

The Weather	
Forecast—Fair, but with fog to-night.	
Maximum yesterday	60
Minimum today	29

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Same Old Market. A \$3,000,000,000 Plan. Those Stock Dividends. Yellow Fever Cure.

Same old bull market. James Speyer's statement, "Prosperity is our natural condition," seems to be true, with high blood pressure added.

A stock exchange seat sold for \$525,000. The tired ticker fell more than an hour behind almost from the start, with more than 5,000,000 shares bought.

Where the top of the market is located nobody knows. But some are destined to find out where the BOTTOM is, some day, and hit it pretty hard.

Meanwhile, gentlemen on a margin are saying with Louis of France, "After us, the floor."

Those that don't gamble hear interesting stories about the wonderful "winnings" of those that do gamble.

Gamblers that win tell you all about it. But they don't tell you the end of the story. Keep that in mind, if you imagine that you have missed an opportunity.

Governor Brewster of Maine tells a conference of governors at New Orleans about Herbert Hoover's plan for "preventing panics and lack of employment."

It is a big plan and includes holding in reserve \$3,000,000,000 worth of public works, contracts for emergencies, to take up slack in employment.

The knowledge that \$3,000,000,000 worth of work on public and quasi-public contracts could be awarded at any time to meet the emergency would strengthen confidence and take care of the emergency if it came.

President Coolidge, in his last annual message to Congress, will recommend a plan for farm aid, including, it is said, "unified co-operative marketing" with federal support.

"Keep the government out of business" is all right for a slogan, but some things the government must do if they are to be done at all.

A Boston insurance company got \$1,000,000 under the alien property bill and will distribute the money to stockholders in the form of a "stock dividend," paying no income tax. Not a bad idea.

The overworked doctor, lawyer, merchant, paying income tax on his personal earnings, not allowed any deduction for "depletion," although he is wearing out mind and body, would like to declare a stock dividend on himself, but he can't.

Noguchi, Japanese scientist, died of yellow fever, while seeking a remedy for that disease on the Gold Coast, representing the Rockefeller foundation.

Professor Kuczynski, German scientist, also fighting yellow fever, contracted the disease. He put some of his blood into the veins of a rhesus monkey, which also got yellow fever.

Let anti-vivisectionists groan, it was a good idea.

## CONDITION OF KING IS IMPROVED

Temperature Lower, Lung Congestion Unextended—Visitors Stream to Palace—Crowd Awaits News From Sick Room—Prince Uninformed.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A reassuring bulletin came from King George's physicians at 8:45 p. m. tonight. It said: "The king had a quieter day. His temperature is lower and there was no further extension of the mischief in the lung."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson. A man in close touch with royal circles was quoted this afternoon as saying that the king's illness, although serious, should not be regarded as in any way alarming.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Considerable discussion, mostly of a puzzled nature, was heard in unofficial circles here today, as to who would assume the leadership of the king's government in the event the king's illness reached a crisis.

The Prince of Wales, who would normally have assumed this position, is in South Africa. Hierarchs pointed to the case of King Edward I, who when Prince of Wales was away on a crusade at the death of his father, Henry III, in 1272. Edward was in no hurry to return to England and occupied two years in arriving for his coronation.

In the meantime a council of regency carried on the government. Most British observers today were agreed that the Duke of York, the king's second son, would take care of the royal duties until the Prince of Wales returned. The return of the Prince of Wales, in case of an emergency, would occupy only a few days. He could take royal air force planes to Cairo, and thence follow regular air routes to England.

The Prince has been a constant user of air planes in his many varied visits within England and Scotland. The name of the lord chancellor, Lord Halifax, formerly Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney general, has also been mentioned in conjectures. The lord chancellor, who is also lord keeper of the king's seal, is known as the "keeper of the king's conscience." It is assumed that he would be consulted before any action were taken to replace a temporary head at the British royalty structure.

He occupied Prime Minister Baldwin's post last summer for a few weeks, during Mr. Baldwin's vacation. The Duke of York is 33 years old. The Duchess of York, who formerly was Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, is one of the most popular women in England.

## CRIME CLEANUP GAINS VICTORY CHICAGO COURT

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Chicago's "clean up crime" campaign won a criminal court victory today when a jury found 15 men guilty of frauds and violence in the "Hoody Twentieth" ward last primary election day.

One of the 15 defendants, Joseph Amorino alias "Poppy Genero," was acquitted. Punishments fixed by the jury, which deliberated 13 hours, were fines ranging from \$400 to \$1250. The trial lasted six weeks.

It was known as the "Eller trial" because the defendants were reputed lieutenants of city collector Morris Eller, "boss" of the "Hoody Twentieth," where sluggings, kidnappings and other slaying occurred primary election day, April 19.

Eller and his son, Judge Emanuel Eller, have been granted a separate trial on similar charges. Among those convicted today were Abe (Happy) Klaus, nephew of Morris Eller, who was fined \$1000, and Peter Paselli, a county highway policeman, who was fined \$400.

Extra Session Suggested WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—An extra session of congress beginning next fall and running into the regular December session to handle tariff revision was suggested today by Speaker Longworth of the house.

Before he started to the North Pole and his death, attempting to rescue the Italian fliers, Rold Amundsen said to friends: "Make (Continued on Page Four.)"

## Unlucky Hunter Sees Buck Shot in Own Farmyard

MOOSE LAKE, Minn., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Paul Fetters, farmer, living near here, believes he is one of the unluckiest deer hunters in Minnesota. On the last day of the hunting season he tramped the woods for miles in quest of a deer without success. He returned home just in time to see two men shoot a big buck, which had been feeding in Fetters' barnyard.

## COLLEGES PLAN JOINT SERVICE FOR SLAIN BOY

Hazing Death Will Not Stop Football Game—Slayer to Attend Funeral—Memorial Service Displaces Parade.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.—(AP)—A grief-stricken student who shot and killed a boyhood chum in a frenzy of rivalry preceding the annual Birmingham Southern Howard college football game, was in Gadsden today, to attend the funeral of his victim.

Meanwhile, student bodies of the two colleges, the former a Methodist school and the latter a Baptist, both of Birmingham, were planning to join in a memorial service for the slain youth, Mottress Freeman, Birmingham Southern freshman, who fell a victim of G. H. Westbrook, a Howard junior, Wednesday night.

The memorial service was decided upon after the faculties of Howard and Birmingham Southern and the student bodies of the rival institutions had reached an agreement with the Birmingham city commission not to cancel the annual game Saturday. The service will precede the game, and will take the place of the annual parade of the two teams.

An expression from the father of the slain student that he believed his son would have wished the game played, is said to have greatly influenced the college heads and city commissioners in finally consenting to the contest. Westbrook was released on bond of \$2500 yesterday morning and left Birmingham for Gadsden, to visit his relatives and to attend the funeral of the boy he had slain.

Both Westbrook and Freeman resided in the same town and had known each other for years. Freeman was shot by Westbrook Wednesday night when he went to the drug store where the latter was working, and sought to force the Howard student outside, where several Birmingham Southern companions were waiting "to clip his hair."

Westbrook told police he had previously received a note stating, "You are next," and signed "Birmingham Southern Committee." Westbrook said he was so frightened when the students from the rival school came for him that he did not know when he pulled the trigger.

Hazing of students of the rival schools had been practiced on several days by students of Howard and Birmingham Southern, as a preliminary of the annual football game.

## STATE MAY REST IN JONES TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The state was expected to rest its case this afternoon in the trial of Earl Jones, 19, charged with first degree murder in connection with the dynamite blast that wrecked the Robert Jones home near Belfong on March 15. Mrs. Harold Jones, 22, his brother, were killed in the explosion.

The only possible motive yet to be advanced for the alleged crime came today when W. G. Duncan, Sandy constable, said that Earl had asked him several hours after the explosion if it would be possible to collect insurance on the house.

Albert Johnson, closest neighbor of the family, told of helping pull the wounded from the wreckage of the home. In addition to the two killed, Robert Jones, Earl's father, Ethel Jones, Richard Jones and Gladys Roe were injured.

Earl, the testimony brought out, was the only member of the family not in the house. He told Duncan that the blast had been caused by the gasoline lamp. Sheriff E. T. Mass, while on the stand, said the lamp had been found intact.

## King George Of England



KING GEORGE VI OF ENGLAND

## HOOVER WANTS FILM MAKERS NO ELABORATE INAUGURATION INDICTED FOR LURID SCENES

Simple Ceremony Desired By President-Elect—Today Devoted to Study Latin Conditions—Addresses Are Sketched.

U. S. S. MARYLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover today reiterated that he desired the most simple inauguration possible, an inaugural ball and elaborate parade being banned.

"I wish no more elaborate ceremony than the most simple of recent years," he said, referring to the Wilson, Harding and Coolidge inaugurations.

U. S. S. MARYLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—With the Maryland steadily drawing nearer to her first port of call on Herbert Hoover's good will tour, the president-elect today was devoting himself to a study of conditions in Latin America. He was also sketching out the various addresses that he plans to make.

The Maryland was running into choppy seas than it had encountered earlier on the trip south from San Pedro, Calif. Mr. Hoover appeared to enjoy the changes conditions, as he is a good sailor.

## WHY "BUY-AT-HOME" One of a Series of Articles in the Buy-at-Home and Home Products Campaign Sponsored by the Medford Chamber of Commerce

Medford residents and citizens of the immediately surrounding territory are being urged to patronize their local business houses. There must be behind this appeal some logical reason why such action should be taken, for people do not patronize any particular institution merely because of a sense of community loyalty.

Take the items of price and service—two of the most important factors involved in making a purchase of goods. You will find that prices in local stores, considered as a general price level, are as reasonable as they are in other communities of like size and with a like number of mercantile establishments. It may be true that on some items a higher price is demanded than in some of the larger stores in Portland and San Francisco, but our general price level is no higher, on staple commodities, than it is in those cities.

Service—the most important factor in which the local merchant is far better able to compete than any other agency. Are your purchases unsatisfactory? The local merchant is willing and ready to make good the guarantee on his products. Do your mechanical appliances function properly? If they were bought in Medford, they can be speedily serviced. Were the goods you bought of the quality you thought you purchased? If they were purchased out of town, adjustments are slow and uncertain.

Medford has the best stocked stores and shops between Eugene and Sacramento. Does this mean anything to the community? It means that Medford has a large and rapidly growing trade territory, which means the upbuilding of this city as a commercial center. You have the advantages of equal price, superior service and excellent stock when you buy at home. Is it worth while? Think it over!

## THREE DIE IN SPOKANE AIR CRASH

Tri-Motored Ford Plane Is Wrecked—Woman Hears Crash—Plane Circled Low Before Ground Hit—Cause Unknown—Ship Returning From Colfax.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Three men were killed and three seriously injured today when a Ford tri-motored passenger plane, returning with passengers from Colfax, Wash., on arrival to Spokane, was wrecked on a farm near the Palouse, slightly east of the city of Spokane. Information received by the Chronicle said. The report had not been authenticated in all details.

The dead, as reported to the paper, were: Kenneth I. Dunlop, employe of the Spokane and Eastern Trust company; Arthur G. Emerson; "Bill" Williams, pilot.

The injured, according to the report, were: B. R. Mitchell and Rex Heath. Another report said that besides these two a third man was critically hurt and was rushed to a hospital.

The witnesses said that the giant ship, owned by the Spokane Airways, circled low over the farm on Moran, Pacific on the outskirts of Spokane for several minutes before it struck the earth.

Officials of the airport here were unable to obtain authentic information about the cause of the crash at first, because of the series of conflicting reports telephoned by medical attaches of hospitals and those who were near the scene of the crash.

Mrs. T. F. Campbell, whose home is near the scene of the smashup, said: "I was not watching the ship when it fell, but I heard the crash. I ran immediately across the field to the plane. It was smashed up terribly. Two men lay dead at one side of the plane and I saw some men taking others out of the wreckage. How many were in the ship I could not tell. The plane had been circling around the field very low. The pilot of the ship seemed not to know how close to the ground he was flying. He nearly hit some of the houses."

A later report apparently identified the unknown man as Louie Deo Burgher, a pilot and mechanic of the Ford airplane factories at Detroit, Mich.

Lieutenant William H. Williams of the Spokane Airways and the Washington National Guard, who was believed to have been piloting the ship today, recently flew the tri-motored plane from Detroit to Spokane, carrying 11 passengers.

When a description of the body believed to be that of Williams was given to Mrs. Williams at the Emergency hospital, she fainted.

## SALEM MAN ELECTED TO HEAD BEE KEEPERS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 23.—(AP)—H. I. Ferguson of Salem was elected president of the Oregon State Beekeeping association of the three-day convention being held here. A. J. Sanford of Redmond was elected vice-president, and H. A. Scullion, Oregon State college professor, of Corvallis, was elected secretary of the association.

"The Future of Honey Marketing" was the subject of George W. Work's address to the members of the convention today. Mr. York is the editor of "Bee and Honey."

## The Noted Dead

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Edgar Young Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary here and internationally known denominational leader, died at his home at noon today.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis Nov. 10 and had been in an unconscious condition most of the time since. From his first illness physicians had said there was little hope. He was 68 years old.

## Traffic Lay Smo. in Neg. Trade

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Twelve Memphis traffic officers began a three-day suspension today because they were held guilty of laying a dense smoke screen while riding at the head of a negro Armistice Day parade, which caused the negroes to abandon the procession.

The officers were said to have booked continuously and to have manipulated their motors so that the exhaust pipes left a heavy wall of black smoke in the path of the paraders.

## DOLORES' DAD TAKES HAND IN WEDDING PLAN

Refusal of Barrymore to Explain Present Status Rouses Maurice Costello—Hollywood Seizes Zestful Gossip.

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 23.—(AP)—John Barrymore's announced intention to wed Dolores Costello, featured film actress, and his brusque refusal to explain when and where he was divorced from his second wife, today had roused the ire of the prospective bride's father, Maurice Costello, as well as given Hollywood's film circles a zestful topic which continually heightened in interest as past gossip was revived and new rumors started rolling.

Costello's past objections to the noted stage and screen actor's attentions to his lovely, twenty-two year old daughter entered into the ruminations. As to this formerly well known circumstance the girl's father let it be known that he had "forgotten both of them" in a letter written to Dolores following the revelation of her proposed marriage to the 41 year old thespian.

"As long as it ended up in a wedding it was all right with me," the veteran film actor and producer said.

Film industry's commentaries also revealed that Mrs. Costello never had joined in her husband's objections to the entry into the family circle of the member of the famous stage family.

The question of Barrymore's divorce was given added doubt yesterday by a mysterious woman telephoning the Los Angeles marriage license bureau a denial of the actor's claim to a single blessedness. The anonymous voice warned the bureau not to issue Barrymore a license "because he hasn't a final decree from his second wife yet."

The questioned status of the second wife, Blanche Delrich Barrymore, better known by her playwright name of Michael Strange, Costello commented agitatedly that he "certainly don't like the looks of things now."

"It certainly doesn't put anyone in a very good light," he added. "I think he ought to clear up the situation."

Costello was referring also to Barrymore's repeated evasions of questions and curt refusals to amplify or explain his declaration that his second wife, who is abroad had obtained a divorce.

The actor yesterday painted a vivid picture in the minds of his fellow film players of his apparent annoyance over the doubt raised about his marital freedom. He declined an opportunity to clear up the doubted divorce declaration by disclosing where it was granted.

"That's all I have to say," he reiterated, "and stamped off into the mazes of a movie scene set upon which he was being filmed."

"Well, when are you going to get married?" was a parting question fired after him.

"I said that was all I had to say," he flung back over his shoulder.

## AX FIEND IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM

Mrs. Harold Stribling, Fifth Victim, Says 'That's the Man'—Negro Rushed to Prison—Former Convict—Another Crime Perpetrated Last Night.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Jackie Bird, a negro, who was a witness in prosecution of a Burlington railway special agent here a few weeks ago, was positively identified as Omaha's hatchet slayer by Mrs. Harold Stribling, the negro's fifth victim, at a local hospital shortly after noon, police announced.

Bird was rushed to the state penitentiary at Lincoln, reaching there at 2 p. m. today. He refused to talk, saying only he wanted an attorney and mentioned "Shottwell."

A. V. Shottwell, local attorney, assisted in the prosecution of Conrad Barth, Burlington railroad special agent, charged with responsibility for the death of Gordon Grigor, Cleveland youth, under the wheels of a freight train at Ashland, Neb., two months ago.

Bird was the state's star witness in the case and has been in Omaha since the death of Grigor. It was said at the hospital that Mrs. Stribling positively identified Bird but police for a while refused to say that Bird was the hatchet slayer.

The negro was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Plannagan, Taylor and Dunn in a rooming house. Dunn said: "Mrs. Stribling looked at him and said 'that's the man.'"

Then she became hysterical. Bird was immediately placed in an automobile and taken to the Lincoln prison.

Bird is a former convict, having served terms in the Utah penitentiary for burglary and criminal assault, officials said.

At the hospital Mrs. E. C. Henry who was in the room with Mrs. Stribling when Bird was taken there, insisted that she did not identify him.

"Mrs. Stribling has been nervous and excited from viewing suspects," she said.

## POLICE GUARD DOUBLED FOR SOFIA CABINET

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The police guard protecting members of the cabinet was doubled today in the fear that Ivan Michailoff, leader of the Bulgarian revolutionary party, might carry out threats to march on Sofia with his wild cohorts and murder certain ministers that he designated by letter.

The entire country was apprehensive lest Bulgaria be plunged into civil war if Michailoff became more aggressive. A violent conflict between opposing political factions before the club of the agrarian party last night added to the fears of the people. Brisk fire was exchanged between the factions before police arrested many of the agitators.

At Athens, Greece, foreign minister, in a statement to the Associated Press appealed to the United States to rescue Bulgaria from its present internal crisis. It is felt generally that Bulgaria's pitifully small army would be almost powerless to cope with a widespread uprising. King Boris, who has actively conspired to bring about peace, is deeply disturbed at acts of terrorism which have occurred.

Hundreds of families, fearing murder at the hands of Macedonian desperados, are fleeing toward Sofia from Petrich where Michailoff has headquarters.

Fog in Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Fog last night delayed shipping on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and slowed up traffic on streets in Portland.