

The Weather

Unsettled tonight, and Friday generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

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Temperatures

Highest yesterday 65
Lowest this morning 41

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What Is Happiness? Money and Labor. Pearl for a Lady. Birth Control. Yes? No?

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The Rev. C. Everett Wagner, Methodist Episcopal, will start a "happiness clinic" with philosophers engaged to lecture on happiness, how to start to reach it. The clinic will pay especial attention to marriage, health, work, and human nature.

In starting a "happiness clinic" it is important to remember Voltaire's advice to define the meaning of words.

What IS happiness? Sheridan calls it "An exotic of celestial birth."

Socrates said, "Happiness is unrepented pleasure."

Schoepenhauer called happiness "Absence of pain." A dull definition.

Rousseau's definition, "A good bank account, a good cook, and a good digestion," is also rather dull.

Schiller thought he had found "earthly happiness" because he had "lived and loved."

There are two kinds of happiness. The lesser consists in finding the work for which you are fit and doing it.

The greater, reserved for a few, is in working for others.

A strike of gasoline truck drivers for big oil companies by New York, the companies refusing to recognize unions, is an important struggle between organized labor and organized money.

Labor has the difficult end of what will be a long fight, \$100,000,000 would make no difference to the companies in this struggle.

If drivers could succeed in cutting off gasoline supplies, tying up automobiles, which is doubtful, they would have public opinion against them.

They will find political authorities temporarily very friendly, less so after election.

A diver in the Persian Gulf went "all naked to the hungry shark" and avoiding the shark came up with a perfect pearl weighing 50 grains, worth \$250,000.

The pearl will go to some lady, not very young, probably. Young husbands of young wives cannot afford such pearls.

The lady will wear it occasionally. (Continued on Page Four. Second Section)

SEVEN DIE IN SEATTLE HOLOCAUST

Old Hotel Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze—Twelve Injured—Several in Critical Condition—Cause Undetermined—Dead Unidentified—Place Was Landmark.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Trapped in a mass of flames, seven persons lost their lives and 12 others were burned and injured in a fire that swept through the Portland hotel here early today.

Firemen believed that all bodies had been recovered from the smoldering building. Several of the injured were in a critical condition and some were not expected to live.

The cause of the blaze, which was discovered at 4:30 a. m., was undetermined.

The dead apparently had been suffocated while they slept, firemen said. None had been identified early today.

John Fitzhenry, a roomer in the Grand Central hotel, across the street, turned in the alarm. He said he looked out his window at 4:30 and saw the fire through a window of the Portland hotel. He added that it looked like it was burning on a stairway.

The hotel, an old structure of brick construction, was located on First Avenue South, below Yester Way. In the oldest section of Seattle. It was operated by U. Okada, Japanese, whose wife was critically injured when she leaped from a third story window. The dead were all white persons.

UPWARD BOUND IN STOCK MART ON LATE DEALS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Prices rebounded in startling fashion in the last half hour of trading on the New York Stock Exchange today, a wide assortment of prominent issues selling up \$5 to \$18 from the low levels reached in yesterday's drastic decline. The losses of the previous session were in many cases sharply reduced and in a few comparatively canceled.

The brisk return came after several hours of uncertain and confusing price movements and had the appearance of a rush of shorts to cover their commitments. U. S. Steel, after selling off more than \$3 a share to \$21.25, shot up to \$21.25, a net gain of \$5.75. Air Reduction was a high flier, selling up \$18. Montgomery Ward, after selling off about \$5 in the early afternoon, more than regained its loss.

Such issues as American Telephone, American & Foreign Power, General Electric, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Radio, Simmons, Westinghouse Electric, Western Union, Johns-Manville and the American Tobacco shares closed about \$5 to \$10 above last night's closing.

SEN. JOHNSON CHARGES FILIBUSTER ON TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, charged in the senate today that some of the administration leaders were trying to filibuster against the tariff bill.

SEIZE FURNITURE OF GREAT ELEVEN CULT

VENTURA, Cal., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Furniture belonging to the Great Eleven, a religious cult under investigation by Los Angeles and Ventura county authorities, was seized today and hauled here by sheriff's deputies.

The property is valued at \$20,000.

Name Garfield. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—James R. Garfield, secretary of interior in the Roosevelt administration, was designated today by President Hoover to be chairman of the commission on conservation and management of the public domain.

LAY PLANS FOR FIVE POWER DISARMAMENT PARLEY



President Hoover and Premier Ramsay MacDonald (left) are taking the lead in preliminary negotiations for a five power naval disarmament conference next January. Prime Minister Hamaoguchi of Japan (lower center), Premier Mussolini of Italy (upper center) and Premier Briand of France (lower right) are expected to receive invitations to the conference soon.

SENATOR TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR TARIFF AIDE

Employment of Manufacturers' Agent As Tariff Advisor Upheld By Connecticut Solon—Senator Walsh Is Caustic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Full responsibility was assumed today by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, before the senate lobby committee today for his employment of Charles L. Eyanson, an officer of the Connecticut Manufacturers' association, as a tariff advisor at the time the tariff bill was before the senate finance committee.

Bingham, a member of the finance committee, praised the work Eyanson had done and said "if anyone ever served a senator loyally, it was he."

"Except he was serving two masters," observed Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, a member of the lobby committee.

"Senator Walsh, I don't think that is fair," replied Bingham. "He worked as hard for the fisheries as for the manufacturers."

"At the same time he was your aid and assistant he was being paid by the Manufacturers' association," replied Walsh.

"Certainly, there is no secret of that."

Bingham then said if there was anything "wrong with it the fault is mine."

"Well, do you think there was anything wrong with it," asked Caraway.

"Possibly I made a mistake," said Bingham, adding if he had known that it was "not considered proper for government employees who were hired to do one job to be used by senators to help do another job" he probably would not have asked the Manufacturers' association to "loan" him a man.

Sociable Drink Not As Harmful As Cigarettes

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Drinking for sociability's sake is regarded by Dr. Hurrill C. Crohn as less serious than "the current abuse of smoking"; the one is in fact responsible for only a very exceptional functional gastric disturbance; to the other, many highly excitable and nervous states are founded upon excessive cigarette consumption, the possible effects of which are heartburn, hypochondria, nervous constipation, insomnia, duodenal and gastric ulcers. Dr. Crohn spoke at the New York Academy of Medicine.

COAST FARE CUT ENGINEERED BY SOUTHERN PAC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The San Francisco Examiner today said abolition of the so-called "Shasta differential" which would mean a saving of approximately \$18 in round trip train fares between eastern points and California and Puget Sound, has been virtually decided upon by the transcontinental railroads.

The Examiner says the purpose of the railroads in deciding to abolish the differential is twofold. The main purpose, the newspaper declares is to block one of the arguments the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroad is expected to use before the interstate commerce commission in seeking permission to construct the Klamath Falls-Paxton link. The second reason is declared to be the natural desire to stimulate travel and increase the volume of business.

The newspaper says that Southern Pacific officials stated last night that they have been trying for some time to put the lower rate in effect but northern railroads objected.

BRANDEGEE WAS MURDERED SAYS WOMAN'S LETTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The Washington Evening Star says today that Senator Brandegee of South Carolina, had received a letter expressing the belief that the late Senator Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut was murdered. At the time of his death in 1924, a coroner's jury had reported death occurred from suicide.

The Star added Brandegee had received the letter from a woman, and proposed to place it before a senate committee investigating the Washington police department.

At the time of Senator Brandegee's death a note was found in his home, written on senate stationery, telling that his body could be found in a bathroom on an upper floor. Asphyxiation by illuminating gas was the medical finding.

PAUL KVALE SUCCEEDS FATHER IN MINNESOTA

WILLMAR, Minn., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Minnesota will continue to have the only farmer-labor party representative in the lower house of congress.

Paul J. Kvale, Benson, farmer-laborite, was chosen congressman from the seventh Minnesota district at a special election yesterday and will succeed his father, the Rev. O. J. Kvale, also of that party, who was burned to death in a summer cottage last month.

\$750,000 YIELD FROM ACREAGE IN PAST YEAR

Report of New Rogue River Irrigation District Shows Water Has Brought Huge Profits On Less Than 5000 Acres.

How valuable irrigation has become in southern Oregon is shown by figures released today by officials of the new Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, which was recently formed by an overwhelming vote of the property owners.

The cash crop receipts this year total \$750,000 in an area of 4774 acres, in which approximately 4536 acres are included in contracts for water, and 4294 acres have been irrigated. In other words, the revenue from this district is over twice the assessed valuation as fixed by the appraisal board consisting of J. A. Perry, Joe Brown and O. F. Mays. The basis of this appraisal was placing orchard lands at \$250 per acre, and irrigated land not orchard at \$150 per acre.

It is estimated that at least 70 per cent of the revenue came from irrigated pear orchards.

With these figures as a basis, Donald Clark, Mike Hanley, John Carkin, Victor Bursell and John Egan, F. C. Dillard, officials with the district, leave tonight for Salem, to secure the final O. K. of the state reclamation board, consisting of Governor Patterson, State Engineer Rhea Loper, Secretary of State Hal Ross and State Treasurer Tom Kay.

It is believed the endorsement will be immediately secured and the next step will be for the property owners in the district to vote to take over the old canal company property via a bond issue or other satisfactory financial arrangement.

This district was formed under the new state reclamation act passed in Oregon two years ago. By the terms of this act the O. K. of the reclamation board is necessary, and a provision which has worked a hardship against irrigation districts in the past has been removed, namely, instead of the water being a blanket obligation on all property in the district, the individual who has paid up or who has kept up in his payments is not liable for any district indebtedness caused by district members in arrears. This provision is expected to render the necessary financing of the district a relatively simple matter.

While pears form the main crop in this district, the following table shows that there is also a considerable alfalfa and truck garden yield.

Table with 2 columns: Average in Crops, Acres. Pears 1709.65, Apples 178.75, Miscellaneous orchards 74.16, Alfalfa 912.04, Clover 518.74, Truck garden 175.94, Grain 352.09, Uncultivated 241.75, Miscellaneous crops 179.88, Total 4345.92

Nehalem highway being widened and danger spots removed in vicinity of Jewell and Elsie.

HUGE RUM SYNDICATE BROKEN UP

Million Dollar Atlantic Coast Ring Surprised On Wide Front—130 Officers Join in Action—32 Arrested—Secret Radio, Arsenal, Liquor—Vessels Escape.

Gigantic Rum Ring's Extent—Seized in 32 raids along the 200-mile front between New York and Atlantic City: Thirty-two men. One radio station. One fortified mansion. One suite of city offices. Landing stations. Storage plants. Guns, tear bombs, pistols, ammunition, much liquor. Unseized: Six ocean-going vessels. A fleet of small speed boats. Smuggling capacity, 10,000 cases a week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A fortified arsenal equipped with machine guns, and used as headquarters for a \$1,000,000 rum smuggling syndicate, was in the hands of federal agents today after a surprise attack on the syndicate extending along the Atlantic coast from here to Atlantic City, N. J.

A mile from the armed base of operations at Highlands, N. J., the raiders captured a hidden radio station from which orders in code were sent to the fleet of liquor ships and speed boats operated by the syndicate.

A force of 130 special treasury agents, deputy U. S. marshals and New Jersey state police, going into action simultaneously, made 32 raids, arrested 32 men and seized quantities of imported liquor.

Among those arrested were: Emanuel (Mannie) Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, both of whom have served terms in the federal prison at Atlanta for large-scale bootlegging operations.

Kessler and Sweetwood, however, were released later at Trenton, the authorities there being satisfied that they had nothing to do with the present operations.

Secret indictments were returned by a federal grand jury at Trenton, N. J. Although Kessler and Sweetwood were not named in the indictments they were found in the home of one of the men named and taken into custody.

Preparations for the raids began six months ago, when an intercepted message was decoded. From that and other messages information was gleaned which led to the raids.

When the federal agents entered the station at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, the zero hour for the raids, they found Malcolm McMasters, the operator, at his key. He was arrested for operating an unlicensed station.

A federal operator familiar with the smugglers' code then began sending messages by which the raiders hoped to lure a rum ship off Montauk Point into a trap where a coast guard patrol boat lay in wait.

The arsenal in mansion was located in a mansion formerly owned by Oscar Hammerstein, Jr. Its 20 rooms were fitted like a club. In the basement the raiders found tunnels leading to underground vaults in which liquor was stored and where a number of machine guns and a quantity of small arms were hidden.

Chicken Pickers Read Tribune Ad; 106 Sought Job

There are at least 106 women readers of the Medford Mail Tribune who want work and are willing to pick chickens. What's more, that number of persons read the want ad page of this paper Monday and Tuesday this week.

E. M. Campbell, of Swift and Company Produce department, reports that 93 women answered his ad for "lady chicken pickers" the first day it was inserted in the Tribune. A total of 106 answers were received after the advertisement had appeared twice. Nine women were hired. All of which proves that "It pays to advertise."

RUSSIAN FLIERS LEAVING FRIDAY IS WORD TODAY

Mechanical Trouble Causes Delay—Stop in Medford Depends On Weather—New Airport Will Be Used if Landing Made.

If present weather conditions prevail, it is probable that the plane, "Land of the Soviets," will only circle over Medford around noon tomorrow on its air journey from Seattle to San Francisco en route to New York City. However, if weather conditions are adverse, the plane will land at Medford's new airport, depending upon advice from the local weather office. The airplane will probably circle over Medford two or three times at a fairly low altitude if it does not land.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Broken control wires, discovered just as the Russian fliers were preparing to take off from Sand Point field here, caused postponement of the projected flight to Oakland today. S. A. Shestakov, chief pilot, announced.

The Russians hoped to resume their flight tomorrow. They arrived here Sunday from Waterfall, Alaska, where they were delayed a week after being forced down because of motor trouble.

Since their arrival here the four aviators have installed wheels on their plane, "Land of the Soviets," replacing pontoons that were used on the flight across the Pacific from Siberia along the Aleutian Islands. From Oakland they will go to New York, terminus of their flight from Moscow.

SENATE CONFIRMS BOARD PERSONNEL FOR FARM RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The eight men appointed to the federal farm board by President Hoover today were formally and fully empowered to go ahead with their task of bringing prosperity to the American farmer.

Senate confirmation, the last obstacle to the administration's desire for a board of its own choosing to carry out a broad and significant program of its own designing had been successfully removed.

All were approved early last night after the senate had laid aside the tariff debate and devoted a full day to discussing their respective merits and qualifications for the important posts to which the chief executive had appointed them. Opposition to three of Mr. Hoover's appointments—Alexander H. Leage, representing the field of finance and business, Samuel R. McKelvie, spokesman for the wheat growing industry and Carl Williams, cotton representative—developed but was unable to block their confirmation.

J. P. MORGAN HEADS ALUMNI OF HARVARD CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 17.—(AP)—J. Pierpont Morgan, Harvard '89, and head of the New York banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, has been elected president of the Harvard Alumni association for the current year in succession to Alston Burr, 85, of Boston. It was announced today.

RUM PLANT WAS FOILED BY MANNIX

George Joseph, Henry Hazen of Portland Conspired to Injure Supreme Court Justice Rand, Is Charge of Lawyer—Disbarment Proceedings Filed—Cite Joseph.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—That George W. Joseph, Portland lawyer, and Henry Hazen and other persons unknown entered into a conspiracy to plant liquor at the Salem home of Justice John L. Rand of the state supreme court is the charge made by Thomas Mannix, another Portland lawyer, who yesterday filed disbarment proceedings against Joseph. The proceedings are filed with the supreme court.

Chief Justice Coshaw immediately signed an order citing Joseph to appear before the supreme court on Monday, November 4, and show cause why he should not be disbarred.

Mannix avers that it was the purpose of the conspirators to make it appear that he was the carrier of the liquor, and that the intent of the conspiracy was to reflect against the supreme court and its members.

As a part of the liquor conspiracy, says the Mannix complaint, "Hazen notified the federal prohibition officers that your complainant was about to deliver the liquor to Justice Rand. The affidavit disclosing this conspiracy is in the hands of W. M. Newell, prohibition director. It was only by discovery of the plot that the liquor was not planted."

Intimidation Attempt. Further allegations that Joseph attempted to intimidate the court in connection with litigation in which he was interested are contained in the complaint.

"While the case of Wemme vs. Selling was pending on appeal in the supreme court," says the complaint "and before a decision was given, for the purpose of influencing and coercing the court to render a decision in his favor, falsely with actual malice published and caused to be published in the Portland Telegram statements that one of the justices who heard the case had been corrupted and influenced by your complainant to give a decision unfavorable to Joseph, who at the time was an attorney in the case."

Circulated Charges. "Thereafter, Joseph, for the purpose of bringing the supreme court into disrepute and controlling and making the court afraid of him, circulated by means of newspapers, radio and circular letters, statements charging Justice Rand with corruption in connection with the decision in the Wemme case. It was alleged that the consideration which caused the corruption of the said justice was a secret mining venture which Justice Rand had with your complainant and other parties, and out of which he, Justice Rand, expected to reap a large profit in consideration of the alleged corrupt decision. All of

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Will Rogers Says: SANT AMONICA, Cal., Oct. 17.—Acceptances are flowing in mighty fast to the invitations to be at the disarmament conference. Nations are just like people. They never have a nifty trouble getting 'em to go to some sort of convention, but it's getting 'em to do anything that amounts to anything after they get there. I just want to hear a movietone of France translated in English when somebody suggests doing away with submarines, Russia and China wasn't invited. They have disarmed now till they are practically fighting with their fists. Japan has to have a navy, otherwise there would be none in the Far East. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Abie Mailin cartoon featuring a man with a sign that says 'CATS OK DRINKING' and another that says 'HURRYING TIME AT THIS POST ONE HOUR'.