

The Weather
 Forecast—Occasional showers to night and Sunday.
 Maximum yesterday 70
 Minimum yesterday 49
 Precipitation .13

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 52
 Minimum 31

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Children As Teachers.
 No Black Republic.
 No Socratic Methods.
 That Noble Experiment.

Dr. Ossea, superintendent of public schools in New York, wisely emphasizes the importance of making children of foreign parents home teachers. In 41 public schools children will receive a series of leaflets for teaching English to parents.

An excellent idea, and as old as divine wisdom. Children have taught their parents from the beginning. The helpless child, filling the mother with tenderness, has educated the father through the mother, gradually abolishing cannibalism, slavery and serfdom, and will abolish poverty eventually.

Philanthropy has its origin in the love and influence of children. Lady Godiva, riding naked through the streets to lighten the poor people's burden, and the old male gorilla, club in hand, at the foot of the tree, keeping climbing leopards and snakes from his wife and small baby in the upper branches, show the influence of children on parents.

Read about that gorilla in Drummond's "The Greatest Thing in the World" or his "Ascent of Man." The books are not at hand where this is written. The greatest thing is love, and through love children educate their parents.

The British allege that Russia is "planting new-fangled ideas in the minds of South African natives," trying to establish a black republic in southern Africa, on Communist lines.

That was tried, with encouragement from this country, in Liberia, but did not work.

South African natives will not have the slightest understanding of Bolshevik talk. Communism might as well talk of establishing a reproduction of Oxford or Cambridge at the end of the Congo. To create a republic you must have the materials of which republics are made.

We are having trouble enough with our experiment here, our nearest approach to republican government thus far being a benevolent rule by plutocracy.

William McAndrew, who was superintendent of the Chicago schools, leaves for Athens to spend a year studying Socratic methods of teaching. His plan, may heaven thwart it, is to revive the Socratic method in modern schools.

Socrates, if Plato describes his method accurately, touched a new peak in boredom. Instead of saying what he had to say, he went around Robin Hood's barn with questions and answers tiresome beyond measure.

Whether or not Socrates was guilty, as alleged, of filling young Greeks with disrespect for the gods, and, in spite of the marvelous heroic homelock drinking episode, you can hardly blame the Athenians for getting rid of him.

What modern education needs is moving pictures, with condensed verbal elucidation, not Socratic logics.

Leaders of prohibition say election means "utter repudiation by the people of all proposals modifying the Volstead act, or in any way interfering with prohibition as it is."

Prohibition leaders ignore one feature of the campaign, which need not be revived here. That Governor Smith got twice as many votes as any Democratic candidate ever got. There may be some prohibition meaning to that.

Herbert Hoover did not proclaim

FORTY DAY VISIT PLAN OF HOOVER

First Trip to South America—Starts in Fortnight—Will Foster Good Will and Obtain Problem Perspective of Latin-American States.

By James L. West.
 Associated Press Staff Writer.
 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Visiting the one continent in the world upon which he has yet to set foot, Herbert Hoover contemplates spending 40 days on a tour of South America before returning to Washington for his inauguration as president on March 4th.

Under present plans he will sail from a Pacific coast port, probably San Diego, within less than a fortnight, and end his long journey at some point on the Atlantic seaboard early in January, thus spending Christmas either in South America or on the high seas. In deciding to visit the other Americas, the president-elect has the twofold purpose of fostering good will between his own country and those to the south, and of getting a close-up perspective of the problems of the Latin-American states.

Friends of the president-elect emphasized that this is to be in no sense a diplomatic mission, but purely one of good will. That the president-elect would keep clear of any discussion of pending diplomatic questions, such as Panama-Canal, adherence to the Briand-Kellogg peace treaty denouncing war, and tariff questions which have been the subjects of exchanges between the American government and some of the south American countries.

While the personnel of the party which would make the trip has not yet been completed, the expectation is that the president-elect will be accompanied by an official of the state department at Washington, which, under the leadership of President Coolidge has fostered the proposed goodwill mission.

Advisors Go
 In the party also would be several of Mr. Hoover's advisors, including his secretary, George Akerson, and a limited number of newspaper correspondents and a news camera man. Should the contemplated journey be undertaken, and there is no doubt here that it will be as soon as diplomatic exchanges between Washington and all the countries to be visited have been completed, it would constitute a precedent, for never in history has either a president or a president-elect of the United States visited South America.

Mr. Hoover's plans for the South American trip are carried out, he will be the second president-elect to leave the country before inauguration. In 1920 President Harding spent several weeks on a visit to the Panama canal. However, his trip was made only a short time before inauguration.

During his prospective journey, Mr. Hoover would have many days at sea, during which he could give uninterrupted attention to ways and means of solving a number of the problems which will confront his administration. Also he would have ample time to consider cabinet appointments and other matters before beginning the rounds of conferences with party leaders which will precede final determination of these matters.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL SWEEP BY BLAZE LATE LAST NIGHT

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—The LaGrande high school building, valued at about \$200,000, was practically destroyed by fire that started about 11 o'clock last night, and swept the second story and part of the first. Flames, starting on the second floor, were fanned to wind until uncontrollable. Part of the equipment, books and records were saved. The origin of the fire was unknown. Some believe it was caused by wiring.

When first seen a big smudge hovered over the roof and in a moment burst into flames. The entire fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene and for a while the fire seemed to be checked. Wind increased, however, driving the blaze before it. Scores of citizens and students aided in taking equipment from the building, a brick structure erected in 1919. No one was known to have been in the building at the time. A senior play was to have been held last night but had been postponed due to illness in the cast. The fire centered near the auditorium and had a crowd been there (tragedy might have resulted.

Aged Lady Dies on 105th Birthday, Edjoys Sensation

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Georgina Collett, who recently celebrated her 105th birthday here, yesterday insisted on being taken for her first airplane ride, and liked it so well that when the pilot started down she induced him to prolong the trip.

In a newspaper interview on her 105th birthday, Mrs. Collett said she thought airplanes no more marvelous than railroads were in her youth. She was born in England July 19, 1823. She has been kissed by Queen Victoria among her interesting experiences.

HUNTING PALLS LINDY FLIES TO MEXICO CAPITAL

Lone Eagle Swoops Down On Field He Conquered Year Ago—Hops From Torrenates Ranch Hunting Ground.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh rested today in the first capital that he conquered almost a year ago in his good-will tour of Central America and the West Indies.

Just as darkness was descending over Valbuena flying field the airman swooped down upon it from the north where he had been hunting at Torrenates ranch in the state of Chihuahua. The volcano Popocatepetel and the encircling mountain range were still crossed with the crimson of the setting sun when Colonel Lindbergh taxied across the field.

Flying with Colonel Alexander J. McNab, military attaché of the United States embassy, as his passenger, Colonel Lindbergh completed a flight of some 80 miles in eight hours and 29 minutes.

Their departure had become known in the capital only a short time before their arrival. Therefore there were only a few persons present in contrast to the hundred thousand who had crowded the same field on December 14, 1927, when Colonel Lindbergh completed a non-stop flight from Washington in 27 hours.

As Colonel Lindbergh taxied his plane to a spot near the hangar, he showed perfect familiarity with the field as a result of his former visit. He climbed out of the cockpit and calmly began tinkering with a tire and going over his machine without paying attention to anyone. It was only when a representative of President Calles and secretaries of the United States embassy crowded up to shake hands and congratulate him that he left his airplane.

DeWitt W. Morrow, United States ambassador, was not present, remaining at the capital out of respect for the desire of Colonel Lindbergh to make his visit purely personal and to avoid official functions and formalities.

Both Colonel Lindbergh and Colonel MacNab wore hunting clothes. Colonel Lindbergh laid aside his helmet and put on an old slouch hat before entering a limousine from the United States embassy. An escort of motorcycle police accompanied the car through the streets to the embassy.

"It goes without saying I am glad to be back in Mexico City," Colonel Lindbergh said. He added he did not know how long he would stay, and that further plans were yet to be formulated.

JAPAN'S RULER TAKES THRONE AS FORMALITY

Ancient Ceremony Marks Ascension to 'High August Seat'—Cry of 'Banzai!' Echoes Throughout Land.

By GLENN BABB
 Associated Press Correspondent
 TOKYO, Japan, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A new sovereign today formally ascended the "high august seat," the throne of the unbroken line of the heirs of the sun goddess who, tradition says, have reigned over Japan from before the dawn of authentic history.

Before the highest dignitaries of his realm and representatives of 25 other nations, from his seat under the Phoenix-crested canopy, Hirohito made the announcement this afternoon by which he took his place as the 124th emperor of Japan.

The climax of this solemn and meticulously planned and executed ceremony came precisely at 3 o'clock, when Premier Baron Tanaka, standing at the foot of the stairs of the throne hall, led the brilliant assemblage in three cries of "Banzai!" This was timed to the second so that at hundreds of centers throughout the empire other gatherings, less distinguished but no less fervent, could join in the same cry at the same instant. "Banzai!" literally "Ten thousand years," is best translated, as used on this occasion, "Reign forever!"

The drama of the sokui-rei, or ceremony of ascending the throne, was enacted before a company of about 2000 persons, many of them women. It solemnized an ascension which actually occurred nearly two years ago, for Hirohito has reigned in fact since his father, Emperor Taisho, died early Christmas morning, 1926.

On this stage was presented a pageant richer in historical symbolism than any other now surviving in the story of a people crystallized in ritual. The long scroll of the legends and authentic history of Nippon, the land of the gods, beginning with the misty and ill-formed tales of divine ancestors from whom the Japanese believe themselves descended, was unraveled.

LEVIATHAN STALLED CLOSE TO DOCK AND PASSENGERS PEEVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP) Held at anchor within sight of her pier all night by a powerful ob tide, the giant liner Leviathan docked early yesterday, and 1300 annoyed passengers poured ashore.

The Leviathan's bow was almost against her pier for hours, but Commodore H. A. Cunningham considered it too hazardous to move his ship. At 4 a. m., when the tide turned, the great ship reversed propellers and slowly slid into her berth.

Three hours later the first of the passengers started to leave. Many were indignant at having to pass the night aboard, missing connecting trains and engagements. Some 1200 relatives and friends who had waited on the pier for weary hours were back this morning, showing traces of lost sleep.

POLICE ROUNDUP MAIL CAR ROBBER

FOOT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 10.—(AP)—In a whirlwind roundup almost as spectacular as the one-man robbery last night of a mail car on a Texas and Pacific train, police here today had recovered all but \$2970 of the \$53,000 loot and had under arrest a man identified by Mail Clerk M. E. Prust as having perpetrated the holdup.

READY TO TAKE JAPANESE THRONE



Latest official photographs of the Emperor and Empress of Japan recently distributed to all schools and government offices in Japan to be shown and honored on the occasion of the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito at Kyoto, November 10.

AMERICANS TO RELIGION CAUSE HEAR MESSAGE VOTE DEBACLE FROM AL SMITH NORRIS HOLDS

National Hookup Tuesday to Greatest Elements Religion Carry Word From Defeated Candidate—May Be Political Valedictory, and Non-Partisan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Senator Norris of Nebraska, who supported the Democratic presidential ticket declared in a statement today that "the greatest element involved in the landslide was religion" and that the next controlling issue of the campaign was prohibition.

The real issues in the campaign were relief for agriculture and the preservation of our natural resources from the grasping fingers of the power trust," he said. "In the excitement over the artificial issues of religion and prohibition, farm relief was beaten and the power trust given the greatest victory it has ever achieved since it began the steady and secret attempt to control all the activities of our economic and political life. It is almost inconceivable, in the face of the astounding revelations of the federal trade commission's investigation that should be so.

"From the outlook of a progressive, the immediate future is not encouraging. As a concrete illustration, it looks now that unless the supreme court holds that the Muscle Shoals bill passed at the last session of congress is now a law, that great property developed at the expense of the American taxpayers cannot be saved for the people.

OCCASIONAL RAIN IN COMING WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(AP) The weather outlook for the week beginning November 11 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Fair western states. The outlook is for mild temperatures and mostly fair weather in central and southern California and Nevada, and occasional rains in the north Pacific states, Idaho and extreme northern California.

FIFTY LOST WHEN SERB SHIP SINKS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 10.—(AP) Fifty officers and men of the Serbian steamer Cherna Mora from Constantinople perished today when the vessel foundered in the Black sea.

BASEBALL PLAYER HELD FOR MURDER

TORONTO, Ill., Nov. 10.—(AP) Frank Emil Carroll, professional baseball player and farmer, and his brother, William Jr., were indicted by the Douglas county grand jury for the murder of Walter McAllister, 32, employed for fifteen years as a farm hand by the Carrolls.

Bet Must Sing Each Morn in Front Hotel

MAKESHIELD, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Because he lost an election bet on Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Ed Gallier, of Bandon, is under obligation to sing "Nearer My God to Thee" each morning at 8 o'clock in front of the Gallier hotel. Each day since he lost the bet, his audience has been getting larger. He has offered \$150 to be released from his bet.

VOLCANIC FLOW SPREADS RUIN IN ETNA ZONE

Towns Devastated—Inhabitants Flee—Pillage in Progress—Refugees Imposed Upon—Valuable Land Devastated.

CATANIA, Sicily, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The railway bridge at Mascali today fell prey to the molten torrent of lava pouring down the eastern slope of Mount Etna, which has destroyed the town of Mascali and is devastating the neighboring village of Nuzata. The village of Carratara was cleared of inhabitants. Factories and mills in the region were being dismantled.

Small bands of men-do-wells seemed to have concentrated on the stricken zone from all over Sicily and Calabria. There were a number of arrests of these pillagers. Police and military reinforcements were tightened up and special games were required to get near the lava flow.

Some witnesses were indignantly describing the tactics of farmers and landed proprietors in regions that had been spared. They said that these persons, knowing that many small farmers and old people couples had been living on their little gardens and were now penniless, were invading the country and offering jobs in the fields and homes at very low wages. The recently impoverished people were forced to accept these jobs in many cases.

Nuzata had been completely evacuated this morning. When it is considered that Etna's present eruptive mouth opened at only about 3300 feet above sea level while the volcano's height is 10,740 feet, it can be imagined with what force the menacing stream of lava is issuing from it.

The plight of the peasant folk is pitiable. The lava stream poured across land valued at from \$2000 to \$2500 an acre. Those who owned 15 or more acres of this fruitful land were considered rich.

Once prosperous farmers today were filling their pockets with nuts from the trees and selling wine bottles over their shoulders and trudging away from the scene of desolation or begging rides to safety. Others were selling for a song what was left of their once ample stores of fruit and wine.

STUDENT KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

DAVIS, Cal., Nov. 10.—(AP) Gabriel Gabrielson, 22, of Lancaster, Cal., was killed, and nine other persons badly injured when two cars crashed in a subway here shortly after midnight.

Gabrielson, a student at the University of California farms here, was in a small coupe with James E. Pope, also an agriculture student, when it collided with the machine containing eight Filipinos. S. B. Dulstra, driver of the machine, is not expected to live.

HOOSIERS BEAT ARMY SCORE 12-6

Notre Dame Upsets Dope and Trims Cadets—Cagle Plays Stellar Game—Pennsylvania Defeats Harvard—Carnegie Tech Wins.

By Alan J. Gould.
 (Associated Press Sports Editor.)
 YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Notre Dame upset the hitherto unbeaten Army eleven today, 12 to 6, in a thrilling finish before a huge crowd of 86,000. The Hoosiers scored the winning touchdown on a 45-yard pass in the fourth period and then stopped the last cadet charge one yard from the goal as the final whistle blew.

Captain Sprague, wearing a protective noseguard, kicked off for the Army, Brady running back the ball 15 yards to the 35-yard stripe. The big cadet forwards smeared the Hoosier running game and Niemiec's high punt was recovered by the Army on its 40-yard line.

After a kicking exchange, Notre Dame completed a beautiful pass, Niemiec to Chevigny, for a gain of 25 yards, setting the ball on Army's 43-yard line. The Hoosiers kept up the aerial barrage, but a penalty and a few wild heaves broke up the threat, forcing Niemiec to kick.

In the third period, O'Keefe was thrown for a three-yard loss, but Cagle dashed off tackle to the eight yard line. Murrell made three more, then Cagle registered right down on the three-yard line. The red-headed Army ace knifed through for two yards more, but was hurt and time was taken out.

Murrell went over for a touchdown in two plunges. Sprague missed goal. Score: Army, 6; Notre Dame, 0.

Chevigny finally fought his way over for a touchdown on the fourth down, after three rushes had been stopped. Niemiec failed to kick goal, and the score was tied, 6-6.

Notre Dame kicked off and Cagle ran the ball back to his 25-yard line as the third period ended. Notre Dame launched a counter drive, opening up big holes in the Army line, through which Chevigny and Collins whirled, making two first downs in succession and putting the ball on Army's 43-yard mark. Chevigny, however, was thrown for an eight-yard loss by Messenger and Niemiec punted over the goal line.

With 25 yards to go on the fourth down, Niemiec hurled a long pass that O'Brien, substitute, grabbed, judged, and carried over the goal line for a touchdown. The pass was heaved from the 45-yard line. Carleto's kick for extra point failed. Score: Notre Dame, 12; Army, 6.

Cagle took the kickoff, shook off a half dozen tacklers and raced 55 yards to Notre Dame's 30-yard line before he was forced out of bounds. After a long pass failed, Cagle tore around end to the 10-yard line for first down, but a five-yard penalty set the Army back.

Hutchinson replaced Cagle, but the failure of two passes cost the cadets another five-yard penalty. Hutchinson completed the pass to Alban that put the ball on Notre Dame's four-yard line. He then plunged to the one-yard line when the final whistle blew to end the game and Army's last chance.

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Pennsylvania scored a touchdown in the first minute of play after a Harvard fumble, defeated the Crimson, 7 to 0, today and ended the brief resumption of this classic football series with a second victory in two years. Harvard never carried the ball deeper than Penn's 28-yard line. Scull, Penn captain, scored the only touchdown, aided by a penalty, after the Quakers recovered Guarnaccia's fumble on Harvard's 15-yard line.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh defeated Georgetown University of Washington by a score of 13 to 0 this afternoon in the east's only battle of unbeaten teams. Carnegie's fast, heavy and deceptive 11 had a decided edge in every department of play but forward passing, the chief reliance of the Georgetown team.

RAINS CONTINUE IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Salem and vicinity experienced one of the wettest 24 hours in history when 2.48 inches of rain were recorded for the period ending at 7 o'clock this morning, bringing the total precipitation to 4.13 for the past 48 hours. The rains have boosted the Willamette river to 5.4 an increase of 7.5 feet since Friday morning, December 31, 1927, with 2.11 inches, was previously the wettest day.

Quick Results From Classified Ad in Mail-Tribune

- NAVY, 6; Michigan, 8.
- HANOVER, N. H.; Dartmouth, 8.
- BROWN, 14.
- NEW YORK; Columbia, 14; Johns Hopkins, 13.
- CAMBRIDGE; Penn., 7; Harvard, 9.
- CORNELL, 6; St. Bonaventure, 9.
- BROOKLYN, 6; Maine, 26.
- BRANDEIS, 9; Ohio Wesleyan, 6.
- COLLEGE OF CITY OF NEW YORK, 19; Norwich, 6.
- PRINCETON, 25; Washington & Lee, 12.
- YALE, 14; Ohio State, 7.
- MARYLAND, 8; Yale, 9.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Hall to Washington
 EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, was to leave Eugene today for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the annual session of the American Association of State University Executives.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
 As this paper will go to press at noon Monday, any mistake day, all ads for Monday must be in the office by 9 a. m., that day.