

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Humanity & \$1,000,000.
Women Spend 25
Billions.
1,000,000 Tons of Paper.
Income Tax Refunds.

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L. N. Littauer gives \$1,000,000 "to humanity."
Humanity is big, \$1,000,000 is small. Mr. Littauer's gift would amount to about one-sixteenth of a cent for each far all human beings on earth. That shows the futility of any plan to "divide wealth."

One million, kept together, wisely used, might be useful.

But, on the whole, earth's sixteen hundred million human beings must work out their own problems. Nobody's \$1,000,000 can help much.

Mrs. Sippel, head of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says women do nine-tenths of the buying, spending about fifty-two thousand million dollars each year. That's important to advertisers.

The fact that women spend fifty-two billion a year should make every advertiser keep in the back of his head the question, "What do women want?" Whether he sells automobiles or neckties.

When Seward bought Alaska for \$8,000,000 he got a bargain. The Department of Agriculture says Alaska's forests can yield every year, forever, 1,500,000 cords of pulpwood, enough for 1,000,000 tons of newspaper.

That means \$50,000,000 a year, at 2 1/2 cents a pound, which is about what paper ought to cost.

"Vast forests of pulpwood in the Tughash National Forest are to be managed by the government for never-ending production of timber," says the report.

With tidewater transportation and plenty of water power in Alaska, the country need not depend on Canada for newsprint.

Conservative publishers may feel differently about government ownership and management when it concerns their own newsprint supply.

Anybody excited because the United States returns income taxes illegally assessed, or collected, may be comforted by FACTS.

All refunds and abatements made by the treasury amount to only 22 per cent of total receipts. Furthermore, refunds made in accordance with the law, and often based on court decisions, equal ONLY 24 PER CENT OF ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS LAID AND COLLECTED.

In other words, for every dollar given back by the government, or credited on payments due, the government collects \$4 from individuals that did not pay enough.

The treasury is compelled to make refunds when it collects taxes illegally, or improperly. The government cannot steal even from the steel trust and cannot ignore court decisions.

As to the delay in adjustments on income tax matters, it should be remembered that in connection with big corporations it is necessary to inspect plants all over the country. Documents in one single case may involve typewriting tens of thousands of papers.

A bill in Indiana's senate suggests "flogging for male criminals"

ASSEMBLY TO TACKLE TAX BILLS

Vital Problems On Program When Legislature Resumes On Tomorrow — Auto Fee And Phone Probe Due for Hearing — Control Board Files Report.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—From routine, the state legislature tomorrow morning will start wrestling with the major problems of the session.

Unless all predictions fail a part of the tax program recommended by the property tax relief commission, a bill for the revision of automobile license fees and the report of the special committee on the telephone situation will be offered during the week.

Members of the state board of control met with a delegation of Polk county citizens today in connection with the manufacture and sale of lime to farmers for fertilizer purposes.

It is proposed to sell pulverized lime rock at the Fair City plant for \$3 a ton in bulk and \$4 in sacks, or considerably less than charged at the state lime plant. Governor Patterson made it plain to the delegation that the state was not in the lime business for a profit, but merely to offer farmers an accommodation.

P. Olevik of Astoria filed an application with the state engineer here today asking water from an unnamed spring for domestic purposes in Clatsop county.

Creation of the so-called central board of control which the state board of Oregon has saved the taxpayers of Oregon more than \$2,000 during the past year. The final report of the board of control which filed with Governor Patterson today said:

The report showed that purchases for the year aggregated \$3,112,815. This volume does not include the purchase of books and numerous other items of considerable magnitude which would boost the total to more than \$3,500,000.

A bill will be introduced in the house Monday authorizing the state to transfer a tract of land to the city of Salem for airport purposes. A price on the land already has been fixed by the board of control, which is satisfactory to the city.

When the joint ways and means committee of the legislature switches into action here next Monday night it will find on the desk reports of a number of sub-committees appointed to inspect the various state institutions. Appropriations for these institutions will be considered in connection with the report.

A half dozen sub-committees left here late Thursday for the different institutions. Sub-committees selected to inspect the various state institutions near Astoria probably will get into action early next week.

There were 1667 forest fires during the year 1928 on lands under the jurisdiction of the state foresters office, according to a report filed with the state legislature here today. The report was prepared by E. A. Elliott, state forester.

One of the most serious problems the forestry department had to deal with during the past few years was the incendiary situation in the southern part of the state. More than a third of the area burned over was in Jackson and Josephine counties. Most of these fires were due to incendiaries. There were 87 fires in Douglas county, more than half of which were said to be due to incendiary and carelessness.

FIRST PRINTING OF NEW PAPER MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The United States will cease issuing currency of the present size on April 1 in preparation for putting out the new and smaller currency on July 1.

Printing of the new paper money has been under way for several months. The first sheet, consisting of 12 one dollar bills, will be purchased by Secretary Mellon. The next twelve sheets have been reserved for purchase by other government officials.

WOMAN KILLS SELF ON WEDDING EVE



Ruth McDonald, 34, Spokane, Wash., committed suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide from her automobile the night before she was to marry Leasid Fink (inset) of Seattle. He was held under technical arrest until proving he had reassigned to the girl's family \$150,000 in securities his fiancé had entrusted to him.

SPokane, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Leonid Fink, Seattle, photographic artist believed to be a state of voluntary insanity, who died at a hospital, but who disappeared last night, was reported by a Spokane deputy sheriff to have been in Everett, Wash., today.

The artist's attorney, Edward Connelly, and Milton Hamader, declared they could not say anything in regard to their client's whereabouts or his future plans. Bonds valued variously from \$150,000 to \$187,000 given Fink by Miss Ruth McDonald, his fiancée, before she committed suicide January 11, were still in Fink's deposit box in a bank here, the attorney asserted.

BILL CHANGES NOTED HORNER AUTO LICENSE DATE TO JUNE

Multnomah Senator Declares Business Suffers Because of Present Arrangement at First of Year — Increase Shown Over Last Year.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—A bill providing a change in dates for licensing motor vehicles from December 31 to June 30 will be introduced in the senate next week by Senator Bennett of Multnomah. This amendment was made today following a conference between the senator and Police Chief Jenkins.

Senator Bennett declared that business is greatly injured that because of the change in dates used to purchase auto licenses.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Up to and including January 17, a total of 154,697 sets of 1929 motor vehicle license plates were issued as against 124,788 during the same period last year. Receipts are \$1,514,222.

SMOKING BANNED IN SALEM HIGH

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Suspension for an indefinite period later any student caught smoking in the high school building or on the grounds, G. C. Nelson, principal, decreed today. His action followed rumors that the student council would take action if the faculty failed to successfully stamp out the practice.

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Amarillo today mourned the loss of its first citizen, Mayor Lee Bivins, 68, cattle and oil baron, who owned or held under lease for cattle grazing more than 1,000,000 acres of Texas and Mexico land. He was reputed to be the largest individual cattle owner in the United States.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Officers of the National Retail Furniture association, elected today, include: Bernard Schoenfeld of Berkeley, Calif., and Samuel Kahn, Denver, first vice-president.

FROSH AGAIN DOWN LOCALS IN FAST TILT

Medford Defense Lags In Last Quarter After Close Checking — Long Shots Of Visitors Prove Decisive — First Quarter Ends Near Tie.

The Oregon Frosh again defeated the Medford Hi at the Army and Navy court by the decisive score of 25 to 17, in spite of the apparent margin the same as was close until the last quarter. Medford played a better brand of basket ball than the night before. The best defense being so tight that the Frosh practically gave up the attempt to score it and took their shots from far back of the foul line and were able to make them. On the other hand, Medford was closely checked as were all the home men, the Frosh defense being able to prevent many shots and Medford failing to connect with the basket when they had the opportunity. The first three quarters were much better played than the last one when the game became rough.

Dolph opened by curing the first basket. Medford could not find the hoop except with four free throws while the Frosh got three baskets. Score at end of quarter: Frosh 4, Medford 1.

In the second quarter Dolph made the first basket when he made a basket on the first play. McDonald followed with a field goal. Melvin missed a long shot but, with a beautiful follow-up recovered the ball and found the hoop for two corners. This tied the score at 8 to 8.

The third quarter for Bowman and McDonald got a basket, but the Frosh retaliated and, at the half, the score was Frosh 12, Medford 10.

Thomas opened the half with a free throw which he converted. There was an exchange of corners and the term ended with the Frosh still leading by a 19 to 15 score.

The last canto opened with a bang. Medford was determined to overcome the lead of the visitors. The plays were fast but ragged and considerable roughness developed on both sides. The Frosh increased their lead and slowed down, Medford driving them into rough exposure to fresh air, some say, and Rip caught his death of cold.

The game throughout was played in much better spirit and showed a better brand of ball. Had the Frosh not been able to connect with their long shots the tale might have been different. Keenan was the star for the visitors, a flashy player.

The line-up was:

Frosh	PP FT FG
Levoif, f	1 1 4
Keenan, f	3 0 5
Ragan, c	1 0 0
Dolph, g	4 1 3
Stevens, g	2 0 0
Fletcher, s	1 1 1
State, s	0 0 0
Medford	PP FT FG
Bowman, f	0 2 2
McDonald, f	1 1 0
Morgan, g	1 1 0
Garrett, c	3 0 1
Thomas, s	1 1 0
Referee, Mills.	

The preliminary was played between Sams Valley and the Junior Hi. The visitors were a better team than the locals and at first had it pretty much their own way. In the second half the Junior Hi pulled up but were unable to win out. The final score was Sams Valley 19, Medford Junior Hi 17. The locals under Coach Henderson are improving each game and promise to make a name for themselves as the season progresses.

TRIAL DELAYED STAR WITNESS QUARANTINED

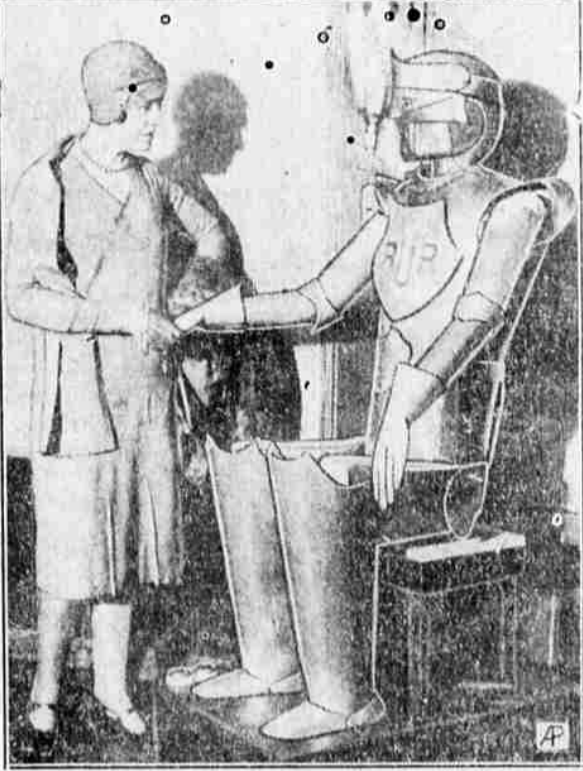
COLVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Trial of Lanza Bryant, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Lewis (Bob) Dickerson, Oregon State football star, will not start Monday. Mae Troxell, principal witness in the case, was quarantined to her home today when her small brother was taken ill with smallpox. Bryant is kept in the Polk county jail pending trial.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Trial of William Thomas, ranch foreman and farmer peace officer, will open here Monday morning in circuit court. He is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Veloy Pearson last November, in Chiloquin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Edward C. Alumburgh, of Macon, Ga., accused of circulating a seditious oath attributed to the Knights of Columbus, was convicted today of a charge of criminal libel and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve six months in jail.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Conferees of the back room office of Ben Getzoff's tailor shop were charged from the witness stand by Gold L. Davis, former chief deputy under ex-District Attorney Ann Foyas, in the trial of Keyes and five codefendants on bribery charges.

AN IRON MAN ARRIVES IN AMERICA



The perfect man who neither chews, smokes, drinks, nor shows his temper is greeted in New York by Mrs. Jane Houston. He was brought to the United States by his creators, Capt. W. H. Richards, English author and scientist, and A. H. Reffell, British engineer.

DEATH WINS IN NORTHWEST IN RESCUERS RACE WINTERY GRASP TO MAIL PILOT AND NO RELIEF

Aviator Injured in Crash Trains Held Up By Nine-Near Cove Dead When Foot Drifts at Klamath Aid Arrives — Heroic Efforts of Trappers And Doctors of No Avail.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Harold E. Buckner, 32, Varenay air mail pilot, whose legs were broken Friday when his plane crashed near Cove, Ore., was found dead today by a party of La Grande men when they reached an isolated trapper's cabin where Buckner was confined awaiting aid from the outside world.

With Buckner's body was a trapper who stayed with the injured pilot while another braved six-foot snowdrifts in an effort to reach Horse ranch, fifteen miles distant, to notify La Grande officials.

Except for the brief message that Buckner's injuries had proven fatal, little information was obtained. The telephone message received from Horse ranch after one of the rescue party had returned from the cabin, leaving two others with the body.

The party composed of Dr. E. J. McCall, Harold O'Connell and Charles Wrightson, reached the cabin at 5 o'clock this morning, after a night spent in mountainous country with a blizzard adding to the difficulties.

Mrs. Buckner arrived here today from Boise and was preparing to go to the cabin. Plans were dismissed when word was received her husband had died.

The body will be brought to La Grande.

SOFT DRINK OFFER SPEARS EDUCATION

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 19.—(AP)—When Arthur E. Fauch, a bottler, offered a bottle of pop to every school child having an "A" on his mid-term report card he did not realize how many smart youngsters there were here. He was besieged by 1,100 grade school children today, some having as many as nine "A's" on their cards. Double that number are expected later when the junior and high school students come to collect their pop.

FALSE K. C. OATH MONGER IS FINED

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SINCERITY OF MELLON ATTACKED

Secretary's Opposition To Huge Enforcement Fund Causes Dry Chiefs To Ask Reconsideration — See No Signs of Zeal — Plan Educational Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Three prominent dry leaders in a telegram addressed to Secretary Mellon today requested "a prompt reconsideration" by the treasury department head of his refusal to endorse an additional appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition.

The dry leaders declared in their communication, read in the senate by Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, the author of the Eighteenth amendment, that unless Mr. Mellon rescinds his disapproval of the increase, questions will inevitably arise whether the treasury department "sincerely desires efficient enforcement" and whether it is able to develop an adequate program.

The telegram was signed by Bishop James Cannon, chairman, and Eugene L. Crawford, secretary of the board of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the anti-alcohol league.

"It will be difficult for the average American citizen to believe," said the communication, "that there is much zeal or eagerness on the part of the secretary of the treasury to secure adequate enforcement if he refused this opportunity to develop and carry out an adequate program."

The opportunity referred to is an amendment to the pending deficiency supply bill by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, to provide an additional \$25,000,000 for prohibition enforcement. Secretary Mellon, writing to the senate after the Harris proposal was approved by the senate appropriations committee, declared it would not be advisable to make the money available until a survey were conducted to determine the most advisable way to spend it.

After the dry leader's telegram was made public Senator Harris declared himself highly gratified with this additional support for his proposal. Especially, he added, was he gratified to learn that the president of the Anti-Saloon league and "rapudiated" F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the league, for joining forces with Secretary Mellon, against the increase.

Senator Harris declared that McCarrie at first had endorsed the increase but had changed his position when Secretary Mellon announced his disapproval.

The Cannon-Crawford-Nicholson telegram advised Secretary Mellon to investigate as to the best distribution of the additional funds, suggesting that they might be divided between the coast guard service, Canadian border patrol, stringent surveillance of the coast and an extensive nationwide education campaign employing best talent to prepare accurate, striking posters and circulars emphasizing the danger of individuals and to society of the use of intoxicants.

The senate expects to get back to the prohibition increase Monday. It is hoped that the general opinion is that at least one of the substitutes, if not Harris' amendment will be adopted. One of the substitutes was offered by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, and would appropriate \$250,000 for use by the president for a searching investigation of prohibition conditions.

Later in the day Secretary Mellon said the telegram had been received but that he had nothing to say except that it would be replied to in the ordinary course of business.

OREGON HUNTER KILLED BY PAL

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Word was received here today that Irwin Small 20, had been killed in the woods about ten miles east of here while hunting with Claude Shortridge. Details were meager because of the distance from the city. Small is the son of Mrs. Florence Small of Cottage Grove.

SINCLAIR LEASE RENEWAL SCORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A report retelling the renewal of the Sinclair contract for royalty oil on the Salt Creek field was submitted to the senate lands committee today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana.

Hearings of the committee showed that H. C. Work, former secretary of the interior, granted the renewal a year ago upon the recommendation of the solicitor of the interior department. The lease was declared void last October by the department of justice.

Weather: Oregon: Fair and cold; moderate east and northeast winds.

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