

The Weather
Forecast - Partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 62
Lowest this morning to 5 a. m. 40
24 hrs. precipitation to 5 a. m. .1

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Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 68
Lowest year ago today 36

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mexico's Revolution.
Hoover and Gil.
Mr. Candler Knew.

The Mexican government seems to be gaining steadily in revolutionary fighting scattered over a wide Mexican area. Those who say the Mexican people are not interested in this revolution are mistaken. Millions of Mexicans are intensely and passionately interested in what they consider an attack on the established religion of Mexico. It is a religious protest rather than a revolution in the usual sense.

Americans who bought shares in the British General Motors Company are told that new shares will be issued only to British subjects. Americans are told "United States capital is not wanted in England."

American investors are not desired as purchasers of the new stock.

The new stock will be worth double its price or more, which may have something to do with a practical decision.

In any case it will reach Americans to invest their money in home enterprises, of which there are plenty.

Britain is to be congratulated on the fact that "United States capital is not wanted in England."

It is not so long since five billions of it was wanted there, in a hurry, and this country sent it. And it isn't so long since this country consented to accept part payment in settlement of that debt.

Concerning government oil lands, President Hoover says simply: "We are going to keep them, not lease them or sell them." That will suit the people.

Senator Walsh of Montana says Congress should decide such matters, but the country is content to have President Hoover decide them, since he decides them the right way.

If the President can stop the criminal waste of national oil wealth he will render a service to many future generations of automobile owners. Fortunately, he knows that, and probably he knows how to go about conservation even of oil in private hands.

Asa C. Candler, Sr., who invented Coca Cola, and made millions, is dead. His life proves that attention to detail is the foundation of success. After attention to detail comes capacity for SUPERVISION. Organize, deputize, supervise.

Mr. Candler carried detail to the grave, giving minute directions as to his funeral rites, including the wording of an announcement for newspapers and describing clothes that he was to wear in the coffin, a "dress suit," a good idea, if, indeed, we rise "in the flesh."

Mr. Candler set an example to his fellow citizens in liberality. He died in a hospital which he provided for the public at a cost of \$1,500,000.

That somebody is making money may comfort you, if you are not making money. The Michigan Central railway, for instance, on March 28 will pay to stockholders a cash dividend of 100 per cent, which certainly is fair enough. Most of it goes to the New York Central railroad, in control of Michigan Central.

And there is the Union Carbide

HOOP MEN WILL PLAY SATURDAY

Locals Defeat The Dalles 37 to 23 in Hectic Contest This Morning—Will Get Good Rest Before Final Contest—Pace Too Fast for The Dalles.

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—(P)—Medford, runner-up in last year's tournament, won the right to go into the final round of the state interscholastic basketball championship series, Saturday night, when they defeated the small but fast traveling aggregation from The Dalles, in the first game today 37 to 23. The Pearlickers will have a good chance for rest as they have no more games between now and when the whistle blows at 8:20 Saturday evening.

Chemawa noted out Eugene in the second game of the morning, 19 to 15. This was a consolation affair and gives the Indians the right to meet The Dalles at 7:30 Friday night.

The Dalles set a terrific pace during the first half of their tilt with the southern Oregonians and outplayed and outplayed their busker opponents. At half time they had a three point lead, with a 16-13 score. Evidently they had given their all in the first 15 minutes of play, as Medford jumped into the lead shortly after the intermission and was never headed.

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—(P)—Washington high of Portland took another step toward the big silver trophy, culminating of state summary in interscholastic basketball circles, Thursday night when they gained an easy victory over the Chemawa Indians. The score was 28 to 18. The Indians were badly off in shooting.

As in the first game, Lewis, center, was the chief scorer for the Pearlickers. He garnered 17 points during the evening.

After holding Astoria even during the first half of the game, Eugene failed to keep the pace during the remainder of the contest, and the Fishermen beat them 41 to 25 in the first of Thursday evening's series. Both teams showed a fast breaking combination.

Wallawa beat Myrtle Point 19 to 14, and McLoughlin trimmed Tillamook 33 to 26 Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon Wallawa and McLoughlin fight it out in a consolation contest. The evening games will be the Eugene-Washington tilt, Astoria, and the winner of the Wallawa-McLoughlin tilt and the winner of the Eugene-Chemawa affair.

The Medford five came out on the floor in a determined mood.

They had been talking up their game in their dressing room and were full of fight.

Anderson is started at forward, Gibson of The Dalles, high point man for one game, with 22 against Tillamook yesterday, took the tip off. Melvin dived after the ball as it was rolling away from him and fouled Tommy Ward, who converted the one free shot, making the count, The Dalles, 1; Medford, 0.

Melvin missed a hard backhand throw, the Anderson took the ball off the backboard and put the southern Oregonians in the lead.

Garnett went down the floor on the next throw and gave the Pearlickers a 4 to 1 lead.

Ingram, the flashy little running mate for Gibson, converted a long one, to make the score, Medford, 4; The Dalles, 2.

Anderson fouled Ingram, who converted to tie the count at four all. Melvin missed a chance on the free throw line, and Poole, The Dalles center went down the floor to put The Dalles into the lead.

Morgan fouled Tommy Ward, who converted one of two chances. Morgan shot a long one from the center of the floor to again shove the Pearlickers into the lead, but it was short lived, when Ingram tossed a nice one through.

Poole fouled Melvin and the little red-head made the try, to bring Medford within two points of the mid-Columbia five.

Melvin had hard luck on his last two shots, the ball going in rolling around and bouncing out again.

McDonald intercepted one of The Dalles passes, under the Medford basket and converted, to tie the score, as the first quarter ended.

The game, to this point, was one of the fastest of the tournament so far and the crowd cheered constantly. Medford is getting a hot reception this morning a lot sadder. Nine and quarter: Medford, 9; The Dalles, 5.

Second Quarter.

Johnson, The Dalles, fouled Melvin and he gave the Pearlick-

How Salem Loves Them?



Chemawa Indian school's basketball team, champions in district seven, and entrants in the state title. Front row, kneeling—Eldred George, George Meacham, and Leonard Vivette. Standing in Indian costumes, are Roy Peratrovich, Marcus Simmons, Jesse Prettyman and Isaac Braveagle. The members of the Chemawa team are known to Medford fans for their playing with the Chemawa football team the past two seasons. The aborigines called on the Medford team and wished them good luck, and received the same in return.

RIGHT-OF-WAY GIVEN TO FARM RELIEF PLANS

Agriculture Secretary Clears Desk for Conference On New Legislation—Hoover's Views Sought.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—(P)—Farm relief legislation has crowded almost everything off the calendar of Arthur M. Hyde, the new secretary of agriculture.

With the house and senate planning to begin committee hearings on farm relief legislation embodying the views of President Hoover early as a week from Monday, the new secretary has found himself in a round of conferences on the subject.

In between such conferences he has talked with chiefs of the many bureaus of the agriculture department, but has not been able so far to discuss with them any of the particular problems with which they have to deal. He has not made any changes in the personnel of the department, and is not expected to make any.

The farm legislation bulks so large on the new secretary's horizon that for nearly two hours yesterday he conferred with President Hoover on the subject. Previously he had talked to a number of farm leaders and plans to confer further with them before actual consideration of the bill begins in the house and senate.

The day Mr. Hyde took office he declared that he was in sympathy with the views of President Hoover on the farm situation and that he would turn the machinery of the department toward the carrying out of those views.

MENINGITIS SCARE CAUSES CLOSE OF REDDING SCHOOLS

REDDING, Cal., March 15.—(P)—In fear of an epidemic of spinal meningitis, the school trustees here ordered schools closed for two weeks. Three persons, two of them Shasta Union high school students, had been stricken. The students were Hazel Deiper and Delmar Buckley, 15. The other patient was William Troyer, 19.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Mar. 15.—(P)—Twenty of the 236 Filipino steamer passengers from the liner President Madison who are quarantined near here have been stricken with meningitis in the last three days. It was learned today. Two died while the liner was en route to Puget Sound from the Orient. Six steamer passengers on the President Lincoln, another American liner, died recently at Seattle after that ship docked with nearly 150 steamer passengers who had been exposed to the disease.

Find Handkerchief and Small Change Canned in Florida

SUNSHINE, Cal., March 15.—(P)—Ah, there, Florida, you will California can hold of nothing like what Yogo Igenawa found when he opened a tin labelled Florida grapefruit and found therein a woman's handkerchief with \$1.95 cash carefully knotted in a corner.

MAIL TRIBUNE COOKING SCHOOL ANNUAL EVENT

For the past several years, southern Oregon women have eagerly looked forward to the annual Mail Tribune cooking schools which have become regular events in this city. Plans are now under way for the 1929 school which will be conducted by this paper and the Medford Electric company, dealers in Hotpoint electric ranges, and preparations are being made to make it the outstanding cooking school in Medford's history, one that will eclipse any similar affair that has ever been held here.

A special demonstrator, a dietitian of wide experience, will be on hand during the Mail Tribune cooking school to offer women of this city and the Rogue River valley some valuable hints on home cooking. Plain, every-day foods will be thoroughly covered in the demonstrator's lectures, as well as delicious desserts and novelty dishes. Every day will be full of interesting and valuable lectures and instructions which will appeal to all housewives who attend.

Valuable prizes will also be offered during the Mail Tribune cooking school which will make this free cooking school a popular one with southern Oregon women.

BULLET FROM GUN OF STATE OFFICER FOUND IN AUTOPSY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 15.—(P)—Investigation of the killing of Charles Pearson, 26, by prohibition agent, was under way here today as a coroner's jury sought to determine responsibility for the shooting. Pearson was shot to death when E. E. Oaks, state officer, and Charles E. Hunt, county operative, opened fire on him as they were riding a still near Florida lake in northern Curry county. The officers said Pearson brandished them with a revolver.

An autopsy resulted in the finding of a .38 calibre revolver bullet in the youth's body. Oaks carried a weapon of that caliber. Three other bullet holes were found in the boy's body. In the four cases the bullets entered the body from a point slightly to the rear.

SHAKEUP OF DIPLOMATS PREDICTED

Arrival of Stimson As New Secretary of State Will See Many Changes—Hoover's Study of Foreign Service to Bear Fruit—Dawes May Go to Court of St. James.

By James L. West.
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—(P)—Sweeping changes in the diplomatic corps and a slight shakeup of state department officials are to follow the arrival here of Henry L. Stimson, newly appointed secretary of state, who is due home from the Philippines the last part of this month.

President Hoover now holds the resignations of all of the American diplomatic representatives and high officers of the department, but he is withholding action upon them until after he can hold a series of conferences with his secretary of state.

Mr. Hoover carried to the White House some very definite ideas about a reorganization of the diplomatic corps, based not alone upon his observations during his good will tour of Latin America, but also upon a thoroughgoing study of the whole foreign service situation. As a result, changes affecting the American diplomatic representatives around the globe are anticipated.

A new ambassador is to be sent to the most important of all the posts, that at the court of St. James. Alanson B. Houghton of New York, soon to be ambassador to Great Britain, and while his successor has not yet been selected, it is known that President Hoover is hopeful that he will obtain the services of former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes.

The present representatives to the larger countries on the continental Europe may be retained. Hugh S. Gibson, who is to head the American delegation to the preliminary arms conference at Geneva, desires to return to his post as ambassador to Belgium after his special assignment at Geneva has been concluded.

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Prisoners Sanity by Rough House in Court

OAKLAND, Cal., March 15.—(P)—A jailing cover a table, throwing a chair at a superior court clerk, and knocking down a deputy sheriff, Walter Carlie, 46, demonstrated his disapproval of a proposal that his trial on a morals charge be postponed until his sanity was tested. "No one can say I'm crazy," he yelled. "The court ordered the test, and handcuffs for the prisoner at his next appearance there."

ELBA, ALA. SCENE OF BIG FLOOD

Flood Waters Sweep Over Region—37 Rescued By Guardsmen—Water Also Menaces Castleberry—Residents Perch On Roof Tops and Attics.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15.—(P)—Alabama national guardsmen had succeeded in rescuing 37 persons, a majority of them women and children, from the inundated regions around Elba, Governor Bibb was advised at 8:30 a. m. today. The rescue party was composed of the vanguard of guardsmen sent from here early yesterday.

The message was the first direct word had from the guardsmen since they left their headquarters here. It made the rescue announcement that the refugees had been removed to safety from a point six miles from the city of Elba, adding that they were pushing on toward the city in motor boats. No casualties were reported.

A government plane, dispatched from Maxwell field for observation in the flooded area and to maintain radio communications with the national guard rescue base, returned to Montgomery after running into a dense fog bank at Troy. The plane, piloted by Lieutenant Chas. M. Gravatt, with Sergeant R. F. J. Choate as observer, will return to the area if visibility returns.

A second plane dispatched to the flooded area was relieved by Gravatt to be flying blindly in the fog. It is piloted by Lieutenant John W. Persons with Lieutenant Byron A. Glover as observer. Gravatt said he could not see the ground from a low altitude.

MOBILE, Ala., March 15.—(P)—The high water is up to the eaves of houses at Castleberry, Alabama's strawberry center, according to a message received by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and residents there were perched on roofs and in attics.

Flooding has reported twelve feet of water in row parts of the city. Bill Jackson, a long distance swimmer, rescued a lifeguard from drowning, according to the report here.

NATIONAL GUARD BASE, BIG CREEK, Ala., March 15.—(P)—National guardsmen have established telephone communications with an outpost one-half mile from Elba, where a telephone line is perched in a tree top.

He reported that the water was lapping at the roof tops of the higher buildings while the smaller buildings were completely submerged.

The lifeguard, George Horum, reported that he could barely see the rooftops and that the screams of the people atop the buildings could be heard plainly.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(P)—Finding enough important committee assignments to go around among the greatly increased Republican fold in the senate is proving a problem for Senator McNary of Oregon, the new "czar" on committee allocations.

As chairman of the Republican committee on committees, Senator McNary has about decided it will be necessary to increase the memberships from 17 to 19. By this method he believes it will be possible to parcel out two "major" committee assignments to each senator.

DURANGO IS TAKEN OVER BY CALLES

Advance Guard of Federal Cavalry Occupies Important Mexican City—Prepare for March On Torreón—Rebels Say They Will Not Evacuate Torreón

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—(P)—Colonel Tapia, chief of the presidential state, announced at noon today that cavalry constituting the advance guard of General Calles' army occupied Durango this morning.

General Calles himself was expected to reach the city by midday to establish headquarters in preparation for a march on Torreón, the rebel stronghold, upon which five federal columns are now converging.

The forces of the rebel general, Juan Getalberto Amaya, were stated to have fled from Durango on the approach of the federals, presumably going north.

TORREÓN, Coahuila, Mexico, March 15.—(P)—The revolutionary forces have no intention of evacuating Torreón, headquarters of the rebellious movement and industrial center of the state of Coahuila. General Jose Gonzalo Escobar declared in a statement to the Associated Press today.

General Escobar, leader of the revolt, explained recent movements of his troops in this vicinity as formal maneuvers without particular significance to the general military situation.

The rebel chief's statement declared null and void all general action for political crimes in the republic prior to March 3, 1929. Foreign interests as well as those of Mexican nationals will be perfectly safeguarded by his troops, General Escobar asserted.

(By the Associated Press)

Battle lines between federals and revolutionists around the strategic city of Torreón grew closer today as powerful rival armies were reported advancing on one another in an effort to come to grips.

The wide encircling movement of General Calles, federal commander in chief, to close in on Torreón and cut off the rebel retreat northward, continued to develop steadily.

Four other federal armies were also advancing on Torreón, three from the east and one from the south.

The government has expressed fear that the insurgent army will not stand and fight, but will flee northward in an effort to escape.

Advices from Juarez, on the contrary, said the rebels were reported on the march south from Torreón to meet the federal forces outside of the city.

At Naco, on the border, another battle was imminent between 1200 federals and 1000 insurgents.

Oregon Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, but cloudy in west; freezing temperatures east tonight. Moderate winds, becoming northwesterly on coast.

Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, March 15.—Atlanta prison is kicking because Miss Willerbrandt has been sending in government spies disguised as prisoners to see how the place is run. Now I have been getting lots of letters from friends in there. Every one of them rate it the best jail they ever were in. They all say the warden could go out on his own and open up an independent jail, and would have it filled in no time with men that appreciate the better type of jails. They don't kick on associating with bankers and even politicians, but don't want to be in the same jail with spies. Now I know Mabel, and I know my friends in there, and I just want to get it settled if I can. It will just ruin that jail, cause every one of them write me, if it's kept up, they would never go back to that jail again. So do what you can for 'em, Mabel.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.