

The Weather	
Forecast	Cloudy, and continued cool.
Maximum yesterday	50
Minimum yesterday	38

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	60
Minimum	45

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
The Best Buy—A Home. Only a Coffin Left. King George in Danger. For Safety—Savings Banks.

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What are you going to buy for Christmas? Do you own a home of your own, for your children now, or for your children when you get married and have then a home for your old age. A PIECE OF THIS EARTH WHICH IS YOURS?

If not, the best thing to do with Christmas savings is to buy a home, or start buying one. Buy only what you are sure you can pay for. There are ten thousand good investments in this country, but no investment is as good as money invested in a home of your own.

Thomas F. Ryan, who left not less than one hundred million of dollars and probably several hundred millions, owns nothing now but the coffin that holds him. Funeral services were held in the beautiful church of St. Jean Baptiste that he built in New York. His body will rest in the cathedral he built at Richmond, Va., not far from the spot where he lived as a poor orphan boy.

"Where does he live now?" an official at the funeral service whispered to the undertaker.

"Have you the men ready to carry it?"

"It" is all that is left of what once controlled wealth and power.

Tears on the cheeks of many at the church, servants, friends and relative, showed that the dead man had been generous and kind.

King George's condition causes alarm throughout the British empire. A hard worker, never rugged, there was reason yesterday to fear that the king's illness might prove fatal. He shows little power of resistance to the long trouble attacking him.

The Prince of Wales has been warned and a battleship is ready off the African coast, where he is now.

Fortunately, Britain is always prepared, a well organized civil service, a ministry made up of men that understand public affairs and devote their lives to them, with a ruler that does not rule, but avoids the nuisance of elections, automatically replaced when he die.

Good news for the wise and thrifty. Saving banks are raising their interest rate, in the keen competition for deposits. Last week, in New York City alone, five savings banks increased interest rates to 4 1/2 per cent.

Nobody knows what will happen to Wall Street investments, but everybody knows that money put in the savings bank will be there when you want it.

Instead of guessing and gambling, why not SAVE and have something ready when you see a real opportunity?

Admiral Scheer is dead, a hero to all Germans. He commanded the Kaiser's fleet in the battle with the British fleet at Jutland, and always insisted that the Germans win in that engagement.

The English had the satisfaction of sinking the German fleet later. Who laughs last, laughs best.

The important fact is that both fleets ventured out once, then hurried back to port to be kept there during the war. Submarines and airplanes made the risk too great. Britain, before the great war.

NEW STORM THREATENS FLOOD ZONE

More Trouble Brewing for Western Europe—Lowlands of Belgium—Holland Under Water—Death Toll 58 in Holland—Draining Flooded Area Huge Task.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—(AP) With the lowlands of Belgium and Holland flooded another storm appeared to be brewing over western Europe today.

Mountainous seas prevented pilots from reaching ships off the French coast with the result that many vessels were forced to remain tossing outside Havre, Bordeaux and other ports.

Decayed by a temporary lull in the storm, ten fishing boats went out to sea from Grandport, a little Mediterranean port. They were caught in a squall. Eight got back to port, but two sank and three men were drowned.

In the low countries of Belgium and Holland where dikes were down, the waters of the sea swept over wide stretches, demolishing houses, flooding fields and crowding livestock.

The death toll in Holland alone was 58, including 27 members of the crew of the Italian steamer Salerno which went to pieces off Zandvoort almost in sight of the rescuers.

There was six feet of sea water in many places in Belgium and several weeks will be needed to drain off the flood. Small gaps in the dikes were being repaired and sandbags were ready to stem any new inland rush of the sea.

The Belgian towns of Peronne, Ghent and Moresko were almost under water and provisions were becoming scarce for the beleaguered inhabitants. In Antwerp restaurants and hotels were running low on food supplies.

There was a famine of drinking water, due to the breaking of pipes underlain by the flood, and portable water sold for four cents a quart while an exorbitant price was charged for mineral waters.

Along the banks of the Scheldt from Antwerp to Vlissingen the countryside was under four to six feet of water. Six drownings were reported. Food was carried to those unharmed.

High seas wrought thousands of dollars of damage to the Normandy coast resorts of Fretat, St. Valery-en-Caux, and Vieux. The flood danger was looming in almost every region of France but particularly in the eastern Pyrenees department and the Savoy region.

The Argentine schoolship Presidente Sarriento, from the Isle of Wight, was prevented from entering the harbor of Boulogne-sur-Mer and sought shelter on the British coast.

HOOVER TOLD PHIL METSCHAN INTENDS VISIT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP) Herbert Hoover will visit Oregon, including Newberg, his boyhood home, some time during his term of office as president, he told Phil Metschan, chairman of the Oregon state Republican central committee.

Mr. Metschan returned to Portland today from California, where he visited the president-elect at his Palo Alto home as preparations were being made for the South American trip.

Mr. Hoover said he wanted to visit his friends here as soon as he could, but he knew it was impossible for him to make the trip before his inauguration. He asked about many friends in Portland and in Newberg, especially about W. B. Ayer, who is one of his very best friends.

Mr. Metschan brought back 50 large autographed photographs of Mr. Hoover, to be presented to Republicans who worked in the campaign in Oregon.

No Paper Thursday.
There will be no issue of the Mail Tribune Thursday.

Thanksgiving day, in accordance with long-established custom.

TILLAMOOK—Electric power rates of Mountain States lowered, practically all of county included in reduction.

MEMBERS OF VESTRIS CREW QUESTIONED IN INQUIRY



In an effort to determine responsibility in the Vestrer disaster, Charles H. Tuttle, United States attorney, questioned members of the lost liner's crew in New York. Left to right: Jose Garcia, Edward Darcy, T. Griffin, George Prestwich, John Kipling, R. E. Manley, assistant United States attorney, and Mr. Tuttle.

AERIAL ROUTE FOR ROCKNE'S MEN SATURDAY

Victory May Be Reached Through Air in Los Angeles Battle—Trojans Drill On Defense—Heaves Won for Rockne.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(AP) Southern California and Notre Dame in their great inter-sectional struggle here Saturday. In all probability will fight it out in the air.

Both teams are expected to enter the finer points of modern gridiron warfare and with their lines and running attacks ranking at par, should use the aerial route to swing the pendulum of victory their way.

In Mr. Coolidge's party were his personal aides, Colonel Osman Latrobe and Captain Wilson Brown, and Colonel James F. Coupal, the White House physician.

Mr. Coolidge has accepted an invitation for Friday and Saturday.

A portion of these days may be spent in clay pigeon shooting, a sport in which the president was initiated and exhibited considerable skill while vacationing in Wisconsin last summer.

Mr. Coolidge is a great believer in the game and he has as pretty a corps of throwers as any coach in the country possesses.

John Noidie, halfback, has one of the most accurate passing arms in the business and he has a trio of equally brilliant gunners in Collins, Chevigny and Brady.

To defensively cope with the game of Notre Dame, Coach Jones has two pass-upsetting wonders in Lloyd Thomas and Russ Saunders, halfbacks. Their ability in knocking down passes is almost unmeasurable.

Excursion Leaves 6:40
The special excursion train to Portland for the Football game will leave Medford at 6:40 p.m., according to announcement by Southern Pacific officials late today. The train will carry all modern equipment.

Gobs Prefer Blondes
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP) A lively bunch of gobs, as they describe themselves, have written to the papers asking that girls attend a ball in a hotel before the battleship Arkansas goes on a cruise. Their preferences are: 1, redhead; 2, brunette; 3, blonde.

Brown Derbies to Africa
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP) Mrs. Edward J. Barber is to take several dozen brown derbies to Africa for native men and a trunkful of imitation gems for the women. She is to make a trip with her husband, who owns steamships.

Tanker Finds Plans
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(AP) The Sinclair Oil company was informed today that its tank ship Madrona had picked up three men and a disabled airplane off the Florida coast this morning. The wireless message from the tanker gave no details.

Fls Lands in Havana
HAYANA, Nov. 28.—(AP) Leonard S. Pfo, whose flight from Walkerville, Ont., to Cuba, was interrupted at Key West last night, landed here at 2:52 p. m. today.

INDIAN SHOT IN CHILOQUIN LAST EVENING

'Buck' Pearson Killed On Main Street By Ranch Foreman—Attentions to Girl Cause—Killer Escapes in Car.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP) Valoy "Buck" Pearson, husky young Klamath Indian, was shot dead on the Main street of Chilouquin, Klamath reservation town, last night by Bill Thompson, elderly foreman of the Ball ranch, who shot him because of attentions the younger man had been paying to 16-year-old Alva Tice, whom Thompson had practically raised on the Ball ranch.

Thompson had warned Pearson twice to stay away from the girl. As Pearson fell after the shot, Thompson ran to a car nearby, threw in a revolver and pulled out a 20-30 rifle. "Don't any of you come near," he shouted to the gathering crowd. "If you do, you'll get the same dose Pearson did."

Thompson then jumped into a bright yellow coupe, driven by Ralph Tice, and drove out of Chilouquin at a high rate of speed. Word reached Chilouquin today that he would surrender to officers tomorrow.

The shooting occurred after Pearson came out of a cafe with two baskets laden with milk bottles. As he stepped from the sidewalk onto the street next to a milk delivery car, Thompson jumped out of a machine on the other side of the street and came running up to Pearson.

"I warned you twice, Buck, and you wouldn't heed," he said, "and now I am going to kill you."

Pearson, a large and powerful man, stood up to the elderly cow-puncher, and said defiantly:

"Go ahead, I dare you. You haven't got the guts."

He had hardly uttered the last word when Thompson jerked out his 45 calibre German Luger automatic and shot twice. Pearson screamed and collapsed. The bullet had pierced his heart.

Several hours before the fatal shooting, a warrant had been sworn out for Pearson's arrest on a charge of beating his 60-year-old mother-in-law.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 28.—(AP) Thirteen motion picture stars and two directors were confined to their beds today with attacks of influenza. What was described as a mild epidemic struck the film colony Sunday when Clara Bow and John Gilbert, actors, were brought down by the germ. Others under physicians' care include: Louis Wilson, Monte Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barthelmess, Mary Philbin, Lorreta Young, Sally Phillips, Jean Arthur, Ruth Taylor, William Haines and Buster Keaton, actors, and E. W. Murnau and Edward Sedgwick, directors.

In the Metropolitan district, 562 new cases of influenza were reported yesterday, bringing the total for the month to 2163 cases. Deaths total forty-one to date. The health department stated that closing of city schools was not contemplated. The peak of the epidemic was expected shortly.

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CITY AWAITING OPENING PLAY IN PORTLAND

Fans Leave Tonight for Rose City Football Clash—Full Power of Pearpickers to Be Used—Broadcast Scheduled.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP) Medford high school football team led by P. G. Frink Callison, were here today, and this afternoon on Multnomah field went through practice in preparation for the clash tomorrow with Benson Polytechnic high school, winners of the Portland championship.

The men were in fine shape, said Callison, and eager for the fray which they expect to give them the title of football champions of all Oregon. The weather was clear and cool with promise of the same kind of weather for Thanksgiving day.

The city today awaited in high expectancy the opening whistle of the Medford high school-Benson Tech football game in Portland tomorrow for the state high school championship.

The Medford football squad of 30 players, including two injured athletes, unable to play, left last night, and the entire squad will be lined up today on Multnomah field.

The full strength of the Pearpickers will be thrown into the game, and every member of the squad was in perfect condition, with the exception of Orbin Cooksie, fullback, rapidly recuperating from a severe cold.

Coach Frink Callison announced that his starting lineup would probably be:

Center, Bernie Hughes; guards, Jack Hughes and Ilex Sprague; tackles, Bill Morgan and Al Stoehr; ends, Fred McDonald and William Bowerman; quarterback, Al Melvin; halfbacks, Benjamin Harrell and Harold Anderson; fullback, Orbin Cooksie.

Robert Matthews, formerly Willamette University coach, has been named referee; Billy Reinhardt of the University of Oregon, umpire, and Dick Newman, Oregon State college, head linesman. The game will start at 1:30 o'clock, and a crowd of 20,000 is expected to see the game.

Rain Forecast.
The Medford team was hoping for a dry field and a sunny day, but the weather forecast was for rain. The squad has been drilling all week with water-soaked balls. The locals are favored to win by a score of from 20 to 30 points.

The Benson team is pinning its hopes on a line that outweighs the Medford forward wall. They also have the edge in punting, but these two advantages are offset by the speed, power, experience and deception of the Callison crew.

The interest in the game is statewide and the entire coaching staff of the University of Oregon will be present to scout the game.

Tickets for the game are on sale locally at the Chamber of Commerce and Crowson's, and up to last night close to 250 fans had signified their intentions of making the trip. It is estimated that 250 will make the trip.

The play by play report of the contest will be broadcast over the Mail Tribune-Virgin station KMEB, and the Oregonian station, KGW.

The game will be the last for many members of the local team under the colors of the Medford high school. They are Fred McDonald, William Bowerman, William Morgan, Al Stoehr, Jack Hughes, Bernie Hughes, Al Melvin, Benjamin Harrell, Clifford Garnett, Harold Anderson and Orbin Cooksie. A farewell rally was held at the high school yesterday afternoon and a large delegation of students and citizens gathered at the depot last night to bid the squad adieu.

The final game of the season for southern Oregon will be played tomorrow at Ashland between the Ashland and Myrtle Point high schools.

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Caddy Is Bank President at Tender Age

WELATON, Ill., Nov. 28.—(AP) Not many golf caddies became bank presidents at 12 years of age, but Russell Johnson is an exception. Young Johnson, who estimates that he walked 1100 miles over the Chicago Golf club course to earn \$223.59, was chosen president of the Gary-Wheaton Junior bank yesterday because of his record for thrift.

His savings account, in the opinion of officials of the parent bank, was the most impressive of any juvenile depositor.

DENVER NURSE KILLS PATIENT FORMER SUITOR

Gun Turned On Self After Shooting Policeman Patient—Note Says Waited Five Years for Chance

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 28.—(AP) Robert K. Evans, Denver policeman confined in the Denver general hospital by wounds received in a gun fight last week, which cost the life of his companion, Patrolman Harry Oble, was shot and instantly killed as he lay in bed, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, by Miss Marie King, a nurse at the hospital.

Miss King, who was married to the husband of Evans, had spent the entire evening and night in conversation. He also said Miss King had spent considerable time in writing during the night.

Smith, who was operated on yesterday, was under the care of Miss King and it was not until after she had been assigned to his case, according to attaches at the hospital, that she was aware of Evans' presence in the hospital.

Smith was awakened by the shot which killed Evans and saw Miss King fire the bullet into her own body, but was helpless to prevent it. He cried out a warning, but his cries were not heard by others in the hospital and it was not until after the second shot rang out that help reached the room. Evans was shot through the head, dying instantly.

Miss King is said to have come to Denver from Kansas City several years ago.

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For a day and a half he laboriously copied signatures in neat rows, but someone noticed they were in alphabetical order and investigated.

He was returned to the penitentiary to serve the remainder of his sentence for violation of his parole.

SEDAN CRASHES CAR HEAVY PORTLAND FOG

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP) Seven persons suffered injuries when a sedan crashed into the side of a Mr. Torbert street car in a heavy fog at East 32nd and Yamhill streets today.

Most seriously injured were Mrs. Joe Walker, Declo, Idaho, bruised about the head, and her daughter, Altha, aged 11, who suffered lacerations about the head and face. A son, Lowell, 10, suffered from bruises.

POLICE NOT SURE NEGRO IS GUILTY

Continue Quiz of Spokane Hatchet Murder Suspect—Police Say Man Insane But Story Plausible—Nebraska Officials Discredit Story.

SPOKANE, Nov. 28.—(AP) Police today undertook a final quizzing of Elmer Williams, in an effort to remove doubts surrounding his story that he was the notorious "Omaha hatchet slayer."

Officers here said they believed the big negro was insane, whether he committed the crimes he "confessed" to or not. All they had to go on was Williams' own story and they carried a description of the murders and of his "spells" were very "plausible."

While police here said the hulking mulatto "might be the man" the possibility arose that Williams learned of the murders through newspapers. It became known here today that he bought a Spokane paper which carried a description of the Omaha murders.

"I want a paper that tells about that killing," the negro said, as he entered the office of the Spokesman-Review yesterday morning, one of the paper's clerks said.

"What killing is that?" the clerk asked.

"That one in Omaha where a negro killed two women," Williams replied.

Then Williams bought a copy of the issue of November 23.

HEATHERICE, Nov. 28.—(AP) Little credence given here to the confession of Elmer Williams at Spokane, Wash., that he is Omaha's hatchet killer. Williams is a former inmate of the Nebraska Institute for feeble minded youth.

When told that Williams was held at Spokane, Dr. J. Buford, superintendent of the institute, recalled that the negro narrowly escaped conviction for assaulting a woman at Houston, Texas, in 1925. Williams also "confessed" there, but Dr. Buford said he was in the Beatrice institution when the crime was committed. The attacked woman's husband had "positively identified" Williams as his wife's assailant.

"Williams" said Dr. Buford, "was considered harmless while an inmate of the institution. He was a very plausible talker, and somewhat given to religion. When we remember the Texas incident, it is hard to give credence to his Spokane story."

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