

The Weather

Forecast—Unsettled and warmer tonight and Sunday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1929.

Temperature

Highest yesterday 59
Lowest this morning 29

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

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Something is Was Done.
Prices Up, Loans Down.
We Make Good Rugs.
Women's Colleges Starved.

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Brokers' loans, borrowed for stock investment and speculation, dropped seven hundred million dollars in a week, a very "bull" point.

General Motors declared an extra dividend of 30 cents that will give stockholders in a few days \$12,000,000 more than they would have had ordinarily. That was cheerful news.

The powers of government and finance did something about the shrinkage in stock prices and public confidence Thursday. A lower income tax was announced, and later came a lowering of the rediscount rate to 4 1/2 per cent. All that will help.

The important thing is for the public to come out of its hysteria and realize that the foolishness of a few gamblers does not justify throwing away securities for less than their value.

Don't gamble, and don't be panic stricken.

All kinds of plus signs appeared in the stock list. Up 5, up 10 1/4, up 13 7/8, up 17. It was a regular up, up, day, a sort of "Excelsior" poem in Wall Street.

Those that had mourned rejoiced. And some of the hearts that had rejoiced mourned.

By way of comfort, a Wall Street writer tells you: "The panic of 1937 came to an end."

The panic of 1857 came to an end.

The panic of 1873 came to an end.

The panic of 1893 came to an end.

The panic of 1907 came to an end.

And the panic of 1929 will come to an end.

Certainly it may have ended now. It wasn't a panic based on bad economic conditions that usually cause panics. It was a toppling over of pyramided gambling that had to topple.

Panics come to an end, but unfortunately human foolishness does not come to an end.

The governments of Turkey and Persia protest against "misrepresentations by American rug and carpet manufacturers marketing products under Oriental names."

No American merchant or

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The meanest thing is dragging a little child through a 5 or 10 cent store and not buying anything. Never criticize a farmer for driving an automobile, for maybe he inherited the money.

RAMBLERS WIN 13-12 FROM U.S.C.

Western Squad Bows Before Crowd of 123,000 in Spectacular Game—Saunders Makes 95-Yard Run—Trojans Outplayed Michigan Is Winner Little Brown Jug.

SOLDIER FIELD, Chicago, Nov. 16.—(AP) Notre Dame swept on toward its goal of a national football championship today, conquering Southern California, 13 to 12 in a spectacular battle before a crowd estimated at 123,000. It was the seventh straight victory for the Ramblers of Knute Rockne who directed the game from his traveling bed on the side lines.

Notre Dame clearly outplayed the Trojans from the far west, although they won only by the margin of a single point, represented by the place kick of Frank Carideo, star quarterback, following the second touchdown.

Russell Saunders, Southern California quarterback, turned in the most spectacular play of the game when he dashed 95 yards from kickoff in the third period. The chance to tie the score was flummoxed when Musick's place kick off went wide of the posts.

Michigan 7; Minnesota 6. MEMORIAL STADIUM, Minn., Nov. 16.—(AP) Aided by the toe of Joe Gembski, sturdy backfield man, Michigan won its first big ten game of the year here today by trouncing Minnesota 7 to 6 in their annual battle for the possession of the "little brown jug." It was Gembski's placekick for point after touchdown which provided the margin by which the Wolverines marked up their first conference victory this year.

Dartmouth 18; Cornell 14. HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 16.—(AP) A thrilling rally that netted two touchdowns in the final quarter gave Dartmouth a sensational victory, 18 to 14, today over a desperate, fighting Cornell team that was forced down to its first defeat of the season.

Purdue 7; Iowa 0. ROSSADE STADIUM, Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 16.—(AP) Purdue defeated Iowa 7 to 0, before a capacity crowd of 26,000 today and moved a notch closer to the western conference gridiron championship.

Pittsburgh 24; Carnegie 15. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 16.—(AP) The undefeated University of Pittsburgh Panthers swept over Carnegie Tech, 24 to 13 here today battling the Tartars with reverse plays and forward passes. Tech counted its touchdowns in the final period after Pitt had run up a safe lead, counting three times in the first period and being awarded a safety.

A crowd of 60,000 watched the fast contest, featured by long runs by Uansu and Walnehus, Panther backs.

N. Y. U. 14; Missouri, 0. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP) An Alert New York university eleven today concluded the invasion of the Missouri Tigers, winning, 14 to 0, before a crowd of 20,000 at the Yankee stadium. It was New York's second consecutive victory over the midwesterners.

Yale 13; Princeton, 0. YALE BOWL, NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16.—(AP) Yale defeated Princeton, 13 to 0, in a game in which the Blue did all its scoring without the services of Albie Booth, its star back, who was out of the game with injuries. Yale did not need Booth for it had Don McLennan, a high stepping substitute, who placed the winner in position to score both touchdowns. A capacity crowd of 73,000 saw the game.

Finals. Pittsburgh, 34; Carnegie, 13. Allegheny, 14; Waynesburg, 7. Brown, 6; Norwich, 6. Georgetown, 8; West Virginia, 6. Pennsylvania, 20; Columbia, 6. Illinois, 20; Chicago, 6. Dartmouth, 18; Cornell, 14. Bucknell, 27; Penn State, 15. Washington and Jefferson, 15. Wittenberg, 9. Colgate, 21; Syracuse, 6. New Hampshire, 13; Springfield, 6. Fordham, 40; Thell, 7. Harvard, 12; Holy Cross, 6.

Klamath Man Found. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP) Henry Jansen, gardener here for 40 years, who disappeared from his home last spring after drawing a large amount of money from a bank, has been found in southern California, where he is now living. Foul play was first feared when he disappeared.

Railroads Fight to Link Western Lines



Interested persons at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner, Charles D. Mahaffie, as the Great Northern and Western Pacific presented testimony in San Francisco to show that construction of 260 miles of railway in northern California, connecting the two systems, was a public necessity. The Southern Pacific opposes the plea.

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NEW PLOT DISCLOSED IN PRISON

Prisoners Under Rigid Guard After Discovery Wholesale Delivery Plan—Tunnel Dug, Weapons Assembled for Second Dash to Freedom—Master Mind at Work.

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ASHLAND LEADS 19-0 END THIRD QUARTER

At the end of the third quarter this afternoon, the score was 19 to 0 in favor of Ashland high school, in a game with the Klamath Falls high school.

Nobility in for cheting in a new way

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(AP) The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, have taken up knitting and crocheting—a pastime that is becoming increasingly popular among the nobility; and the gentlemen of the select upper social circles in Great Britain.

WOULD END R.R. HEARING BY NOV. 28

Examiner Hastens Work of Petition Entry Despite Lure of Gridiron—May Conclude Supporting Testimony On Monday—65 Intervenorers Have Been Heard to Date.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—(AP) No football entertainment could entice western railroad men today from the interstate commerce commission hearing of the Great Northern-Western Pacific petition to build a new line through southern Oregon and northern California.

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SECRETARY GOOD IN SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP) A slight improvement in the condition of Secretary Good was reported late today by attending physicians.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP) Governor Patterson's annual Thanksgiving proclamation was issued Friday, setting apart Thursday, November 28, for the celebration throughout Oregon.

KIDNAP COP FOR SHIELD IN ROBBERY

Kansas City Officer Forced to Accompany Bandits in Raids On Store and Bank—Abduction Is Seen On Busy Street—Officers Scour Countryside for Captors.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—(AP) Back in the saddle of his machine today, Edgar E. Willcutt, a motorcycle patrolman, listened morosely to the jibes of fellow policemen who affected to see something funny in the fact that he was kidnaped yesterday by two motorists he stopped for questioning and forced to accompany them while they robbed a bank and a store and committed a street holdup.

Willcutt was watching at a busy intersection for speeders when he saw the car which ultimately proved his prison. Something about its mud-splattered rear made him suspicious and he raced after it. As he pulled alongside the car stopped with a shriek of brakes and a gun glinted over a window sill.

Several persons saw the abduction and phoned police headquarters. Despite a net of motorized police thrown about the city, however, Willcutt's captors drove out of the city on a principal thoroughfare to Independence, then to Hickman Mills, Missouri, suburbs.

Then, Willcutt said, they decided to hold up a grocery, because the grocer "had the only rifle in town" and then to rob the bank.

Twenty minutes later the three entered the store, Willcutt walking ahead. "Slick 'em up," said one of the men behind.

George Lorimer, proprietor of the store, grinned. The uniform proved it was only a joke. Then he and a customer saw two revolvers. They obeyed orders.

Afterward Lorimer and the customer were added to the little cavalcade as it headed toward the bank. Miss Sylvia Hamilton, assistant cashier, was on duty.

Abandoning their other captives, but still holding the policeman, the robbers drove next to Leeda, another suburb nearer the city. There another car was stolen and Willcutt changed his prison. The occupants of the stolen car were robbed of \$100—while Willcutt again looked on.

Back in Kansas City Willcutt was (Continued on Page Eight)

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 16.—The senate is meeting at night. There was a lot of things they couldn't investigate in the day time. We are going to get lower taxes, just think, too, 10 or 20 percent taxes and not a presidential year. Twenty thousand people in Missouri gathered to see 12 farmers in the world's championship corn husking. No wonder the farmer has nothing. If he had been smart enough to put these on under the guise of college athletes, hired a coach and a stadium, why then the farmer would be sitting as pretty as Notre Dame. Yours, WILL ROGERS.