

The Weather
Forecast—Fair; continued cold and increasing cloudiness.
Highest yesterday 46
Lowest this morning 18

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MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1928.

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 46
Minimum 24

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Churches Should Be Big Spending and Prosperity. Children and Influenza. Autos and Airplanes.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who understands human nature, encourages the building of Dr. Reiser's skyscraper church in New York, says, "Churches must be big enough to dominate skyscrapers. Material as well as spiritual dominance is needed."

That sound idea inspired builders of the old cathedrals. When the pope ordered Michael Angelo to build St. Peter's in Rome, dominance was the idea as it was in the building of the cathedrals of Cologne, Milan, Notre Dame and others.

To control men you must control their IMAGINATION. The world continues discussion of Henry Ford's statement that no boy ever saved money that amounted to anything. It was an interesting generalization that Rockefeller, who saved money, amounted to something. Benjamin Franklin, who gave up eating meat that he might save money to buy books and saved money that he got by giving swimming lessons in London, amounted to something.

But, on the whole, it is a good thing that this is a spendthrift world, paying money out as fast as it comes in and often much faster. It is money spent that builds up prosperity.

Lord Beaverbrook, who owns the "Daily Express" and is one of England's smartest men, in the British and American meaning of that adjective, advises Britain to learn to buy and sell motors and other things on the installment plan, as we do here. Spending means business.

Seven hundred thousand are suffering from influenza. The disease is spreading rapidly, travels along lines of communication, railroads, crowded highways.

Teach young children not to put their fingers to their mouths or noses. Teach them that germs exist in the dust about them and when they put their hands to their mouths or noses they are planting germs on the mucous membrane.

For the first time a big airplane in flight takes off from a smaller airplane. One thousand five hundred feet above western Alabama the little plane supplied a big army plane with 120 quarts of lubricating oil through a rubber tube. Later big army planes will take fuel to smaller planes.

That reminds you of small "worker" ants pumping food into the large fat ant queen. Before long great planes several miles up above wind and storm, sailing round and round the earth, dropping passengers, at Paris or Peking in smaller planes, will take supplies from smaller airplanes, the giant communicating planes landing at rare intervals.

The king's five doctors are "happy to announce that the king's progress is now established on a firmer basis." It will be a happy Christmas for the British if they can keep the king who has served them so well, and in whom they have such perfect confidence.

Lloyd George, who, with Clemenceau, saved the British throne, is ill. His illness cannot compare in public interest with the illness of the king. King worship goes far back. Democracy is new.

In spite of 8 per cent "call money," Wall Street Thursday showed signs of a new boom in the course of the year 1929.

INCOME TAX AND OFFSET FIND FAVOR

Relief Commission in Torrid Session — Vote to Make Recommendation — Personalities Hurlled—Coleman and Norton Vote Yes Carkin Not Voting.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The property tax relief commission, after a very heated session today voted to recommend an income tax to the coming session of the legislature.

Around the phrase "property tax offset" there was a battle lasting several hours and in which personalities were hurled and near-fighting words spoken. The resolution was adopted by a vote of eight to three. It is: "Resolved, that the property tax relief commission recommend the enactment by the legislature of an income tax on individual incomes with a property tax offset which will produce approximately \$1,000,000 in net revenue to the end that taxation on tangible property may be reduced."

This was the recommendation of the sub-committee having the income tax matter in hand. When this report was read, A. R. Shumway, of Milton, moved a minority report that favored "a graduated general income tax with no property tax offset." Mr. Shumway spoke for the Oregon Grange, he said, and declared that organization is willing that the legislature try out an excise tax and a tax on intangibles for two years to see what that plan will do towards reducing property tax. He declared if his resolution passed the grange would waive its right to a vote on the bill.

Try for Compromise. Instantly there was a roar of objections. Chairman John H. Carkin, of Medford, adjourned the commission meeting to try and reach a compromise. For more than an hour efforts were made along this line.

After the minority report was voted down, the majority report that included the property tax offset was adopted by the following vote: For: A. C. Spencer, Portland; L. T. Harris, Eugene; H. D. Norton, Grants Pass; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City; Sam Thompson, Pendleton; J. E. Coleman, Medford; J. Henry Booth, Roseburg.

Against: A. R. Shumway, Milton; L. M. Smith and C. C. Chapman, both of Portland. Not voting: John H. Carkin, Medford.

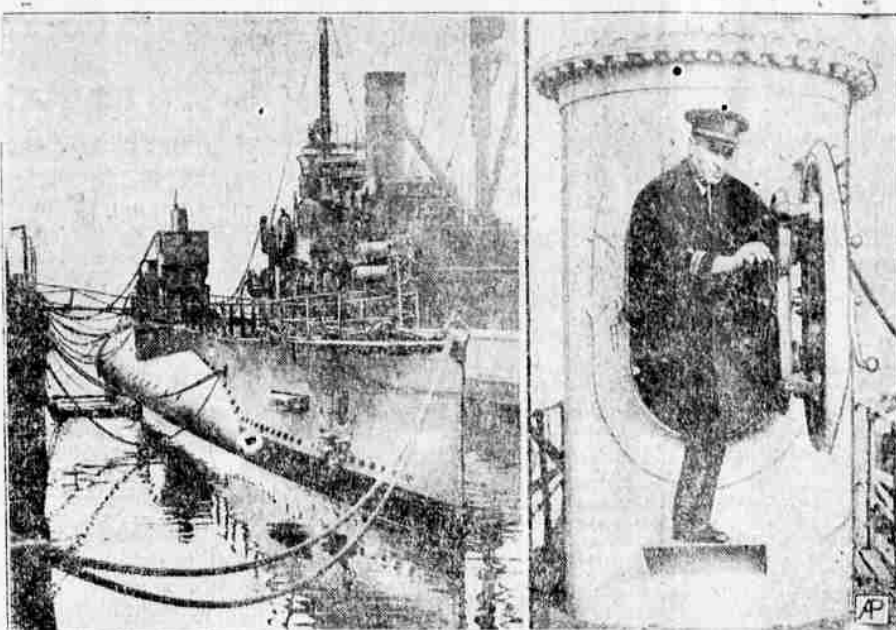
TIME EXTENDED FOR ENTERING LIGHT CONTEST

Medford's first annual Christmas outdoor illumination contest is off to a good start and from all indications it will prove a big success. All over the city many beautifully illuminated trees, shrubs and buildings are coming visible as night falls and by next week Medford will present the most attractive holiday appearance in her history.

In almost every section of the city are to be found artistic lighting displays and some keen but friendly rivalry for the handsome prizes offered is developing. The contest, which is being held on the holiday residence street to date is South Oakdale avenue, where nearly a dozen attractive displays are in evidence in the section south of Eleventh street. Among those who have recently installed displays in this section are C. M. English, Delroy Getchell, Tom Bradley, Ralph Hurdless, H. W. Kierstead, Larry Schatz, Taylor Alexander and A. B. Cunningham.

The time for entering the contest has been extended until December 24, according to the committee in charge, and all displays must be in place and illuminated by Christmas eve. The contest, as stated before, is open to every Medford resident except those who are in the electrical business or employes of the power company. Four beautiful prizes will be awarded the most effective displays and can now be seen in the windows of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

TEST SUBMARINE S-4 SAFETY DEVICES



The submarine S-4, just one year after the disaster which cost the lives of 40 men, is being tested off Block Island, Conn., to demonstrate various safety devices developed as a result of the disaster. Inset shows Capt. Norman S. Ives in command stepping from new single action compartment door.

NO PARDONS TO EARLY CAPTURE DERVISHES OF TURKEY FLEE TO BULGARIA

Federal Convicts Disappointed This Year—Practice Abused—Miller May Get Freedom Soon—San Quentin to Free 14. Sheriff Promises Apprehend Whirling and Howling Fanatics Driven Out By Kemal—Religious Intrigue and Corruption Seen As Cause of Banishment.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—No Christmas pardons or paroles have been given to federal prisoners held in the Oregon state penitentiary, Superintendent Henry Meyer said today. At present six federal prisoners are held here. All are weapons.

Governor Paterson said today that he will issue no Christmas pardons or paroles to state prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Convicts in federal prisons who hoped Santa Claus would bring them pardons are going to be disappointed this year, for the department of justice announced today that the practice of recommending Christmas pardons had been abolished.

It has been the practice of the department to permit wardens of federal penal institutions to recommend a few convicts for pardons at Christmas, but the practice, it was said, was absurd.

The department said the only application for parole before Attorney General Sargent which might be acted on before the holidays is the recommendation of the parole board that Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, be granted his freedom. It was believed, however, that the routine work in connection with Miller's parole could not be completed in time to be approved by the attorney general before next Tuesday.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Authorities at San Quentin penitentiary announced that 14 parole prisoners would be freed before Christmas, ahead of the time when their paroles ordinarily would be effective. Their names were kept secret.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mutual devotion of a gray haired prisoner in the Tennessee state penitentiary and a 19-year-old grandson of the warden, dating back a number of years, came to light here when William Fitzgerald walked out of the penitentiary pardoned by Governor Henry M. Horton. Fitzgerald went immediately to the home of Warden A. McCorkle where he spent last night as an honored guest and today planned to leave for a nearby town to see William McCorkle Wood, the lad over whom his grandchild had nursed so patiently once in Nashville when the latter lay desperately ill. Fitzgerald had known young Wood before the latter's illness, and was permitted as a trusty to go to the warden's home when he heard the youth was fighting for his life.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Driven from Turkey by Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish whirling and howling Dervishes, who held such fascination for American tourists visiting the Bosphorus, have taken up their abode in different parts of Bulgaria. Under the present religious regime of the Bulgarian government, these fanatical Moslem sects are able to practice their weird rituals unmolested.

Whirling round and round like huge spinning tops, and howling ecstatically, in order to establish union with the divine, the Dervishes work themselves into a frenzied religious ecstasy, after which they perforate their bodies with red hot metal skewers and prongs.

The ultimate effect is a sort of autolytic trance in which the devotees enter what is called the "dervish state" — or world of dreams, where the Dervish is only conscious of his "identity with God."

In the old days the chiefs of the Dervish sects in Constantinople had the privilege of girding the sultan with the sword of Osman upon their acceptance of the throne. Mustafa Kemal, however, soon found that the Dervish organizations were seats of religious intrigue and corruption, and decided to abolish them.

The result is that some 20,000 Dervishes were forced to find new homes. Groups of them were given a warm welcome by their brother Dervishes of Greece, Babu and Madjar Pasha in Bulgaria.

Four Ship Lost. HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Halifax Chronicle from St. Pierre today said that owners of the French trawler Pacific found the vessel with its crew of 25 men down in a storm off Cape St. Mary. One of the ship's lifeboats containing a body was found yesterday near Phoenix Bay.

ILLUMINATED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON



Typical scene in Portland, Ore., where brilliant decorations adorn trees and shrubs throughout the city for the Christmas period. Many business houses and homes are similarly adorned.

SALVATION ARMY MAY OUST CHIEF

Evangeline Booth, United States Leader, to Attend London Meeting—Called By Reform Element—Fitness of Bramwell Booth for Duty Questioned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The New York Times says that Commander Evangeline Booth, chief executive of the Salvation Army in the United States, called yesterday for England on the Olympic today on a journey that may end with the removal of her brother, General Bramwell Booth, as international head of the army and her election.

A reform element within the Salvation Army, which for eight years has been seeking to persuade General Booth to give up his international role, says the Times was caused the calling of the high council of the army in London on Jan. 8 to decide whether General Booth should be removed on the ground of unfitness to continue his duties.

General Booth is 72 years old and has been in failing health for some years. Negotiations to persuade him to change the constitution were halted last May when he became seriously ill.

Under the constitution of the army, General Booth is the sole chief, and upon his death can pass the leadership to anyone of his choosing by placing the name in a sealed envelope to be opened after his death. This was done by his father, William Booth, founder of the army, who appointed the present ruler.

Bramwell Booth is understood to have followed his father's example and to have enclosed the name of one of his seven children in an envelope.

The meeting of the high council will be the first ever held. It was called as a result of a written demand by seven commissioners as requested by the constitution. All the signers have their headquarters in London. The meeting will be attended by 63 commissioners and territorial leaders in command of the Salvation Army forces in 82 countries and colonies. There are six commissioners in the United States. The council can remove the president lead by a three-fourths vote and by a two-thirds vote elect a successor.

DADDY BROWNING HAS HECTIC TIME AS SANTA CLAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Edward W. Browning, the "Daddy" Browning who married Frances (Beaches) Heenan, turned Santa Claus today, only to discover that there are difficulties in benefiting as well as matrimony.

He had announced that he would distribute 700,000 gifts from his upper Broadway offices, beginning at 9 o'clock. By that time a line of children extended around several blocks, impeding traffic and necessitating a call for extra police.

By 10 o'clock the gifts, consisting of perfume vials, paper hats, white ties and other novelties, were almost exhausted and the crush was so great that 40 children were pushed through a plateless window, several mothers fainted and Browning put in a call for police reserves to lead him a hand in the Santa business.

Will Rogers

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—When the senate can't think of anything else to argue over, they argue over "Which bill will we pass first?" Some think they should pass the treaty between France and America where they say "It's wrong to fight each other." Being only a taxpayer and having no legal right, might I just suggest that the reason France says it's wrong to fight us is because we have more cruisers than they do. Now this is only a suggestion, and it may not be based on facts. Perhaps if we had more cruisers than England, they, too, might sign a treaty saying, "War is wrong with you people."

SAVAGE CREEK MINE SHOWING GREAT VALUES

Samples Assay \$772 to Ton—Ledge Twenty Feet Thick—Hunt Brothers Plan Development—Smelter to Be Built, Is Claim.

Assays of several samples of ore blown loose last Wednesday at the Hunt Brothers mine on Savage creek hold one of the biggest gold mining discoveries of recent years has been uncovered and is the beginning of a big mining development in the Savage creek area. The ore, a sample of which was brought to Medford yesterday by William Hunt one of the mine owners, assayed \$772.75 per ton when tested by a Grants Pass assayer.

The ore ledge, as far as known is 40 feet long and over 20 feet thick with the rock plainly encrusted with visible gold and is believed to be of greater value after it has been tunneled more toward its center. Mr. Hunt purchased the property in 1915, but has not been working it steadily. He has made his home in Alaska on the Yukon river, arriving here only two weeks ago to work this winter at the mine, where he now has several men assisting him.

The Hunt brothers are planning an extensive development program and will probably employ a large group of men after the first of the year. They do not expect to install a stamp mill, but plan to save the ore for the long proposed smelter at Gold Hill, where, according to late plans, it is soon to be constructed, 245 mine owners and others having signified willingness to become joint owners of the new project.

The smelter, according to Mr. Hunt, will be a reality within the next year and he expects his mine to be one of the biggest paying properties which the smelter will serve.

In addition to gold the ore also has silver, nickel and copper and is exceptionally heavy. The mine is located 12 miles from Gold Hill on a piece of property of 65 acres.

The Noted Dead

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Professor Henry Richard Fine, dean of the department of science at Princeton university, died today from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle.

Professor Fine, who was 70 years old, had been a member of the Princeton faculty since 1881. When Woodrow Wilson relinquished his position as head of the university to become governor of New Jersey in 1910, Professor Fine, then dean of the faculty, was appointed acting president, which post he held until 1912.

FIRE HALTS LABOR ON BIG CHURCH

New York Edifice Aided By Rockefeller, Suffers Million Dollar Damage—Blaze Spectacular—Other Buildings Threatened—Apartment Dwellers Flee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Smoke blackened granite walls and the steel skeleton of its spire were all that remained today of the nearly completed Riverside Baptist church, to the construction of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has contributed large sums.

Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was done to the new edifice, which was being erected at a cost of \$4,000,000 to house the congregation of the present Park Avenue Baptist church of which the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is pastor.

Mr. Rockefeller purchased the site for the new church on Riverside drive and had contributed liberally to the building fund. The corner stone was laid November 20, 1927.

The blaze, which raged for nearly four hours last night, was one of the most spectacular in Manhattan in 1928. Flames leaping on the interior woodwork and steel scaffolding, both inside and out, shot high into the air and were visible across the Hudson in New Jersey.

Origin of the fire, which was discovered by a watchman in the uncompleted structure, was undetermined. Five alarms were sounded to bring hundreds of firemen and a huge fleet of apparatus to the scene.

Flames Threatened. Flaming timbers falling from the scaffolding and flying bricks driven in a brisk breeze from the river threatened to communicate the fire to surrounding buildings. Two hundred persons attending a lecture in the Union Theological seminary adjacent to the church were driven out as were the occupants of nearby apartment houses, the windows of which were broken by the intense heat.

A Gothic plan of architecture modeled after the cathedral of Chartres, France, was employed in the design of the church, which was to seat 2500. The tower, which was contributed by Mr. Rockefeller and was to have been known as the Laura Spellman Rockefeller tower in memory of his mother, was destroyed to hold the carillon of the Park Avenue Baptist church, which with the addition of the two bells will be one of the largest in the world with a total of 55 bells.

Thousands gathered behind fire lines maintained by a small army of police reserves to watch the firemen battle the flames.

MEXICAN REDS PROTEST VISIT BY MR. HOOVER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—In protest against any possible visit to Mexico by Herbert Hoover a group of men and women carrying red banners and singing the Internationale, invaded editorial offices of Mexican newspapers shortly before midnight.

The demonstrators shouted "Hoover no, Viva Sandino." They also called "muera Morrow" (down with Morrow).

The group first entered the editorial rooms of El Universal and then went to Excelsior and other newspapers. They were headed by Diego Rivera a Mexican painter who is general secretary of what he calls the Mexican division of the anti-imperialist league. The league was created to "swage way to the death against anti-Latin imperialism." Its motto is "for the union of Latin American peoples, to expel the Yankees from Latin America." The demonstrators were members of the anti-imperialist league and the hands off Nicaragua committee, both of which are affiliated with the communist party.

The group distributed leaflets announcing a meeting to be held tomorrow in protest against Mr. Hoover's visit to Mexico, recognition of President-elect Moncada's government in Nicaragua, the Bolivian-Paraguay dispute and in sympathy with the banana workers who have been on strike in Colombia.

G. N. Reports Profit. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ralph Budd, president of Great Northern Railway, places 1928 gross revenues at \$127,000,000 against \$112,904,000 in 1927 and net operating income at \$32,609,000 against \$29,202,540 in 1927.