

The Weather  
Forecast—Fair tonight and Friday.  
Warmer Friday.  
Highest yesterday 73  
Lowest this morning 34

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago  
Highest year ago today 84  
Lowest year ago today 41

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
Action, Not Waiting.  
Ocean to Ocean Speed.  
Motion, Sound, Color.  
In the Upper Air.

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John J. Raskob, who proved knowledge of money, financial manager of General Motors, plans installment plan investments for workers and other small investors.

The idea is to buy stocks, and pay for them gradually.

Mr. Raskob delays the enterprise, waiting for "a more stable market." He may wait some time.

Some, advised by Julius Rosenwald to buy the original Woolworth stock at \$118, waited for a better price. Others, advised to buy Radio of America when it was \$100, are still waiting for a better price.

Don't gamble, but remember that "action" not "waiting" makes men rich.

The Santa Fe inaugurates, on June 9, a saving of 14 hours between New York and Southern California.

This will mean three instead of four nights on the train from ocean to ocean, 58 hours between Chicago and Los Angeles.

That is important news, especially for the west coast. And before long the flying machines of the Pennsylvania-Santa Fe lines, or the National City-Bank-United Aircraft line, will carry passengers from ocean to ocean in 30 hours. Still later the trip will take six hours.

Mr. Johns, physicist, in Mr. Eastman's Rochester laboratory has arranged for 16 different tints for coloring talking pictures, colors to fit the changing emotion represented by the picture. Love scenes would be "rose doree." Directors would color films to suit the emotions of the audience.

With sound, motion and color on the screen, appeal to human interest remains, except perhaps perfunctory. That also could be arranged by the director—heavy music for the scene in the eastern baron, "new mown hay" for the scene on the farm.

The air vice marshal of Britain says future wars will be fought in the upper limits of the earth's atmosphere, with a ferocity that would wipe out all the fighting ships that Britain has now, in the first few engagements.

It would be impossible, says Britain's air marshal, to prevent enemy raiders from penetrating Britain's defenses. He suggests "we should be ready to give our opponents a larger dose out of the same bottle," meaning that Britain should be ready with fleets to destroy the cities of any nation sending airships against the British.

This large, fat, self-satisfied country would have an unpleasant time, if war found the United States as unprepared as it is now.

We should have to take all the enemy had to give us, from his "aircraft bottle" with nothing to give in exchange, except a plaintive "Aren't you ashamed to treat us so badly?"

"Oop! Oh Johnny," who found off in Pennsylvania and was supposed to have taken a bath in champagne, and the sedate Rockefellers who came after him, ship-

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## JUDAS KISS PRECEDED EXECUTION

False Friends Lured Chicago Gangsters to Death at Roadhouse Is Police Theory — Fake Fight Is Staged By Plotters — Guns Turned On Trio Without Warning.

CHICAGO, May 9.—(P)—False friends, not open foes, were designated today in a new police theory as the executioners of the three Sicilian gangsters, Scalsi, Anselmi and Guinta at Hammond, Ind., yesterday.

On what the theory was based officers were secretive. It appeared, however, that they might be in possession of definite information, because the reconstruction of the crime was in detail, even to the number of persons who took part in the triple slaying.

The slaying of John Scalsi, Albert Anselmi and Joseph Guinta, according to the new conjecture, followed a friendly gathering of the trio with four friends at a roadhouse in Indiana near the Illinois line. The seven had gathered to seek a peaceful settlement of difficulties arising out of the fight for the control of booze and vice profits.

There was a table laden with food when the seven met by prearrangement. They kissed each other and appeared to be on most friendly terms. During the meal, the story goes, the four killers faked a dispute. Scalsi, Anselmi and Guinta sought to quiet the men. For the moment they forgot their own safety, believing the dispute in no way involved them.

Guns had been drawn, apparently to be used among the four men who seemed to pay no attention to the other three. Before Scalsi, Anselmi and Guinta could realize there was treachery, the guns were turned upon them, and they were killed.

Load Bodies in Car. The bodies of Guinta and Anselmi were loaded into a coupe parked outside. Scalsi's body was taken in the larger car of the little used road in Hammond.

It seemed unlikely that the three could have been lured to Indiana under any pretext by anyone having connections with a hostile gang.

If this theory is accepted, the previous belief that the killings were to avenge the massacre of seven gangsters here in February would have to be abandoned.

## Baseball Scores

| National.  |         |
|--|---------|
| R.   | H.      |
| Pittsburg  | 11 1    |
| New York   | 3 7 0   |
| Batteries: Grimes and Hargreaves; Hensley; Fitzsimmons; Mays and Hogan.    |         |
| R. H. E.   |         |
| St. Louis  | 5 13 1  |
| Boston   | 4 11 1  |
| Batteries: Alexander and E. Smith; Wilson; Selbold and Taylor.             |         |
| R. H. E.   |         |
| Chicago  | 11 11 2 |
| Brooklyn   | 2 6 4   |
| Malone and Grace; Ballou, Dudley, Elliott, Bradshaw and Benline; Pattison. |         |
| R. H. E.   |         |
| Cincinnati   | 7 13 0  |
| Philadelphia   | 5 14 3  |
| Ash, May and Gooch; Benne, McGraw, Sweetland and Davis; Elliott.           |         |
| R. H. E.   |         |
| Boston   | 3 10 1  |
| Cleveland  | 4 12 4  |
| M. Gaston and A. Gaston; Shantz and L. Sewell.                             |         |
| R. H. E.   |         |
| Washington   | 6 8 1   |
| Detroit  | 3 8 4   |
| Liska, Martberry and Ruel; Barnes, Smith, Yale and Shea; Phillips.         |         |
| R. H. E.   |         |
| Philadelphia   | 2 13 2  |
| Chicago  | 9 19 2  |
| Earnshaw and Cochrane; Adkins, McKain, Walsh and Crouse.                   |         |

## Hatred of Weed Caused by Loss Olfactory Sense

ITHACA, N. Y., May 9.—(P)—Why Prof. Burt G. Wilder of Cornell abhorred tobacco was explained today in announcement of results of a study of his brain by Dr. James Papez.

The brain is one of a collection established more than 40 years ago by Dr. Wilder. Dr. Papez, curator of the collection now, in commenting on the study of Dr. Wilder's brain, said that it revealed an atrophy of the olfactory center, devoted to the functions of smell. The atrophy was of such advanced degree that Dr. Papez infers that it was of long standing and thus explained Dr. Wilder's lack of appreciation of tobacco which led him not only to abstain from it himself, but also to crusade against its use by others.

## KLAMATH TAX TOO HIGH SAY MILL OWNERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 9.—(P)—Watchful waiting today characterized the attitude of county officials in the tax crisis in the Klamath district. Principal mill operators and timber holders have refused to pay their taxes for the first half of 1929, and are said to be contemplating filing suit in federal court attacking the county budget.

The timbermen appeared before the board of equalization last fall and asked for a 25 per cent reduction in taxes. They indicated they would refuse to pay their taxes and would seek relief in court in event the request was denied. The board refused to extend the relief asked.

Spokesmen for mill operators and timber owners say the budget will be attacked on the ground that it exceeds the six per cent limitation. They allege that the budget board neglected including in its budget unexpended balances and other sources of income, including Oregon & California land tax refunds, forest services, timber sale receipts, delinquent taxes and state automobile tax receipts.

Several companies are not included in the attack on the budget and in the refusal to pay taxes. Those who have already paid include the Akoma Lumber company, the Forest Lumber company, all of the smaller mills, and J. J. Steiger, timberman.

County officials today expressed the hope that some adjustment might be reached.

## HAGEN SHOOT 67 IN BRITISH LINKS TOURNEY

GULLANE, Scotland, May 9.—Leo Diegel led the field after 36 holes of the British open golf competition for the crown Walter Hagen wears, with a score of 140, adding 69 today to 1 yesterday.

The professional champion, however, had to share honors with Hagen, who scored a record shattering 67 today to give him a 36-hole total of 142, only two strokes behind the American professional champion.

Abel Mitchell and Percy Alliss are the hopes of Great Britain. Mitchell had a total of 144 and Alliss 145.

The rules provide for elimination of all players 14 strokes and over behind the leader after 36 holes of play but with a provision that the minimum starters for the final two must be 50, all scoring 157 remain in the competition. This will enable George Von Elm, with a score of 157, to remain among the 63 survivors.

## HUSBAND ADMITS TORCH SLAYING



Police announced Earl Francis Peacock, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Heinzelman Peacock, whose charred body was found near Scarisdale, N. Y., had confessed he killed his 20-year-old estranged wife after a quarrel and burned her body with kerosene. He is shown in custody of detectives.

## CORONA VIEWED NEW ALTITUDE BY SAVANTS IN SOLAR ECLIPSE

Unobstructed Glimpse Obtained of Phenomenon at Iloilo—Many Photographs Made—Planets and Stars Are Visible.

MANILA, May 9.—(P)—Scientists assembled at Iloilo, south of here, had an unobstructed view of the solar eclipse today. They took photographs and made numerous other observations of the phenomenon in their quest for information about the sun's corona and the effect of the eclipse upon the earth.

The United States naval observatory expedition obtained 58 photographs of the eclipse. The English scientists took 17. The Manila observatory group made several actino-metric measurements.

The phenomenon was visible to but a small part of the earth—a slightly curvy streak, about 100 miles wide beginning in the Indian ocean just east of the African shore and extending up thru Polynesia and out into the Pacific. Astronomers hope to learn more about the makeup of the solar corona as the result of their observations.

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## BOYS INVITED TO ENTER BASEBALL PLAY OF LEGION

The local American Legion post is sponsoring a junior baseball league for the city of Medford and nearby communities. The boys who will not be 17 before September 15 of this year are eligible to play in the league. Indications are that there will be at least one team from the junior high school boys, and perhaps two or more in the senior high school. All boys wishing to enter must sign up this week. They may sign up at the high school office, at the junior high school with Ray Henderson, or at Boy Scout headquarters.

## WILL ASK OREGON BAN AGAINST FLORIDA FRUIT

SALEM, Ore., May 9.—(P)—As a prosecution against the Mediterranean fruit fly the state board of horticulture will be asked to place a quarantine against all fruit shipments from Florida. It was said here Wednesday. The fly is said to have made its appearance in Florida.

## HELEN WILL WEAR TRAIN TO THRONE

Queen of Courts to Don Silk and Plumes for Courtsey Before Queen of England Tonight—Absence King George Only Discord in Brilliant Function.

LONDON, May 9.—(P)—Helen Wills, American tennis queen, in silken train and plumes, will curtsy tonight before Queen Mary in the first presentation at the Court of St. James.

Partaking in this evening's presentation also will be seven other Americans. As many again from the United States will be presented Queen Mary in the second court to be held tomorrow night at Buckingham palace.

It was a day of thrills and anticipation for those who hoped, with crowded hours of rush, hurry and finally tedious waiting. Visits to the hairdresser, practice of the



Helen Wills.

almost forgotten art of the curtsy and being photographed were just parts of the preparation. Little "poker face" stood small chance of other daily practice at tennis.

There is at the end of it all, though 30 seconds of splendor, the half minute involved in the short trip across the room to where England's queen will sit alone on the imperial dais, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family ranged behind her. There, in front of the queen, the brief curtsy will be made, and the fortunate one half-minute of glitter in the courtly constellation finished.

The half minute however will be such as to afford priceless memories for those enjoying it. The Buckingham palace courts have come to be the most splendid of the royal functions surviving democratic encroachments, and tonight's spectacle will be the same magnificent scene of former years, with the sparkle of jewels, brilliance of uniforms, and the procession of women attired in fashion's finest.

There is a single diminishing note, the absence of King George, whose serious illness this past winter made it impossible for him to leave Craigwell House, at Joanston, where he is recuperating. Thus for the first time Queen Mary will occupy the throne alone.

In the clothes to be worn at the presentation there are two notable departures. The traditional white has been abandoned in some instances for pastel shades, while there are to be fewer flowers and more furs.

The Americans to be presented tonight are: Miss Helen Wills, California; Elizabeth Behn, New York; Alice Conroy, Illinois; Lilian Emerson, North Carolina; Mrs. Albert Husted, Ohio; Josephine Pierson, Maryland; Harriet Walker, a friend of Miss Wills, California, and Virginia Wilkes, New York.

## Cantor Will \$5000-Week Job for Quiet Life

NEW YORK, May 9.—(P)—Eddie Cantor, wealthy comedian, announces he will retire from the stage next year because he has never had time to follow his own inclinations. He has never had a real vacation; he has never seen one of his five daughters graduate from school. Eddie is receiving \$5,000 a week for making whoopee for Ziegfeld and has lots of other iron in the fire. One day last week he made a profit of \$130,000 in investments. He is 37 years old and has been on the stage 20 years. Like Benny Leonard, he is retiring while champion.

## MEDFORD PEAR BETTER KNOWN EXPERTS VIEW

Word on Fruit Box Main Factor to Eastern Buyer—Rogue River Valley Not So Prominent—Darby to Dine Members.

The word "Medford" on the side of a box of pears, means more to the eastern buyer than "Rogue River Valley," or "Southern Oregon," Kenneth Day, president of the Rogue River Traffic association, at the regular noon luncheon at the Hotel Medford today. The heads of the two fruit concerns, long operating in this section, were guests of the Traffic association.

Both Mr. Day and Mr. Kimball said that pears from this valley were known as "Medford pears" in the buying centers, and had advertising value not possessed by the river pears from the fishing, or southern Oregon, generally.

The authoritative information that Medford was better known than Rogue River, came as a shock to a pair of fishing fruit shippers.

Mr. Day in a brief talk to the gathering recommended that more markets be secured for the wider distribution of Rogue pears. He favored four or five auction points over the land, which would serve districts in their territory. He attributed the popularity of the Rogue in the New England district, to sales from the New York auction.

Mr. Kimball said that it was his opinion that the California crop would go 65 or 70 per cent of the year, and that accurate line had a yet been secured on the frost damage. He said some districts were hard hit, and others less, and that the chief damage had been along the Sacramento river.

Other guests at the meeting were E. R. Sibley of Seattle, Wash., representative of the Erie railroad; Johnny Walker of Wenatchee, Wash., of the Robert Cochrane Co., New York, and E. J. Riley of the Riley, McFarland company of Chicago.

Members of the Bose committee reported that an informal meeting was held this morning and more accomplished "than all of last year." The plan is being evolved.

Los Angeles, May 9.—(P)—Grand Central air terminal at Glendale, Cal., has been sold to the recently organized Curtiss Airport corporation for approximately \$2,000,000. It was announced today by C. C. Spicer, member of the syndicate of owners. The corporation plans to spend \$1,500,000 more in improving the airport, he said.

## JAIL JUDGE FOR KILLING SON-IN-LAW

Former Texas Jurist Held Without Bail for Murder of Youth After Secret Marriage — Opposed to Match Because Suitor Without Wealth or Social Prominence.

AMARILLO, Texas, May 9.—(P)—R. H. Hamilton, former judge of the Texas supreme court appeals commission, was in jail here today under indictment for the murder of his son-in-law, Tom Walton, Jr. Walton was shot to death in Hamilton's office last Saturday when he went there at his mother's instance to tell of his secret marriage to Theresa Hamilton, 19-year-old daughter of the slayer.

Hamilton was arrested last night after a grand jury had returned the murder indictment. District Attorney Edward W. Thompson said the state would contend the case was not defensible. Counsel for the lawyer had made no attempt to have him released on bond early today.

Tom Walton, Sr., father of the 21-year-old University of Texas student, yesterday revealed in McAlester, Okla., where the youth was buried, that Hamilton had forbidden the marriage of Theresa to his son.

"Hamilton said he would never let his daughter marry beneath him," Walton said. "He already had refused to let them marry, but the boy's mother insisted that Tom tell Hamilton as much as she found out they had been married secretly last February 10."

Walton indicated to friends his belief that Hamilton, wealthy and leading member of the bar in Texas, opposed the marriage because young Walton had no wealth and was not socially prominent.

It was also said considerable sentiment had been aroused in McAlester, where young Walton was popular and respected while attending high school. The Walton family moved to Texas from McAlester four years ago.

Mrs. Walton, who had been unconscious from the shock of her son's death, was reported improved at McAlester.

Young Walton's widow still was in seclusion at Austin, recovering, her mother said, from an operation for appendicitis. Upon being told of her husband's indictment, Mrs. Hamilton said:

"It is better that he be indicted. Now the thing can be settled for all time."

Asked whether Theresa would go to her father, Mrs. Hamilton said: "I can't tell yet what our plans will be. They haven't been made."

Modoc Line Progressing. KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 9.—(P)—Word received today from the construction camps said the Modoc Northern railroad has been completed to a point six miles south of the California-Oregon state line, and 30 miles south of Klamath Falls.

## Will Rogers Says: PHILADELPHIA, May 9.

The disarmament conference in Geneva adjourned just at the only time when it was about to agree. Now they will go home and study on it and return with their usual proposition. France will want England to sink their navy. England will agree to France sinking their army, both will want Germany to sink her remembrance and all three agree on Italy sinking Mussolini. Asking Europe to disarm is like asking a man in Chicago to give up his life insurance. We can preach "good will" but if we lived in Europe among those he-nas we would be in war before we got our grip un-packed.

While we are having Washington days and Lincoln days, let's have a "Thank the Atlantic Ocean day." Yours,

WILL ROGERS.