

The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday with fog in early morning; increasing cloudiness Wednesday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature

Highest yesterday 52
Lowest this morning 19

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year. Weekly—Fifty-eighth Year.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

3000 Miles in 30 Minutes
Arkansas Wonder Kicker.
The Little Man.
Rabbit for Underwear.

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On an island in the Baltic, Germany's able Professor Oberth will experiment with high altitude rockets. Using for fuel benzine and liquefied oxygen, the rockets will go up 50 miles into what Professor Oberth calls "planetary space."

It is believed that such rockets, stered by robot gyroscope pilots, descending lightly, restrained by automatic parachutes, will carry mail from Berlin to New York in 30 minutes. Twenty-five dollars' worth of fuel will carry 1300 letters. The same rocket body can be used 100 times. Jules Verne never thought of that scientific possibility.

Arkansas is a wonderful state, gigantic resources, only half appreciated by Arkansas; marvelous future, able citizenship.

One thousand newspapers will talk of Arkansas now, not because of the state's greatness, but because a young 135-pound Arkansan, B. F. Brogden, playing against the Osceola high school team, kicked nine consecutive goals for points after touchdowns.

In the world's records no such kicking appears. The Carnegie Foundation will want to know how much the big colleges will offer young Mr. Brogden. Whatever they offer, he will be worth it.

What chance have we, the little men, individual storekeepers ask, reading that 48 chain stores in October took in more than \$249,000,000 about \$50,000,000 more than in last October.

The crowding out process is not new. One locomotive engineer does the work of 1000 stage coach drivers. Yet, comparatively well paid engineers are more numerous than coach drivers ever were.

Business more highly organized, selling for less, making more profit by efficient distribution, will give many and better opportunities to the small merchant. The period of transition will be painful. But there is no use in fighting the stream. Go with it.

Good news for rabbit breeders. (Continued on Page Four)

Abe Martin



"Gee, I'll bet Mrs. John Coolidge'll hate to crawl out an' get breakfast a fierce mornin' like this," said Mrs. Lufe Bud, as she looked out the window at the first blizzard of the season. A beautiful big blue limousine with only seven payments to go was stolen from in front of the Legation Sharp home last night.

FRUIT MEN OPEN MEET TOMORROW

Leading Sections of Coast Will Be Represented— Pear Growers to Discuss Problems Each Evening— Winter Pear Committee and League Directors Meet Today.

Opening sessions of the 50th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural association will be held here tomorrow with delegates present from the leading fruit-growing sections of the Pacific coast in attendance. Addresses will be presented by speakers from the agricultural and horticultural departments of the University of California, the University of Washington, the Oregon State college, and heads of fruit growers' marketing organizations and Rogue River valley growers.

It is expected that 300 fruit men will attend the meeting and that it will be the largest attended of its kind in many years. In conjunction with the horticultural meeting, but apart, will be the meeting each evening of delegates from the pear growers' districts of the Pacific coast to discuss the possibility of an all-coast advertising campaign portraying the glories of pears. These sessions will be in the nature of forums.

Pear Committee Meets The Winter Pear Committee—David R. Wood, chairman—met with the directors of the Fruitgrowers' league this afternoon at the Hotel Medford. The purpose of the meeting is to make a complete report on the Detroit Pear Fair campaign to date and to consider the policy of the local fruit industry, in connection with the all-coast advertising plan, as proposed, but still in the incubation state.

The program for the horticultural meetings was arranged and prepared by the program committee, composed of the following local fruit men: David Rosenberg, chairman; Paul Scherer and Albert Burch, with H. Van Hovenberg, Jr., acting in an ex-officio and advisory capacity; and Prof. Clayton Long of the Oregon State college acting as secretary, an office he holds with the Oregon Horticultural association. A persistent and erroneous report stated that the program was "inspired," and hinted at dire political significance.

Program Varied The program for tomorrow follows:

- 10:00 A. M.—Address of welcome—Albert Burch, president of the Fruitgrowers' league.
10:15 A. M.—President's address—H. Van Hovenberg, Jr.
10:30 A. M.—Present Economic Status of Pear Industry—Dr. S. W. Shearer, University of California.
11:30 A. M.—Cost of Producing Pears—S. Bessie, Oregon State college.
1:30 P. M.—Looking Ahead in the Pear Industry—Dr. S. W. Shearer, University of California.
2:30 P. M.—Orderly Distribution—David H. Rosenberg, Medford.
3:00 P. M.—Finding New Markets—David R. Wood, Medford.
3:30 P. M.—Methods of Advertising Pears—Ben D. Dixon, advertising specialist.
7:45 P. M.—Possibilities of Advertising on a Large Scale—Open forum for the delegates, growers' organizations.

MURDER SUSPECT RE-ENACTS SCENE CHILDRENS DEATH

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Glady's May Parks, also known as "Mrs. Baker" was today subjected to the severest ordeal she has undergone since the Camden incident when she was made to re-enact the charge that she murdered two children. She was compelled to face many of her former neighbors, and listen to their threatening comments, when she was taken to the Camden House in which the little ones, children of Alan Rogers, a Woodbury insurance man, met death. For forty minutes she was kept in a police automobile outside the house where four-year old Dorothy Rogers came to her end, from what Miss Parks describes in her confession as a "slap" on the face. Then she was taken into the house, so that she might re-enact for Prosecutor Clifford A. Baldwin and the Camden city and county detectives, the manner of Dorothy's death. Next she was taken to a house on Burns street where she said Timothy, two years old, was killed by a fall down a stairs.

Archbishop Visits Grave of Miracle Cures for Shrine

MALDEN, Mass., Nov. 12.—(AP)—William Cardinal O'Connell, Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, today visited Holy Cross cemetery where, at the grave of the Rev. Patrick Power, thousands have sought relief from the bodily ills. Hundreds had gathered at the cemetery even before dawn. The cardinal's visit was a surprise. No announcement had been made known. It has been predicted unofficially, however, that some steps might be taken to create a permanent shrine and to provide means for orderly worship at Father Power's grave.

STATE ASSN. OF CAMP OWNERS OPEN MEETING

Twenty Million Dollars Left in Oregon By Tourists Last Year, Is Statement of Secretary—To Dance at Rogue Elk.

Apparently \$20,000,000 were expended in the state of Oregon by tourist travel during the past year, according to a report made at the opening session two days' convention of the Oregon Auto Camp association in the auditorium of the Merrick auto camp by Secretary Clinton A. Ambrose of Portland this morning. This, he said, was an estimate made after an attempted check made on tourist travel by the state association. Tourist travel increased during the past year and a registration of \$9,000 cars was recorded by the secretary of state during the past nine months, he said. Mr. Ambrose stressed the importance of improving conditions in the Oregon auto camps and raising the standards to meet the requirements of the most discriminating tourists. This, he said, would do much to increase tourist travel and to encourage the outsider to linger in the state than any other factor.

Issue Motor Guide Steps have been taken during the past year to place in the hands of the tourist public on the Pacific coast a trimotor guide, giving to the traveler a list of the better auto camps in the states of Oregon, Washington and California. At the same time a definite campaign has been inaugurated to better the conditions in the camps belonging to the association so as to make them worthy of the recommendations of the association. Recognizing the value of the service rendered to the Oregon association by the camp owners of Washington and California, the local state officers, according to Mr. Ambrose, are now attempting to cooperate and work with the membership of these two states. H. M. Sievert of Portland, president of the association, presided at the opening session this morning. Registration and secretary's report were the only items of business handled. Approximately 50 auto camps in the state of Oregon were represented here at the opening of the afternoon session, with good will visitors in attendance from the state of California. Most of the delegates having arrived here by motor yesterday and last night, took up lodgings at the various auto camps in and near Medford.

Dance Tonight The delegates will leave late this afternoon in caravan for Rogue Elk where the official convention dinner dance will be held at 8:30. Among those who had registered by 11 o'clock this morning are the following: All States auto camp, Portland; J. H. Massen, Ever Shady auto park, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Beatty, Portland West Side; Allen Becker, White Cabin auto camp, Ashland; Carl E. Green, state board of health, Portland; H. S. Shaw, Phipps auto service, Medford; Mrs. W. C. DeLaur, Anlauf auto park, Astoria; G. A. Glief, Cherry City cottages, Salem; G. A. Cushing, Nelsouth, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Putnam, Blue Goose camp, Sacramento, Cal.; Aaron Hightel, Grants Pass auto camp; H. M. Sievert, Portland auto camp; J. C. Ottinger, Jackson Hot Springs; Earl C. Burk, Riverside auto park, Salem; A. A. Selvers, Portland auto camp; G. W. Sablin, Oregon Caves; C. A. Erickson, Mount Sexton, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lerch, Portland; Mrs. Winifred Putnam, Yuba City, Cal.; Stuart Todd, Los Angeles.

Brownsville—Rialto theater opened to public recently.

IN CAPITAL ENFORCEMENT ROW



Associated Press Photo

Interest in controversy over law enforcement in Washington centers in decision of Senator Smith W. Brookhart (right) to go before grand jury to support his charge that liquor was served at dinner for senators. Senator Cole L. Blease of South Carolina may be called to furnish information on his charge that liquor is sold in capitol.



Associated Press Photo

GARDEN CLUBS DRY DEPUTY TO CONVENTION PRISON FOR 50 YEARS IS ORDER

Prof. Peck and Dr. Sulliger On Program—Luncheon Held for Delegates—Horticultural Assn. Meeting Opens Wednesday.

With an attendance of 150, the meeting of the Garden clubs of Oregon opened this afternoon in the lodge room of the Elks temple. Prof. Peck of Oregon State college talked upon home landscaping. He declared that simplicity and directness were greatly to be desired, and that "psychology was a handmaid of pleasing home planting." Curves about the home, and in the walks and drive should be justified, and "when used should leave the impression of naturalness." Prof. Peck illustrated his interesting talk with a chalk blackboard.

Sessions of the Garden clubs of Oregon, western and southern divisions opened here this afternoon, with representatives from the Blinnis Valley club of Josephine county, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Ashland, Klamath Falls, the Rogue River valley, and this city in attendance. Speakers at the meeting were Prof. Peck, landscape expert of the Oregon State college at Corvallis, and Dr. Sulliger of Seattle, Wash., member of the Royal Horticultural society, and curator of the Portland rose test garden. He spoke on "Rose Culture."

A luncheon was held this noon at the Hotel Medford for the visiting delegates. The Garden club's session is the preliminary meeting of the 50th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural association, which opens tomorrow for a three days' session. The Garden club of Oregon recently became affiliated with the Horticultural society. The meeting is being held in the Elks' Temple, convening this afternoon at two o'clock. The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. H. Schoepfen, Mrs. David Rosenberg, Mrs. William Sheppard, and Mrs. Bert Lowmy. Besides the two talks, there will be a general discussion of flower culture. There will be no business transacted. Mrs. Carl A. Swegart, president of the Medford Garden club, presided.

RAIL PETITIONS WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—(AP)—One of the great railroad battles of the present generation—one involving 11 railroads and 19 states—will open in San Francisco tomorrow. The interstate commerce commission will begin hearing arguments on the petitions of the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads to unite their track system by building 200 miles of new line in northeastern California.

OREGON STATE STUDENT INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Louis Richardson, Glendale, Cal., sophomore at the Oregon State college, was injured seriously last night when he was struck on a cross-country run by an automobile driven by Harry Kline, Hillsboro. Richardson was knocked unconscious.

PLANNED TO ELIMINATE NEGRO VOTE

Lobby Quiz Hears Purported Scheme Hold Southern States in Line By Electing Colored Democrats to Congress From Northern Districts—Letter Tells of Plan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The senate lobby committee today began inquiry into reported plans to organize a southern Republican council "to hold in line" the southern states, and among other exhibits placed in the record was a letter under the name of J. A. Arnold, manager of the Southern Tariff association, discussing the place of the negro in southern politics.

In addition a document introduced into the record, which purported to give plans of the Southern Republican council, said: "The negroes in southern Republican politics can best be eliminated through the election of negro Democrats to congress from St. Louis, Chicago, Harlem and other colored districts." It added that "this matter is in capable hands." The letter under Arnold's name was addressed to Vance Muse, a field man of the tariff association. Before presentation of this letter, Chairman Caraway had asked Arnold if he had assisted in organization of the Republican Council which was projected, the chairman added, "to hold in line" southern states. Arnold testified he had nothing to do with the formation of the council.

Letter Read The letter as placed in the record read: "I went with the darkey today to see Vice-President Curtis and he thought well of our negro congressman idea, but said it was a matter that should be taken up with Mr. Hoover and that he would talk with Hoover about it. They all seem to want to get Hoover's idea about it first. Curtis said he thought of getting a better grade of negroes to lead in the south but I told him that would be the complete remedy.

One line of approach is much more acceptable to politicians and to negroes of equalizing by blackening the Democratic party than by whitening the Republican party; the negroes will go in revolt over the plan of kicking them out of the party or of leadership; they will have to take themselves out of the way for the present.

Our talk is down the race problem line; they all see that the race problem must be solved first before anything further can be done. We have the best solution yet. "Think you should get Dr. Lewis here on the 10th and start some talking around in circles; if necessary to see Hoover before it starts off then go see him and get his decision."

Dr. Lewis was identified by Caraway as Dr. Burdgett E. Lewis of Jacksonville, but Arnold asserted he did not recall who he was. Later Arnold testified Muse had wanted to form "some sort of organization, but nothing came of it."

Another letter to Muse under Arnold's name and dated December 17, 1928, was placed in the record. It said Arnold talked with Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, about the council and that he was "furious" over the activity of Glenn Skipper, Republican national committee man from Florida.

RETURN CHECK FORGER IN GRANTS PASS CASE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Charged with having obtained an automobile from a Grants Pass dealer by means of a worthless check, A. P. Londagin, Portland, was returned to Josephine county today from Tacoma, Wash. He was arrested in Washington following information furnished by the sheriff here.

GRANTS PASS SUSPECT IS RETURNED TO CELL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Free on a \$5000 bail fixed by a justice of peace, Harry Carr, alleged Portland state blowup, was booked in the Josephine county jail today by orders of Judge H. D. Norton, who raised the bail to \$15,000.

Wins N Prize



Associated Press Photo

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Thomas Mann, widely known German novelist, whose best known work is "The Magic Mountain," has been awarded this year's Nobel prize for literature. Among those whose names have been mentioned as possible candidates for the prize were Sinclair Lewis and Thornton Wilder, American writers; Gilbert K. Chesterton and John Galsworthy of Great Britain; Maxim Gorky, the Russian; Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian, and Erich Remarque, German writer.

BANDIT'S COAT SEEN AS CLUE IN S. P. HOLDUP

Garment Discarded in Flight Found Near Scene—Laundry Mark and Label Traced—Engineer Recovering From Burns.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Search, based on clues unearthed yesterday, centered here today for one of the robbers who wrecked a Southern Pacific passenger train in Colodad canyon, 40 miles north of here, Sunday night.

A coat, evidently discarded in flight by the robber, investigators said, had furnished them with his name. Identity of the suspect was not revealed, but officers said he was believed to be hiding in Los Angeles. One of the robbers wore a gray coat with a triangular tear in the back. The coat, discovered near the scene, which members of a quickly organized posse said they saw one of the robbers discard, was identified by the tear. A laundry mark and a Cincinnati, Ohio, label were the only clues found in the coat.

Within a short time after the wreck, a countless man was observed driving an automobile toward Los Angeles from Saugus, near the scene. Officers said they believed he was the robber who plotted the "wild west holdup." Engineer R. C. Ball, the only person injured, was recovering in a hospital from burns inflicted by escaping steam in his cab. Attendants said he still was unable to make a statement.

HINT POISON IN MYSTERY DEATH WIFE OF ACTOR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Indications that Shelby Worrall Somerset, wife of Pat Somerset, former English actor, may not have died from a heart attack as believed, were given today after the county surgeon had performed an autopsy. He ordered a chemical analysis of the vital organs of the former Texas beauty, who died in her sleep last night.

Coroner Frank Nance said the autopsy revealed slight heart lesions, but that the county surgeon had not been satisfied that these caused death. Dr. Herbert W. Wark, physician for Mrs. Somerset had expressed the opinion she had died of heart disease. He refused to sign a death certificate because he was not present at the time of death. Dr. Wall was called to the home by Somerset, who found his wife's lifeless body in bed yesterday.

Nance also reported that a "hinkish" condition was found around the abdominal organs which he explained sometimes indicated the presence of poison. Amity—High school gymnasium dedicated recently.

STOCK LIST IN DECLINE TO DEPTHS

Brief Rally Fails in Early Session—Heavy Trading—Ticker Again Swamped—Bank Stocks Also Feel Downward Tendency—Distress Liquidation Believed Cause.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Prices of leading stocks broke sharply to new low levels for the year on the New York stock exchange today when the brief rally which followed an opening decline quickly petered out. Scores of issues were carried down \$2 to \$20 a share while American Express, making first appearance since January 1, dropped \$166 a share below the previous quotation to \$205.

Total sales in the first two hours were 4,234,000 shares as contrasted with 1,644,000 in the same period yesterday, with the ticker running nearly an hour behind the market. New low records for the year were established by nearly 100 stocks. The list included U. S. Steel common, American Can, General Electric, International Harvester, National Biscuit, Sears Roebuck, International Business Machines, Western Union, May Department Stores, Gillette Safety Razor, Commercial Solvents, Air Reduction, Warren Bros., First National Stores, American Power & Light, Northern Pacific, Central Railroad of New Jersey, New York Central and Missouri Pacific preferred.

Partial recoveries took place from the low levels in the last hour. Bank Stock Hit Bank stocks, traded on the over the counter market, declined precipitately in sympathy with the break on the stock market. National City closed at \$210 bid, \$215 asked, off \$75; First National closed at \$390-\$440, off \$100. Guaranty Trust final quotations were \$250-\$300, off \$20, and Chase National \$150-\$152, off \$10.

Today's break, like most of those which have preceded it, was not associated with any development in the day's business or financial news. Wall Street brokers generally accepted the selling as evidence that distress liquidation, which has been overhauling the market, has not yet been completed.

BUTTE FALLS LOGGER SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

Knocked down by a log being drawn through the woods on a cable, Ernest Albert, an employe of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company sustained a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Butte Falls district.

The Peri ambulance was called to the locality and the man removed to the Sacred Heart hospital in the afternoon. City Physician Dr. L. D. Inskip attended the patient and his condition today is reported satisfactory.

Will Rogers Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 12.—This day that I am writing about was no doubt the greatest day in all the world history, Armistice Day, when you think that a half-dozen men could sit down and casually sign a pact to stop men from killing each other. But if they don't stop these guys from making speeches over the radio on Armistice Day, why we are liable to have the same war over again only worse. If Armistice Day had stopped speeches it would have done more good than to have stopped war, for speeches is what starts the next war. It's not armament, it's oratory that's wrong with this country. Yours, WILL ROGERS.