeants, were locked up in Philadelphia yesterday in connection with bootlegging investigations.

The public should remember that these policemen represent corruption higher up, corruption among politicians, contempt for law among "respectables" and juries.

Mayor Walker of New York suggests taxing churches that preach politics. "Tax exemption in the case of churches," says he, "was made for religious purposes on the ground that their sole business was saving souls."

The mayor's theory may be sound, but it is dangerous to discuss taxes on religious property, amounting in the United States to many billions of dollars. Some "bolsheviks," paying taxes on houses in which they raise children, might be only too ready to tax ALL the churches and other religious properties.

It is easy to start a landslide; it is not so easy to stop it.

General Kutzlub has found a better excuse for murder than the famous "Dementia Americana."

Sonnolentia calls his trouble "sonolentia" and says he killed his wife while walking in his sleep. If Kutzlub's lawyer can convince a jury that gentlemen walking in their sleep can fire a pistol accurately, murder in the United States will become a pastime less dangerous than ever.

Governor Fuller of Massachusetts, tells women's clubs in New England, "If you deplore conditions in Russia, remember that every bit of corruption in public life is a contribution to that same socialism."

The ladies whom he addressed perhaps asked themselves "If corruption did NOT promote socialism, would there be any harm in it?" The learned Will Rogers says "Corruption and golf are two things we might just as well make up our minds to take up, for they are both going to be with us."

But perhaps, if corruption actually does promote socialism, Americans will think seriously about it.

It would never do to PRO-MOTE SOCIALISM.  
 It will take at least \$20,000,000 to give any adequate relief in the Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, and

## YANKS WIN SIXTH FLAG CARDS TIED

American League President Clinched Today—Cardinals Hold Two-Game Lead Over Giants in National—Babe Gets 53rd Homer of Season.

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Chicago, 4-11-11  
 Detroit, 6-3-9  
 Batteries: Pflugrad and Bengough; Gibson, Stoner, Smith, Page and Hargrave.

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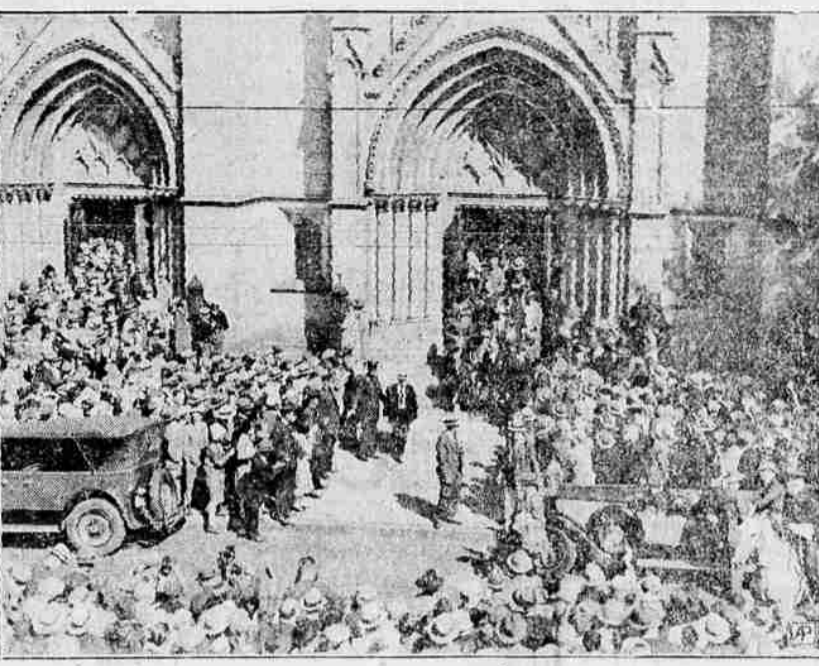
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## GOVERNOR SMITH LEAVING DENVER CATHEDRAL



The Democratic presidential candidate and Mrs. Smith leaving the Catholic cathedral of the Immortal Conception where they attended mass during Smith's campaign tour in the West.

### TUNNEY TO MEET POPE AFTER HIS BRIDE ARRIVES

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### JOY FAMILY OF ASHLAND AGAIN WIN THE HONOR

Betty Joy, 13 Years Old, One of Four to Win Highest Honors in Boys' and Girls' Club Work at State Fair—Given Banquet and Crater L. Trip.

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## STATE BODY POSTPONES TAX ACTION

Body Headed By Carkin Defers Final Action Until Election Over—Favors Income Tax Principle—Bond Issue Law Prepared By Chapman Group.

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## STAR WITNESS IN N.Y. GRAFT CASE IS SLAIN

Grand Jury, After Probe, Declares Wm. O'Neil Was Murdered—Important Link in \$16,000,000 Sewer Graft Case Severed

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## AL SCORES G.O.P. AND CANDIDATE

York Governor Sails Into Hoover, Work, Coolidge, Jardine, et al—Again Endorses McNary-Haugen Bill 'in Principle'—Lights Go Out.

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**RUSH RED CROSS NURSES AND FOOD TO PORTO RICO**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Latest information from Porto Rico indicates seriousness of conditions there not overestimated previously. Red Cross workers encountering suffering such as unknown in United States. With hurricane damage trees stripped, coffee plants ruined, sugar cane flat, only half million people in literally destitute condition, entirely dependent on Red Cross necessities.

Red Cross is instituting a health and sanitation program with co-operation of government agencies, immediate aid to and repair of municipal hospitals and emergency hospitals established where none existed, also dispensaries established throughout area to care for minor injuries and sickness.

**SPARROW NAMED BY GOVERNOR**

ALEX. SPARROW of Medford was today appointed by Governor Patton as county judge of Jackson county to succeed the late Judge W. J. Hartwell. Mr. Sparrow will serve until January 1, 1929, when the judge elected this fall will take office.

**HOLD A FUNERAL FOR 2300 DEAD IN FLORIDA DISASTER**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Plans were made here today for a simple funeral service to be held Sunday for the 2300 storm dead.

**COMMANDER BYRD LEAVES NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd will leave New York tonight on the ship "Albatross" for the coast of Greenland, where he will attempt to reach the North Pole.

**HOLD STATE FAIR OPEN ON SUNDAY**

SALISBURY, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The 47th annual Oregon state fair will be continued over Sunday, according to a decision reached early today by the fair board. All exhibits will be kept in place and the show will be open on Sunday afternoon. A concert by the military band chorus will be one of the features of the Sunday fair program. No rain was predicted for the day.