

The Weather
 Forecast — Fair; continued cold.
 Lowest tonight about 20.
 Highest yesterday 44
 Lowest this morning 21

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1927.

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 54
 Minimum 29
 No. 268.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Save Or Spend.
 Paper From Cornstalks.
 Deadly Gas. New Metal.
 Prosperous Brokers.

Some, much agitated, discuss Henry Ford's offhand statement, "No successful boy ever saved money."

A boy with imagination sometimes spends. A boy lacking imagination sometimes saves.

And boys not overburdened with imagination, constitute a majority of life's successes. But there is no rule.

You can spend all that you have, until you suddenly find in the poor house, or find that you have more than you can spend, which is Mr. Ford's description of Thomas A. Edison's experience.

You can save and succeed, as John D. Rockefeller succeeded. Take your choice.

SAVING IS THE SAFE WAY.
 Anyone can achieve independence by saving and wise investing. Only one in a million can invent electric light, and phonograph, like Edison, or like Ford, supply people with 15,000,000 automobiles on the theory that "he who gives the greatest value has the greatest success."

A Boy Scout in Chicago says "Ford is spreading pernicious doctrine."
 Nonsense; Ford is making people think, the most useful thing anybody can do. This writer knows intimately six children. The oldest, 15, would spend the family income and ask for more. The next, 14, rebels against a new overcoat, saying, "I have too many."
 Both will succeed.

BOLIVIANS STRIKE Foe ON BORDER

One Hundred Paraguayan Soldiers Reported Killed—Provisions and Munitions Captured—Paraguay Orders Partial Mobilization—Plane Drops 'Dud' Bombs.

OLTEN, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(Albion Special League of Nations Train en route to Geneva.) Announcement was made today that Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the League of Nations, will leave for Paris tonight to consult President Briand of the council concerning the Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Unofficial advice of the fighting in the border district of Chuaco state that more than 100 Paraguayan soldiers have been killed. The Bolivian losses were described as light. It was added that Bolivian troops had captured 20 wagons loaded with provisions and munitions, a large tractor and numerous prisoners.

The foreign office authorized all legations to say that the army had not been mobilized. It was added that the clashes at the forts in the Chuaco region were participated in only by border garrisons.

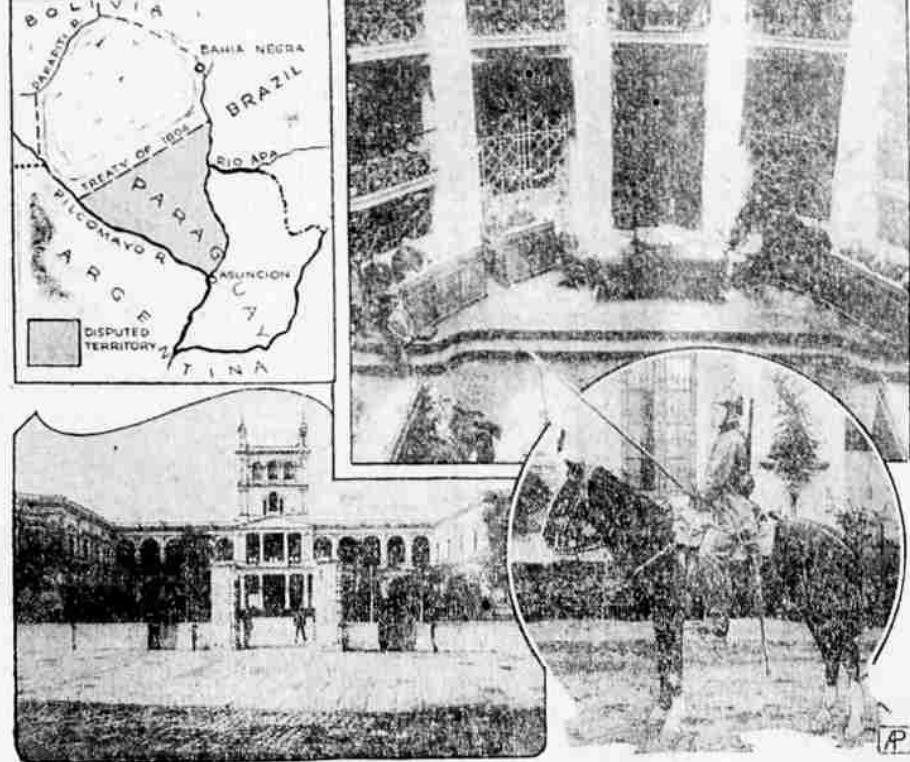
When word of the Bolivian victory at Fort Boveron (Mariscal Lopez), was received, men, women, and children were moved to a patriotic frenzy. They paraded the streets of La Paz and gathered in front of the national palace where the clamor of the crowd brought President Siles and Foreign Minister Elho from their offices. The president and the foreign minister spoke to the assembly and counseled serenity.

Another note was sent to the League of Nations and described the fighting at Boveron. After relating in an abbreviated form the circumstances of the first clash on December 6 at Fort Van Guardia the note said that it was hoped then that further clashes be avoided. The incident at Fort Boveron was then mentioned in the claim note that it was provoked by further Paraguayan aggression.

The note made no appeal for intervention by the League of Nations.

Paraguay's actions in the latest incident were termed not only further unfolding of Paraguayan aggression but also transgressions against solemn pacts which nations civilized have evolved to maintain the peace of the world.

WAR CLOUDS THREATEN BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY DISPUTE



War clouds continue to threaten Bolivia and Paraguay despite efforts to bring about amicable settlement of their border dispute. Gray portion of map shows the disputed territory covering 100,000 square miles. Upper right: Bolivian chamber of Deputies in session in La Paz. Lower left: View of the palace at Asuncion, Paraguay. Lower right: Bolivian cavalrymen.

NAVY WILL TRY RESCUE HOOKS ON SUBMARINE

Experiment With S-4—New Lifting Hooks Planned to Avert Life Loss in Crippled Sub-Sea Boats—Other Devices Installed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The navy had the refitted bulk of the submarine S-4 at sea today seeking to prevent recurrence of disasters such as the sinking of the undersea boat with a loss of 40 men exactly one year ago.

Stripped of all except its steering and living apparatus the submarine, in tow of the tender Kallcon, went from the naval base here to a spot off Block Island 20 miles away in Long Island sound for deliberate sinking without a crew and a test today of new lifting hooks or "dead eyes" with which it has been fitted. The scene of the experiment was but a few miles from the spot where the submarine S-4 was rammed and sunk by the steamer City of Rome in 1926.

The diving ship Defender will drop to the bottom beside the crippled submarine, permitting divers to work out of a special compartment.

Poisonous Used
 The experiment with the lifting hooks was ordered in 60 feet of water. The same huge pontoons that brought the S-4 to the surface after it collided with the coast guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown, Mass., last December 17 were at the scene of the test in Great Salt Pond for sinking an attachment to the hooks, two of which are on each side of the submarine.

Each of the lifting hooks has a theoretical lifting hold of 150 tons. The hooks are the principal fixtures added to the S-4 which was refitted at a cost of \$200,000 at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Other new devices include single action compartment doors with eight hooks each, an individual breathing device designed to permit men to leave a submarine thru a new escape lock.

GIRL CHARGES AMAZING STORY WAS PRISONER WRIGHT FLIGHT MANY WEEKS WAS DOUBTED

Compelled Captive Par-take in 'Religious Rites'—Escapes While Captor Sleeps—Accused Held.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Barbara L. Ellsworth, 26, caused the arrest of Frank J. Day, 41, Pasadena salesman, here today when she told deputy sheriffs that she had been held a virtual prisoner by Day and his wife for twelve weeks and forced to partake in abnormal "religious rites."

The girl told officers that she met Day while looking for work in Pasadena and that he offered to take her to his home until she could find employment. There she met Mrs. Day.

At the point of a gun Day forced her, she claims, to "worship as he said," partially robbing and going thru a strange ritual. She said she was prevented from escaping by the presence of either the man or the woman for weeks, but ran from the house last night while Day was sleeping.

Day was arrested upon the girl's charges and is under \$500 bond.

Motorist Bothered
 By Cat's Meow Finds Animal Under Motor
 MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—For two days J. H. Mills, of Marshfield, was bothered by the sound of a cat's meow whenever he drove his car. Mr. Mills had about decided that the auto was possessed of devils. When he took it to a local garage today a mechanic, taking up the floor boards, found a black cat little the worse for grease, trapped between the floor of the car and the pan underneath the motor. The cat apparently had suffered no injury.

PROBLEMS OF FRUITGROWERS ARE DISCUSSED

Election and Reports Scheduled for Jackson County Fruitgrowers' League Meeting—D. R. Wood Discusses Bosc Situation.

With the election of officers scheduled and the presentation of a number of important reports, the Jackson County Fruitgrowers' league today held one of its most important sessions of the year. Reports during the early part of the afternoon were given by H. Van Hovenberg of the State Horticultural society meeting in Roseburg; Carl Glasgow, D. R. Wood and Alfred Carpenter on fruit topics of general interest.

It was brought in discussion that the spray residue situation which confronts the growers two years ago is now practically a condition of the past and that the fruit industry has a wonderful future to which to look forward to. Mr. Carpenter reviewed the accomplishments of the executive committee for the past year and Mr. Glasgow spoke on the move taken in standardizing fruit boxes.

In one of the most important reports of the afternoon D. R. Wood, who recently returned from a trip through the eastern fruit distributing centers, spoke on the problem of creating a better market for the Bosc pears, and recited present conditions.

His address followed:
 Bosc Report by D. R. Wood
 Rogue River pears can be purchased in any of the large distributing centers in the United States. England takes a certain quantity. Canada, to the north, buys our produce and in recent years South America has succeeded in the superior qualities of our Anjou variety until now she is one of our best customers for good quality and certain sizes of P'Anjous.

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Our chief trouble comes under the heading of improper distribution. Year after year rolls by and no concerted action is taken to open up new markets. A few cars are offered at points outside of the large centers, but there is nothing definite either as to the quantity or quality offered. A solution must be found looking toward the future of the Rogue River valley and as fruitgrowers we must stand shoulder to shoulder if anything constructive is to be accomplished.

During the early season of 1928 efforts were put forth by several growers to secure better distribution of Bosc pears and as their variety is of paramount importance, due to the increase in tonnage and the serious shrinkage in prices, I will confine my further remarks to this variety.

POLICEMEN ON GUARD IN URUGUAY

Radical Demonstrations Cause Close Watch Over Hoover in Montevideo—Arrests Made—Sacco and Vanzetti Cheered in Front Government House.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover was being closely guarded today by police squads who will maintain their watch throughout his stay in Montevideo.

The Uruguayan authorities, although minimizing the importance of several minor demonstrations which took place last night, nevertheless desire to take no chances with their distinguished visitor.

There were several meetings of radical groups here just before Mr. Hoover's visit and last night some groups in the streets along Mr. Hoover's route and in front of government house where the president-elect visited, shouted acclamations for Sardino, the Nicaraguan rebel leader, and for Sacco and Vanzetti.

Discussing the incident today, the local chief of police said that five or six local radicals had been detained for stationing themselves in front of government house, shouting "viva Sacco Vanzetti." He asserted that this should not be considered as a serious matter or construed as meaning any danger for Mr. Hoover, adding that reports of communist plots and demonstrations were unjustified.

Members of the Hoover official party also felt that no importance should be attached to the affair.

Nevertheless, the government, as well as the municipal authorities, desiring to take every precaution, have thrown curtains of mounted police around the hotel where Mr. Hoover is stopping. Plain clothes men also mingled with the crowds in the lobbies and corridors.

Hoover Well
 Despite the strenuous program that he carried out in Buenos Aires, Mr. Hoover appeared to be in fine physical condition today and seemed to be enjoying his experience. He felt that his frank and free exchanges of views with the presidents of various countries would result generally in better understanding between the governments of North and South America.

CALIFORNIA BOY FIRST IN RADIO AUDITION TEST

Donald Novis Wins \$5000 Atwater-Kent Prize—Miss Kilgore, Also Californian, in Second Money, Other Winners Announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A young choir singer from Washington, D. C., and a college boy from California stood acclaimed the winners today among 60,000 contestants in the second national radio audition sponsored by the Atwater-Kent foundation.

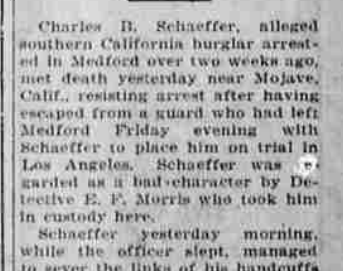
Miss Hazel Celscha Arrh, 25, a contralto, was adjudged the best of the girls' division in the finals last night when she sang "Mon Coeur A Ta Voix" from the opera "Samson and Delilah." She was the first of the girl finalists on the program broadcast over WEAF and 29 stations of the National Broadcasting company.

Donald Novis, 22, of Pasadena, Cal., a lyric tenor and a member of the city club of Whittier college, where he is a student, won the boys' first prize by singing "La Reve" from the opera "Manon."

Each received \$1000 in cash, a gold decoration and a two-year college scholarship.

Other winners.
 The other winners were David Irene Kilgore, Oakland, Cal., and Kenneth Hines, Haffels, N. Y., second awards, \$2500 cash and one-year scholarships; Anna Mae Chandler, Fayetteville, Ark., and Wilfred A. Engelman, Detroit, third award of \$1000 cash and one-year scholarships; Gladys Morrison Ball, Kansas City, Mo., and Patrick H. Wilson, Jr., Galveston, Tex., fourth awards, \$500 each.

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Irene Kilgore, Coloratura, Oakland, and Donald Novis, Pasadena Tenor.

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BRUCE AMENDMENT ELIMINATED FROM TREASURY'S BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Senate agreed today to the conference report on the treasury department appropriation bill increasing the funds for dry law enforcement from \$13,500,000 to more than \$270,000,000.

Casualties of the Air Service

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Douglas Holding, of Los Angeles, flying instructor, and Harry Webb, pilot, also of Los Angeles, a student pilot, were killed when the wing of their plane broke in mid-air, and the machine fell. Both bodies were badly burned when spectators reached the scene.

GROUND LOST BY SOVEREIGN DOCTORS SAY

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—(AP)—King George lost a little ground this afternoon. The evening bulletin, timed at 8:15 p. m., said: "The king has this afternoon been somewhat restless and the progress noted has not been continued during the last few hours."

King's Physician



Lord Bertrand Dawson, court physician, is caring for King George of England during his majesty's present illness.

MAN ARRESTED HERE IS SHOT IN CALIFORNIA

Charles B. Schaeffer, alleged southern California burglar arrested in Medford over two weeks ago, met death yesterday near Mojave, Calif., resisting arrest after having escaped from a guard who had left Medford Friday evening with Schaeffer to place him on trial in Los Angeles. Schaeffer was regarded as a bad character by Detective E. F. Morris who took him in custody here.

Schaeffer yesterday morning, while the officer slept, managed to sever the links of his handcuffs and jumped from the train on which he was being taken south. A short time later he was captured by a sheriff's posse and while being held captive he snatched a revolver from the holster of one of his captors and shot at Captain Snell of the state traffic department. The shot went wild and the officer, first in return, shot and killed Schaeffer.

The dead man was wanted for entering hotel rooms in Los Angeles and was traced to Medford by a telephone number he had left in his room. In Medford, Schaeffer was suspected of entering a room in a local hotel and stealing \$71 in cash from its occupant.