

The Weather	
Forecast—Snow tonight, followed by clearing Sunday. Much colder.	
Highest yesterday	47
Lowest this morning	36
Precipitation to 5 a. m.	.02

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Best year ago today	55
Worst year ago today	24

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

We're Happy. Wall St. Nervous? Why? Einstein's Discovery. Publishers, Cheer Up.

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Ramsay MacDonald, formerly British prime minister, says "relations between the United States and Great Britain grow increasingly unhappy." Not on THIS side of the water. We are happy, although rather foolish with our peace pacts and other poor substitutes for airplanes, submarines and cruisers.

According to Professor Scott Nearing, writing for "Masses," Great Britain in 1876 produced 6,000,000 tons of pig iron, while this country in that year produced only 2,000,000 tons. In 1925 Great Britain produced only 6,400,000 tons, as against 10,400,000 tons in 1913, whereas the United States in 1925 produced 37.4 million tons. In other words, Britain in 1925 produced exactly the amount produced 50 years earlier. This country in 1925 produced almost 18 times as much pig iron as in 1875.

In 1875 Great Britain produced 132,000,000 tons of coal, as against 47,900,000 tons in the United States.

In 1925 Great Britain produced 247,000,000 tons of coal. In 1925 this country produced 28,000,000 tons.

That's part of the trouble with our British friends, but they should blame, not their Uncle Sam, but something or somebody nearer home.

Wall Street was nervous for a while Thursday, didn't quite know why. Afraid of "dear money," perhaps.

But England is shipping gold to us, and more is expected.

Steel has gone to the highest price ever, and promises to go higher.

Copper is selling for 17 cents a pound, and Uncle Sam has the copper. We ought to be happy, not frightened.

But nervous prosperity is the worst kind of nervousness.

Mr. Sloan, head of General Motors, looks forward to regular annual production of 5,500,000 automobiles a year—a reasonable estimate.

With more than 30,000,000 cars running, 6,000,000 new cars a year will be needed merely as "replacement."

The world of science, including Bertrand Russell, called the greatest living mathematician, is interested in Professor Einstein's announcement that electro-magnetism and gravity are practically the same. This discovery, says the learned Dr. Phipps, of Columbia University, places Einstein beside Galileo and Newton.

All interested in physics await a demonstration that there is only one kind of force in the universe that light, heat, motion, electro magnetism, gravity, are all the same. Einstein seems to confirm part of Herber Spencer's definition of evolution which describes the "retained motion" as undergoing a transformation from "an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity."

More interesting to partial publishers of newspapers is the fact that the big Woolworth concern has an enormous advertising campaign amounting to \$3,000,000 the first year. Abandoning the theory

## SURVIVORS LANDED BY CAPT. FRIED

Good Samaritan of Sea Docks With 32 Men Saved From Italian Tramp—Captain Fried Is Hero—Harbor Craft Shriek Is Solution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP) The U. S. liner Annet, a good Samaritan of the sea, docked at her Hoboken pier at 2 1/2 o'clock this afternoon with the 32 men saved from the Italian tramp freighter Florida off the Virginia capes.



Capt. George Fried

his ship came up the harbor from quarantine boats of all nations which had been crowded to him and to his vessel.

Some of the welcome was contributed by the liner President Roosevelt, which Captain Fried commanded when he effected his famous rescue of the Annet's crew.

The Roosevelt was just slipping out of the harbor as the America came to a halt at quarantine, and she gave her former boss a series of long deep whistle toots.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26.—(AP) Eastern Washington and northern Idaho today faced the prospect of being snowbound within 24 hours. Heavily falling snow after blowing in some places by blizzard winds, had blocked hundreds of private and county roads. By noon the main highways in every direction from Lewiston, Idaho, had been reported blocked, cutting off the city. Lewiston had 14 inches of snow in the city and even more in the surrounding country.

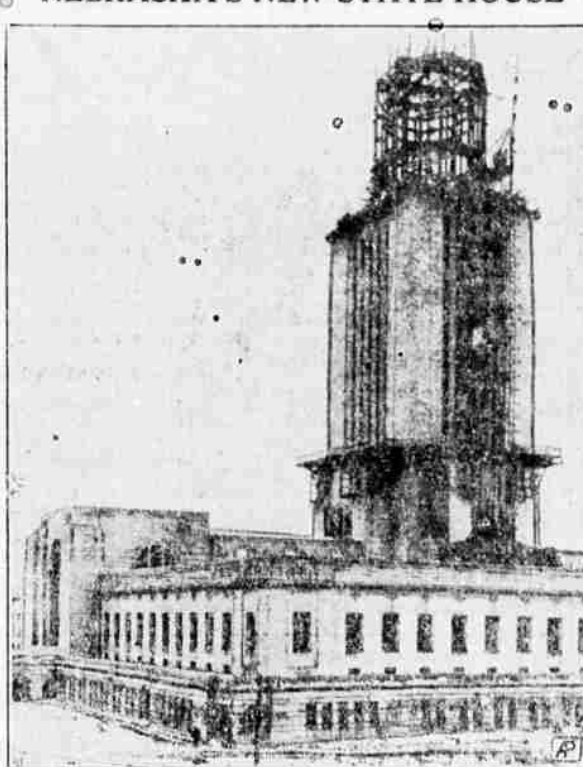
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP) Dropping temperatures today rivaled an icy coat of mail over the eastern half of the country.

Steet and freezing rains coming in the vanguard of the cold have hampered transportation and resulted in numerous traffic accidents while pedestrians found precarious footing on ice coated walks.

Edward Bennett and his daughter, Edna, were killed near New Haven, Conn., when sled on the windshield of his car prevented him seeing an express train approaching a crossing. It ran into the locomotive.

In New York the sleet and rain which began at 11 fell, caused the death of a central news worker and was responsible for thousands being late for work when transportation lines were tied up. In some cases nearly an hour.

## NEBRASKA'S NEW STATE HOUSE



View of Nebraska's new \$10,000,000 state house which is nearing completion at Lincoln. The building was designed by the late Bertram Goodhue, New York architect.

## DOUKHOBORS IN VILLAGE CHOIR FRENZY MARCH HAS SERENADE WITHOUT GARB FOR WILLIAM

GRAND FORKS, N. C., Jan. 26.—(AP) Doukhobors in the Grand Forks district are at war with the local police and have already struck the first skirmish. Two principal police officers reported today that they were forced to flee before an army of angry and naked Doukhobors when they sought to arrest three of their members at a church near here.

One hundred of the colonists, belonging to the Sons of Freedom sect, naked, stormed, fumed and drove the two officers from the vicinity, they said. Although the thermometer registered below the zero mark, the clothesless Doukhobors danced about in fanatical frenzy, the officers related, issuing a challenge to the whole police force of British Columbia to arrest any of their members. Today the party was being reinforced by additional Doukhobors.

Recently the Sons of Freedom took children from Doukhobor schools in Brilliant and Glad near Nelson and other institutions in the Grand Forks district. Through efforts of Peter Verigin, leader of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood most of the children have returned to school. Government officials took up the matter with Verigin and it was decided to take action against the leaders of the fanatical sect.

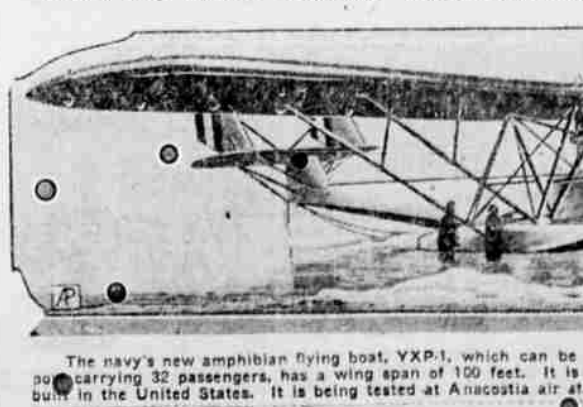
## FAIR AND UNSETTLED WEATHER NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—(AP) The weather outlook for the week beginning January 27, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states—the outlook is for generally fair weather, except for rains in southern California Monday and unsettled conditions in the North Pacific states toward the close of the week.

Temperatures will be much lower normal in all sections during the fore part of the week.

## NAVY'S NEW GIANT AMPHIBIAN FLYING BOAT



The navy's new amphibian flying boat, YXP-1, which can be converted into a commercial transport carrying 32 passengers, has a wing span of 100 feet. It is one of the largest flying boats ever built in the United States. It is being tested at Anacostia air station in Washington.

## CLEANUP IS URGED FOR OIL PEOPLE

Senator Nye Flays Colonel Stewart—Refers to Purported Connection With 'Shady' Continental Trading Co.—Defied and Lied to Senate, Declaration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP) Dispelling the attention of the senate to the contest between John D. Rockefeller and Robert W. Stewart for control of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, urged today that the oil people "cleanse the industry of agents and officials who by their methods bring the entire industry into bad repute."

Senator Nye referred to the senate's inquiry into Stewart's purported connection with the "shady" Continental Trading company, and to the subsequent trial and acquittal of Stewart on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony before the committee.

Nye said Stewart, "defied the senate, misled the senate, lied to the senate, and then proceeded to explain successfully his record to the satisfaction of District of Columbia jurors."

"But to me," said Nye, "the most interesting feature of Colonel Stewart's latest press release is the revelation of how his share of the millions of dollars in profits of the Continental Trading company transactions were partly the source from which the steady stream of cash dividends has been paid to stockholders of the Indiana company every quarter during recent years."

"Then he goes on to tell how the Liberty bonds he received from the Continental Trading company were turned into a trust, which he created with a pencil and paper, but he fails to tell how his trust never trusted and how the bonds stayed in his continuous possession even under the Stewart created trust."

BOEING Officials Receive Word of Lost Airmen—Aviator Slightly Injured—Passengers Uninjured—Suffered From Cold.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 26.—(AP) Pilot Frank Barber of the Boeing Air Transport and his two passengers, forced down in the snow 25 miles north and east of Elko, Nev., were rescued by a party of ranchers this morning, said a radio message received by Boeing officials here.

Princess Hermine III. LONDON, Jan. 26.—(AP) A Reuter dispatch from Doorn says that Princess Hermine, wife of the former German emperor, was taken seriously ill today and will be unable to attend the festivities in connection with her husband's 70th birthday tomorrow.

## MAN WHO FIRED ASHLAND HOTEL BELIEVED HELD

Coastwide Search for Hotel Firebug May Be Ended With Arrest of R. B. McCrary—Blamed for Seven Fires On Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP) Coastwide search for the man blamed by Oregon and Washington fire marshals and hotel associations for seven hotel fires and robberies, was ended today with the arrest of R. B. McCrary at San Bernardino, Calif.

The Portland hotel fire, April 11, 1927, during which several rooms were ransacked, is the first fire of which McCrary is accused. He left a six day bill unpaid.

While no arson charge has been filed against McCrary in Oregon, warrants are waiting for him in Eugene, charging bad check operations and defrauding an innkeeper.

Fires resulted to McCrary in circulars issued by the Oregon fire marshal's office are: Portland Hotel, 1927, loss \$1500; Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma, 1927, loss \$2400; Ashland Hotel, Ashland, Ore., 1928, \$600; Commercial Hotel, Yachima, \$2500; Mitchell Hotel, Olympia, \$2000; Osburn Hotel, Eugene, \$3000.

In addition, the Oregon fire marshal believes McCrary responsible for the Pilot Butte fire, first at Bend last November, with loss of \$400. The fire marshal said robbery was the motive in each instance, nearby rooms being burglarized during the commotion.

McCrary, aged 60, and son of a West Point graduate and Modoc Indian war hero, took the stand on his own behalf yesterday. In a low tone, and frequently arising from the witness stand to better drive home some particular part of his testimony, the bearded range rider told his story. He admitted he killed Pearson but said it was a question of as to the quickest to the draw. He said he shot when the young Indian appeared to reach for a weapon.

Feeling There had been ill feeling between the two for some time over attentions which Pearson insisted upon paying to Elva Tiko, 16-year-old Indian girl. The Tiko girl had been practically raised by Thompson on the Bull ranch, where he is foreman. He resented Pearson's attentions on the ground that Pearson was married and because he believed the Indian would "run the girl."

Matters were brought to a head on the night before the killing, he testified, when Pearson knelt down Mrs. Elva Tiko, the girl's aged grandmother on the main street of Chiloquin. He said the old Indian woman had remonstrated with Pearson for diverting his attentions to her granddaughter. On the day of the killing, the tall defendant testified, he took the pains to arm himself before going to Chiloquin for dinner. He met Pearson, who immediately began to abuse him. Pearson, he said, said, "Well, I'm going to shoot it out with you right now."

Silk Stock Bank No Long Safe As Place Savings

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RETTLE, Mont., Jan. 26.—(AP) And now they have robbed the First National Bank of Wormanland.

Appearing at police headquarters with a police head-stocking in her hand Mrs. E. Edwards, Clerk complained that while she was attending a party, some one cut her stocking and took \$1500 which she kept thereon.

"A person's money isn't safe on her own body now-a-days," she informed Detective Joseph Powell. "I've never been robbed, but I'd better be careful. It used to be but short skirts have come away with that."

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## SEVERED WIRE HALTS HUGHES ON AIR SPEECH

Arraignment of Dishonorable Element New York Bar Made By Former Secretary—Radio Officials Probe Wire Cutting

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP) A severed telephone wire that prevented broadcasting of a speech by Charles Evans Hughes was today the subject of an inquiry by radio officials who believed it was cut with malicious intent.

Mr. Hughes spoke before the Bronx bar association and severely arraigned it a dishonorable and unprofessional elements of the New York bar. The speech was prepared well in advance and conjecture was that a copy of it might have fallen into the hands of someone inimical to the efforts being made by the association to purge the profession.

John Elwood, director of radio station WJCA, said he would demand a police investigation. He expressed certainty that the wires had been cut maliciously.

Mr. Hughes praised the efforts that have been made to punish "ambulance chasers" and asserted that "to commercialize the bar, to introduce the methods of solicitation of mass production, of trading on the opportunities for litigation is inevitably to encourage frauds and to destroy the sense of the personal, judicious, relation which protects both the client and the court."

He declared there is reason to believe "that many are coming to the bar who are untrained to appreciate the requirements of professional duty" while other well-meaning practitioners are corrupted by the example of older lawyers who thrive on dishonorable and unprofessional practices.

## WOOD CASE IS TANGLED BY CHARGES

Wife Gives Bank Holdup Clue—Husband has Alibi—Clerk and Customer Identify Suspects—Law Enforcement Officers Disagree On Guilt.

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—(AP) Kaleidoscopic development in the case of accusations and counter charges with which Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wood have assailed each other for more than two weeks, brought even law enforcement authorities today to a disagreement as to which of the tales they offer is true.

While the prosecutor of one county held Wood, reputedly wealthy building contractor of suburban Wyandotte, and Cecil Holt, who confessed he plotted with the bank's wife to kidnap her, on a charge of perpetrating the \$75,000 holdup of the Sturgis, Mich., national bank December 17, the prosecutor of another county produced for them a seemingly iron clad alibi.

Wood and Holt were arrested here and arraigned in Centerville, Mich., yesterday after police were informed by Mrs. Wood, wealthy in her own right, that she suspected her husband of complicity in the bank robbery and a clerk and customer of the bank had identified Holt and Wood positively. They were held in default of \$50,000 bond, for which two sureties were demanded, making each bond equivalent to \$100,000. They will be examined February 5.

Both denied any part in the holdup and their stories apparently were confirmed by information gleaned by James E. Chenot, prosecutor of Wayne county, in which Detroit and Wyandotte are located.

In Store at Time, Chenot announced that heads of three departments in a large department store here said Wood was in the store at the time the bank robbery took place at Sturgis and said they indorsed checks with which he paid for purchases. Records of the Cadillac Motor company, where Holt is employed, showed he punched his time card at the regular hours that day and employees in the office in which he worked said he was present throughout the day.

On January 3 Wood shot and killed Ambrose Hagerty, while police of Detroit and Wyandotte, state troopers, deputy sheriffs and newspapermen looked on. By pre-arrangement they were present when three alleged conspirators with Mrs. Wood, from whom Wood has been estranged for a year, approached his real estate office.

Mrs. Wood's attorney, William Kronner, said today that the three men were engaged by Mrs. Wood to investigate the part which she suspected her husband played in the bank holdup. Her suspicion was aroused, Kronner said, by the fact that one of the Sturgis bank robbers had by one arm, as has Wood, and by the fact Wood had been in financial difficulties, but had not requested aid.

E. C. Jerome was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday.



Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Certainly a great business opportunity showed up in the papers yesterday. "No training, no conscience is necessary, all you need is six hundred thousand dollars, but you get it back the first day." Wall Street is dividing the kitty with 275 more members. The eleven hundred they did have could take care of Mr. Sap, but when Mrs. Sap started playing, they just had to go out and get more help to rake in the dough. The farmers ought to get in together and buy one seat, that would relieve the whole bunch. WILL ROGERS. P. S.—Didn't we used to have a word during the war called non-essential.

GALICE ORE. TOO RICH TO BE SENT TO MILL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP) Gold ore too valuable to be milled was being exhibited in Grants Pass today. The ore, from a new strike in the rich Robertson mine at Galice, is to be sent east for jewelry purposes. It is from a vein about 16 inches wide and will run in value about \$500 a pound.