

The Weather
Generally fair tonight and Thurs-
day. Moderate temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1929.

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 91
Lowest this morning 41

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
A Brain Cure.
MacDonald's Mistake.
A Car Under \$200.
Some Dead Bedouins.

Professor Steinhach, of Vienna, serious scientist, who has made old men temporarily young by transplantation of monkey glands, announces a discovery more amazing and important.

A substance called "centro-nervin," isolated from internal secretion glands in the brains of frogs, is called the first remedy ever found for mental deficiency.

Dr. Steinhach believes that he will double, at least, the inherent power of a human brain!

That seems a good deal for a frog extract to do. But nothing is impossible.

Ramsay MacDonald is said to be coming to America with the idea that he can persuade this government to allow him \$39,000 tons of cruisers, America contenting herself with 300,000 tons.

If that is so Mr. MacDonald is wasting time on a trans-Atlantic trip. He does not know President Hoover, if he thinks the President will consent to any inequality.

Considering that we could afford a navy of any size, and that Britain cannot afford to compete, our suggestion of equality should be accepted with gratitude.

When the British had the money they always had the biggest navy. And they didn't arrange any conference about it.

It is announced, apparently on good authority, that General Wood, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., has completed his plan to distribute automobiles through the mail for less than \$200.

The car will be shipped in a box that can be used afterward for a garage.

An airplane expert is the inventor of the new automobile which carries two passengers and represents a new idea. No old-fashioned chassis, "a steel box with four wheels attached each wheel having power applied separately," is a description of the machine, probably not entirely accurate.

There is nothing in this to alarm automobile makers or stock owners. It was proved



VALUATION OF COUNTY INCREASED

Assessor Shows Gain of \$265,390 Over 1928 Valuation for Real Property — Medford Value Is Placed at \$7,946,300 — Report Personal Property Worth \$4,096,880.

The assessed valuation of Jackson county for the 1929 tax levy, as compiled by the assessor, is \$7,946,300, a gain of \$265,390 over the 1928 valuation when the assessed valuation was \$7,680,910.

The valuation is for real property and does not include personal property or corporation valuation, which is fixed by the state.

The assessed valuation for the city of Ashland for 1929 is placed at \$2,104,710, and the personal property is listed at \$223,190, a total of \$2,327,900. For 1928 the valuation was \$2,057,130, a decrease of \$270,770.

The assessed valuation for incorporated towns of the county, not including the personal property, is:

Butte Falls	\$50,470
Central Point	227,000
Engle Point	63,770
Gold Hill	114,120
Jacksonville	194,210
Philo	89,000
Rogue River	62,500
Talent	101,110

The total personal property valuation for the county is \$4,096,880. The land valuation is listed at \$15,355,140.

The valuation, as fixed by the county assessor, is subject to changes by the board of equalization, now in session. Several protests against the 1929 assessments have been filed and, under the law, must be acted upon before October 9, when the board of the board of equalization meets.

County Assessor Coleman said today that it was his belief that approximately \$100,000 was lost to the tax rolls through county and cities taking over land for taxes, exemptions such as irrigation districts, personal property and property owned by Indians.

He said that the increase in valuation was nominal. He forecasted that the tax levy for 1929, on the valuation as assessed, would not be in excess of last year.

FOUR DAY VISIT THRU MID-WEST IS HOOVER PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover is preparing to make one four-day trip into the middle west next month and may follow it shortly afterward, if the congressional situation permits, with a visit to Texas.

His middle western trip, as tentatively arranged, will take him to Detroit, Cincinnati and Louisville, leaving Washington October 29, he plans to arrive at Detroit in time to attend the dedication of the Edison laboratory at the near-by Ford plant the next day, and then go to Cincinnati for the opening of the Ohio River Waterway project October 22.

Defective Gun Saves Life of Peace Officer

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP) Charles Egles, chief of police at Warrenton, Ore., owes his life today to a worn out firing pin.

When the chief attempted to arrest W. A. Bowles for speeding, Bowles was driving the car with Egles in the rear seat, turned suddenly and jammed a large caliber revolver into Egles' chest and pulled the trigger.

The shell did not explode and Egles wrestled with Bowles until he secured the weapon.

An examination of the revolver revealed a worn out firing pin.

DETROIT BOSCS TO LEAVE SOON; ON SALE OCT. 7

Propaganda Plan of Winter Pear Committee to Open New Market — Wood Thanks Traffic Assn. and Other Shippers for Help.

The twenty cars of Rose Peas selected by the Winter Pear committee for sale in the city of Detroit, will be on their way before the end of the week, David R. Wood, chairman of the Winter Pear committee said this morning.

Elaborate plans for the education of the people of Detroit, particularly the housewives, have been consummated by the Winter Pear committee. The radio will be used extensively, as well as the press, in this campaign.

The peaches will officially go on sale in Detroit markets October 7, and will continue systematically until the close of the campaign. A constant flow of Boscs will be kept before the Detroit buyers.

Prof. Henry Hartman, Oregon State college fruit expert, will arrive in Detroit September 25, and will make and have charge of the arrangements for the sale and opening of the fruit.

More than 75 per cent of the Rose growers cooperated in the plan for the development of the new market.

The Winter Pear committee, thru Chairman Wood, expressed its thanks to the Rogue River Traffic association and all other shippers for the co-operation received.

Ask for Funds

The following statement was issued today by the Winter Pear committee:

"Every shipper in the valley is requested to deduct from his gross the sum of five cents per box on all Rose, and one cent per box on all other fall and winter varieties. A list of all subscribers has been published.

Several small payments have already been made to the committee by shippers for accounts of growers who sold for cash down. This is very gratifying to the committee.

"Growers and shippers are asked to cooperate so that the funds due the committee will be available at an early date. Shippers are reminded that growers have authorized the deductions from their accounts.

MAY TESTIFY IN SHEARER CASE



Here are some of the American naval officers who may be called before the senate naval committee to testify in the case of William B. Shearer whose alleged connections with large shipping interests are under investigation. Above: Admiral Willey (left), and Rear Admiral Plunkett. Below: Admiral Pratt (left), and Admiral Robison.

USE WHIPS ON MCDONALD WILL ORGANIZER OF ISSUE BIDS TO TEXTILE UNION NAVAL CONFAB

Taken From Home and British Premier to Invite Five Powers to Proposed Conference in London—Much Preparatory Work to Be Done

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Cleo Tessner, 24, organizer for the National Textile Workers' Union, was taken from his home in Kings Mountain early today, spirited by three men across the South Carolina line and beaten.

He was brought to Charlotte after reporting to Sheriff Wright of Gaffney, S. C.

Tessner said he could identify the men.

Tessner's story was that there was a knock at the door of his home and that when his wife went to see who it was she was informed by the three men they had a warrant for Tessner's arrest.

They entered and ordered him to get out of bed. When he told them to read the warrant he was grabbed and pulled from the house, he said, the men choking him when he attempted to scream.

The men took Tessner to a woods. There they pulled "clubs" from trees and flogged him. When they had finished, Tessner said, one of the men looked up to a nearby tree and remarked, "There's a good limb to hang him on."

Something was said about getting a rope and another of the men asked if an inner tube wouldn't be long enough. They dealt him a few more blows, one of which was on his chest and which was, he said, responsible for a jagged wound several inches long.

They ordered him to "take to the woods" and as he ran fired a shot.

Dead Mutes Burn

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Ellas A. White, 54, caretaker of the state armory, and his wife, both deaf mutes, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a portion of the street.

Fire started in a room where they were sleeping, and spread to adjoining buildings.

FIRE DEMON RETIRES ON ALL FRONTS

Major Danger Past Is Belief — Weary Men Maintain Vigil—Part of Stevenson Destroyed Before Blaze Is Controlled — Weather Conditions Aid Battle in Northwest.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP) Except for a few scattered minor fires, the Pacific northwest's battle against major forest fires which have made a dozen families homeless, caused an estimated damage of \$1,000,000 and laid bare more than 15,000 timbered acres, passed into history today although hundreds of weary men maintained a constant vigil.

Observers at Stevenson, Wash., where fire fighting centered yesterday, were confident today that the town, which at one time was threatened by fires from three directions, was safe.

Mrs. William Goepke, wife of the fire warden at Stevenson, told the Associated Press this morning that all danger was passed.

Before the Stevenson blaze was controlled it consumed the hotel and general office building of the Columbia River Timber company at Greenleaf, trees and tracks of the timber company, the mill of the Mid-Columbia Lumber company near Carbon and cut logs valued at \$10,000. The \$150,000 Ryan-Allyn mill was saved.

Heavy dew, experienced in the Yaqui, Wash., district, where fire encircled the town and a puffing locomotive attached to a string of flat cars was held in readiness to race 250 residents to safety, aided materially in controlling the blaze.

Community life settled back into routine at Yakima, but guards remained on fire lines.

Around the Curlewville, Wash., area there was some fire and supplies were being packed over the high road to fifty men who were fighting the Squaw mountain blaze.

The hottest spot on the La Dee fire front was on the southeast boundary of Hoarding river. Fifty firefighters were sent in last night to control this blaze which is a portion of the fire which swept over 16,000 acres, threatened the town of Eatsanda, Ore., destroyed a \$50,000 hotel and many homes.

United States district forestry officials here received weather reports from over the district indicating temperatures were down and humidity higher, a situation tending toward betterment for the fire condition.

M'CLUNG AND LINT GIVEN SENTENCES ON BOOZE CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP) Of the fourteen defendants brought before Federal Judge McNary yesterday was Carl Anderson, La Grande, who pleaded guilty to dealing in opium August 1. He was sentenced to a year and a day at McNeil prison.

Frank McClung and Clyde Lint, arrested on the Pacific highway near Grants Pass with 23 gallons of liquor in their automobile, pleaded guilty. McClung was sentenced to six months in the county jail and Lint three.

Hessie Moss, an Indian woman, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor on the Klamath reservation August 1 and was sent to jail for seven months and fined \$100.

John Shelloek and Mary Cowen Jackson, charged with possession of liquor on an Indian reservation at Chiniquah, will enter pleas today.

Buyer's Rival



John Ringling, circus owner, has bought out five rivals and now has under his control every sizable circus in America.

EARLE PEACOX TORCH SLAYER GOES ON TRIAL

Deliberate Murder Charged By State Against Young Husband—Jury Made Up Middle Aged Married Men and Widowers.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—(AP) District Attorney Frank H. Coyne, charged in court today that Earle Peacock killed his wife deliberately by strangling her with a blow from his pistol butt.

Peacock admits killing his wife and setting fire to her body but asserts the killing was done with the pistol and was not premeditated and therefore not punishable by the first degree murder penalty.

Coyne's assertion of death by strangling after the first blow, was made to intimate that there was deliberate intent to kill and that the slaying was not done in the heat of sudden passion.

Coyne said neighbors of Peacock would testify hearing screams in the Peacock apartment on April 21, and early the next morning seeing Peacock carry a "bulky object" to his car and drive away.

A jury of married men and widowers, most of them middle-aged and many of them fathers of daughters, comprise the Peacock jury.

POSTMASTERS TO TALK EXPANSION FOR AERIAL MAIL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Expansion of the air mail and problems of postmasters in handling and expediting the mail are among the matters to be discussed during the three-day sessions of the 25th annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters opening here today. About 1000 delegates, representing all the states, are expected to attend.

Walter F. Brown, postmaster general, is to arrive in Sacramento with several of his assistants today.

Today's program opens with the delegates called to order in the assembly chamber of the state capitol. Mayor Martin I. Wells and Chris R. Jones, president of the chamber of commerce, and Harry L. Todd of San Francisco, president of the Postmasters' Association of California, are to welcome the delegates.

G. P. WATER COMPANY MUST BETTER SERVICE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Grants Pass Water company, formerly the Rogue River Water company, is required, in an order issued by the public service commission today, to make improvements in its water system for the city of Grants Pass sufficient to assure an adequate supply and to meet the pressing necessities for fire protection. An investigation was made on the complaint of the city. The company is given six months within which to make the improvements.

LA GUARDIA TO OPPOSE BOY MAYOR

Light Vote Is Decisive Defeat for Bennett in New York Primary—Cannon Chase No Aid to Foe's Campaign, Says Victor—Regulars Beat Independents in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Representative Fiorello H. La Guardia is the Republican candidate for mayor as the result of his decisive defeat of William M. Bennett in the city primaries.

La Guardia will be the principal opponent of Mayor Jas. J. Walker in his campaign for re-election this fall. Mayor Walker was re-nominated by the Democrats without opposition.

In a light vote which brought out about 20 per cent of the registered voters in the city yesterday, La Guardia assumed an early lead over Bennett which reached a ratio of 1 about four to one when three-fourths of the returns were tabulated. In 2-650 of the city's 3498 precincts, La Guardia had 37,662, Bennett 8570.

When returns indicated his nomination La Guardia said: "The result is not so surprising and indicates one thing, that Cannon Chase had better keep out of New York City politics."

He said he was referring to an admission by Canon William S. Chase of Christ Episcopal church of Brooklyn, that he "ran Bennett's campaign."

Bennett made his campaign on a promise to close the speakeasies in the city.

La Guardia said he intended to begin his campaign against Mayor Walker at once.

Richard Enright, former police commissioner, was nominated by the Square Deal party for mayor without opposition. The Socialist party nominated Norman Thomas.

The only disorder reported during the primary occurred in the 19th assembly district on the upper West Side where police were sent when James A. Flannigan, a poll watcher for Alderman Patrick S. Dowd, was knocked down when he challenged eight men. One of them was arrested for assault.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 18.—(AP)—So-called "regular" and entrenched Republicans in nearly all sections of Pennsylvania, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, successfully beat off independent groups of the party in yesterday's plebe, election returns revealed to primary, unofficial but nearly complete.

The organization of Senator-elect William S. Vare came through with flying colors. Mayor Charles H. Kille was nominated for another term in Pittsburgh.

The Vire-backed candidate, William F. Campbell, running for a third term as register of wills, defeated John P. Dugan, the strongest independent, by better than two to one. Other Vire candidates also won by large majorities.

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Will Rogers Says:

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 18.—Breakfast this morning at Beverly Hills and dinner to night at Wichita. Plane full of passengers and a fine trip. In the morning will just hop down home to Clarendon. They were opening my first talking picture tonight in Los Angeles and charging those poor people five dollars, and I just couldn't stand by and be a party to such brigandage. First night audiences pay their money to look at each other, so if they get stuck tomorrow night, they can't blame me. It will be because they don't look good to each other. Yours, WILL ROGERS.