

The Weather
Forecast—Unsettled; snow tonight.
Saturday probably fair.
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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CHILDREN PERISH IN TORNADO

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Five persons were reported killed and nearly a score were injured today in a tornado which swept northward through Cape Girardeau, Mo., struck Maunio, Ill., near the Indiana line, and then dipped again at Fort Branch, Ind.

The dead are:
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Buddie Hargrave, 3 years old, a brother.
Dorothy Mae Henry, age 12, Maunio, Ill.
Bernice Tucker, daughter of a minister, Maunio, Ill.
Mrs. Mary Nole, Fort Branch, Ind.

Fifteen other school children were reported injured at Maunio when two school houses were blown down.

No other casualties were reported at Cape Girardeau but several farm buildings were wrecked.
At Fort Branch, David Nolen and a 5-year-old child were injured. Several houses and outbuildings were blown down and communication lines crippled.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A wind storm sweeping across southern Indiana and Illinois today was reported to have caused the deaths of two school children at Maunio, Ill., and that of a woman at Fort Branch, Ind. Much property damage was caused.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Two children were killed and their father was injured about 11 a. m. today when a tornado demolished their farm home. The dead were Marjorie Hargrave, 4, and her brother, Buddie, 3 years old. The father, Loren Hargrave, was reported seriously hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Four children are known to have been killed and nearly a score of persons were reported to have been injured in terrific windstorms that swept over parts of southern Missouri and Illinois shortly before noon today.

AID RUSHED TO VENEZUELA FOR QUAKE INJURED

City of Cumana Levelled By Tremor—Ships Carrying Supplies and Doctors—Many Dead and Injured—Wires Severed.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Steamers and all the smaller craft available today were rushing toward city of Cumana, which was levelled by an earthquake, with food and medical supplies, and tents. They were also carrying nurses and doctors to care for those injured.

Every building in the city was destroyed the governor of Cumana informed President Gomez by wireless, adding that there were a great number of victims.

The newspaper Universal put the number of dead at 25, out of the city's population of about 25,000. The paper said a great number of injured persons were being taken from the ruins.

The earthquake severed telegraphic communication with the city and accounts were fragmentary regarding the extent of the disaster.

Cumana is located about a mile above the mouth of the Manzanares river, about 25 miles east of Caracas. The raw products of the region are coffee, tobacco, sugar and lumber, while cotton goods manufacture is one of the chief industries.

ALL METAL DIRIGIBLE READY FOR TESTS



An all metal rigid airship will be tested soon at Los Angeles. The craft will be propelled by steam turbine engines. A huge fan in the nose of the ship will be the only means of propulsion.

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Elder Rockefeller Considers Attitude of Col. Stewart An Affront and Throws Influence Against Him—Alien Custodian Aids.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The New York Times says today that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has brought his powerful influence to the aid of his son in the fight to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart from the chairmanship of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Accused by the attitude of Col. Stewart, which he considers an affront, the paper says, the elder Rockefeller has entered the fight to determine the outcome of the struggle for control of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Numerous brokerage houses, insurance companies and other large holders of Indiana stock, which heretofore have been inclined to be neutral, are expected to rally to the Rockefeller interests because of the senior Rockefeller's influence.

Aid for Rockefeller, Sr., also has come from Howard E. Sutherland, alien property custodian.

Mr. Sutherland by virtue of his office holds the voting power of between 12,000 and 13,000 shares of Standard Oil company of Indiana stock, the majority of the same being held during the war, and he has announced that he has assigned the voting proxies to Mr. Rockefeller.

Colonel Stewart, arriving here today, said his chief business was in connection with the internal affairs of the Standard Oil company of Indiana of which he is chairman and that his visit had "no connection whatever" with the Rockefeller fight to remove him from the leadership.

FUNDS FOR YEON MEMORIAL TO BE ASKED OF STATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Appropriation of \$2500 from the funds of the state highway commission for the location and erection of a suitable memorial to the memory of the late John B. Yeon, former chairman of the highway commission and one of the pioneers in the good roads movement in Oregon, will be proposed in a concurrent resolution to be introduced in the senate next Monday by Senator Joe Danne.

The resolution will also ask the appointment of a commission consisting of H. B. Dizer, of the present highway commission, John W. Kelly, political editor of the Oregonian, and Robert C. Johnson, automobile editor of the Oregon Journal, to select and acquire some suitable site or location in the state of Oregon and procure and cause to be constructed thereon a suitable memorial of such character, type, design and size, and bearing such a description as in the judgment and discretion of said memorial committee will most appropriately and fittingly commemorate the memory and service of John B. Yeon to the state of Oregon.

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ROBINSON LAMPOONS DRY FORCE

Active in Last Campaign, Says Arkansas Nominee—Ability of No Weight if Politics Wrong, Evidence of Sen. Norris in Debate On Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A charge that the prohibition enforcement personnel were mobilized to help the Republican party in the last campaign, "where in fact the Senate today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader and candidate of his party for vice-president in the recent campaign.

Employment of the prohibition service he declared, were informed as to the course they were to pursue in the campaign, "where in fact how to vote, and what influence to exert."

The senator made his statement during a discussion of the proposed increase of \$25,000,000 for prohibition enforcement at the Senate Norris, Republican, Nebraska, but declared that politics was the motivating influence in the appointment of prohibition enforcement workers.

The Nebraska senator asserted that he and his colleague, Senator Howell, had agreed upon a man to direct enforcement work in their state but he was appointed only after a representative of the prohibition bureau had twice asked Norris if he knew his man was a Democrat. The man's superior qualifications were not considered, Norris declared, but his political connection was given great weight.

A move to change the proposal of Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, for an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to permit the prohibition department to disseminate information urging law observance, so that the information instead would be distributed under the direction of the president was made by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, who offered a substitute that effect. The Jones' proposal also would appropriate \$1,000,000 for additional field workers.

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Confidence Lost.

Student leaders earnestly refrained from expressing their objections to Bagshaw during an open meeting which preceded the executive session. But when they were closed they declared that "Baggy" was generally unpopular, that the majority of the student body had lost confidence in him; that he lacked driving power at the state, that he failed to draw football material from state high schools; that his continued presence as head coach would be a financial loss to the student body, and that he would have to be removed at some time and there was no one dodging the issue longer.

Bagshaw's supporters, however, said they had no intention of dropping their fight until every avenue of relief had been tried. Rumors were current that if the board's action stands the assistant coaches and the faculty committee will walk out.

"The attitude of the board of control," Bagshaw said, "in voting to relieve me of my duties as head coach is the most unjust thing that has ever happened to me in my life. It was my understanding that I was to be hired as head football coach and that in addition I was to perform such other additional duties as the board might assign to me.

"I am relieved as head coach. That means in plain language to me that I am fired."

"I can make no other interpretation of the situation."

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Will Rogers Says;

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WILL ROGERS.

VICE GRAFT TO PORTLAND COPS TO FACE PROBE

Charge of Girl Officers in Uniform Paid for Protection Before Grand Jury—To Call Landladies, and Perjury to Be Prosecuted

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP) The Multnomah county grand jury has assumed responsibility for a complete investigation of charges of a 21-year-old girl that many cheap hotels and second-rate rooming houses here are operated as brothels, and that she has seen policemen in uniform accept money from the proprietors or operators of such houses.

The girl admits that she was a member of a widespread vice ring involving from 15 to 25 rooming houses and hotels, and from 50 to 100 young girls.

Stanley Myers, district attorney, under whose direction the grand jury investigation is to go forward, declared today that every piece of information available would be presented to the jury.

Witnesses other than the girl, who declare they have knowledge of the paying of graft money to policemen, will be called, the district attorney said.

Myers declined to reveal his plans for the investigation, but it is known that these plans include the calling in of rooming house and hotel proprietors, who will be questioned under oath. These persons will face perjury charges in case the stories they tell the grand jury are later proved to be false.

RIISING LAWYERS MAY START OUT ON SHEEPSKINS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—President Norblad of the state senate will introduce a bill Monday providing that graduates of the law school of the University of Oregon shall be admitted to the practice of law in Oregon upon submission of their diplomas and without further examination.

At present the board of bar examiners of the State Bar association conducts an examination each year which must be passed by all persons wishing to practice in the state, regardless of what schools have given certificates.

Senator Norblad explains that practically all eastern states admit applicants on their diplomas if the diplomas are from state institutions.

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HOOVER TO BALM NEW YORK G.O.P.

Three Leaders to Have Charge of Federal Patronage—Al's Radio Plea for Funds Meets Hearty Response—Mr. Box Plans to Purge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Placing of Republican political authority in New York state during the next four years in the hands of three leaders was announced today by H. Edmond Mahesh, state committee chairman, after he and William H. Hill and Ogden L. Mills, under secretary of the treasury, had a breakfast conference with President-elect Hoover.

Besides Mr. Mahesh and Mr. Hill, the third member of the group will be Charles D. Hill, national committee man, who conferred with Mr. Hoover earlier in the week.

Mr. Mahesh is to represent the group in most negotiations with the president. He said that the three would agree upon recommendations for appointments for federal office before names were submitted to Mr. Hoover for his consideration.

Mr. Hill was head of the independent Hoover-for-President organization in New York state and the agreement on the handling of the patronage was regarded as somewhat of a victory for him. Mr. Mahesh became state chairman in the last campaign after the death of George Morris.

Under Secretary Mills said the purpose of the Hoover conferences with New York leaders was to reconcile individuals rather than factions. He added that cabinet appointments were not discussed.

Because both of the senators (from New York are Democrats, Mr. Hoover was obliged to look elsewhere for recommendations concerning patronage. Usually the national committee man of a state relied upon largely in such situations, but in the interest of party harmony this plan has been departed from in this instance. Beyond the patronage question, however, Mr. Hoover is interested in strengthening party ties in the Empire state with a view to restoring the whole state government to the Republican party.

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