

The Weather	
Forecast—Rain.	54
Maximum yesterday	54
Minimum yesterday	49
Precipitation	17

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	52
Minimum	42

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Homeward Bound. Can't Scare Wall St. The Greatest News. 15 Billions To Spare.

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Far above the ocean, flying back to Germany, the great "Graf Zeppelin" homeward bound. The world admires the efficiency of the German engineers and builders, and congratulates the brilliant air captain, Dr. Eckener.

And the world's small boys will envy one American boy, making the trip as a stowaway.

With the election only one week away Wall Street still refuses to be frightened, to shiver or shake, or lower prices. In fact, prices go up.

It must be that high finance does not take seriously the kind of "socialism" attributed to Governor Smith.

As a matter of fact, everybody knows it is "government" or "state socialism" that Mr. Hoover had in mind. That was invented by Bismarck and does not frighten anybody. On the contrary, it is a good thing, as Germany has discovered, after you get used to it.

The most important news in the world has nothing to do with the election, or the intelligence of the modern "fapper" highly prized by educational societies. The year's important news tells of a giant telescope, a 200-inch mirror that will reveal the eyes of men hundreds of millions of new stars and distant "universes."

Appalling to man's feeble intellect is a thin instrument that will bring within reach of our eyes the light of Nebulae in a far off universe, light that has been traveling through space one billion years, at a speed of 186,000 miles a second.

Mr. Raskob, a brilliantly able man, said, probably out of politeness to please political associates, that our prosperity is not genuine. The General Motors company, for which he has done good work, seems not to share his opinion, judging by the price of its stock and the size of its earnings.

Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, thinks our prosperity is sound enough and so do others of financial ability.

Mr. Frederick Eckger, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, says the main element in prosperity is the wage earner's "back log."

Workers in this country earn about ONE HUNDRED BILLION dollars a year. There is a good deal of extravagance and waste, but in spite of that, not more than 85 per cent of the earnings is spent. This means that the people earn each year FIFTEEN BILLIONS more than they spend.

Every year, after paying their living expenses, the people have left over fifteen thousand million dollars, 50 per cent more than the gigantic sum lent to Europe in the war by this country.

This "social surplus" comes in EVERY YEAR.

That is a substantial "back log" to keep the prosperity fires burning.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother, gives to the University of Chicago \$1,000,000 "to promote the religious idealism of students of the university."

Those, unfortunately numerous, that do exist WITHOUT religious idealism, never lifting their eyes from the ground to contemplate and question the heavens and the

FARM AID ZEP MAKING TO BE TOPIC GOOD TIME OF HOOVER HOME TRIP

St. Louis Speech Friday Of Extra Import — Farm Relief Principal Subject — Advisers' Suggestions Followed For Formula Discussion—Other Talks On Home Swing of Short Duration.

By James L. West, (Associated Press Staff Writer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Aside from his speech of acceptance perhaps no address Herbert Hoover has made in this campaign has aroused keener advance interest than the one he will deliver next Friday night at St. Louis. Dealing almost entirely with farm relief, the speech not only will be the last word of the Republican nominee before election day on this important issue, but it is likely to furnish the pattern after which his first message to congress will be fashioned if he is successful in his quest of the presidency.

While the contents of the address are being closely guarded, it is believed Mr. Hoover has followed the suggestions of his advisers to discuss in rather complete detail the manner in which he believes his formula for farm aid will work out in the various situations that formula.

In his acceptance speech, the Republican standard bearer, put the tariff first in his discussion of the agricultural question, but advisers received here indicated that his proposal for a farm board financial aid is one which has attracted the more widespread interest in the farm and wheat belts.

Greater tariff protection and a measure establishing a more satisfactory marketing system are coupled with the farm board and the three go to make up a program which congressional leaders doubt can be translated into legislation at the three months session of congress which will begin on December 5.

Especially would this be so if advocates of the McNary-Haugen bill should renew their efforts on behalf of that legislation, which twice has been vetoed by President Coolidge. Herbert Hoover has stated that if congress fails to act at this session and if the voters continue the Republican way in control of the government he will call an extra session of the seventy-first congress.

Hoover planned to finish his St. Louis speech today and to resume work on the three others he will deliver as he swings through the Colorado, Saturday night will be from only fifteen to twenty-five minutes duration.

There also will be some brief platform talks at other places but after St. Louis is behind the candidate there will be stops at no large cities except Pueblo and Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Since the passage through the Utah towns will be on Sunday, Hoover will refrain from political discussions in them.

"YANKEE DOODLE" ENDS EAST-WEST RECORD FLIGHT



Captain C. B. D. Collyer standing in the cockpit of the Lockheed-Vega plane which he piloted for a new west-bound transcontinental non-stop time mark of 24 hours and 51 minutes, from New York to Los Angeles. Harry Tucker, passenger and owner, is leaving the craft by the side door.

BLOWOUT CAUSED HARRISON CRASH IS FRIEND'S BELIEF

WILLOWS, Cal., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Verdict of accidental death was the result of an inquest held at Corning over Mrs. Phil B. Harrison, 57, of Medford, Ore., who was instantly killed Sunday morning three miles south of Corning when a car in which she was riding with her husband struck a concrete bridge and dropped 15 feet into a ditch.

The body was held at a local mortuary pending arrival of a daughter from Calgary to ship the remains to New Hampshire for interment at the former home of the deceased woman. Harrison is under a physician's care at a nursing hospital. He is in a serious condition from shock of the accident.

The auto tragedy near Corning, Cal., Sunday morning which cost the life of Mrs. Phil B. Harrison of this city was due to a blowout of a front tire, as near as is humanly possible to determine, according to T. E. Daniels, a close friend of the stricken family, who returned later yesterday.

Mr. Fred Heath, St. Louis, who rushed to the scene with the first word, remained with Mr. Harrison, who was badly bruised but not seriously injured in the crash.

A coroner's jury, sitting at Corning, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The steering gear of the auto, first thought to have been defective, was found intact. The auto was a tangled mass of wreckage after it plunged off a bridge into a 15-foot ravine.

The Harrison auto was noticed to swerve violently, by C. A. Knight, in a following car, 200 or 300 yards behind, before it reached the bridge. About midway of the structure the auto crept through the railing and tumbled over twice in its downward plunge. Mrs. Harrison was hurled from the machine and was carried beneath the wreckage of the car. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Helen Connolly of Calgary, Can., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, who left immediately upon receipt of the sad news, is expected to reach Corning tomorrow, when a definite decision regarding funeral arrangements will be made.

KILLING BARES LOVE TRIANGLE IN TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Walter L. Liggett, prominent grain merchant shot and killed Tuesday M. Cunningham, manager of a large downtown Nashville hotel last night, in an alley behind the Cunningham home. He admitted the shooting and was placed in jail on charges of murder and carrying a weapon.

Liggett's statement to police a few hours later, Mrs. Cunningham said she had been meeting the grain merchant secretly almost a year and that she had gone to her garage last night to meet him "for a few minutes" after first refusing to do so.

Earl Kiger, a private detective, was the only known witness to the tragedy. He said he tried to get Liggett to leave the scene, but Liggett, attempting to get away, fired a shot.

Cunningham was southern president of the Greater, nation hotelmen's organization, and long prominent in his field. Liggett is identified with civic enterprises of Nashville.

Mrs. Cunningham detailed the events leading up to the shooting in answer to police questions, declaring she began surreptitious visits with Liggett about Christmas a year ago.

Mrs. Cunningham prefaced her statement to police by charging Liggett had been "jealous" with her, attempting to get her through and twice attempting to shoot her. Later she declared she "just felt this association was going to cause a tragedy."

Describing the events preceding the tragedy, Mrs. Cunningham declared Liggett called her twice yesterday afternoon, at 5:15 and 5:30 p. m., and insisted upon seeing her.

"I felt that I was being watched but finally consented to see him in the garage," she said.

ROBERT LANSING WILSON SECRETARY OF STATE IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Robert Lansing, secretary of state under President Wilson, died at his home here this afternoon.

His office announced Mr. Lansing's death, which occurred about 4:30 p. m.

Several years ago Mr. Lansing suffered from diabetes, but after a lengthy illness he had recovered his health. There had been no recent reports that he had been in ill health.



Robert Lansing

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The China international famine relief is being flooded with appeals from the famine stricken districts. From Shansi the appeal declares "Babies are being killed because there is nothing to feed them with and children are being sold for a mere song."

Thousands of persons a day said to be lying on the bark and leaves of trees. In addition to Shansi, the famine includes districts in Kwangsi, Suiyan Hupeh, Hunan and Honan.

A magistrate of Yang Hsien in a letter estimates that there are 200,000 famine sufferers, owing to the drought and the devastation of the "Red Spears," a guerrilla organization. The situation in Shansi, the magistrate declares, is unprecedented, children being sold openly in the market by parents eager for cash. In Hunan thousands are on the verge of starvation, due to banditry, communist uprisings, the Red Spears and drought.

Medford's Sand Traps Also Have Hippo Footprints

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Frankie Burnell, Portland welterweight, added another knockout to his credit here last night when he stopped Steamboat Jackson, Spokane, in the third round of a scheduled 16-round go.

SMITH HURLS BLUNT CHARGE IN BALTIMORE

Anti-Saloon League And K. K. Working With The Republican Party For Smith Defeat Is Charge — Propaganda Use Is Claimed.

By D. Harold Oliver, (Associated Press Staff Writer.)
BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Governor Smith arrived in Baltimore at 5:50 o'clock this morning.

Governor Smith was on record today with the blunt charge that the Anti-Saloon league and the Ku Klux Klan were forces working hand in hand with the Republican party to bring about his defeat.

Addressing one of the most demonstrative and colorful audiences of his presidential drive in the Fifth Regiment armory in Baltimore last night, the Democratic presidential nominee vigorously assailed the league and the Klan and contended that Republican leaders, including Herbert Hoover, were "wiggling and wobbling" on the question of prohibition because their party was "held right down to earth by the power and the influence of the forces of intolerance."

Speaking in the same building where Woodrow Wilson was nominated 16 years ago and with the war president's widow on the platform, the governor devoted a large part of his speech to the argument that the Republican party stood for "the old order of things" and stood against the progressive treatment of the big questions facing the country. Foreign policy, waterpower, the tariff, government reorganization — all were dealt with in detail before prohibition and intolerance were reached.

Prohibition, he declared, the Anti-Saloon league, flooded the country with propaganda "in an effort to make God-fearing men and women believe that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act are dogmas of religion."

"No church that I ever heard of, no church that you ever heard of," the governor asserted, "would applaud, 'attempted to make the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act an act of faith.'"

"What is it?" he continued, "it is nothing more or less than legislation passed in the stress of war and lobbied through the congress by the blood-heating methods of the Anti-Saloon league."

The governor contended that every religion taught the value of sobriety and temperance, as well as the danger of intolerance, and declared he could not escape the thought that it must be "quite a shock to the American people to have the moral power of the church used to impress men and women with the idea that in talking against the eighteenth amendment or Volstead act they are against every church, or that they have sinned against God himself."

Senator Norris, Republican Independent of Nebraska, who, in a speech Saturday night announced his support of Governor Smith, was said by the nominee to have received a "cold blooded threat" from the Anti-Saloon league declaring it would withdraw its support of the Nebraska candidate if he made that speech.

"That means," the governor said, "that all of Senator Norris' great work in the senate, all the efforts that he put into the advancement of progressive legislation, all that he did for men, women and children throughout the country falls to the ground and crumbles into dust in the eyes of the Anti-Saloon league just as soon as he runs counter to their ideas and just as soon as he gets out of line and out of tune with their bigotry and intolerance."

Referring to "that gallant band (Continued on Page Six.)"

SECRETARY GIVES GUIDE FOR VOTER

Apply Business Principles Is Mellon Plea To Voters — Good Balance Sheet Should Preclude Change In Management — Government Complex In Effect On Individuals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon last night urged the electorate to apply business principles to the choice of a president and, if it approves of the administration of President Coolidge and the Republican party, to continue that party in power.

"In my own business experience," he said in an address which was broadcast by radio, "when a management gave me satisfactory balance sheet at the end of the year, showing a reduction in overhead, a decrease in indebtedness and at the same time an increase in dividends, I would be unwilling to see a change in management."

In addition, Mr. Mellon described the Republican party as "the party of progress; and listed the maintenance of the protective tariff, the restriction of immigration, careful attention to credit problems and the encouragement of individual enterprise as among the party's traditional and modern principles.

Declaring the American government to be "the greatest business enterprise in the world," and infinitely complex in its effect upon its individual citizens and in its relations to what he termed "the great economic forces" by which the average man's welfare is greatly affected, the secretary said that at the head of such a "business" he wanted to see "a man of ability, who is thoroughly familiar with all its phases," one who "understands these great economic forces with which he must deal" and who has a feeling and sympathy for the conditions under which the average man and woman must live.

Hoover Measures Up to these qualifications, he said. The government will be safe in his hands. As a Republican and an American I will support him and vote for him because I believe the election will do the most for the progress and prosperity of the country and for the larger welfare of the world."

Mr. Mellon asserted that the Republican party "has kept abreast of the times and has been prepared to meet new conditions as they arose," but that "such forward steps" has been tested "the high of sound economic principles and of established American traditions."

"It has jealously guarded and promoted individual initiative which is perhaps the most powerful contributing factor in the forward march," he continued. "It has ever recognized that motion is not synonymous with progress but that stability is essential to confidence and that confidence is the very spirit of business enterprise."

Such principles, Mr. Mellon said, have been borne in mind by the present administration and he went on to cite debt and tax reduction, "sound tariff and immigration legislation," encouragement and promotion of foreign trade, "a consistent foreign policy" and assistance to foreign countries in the stabilizations of currencies as the achievements of the Coolidge regime.

"By all these measures," he said "the administration has prospered to build up and maintain properly."

Roaring Added to Curriculum Chicago Schools

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The three "R's" there has been added a fourth, and it now is "reading, writing, 'rhythmic' and 'roaring'."

The course in the art of make-up has been installed in Chicago continuation schools with the approval of the board of education.

"Since the girls simply will make up," explained Miss Nellie Ryan, principal of the North Side Continuation schools, "we have decided to try to initiate 'men' in the correct and artistic application of make-up."

Mash Fumes Kill MARTINEZ, Cal., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Fumes from whiskey mash killed Michael Moran, 73, rancher, it was reported here today. The body was found sprawled over the mouth of a barrel of mash. There were no traces of a skull.

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