

The Weather
Generally fair tonight and Friday, but with low clouds. Moderate temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 81
Lowest this morning 42

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Happy Ireland.
The Smallest Mouse.
Powerful Hamaguchi.
Flying in Safety.

Happy Free State of Ireland. It lacks the blessing of prohibition, but, on the other hand, it lacks our stupendous crime wave.

Irish military barracks are being changed into dwellings for workers. And Irish prisons are changed to broadcasting stations and other uses.

While this country multiplies its prisons, containing thousands of prisoners, with occasional frightful rebellion, the Irish Free State reports a total prison population of 700.

If strange things interest you, you should talk with Fredrick G. Carnahan, back from his eighth trip to the interior of Africa. He found a savage tribe, the Gogos, that have practiced birth control for generations. Nobody ever told them that women have no right to regulate the number of their children.

More interesting, he found a mouse smaller than a bumblebee, and a "hyax" smaller than the rabbit, but close living relative of the elephant.

Animals are strange, proud man is stranger. Any Gogos couple that have a child, in the first two years of marriage, are despised socially. Why, is not made clear.

You read that the naval conference will depend largely on what Japan wants and agrees to. The powerful face of the Japanese premier, Hamaguchi, who will do the deciding, tells you that Japan will talk plainly.

If Uncle Sam and Britain cannot agree, Mr. Hamaguchi might be useful as a good excuse.

Why doesn't Uncle Sam decide for himself what he wants in airplanes, cruisers, submarines and everything else? Do we NEED the approval of another country?

The British didn't ask our opinion or consent before building the biggest fleet in the world, when Great Britain could afford it.

Not many years ago British newspapers were asking, "Is flying worth while with all its dreadful fatalities?" Now

Abe Martin

WELCOME TO THE NEW WATER FINE SCHOOLS AND NO DOG RACING

DEVIL DOG CLEANS UP QUANTICO

Major Butler Calls Marine Boycott When Post Town Moisture Irks — Mayor Station Master Puts in Hectic Week — Last of Bootleggers Gone — Will Have Parade.

By FRANK I. WELLER
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QUANTICO, Va., Sept. 19.—(AP) — Assured that he will have his way about prohibition enforcement in this little marine post town, Major General Smedley D. Butler is making plans to get out his hand and lead back the 2000 bootleggers he took away last Saturday to the consternation of local business men.



Associated Press Photo
Major Gen. Smedley D. Butler

Appointed commandant of this famous training base three months ago, the veteran "devil dog," who lacks of public cooperation hindered his cleanup of Philadelphia as its borrowed police commissioner, warned Quantico it must choose between the "lawless element" and the marines. Three arrests made by federal agents did not satisfy the general. He marched out, and with him went the men who have made up 90 per cent of the customers of the town's business and amusement places.

After a hectic week of council meetings, "calls" on residents of careless conduct, and hasty trips to neighboring municipalities in his new blue roadster to borrow warrants, A. E. Montee, who is both mayor and railway station master, informed the general that the last "big bootlegger" had left town.

"What about the little ones?" demanded the general.

"We think they're all gone," the mayor replied.

"Whenever you're sure we'll have a parade. You and I will lead it right into town. And I hope the boys buy a lot of extras to make up for our absence."

With the mayor at his side, General Butler called out his entire command to explain the situation.

Breaks News
"You birds," he said, planting one foot atop the nearest barracks porch railing, "took an oath some time ago to defend the constitution. Don't let this news sting you, but the prohibition law is part of it."

His cap slipped over to the highly recommended hard-boiled angle. He gave it a push and then the elbow of his right arm came to rest on his knee.

"I understand," he went on, "that there is some difference of opinion among civilians concerning the right and wrong of prohibition. Some of it got into camp, but those on the negative side are in the brig. It's a closed question for the military, and as long as you wear those uniforms don't get opinionated."

Non-Com Kept Bar
Quantico got too rough for the general when he found one of his highest ranking non-commissioned officers "tending bar" for the town's biggest bootlegger. There are stories of liquor found in the quarters of two commissioned officers and "too much whoopee" has been ascribed as the indirect cause of five accidental deaths among the enlisted men in the last month.

Town Sergeant Nelson, Quantico's entire civil police force, has found himself confronted with a more than ordinarily troublesome and thankless job, what with trying to make the town safe for marines and others. Nothing but empty bottles has rewarded his search for days. He is insured, cradling another peanut as he sits in the rear of the town pool hall and followed intently the plays in the only surviving card game.

Husband Disputes Intersection With Friend Wife; Loses

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Bob Rockett of Castle Rock disputed the right of way at a street intersection with his wife and lost the argument.

His car, upside down and otherwise damaged, bore testimony of the futility of arguing with a woman, especially a man's own wife, when she is at the wheel of another car. Mrs. Rockett's car also bore marks of the fray. Both occupants escaped injury.

FITTS IN PLEA FOR REOPENING PANTAGES CASE

Prosecutor Takes Personal Hand in Trial of Accused Theater Magnate's Wife — Would Quiz State Medical Experts.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—(AP)—District Attorney Barker Fitts took a personal part in the murder trial of Mrs. Louis Pantages today, addressing the court with a plea that the prosecution be allowed to reopen its case. Fitts asked that state medical experts might be called to testify as to the cause of death in a case such as described in the hypothetical question propounded by the defense yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Trial of Mrs. Louis Pantages on second degree murder charges growing out of the death of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese motorist, after an automobile accident, rapidly approached its climax today as the state prepared to launch an attempt to refute defense testimony that the man's death was due to other causes.

Counsel for Mrs. Pantages brought the defense case to a sudden close yesterday with testimony of five physicians that Rokumoto died of asphyxiation after anesthetic had been administered during an operation. Several hours of argument preceded admission of the testimony. The defense previously had produced witnesses who swore that the wife of Alexander Pantages, theater magnate, was not intoxicated when her automobile struck Rokumoto's car at an intersection last June, as the state had contended, and that the operation performed upon the Japanese after the accident was not an emergency one.

POSTPONE HEARING ON DIAMOND LAKE UMPQUA DISTRICT

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP) The state highway commission announced that the date for the hearing on the boundaries of the proposed North Umpqua—Diamond Lake highway improvement district which was to have been held at Roseburg on September 25 has been postponed to a date in October which will be announced later.

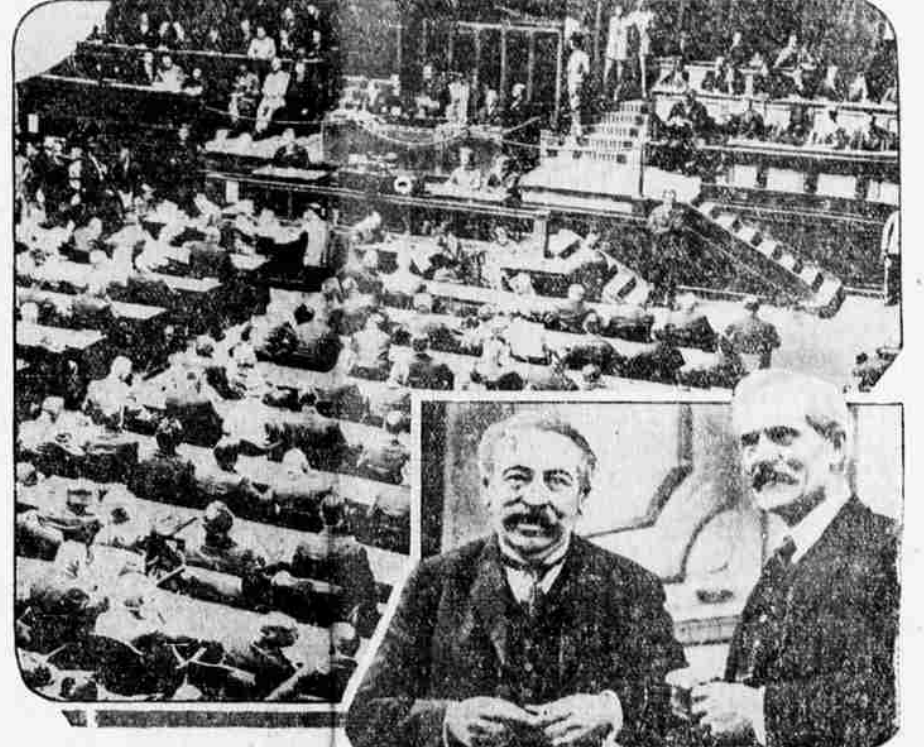
The postponement of the hearing was at the request of many Douglas county residents who said they would be unable to be present on account of the prune picking season. Also, it was stated that the menace of forest fires at this time would keep many away who were interested in the project. Several residents of Roseburg who favor the district joined in the request for postponement.

Favor Athletics By Slight Odds to Take Series

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(AP) Wall Street reported the first offerings of wagers and odds today on the world series with the Philadelphia Athletics a slight favorite to win the classic and the Cubs the choice to take the first game in Chicago, Oct. 8.

J. S. Fried and company announced receipt of a commission from a middle western offering of \$12,000 against \$11,500 that the Cubs won the series. Another wager was made at odds of \$5500 to \$3500 that the Cubs win the first contest.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY MEETING AT GENEVA



General view of League of Nations assembly delegates assembled to hear Ramsay MacDonald's address on naval disarmament. Inset shows prime Minister MacDonald with Premier Aristide Briand of France, sponsor of the plan for European union.

PEAR SHIPMENT WILL BE CLOSE TO ESTIMATES

Traffic Association Figures Hold Valley Crop Prediction Last May Near Fact — Baker to Prepare New Estimate

The pear crop of the Rogue River valley will run close to the estimate of May 31, last, of 1156 cars of Bartlett, and 1815 cars of the winter varieties. It was reported at the noon meeting today of the Rogue River Traffic association. A later estimate that the crop would be from 10 to 20 per cent higher than the May estimate was rejected.

Secretary Baker was instructed to prepare a revised estimate of the pear crop, up to the present time, including the number of cars shipped, cars to be shipped, and the number of cars of pears in storage, which was estimated to be between 400 and 500 cars.

Confidentially telegrams of the extension of the emergency freight rate of \$1.60, and the granting of the export party were read.

The officials of the Placerville, Calif., Fruit association, intend to visit this valley next week, it was announced.

The association meeting was the shortest, and least attended of the year. The shippers are too busy with pear shipping for luncheon. The shipping season is now at its peak, and will start to taper off the end of the week. Some of the packing houses have started to curtail. Others will continue full blast for a couple of months. The crops of most of the larger orchards have been picked and packed.

YREKA INDIAN YOUTH HELD AS INCENDIARY

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP)—El Spencer, Indian youth, was arrested as an incendiary in connection with the Bolso Creek fire near Orleans, in the wake of which the body of George Reuter, 65-year-old prospector, was found.

Playful Pachyderms of Ring Endanger Famed War Premier

YONKY, Australia, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Fighting "Bully" Hughes, Australia's famous world war premier and hero of unnumbered political battles, has gained new distinction for agility and quick judgment in avoiding snatched from being pachyderms at the first wrestling match the veteran statesman ever attended.

Giant John Pesek, all the way from Nebraska, and husky Joe Zikmund of even more remote Poland, were billed as the main attraction of what developed into something of a roughhouse as the American got more and more playful with his opponent and began teasing him about the ring.

Ex-Premier Hughes was attending merely as an innocent spectator, drawn to the scene by his interest in foreign affairs and international relations, but he became the focus of all eyes when Pesek, in a moment of extreme pique, hurled the Polish pachyderm bodily through the ropes right toward Mr. Hughes' seat.

Phone Collector Borrows Nickel to Call Police

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Ed Gallagher, a collector for the telephone company, had gathered in 2000 nickels from various phone boxes yesterday when a rough person with a pistol took them away from him.

"I am a collector for the phone company," he said. "I had 2000 nickels and was robbed. I want to call up the police about it. Lend me a nickel."

FORGED PAPERS USED TO STEAL BONDED LIQUOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—(AP) Two men were under arrest and two others persons, one of them a woman, were being hunted today as principals in a purported conspiracy by which it is charged, large amounts of bonded liquor have been illegally withdrawn from government warehouses here on forged documents.

Those under arrest are Daniel J. Cottrell, former cashier of the U. S. customs here, recently discharged, and R. N. MacWilliams, proprietor of a drug store near the customs house.

Charles Schmitt, customs broker and Mrs. Agnes A. Green, confidential clerk for a large wholesale liquor firm, were still being sought by department of justice agents today.

The alleged operations of the four were disclosed yesterday when complaints were issued by the U. S. commissioner charging each with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. Enough bonded liquor has been obtained by the alleged conspirators, U. S. Attorney George Hatfield declared today, "to flood San Francisco."

Mrs. Green was charged by Hatfield with being the "brains" of the alleged conspiracy. The three men, he asserted, using their various occupations to further the plan of operations.

CANADIAN SHIPS FIRED UPON BY YANKEE CUTTER

Captain Will File Formal Protest Against Attack — Claims No Warning Given — Patrol Boat Captain Makes Report

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 19.—(AP) — Charges that a United States coast guard cutter shelled the Canadian motor ship Shawnee 26 miles off New York were made by her master, Captain John McLeod, today.

The Shawnee arrived here with shell holes in her port quarter and part of her rail carried away.

Captain McLeod declared his intention of filing a formal protest with the Dominion government.

He said his vessel, en route from Bermuda in ballast, was off New York last Friday night when the United States coast guard cutter 145 came up without lights and without warning fired five shots at the Shawnee.

After the firing, Captain McLeod said, the cutter halted him, asking the identity of the ship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP) — Coast guard headquarters announced today that a coast guard patrol boat fired on the Canadian motor ship Shawnee off Ambrose light, off New York harbor, on the night of September 11 after the vessel failed to stop.

A brief statement issued by the coast guard said the vessel was running without lights and appeared to be an American craft.

The patrol boat fired three blank warning shots without bringing the Shawnee to a halt and followed with two shells which stopped the vessel.

Later the coast guard announced that its records listed the Shawnee as a rum runner which had been watched by the coast guard vessels.

LOWE IN SALEM TO SHOW PRIZE OREGON EXHIBIT

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP) — Yesterday was the 67th anniversary of the permanent selection of Salem as Oregon's state fair city, according to records produced by Albert Traylor, custodian of Clatsop park. The selection was made by vote of the Oregon Agricultural society. Eugene received one vote, Corvallis one, Oregon City two and Salem 65.

The 68th annual state fair will open Monday, weather permitting, former attendance records are likely to be beaten.

The Oregon state exhibit, which has held prominent place at the Sacramento fair this season arrived Wednesday in charge of D. M. Lowe of Ashland, president of the western states exposition exhibitors. The exhibit won first prize in California.

Courtesy that will have exhibits are Marion, Pelt, Lind, Vambill, Washington, Lane, Tillamook, Coos, Multnomah, Columbia, Clackamas, Jackson and Wasco.

Los Angeles Rain Is Embarrassing for Elder Lady

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—(AP) — Circumstances conspired to embarrass a kindly old lady to the point of tears in a city hall elevator yesterday. It had rained for the first time in six years in September. Elevator boys are under instructions to call out loudly at each floor. "Spring out!" shouted a boy at the Spring street level.

"I beg your pardon, young man," the K. O. L. addressed him, "but I cannot do that. This dampness has affected my rheumatism."

NAME AIRPORT FETE AND WIN PRIZE OF \$25

Directors Announce Two Contests for Big Celebration — \$100 for Best Poster — Budget Adopted — Rules Are Outlined.

Further plans for Medford's big airport celebration of next year were discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the celebration last night. The budget of \$28,000 was adopted and it is expected returns from the celebration will be approximately \$35,000.

Two contests, one for the selection of a name for the celebration and the other for a suitable poster, will be held, with cash prizes for each.

A prize of \$25 will be given in the name contest and rules were made by the publicity committee as follows:

1. Any person may submit one or more names for the consideration of the judges.
2. The name for the celebration should not contain more than five words.
3. All names must be printed on plain paper, with the name and address of the contestant submitting it plainly written on the back thereof.
4. All persons wishing to enter the contest must submit their entries to the publicity committee, at the office of the Medford chamber of commerce not later than 12 noon, Thursday, October 10th, 1929, in order to receive consideration. The prize will be awarded as soon thereafter as the judges reach their final decision.
5. One cash prize of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be awarded to the winner of the contest.

Poster Contest
Rules for the poster contest, which were sent out to 200 art schools, colleges and universities in various sections of the country, are as follows:

1. Purpose: The purpose of the contest will be to secure a design for a poster to advertise the celebration of the dedication of the new Medford airport, the attendance, pageant, air review, and other events in connection therewith.
2. Eligibility: Any artist, amateur, professional, or commercial art firm may enter the competition for the prize.
3. Date: Design for the poster must be submitted to the publicity committee, care Medford Chamber of Commerce, not later than Nov. 15th, 1929.
4. Design: The design for the poster must be original, and should typify the advance of aviation and Medford's position in the aeronautical world. It is understood that the winning poster will remain the property of the publicity committee, together with all reproduction rights therein. The proportion of the design is to be one, to one and one-half upright.
5. Prize: A cash prize of \$100 is offered for the poster design which in the opinion of the committee of judges, most graphically illustrates the purposes for which it is intended.

Competitors are urged to use as much originality and imagination as consistent with good form and artistic design. All designs submitted should be adaptable to printing with four color process.

ROGERS ROBBERY JURY REPORTED DEADLOCKED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 19.—(AP) The jury in the Rebecca Bradley Rogers bank robbery case continued its deliberations late today. No word had been received from the jurors since they reported they were deadlocked this morning. Judge John Watson indicated he would dismiss the deliberations tonight if no decision had been reached by then.

Springfield — Plans proposed for paving Main street.

JAPAN HOP IS DELAYED BY MISHAP

Bromley's Big Plane Cracks Under Strain of Test — Pilot Herbert J. Fahy Is Badly Injured — Right Arm May Be Useless — Ship Plunges to Street Pavement.

HURBAN, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP) — Lieutenant Harold Bromley's proposed Tacoma-to-Tokyo airplane flight definitely is off until next year, and the flying days of Lieutenant Herbert J. Fahy, test pilot, may be ended, as the result of the failure of Bromley's low winged monoplane, the second "City of Tacoma," to withstand the strain of its trial flight.

The big high-speed ship shed its tail group and plunged into a city street with Fahy yesterday. It sliced one wing off against a tree, careened into a house, smashing the other wing and its under carriage, and somersaulted upon the paved thoroughfare.

Physicians at a Glendale hospital, where Fahy was sent-conscious today, said the former world war pilot probably would live, but that it was doubtful if he would recover the use of his right arm. He suffered a compound fracture of the right elbow, a brain concussion, numerous cuts about his head and face, and possible internal injuries.

Tail Group Falls
The tail group, which was an experimental assemblage being tested for the first time, fluttered away while Fahy was coming out of a figure eight turn 200 feet above the ground. With loss of all directional control, he managed to glide within a few feet of the earth before the plane stalled and crashed.

Fahy, observers say, probably saved his life by ducking down into the cockpit and remaining huddled there as the ship turned over. He was found unconscious, held in his seat by his safety belt, with his head resting on the pavement.

Lieutenant Bromley, who witnessed from the ground the smashing of his plane, and with it his last hopes of reaching Tokyo by air this year, announced immediately after the crash that he would try again next summer.

Lieutenant Fahy and his wife, Mrs. Claire Fahy, Fahy's nephew, Ward Miller, were to have left for the east Saturday in a cabin transport plane. Fahy planned to enter the national air derby for the Edsel Ford trophy.

Grocers Hit Packer Chains
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—(AP) — The Wholesale Grocers' association of America voted unanimously late today to combat the movement of packing interests to establish a free distribution chain and resolved to fight "with every proper effort along legal and other lines," any effort to modify the consent decree.

No Wonder
ALLIANCE, Ohio, Sept. 19.—(AP) — Mike Gooden, 75, Alliance truck driver and father of 24 children, dropped dead here last night.

Will Rogers Says:

CLAREMORE, Okla., Sept. 19.—Back to the old home state. The governor had just made me colonel on his staff and I come home to put out a mint bed.

The state never looked better a n d p o l i t i c a worse, which is just as it should be.

Just missed by one day a reunion of the writers of our state constitution which was celebrating its 22nd birthday and beautiful floral tribute was paid there to my father, who was the oldest member of the constitution founders. If Oklahoma does in the next 22 years what we have in the last, why New York will be our parking space, Chicago our arsenal, New Orleans our amusement center, and Los Angeles segregated for Elk and Shrine conventions. Yours,

WILL ROGERS.