

The Weather  
Forecast - Rain, and probable snow. Normal temperature.  
Maximum yesterday 38  
Minimum yesterday 35  
Precipitation Trace

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 57  
Minimum 39

Daily—Twenty-third Year  
Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
Real Thanksgiving.  
Ford in Turkey.  
The New Chevrolet.  
Taftful Mr. Blumenfeld.

On Thanksgiving day Uncle Sam carved an unusually big prosperity turkey. The situation can be put in a few words. This country has one-twentieth of the world's population and more than half of the world's world. And that is only the mere beginning of the national wealth, the first scratching of the surface.

To prove that it was a real Thanksgiving, stocks went flying upward Wednesday. "Call money" went as high as 8 per cent, most disgraceful usury in this rich country. But fools are willing to pay it, the banks are ready to take it, and it's nobody's business to object. The Bible forbids usury, but that is very "old stuff."

The Ford Motor Company signs a contract with Kemal Pasha's government establishing the first automobile assembling plant in Turkey. A factory to build cars will be completed later. That's a step in the right direction of civilization. In all Turkey there are now only 6,000 automobiles, in the U. S. A. 24,000,000.

Important automobile news is the birth of the new six-cylinder Chevrolet, that has been planned for two years. General Motors expects to produce at least 1,500,000 of the new cars in the next 12 months.

Great Britain sent a tactful man in the person of Ralph D. Blumenfeld, at the head of the delegation of British journalists.

He praises San Francisco and Los Angeles, according to each its own supremacy, without offending either. Blumenfeld calls San Francisco "the world's most charming city" and says "Los Angeles will be the world's biggest city."

Charm interests San Francisco more than mere bigness. Los Angeles, ever striving, intends to be the biggest, feels that it is already sufficiently charming.

Blumenfeld did not see enough of Texas, where, in a northwest corner, old England could be hidden away easily.

The illness of King George comes at an awkward moment for the merchants of London and other British cities. Their shopping for Christmas is done, their money spent, their selling is only beginning. Should the king die, the nation would go into mourning, social events involving large expenditures and extensive purchases would be abandoned. Merchants would suffer enormous loss.

Many of them are insuring the king's life over the holiday season, paying 31 per cent for the insurance.

The king might issue a request that in the event of his death no mourning should be worn until after the New Year.

But that would not protect the merchants, and nobody would tell the king that he is expected to die.

Is our prosperity dwindling away? Hardly. Machinery exports for 10 months that ended with October not only established a new record, but were larger than in any entire year between 1921 and 1927. Iron and steel exports were the biggest since 1921.

And everywhere business is good.

Stockholders in New York's National City Bank had no cause to complain on Thanksgiving day.

## BRILLIANCE DISPLAYED BY LOCALS

### Pound Out 39 to 0 Victory Over Benson for Unquestioned Supremacy State High School Football—Bands Impress Portland People.

The Medford high school football machine rose in their might and brilliancy, before 12,000 people in the Multnomah stadium at Portland yesterday and pounded out a 39 to 0 victory over the Benson Tech squad, champions of Oregon. Thus they won the state championship, and there are none to deny their overwhelming superiority.

The Medford team ripped off its plays with clock-like regularity, and a zest that brought shouts of admiration from the metropolis throng. A triple lateral pass in the fourth quarter, executed with dazzling speed, sent Fullback Cooksle across the goal line for a touchdown, but was called back by the officials, who throughout the contest were looking for the mistakes of Medford and imposed heavy penalties. Callison's crew accepted them smilingly, and, on the next play, regained the lost ground.

The Benson squad is a big, burly outfit, renowned in the Portland league for their roughness. They love to crush and crunch. They figured their ponderous size would outrun the locals. In the first half they specialized in neck tackles. Before the second quarter was over, they had received enough of roughness, and in the middle of the third quarter their defenses had crumbled from the fierceness of the Medford attack.

So ferocious was the battle in the center of the line, that Benson substituted three centers, in an effort to hold Bernie Hughes. Brown, a 295-pound youth, highly touted as capable of dishing the football, retired early in the second half, as his backing up spoiled his punting to the backs, the boasts of Benson, as their plays were smothered.

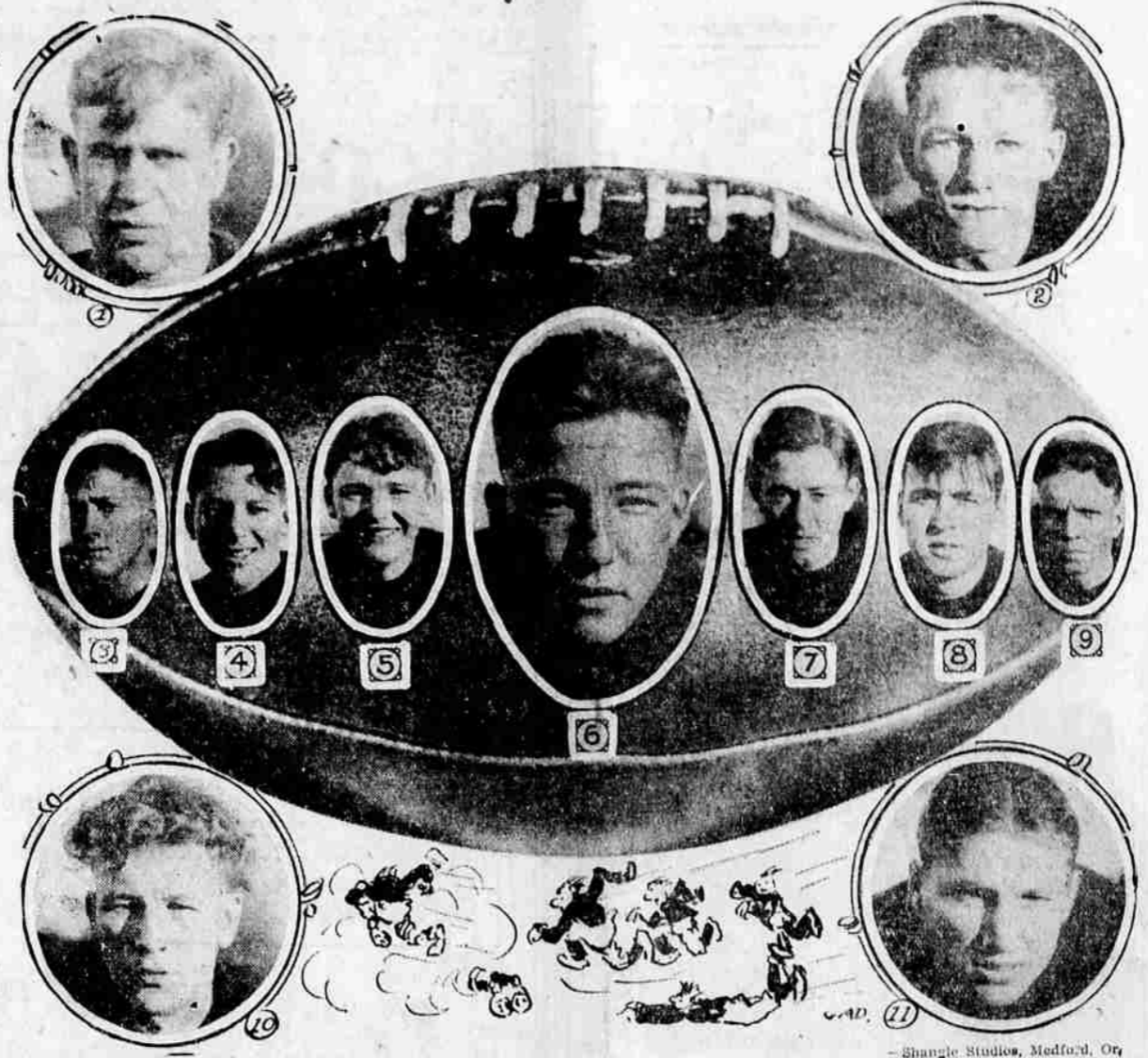
The two teams hurled more or less gay repartee at each other, and the Peppercorns were excessive in their politeness, as they picked up a few they had just knocked down.

Hour of Triumph. Aside from the victory, which was glorious to 500 supporters of Medford in the stands, it was an hour of triumph for William Morgan, tackle, who in the final minutes of his high school football career, scooped up a punt blocked by Ted McDonald, and attained one of his ambitions—the scoring of a touchdown, as Coach Callison threw his cap in the air, and his mates gathered around to congratulate. And another wonder followed close on the heels of the point, Melvin kicked a field goal, a feat regarded as impossible by Portland sport scribbles.

The Medford squad, known in the metropolis as the Black Tornado, was lustily cheered, as they came upon the field, shortly after the Benson squad poured from the clubhouse in orange sweaters, which accentuated their size. They appeared larger than the home team, and many spectators wasted sympathy, as the two squads warmed up. It was an ideal day for the game, crisp and clear. The field was fast, and Portland football fans came out in full force. The entertainers outside of the stadium, but prayed for a low score.

Booked in New York's National City Bank had no cause to complain on Thanksgiving day.

## OREGON'S HIGH SCHOOL GRIDIRON CHAMPION'S—Medford's "Black Tornado"



No. 1 is Bernie Harrell, "the grey streak" so-called because he wears a grey sweater. In the second half he appeared in a black one, as the grey one was similar to jerseys worn by officials. No. 2 is Al Melvin, who kicked brilliantly in the title game, with his long rucus and generalship. No. 3 is Harold Anderson, defensive back, who was a bulwark yesterday, and snugged a long pass. No. 11 is Orbi Cooksle, who sentmilled, and was deprived of a touchdown by a highly technical ruling of the officials on a dazzling triple lateral pass. In the football, No. 3 is Bill Bowerman, who caught a 35-yard pass from Melvin, to score the first touchdown against Benson. No. 4 is Bill Morgan, who recovered a blocked punt and raced for a touchdown. No. 5 is "Stanks" Green, guard, whose place was filled by Sprague, a ball hawk. No. 6 is Bernie (Push) Hughes, regarded as the best high school center in the northwest, who used up three Benson centers. No. 7 is Jack Hughes, best offensive lineman. No. 8 is Al Storch, tackle, whose all-around work won praise, and No. 9 is Fred McDonald, end, whose tackling and blocking was a feature of the Thanksgiving day tussle.

## GAME AGAINST EVERETT HIGH IS PROPOSED

Multnomah Club Manager Working for Football Game December 15—Prospect Doubtful, Thinks Callison—Team Willing.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—A game between Medford high school and Everett, Wash., high, at Multnomah stadium, December 15, for the Pacific northwest championship honor, has been proposed by James Zaccarison, manager of Multnomah club. Richardson wired the Everett club to ascertain whether it would consent to play. Medford was said to be ready for the contest.

Medford yesterday won the mythical Oregon state championship by defeating Benson Tech of Portland, 39 to 0. Medford had won the championship outside of Portland, and Benson was Portland champion.

## BORDER INSPECTORS ARRESTED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Eleven customs border patrol inspectors were arrested today by special customs agents on charges of involving conspiracy to assist in smuggling liquor into the United States and accepting bribes from bootleggers.

## ASSASSIN SHOT NO CHANGE IN ENOCH ARDEN

Courtroom Killing—Confusion Reigns As Shots Echo During Stampede—Several Injured.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Alec Blade, Bebe, Albanian student who assassinated Zena Bey, Albanian minister at Prague and a brother-in-law of King Zog of Albania, was shot to death today at the opening of the trial. His assassin was a servant of Zena Bey's brother.

The unexpected change in the plans of the Prince of Wales, bringing him back to England on the eve of the holiday season, will result in his missing his Christmas gifts from his parents and the members of the royal household, unless duplicates can be supplied.

## WITCHCRAFT SEEN POSSIBLE FACTOR IN MURDER CASE

YORK, Pa., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Accused of killing Nelson D. Rehmyer, 59-year-old farmer, and setting his body on fire, John Blymire, 22, and John Curry, 14, were arrested today. Both have confessed to the slaying, according to police. Blymire implicated a third party who has not been apprehended.

## NORTHEAST NEPTUNE IN DENIES HAS CHARGE OF CONFESSION MARYLAND

### Alleged Murderer in Los Angeles Today—Declares Alleged Confession 'Ridiculous'—Says He's Not Insane—Has Funds and Lawyers to Fight Case.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—(AP)—In a surprise move by the district attorney's office Gordon Stewart Northcott was shipped into superior court shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and arraigned on a Los Angeles county grand jury indictment charging murder of an unidentified Mexican youth. The plea date was set for December 5. The arraignment lasted but a few minutes and Northcott was immediately returned to his cell.

Denying the confession of a murder of an unidentified Mexican boy and in the same breath declaring that "my conscience is now clear" Gordon Stewart Northcott, alleged murderer, was arraigned in Los Angeles today in the custody of four California officers. The shackled prisoner was taken off the train at Glendale at 2:30 o'clock this morning and brought to Los Angeles in an automobile.

I know nothing about any confession," Northcott, declared excitedly when informed that Earl Redwine, deputy district attorney of Riverside county had announced that the prisoner had admitted killing a Mexican boy on his ranch. "It is ridiculous. I am not insane" he exclaimed, waving his arms about wildly while discussing his case with an Associated Press representative in his compartment on the train early today.

Shortly after midnight after fourteen hours of grilling, Redwine announced that Northcott had confessed and that he and his nephew, Sanford Clark, had murdered the boy on the Riverside ranch.

Northcott was brought here from Canada where he and his mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott were captured after a flight from their Riverside, Cal., chicken ranch more than two months ago. The prisoner lost an extradition fight in Vancouver, B. C., while his mother, who was ordered extradited from Calgary on a murder charge, dropped her appeal.

## M'DANIEL TELLS STORY OF FIGHT WITH BRAKEMAN

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Joseph I. McDaniel, of Chico, Cal., on the witness stand in his own defense, today told his story of the encounter with E. McGrew, Southern Pacific brakeman, which resulted in McGrew's death on a freight train early this month. McDaniel is being tried here on a charge of first degree murder.

## PLAN WELCOME FOR OREGON STATE MEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Oregonians welcome to the competing Oregon State College football team, which yesterday twined New York University's wishbone to look like 25 to 13, will be planned at a meeting at the chamber of commerce here tomorrow.

Dr. R. D. Cohen of San Francisco, a university student living at Oxford, was found dead today outside the window of his residence from which it is believed he fell.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

McMinnville—Linfield 19, Albany college 6.
Salem—Whitman 45, Williamette 9.
Union—La Grande high 12, Union 5 1/2 9.
Ashland—Ashland high 6, Myrtle Point 8.
Marshfield—Marshfield high 12, North Bend 9.
Eugene—Corvallis high 24, Eugene 9.

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