

The Weather
Forecast—Probably rain tonight and Friday.
Highest yesterday 56
Lowest this morning 34
24 hrs. precipitation to 5 a. m. .08

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 63
Lowest year ago today 42

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
To Hire 600,000 Men. Wanted, 1,000,000 Pledges. Little Miss Guinan. Wall St. Puzzled.

The most important news for the world in general and for future generations is Lloyd George's promise to diminish unemployment in Britain by putting 600,000 men to work at once.

Even the most stodgy Tories no longer laugh at statements made by Lloyd George. He arranged their finances before the war, financed the war, built ammunition factories and supplied ammunition, then ran the war.

He says he will employ the "without costing the taxpayers a penny, putting them to useful work which will more than pay what it costs to hire them."

American statesmen should read Lloyd George's book on the subject, price sixpence.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union wishes at least 1,000,000 persons between 14 and 30 to sign a pledge to obey the 18th amendment. It's a good idea to select Americans from 14 to 30. They seem to do most of the drinking now.

If high school girls and other young ladies continue at the present rate we shall have fathers and mothers outside the night clubs at 4 in the morning. "Daughter, dear daughter, come home with me now."

Miss Texas Guinan, who greets her night club customers appropriately with "Hello, Sukey," is alleged by prohibition agents to sell them champagne for \$25 a bottle, is on trial before 12 good men and true, middle aged.

Covered with diamonds, the "little girl" says she cannot understand why a great big country like this should want to keep her from making a living.

The prosecuting attorney said, "This lady's business is to make whoopee."

Can anybody hope that 12 gentlemen, even middle aged, will object to that, in these days?

Wall Street was unsettled. Didn't know what to think about anything.

From Cleveland, Harry W. Hosford wires: "Please get the Federal Reserve Board to attach to their next warning a list of the stocks they consider good short sales, and at what prices they think the same should be covered."

The Federal Reserve, no doubt, sincerely desires to protect the public against itself, but seems not to know how to go about it. Part of an amusing situation is this: Corporations that don't need money have been borrowing from the Federal Reserve on commercial paper, then sending that money into Wall Street to be lent at 15 and 20 per cent call money.

It might be as well for the Federal Reserve to let the banks borrow direct on collateral loans. The Bank of England devotes 20 per cent of its resources to such loans, protecting security buyers from usurious rates.

Britons apparently can be trusted to use sound investing judgment. Americans can't. British won't stand behind Americans. Northfields said, are "docile."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, in Paris, says (Continued on Page Four).

DEATH LIST GROWING IN ARKANSAS

Forty-five Known Dead, Hundred Injured in Tornado—North Central Portion Worst Hit—Guion Completely Demolished—Rain and Debris Hindering Rescue Work.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—(AP)—Forty-five persons were killed, several are missing and believed dead and almost 100 were injured in a tornado which swept through sections of north central Arkansas last night.

Twenty-one persons were dead at Guion, 20 miles north of Newport, and five at Guion. The latter town was reported to have been blown completely away. All the victims were white.

Twelve negroes were reported killed in the vicinity of Parkin. The list of dead includes the following:

Swift community — Charles Defries, 45; his daughter Grace, 4; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bullard and their daughter Leona; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and their daughter Zela, 9; Mrs. Ed Riley and three children, Buster, Russ and an infant; Mrs. Esther Riley, mother-in-law of Mrs. Ed Riley; Cleo Mills, 6; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Nicholson; Mrs. A. J. Rowlett; John Loy; Mrs. Russell Long and daughter Viney, 17, and L. E. Hudgens.

At Guion—Miss Thelma Pierce, 30; Mrs. Thana Tilton, Claude Campbell and a mother and child. The missing list included two children of Charles Defries at Swift; Jack and Ruth Defries, and a son of T. C. Bullard.

At the village of Lorado, 10 miles north of Jonesboro, six persons were killed.

Henry Lowthian, his wife and three children met death in the collapse of their home and Tom Adams was killed when his home was destroyed.

Church Destroyed. The Baptist and Methodist churches and the schoolhouse were leveled.

Five persons were injured north of Bono, but none fatally. Rescue work was hampered by the rain-soaked soil, by debris which blocked the roads and by swollen streams.

The death list was expected to mount as the parties searched the desolate areas. Injured persons were being rushed to hospitals at Newport and Batesville. Hospitals in both towns reported they had long since been filled with the injured who were brought in from Guion and Swift and the communities of Sneed and Possum Trot late last night and early today.

Thirty-two caskets were sent by train from Little Rock early today, together with stretchers and first aid supplies and physicians and nurses.

DUNN OF ASHLAND NAMED TEMPLARS' HEAD FOR OREGON

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 11.—(AP) George W. Dunn of Ashland was elected grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon in annual session here late yesterday. The convention city for 1929 was to be decided today, ending a four-day session of Masonic organizations.

Other officers of the grand commandery are: Wilson E. Brock, Pendleton, deputy grand commander; Norman L. Crout, Portland, grand generalissimo; Edwin L. Wieder, Salem, grand captain-general; Herbert L. Toney, Minnville, junior grand warden; Lloyd L. Scott, Portland, grand prelate; John C. Rhodes, Bend, grand standard bearer; Carl W. Evertsen, Marshfield, grand sword bearer; Glad Leurgard, Portland, grand warden; Edwin C. Potter, Eugene, captain of guard.

John R. Cleland, Portland, was re-elected grand treasurer, and D. Rufus Cheney, Portland, was re-elected grand recorder.

Postpone Portland Game. PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP) Portland-Hollywood baseball game postponed; rain. Double-header Saturday.

Klamath Editor Praises Medford Airport Activity

Congratulations are due the city of Medford for voting the \$120,000 bond issue to provide a modern airport so that large planes can land at Medford.

Too much praise can't be given the sister city across the mountains for activity and her vision as to air travel. Medford has been the outstanding station up and down the coast for a number of years and when the planes were built large and their port proved too small, then the people taxed themselves another \$120,000 to provide an airport that will take care of any plane which will be built within the next several years. We are glad that Medford showed such enterprise and hope that work will begin now to show the government that it must recognize that city as a great airport.

(Bruce Dennis, in Klamath Falls Herald.)

WILL REQUEST NEIGHBOR CITIES AID RATE CUT

Rogue River Valley Traffic Assn. to Seek Help Roseburg, Grants Pass and Ashland Low Fruit Rate Move.

The Rogue River Valley Traffic association this noon voted to request the chambers of commerce of Roseburg, Grants Pass and Ashland to join with them in asking the interstate commerce commission for an extension of the temporary freight rate of \$1.50 per hundred on pears from Roseburg south. The temporary rate expires June 1 and will then revert to the old rate of \$1.75 per hundred unless extended.

An early decision is desired so as to include the first 1929 fruit shipments.

The association also requested the Pacific Fruit Express company for the stationing of a division clerk in this city during the fruit shipping season so cars on route could be diverted without delay.

The traffic association agreed to send a telegram to the Oregon delegation in congress, urging them to use their best efforts in behalf of a proposed tariff on bananas, now duty free, and to have them explain the situation to Representative Aldrich of Rhode Island and Representative Frear of Minnesota, said to be opposed to a tariff on bananas. Similar action was taken by the Fruitgrowers' league. Representatives Frear and Aldrich are members of the tariff subcommittee.

A reduction of freight rates on export shipments to Portland and San Francisco will be sought. The Great Northern railway recently granted a reduction for the Wenatchee district to Seattle on export shipments. The reduction will be asked on the ground that, unless the Wenatchee rate is met, it will be discriminatory against the Rogue River valley.

Harry Rosenberg of the Bear Creek orchards reported on the benefits of pool buying of orchard supplies and that several deals were pending that would result in a substantial saving.

C. M. Knight reported on what he saw and swallowed during the extensive fast in Sardinia last winter and asserted that he was glad to get back to the valley.

Bosco Being Discussed. There was some discussion about Bosco shipments with but one being into the eastern markets about ripe and ready for sale without delay. One being would mean a \$50 asking on each car, if the idea was practical. It was held that, inasmuch as the Boses are shipped late, they experience cool weather in transit and do not need the re-icing. Raymond Reter said the main problem was to get the Bosco into the eastern markets in prime condition. A committee will co-act on the problem and report at a later date.

Mr. Reter said: "One car of Bosco shipped to Montreal went bad three or four years ago, and now just try and sell some Boses in Montreal. A city of over a million souls, and you can't sell a Bosc." He alleged that Toronto was the same.

Mr. Knight suggested that some missionary work be done among the Canadians to educate them to Bosc eating.

Bonello Pleads Guilty

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—(AP) Tony Bonello, on trial for the robbery and murder of a policeman, James H. (Happy) Smith, today pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Howard Sutherland is to continue as alien property custodian under the Hoover administration.

HYDE INDORSES McNARY BILL



Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture (left) told the senate agriculture committee that the McNary bill is what the farmers need. Senator McNary, author of the bill, is seated at the right, with Senator Heflin of Alabama leaning on back of chair.

SOCIETY OUSTS MEDIC FAVORING PUBLICITY USE

Distinguished Physician and Philanthropist Expelled As Unethical—Plea Made for Lower Cost for Medical Service.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Dr. Louis E. Schmidt, distinguished as a physician and philanthropist, has been expelled from membership in the Chicago Medical Society for violation of the society's code which regards advertising as unethical.

The action against Dr. Schmidt last night was based on his connection with the Illinois Social Hygiene League, which is affiliated with the Public Health Institute of Chicago. The institute, which advertises heavily, was organized by a group of prominent Chicagoans to combat a group of diseases constituting a social problem, and to provide treatment to persons of limited means. Among the directors of the institute are a number of wealthy men, including Marshall Field, III, Col. A. A. Sprague and A. A. Carpenter.

Dr. Schmidt made a short defense, declaring that the medical profession must "quickly bring down the inexcusable high costs of medical care."

Dr. Schmidt said the time would come when both the profession and the public will be better served.

"If we organize to bring the cost of hospital, laboratory and medical care within the purse of all that great majority of our people known as the middle classes, you will see that all reputable, capable physicians will prosper greatly," he declared.

"Such a plan will take the business of meeting the health problems of these people with small incomes away from the quacks, charlatans and patent medicine vendors, who now prey upon a public which has no other place to turn.

"The millions of dollars now given to these disreputable quacks will then be given to medical men. Honest, ethical physicians will be treating these thousands of sick people, because the cost of that treatment will be lowered, and because we shall find the means by ethical advertising, to lead them away from the quacks and to our profession."

IDENTIFY BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 11.—(AP) With a bullet wound in his head, the body of A. E. Schultz, 79, was found in his home at Ridge last night. It was believed he had committed suicide.

The body was discovered when neighbors forced the door of the house where he lived alone after they had become alarmed at his absence from his store. He had conducted a feed and grain business in Ridge for several years.

A daughter, Mrs. Hancy, lives in Medford.

DENY KENTON BANKER PAROLE FROM PRISON

PORTLAND, April 11.—(AP)—Parole from sentence of seven years in state prison was denied J. V. Burke, former president of the defunct bank of Kenton, when his petition was argued in circuit court here yesterday.

PROGRAM IS ADOPTED AT C.O.F.C. MEET

Intensive 3-Year Schedule Is Adopted By Medford Chamber of Commerce—Swigart, Baker, Alenderfer and Wahl Elected As Officers—Budget Is Announced.

An intensive three-year program for the Medford Chamber of Commerce was presented last night at the meeting of the board of directors, which also elected officers for the ensuing year. The program as presented by a committee composed of J. C. Carlo, W. H. Leverett and Howard Schefel was accepted and preparations will be made to carry it out to a success.

The following officers were elected: C. A. Swigart, president; C. C. Lemmon, first vice-president; C. T. Baker, secretary; O. O. Alenderfer, second vice-president; F. E. Wahl, treasurer. Vernon Vawter, who recently was elected director, tendered his resignation last night and his place will be filled by J. C. Thompson.

The budget for the year was announced at \$14,022, divided into expenses for publicity, salaries, included in administrative and service fund expenses.

The three-year program outlined by the chamber is as follows: Agriculture and Transportation. Continue the work of the executive committee of commerce and agriculture, which was organized two years ago, in co-operation with the Fruit Growers' league and the Rogue River Valley Traffic association.

Land Settlement. Co-operate with the land settlement department of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in the establishment of their Los Angeles office for land settlement information. The committee also recommends a more intensive local land settlement program, encouraging the settlement and cultivation of unoccupied lands in this territory.

Industrial. Complete the industrial survey started by the local Lions club and, if practicable, co-operate with the research department of the school of business administration of the University of Oregon in conducting a county-wide industrial survey.

Work intensively toward the increase of facilities for the canning of the products of the Rogue River valley.

Publicity. Continue the work of advertising Medford and the Rogue River valley through the distribution of pamphlets, carrying on of the billboard and radio campaigns and other adaptable methods of securing advertising for Medford.

Capitalize on the advertising value of the new Medford airport, through a formal dedication of the new port, with the necessary attendant publicity throughout the country.

FOR 1929 Aviation. Continue an active aviation committee to work in close co-operation with the airport committee of the city council in the establishment of Medford's new airport.

Direct every possible effort toward the securing of the proposed naval dirigible base for southern Oregon.

Community Chest. Following out the recommendations made by the referendum to the entire membership, established during this year a community chest which will concentrate all of the contributions for charitable and philanthropic funds under one head.

Better Business Bureau. Continue the work of the better business bureau, organized last year and, if possible, work out a plan for more thorough co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce, the Medford Merchants' association and the Medford Realty board.

Roads and Highways. Maintain an active roads and highways committee, and work especially toward the construction of the proposed Williams Creek road, connecting Medford and the Oregon Caves highway and the Redwood highway.

Civic Activities. Establish an active civic committee, which will concern itself with problems of a civic nature, such as revised traffic ordinances, street lighting programs, etc.

Forums. Continue the forum luncheons, which have been so successful during the past year, in co-operation with the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

Building Program. In conjunction with the Greater Medford club, the local service clubs and other interested organizations, work out plans for a community building which could be utilized by all of the civic organizations in the community, and if found practicable carry through (Continued on Page Six)

Baby Offered by Mother to Court

GENEVA, Ill., April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Sophia Maria, who had stolen \$27 to provide for her seven children, and who had been caught, offered her youngest—a little brown-eyed girl—in payment of her fine yesterday.

"I cannot pay," she told Justice A. W. Keiser. "If I had money, I would not have stolen."

She held the baby toward the justice. There was a catch in her voice and tears on her cheeks as she said: "She's worth more than you can ever fine me—but you may have her."

Justice Keiser spoke sternly: "Go home—and take your baby with you."

SOLDIERS AND PLANES GUARD MEXICO BORDER

Heavy United States Force to Protect Line Near Sonora, Mexico—Major Battle Expected Soon in Vicinity.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 11.—(AP)—Approximately 1500 United States soldiers were ready today to proceed to Arizona and New Mexico border points within a short distance of Sonora, Mexico, where a major battle between opposing forces in the Mexican revolution appeared imminent.

Orders for the movement of a thousand men, members of the 20th Infantry of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and the remainder of the 7th cavalry supplemented by a field artillery battalion from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, were issued here yesterday by Major General William Lassiter, commander of the United States army eighth corps area.

The troops from Fort D. A. Russell will go to Bisbee, Ariz., and those from Fort Bliss will augment the 200 cavalrymen dispatched to Hachita, N. M., several days ago.

Eighteen United States army planes already are patrolling the border, under orders to shoot down any Mexican planes flying north of the international line.

General Lassiter described the movement of the troops as "a precautionary measure to afford adequate protection to our border in possible emergency."

SNOW ASSURES PLENTY WATER FOR IRRIGATION

There will be no shortage of irrigation water this summer, according to Jack F. Moran of the Public Water Corporation, and the irrigation ditches have been cleaned and new flumes laid for the coming season.

"There is over 50 inches of snow now at Fish Lake," says Mr. Moran, "and this insures an ample supply of irrigation water. About the same depth of snow exists at Four Mile Lake. We started in with about 7000 acre feet of water that was not used last season."

About the first of the year, fears were expressed by horticulturists and agriculturists, that there would be lack, owing to the light snowfall in the high hills. Since then the elements have made up the discrepancy.

The skies have not yielded so bountifully. The weather report for March showing the rain to have been about half the normal fall.

Jay T. Gore said Monday that the rain Sunday was "beyond value." In the first place, it was warm, and in the second place, it came at a most opportune time. According to Mr. Gore the rain made "the spring sown grain jump out of the ground."

C. M. Speck, who is conversant with local farm and orchard conditions, said Wednesday that he feared a drought more than the frost. He also said all growths were about two weeks behind last year.

The moon changed Tuesday night, as John Demmer, the plumber gardener said it would, and some bright sunshine and warm rains to make things grow is due. This morning the dirt was flying in backyards, getting ready for the plantings.

On the floor of the valley, alfalfa is up hand high, forming a lush green carpet.

AIMEE WITH RADIO MAN AT SEA SIDE

Newspaperman Testifies Belief Evangel With Ormiston, Santa Barbara—Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff On Way to 'Tell Everything' if Allowed Take Stand in Hardy Hearing.

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—(AP)—Wallace Moore, newspaperman, declared on the witness stand of the Judge Carlos S. Hardy impeachment trial today that he is convinced the woman he saw with Kenneth Ormiston in Santa Barbara during the disappearance of Aimee Semple McPherson was none other than the evangelist herself.

SEATTLE, April 11.—(AP)—Apparently bound for Sacramento to offer testimony in the Hardy impeachment hearing, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, sensational witness in the McPherson kidnaping case, was on a train speeding toward California today.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Virla Kimball Oakland, and a San Francisco newspaper man, who located Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff here early this week, the woman boarded a late train last night despite reports from Sacramento that she could not be forced to come to the impeachment hearing.

Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff told reporters here that she could give important testimony in the Hardy impeachment hearing, and when informed last night that Judge Carlos Hardy had denied her statement that he had given Mrs. Aimee McPherson legal advice, she declared:

"I have the only alibi he had. I am on my way to Sacramento and will then see who is telling the truth. When I take the stand I will tell everything—everything."

LINDY TO GREET FUNERAL VESSEL

MEHDIAN, Miss., April 11.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, in a 10-minute refueling stop here today, said he is on his way to New York to pay his respects to his friend, the late Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, whose body will be received there from a French cruiser.

The colonel, arriving at 2:15, and leaving 10 minutes later, declined to say where he had spent the night after leaving Brownsville, Texas, and did not say where he intended to stop next.

He Never Moved. OREGON CITY, Ore., April 11.—(AP) John L. Kruse, 76, who spent his entire lifetime on one farm at Frog Pond, died there yesterday.

Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, April 11.—

There is one "joke job." I think it started with the movie magnates in Hollywood. It's when nobody really knows what your work is around an executive office. You call yourself a "contact man." I never believed I would ever see the day when I would pick up a paper and see that Mr. Coolidge was a "contact man."

Yet that's what the president of the company says he will be. I wish he had taken up some steady work, work that could have been explained plainly clearly what he was doing. Just think of our most industrious citizen being nothing but a "contact man." But that's what makes you a "contact man" is when nobody knows what you are supposed to do.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

