

The Weather	
Forecast—Rain, and moderate temperature.	
Maximum yesterday	43
Lowest yesterday morning	39
Precipitation, 24 hours	7.6

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	38
Minimum	23

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By Arthur Brisbane

What Made It Topple?
Many Pow Wow Doctors.
Two Slogans.
The Sloppy Season.

Wall Street wants to know what made the top-heavy stock market topple over just when it did. Two things fixed the date of what was soon to happen, anyhow. The violent drop in Canadian Mareoni made geese realize that stocks can go both ways, faster down than up. And call money at 12 per cent was the finishing touch.

Usury cannot keep fools from gambling, but it can ruin them flatly, at a convenient time.

Many believed that 12 per cent money, caused by the speculation craze, meant 12 per cent for a whole year, not realizing that over a few days or weeks such an interest rate makes little difference. Some of the strong men will step in, collect bargains at the right time, and be praised for "preventing a panic."

In Pennsylvania "pow wow doctors," vestigial remainder of witchcraft days, prey on the superstitious. They cure warts by reciting verses from the Bible, or rubbing a piece of fat on the wart and burying the fat in the ground. They treat cancer and other diseases by muttering meaningless words.

The law can stop this, gradually, for it says no doctor must talk or practice nonsense unless he has a regular license. The law cannot reach, unfortunately, the great army of "pow wow doctors" in the field of politics and statesmanship. They will go on "pow wowing" to the end of time—and get paid for it.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, having shaken out the widows, orphans and bona fide investors that owned the road once, is now making money and displaying efficiency.

It has invented a slogan for employees that do the real work. This is how it goes: "Employees will please be long on service and short on alibis." Employees are also told that every worker should be a salesman, trying to build up the road's business.

All employees should do their best. Half hearted work helps no man. But the railroad might reply to that slogan with another. "Officers of the road will please be long on high wages and short on excuses for low pay." When railroads are increasing their business, with increased rates, they should remember their workers and "do unto others, etc."

Christmas is near and the sloppy sentimental season is here. Uncle Sam loves everybody, wants to get into a League of Nations, a World Court, a peace pact, or something for other. Anything to struggle up and admit that we are lonely.

We should study Mussolini. He lives in Europe and knows the people. He also wants peace, but not at any price. In fact, he says: "We're very cautious about granting our friendship to anyone who has not given us necessary guarantees in exchange."

This country is like a lost poodle jumping into anybody's lap. What sort of "guarantees" has Europe given us? It calls our country "Uncle Shylock" because we ask payment of part of ten billions lent in war. And it arranges secret naval agreements, leaving us out. At what exact moment, since 1776, did this country become unable to look after itself?

Canada, almost as big as Europe, bigger than the United States, on a continent, concentrates attention on the common man. Farmers are looked after. There is "admit"

KING'S CONDITION IS UNIMPROVED

KING'S DOCTORS WAGE FIGHT AGAINST DEATH WALES ARRIVES HOME

Heir Apparent to English Throne On Last Lap of Dash From Africa—May Not See Father Alive—Official Bulletin Gives No Ground for Optimism—Persistent Fever Has Sapped Sovereign's Strength—Public Concern Increases—Duke of Gloucester and Prince George Still Far From Home.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales arrived in London at 10:17 p. m. (5:17 p. m. eastern standard time). The Duke of York met his royal brother at Victoria station. They entered an automobile and drove away amid loud cheers from the huge throng. The princes started immediately for Buckingham palace.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—King George's physicians issued the following bulletin at 8:30 p. m. "His majesty had a quiet day. There is no increase in the exhaustion and the pulse remains steady."
 (Signed) "Hewitt, Dawson."

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The prince of Wales was making a record-breaking dash across Europe today on the last lap of his swift journey from equatorial Africa to the bedside of King George in London, where his majesty's physicians were waging a fight against death.

Most persons were wondering whether the prince of Wales, who was expected to reach London tonight, would win his race with time and again see his father alive. The official bulletin, which was brief and still non-committal, conveyed little to the general public, and certainly gave no ground for belief that there was any change for the better in the king's condition.

It was evident that the persistent fever which has racked King George's body for more than three weeks and has been sapping his strength day by day, still held a firm grip upon him.

That the king's powers of resistance have been ebbing for days under the strain of a lunatic-infection which has spread to his general system has been evident from the physicians' recent reports. There was some comfort for his anxious subjects who have been hoping almost against hope, however, in the statement in today's bulletin that there had been no further diminution of strength after a night in which the king had several hours' sleep.

Whether this was a natural sleep was not stated in the bulletin.

The bulletin, signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, said: "His majesty, the king, has had several hours' sleep. The temperature remains high but there is no further impairment of strength."

Public Concern

That public concern over the king's condition was increasing was shown by the growing size of the crowds gathered around Buckingham palace. The throng was large despite the prevalence of biting winds which swept across the exposed plaza these cold winter days. Anxiety was written on the faces of a majority of those who gathered. Those who waited outside the palace had to be content with what comfort could be obtained from the statement that there was no further diminution in the king's strength, and the statement, when read in connection with the fact that there was no relaxation in the grip of the fever, did not afford any great amount of comfort.

Continuance of the king's high temperature, it was pointed out, meant that the infection which returned in some measure yesterday still existed and, although the fever was not worse, the position regarding the infection had not improved.

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Royalty Gathers at Sickbed of King



With King George of England lying ill, members of the royal family are awaiting in anxiety the news of his safety. The Prince of Wales (center), here to the throne, has forsaken his African hunting trip to return to the bedside of his father. At the left, above, are shown Queen Mary and the Duchess of York, wife of the royal family's second son, and below, the Prince of Wales in military uniform. The Duke of York is shown above at the right, and below, Princess Elizabeth, his little daughter.

GIRL FOUND UNHARMED IN LOG SHELTER

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Miss Fay Wilbur, lost since Sunday in the densely wooded wilderness near Loraine, was found today by searchers. She was unharmed and had not suffered seriously from exposure, as she had shelter for two nights under a huge log.

More than 175 men combed the district six miles from Loraine, and about noon today George Bjornst, of Cottage Grove, found Miss Wilbur. A drag net of searchers five to fifteen feet apart had been spread through the district around Sissalaw Falls.

After becoming separated from her companion, Walter Weber, on Sunday afternoon while on a trip gathering Christmas greens, Miss Wilbur wandered aimlessly around in the forest, trying without success to find her way to a trail.

Then she found a shelter under a big log, and remained there most of the time until she was discovered.

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MASS MEETINGS AND ARMY VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT GOVERNMENT IN FRONTIER CONTEST AGAINST PARAGUAY—BANKS UNAFFECTED.

ARUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Mass meetings were held here yesterday and afterwards groups of university students and workmen paraded the streets as a demonstration of farewell to the cadets of the military academy, who are to leave for Concepcion to take part in military maneuvers. The newspaper El Liberal reports that many prominent men are volunteering for military service. Among them were two notable leaders of the opposition, General Rojas and Commander Alfo Pena.

Directors of the banks told the newspapers that the crisis over the Bolivian affairs had not been felt in financial circles and that banking business was normal.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Delayed—Mass meetings in support of the Bolivian government's attitude on the Paraguayan frontier dispute were held yesterday in many sections of the country. Volunteers are flooding the administration with offers of service.

In Trinidad a full regiment of 1909 men was organized and asked to be sent at once to the frontier. Many physicians have offered their hospital facilities and have volunteered to go in person to Chaco in case of necessity.

The school teachers' league of La Paz requested immediate minister into the government service. The men asked to be taken into the army and the women volunteered for Red Cross work.

The foreign office issued another communique relative to the departure of Elias Ayala, the Paraguayan charge d'affaires. It declared that Senor Ayala's statements that he had been insulted while on his way to the frontier were not accurate.

The communique stated that when he was notified to leave, the government placed an official automobile at his disposal to carry him to the first train to the frontier, and that when he decided on a different route, the government supplied him with a special car to take him to the frontier town of Villazon in the Argentine.

The statement added that the trip to that point was made without any untoward incident or difficulty.

RETAIL MERCHANTS GIVEN OUTLINE OF CAMPAIGN—SIGNS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG HOME OWNERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

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The law regulating the working hours of women in stores was also fully explained. According to this law, women cannot work after 8:30 o'clock in the evening but it does not in any way regulate the closing hours of stores as previously mentioned in newspaper articles. Medford stores may remain open until their usual closing time with men clerks in charge.

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Of this total \$1,423,327 was from orchards, pears producing \$1,210,133, apples \$204,424, and miscellaneous fruits \$8770. The remainder was from fields and garden produce.

The acreage devoted to the various crop totals 9575 as follows: Orchards, 5490; alfalfa, 1350; grain, 650; corn, 650; truck garden, 900; pasture, 200, and miscellaneous, 25.

FEW DEAD FROM FLU EPIDEMIC

Public Health Service Says Present Outbreak Non-Virulent—Not As Widespread As in Previous Years—13,956 Cases in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Although in the epidemic stage in some sections, public health service officials do not believe the present outbreak of influenza is as widespread as those that swept the country in 1918 and 1920. Nor is it considered as virulent in character for the death rate thus far is considered low.

Nevertheless, influenza is held responsible for the closing of five schools in widely separated sections though the approach of the Christmas holidays might have contributed to that.

The University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.; Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana; the University of Missouri, Columbia; the Seminary of St. Therese near Montreal, Quebec, and Lewis, Quebec, have suspended classes because of outbreaks of the disease.

No deaths were reported at any of the schools, but at Sewanee half the students were said to be ill. One hundred and fifty had the disease at Columbia and at Culver 68 had reported to the infirmary since Saturday.

Three other schools also reported that influenza had made its appearance on the campus. It was characterized as an epidemic at the University of Iowa, but classes have not been ordered to suspend. Classes are also meeting at Virginia Polytechnic Institute Blacksburg, Virginia, but students may leave for home after receiving the permission of health authorities. At the University of Georgia, Athens, 37 were in the infirmary with 67 cases reported, but classes are being held.

Kansas Ill.

The latest deaths attributed to influenza in the past few days have been reported from Kansas, where 13,957 cases are on record. Mild forms of the disease generally prevail, but three deaths at Wichita and one at Parsons are said to have taken place. Five thousand cases alone were reported from Kansas City and the absence of 2400 pupils and 42 teachers at Wichita, was laid to the disease.

Health service officials said last night that the malady was first noticed in epidemic form on the Pacific coast, particularly in California, where 1000 cases occurred during November. It was first called generally to the attention of the public when a number of motion picture stars took to their beds. None appeared to be seriously ill and the majority have recovered.

From California it moved eastward and now is widely scattered though no virulent outbreaks have been reported along the Atlantic seaboard.

The malady spread along lines of travel, according to health officials here and warnings have been issued to physicians and health officials generally to be on their guard.

Advice given the public has been to advise those stricken to "go to bed and stay in bed."

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TWENTY-NINE NEW FLU CASES IN PORTLAND

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