**The Weather**
Forecast — Rain tonight and Friday; rising temperature tonight.
Highest yesterday ..... 41
Lowest this morning ..... 29
24 hours' precipitation, 5 a. m. .03

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**Weather Year Ago**
Highest year ago today ..... 54
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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Hoover in Florida.
Kaiser No Coward.
880,000,000 Hot Dogs.
One More Miracle.

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Herbert Hoover is in Florida and welcome, as you may imagine. To have a Californian visit Florida for a vacation is a tribute.

California need not worry, for in this case it is distance that counts. Mr. Hoover is within reach of the crowd from Washington, and that crowd he must deal with until after March 4.

When his work begins Mr. Hoove evidently expects to be a busy President. He will enlarge the working space in the White House, the "offices," probably to make room for specialists in engineering and other work that he has in mind.

Messrs. Hill, Machold and Hilles are said to be "Mr. Hoover's triumvirate to keep New York state in line and hold the gains among independent voters won in the last election."

What happened in the last election is not understood by anybody who imagines that it is simply a case of "independent" voters moving from one party to the other.

A letter by General Von Hindenburg, president of the German republic, to be sold at auction, says "the kaiser is no deserter." The armistice stopped the war, says General Hindenburg, and so the kaiser had no opportunity "to die like a hero at the head of his troops." The kaiser left for Holland because he did not want to stir up civil war at home.

The kaiser was no coward, and his regiment of tall sons were not cowards. But they missed many opportunities to "die like heroes at the head of their troops" before the war stopped. That hurt them with Germany. One little wound, on one little prince, would have helped Hohenzollern popularity.

Chicago packers say 880,000,000 sausages, commonly called "hot dogs," were eaten last year.

Properly made, well cooked, eaten at regular hours and chewed slowly to avoid swallowing small pieces whole, the "hot dogs" are good for men. But eaten between meals, haphazard and rapidly, they contribute to the 50,000,000 cases of American dyspepsia.

A child in Chicago, 5 years old, born without feet, will be enabled to walk, run and play by surgeons operating on the muscles of the upper leg.

That is an interesting miracle, and there are many others in modern science. Those born deaf and dumb, that never hear a sound, learn to speak and understand the speech of others. With imagination's power, never having seen the earth or the sun or the sound of a friend's voice, they are able to understand beauty and friendship.

That answers those who ask: "Is there really such a thing as a soul?"

Count Pforza, once Italian minister for foreign affairs, anti-fascisti, and now out of a job, coming to lecture for the Carnegie peace endowment, says, "The only lesson of the war is that nobody won."

That's one lesson, but there is one more important. It teaches that the wise nations prepared for

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# HEALTH AT U. MENACED BY 'SHACK'

### Mothers Picture Conditions at Oregon University in Plea for Infirmary—Students Walk Campus in Fever Because 'Shack' Has Room for But 13.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—How students at the University of Oregon have been compelled by lack of hospital accommodation to walk about the campus with fevers, temperatures, and, if they are admitted to the infirmary, how their lives are menaced by fire, were some of the conditions pictured before the ways and means committee last night by mothers of university students. Their spokesman was Mrs. W. B. Crane.

The mothers represented the movement that has pledged $50,000 for the erection of a university infirmary on condition that the legislature appropriate a like sum.

Mrs. Crane said the infirmary, a small frame structure that is known as "the shack," has room for only 13 patients, although the campus population is 3200. Relative to an agreement made by Governor Patterson and President Arnold Bennett Hall of the university that no building appropriation would be asked this session, Mrs. Crane remarked that "no two individuals have a right to make agreements involving the life of a child." Mother like, the visiting women spoke of women of the university student body as "children."

The mothers wanted to know why the committee couldn't save $40,000 or more for the infirmary by cutting out the $10,000 appropriation for predatory animal slaughter and by selling the state's trial model farms. This suggestion caused some sensation in the committee.

"We are after the model farms now," remarked Senator Staples, senate chairman.

**Investigation Voted**

On motion of Chairman Rushlight of the house committee, it was voted that an investigation be made by a subcommittee.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, spoke for the state livestock sanitary board, which wants $47,820. The money is needed, it was pointed out, for special research into a puzzling malady that is killing cattle and horses in eastern Oregon. S. O. Clodfelter, Sherman county rancher, who has lost 85 head of cattle since May 5, and who said about 600 head had died in four counties, was heard, as was also Representative Yates.

Stanley Jewett presented the case of the predatory animal campaign which is asking for $31,291.

C. A. Howard, state school superintendent, and O. D. Adams, director of vocational education, presented the need of $37,000 for the state board for vocational education.

Representative Homer D. Angell, chairman of a subcommittee that investigated pending bills to make the state labor bureau self-supporting, reported that the fee schedule proposed by Labor Commissioner Gramm for plumbing and electrical work had been approved, but otherwise the laws pertaining to those industries would be unchanged.

## On First Trip

Harry Crandall

With the addition of Harry Crandall, former moving picture aviator-actor, there are now three pilots on the Medford-San Francisco air mail run, making it possible for each aviator to get a day off every third day.

However, due to the illness of his son, Ralph Virden, regular pilot, is off duty and the run is being handled at the present time by two men, Crandall and Arthur Starbuck, the latter a veteran air mail pilot. Crandall made his first trip yesterday and returned to the Medford airport today from San Francisco.

## CANDIDATES FOR SALVATION ARMY LEADERSHIP

Commissioner Edward Higgins (left), Evangeline Booth and Commissioner David Lamb (right) are candidates for the post of chief of the Salvation Army following the action of the high council deposing Gen. Bramwell Booth. Commissioner Higgins is acting head of the organization pending selection of a new leader.

# TEMPERATURES ON COAST FALL TO LOW RECORD

### California Fruit Growers Light Smudge Pots — Northwest Hardest Hit—16 Below in Ellensburg, Wash.—55 Below, Butte.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Jack Frost was blowing his icy blasts over the length and breadth of the Pacific coast region today in a return engagement, which brought reports of extremely low temperatures from scores of points, several reporting the lowest temperatures this winter.

Falling temperatures and weather bureau warnings of general frosts throughout California led fruit growers to bring out their smudge pots last night. Fair but cool weather was predicted for the day.

In the Pacific northwest Old Man Winter came back with a vengeance, preceded by a cold night wind which sent the mercury into a tailspin. Snow started falling in Portland yesterday afternoon but discontinued as the cold wave increased. Other cities in Oregon and Washington reported the new invasion of winter.

Ellensburg, Wash., was the coldest city in that state, reporting 16 degrees below zero. The mercury hovered about zero at Walla Walla and at Wenatche is was 8 below. Seattle reported a temperature of 19 above.

Montana and Idaho were in the grip of extreme cold, the lowest temperature reported being 55 degrees below at Butte, Mont.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—King Boreas sent a flurry of snow, rain and mist last night, leaving a soggy blanket of snow to greet Portland this morning. The snow ranged in depth from one inch in the downtown district to two and one-half inches in the residential sections.

The official forecast for Portland and vicinity was rain tonight and Friday.

# HANDS ACROSS SEA PLEA BY LABOR PREMIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—An appeal for active efforts by the governments of the United States and Great Britain to remove the "sulky suspicion" which has crept into the relations between the two countries, is made by Ramsay Macdonald, former British premier, in an article appearing in "The Nation."

"This is no case for private and unofficial action and conferences," Mr. Macdonald says. "The governments must act. Both countries ought to appoint five or six of their most outstanding public men representative of the whole nation to meet and drag from the obscure corners of sulky suspicion the things which make difficulties between us. Let us know them. Mayhap fresh air would clean our minds of them."

Stating that relations between the United States and Great Britain are growing increasingly unhappy, the former British premier says: "The plain fact is that a spirit is growing up in the two countries which is estranging them, and is encouraging a kind of squabbling criticism which destroys mutual understanding and forebearance."

He suggests that both nations get down to reality, particularly on the naval question and to bring to a common table for discussion the reason why ships are being built by both nations went to the Geneva naval conference on the assumption that war was possible.

# CAMPUS PAPER LOCALS TOUGH FOEMEN

### Medford High Basketeers On Northern Invasion Friday — Salem Added to Itinerary—Zone Defense Is Frosh Thorn.

The Medford high school basketball team leaves in the morning for its trip to the University of Oregon and the Oregon State college. The itinerary of the jaunt has been extended to include a game with the Salem high school at Salem next Monday evening.

The following will make the trip: William Morgan and Clifford, guards; Fred McDonald, center; William Bowerman and Al Melvin, forwards; Harold Anderson, guard Charles Thomas, forward, and two substitutes.

Commenting upon the games with the Frosh here last week, the Oregon Emerald, the university daily, in its issue of Wednesday says:

The yearlings met tough opposition in the Pear Pickers when they went to Medford and expect a hard game here Friday, Spike Leslie, frosh mentor, states. The high school players missed many supposedly easy shots, and were much stronger than the score indicates. The frosh won their second game with a 12 point margin.

Prink Callison, the Medford coach, is a graduate of Oregon. He played on the football team at the close of Shy Huntington's reign as coach. There are a few significant facts about this high school team. The team members have all played basketball together since their grammar school days. They were all members of this year's football team that won the championship of the state of Oregon. With one exception they all reach to about the six foot mark or better.

The exception is Al Melvin, forward and key man on the attack. He played in the final game at the state tournament with a smashed finger, and all but spoiled Washington high's chances for the cup at that. Al played half on the football team.

The two charging ends of the football team have been transferred to forward and center on the hoop team. "Red" McDonald is the tipoff man and Bill Bowerman the forward. Bill Morgan and Cliff Garnett play guard. Morgan was a tackle on the football team and an all-state guard on the basketball team. Garnett plays in the backfield.

Although all the subs and regulars are football players, what is worrying Spike Leslie is not that some of his yearlings may be tackled Friday, but that they may be outplayed in true basketball style. Prink Callison is famed for the basketball teams he produces.

One thing that the frosh found hard to cope with was the zone defense used by the preppers. Few teams use that system now, and the frosh were at a loss as to what to do. Drill for that type of play will take up part of the time this week, Spike says.

## *Appreciation of Grange Is Voiced By Central Point*

Medford Mail Tribune,
Medford, Ore.

Dear Sirs:

The Central Point Grange wishes to express its thanks and appreciation of the courtesies extended to this and the other granges of the valley and especially for the grange section in the New Year's section of the Tribune.

Very sincerely yours,
ETHEL FREEMAN,
Secy, Central Point Grange.

# FLORIDA CREW NEAR COLLAPSE IN SEA RESCUE

### Freighter Abandoned—Sailors Stripped to Waist—Many Injured—32 Men Forced to Swim to Rescue Craft in Squall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The New York American today prints a copyrighted radio dispatch from the steamship America saying the crew of the freighter Florida were near collapse when rescued.

"They were in a weak condition," said the dispatch. "Many of them were stripped to the waist and their clothing badly torn. The injured ones were hoisted aboard by breeches rig. All were very tired and nearing collapse."

The message added that the Florida was abandoned.

The dispatch said the rescue of the Florida crew was effected by Chief Officer Manning and eight members of the America's crew and required two hours.

A violent squall prevented the lifeboat from getting alongside the Florida and forced the 32 men of the freighter's crew to swim to the boat.

Twenty-one were confined to the ship's hospital suffering from exposure and injury, only on of them in a serious condition. He is the chief engineer, who has a broken leg and fractured ribs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Triumphant for a second time in a battle with the sea, Captain George Fried of the United States liner America was headed toward port today with the rescued crew of the Italian freighter Florida.

"Rescued full crew Florida. Total 32. Chief Officer Harry Manning in charge. Whole westerly gale. Lifeboats lost. Details later."

These staccato sentences of Captain Fried's message to the United States lines last night told the essentials of the happy ending of a grim drama of the wintry Atlantic which opened when the America began her 350-mile race with death Tuesday.

The message recalled a similar communication sent by Captain Fried almost three years ago to the day when he told of the rescue of the crew of the British freighter Antinoe against heavy odds of sea and winds.

# COURT DENIES ATTORNEY PLEA OF NORTHCOTT

COURT ROOM, RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 24.—(AP) Gordon Stewart Northcott today failed in an attempt to have David Sokol recognized as attorney of record in his trial for murder of three boys. Northcott sought to bring Sokol into the case not with complete authority but as associate counsel with himself. Superior Judge George R. Freeman denied Northcott's motion.

Sokol was given permission to sit at the counsel table with Northcott and act in an advisory capacity if he chose. Judge Freeman ruled that on the basis of Northcott's motion Sokol could not be recognized as an active participant in the case nor allowed to take any part in the formal court proceedings.

Northcott in his rambling motion declared he did not desire to surrender his right to act as his own counsel but wished to continue to handle parts of his defense himself, delegating other parts to Sokol.

Arlington—Union Oil company plans erection of super-service station to cost approximately $6000.

# KEYES TOOK GIFTS FROM TAILOR BEN

### Former Prosecutor Frankly Admits Receiving $1150 Radio Set — $5380 for Auto Purchase Called 'Loan' — Visited Tailor Shop Often.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The daughter and wife of Asa Keyes, ex-district attorney, today were summoned to the courtroom as defense witnesses in the trial of the veteran prosecutor on charges of bribery.

In bringing his family to the court scene, defense counsel announced that Mrs. Keyes and her daughter, Elizabeth, subsequently would be placed upon the stand to testify. Another daughter, Annie, also may appear in her father's behalf, it was indicated.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The visits of Asa Keyes, while he was district attorney, to the Getzoff tailor shop, the "loafing place" of defendants whom he was then prosecuting in the Julian case, today stood characterized by Keyes as "social calls" to his old friend Getzoff. This was the former prosecutor's answer from the witness stand in superior court to the bribery conspiracy charges against himself, Ben Getzoff and Ed Rosenberg.

Frankly admitting that he had accepted a $439 chaise lounge and a $1150 radio set, Keyes testified that these things were "just gifts" from Ben Getzoff, whom he believed his wealthy patron. The $5,380 which Getzoff paid for an automobile was a "personal loan", Keyes said, advanced to him by Getzoff until he could get financially "on his feet" after leaving the office of district attorney of Los Angeles county.

"I dropped into the tailor shop two or three times a week," Keyes testified at one point. "They were just social calls. Sometimes I went there to get a drink."

"What did you drink?" asked Deputy District Attorney William Simpson.

"Whiskey," said Keyes. "I don't know where Ben got the whisky. He was a sick man. It was prescription whisky."

**Drank His Medicine**

"And you drank his medicine for him?" inquired Simpson. Objection by defense counsel prevented an answer.

Keyes testified that he met Getzoff, asserted "fixer" in the Julian cases, in 1913, when Getzoff came up to the office of Thomas Lee Woolwine, who was then district attorney, on some kind of a case and Keyes was called in to help. The acquaintance ripened over a period of years, the witness said, and about 1926 Getzoff often called on Keyes at his home or office.

"Getzoff was always an affable, sociable, jolly fellow," said the former district attorney. "He was always a gentleman around me and my family."

Keyes said that H. L. Davis, formerly his chief deputy and Julian Robinson, who conducted the trial of the Julian defendants, disagreed with him as to the dismissal of the case against Ed Rosenberg, which Keyes requested.

"Why did you appoint these men to handle the case?" he was asked.

"Because I had faith in them."

"Yet you moved to dismiss the case against Rosenberg against the advice of Davis and Robinson?"

"Yes."

"Was the motion granted?" Simpson asked.

"No, it was not, and they were all acquitted."

Keyes, who was on the stand all day yesterday was scheduled to completed his testimony today. It was expected that he would be followed on the witness stand by his wife and daughter.

## *Oregon Journal Edition Praises Medford Pears*

B. F. Irvine recently printed an editorial in the Oregon Journal, praising Rogue River pears. A woman friend, after reading the editorial, said: "I'll bet B. F. ate baked pears for breakfast, then sat down and wrote the editorial."

Mr. Irvine writes a friend: "She was about right. I ate Medford pears two or three times a day. I ate five boxes of them last year and am now using the box of beautiful and delicious Boscs sent me by your Chamber of Commerce. As lovely as are the pears, the spirit behind the gift of your chamber is a glorious incident."

## *Russ[illegible] [illegible]sodizes Over [illegible] Dames of At[illegible]n Desert*

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Leon Gordon, Russian artist, who has made portraits of Park avenue belles, is to visit North Africa with Peter B. Kyne and paint "gorgeous Bedouins, who probably have never bathed, beautiful dirty women who walked gorgeously bejewelled beside the caravans. Somehow there are so many characterless women. They seem to have washed something away."

# HOUSE BILL 196 AIMS BLOW AT TONIC AS DRINK

### Would Make Purchase Or Sale for Beverage Purpose Unlawful—Evidence Disclosure Mandatory, Is Provision.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP) The prohibition law is given an additional tightening twist in a bill introduced by MacPherson of Linn county. The bill, listed as house bill 196, would make it unlawful for any person to knowingly purchase or sell for beverage purposes any medicine or other preparation containing alcohol under circumstances from which the seller might reasonably deduce that the intention of the purchaser is to use such preparation for beverage purposes.

MacPherson's bill also provides that any wholesale or retail druggist handling any preparations or patent medicines containing alcohol in quantities greater than those allowed in beverages under the prohibition law of the state shall keep a record of all sales and shall require each purchaser to sign a statement containing a record of the quantity purchased and also the purpose for which such medicine is to be used. These would be public records. The bill also provides that any person having evidence of the violation of the prohibition law must lay such evidence before the proper officers.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A 10-cent stamp tax bill on all instruments that bear a consideration, except bank checks, as a means of wiping out the state deficit, was proposed by Andrews of Clackamas and Multnomah, at a meeting of the assessment and taxation committee of the House Wednesday afternoon.

"A stamp tax is a reflection on the state," said Andrews, "but it is also a reflection on the state to have a $2,000,000 deficit."

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24. — (AP) — Goldstein of Multnomah Wednesday introduced to the house two bills restricting the use of the automobile driver's license where there is an unsatisfied judgment existing against him in any court in the state for the injury or death of any person or injury to property caused by the careless and negligent driving of any motor vehicle.

House bill 202 would suspend the license of an automobilist who has violated the motor vehicle act, until he has given satisfactory proof of his financial responsibility.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24. — (AP) — Hazlett of Hood River county would have Washington's birthday taken off the list of school holidays, in a bill which he introduced into the house of representatives Wednesday afternoon.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24. — (AP) — Centralized purchasing of school supplies and equipment through the county school superintendent, under rules and regulations of the state board of education, is proposed in house bill 194, introduced Wednesday afternoon by Russell of Yamhill and Carkin of Jackson county.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24. — (AP) — Disinfection of all goods manufactured at the state penitentiary, and their labelling as "convict made" are provisions of a bill which Henderson of Multnomah introduced to the house of representatives Thursday.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24. — (AP) — Senators Elliot and Dun introduced Wednesday a bill that would include normal schools in the dormitory act of 1927, which applies at present only to the other state institutions of higher learning. It authorizes the board of regents to build dormitories independent of legislative action by issuing bonds to be retired by receipts from student enrollment.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A joint memorial introduced by Senator Dunne calls upon congress to pass the Johnson bill providing for a nation-wide investigation of the rates and practices of telephone companies and asking that one of the Oregon senators be appointed on the investigating committee.

# AGRARIANS OPEN DRIVE FOR TARIFF

### Protection for Livestock and Agricultural Products Is Urged Before Committee—Expect Equality With Other Industry — Claim Stabilization Would Result

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Opening the drive of the farmers for higher tariff protection for livestock and agricultural products, Representative Selvig, Republican, of Minnesota, urged the house ways and means committee today to increase duties on livestock, dairy and poultry products, flax seed, corn, potatoes and potato starch, rutabagas and clover seeds.

He said the farmers were looking hopefully to congress for such relief and encouragement as can be given through the tariff and that the farmers expect to obtain for agriculture protection equal to that of any other American industry. Selvig said the United States imports sufficient farm produce to disclose the production of about 70,000,000 acres, or about four and one-half times the cultivated area of his home state.

Declaring stabilization of the livestock industry would result from higher duties, B. F. Davis of Denver, representing the Colorado legislature, farm bureau and stock growers' association, urged the following rates:

Cattle for slaughter, 4 cents a pound; stockers and feeders, 3 cents; fresh beef and veal, 8 cents as against the present rate of 3 cents; sheep and goats, $3 a head against $2; fresh mutton, 5 cents against 2½ cents; fresh lamb, 8 cents as against 4; swine, 3 cents against ½ cent; fresh pork, 5 cents against 3-4 cent; bacon and ham, 6 cents against 2; lard and lard substitutes, 4.6 cents against 1; extracts of meat, 30 cents against 15 and fresh meats not now specifically provided for, 40 per cent ad valorem against 20 per cent.

Davis' proposal, which would call for applying the duties to the Philippines, whose imports are now duty free, also urged increases on oleo oil to 3.7 cents against 1 cent oleo stearin in 4.5 cents against 1 cent, and on tallow to 3 cents against ½ cent.

# SUICIDES LEAD IN PORTLAND DEATHS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP) Suicides led by a large number the violent deaths in Multnomah county in 1928, an annual report of the coroner shows. Of the 343 violent deaths in the county last year, there were 100 suicides, 72 deaths from automobile accidents, 39 from industrial accidents, 29 from falls, 21 from acute alcoholism, 13 from drowning and nine murders.

The suicides included 30 by gunshot, 14 by poison, 12 by gas, 12 by hanging, four drownings, two by dynamite, seven by knife wounds and one by suffocation.

## Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It's hard to get money out of the senate for anything but politics. Yesterday the Democrats bet Mr. Hoover twenty-four million dollars (of the people's money) that he couldn't enforce prohibition. They are going to put the whole thing up to him by saying, "We give you plenty of money to do it." That would be just like asking these senators why they are not all great statesmen. We pay 'em enough money to be statesmen on. Watch Coolidge veto it. Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

P. S.—Some woman here in court yesterday said she had forgotten whether she shot her husband or not. Suppose she intended to, but just got so busy on something important and forgot it.