

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Temperatures**  
 Highest yesterday 80  
 Lowest this morning 53

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

It Went Up, It Came Down.  
 The President's Plans. Tainted Football. Men and Mice.

Recently Will Rogers told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "There never was a time when so many fools were making money." Today he can tell them there never was a time when so many fools were losing money so rapidly.

One solemn New York banker thinks the drop in stocks "will send back to work many people who have been sitting around brokerage offices, on the trail of easy money."

Time wasted watching tickers on blackboards will doubtless be spent more usefully hereafter.

But usurious money lenders who have been charging stock gamblers 8 to 20 per cent interest are not the men to rebuke the gamblers.

You will hear, perhaps today, "Big bankers have stepped in and stopped the decline."

That happens after little people have been shaken out, and stocks have dropped to a fine investment basis.

Millions today sorrowfully realize that it does not pay to gamble.

President Hoover's plan for a great system of inland waterways realizes, in prospect, the hope of those that welcome an able engineer to the White House.

Total expenditures planned will amount to \$525,000,000 and every dollar will pay for itself ten times over.

The President observes that the annual increase in expenditure will amount only to the cost of one-half of one battleship.

The President might have added that in modern war the whole of one battleship would be worth less than one-half of 10 cents, since battleships are now merely targets for submarines and airplanes, worth nothing except to battleship builders.

The Carnegie Foundation says college football is "tainted with money." Free teaching and cash bonuses are given to young men that can kick hard, run fast, and tackle savagely.

It would be more pleasing if colleges sought great teachers as eagerly as they seek great quarterbacks.

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**Exciting and Thrilling Refueling Test**

If women wuz as smart as they're cracked up to be they'd go back to shoe-top skirts and kick up now an' then. One of the earliest mergers of which there is any record is sour kraut an' spare ribs.

## FIND FALL GUILTY OF OIL BRIBE

Former Secretary of Interior Took \$100,000 Bribe From Doheny Is Verdict — Recommends Mercy — Serve Notice of Motion for New Trial—Doheny Trial Expected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall was found guilty today of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny for the lease of the Elk Hills, Cal., naval oil reserve.

The jury recommended to the court that the former interior secretary be shown mercy.

Eight men and four women composed the jury which completed the 88-year-old man, now broken in health, of guilt in this connection while serving as secretary of the interior in the Harding cabinet.

The verdict was handed down nearly eight years after Fall received the money from Doheny, a friend of prospecting days when they and the west were young.

**First Case Won.**  
 The case was the first criminal action won by the government in those growing out of the celebrated senate oil investigations. The government has recovered the lease, but Fall, once branded by the supreme court as a "faithless servant," is the first person connected with the leases to be convicted.

During the trial Fall has appeared in court most of the time in a wheelchair and on one occasion a recess had to be taken because of his condition.

The four women and eight men on the jury stood as they announced their verdict individually.

One by one they were polled, each replied:

"Guilty, with mercy of the court."

As the jury, which had been out almost 24 hours, walked to their places, there was not another sound in the courtroom.

"Ladies and gentlemen," asked the court, "have you reached a verdict?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"What is your verdict?" asked the court.

"Guilty, with mercy of the court," replied Foreman Thomas E. Norris.

As the verdict was rendered, Fall slumped back in his big leather chair.

Mrs. Fall and her daughters, Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Jonett Ellor, looked forward in their seats and wept.

Mrs. Doheny sat with dry eyes. She slowly fanned herself.

Her husband sat next to Fall, with little apparent emotion. He clasped his hand over his ear as the court reviewed the case.

The courtroom was crowded to capacity.

Defense counsel served notice of a motion for a new trial.

It was the third criminal charge Fall has faced as a result of his oil leasing policies. One charge, that of conspiring with Harry F. Sinclair, now in jail on conviction of contempt of the court and the senate, still awaits trial.

The Sinclair-Fall charge was that of conspiracy to defraud the government of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. It was brought to trial in 1927, but resulted in a mistrial when Burns detectives hired by Sinclair were found shadowing the jury.

Subsequently, Sinclair stood trial alone and was acquitted, and because of this it had been expected the charge against Fall would be dismissed.

The other charge against Fall was that of conspiring with Doheny to defraud in the Elk Hills lease. Both were acquitted.

Defense counsel also announced an effort for arrest of judgment would be made.

**Robbed of Rights.**  
 Frank J. Hogan, chief of the defense, said Fall was "robbed of his right for trial by justice."

"He was robbed of his constitutional rights by the judge's charge," the lawyer said.

Doheny burst out:

"It's that damn court," he shouted as he shook his fist.

The verdict is regarded by government prosecutors as meaning that Doheny will be placed on trial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Senator Walsh, Democrat, (Montana), who led the senate investigation into the naval oil leases, said today on hearing of Fall's conviction: "Every right minded person ought to be gratified that this large measure of justice has been done."

**Appoint Commissioner.**  
 PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—C. M. Humphreys of La Grande was appointed United States commissioner for that city by Federal Judge Bean today. He succeeds Colton R. Eberhard, resigned.

## Former Cabinet Official Leaves Court With Friends



Albert B. Fall (left), whose conviction of accepting a bribe in connection with the naval oil lease was announced today, is shown with principals in the defense, left to right: Edward L. Doheny, witness; Frank Hogan, Doheny's counsel, and Mark Thompson, counsel for Fall.

## AGED WIDOW IS STRANGLED BY YOUNG ROBBER

Twelve-Year-Old Tells of Slaying Bed-Ridden Woman When Found Piling Dresser—Lost Money in Game of Dice.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy was held on a charge of homicide today for strangling a 76-year-old woman who detected him stealing \$3 from her dresser.

Mrs. Clara Hewes, bed-ridden widow of "Hewes the Magician," awoke just as Edward Moran, the junior son in the West 17th street apartment in which she lived, was leaving her room.

"Edward," the boy quoted her as saying, "you put that back where you got it."

"So," said Edward in his confession to the police, "we got to wrangle on the bed. She was so still I got scared. I then threw a brick through the transom to make everybody think it was robbers, and went back to school."

Three hours after Edward had taken the money he had lost \$2.50 of it in a game of dice and had spent the remaining 50 cents for candy.

Although Mrs. Hewes lived on charity and small sums she obtained by telling fortunes, she was found to have \$15,000 in the savings accounts of four banks.

Suspicion was directed to the boy when police learned he had stolen money from Mrs. Hewes before.

**MOONSHINE CAR IS CAPTURED ON REDWOOD ROAD**

A truckload of 50 gallons of alleged moonshine whiskey, declared to have been destined for Jackson county trade, was seized last night by Federal Agent Terry Talent near Selma, and Dave Webb, 50 years old, was arrested for transportation and possession.

Webb, a resident of the mountain country near the Oregon-California line, is being held in the Grants Pass jail with the probability that federal charges may be placed against him.

Webb was driving an old model Ford truck and attempted to escape, related Officer Talent today, but found that he could not climb up a steep 20-foot embankment. Every time he made progress of a few feet, Webb slipped back to the roadway.

The alleged moonshine was contained in five ten-gallon kegs and was declared by the arresting officer to have been the poorest quality he had ever seen. It contained sediment, green spots, presumably from a mountain still, and fused oil, containing sufficient poison to cause blindness and possibly death.

**Southern Oregon Young People Gather at First Christian Church for Crater Lake Union Meeting—Rev. Nelson Speaker.**

The Christian Endeavor convention of Crater Lake Union, which opens this evening at the First Christian church, will attract a large delegation of young people from all over southern Oregon.

Rev. R. W. Nelson, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix will be the main speaker. Ross Guiley, state field secretary, will take part in the program Saturday.

**Friday Evening**  
 5:00—Registration and assignment of room of entertainment; Medford Christian church.  
 6:00—Dinner for union officers, society presidents and convention speakers.  
 7:00—Registration and assignment of entertainment; Medford Christian church.  
 7:20—Song service, Rev. C. B. Porter.  
 Prayer dedicating the convention, Rev. Mitchellmore.  
 8:00—Address of welcome, May A. W. Phillips.  
 Responses, Lilla Martin.  
 Announcements.  
 Special number, Ashland Christian.  
 8:30—Address, "Jesus and Youth Carrying On," Rev. R. W. Nelson.  
 Benediction.  
 Saturday's program is as follows:  
**Saturday Morning**  
 8:15—Quiet Hour, Rev. Carman E. Mill.  
 9:15—General conference on graded C. E., Rev. W. P. Barney.  
 9:40—General conference on three

**"Baby Faced Killer" Found Guilty; Bravado Lost As Fate Pronounced**

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Willie Dooody, called the "Baby Faced Killer," was found guilty today of murder, and sentenced to die in the electric chair. The jury was out two hours.

Dooody was tried for the slaying of Charles Levy, chief of police of Berwyn, who was shot dead last May, when he attempted to arrest two men in a stolen automobile.

The conviction was one of the few in recent years which have brought a death sentence against defendants classified as gangster-runners.

The Dooody bravado, which had been noticeable throughout the trial, vanished when the jury foreman announced the verdict. The short statured, "baby faced" Dooody dropped his head to his chest and court officers rushed forward when it seemed he would collapse. He was led away with two bailiffs holding him up.

In closing arguments for the prosecution late yesterday, assistant State's Attorney Harry Ditchburne said: "It's high time old man public got a break. We ask the death penalty for the sake of Illinois. We've got to stop murder. You've got to stop it with your verdict."

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## STABILITY DEVELOPS IN 'STREET'

Powerful Support Thrown Into Stock Market Aids Recovery From Panicky Condition of Thursday—Trading Volume Again Enormous—Closing Tone Noted Strong.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—President Hoover said today the fundamental business structure of the country is on a very sound basis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Powerful support was thrown into the stock market today and prices developed considerable stability, despite an enormous volume of trading again severely taxing the trading capacity, and delaying the ticker more than an hour.

Trading, however, failed to approximate the feverish pace of yesterday's near panic conditions, which resulted in the staggering volume of nearly 13,000,000 shares.

The early buying movement covered virtually the entire list and gains of 3 to 20 points from the previous close were recorded. A. M. Byers rose 19, Standard Gas & Electric 13, Canadian Pacific 12½, Eastman Kodak 12½ and Air Reduction 11. Advances of 5 to 9 points appeared in Goodyear Rubber, Bush Terminal, American Tobacco, U. S. and American & Foreign Power, Western Union, International Union Gas, American Water Works, National Biscuit, Johns Manville, United Arizona, International Harvester, Republic Iron & Steel, Bendix, Calvester, Houston Oil, Allis Chalmers and a few others.

The feeling that the market had passed through its spasms of liquidation and had definitely changed for the better caused more confidence in the late afternoon trading and prices made headway despite the persistence of air pockets in some of the high price shares.

The vitality of U. S. Steel, American Can, General Electric and American Telephone was instrumental in bringing in a large volume of outside orders. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 6,500,000 shares.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(AP) C. Fred Stewart, one-time wealthy real estate operator in suburban Evanston, committed suicide today by asphyxiation. His wife attributed his act to despair over losses in the recent crash of the stock market. The slump this week virtually wiped him out, associates said.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The name of Urban F. Diteman, Jr., was generally believed today to have been added to the toll of those who tried to fly across the Atlantic and failed.

Unheard of and unreported since he headed his midjet monoplane, Golden Hind, out to sea from Harbor Grace, N. F., on Tuesday, all but the most hopeful were convinced that his adventuresome project had ended with a forced landing in a stormy sea.

Those who cling to the belief that the Montana aviator-stockman had escaped pointed out the possibility that he may have headed northward and landed in some isolated island or been picked up at sea by ship without wireless.

One of those who refused to give up hope was his wife, who yesterday at her home in Billings, Mont., received a letter he had mailed from Harbor Grace before his take-off.

But his 70-year-old mother at Portland, Ore., has become resigned to the belief that her son is dead. His father also, prior to leaving for Billings to comfort his daughter-in-law and her two children, said he was convinced his son was lost.

**SHRINERS OFF FOR FESTIVITY IN MARSHFIELD**

A number of members of Hillah Temple left here this morning for Marshfield to attend the fall Shrine ceremonial, and a large delegation from this city, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass will follow them tomorrow.

Everything is all set to welcome the Shriners from various temples throughout the west coast when they arrive in Marshfield for the spectacular one-day jubilee. The merchants of the coast city have cooperated in dressing up the streets and stores in Shrine colors.

According to Potentate Jerry Jerome, indications are that the Marshfield ceremonial will at least equal the one staged in Medford last May.

The Hillah patrol, winner of much acclaim in Los Angeles during the imperial session in June this year, will take a prominent part in the activities during the ceremonial sessions at Marshfield. The captain, Rex Barnett, has been busy the past two months getting his patrol practiced up so that they will be sure to make a good show.

Klamath Falls' drum corps will also be on hand with the high type of music for which it is known in southern Oregon.

Specially chartered buses have been secured for the local Shriners by Bert Peasley, business manager of the patrol, so that there will be transportation facilities available for all who want to take the Coos Bay trip.

**EASTERN ORE. GRANGE TO MEET IN LA GRANDE**

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP) Approximately 300 visitors are expected here tomorrow for the convention of the eastern Oregon members of the State Grange.

## Naval Delegate



Charles G. Dawes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Charles G. Dawes, American ambassador to Great Britain, has been determined upon by President Hoover as a fourth delegate to the forthcoming naval limitation conference at London.

**LOCAL TRADERS SUFFER LITTLE IN SHARE PANIC**

Buying Orders Noted By Medford Broker As Indicating Confidence—One Buyer Reports Loss of \$1500 Thursday Slump.

While the effects of the depression in the New York stock market were felt generally throughout the country, Medford and the Rogue River valley are believed to have fared well, according to consensus of local traders today. A large percentage of southern Oregon people are stock buyers but none have been heard to utter any loud complaints.

M. N. Hogan, Medford broker, who has been in close touch with the situation, expects the stock market to remain somewhat choppy for an indefinite period and believes a number of stocks that have not been affected by the depression so far may now drop at any time. He attributes the depression to over-speculation and over-inflation, and was not of the opinion that big money interests were using engineering ingenuity to crowd out smaller stockholders.

"During the drastic decline of the past week," he said this afternoon, "I have not had a single selling order. On the other hand, there has been a constant stream of buying orders which seems to indicate that stock buyers of this valley have fared better than over the country at large."

Local bankers, who were questioned on the stock depression, felt there was no reason for alarm, although stock valuations have been lowered by over seven billion dollars during the past week. That means that the small stock buyers, suffering to some extent by the losses distributed among the many millions of buyers, will be more conservative in the future. Stocks will not be bought on such a large scale and this will tend to retard the return of stock market prices to their former levels.

Some families, dabbling in the market, will stint themselves on spending money for recreation, perhaps missing out on a few less moving picture shows and other forms of amusement. The majority of the small buyers will continue to hold their stock in the hope that it will return to its former level or at least close, but the market is in such unsettled condition that no prediction can be expressed what tomorrow's prices may be.

One Medford fruit man reported today that the depression had also affected the fruit market to a certain extent, but not seriously.

A local stock buyer declared yesterday that he suffered more from the present depression than he had for the past 30 years he has been interested in the market, but he was optimistic that normalcy would be reached in due course of time. Another buyer reported the loss of \$1500 yesterday, but laughed over the possibility that the money would remain lost.

Stock purchasers who buy on a margin were most hard hit, being forced to sell by inability to cover their losses.

**GRANTS PASS WATER RATE RAISE DENIED**

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Grants Pass water company was denied its petition for an increase in the present water rates and an extension of time in which to make improvements by a ruling issued Thursday in Portland by the Oregon state public service commission. The meeting was attended by city officials of Grants Pass and attorneys for the water company.

## BODIES OF LAKE DEAD MARK SPOT

Victims of Car Ferry Catastrophe Found Encased in Life Belts Near Kenosha, Wis.—Boats Busy in Salvage Work—Story of Sinking May Never Be Told, Is Belief.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A dozen bodies marked the resting place of a Lake Michigan steamer and revealed the fate of her crew of 54.

Each encased in a life belt, they floated among wreckage from their ill-fated ship, the Grand Trunk car ferry Milwaukee on the lake 16 miles southeast of Kenosha, Wis.

A half dozen boats were detailed to steam to the scene and complete the work of salvage today. Last night, searchers recovered seven bodies and bits of wreckage which told how the Milwaukee plunged to the bottom during Tuesday night's storm.

The story of the actual events leading up to the sinking seemed destined to remain locked in the bosom of Lake Michigan. The man who could have told it is dead. He is Capt. Robert "Bad Weather" McKay, of Grand Haven, whose 50 years of battling the treacherous lake gales ended with defeat. His was the first body identified.

While searchers were writing the last entry in the log of the Milwaukee—foundered—federal investigators were laying plans for an investigation of the tragedy, one of the worst since the Lady Elgin disaster in 1860.

**Plan Investigation**  
 The United States steamboat inspection service, through Capt. William A. Collins, of Milwaukee, wanted to know if the sinking of the vessel was due to negligence of those who ordered the ship to clear port in the face of storm warnings or if the manner of handling the ship was contributory to the tragedy.

The Grand Trunk commodore at Milwaukee, Capt. Charles A. McLaren, said his company welcomed "any investigation that may be made into the unfortunate affair," and added "my company would not knowingly take risks either with the lives of its employes or with its property."

Marine men here, discussing the cause of the disaster, believed that the freight cars carried in the hold were torn from their moorings by the buffeting of the storm.

**SENATOR BURTON HAS RELAPSE IN ILLNESS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, has suffered a serious relapse in his illness and his family today expressed apprehension over his condition.

**Will Rogers Says:**  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—I have been in Washington on inauguration day, Claremore on the Fourth of July, Dearborn on Edison day. But to have been in New York on "Wailing Day" when Wall Street took that tail spin, you had to stand in line to get a window to jump out of, and speculators were selling spaces for bodies in the East river. If England is supposed by international treaty to protect the Wailing Wall, they will have to come over here to do it. The wall runs from the Battery to the Bronx. You know there is nothing that hollers as quick and as loud as a gambler. They even blame it on Hoover's Federa hat. Now they know what the farmer has been up against for eight years.

Yours,  
 WILL ROGERS.