

**The Weather**  
Forecast—Fair tonight, with frost.  
Thursday probably fair.  
Highest yesterday 61  
Lowest this morning 35

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Highest year ago today 54  
Lowest year ago today 36

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1929.

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
President Hoover Says.  
Several Drunk, One Dead.  
Birth Control Raid.  
Britain's Turning Sober.

Much meaning in President Hoover's first and brief message.

Foreigners cannot complain if we make our tariff high enough to equalize differences in cost of labor at home and abroad.

No reason why foreigners should profit in this country by under paying foreign workers.

The people's votes ordered the government to do various things, develop waterways, revise the agricultural tariff and afford relief in other directions.

President Hoover intends that the government shall carry out the voters' orders.

"Waste between farmer and consumer" will be eliminated as far as possible. Middleman, a not possibly transportation costs will be regulated.

Legislation can't cure all the troubles of farmers, but farmers and farm organizations can be helped by legislation.

The farmers will have to do some of it, by organizing their industry.

The government should not engage in buying, selling or fixing prices on products.

This means that government will not undertake to buy the farmer's crops, whatever he raises. He must continue to use judgment as to how much of each thing should be planted. That's his specialty.

"There should be no fee or tax imposed upon the farmer." That will suit the farmer.

New York is much interested in a killing, because it happened on Park avenue, where millionaires live.

One lady was throwing a party and A. Mr. Bell invited Mrs. Brown to go. Mr. Bell, in jail, accused of manslaughter, says there was a great deal of drinking; in plain words, several were drunk.

One of the several will drink no more. His name was Smith. After a certain number of drinks, he decided to go home and wished to escort Mrs. Brown to her hotel. Mr. Bell objected and pushed or hit Mr. Smith, who fell down and broke his crown, that is to say, fractured his skull. Hence the murder charge.

Mr. Bell didn't mean to kill anybody. It was accidental. A drunken man killed is often a nuisance.

The interesting question is: What about the prohibition law?

A man in the west was accused of having wine in his house. Nobody was drunk, but agents broke in and killed his wife.

Is there a different law for Park avenue, New York?

Prohibition agents know the exact spot where many drank, "several got drunk," and one was killed.

Will anything be done about that "recherche" booze? Wait and see.

A New York birth control clinic raided, five women locked up. The law says you mustn't give information about birth control. What it really means is that you mustn't give information to poor and ignorant women, those least able to take care of big families. Everybody knows that prosper-

## OPERATION RICH MINE IS PLANNED

Gore and Reddy Disclose Half Million Dollar Transaction—Syndicate Plans Flotation Mill—Other Equipment—Operation Will Require 300 to 400 Men

A. P. Confirms Confirmation of the Blue Ledge mine deal was received today by the Associated Press from the main offices of the American Smelting and Refining company (Guggenheim) in New York City. They reported that an option for the development of the Blue Ledge mine had been given Dr. J. F. Reddy, representing a group.

At a meeting of the county court this morning, it was announced by William H. Gore, banker, and Dr. J. F. Reddy, that the Blue Ledge copper mine owned by the Guggenheim interests, was transferred April 1, last, to a syndicate of Los Angeles investors headed by J. B. Roof and H. F. Miller, Jr.

The deal was closed in New York City, and the sum involved was stated as being "over half a million dollars." The syndicate plans to install a flotation mill, the modern method of processing copper, new compresses, and re-equip the mine. Food and tools are being sent into the mine at present by pack horses and Dr. Reddy and Gore headed a delegation that requested the county court to appropriate \$1500 for repairs to the road. The county court will visit the mine and travel over the road before making a decision.

Dr. Reddy said the syndicate would expend \$50,000 in preliminary work, and wanted the road put in shape for hauling heavy machinery to the property. It will take five or six months to place the mine on a production basis.

The Blue Ledge mine is located four miles from the Oregon-California state line, and has ten miles of tunnels, with thousands of tons of ore blocked out.

It was purchased two years ago by the Guggenheim interests from the Charles S. Towne estate of Boston, and has not been operated for fifteen years. It is rated as a heavy producer, and is in the center of an undeveloped mining and timber belt.

W. H. Gore told the county court that the operation time of the mine would mean a payroll of between 300 and 400 men, and that this city would be the chief beneficiary of the resultant prosperity. He said it would mean the development of other copper properties in that district, and the milling of huge bolts of timber awaiting cheaper transportation.

He also informed the county court that the Southern Pacific railroad and the Guggenheims were interested in the project and had promised their aid a year ago in the building of a railroad to the Blue Ledge mine, when under consideration.

"That railroad flattened out, not through the fault of either of them," he said. A railroad will probably be built there later, but at the present time we are interested in getting the mine started again.

Dr. Reddy corroborated the statements of Mr. Gore and assured the court that the Los Angeles syndicate were preparing for early operation.

C. J. Fry and Erick Anderson, owners of claims in the Blue Ledge district, also attended the meeting. The county court will visit the road and the mine with County Engineer Rynning in a few days, under the guidance of Anderson, for a first hand view of the situation.

## NEW YORK BANDITS ROB PAYROLL GUARD

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—A band of robbers in an automobile today held up and shot a policeman and a bank messenger who were guarding a payroll, and escaped with a sum estimated between \$10,000 and \$30,000.

## Rejected Lover Bombs Home of Married Affinity

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Paul Kerez, 46, was in the police lineup today charged with having bombed the home of a mother of three children when she refused to leave them and her husband and elope with him. A bomb exploded yesterday in the rear of the home of Mrs. Catherine Kalenkievich in Flushing, Queens, wrecking the rear of the house but not injuring any of the family.

## WALLACE BEERY HERE IN PLANE TO TRY FISHING

Flying his own cabin plane, Wallace Beery, famous movie actor, arrived at the local airport early this afternoon after a three-hour flight from Oakland, Cal., to spend several days along the Rogue river on a fishing trip, the first of several he plans to spend in southern Oregon during this summer. He was accompanied by his co-pilot, George Naves.

"I'd like to give up moving picture acting and spend the rest of my days in here fishing," said Mr. Beery, adding that fishing is one of his best hobbies. It is his first visit here since he was in Medford 14 or 15 years ago, appearing in a Raymond Hitchcock stage production. He completed work Monday on the latest Paramount production, "Staircase of Sand," by Zane Grey, and upon his return to Hollywood next week, will begin work on another production, the title of which has not been announced.

"It makes no difference to me what parts I play—villain, hero or comedian," said the actor. "It's only a business to me. There isn't an artistic spark in my soul. Whatever part I take is just in the day's work. Acting isn't freedom to me, it's a job, but it is work, nevertheless. Of course you know everything's gone to the talks down in Hollywood, and even I speak my pieces.

"No, I don't suppose Raymond Hatton and I will ever team up again for comedies," he said in response to a question. "I got tired of it. It will not be very long until I will be appearing in a number of comic grand opera productions. That promises something different."

In the course of conversation, it was learned Mr. Beery operates two airplanes, three Lincoln automobiles and one new Ford. The plane he flew to Medford cost approximately \$21,000 and has been flown less than 147 hours. He has been a licensed pilot over a year and has spent over 1000 hours in the air. Flying seems to be as interesting a hobby to the actor as fishing, and he plans on making one-day trips from Hollywood to Medford for short fishing outings on the river to catch salmon. Trout do not interest him.

Upon his arrival at the airport, he re-fueled, came to Medford, ate lunch, rented a car from a local garage and left for the river, planning to stop at Weasik Inn, near the Savage Rapids dam. He will return to Hollywood upon the completion of the outing.

## KENNEDY DEPOSITION PLEASES JUDGE HARDY

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—(AP)—The defense in the impeachment case of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy, expressed pleasure today over the "friendly" attitude reflected in the deposition of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson.

## Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	3
Cincinnati	5	11	0
Sherdell, Johnson, Wilson, Donohue and Dixon.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	10	1
St. Louis	5	11	0
Adkins, Conally, and Hatry, Crowder and Schanz.			
Philadelph	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	13	14	1
Washington	4	9	1
Yerkes and Cochrane; Jones, Braxton and Ruel.			

## MARION TALLEY RETIRES TO FARM



Marion Talley will end her operatic career in Cleveland May 4. She plans to buy a farm in the west.

## SLIGHT DAMAGE DUDE SQUAD OF TO ALL CROPS GOTHAM RAIDS SEEN IN STATE GUINAN HAUNT

Department of Agriculture Issues Report—Fruit Bloom is Backward—Apple, Pear and Peach Buds Are Hurt by Frost.

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Dismissing the weather situation with the statement that "the winter of 1928-9 was colder than usual and the spring thus far has been characterized by subnormal temperature," the United States department of agriculture today issued a crop report indicating at least slight damage to all crops.

The report says: "Where winter wheat entered the winter in good condition it wintered well, except over limited areas. However, owing to lack of adequate precipitation in the fall much wheat was sown late, and some of that which was sown in season was late in germinating. Some of this wheat, together with a considerable acreage of fall-sown Federation wheat, suffered winter injury. Owing to cold weather all grain is making very slow growth. In some eastern localities rain is needed.

"Fruit: Fruit bloom is very backward; some damage to apple, pear and peach buds has been done by frost, and heavy firing has been done in the Rogue river section. Meadows, pastures, and ranges: Grass and hay crops made little growth during the winter, and have failed to make the usual advance this spring. Some fall-sown clover winterkilled. Spring seeding of clover is under way.

"Live stock: Lack of winter pasturage and shortage of hay have caused some loss of live stock, and this has been aggravated by the cold spring. The percentage of lambs is below normal. A few goats have been exposed to illness with a freight train near here at 6:40 a. m. It was feared more bodies were under the wreckage. Five coaches of the express were wrecked.

The engineer on the passenger train was arrested on a charge of having overrun an advance signal.

## EUROPEAN TRAIN WRECK KILLS 10 BUTTER CHANGES PORTLAND MART

HAL, Belgium, April 17.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and a score seriously injured when the Paris-Amsterdam express collided with a freight train near here at 6:40 a. m. It was feared more bodies were under the wreckage. Five coaches of the express were wrecked. The engineer on the passenger train was arrested on a charge of having overrun an advance signal.

## SOLONS TO SCAN LOAN SITUATION

Administration Leaders Are Studying Suggestions for Legislation—Federal Reserve Major Discussion Subject—Senator Glass Has Criticism for Board Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Administration leaders at the capitol are quietly studying suggestions for legislation at the extra session on the credit situation, which has been emphasized recently by the efforts of the federal reserve board to check the flow of money into speculative channels.

There have been many indications of an early discussion of the subject in both the senate and the house, but after conferences at the treasury and in administration circles generally, the Republican party leaders at the capitol are just watching and waiting.

The federal reserve board seems destined to be the major subject of the congressional discussions. There are some ready to criticize it for its statements admonishing the member banks to curtail loans to brokers and dealers. There are others prepared to assail the board for not taking this step sooner.

Senator Glass of Virginia, a former Democratic secretary of the treasury and one of the authors of the federal reserve act, is one who believes the board should have acted sooner.

Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution more than a year ago asking the federal reserve board to admonish member banks against an increase in the tremendous amount of loans made to brokers and dealers. The senate banking committee favorably reported the resolution to the senate, but it was never acted upon.

Both Senator Glass and Senator LaFollette are ready to tackle the complex problem of amending the federal reserve act in an effort to legalize a greater restriction on reserve funds apt to get into speculation, but neither is willing to undertake the task at the extra session unless there is an assurance that the house banking committee will be organized and that both houses will be in a position to take action.

"Certainly there should be some formula," says Senator LaFollette, "for meeting the excessive use of money in speculation. But this question should be taken up when both houses of congress are in a position to act upon it."

## D'KING KILLING TO BE PROBED ILLINOIS HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—(AP)—A resolution calling for legislative investigation of the killing of Mrs. Lillian De King in a dry raid at Aurora is in the hands of a house committee for consideration.

The resolution, introduced by Representative John P. Pettit of Batavia and jointly sponsored by Representative Frank McCarthy of Elgin, was voted upon favorably by the judiciary committee of the Illinois house of representatives.

Mrs. De King was killed by Roy Smith, a deputy, during the raid on her home. A coroner's jury recommended that Smith be held for the shooting.

McCarthy rushed the resolution, declaring that the people of Aurora were "up in arms over the affair."

"This is not a wet and dry fight," he said. "Dryness is the investigation as much as the wet. Because they feel that unless all plots are brought to light the crime will be laid at their door."

## Frogs Sing Duet For Icebox Radio in Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., April 17.—(AP)—Joe Calderon had heard squawks and sputters on his radio here but when his icebox began to utter a deep, bass staccato note he turned to police for a solution of the mystery. Detective Lieut. H. S. Colt learned from Calderon that the staccato was audible only when the icebox door was open and it made no difference whether the radio was turned on. Colt opened the icebox door and out came a staccato duet, soprano and bass.

"Frogs," he grinned. "Frogs!" snorted Calderon. Colt led the way under the floor and removed two frogs from a puddle. They had used the drain pipe for a loud speaker and, as Calderon had said, could be heard only when the icebox door was open.

## GIL WOULD RID MEXICAN PEONS OF DEMON RUM

President Plans Educational Program to Wean People From Pulque—Prohibition Not Contemplated for Campaign.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—(AP)—President Emilio Portes Gil, the rebellion fast dying in the north, moved today to rid his nation of "the demon rum."

A tremendous educational program, designed to wean Mexicans from whiskey bottled and pulque cups, will be set in motion at once. The advantages of water and milk, much of which in Mexico is obtained from goats, will be taught the people.

The president does not contemplate prohibition in any sense; there will be no enforcement of obligatory abstinence. State and city governments, agrarian and labor organizations, and civic bodies throughout the country merely were besought in a statement to start an anti-drink campaign immediately.

The chief points on the program suggested by the president were refusal by city and state governments to sanction new "vice centers," not even to replace those closed, requirement of one hour a week in all public schools to lectures on the rum evil, and development of sports to take Mexicans' minds off vice.

His appeal, the president stressed, was principally to common sense; he termed alcohol "the powerful ally of tyrannies and unjust exploitation." Previously he had coupled excessive drinking in Mexico with various forms of so-called social evil and vice which he said sapped the strength of the Mexican people.

The anti-alcohol move came as a sequel to the president's order two days ago to close all gambling houses in Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, and attempting to suppress vice in the state of Chihuahua, just recovered from the rebels.

## TRANSIENT FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—The body of an elderly unidentified transient was found today near Deer Park Inn, a few miles south of Canyonville on the Pacific highway. The man is believed to have died in his sleep. He had rolled up his coat for a pillow and was covered with a blanket.

There were no marks on his clothing to aid in establishing the man's identity. The body was discovered by men employed in the construction of a new highway bridge at Deer Park.

## EAST COAST LASHED BY BIG STORM

Northeast Gale Piles Wreckage on Atlantic Seaboard—Small Craft Sunk, Shipping Demoralized—Snow Falls in New York and Pennsylvania—Maryland Fruit Hit.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—The Atlantic coast from Maine to Virginia was struck with wreckage today, piled up under the battering of a northeast storm.

While wind and waves sank small craft, demoralized shipping and damaged shore structures along the coast, there was heavy snow in western New York and Pennsylvania.

In New York harbor a tug and two barges were sunk. Six liners were held outside the harbor waiting for the weather to moderate before proceeding to their piers. The tide in the harbor rose to within a foot of the top of the Battery wall and was close to the record, being four feet above normal.

At Bell Harbor in the Rockaway district a three-story frame dwelling collapsed when the tide brought the high waves within reach of it.

The wind reached a velocity of 50 miles along the Maine coast. A five-masted schooner in Casco bay was torn from her moorings and thrown on the rocks. Ships in port were lashed to their wharves. Communication lines throughout the state were down.

In central Vermont the rain turned to snow. Roads in the mountains were blocked and telephone and telegraph service was crippled.

Fruit growers in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware reported heavy damage to orchards as the storm beat blossoms and buds from the trees.

## WISCONSIN HOUSE VOTES FOR BOOZE

MADISON, Wis., April 17.—(AP)—By a vote of 53 to 35, the assembly today passed a bill to repeal the state prohibition enforcement law. The measure has yet to go to the senate. The action of the lower house was in response to the vote of the people in a referendum April 2, for the abolishment of the law.

## Will Rogers Says: BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—England's taking the tax off tea. It's been on 300 years. Now why don't they take the quinine or assifidity (or whatever it is) out of their coffee? It tastes like that something that been in there 300 years too. Poor coffee and no bath-tubs have drove more Americans out of England than unfamiliarity with their language has. Winston Churchill's party is running on "no tea tax, and no betting tax." Lloyd George's gang is running on "more employment." Yours, WILL ROGERS.

## P. S.: Hoover has already deserted Coddige's policies. Nothing in the message about the "condition of the country."

