

The Weather
Forecast: Occasional rain tonight and Friday.
Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning to 5 a. m. 40

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 54
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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
It's a Job.
King Big Money.
The Choppers at Work.
Police and Drugs.

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President Hoover, who worked 14 hours Tuesday, went to bed convinced that Henry Ford was right when he said, "The presidency is a job, as well as an office."

British newspapers do not like the President's flat rejection of the League of Nations, but say pleasant things about the new President and his inaugural address.
"Rothermere's Daily Mail says: "The tone of the speech is one of idealism and without illusion."
That is a good combination.

Beaverbrook's Express says Hoover's ringing pronouncement is a first class campaign document for conservatism.
Beaverbrook hopes it will discourage British talk of socialism.

It all depends on how much money you have, Prudhomme's saying, "Monarchies are destroyed by poverty, republics by wealth," is always timely.

However, this republic seems able to stand a good deal of wealth. Perhaps it's because we are not as much of a republic as some think, with our old king, big money, in the background, keeping watch above his own.

Chicago's state's attorney identifies members of "the chopper gang" that bumped off seven gangsters in a row with machine guns. "Chopper" is the gang word for a machine gun operator.

One chopper is said to be Joe Yolardo, whose brother, Pasquallino, was murdered by the Moran gang. It was a pleasure for him to work a machine gun on the backs of seven Moran men, lined up in the bootleg garage.

"Time at length makes all things even," says Byron.
Lolordo knows, and Lenin knew, that it is true.

Lenin's brother was killed by the czar, Lenin got the revenge he swore to have when the whole Romanoff family was wiped out by his orders.

"If we do but wait the hour there never yet was human power that could evade, if unforgiven, the patient hate and vigil long of him who treasures up a wrong."
Lolordo might like to paste that up in his room.

If the chopper gang is brought to trial a jury probably could hesitate to punish as it would the others, a man that killed his brother's murderers.
Such is sentiment.

"A criminal, man unknown, murdered a policeman in cold blood, kidnaped a chauffeur with his car, as a means of escape. He said casually to the driver, holding a "gun" to his back, "I hate all cops, and I'm going to kill as many as I can. I have killed two."

The police say the criminal was a drug-crazed dope fiend. "That makes it important for the police to interfere, as much as possible, with drug peddling."
Many that sell drugs and buy "protection" for the "privilege" might be in jail if a real effort was made to put them there.
"Police men should know that cocaine and similar drugs do what nothing else will do. They give

EXTRA SESSION CALLED APRIL 15TH

RELIEF FOR FARMER IS AIM IN CALL

Hoover Issues First Proclamation—Public Interest Requires Work On Relief and Tariff Is Word—Michigan Senator Says House Reapportionment to Come First.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—An extra session of the 71st congress for April 15 was called by President Hoover.
Specifically the call proposes legislation for agricultural relief and "for limited changes of the tariff."
The proclamation says that these matters cannot in justice "to our farmers, our labor and our manufacturers be postponed."
The proclamation, the first to be issued by the new chief executive, reads:
"As the president of the United States, a proclamation:
"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of April, 1929, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive, and
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"In witness whereof, I have used to set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.
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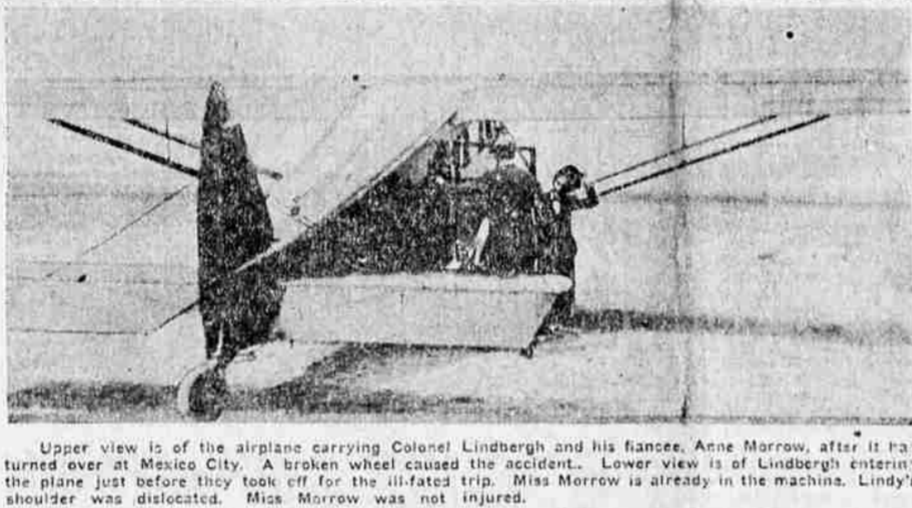
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BEFORE AND AFTER LINDY'S MEXICO CITY CRASH



Upper view is of the airplane carrying Colonel Lindbergh and his fiancée, Anne Morrow, after it had turned over at Mexico City. A broken wheel caused the accident. Lower view is of Lindbergh entering the plane just before they took off for the ill-fated trip. Miss Morrow is already in the machine. Lindbergh's shoulder was dislocated. Miss Morrow was not injured.

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Breakdown of Movement in Vera Cruz and South Part of Mexico Reported—Monterey Lost to Rebels—Drive Continues in North—Navy Loyal to Government.

EL PASO, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—Under command of General Ignacio Flores, 200 federal soldiers left Juarez today to proceed against a detachment of 400 revolutionists believed to be advancing against the city.

The rebel forces were reported 25 miles from the border city and contact between the opposing forces is expected within the next few hours. Major Frederico Alberts, spokesman for General M. J. Llamas, told newspaper men a battle is imminent.

(By the Associated Press)
Complete breakdown of the revolutionary movement in Vera Cruz and other parts of southern Mexico was reported today, while the rebels in the north continued their drive toward Juarez, where a handful of federal troops was awaiting them.

General Jesus Aguirre, commander of the rebel forces in Vera Cruz, was believed to have taken flight by sea after severe fighting yesterday, which ended when the commander corps agreed an armistice to avoid further bloodshed.

The important strategic railway center of Monterrey also was lost to the rebels. General Escobar evacuated the city after a severe defeat by 10,000 federal troops.

General Escobar later was driven out of Saltillo and today was retreating to Torreon, along the western border of Chihuahua.

Of the three chief revolutionary leaders, two have been definitely reported defeated, while the third, General Lopez, in Sonora, was still consolidating his position and planning a southward movement against government forces in Sinaloa.

Cities which the government has recovered are Monterrey, Cordova, Saitillo, Orizaba and Jalapa, while Vera Cruz had virtually been recaptured, still needing some consolidation of position.

On official government statements, profiting the speedy crushing of the revolt, said that the rebel forces were in complete rout everywhere and were victims of "inevitable panic."

Measures to confiscate the property of five of the leading revolutionaries were taken by the government. These included Generals Aguirre, Manzo, Topete, Escobar and Cruz.

The naval forces which previously were reported on the side of the rebels at Vera Cruz are now stated to have steamed to sea and to have notified the government of their loyalty.

Pay for Saxophone Strips Player, Has No Money for Fine

The cause of saxophone player's loss a champion in Judge Taylor's court this forenoon when Art Dunham, a local motorist, appeared in court on a charge preferred against him by State Traffic Officer Herb Moore for using switched license plates.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge in his stern court voice.

"Guilty, your honor," was the reply.

"Ten dollars," was the answer.

"But, your honor," pleaded the defendant, "I can pay no fine, for I am making payments on a saxophone."

This vexed the court, for immediately the defendant was assessed court costs of \$4.50, and still he refused to pay, bringing forth from the judge a few cutting remarks.

And then the luckless motorist was placed in the custody of an officer, who placed him in the county jail to serve out his fine at the rate of two dollars per day.

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Standard Oil of Indiana Ousts Colonel in Proxy Battle—Kellough Motion Thrown Out By Board—Stewart Jovial in Defeat—Urges Support of Directorate.

WHITING, Ind., March 7.—(AP)—Colonel Robert W. Stewart was deposed as chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana today at the annual stockholders meeting.

This action climaxed a bitter proxy battle between Colonel Robert W. Stewart and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who instituted the proceedings to oust Stewart.

The board, however, threw out the Kellough motion with the explanation that it desired to give every stockholder at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, the right to express his opinion on the affairs of the company.

Col. Stewart was in a jovial mood throughout the meeting. He urged support of the stockholders for the directors and voted his appreciation of the loyal support given him by the employees of the company.

His defeat by more than two and a half million votes was even more overwhelming than the Rockefeller group had predicted. The meeting, however, was turned into a tremendous ovation for the \$125,000 a year executive when he read his annual business report showing the tremendous profits, which exceeded those of previous years. The crowd rose to its feet, stamped, cheered and whistled, while the man who dared to vote against the demands of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., flushed with pleasure.

TO TRY GREEN AGAIN
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 7.—(AP)—The second trial of Robert Green, of Catching Inlet, accused of the murder of a neighbor, Caleb Green, unrelated, started in circuit court at Coquille today. Selection of a jury will require all this week.

Will Rogers Says:
NEW YORK, March 7.—Coolidge served his state, town, country and nation 25 years and returned home to a rented house, not even a car. What would have happened if he had come from a western state and returned back to his home? His state legislature would have bought him a home. His townspeople would have got him a series of cars. Why in Oklahoma, even when an governor can return from the state capitol without being impeached we present him with at least a county. But up in Northampton he got nothing but wet. Suppose Wall Street paid him what they owed him? Yours,
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The shooting followed a family altercation on a street corner last night, in which the daughter accused her father, knocked down his mother, Alice Smith, the daughter, is being held by police.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—Walter Robinson is posted over the holding out of Don McWeeny. The Robins have offered Doug \$1,000 for the season, but he demands \$3000 more and the result has been an ultimatum to sign or be traded.

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