

The Weather
 Forecast—Fair, but with local fog.
 Continued cold. Lowest, about 22.
 Highest yesterday 32
 Lowest this morning 20
 Precipitation Trace

MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 42
 Minimum 26

Daily—Twenty-third Year
 Weekly—By seventh Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1928

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mose Cah Cluck.
 Free Young Women.
 Champion Boy and Girl.
 Bolivia Kills a Few.

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 SAPELOE ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 17.—In different parts different things are important. At Harvard it is the astronomical instrument that reveals 165 new variable stars. At Hollywood, it is the variable star that can reveal 165 new emotions. In Wall Street it is the broker who knows when to go in and when to go out.

Down here on this east coast of Georgia on Howard Coffin's shooting preserve, the important person is Mose, who can imitate the cluck of a wild turkey. Mose, colored, thinks he is 68 years old. Isn't sure. There is no uncertainty about his ability to imitate wild turkeys. He puts his fingers on either side of his nose, while hiding in the bushes, clucks, and wild turkey gobblers walk up to be shot. "I always imitate the turkey hen," says Mose, "because of the two, the gobbler is the more foolish."

It is that way with men, as proved in history of Cleopatra and other ladies. Three young women from England, Margery Sharp, Nancy Samuel and Amelia Lockhart, are here, to debate with American college girls. The British and American girls will argue from viewpoints as far apart as the moon and earth. From their cradles they have been thinking on lines far apart.

But they agree that youth has been too much hampered, men have bossed women too much. All true.

Part of the live stock show activities in Chicago included judging the healthiest boy and girl in the United States. Thelma Svarstad, a South Dakota girl, who won the female championship, is 17 years old, blonde, strong, weighs 122 pounds, 5 feet 2 inches tall, drinks plenty of milk, no tea or coffee, and expects to be a teacher.

The boy champion is William Tobias of Michigan, 15 years old, weight 130 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches tall, likes boxing, admires Dempsey. Also drinks lots of milk. Milk dealers, please notice this in your advertisements.

From a live story, and many other points of view, these are fine American children.

But somewhere in America, there is a little baby shivering in its mother's arms, delicate, with a thin little body, a big head, wide anxious eyes, that some day will do things that the healthiest boy and girl will never do.

Write that down for your comfort, if you have a child that isn't so robust.

Paraguayans in a raid across Bolivia's border kill 25 Bolivians.

Now in the battle of Fort Boqueron Bolivians kill 100 Paraguayans, who do the best they can and kill 20 more Bolivians.

Bolivia celebrated on Sunday and "Paraguay is preparing to meet the situation," that is to say preparing to kill more Bolivians.

That Bolivians used airplanes in their attack should interest our people at Washington, some of whom think the airplane is still a toy. Paraguay accuses the Bolivians of using American guns to purchase fighting materiel.

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INTERVENE NO MORE IS PROMISE

Argentine Newspaper Quotes Hoover As Saying Intervention in Americas By U. S. Has Ceased—Previous Action to Protect American Citizens.

U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover will go direct to Florida from Rio de Janeiro. The decision of Mr. Hoover was announced today as the U. S. S. Utah sped him toward Rio de Janeiro. The new plan necessitates cancellation of the proposed visit to Santo Domingo, Havana and Mexico, which never had been definitely arranged and depended upon developments.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—(AP)—La Epoca, a newspaper which is generally regarded as a spokesman for President Yrigoyen, said today that Herbert Hoover in conversing with the Argentine president told him that in the future the United States government would never intervene in the international affairs of other countries, that it would respect their sovereignty and would recognize their rights to manage their own problems. President Yrigoyen was quoted as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

The newspaper said that the subject of intervention by the United States in the affairs of other American nations was brought up by Senator Yrigoyen. Mr. Hoover explained that intervention by the United States had not been undertaken with the design of protecting American economic interests, but was for safeguarding the lives of American citizens.

Coolidge Views. President Hoover was understood then to have referred to views of intervention expressed by President Coolidge in his speeches and Mr. Hoover was said to have replied that Mr. Coolidge had been obliged to proceed as he had done, in view of the circumstances of the individual cases. The paper said that President Yrigoyen had declared that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge. Yrigoyen added that Mr. Hoover had answered that Mr. Coolidge had adopted his attitude solely on account of the circumstances involved. Mr. Hoover did not reply when President Yrigoyen expressed this belief. The paper then quoted Mr. Hoover as saying that the American people were opposed to the policy of intervention and that he was in a position to state emphatically that such a policy had ceased. He concluded by saying that in the future there would be no intervention in the internal affairs of other countries; that their sovereignty would be respected and that their rights to manage their own problems would be recognized.

TOO QUICK ON DRAW SHOOTS SELF IN THIGH

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Thomas Pagni, traffic policeman, was practicing the fascinating art known as "quick on the draw." He was getting pretty good. From a posture of absolute nonchalance he suddenly would drop his hand to his holster, whip forth the weapon and blaze away. It ceased to be a matter of seconds; it became a matter of split seconds. It got so that Officer Pagni's finger would curl around the trigger even as the weapon was leaping from its holster, so that the bullet was well on its way long before he could say Jack Robinson. It got so fast, in fact, that Officer Pagni pulled the trigger before the gun was out of the holster; which explains why he was in the hospital today with a bullet in his thigh.

Tots Travel. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Veronica Wolman, aged 6, and her sister, Anna, 5, have come from Poland all alone to join their father in Youngstown, O., whom they have not seen since they were infants. Their mother is dead.

PRESIDENT OPENS AIR MEETING



President Coolidge and his secretary, Everett Sanders, at the opening session of the international conference on commercial aeronautics in Washington. Below: Secretary Whiting greeting Orville Wright, pioneer in aviation.

RACKETEER IS MURDERED BY CHICAGO GANG

Clyde Healy 'Taken for Ride' — Sold 100 Barrels of Water As Moonshine — Police Search for Chauffeur, Bart Riley.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Two things Clyde Healy escaped assassination. Yesterday he didn't. His body, three bullets in the head, was found beside the curb of a south side street. For many hours he was marked on the coroner's records as the victim of a "sample" motorist. When a careful examination was made last night, the bullet holes were found. Healy, whose father was a well known politician on the south side two decades ago, apparently had been "taken for a ride" in his own car, which was found several blocks away. Search was started for his chauffeur, Bart Riley. Police said an unsuccessful attempt to kill Healy was made some time ago by the Masters gang of Des Moines to whom police were told, Healy sold 100 barrels of water which was supposed to be moonshine. Another attempt against his life was made following the slaying of a west side tailor, who trafficked in liquor as a side line. A theory that Healy was connected with a Detroit-Chicago drug and liquor smuggling ring was under investigation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Bombers who heretofore always have kept out of sight, came into the open last night and blew up the junk shop of Rudman and Doppelt on Leavitt street.

Instead of throwing the "pineapple" and then driving away unseen, these bombers entered the shop and overpowered a special policeman and an employee. While one of the men held his victims away with a gun, the other placed a bomb in the center of the place and lighted the fuse. "Get out of here after we leave," on bomber said to the two men. They did. The blast caused several hundred dollars damage. The home of Mandel Rudman, one of the partners, was bombed last winter. He said he had been threatened for failure to join a junk dealers' association.

Stores Open. Beginning tomorrow night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday all Medford stores will remain open until 8:30, so that every shopper in southern Oregon may have plenty of time to do all of their Christmas shopping. On Monday the majority of the stores will close at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is urged to do their shopping on the three nights that the stores are open. The Medford merchants believe that the buying public will be glad to co-operate and do their shopping this week, thereby giving the clerks and store managers an opportunity to enjoy Christmas eve.

MEDFORD MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

SON OF CARRIE JACOBS BOND IS A SUICIDE. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Fred J. Smith, son of the noted song writer, Carrie Jacobs Bond, died of a gunshot wound through the head, "self inflicted," with suicidal intent, a coroner's juror said today. Smith's body was found in his Lake Arrowhead cabin after prolonged absence from his Hollywood home had caused a search to be made for him.

COUNCIL WINDS SAVANTS FIND UP AENDERFER NEW MEXICO OFFICE TERM "FOSSIL MINE"

Clean Slate for Incoming Administration—Assessment Ordinances Passed—Great Amount of Improvement Work Noted By Carkin.

The disagreeable fog existing last night was much preferable to the fog of dense smoke in the city council chamber occasioned by Mayor O. D. Aenderfer having presented a box of cigars to the councilmen and other city officials present, which (the cigars) being their fine and expensive looks contained the worst collection of smelly ever put in tobacco containers. Despite this handicap the council, at this its last meeting, worked rapidly and late in cleaning up all pending city matters, so as to leave a clean slate for the new mayor and council when they come into office on January 7.

Included in this work of cleaning up odds and ends of municipal affairs was the passage of 35 ordinances spreading the assessments, also on as many streets the past year; ordinances relating to individual property settlements and other pending matters. Also much routine business was transacted. When the cigars, so-called, presented by the mayor, in commemoration of his being his last council meeting before leaving office, had been for twenty minutes the most of the spectators rushed out for fresh air, and City Attorney John H. Carkin shed his coat in desperately seeking relief, but the councilmen sat rooted in their cushioned chairs, unable to move and still puffing away in pretense of enjoying the smokes.

Incidentally, during the passage of the many ordinances relating to spreading the assessments on the paved and graveled streets, City Attorney Carkin remarked that during the four years of Mayor Aenderfer's administration more real and costly improvement work had been done in the city since the year 1924 than in any other year under the administration of Mayor Cannon in the boom days, which had heretofore held the record, and that this fact had generally been overlooked because the many improvements done under the Aenderfer administrations were scattered over a larger area than the growth of the city. The greatest single improvement in the past four years was the establishment of the million dollar water system. This side issue statement by the city attorney threatened for a time to bring out other laudatory comments on feats of the present administration and was only avoided by the councilmen, realizing in time that such remarks might bring forth another box of cigars from "His Honor."

Among the new business transacted last night was deciding that the change of administrations will take place Wednesday night, January 7, with both the old and new mayors and the old and new city council present; the decision that on that night bids will be received for the construction of the new fire station, and also that the \$20,000 in bonds for the construction of that station and for the purchase of the new fire equipment will be advertised that night. Bids will also be received that night for the installing of new lighting system for the Sixth street, which cost for the lighting district will be met by the issuance of city warrants, that the district claims it has buyers for.

The newspaper reporters present at the council meeting last night were not offered any cigars by the mayor.

RECONCILIATION MEANS SOUGHT BY COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE BODY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Pan American conference "special committee on the Bolivian-Paraguay dispute met today to consider means of reconciling the two nations.

It was expected that should the committee be able at once to agree upon a plan of action, a plenary session would be called for late afternoon to ratify its proposal. The Bolivian minister and the Paraguayan delegate to the arbitration conference attended the special committee meeting in the expectation that their presence would be required by the conference.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Briand of France, who is president of the League of Nations council, and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, reached an agreement today that peace measures in the western hemisphere had removed the necessity for calling a special session of the league council.

Si Presents r Sets Twins n Seven Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—For the fourth time in seven years twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Robey here, bringing the total number of children in the family to fourteen. "We missed the unlucky number, anyway," Robey said philosophically today. "Being well" was the report on the mother and the twins a boy and girl to be named Clarence and Constance. Both the mother and father are members of large families. Mrs. Robey, formerly Miss Anna Barbara Muller, of Baltimore is one of 13 children and her husband one of 18.

CLEANUP DRIVE UNDERWAY FOR OIL BOOM CITY

Hijacking Feud Precipitates Campaign Against Lawlessness in Wink, Texas —Thirty Resorts Closed —Prisoners Arrested By Wholesale.

WINK, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Thirty resorts were closed here today and scores of citizens and transients were held for law violations or for questioning following the greatest drive on lawlessness this turbulent oil-boom town has known. The alleged violations include liquor, gambling, narcotics and auto theft lawbreaking.

Attracted by the commotion which a private feud between rum runners and hijackers aroused here this week, federal and state officers descended on the town in force last night and proceeded to a swift and businesslike cleanup. While the federal dry agents, customs and narcotic inspectors and Dyer act investigators sought violators of national laws, Texas rangers enforced the state gaming laws by raiding and closing 11 alleged gambling resorts. Three of the casinos were said to be exclusive establishments with no limit on betting.

The raids came with such startling suddenness that all the town's resorts were caught by surprise and officers were handicapped for a time with handling prisoners in wholesale lots.

PLAYWRIGHT SEEKING REST AND SECLUSION PESTERED IN MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Trilled constantly by newspapermen seeking to establish his identity, Eugene O'Neill, American playwright, today found in Manila but little of the rest and seclusion he has been seeking since his recent arrival in the Orient.

O'Neill, who arrived here from Shanghai yesterday under an assumed name, was positively identified today through his passport and correspondence and notebooks bearing his name. Choosing to remain aboard the steamer Colburn which brought him here, O'Neill spent a sleepless night last night, due to the heat and the noise incidental to the loading of cargo. He looked haggard this morning.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. FALCON, OFF BLOCK ISLAND, R. I. (City way of the Block Island coast guard radio station), Dec. 19.—(AP)—The submarine S-4, which remained down by the stern in 55 feet of water when an attempt to raise her with new lifting hooks was made last night, was brought to the surface at 9:47 a. m. today. The craft had been deliberately sunk without a crew at 8:21 Monday morning. Although officers last night announced that a third pontoon would be used to float the 231-foot hulk, soon after daybreak they entered the forward torpedo loading hatch, which was high and dry out of the water and passed through other compartments to the motor room. This compartment was found flooded, but from the control room, which was dry, the water in the motor compartment was blown out. The submarine was sunk by flooding the ballast tank in the engine room only and how the motor room took water was not immediately determined. Two possible causes for the accident were suggested. A leak in a wall of the compartment or a leaking gas-ket on the door separating the engine room from the motor room in the stern.

HUGE DRUG HAUL MADE BY AGENTS

Rothstein Papers Give Tip for Largest Seizure — \$5,000,000 Consignment Intercepted En Route From France—Center International Drug Ring Believed to Exist in Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP) One ton of narcotics valued at \$5,000,000 was in the hands of special treasury department agents today as the largest and latest prize along the trail of illicit trade picked up among the papers of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler.

The seizure was made last night at the pier of the French liner Rochambeau when the agents intercepted five packing cases consigned to Philadelphia. Connection between the consignment, which is regarded as the largest seizure ever made, and the Rothstein case was made through the link of Joseph Unger, who is under a smuggling charge growing out of developments in the Rothstein case.

Charles H. Tuttle, United States attorney, said agents working on the case here and in Philadelphia had learned that the five packing cases were intended for ultimate delivery to a man named Klein which is one of the aliases used by Unger. At the time Unger was arrested at Buffalo while enroute to Chicago two trunks containing narcotics valued at \$2,000,000 were seized in New York. The federal grand jury which is investigating the connection of Rothstein with an international narcotic smuggling syndicate will be given the facts in the latest seizure, said Mr. Tuttle.

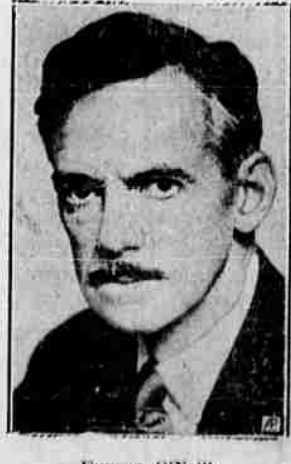
Drug Ring. "This seizure and the one made the other day shows the existence of a big international drug ring with headquarters in France or Switzerland," the federal attorney said. "We will endeavor, through the grand jury, to establish the identity of the persons who manufacture and attempt to smuggle the drugs into the country. Indict them and endeavor to secure their extradition and bring them to justice in this country or, if that is not possible, endeavor to bring them to justice abroad under the provisions of our treaty." Mr. Tuttle said the five cases, which are four feet square and three feet high, were sent from Somewhere in France and that the consignment papers were made out with fake names and blind addresses at both ends. Four of the cases were opened by federal agents and found to be filled with opium, cocaine and morphine.

PRISONERS SEVER M'NEIL BARS AND SECURE FREEDOM

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP) Saving their way through steel bars to the strains of hymns being sung by prisoners and guards during morning devotions, six prisoners in the prison chapel, two prisoners one of them saving a life term for murder, escaped from McNeil Island federal penitentiary about 6 o'clock this morning.

The prisoners who staged the daring escape are Jesse R. Watkins, 25, a Iffer, and Alvin Hodges, serving a sentence of a year for violation of the national motor vehicle act. The two fugitives apparently made good their escape from the island. Shortly after the escape was discovered, a rowboat owned by a rancher on the island was reported missing.

Will Rogers Says. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—I saw the picture of the Paraguayan and Bolivian army. Tex Rickard used to be down in those two countries. Why don't they let him put on that fight for them? I saw a hockey game he put on here Sunday night, and war is kinder offensive after it. He would build a grandstand, charge admission, and the peanut and hot dog privileges would put even the losers on velvet. Let the winner meet Peru in the semi-finals, and that winner meet Dempsey in the finals. Yours, WILL ROGERS.



Eugene O'Neill.