

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday cloudy. No change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 53
Lowest this morning 24
Precipitation to 5 p.m. yesterday 1

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Russia's Reply. Thanks, Sir Henri. Soul and Body One. Quite a Budget.

A Washington correspondent says Secretary of State Stimson was surprised to learn that Russia considers our meddling in China "not a friendly act."

Considering that we have refused to recognize the Russian government, putting on airs, calling ourselves superior, and then having the effrontery to tell Russia what Russia should do in China, what could we expect?

Russia, in territory, is bigger than the United States. In population, she is greater.

In ability she is not inferior. Who are we, with all our money, that we should tell Russia what to do?

We don't allow Russia to dictate to us. And the Russians show common sense when they tell us what we don't know enough to do, namely, TO MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS. Russia did not tell us what to do with our marines in Nicaragua.

Sir Henri Wilhelming August Deterding, head boss of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company of Europe, is perhaps the greatest oil man, excepting our own John D.

Sir Henri's descent upon the United States oil industry, talking in everything, from wells to wagons did not please American oil men. It was too much like the descent of Atilla on Western Europe.

But if American oil men will take the advice that Deterding gave them in Chicago on Tuesday, they may save, in the future, a great deal more than Henri Deterding's extraordinarily able competition is costing them today.

Deterding warns American oil operators against our dangerous waste and overproduction.

He warns the people of the United States that they are now recklessly squandering, and lavishly exporting a precious product that they will be compelled to buy back later, at higher prices.

The fact that Deterding's companies, invading the United States, have become the most aggressive factor in the American oil industry, should not keep American oil men from accepting Deterding's warning. They may not enjoy his com-

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After reviewing steps which have been taken, the president declared that a "great responsibility and prosperity rests with the whole people." Another of his sentences said: "All of these efforts have one end—to assure employment and to remove the fear of unemployment."

Officials Speak

After the president concluded, a number of addresses were made by other high government officials and leaders of business attending the gathering.

Secretary Lamont said in his opinion the recent credit shift had been the most colossal in history and that the way in which American business withstood it had justified the confidence immediately displayed after the disturbance.

He asserted there should be no hesitation on the part of the public about buying securities at their present level. An easier money market, he added, had released millions of dollars from speculation use which business now will be able to use in construction and expansion.

Will H. Hays, president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, told the conference that plans of the motion picture people for the first six months of 1930 as compared to the first six months of 1929 provided for an increase in the number of employees engaged in production of 84 per cent, in distribution 52 per cent and in theater operation of 12 per cent.

Meat Man Heard

The chairman of the board of the Institute of American Meat Packers, F. S. Snyder, of Boston, said the situation in the meat packing industry, "the largest in the United States if viewed by value of output," was satisfactory and the outlook fairly good.

He estimated that the sum paid for livestock during the current packing year would approximate two billion dollars, with a half billion dollars paid for other supplies.

VARE VOTE FRIDAY IS AGREEMENT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The senate late today agreed to vote tomorrow at noon on the Vare case.

USE 1925 SEALS TO BILK PENDLETONIANS

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—A new racket which even Chicago hasn't heard of came to light here when several residents refused to buy Christmas tubercular seeds because they had been bilked into previous purchases of 1925 seals.

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M'MANUS CASE DISMISSED FOR LACK EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Judge Charles N. Nett, Jr., today dismissed the case of George A. McManus, charged with the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

By the order of the court, the jury, without leaving the room, gave a verdict of acquittal.

"The law of circumstantial evidence is clear and simple," Judge Nett said. "It is not sufficient to prove that a man might have committed a crime, it is necessary to prove that he must have done so."

He added that in his opinion, that had not been done in the McManus case.

Under the directed verdict ordered on motion of James D. C. Murray, McManus can never be brought to trial again on the charge that he shot to death his gambler associate a year ago last November 4.

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Miss Smock thought that perhaps she was healthy because of "Florida sunshine—and oranges!"

With the sunshine and oranges went regular hours, 10 hours sleep, and plenty of exercise.

The "healthiest girl" swims, dances and occasionally has "dates," she said, but 9 o'clock is bedtime every night, just as 7 a. m. is "getting up time." Florence uses no rug or lipstick, but has rosy cheeks. She wants to be a physical education teacher. She is a senior lifesaver in the Red Cross and has been in the Four-H club work two and one-half years, specializing in home improvement, nutrition and health.

The boy champion has been out of high school a year and isn't sure about college. He doesn't smoke nor does he care for dancing or "ladding about." For recreation he goes hunting and fishing sometimes, but for exercise he works on his father's farm near Martinsville, Ind.

Harold wants to be a successful farmer. He has a flock of 200 chickens and has raised pigs and calves and corn. He doesn't profess to know the way to health, but he gets eight hours sleep every night and likes green vegetables and meat with his meals.

ABOMINABLE

SPECIAL NEW SPANISH DINNER FOR THOSE OVER FIFTY

HOT DOGS

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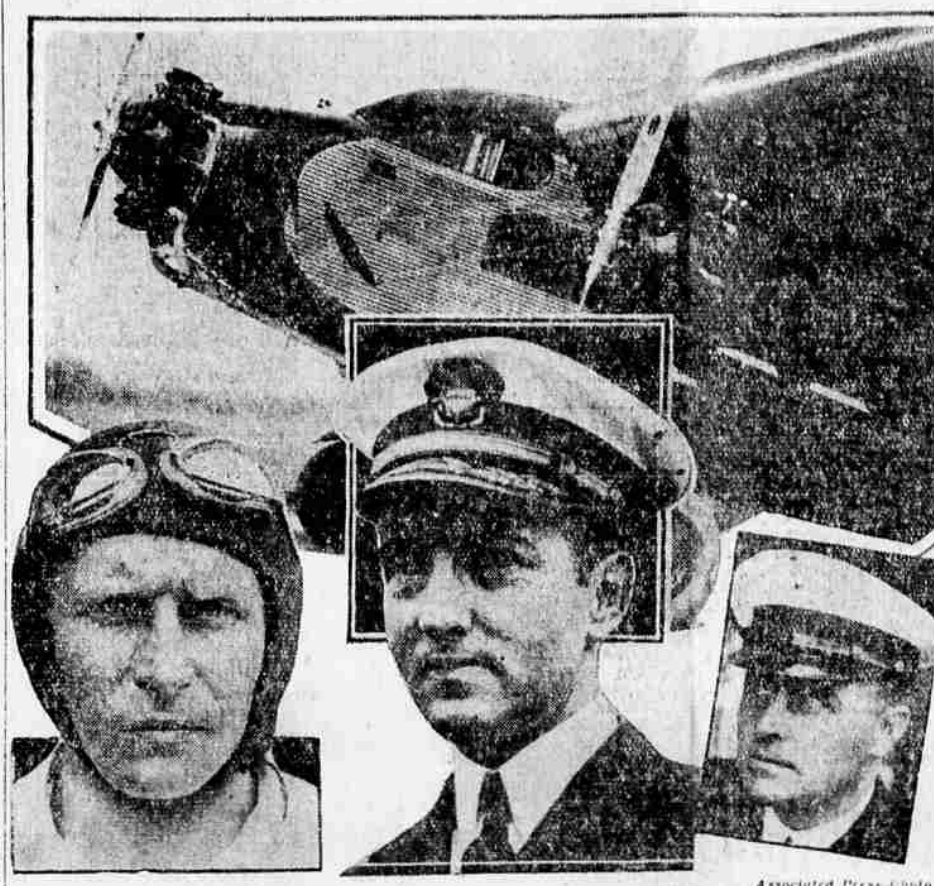
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COMMANDER BYRD AND HIS SOUTH POLE PLANE



Above is the tri-motored plane used by Commander Byrd (center) on his 1,600 mile flight from his base at Little America to the south pole and back. With him were Bernt Eichen (left), pilot, and Harold June (right), radio operator.

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HOUSE ENDORSES HAWLEY TAX CUT

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The measure now goes to the senate.

The reduction would be effected by cutting by 1 per cent the rate on individual and corporation incomes. Final action was taken by a division vote.

Informed of the action of the house, Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, said he would try to get the committee together as soon as the bill comes over from the house, which probably will be tomorrow.

PURCHASE, POSSESSION HELD EQUALLY GUILTY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Alabama supreme court in construing this state's "home dry" prohibition law, today declared the purchaser or possessor equally as guilty as the seller of liquor.

HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE WITH CAMP HATCHET

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine F. Howard, who was beaten with a camping hatchet while asleep early today, by her husband, William H. Howard, 25-year-old retired capitalist, died at 11 o'clock this morning.

FIFTEEN SAILORS LOST AS BRITISH SHIP SINKS

PENZANCE, England, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The fifteen members of the crew of the British steamer Francis Duncan lost their lives today when the vessel sank during a gale off Land's End.

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SARCASTIC RED FLAYS POWERS FOR PEACE NOTE

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—(AP)—American, France and Great Britain would much better turn their minds to activities in South America, warships in Chinese waters, and armies in colonial countries than to obstruction of Sino-Russian negotiations, in the opinion of Maxim Litvinoff, acting commissar for foreign affairs for the Soviet union.

In the largest hall in the Kremlin last night the Russian foreign office head addressed the central executive committee of the communist party—the most powerful political body in the U. S. S. R.—explaining and emphasizing the Soviet's answer to the American demarche in behalf of application of the Kellogg peace pact to the Manchurian problem.

His speech was interspersed with occasional bits of sarcasm which brought ripples of laughter from his hearers; particularly was this the case when he announced Panama had joined the countries reminding Russia of the Kellogg pact. He suggested that Panama look into whether the pact safeguards its own existence from the hands of predatory neighbors.

In general tone the address was similar to the identic notes sent the United States, France and Great Britain Tuesday. In these it was stated that the Soviet could not consider their reminder of the Kellogg pact obligations as a friendly act, and that no nation or nations were empowered as protectors of the pact. That to America had an added paragraph expressing amazement at America's denying it politic to offer advice to a nation with which it had no relations.

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Crowd in Streets.

Hundreds of thousands of Romans and Italians from all parts of the country saw the royal progress through Rome in closed automobiles.

Houses along the route flew the tricolor and papal yellow and white. The king was dressed in his full uniform as a general, wearing the order of Annunziata. Queen Helena was dressed exactly as an American woman would be dressed for an audience at the Vatican, in black veil over a white gown, with long sleeves and high neck. She wore no jewelry.

A squadron of papal gendarmes presented arms. The band of the papal gendarmes played the royal march for the first time in their history, except in parades. Outside the Campana Arch was a detachment of Swiss guards in full uniform, wearing their breastplates and helmets and carrying halberds.

Pope Enters.

Appreciated of the arrival of the king and the queen, the pope entered the throne room from his private library. The door to the throne room opened and the king and the queen stepped in, alone. The pope was kneeling toward the door. The king and the queen walked forward. They met halfway across the room. The king and the queen bent and kissed the pope's hand. The pope raised them up.

The audience over, the pope walked part of the way to the door with the king and the queen. The royal pair carried precious religious gifts presented by the pontiff.

After leaving the pontifical apartments their majesties went with their party, always escorted by a group of ecclesiastics, to the office of Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, who with Mussolini was given most credit for bringing about the settlement of the Roman question.

The sovereigns left the secretary of state's apartments after some minutes and descended to the Basilica of St. Peter's.

Kneel at Altar.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, high priest of the Basilica, met the party on the threshold of the great church and offered the sovereigns the holy water. Then the procession went to the altar of the sacrament, to the papal altar and to the grotto. Before the Baldachin altar in practically the center of the cathedral the sovereigns and their party knelt and worshipped at the tomb of the apostles, where St. Peter, predecessor of the pope they had just visited, is buried.

The return journey to the quirinal followed the same route, the people cheering their king and queen again to the echo. At the Quirinal palace the sovereigns dismounted, and artillerymen gave them a final salute.

FOUR ARE KILLED BY BLAST IN POSTOFFICE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and more than 50 injured, several possibly fatally, in an explosion that destroyed the post office at Munhall, a suburb, today.

The blast occurred as a trolley car was passing the building. Several passengers were cut by glass broken from the car windows.

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The association said it costs the citizens \$52,000,000 a year to keep well, or get well, it could not say which.

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EX-GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON DIES

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Former Governor Louis F. Hart, aged 63, died peacefully here last night. The end came without warning.

The former governor had been at a local hospital for four days. He was suffering from a diabetic condition. The immediate cause of his death, according to attending physicians, was a stroke of apoplexy.

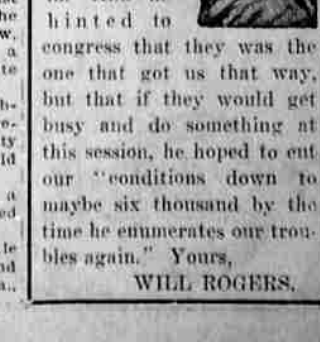
In 1912 he was elected lieutenant-governor and again in 1916. He assumed the office of acting governor when Governor Ernest Lister collapsed on February 12, 1919.

Ex-Governor Hart is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Fernhill Lodge, F. and A. M., Affin Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Tacoma Lodge number 174, B. P. O. E., Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Lions' club of Tacoma.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 5.—Mr. Hoover has delivered his prescription to congress on the "condition of the country." It was 12,000 words long. That's how bad a shape we are in. And he hinted to congress that they was the one that got us that way, but that if they would get busy and do something at this session, he hoped to ent our "conditions down to maybe six thousand by the time he enumerates our troubles again." Yours, WILL ROGERS.



STEER SOLD BY FARM LAD FOR NEW TOP PRICE

Grand Champion of International Brings \$8.25 Per Pound—Owned By 20-Year-Old Farm Boy of Iowa—Penney Buyer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A new world's record price of \$8.25 a pound was paid today for lucky strike, the grand champion steer of the 1929 International Livestock show, Elliott Brown, the 20-year-old farm boy of Rosehill, Iowa, whose steer won the grand prize award at the exposition, will receive nearly \$7,700 for his 930-pound animal.

J. C. Penney, chain store operator, again was the successful bidder at today's auction. Last year Penney purchased Dick, the grand champion of the 1929 show, at a new record price of \$7.00 a pound. Clarence Goecke of State Center, Iowa, was Dick's owner.

The most recent record, established at the American Royal Livestock Exposition at Kansas City where \$8.02 per pound was paid for the champion steer.

The bidding started at \$1 a pound today and was spirited throughout.

The champion carload of cattle was auctioned to Abergast and Bauman, packers of Allentown, Pa., at \$25 per hundred pounds.