

The Weather
Forecast—Fair tonight and Thursday. Little temperature change. Highest yesterday 54. Lowest this morning to 3 a. m. 22.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 58
Lowest year ago today 23

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
In Hustling Chicago. \$100,000,000 a Year. No Arsenic, Please, F. R.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—This big city is enjoying zero weather, but Chicago men do not know it. Walking so fast, on business, they do not notice cold or heat.

Merchants in other cities will like to know that James Simpson, owner of Marshall Field & Company, is doing more than one hundred millions a year, in his retail store alone.

Also, he is building four branches of Marshall Field in different sections of Chicago. New York merchants, patiently waiting for Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward to put branches in all New York's boroughs, please take notice.

Mr. Simpson is at work on a building north of the Chicago river worth coming 900 miles to see. It will have four million feet of floor space, biggest building in the world, with railroads inside the building, docks opening to the Great Lakes alongside the building, and wholesale businesses of all kinds gathered under one roof.

Adam Gimbel, of the big mercantile family, is in Chicago, opening, on Michigan avenue, a branch of Saks Fifth avenue. Good idea, much money is in Chicago. But why not open other branches in Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Westchester?

If a father, to cure his children of overeating, put arsenic in their food, you would say, "something wrong with the father."

When a paternal Federal Reserve Board, mistaking itself for the national government, to cure, what it considers speculation, ruins thousands of investors by forcing usurious interest rates, you say "something wrong with that Federal Reserve board."

The board is unnecessarily excited about four or five billion dollars of brokers' loans. Learned financiers should realize that there is money in this country outside of banks' control.

Mr. Ecker, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life company, has shown that the income of American wage earners is sixty billions of dollars a year. And they spend fifteen billion less than they earn.

Those fifteen billions are three times the total of brokers' loans. A nation that has every year fifteen billions of spending money might borrow a third of its excess annual wealth for investment or even for speculation, without making criminal usury necessary.

Lady de Bathe died yesterday at Monte Carlo, in her 77th year. As Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, she was known wherever English is spoken. Her reputation was due largely to her marvelous complexion, pink and white, NATURAL colors. Such complexion have gone out. Even little girls are daubed and plastered.

Up above, the Jersey Lily has doubtless renewed acquaintance with Albert Edward, who admired her when he was Prince of Wales. Will he look natural, sitting about with white wings, and a harp? Probably not. And how painful it must be for a sovereign, or a famous beauty, to be just like every-

EVANS PAYS TRIBUTE TO A. LINCOLN

Annual Jackson County Lincoln Club Banquet Featured By Eloquent Address—Fred Horges, Ashland, Named President—Cole Holmes, Medford, Vice-President.

That annual big Jackson county social affair, republican rally, feast of oratory and music, an embodiment in the Jackson County Lincoln club banquet, was held at the Ashland Linn Springs hotel last night, featured by one of the most eloquent Lincoln Day addresses by Judge Walter Evans, Portland jurist, head in southern Oregon in recent years. Over 150 diners, filled the hotel dining room to capacity. About half of those who attended were from Medford.

Club officers for the coming year were nominated and elected and included Fred Horges of Ashland, president; Cole Holmes of Medford, vice-president; Steve Nye of Talent, second vice-president; Frank Parrell of Medford, secretary; Ralph Williams of Ashland, treasurer.

An interesting feature of the evening included a musical offering by the Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by George Washington Noble, 54-year-old Ashland civil war veteran. Despite his advancing years, the speaker delivered the address in remarkably clear tones with feeling apparent to every listener. A short speech was also made by Ashland's oldest veteran, W. F. Shaw, 92 years, who voted for Lincoln twice and is noted for it.

Civil War Vets Present
Other civil war veterans present included George A. Van Natta, J. P. Sells and W. Glenn of Ashland and William Lyman, William Hayes and J. C. Woods of Medford, a slowly but surely decreasing number of soldiers who fought for the preservation of the union over 80 years ago.

Women of the Relief Corps of Medford who sat with the Grand Army members were Mrs. Wm. Lyman, Mrs. J. C. Woods and Mrs. Sarah Cornwell.

Messages from Public Men
Telegrams and letters from public men of state and national prominence, telling of their regret in inability to be present, were read by Fred Horges, toastmaster.

A no charge of his meeting used by Judge Alex Sparrow, vice-president of the club, acting as chairman in the absence of John H. Carlin, president of the club.

Lincoln Picture Presented
C. E. Gates of this city in behalf of Floyd Cook, secretary of the Republican state committee, presented a twelve by six-foot picture of Abraham Lincoln to the club. The picture was painted 15 years ago by Ida May Sherman, who now resides at Beaverton. It had hung in the rooms of the Oregon Historical society for 15 years during which time it was admired by thousands for its faithful reproduction of the Great Emancipator. Mr. Cook had the opportunity to purchase this picture upon the recommendation of Jack Day of Portland and it will be highly prized by the club.

On motion of G. M. Green of Ashland, the secretary of the club was instructed to write Floyd Cook thanking him for the picture of the "Great Emancipator."

Short speeches by Mayor A. W. Pipes of this city, Thomas Simpson of Ashland and Prof. Irving Vinson preceded the speech of the evening, and were interspersed with well rendered violin and accordion solos by Mrs. Ruth V. Fisher and Mrs. Helen Dickey. Dickey's orchestra furnished music during the banquet, a beautiful repast.

MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOP RETURNING COVERINGS TO CHILLED PARISIANS

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Continuance of pitiless cold in Paris has led the directors of the municipal pawnshop to decide to return to their owners without charge such pawned articles as blankets, shawls, scarves, and sweaters. A bright sun this morning brought little relief to the temperature, which in Paris remained in the neighborhood of five above zero Fahrenheit. The rivers got the full force of the inclement weather with six-inch snowfall at Nice and a temperature of 19 at Antibes. At Rheims the thermometer fell to 9 below zero Fahrenheit and 15 below reported at Gellow.

DONS DENIM OF LOS ANGELES JAIL



Ana Keyes, former district attorney and convicted of accepting bribes, dressed in the regulation trousers of the county jail after being found guilty of corruption in office.

RIGHT TO FUND BOMB THREATS COURT HOUSE BRING MEXICAN PASSES HOUSE POLICE GUARDS

Courthouse Fund Measure Threats Made Against Public Figures — Portes Gil Holds 'Fanatics' Responsible—Aliens Deported for Sentiments.

The court house had measure, introduced before the legislature by the Jackson county delegation, passed the house unanimously yesterday. It is still to come before the senate and the governor for final approval. The measure affects this county only.

The measure gives the county court the right to establish a fund for the building of a court house, subject to the approval of the people at the polls.

In the event, highly probable, that the measure is passed, the county court said today, it would take the necessary steps to establish the fund and call an election. The county has \$250,000 for the court house fund. This sum was formerly the suspense fund of \$250,000, set aside to pay Jackson county's share of the O. and C. refund money, if the state won the suit, for a share. The state lost by a decision of the high court and the money, less attorney's fees and a sum diverted to the school fund, was still in suspense.

In the making of the last budget the \$250,000 was diverted to the sinking fund for payment of interest, when needed, on highway bonds, where it now resides.

The county court, in session to day, said that it would establish a court house under the law when passed.

VANCOUVER FLIER SHOWS HEELS TO ALL COMPETITORS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—American sprinters have been trying to match the built-like speed of Percy Williams at all sorts of distances but with uniform failure. The Vancouver flier, double sprint winner at the Olympics, had beaten his rivals from below the border at 40, 50, and 60 yards in Boston, Newark and New York before he accomplished the same thing at 45 yards in the annual Meadowbrook games in Philadelphia last night.

Williams' list of victims includes such stars as Karl Woldemuth, of Georgetown, Jimmy Daily, of Holy Cross; Jimmy Quinn, former Holy Cross dash now competing for the New York A. C.; and Chas. Bowman and Jimmy Pappas of the Newark A. C. The Canadian express flashed down the straightaway in 4 5/16 seconds to take his heat of the 45 yard special last night and beat Jayman and Alf Bates, of Penn State, in the process.

LINDBERGH INTRODUCES BETROTHED STEELHEAD NO FLAPPER MEASURES

Lone Eagle Completes Return Flight Today—Bride-to-Be Said By Friends Ideal Mate — Old-Fashioned Type—22 Years Old —Blonde Hair Unbobbed.

MIAAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 9:56 a. m., eastern standard time, today, from Havana, completing his Central American air mail trip.

Both are of the old-fashioned type as contrasted to the modern flapper and the sleek-haired youth of today. But Miss Morrow is not adverse to a bit of fun and to her informant is known as a laughing, frolicsome young woman, just as "Slim" Lindbergh in his mail flying days was known for his practical jokes and harmless horseplay.

Born in Englewood, N. J., a fashionable suburb across the Hudson from New York, Miss Morrow is 22 years old, five feet, five inches tall, has large brown eyes and dark brown unbobbed hair. She is six feet tall, and a blonde. Both are Presbyterians.

At South College, Northampton, Mass., from which she was graduated last year, Miss Morrow was one of the most popular girls of her class. Besides showing a decided aptitude in her studies, she was prominent in many social and extra-curricular activities.

She sang the "Bye-bye" song for her class and a senior song as well. She was a member of the Manuscript club, the International Relations club, the Alpha fraternity and was an usher at the junior prom. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Morrow, is a trustee of the college.

Although known as a studious young woman, Anne is less so than her sister, Elizabeth, a few years her elder, who is a teacher at the exclusive Dwight school for girls at Englewood. Anne is said by friends to be fond of attractive clothes and to have a greater interest in people than books.

CONGRESS LEARNS HOOVER ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Complying with provisions of the constitution that fail to take into account the modern speed of dissemination of news, congress met in joint session today to learn that Herbert Hoover was elected president and Senator Curtis vice-president last November.

The session was held in the larger chamber of the house and there the letters, Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, and King, Democrat, Utah, and Representative Gifford, Republican, Massachusetts, and Jeffers, Democrat, Alabama, made the formal announcement while filled galleries listened.

PEASANTS PERISH IN EUROPE CHILL

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Gypsy peasants dwelling in hatched huts, and other persons with inadequate shelter against the Arctic rigidity of the cold snap, are perishing in groups. Reports are today from various sections of the afflicted district, told of 25 people frozen to death in their tents. Families of 10 and 12 peasants perishing in unheated huts and of a band of six smugglers who succumbed near Innsbruck, Austria.

TROTZKY EN ROUTE TURKISH CAPITAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Leon Trotsky arrived in Constantinople aboard the soviet steamer Hithch and with his wife and two children was spirited today from the vessel to the soviet consulate.

It is probable that Trotsky will be placed upon a train leaving from the Asiatic side for Ankara, now the capital of Turkey, tonight.

NAVAL BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Fifteen Cruisers and Aircraft Carrier Authorized—July 1, 1931 Clause Remains—International Accord On Sea Rights of Neutrals Part of Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the naval building bill calling for the construction of fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

The president's approval was given in spite of the measure's clause requiring that all the vessels be laid down by July 1, 1931, which he had opposed. His opposition to this provision was based on the view that it called for expenditures at future dates with no advance knowledge as to the condition of the treasury when they would be made.

In addition to providing for the construction of the vessels, the measure calls for an international agreement establishing the rights of neutrals at sea in time of war, under an amendment sponsored by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee and Senator Reed of Missouri.

The president affixed his signature to the measure, the last major legislative project of his administration, a few minutes after he had conferred with congressional leaders on expenditures which must be made under it.

Those present were Senators Curtis and Robinson, majority and minority leaders of the senate, Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee, Speaker Longworth, Representatives Tilson and Garrett, Republican and Democratic leaders of the house, and Chairman Skell of the house rules committee.

Less than ten minutes after the signing the bill was approved by the president.

BEN LAMPMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Ben Hur Lampman, editorial writer on the Oregonian, and widely known as a naturalist and author of prose and verse, was in a critical condition in a hospital here today. Complications developed following an operation for appendicitis, and another operation was necessary.

Ben Hur Lampman is well known in this city and valley, and was formerly editor of the Gold Hill News. Much of his material for his charming editorials on nature and wild life was gathered while a resident there. It was in Gold Hill that he became acquainted with the picturesque pioneer types, of which he wrote so entertainingly.

His mother for many years was a resident of Central Point.

Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The most human thing I read in the papers today, or this month: The reform school in New Jersey gave a home-coming meeting where over 200 men who had been there as boys, lots of them a now prominent, come back and told what they were doing. Some brought their wives and families with 'em. One told that he served five years there for larceny, and was now a big contractor, installing burglar alarms in banks, and was bonded for \$150,000. It didn't give their names, but it ought to for I believe it would endear everyone of their standing in their home communities. It would at least be a change from that old success formula, "I started as a newsboy." Bravo, New Jersey. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

DAUGHTER SAYS MOTHER KILLED FIVE CHILDREN

Mrs. Ethel Lewis Held On Charges of Slaying Children—Husband Also in Jail—No Money for Milk, Reason Given.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Ethel Lewis, 49 year old St. Joseph, Mich. woman, and her daughter, Mrs. Orel Gorman, 23, of Dowagiac, Mich., were held in the county jail here today following charges by the daughter that her mother killed three of her children and two of her own during the past 12 years.

Wallace Lewis, husband of Mrs. Lewis, and step-father of Mrs. Gorman, also was held. He denied any knowledge of the plot which resulted, Mrs. Gorman said, in the deaths of three of her five babies born since 1923, and the slaying of two of Mrs. Lewis' children while she was married to Henry Ford, a Big Rapids, Mich. farmer.