

**The Weather**  
 Forecast—Cloudy, probable rain, and warmer tonight.  
 Highest yesterday—55  
 Lowest this morning to 5 a. m.—29

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
 Highest year ago today—69  
 Lowest year ago today—21

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

**Why the Barber? The Bootleg Hearse. Worship, a Necessity. G. M. Buys Opel.**

The Reverend Dr. Palmer, Unitarian, of Lynn, Mass., reaches the front page by saying that Herbert Hoover, kissing the Bible on carefully selected text at his inauguration, had "attempted to connect Bible idolatry with prohibition enforcement."

The good and reverend gentleman even drags into his criticism of President Hoover "an ignorant itinerant barber about to be electrocuted for the murder of a girl."

President Hoover probably will ask "Why drag in the barber?" and pass on.

He will thank the reverend gentleman for reminding him that, no matter what you do, you will be criticized.

To Mr. King Lardner's statement, "You can bootleg liquor anywhere, except in the five and ten cent stores," you may add that you can find bootleg liquor almost anywhere, in flying machines, prisons, automobiles, even in submarines and baby carriages. Many conveyances are used for transporting it.

Bootleggers in South Philadelphia stole a hearse from a hospital yard intending to give their whiskey a respectful mournful ride to its destination in a large coffin. To their horror, after they had stolen the hearse at night, they found in the morning that it contained the body of Catherine Mashinsky, four months old, and abandoned the hearse as "unlucky."

What Will Rogers calls the "five and ten prohibition law," five years in jail, and \$10,000 fine, went into effect Tuesday in Chicago and the first man caught in the Jones net was Carl Mahanke, a policeman. The Chicago federal district attorney expects 250 indictments per month.

Lenin, long dead, smiling and still lifelike, thanks to skillful embalming, lies in his "shrine" outside the Moscow Kremlin.

Thousands of communists pass, gazing in reverent awe, almost worshipping the corpse of their leader.

Believing, as Lenin did, that they have no belief in God, their attitude at the Lenin shrine proves that even those that try not to believe must have something to worship.

As Voltaire said, "If there were no God, it would be necessary to invent one."

Impressive figures prove that the radio has come to stay with a vengeance. During 1928 retail sales of radio apparatus totaled \$70,877,517.

The extent to which radio has transformed human life and enlarged its possibilities is understood as little as the importance of printing was understood when Gutenberg began setting up his moveable type.

Printing opened all the knowledge of the world to everybody that could read. Radio offers the speeches, music and information of the world to everybody able to listen.

## LOCAL LADS TAKE FIRST HOOP GAME

**Advance to Quarter Finals By 36 to 24 Defeat of McLoughlin High — Foes' Lead at Quarter Melts Before Speed of Peepickers—Play The Dalles Friday Morning.**

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—Medford advanced into the quarter finals Thursday forenoon when they defeated the strong McLoughlin high school team of Milton-Freewater by a score of 36 to 24. It was an interesting exhibition of the game throughout, with McLoughlin taking a five point lead before the southern Oregon champions could get started. In the end, however, the best team triumphed, and with Rod Macdonald showing the way, the Peepickers eased through on the long end of the score.

McLoughlin had a 9 to 5 lead at the end of the first quarter and continued to hold their own during a great share of the second quarter. The half ended, with Medford leading 26 to 15.

Medford will play The Dalles Friday morning at 9:30. Eugene and Astoria will clash in the first evening tilt, with Washington high of Portland and Chemawa staging the second contest.

The Dalles eliminated Tillamook from further consideration this morning when they defeated the Cheesemakers, 46 to 29.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Washington, 32; Willowa, 25.  
 Chemawa, 22; Myrtle Point, 17.

The broadcasting of the game today was through the courtesy of Gates & Egglard, the Pictorial, Jarrett & Woods, who had regular time on the air over KMEM, the J. C. Penny Co., and Holmes Insurance agency. The announcing of the games is being done by Earl Davis, who is popular with radio fans.

**Account of Game.**  
 The play-by-play account of the game follows:  
 Medford took the tipoff in the first play of the Medford-McLoughlin game and Melvin's shot was wild. Melvin was caught and a foul called against him. Miller of McLoughlin converting. Less than half minute later Nelson, eastern Oregon center, converted a short field goal, making the score, McLoughlin 3, Medford 0. Captain Vancell of McLoughlin shot in a crumple and added further to the count.

Medford called time out to get together. The Peepickers seemed to be wild and off their regular game. McDonald was fouled as he went to shoot. The first one was wild, but the second went in, making the count 5 to 1 for McLoughlin. It was four and a half minutes that the game first counted.

McDonald took the tipoff and went down the floor for a field goal.  
 On the next tipoff McDonald took a short pass and converted to tie the count at 5 all.

Referee French caught Garnett fouling and Captain Vancell put his team in the lead once more with foul conversions.

Nelson, McLoughlin center, added.

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## TAX PAYMENTS EXCEED HOPES OF TREASURER

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Income taxes pouring into the treasury vault from all sections of the country are exceeding estimates made by treasury officials.

## CHURCH TO BE REOPENED BY MEXICAN REBEL CHIEFS



The Catholic edifice, La Antigua, in Vera Cruz which is expected by followers of the uprising, to be a place of worship again if the revolutionists succeed in overthrowing the present regime. The church has been closed since 1926 due to differences between the government and the vatican.

## MELLON SAYS COLONEL ENDS TORNADO TAKES INVEST MONEY MEXICAN VISIT LIVES 9 PEOPLE NOW IN BONDS BY HOME HOP IN S. CAROLINA

**Prudent Investors Advised to Buy Industrial and Federal Securities — Stock Prices Too High — Stock Speculation Uncurbed.**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon, who also is chairman of the federal reserve board which has endeavored to check the use of federal reserve credit in speculation, said today that despite the fact that many investors were putting their money into stocks now is a good time for prudent investors to buy industrial and government bonds.

He said that while there were good stock investments available the prices of some stocks were too high, the prices of bonds were low, and interest rates on them high.

"Since the market on bonds is not particularly good now, there are not many issues being put out," Secretary Mellon said. "In making a forecast I would say that this is a good time for the prudent investor to buy bonds. This does not mean that many stocks are not good buys. Some, however, are too high for sound investment. It is easier to pick out sound bonds than sound stocks."

Mr. Mellon said he did not feel that the fact that there was a good "buyers' market" for bonds would have any appreciable effect on speculation.

The federal reserve board in its efforts to curb speculation has met with little success thus far. For two weeks after the warning that federal reserve credit must not be used to support speculative borrowings loans to brokers and dealers by New York member banks declined \$122,600,000.

## EATON HELD FOR MANN ACT TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Courtney Eaton, 47, and his daughter Thelma, 18, reached Portland today from Klamath Falls in custody of a deputy United States marshal. Both were bound over to the grand jury on Mann act charges.

Eaton left a note at his home in Woodland, Wash., saying he and his daughter intended to drown themselves.

Officers say Eaton stole a rowboat and that the couple went to St. Helens, Ore., and then to Klamath Falls, where they occupied a hotel room together.

Eaton's bail was set at \$2,500, and the girl's at \$500.

## Casualties of the Air Service

BALTIMORE, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Lieutenant Jack W. Albright of Philadelphia was killed and Lieutenant W. D. Ligon of Upper Darby, Pa., was injured as a plane piloted by Albright crashed in making a forced landing last night near Belair, Md.

## CITY WILL HAVE SHARE AIR BENEFIT

**Beacon Lights to Be Installed in Six Weeks—Federal Men Here to Complete Plans — One Light Going in On New Medford Port if Plan for Purchase Carries.**

Medford, along with the entire Pacific coast, will share in an extensive further development of the aviation industry and in preparation for that development, the government in six weeks or sooner, will begin the installation of beacon lights in southern Oregon and will light several emergency landing fields for night flying, according to S. S. Boggs, airways extension superintendent at the northwest, who, accompanied by C. C. Miller, airways engineer, arrived in Medford last evening from Portland and Seattle.

These two officials have practically completed preliminary preparations for the lighting of the Pacific coast air route and will be in Medford for 10 days completing details, preparatory to actual installation of equipment. The route at the present is lighted as far north as Redding.

One beacon of the several to be installed in this section of the state will be located at Medford's new airport, depending, of course, whether or not the city airport bond issue to be voted upon next month, will carry. However, Mr. Boggs this forenoon expressed confidence in the city of Medford carrying out its present air program and hesitated to commit himself as to what would happen to Medford's opportunities of holding its present position as an important aviation point on the Pacific coast if plans miscarried.

**Many Beacons.**  
 In Jackson county beacons will be placed nine miles apart on level country and four miles apart in mountainous districts. In keeping with plans made for other sections of the coast, beacons surrounding Medford, will be installed at Gold Hill and Talent, with the next one south six miles the other side of Ashland. They will be located approximately four miles apart in the Siskiyou mountains, with one placed at the summit. It is possible one or two beacons in the mountainous section will be equipped with individual power plants if distance is prohibitive in making power extensions.

Beacons on the valley floor will be 51 feet high on a steel tower, and will have automatic lights keeping them in operation from dusk to dawn. Each one will have two sets of globes, one being kept in reserve if the other should become defective. The change in globes will be done automatically. On clear nights, the beacons will be visible for 60 miles, throwing their shafts of two million candle power light into the sky. The towers will be over 100 feet high, reaching above surrounding trees.

An official inspector will visit the beacons periodically to keep them in good condition and in the case of individual power plants, an attendant will be employed at the beacons constantly.

**Light Barron Field.**  
 The only field in Jackson county to be lighted by the government will be at Barron, where 25 lights of 250 candle power each will be kept burning every night in case of emergency landings. A beacon will also be installed at the Barron field, south of Ashland, often used by air mail ships as an emergency field. The lights, while not in use in the day time, will have reflectors of such style, they will be visible by aviators in the day time. The lights will be spaced approximately 100 feet apart around the borders of the field. Other fields to be lighted in southern Oregon will be at Graves creek, Cow creek and Missouri Bottom, all of which are north of Grants Pass.

The new proposed field for Medford will be lighted by the city under government standards and the field, if constructed, said Mr. Boggs, will place Medford on an equal with any air port on the Pacific coast.

The lighting of the Pacific coast route may be completed by June 1, when night flying will be begun by air mail section. The southern Oregon section is the most dangerous of the coast route and Mr. Boggs is making special effort to make this section as safe as possible for night flyers.

## SENATORS CONFER WITH HOOVER FOR FARM RELIEF ACT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Farm relief legislation formed the subject of conferences which Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Nye of North Dakota held today with President Hoover and Secretary Hyde of agriculture. Subsequently the Iowa senator and Senator Borah of Idaho concerning the form the measure would take.

From leaving the White House both senators declared that the fundamental of any legislation must strike at the cause of the farmers' blue-ribbon crops.

"Co-operatives must be encouraged to form stabilization corporations to take care of this surplus," said Senator Nye.

## STATION OPERATOR IS WOUNDED FIVE TIMES

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—(AP)—While five bullet wounds in his body, E. J. Anderson, 47, service station operator, was in a hospital here today after a gun battle last night with a bandit who attempted to rob the place. At the hospital today it was said that Anderson's condition was "good," and that, although he was seriously wounded, there was no immediate danger of death.

## REBELS OF NORTH ARE FALTERING

**Powerful Federal Forces Closing in On Torreón — Naco Returns to Gil Foid — Rebels Claim Capture of 700 at Arteaga — Washington Sends More Troops to Line.**

(By the Associated Press)  
 As powerful federal armies continued to close in on the rebel stronghold at Torreón, the revolutionary ranks along the northern border today gave signs of beginning to falter.

Coming closely on the heels of the action of Naco in returning to government allegiance, a breach between the authorities took place in Agua Prieta and it was uncertain whether the town had returned to the government fold.

General Olacheta, who took Naco in the name of the government with 1200 Mayo and Yaqui Indians is firmly entrenched and has been in touch with General Calles, the federal commander-in-chief. He is expecting reinforcements.

The rebels claimed the capture of 700 federal soldiers in an encounter at Arteaga, yesterday, but this was offset by reports from General Almazan, who is leading one of the main federal armies against Torreón, that he had captured 4000 revolutionists on four troops.

General Almazan is continuing his drive westward from Monterrey and Saltillo on Torreón.

At the same time, General Calles is pressing northward through the state of Zacatecas and has shifted his headquarters from Rio Grande to Frio bringing him more closely in touch with events in Durango.

Insurgent fighting between federal and rebel outposts were reported, in one skirmish 14 rebels being reported killed, many wounded and some captured. Of these seven were executed.

The insurgents on the west coast were standing still. The government reported them demoralized and ready to bolt northward at the first sign of collapse of the rebel movement.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Another small detachment of American troops was reported to duty on the Mexican border to reinforce those sent two days ago to Naco, Arizona, to protect that town and the water supply of the city of Bluebe.

Major General Wm. Lassiter, commander of the corps area at San Antonio, reported to the war department today that Colonel Douglas McCaskey, commander at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, had ordered out the second squadron of the 10th Cavalry and a small detachment of infantry, all under command of Major Charles B. Hazlett, of the 10th Cavalry.

The Washington P.-T. A. will meet Friday, March 15, at 2 o'clock.

## Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, March 14.—Hurrah for Davies as ambassador to England. I can see Charley at one of those afternoon tea orgies saying "If this is tea, somebody made it out of Chicago river water. Bring me a couple of saucers full of coffee." Picture him with that old swive back pipe, and his feet on the deck a telling George "Hell and Maria. George, it certainly seems good to get mixed up with some real bloods after what I been roosting with for four years in that senate." They will have to call out the king's own Royal Orse Guards and Dublin Fusiliers to throw him down and get those knee breeches on him.

Yours,  
 WILL ROGERS.  
 P. S.: He is going first to San Domingo to check up their finances. That ought to keep him busy for almost a quarter of an hour.

## Three Year C Taught to L and Smoke gar

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Because her son, Charles, aged 3, smokes cigars and cigarettes "like a grown man," Mrs. Verna Huskey was today divorced from her husband, Noah Huskey.

"My husband thought it was great fun for Charles to puff at a pipe, too, and I've had a terrible time trying to break him of the habit," Mrs. Huskey told Superior Judge Edwin F. Hahn. She also declared that Huskey had given the boy liquor until he was drunk.

Judge Hahn gave Mrs. Huskey the custody of the boy and his baby sister and awarded her \$60 a month alimony.

## EFFECT OF BILL ON BOOTLEGGERS NOT YET KNOWN

**Reports Reformation Among Booze Peddlers Lack Confirmation — Higher Liquor Prices Brings Official Smile.**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Many reports have reached the ears of prohibition enforcement officials that bootleggers were ready to cover their tracks in the enactment of the Jones bill to increase penalties for dry law violations, but there is no official confirmation of such stories at the treasury department.

Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition, and Dr. James M. Darnay, commissioner of prohibition, said that no cases brought under the Jones law had reached a determination and it was impossible to judge the effect of the legislation at this early date. Lowman believed that most of the reports reaching the department concerning bootleggers quelling business were untrue. Since the day the Jones law was signed by President Coolidge, reports have come from various sections of the country that bootleggers were abandoning their illicit trade. Invariably these stories have said that the big operators among the violators were taking this action rather than face a penalty of five years in prison and a maximum fine of \$10,000. The penalty, however, may be set by the judge hearing a case and may be no more than under the present law if the court so rules.

Coincidental with the report that bootleggers were taking this action, it was related that the price of liquor was being doubled or tripled because of the added risks involved. These types of reports caused officials to smile, and they expressed the belief that the bootleggers were using a pretext to obtain from their customers a great deal more than the poor quality of liquor sold in this country was worth.

Especially did this apply to the bootlegger who sold liquor by the drink, or pint or quart, for it long has been the policy of the prohibition bureau to devote its attention to the large operators among the violators and to strike at the source of supply rather than to pile up innumerable cases against small peddlers who are only distributing agents for the big law violators.

## STOCK MARKET IN BUYING OUTBURST

NEW YORK, March 14.—(AP)—The stock market today broke out of the narrow trading area within which it has been fluctuating for the past fortnight with a tremendous outburst of strength. Buying orders were distributed over a broad list of issues, a few high priced specialties soaring six to nearly 25 points, while a long list of active industrials and specialties sold 1 to 5 points higher. Nearly a score issues moved into new high ground for the year. Trading showed a marked expansion in volume.

General Motors was bought in blocks of \$500 to 15,000 shares in the late trading. Other Motors also were absorbed on a rising scale as the whole market continued to surge higher under the stimulus of advances in high priced shares.

Radio, old stock, reached 508, a jump of 23 points, late in the final hour and new issues crossed 100. The closing tone was strong. Sales approximated 4,900,000 shares.

## LONDON HAS LARGEST BLAZE IN 20 YEARS

LONDON, Eng., March 14.—(AP)—Scattered flames and smoldering embers remained at daylight today of a fire which for heat and light emitted and space covered is the largest London has seen in 20 years.

A strong easterly wind picked up the blaze on the outskirts of a factory district on the south bank of the Thames shortly after midnight this morning and spread it quickly to neighboring factories.

## Coos Engineer Dead

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—James Coughlin, 40, for several years employed with the Coos county engineering department, died at a hospital here late yesterday.