

The Weather

Forecast — Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain.
 Highest yesterday 51
 Lowest this morning 28

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Highest year ago today 57
 Lowest year ago today 41

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

A Shock for Wall Street. One Drunk, One Dead. Bombs Far Apart. Our President a Rajah.

The Supreme Court, which upholds contracts, surprised Wall Street Monday, New York City supplied money to build subways. Private individuals, allowed to operate the subways, wrote into their contract with the city a 5-cent fare agreement. The late Thomas F. Ryan told this writer that this was put in at the special request of the subway operators, for, said he, "we could have carried passengers profitably for 3 cents, then."

But wages went up, outrageous overcapitalizations made a 5-cent fare apparently unprofitable.

"We want 7 cents, please," said the subways.

The stock speculators were short when the Supreme Court replied, "You must keep your 5-cent contract with the city, as the city would keep a contract with you."

Old timers in Wall Street "loaded up" with subway stocks, acted quickly as usual. They spread a report that the Supreme Court had decided in favor of a higher fare, and sent prices up while they "unloaded."

When the truth came out, "Interboro" dropped from \$55 to \$30, and B. M. T., the Brooklyn subway, fell from \$78.50 to \$66. The lambs were the shock absorbers.

New York is picturesque, especially along the South street waterfront, visible from the room in which this was written, at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. On the right the fine old Brooklyn bridge sweeps across the river. Farther south, among the towers of Wall Street, you pay 20 per cent for your money.

Just north of the Brooklyn bridge for some time a big steamboat has been tied up. Somebody found whiskey on it.

On a big beam in front of dock No. 28 of the Bridgeport line, a man about 50, lies on his back, dead drunk, the sun streaming on his face.

Twenty yards farther to the north, in front of the Barge-wood cliff, a grim figure is stretched out at the water's edge. It's a dead man, the face and the upper part of the body covered with a black tarpaulin. Somebody pulled him out of the water many hours ago. He still lies there on his back. Somebody will take him away presently.

Later at a quarter of 5, the dead man was still lying beside the river. A friendly policeman had covered him from head to foot with white paper to keep off flies on a hot day. The authorities, questioned by telephone, replied: "We have only one dead wagon and that's been busy running all day. We will get around to that man on the dock by and by."

The march of progress and morality seems to make more than one dead wagon necessary.

Two bombs in the day's news, one not formidable or dangerous, mailed in New York addressed to Governor Roosevelt.

The other, far away in India, exploded in the Indian legislature at Delhi, injuring six. Sir John Simon, head of a committee attempting to improve conditions in India.

ST. JAMES WELCOMES MR. DAWES

Formal Announcement of Dawes As Ambassador to Great Britain Made at White House — British Say Appointment Is Entirely Satisfactory — Senate Has Last Word.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Formal announcement of the appointment of former Vice-President Dawes as ambassador to Great Britain was made today at the White House.

The announcement was made after receipt of word from the state department that the British government had advised that the appointment of General Dawes would be entirely acceptable to King George.

General Dawes' nomination will be sent to the senate next week and after its confirmation the new ambassador will be given such leave of absence as is necessary for him to complete the work of reorganizing the finances of Santo Domingo, upon which he is now engaged. When that is completed about five weeks hence, he will return to Washington to confer with Secretary Stimson regarding British-American relations before proceeding to the London post.

PLANE CRASH IS FATAL TO FOUR TAMPICO, MEX.

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 10.—(AP)—Four persons were killed when an airplane of the Mexican Aviation company crashed a short distance from the airport here while en route to Brownsville.

A fifth person in the plane was seriously injured.

The dead were: Dennis Taylor, pilot; Blaine N. Newcom, aviator, who was flying as a passenger; J. A. Fernandez, and G. A. Frazier, two other passengers. The injured man was J. Robinson, the fifth passenger.

The crash came when the motor of the plane failed while at a height of 200 feet. Taylor made an effort to land the plane but he could not control its rapid dash to earth.

SOUTHERN CROSS RESCUE CLUE AT DRYSDALE FADES

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 10.—(AP)—Yesterday's lively hopes for the safety of Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and the missing Southern Cross fliers were not entirely abandoned today, although they seemed to rest on very frail ground.

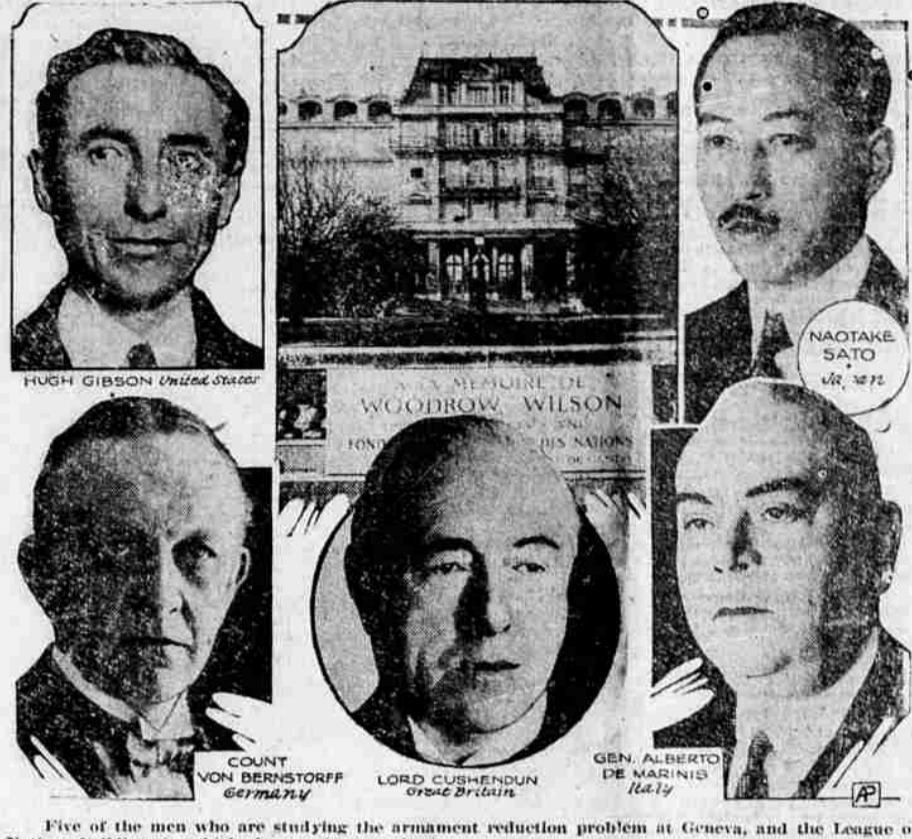
A relief plane, flying yesterday over Drysdale Mission station, exchanged signals from the air with Mision workers there in a dramatic fashion, gaining the information that the Southern Cross was down between that station and Port George.

A point on the coast about 20 miles distant was specified and the pilot, whose name was Woods, was led to believe the mission workers had gained their information from bushmen or natives.

SUNSHINE RETURNS TO LA GRANDE DISTRICT

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Unseasonable wintry weather was banished from La Grande today by sunshine after the coldest night since early March. The temperature dropped to 29 degrees above last night. At 7:30 a. m., it was up to 32 and rising rapidly.

Disarmament Bogey Again Worries League



Five of the men who are studying the armament reduction problem at Geneva, and the League of Nations building, in which the sessions are held.

RAIN FALLS ON LINDY IS SORRY BELGIAN CONGO PRESS CAUSED FAMINE REGION SAFETY ANXIETY

Drought Stricken Area Has Prospect of Crops—Dominant Tribesmen Refuse Food to Slaves—Lions Feast On Dead.

KAMPALA, Uganda, British East Africa, April 10.—(AP)—The famine and drought-stricken Belgian Congo area of Belgian Congo was visited by heavy rains today, making prospects for future crops excellent, but leaving the immediate situation of the perishing Bahutu tribesmen still deplorable.

Conditions have improved with the organization of relief efforts and agricultural stations have distributed seeds with supervision to insure that they are really planted.

The Congo government has been unable to compel the rich Batutsa dominant tribe to kill their cattle and feed the slave Bahutus during the famine.

Meanwhile, the skeletons of the natives, especially women and children who perished in their desperate efforts to reach relief stations in Uganda, are scattered along the route of the terrible famine trek. Lions, leopards and hyenas in great numbers infest the area. Bitter complaints have been voiced over the alleged ill treatment in some places of starving natives caught stealing from unguarded food dumps.

The Bahutus are a slave race subject to the Batutsa under a feudal system of long standing. Thousands have already died from hunger and disease as a result of famine brought about by drought and inefficient cultivation of land. Belgian food distributing centers had hitherto been unable to cope with the relief problem on account of transportation difficulties.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SUFFERS BIG LOSS BY SEVERE FROST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(AP)—Further heavy losses in the fruit belt were feared as a result of killing frosts predicted for this morning in the wake of severe weather that has already taken toll of nearly \$50,000,000 from tree fruits, nuts and grapes.

The estimate of damage done to deciduous fruit crops throughout the state over the week end was given by E. E. Kaufman, chief of the federal state crop reporting service for California.

A bitter frost swept the Sacramento valley yesterday, with Sutter county reporting the record April low of 22 degrees.

Fruit growers of Yuba, Sutter and southern Butte counties at a meeting in Marysville last night were told that frost damage to crops in that area would aggregate \$10,000,000.

Fair weather for today, with gentle variable winds was the forecast.

Lands at Brownsville This Morning—Overnight Stop of Interest Only to Himself, Is Declaration—Destination Secret.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 10.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 9:30 a. m. today from the interior of Mexico where he spent the night. He made a statement saying:

"I regret very much that the press has seen fit by an unauthorized statement to cause unnecessary anxiety for my safety."

He declared it was of interest to himself and no one else where he spent the night, and explained he had no intention of flying beyond the border of Mexico after leaving Mexico City yesterday.

Ellers and friends of Lindbergh here said they believed he might have spent the night at a ranch near Tampico.

LUMBER INDUSTRY IN KLAMATH ASKS RAIL NEUTRALITY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—A petition of 22 per cent of the representatives of the Klamath lumber industry requesting the chamber of commerce to remain neutral on the proposed extension of the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads into southern Oregon and northern California, has brought no comment from the board of directors of the chamber.

OKLAHOMA TOWN STRUCK BY WIND

BLACKWELL, Okla., April 10.—(AP)—Blackwell today was digging itself from under debris heaped up by a terrific wind and hail storm which struck last night, causing property damage estimated at \$500,000 and injuring at least six persons.

Several persons were reported missing.

Damage approximating \$100,000 was done to automobiles alone, as the violent wind whirled them about and tossed debris upon them.

The city was thrown into darkness as the wind toppled electric wires.

BARS DOWN IN HEARING AIMEE CASE

Senate Votes to Hear All Evidence of Funds Expended in Kidnaping Case — Examiner Reports Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sielaff Located — Wanted As Madam 'X' Link.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 10.—(AP)—Expressing by a vote of 21 to 17 their unwillingness to be bound by rules of evidence in trying the impeachment of Judge Carlos H. Hardy, the senate today "let down the bars" on testimony relating to funds expended in the kidnaping case of Aimee Semple McPherson.

Lieutenant Governor H. L. Carahan, presiding over the impeachment court, ruled that only entries in the black Angelus temple cash book and the little gray ledger that related to checks given Judge Hardy might be admitted in evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(AP)—The Examiner in a copyrighted story today announces that it had located Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sielaff, one of the figures in the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnaping story investigation, in Seattle.

Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff, who has been sought as an important witness in the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles county, was quoted as saying she would go to Sacramento at once and volunteer to take the stand for the prosecution.

The newspaper says Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff made an affidavit declaring Judge Hardy had asked her if she could produce a woman known as "Miss X" in the McPherson case and that she (Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff) agreed to do so.

FEDERALS REGAIN CONTROL JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Chih., April 10.—(AP)—The federal party today regained control of Juarez, arriving a few hours after the Mexican rebels had evacuated the city. The federalists marched into Juarez from the south, meeting no opposition.

Col. Jesus Triana, federal, with 550 cavalrymen controlled the city. He said he had come in from Villa Ahumada, about halfway to Chihuahua City.

Gen. Juan Andres Almazan with about 7000 loyal soldiers is expected in a few days, Col. Triana said.

INTEREST SHIFTS IN STOCK MART

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—Frequent shifts of speculative sentiment in today's stock market testified to the nervousness prevailing in professional trading. Weakness developed in the radio shares and a few specialties but they rallied again when heavy buying was resumed in the oil group.

Call money renewed at 8 per cent but advanced to 9 as banks continued to call loans in preparation for mid-month settlements. Time money continued firm.

COOLIDGE TO TAKE INSURANCE POST

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—Darius P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, announced today that Calvin Coolidge will become a director of the company, succeeding the late Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France. Mr. Coolidge was nominated at a meeting of the board today and will be elected at the May meeting.

Must Be Apt Pupil

RED BANK, N. J., April 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Keith Miller of Australia has been studying dots and dashes for four months in order to act as second pilot and radio operator in a proposed flight from Los Angeles to London via New York and return, starting in June.

Knee Skirt Slender to Continue Vogue

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—Skirts of knee length will continue fashionable this summer, it was indicated last night at the style promenade of the garment retailers of America held at the Astor.

The popular silhouette for daytime wear, it was indicated, will be straight and slim, while the bouffant and princess style will predominate for formal wear. The ensemble was the outstanding style for both street and evening wear. The popular colors were peach, pale green and sky blue.

Bathing suits were featured in flared and fancy styles, with open backs to permit ample sunbath. There were many exhibits of beach pajamas.

CANADIAN NOTE ON I'M ALONE IS TEMPERATE

Stimson Says Reply of U. S. to Dominion Government Being Prepared — Both Notes Will Be Made Public Later.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that the American reply to the Canadian government's memorandum of the sinking of the rum running schooner I'm Alone was being prepared and that as soon as it had been delivered to the Canadian minister, both notes would be made public.

Mr. Stimson said the tone of the Canadian note was most temperate and conciliatory. Newspaper accounts giving an impression that the note was truculent, he said, were in error and that the reverse was the truth. The delivery of the note to the Canadian government will be only a matter of a few days, the secretary said.

USE BIG SMUDGE IN BEATING OFF ENEMY OF FRUIT

The heaviest general smudging of the season so far was that of last night and this morning, as a consequence of which the city and valley were filled with smudge smoke, giving the natives a little touch of Old Lannon and the Pittsburgh of former years, and also touching up shiny and other noses with black spots and causing most people to wash their faces, neck, ears and hands frequently.

The pall of smoke was present much of the day, due to the fact that there was no air stirring to drive it out of the valley. The sun finally broke through for a time about 1:30 p. m.

The chickens, cats and dogs, especially those of a light color, were all transformed by the smudge into one general dark shade and it was very amusing to see pet cats and dogs going about shamefacedly, knowing that they were dirty in spite of all their attempts at cleanliness.

Light colored clothing and white shirts and collars were at a discount today. The smudge pot department of this paper, although used to such situations in the springs of years gone by, got so uneasy by 9 a. m. that he took to brushing his teeth every half hour.

The minimum temperature of the night and morning was but 25 in the city, which meant from three to five degrees lower in the orchards, according to location. The development of the buds of the pear trees is in such an advanced stage that a hard frost now would do much damage, hence the orchardists, taking no chances, kept up a continuous firing all all danger was past.

The outlook this afternoon was that probably there would be no smudging tonight, as the regular daily forecast was for cloudiness tonight and Thursday and probably rain.

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EX-FLORIDA EXECUTIVE IS INDICTED

Sidney J. Catts, Sr., Is Charged With Aiding Million Dollar Counterfeit Ring—Others Named in Indictments—Catts Purchased Printing Presses for Gang, Is Claim.

DELFUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla., April 10.—(AP)—"It's all a frame-up," Former Governor Sidney J. Catts declared at his home here today when informed that a federal grand jury had indicted him at Jacksonville on charges of aiding and abetting a counterfeiting ring.

"Diaz and those people have tried to frame me before because I would not let them have any money," said Catts, who issued an emphatic denial that he had contributed \$5000 to the alleged counterfeiting operations as charged by federal agents. "Those people have tried to frame me 19 times before."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 10.—(AP)—Sidney J. Catts, Sr., former governor of Florida and a Baptist minister, today faced arrest on charges of aiding and abetting an alleged million-dollar counterfeiting ring.

Two federal indictments linking the former governor with financing a counterfeiting conspiracy were returned here yesterday. Others named in the indictments were Julian Diaz, Tampa attorney, accused recently in Miami; Mateo Mir, Armando Dominguez and Madeline Leah Burwell, Diaz's former secretary.

Catts is alleged to have furnished \$5,000 to the ring to finance the purchase of printing presses and equipment, with the understanding that he was to receive \$25,000 of the counterfeit money as his part of the investment, the indictments charge.

Diaz was arrested in Miami when he is said to have attempted to pass a spurious \$100 note through his secretary, Miss Burwell. When detected, the woman led federal operatives to Diaz's hotel where he was arrested.

Diaz and the former governor were said to have been great friends. It was brought out that Catts, as a minister, recently baptized one of Diaz's children in Tampa.

The former governor long has been prominently identified in Florida politics. When he was elected governor in 1915, he bolted the Democratic party after having been beaten in the primary, and made a state-wide race on an independent ticket. He was elected by a large majority. During the recent campaign he ran second in a field of 500 candidates for the Democratic nomination.

The plot was uncovered by federal men working out of Atlanta, when numerous \$100 notes were reported in circulation in Florida and New York.

Arrest Made in Wed

MONTENE, Ark., April 10.—(AP)—Friends of Colin Harvey of the Ozarks understand he is planning to marry his secretary. He is 77, she 62. He has advertised notice to the present Mrs. Harvey to answer a divorce action.

Will Rogers Says:

NEW YORK, April 10.—You know Tom Heffin issued what to me was a mighty human statement.

"You shouldn't exploit my son's weakness. You should try to help him. I will be waiting for him with open arms."

Hurray for Mr. Hoover and that appointment of Mr. Dawes to Great Britain. Dawes will also put the king on a budget system.

Helen Wills goes to the center court of St. James, too. Dawes goes on account of being a Republican, and Helen on account of her cannon ball service.

Texas Guinan is becoming effeminate. She resorted to smelling salts in court.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

