

The Weather
Forecast - Partly cloudy tonight
and Wednesday; cooler tonight.
Highest yesterday 53
Lowest this morning 40

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 57
Lowest year ago today 39

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Flying News.
18 Children in 9 Years.
Mussolini Won.
Why Telegraphers Struck

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A Spanish airplane, "Jesus del Grand Poder," has completed a 4800-mile flight from Spain to Brazil.

The giant German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, carrying 27 passengers, is on a 5000-mile flight over the Mediterranean and central Europe.

Accidents happen, but flying goes ahead.

Let ladies who feel they really "can't afford more than two children with everything so expensive," consider Frau Alfred Voelner, of Demmin, Germany. Twenty-eight years old, she has 18 children, all under 9 years of age. She had a boy in 1920, a girl in 1922 and four sets of quadruplets in 1923, 1925, 1927 and 1929—16 children in four births. All are alive, 10 boys, eight girls.

It was said here during the war that because conquerors no longer dragged women away into slavery, Germany would soon recover.

Frau Voelner confirms that.

Mussolini, as you know, has built up a reliable organization with his fascism, and iron will. Italy voted Saturday for members of parliament, and the results were, for Mussolini 8,506,576, and against him 136,198.

Under Mussolini's plan, members are elected to parliament not to represent different parts of the country's geographical constitutions. The Italians elected 400 candidate, representing organizations and industries, and the nation as a whole.

The voter had to vote "yes" for everybody on the ticket or "no."

There may be a good idea there for the Republicans if they continue their progress.

In connection with the strike of telegraph operators in brokers' offices, based on the introduction of a machine for sending messages, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, would like it known that the operators object, not to use of machines, which they accept as part of progress, but to the reduction of \$30 a week in their wages. Brokers' operators require special knowledge of prices, names of stocks and great accuracy. They were paid more than other telegraph operators. Those that install the new telegraphing machines say no special skill is required for their use, and demand that Wall Street operators accept ordinary telegraphers' pay.

That is the cause of the strike.

If a machine changes skilled labor to unskilled labor, operators in the long run will have to accept the unskilled pay. But at this particular time, with brokers' profits and business unlimited, it does not seem necessary to reduce the pay of men that have devoted their lives to a special form of telegraphy, essential to the brokers' welfare.

General Calles, head of Mexico's national forces, sending 5000 men to the south, says, "I am sending them to crush the Catholic revolution."

In repeated messages he refers (Continued on Page 3, Rec.)

NEW MARK IN TRADING SET TODAY

Total Sales Over 8,000,000
—Call Money Jumps to 20 Per Cent — Shares Break Sharply—Ticker Is Swamped—Margin Accounts Dumped On Market—Wheat Also Hit.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange set a new high record for all time today with a turnover of 8,246,740 shares in a turbulent market which broke sharply when the call money rate was jacked up from 12 to 20 per cent and then rallied in spectacular fashion in a last hour of trading.

By Stanley W. Precross
Associated Press Financial Editor
NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—In a record-breaking volume of trading, which ran around 8,000,000 shares, Wall Street today experienced one of the most riotous sessions in history, coincident with another "money squeeze" which sent the rate on call loans from 12 to 20 per cent.

Prices of scores of issues broke \$5 to nearly \$35 a share, with the ticker falling hopelessly behind the market under the swollen streams of orders which poured over the wires and cables from all sections of the country and the world. Break rallies developed in a few issues in the last hour of trading, but others were thrown into the market in blocks of 500 and 10,000 shares, or more, as weakened marginal accounts were liquidated, regardless of price.

As the market closed, the Stock Exchange ticker was 92 minutes late, with indications that the last minute flurry of trading would delay the printing of the final quotation for nearly two hours after the closing gong had sounded.

Similar reaction took place on the New York curb market, with that ticker 50 minutes behind the market when the session ended.

CHICAGO, March 26.—(AP)—Grain prices underwent a big tumble today as a result of heavy selling in connection with stock market weakness. Wheat fell as much as 1-8 a bushel and corn 5-16, according to the exchange quotations today. The break carried wheat 5 1/2 and corn 4-3/4 below yesterday's finish.

BEAVERS OPEN COAST SEASON AGAINST SEALS

Portland Outfit Crippled By Death and Injury to Players—Missions to Be Target for Balance of League Effort.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—(AP) San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Oakland received their first taste of 1929 Pacific Coast League baseball today when the eight clubs in the loop crossed bats to start the new season.

The Portland Beavers, badly disorganized as the result of an auto accident last week that resulted in the death of Denny Williams, outfielder, and the injuring of George Wuestling and Mack Hills, infielders, opened against the San Francisco Seals, 1928 champions, on the latter's lot.

The rebuilt Missions, looked upon as the "team to beat" this year faced the weakened Oakland club in the latter's park. The strength of the Oaks was lessened considerably when Lynn Lary, shortstop, and one of the important cogs in last year's outfit was sold to the New York Yankees.

In Los Angeles, the Angels, much stronger than last year, played hosts to the Seattle Indians and Hollywood travelled to Sacramento to meet the Senators in the other opening game on the schedule.

OREGON RIFLE TEAM CHAMPION WEST OF ROCKIES



Oregon State college cadets who won the Ninth Corps area R. O. T. C. awards for the seventh consecutive year. Back row, left to right: Captain Lester Barrett, coach; Kenneth Brown, Gervais; George Gordon, Portland; Stewart George, Corvallis; Paul Gordon, Cottage Grove; Sergeant B. L. Dunham, assistant coach. Front row: Fred Ramsey, Corvallis; Arty Swingbe, Ashland; Fred Burlach, Linnton; Leroy Malmston, Vernonia; George Craft, The Dalles; Curtis Tigard, Tigard.

GOVERNOR LONG SOUGHT DEATH OF LEGISLATOR

Charge Louisiana Executive With Attempt Hire Assassin in Impeachment Resolution—'Leave Him in Ditch', Was Order.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 26.—(AP)—Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana was charged with attempting "to hire and induce one H. A. Bozeman to kill and murder one J. Y. Sanders, Jr.," a member of the Louisiana house of representatives, in an impeachment resolution drafted for presentation today in the legislature.

The charge was made in the last of 19 counts contained in the resolution and was based on a sworn affidavit of H. A. (Battling) Bozeman, former personal attendant of Governor Long and former employe of the Louisiana highway commission.

In his affidavit Bozeman swore that about five weeks ago Governor Long, with the aid of one of his lieutenants, called him to his office and said he was planning to call an extra session of congress and that Representative J. Y. Sanders, Jr., would oppose all of his measures.

"I have chosen you to do away with this (tephit)," Bozeman quoted the governor as saying. "I mean for you to kill the (tephit) and leave him in the ditch where nobody will know how or when he got there," the affidavit said.

"I'm governor of this state and if you were to be found out I would give you a full pardon and many gold dollars," the ex-prize fighter further quoted the governor as saying.

MOTHER SLAIN BY DRY AGENT RAIDING PARTY

Father Resists Effort to Search Home—Knocked Unconscious—Wife Shot As Bends Over Fallen Spouse—Son in Fight.

AUHOHA, Ill., March 26.—(AP)—A mother was shot and killed last night by county dry raiders who bent over her husband, who had been knocked unconscious.

The third member of the family, a boy of 9, then took up the battle with six deputy sheriffs and wounded one in the leg before he could be disarmed.

The deputies said the woman was shot because the officers were reaching for one of the guns her husband had dropped when he slumped to the floor after being hit with the butt of a deputy's pistol.

The slain woman was Mrs. Lillian Deking, 40 years old. The man clubbed into insensibility as he attempted to keep the officers from entering his home, was Joseph Deking, 45 years old. The son who took up the fight when both parents lay on the floor, one of them never to regain consciousness, was Gerald Deking.

DU PONT EXPLOSIVE PLANT IS BLASTED

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 26.—(AP) Three thousand pounds of glycerine exploded in a small frame house in the DuPont Powder company plant at Gibbstown, N. J., today. One man working in the place is missing.

Repairman's Voice Brings Chance at Operatic Career

BOSTON, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Francis Riley, signal repairman in the subway and on the elevated, has operatic ambitions. He's going to doff his overalls and lay aside his tools April 5, and make his professional concert debut as a baritone.

Two years ago, while Riley was singing at an open air park, his rendition of Verdi's "Eri Tu" captivated one of his audiences. She sought an introduction and a short time later the baritone-repairman led Miss Ruth Crockett of New York to the altar.

FINAL HONORS GIVEN AT BIER

Leader of Allied Armies Laid to Rest—Rests in Company With Napoleon—Paris Is Deeply Moved By Ceremony.

PARIS, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The last bugle call was sounded today over the body of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the mighty allied armies, as France bowed in honor before his bier.

It was not only glory, but deep and abiding love that the marshal carried with him under the dome of the Invalides, where he rests in company with Napoleon and other great figures of French military history.

For genuine and deep emotion, nothing in the age-old history of Paris, not excepting the return of Napoleon from St. Helena, the funeral of Victor Hugo, the armistice celebration or the burial of the unknown soldier, could approach the ceremony which Paris witnessed today.

BITTER BATTLE FOR BRYANT IS TRIAL FORECAST

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 26.—(AP) Indications of a bitterly fought legal battle appeared today in the questioning of witnesses in the Lanza Bryant murder trial. The first jury panel was exhausted, the second nearly so, and a third panel was ordered to report forthwith.

Bryant, 29, is accused of having stabbed to death Lewis (Hip) Dickerson, former Oregon State college football star, in a jealous attack over a pretty waitress.

Only three of the jurors passed unscathedly yesterday remained today as the defense and prosecution continued the use of peremptory challenges. Both sides had used half of their quota of such challenges with the defense excusing six and the prosecution three.

Park Weatherford, chief counsel for the defense, and his associate, George Denman, appeared to be eliminating all those having been previously connected with Oregon State college as students or in any capacity.

Oregon Weather. Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably showers in northwest. Cooler tonight with frosts south and east. Fresh west and northwest winds on coast.

FIGHT FANS IN PANIC AT FIRE SCARE

Jackie Fields Hands Negro Challenger Beating in Chicago Bout—Crowd Mistakes Cry 'Fight' for Fire Warning As Two Spectators Wield Gun and Knife.

By Charles W. Dunkley.
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Jackie Fields, Chicago Hebrew lad, who learned his boxing in California rings, today holds a synthetic claim at least to the world's welterweight boxing championship. He acquired it by decisively defeating Young Jack Thompson, San Francisco negro challenger, in their 10-round battle in the historic old Coliseum last night—a thrilling fight that came perilously near ending in a panic in the eighth round.

Fields was unswerving in his determination and completely the master of his fate with possibly the exception of the seventh round. He left no room for doubt as to his superiority over Thompson, winning eight of the 10 rounds.

By his victory Fields won recognition as champion from the National Boxing association, which controls the sport in 23 states. He was presented with a \$5,000 diamond-studded belt by the promoter, Jim Mullin, emblematic of the title. Mullin comes into possession of the welterweight crown in the states in which N. B. A. governs boxing, succeeding Joe Dunfee, who had his title declared forfeited for failure to defend it within the six months period which ended last Thursday.

Fields won because he proved himself a better fighter, a more skillful boxer and a better all-around ring general. He almost knocked out Thompson in the first round and again in the second when he had the negro's knees buckling, groggy and weary from a terrific battering to the head and body.

CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Panic broke out at the Coliseum last night during the Jackie Fields-Young Jack Thompson boxing match for the National Boxing association welterweight title, and more than two score persons were injured in the resultant pandemonium. Two persons were injured so seriously that they may die.

There were 8,500 men and women in the building when a fight started in the east balcony. Cries of "fight" went up. By many the cry was understood as "fire," and the fight became panic-stricken.

The brawl between the Chicagoan Fields and the California negro, Thompson, was in the eighth round. The battle itself had roused the crowd to high excitement, and when the furor broke out in the balcony it spread quickly.

Plank seats piled in the balcony in anticipation of the opening in the Coliseum of a circus, were knocked over, and their clatter added to the crowd frenzy.

Shouts went up that had been spectators and a lion had escaped from their cages and was loose on the main floor. The fact that the building was in darkness save for the brilliant light which was centered on the ring itself added to the uncertainty of what had happened.

Heard Over the Radio. Thousands of radio listeners tuned in on WGN and KYW listened in on the tumult, although the microphones through which the broadcast were being made were knocked to the floor in the first wild rush.

Telegraph wires to newspaper offices were cut off, and first word of what was happening reached the outside through radio loudspeakers.

Mother and Tots to Blazing Death Account Poverty

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—(AP)—Murder and suicide was the verdict of Coroner Kreft here today in the death of a woman and three children near Maumee, Ohio, late yesterday, when the small house in which they lived was set on fire. Notes found by the coroner indicated that the mother, Mrs. Hazel Steyer, planned the death of her children and herself.

Yesterday afternoon, facing poverty and knowing that another child would soon be born, she rendered her three tots insensible to pain and set fire to the shack.

REPULSE REBEL ATTACKS UPON CITY MOZATLAN

Threat On Strategic Point Fails—Rebels Deny Siege Lifted—Report 61 Dead, 7 Wounded—7000 to March On Capital.

(By the Associated Press)
Defeat of the rebel besiegers of Mazatlan left General Calles free today to continue concentration of government forces in north central Mexico and along the west coast. General Carrillo, defending commander at Mazatlan, reported that the rebels, after a sanguinary defeat, were in flight to the north, but insurgent headquarters at Juarez denied that the siege had been lifted.

The federal authorities placed the losses at Mazatlan at 58 rebel dead and three federal dead and seven wounded.

General Calles' strategy is now to force the insurgents into Sonora and hold the revolution there until it can be stamped out.

The insurgents, however, claimed further outbreaks in central Mexico, stating that 7000 men are concentrating in Guanajuato for a march on Mexico City itself.

A battle at Etzatlan, northwest of Jalisco, was reported by the government which gave the casualties as 27 rebels and six federalists killed.

A "lost battalion" of 300 federalists was still wandering around near the Sonora-Chihuahua boundary seeking to join loyal forces, but in danger of capture by the rebels.

Federal air raids at the rebel stronghold of Jimenez were reported.

Several truckloads of federalists passed through Yuma, Ariz., and strengthened the loyal garrisons at Naco, drawing a protest from Governor Phillips of Arizona, who announced further such movements would be prevented.

The insurgents meanwhile continued marching on Naco and were reported 18 miles from the town.

Mexico City estimates place the number of federalists now in the field at 35,000 and the insurgents as about 9000 regulars, plus an unknown number of irregulars.

ATLANTIC IS SPANNED BY SPANIARDS

Seventh Crossing of Atlantic Completed Today—Captain Jimenez III Upon Landing—Arrival at Bahia Unexpected—Continue Flight to Rio Janeiro Today.

BUENOS AIRES, March 26.—(AP)—The flight of the Spanish aviators was interrupted by fever of Capt. Jimenez, due to fatigue of the trip. La Nación's correspondent at Bahia telegraphs, Jimenez was taken by automobile from the flying field to Camassy for medical treatment. He is under supervision of the Spanish consul.

The dispatch implied that the aviators might have continued their non-stop flight to Rio Janeiro, had not Captain Jimenez been taken ill. The aviators will remain at Bahia for two days.

RIO JANEIRO, March 26.—(AP)—Two young Spanish aviators had realized this morning a dream of years and achieved the seventh successful crossing of the South Atlantic ocean.

Captains Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias failed to break the record long distance flight held by the Italians Arturo Ferrarin and Carlo del Prato, falling short of it by about 80 miles. But they did bring to the glory of Spain one of the greatest of long distance flights.

Leaving Seville, Spain, at 5:44 p. m. (11:42 p. m., eastern standard time) Sunday afternoon, they winged their way to Bahia, 4900 miles away across the deserts of northern Africa and the South Atlantic ocean.

From the time they were sighted at Cape Blanco, in the African Spanish province of Rio del Oro, at 4:30 p. m. Monday, until they landed at Bahia at 10:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m., eastern standard time) this morning, not a ship nor an observer seems to have reported them. Various false announcements of their passage along the western coast of Africa were soon rejected as conflicting.

At Cape Blanco the "Jesus del Gran Poder," the Spanish mail plane of the aviators, appears to have swung out over the Atlantic toward Fernando Noronha island, over which it passed unnoticed shortly after midnight.

The landing at Bahia was wholly unexpected. The plane flew over the city and then returned to the Latacoera Air Mail company's landing field.

The fliers planned to continue to Rio Janeiro today.

Rio Janeiro was their original goal, which would have made their flight about 4800 miles, or 200 miles longer than that of Ferrarin and Del Prete.

New warehouse to be built in Milton-Freewater for Freshwater Tomato Growers' association at a cost of \$15,700.

Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, March 26.—When they sunk that rum ship, they sunk the Mexican war, secretary of state's arrival, Grundy's tariff, and Babe Ruth, as far as public excitement was concerned. Interfering with the import of a national commodity is hitting at the very vitals of our existence. One thing must be said in favor of our coast guard. They didn't sink it till after it unloaded, thereby giving the owners a chance to pay for the ship. Some predict trouble with England over it. I don't think so, especially if we can keep it out of the hands of diplomats. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Casualties of the Air Service

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—P. Sumner Brown, Jr., 21, son of a well-known Los Angeles real estate broker, was burned to death in an airplane crash near here today.