

The Weather
Forecast—Fair tonight and Tuesday. No temperature change.
Highest yesterday 59
Lowest this morning to 5 a. m. 43
24 hrs. precipitation to 5 a. m. .01

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 81
Lowest year ago today 38

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Today

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One Crime Wave Cause Be a Salesman. Tammany Changes Heads

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Government, clergy and business are worried by the crime wave and the increasing number of young criminals.

Prohibition with its bootleg by-product is partly responsible. The war, that made killing heroic and taught millions how to use firearms, contributed something.

Have those interested thought about PRIZE FIGHTING, legalized in many states, and in defiance of state constitutions, in many cases?

How much the glorification of prize fights and prize fighters contributed to crime?

The prize ring is a center for gathering together criminals, and distributing the worst diseases.

Detectives attend important prize fights, knowing that they will find there the important criminals.

Prize fight trainers will testify that vicious blood diseases often present a difficult problem in getting the fighters "ready." And the "ring heroes" spread those diseases.

Lecky, in his "History of European morals," which every intelligent man and woman should read, says "The extinction of the gladiatorial species is, of all the results of early Christian influence, that upon which the historian can look with the deepest and most unmingled satisfaction.

"Horrible as was the bloodshed they directly caused, these games were perhaps still more pernicious on account of the callousness of feeling they diffused through all classes."

The early Christians made it their business to end the bloody "games," in which men fought against each other and against wild animals, to the death.

Why do not modern Christians, from their pulpits, attack the vile, sordid, crime breeding prize fights that are "legalized" by corrupt politicians that share the profits?

The clergy COULD end prize fighting. If Beecher were alive, he would do it, with no man's help.

That would be more useful than arguing the question whether Jonah swallowed the whale or the whale Jonah.

Salesmanship is good education, whether you travel from city to city, or stand in a great modern store using your brains, studying customers and goods, learning how to deal with human beings.

Try salesmanship, if only for a little while, remembering that the modern department store, for those that take their work seriously, is the best college for commercial training.

For instance, Lewis H. Brown, only 35, becomes president of the \$150,000,000 John-Mahville concern, succeeding the late Theodore F. Merseles, whose assistant he was.

Mr. Brown, youngest head of so great a corporation, became salesman for a manufacturing concern, put his mind on that work, and then put it on helping Mr. Merseles.

Now a great organization will obey his orders.

Learn how to take orders, and you learn how to give orders.

New York is much interested in Judge Olvany's resignation as head of the powerful Tammany organization.

As strong, individually, as Cro-

WHY STATE RATE HIGH TOLD I. C. C.

Espee Forced to Make Lower Charge to Seattle Than Portland From California, Account of Water Competition—Meeting Here Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Southern Pacific representatives declared here today at an interstate commerce commission hearing, that a rate war between steamship lines operating from California ports to Seattle has compelled the Southern Pacific to make rates from California to Seattle as low, and sometimes lower, than the rates from California to Portland.

The hearing opened today before L. H. Flynn, I. C. C. examiner, and is a continuation of the one held at San Francisco November 30, to December 15.

The Southern Pacific and other rail carriers, including, it is said, the Santa Fe, is seeking to lower rates between ports of the Pacific coast, and to increase them at intermediate inland points.

The proposed readjustment, however, is being fought by various cities, while all the intermediate cities are up in arms against the contemplated change.

Representatives of Portland today opposed the proposed Southern Pacific rail rates to Seattle because, it was said, rates to the Puget Sound metropolis from California ports would, in some cases, be lower than rates from the south to Portland. In many other cases the California-Seattle rates would be the same as the California-Portland rates.

Portlanders declared this would give Seattle an unfair advantage in Portland territory.

Los Angeles, too, is fighting the rate schedule, with especial reference to automobile rates. Los Angeles said the new rates would give Oakland and San Francisco a direct advantage over the southern city in the distribution of automobiles and parts.

A date for a local freight rate hearing will be set by the Interstate Commerce commission in its present session, and it will probably be held in Medford this week.

Fruit interests are deeply interested in the hearing and will be well represented, as plans they have formulated are expected to bring about a big saving in freight rates.

AIR MAIL HEAD CHIEF SPEAKER AT C. OF C. MEET

Regular March Forum to Be Devoted to Discussion of Airport Needs — Answer Questions On Bond Election—Service Clubs to Attend.

The regular March forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, will be held at the Hotel Medford, Wednesday, March 20. The principal speaker of the session will be A. O. Willoughby, of San Francisco, assistant superintendent in charge of air mail for the Pacific coast, and his topic will be selected along the lines of "The importance of the importance of Medford's duty of maintaining its 'place in the sun' with regard to commercial aviation."

The meeting will be called promptly at 12:15, and will adjourn just as promptly at 1:15. All members are urged to be on hand on time, in order to give as much time as possible to the speaker.

In addition to Mr. Willoughby, it is hoped that the committee will be able to secure the services of another speaker from Oakland, who will tell of the development in that city along the lines of aviation, and of the construction of the important Oakland municipal airport.

The forum committee has decided that, owing to the proximity of the airport bond election on April 2, that the subject of aviation is the one of most paramount community interest at the present time, and accordingly have devoted the entire program to that subject.

As a last minute measure, members of the airport committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be present at the meeting, and will be ready and willing to answer any questions which the members may have in regard to the bond election for Medford's new airport.

MEXICAN REVOLT CENTERS IN TORREON BATTLE



The fate of the Mexican revolution is said to depend upon the outcome of an expected battle between government forces and rebel troops at Torreon, Coahuila. Above is general view of Torreon. Below is a group of Mexican soldiers. Arrows on map indicate advance of federal forces against General Escobar's forces at Torreon.

VETERANS LOSE FAVOR CHANGES MANY GEORGIA DIAMOND LAKE IN HOOP MEET STILLS RUINED LAND PETITION WITH 12 TEAMS BY HIGH WATER

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Refusal of the department of agriculture to reclassify lands in Fish Creek desert in the Diamond Lake area, over which squatters and homesteaders have been fighting for several years, is announced in a copy of a letter received at headquarters of the Unquapa national forest here today. The letter was written by R. W. Dunlap, acting secretary, to E. H. Best, who with Emory Davis, has been leading the fight to have the lands open to homestead.

Best and Davis recently served terms in federal prison for contempt of court following their refusal to leave their claims after having been ordered off the land by the court. The case attracted wide attention. After their release from prison they sent a lengthy petition to Washington asking reclassification.

The department, however, refused to reclassify the land, claiming previous surveys have shown the soil to be too light and porous for agriculture, that the area is at an elevation subject to killing frosts each year, that the water is in deep canyons and therefore not obtainable for irrigation except at great expense and that the lands are located at too great a distance from any possible market.

In view of the great amount of agricultural land in Oregon more suitable for development at less expense, and tributary to market, the department says it can see no reason for opening the Fish Creek desert to settlement.

'THINKIES' PROVE NEAR TO FIZZLE

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Newcomer "Thinkies," a theatrical audience submitted questions to be answered by figures in talking movies. The demonstration was a bit disappointing.

GEORGE'S HEALTH CHEERS BRITISH

BOGNER, England, March 18.—(AP)—Those about King George at Craigwall House today felt happier at the progress of his recuperation than they have felt in weeks.

A few short faltering steps by his majesty yesterday—sufficient for him to cover fifty yards—caused the elation.

It was the first time the king had walked since he became ill last year four months ago.

AMERICAN FORCE TO EYE LINE

Troops Sent to Columbus, N. M., As Precautionary Measure—Torreon Bombarded in First Mexican Air Raid—Major Battle of Revolt Nears.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—(AP)—The government announces that the rebels are panic stricken and have evacuated Torreon in full flight.

EL PASO, Tex., March 18.—(AP)—One platoon of the Eighth cavalry at Fort Bliss left here in trucks today for Columbus, N. M. Captain Andrew Wynne, commanding officer, said the platoon will remain there ten days.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Moseley has been ordered to Columbus, New Mexico, to look into conditions at that border point and a platoon of infantry has been started there from Fort Bliss.

Major General Lassiter, commanding the Eighth army corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, informed the war department today of the orders issued to General Moseley and the platoon, which is under command of Captain Andrew J. Wynne. The general described his orders as precautionary steps. There has been no previous report here of any unusual conditions at Columbus.

The New Mexican town was the scene several years ago of the raid by the rebel General Francisco Villa, which eventually resulted in the sending into Mexico of General Pershing and his punitive expedition during the Wilson administration.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico, March 18.—(AP)—Roaring airplanes piloted by federal aviators who dropped death dealing bombs on the city Saturday and who returned yesterday, left a terrified citizenry waiting for the major battle between federal and revolutionary troops expected within a few hours.

Victorious in an effectively maneuvered conflict with two columns of federal troops yesterday, Mexican revolutionists today were preparing to resist attacks on Torreon from two other sides.

Thirty thousand troops are ready for the clash that both sides contend will be the major fight of the revolution in this territory.

While details of the San Pedro battle were trickling into Torreon, Mexican saw its first aerial combat in a revolution. In 1925, airplanes were used for observation purposes during Adolfo de la Huerta's revolt.

Two roaring federal bombing airplanes appeared over Torreon Saturday and Sunday, leaving in their shell torn a frightened civilian population, four known dead and an unknown number of wounded. In Saturday's bombing, two persons, one of them a woman were injured and both died. In the second raid the 8-year old boy was killed and an unidentified man.

The man was killed when a bomb from one of the federal machines flew over the city and dropped the explosive not far from the floor of the American consulate. In Sunday's raid, Salvatore Lazzarone, French citizen was wounded. The names of the dead and the other injured were not learned. Reports received here today indicated that the British and French consulates would protest the bombing.

LOVE EAGLE LANDS AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the Rogers airport here at 12:44 o'clock today. He had taken off from the Long Beach, Cal., airport 29 minutes before, where he landed last night from Albuquerque, N. M.

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—(AP)—One building was destroyed and several others damaged early today when a terrific explosion occurred in the business district of Clifton, a hill town near the Reservoir, occupants of houses in the district escaped, and police reported that no one was killed or injured.

Asks \$13,333 a Day



Charles A. Vickrey, general secretary for Near East Relief, announces from national headquarters in New York that it will be necessary to raise \$13,333 a day for the full quota of \$2,000,000 to be raised by June 30, when campaigning for funds will cease.

STAGE SET FOR JUDGE HARDY QUIZ

'Ma' Kennedy Warns 'Love Gift' Jurist Not to Be Deceived By Aimee, Who Will Testify in Probe of Her Alleged Kidnaping—Defense Files Demurrer.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—(AP)—The senate of the legislature resolved itself today for the purpose of trying the impeachment of Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles for misdeemeanors in office. The sergeant at arms of the senate went to the assembly to inform that body and escort the five prosecuting managers to senate chambers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—(AP)—Judge Carlos S. Hardy has a real desire to stand trial for impeachment and his hope is that articles of impeachment filed against him will not be dismissed by the senate on demurrer, it was learned here.

Filing of a demurrer in the senate after the upper house has been transformed into a high court of impeachment at the eleventh hour this morning will be but a mere gesture on the part of the corps of defense attorneys, representing Judge Hardy, it was indicated by his attorney—by his son, Rex Hardy, last night.

It is the hope of the defense that the senate organized as an impeachment court, will try the impeachment case and return judgment.

Judge Hardy arrived at the capitol yesterday accompanied by Rex K. Litano, Los Angeles attorney. He was met by Rex Hardy and Frank M. Carr of Oakland. These men will compose the legal skirmishers who will open the fight in behalf of the judge. W. Joseph Ford, another Los Angeles attorney will not participate in arguing the demurrer. He will enter the case actively after actual trial on impeachment begins.

Aimee Semple McPherson from whom Judge Hardy is charged with accepting a \$2500 "love gift" check will not be in the capitol as the trial opens. The evangelist of Angelus Temple is expected to be called later when a charge of obstructing justice in connection with her alleged kidnaping is argued.

Judge Hardy was shown a message from Minnie Kennedy, Mrs. McPherson's mother last night warning him and the senate not to be deceived "by a show of friendliness and 'Parisian goings'" by Mrs. McPherson. He remained quiet. His son, however, laughed.

"Ha, ha, ha—very amusing," he said.

DEATH NEAR FOR MARSHAL FOCH

PARIS, France, March 18.—(AP)—Marshal Foch is authoritatively reported to have suffered another serious heart-attack.

Rumors of the marshal's death circulated in the chamber of deputies this afternoon and caused a great flurry. They proved untrue but brought confirmation from attendant doctors that the marshal's vitality was at a very low ebb.

A TRAGEDY PLAYS OF 4 BOYS

Russell Young, 10, Dies From Accidentally Inflicted Shot Yesterday—Operation Fails to Save—Father On Way Home, Knows Not of Accident.

Russell Young, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, died last night at a local hospital as the result of an accidental gunshot wound sustained at 2:30 yesterday afternoon when playing with three other boys in the Ben Sheldon orchard on Kings Highway, a short distance southwest of Medford. The bullet was fired from a .22-caliber gun in the hands of Bobby Hayes, 10-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes. There will be no inquest, Coroner H. W. Conger said this afternoon.

Four boys—Raymond Lewis, John Estes, Bobby Hayes and Russell Young—were in the orchard on an impromptu hunting trip, according to Coroner Conger, and each one had a gun. However, two of the guns were air rifles. Bobby was shooting a .22 and had it braced on the forks of a tree when he shot, aiming the gun, he said, at the ground. The death weapon belonged to John Estes, aged 9 years.

He fired and Russell fell to the ground. His boy friends, not realizing he had been shot, rushed Russell over to the Rankin Estes home, where Mr. Estes discovered the bullet wound in the abdomen. He immediately took him to the hospital, where an operation was performed in a vain effort to save his life. The operation disclosed the intestines had been perforated 15 times.

Although fatally injured, Russell did not lose consciousness until he was prepared for the operation and in the orchard, before he reached the home, complained of considerable pain in his foot as well as in his side.

His mother was located a short time after the accident occurred, but considerable trouble was experienced in locating Mr. Young, who left last week on a trip to southern California. He was located last night at Oakland, Cal., and was expected to return this afternoon, still ignorant of his son's death. Information had been sent to him that Russell had been injured and that he was needed at home at once. Mrs. Young this forenoon was grief stricken and in a highly nervous condition.

There was some question today whether the bullet from the gun struck a tree before striking the boy or went directly into the abdomen. Coroner Conger was inclined to believe the bullet made a direct hit. The boys, when questioned, did not know what had happened and were unable to throw much light on the shooting, outside of the fact it was purely accidental.

The dead boy was well known and was in the fourth grade at St. Mary's academy. He was born in Ashland, April 28, 1918, and was 10 years, 10 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. To mourn his loss he leaves three brothers, Walter, Arnold, Donald, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Young. Funeral arrangements will be announced later the Portland general home.

CAPONE TALKS IF HE IS GIVEN IMMUNITY BATH

CHICAGO, March 18.—(AP)—Alphonse (Scarface) Capone of Chicago and Florida, highest of the high-ups in the world of liquor, gangs and guns, has consented to answer a grand jury summons here Wednesday.

This information came today from the district attorney's office, which since the St. Valentine's day massacre of seven men in a North Clark street garage, has desired to converse with Capone.

Capone asked the customary "immunity bath" occasionally granted grand jury witnesses whose testimony might tend to incriminate them.

If assured of immunity from prosecution, Capone has let it be known he would permit himself to be ushered into the grand jury chambers and would answer such questions as might be propounded. Otherwise he would claim his constitutional right not to testify against himself or in regard to something which might later be used against him.

New cheese factory established at Florence.