

| The Weather | |
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| Forecast—Fair tonight and Friday. | |
| Maximum yesterday | 49 |
| Minimum yesterday | 39 |
| Precipitation | .91 |

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

| Weather Year Ago | |
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| Maximum | 53 |
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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Pioneers in Old Age.
What is a Bigot?
One Baby Octopus.
More Brokers, Tickers.

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Among those wrecked on the ship Vestris 400 miles from shore were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leubauer, both past middle age, traveling third class, taking every dollar they had to begin life again, in the Argentine.

This is the courage that has built up our western country, particularly the Pacific coast. Old people go there with their money, and descriptions they send back bring out the young people.

Professor Bowman, of the department of economics in Columbia University, says this country "boasts of its religious freedom" and is cursed with bigotry. It is, and will be for some time.

There are Protestant bigots, Catholic bigots, Jewish bigots, each kind despising the other religions and sometimes making it clear.

For good measure there are Christian Scientists that think all the three religions need improvement.

A man is a "bigot" in the eyes of other religions, when he takes his own religion too seriously.

Even Uncle Sam doesn't realize how big a country he owns, or what its prosperity is destined to be.

A few years ago there was much excitement because "the Octopus Standard Oil" had run up in value to a thousand millions. Something had to be done and WAS done.

The octopus was cut into little pieces. One piece lives in New York, one in New Jersey, one in Indiana, one in California. And lots of other pieces without the name Standard Oil belong to the S. O. Octopus family.

Now an item of financial news tells you that one of the baby octopuses, Mr. Teagle's Standard Oil of New Jersey, earned between \$90,000,000 and \$100,000,000 profit last year.

The country that was afraid of a billion dollar octopus now has a baby octopus earning 9 or 1 per cent of a billion, all by itself, and thinks nothing of it.

Big General Motors runs to many billions. A billion, no longer a scarecrow, is merely a unit of value.

Again "wild trading" rush resumed in Wall Street.

Brokers can scarcely handle the business, tickers cannot handle it.

Why not add 600 seats to the exchange? That would only make 1200 active members. Five hundred of the existing 1100 simply own their seats and do not trade on the exchange.

SURVIVORS OF VESTRIS ARE LANDED

Disaster Victims Safe Ashore Today—Makeshift Outfits Clothe Passengers—Bodies Returned to Grieving Relatives—Many Undentified.

Vital Statistics

(By the Associated Press.)
Aboard were 328 persons, 129 passengers, 199 crew.
Rescued—69 passengers and 154 crew. Total 214.
Presumably dead—69 passengers, 45 crew. Total 114.
Bodies recovered—22; four by the coast guard destroyer Tucker, four by the destroyer Aushant, 13 by the destroyer Shaw, one by the Berlin.
Missing—92.
Among the dead and missing are 27 women, 13 children.
Saved by rescue ships:
American Shipper—41 passengers, 84 crew. Total 125.
Berlin—5 passengers, 18 crew. Total 23.
Myrtum—8 passengers, 49 crew. Total 57.
Wyoming—6 passengers, 3 crew. Total 9.
All the survivors except the nine aboard the Wyoming, who are being taken to Norfolk, Va., were landed at New York. The bodies were all sent to New York.

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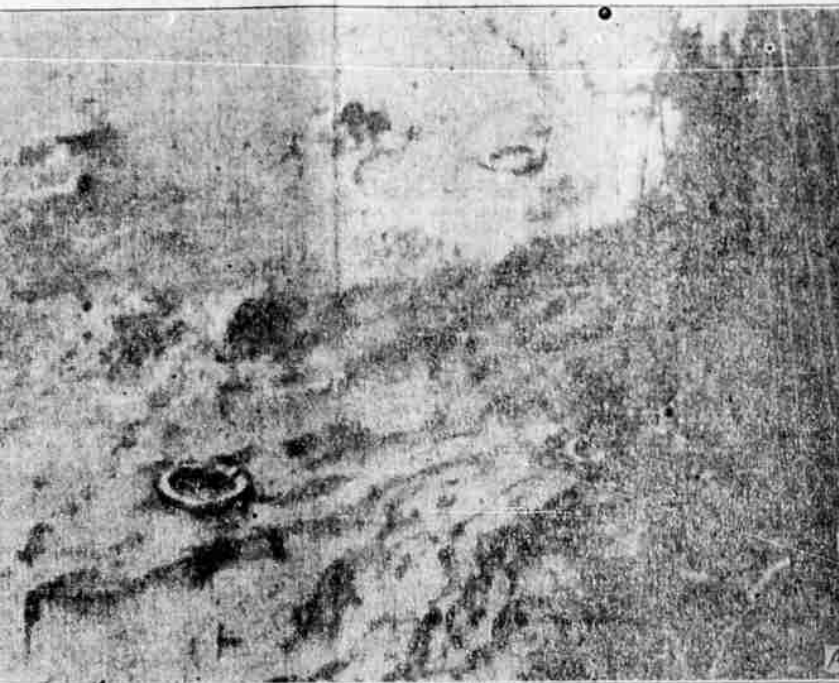
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S. S. BERLIN RESCUING HAPLESS VESTRIS VICTIMS



Remarkable action photo showing officers of the liner Berlin throwing life preservers to a survivor of the S. S. Vestris. Note the man swimming toward the preservers. (Associated Press Telephoto.)

Peanut Roller Falls Short Election Wager

HARLINGEN, Texas, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Seven peanuts and three pairs of cotton gloves fell by the wayside as Bill Williams, election bettor, rolled the peanuts one and one-seventh miles with his nose.

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Tornadoes Hit Three Localities—Chester, Iowa, Is Again Razed—Woman Killed When Barn Crushed—Much Livestock Lost.

VINTON, Ia., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Tornadoes dropped out of black skies in three separate localities of northeastern Iowa late yesterday, causing at least one death, injuries to 48, and property damage that will run into many thousands of dollars.

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR MAIL PLANES STARTS DECEMBER

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