

The Weather Forecast—Fair; light frost tonight. Warmer Wednesday. Highest yesterday 61. Lowest this morning 43.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago Highest year ago today 69. Lowest year ago today 35.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane California, in Summer. Concerning Mr. Mellon. New Bootleg Idea. Goodbye, Wild Horse.

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Planning your vacation do not forget that summer is the Pacific Coast season all the way from San Diego to Seattle.

Many have the impression that the Pacific Coast, like the Riviera, is for winter vacations only.

With excellent, fast trains, California is not far. From Chicago, or any middle western point, you leave Friday night.

Go by one railroad, return by another. That can be arranged on an excursion basis.

Coming and going by rail, you see the whole country, including the wonders of the west coast, and two weeks is enough for a first experiment.

Don't fritter away your vacation. See your country, including the world's biggest ocean, the Grand Canyon, the magnificent national parks, not forgetting Los Angeles, with Hollywood, world capital of the moving picture.

To know your own country is the beginning of a real education. And to know it, you must see it.

Summer is the best season for seeing the Pacific Coast. Seattle, like all the Northwest, is at its best in July and August. Los Angeles is an ideal summer resort.

It is said by Senator Norris that Mr. Mellon is not fitted to be Secretary of the Treasury because he owns stocks in various corporations.

Why not select a secretary of the treasury in the simple-minded department of some county workhouse?

The bootlegger, with mind open to new thought, uses for transportation a truck with smoke screen.

PYRE DEED CONFESSED BY HUBBY

Earl Peacock Tells of Slaying Young Estranged Wife—Breaks Under Grilling—Sweetheart of Slayer Also Held—Wife Killed in Deserted Home Is Story of Youth.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 30.—(AP)—Earl Francis Peacock today confessed that he killed his 20-year-old estranged wife, Dorothy, after a quarrel, and burned her body with kerosene, according to Michael Silverstein, chief of Mount Vernon detectives, and Captain Phillip McQuillan, of the Greenburg town police.

The charred body was found under an apple tree in a thicket along the Ardley road last Saturday and identification was made through a small piece of her house dress. The husband was taken into custody last night, as a material witness. After a severe all-night grilling at Mount Vernon police headquarters he broke down this morning, the officers said, and made a complete confession.

Cool and collected, apparently, Peacock, who is 21 years old, was brought here from Mount Vernon and questioned in private by District Attorney Fran K. Coyne. He will be taken back to Mount Vernon this afternoon for formal arraignment.

Accused of the alleged confession of the youthful husband, as made public by Captain Silverstein, the couple had been living apart, following a disagreement. The wife went to New York, while Peacock continued to live in his Mount Vernon home.

Frances Murray, 19, is being held in the Mount Vernon jail as a material witness. Miss Murray, the police allege, is Peacock's sweetheart. She was arrested last night at her room in 1st street, New York.

The girl told police she had stayed with Peacock in his Mount Vernon apartment and that he had given her some of his wife's clothing.

Recalled Anniversary. On the night of April 21, Peacock was playing cards at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alphonse A. Heinze, in Bronxville, when he recalled that it was his first wedding anniversary.

Arriving at the house, Peacock's alleged confession continued, his wife, after a brief talk, consented to accompany him for a ride to their old home in Mount Vernon, where they arrived at 11:45 o'clock.

As they entered, she said, according to Peacock: "Well, this looks like the old dump."

He resented this and a violent quarrel ensued. There was a struggle and she started to "claw" him with her finger nails.

Asked to Get Degree. ALBA JULIA, Rumania, April 30.—(AP)—Queen Marie is to be a doctor. She will be given a degree by the national university for her services in the creation of greater Rumania.

OPERA STAR LONGS FOR SIMPLE LIFE AGAIN



Tired of triumphs on the opera stage, Marion Talley, young prima donna, announces that she will retire and become a farmer. Picture shows her "learning the trade" by feeding a day old colt from a bottle when a girl on her uncle's farm in Kansas. Inset shows famous opera singer.

RATE EXPERTS FOR PORTLAND HIGH SALARIED

Big Sum Appropriated for Pay in Street Car Rate Fight—\$26,452 Spent in Eight Months—Council Is Surprised.

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—Charges that a firm of rate experts had appropriated in salary for its members \$26,452.97 of the city's money spent in investigating the rates of Portland utilities, were being considered by city officials today.

The figures developed from a check of the statement Carey & Harlan presented the city council with the request for \$20,000 to continue the investigation.

The Pacific Airport Transport will lease their hangars from the city for the present, but will eventually build their own.

Find Balloon SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(AP) A wrecked balloon was found half submerged forty miles off Half Moon bay and was towed to San Francisco by a fishing boat.

Hijack Victim Found DAILY CITY, Cal., April 30.—(AP) The body of an unidentified young man was found with his throat cut at the bottom of a cliff on a lonely road near Salada Beach.

SHOOTING DEPUTY IS EXONERATED

GENEVA, Ill., April 30.—(AP)—Roy Smith, the deputy sheriff who shot and killed Mrs. Lillian DeKing during a prohibition enforcement raid on her home, was exonerated today by the Kane county grand jury.

LUPER COMING FOR IRRIGATION CONFAB

SALEM, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—State Engineer Alhea Luper is at Glendale, Douglas county, today for a hearing relative to water contests in the Cow Creek adjudication.

P. A. T. TO ERECT FUN MAKER OF \$5000 BUILDING AT NEW AIRPORT

Hall Announces Plan for Administration Structure—To House Office, Waiting Rooms and Depot Facilities.

As soon as the Medford airport is made ready for building, the Pacific Air Transport, will start construction of a \$5000 administration building, according to an announcement made today by Seely V. Hall, superintendent of the Medford division of the air line.

The new building will consist of division offices, waiting rooms, and depot space, and will conform architecturally with the Administration building to be erected by the city.

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Holly Wood, Cal., April 30.—(AP)—Ernest T. Whelan, the man who thinks up funny things for Harold Lloyd to do in the movies, was divorced and facing a court order to pay \$250 a month alimony here today.

BOYS PAROLED AFTER JOY RIDE TO ASHLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—Homer Van Horn, 18, and Rupert Jones, 19, who stole an automobile in California and drove it to Ashland, Ore., were sentenced today by Federal Judge McNary. Van Horn was paroled to his father and Jones to his attorney.

AUTO PARKING QUESTIONNAIRE

Following a joint meeting of members of the Merchants' Association, City Council and Planning Commission at which an agreement was reached on the essential points of the proposed new traffic ordinance, the City Planning Commission wished an expression from the public in general on a few of the points concerning parking regulations.

Form for the questionnaire with questions about parking regulations and fields for Name and Address.

SCHOOL BOY TO SUCCEED TOM EDISON

Questionnaire Method Used to Find American Youth With Scientific Mind—Will Be Trained By Inventor to Carry On Great Work—Oregon Boys Have Chance.

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison is seeking an American school boy whose scientific mind may qualify him to carry on the work of the great inventor.

When such a boy has been selected by means of one of Mr. Edison's famous questionnaires, he will be awarded four years tuition in the technical school of his own choice. High school and preparatory students are eligible.

EXPECT HOOVER BACK MITCHELL ON ATTORNEYS

Federal Attorneys Must Quit When Asked By New Attorney General—New Yorker Only Holdout Against Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Unless William A. Degroot, federal attorney for the eastern New York district, complies with Attorney General Mitchell's demand for his resignation, President Hoover is expected to remove him from office by the simple method of appointing a successor.

Detroit is the only district attorney thus far who has refused to comply with the attorney general's request for his resignation in the process of reorganizing the law enforcement agencies of the justice department.

The attorney general himself has no authority to remove a district attorney, but the supreme court, in the celebrated Oregon postmaster case, decided that President Wilson's expedient of appointing a successor was legal and that the chief executive had authority to dismiss appointive officials from the government service.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores for American and National leagues, listing teams and runs, hits, and errors.

SQUEEZE EASED, SHARES REACH HIGHER LEVELS

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP) The apparent passing of the month end credit stringency, reflected in the lowering of the call money rate from 14 to 10 per cent, stimulated a general recovery in prices in today's stock market.

Death Toll of the Automobile

LONDON, Eng., April 30.—(AP)—Cousess Powis, wife of the fourth earl of Powis, was killed yesterday when her automobile skidded and overturned near Towchester, while driving from Powis castle to London. Inasmuch as her body showed no signs of injury and her chauffeur was unhurt it was believed she died from shock.

Hard Back at Work. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—(AP)—Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy, acquitted by the California senate on impeachment charges, resumed work on the bench.

Will Rogers Says: BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—Senator Norris is doing all he can to throw out Secretary Mellon. Well, if they throw out Mellon and keep Norris and keep Mellon in the government employ it would be just like keeping Jackie Coogan on a team and releasing Babe Ruth.

