

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair, but with cloudiness. Temperatures below normal.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature

Highest yesterday 57
Lowest this morning 21

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Today
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All About Prosperity.
Ford Talks Sense.
Good News From Hoover.
Everybody Push.

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Mr. Hoover's "super galaxy" of business talent reads like a who's who in the upper brackets of high finance.

A wise Italian said, "Give light and the people will find their own way."

The nation ought to find out who is responsible for the outrageous usury that disgraced the country and precipitated panic.

The people reading the list of big guns brought into action, to help business, ask themselves, "What is the matter?"

The American farmer, listening to the radio for the prices of wheat and corn, might muse as follows:

"How busy they all get when anything happens to Wall Street."

"How quietly and calmly they take it, when things happen to the farmer."

It is refreshing to read Henry Ford's ideas about "stabilizing and increasing prosperity."

Invited by President Hoover to join the army of advisers, Ford begins by announcing "an immediate increase in wages among his own employees."

He says, "The only thing that should be high priced is the man who works. Wages must not come down; they must not even stay at their present levels. They must go up."

To that statement, rankly bolshevistic to many gentlemen with plenty of money, Ford adds, "We must see that increased wages are not taken away by increased prices that do not represent increased values."

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ARID AREA ON NEW R.R. DISCUSSED

Southern Pacific Points Out Keddie Link Would Traverse Country Hard to Irrigate—Witnesses Differ On Cost Figures—Logging and Other Traffic Explained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The statement that "there is a very severe surplus of lumber in the United States went into the record today in the Interstate Commerce commission hearing of the Great Northern Western Pacific railroad building case.

The Southern Pacific elicited the declaration from Witness C. F. Flinn, general manager of the Albin Lumber company, a subsidiary of the railroad. It was a counter-argument against the Western Pacific's evidence that new timber resources could be made available by the proposed line which would run through forests of northeastern California.

Production of lumber has been falling off in recent years to balance a rapid decline in consumption, the witness said. In 1929 there were 44,000,000,000 board feet used, compared with 35,000,000,000 in 1928.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The three great railroads fighting over the plans of two of them to build a 290 mile connecting line in northern California today turned aside to argue the practicability of irrigating a small valley.

The morning session of the interstate commerce commission hearing into the public advantages of the proposed line dragged thru the cross examination of several Southern Pacific witnesses. The southern Pacific is fighting the proposal of the Great Northern and Western Pacific to construct a railroad from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Keddie, Cal.

Max Thielen, attorney for a group of farmers in Big Valley, challenged a statement by J. D. Galloway that it would cost \$23 an acre to put an irrigation system into the valley. Government estimates giving the figure about one-third as large as Galloway's were in turn disputed by the Southern Pacific consulting engineer.

Galloway asserted the government survey was made in 1915 when costs were about half of the present estimates. He added that he did not take for granted the accuracy of a government man's figure simply because the man was employed by the government.

There were things about the Big Valley project, such as underlying strata, about which he believed the government surveyor was not adequately informed.

The Southern Pacific introduced through C. G. Nash a second large book of photographs covering the proposed route and intended to show the nature of the country through which the line would pass, including highways already serving the area.

Other witnesses of the Southern Pacific included specialists in logging, agriculture, mail and express traffic and a variety of other operating activities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Unable to make any progress with the tariff bill, the senate recessed at 12:35 P. M. today until 9:45 o'clock tonight, fifteen minutes before the special session adjourns sine die.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The house adjourned sine die at 12:50 o'clock today ending its labors in the extra session of the 71st congress.

To Inspect Milk
PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—The possibility that Pendleton will soon have a standard milk ordinance proposed by the United States public health service is seen in the appearance last night of 14 milk dealers before the city council.

LEAD REPUBLICAN FRESHMAN BLOC IN SENATE



A young guard, organized by newly elected republican senators, surprised the senate when they served notice on the republican old guard leadership that there would be no adjournment of the special session unless the tariff bill is passed. Here are leaders of the new freshman bloc, left to right: Senators Henry J. Allen of Kansas, Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan.

GRANGE HITS AT CIGARETTE USE BY EDUCATORS

Farmers' Conclave in Final Sessions—Power Question, Prohibition and Lobbyists Resolutions Yet to Be Voted On.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—(AP)—With a number of important resolutions still pending, the national grange entered upon the final session of its 10-day convention here today.

The delegates will pass on resolutions dealing with the power question, prohibition and proposed legislation requiring registration of lobbyists, among others.

At last night's session, a resolution was adopted urging school boards to "strongly discourage use of cigarettes by teachers." The resolution was a substitute for one more drastic, submitted by the Michigan grange, asking school boards to deny employment to tobacco users.

Radio was brought to the attention of the grange last night by a special committee, which reported that "the time seemed near when the radio will be considered a public utility and be regulated as such."

The committee was named in response to protests that agriculture was being neglected in radio programs and the charge that in some instances political candidates backed by farm organizations were subjected to discrimination. The committee was headed by G. A. Palmator, Oregon Grange master. No definite stand was taken, but further study was recommended.

The delegates approved a plan for establishing a combined memorial building and headquarters at Washington, D. C., but declined to authorize an immediate drive for financing the proposal.

PARIS, France, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Physicians in attendance upon former Premier Georges Clemenceau, who is now gravely ill, sent for oxygen tubes shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

PARIS, France, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Dr. DeGennes, member of the medical staff attending former Premier Clemenceau, late today said that the death of "The Tiger" appeared only a question of hours.

The physician said that the former premier was suffering from a crisis of uraemia which already had lasted 18 hours and could not possibly last another 24.

Unless an unexpected improvement is shown within a few hours, Dr. DeGennes concluded the former premier cannot hope to survive the present crisis.

SKID NEAR ROSEBURG WRECKS AMBULANCE
ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—J. F. McAbee, Eugene, suffered a sprained back today when an ambulance being driven from Medford to Eugene, where it was to have been put into service, was wrecked near here.

Leaves Cell to Welcome Stork Without Stigma

SAN LAFAEL, Cal., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Culp Leano, 29, wife of a Los Angeles grocer, was taken from her cell in San Quentin prison to Cottage hospital here so that her child would not be born within prison walls. She is serving a 2 to 5 year term for aiding in an illegal operation.

WIFE RETAINS CONFIDENCE IN ACCUSED MAN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Police today are searching for George M. Sunday, 27, real estate dealer and son of the Rev. William A. Sunday, evangelist and for Mrs. Mauryne La Salle, a Hollywood cloak model, against whom complaints charging adultery have been issued by Deputy District Attorney George Stahlman.

The complaints were the outgrowth of an investigation of charges made by Mrs. Harriet Sunday, wife of George Sunday. Warrants for the arrest of the pair were issued in municipal court yesterday and bonds were placed at \$10,000.

Mrs. Sunday charged she and four witnesses surprised her husband and Mrs. La Salle together at the Sunday home on the night of October 27. She first appeared before district attorney's investigators on November 1. She said her attorney now is preparing a suit for divorce.

Police said Sunday dropped from sight November 1. Mrs. La Salle has been reported missing since she appeared for questioning at the district attorney's office shortly after the start of the investigation. The Sundays have two children, George, Jr., 15, and John Mason Sunday, 13. Mrs. La Salle, who was divorced last year, is the mother of a five-year-old son.

CHICO, Cal., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Southern Pacific officials today reported nine cars of northbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 14 left the tracks at Soto at 6:15 a. m. today when a booster wheel of the engine broke. None of the passengers was injured. The train contained 13 cars.

Find Dead Woman
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Miss Marie Smith, 45, was found beaten and choked to death here today in her room on the third floor of a rooming house on East Fifth street. The body was found by a neighbor woman who arrived for a call on the victim. L. H. Dolan, deputy county coroner, said Miss Smith had been dead two days.

Final Tribute to Secretary Good Given in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Home

By Theodore F. Koop, Associated Press Staff Writer.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Men and women from every walk of life assembled at the First Presbyterian church here this morning for a last tribute to James W. Good, secretary of war. Government dignitaries in silk hats, led by Secretary of the Navy Adams and high army officials, replete in gold braid, joined with Mr. Good's old Cedar Rapids friends in a simple religious service, followed by military rites at Oakhill cemetery. Except for seats reserved for relatives and the congressional delegation, the church was filled before 10:30. Around the flag were banked pink chrysanthemums and pink roses. Just behind lay the palm wreath sent by President and Mrs. Hoover. On top of the pipe-organ was a long spray of white lilies. The rostrum and chancel were cov-

RAIL HEADS PLEDGE AID TO HOOVER

Executives of 189 Class One Lines Will Back Normal Business Program As Outlined By President—Hoover Consults Building Industry Leaders for Co-operation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Executive heads of 189 class one railroads of the nation today pledged themselves to give the utmost aid to President Hoover's program for maintaining business conditions on a normal basis. Meeting in annual conference the railway leaders formulated a report to the president but announced that any specific statement of the report would come from the White House.

R. H. Ashton, chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Railway Executives, authorized the following statement: "The meeting endorsed the views of the president in this matter and agreed to do everything possible to aid in continuing the maintenance of business in this country on a normal basis. A report is being made to the president by this meeting but any statement as to that report will have to come from the White House."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Pleased with the far reaching agreement entered into by industrial and labor leaders to maintain wage stability during the present business situation, President Hoover today turned to representatives in the general building field for cooperation in the nation-wide program for promotion of economic progress.

More than a dozen spokesmen for contractors, manufacturers, and real estate boards were in Washington for an afternoon conference at the White House, the last to be held this week and the fifth in the series of seven which Mr. Hoover has arranged as a means of offsetting any general effect of the fall in stock prices.

On Monday the chief executive will meet with Secretary Hyde, Chairman Legge of the farm board and representatives of farm organizations.

WINTER INVADES MIDWEST AREA SNOW IN EAST

Sixteen Below Registered in Minnesota—New England Has General Snow—Storm Causes Automobile Deaths at Crossing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Winter has pitched his snow-frosted tent on the plains of the north-west and has sent his soldiers, armed with icicle bayonets, to the northern fringes of Dixie.

Thief River Falls, Minn., stole whatever distinction there was yesterday in being pre-seasonably cold, having a temperature reading of 16 below zero. The red line, however, dropped below the cipher in many other thermometer in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin.

The southwest and the Hokey Mountain regions did not escape the cold. Temperatures went below zero in Montana, and there was sleet and raw weather in the Texas Panhandle, and unseasonal cold in Arkansas.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A white blanket covered much of New England, New York and Pennsylvania today as a result of the first general snowstorm of the season in the east.

The heaviest fall occurred along the south shore of Lake Erie, 19 inches having fallen at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Workers Plur. to Death in Brooklyn Stack

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Three workmen who were cleaning the interior of a huge smelting stack in Brooklyn fell to their death yesterday, but the fact was not discovered until today. Inquiries by the wife of one of the victims who failed to come home last night led to the discovery of the bodies.

Their scaffolding apparently collapsed at a height of 75 feet from the base of the smoke stack.

Today the door at the base of the stack was opened and the bodies found buried under the wreckage of the scaffolding.

BOARD MEMBER CONFERS WITH GROWERS ASSN.

Federal Farm Aid Men Meet With Hood River Apple Interests for Better Understanding of Policies, Financial Aid.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Charles S. Wilson, member of the federal farm board, and James R. Howard, organization specialist of the board, were to confer with the growers' associations at Hood River, Ore., today. They were to meet first with the Hood River Fruit Growers' association and later with representatives of the North Pacific Council of Apple Growers' Co-operatives, which includes associations from Yakima, Wenatchee and Okanogan, Wash., as well as Hood River.

Yesterday Messrs. Wilson and Howard conferred with some 737 representative of the state's organized agriculture. Mr. Wilson subsequently declared he had obtained the direct contact with Oregon growers he had anticipated. He said he hoped those who attended the meeting had a better understanding of the scope and policies of the board.

Mr. Wilson told the group that small, competitive co-operative associations in this state or elsewhere can expect no direct financial aid from the new farm board. He added, however, that the farm board will make every effort to assist in organizing and federating marketing groups. This, he explained, will put marketing associations in a stronger position both with the board and as regards handling their financial problems through existing agencies.

BLAZING FORESTS PERIL BROOKINGS DEW STAYS FIRE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Frost and heavy dew today were retarding two forest fires near here, one of which menaced the small village of Brookings, Ore., after it had swept through and burned several buildings at Harbor and headed toward stands of valuable timber.

The other fire, reported burning along the Oregon-California line, northeast of Crescent City, Cal., has increased steadily despite the combined crews of several hundred men. The fire, the United States district forestry office reported, was on the verge of spreading into virgin timber lands in the Siskiyou national forest.

Additional lookouts today were posted atop Mt. Emily to watch for other fires and to keep in constant touch with headquarters here. Dryness of the underbrush caused by continued dry weather served as a handicap to fire fighters.

The district forestry office reported that, with a southwest wind, crews could save Brookings, a small town of about 200 inhabitants and a half a dozen buildings. A bridge over the Chetco river was wiped out, thereby destroying the transportation to lumber camps.

SNOOK IS DENIED NEW TRIAL BY OHIO COURT

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Dr. James Howard Snook, convicted murderer of Miss Theora K. Hix, today was denied a new trial by the Ohio district court of appeals. Snook, sentenced to be electrocuted the night of November 29, was expected to carry his case to the state supreme court.

TIDAL TOLL MOUNTS TO 36 IN EAST

Renewal of Communication Facilities in Newfoundland Reveals Loss of Life and Property As Result of Water Wall Following Monday Quake—Steamer Is Safe.

ST. JOHNS, Nf., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Toll of the tidal wave which lashed an isolated section of the south coast of Burin Peninsula after last Monday's earthquake, was believed today to be close to 36 lives, with property loss of great extent in many small villages.

With land communication severed for three days preceding the earthquake by a severe storm, first word of the destruction the tidal wave wrought was wireless yesterday from steamers which had put into the port of Burin.

Messages flashed last night from the Burin telegraph station listed the names of 26 men, women and children as dead, but these did not include fatalities in his own town, the largest on the peninsula, where earlier dispatches had reported nine dead.

The toll of lives thus arrived at 35, or one less than the 36 reported to the Newfoundland Weekly at Boston yesterday by Sir Richard A. Squires, Newfoundland premier. The premier reported 18 dead at Lord's Cove and Lamaline, nine at Burin, seven at Kelley's Cove and two at Stepaside.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22.—(AP)—The coastal steamer Fernfield, which sailed Monday from St. Pierre for Burin, Nf., was reported safe at Burin today by the vessel's owners, Farquhar & Company.

CENSUS TAKING STARTS APRIL FIRST IS ORDER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—President Hoover issued a proclamation today for the 15th decennial census to begin next April 1, and called upon the country to give prompt and accurate responses to all inquiries in order to make "this great and necessary public undertaking a success."

Gns Tax Mounts Up
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP)—Tax collections for oil and gasoline in Missouri now exceed \$800,000 a month.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 22.—While Mr. Hoover was all the prominent male financiers of the east "restoring confidence," I rode herd on all the female industrial gossamerettes of the west and restored the following "confidence":

Texas Guinan (the General Motors of night clubs) said: "I will put branches of my industry in every town that Sears Roebuck are."

Clara Bow said: "I will be glad to help out President Coolidge and Secretary McAdoo in this financial fair, that the talkies have got us into."

Elinor Glynn: "The trouble with this country it's too confident, but it hasn't got 'it,' and confidence without 'it' and some money, is lost."

Fanny Brice: "I'll buy stocks, but not at the top."
Aimee McPherson: "Have just fired two lawyers and one of my deacons for buying on margins. If the worst comes to the worst with Wall Street, I will take up a collection." Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Abe Martin
LET US SAVE YOU A LIVER FOR THANKSGIVING
Today a collector of rare stamps save Oscar Moss 20 cents for a 2-cent stamp with message on it. Harry Thaw has been soaked for \$75,000. An' from now on everybody that sees him comin' 'll back up to see him.