

The Weather	
Forecast—Fair tonight, with freezing temperature, Thursday becoming cloudy.	
Maximum yesterday	59
Minimum yesterday	27

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	59
Minimum	33

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Franz Schubert.
Stocks and Teaching.
Our Sam, As Ras Tefari.
Bathtub Scotch.

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One hundred years ago Franz Schubert died, greatest of all the world's song writers. Only 31, he died as he had lived, very poor, leaving the world richer, forever, by the workers of his genius.

His deepest admiration was for Beethoven, and his dying words were, "Beethoven is not here." Let us hope that he and his beloved Beethoven, and others that encouraged and befriended him, were together yesterday where "their angels do always behold the face of my Father," and heard his symphony in C Major played by the New York Philharmonic conducted by Menzelberg.

The radio could carry it everywhere on this planet. Why not as far as heaven, to which the ether supply extends?

Upon Schubert's life, teachers and preachers might base useful sermons. His father, a parish school master, gave him music lessons, but at 7 young Franz had passed his father. Of his 600 songs, he wrote some of the most beautiful in his ' teens, "Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel" at 17, "Erl Keonig" at 18.

Words of genius poured from him in a stream. Hearing one of his own songs he said, "That is not so bad." He forgot that he had written it.

Stopping at a tavern, on a walk, a friend recited some of Shakespeare's sonnets.

Schubert, on the tavern menu, wrote his song, "Hark, Hark the Lark," and that evening wrote the music of "Who Is Sylvia?"

"In his last year he wrote "Death and the Maiden," and until he died he continued pouring out works of genius, songs, operas, quartets, quintets, symphonies.

He made many friends, all worth while in ability and character. When a new acquaintance was suggested, his question always was, "Kann er was?" "Can he do anything?"

Congratulations are due the men and women that arranged to honor his memory. From his grave he sends to the world beauty and inspiration.

Advocates of birth control may muse upon the fact that Schubert was the thirteenth, in a family of 14 children. Fortunately for the world, his strong mother, Elizabeth Fitz, did not think it necessary to stop at an even dozen.

Dropping a few million miles, from Schubert to the level of the stock exchange, did you notice that in five and a half days last week brokers sold more than 31,000,000 shares, above 5,000,000 shares a day?

Exchange authorities are getting ready for 10,000,000 share days, predicted in this column long since.

Little people, especially the foolish that gamble, should beware of that Wall Street maelstrom with the dollar marks on it, but unfortunately advice is wasted.

The inexperienced, including many women, take "tips" from those more ignorant than themselves, and some will wish, when it is too late, that they had listened.

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PROSPERITY PLAN TOLD FOR HOOVER

Governor Brewster Outlines Scheme for Construction Reserve—'Panic Insurance' Portion of Hoover Prosperity Plan—Co-operation Needed.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Governor Ralph O. Brewster, of Maine, acting upon the request of Herbert Hoover, outlined today before the conference of governors a plan for the creation of a nationwide construction reserve of \$2,000,000,000, to be released in times of overproduction and unemployment.

Governor Brewster recommended that public authorities store up a reserve of construction projects equal to two years' normal expenditure, on improvements and release this reserve at times of unemployment. Such a fund, he said, would be one of the best forms of insurance against national panics.

"These views of the way in which the states and other public authorities may co-operate with the federal government in controlling in some measure construction work for the common good," said the governor, "are presented to the conference of governors at the request of Herbert Hoover as an authorized exposition of a portion of his program for stabilizing the prosperity of the United States."

Co-operation Need.
"In requesting the presentation of this project to the conference of governors, Mr. Hoover emphasized the importance of establishing co-operation between federal, state and municipal governments in accordance with the proposals outlined at the time of the unemployment conference in 1922."

Organization for prosperity, he said, is the next lesson America may trace to the nations of the world.

The governor said that America emulates Atlantis, the mythological personage who lived in the presence of plenty, but never could touch it.

"Such conditions," he said, "constitute a tragedy and a travesty upon the organizing genius of American business men."

"With an annual expenditure of seven billion upon construction America is in a position to stabilize prosperity to a most remarkable extent," he added. "Public authority spends more than a billion and a half. With this we are here primarily concerned."

"Private business will soon follow such practical demonstration as the government may make since the great commercial interests of the country have the most vital stake. This may apply not only to construction, but to the renewal and extension of capital facilities of every sort. It is the considered recommendation of the one who has received the overwhelming mandate of the American people to guide and guard their progress."

"In the next four years that a construction reserve may prudently be accumulated in time of plenty against the lean year that is to come."

"This involves simply the provision of the necessary funds or credit to be released when indexes shall indicate the need and such designation of projects as may commend itself to the authority concerned."

Span of Life Shorter When Overly Plump

PARIS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—That from 40 to 44 is the danger zone for fat men, is shown by the statistics of a French insurance company. At this age, to grow fatter is not only to grow older, but also to attain a shorter life.

An increase of 20 per cent in fat between 40 and 44 corresponds to an increase of 29 per cent of mortality above normal. If one is of a big frame, the increase in mortality is not 20 but 40 per cent.

To grow thin after 30, on the contrary, is an excellent sign. The maximum of longevity was observed in people who at the age of 50 weighed 25 to 40 pounds under normal.

Write Many Letters

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—For 12 years, Miss Euphrasia Clark averaged 30 letters each day to loved ones in far off lands, spending her time as invalid in this method of spreading cheer. She died yesterday at the age of 81. Until paralyzed 13 years ago Miss Clark was associated with the Methodist Deaconess Home.

Educated Oysters Enjoy Short Life and Keen Appetite

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The educated fleas have rivals—the trained oysters of Prof. W. E. A. Slaughter, head of the psychology department of Cornell college here.

Slaughter declares that after a month's regular feeding on cornmeal and water, some oysters which he packed in seaweed would open their mouths like hungry birds when meal-time came.

Jarring of the basement stair door, he says, caused the oysters to open their jaws and become attentive.

Slaughter admits his training process had one handicap—the oysters lived only five or six weeks.

HATCHET MAN IN NEBRASKA IS UNCAUGHT

Fear Grips Omaha—Brutal Crimes Recall 'Sniper' of Few Years Ago—Eighty Policemen Patrol in Autos—Reward Posted.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Not since the ride of Frank Carter, "the sniper," was a death weapon that sent four racing down a city's spine, has Omaha been gripped by the dread inspired today by its "hatchet man."

The new slayer who, like "the sniper," appears to pick his victims at random, has slain three, beaten a fourth so severely he will not live, and seriously injured a fifth. All the attacks have taken place since early Sunday morning.

Omaha's "sniper," whose attack on Sunday night slayed two and wounded one before he was captured a few years ago, kept the city in a state of uneasiness during the days he remained at large. That some sense of terror prevailed today, intensified because of the brutality of the crimes and the regularity of the hatchet man's deadly visitations.

Mrs. Harold Striding, the only victim of the hatchet man's hand, who was not killed or critically wounded, had provided police with a description of the man they hold responsible for all five attacks.

"He is of dark complexion, about 21 years old, five feet seven inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds," she said. "He was well dressed, his trousers were neatly pressed, and he wore a belted overcoat, a dark gray cap and a bow tie."

Harold Striding, who was a beaten by the hatchet man early yesterday morning, lies dying at a hospital with four distinct skull fractures. Hospital physicians said his death was a matter of hours.

Police Patrol
Eighty policemen, in pairs, armed with shotguns, drove away Omaha last night. A half a hundred men volunteered last night to assist police in the hunt for the slayer.

Two dozen shotguns have been purchased for the police department. Commissioner Dunn said and fifty cots and mattresses were provided to give officers and detectives a chance to rest. A score of deputy sheriffs slept in the court-house last night to be ready for an emergency.

A squad of 200 American Legion men, narcotic agents, federal and prohibition agents have volunteered their services. Rewards of \$1000 have been offered for the slayer's arrest or information leading to his capture.

Police base their theory of one man in connection with the three cases on the fact that in each case, an ax or hatchet had been stolen, either from the home where the attack was made or from the neighborhood.

Two bloodhounds have been brought to the city to be used in tracking the slayer should another attack be made.

OIL INQUIRY TO INCLUDE DR. WORK

Acquittal of Stewart Not to End Probe—Walsh Will Ask Senate Investigation Renewal of Salt Creek Lease to Sinclair—Borah Pays.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Oil is highly inflammable. The blaze started some years ago by the inquiry into the conditions surrounding the leasing of the naval oil reserves is no sooner quenched in one place than it breaks out in another.

Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, was acquitted yesterday in the District of Columbia supreme court on charges of perjury. The case was one of the many ramifications of the investigation into the oil leases.

Almost coincident with the verdict, Senator Walsh, of Montana, said that he intended to ask the senate to inquire into the reasons of Dr. Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior for renewing a lease in the Salt Creek oil field to Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company. This lease was recently declared invalid by the department of justice.

And these two developments, with all their background, had two other ramifications.

The District of Columbia court of appeals asked the supreme court for interpretations on five points involved in the appeal of Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate now under sentence for contempt of the senate, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, has begun returning \$8000 which he received as part of a prospective fund of \$100,000 which he intended to return to Sinclair.

Sinclair gave the \$100,000 to the Republican party in 1920 and when the circumstances of the gift came to light, Senator Borah said he felt that party morals demanded its return. He announced that he would receive voluntary contributions to "purge" the Sinclair contribution.

Borah Pays
That was some months ago. He began parceling out \$8000 to 340 persons yesterday. Asked about the interest on the money, Borah smiled and replied: "I can say I am not charging anything for my services."

Stewart, tall, thick-set and gray haired, showed his joy at his acquittal yesterday by giving each of the three women jurors, a hearty hug. He has twice been brought to trial after facing a senate committee and has twice gone free, being acquitted in May on a contempt charge.

The oil magnate's defense was chiefly the contention that there was not a quorum of the senate present when he testified, and the official record of the public lands committee was also attacked.

The ruling of Justice Jennings Bailey, who presided on the absence or presence of a quorum was criticized by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, after the verdict.

"Such decisions," the senator said "have made our jurisprudence the laughing stock of the civilized world."

Senator Walsh, who has figured quite prominently in the oil investigations to date, in making the announcement that he thought still more probing was needed said:

"I want to know why Mr. Work stood by this renewal. I am led to believe that he knew of the validity of the lease before he gave up his office as secretary."

Dr. Work resigned as secretary of the interior to become chairman of the Republican national committee.

Trumped Ace Leads Couple to Divorce Court

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Some folks would say that trumping a partner's ace in a bridge game is justification for manslaughter. The superior court is now asked to determine if it is cause for divorce.

Mrs. V. L. Enia Chapman, Schmidt, who at 19 secretly was married to the son of a wealthy Chicago architect, has filed the suit, declaring that simply because she laid down a trump on her husband-partner's ace in a bridge game, he beat her.

"Satisfiable alimony" is sought.

Child Heroine
VERMILION, Alberta, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Rosetta Annett, 9, is a heroine. She carried eight children to safety from a burning farmhouse while the parents were away.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HONORS UNKNOWN SOLDIER



President Coolidge laying a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery in Washington as part of the observance of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the armistice. At the left is Secretary Davis and at the right Secretary Wilbur.

BORAH URGES FISHING HALTS GRANGERS AID HOOVER CRUISE SESSION CALL OFF SAN LUCAS

National Farmer Body Told Relief Problem Cannot Be Solved in Regular Congress—Kellogg Pact Is Urged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Senator Borah today urged that the national farmers support the proposition of a special session of congress to consider farm relief. Speaking at the grange convention here, he said he felt the problem could not be solved at the coming regular session.

"This recent campaign has placed all men holding public office in a position where they must take hold of the farm problem and do their best to solve it," he said. "There is no escape from the obligations taken. Both parties declared in their platforms for some relief measure."

Turning to the Kellogg peace treaty, Senator Borah declared that international peace was of national concern and of particular concern to farmers. He expressed the hope that the senate would ratify the pact at the coming session.

Louis J. Tabor, national grange master, in thanking the senator for addressing the grange, pledged that body's support to the treaty for

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FISHING HALTS GRANGERS AID HOOVER CRUISE SESSION CALL OFF SAN LUCAS

Deep Sea Sport Indulged in By President-Elect and Party—Ship Continues Voyage Tonight—Ashore Sunday.

By James L. West.
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
C. S. S. MARYLAND (GR cruise to AMAPALAI), Nov. 21.—(AP)—With the first half of his Latin-American goodwill tour itinerary completed, Herbert Hoover today turned his thoughts to his favorite sport. The Maryland was built of between Cape San Lucas and Cabo Corrientes, off the Mexican coast, for deep sea fishing.

The president-elect had in mind the recent experience of bureau of fisheries men in these waters, who hooked a gigantic marlin or swordfish, "playing" it for 14 hours before landing it.

Mr. Hoover did not hope to snag a fish of such proportions as he does not want to interrupt the southward voyage more than a few hours. Three of the Maryland's small boats were ordered out for the fishing excursion, one containing Mr. Hoover and his friends, a second carrying the newspaper men, and a third laden with cam-

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HAGEN NAMED CAPTAIN FOR RYDER TEAM

Leo Diegel Passes Honor to 'The Haig'—Farrell to Play On Team—English Invasion Is Planned for Early May.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, defeated recently as national professional golf champion, will captain the American Ryder cup team of United States golf pros, when it invades England next spring for its biennial battle with Great Britain's best.

This honor went to Hagen when Leo Diegel, present title holder, endorsed for the captaincy of the final session of the National Golfers' association's annual meeting here, deemed in favor of Hagen who headed the contingent which defeated the Britons in this country last year.

"I appreciate the honor," Diegel told his contemporaries. "But I think Walter is much the better man for the job."

The association also recommended a list of 12 leading professionals from which the American team, numbering 10, will be selected. Besides Hagen and Diegel they are: Gene Sarazan, Joe Turnesa, Johnny Farrell, William Klein, Bill Burke and John Golden, all of New York; Horton Smith, Joliet, Mo.; Al Espinosa, Chicago; Ed Dudley, Los Angeles, and Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich. The selections will be made next April and the team will leave for England early in May, the exact time depending upon the date of the British open tournament.

Atlanta, Ga., was selected as next year's meeting place. The annual tournament will be held at Santa Barbara, Cal. The delegates approved an increase in membership dues from \$5 to \$10 to make possible the hiring of a full time permanent secretary.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Two young University of Oregon students won an exhibition golf match here Tuesday on Johnny Farrell, United States open title holder, and Walter Hagen, British open winner. The pair, Vincent Dolp and Don Moe, both of Portland, won three up and one to tie. Moe, who clipped in his mangle shot on the 17th hole for a birdie two.

The exhibition match was a best ball foursome, for which Moe and Dolp turned in a medal score of 66, a 24 and a 32. Hagen and Farrell turned in a total of 69, a 24 and a 35.

BANDIT RAIDERS ROB DAYTON BANK

DAYTON, O., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Poring D. A. Blair, manager, and Harry Schmidt, his assistant, lay face down on the floor, three bandits shortly after noon today robbed the East Fifth street branch of the City National Bank of approximately \$30,000. Half of this sum was taken from the vault, while the balance was taken from the cashier.

Mrs. Eda Overbeck, a customer in the bank at the time was bound to a chair in the room by the robbers who were unmasked. They escaped in an automobile.

Save Ice Jail
PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The county court is now planning on starting a building fund which in time will be used for the erection of a new jail. There is \$700 now available for the fund.

RUM DENS IN CHICAGO ARE SOUGHT

Rendezvous of School Children to Be Cleaned Up—Slaying of Youth Starts Campaign—Teachers and Students Admit Existence of Drinking, Gambling.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Multiple arms of law enforcement hovered today over the "rum dens" of Chicago school children.

The federal government had joined police and school authorities in a city-wide search for the speakeasy rendezvous catering to youthful patronage. The cleanup campaign, born with the slaying of an 18-year-old boy in a saloon masquerading as an ice cream parlor, had extended to every school district in the city.

Illicit liquor was bought yesterday by investigators who obtained numerous addresses of "booze joints" from high school students. At stores near five large schools—Harrison, Lane Technical, Lakeview, Carl Schurz and University—liquor was purchased.

E. C. Yellowley, federal prohibition administrator in the Chicago area, sent five squads of agents into school neighborhoods to assist the police search. Several purchases were made, he said, to be used as evidence for arrests and prosecutions.

Two places whose sub rosa activities were uncovered Monday—the Sherman club on Sheridan road and the Larabee inn on North Clark street—were found closed yesterday.

Several bartenders, approached by newspaper investigators as youths, were found reluctant to sell liquor since the death of William Adamovits, who was slain Sunday during a gambling argument with Anthony Junkin in the latter's ice cream parlor. High school students told police they frequently bought liquor from Junkin.

Closure Ordered
Police Commissioner Russell ordered police to close all establishments found selling liquor or operating slot machines near schools. They raided John Benec's candy store, where a dozen youths were found loitering near slot machines, which were played the boys said. "So we can buy booze when we want."

William J. Bogan, superintendent of schools, appealed to parents to co-operate with police and school authorities to report all evidence of speakeasies in the vicinity of schools.

Teachers and students, although divided in their reactions to the intensive cleanup campaign, admitted the existence of drinking and gambling among both boys and girls. Some, however, termed the investigation an "outrage" and a reflection on the conduct of the city's \$0,000 high school students.

VESTRIS OFFICER TESTIFIES CAREY LATE WITH SOS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The senior surviving officer of the foundered steamer Vestris testified at the government inquiry into the disaster today that if he had been in command he would have broadcast his name. Dan Captain William Carey did.

FEDERAL BUILDING, NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A retired United States naval officer took over the questioning at the federal inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Vestris today and elicited from the senior surviving officer of the ship that his subordinates ignored his orders when the vessel was sinking, that crew members were absent from their stations at the life boats, and that women and children passengers were placed in the most dangerously situated boats.

The United States naval officer was Captain F. T. Jessup, American nautical authority to United States Commissioner O'Neill, who is presiding at the hearing. The witness he questioned was Frank Johnson, chief officer of the Vestris.

Before Jessup took over the questioning, Johnson had testified in reply to U. S. Attorney Tuttle who is conducting the inquiry that the release mechanism of life boats was "not successful."

Jockey's Leg Broken
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Danny Dubois, jockey, broke his leg in the second race at the Kentucky Association track here today when he was jostled from his mount, Georgia Herget, at the five-eighths pole.