

Forecast—Rain; not quite so cool tonight. Maximum yesterday 34. Lowest this morning 27.

Maximum 35. Minimum 25.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane. Out On the Limb. Our Gambling Craze. Give Alice Is Gone. If Big Steel Should Fight.

Another sad day in Wall Street for lambs that just guess, or, worse still, get tips, and then buy. Many out on the margin limb were shaken off. They learn, too late, that "don't gamble" is sound advice.

Call money dropped from 12 to 9 per cent Thursday, but that did not help the weaklings. Twelve per cent, or 4 per cent, makes no difference, if you have no collateral.

An intelligent banker with a cold blue eye says, "You should tell the public that THEY, with their craze for stock gambling, cause the high interest rates, the banks are not responsible."

True as gospel, the public with its sudden wealth, and stock gambling mania, cause high interest rates. But that is understood, as shown by laws against usury. It is for financiers, doctors of the money and stock markets, to prevent a stampede, and protect business generally, for their own safety.

Stock gambling ruins many but that is only part of the damage. It interferes with business, takes the public mind from work.

A young man working for \$80 a week, making \$1000 in the market, on the side, soon looks with contempt on his job and his \$80. That's the end of him.

However, "the only way to discourage vice is to make it expensive," and Wall Street, if you stick to it, will make the gambling vice very expensive.

The country is all right, values are here, and will stay. Some prices are below, as some are above it, and the foolish can learn only from their own experience. No child thinks the fire is hot, at first sight.

There are bright spots, the sun is shining somewhere. In October, for instance, railroads beat their records, for all time. Receipts were up 6.3 per cent, and the extra expense only 0.3. That's good for dividends and stock owners. The management should pass some of it along to railroad workers. Prosperity is built on high wages, not on high dividends.

Fortunately the nation's bigger income is not all invested in stock margins. It is spent for necessities, including automobiles, radio, vacuum-cleaners, electric washers, and other purchases, making stocks worth more.

In November the automobile output was double that of a year ago. The first 11 months of this year produced about 1,000,000 more motors than the same period last year.

Many mothers have read to their children Longfellow's poem about "The Children's Hour," and grave Alice and laughing Algeria, and Edith with golden hair. Alice Mary Longfellow, oldest daughter of the poet, died Thursday morning, 78 years old.

She lived a life useful to education and many good works, but never married, left no children, and great misfortune. Women of intelligence should marry, even though men not worth while are few. She should have had such a family as her mother and father, described by him, so beautifully:

Hear in the chamber above me, (Continued on Page Four.)

ROTHSTEIN DRUGS ARE UNCOVERED

Federal Investigators Find \$2,000,000 Worth of Narcotics — Slain Gambler's Papers Gave Clue — Examination to Continue for Possible Lead in Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Inspection of the business files of Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler, by federal agents investigating the activities of an international narcotic syndicate, has resulted in the arrest of a man in Buffalo, a woman in Chicago, and the seizure of three trunks full of narcotics. The man arrested in Buffalo, taken from an express train as he was taking two trunks to Chicago, is known in the underworld as Joseph Klein, federal officials announced, but his real name is Joseph Under. The woman arrested in the Hotel North Sheridan, Chicago, with another trunk full of narcotics, is Mrs. June Boyd.

The narcotics seized here had an estimated value of \$2,000,000. "This seizure," said U. S. Attorney Tuttle, "is a very large fraction of the narcotic supply of the biggest narcotic ring in the United States. The papers we have seized and other evidence in our possession indicate that Arnold Rothstein had to do with financing this ring."

Records Impounded. The records of Mr. Tuttle referred to were impounded by District Attorney Banton for the grand jury, pending completion of its investigation of the killing of Rothstein.

One of Mr. Tuttle's assistants is expected to ask for a court order Monday to permit the federal authorities to continue their examination of the impounded files.

Information that led to the narcotic seizure was obtained in a search of offices from which Rothstein directed his manifold activities.

The federal agents examined hundreds of documents, many of them pertaining to Rothstein's business dealings. Some of them, Mr. Tuttle said, yielded valuable information.

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ALTITUDE RECORD FOR LADY FLIERS MAY BE ATTAINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP) Whether Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden of San Francisco holds the airplane altitude record for women seemed today to depend upon which of her instruments the National Aeronautical association decides to consider correct. The previous record was 21,900 feet, set by Lady Heath in England.

Mrs. Thaden tried for the altitude record over Oakland airport yesterday, carrying two altimeters and a barograph sealed by an official of the National Aeronautical association. She landed with one of her altimeters showing an altitude of 25,400 feet, the other registering 24,100 feet, while the barograph read only 22,100 feet.

CHICK ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICIALS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Oregon branch of the International Baby Chick association, in session here, elected J. L. Russell, Corvallis, president; Dr. R. E. Duganne, Independence, Ore., first vice-president; Lloyd A. Lee, Salem, second vice-president; J. R. Maguire, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

GOVERNOR CROWNS QUEEN OF ORANGES AND OLIVES



The diadem of rulership at the Californian's Orange and Olive Exposition at Oroville, Cal., was placed on the brow of Josephine Wickham, by Governor C. C. Young. It inaugurated the annual Thanksgiving week fete.

MORE SHOOTING BY GANGSTERS IN CHICAGO AREA

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP) Another policeman was shot early today, the second in 36 hours to fall under the rain of gangster bullets. The young police chief of South Chicago Heights who was shot dead in his home Thursday night, the shooting of County Policeman Ernest Schubert early today was not fatal. The bullet that dropped him struck his left leg. Another shot was deflected by his star.

Schubert had crossed the street in Niles center, a North Side suburb, to question several men in an automobile. Before he could speak, guns were pointed at him and trigger pulled. As he fell, the car was driven away.

Today marked the end of John A. Swanson's first week as state's attorney of Cook county, elected on a platform of "clean up crime."

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AGED PATIENT SUSPECTED OF SLAYING TRIO

VAN BUREN, Ala., Dec. 8.—(AP) Fosses and bloodhounds searched today for an aged wanderer who police believe took three lives in the Crawford county infirmary. Clifford Deffenbaugh, 44, superintendent of the infirmary, Mrs. Deffenbaugh, 24, and John Nicholson, 86, inmate, were shot to death last night as they sat in their living room with two children.

Before Mrs. Deffenbaugh died she said to officers: "I believe Howell did the shooting."

Two possees obtained bloodhounds and set out on a trail they hoped would lead to a man known as "Bill" Howell, who Deffenbaugh discharged from the infirmary this week following reports that he refused to do work required of all able inmates. Officers who entered the superintendent's home after the shooting found Deffenbaugh and Nicholson dead on the floor. Mrs. Deffenbaugh was dying. The Deffenbaugh children, a boy of three and a baby girl, sat unharmed beside the bodies. Shotgun slugs caused the wounds.

NAVIGATION OF ROGUE RIVER IS PLANNED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Grants Pass and Roseburg may become seaports if plans of EX-State Engineer John H. Lewis of Portland work out to final completion. Lewis has applied to the state engineering department for authority to appropriate waters of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers by building a series of dams. He believes that ocean freight from Grants Pass or Roseburg could be transferred at each dam by means of derricks.

One application asks a permit for the appropriation of 6000 second feet in Umpqua river and the construction of four dams. Another asks the appropriation of 3000 feet in the Rogue and the construction of four dams. The latter was filed by H. L. Gorue of Portland, but it is understood to be part of the same project. A third application proposes construction of a reservoir at Diamond Lake to store 150,000 acre feet of water for manufacturing, municipal and navigation purposes.

The estimated cost of the venture is not given in the application.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The plan of John H. Lewis, Portland engineer, for canalization of the Rogue river was presented to the Josephine chapter of the Frank Walton league this week by the engineer, but the local sportsmen refused to take the matter seriously. They believed it to be but another approach of power interests to secure hydro-electric development on the lower river. Mr. Lewis estimated the cost at more than \$50,000,000.

Four-Year-Old Locates Santa Over Telephone

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Four-year-old Tommy Brennan, nan, found by a policeman on the platform of the elevated at Battery park, declined all information about himself other than that he was looking for Santa.

At a police station a sergeant induced him to telephone.

"Hello, Santa! Is that you? This is Tommy. I want an electric train and a puppy." A jolly voice on the other end, which may have been Santa's or a policeman's, boomed out, "Who are you?" "Tommy Brennan, I live up by 155th street," said "All right, Tommy," said the jolly voice. A contented Tommy was shortly returned to his mother.

BOLIVIAN VISIT MARYLAND OFF

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile, Dec. 8.—(AP) The U. S. S. Maryland, carrying President-elect Hoover on his good will tour of Latin America, departed from Antofagasta this morning in order to permit Mr. Hoover to receive Bolivian officials who had journeyed here to express their good wishes to him.

The Bolivian party included about sixty prominent residents of La Paz, business and professional men as well as members of the government. The party left La Paz two days ago and arrived at Antofagasta last night. The long journey was made for the purpose of demonstrating Bolivia's sympathetic support of Mr. Hoover's good will mission and the friendship that is felt not only by the government but by the Bolivian people for the United States.

The Maryland approached Antofagasta about 9 o'clock this morning and anchored at ten o'clock amidst salutes fired by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco in the harbor. All shipping was in full dress. Aboard the Maryland, which also was in full dress, the marine guard was stationed at attention at the gangway and the decks lined with sailors at salute.

The officers of the Maryland, in full dress, received the local officials who were the first to come aboard. These included the captain of the Chacabuco and all the high Chilean local officials. Later the Bolivian party headed by Dr. Palacios came aboard the Maryland and lunched on the quarterdeck as Mr. Hoover's guests.

SATISFACTION INDICATED BY PHYSICIANS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Despite the fact that King George's temperature was stated to be up this morning, there were indications in the official bulletin on his condition that might be regarded as satisfactory.

The physicians' report indicated that the king had several hours of refreshing sleep after the disturbed day which he passed yesterday and apparently he held ground he had previously gained.

The bulletin, signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, read: "The king has had some hours of sleep. The temperature is still raised on account of the local lung condition. The general condition is the same."

DRY FORCE INCREASES ACTIVITIES

Annual Report of Prohibition Commissioner Shows Gain of 10,000 Arrests Over Last Year—15,793 Given Jail Terms—Over Seven Millions in Fines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The efforts of the prohibition bureau to enforce the prohibition law were depicted today in the annual report of Prohibition Commissioner E. A. Tamm who recited that his forces had made 75,307 arrests with 58,813 convictions in the fiscal year 1928. It was an increase of 10,000 over the arrests for the previous year.

Operating with 4396 permanent and 92 temporary employees the bureau seized 1,048,626 gallons of liquor, 425,402 gallons of malt liquors, 299,603 gallons of wine, 16,220 illicit distilleries, 18,380 stills and 247,278 fermenters. During the year the prohibition forces seized 6934 automobiles valued at \$3,657,132 and 81 boats valued at \$144,240.

Commissioner Tamm said 77,799 prohibition violation cases were committed in 1928 and of the convictions 15,793 persons were given jail sentences equating 5631 years and fine aggregating \$7,031,109 were assessed. In addition to the federal cases agents of the bureau aided in 15,977 cases in state courts in which 9025 convictions were secured.

MARINE IS SLAIN IN NICARAGUA BY BANDIT'S BULLET

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Another American marine has been killed in attempting to suppress banditry in northern Nicaragua.

Captain Sergeant Charles Williams of Astoria, N. Y., was fatally wounded by a stray bullet when a marine patrol of which he was a member intercepted a band of marauders in the department of Nueva Segovia. The bandits had killed a defenseless peasant south of Ocoel. A marine patrol, under Captain Maurice G. Holmes of Pontac, Miss., intercepted the band between Ocoel and Telephaca.

BELL SUBSIDIARY SEEKS TO ANNEX KLAMATH OUTFIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The West Coast Telephone company of California, recently organized subsidiary of the Bell Telephone company, has asked permission of the state railroad commission to purchase four northern California telephone companies.

The companies desired by the West Coast company were listed as follows: The Chetco Southern Telephone company, operating in Del Norte county, California and southern Oregon; the Klamath Telephone and Telegraph company; the Del Norte People's Telephone company and the Butte Valley Telephone company.

DRY FORCES COST VIOLATORS \$9525

BALEM, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Fines imposed as a result of the activities of the state prohibition department for the month of November totaled \$9525, according to a report to the governor by George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner. Arrests totaled 99.

Filed to prevent Hoover Taking Office

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A suit to prevent Herbert Hoover from taking office as president was filed in federal court here today by Gustave F. Ebling, who contends Hoover has been a resident of the United States only since 1919.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL FOR S. S. BULLIS

Spencer Seth Bullis, aged 79-year dealer and president of the Rogue River Valley Canning company, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home on Florence street of heart trouble. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Bullis was born at East Aurora, N. Y., in 1849, and for over half a century was regarded as a human dynamo, entering into many enterprises, all with success. He was educated in the common schools of his native state, in the East Aurora Academy and the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute. At the age of 21 years, with a capital of \$1000, he entered the saw mill business and later became connected with a large lumber firm at Buffalo as selling agent, holding this position from 1877 to 1895. Always advancing, never retreating he built the Gulf and Ship Island railroad, a system of 250 miles, extending south from Jackson, Miss., to Gulfport, Miss., with terminals and docks there. This port soon became second in lumber exporting business on the continent.

He was vice-president and general manager of the railroad until 1901, when he disposed of his interests and in 1904 he arrived in Vancouver, B. C., where for several years he was interested in docks and terminals of that city. He was also interested in the copper mining business and sold several valuable mining properties near Vancouver. During all this time, he maintained his residence at Olean, N. Y.

He first came to Medford in 1911, but did not establish his permanent residence here until 1921. He took up mining and owned and operated the Sterling mine, the oldest and largest placer mine in southern Oregon. He organized the Southern Oregon Lumber company and established the Rogue River Valley Canning company, which is still in operation. He covered operations five years ago.

Mr. Bullis constructed an electric trolley line from Medford to Jacksonville and operated it for some time. The line, however was abandoned years ago. He was married to Miss Sarah E. Potter, who died in 1916. To this union there were born two daughters and four sons, Martha Ann, wife of Ralph Bettelle of Medford; Miss Helen Bullis of Medford; Gilbert Potter Bullis, a lawyer and cotton planter of Vardalla, La.; Raymond S., a resident of Whittier, Calif.; Seth M., California Oregon Power company official of Medford; Gardner Bullis of Los Angeles.

Formerly Mr. Bullis was a Mason and an Elk and his religious faith was indicated in membership in the Presbyterian church. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Peet Funeral home.

WICHITA, KAS. SCHOOLS HARD HIT BY LA GRIPPE

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8.—L. A. Mayberry, superintendent of city schools here, said that approximately 2000 school children, or ten per cent of the total enrollment have been kept from their books daily since Thanksgiving by colds and influenza.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Hard Route for Some Major Elevens Seen for Next Season—Oregon Squads Play Five Games Each—Lodell Made President Coaches and Managers.

By Victor G. Sidler. Associated Press Sports Writer. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The 1929 Pacific coast conference football schedule presage grueling going for some of the major squads before a champion of the west is proclaimed.

Coaches, graduate managers and faculty representatives of the conference, in meeting here yesterday, drew up and ratified the gridiron program for the ensuing year, and a glance over it revealed that many of the members were down for exceedingly difficult schedules.

Southern California, Stanford, California and Washington—the "big four" of the conference—each faces a schedule that is as tough as it is healthy. The Trojans of Southern California, champions this year, have perhaps the most difficult of the lot, engaging in eleven games in 1929 and seven of them are conference struggles. One inter-sectional struggle has been scheduled, and another is in the making for them.

Washington State, like Stanford and Washington, pulled five conference games out of the conference schedule fire yesterday, while Idaho, Oregon State, Montana and Oregon followed California's example with five each. The Bruins of U. C. L. A., cub of the conference, got but four games—Southern California, September 28; Stanford, October 12; Oregon, November 2 and Montana November 23. Professor Stephen Cummings, athletic director of U. C. L. A., was revealed as negotiating for a contest to be played at the Coliseum here, while Southern California is playing Notre Dame in Chicago November 16. The game may feature an eastern or southern team.

Washington State opens against California at Berkeley, and travels to Pullman for an encounter with Washington the following week end. Oregon State, Idaho, Montana, Gonzaga and Southern California come on successive Saturdays, between November 2 and November 20.

The matter of a commissioner for western football, expected by many to be the feature of quickly by the coaches and managers with but brief argument on the topic. The subject of a "czar of western football" came up for discussion and was put in the hands of a committee of four for investigation. The four were Bill Monahan of California, chairman; Carl Lodell, of Oregon State; Earl Campbell of Washington and Stephen Cunningham of U. C. L. A. The committee will make one of two recommendations at the spring meeting June 6, 7 and 8 at Spokane, Wash. One will be to organize a committee to select a commissioner to select all matters of eligibility, officials and other subjects likely to cause dispute among the members. The other will be that the organization name a man to act merely in the matter of selecting football officials. The committee will accompany its recommendations.

Medford stores will stay open no longer than 8:30 on Saturday nights. This announcement was issued formally to local merchants today, by Frank Redden, secretary of the Merchants association. A special permit, obtained from the labor commission by local merchants, which permitted the latter to keep their stores open during the first harvest season, expired December 1, since which date women employees would be breaking the industrial commission rules by working after eight-thirty in the evening. The permit will undoubtedly be renewed but not fall, according to the Merchants Association will be held at Hotel Medford, Monday night, to further organize plans for the holiday activities in the mercantile world, and to report upon association problems of special importance.