

**The Weather**  
Forecast—Fair tonight and Sunday.  
Freezing temperature tonight.  
Highest yesterday 45  
Lowest this morning 28  
24-hr. precipitation to 5 a. m. 12

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Highest year ago today 88  
Lowest year ago today 51

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1929.

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

**Cardinal Hayes' Example  
Girls That Know.  
Sun Back Dresses.  
Bandits Kill Merchant.**

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Dr. Wynne, New York's health commissioner, says that, with parents co-operating, diphtheria could be wiped out.

Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of New York, in a letter to clergy and laity, urges parents "to adopt scientific means to prevent diphtheria."

The cardinal has arranged "through parochial schools to put the means at the disposal of those unable to patronize their family physician."

Public schools should follow the example set by Cardinal Hayes in parochial schools.

The Schick test, followed, when needed, by "toxin-antitoxin" treatment, is safe.

Fortunately, in this enlightened age there will be no repetition of ancient prejudice against the use of quinine.

Because quinine was discovered by a Catholic and named for a Catholic, Protestants in Great Britain refused to have anything to do with the only known specific for malaria.

Fathers and mothers are interested in Edwin J. Melhuish, murderer and suicide. He drove his daughter home from a Connecticut school, the daughter's 17-year-old friend going with them.

Dropping his daughter at her house, the father drove on and, a little later, after a struggle with the girl, he murdered her and killed himself with revolver and poison, hidden in a book, hollowed out to conceal them. This indication of careful preparation for murder should interest girls who call their mothers "old fashioned, not up to the times."

Wise Mrs. Culp, dean of girls in a Jacksonville, Fla., high school, told young ladies with "sun back" dresses to go home and put on decent clothing.

The sun back dresses enables the lovely sunshine to do its work without interruption the full length of the spine, from the cerebellum almost to the os coccyx.

One young lady says, "My mamma approves and, anyway, I don't think it's any of the teacher's business what I wear."

It is part of the teacher's business what the young ladies DO NOT WEAR.

School girls should be either dressed or undressed; half measures are poor measures.

"Bandits Kill Merchant" is the headline of a short news story. Two youths entered the store of Hyman Friedman, asking for neckties. Friedman did not "stick 'em up" fast enough and the young men killed him.

Other merchants, who may be killed today or tomorrow, will be interested in the statement of police officials that the secret drug trade is responsible for at least 80 per cent of modern youthful crime. It is too late for Mr. Friedman to be interested.

Grover Whalen, New York's police commissioner, tells the Rotary club "prohibition is the worst breeder of crime."

He says that speakeasies and "stesses"—young ladies that entertain and help to drink—are responsible for the increase in crimes of violence.

Grover Whalen says there are 32,000 SPEAKEASIES IN NEW YORK.

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# BULLETS FLY IN BATTLE ON BORDER

## NACO REBEL ATTACK IS BEATEN OFF

**Topete's Force Suffers  
Heavy Loss in Charge On  
Federal Troops—American  
Cameramen Watch  
Battle From Ringside  
Seats — Soldiers Throw  
Kisses at Enemy.**

(By Ralph O. Brown  
Associated Press Staff Writer.)  
NACO, Sonora, April 6.—(AP)—General Fausto Topete's rebel forces were beaten back after a mass attack against the Naco federal trenches today. Casualties among General Lucas Gonzalez' federal troops had not been checked but appeared to be few. The rebel attackers, charging across a rocky, sparsely brushed plateau affording little protection, seemingly suffered greater losses. Rebel infantrymen were seen to fall headlong as they attempted to rush the federal wire.

ON THE FIRING LINE, NACO, Sonora, Mexico, April 6.—(AP)—Dawn broke with a rattle of musketry and the long awaited battle of Naco was on. Four of us, American news cameramen, had ringside seats on the federal firing line. We stood within fifty yards of the end of the federal trenches between two parked box cars, closer than any other American observers.

Bullets whizzed about in an unrelenting stream. There was a bit of comedy in this tragedy of battle. Federal Mexican soldiers were yelling and whistling like wild men. Three Mexican women, one young, the others elderly, kept running from a house to the trenches near us carrying food. Spasmodically a strident bugle call rose above the clamor, the soldiers in trenches fingered their noses at the approaching rebels, some threw kisses. Another bugle call, for what we did not know, and the troops in trenches seemed to care less.

The rebel raid accompanying the infantry advance attracted no attention in the trenches. The dug in federals kept plugging away firing over the plain in any direction that caught the individual's fancy.

**Tanks Used**  
Then came a rebel tank. The federal troops went into wild spasms of yelling. All rifles and carbines pointed toward it, sputtering steel-jacketed bullets. The tank back up, then came forward again, like a dog in attack. Again the bugle call and another rattle of musketry at the tank.

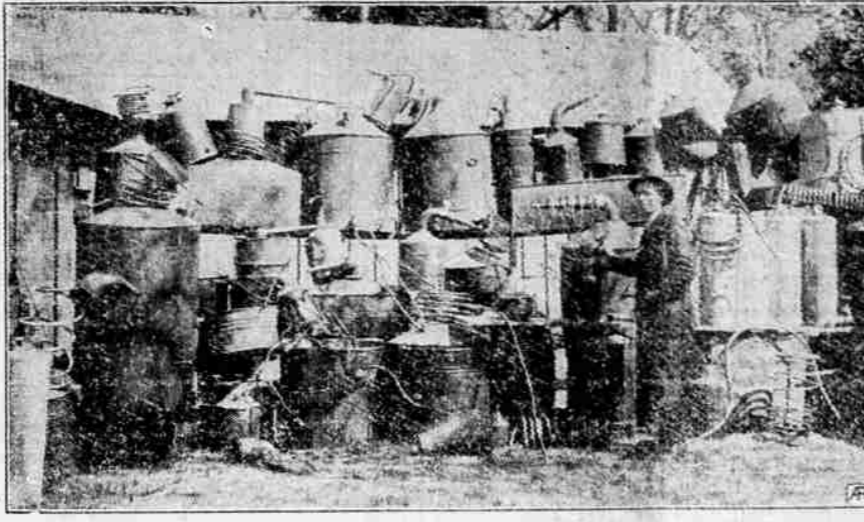
Then a little yellow pup of a dog joined the fray. It stood up on the earthworks barking like mad. Every time it noticed a bullet splattering the earth near it dashed out barking shrilly, and digging and biting at the spot where the bullet raised dust. It was busy chasing them.

A band of wild horses was grazing near the entrenchments. They went wild when the firing started, dashing about with tails high and finally running madly off into the hills.

With red flag flying the attacking rebels approached within 200 yards of the trenches. There were no dead in the trenches, but several rebel cavalrymen fell off their horses.

The entrenched federals laughed and howled at us as we shot pictures. With my pictures I walked back to Naco, Arizona, bullets whizzing by. At the border, behind a building were a group of Americans, soldiers, border officials, residents. One buck private shouted:

## SHERIFF COLLECTS 42 STILLS IN RUM RAIDS



C. W. Toland, Oroville, Cal., standing in his backyard with various kinds of liquor making apparatus in Butte county. The stills will be destroyed.

## CLOSE STORES SATURDAY EVE CLUB APPEALS

**Business and Professional  
Women Submit Plan to  
Merchants' Association—  
Better Service Would Re-  
sult, Is Claim.**

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The letter will be considered at the next meeting of the Merchants' association, at which time it is thought action will be taken on the suggestion.

Among the reasons cited by the Business and Professional Women, why Saturday night closing should be observed are the following:

"Out of town shoppers do not ordinarily shop Saturday night—it is principally the town people who avail themselves of the pleasure."

## NEW BRIDGE AT S. P. PRESIDENT GRANTS PASS IS DENIES CHARGE PROJECTED 1930

**State Highway Commission  
Accepts Josephine County  
Proposal—Give Ashland-  
Klamath Falls Route Of-  
ficial Name.**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—Construction of a new bridge over the Rogue river at Grants Pass and improvement of the Fremont highway from Lakeview, Ore., to the California line are two of the projects the state highway commission has placed on the 1930 building program.

Six miles of the new Pipe creek section will be improved and bids for grading will be called at a meeting of the highway commission April 19. Lake county will cooperate to the extent of 25 per cent.

Josephine county has offered \$20,000 as a part of the Rogue river bridge and the commission has accepted it.

The name of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, as applied to the road between the junction with the Pacific highway six miles south of Ashland and Klamath Falls, has been changed by the commission to Green Springs highway.

## WILL CURB ACTIVITY ON U.S. BORDER

**War and State Departments  
Order Energetic Meas-  
ures—American Troopers  
Fired Upon By Mexicans  
—Bomb Falls Near Tele-  
graph Office—Planes to  
Patrol Line.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—War and state department officials were increased today over reports of the shooting of an American cavalryman, and the firing on American troops by Mexicans from across the international border early today.

Energetic measures to curb the activities of the rebel forces which endanger the lives and property of Americans on the United States side of the line are expected to be promptly taken by the military authorities in charge of the situation in Arizona.

Secretaries Shannon and Good have decided that the time has come to put a stop to the indiscriminate endangering of Americans and instructions have been sent to Major General Lassiter at San Antonio to take steps at once to impress the rebel leaders in Sonora that the United States will not tolerate recurrence of the incident.

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