

The Weather

Forecast—Fair and mild tonight and Friday. Highest yesterday 83. Lowest this morning 40.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago. Highest year ago today 76. Lowest year ago today 46.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. Gambling is Foolish, But R. H. Grant, Big Salesman. A Surprised Gorilla. Birth Control.

Gambling in Wall Street is stupid and bound to end disastrously. No matter what the gambler wins, temporarily, he will lose that and more in the end and then stop gambling.

On the other hand, buying wisely in Wall Street, in installments, as you buy real estate, means investing in the United States.

If you want to invest in American Steel, American Telephones, or anything else American, you must buy in Wall Street.

For the Federal Reserve or any public official to denounce those that buy securities is ignorant impertinence. Americans have a right to buy what they choose with their own money, the right even to gamble with it if they are so foolish.

After much hesitation the stock exchange made up its mind to say something, through its president. But it hasn't said half enough.

A Federal Reserve bank, organized to prevent panics, and to maintain credit, doing all it can to keep millions of citizens in dread of money panics, needs plain talk.

Every man in the country's biggest business, automobile, is interested in salesmanship, and the fact that R. H. Grant, formerly head salesman of the Chevrolet Motor Company, has been made vice-president of General Motors in charge of ALL General Motors sales.

This, as the learned J. C. Dayton, expert in advertising, points out; is "the largest selling job in the world."

This country has solved the problem of production. The actual problem is intense and economical distribution. And that means SALESMANSHIP.

The big airship Graf Zeppelin plans to start on its second trip across the ocean, with 50-odd passengers, including a female gorilla.

Darwin never expected that, nor did the gorilla.

Passengers also include the inventor of a cipher radio machine, which will enable the passengers to send and receive messages in cipher, guaranteeing secrecy.

The Germans lost the war, but have not thus far lost the fight for leadership in aviation.

A New York court sets free individuals arrested on a charge of teaching birth control. That was not the "setup" but the people were arrested. When public opinion caused a change.

Temporarily it is decided that the woman, not some gentlemen with theories, may decide how many children the women shall have.

The idea that God wants a sickly woman with six or seven sickly children to have another child isn't complimentary to divine wisdom. Besides, all birth control in the world could not prevent it if the Lord willed it. He is omnipotent.

Those that oppose the debenture scheme for "farm relief" announce with horror that the "farm bounty" plan MIGHT cost the treasury.

DIRIGIBLE RETURNS TO GERMANY

Motor Trouble Develops in Graf Zeppelin After Departure This Morning—Retracing Flight to Home Hangar—Message to A. P. Says Damage in Ship's Shafting.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—The trans-Atlantic air liner Graf Zeppelin, which left Friedrichshafen this morning, developed motor trouble and was returning to her home port late today.

A multilined cipher message received by the Associated Press from Alexander R. Von Kryha, scientist and a passenger on the Graf Zeppelin, indicated that the damage to the ship was in the shafting. The message said that the passengers were sad at the necessity for turning back, but were calm.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—(AP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, mighty mistress of the air, was ordered to return to her home port today above southwestern Europe on its second trip across the Atlantic to America. It made a previous trip last October.

Before it lay a variable course above Gibraltar, probably the Azores and Bermuda, to Lakehurst, N. J., which the dirigible's master, Dr. Hugo Eckener, did not expect to reach before late Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Aboard the ship were 40 of the crew, 18 passengers, and a female gorilla, "Susi." The only woman passenger was Mrs. Mary Pierce, wife of a New York utilities broker who made the trip despite the urgent pleadings of her husband and mother. Among the men was Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer.

The ship was trundled from its hangar and at the pilot's command was released for its long voyage at 5:57 a. m. (11:57 p. m. eastern standard time) Wednesday. It rose slowly in an intermittent breeze, while 200 or more spectators cheered. It circled the field once, and disappeared in ten minutes in the direction of Lake Constance and Basel, Switzerland.

Dr. Eckener before he left announced his course: "After leaving France we will go along the coast of Spain until we reach Gibraltar and then we will see what next."

The decision to pass over Gibraltar indicated that an almost extreme southerly great circle course probably would be followed, the distance to be covered thus approaching 7,500 miles as against a 4,600-mile minimum distance if the northern great circle course were followed.

Passengers and members of the ship's crew began to arrive at the dirigible's hangar shortly after 5 o'clock. The gorilla was taken aboard first.

Mrs. Pierce Early. Mrs. Pierce was one of the first at the field. She was attired in beige traveling costume, straw hat trimmed with feathers, tan shoes and silk stockings. The silk stockings, however, she changed for woolen golf hose upon the advice of a newspaper correspondent. Her French maid brought her a small bag which contained a costly brown fur coat.

"I do hope I'll see you again," the maid said with a catch in her voice.

Mrs. Pierce replied: "Oh, certainly, and don't forget to send the message I told you to send."

Her decision to make the trip was believed here never to have been changed after her purchase of passage Tuesday, although to relieve anxiety of relatives in America she had it reported she had changed her booking and she herself sent messages to America saying she was not going. To other relatives in New York, however, she called to expect her for Sunday.

All the windows on the starboard side were lined with faces, whose owners waved their hands in answer to the "hoops" of the crowd below. All seemed in a cheerful and jovial mood. If the frenzy of former flights was missing, it was because the Graf's flights have lost their novelty; certainly no one felt any apprehension as to the outcome of the voyage.

Find Seventh Stowaway. As the dirigible was taken from its hangar another stowaway—the seventh since yesterday—was caught as he, dressed in mechanic's clothes, attempted to sneak into the hold through a closing door.

Professor Grevoire Gourevitch, Russian pianist of Paris recaptured that the grand piano which was being taken as cargo would not be available for him to play among the clouds, high above the Atlantic.

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CLEVELAND CLINIC EXPLOSION KILLS SCORES



General view of the building after the blast and fire had snuffed out many lives. A large number of patients were rescued from the roof. (Picture by telephoto from Cleveland.)

RAYON STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE ON WATER MAIN

Explosion Cuts Service to Plants and Town—Arrest Pickets for Intimidation—Bus Driver Crashes Into Crowd

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 16.—(AP)—An explosion of dynamite early today severed the water main serving Elizabethton and the American Glanzoff rayon plants and shortly afterward George Crow, identified by Sheriff J. M. Moreland as the man who warned him last night that the main would be dynamited, was arrested.

Guardmen were hurriedly dispatched to the scene. They arrested 100 picketers, charging them with intimidation and blocking the highways.

Lieutenant H. M. Ferris reported that a girl, with the help of two men, wrested a pistol from a deputy sheriff and, taking a position in the middle of the highway, trained the weapon on drivers of buses and taxis bringing workers to the rayon plants, prohibiting them from passing.

The picketers were marched to the Carter county court house, where they were held under guard. Joy Calhoun, driving a bus load of workers, to the rayon plants, ran his bus into a gathering of strikers who attempted to block the road, injuring four of them. Calhoun was spirited to Jonesboro, 18 miles away, for safe keeping.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 16.—(AP) Glenna Collett, American woman's golf champion, won her way into the finals of the British women's championship this afternoon by defeating Miss Doris Park, Scotland, four up and three to play.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like New York, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, etc., and their scores.

HOUSE WILL RECEIVE BILL WITH DEBENTURE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—House Republican leaders decided today to receive the senate debenture export farm relief bill so it might be sent to conference, but said in approving such procedure they felt senate inclusion of the debenture proposition constituted an invasion upon the constitutional prerogative of the house to initiate revenue raising legislation.

YOUTH AWAITS CONSEQUENCES ARIZONA CRIME

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—(AP)—Richard M. Burrows, 19-year-old runaway from a Wisconsin military academy, whose adventure culminated in the murder of a man at Beardsley, Ariz., today awaited the arrival of Arizona authorities to take him to that state.

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LONDON PAPERS FONE FOR NEWS CLEVELAND FIRE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—(AP)—Shocked by the Cleveland clinic disaster yesterday, the editor of the London, Eng., "Sketch" and the editor of the London, Eng., Daily News telephoned newspaper men here for additional information.

OHIO BESIEGED BY HOSTILE 'ARMY'

WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, O., May 16.—(AP)—Ohio is in a state of siege today. With the stroke of last midnight the blue nation, whose army of airmen and ground troops is quartered here declared "war" on the red nation and its capital, Columbus.

Hostilities got under way beneath the cover of early morning darkness when big bombers of the blue army took off from this field toward the red nation. They were preceded by a squad of fast pursuit ships to ward off the alert enemy aircraft.

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CRAWFORD RESIGNS AS COPCO HEAD

Perry O. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the California-Oregon Power company, with headquarters in this city, has resigned, the same to take effect, June 1.

The boy, whose first job was piling brick in his home town, Malvern, Ohio, will become president of the American Utilities Service company, a recently formed public utility organization with headquarters in Chicago.

Chauncey M. Brewer, vice-president of the Mountain States Power company with headquarters at Albany, Oregon, will succeed Mr. Crawford, taking charge June 1, next. Mr. Brewer will continue as vice-president and general manager of the Mountain States Power company.

The announcement of the executive changes was made by Halford Erickson, vice-president in charge of operation of the Byllesby Engineering and Corporation management.

SON OF WEALTHY CHICAGO MAN HELD AS SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER

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With a twisted grin on his face, but without any other sign of emotion, the youth, adopted son of a wealthy Chicago livestock man, heard yesterday that the body of his victim, Jack Martin, an Arizona salesman who had given the boy a ride, had been found. For more than 15 minutes Burrows talked over long distance telephone to Arizona authorities yesterday, describing the spot where he hid Martin's body, after heating him over the head with a pistol, and shooting him, "probably on April 27."

A few hours after the call word was received that Martin's body had been found.

Burrows was arrested here last Saturday on suspicion of driving a stolen car. Monday night he confessed that not only was the car stolen, but that he had killed Martin, the owner, and robbed him, in an effort to secure money to add him beat his way back to Chicago.

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Telephone Girl Is Heroine in Cleveland Fire

CLEVELAND, May 16.—(AP)—Among the bravest heroines of the Cleveland clinic who deliberately faced death while sending out alarms, and who died soon after in a hospital.

The brave telephone girl saw death approaching in the form of a ghastly yellow poison gas, but she stayed at her exchange board making heroic efforts to warn every one in the clinic of their danger, and to summon police, firemen and ambulances.

Finally the heroic girl collapsed. Someone carried her out, and soon she died in the hospital.

"Greater love hath no man," said a priest with tears in his eyes, as he saw Gladys die. "She was a brave and noble girl."

DETECTIVE KILLED BY KIDNAPERS

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X-RAY FILM FIRE DOOR LEFT OPEN

Investigation Shows Carelessness—First Explosion Occurred Celluloid Plate Storage Room—Poison Fumes Continue Deadly Work Today As Death List Grows

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—(AP)—The fire door leading from the X-ray room in the Cleveland clinic where the first explosion occurred yesterday had been left open, state fire warden investigating the tragedy announced today.

The fire door leading to the room where the celluloid X-ray plates were stored and where the first explosion occurred, had been left open. If this door had been closed the disaster might have been averted.

The two terrific explosions and the fire which followed ignition of the X-ray films in the basement yesterday and which took scores of lives did not do all the damage. The poisonous fumes continued to act on the blood of the victims throughout the night and resulted in hourly reports of additional deaths.

The great majority of the 120 dead reported up to noon were residents of this city, a score being from cities outside Ohio and a dozen or more from other cities in the state.

Investigations by Governor Myers, Y. Cooper, Coroner A. J. Pearce and City Manager William R. Hopkins, were put under way early in an effort to solve the tragedy in the white brick, four-story clinic building.

Although the cause of the fire in the X-ray films remained a mystery, authorities advanced three theories. Some one, it was thought, might have been burning rubbish in the furnace, ten feet from the vault containing the highly inflammable films and a spark might have been blown thru the furnace door.

The second theory is that a steamfitter was working in the basement, which might have accounted for the door of the vault being open. Had the workman been using a torch the films would easily have caught fire. It was said the steamfitter was carried out among the dead.

The most frequently advanced idea is that crossed wires on the X-ray apparatus provided the damaging spark.

The man who perhaps holds the secret to the whole affair was in a critical condition today and may take the solution to the grave with him. Dr. Jack H. Swafford, X-ray room physician, was said to have leaped from a window of the X-ray room and was found sitting on an automobile running board in a dazed condition after the blast.

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VICTIMS BEING REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL BLAST



Two women, patients of the Cleveland clinic hospital, are carried out after an explosion and fire had killed scores of persons. (Picture by telephoto from Cleveland.)

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