

The Weather
Cloudy tonight and Wednesday.
Temperature below normal.
Highest yesterday 47
Lowest this morning 27

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 41
Lowest year ago today 21

Daily—Twenty-third Year
Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year

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Marshal Foch.
The Slow Mind of Man.
The Standard Oil Fight.
How Is It in Heaven?

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Marshal Foch is dangerously ill of heart disease, at 7.

He is an able strategist, one of the great fighting Frenchmen. It was an inspiration to hear him say, in a voice of determination that actually made his hearers' flesh creep, "There was nothing to do but start the armies and CONQUER."

His look and his voice uttering the word, "vainere," "conquer," showed the power in that brain, half Basque, half French.

Marshal Foch will die a contented, happy man, knowing that his genius, backed and selected by Clemenceau and Lloyd George, maintained the integrity of France. He will lie under the gilded dome of the Palace of Invalides, close to the tomb of Napoleon Bonaparte, greatest of all modern generals, but not half as good a man as Foch and not a patriot.

The American Philosophical Society "surveys the world's intellect" and will not find much improvement.

Man's brain is little, if any, better than it was a thousand years ago. There is no leader greater than Xenophon, no mind capable of containing half the information that Aristotle possessed, and to a great extent originated.

No modern writers compare with Greeks, except Homer, Euripides, Sophocles, Aristophanes, Shakespeare, no artist with Michelangelo to compare with Greek sculptors.

But man has gone on inventing, adding to scientific discoveries, making life longer, disease less dangerous, wealth greater.

Man has changed and improved little within himself, but has steadily added to his valuable productions, like a hen laying many eggs, but remaining the same hen.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., requests proxies against Colonel Stewart, head of Standard Oil of Indiana. Colonel Stewart accepts the challenge and will fight.

That interests employees of Standard Oil of Indiana owning stock in the company.

Wonder what will happen if they send proxies to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Colonel Stewart wins the fight.

Of eight men killed in an army transport plane recently, five are buried in Arlington cemetery.

Lieutenant Angel has a service in the vault of the cemetery and four others are buried in the enlisted men's section of the cemetery.

Those eight men all lost their lives in the service of their country. WHY an enlisted men's section?

Is there an enlisted men's section in heaven? Or does that nonsense stop after you leave the cemetery?

Amanullah, king of Afghanistan, had an idea and tried to make the Afghans adopt it.

European clothes for all, no veils on our wives' faces, was plan.

Veils remain on Afghan women's faces and Amanullah has abdicated.

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KELLOGG PACT RATIFIED BY SENATE

ANT-WAR PACT GETS 85-1 VOTE

Senator Blaine, Wisconsin, Casts Lone Vote Against—Committee Says Treaty No Impairment to Right Self-Defense—Monroe Doctrine Part of System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The senate today ratified the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

The vote was 85 to 1. Senator Blaine of Wisconsin cast the lone vote against the treaty.

Of the nine absent members it was announced that all would have voted for the treaty had they been present.

The vote was taken after Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee had read to the senate a report of the committee which said the treaty in no way impaired the right of self defense of any nation.

The report declared it to be the committee's understanding that the Monroe doctrine was considered as a part of the nation's security and a part of its system of self defense.

Two principal paragraphs of the treaty read: "The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another."

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NEW PICTURE OF PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET



President Coolidge posed with members of his cabinet on the lawn of the white house in Washington. Left to right, seated: Dwight W. Davis, secretary of war; Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state; President Coolidge; Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury and Attorney General Sargent. Standing: Postmaster General New; Secretary of Labor Davis; Secretary of Commerce Whiting; Secretary of Agriculture Jardine; Secretary of the Interior West and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

FIVE ARRESTED BEBE TO MARY SPRING OPENING FOR SMUGGLING BEN LYON SOON CELEBRATION IS ALIENS BY AIR EXAMINER SAYS PLAN FOR CITY

Federal Agents Reveal \$500,000 'Racket'—Chinese Brought in By Planes From Mexico—Six Ships Used, Two Seized.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—(AP)—There were the old days when Chinese, bound hand and foot, and worth \$300 each delivered, were dropped from foreign tramps into simple boats in San Francisco bay to be rushed ashore or to be dropped into Dave Jones' locker when the spotlights of immigration patrol boats flashed too near.

With the arrest of five men, two airplanes and the alleged breaking up of a \$500,000 alien smuggling ring, federal agents today revealed the modern version of the "smuggling racket" with its methods as romantic and daring as the shipwreck technique and far faster.

The names of three of the men arrested here were withheld by the federal immigration officials. The other two are John T. Henry, 35, and Frank Smith, 25. Smith claims to be the nephew of a Denver superior judge and related to a Colorado state senator.

Most of the takeoffs were made near Mexicali, officers said. The aliens were landed, the federal agents said, at lonely ranches near San Francisco, San Bernardino and Sacramento.

Officers said that six planes were used in the smuggling organization. Two damaged planes have been seized, and the officials claimed to have evidence that a deal had just been made to purchase a tri-motor plane to bring over aliens from Mexico in even greater numbers.

California Solons Also Have Problem
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—With the arrival here today of Professor H. M. Haig of Columbia university, the tax expert hired by the California Tax commission to help work out the percent bank and corporation tax amendment, members of the legislature are to get the first taste of the principal problem before them—that of providing an enabling act putting the plan into effect.

Screen Stars' Betrothal to Be Announced By Mrs. Daniels at Party—Surprise to Hollywood—Many Previous Rumors.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 15.—(AP)—In a copyrighted story today the Examiner says that Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, screen stars, are to be married in the near future, and the engagement will be announced early next week by Mrs. Phillips Daniels, mother of the motion picture star, at a party to be given by Mrs. George Fitzmaurice of this city.

The Examiner says that the forthcoming marriage came to light last Sunday at a beach party given by Marion Davies, screen star, when Miss Daniels wore an engagement ring presented to her by Lyon.

The paper says, as one of the writers of Hollywood, adding that neither Miss Daniels nor Lyon have ever been married before.

Rumor has had Miss Daniels engaged to marry more times perhaps than any motion picture star in Hollywood with the possible exception of Constance Talmadge.

Miss Daniels returned to Hollywood from a four weeks' vacation in New York four months ago to deny a long standing rumor that she was engaged to marry Tommy Hitchcock, well known polo player. At that time the screen star wore a diamond ring on her engagement finger but said it was one she bought eight years ago.

At one time Miss Daniels was said to be engaged to Charles W. Paddock, the former "Fastest Man," who resides in Pasadena. The two were seen often together and neither denied the engagement. Paddock's parents at the time were reported to be strenuously opposed to the match.

March 5th Set As Date for Medford Stores to Vie in Display Springtime Modes—Greater Medford Day Also Planned.

A city-wide spring opening celebration, at which time Medford stores will vie with each other in displaying new springtime modes and fashions, will be held here on March 5, as a result of action taken by the Medford Merchants' association last night at their monthly meeting at the Hotel Medford.

Although definite plans will not be formulated until the next monthly gathering of association members, it is tentatively planned that Medford stores will remain open on the evening of the opening, affording home shoppers and out-of-town visitors an opportunity to inspect the season's latest creations.

A few weeks after the spring opening celebration, the Medford merchants are making plans for a Greater Medford day event, details of which will be worked out by a committee of merchants. This big co-operative merchandising day will be held to acquaint shoppers with the fact that Medford stores offer the very latest and finest merchandise found in large cities in the east and on the coast at prices, in most instances, below the average.

William S. Baker presented the Community Chest plan to the Merchants' association last night, asking for endorsement or rejection of the movement. After a discussion, in which E. W. Gray, Carl Fichtner, Carl Seigrist, Elmer Wilson, Harry Jacobs and other members of the association participated, the merchants unanimously endorsed the chest project and expressed a desire that it be successfully carried out.

John Moffatt, Bob Strang and E. W. Gray were selected by President C. A. Meeker to act as a nominating committee for the association election of officers on February 11. Mr. Meeker will also be present at the next gathering of the association members, a plan to further stimulate interest in the business men's organization.

An announcement of annual convalescence of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, which will be held at Corvallis on February 12 and 13, was made by Mr. Meeker. These annual meetings, Mr. Meeker pointed out, are of vital interest to merchants and he urged the Medford business men to attend this year.

ASK RELIEF IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Reclamation Body Recommends Districts Be Relieved Repayment Interest On Bonds—Limited Liability for Water Urged—House Passes Road Bill.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—In its biennial report, made public today, the state reclamation commission recommends that irrigation districts be relieved from obligation of repaying to the state money that has been advanced for the payment of interest on district bonds.

The commission also recommends repeal of the interest guarantee act, under which these advances have been made. The recommendation is made as an aid to the distressed districts. The commission holds, however, that the districts should not be relieved of this debt until the bondholders have secured a write-off that will assure the future success of the district.

Other recommendations are: That all reorganizations be successful, should provide for a limited liability to the land owner so that he would know with some certainty what annual payments would be required to pay his water charges.

That the 1927 refunding act should be amended in a way that will simplify the procedure in issuing refunding bonds. That provisions should be made for the use of bonds and interest coupons in paying taxes levied for payment of principal and interest on bonds or for paying off liens.

That some authority should be given for clearing up delinquent taxes so that after reorganization the land owner could begin with a reasonable burden or, if taken over by district or county, could be sold at its market value with a clear title.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The house of representatives this morning passed the resolution submitted by Representatives Glen R. Metzger of Columbia county and Charles W. Robinson of Clatsop county asking the withdrawal of the Lower Columbia river highway from Portland to Stevenson, nine miles from Astoria, a distance of approximately 88 miles. The road at present is 16 feet wide, black top, and the resolution asks for the addition of concrete slabs.

A second resolution passed by the house authorizes the secretary of state to furnish, at his expense, either Bull Run or other pure water for drinking purposes in the house. The resolution followed the reading of a letter from the secretary of state in which he offered to furnish Bull Run, or other water, at the desire of the house. Among the offers received was one from the mayor of Bend, who would furnish Tualuma water.

Adoption of the house rules of the 34th session with a few minor changes and additions, the second reading of house bills one, two, three and four, and their reference to the committees on revision and on repeal of laws, and the first reading of house bill 141, introduced by O. E. Potter of Lane county, followed by motion for adjournment until 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Representative Potter's bill, the only one dropped into the Hopper Tuesday morning is a bill for an act to provide for the recording of certified copies of instruments of writing executed by the state land board.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Secretaries of chambers of commerce and similar promotion organizations will be placed on the railroad pass of reduced fare lists if a bill to be introduced by Senator Elliott of Polk and Benton counties is enacted into law. The measure would authorize the public service commission to extend that privilege to the promotion secretaries.

Halting Traffic For Hat Buying Brings \$5 Fine

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A woman summoned into police court for obstructing traffic with her automobile, protested to the judge that she had only stopped for a few minutes to buy a hat.

"As a matter of interest," said the magistrate, "how long does it take a woman to buy a hat?"

"In this case 16 minutes," said the policeman who made the charge.

The woman was fined \$5.

SNOW FOLLOWS ZERO WEATHER MIDDLE STATES

Heavy Fall Yesterday—Railroads—Highways Blocked—Six Deaths and Many Accidents—North Central States Coldest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Zero weather, wearing a shawl of snow, continued her unwelcome visit to middle America today, with little likelihood of her leaving for another day at least.

Snow covered most of the midwest, following yesterday's heavy fall, making icy pavements in the cities and blocking railroads and highways in the open country.

There were half a dozen deaths attributable to the cold, and innumerable accidents. One of those critically injured in automobile crashes in Chicago was Lou Kosloff, one of the city's theatre orchestra leaders and entertainers. His skull was fractured.

Temperatures fought their way from nine below zero Sunday night to a high of nine above last night, then began a gradual drop in keeping with the prediction of "slightly colder" today. Slow rising temperatures are promised for Wednesday through most of the midwest.

The six inch snowfall in Chicago offered a serious traffic problem, clogging streets and drives. A Chicago and Northwestern railroad engineer was killed by a snow plow at Minnesota Junction, Wis., after a desperate struggle in which he clung to the plow for more than seven miles before finally dropping exhausted, in its whirling path.

At Milwaukee the cold became so acute that a scheduled hockey game between Marquette University and Chicago Athletic association had to be postponed.

Below-freezing weather was reported as far south as Arkansas, but it was the North Central states that took the brunt of the cold. Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin points reported temperatures averaging around eight below zero last night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The North Atlantic states today were recovering from a cold wave which sent the temperature below zero in many places and caused two deaths. There were high winds and snow of blizzard proportions in several districts.

BOY TELLS NORTHCOTT AX DEATHS

Sanford Clark Takes Stand Against Chicken Farmer—Lewis and Nelson Winslow Beaten to Death With Axes Is Claim—Witness Has Bodyguard.

COURT ROOM, RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 15.—(AP) Sanford Clark, 15 year old nephew of Gordon Stewart Northcott, today told the witness stand of the beating to death with axes of Lewis and Nelson Winslow at Northcott's Winsville chicken ranch.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 15.—(AP) Gordon Stewart Northcott, who today was to hear further details of alleged slaying of young boys at his Winsville chicken ranch from the lips of Sanford Clark, his 15 year old nephew, has threatened to take the direction of his case into his own hands when the time comes to cross examine his young chief accuser.

The 22 year old Canadian chicken farmer is accused of murdering Lewis and Nelson Winslow of Pomona, and an as yet unidentified Mexican lad. Sanford Clark, who months ago told a blood chilling tale which started police investigation of the Winsville farm, started the retelling of his story on the witness stand yesterday.

Adjournment of court for the day cut off his story just as he was preparing to detail the alleged killing of Lewis and Nelson Winslow.

He already had told of an unsuccessful attempt to kill Lewis with ether, and of his laboring all day to dig a grave to receive the boys' bodies.

Cross examination of the young witness is expected to be started this afternoon. At that time, Northcott has indicated, he may take the reins from the hands of Norbert Savay, his counsel, and question Sanford himself.

The boy yesterday appeared oblivious of Northcott's presence in the court room. He made only one request before he took the witness chair. That was that J. W. ("Tex") Boyles, six foot two deputy sheriff who has been his special guardian since he has been held at the Riverside county jail as a material witness, be allowed to remain with him.

Boyles occupied a seat just in the rear of the witness chair throughout Sanford's testimony which included in addition to the beginning of the story of the Winslow boys' death, details of alleged mistreatment of Sanford himself by Northcott. The lad said he had been beaten with a club, a lath or a belt over the period of two years that he was kept at the Winsville ranch, and that Northcott sometimes struck him with his flats.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 15.—(AP) "That's very interesting," said Gordon Stewart Northcott on trial here for the murder of three boys when walked at the county jail this

Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The senate is fighting over a bill providing \$25,000,000 more to add to the prohibition enforcement. The drys claim they need the extra money to get more evidence. "We have to buy our evidence ourselves." Since Morrow did some real good for his country and received such praise, our rich men are beginning to realize that you got to be something besides rich, to be favorably known nowadays. J. P. Morgan is the latest recruit. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

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