

The Weather  
Forecast—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, with showers.  
Highest yesterday 60  
Lowest this morning 45  
24 hrs. precipitation to 5 a. m. .01

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago  
Highest year ago today 48  
Lowest year ago today 45

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year.  
Weekly—Fifty-ninth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1929.

No. 29.

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Another Little Lady.  
32,000 to One.  
Two-Gun Bob.  
Pity Poor China.

## \$6,900 FOR TRUSTEES' WHOOPEE

Police raided a birth control clinic in New York. The crime charged against the doctors and women was teaching mothers too sick or poor to take care of more children how to avoid having them.

### Chicago Grand Jury Given More Information On Sanitary District Trustees—Party at Waldorf-Astoria Rough—Laid Barrage of Light Globes—Threw Furniture.

On the other hand, police authorities say there are 32,000 speakies in New York. No birth control taught in any of them; quite the contrary. Drunkenness is responsible for many undesirable births. The speakies are not raided.

CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP) More tales of "whoopie parties" by members of the sanitary district trustees were reported today to have been laid before the grand jury investigating alleged extravagance and graft by the board.

Another dear little lady stage star is set free by a sympathetic jury. Government agents accused her of helping the sale of liquor, and consuming much of it herself.

The jury was understood to have been told that vouchers were padded in order to cover up large expenditures for the delegation of trustees and their friends who chartered a special train which set out for a flood control conference in Washington, but which, according to Mathieson, also touched at New York. Liquor and revelry were said to have been indulged in, and there were expenditures of the district's money, according to Mathieson's story, for flowers and candy for night club hostesses.

Struck to the heart by such cruelty, the little lady would not say a word, simply sat and wept. Did the New York jury turn her loose? Yes, indeed.

Prosecutors were told that the Waldorf-Astoria party started when members of the Chicago party supplied themselves with electric light bulbs and began a bombardment of the walls and the sidewalk. This was followed by the hurling about of pieces of furniture, the hotel later presenting a bill for \$6,900 damages.

Mr. Bob Lambert, from Idaho, nicknamed "Two-Gun Bob," disappointed in Chicago gunmen, would gladly take on ten of them. "They can't shoot," says he, as he tosses a 5-cent piece in the air and sends a bullet through it.

General Talamantes' cavalry was less than 25 miles south of Masaca when last reported and moving upon the rebels, believed not to outnumber him, who were entrenched there.

When you take men by surprise, stand them with their faces to the wall and open fire with machine guns, ten feet away, no great skill is required.

The battle, it was expected here, would be the forerunner of a greater conflict at Navajoa, where the principal rebel army in southern Sonora was concentrated. Here if the rebels stand and fight, the biggest battle of the revolt on the west coast may take place.

China's famine is killing millions in Kansu, near the great wall and the frontier of Tibet. Missionaries report that cannibalism increasing, many children devoured.

Defeat here will leave the rebel army little alternative other than dispersal, since the army of General Almazan and the gunboat Progresso, with its cannon commanding the railroad at Guaymas, will cut off retreat to the north.

Meanwhile, Mohammedans in far away provinces, delight in murdering religious opponents and are busy murdering.

General Calles was still at San Blas, northern Sinaloa, directing concentration of his troops there preparatory to the move of the army proper into Sonora toward Navajoa.

Mothers guard their children from Mohammedans and cannibals. Shanghai reports furious fighting with guns roaring on both sides of the Yangtze.

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Canada, puzzled by a mysterious disease attributed to an unknown source of "streptococci" infections, seeks that source in the water supply.

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There are many kinds of streptococci. Descriptions of the disease, with death striking those attending funerals of victims, suggest the pneumonic plague.

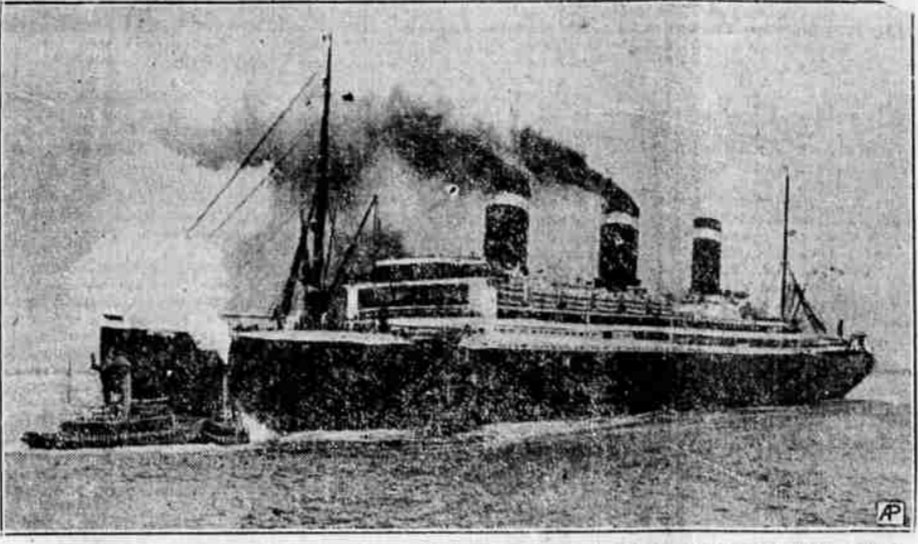
Several witnesses on the defense list had not been called when the court adjourned yesterday for the week end. Whether Ana Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county, now under sentence after a bribery conviction, would be called here to take the stand was raised just before adjournment.

Rats and ground squirrels spread this most deadly of modern plagues.

The defense obtained permission to read Keyes' testimony before a legislative committee which probed Judge Hardy's connection with the legal affairs of Alinee Semple McPherson. This was granted over the objection of prosecution officials, who hinted that Keyes might be called before the impeachment court as a rebuttal witness.

Portes Gil, Mexico's president, seeks to stop gambling, worse than any vice except taking drugs. Automatic gambling machines brought from the United States have been ordered broken up because they represent a vicious machine and are dishonestly built. Here, in racing, prize fighting.

## LEVIATHAN SAILS WITH LIQUOR FOR SALE



The Leviathan, queen of the American merchant marine and for six years a prohibition ship, sailed for Europe on her maiden voyage under private ownership with liquor for sale. Joseph E. Sheedy, vice president of the United States lines, announced liquor would be served passengers in cabins and dining rooms.

## BIGGEST BATTLE STEEL GIRDERS INDICT LEADERS OF REVOLUTION CRUSH FOUR ALLEGED MOVIE SEEN IN OFFING N. Y. ACCIDENT PICTURE TRUST

### Government Bulletin Predicts Action at Masaca As Forerunner Conflict Near Navajoa—Defeat Means End Revolt.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Several steel girders fell today from the eleventh floor of the Western Union building, under construction at Thomas street and West Broadway, killed at least four workmen on a scaffolding at the eighth floor and buried at least five more in wreckage at the street level.

### Government Moves On Ten Leading Producing and Distributing Companies—Restraint of Trade and Zoning Charged.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(AP)—A rising crescendo of long, loud yells from independent motion picture exhibitors throughout the country today had the federal government to take action against an alleged giant "motion picture trust" charged with virtually controlling the production, distribution and showing of pictures.

## NO BAR ABOARD BUT BOOZE FOR ALL ON LINER

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 20.—(AP)—The giant liner Leviathan left for New York this morning with a stock of liquor aboard for sale to passengers.

## MAY CALL KEYES IN REBUTTAL FOR HARDY TESTIMONY

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## ITALIAN KING STRONG FOR FASCIST REGIME

ROME, April 20.—(AP)—Italy's soldier king, Victor Emmanuel III in a ringing speech before the 25th Italian legislature today attributed Italy's "high place" in the family of nations to its seven years of fascist rule.

## OREGON COLLEGIATE GOLF MEN BEATEN

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—(AP)—Every player of the Oregon state five man golf team fell before University of Washington divot diggers over 36 holes here yesterday.

## KANSAS STREAMS AT FLOOD STAGE, ISSUE WARNINGS

TOPEKA, Kas., April 20.—(AP)—Swollen by torrential spring rains the past two days, streams in eastern Kansas today were at flood stages, disrupting highway and railway traffic.

## SENTENCE MOORE TWO YEAR TERM

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Clyde Moore, 22, was today sentenced to serve two years in state prison for killing his uncle, Raymond Moore, in an argument over work. Raymond Moore was shot at Radio park, near here, last January 21. Clyde was convicted last week of involuntary manslaughter.

## CLOUDS AND RAIN FOR NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 21, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: "Far western states—The outlook is for normal temperatures, considerable cloudiness with rains at times over Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the extreme north portion of Nevada and probably the north portion of northern California."

## EARTH SHOCKS AGAIN SHAKE UP BOLOGNA

BOLOGNA, Italy, April 20.—(AP)—Two earthquakes early this morning in Bologna brought the total to six for this week.

## WEMME TO STAY IN JAIL UNTIL MONDAY

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—August Wemme will remain in the county jail until 2:30 p. m. Monday, the time set for hearing on a writ of habeas corpus application filed by his attorney. Wemme was arrested late yesterday on a body execution based on a judgment of \$47,545.30 returned against him, along with E. W. Wickey and Dow V. Walker.

## DEBENTURE PLAN WILL GO IN BILL

### Chairman McNary Announces Decision to Incorporate Plan in Relief Measure—Administration Awaits Reaction to Hoover Plea for Harmony of Farm Interests.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee announced today the committee definitely had decided to incorporate the export debenture plan in the farm bill to be introduced Monday, irrespective of whether President Hoover or other administration officials definitely declared against the proposal.

By James L. West, Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Administration officials had their ears attuned today for a reaction to the appeal of President Hoover to the farm organizations to compose their differences over measures of farm relief and present a solid front during congressional consideration of such legislation.

They were hopeful that results would flow from the warning of the chief executive that divisions in the ranks of the farmers themselves encouraged those opposed to all farm relief and at best could bring only delays and danger of failure.

Since the debenture plan of the National Grange now is the chief point at issue between the agricultural organizations, there was a general opinion here that Mr. Hoover had the differences over that question in mind, although he did not mention this in any other suggestion except that in the Republican platform adopted at Kansas City last June.

There appears to be a feeling among administration leaders on Capitol Hill that the president does not look with favor on the debenture plan, but he has made no public statement on the subject.

## RUSS SPOKESMAN RECEIVES REBUFF AT ARMS PARLEY

GENEVA, April 20.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, soviet vice-commissioner for foreign affairs, received another setback in the preparatory disarmament conference today and it made him very angry. He did not immediately fulfill expectations of some that he would leave the conference, however.

## BASEBALL SCORES

American	R. H. E.
Boston	6 8 2
Washington	5 5 1
Russell, Hayne and Amberson; Jones, Hurke and Tate.	

National	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	5 11 4
Cincinnati	4 9 3
Grimes and Hargreaves; Rixey, Johnson and Dixon, McMullen.	

R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	2 12 0
Philadelphia	5 11 0
Clark, Moss and Deberry; Sweetland and Davis, Lerlon.	

New York at Boston postponed; rain.  
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed; rain.  
Bandits Unidentified.  
OAKLAND, Cal., April 20.—(AP)—Attempts to connect the three men, arrested here yesterday, with the \$12,000 robbery Wednesday of the Berkeley branch of the Oakland bank, failed today when bank employees and others were unable to identify the suspects.

## "Two-Gun" Libert Declares Chicago Is A Sissy Town

CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP)—"Two-Gun" Bob Lambert from the wide open spaces of Idaho is deeply disappointed in Chicago gunmen. He said so last night as he tossed a nickel into the air, pointed his pistol and banged the buffalo between the eyes.

"I had heard," said Two-Gun Bob, who is demonstrating his pistol prowess for Izakk Walton leaguers at their annual show, "that Chicago had some regular he-shooters. But so far, I've found this to be a sissy town."

"Why," continued Mr. Lambert, tossing a small bottle into the air, "I'd like to take on ten of these collar-and-tie gunmen at once." He paused, whipped out his weapon and shattered the whirling bottle with a bullet.

## TAX LEAGUE TO TEST LEGALITY BOARD MERGER

SALEM, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—L. B. Smith of Portland, representing the Oregon Taxpayers' league, late Friday filed in the circuit court here a suit challenging the constitutionality of the legislative act consolidating the boards of regents of the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and the State Normal schools into one board known as the state board of higher education.

Defendants in the suit are Governor Patterson, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Kay, State Tax Commissioner Fisher and the members of the new board of education.

The complaint is based largely on financial features of the act. Smith declared in a statement that his only purpose is to obtain a clarification of the act, so that, if it is declared unconstitutional, there will be opportunity for the next legislature to work out a plan that will carry out in a legal way the intent of the Bell-Schulmerich bill, as the consolidation measure is known.

Smith's attorney is Fred W. Packwood, who declares in the complaint that the act is in violation of the constitutional provision that revenue measures must originate in the house and not the senate. He further alleges that allocation by the new board of all funds raised by taxation for the institutions of higher learning is contrary to the constitutional provision that requires the levying of every tax to be accompanied by a statement as to the purpose of the levy.

Other allegations of violation of the constitution are that the act is contrary to the six per cent tax limitation provision, and that the appointment provision conflicts with a constitutional inhibition against appointive offices being filled for longer periods than four years.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The Washington Senators dropped today's game to the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 5.

Pittsburgh

New York at Boston postponed; rain.  
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed; rain.

## PARLEY ON WAR BILL HOPELESS

### Rumor Germans Willing to Increase Offer Slightly—See No Real Hope of Accord—World Blame Melts Teuton Firmness—How to End Parley Now Main Problem.

PARIS, April 20.—(AP)—Efforts to revive the almost dead reparations conference went on steadily today, but the prospect looked exceedingly dark.

The Germans were understood to be willing to increase their reparations offer slightly, but they were firm to insist that they saw no real hope of the present conference reaching an accord.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, leader of the German delegation, has been talking with Owen D. Young and the allied delegates at informal conferences on the situation, at the same time exploring the possibility of a ten-year agreement. He appeared at the Hotel George V. this morning and went into conference with Mr. Young, Thomas W. Lamont and two other reparations experts. He looked very grave and tired.

The world-wide blame upon the Germans for wrecking the conference, as reported in the press, and the Berlin cabinet's disapproval today seemed to have softened the German firmness. The delegation, however, still asserted that it was composed of "independent experts." They were neither taking nor asking the cabinet's instructions, they said, and were seeking only solutions which they, as experts and as Germans, could approve.

While the hope that the conference might result in a reopening of the negotiations existed, it was felt it was more likely the discussions would turn toward consideration of how the reparations committee shall announce termination of its work.

## IRVA FEWELL TO ENTER FINAL C. E. ORATORY CONTEST

SALEM, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Preliminary trials in the Christian Endeavor intermediate oratory contest were held in the high school auditorium this morning. Ten young men and women from various parts of the state took part in the trials. The five who will enter the finals Saturday night are Franklin Buckman, of Washington Union; Josephine Gilstrap, Lane; Winifred Ayres, Portland; Evelyn Zwicker, Myrtle and Irva Fewell, Crater Lake. The winner tonight will be to the international Christian Endeavor convention at Kansas City July 3-8 to try for national honors.

## Will Rogers Says: BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—When Mr. Hoover appoints some judge or some prominent position, he sends out the names of the fellows who wanted him appointed. That is to stop these politicians from autographing every application that comes along. Some of 'em were so promiscuous with their endorsements that they must have been working on a commission. Now a lot of them are kicking on this new plan. But for every politician he loses he will gain two more friends.

The biggest marathon race we have in this country finished here yesterday, and an old boy from Canada won it, because he never owned a Ford and didn't know how to run one. Outsiders won everything. We ride good, but we get out of wind walking to the garage. Yours, WILL ROGERS.