

The Weather
Forecast - Partly cloudy tonight
and Wednesday.
Highest yesterday 52
Lowest this morning 32
24 hrs. precipitation to 5 a. m. .01

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 61
Lowest year ago today 45

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1929.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Changing Water to Gold.
\$10,000,000 for Children
Moscow Homes.
Old Deer Forests.

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An ancient miracle turned water into wine.
A modern miracle turns water into gold.

When the late J. P. Morgan bought out Carnegie's iron works, bonds were issued plentifully, also millions of preferred stock and \$500,000,000 of common stock.

Carnegie said the stock was "pure air" and the bonds were water.

Now United States Steel calls in \$134,000,000 worth of the "water" bonds and pays the holder \$115 for each \$100 bond.

Senator Couzens of Michigan gives \$10,000,000 for the benefit of children, their health and education. All the money must be spent in 25 years.

Noble impulse, most generous action. The sum represents a third of Senator Couzens' fortune.

The question is, how can you, on a big scale, help children, on whom the national welfare depends?

Teach the parents? That is not easy.

Increase the fathers' incomes? That helps children directly.

Arouse ambition in children? Progress comes from within.

Improve the public schools? The last is most important.

Practical America remembers that Mr. Couzens' thirty odd millions came, in cash, from a few hundreds invested in Henry Ford's company, when it started.

The problem is to find another Henry Ford, just starting.

Owners of homes in Moscow, with incomes above \$1500 a year, will be evicted. Working people will have their houses.

That seems atrocious. It is time's pendulum swinging back and forth.

Not many years ago thousands of small farmers in Britain were driven from houses and lands to create deer forests, waste spaces, where king and nobles might hunt the deer.

Nobody made a fuss about the deer forests. And when the czars were sending thousands to die in Siberian mines, or to die more quickly under the knout, as Lenin's brother died, this government was not worried.

It took the more spectacular ease of one Romanoff family to interest, plus soviet refusal to make good the czar's bonds, bought by our foolish financiers.

Sir Herbert Austin killed himself in London, fearing cancer. Nothing worse than death could come from cancer, but fear is worse than death. One man killed himself, fearing an impending duel. Another blew out his brains rather than walk across a chasm on a narrow plank.

Thousands refuse to consult a doctor, lest they be told they have cancer, as though not knowing it could help.

"Soon discovered, soon cured," is the truism concerning cancer and consumption. Taken in time, danger is slight.

Fred Allen, a 30-year-old

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HARDY WILL SHED LIGHT ON CHARGES

Superior Judge Takes Stand in Own Behalf—Defense Counsel Announces Revelations Expected—Jack Woolley Is Witness in Connection With Miss X Testimony.

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—(AP) Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles, charged in four articles on misdemeanors in office because of his activities in behalf of Almee Sempie McPherson, evangelist, took the witness stand in the senate trial today. Before placing the defendant on the stand defense counsel announced he would "throw strong light on the charges against him."

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—(AP) Jack Woolley of Oakland was placed by the defense on the witness stand today in the impeachment trial of Judge Carlos S. Hardy.

Woolley testified he did not know Roland Rich Woolley, former attorney for Mrs. Almee Sempie McPherson, of Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sellaf, who has testified she produced the "Miss X" in the McPherson "kidnaping" case.

Jack Woolley's name was brought into the trial during the cross examination of Mrs. Wiseman-Sellaf.

She testified she met a "Jack Martin" in San Francisco during July, 1926 and from him learned of plans to produce "Miss X." She was asked if Jack Martin was not really Jack Woolley of Oakland. She replied "No."

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—(AP) The garbage ordinance of the city of Medford is held constitutional in an opinion of the supreme court today, written by Justice McBride and affirming Judge C. M. Thomas of the lower court for Jackson county. The validity of the ordinance was attacked by Ray Spencer and W. H. Welty, who obtained contracts with hotels and restaurants to haul away their garbage for hog feed.

The opinion gives the city authority to give exclusive contract to the City Sanitary Service, Inc., to dispose of the city's garbage.

The plaintiffs here allege, says the opinion, "that they are conducting their business in a careful and sanitary manner, and no doubt this is true. The ordinance was not passed with reference to the manner in which one or two individuals carry on the business, but with reference to the manner in which all individuals engaged in the business were conducting it, or thereafter might conduct it. It is easier to control the operations of a single concern than to watch and supervise the activities of two or half a dozen, and solicitude for the public health might well suggest to a city council the propriety of so centralizing the service as to have it under the municipal thumb without employing a large number of watchers or supervisors."

No other decisions pertaining to Jackson county were handed down by the court today.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—(AP) The first sentence to be passed in Oregon under the new Jones law making sale of liquor a felony, was dealt to Jim Bell of Klamath Falls, who was sentenced to serve 18 months at McNeil Island. He pleaded guilty to sale of one gallon of whiskey.

Takes Stand



Judge Carlos S. Hardy.

STATES SHOULD HELP ENFORCE LAW OF NATION

Hoover Believes States Can Assist General Movement for Suppression of Crime Wave—Will Aid Crime Commissions.

Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP) President Hoover has reached out and swept state and local, as well as federal enactments into the already broad compass of his law enforcement campaign.

In doing so he has stated that the enforcement of those laws concern the president of the United States, both as a citizen and as one upon whom rests the primary responsibility of leadership for the establishment of standards of law enforcement in the nation.

In employing this language in his address yesterday at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press in New York City, Mr. Hoover makes it clear that one of his purposes is to give assistance to crime commissions in the several states, which long have been studying methods of reducing crime through improvement of both the judicial and enforcement systems.

To this extent, at least, he went further than he did in his inaugural address, the keynote of which was law enforcement. His belief is that the states themselves can materially assist in the general movement for suppression of the crime wave which is giving him more concern than any other problem before the country.

His own appeal to the conscience of America for law observance has been accompanied by a statement of the purpose of the administration to strengthen its law enforcement agencies by steady pressure exerted day by day with a constant if undramatic persistence.

There were two things in this statement which has attracted more than passing interest in political Washington. One was the declaration for the weeding out of all incapable and negligent officers no matter what their status.

RUMOR ARMY AND NAVY WILL PLAY

CHICAGO, April 23.—(AP)—The Chicago Daily News today printed a story that word had reached Chicago that the army and navy had buried the hatchet and would stage a football game in Soldier field here in 1931.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
Brooklyn	3	12	3
Batteries: Jones and Spohrer, Collins; Vance and Deberry.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	1
Cleveland	5	10	3
Batteries: Adkins and Austry; Miller, Ferrell and L. Sewell.			
Washington	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Batteries	Hadley, Braxton and Ruel; Walberg and Schrane.		
New York	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
Batteries	Pisgras, Heimach and Grabowski; Morris and Havling.		

Oregon Weather
Fair and cloudy west tonight and Wednesday, continued mild. Gentle variable winds.

100 DROWN WHEN SHIP HITS ROCKS

Japanese Steamer Toyo Kuni Maru Goes to Bottom Off Cape Erino—Single SOS Is Heard—Rescue Steamers Pick Up 97 Persons—Bad Weather Is Blamed.

TOKYO, April 23.—(AP) More than a hundred persons were believed drowned when the Japanese steamship Toyo Kuni Maru sank a few minutes after striking rocks off Cape Erino in southern Ippokaido.

The vessel sank so quickly there was only time to send out a single SOS. Two steamers which reached the scene early this morning, several hours after the sinking, picked up 97 persons. Two hundred and nine were known to have been aboard when the ship sailed from Hakodate yesterday.

Several naval craft left Ominato to aid in the search but it was feared there was small prospect for other survivors.

The 176 passengers carried by the steamer were fishermen bound for Makohatka where they were to fish for crabs during the summer.

The disaster was believed due to bad weather in the wake of Sunday's hurricane which was followed by a gale and a snowstorm off the coast of Hokkaido, and in the vicinity of Hakodate.

NORTHERN LEADER LEAVES SHANTUNG FOR JAP SHELTER

CHEFOO, Shantung, China, Apr. 23.—(AP) Marshal Chang Tsung Chang, his troops routed by nationalist soldiers, left Chefoo for "Dairen (Japanese territory) last night after a two months' sway in Shantung province.

The nationalist general Liu Chen-Nien, who turned a night sortie before Ninghalchoo Sunday into a smashing nationalist victory, entered the city with his troops today, practically without opposition from the fleeing northerners.

The retreat of Chang's troops had the utmost disorder and merchants here and in the northern part of the province feared their depredations, deprived as they were of a leader.

The defeated northerners were reported to be planning reconcentration at Tengchowfu, west of here and also a port. They numbered about 19,000, a disorganized rabble.

Liu has only 10,000 men. The nationalist general sent a representative shortly after his arrival here to the American consul to assure him he would permit no molestation of foreigners.

GIBSON PROPOSED MEASUREMENT OF BATTLE STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Agreement upon a yardstick for measuring actual fighting strength aside from the old formula of tonnage is the primary aim of Ambassador Gibson at the Geneva preliminary arms conference.

While this phase of the situation may have been lost sight of in the consideration of the other proposals put forward by the ambassador in his address to the conference, it is known that the Hoover administration regards it as one highly essential to any further naval agreements.

WOMEN FIGHTING IN REBEL ARMY



This picture shows the wife of a Mexican rebel soldier, fighting at the side of her husband at Jimenez.

FIVE THOUSAND PLANS FOR BIG ARKANSAS FLOOD DOINGS FLEE IN FLOOD NEARING FINISH

Fourteen Thousand Acres Rich Land Under Water—Laconia Circle Levee Is Broken—Refugees Live in Box Cars.

SNOWLAKE, Ark., April 23.—(AP) More than 5000 persons in Phillips and Desha counties were homeless today and at least 14,000 acres of rich farming lands were inundated, the result of a break in the Laconia circle levee and high water around the main Mississippi river levee at Knowlton's Landing.

High water from the White river, banked against the circular dyke for several weeks, yesterday forced a gap in the levee more than 200 feet wide. Residents after receiving warnings by telephone and farm bells gathered part of their belongings and hurried to safety. No loss of life was reported. All livestock was saved.

The onrushing waters today had inundated Snowlake, water in some places being nearly 12 feet deep. The Laconia Circle section, a low lying area at one time was believed to have been a lake. There is no levee protection for the White river and the region around it had been under water for several weeks.

The refugees have been housed in box cars and on a string of flat cars belonging to the Missouri Pacific railroad. For several days the railroad has kept a train near Snowlake for such an emergency.

At Knowlton's Landing, engineers with a force of 500 laborers today believed they had won their fight to prevent a break in the levee there. The break in the Laconia Circle levee was not expected to endanger the main levee to which the Circle dyke joins.

JOHN F. CURRY TO SUCCEED OLVANY

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP) John F. Curry, wealthy insurance man, who for many years has been a district leader on the west side, today was elected chairman of Tammany Hall to succeed George W. Olvany, resigned.

Radio May Come Over Power and Telephone Wires

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—A new field for broadcasting, using telephone and power wires running into the homes instead of radio space in the ether, was outlined today for the National Academy of Sciences by Mayor General George O. Squier, retired, in describing a device called the monopole.

Without interference to regular telephone service or change of equipment, he said in his paper, the monopole will permit the selection of one of three programs available on the wires by "simply throwing a switch or pressing a button."

Road leading from Oak Springs to Maupin will be constructed in near future.

DEBENTURE INSPECTOR TO BE TEST BATTLES 4 IN SENATE P.O. BANDITS

Republican Leaders Decide to Make Relief Plan Vote Trial of Hoover Strength—Watson Says Friends of Farmer Must Abandon Losing Battles for Relief.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—An actual start on the consideration of farm relief legislation was made by the senate today, and shortly after it started, Chairman McNary of its agriculture committee declared that if congress sent a measure to the White House containing the export debenture plan it would receive a presidential veto.

By Raymond Z. Henke, Associated Press Staff Writer.
WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—Republican leaders in the senate have decided to make the vote on the export debenture plan a test of administration strength in that branch of congress.

Fortified by the expressed opposition of President Hoover to the proposal, Senator Watson of Indiana, made known that at the earliest opportunity he would give notice, as Republican leader, of his intention to ask the elimination of the debenture section voted into the farm bill by the agricultural committee.

The senator decided upon this course after a conference with Chairman McNary of the committee, at which it was agreed that the administration leaders should use all their influence to obtain passage of a bill acceptable to the White House, in view of the experience during the last few years in which differences between the executive and congress caused farm relief proposals to come to naught.

The Republican leaders have concluded that they must impress upon the senate that a vote for the debenture plan means a vote against the legislation and that inasmuch as the head of the party has spoken frankly with respect to his own views, it is up to the Republican majority in the senate to support him.

Abandon Losing Fights.
Senator Watson issued a statement in which he said the friends of the farmer "must abandon losing battles or the farmer never will receive any legislative relief." Himself once a staunch supporter of the equalization fee of the old McNary-Haugen bill, he contended that President Hoover's expression of opposition to the debenture proposal "had cleared the air around the window of Stein's room, the others fled through the hotel lobby.

Later, at the hospital, Jackson dictated a statement to his secretary, to be used in the event of his death.

The names of the men who escaped were given by Mackin as Harris Tarvis, Eddie Courtney and William Deady.

EXPERTS WIND UP REPARATION AFTER FAILURE

PARIS, April 23.—(AP) The reparations experts again failed in their efforts to find a solution for the long pending reparations problem and began winding up their work today.

The "final work" of the committee, in the words of an official communiqué, began with first efforts to agree on the points to be incorporated in a report of the failure to the reparations commission and to the interested governments.

Today's plenary session, postponed from yesterday because of the late return of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht after a consultation with the German government at Berlin, opened in the midst of rumors of further negotiations between the Germans and the allies, but a communiqué issued after adjournment gave no indication that these negotiations were likely to change the situation.

The text of the communiqué pointed out clearly that the experts disagreed not only on the proposed reparations settlement, but upon the terms in which the disagreement shall be officially reported.

Federal Man Faces Quartet in Hotel Room—Is Shot Three Times—Woman Leaps From Window to Pavement—Three Suspects Escape—Fourth Is Wounded and Captured.

CHICAGO, April 23.—(AP)—Evan Jackson, an ace among Chicago postal inspectors, and four men he sought for a \$18,000 postoffice robbery, fought with guns in a room at the Hawthorne Arms hotel early today.

Jackson was shot three times, and may die. Clyde Mackin, one of the robber suspects, was slightly wounded and was captured. A woman companion of the four men, Marian Courtney, leaped from a first floor window and was found, painfully hurt, on the alley pavement below. The other three escaped.

With the help of Morris Stein, in whose room the gun fight took place, Jackson had lured the suspected robbers to the hotel. The postal inspector and a secretary concealed themselves in an adjoining room, taking down the conversation between Stein and the others.

Becoming suddenly suspicious, the four men and the woman started to leave. Jackson was confronted with the necessity of attempting to arrest them singly. He stepped into Stein's room and ordered the men to surrender. Instead, they drew guns and opened fire.

Jackson, with a reputation in the postal service for daring, tossed a pistol to Stein and told him to defend himself. He then opened fire, dropping Mackin before three bullets brought him down. The woman and one of the men leaped from the window of Stein's room, the others fled through the hotel lobby.

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VOTE DRY REPEAL IN ILLINOIS HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—(AP)—The Weber-Grady bill to repeal the state prohibition enforcement law, passed the Illinois house of representatives today. It provided the exact number of votes necessary for passage, 71 to 62. Should it be passed by the senate it will be subject first to the governor's approval and then a referendum vote of the people.

Will Rogers Says:
BOSTON, Mass., April 23.

Say, it's costing me money to keep you all informed. I had read so much about this word "debenture" and nobody here in Boston couldn't tell me what it meant. I had to buy a dictionary. I knew before I looked it up that it was some camouflaged word that wouldn't do the farmer any good.

"Debenture"—"a certificate serving as a voucher for a debt."

That ain't nothing but just a plain old note, giving and taking, and going on friend's "debentures" is what makes the farmer need relief. Besides, it's the middle man that don't raise the wheat but just ships it. He is the one that gets the "debenture." That ain't farm relief. That bill ought to be called exporter's relief bill.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.