

The Weather
 Forecast—Fair; frost tonight.
 Maximum yesterday 72
 Minimum yesterday 47

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 77
 Minimum 41

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1928

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
 Playing and Watching.
 Numerous Speakeasies.
 Happy Canadians.
 Wise Zogu.

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 The baseball excitement of the Yankees' nine men from New York beat nine "Cardinals" from St. Louis four times in succession. And Babe Ruth made three home runs in the last game.

Nothing could be more desirable than to see a game like that, except to do something worth while yourself, if ever so little.

There are limits, it seems, to bootlegging. The mayor of New York orders police to prosecute those that have been selling poisoned whiskey, sometimes called "smoke," to miserable drunkards in slum speakeasies.

The number killed by poisonous whiskey in New York since last Saturday has risen to twenty-six.

A thousand policemen are investigating speakeasies and have closed forty of them, leaving, according to police calculations, about 24,900 still open.

When our government starts to make alcohol unfit for human consumption it succeeds.

The Supreme Court decides that Canadians may cross the border to work on jobs here and go back in the evening, needing no passport.

The highest court having spoken, that settles that, and everybody will be glad to see our Canadian friends treated in a brotherly spirit.

But complications may arise. Earning high wages in the United States, spending it in Canada for anything you choose including good cheap beer, may prove a temptation. Americans might move across the border to live, eat, drink and pay low rents there, while earning their money on this side.

Between Mohammed dead and Mussolini living, King Zogu, of Albania, chooses Mussolini.

A Mohammedan now, but he will change, become a Christian and marry an Italian princess, living thereafter in his Albanian palace under the shadow of Mussolini's name.

Intelligent Zogu. He has read that a young June Bug is better than an old Bird of Paradise.

Zogu knows that living Mussolini is better than a dead prophet. You feel sorry for the Italian princess.

The Advancement of Atheism demands a high powered radio station in New York and does not get it, although the easiest way to make an atheist ridiculous is to let him talk.

It is hard to understand how anybody could talk atheism, knowing that his voice propelled by a power beyond comprehension, travels around the world through the mysterious ether.

Atheists, young ones especially, might meditate on one of Bacon's collected apophthegms: Simonides, being asked of Hiero, "What he thought of God?" asked a seven-night's time to consider of it; and at the seventh night's end he asked a fortnight's time; at the fortnight's end, a month.

At which Hiero, m...
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MAY SWING N. Y. STATE IS THOUGHT

Hoover Tells National Committeeman That New York Vote Up to State Organization—Report Situation Looks Good—Claim Jewish People for Hoover.

By JAMES L. WEST
 Associated Press Staff Writer
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—After a thorough canvass of the New York situation Herbert Hoover today told Charles D. Hilts, national committeeman, and H. Edmund Machold, state chairman, that the responsibility for swinging the electoral votes of that state to the Republican national and state tickets rested with the state organization.

"He told us to go back and work right up until the last ballot has been placed in the box," Machold said. "The situation in New York state looks very good indeed. We expect to poll a total vote of 5,800,000, or 500,000 more than was polled in 1924. The registration in the city is going on this week and the result thus far shows a very large increase."

Asked if the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate for governor would aid the Democratic national ticket in New York state, Machold said he did not think it would. He added that he did not think it would affect the result in New York at all.

Mr. Hoover also conferred today with Ogden Mills, under secretary of the treasury, and A. M. Lieber, of Chicago, publisher of the Jewish Daily Press. Mills asserted that Governor Smith had been forced into a corner on the tariff issue.

Lieber asserted that Hoover would have general support from the Jewish people of the nation as a mark of appreciation for the aid which he had given members of their race in many lands.

"In my belief Dinwiddie will go Republican by 600,000," he said. "The plain people, including those of the same racial origin as myself, like Hoover because he is the type of man who understands the needs of home folk."

"Mr. Hoover does not say much—he just goes ahead and does what is necessary to be done without any fuss. Nobody can deliver the Jewish vote, but the Jews do their own thing; and they know who it was that stepped into the breach during the worst period of widespread distress among Jews in modern times. In voting for Mr. Hoover they are expressing their gratitude and voting for a man who understands them."

LOVESICK YOUTH IN SUICIDE DIVE AFTER SURRENDER

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Glen Jenkins, 29, who surrendered to police last night after stabbing his sweetheart to death and swallowing poison, made another attempt to commit suicide today by diving from his second tier cell to a head floor, 78 feet below, at police headquarters. His skull was fractured and he was reported in a critical condition.

The youth, who told police he killed Marie Young, 21, telephone operator, because he loved her, and could not afford to marry, went headfirst over the balcony railing in front of his cell when the door was opened for the morning roll call.

An ambulance hurried him to a hospital.

BORAH PREDICTS HOOVER VICTORY AFTER ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Senator Borah called upon President Coolidge today at the White House and predicted that Herbert Hoover would carry Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Minnesota in the November elections.

The senator said that his analysis of feeling in these states was based on his observations. He derived from his recent speechmaking tour. The trend in all of them he said, was definitely for the Republican nominee.

Search Is Made For Mother Who Abandoned Child

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A mother who left her 5-year-old daughter with a quest in the lobby of a hotel here last night with the request that he watch her "for a minute," was the object of a search by police and social workers today.

The girl says her name is Margaret Shane and that they had come from Portland a few days ago on a boat after "daddy had got mad and went away." Further inquiries about her home brought only the response "I don't know" from the girl.

ZEPPELIN HOP HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener announced definitely shortly after two o'clock this afternoon that the dirigible Graf Zeppelin would not start for the United States today because of unfavorable weather conditions, but would probably start Wednesday.

The definite decision not to take off until the ship all ready for the start. The mails for America had been closed with a cargo of 50,000 letters, cards and parcels aboard. The baggage of the passengers, limited to 55 pounds each, also had been put aboard.

The complete passenger list consisted of paramount interest and several changes and additions were announced. Dr. Krueger of the ministry of transportation will take the place of Prof. Ludwig Kaas, of the German centrist party, and three additional names were listed, those being Herr Von Tyska, a representative of the Zeppelin's underwriters, the Herr Baron, representing the Transatlantic company, and Herr Schmitt, representing the Zeiss company, manufacturers of optical and navigation instruments.

BOY SCOUT FUND TOTALS \$2555.25 AT NOON TODAY

The committee of business men who are raising the funds with which to carry on the Boy Scout work for the coming year met today at the Hotel Medford. The meeting was held in rooms of two, mainly working in Rotarians of Medford.

At the regular meeting of the club yesterday every member was placed on a team and issued 20-30 subscribers cards. The luncheon today was called to report progress by the teams.

The Rotarians desire to put the drive over the top and to do it in such a way and in so short a time as to demonstrate that the club stands for real service in the community.

A total of \$2555.25 had been raised at noon today, the Rotarians having canvassed all of that amount except \$1250 which M. N. Hogan secured. The quota for Medford has been set at \$4500.

Work of the scouts for the coming year has been planned and the finance committee of the Boy Scouts has drawn up a carefully prepared budget which will meet the necessary expenses of the work. It is vital to the success of the full program planned for the best scouts that the total amount be raised. Any lesser amount would curtail the work in some respect for there have been no extras or unnecessary items listed in the budget.

In order that the work be completed as soon as possible it is essential that all who can will support the work. Those who have not as yet been approached may phone in their subscription to Scout Headquarters or to Wm. Allen, chairman of the drive.

"Grants pass has accepted its quota of the \$5500 to be raised and if they do as well as last year will be not less than 100 per cent. Medford must do as well. Hickey said today.

Keen competition is being evidenced between Rotary teams. A. Hayden and P. O. Crawford are winners thus far with a total of \$216 in cash and \$12.50 in pledges reported.

RICHARD BYRD LEAVES TODAY FOR DUNEDIN

Antarctic Expedition Bids America Goodbye—Dunedin, N. Z., First Stop—Party Elated at Departure—Gets Big Sendoff.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The antarctic airplane expedition of Commander Richard E. Byrd, planned as his "good bye" today, at five o'clock this afternoon as flood tide sweeps into Los Angeles harbor, the picturesque aviator-explorer determines to set out on his greatest thrust into the unknown.

Aboard the staunch whaler C. A. Larsen, Byrd and a small band of eager companions will be carried to Dunedin, New Zealand, where their last drive into the south polar zone begins. Across the Pacific ocean they will follow three other vessels of the Byrd expedition, the Sir James Ross, the Eleanor Bolling and the City of New York, well on their way to distant New Zealand.

Three of the ships carry great stores of supplies, including airplanes, which Byrd will employ in his two-year exploration of the greatest frozen area on earth. Eighty-two men will aid the daring plans of the commander, who has already flown above the North Pole and across the Atlantic.

For 24 hours, following its arrival here from New York, via the Panama canal yesterday, the Larsen was loaded with the last stores of the expedition, sheep, coals, explosives, airplanes, polar transportation equipment and other vitally important supplies.

Party elated. Eager though they were to be off on their voyage, none of the party expressed anything but quiet elation as the hour of departure neared. Among those who will board the Larsen with Byrd were Harold I. June, Bernt S. Balchen, Dean C. Smith, airplane pilot; E. J. Dennis, K. E. Babler, Jeremiah de Cocea, airplane mechanic; Martin Tomne, sailmaker; Richard J. Brophy, business manager of the expedition; Ralph Shropshire, hydrographer; Captain A. S. Parker, U. S. M. C. aviator; Sergeant Benjamin Bohler, mechanic; Charles Lofgren, personal paperman; and William Vanderveer, photographer.

Yesterday, the commander rested in the city, touring through the Hollywood film colony by car with Miss Byrd, who is here to bid her husband Godspeed on his expedition. Despite the danger of the undertaking she was calm and cheerful. Last night several of the party amused themselves at the theater, probably the last they will enjoy in civilization for many months.

As the Larsen slips through breakwater, American Legion members, shipping craft, seafarers and citizens will join to give the commander a hearty farewell. The whaler will be escorted to the open sea, a distance of two miles, to clear the harbor for her long haul, and at sunset the Larsen will have faded from view on the Pacific horizon.

Byrd's plane estimate his arrival at Dunedin about November 5, where the Larsen will join the three preceding ships. A month and a half later he hopes to have traveled further southward, penetrating a 200-mile ice barrier and riding in the open stretches of the Ross sea, approximately 1000 miles from the pole, somewhere in this area, his base of operations will be established.

DRY COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT WORK

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP) Geo. Alexander, state prohibition commissioner, reports to Governor Patterson that during the month of September fines for prohibition law violations in Oregon totaled \$7235. Mash destroyed totaled 1267 gallons, liquor destroyed 556 gallons, stills seized 11 and automobiles confiscated 2. Ninety-four arrests were made.

Non-Partisan Parents Oregon City, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Named Alfred and Herbert, twins born here, will carry through-out life reminders of the 1928 presidential campaign. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Toedemeyer, of Stafford, Ore., consented to bestow the names which had been conferred upon the twins by nurses at a hospital where the infants were born a few days ago.

Find Forty Gallons. MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Because police officers found 40 gallons of liquor hidden in an abandoned barn here, the city council last night revoked the license of Walter Perry for operating a stilling. Perry lives near where the liquor was found.

BYRD'S SOUTH POLE PILOTS



Richard E. Byrd's planes on his coming expedition to the Antarctic. The pictures were taken as the pilots tested the planes at Mitch Field, New York.

POLICE ACTION CHECKMATES CURTIS GIVES BOMBING PLOT HIS SUPPORT

Chicago Judges Believed Republican Vice-Presidential Nominee Hewing to the Straight Ticket Slogan—LaFollette Is Silent On Hoover-Curtis.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A bomb plot against two Chicago judges, once a candidate for state attorney on the Democratic ticket, was checkmated today.

Judge William J. Lindsay of the superior court, candidate for state attorney, and Judge John H. Lyle, municipal judge, were given police protection following revelations, which police said indicated the homes of both men had been marked for bombs.

The plot was reported by Robert Maxwell who told of overhearing three men on an elevated train whispering about a "job tossing" plot against the judges. Maxwell followed the men from the elevated train until they entered a closed sedan without license plates and were driven away by a fourth man.

Maxwell said he understood the men to say the "pineapple tossing" was to be between midnight and 1 a. m. today, and heavy police guards were sent to both places. No bombing materialized during the night, but police are maintaining their guard until further investigation can be made.

Judge Lindsay's Republican opponent for state attorney is Circuit Judge John A. Swanson, whose home was bombed shortly before the April primary election. Judge Lyle is presumed to have aroused gangster ire by the disposition of high bonds in criminal cases.

VETERANS OF '98 MARCH TOGETHER IN HAVANA TODAY

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—United Spanish War Veterans holding their 20th annual convention here, joined with Cubans today in her celebration of the "Crisis de Yara," the beginning of Cuba's ten-year war in 1895, and in return Cubans joined with the veterans in paying respect to their American comrades at the Maine memorial.

For the first time in 20 years the war forces of the United States and Cuba, veterans of '98, were joined in marching order and their flags carried side by side.

Groups of Cuban cavalry, in fancy officers and men of the U. S. battleship Texas and various detachments of veteran Yankee soldiers, paraded the streets of Havana with thousands of spectators along the line of march. Tattered old standards of Cuba and the United States, mementoes of Yancy and San Juan, borne by grizzled soldiers, were given to the echo.

Will Give Auto. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP) Dr. O. F. Wilkie, well-known Portland golfer, who has participated in many national and international tournaments, was the possessor today of a large new sedan, the gift of admiring fellow golfers of Portland. Presentation of the automobile was made by Mayor George L. Baker on behalf of the golfers, at a banquet last night at the Mulholland hotel, in honor of Dr. Wilkie.

Communist Candidate P. Hoover's El.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—(AP)—William Z. Foster, Communist party president, in an address last night before a meeting of laboring men, predicted the election of Herbert Hoover.

The speaker said he did not have any chance to be elected as his party is weak at the present moment, but called attention to the fact that the party was strong in Russia also before the world war.

QUICK ACTION BOULDER DAM IS PROMISED

Bourbon Vice-Presidential Candidate Pledges Disposal of Project Question—Charges Republicans With Procrastination.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—(AP)—With promises of action on Colorado river development and gages at what he declared were years of procrastination under Republican rule, Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, last night closed a 12-hour visit in Los Angeles, the initial point of attack in his invasion of the home state of Herbert Hoover.

Throwing shafts of sarcasm at what he declared were conflicting statements of Hoover on his stand on construction of Boulder dam, the Colorado, Robinson devoted most of his address last night, his third speech of the day in Los Angeles, to pledges of quick action on the project in event of the election of Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee.

"The spirit of the Democratic nominee for president is to tackle a job and get it done," he said. "The Republican party has been in control since this controversy has been in progress. For the last seven years Mr. Hoover himself has been chairman of the federal Colorado river commission.

Action Pledged. "I join in the promise of the Democratic nominee for president that if the Democratic party wins prompt action on Boulder dam," Senator Robinson declared. "The undertaking of the Democratic party is to serve the public, not the power trust." He said that "should the board of engineers directed to report to congress December 1, 1928, recommend procedure designed to safeguard the reasonable demands of the states and of the general public, with particular regard for public control of rates and distribution, no reason prevents their distribution to me for the pronouncement of the controversy."

He quoted at length from newspaper reports of Hoover's position on the Boulder dam project, declaring "No one understands what the Republican presidential candidate's stand is on Colorado development."

"Either Mr. Hoover's opinion on the subject of water power development is not clear in his own mind or he has failed to take the public into his confidence," the senator said.

Present on the speaker's platform and introduced to the audience was Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall, widow of her former vice-president.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the candidate, also was on the platform and was introduced.

From the moment of his arrival in Los Angeles yesterday morning, Robinson was whirled from engagement to engagement.

Addressing veterans at the Swettell Veterans' home, he attacked the Republican administration for its handling of veterans' affairs, referring to President Coolidge's veto of the adjusted compensation bill.

While the Republican national administration was limiting veterans' hospital facilities on grounds of economy, he said, Governor Smith was pressing through the New York legislature a \$4,000,000 bonus bill and a \$2,000,000 hospital bill.

HICKMAN READY FOR EXPIATION

Slayer Gives Associated Press Statement—Says He's Guilty Sinner, Offended God and Man—Denies Suicide Reports—Asks Prayers.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Oct. 10.—(AP) In a signed statement addressed to the Associated Press, William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles slayer of Marian Parker, today confessed he was a "guilty sinner" and thanked the supreme court for giving him time to prepare for death.

Hickman asked "the people" to pray for the condemned men at the prison and said he was sorry he "offended God and man."

He quoted Dr. Warren James B. Hoban, who had been to commit suicide in his cell as rumors had indicated.

"I have made up my mind to take my medicine," he said and "I am not going that way."

Hickman's statement follows: "I know very well that I have been a most guilty sinner. Nevertheless, I have confessed my sin, and I am now trying to do what is right. I am sorry for having offended God and man. I desire punishment and ask no personal favors."

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favors. I am thankful that the supreme court has given me time to prepare for death. Please ask the people in the name of God to pray for us condemned men here at San Quentin prison. All glory be to our Father in Heaven and on earth good will toward men.

"William Edward Hickman, No. 1241." Hickman, sentenced to die Friday, Oct. 19, set up late last night writing letters. These were chiefly to a few friends and to those who have sent him "fan mail." He did not write to his mother or father. Some of the letters seemed to trouble him as he tore them up after writing them, guards said.

The condemned man has received hundreds of letters from admirers, sympathizers and those who condemn him. This mail is censored, however, and the most violent letters are not given to him.

In his cell is a portable phonograph and he spends hours a day listening to jazz music. He has received many records through the mail.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Thomas Hickman, father of William Edward Hickman likely will not go to California to make further efforts to save his son from hanging on the gallows for the slaying of Marian Parker, he said here today.

"I would go if it would do any good," he said, "but my son is resigned and even has told me that he was impatient with the efforts to save him from the noose."

"Let's get it over with," he told me. "I want to hang. The example to the world won't be complete unless I do."

LEVINE FLIGHT IS MYSTERIOUS
 NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The projected second ocean crossing of Charles A. Levine's monoplaner Columbia, announced by Roger G. Williams, was shrouded in mystery.

Levine would not definitely confirm even the fact that an ocean flight was planned, but neither would he deny it.

"We are planning a long flight," he said. "I have nothing more to say at this time."