

The Weather
Forecast—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probable showers.
Highest yesterday 64
Lowest this morning 52

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Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 51
Lowest year ago today 37

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In the Heart, in the Street
Smallpox Is Serious.
Fish for Ex-Presidents.
Bandits Get What They Want.

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It has rained in Wall Street steadily for about a week, and speculators have been saying with Verlaine, "It rains in my heart, as it rains in the street."

Tuesday weather and Wall Street were a little brighter. Rain stopped, money for speculation was cheaper, prices went up, 3,146,000 shares were sold, and brokers who want to see seats rise from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 each felt more cheerful.

Once a "1,000,000 share day" was wonderful. Now a "2,000,000 share day" is a disaster.

We easily get used to prosperity and want more of it.

The French take smallpox seriously for good reasons. In the war of 1870 every man in the German army was vaccinated, and not one man developed smallpox.

In the French army few were vaccinated, and thousands had smallpox. There is no THEORY about that.

Smallpox has been spreading in England, in regions where vaccination has been neglected, and the French hurriedly announced that no Englishman might land on French soil unless he had been vaccinated within two months. This applies to American tourists coming through England.

Later the vaccination rule was abolished, the French having decided to risk a little smallpox rather than shut out British and American tourists' cash. France takes smallpox and vaccination seriously. Britain will do the same after a few more die.

Connecticut's legislature, by a rising vote, enabled Calvin Coolidge to fish anywhere in Connecticut.

That's pleasant, but an ex-President cannot live on fish. The people, by a rising vote, ought to give ex-Presidents a pension of at least \$75,000 a year.

The criminal means to get what he is after. In the heart of New York five bandits shot a policeman and a bank messenger and escaped with a \$38,392.06 payroll.

Trained in the bootleg school, criminals present a problem that this country must deal with before long.

Congressman Reid, of Illinois, wants the Federal Reserve Board, "its activities and policies" investigated.

There is nothing to investigate. The Federal Reserve Board has been operated in accordance with the law that established it.

What is needed is a law to curb usury. Not the Federal Reserve Board, but money lenders, are the individuals collecting from 9 to 20 per cent interest.

The Senate Judiciary committee finds that it is all right for Secretary Mellon to continue at the head of the treasury without a new appointment.

The Senate may well add thanks that Mr. Mellon is willing to continue. He has a business of his own of a billion or so, and the salary the people pay him is not much of a consideration.

Schacht, representing Germany, says to the allies, "Will you please cut one billion marks a year off your bill? If you'll do that, we'll pay."

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BUSINESS BUILDINGS ARE SOLD

Ida Alice Coppin Buys Dericks and Mohr Buildings, Riverside and Main—Site Also Acquired—Consideration Near \$45,000—to Erect Big Structure Later.

One of the largest real estate deals of the season was announced today by the Charles A. Wing Agency in the consummation of the safe yesterday of three business buildings and a building site on South Riverside avenue and Main street to Ida Alice Coppin, recently of Oakland, Calif., at a cash consideration announced between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

The new owner has plans of constructing a modern three-story business and office structure on the building site, just north of the Public Market, and which was formerly occupied by a used car lot.

The property includes the large Hubert Dericks building now occupied by Hall's Cafeteria and a smaller, unoccupied building a short distance south. The latter has been leased and will be occupied in a short time, however. Including the lot, the consideration for this property was announced to be over \$30,000. The building site as yet has not been leased, but several offers to rent it have been received.

The construction of a new building probably will not take place for another year and up until that time the site will be open for rental purposes. The building promises to be large, as the lot is 300 feet long and 42 feet wide. The consideration for the business structure purchased from Emil Mohr on Main street, adjoining the old Page theatre, is announced to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and is at the present time unoccupied, but is open to rental through the Charles A. Wing Agency.

The new owner arrived in Medford three months ago, after having visited various cities of the Pacific coast in search of business and real estate opportunities. She was best impressed with Medford and its possibilities of a highly progressive future. She will make her home here and expresses the belief that Medford will become one of the great cities of the northwest in due course of time.

The cafeteria building was constructed in 1925 by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dericks now in Los Angeles, Calif., and the Mohr building was constructed in 1926 by Emil Mohr, former proprietor of the Hotel Medford.

CAPTAIN SMITH AND ULM BACK TO CIVILIZATION

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 18.—(AP) Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and Pilot Charles T. Ulm reached civilization again today after being marooned for more than two weeks on a mud flat near the mouth of the Glenelg river, after they had made a forced landing in the airplane Southern Cross.

The two men, famous for their trans-Pacific flight, landed at Derby in western Australia, where they were given a warm welcome.

MEXICO TO BAR LABOR CLASSES

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—(AP) Excelsior said today it had been informed at the department of interior that effective May 1 all immigrants of the labor classes will be denied entrance into Mexico. A decree to that effect will be issued within a few days.

This was decided upon because of the scarcity of work in Mexico and to keep foreigners from occupying jobs while the many Mexican unemployed.

White Boosts Television.
MILWAUKEE, April 17.—(AP)—William Allen White, Emporia, Kansas, editor, in an address here last night, said the day may ultimately come when newspapers will be displaced by television records, delivered at one's front door like milk and cream.

Guggenheim Girl Going to Europe Without Husband

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—A trip to Europe, on which she will not be accompanied by her recently acquired husband, today appeared to be in prospect for Mrs. Thomas M. Gorman, the former Natalie Guggenheim.

The palatial Guggenheim home at Roslyn, Long Island took on a deserted appearance with the departure for an unannounced destination of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Guggenheim and 18-year-old Natalie.

Callers found only maids and cleaning women, most of them hired only for the day, placing slipcovers on furniture. It was learned that a number of trunks and suitcases had been removed to a New York pier.

ACCEPT BID OF LOCAL BANKERS STREET BONDS

Hold Sale May 21 for Airport Issue—Advertise May 10—Retrenchment Policy Is Reiterated.

Following the acceptance of the bid of three local banks to purchase \$113,000 worth of improvement bonds at par, by the city council at a special meeting last night the city department is now at work on preparations for the sale of the \$120,000 bond issue recently so overwhelmingly voted by the people for the construction of the new airport.

The city officials have decided to begin advertising May 10 for this sale, to be held May 21.

The \$113,000 bond issue bid accepted last night is to take up city warrants issued for that sum in payment for the street improvements of the past year. There were only two bids for this issue, one a joint one by Pierce, Fair & Company and Ferris and Hardgrove, both of Portland, which amounted to less than par, and the accepted bid of the Medford National Bank, Jackson County Bank and First National Bank.

Again the city officials declared their policy of rigid retrenchment on street and other improvements until the market for municipal bonds greatly improves and to issue no more improvement bonds until then, but to bend every effort to make clear sailing for the \$120,000 airport bond issue sale, already voted.

The \$113,000 bond issue sold last night was for improvement work already done, and had been advertised long before the policy of retrenchment was decided on.

COAHUILA REBELS HALT GIL FORCES ON SONORA DRIVE

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, April 18.—(AP)—An insurgent uprising in western Coahuila and a skirmish at Pulpito pass today had halted the concentration of federal troops for the campaign against the rebels in Sonora.

The uprising in a state previously believed to have been freed of revolutionists, was followed by a minor battle between the insurgents and federal cavalrymen dispatched to the scene by General Augustin Ortiz, reports here said.

The federal general had his forces ready to entrain for Juarez when news of the uprising reached him, according to the reports, which did not name the town where the trouble occurred or give the location of General Ortiz's troops at the time they were ready to leave for this border city.

Wind Steals Car
PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—A small touring car, driven by and tacking gaily before the wind that blew up Woodward avenue, was boarded and sailed back to its moorings by a prize crew composed of Patrolman Byrnes, according to his report yesterday. The wind had proved too strong for the machine's brakes, the policeman said.

DECIDE MRS. GANN'S SOCIAL STATUS



The diplomatic corps, headed by Sir Eame Howard (right), has decided to accord Mrs. Edward Everett Gann (left), sister and official hostess of Vice President Curtis, the same recognition normally given the wife of the vice president.

AERIAL BUCKETS AT BLUE LEDGE TO HANDLE ORE

Erect Flotation Mill at Copper, Four Miles From Workings—Men Now at Work On Housing Facilities for Mine Crew.

Negotiations for the securing of power for the operation of the flotation mill, to be installed by the syndicate of Los Angeles capitalists headed by J. B. Roof and E. F. Miller, Jr., at the Blue Ledge mine, were underway today with the California-Oregon Power company. The flotation mill, according to Dr. J. F. Reddy, will be located at Copper, Calif., four miles from the mine, and an aerial bucket tramway will be built from the mine to Copper, for the handling of the ore.

The aerial tramway will be built on the survey made 15 years ago by the Towne Mines, Inc., then owners of the Blue Ledge.

A small force of men are now at work at the mine, repairing cabins and buildings for the coming of a larger force, that will be used in clearing the mine tunnels and re-timbering same where necessary.

The Siskiyou county court Monday agreed to provide funds for the repair of the road from Copper to the mine, and the Jackson county court has under advisement a request for \$1500 to be used in repairing the road in Jackson county from Seattle Bar to Joe Bar. The roads are essential for the hauling of machinery and supplies to the mine. The roads have not been traveled for several years and have fallen into sad disuse.

It is expected that the Los Angeles operators of the mine will arrive here the end of the week for an inspection of the mine and will bring with them a superintendent of operations by the name of Benford, long experienced in mining operations in South America and Nevada.

TEUTONS OFFER PAY TWO-THIRDS OF REPARATION

Sub-Committee Will Attempt Reach Basis for Agreement On War Bill—Schacht Would Pay Annuities 37-Year Period.

PARIS, April 18.—(AP)—The reparations sub-committee which has been examining the counter proposals of the allied and German reparations experts found itself unable to reach an agreement today and announced that there would be a plenary session of all the experts at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PARIS, France, April 18.—(AP)—How to reconcile Germany's reparations offer, which is understood to be about two-thirds of the bill presented by the allied experts at their minimum demands, was the formidable task undertaken today by a subcommittee of the reparations experts commission.

The German offer was estimated to have a present value of from 24,000,000,000 to 26,000,000,000 marks (between \$7,500,000,000 and \$8,240,000,000) to be paid in 37 annuities, while the allied claims, present value of between 40,000,000,000 and 48,000,000,000 gold marks (between \$9,500,000,000 and \$11,500,000,000) to be paid in 58 annuities.

A Berlin dispatch to the Paris Midi today said that the difference between the allied offer and the German counter proposal was 15,500,000,000 marks or about \$3,600,000,000. This dispatch said that Dr. Schacht offered to pay annuities of 1,500,000,000 marks over a period of 37 years, which, figuring 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent for amortization, would have a total present value of 27,500,000,000 marks (about \$6,000,000,000) as compared to an allied offer of 40,000,000,000 marks (about \$9,500,000,000).

BANANA TARIFF IS URGED ON HAWLEY

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Tariffs on coconuts, bananas, sugar and some other agricultural products not rated in the United States were advocated today by representatives of farm and dairy organizations, in a letter to Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee.

Chester Gray, representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said that needed tariff protection for the farmer should not be weakened by the "outworn" cry that manufacturers get most of the tariff benefits and that the tariff increases living costs.

CHAIRMANSHIP LOST BY HARRY SINCLAIR

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—The Herald Tribune said today it had learned in well informed Wall Street circles that Harry F. Sinclair, under three months' sentence for contempt of the United States senate, had lost control of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, of which he is chairman of the board of directors.

SOLENSAM HEAVY GUNS AT HOOVER

Battle Flags Raised Over Opposing Congressional Camps—Reed Fires First Gun in Tariff Fight—Opposes Immigration Plan—Nye Frames Administration Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The special session of the new congress is only three days old and its leaders are still hopeful that they can hold it reasonably close to the range of legislative activities recommended by President Hoover.

Battle flags are already being raised in various parts of the field, however, so that the hot weather forecast of Speaker Longworth in his warning against prolonging the session too far into the summer is beginning to look to some like a fading memory.

There are, of course, the controversies that were to be expected as reflected in the growing apprehensions of a fight over a department of the military or the revenue bill and the expressions of historic differences between Democrats and Republicans over tariff rates and principles.

There are, however, others which were not so clearly indicated in advance, and in some of these the artillery has already been drawn into position and the opening gun fired. That is the case with the speculative world situation, which President Hoover did not mention, and the questions of limiting tariff revision and suspending the national origins provision of the immigration act, which he did mention.

Favor General Revision:
A tendency to favor a general instead of a limited revision of the tariff, in fact, has been growing more and more apparent, and what is regarded as the opening gun in that fight has been fired from the midst of the camp of administration supporters in the senate by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

Commenting on the president's reference to "the necessity for some limited changes" in the tariff schedules, he expressed the opinion that "any tariff revision necessary must be a general revision" since "we can not open up some schedules and extend protection to some items and at the same time deny protection to other manufactures and other commodities which need it."

The Pennsylvania senator also ranged himself against the president on the immigration question. The president expressed his disapproval of the national origins clause at the time he issued the proclamation to put it into effect as the new basis for determining immigration quotas, and recommended its repeal in his message to congress yesterday. Senator Reed said he regretted that the president had made that recommendation and that he did not think the law would be amended.

"To surrender on national origins," he declared, "would be a surrender to foreign blocs."

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, meanwhile is preparing to introduce a bill to carry out the president's recommendation.

'WATER BOY' AND RULER FIGHT FOR THRONE IN KABUL

CALCUTTA, India, April 18.—(AP)—Result of fighting between former King Amanullah and Bacho Saka at Shikabad, 40 miles from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, was in doubt today. Reports said severe clashes were under way there between forces of the former king, who hopes to regain his throne, and of Saka, "Waterboy of the north," who took the throne from Amanullah's brother.

There were many killed and wounded and the hospitals at Kabul were said to be crowded.

Reports from Afghanistan by way of Moscow, said Amanullah had advanced his troops about 650 miles from Kandahar on the road to Kabul, capturing Kalat Gilza, which was to become his headquarters. The place is about 200 miles from Kabul.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—President Hoover would be requested to ask foreign diplomats stationed in Washington to refrain from serving or use of intoxicating liquors under a bill introduced today by Senator Blaine, Democrat, of South Carolina.

Portland Gardener Ransoms Pup That Destroys Lettuce

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—Somewhere in Portland a man follows the golden rule—or maybe he is simply heaping coals of fire.

Whatever his motive police have the record of an east side suburbanite whose lettuce bed has been dug up three times by a neighbor's puppy. Three times he has replanted.

Yesterday the dog catcher caught the digging puppy. And the lettuce planter lent the dog's owner \$3 for the ransom fee.

MARIPOSA PEAR PROPERTY SOLD TO PHIL BACKUS

One of the largest farm transactions to be made in Medford recently was completed yesterday when the 56-acre Mariposa pear orchard was sold to Philip Backus, who came here several months ago from Pennsylvania. The \$30,000 sale was handled by the World & World agency.

Thirty acres of the land is in bearing Loac and D'Anjou pears. Mrs. Herbert Melaine formerly owned the orchard which is located in the Griffin Creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. Backus have spent considerable time getting acquainted with opportunities in the Rogue River valley. They expect to take possession of the orchard immediately and plan to build a modern house on the property.

As there is a small colony of retired engineers located here, Mr. Backus, who for many years was engaged in engineering work in Alaska and British Columbia, carries out the theory that southern Oregon has a special lure for engineers.

Baseball Scores

American	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	10	0
Cleveland	5	15	2
Carroll, Barnes, Yde and Phillips Millzys and L. Sewell.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
St. Louis	4	5	2
Lyons and Autry; Ogdin and Schang.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	11	0
Washington	3	7	0
Walberg, Burke and Cochrane; Hadley, Brown, Campbell and Ruel.			
San Francisco-Oakland Coast league baseball game postponed; rain. They play next Monday.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	4	4
Chicago	11	13	1
Petty, French and Hemsley; Biae and Gonzales.			
National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	0
Cincinnati	1	9	2
Haines and Smith; Luque and Dixon.			
National	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	14	1
Philadelphia	9	11	3
Hobbs, Benton and Hagan; G-Farrell; Willoughby, Bengt, McGraw.			

AIMEE RESTING AS TRIAL PROCEEDS

OAKLAND, April 18.—(AP) Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, who was to have been the star witness in the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy at Sacramento, but wasn't, was in Oakland today "resting."

Mrs. McPherson said she would leave for Stockton tonight to conduct a revival meeting. She was accompanied here by her attorney, Cromwell Ormsby, her secretary, Mae Waldron and her publicity manager Dan Marovich.

E. D. CHURCH NAMED PENSION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—E. D. Church, a prominent insurance man of Hartford, Conn., has been selected by President Hoover as commissioner of pensions. He will succeed Winfield Scott whose resignation as commissioner has been accepted.

RENT LAW CRISIS NEAR IN AUSTRIA

Political Chaos Prevails—Christian Socialists Hint Dictatorship—Dissolution Parliament Seems Only Hope Save Situation—Workmen Urged to Arm Against Coup.

VIENNA, April 18.—(AP)—Political chaos prevailed in Austria today with both sides in a tense situation possessing large well-armed irregular military organization to back up their threats.

The failure of Chancellor Seipel's clerical party and the socialists to agree upon a modified rent law has created a constitutional crisis of the first magnitude, with Christian socialists, who control the national government, threatening to create a dictatorship unless they have their way.

They were aligned particularly against the Social-Democrats, who rule Vienna, and whom they charged as legislative obstructionists. Most of their threats have been made through Fascist adherents in parliament.

The Social-Democrats have countered with statements they will defend to the last ditch "the cause of the working masses."

Even the soberest observers see no way out of the situation except through suspension of the constitution and dissolution of parliament. They declare it will be utterly impossible to find a government to work under existing legislative conditions and that only an iron hand can save the situation.

Socialist Appeal.
In anticipation of a coup d'etat by those opposing the Socialists' Austria's Zeining, a member of considerable popularity among the working classes, today printed a stirring appeal to Socialist adherents to be ready to defend the constitution of the republic at all costs.

"Our army must be augmented by new members, well disciplined and well equipped," the paper says. "We must be ready to make any sacrifice in case the Fascist adventurers dare to attack the republican constitution."

"Every workman capable of bearing arms should join the Socialist defense league. We must demand material assistance toward the maintenance of our army. When the Christian Socialist revolutionaries dare to try their little game then we will step between."

HOUSE TO DEBATE RELIEF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—After an hour and a half of discussion over the procedure to be employed during the consideration of the farm bill, the house today formally decided to devote the remainder of the week to general debate on the measure. This discussion was started at once.

Will Rogers Says:

"BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—You girls certainly got to get up early in the morning of you want to marry Babe Ruth. Hollywood wouldn't even get up that early for a divorce. Hoover called congress to aid farm relief and up to now there has been one thousand and twenty-seven bills introduced. One was for farm relief, and one thousand and twenty-six to aid the members that introduced 'em. I am sorry that Marion Talley didn't wait a few days till she had read that message. I hope it's not too late even now to reconsider. Just had a visit in my dressing room with Mr. Stearns, Mr. Coolidge's good friend. He's an awful nice fellow. He had just took out a policy in Mr. Coolidge's company.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

