

The Weather
Forecast—Unsettled, possibly snow, turning to rain. Rising temperature.
Highest yesterday 38
Lowest this morning 19

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 40
Lowest year ago today 20

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Interesting To Gabriel.
Science and The Muskrat.
Where Are His Atoms?
What Is A Gentleman?

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John J. Schevers, a trapper, lay half frozen on the ice, 125 miles from any human habitation. His feet, face and hands were frozen. As he, with the temperature 50 degrees below zero, waited for death, along came an Indian, dragging a toboggan.

The Indian took him to a camp, and a call for an airplane was sent out.

Pilot W. H. Clarke and Mechanic Hill of the General Airways Company started off through a blinding snow storm "flying blind," by compass. They took Schevers to a train. The train took him to a Quebec hospital, and he will live.

Writing that down must have interested the Angel Gabriel, who doubtless will say a good word for the two fliers, AND the Indian, who does not even get his name in the papers.

Mr. Einstein says he is amazed at the furor created by his recent announcement explaining the mystery of the universe, disposing of infinite time, space, etc.

He may well be amazed. Scientists of the future will be amazed. To say there is a fourth dimension, and after that, any number of other dimensions added to length, breadth and thickness, and then to add, as Mr. Einstein does, that the fourth dimension is "time," should make a cosmic cat laugh.

Bacon, whose brain, compared with the mind of Einstein, is like a mountain compared with a mole hill, says, in his "Advancement of Learning" that the senses of man, "notwithstanding all their cavillations, are very sufficient to certify and report truth, though not always immediately, yet by comparison, etc."

Whoever, like Hinton or Ouspensky, says the fourth dimension is there, only the mind of many cannot understand it, or followers like Einstein say the "relativity theory" can be understood by only half a dozen men on earth, talk nonsense.

Any one of millions can understand Newton's law of gravitation, and prove it, by the motion of planets. Any child can work the radio, because it deals with scientific fact, although we do not understand electricity.

To say that the universe is not infinite, because you cannot grasp infinity, is like a muskrat on the shore of Lake Michigan saying, "Don't talk to me about oceans, I can't even see across this lake." The universe is not infinite, says Einstein, because a ray of light turns around and comes back again. Everything goes in curves, so there is no infinity.

A lane on a farm might curve around and come back to the farm house, but that would not disprove the existence of other farms, farther on. Boats that cross Lake Michigan turn around, and come back again, but that does not limit the size of the earth.

You read the statement of astronomers, "The stars in constellations of swordfish are 500,000 times as brilliant as our sun, and their light traveling more than 186,000 miles per second, takes 100,000 years to reach our earth."

If we had a telescope powerful

FISH WAR ECHOES IN LAW HALL

Winslow Introduces House Measure To Lift Tillamook Out of State Fish And Game Authority—Five Bills Passed This Morning—Norblad Has City Park Measure.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Echoes of the war between commercial fishermen and the sportsmen of the state over the closing of certain streams in the state to commercial fishing reverberated through the legislative halls this morning with the introduction by representative Winslow which would, so far as fish and game laws are concerned, lift Tillamook county out of the state of Oregon and establish it as an independent governmental unit.

The bill would sever Tillamook county completely from the administration of the state fish and game commissioners, exempt it from the operations of the state fish and game laws, and would create a county court of that county as a commission to dictate laws and game regulations.

All state laws and the rules and regulations of the state commissioners, as they apply to fish and game in Tillamook county would be repealed, and the county court would be empowered to promulgate an entirely new code of laws, which would be designated as district No. 2, would be vested in the sheriff of Tillamook county and such deputies as he might name with the sanction of the county court. All hatcheries and other propagation equipment now owned by the state in Tillamook county would be turned over to the new district, and the county court would be authorized to appoint a superintendent of hatcheries and acquire and operate such property and equipment as it saw fit in the propagation and protection of fish and game.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP) Five bills were passed, four new bills introduced, three were referred to committee for amendment, the governor's veto on four house bills from the 1927 session was sustained, committee recommendations on 13 bills were adopted and 11 half dozen bills were given their second reading, when the house of representatives opened at eleven o'clock Monday morning for its second week of business in the 35th legislative assembly.

Bills passed by the house Monday morning were as follows: H. B. No. 9, amending sec. 29, 2009, Oregon laws and repealing section 966 relating to duties of courts in the second district, which according to the recommendation of the reports of laws committee, H. B. No. 12, amending section 963, Oregon laws, and repealing section 964 and 965, relating to official seals, consolidating the matter of seals in one section of the statute books, H. B. 26, amending section 2953, Oregon laws relating to preferences on public contracts which provides for the inclusion of executive men of the world war, H. B. 112, repealing section 3 of chapter 245, general laws of Oregon, relating to election contests. The bills passed were introduced this session by the hold-over committee from the 1927 session on the report and revision of laws.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Senator Norblad today introduced a bill providing that cities wishing to transfer the administration of public parks from park boards to the city government, the board can do so by special election.

BANCORPORATION CASE CONTINUED TEN DAYS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The case of Will Haines, former president of the Portland National bank, against the Pacific Bancorporation was continued another ten days in federal court here today when the plaintiff asked time in which to prepare an amended complaint.

The case today appeared to involve two issues: Whether a national bank can be demerged and controlled by a private corporation, and whether the incorporation is not to engage in a bank business, and whether the money to such a corporation and accept the corporation's stock as collateral security.

COOLIDGE SIGNS KELLOGG WAR-OUTLAWRY TREATY



In the presence of its author, the President approved the peace treaty a day after its passage by the senate. Seated, left to right: President Coolidge, Secretary of State Frank Kellogg, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, and Secretary of War Dwight D. Davis. (Associated Press photo transmitted by telephone.)

PASSENGERS OF BANDIT LEADER COLD WAVE ON LINER GARFIELD PAYS PENALTY WEST COAST TO SAFE IN NASSAU IN DEATH SEAT LINGER TUESDAY

Dollar Line Ship Fast On Paul Jaworski, Man Without Religion, Falters To Coral Reef—Officers And Crew Remain Aboard—Wrecking Tug To Aid—Sea Reported Calm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Her 81 passengers transferred to another ship, the Dollar liner President Garfield was held aground today on a coral reef in the Bahamas islands.

The passengers, with their baggage and the ship's mail cargo, were taken by the Pan-American to be landed at Nassau, Bahamas islands, today.

The Pan-American went to the assistance of the President Garfield when the ship went out on 8:08 at 7:25 a. m. yesterday.

Announcement of the safe transfer of the passengers 12 hours later was made by Robert E. Duff, operating manager of the Dollar line. He said the officers and crew of the President Garfield, numbering 150, had remained aboard their ship, which was not taking water and was in no immediate danger.

When the 808 was received a naval tug put out from Charleston, S. C., and the wrecking tug Warbler was sent from Jacksonville, Fla. Upon receiving word the passengers were safe, the navy department recalled its rescuers.

When Captain T. P. Quinn of the President Garfield sent his 808 the Pan-American, which was nearly 200 miles away, headed for the position of the stricken ship, arriving alongside in mid-afternoon.

Confirmation followed three days of some discussion in executive session. Opposition to the nominee was voiced by Republican independents, who complained particularly of Mr. West's former holding of stock in the Samuel Inall utility interests.

The attack on West was led by Chairman Nye, of the lands committee, which recommended his confirmation by a vote of 2 to 1 along with Senator Norris of Nebraska.

The vote for West was 54 to 27. The senate then took a vote to determine whether the roll call on confirmation should be made public.

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Chief among the topics of discussion during his two weeks' absence in Washington has been his cabinet, but Mr. Hoover under present plans is not expected to formally announce any members of his official family until his return to the capital late next month when another round of meetings with party leaders will be held.

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ROCKVIEW PRISON, BELLE-FONTE, PA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Paul Jaworski, notorious Smith chief-killer and killer, today paid with his life for the part he admitted playing in the death of seven men. He died as he had lived, a man without religion, going to the electric chair here unattended except by two guards.

Directly after Jaworski had been pronounced dead, Calvin D. James of Upper Darby was strapped in the chair and paid the toll for having killed a Doylestown bootlegger.

Jaworski was given his first shock at 7:02 and was declared dead at 7:06. James took his first shock at 7:10 and was officially pronounced dead at 7:14.

Robert Elliott, official executioner for several states, threw the switch that sent both men into eternity.

Jaworski, supported by two guards, entered the death chamber at exactly 7 o'clock. He appeared to be in a daze. The arrogant attitude he had previously maintained was gone. His faltering step, produced by a paralytic, the result of police bullets, caused him to be supported.

As he stepped up to the chair he stumbled on the foot electrode. The guards prevented his falling and he was seated in the chair of death. Three men, including the executioner, strapped him in. Then Elliott stepped directly behind the chair, took a last glance at the killer and threw the switch.

Jaworski, in his younger days was known as Paul Palas, a church choir singer.

He was leader of the Flathead mob of payroll robbers of the Pittsburgh district. At one time his gang mined a highway and blew an armored payroll car from the road. The mob specialized in payroll robberies, and during one of these Jaworski killed a guard. For that crime he was sentenced to death.

Awaiting sentence in the Allegheny county jail in downtown Pittsburgh, Jaworski in August, 1927, made a daring escape. Aided by a two-gun man, who met him in the visitors' cage, he shot his way through the corridors, out the main door and into an automobile. Two guards were wounded.

For months Jaworski was in hiding. A Pittsburgh resident, who knew the criminal, spotted him in a Cleveland restaurant. The police were called. As they stepped into the doorway, Jaworski drew two

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Family of Brown Furnishes Town Claim to Fame

CRESWELL, Eng., Jan. 21.—(AP)—A local census has disclosed that 90 per cent of the inhabitants of this picturesque Northumberland fishing village are named Brown. They are all related.

BIOLOGIST HAS NEW THEORY ON ORIGIN OF MAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Grave doubt is cast on current theories of evolution by Dr. Austin H. Clark, biologist of the United States National museum, who has a theory of his own to replace them.

"On the origin of mankind and animal life in general," Clark gives comfort to the fundamentalists.

"So far as concerns the major group of animals," he said, "the creationists seem to have the better of the argument. There is no direct evidence that any of the major groups arose from any other. Each is a special animal complex, related more or less closely to all the rest, and appearing, therefore, as a special and distinct creation."

Darwin, while held to be wrong in the main, is not entirely discarded. Within plain and animal groups Dr. Clark allows for the working of the Darwinian theory brought about by natural and artificial selection. While he admits that different breeds of dogs and cats may be caused by the artificial selection of the cat and dog fancier, he would allow for a gradation between dogs and cats.

Dr. Clark explains the giraffe as an example, by declaring that the original pair were freaks born of some other animals, possibly antelope, and that the food supply was favorable to the preservation of the pair who came into the world for some mysterious reason with long necks.

He said he believed that man appeared in the world suddenly and declared in somewhat the same fashion as the giraffe, and said that man was constantly throwing off superfluous material, and also "supermen," and that one had about as hard a time surviving as the other, because subconsciously the entire race conspired against the "superman" by shutting them up in an asylum of convention and restrictions.

NORTHCOTT ASKS FOR CONTINUANCE

COURT ROOM, Riverside, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Gordon Stewart Northcott, charged with the charges involving murder of three boys, today asked continuance of his case in superior court because of illness. Northcott said he was suffering from the grippe. A court recess was declared until a physician could be procured to examine Northcott.

KRAKATAO ERUPTIONS INCREASE INTENSITY

BATAVI, Java, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The island volcano Krakatao, which has been in violent eruption recently, is reported showing increasing intensity. The visible eruption rose from nearly 1000 on Saturday to nearly 7000 during the past 24 hours.

At least a hundred times yesterday morning material was hurled higher than 2000 feet and one eruption reached about 4000. Continuous tremors are felt at sea in the neighborhood of the isolated and uninhabited island.

FOCH PERMITTED LEAVE SICK BED

PARIS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Marshal Ferdinand Foch was so much better today that his doctors permitted him to get out of bed and sit in an armchair for a few minutes. He was also allowed to read some messages which have arrived from various parts of the world during the last week.

The ban on visitors to the sick room, however, was not lifted by the doctors, despite the marshal's requests to see General Wegand.

The doctors said their patient's strength was increasing daily and his appetite was apparently growing with each successive meal. His spirits have never once been depressed during his entire illness.

NAVY MEN DROWN IN GIG CRASH

Five Lost When Officers' Boat Hits Barge in the Panama Canal Channel—Four Saved—Captain Griswold, World War Hero, Among Victims—Investigations Are Under Way.

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Five American navy men were drowned yesterday when an officers' gig of the U. S. S. Whitney collided with a barge in the Panama Canal channel. Separate investigations are being conducted today by canal officials and by Rear Admiral Frank H. Clark in command of the American destroyer squadrons.

The men drowned were: Captain Ralph Griswold, commanding officer of the ninth destroyer scouting squadron, and Chief Pay Clerk Arthur S. Green, both of Washington; Coxswain Fred W. Sweeney, of West Orange, N. J.; Seaman Herbert D. McDowell of Jacksonville, Fla., and Fireman Earl D. Tibbets of Haverhill, Mass.

Four other occupants of the gig saved themselves. They were: Captain William J. Giles, commanding officer of the destroyer tender Whitney, and Seaman Walter C. Rowell, Albert W. Gatewood and James P. Powers.

The gig left the officers' pier shortly after 4 a. m. with Captains Griswold and Giles who were returning to the Whitney after having spent the evening in Panama. The crew of the gig was a relief crew supplanting the regular crew who had been sent to their ships some time earlier for oversteering their leaves ashore.

As the gig swung out from the pier the canal tug Starliner with a tow was coming along the center of the canal about three hundred yards from the shore. Towing lights were displayed by the tug, but the coxswain of the gig apparently thought that the barge were behind the gig where they were on each side.

Survivors said that no one aboard the gig had noticed the barge until the gig was about thirty feet from one of them. Then a man cried to the coxswain, "Look out, there's a lighter alongside."

Previously Captain Giles had ordered the gig's speed cut to half because the main bearing was burning out. When the coxswain heard the cry of warning he swung the rudder over but the gig struck on the starboard bow. Everybody was thrown overboard.

Captain Griswold was in command of the troop transport Kroonland during the war, for which he received the navy cross. Last fall he completed a tour of duty in the war plans division of the office of naval operations and then was ordered to sea. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was graduated from the naval academy with the class of 1902. More than half of his naval service was at sea. He was 48 years old.

Eugene—Theta Chi fraternity plans erection of \$35,000 new home on University of Oregon campus.

Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—

Mr. Hoover leaves the employment bureau today for a much needed vacation, this time on a good will mission to Florida to

personally thank them for their excellent judgment shown in Republican primaries on November 5 last. Train stops are only trucked Republican states of Virginia and North Carolina, where they will take on enough provision to carry them through rebel territory.

Any applicant from Pennsylvania that don't receive a cabinet appointment will know that they have been "hexed." Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

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