

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair, with moderate temperature.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Temperature**  
Highest yesterday 59  
Lowest this morning 29

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Perhaps a Ladies' Bloc. They Trust Us, But. Think! Mexico. To Boom Good Times.

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There may be a "ladies' bloc" in the senate. Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick will be a candidate from Illinois, and probably elected. Mrs. Pratt, efficient lady from New York, may decide to show as senator that a woman can equal Roscoe Conkling or Tom Platt.

In Massachusetts Mrs. Sayre, daughter of Woodrow Wilson, may be a candidate on the Democratic ticket. Bryan's daughter, Ruth Owen, of Florida, may also try for the senate.

Those three Ruths—McCormick, Platt and Owen—would surely feel, at first, like Ruth amid the alien corn.

What name could Senator Moses find for them? "The Ruthless Ruths," perhaps.

Also Nellie T. Ross, formerly governor of Wyoming, may decide that the U. S. Senate is the nation's best club. She is an able young woman, extremely "easy to look at," and there are other ladies threatening the monopoly of those sons of the wild and tame.

Illinois is expected to give Mrs. McCormick a big vote, partly because the state is dissatisfied with masculine senators as a class, convinced that they have not done much lately. Mrs. Schlesinger, formerly of Chicago, says so. She ought to know. Her grandfather was Joseph Medill. She should be in the senate, by the way. To say that she has as much ability as any one of the three rustling Ruths is putting it moderately.

When the colored lady stopped going to the brick church after the earthquake she told the clergyman: "Yes, I trust the Lord, but I don't believe in fooling with him."

That is how the British feel about their American cousins. They trust us, but, while they decide to discontinue work on a great base at Singapore, they will not consider giving up their strong naval base at our door in the West Indies.

The West Indian fortifications can be of use ONLY against dear old Uncle Shylock. John Bull loves his American

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You kin leave rubber plants an' canaries an' children with neighbors, but you've got to stay on the job if you don't want your wine to taste like vinegar. By the time we get it an' experienced enough to know what we're talkin' about we're accused o' belongin' to another age.

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## McNARY TO BE AIDE AS PARTY WHIP

Reorganization in Senate May Place Oregon Solon As Assistant to Senator Watson—Smoot Prefers Retention Finance Body Chairmanship in New Lineup.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Senator Smoot of Utah, announced today he preferred to retain the chairmanship of the finance committee in the reorganization of the senate republican committee assignments, thus opening the way for Senator Jones of Washington to become chairman of the appropriations committee.

Smoot's decision is regarded as the key to the organization's plan. As a result, Senator Watson of Indiana, is expected to continue as party leader. Watson would have been next in line for chairman of the important finance committee which handles all revenue legislation had smoot taken over the appropriations committee leadership.

**Vacancy By Death.**  
The chairmanship of the appropriations group was made vacant last week by the death of Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, the "dean" of the senate.

Senator Watson returned to his office today and began consultations with the party leaders preparatory to mapping out plans for the regular session. With Senator Jones in line for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, it appeared likely that Senator McNary of Oregon, would become assistant party leader, a post now held by Jones.

Some difficulties are in sight for the faction-split Republicans in the senate in welding together an organization for the regular session. The western independents have demanded a man for the finance committee, and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin is their choice.

## OCEAN BREEZE FANNING BLAZE ON SIXES RIVER

Two Thousand Acre Area in Path of Big Crown Fire—Men Recruited to Battle Flames—Dry Underbrush Feeds Fire.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Fanned by strong winds off the Pacific, the big crown fire at the south fork of the Sixes river in Curry county, 20 miles west of Powers, Ore., was raging uncontrolled today over an area of 2000 acres.

Calls for more men to fight the fire warden here which dot the entire coastline of Curry county and which were spreading inland, were received by the fire warden here throughout the night and today.

Fifty men were sent from Powers today in an effort to check the Sixes fire, which broke out Wednesday and spread to dangerous proportions. Men were also being recruited in Coquille and Myrtle Point.

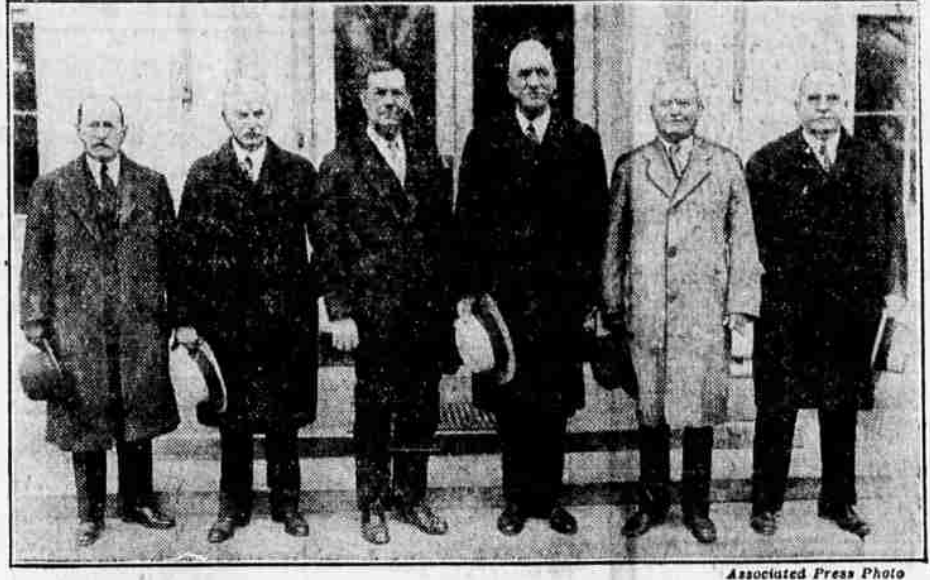
Leaders of crews told the fire warden they held little hope in checking the forest fires because of the dryness of the underbrush and the strong ocean winds. With less than one inch of rainfall here in a month, November will go down as one of the driest months since weather records have been taken on Coos Bay.

The China Mountain and Middle Elk fires were reported still out of control today and more men have been sent into this region.

**GRANT'S PASS, Ore., Nov. 29.—**(AP)—With agents from the offices of the state fire marshal at Portland in active charge of an investigation being conducted to determine the cause of three fires which destroyed barns and drying sheds holding millions of gladiolus bulbs, Josephine county authorities today expected a series of rapid developments.

Clues said to have been traced by Sheriff E. H. Lister indicated the work had been done by a band of night riders. A wreck among the blackened ruins of one drying shed showed 100,000 choice bulbs missing. Another barn was destroyed along with millions of bulbs, none of which will be saved.

## CONGRESS COMPLETES ITS SPECIAL SESSION



Members of a joint committee of the house of representatives and the senate who reported the completion of the special session of congress to President Hoover. Left to right: David Barry, sergeant-at-arms of the senate; Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana, Senator Wesley Jones of Washington, Rep. John Tilson of Connecticut, Rep. John Garner of Texas, and Joseph G. Rodgers, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives.

## NEW LAUNDRY WOMEN FLIERS MAY IRRIGATE PLANNED FOR UP 42 HOURS; BARTLETT ST. TO TRY AGAIN FOR PLOWING

James W. Young to Erect \$35,000 Plant for Eugene Operator—Complete in Three Months—Modern Equipment Feature.

Bobbie Trout and Elinor Smith Feeling Fine After Attempt to Set Refueling Record—Nurse Ship Disabled By Crash.

Medford and Talent Districts Plan Aid to Farmers As Long Drought Continues—Use Creek Water to Save Storage.

Plans for a new laundry to be built by James W. Young, local building contractor, for W. H. Nichols of Eugene at the corner of Fourth and Bartlett streets were drawn up this morning following the purchase of the lot adjoining the local V. W. C. A. yesterday by the builder. The lot, building and equipment will represent approximately \$35,000 and construction will begin Monday.

The deal for the property was closed yesterday transferring the location on Bartlett street from William Olson, former owner, to James Young for the consideration of \$5000. Mr. Young will lease the building and property to the Eugene man for a period of 10 years, according to a contract drawn this morning.

The building, which will be completed in three months, according to Mr. Young, will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and the machinery and equipment \$20,000. One story high, it will be constructed of reinforced concrete with a stucco exterior.

**Stick to Flame**  
An interesting feature of the building, which, it is said, will be one of the finest of its kind on the Pacific coast, will be a fiery red stack reaching high above the roof and emitting a constantly leaping flame, effected by a clever lighting system. An attractive neon sign will also be erected at the front of the building.

The interior of the building will be decorated in green and white, and will be beautifully lighted by means of a skylight and auxiliary windows. A large front office and compactly equipped boiler room will be features of the plant which will, in its entirety, cover a space of 40 by 80 feet.

Mr. Nichols, who recently came to Medford only three months ago, formerly owned one of the principal laundries in Eugene for 18 years. He sold out his interests there five years ago and has traveled extensively since. Looking over the situation in Medford while on a pleasure trip here, he became convinced that this was the most ideal location on the coast for the establishment of his line of business.

**Get Bad Breaks.**  
"The 'breaks' we all been against us," Miss Trout said, "and although we are disappointed, we are not discouraged. Our plane performed splendidly and we're both feeling fine. We most certainly expect to try again."

Flight officials announced this morning that the motor of the endurance plane will be given an overhaul today, and that present plans are for the girls to take off Saturday for a third attempt to set a new record.

An attempt to refuel shortly before dark last night was balked when the "Carrier Pigeon," refueling plane, developed trouble and landed precipitately in a plowed field. Its engine was damaged beyond repair. Attempts to refuel in the dark with an emergency plan was considered too hazardous, and officials ordered the girls to land if their gasoline supply gave out before dawn.

**Save Stored Water.**  
Both districts would not release any of their stored water, but use the normal flow in water sources which they believe ample.

There has been no rain since June, and the ground is in need of water to put it in shape for fall sowing and plowing.

The fair weather continues and there are no signs of rain. Local weather prognosticators have consulted the rain chart and find that the first weeks of December have been dotted with brisk showers.

Orchardists and farmers are watching the daily weather maps. They would like to see a storm develop off Alaska, and come pouring down in the Oregon coast distributing rain.

The present dry spell cripples all records, and Emil Britt, of Jacksonville, who has been watching southern Oregon weather for 65 years, never saw anything like it.

## Bodies of 75 American Soldiers Returned To Rest In Home Soil

By Paul M. Ryan  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP) The bodies of 75 American soldiers who embarked for the world war while the nation sang—"The Yanks Are Coming"—and kept rendezvous with death where sluggish rivers creep toward the Arctic circle, came back to the homeland today under half-staffed flags, a 17-gun salute, and funeral music.

The bodies, recovered from five fronts in the Russian province of Archangel, were those of men who fell in 1918-19, while serving with the allied contingent sent to guard supplies at Archangel and prevent the Germans from establishing a submarine base on the delta of the Dvina river after collapse of the Russian government.

Detroit, honoring in particular members of the 329th Infantry, "Detroit's Own," the state of Michigan, from which most of the men enlisted, New York state, and New York City joined the federal government in tributes.

## HOUSE AND SENATE TO OK TAX CUT

Oregon Representative Predicts Adoption of Income Measure in First Week of New Session—House Leaders Optimistic for Speedy Action Without Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee predicted today the house would adopt a resolution to authorize the \$100,000,000 tax reduction on 1929 incomes before the end of the first week of the regular session.

Senate leaders have announced an effort would be made to expedite passage in that chamber.

Hawley's statement today was even more optimistic for early action than his utterance at the time the tax cut proposal was announced by Secretary Mellon. The ways and means chairman then predicted the house would dispose of it shortly before taking the Christmas recess. If his latest prediction materializes, the senate will be given an opportunity to act before going home to hang up stockings Christmas eve.

**See No Difficulty**  
House leaders expect but little difficulty in putting the resolution through.

Since it proposes only one form of reduction—a one per cent cut in the rate on corporation and individual incomes—the leaders believe there will be but slight disposition on the part of members to indulge in protracted debate.

The house leadership indicated that if this would develop they would enforce the drastic rules of that chamber which shut off discussion and provide a parliamentary shortcut for an early vote.

The ways and means committee, which must handle all revenue legislation, will be ready to function as soon as the bang of Speaker Longworth's gavel calls the house to order Monday. It was organized at the outset of the special session last April and thus will not be held up, as will many other committees, by the filling of vacancies.

The announcement today by Senator Smoot of Utah that he preferred to retain the chairmanship of the senate finance committee rather than take over the chairmanship of the senate appropriations committee, also was regarded as a favorable sign for action on the tax resolution.

**Medford and Talent Districts Plan Aid to Farmers As Long Drought Continues—Use Creek Water to Save Storage.**

The Medford Irrigation district, and the Talent Irrigation district contemplate turning "run of the creek water" into their ditches at an early date, as an aid to farmers and orchardists, if the present dry spell continues. Moisture is needed for the sowing of fall crops, and plowing is now delayed, and this course would relieve the situation.

Olin Arnsperger of the Talent Irrigation district said today, that if the present weather conditions continued, he planned to clean out the irrigation ditches, a task normally performed in February, and turn in "creek water." Arnsperger holds that with an "open winter" looming, there is sufficient flow to meet the emergency.

Edward Leach of the Medford Irrigation district said that they would pursue the same course, if requested to do so by orchardists and farmers. He said there was a light flow in the ditches now, to meet minimum needs for pastures.

**Save Stored Water.**  
Both districts would not release any of their stored water, but use the normal flow in water sources which they believe ample.

There has been no rain since June, and the ground is in need of water to put it in shape for fall sowing and plowing.

## BOSC AUCTION IN DETROIT IS AGAIN HIGHEST

Eighteenth Car of Medford Pears Tops New York and Chicago Averages—Growers Urge Opening New Campaign Fields.

The eighteenth car of Medford Bosc, sold on the Detroit auction by the Winter Pear Committee, sold today for an average of \$4.18 per box. Two cars of Bosc remain to be sold. They will be offered next week, when the market will be opened to all distributors.

The price average today was in excess of the New York and Chicago markets. The Chicago average was \$3.57 per box.

The price by sizes was:

80's	\$3.75
90's	3.80
100's	4.00
110's	4.05
120's	4.25
135's	4.25
150's	4.20
165's	4.27

Owing to the delay, the Detroit market will not be opened until next Friday, the Winter Pear Committee announced today, and the two remaining cars will be sold the first of next week.

No official check has been made as yet on the campaign, but members of the committee are highly pleased with the results.

Growers and distributors generally are urging the committee to open another new market next season, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh being mentioned as the cities where a pear campaign would flourish.

## Padre of Rains Sees Change in Early December

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Rain for San Francisco and northern California in early December was predicted today by Father Jerome S. Richard, "padre of the rains" of Santa Clara university.

The aged cleric, an advocate of the sunspot theory in predicting weather, said the rains had been covering the weather over the coast and that when their positions change early next month the weather also would change.

## NANKING TO TALK PEACE WITH REDS

Nationalists and Moscow Reach Agreement for Direct Negotiation to Settle Manchurian Controversy—Verbal Bombardment Precedes Determination On Course.

GENEVA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Wu Kai-sung, permanent Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, tonight received a telegram from the Nationalist government stating that Nanking and Moscow had agreed to negotiate directly with each other in an effort to settle the Manchurian crisis.

(By the Associated Press.)  
The Russo-Chinese controversy over the Chinese Eastern railway for the present was shifted from warlike activities in Manchuria to a verbal bombardment between Moscow and Nanking as to the exact status of negotiations looking toward a settlement.

Out of the intense confusion of denials, counter-denials, charges and counter-charges, the following facts emerged:

Nanking emphatically denied that Manchuria was negotiating independently for a settlement with the Soviet government.

The Nationalist foreign office insisted that it had sent a note to Moscow containing proposals for a Sino-Russian joint commission to investigate border conditions and for withdrawal of troops by both sides to at least 30 miles from the frontier.

In event of rejection "the Nationalist government will be prepared to meet Soviet moves accordingly."

Moscow insisted that negotiations with Mukden were going forward and charged that Nanking, to thwart these, was seeking intervention by the powers.

Investia, official Soviet organ, declared that the "imperialists" were seeking to intervene in order to "stretch out an arm to the Chinese Eastern railway."

Meanwhile, Washington, which has been in communication with other powers to determine if anything could be done, awaited the outcome of the Nanking note to Moscow.

## FOSHAY DEBTS REACH TEN MILLION FIGURE

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A preliminary report of the receivership of the W. B. Foshay company and its subsidiaries filed in federal district court today, shows indebtedness of \$10,500,000 discovered thus far against the public utilities consolidated corporation for public utility properties.

## LOANS TO BROKERS SHOW BIG DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending November 27 were announced by the Federal Reserve board today as \$3,450,000,000, representing a decrease of \$12,000,000 as compared with the preceding week.

**Klamath Man Robbed.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—H. A. Papp, Klamath Falls, reported to police today that while he was watching a football game at Multnomah stadium yesterday, a pickpocket had stolen his watch.

## ROTHSTEIN BIG LOSER AT POKER

'Nigger Nate,' of Pacific Coast Gambling Note, Tells Story of Stud Game—Held \$219,000 in I. O. U.'s From Dead Gangster, When Seance Ended—Never Collected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—"Nigger Nate" Raymond, a Pacific coast gambler, who explained that his business was "speculating on the outcome of sporting events," was called as a prosecution witness when the trial of George McManus for the murder of Arnold Rothstein, was resumed today.

Raymond was a participant in the big stud poker game where the state contends, rose the motive for McManus to shoot Rothstein. He won \$219,000 from Rothstein, but never collected.

He said he knows Hyman (Gillie) Biller, indicted with McManus, as McManus' cashier and pay-off man.

He said he knew the participants in the game, five of whom have already testified. The players included Meyer and Sam Boston, Martin (Red) Bove, "Titanic" Thomas of Milwaukee, Joe Bernstein, James Meehan, the host, and McManus.

The witness said he entered the game about 4 a. m., some six hours after it had started, and played through until it ended at 10 p. m.

Raymond brought a new and unidentified player into the game, a "Charley," who won some \$15,000 from Rothstein.

He said he "bought" Meyer Boston's lucky seat in explaining how he knew that Boston had won.

"How much did you win or lose?" the witness was asked.

"I lost in cash and won in paper," he said.

"How much?"

"\$19,000 in cash and \$219,000 in I. O. U.'s."

He never collected the I. O. U.'s, which were won from Rothstein, and which were merely given by word of mouth, with no visible sign of indebtedness.

Raymond said he had asked for a note from Rothstein but McManus and the rest laughed at him, so he merely took Rothstein's verbal promise to pay.

The defense made its first offensive when James D. C. Murray presented a motion to strike out as irrelevant all testimony adduced regarding the big stud poker game where the state alleges arose the motive for the killing. The motion was denied.

## Will Rogers Says SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 29.—One thing we have always heard of our president, Mr. Hoover, that while he may not be a political spellbinder and able to sway a vast audience but that he could take a very small bunch of men, talk to them, and explain what he was after, and he could have them coming out of the conference promising to cut off a leg, quit smoking, or give up golf. Well, lately, he has certainly proven it. He gathers 'em in a little gang at a time, and when they come out you would suspect that they had some drinks, for they immediately start announcing the spending of not only millions but billions. Let us hope they don't sober up till the spending is over. We give medals for men laying down their lives for bravery, but this is more, they are promising to lay down their money. So Hoover is not only a great general; he is a magician. Yours, WILL ROGERS.