

**The Weather**  
Forecast—Partly cloudy, and not much change in temperature.  
Highest yesterday 54  
Lowest this morning to 5 a. m. 26

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year 1926**  
Highest year ago today  
Lowest year ago today

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1929.

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
Add \$2,000,000 From J. D. R. Waring the Coroner. Shooting the Reporter. Interesting Crime Age.

If men are welcomed in heaven in proportion to their deeds on earth, there will be a special committee of welcome to meet John D. Rockefeller when he arrives. May it be 50 years hence.

Yesterday President Angell of Yale announced a gift of \$2,000,000 from Mr. Rockefeller for expansion of Yale's medical department, the building of a laboratory, etc.

Mr. Rockefeller is the only man that has given away HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Since the people do not know enough to use their unlimited resources for their own welfare, they are fortunate in having intelligent men that collect hundreds of millions and spend them usefully for education, health, scientific research, combatting disease, etc.

In Chicago, Coroner Bledson wants to know who the gentlemen were that stood seven gangsters with their faces to the wall, "frisked" them, then killed them all by machine gun fire.

The coroner is warned that if he continue his fruitless efforts to convict the guilty, he will be "bumped off." When Chicago gangsters say it, they mean it.

The late Billy McGlory, of New York, a diver and well informed, long ago said to two young New York Sun reporters: "You boys ought to get a trotting horse and buggy and spend the afternoons on the road among the roadhouse. Not a week that you wouldn't get a couple of hundred dollars for not seeing what you might see."

At Laredo, Texas, Harry Williams, newspaper reporter, 24 years old, is shot dead for being things that border smuggling. He did not want him to see. He knew too much about smuggling whiskey, drugs, Chinese and other laborers across the border, and will write no more reports.

Texas bankers pay \$5000 in genuine cash to anybody that kills a bank robber.

Several have been accused of killing and collecting rewards on gentlemen that were robbers at all, others are accused of "framing" would-be burglars, arranging with them to rob a bank and killing them in the process. A sure and "lawful" way of getting money.

It is not likely that the rewards will be given up, for the Texas bankers say they pay.

It makes bandits uncomfortable to know that anybody who shoots a hole through them will get \$5000, and Texas bank robberies have diminished.

You enter, press a button in a dark room and light floods the room. This one is new. An airplane approaches a dark landing field, sounds a loud siren. Sound waves falling on the mechanical guard or robot, immediately turn on the lights, flooding the field and making landing safe. And no human being plays any part except pilot with his siren.

The next step will be wireless power sent from the earth to airplanes in the air. Then there will be no need of refueling in flight, no need of a plane coming down, and that, perhaps, is not far away.

## WOULD FOLLOW HARDY DARKEST AFRICA TO AID HIM SAYS AIMEE

Persecution of Jurist Charged by Evangelist in Interview at Train Last Evening—Gave Judge \$50 Month for Four Years in Church Service—Made Many Converts in Vancouver—Legal Difficulties No Handicap in Church Work—200,000 Members Now—May Hold Revivals at Medford, Ashland During Summer.

Recommend Impeachment SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A resolution recommending the impeachment of Judge Carlos S. Hardy for misconduct in office will be presented in the lower house of the legislature today by the investigating committee, according to Walter J. Little. Unanimous adoption of the resolution recommending the impeachment of Hardy came as a surprise move by the committee last night. Aimee Simple McPherson, who gave Hardy a check for \$2500—the action on which the impeachment is largely based—was speeding south from Portland for Sacramento as the resolution was being drawn.

(By Ernest Rostel.) Superior Judge Carlos Hardy of Los Angeles, now threatened with impeachment proceedings as the result of the acceptance of a \$2500 check from Aimee Simple McPherson for alleged legal services while on the bench, is interested in all wrongdoings, said Mrs. McPherson, during a train stop in Ashland last night while en route from Vancouver, B. C., to her headquarters in Los Angeles. She denied she had been summoned to Sacramento to testify in impeachment proceedings against Judge Hardy, whom she characterized as a well meaning man whom she had known for years. She declared she saw nothing wrong in presenting the check for what she claimed was for everything else but legal services. For four years, said Mrs. McPherson, Judge Hardy was active in the work of her church. He spoke often—several times weekly—over the Angeles Temple radio station. She talked to the young folks of the church, giving them timely advice and also took an active interest in Boy Scout work in which her church was also interested.

Gave Judge \$50 Month "For all this work," she said, "I gave Judge Hardy \$50 per month, covering a period of four years. Now, what is wrong with that? I have always given offerings to men who have spoken over the church radio or spoken before the congregation. I gave William Jennings Bryan an offering when he spoke for us several years ago, and there are others who have received similar offerings." "Can you see there is something wrong?" continued Mrs. McPherson. "As that check was given the judge long after my 'trouble' had been definitely settled, and if it were a legal service rendered during that time, the check would certainly have been given to him before. It was merely a matter concerning church work, and it is wholly out of place to bring the transaction into court."

"It is not justice for the judge," she continued in an unexpected, calm voice, "and while it is wholly his trouble, I will do all I can to help him. If he needed my help I would follow him to the ends of the earth—to India, or to darkest Africa. He is a good old man and I do not want him persecuted with a little reason as there is at the present time."

Mrs. McPherson, accompanied on the train by her manager of churches, Dr. John Goban, and secretary, May Waldron, did not hesitate in talking to two reporters who met her at the train and assembly was glad to talk. Success in Vancouver "Now, what would you like to have me say?" she said upon alighting on the depot platform, but before the reporters found opportunity to answer her question, she told of the successful revival meetings she had been holding in Vancouver, B. C., where an auditorium with a capacity of 3000 people was crowded every night, with hundreds standing out in the cold Canadian air, with snow several inches deep on the ground. "They must have liked my sermons in Vancouver," she said, "as there was not a night that people were not in line waiting to get in. The necessities of Vancouver were kind to me and gave me columns of favorable publicity in regard to the good revival meetings were being held about. It is needless to say that I had many converts—they came up to the altar of the penitents in big groups. It brought me joy to see they had accepted the Lord."

"But what about your trouble, down south?" she was asked by one of her interviewers. "My trouble? You mean Judge Hardy's trouble," she replied. "Does the fact of your connection with Judge Hardy detract from the interest you have in your work?" she was asked. "No handicap. Why should it handicap my work?" she replied. "I have preached regardless of what happens, and will continue, even if I go to hell, and the first thing I would do when I got there would be to start a revival meeting and then I would even convert the devil. I have preached for 13 years and will continue until I am through with the world. It is no strain on me to do the work, especially when you see the penitents coming to the altar in hundreds, all anxious to serve the Lord."

"How many have you in the church?" "That is hard to say, but I think there would be around 200,000 members, scattered in all parts of the world—in England, in various sections of Europe, in Canada, and especially in the United States, where we now have large churches in all the big eastern centers, such as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and others. It has only been 14 months since we have taken in the branch churches, thus swelling our membership, having entered the field of interdenominational work," she replied.

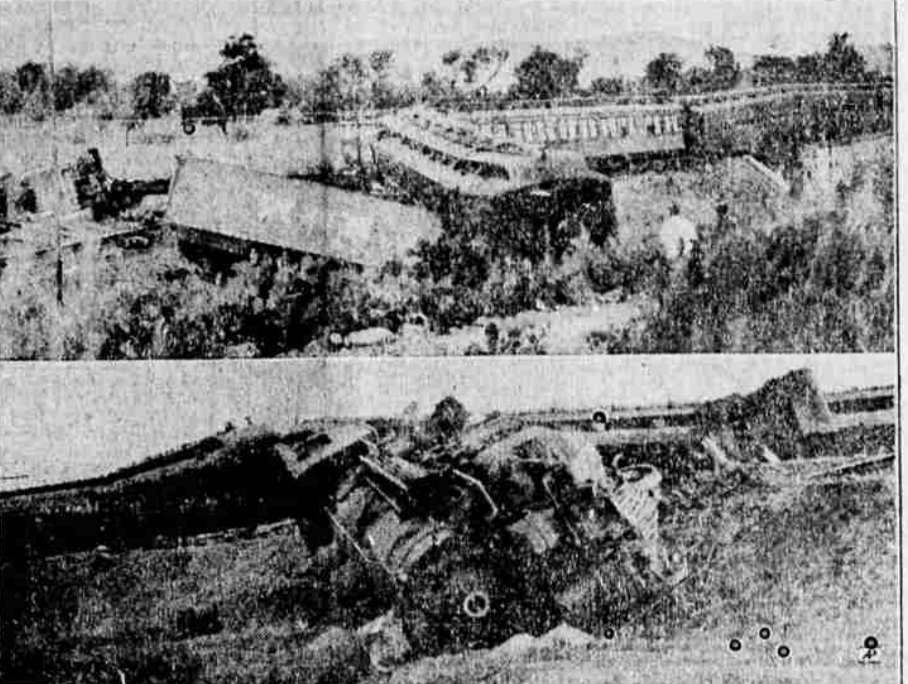
## Gives Benediction



Cardinal Pietro Gasparri

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Cardinal Vico, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, who has been gravely ill, took a turn for the worse today and his relatives were summoned to his bedside. The cardinal is 83 years old. Cardinal Gasparri, the pontifical secretary of state, visited him last night, bringing the pope's best wishes and special benediction.

## MEXICAN PRESIDENT ESCAPES ASSASSINS



Two views of the wrecked train of President Porfirio Gil of Mexico. Dynamite wrecked a culvert just before the train approached, and the locomotive and several cars were derailed. One man was killed, but the Mexican executive was unhurt. The outrage occurred on the day Obregon's ally was executed.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR FIVE KILLED IN COUNCIL PAVES SUCCEEDS ROPE OVERTURNING WAY FOR PARK FOR TWO BOYS

Cook County, Ill., Executes Many Injured When Broken "Fish Plate" Ditches Coaches—1200 Men En Route to Mines on Train Doctrs Hurried to Scene.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The execution of two youths in their teens early today introduced the electric chair to Cook county as the legal death device supplanting hanging. Anthony Grecco and Charles Walz died within 10 minutes of each other shortly after midnight for the murder of Patrolman Arthur Esau during a drug store hold-up last fall. The executions were carried out with precision and were completed within 20 minutes after Grecco, the first to die, had been led into the death chamber, blindfolded, by two guards. Grecco, who was 19, was silent throughout the proceedings, but Walz, a year younger, turned to one of the guards as he walked toward the chair and mumbled: "Never mind, I'm all right." As he was strapped in the chair he whispered: "Good-by, folks." Walz, who manifested an air of bravado throughout the trial and after his conviction, maintained his nonchalance to the end. At one time he said he supposed he'd go to sleep and leave a call for 2:01. He and Grecco played cards with two of their guards during the evening, and listened to a portable phonograph which had been placed in their cell. Walz smoked one cigarette after another and was smoking in the chair. He was killed by his father and brother late in the afternoon. Asked if he were sorry for the murder, Walz replied: "I might do it again. He would have got me if I didn't get him." Grecco was more remorseful. While talking to his parents and other relatives, he remarked: "I'm sorry; I'd never do it again."

## FEDERAL BODY TO MEET HERE ON SHORT HAUL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Immediately following the session of the interstate commerce commission here March 12, the body will meet in Medford for a hearing on the matter of alleged violation of the fourth section of its regulations by the Southern Pacific railroad. The Western Oregon Traffic association, formed three weeks ago, had requested that the hearing be held in southern Oregon.

## 'Absent Treatment' Failed As Cure of Hog Cholera, Claim

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—"Absent treatment" as a means of curing hog cholera is before the circuit court for investigation. Mrs. Mary A. Lee of Bend, Wis., wants the court to enjoin John Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, a Chicago psychologist, from collecting \$1500 in fees, given by Mrs. Lee for "absent treatment."

The treatment, Mrs. Lee said, was successful in curing her after she had suffered a nervous breakdown. It proved equally efficacious when her pet dog became ill. A team of horses, fretting from harness sores, got well under the long distance thought treatment, the court was told. But after the thought treatment Mrs. Carter was able to provide failed to keep the hogs alive after they got the cholera, Mrs. Lee averred.

## Oregon Weather

Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain in extreme northwest, warmer in east and central portions tonight. Fresh southerly winds.

MEDFORD, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Ralph Bollen, 19, was burned to death by explosion of gasoline. Officials said he lighted a match while trying to put gasoline into the family automobile from an open bucket. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bollen.

## MAY HOLD GREAT PIT SESSION TO BELCHING EXTRA DAYS

Consideration of Tax On Intangibles Is Deferred to Thursday on Request of Carkin—Confers With "Farm Bloc," Grange and Others.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Prospect for adjournment of the legislature by the end of the week took on a dubious hue this morning with the action of Representative Carkin, chairman of the property relief tax commission, in asking that consideration of the issue of the commission's bill levying a tax upon intangibles be put over to Thursday morning.

Carkin made the request, which was honored, following a conference between himself and other representatives of the tax relief commission and Governor Patterson with representatives of the "farm bloc" in the house, state labor organizations, the Grange and others interested in the enactment of an income tax measure. The "farm bloc," headed in this instance by Representative T. G. (Continued on Page Eight.)

## POLICE SEEKING FATHER DORIS VIRGINIA SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—With hundreds of clues to the mysterious disappearance of four-year-old Doris Virginia Smith last Friday leading nowhere, police today concentrated their efforts on learning the whereabouts of her father, Ulysses E. Smith, last seen in New York. Meanwhile rewards for capture and conviction of the kidnaper increased to \$6000. Working on the theory that Smith, divorced from the mother of the missing Doris, might have kidnaped her, police here wired New York authorities to aid in the search.

## JACKSON DELEGATION HAVE MEMORIAL FOR WATER REFINANCING

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Ericks and Carkin, both of Jackson county, introduced a memorial to the House Tuesday afternoon memorializing congress to provide financial assistance in refinancing constructed feasible irrigation projects on the same basis as the U. S. reclamation projects. These projects are in direct competition in amounts not to exceed their economic value as determined by surveys made by federal agencies, says the memorial.

## Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—How do we stand all this uncertainty? Here is only 11 days till inauguration time and we don't know what Mr. Hoover is going to do, and we don't know what Mr. Coolidge is going to do. Lindbergh is the only one of our three prominent men who is not ashamed to have it known in advance what he is going to do. Mr. Hoover ought to be out of courtesy to its members, announce his cabinet at once, for just lots of time a cabinet attracts more attention between the time they are announced and the time they take seats than they ever do afterwards.

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Yours,  
WILL ROGERS



Doris Smith-Murphy.

search. Officials at Pocatello, Idaho, were also asked to look for Smith, who has a sister living in that city. Police there quoted her as saying she had heard nothing of her brother since he shipped for Belgium and Ireland on the steamship Franklin before Christmas. Authorities inclined to the belief that the child was unharmed. This was strengthened by a letter received by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy. A search on the envelope, signed "K. K.," gave the ominous warning: "This is the last time I'll tell you she's all right."

Police are down dozens of clues, but without advancing solution of the mystery. A Berkeley barber's excited report that he had just cut the missing child's hair was investigated, but when detectives found the child, they learned she was the daughter of the man who accompanied her.