

The Weather
 Forecast — Cloudy and unsettled;
 moderate temperature.
 Maximum yesterday 54
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1928.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Typhoons, Men and Ants. Abundant Thanksgivings. Mr. Rockefeller Won't Dig No Imitation Marriage. High Pay, High Prosperity

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Typhoons and gales swept the Atlantic and Pacific oceans Saturday. Mr. Hoover, on the battleship Maryland, encountered a 75-mile gale. Another tornado in Britain has destroyed houses and killed nine.

In the Philippines 7000 are homeless, their houses blown away.

Of these destructive forces and their control, men know as little as ants know about an iron roller flattening their houses.

But that men will control wind, weather and temperature some day, there is no doubt.

President Coolidge is expected to broadcast a Thanksgiving address. There is plenty to talk about, big crops, prosperity never equalled, scientific research adding constantly to wealth, 25,000,000 automobiles taking families to see the country, and get fresh air, and a movement with billions enough to do anything that needs to be done.

"He hath not dealt so with any people."

Returning on the earliest morning train from his father's house at Lakewood, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was asked by an acquaintance: "Have you ever thought of digging into the earth to tap the heat and power stored there? Engineers say that \$30,000,000 would suffice to make the experiment."

"No," said Mr. Rockefeller. "I should not want to dig that hole, or experiment to that extent with the mechanism of the earth, a very complicated piece of machinery."

It was suggested to Mr. Rockefeller that in spending millions to fight disease in Asia, establishing scientific bodies that will save millions of Chinese, he might be experimenting dangerously with the balance of the earth's population, perhaps adding one or two billions to Asiatic population.

Mr. Rockefeller said that he thought the Lord did not rely on any individual in so important a matter, and added: "Fighting disease in Asia, you prevent the spread of disease to other parts. Serious plagues starting in Asia have traveled around the world. I do not believe that Nature's cruel method of controlling population by famine, plague and war, will be the ultimate method. Mankind's intelligence will find a better way."

Mr. Rockefeller does not shiver and shake at the mention of birth control. He thinks it may play an important part in regulating over-population, and improving man's average efficiency.

Sir George Knibbs, learned Briton, much worried about population, says 200 years hence the earth will be over-crowded. Birth control and vegetarianism will help, he thinks. The fact that the Lord does not allow the trees to grow into the heavens" will also help.

We do not know how, but when the time comes, a wisdom greater than ours will take care of the population problem.

Smaller families, better children, later marriages, as the race improves.

There is more danger of population too small, than of population too big.

A Columbia College newspaper sings up mild excitement by advocating "companionate marriage."

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LINDBERGH IN MEMPHIS LATE TODAY

Flier Lands After Hop From San Antonio, Texas—Visited Officer Friends at Kelly Field—Anxious to Reach New York.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here late today, after a flight from San Antonio, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from Ebooks field at 8:55 a. m. for an unannounced destination. He had downed the Ebooks field for a brief visit with officer friends after having spent the night at Kelly field, where he arrived from Tampico, Mexico.

The flight to San Antonio from Tampico was made without a stop. This is the first time that Colonel Lindbergh has visited San Antonio since he graduated from the advanced flying school at Kelly field in the spring class of 1925.

The colonel told Lieutenant Thompson, his overnight host, that he came direct to San Antonio because he was anxious to get to New York to fill an engagement. He is behind schedule, and this led officers at the field to believe that he would make a long jump today.

HOOVER SHIP IS ANCHORED OFF HONDURAN ISLE

U. S. S. MARYLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—(Via N. J. Radio, Delivered) The battleship Maryland, with President-elect Herbert Hoover aboard today anchored east of Menaguerra Island, Honduras, in the Gulf of Fonseca, which is seven miles west of Amapala at 9 a. m.

AMAPALA, Honduras, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Maryland, bearing President-elect Herbert Hoover on a good will voyage to Latin America, was sighted off Amapala at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

At least 1000 of the 5000 or so people who live at this port, the first stopping place on Mr. Hoover's trip, were on hand ready to welcome the president-elect. Hundreds of prominent residents of Tegucigalpa, the capital, also were on hand.

There were hundreds of small craft in Fonseca Bay forming a line through which the launches from the Maryland carrying the Hoover party were to pass. The boats were brilliantly decorated with flags and bunting.

FIFTH MAN DIES AFTER INJURIES AIRPLANE CRASH

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(AP)—The death that lurked in a fog and cut down an airplane, killing four men here Friday, claimed a fifth victim last night when D. A. Mitchell, one of the two who were injured died in a hospital.

Mitchell, a mechanic for the Spokane Airways, Inc., owners of the ill-fated Ford monoplane, lost a leg and had several bones broken, but physicians believed at first that they might save him.

His wife and brothers were at the bedside. His mother, en route here from San Francisco, was expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

NOBEL PRIZE GOES FOR CHARITY WORK

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftenposten said today that Sigrid Undset, Norwegian author who was awarded the 1928 Nobel prize for literature, intends to devote the entire sum to charity.

The first gift announced yesterday was an endowment of \$60,000 for assistance to parents who are obliged to maintain deficient children at their homes.

It was estimated that the Nobel prize would amount to \$12,000.

TAX PLANS ARE DISCUSSED BY COMMISSION

Excise System Similar to New York May Be Recommended to Legislature—Carkin Explains Possibilities—'No Fads'.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—An excise tax such as used in New York and Massachusetts may be recommended to the legislature by the property tax relief commission authorized at the last session of the Oregon law makers. The proposed excise tax, it was said, would be the best method to tax banks.

A meeting of the equalization sub-committee of the tax commission met here today with representatives of farm organizations and Portland business men. The entire plan was discussed fully by John H. Carkin, of Medford, chairman of the commission; J. B. Smith, committee secretary, and C. C. Chapman, both of Portland.

Carkin said there were four possible ways of taxing banks—that on capital stock, which would require that a like tax be placed on all mortgages in the state; on income; on a basis of net income; and by an excise tax. The latter method would get a tax from the income on tax-exempt securities, he said.

He pointed out that at the recent election, California passed an initiative measure calling for an excise tax on banks and other corporations. Washington is working on a like measure, he said. He declared it would be almost impossible to get congress to amend the national banking laws to permit the taxing of capital stock without the taxing of mortgages and such.

No Mortgage Tax

"And there is not going to be a tax on mortgages in Oregon, because it would be a burden on the borrower," said Carkin. "We have visited every section of the state, have talked to borrowers and lenders, and all oppose such a law. That deprives of any proposed tax on capital stock of banks."

"But there is also a general feeling all over the state that banks should not escape taxation. We hope to proceed along lines that will be upheld by the courts and at the same time bring in revenue and not place a burden on the public."

Chapman declared that "the excise tax is not a tax on income but on net earnings, a tax on the privilege of doing business."

L. H. Barnum, banker of The Dalles and a member of the committee, stated that "if the excise tax becomes national it will not cause any rise in interest rates."

"We are trying to equalize the tax problem, trying to find a solution that is workable, but we have no lens, no fads," Carkin said at the opening of the meeting.

This afternoon a large group of business men attended the session. Views were expressed freely and fully on both sides of the table. The meeting this morning was attended by the following members of the committee:

Carkin, Smith, Barnum, Chapman, J. D. Coleman, Medford, and E. E. Brodie, Oregon City.

Representing the Farmers' Union of Oregon were H. H. Richards, The Dalles, state president; L. H. McVee, Dallas, vice president; A. G. Rempel, Rickreid, member of executive committee, and C. A. Harth, The Dalles, member of the legislative committee.

ALBATROSS SEEKS NEW FLIGHT MARK

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Albatross monoplane in which Lou Scheerer and John Gellert seek to establish a new endurance flight record was still aloft at 11:41 a. m. today, 29 hours after it took off the helm flying field near here.

To establish a new record the fliers must remain up for an hour longer than the present record of 65 hours and 25 minutes, held in Germany, N. Y. The flight started at 5:41 a. m. yesterday.

DEMOCRATS GIVEN MORE THAN SPENT

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Democratic National committee had receipts of \$5,928,796.92 and expenditures of \$4,845,774.73 during the campaign, it reported today to Secretary of State Robert Moses.

The receipts included three loans of \$599,999 each from the County Trust company of New York, the statement said. The reports were signed by Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the financial committee, and James W. Gerard, treasurer.

JURY DISAGREEMENT MEANS SECOND TRIAL

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Another trial for Earl Jones will be held following disagreement of a jury which tried him on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his step-mother and brother in a dynamite blast, which wrecked the Jones home at Boring March 15. The jury was discharged Saturday night after failing to agree.

Lindbergh Back in U. S. After Mexico Hunting Trip



Colonel Lindbergh and companion photographed on ranch at Coahuila, Mexico, where he spent several days hunting.

BLINDING SNOW INCAUTIONOUS BRINGS FATAL OHIO CRASHES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Three aviators and two passengers were killed in week-end plane crashes, probable victims of blinding snow flurries in Ohio's first storm of the season.

Edwin H. Lasset, a pilot for the Universal Air Lines of Chicago; Mrs. Bassett and Glen R. Butt of Cleveland were found dead in the wreckage of an eight-passenger monoplane near Edgerton, Ohio. The ill-fated landing ended Mrs. Bassett's plans to celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary in Chicago.

Five detectives agitated in uniform from a table, and Mr. Slattery's desire was gratified.

Davis Minkus had long been suspected as a deliverer of bottled beer. Two sergeants, motivated by an ambition to reduce the delivery of beer to Chicago citizens, put on civilian clothes and placed an order with Minkus.

"Deliver same," they told Minkus, "to Union avenue and Waldo Place."

Minkus finally found the sign "Waldo Place" on Union avenue yesterday. He drove his truck into the "place," which appeared to be an alley, and knocked at the back door of the Desplaines street police station. The beer and minkus were locked up.

The arrival of Oleniel Hicks revealed equal back of polished technique. It has been a police belief that Oleniel was trafficking in stolen automobiles. Detective Sergeant Michael O'Donnell is Hicks' unfortunate choice as a customer.

Hicks delivered a stolen car to the detective yesterday, and was arrested.

SNOW FALL EAST HERALDS HOLIDAY AIR SERVICE HIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Snow ushered in Thanksgiving week in most of the eastern seaboard states, the fall ranging from a trace to several inches in parts of the Alleghenies.

The heaviest fall was recorded in western Pennsylvania, where snow plows were needed to clear some of the mountain roads. There was a fall of 18 inches in the Leason mountains of the Greensburg area.

The snowstorm over Ohio was directly blamed for the crashing of two mail planes, whose pilots' visibility became just while attempting to penetrate the freezing blasts.

Snow also forced down a pilot on a golf links at Southbridge, Manitoba, and two army planes made a forced landing in a field during a snowstorm near Waterloo, N. Y. Snow also was reported in Maryland.

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Many towns known to have been in the path of the storm have not yet reported.

PRESIDENT READS PROCLAMATION ON NATIONAL HOOKUP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Over a nationwide radio hookup of more than 10 stations, President Coolidge last night read his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, calling upon the American people to give thanks for the prosperity and benefits of the past year.

The chief executive read his proclamation which he issued several weeks ago as part of a Thanksgiving day radio program from his study in the White House. He was introduced to the radio listeners by David Lawrence, Washington newspaper correspondent, who described the White House study as a room which "breathes history" and where many presidents have meditated upon the problems of war and peace.

KING GEO. CONTINUES PROGRESS

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Press association announced late this afternoon that King George had "made satisfactory progress" during the day.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A nation that had awaited in anxiety over their sovereign's health the first official bulletin on his condition today failed to find much relief when physicians announced that King George had passed a restless night.

The medical bulletin, signed by the king's physicians, Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn. read:

"The king has passed a restless night. A variability in the fever and the spread of the pleurisy must be expected at this stage of the illness."

It was gathered that the king's restless night was due to a rise in temperature that occurred yesterday and was reflected in last night's announcement that fever had increased.

A large crowd gathered outside the palace gates anxious for the latest word from the sickroom.

It was stated on good authority that a message was sent to the Prince of Wales yesterday telling him there was no need to change his plans. This was before the announcement that the king's fever had increased but there is no intimation of any message of a different nature having been sent the prince since.

GOLD HILL DAM RESTRAINED BY FEDERAL COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—A permanent restraining order to prevent the building of a dam across the Rogo River by the city of Gold Hill and the Beaver Portland Cement company, was issued today by Federal Judge Ross in favor of the California-Oregon Power company.

The city of Gold Hill had a municipal power plant supplied by power from a wing dam in the Rogo. This was sold recently to the cement company for \$22,000.

The California-Oregon company sought an injunction when the Beaver company started operations to project the dam across the river.

WESTERN EUROPEAN COAST HIT

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The western coast of Europe was being buffeted by a terrific gale today. The storm already has taken at least 29 lives, most of them at sea, where a heavy toll of shipping was taken over the week-end.

No less than 21 ships appeared on Lloyd's lists today as wrecks or in distress while at least one American vessel, the freighter Waban, which sailed from Hamburg on Nov. 16 was driven ashore near Breckling Light, but succeeded in getting off in safety.

In addition to the 29 known dead there were at least 20 missing with conflicting reports concerning the safety of a score more.

The steamer Hjort, with a crew of 17, which left Preston 10 days ago for Port Talbot, has not been heard from.

There were numerous notable rescues among them being the rescue of 84 men from the sinking German school ship Rommer, which finally was abandoned. Fifteen of the crew of the Italian freighter, Barbara, were rescued in the bay of Bilbao.

The gale today had temporarily abated in northern England, allowing the resumption of shipping activity in the Mersey.

Hustery in South.

From southern England reports continued of blustery conditions and passengers arriving at Dover, Folkestone and New Haven were notified that cross-channel service had been suspended because of unfavorable weather. Calais and Boulogne were unapproachable.

The entire crew of the Italian freighter Sagunto was feared to have been drowned off Holland. The number of men on board was not known.

While the gale was violent over the land, only six persons were reported killed in Britain. All the other deaths were at sea.

Among the shipping disasters were the following:

The French freighter Cesarce, bound for Algiers, 15 drowned, four rescued.

A Dutch vessel foundered in the Zuyder Zee, five drowned.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Michelsen ashore off Holland, three drowned.

The Central News reported that 16 of the crew of the Garm had been drowned.

Many minor accidents were reported from the country districts through the falling of trees and debris. At Totnes in Devonshire, the engine of a passenger train was derailed when it hit a fallen tree.

An early morning air service from Croypod to Paris was resumed and reported several steamers in distress in and near the harbors with tugs and lifeboats standing by.

BYRD VESSELS ASSEMBLED FOR ROSS SEA TRIP

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 26.—(AP)—All the units of Commander Richard E. Byrd's anti-Arctic expedition were assembled at Dunedin today for the first time since the first contingent left the United States.

Commander Byrd will leave for Ross sea on Saturday aboard the barque City of New York. The other supply ship will leave soon afterwards.

It was announced that Richard Brophy of New York, the expedition's business manager, had been appointed second in command.

Part of the expedition, which totals 80 persons, came to Dunedin aboard the supply ship Eleanor Bolling last week. The others arrived yesterday on the City of New York.

One of the most important phases of the great adventure, namely, the voyage from New Zealand to the ice barrier and the disembarkation there of a huge quantity of equipment and supplies, will be started when the steamer Bolling leaves a week later than the City of New York. The City of New York will carry Commander Byrd and other leading members of the expedition.

Since the Eleanor Bolling arrived at Dunedin she has visited Wellington and taken aboard a trimotored airplane in which flights to the South Pole will be made.

Sir Austen Recovered

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Sir Austen Chamberlain, apparently fully restored to health by his long voyage to California, resumed his duties at the foreign office today.

Souvenir Shells Save Lives When Fire Threatens

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Explosion of cartridge shells, souvenirs saved the lives of S. L. Beard and his family at midnight.

Mr. Beard, his wife and two children escaped by a window, when they found escape by doors impossible, after being awakened by the explosion of shells as a blaze consumed their home.

'JUST MONDAY,' NEWLY-WEDS BACK TO WORK

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 26.—(AP)—John Barrymore, married for the third time, and Mrs. Dolores Costello Barrymore, his 22-year-old bride, today had the much talked of ceremony behind them and were ready to go back to work again.

The second day after the notable Hollywood wedding was just another Monday for the couple.

The 46-year-old member of a famous stage family, and his featured screen actress wife, delayed their honeymoon until the actress completes a picture in which she is being filmed.

No plans other than to remain over the week end at Barrymore's Hollywood home, were revealed by either.

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MAY SUE LOS ANGELES

PENDELTON, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Tom Gardane and Buck LeAllen, captors of William Edward Hickman, indicated today they were considering filing suit against the city of Los Angeles to force payment of reward offered for Hickman's capture.