

**The Weather**  
 Forecast—Fair tonight and Friday.  
 Frost tonight.  
 Highest yesterday 71  
 Lowest this morning 34

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1929. No. 34.

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

**Complete Surrender. Listen As You Travel. A 100,000 Share Day. Not So Bad for S. O. of N. Y.**

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Congressman Britten, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, calls Mr. Gibson's talk at Geneva about arms reduction "Another naval victory for British diplomacy" and "a complete surrender by the United States."

Fortunately there are Americans in Congress. They may have something to say about that complete surrender before it is made official.

The waiting chauffeur will be freed from boredom and the family automobile trip made even more cheerful than usual.

Captain Riekenbacker sends news of a substantial corporation, formed to install the "travelton," a full-fledged radio, in every automobile.

You may travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific, hearing the President's speeches on the way, with baseball news and stock-ticker quotations in between.

Whatever man can suggest, he can do.

Twenty years ago, on the New York Stock Exchange, somebody bought 65,000 shares of United States Steel stock in one lump. Perhaps it was Frank Munsey. He knew enough to buy steel when it was cheap.

That record was broken Tuesday when somebody bought 100,000 shares of Simms Petroleum. Others bought 236,000 shares more. The street says, "Somebody must know something."

Times are bad in the oil business, but not apparently for everybody.

Standard Oil of New York last year earned \$39,645,227, and has \$12,064,938 left after paying dividends, an income three times as great as in the preceding year.

Henry Ford says Standard Oil is the best managed business in the world.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company is another business successfully managed. Climbing steadily upward, its total stock exchange value is above three thousand millions of dollars, double the value of Standard Oil of New Jersey and United States Steel, but excelled by the market value of General Motors.

There are giants in THESE days.

Elinor Smith, aged 17, rose into the air at 11:40 a. m., determined to stay, alone, until 2 or 3 o'clock the next afternoon to beat the "woman's all-alone up-in-the-air record."

It is a fine ambition, but someone should tell the young woman not to do it again. To concentrate on a flying machine for 24 hours means lasting energy to the nervous system.

You can make up for money foolishly squandered, but not for wasted nerve energy.

Unable to agree on the amount of gold to be taken from Germany the "expert debt parley" falls flat. Experts cannot even agree on a wording of their statement that the thing is a failure.

This emphasizes the fact that it is well for Uncle Sam to keep out of Europe's affairs and attend to his own business. He has plenty of it.

## NEBRASKA IS RAKED BY TORNADOES

### Heavy Property Damage in Snow, Rain and Wind Storms—Cloudbursts Add to Misery—Farm Homes Destroyed—Texas Storm of Wednesday Took 7 Lives, 21 Hurt.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory southwest warnings ordered 9:20 p. m. Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine; storm over central Illinois will cause strong southwest winds and gales with rain next 24 hours."

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—(AP)—Tornadoes, rain, snow, hail and sleet raked Nebraska yesterday, causing heavy property damage and injuring at least two persons. While two tornadoes struck in eastern Nebraska the western section of the state was being swept by snow and rain. In some sections cloudbursts occurred and at least two towns suffered from flood waters.

A narrow cut a path 14 miles long through the farming community between Ulysses and David City, doing thousands of dollars worth of property damage. The home of Henry Book, state representative from Butler county, was destroyed, as were all other buildings on the Book farm.

Another tornado of lesser intensity wrecked farm buildings in the vicinity of Papillion and Ashland, between Omaha and Lincoln.

A terrific hail storm preceded the tornado in the vicinity of David City. Hail stones ruined the tops of scores of automobiles, broke windows and damaged the wheat crop.

PALESTINE, Texas, April 25.—(AP)—Two tornadoes lashed three east Texas hamlets yesterday killing seven persons, injuring at least 21 and causing property damage estimated at \$250,000.

The most severe of the windstorms roared down a path three miles wide, twisted the little town of Slocum, 15 miles east of here, into a mass of ruins and took the seven lives, then dipped again four miles to the east and wiped out Benson Springs without injury to any of its inhabitants. Another twister of lesser intensity hit the James community near Center, Tex., close to the Louisiana border, leaving 75 homeless and one casualty, a woman injured.

The Red Cross and relief committees from nearby towns furnished shelter and food for the homeless.

## DEMOCRAT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO BIND MINORITY PARTY MEMBERS TO EXPORT RELIEF PLAN

### Hoover Program Attacked in House—North Dakota Solon Says Executive Failed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The new farm relief bill was passed today by the house. The house passed the bill by a vote of 367 to 34.

The measure was approved virtually in the form reported by the agriculture committee. It goes to the senate, where a measure similar in general purport but containing the controversial export debenture plan is under consideration.

The house bill has the approval of President Hoover. The measure would create a federal farm board and place at its disposal a revolving fund of \$500,000,000 for use in loans in an effort to control crop surpluses. This board would be assisted by stabilization corporations.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—A decision not to attempt to bind all Democrats in the senate to the export debenture plan as a part of farm relief legislation was reached today at a Democratic caucus attended by 21 of the 39 members of the party in the senate.

While nothing has been said officially as to what attitude the Democrats in congress, as a party, would take on farm legislation, it is known that a number of members have been conferring informally on the question.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE QUIZ SOUGHT



Congressional investigation of the federal reserve system is sought by Rep. Frank R. Reid of Illinois (upper left), W. C. Durant, financier (upper right); Roy A. Young, governor of reserve board (lower left), and Charles E. Mitchell, president of National City bank (lower right), may be called to testify.

## VOTE IN HARDY HOMES OF 4000 IMPROVEMENT ENDANGERED BY HEARING NEAR MIGHTY RIVER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 25.—(AP)—Prosecution and defense counsel in the Judge Carlos S. Hardy impeachment case are to assemble their big-saw bits of evidence into a complete picture today so that the senators may vote on a verdict and judgment some time tonight.

For eight days the assembly board of managers through the testimony of 25 witnesses has endeavored to prove its four articles of impeachment charging Judge Hardy of misdemeanors in office through his activities on behalf of Albee Semple McPherson, evangelist, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Angelus Temple, their Los Angeles church.

Mrs. McPherson, whose name had figured prominently throughout the trial was the last person to occupy the witness stand. For 17 minutes last night she sat before the senators and a packed gallery to answer questions of the managers.

Walter Little, chairman of the board, undertook the task of interrogating the evangelist. Her responses apparently did not satisfy him for at one point, when she gave one of her "I can't recall" replies, he closed the transcript from which he was reading and tossed it with an air of disgust into the lap of Manager Harry Sewell.

Little placed emphasis on testimony Mrs. McPherson had given the assembly investigating committee in Los Angeles last February relative to what, if anything, Judge Hardy said about visiting Wallace Moore, Santa Barbara newspaperman, before traveling north from Los Angeles on a vacation trip.

Moore partially identified a woman seen in an automobile with Kenneth Ormiston in Santa Barbara in 1926 as Mrs. McPherson and one article of impeachment charges the jurist with attempting to intimidate the newspaperman so that he changed his mind later about the woman's identity.

## DENTIST IS VICTIM OF GANGLAND

### Chicago Doctor Slain in Office—Officers See Connection With Criminal Activities—Was Son of Anna Beauchamp—Believed to Be Aidé Midget Fernekas.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(AP)—Dr. Frank L. Brady, a West Side dentist, had two callers last night, who weren't listed on his appointment book, and one of them shot him dead.

Dr. Brady, 32 years old, had extracted a tooth for a woman patient and given her a chair in a private office that she might recover from the effects of the local anesthetic. A man patient then sat down in the dentist's chair while Dr. R. H. Best, a physician sharing offices with Dr. Brady, watched over the woman.

Two men pushed open the door leading from the corridor of the room in which the patient, Mrs. Edna Walsh, was sitting. Dr. Brady was on the point of returning to his other office when the men appeared.

One of the men carried a revolver which he pointed at Dr. Brady, saying: "We've got you now."

The dentist cried "Don't!" and reached out to grab the gun muzzle. The gunman fired and Dr. Brady fell. Another shot was fired into his body as he lay on the floor, and the killer said:

"There, you see, you'll never try a stunt like that again."

He pocketed his gun, glanced at his companion and the two ran up the corridor and out of the building.

**Sudden Prosperity**  
 With the killing of Dr. Brady several sinister circumstances came to light. It was revealed that the dentist, after years of struggling with a small practice, suddenly became prosperous about four years ago; that he was the son of Mrs. Anna Beauchamp who killed herself during the murder trial of Herman J. (Midget) Fernekas; and that Dr. Brady himself had been under police investigation for a long time in connection with the search for large sums the Midget stole and which never have been accounted for.

Fernekas, one of the deadliest figures in Chicago criminal history is serving a life sentence in prison. During his trial the offices of Dr. Brady were raided, but early efforts to prosecute him as a Fernekas aide, were abandoned. Deputy Police Commissioner John Stege said today that the dentist's subsequent activities have been carefully watched, the police believing that eventually he might give them the clue that would clear away much mystery still surrounding the Midget's operations.

A search of his office revealed acids and other materials used by criminals to alter the engraving on bonds and securities, police said. Investigators also reported finding indications of unlawful traffic in narcotics.

## Flying Atlantic to Italy

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., April 25.—(AP)—Having re-announced flight record, Eleanor Smith, 17-year-old girl pilot, today was planning to challenge the Atlantic ocean in a flight to Rome.

Her mother told of plans for the trans-Atlantic flight when Miss Smith brought her plane down yesterday, after having been in the air 24 hours, 2 minutes, breaking the record of Louise M. Phetridge of Oakland, Cal., by 4 hours and 18 minutes. Mrs. Smith said backers had provided funds for the ocean flight.

## RELIGIOUS REBELS IN 3 DAY FIGHT

### Beleaguered Force Shouts Battle Cry in Hand to Hand Repulse of Federals—Revolutionists Inflict Losses On Government Troops Though Greatly Outnumbered.

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—(AP)—"Bloody" fighting between 1000 so-called religious rebels and the federal army of General Saturnino Cedillo at Tepetitlan, Jalisco, was believed still in progress today after three days of conflict.

Shouting their battle cry, "Vive Cristo Rey"—"Long live Christ King"—the beleaguered rebel force was said not only to have repulsed federal attacks with hand-to-hand and bayonet fighting, but to have inflicted reverses on the government troops.

General Cedillo, charged by General Calles with "extermination" of the "Cristeros"—as the government terms the rebels—was quoted as expressing confidence in his superior numbers and better equipment would prevail in the end and that he would invest the town. He had 5000 soldiers at his command.

News of the encounter came almost simultaneously with advices of a peace offer on his party, declaring a 20-day truce in the region affected by the so-called religious rebellion during which safe conduct to their homes was guaranteed. Those who surrendered and relentless persecution promised the more tenacious.

Dispatches to La Prensa from Guadalajara offered the most comprehensive accounts of the battle at Tepetitlan. The dispatches said there had been numerous casualties.

General Enrique Gorostiza, graduate of the Chapultepec military academy, Mexico's West Point, and former high officer in the army of President Victoriano Huerta, was at the head of the rebels.

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### E. A. Dell and Jess P. Jones of Ben Ali Temple Here to Perfect Ceremonial Plans—Town Is Decorated for Visitors.

E. A. Dell, coronator director and Jess P. Jones, assistant of Ben Ali Temple, arrived in Medford this morning from Sacramento to take care of the preliminary arrangements in connection with the Shrine ceremonial to be held here Saturday. The complete presentation of the initiatory work of the ceremonial will be given by the Sacramento contingent of Shriners headed by Dell and Jones.

"Ed" Dell, as he is familiarly known to Shrine nobles all over the coast, is a funeral director by profession, but much comment is caused by the fact that his degree and goat riding ceremonies are anything but funeral processions. Any number of Shriners who will visit here Saturday can testify to the fact by reason of actual experience, that none but a thoroughly live subject can successfully withstand the rigors and hardships of his initiatory work.

Of course this news is being received with interest by the half hundred or so candidates who will attempt the crossing of the Hot Sand of Shamesdom under the direction of Ed Dell Saturday night at the local armory.

A complete carload of special scenery, property and equipment was shipped from Sacramento, to be used in staging the ceremonial and work has been going on into the wee hours for the past few nights at the armory, where the stage is being set for the attempted crossing of the "Sands" to Hillah Oasis by the various novices.

**City Decorated.**  
 Late yesterday evening the decorations for the streets arrived by express from New York and by dint of much commendable work through the greater part of the night by the Hillah Home Decorating company, the streets of the city were completely decorated by the time local merchants began to arrive at their places of business this morning. Work was also going forward on various special window displays about the city, among which were novel settings by the Hontery, Brophy's, Penny's, Russell's and others.

Hillah Temple of Southern Oregon, composed of 619 members, has the distinction of being the smallest Shrine temple in the world and is a great contrast to the great Medinah temple of Chicago with a membership of 22,569. Being the smallest Shrine temple in the world, however, is no criterion of the activity of the local temple, which in this respect rivals even the largest chapters, as evidenced by the interest and preparations for the ceremonial here Saturday and Sunday.

There are but two Shrine Temples located in the state of Oregon, the other being Al Kadar temple of Portland. The territory covered by Hillah temple includes all of the state other than Multnomah county. The Shrine organization is confined to North America, Honolulu and Alaska and has a total membership of approximately 276,350.

## PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE ASSEMBLE EVIDENCE TO COMPLETE PICTURE—MRS. MCPHERSON LAST WITNESS—TESTIMONY DISAPPOINTS

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## RAIN WASHES OUT HOPE OF MISSISSIPPI RECOVERY—MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE DONE—REFUGEES CAMP IN RED CROSS TENTS.

QUINCY, Ill., April 25.—(AP)—The homes of 4000 people and the safety of over \$4,000,000 worth of property by at the mercy of the Mississippi today, and the prospects of compassion from the mighty river seemed woefully slight.

Rain poured last night into the rivers to the north in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri after heavy downpours the day before had caused a six-inch rise at Keokuk, and the government observer here said the river would unquestionably rise again.

Already a million dollars damage has been caused in the neighboring drainage tracts by the floods which started in March and have broken all records, as far back as 1851 for height and duration.

Water had entirely covered the south Quincy tract this morning and the recent residents were camped along the bluffs in tents furnished by the Red Cross, or were staying with friends.

The scene along the bottom roads yesterday was distressing. Refugees stood watching the water spreading relentlessly over what a few hours before had been their farms. Women with babies, little children with bewildered expressions, and men sadly pondering the loss of all they had stood beside wagons or automobiles containing what possessions they could save. They were the ones who refused to abandon faith in the dikes, while the mere cautious ones were moving their belongings to safety.

## BEACON SITES SELECTED FOR NIGHT FLIGHTS

### Copco to Connect Locations, Including Barron Ranch, Dunn's Butte, Valley View, Medford, Gold Hill and Others.

Selection of sites for the 35 beacon lights between Delta, Cal., and Drain, Ore., for air-mail flying, scheduled to begin June 1, have been made by aeronautical engineers of the department of commerce, as follows:

For the Medford division, between the state line and Drain, on Barron emergency field, at the foot of the Siskiyou, Dunn's Butte, Mahanui, Grants airport, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, atop Sexton mountain, Grave Creek, Wolf Creek, Stagecoach Pass, Cow Creek field, John's ranch, Canyon mountain, Missouri Bottoms near Riddle, Weaver Hill near Myrtle Creek, Eebo mountain near Roseburg, Roseburg airfield, Wilbur, Sutherland, Orick Hill, Oakland, Yoncalla and Drain.

The northern California sites are: Delta, Lassen, Glume Creek, Dunsmuir, Shasta, Weed, Weed airport, Gazelle, Montague, Hornbrook, Siskiyou Yreka, Siskiyou and Steelman.

This is exclusive of seven gas lights, gasoline operated, to be installed at isolated points.

The work of installing the lines will be started at once by the California Oregon Power company, which will also furnish the power and maintain the lines. The estimated cost is between \$50,000 and \$60,000. It is expected that the beacon lights will be ready for operation close to the scheduled date for night flying.

## HULA GIRL SAT ON HUEY'S LAP IS TESTIMONY

### Dancer Declares Governor Long Got Frisky After Drinks at Party—Vote Five Impeachment Counts Late Wednesday.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 25.—(AP) Testimony that Governor Huey P. Long sat on a divan with a girl hula dancer on his lap and a glass in his hand, while the Louisiana National Guard raided alleged gambling places near New Orleans on his orders was heard last night by the Louisiana house of representatives.

Five impeachment counts against the youthful executive were voted late yesterday, and previously two other charges had been certified to the senate which will try him.

Testimony on the alleged hula-hula and sat on the governor's lap as she finished a number, "about a minute. He had his arm about my neck," she declared.

She said she saw the governor drink and "later he got very frisky" and "danced with a glass on high and a hand in his pocket." Most of the time "he was on a settle with a woman," she asserted and added in response to a question that "he played with her hair."

## SAILORS RESCUED AFTER NINE DAY TRIP IN LIFEBOAT

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—After floating nine days in a lifeboat, ten members of a four-masted schooner James E. Colburn, which foundered April 17, 250 miles north of Bermuda, were picked up this morning by the light Amida.

The Amida also picked up the body of the cook of the schooner, who died last night.

News of the rescue was received in a wireless message by the Radio Corporation of America.

### Baseball Scores

American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	8	1
Detroit	5	11	1
Madison and L. Sewell; Yde and Phillips.			
National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	0
Chicago	2	8	1
Gray and Change; Lyons, Connelly; Autry; Cronce.			
Philadelphia - Washington, New York-Boston, postponed account of rain.			
Boston-Brooklyn, Cincinnati-St. Louis, Philadelphia-New York postponed account rain.			
Oregon Weather			
Oregon: Cloudy on the coast, fair in interior tonight and Friday, frost east tonight, gentle variable winds.			
Protest Taxes			
NICE, France, April 25.—(AP)—A convention of French theater managers here has voted to close the doors of theaters, motion picture shows and cabarets throughout France next month in protest at certain taxes.			

## IDENTIFY BANDIT

OAKLAND, April 25.—(AP)—Police today announced they had identified Daniel Kelly, 18, one of three men arrested as suspects in a bank holdup here last week, as Lester Keene, wanted in Seattle for the murder of a policeman.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOLDS BELT LINE CONTROL OAKLAND

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—An application of the Western Pacific Railroad company for authority to purchase for \$150,000 the short line of the Union Belt railway in Oakland, Cal., was denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

At the same time the commission held open for further consideration the proposal of the Western Pacific to build a short bit of line across the tidal canal at Oakland to connect with the Alameda Belt railway, and will allow further presentation of evidence on the subject. Sale of the Union Belt of Oakland to the Western Pacific was opposed by the Southern Pacific system.

It would seem to be in the public interest that the operation of the Union Belt at Oakland by the Southern Pacific be assured, the commission ruled. The Southern Pacific also has an application to purchase the Union Belt, and the decision said that this project could be presented for further consideration.

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## GENERAL MOTORS NET EARNINGS DECREASED

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—Net earnings of the General Motors corporation for the first quarter of the year equaled \$61,919,987, compared with \$69,463,576 in the corresponding period a year ago.

## YANKEE AVIATORS AIDED REBELLION

TUCSON, Ariz., April 25.—(AP)—Two American aviators, W. L. Mitchell and Pete Stanley, both of whom gave their home as Big Springs, Texas, were arrested here last night by United States border patrolmen on a charge of transporting munitions of war into Mexico. Their plane was seized.

## EDGAR D. HYATT DEAD

PORTLAND, April 25.—(AP)—Edgar D. Hyatt, 49, for twenty-five years head of the Hyatt Music company here, died at his home today. Heart trouble caused his death. He had been ill ten days.

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