

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday rain; moderate temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1929.

Temperature

Highest yesterday 43
Lowest this morning 39
To 5 p. m. yesterday 40
To 5 a. m. today 40

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
News Reel Theatres.
Princes See the Pope.
Trouble in Haiti.
Lambs Return for More.

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Since men have existed, their main business has been to collect information and convey it from their own minds to the minds of other men, and this process has gradually brought about civilization.

Very ancient gentlemen wrote what they had to say on bricks, in strange characters, and baked the bricks.

The Egyptians made hieroglyphics on monuments, with strange, angular men, birds and other animals. They would have been horrified by the typewriter, "so unartistic" and nasty.

The Phoenicians invented our short alphabet. The Chinese cling to their alphabet of five thousand characters and more.

Then shorthand came, and the telephone, and radio, that pours information, through the ether, into every ear.

Now comes, most interesting of all, the Newsreel theatre, on Broadway, in New York, where pictures, moving and talking, show the news of the day.

The Newsreel theatre, crowded before 12 o'clock in the morning, many standing in the rear, showed yesterday young soldiers of Switzerland drilling, with wonderful precision. Knowing that every man in Switzerland has military training, taught to command, as well as to obey, you realize why other nations let the Swiss alone.

You see and hear Sir Oliver Lodge, a truly great man, perhaps the greatest living scientist, discussing interstellar space and the power residing in "a vacuum."

From all over the world the Hearst metronome news reels and the Fox movietone bring news events of the world and sound accompanying them.

There will be such newsreel theatres in every city soon.

From hieroglyphics, in stone, to pictures of yesterday's events, moving and talking before your eyes, is one of the

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Abel Martin



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sap's son, Edwin, home from college for the week end, was mistaken for a buffalo an' shot while steppin' in th' postoffice early today. 'Jest be patient an' don't fret. If Ford's an' milk bottles an' freight cars kin all get back to where they belong then haint no good reason why your daughter won't turn up," said Constable Plum, consol'n a mother this mornin'.

BAR TRIAL OF JOSEPH STARVATION LOOMS FOR IS OPENED MANCHULI

Former U. S. Senator Stanfield Gave Information for Articles On Wemme Estate and Attacks On Justice Rand, Says Political Writer—Telegram Editor Quizzed.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Former United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield came the first information in which was based his series of articles on the Wemme estate and attacking Justice John L. Rand of the state supreme court, Henry M. Hazen said on the witness stand in the disbarment trial of George W. Joseph, which opened today. Hazen is political writer for the Portland Telegram.

Hazen said that he got other information from Frank Hanley and E. C. Sammons, and documentary information from the offices of United States Senator McNary, and Representative Franklin F. Kozell and some from the office of United States Senator Steiwer. Hazen mentioned these names while being quizzed by W. Laur Thompson, spokesman for the attorneys prosecuting Joseph, as to whether he obtained any of the information from Joseph. Hazen said none of the information relative to the Wemme estate came from Joseph.

It was admitted by Hazen that some questions relative to the legal end of the articles was taken up by him and Carl H. Brockhagen, publisher of the Telegram, with Joseph. Haney & Littlefield. Thompson quizzed Hazen as to whether he determined whether the articles were written as a political fight against Justice Rand. This Hazen denied, explaining that no campaign was on at the time and that he did not then know that Rand's term of office was to expire. Hazen admitted he helped Joseph prepare his radio talk against Rand during the campaign. Hazen was on the stand when the noon adjournment was taken. He was preceded on the stand by Brockhagen, who was questioned minutely by Thompson to ascertain whether Joseph was consulted as to news matter that was to be used in the Telegram. This was denied by the witness who said that, as far as he knew, articles to be published in the paper had never been discussed with Joseph, notwithstanding the fact that Hazen was in frequent contact with Joseph.

Political articles for the Telegram were passed upon either by himself or by Lester Adams, the managing editor. There were a few times, he said, when neither was in Portland, that such articles were passed upon by the editor in charge.

On Stand for Hour. Nearly an hour was consumed while Brockhagen was on the stand in identifying and marking as exhibits various issues of the Telegram containing the articles in question. Brockhagen was not cross-examined. Thomas Mannix, who filed the disbarment charges against Joseph, was a quiet listener, with his attorney, Frank Lonergan. Joseph's disbarment charges against Mannix will be heard as soon as the Joseph case is concluded. The hearing is being held in the hall of representatives, as first planned.

Chinese Population Short of Food As Soviet Refuses Allow Citizens to Leave City—Nanking Refugees Arrive at Shanghai—Pirates Attack British Vessel.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dispatches of the Kuomintang nationalist government news agency, from Mukden, dated yesterday, said: "The Chinese population of Manchuria is facing starvation due to a shortage of foodstuffs resulting from the soviet's refusal to allow anyone to leave the city. One thousand miners of Chahar who escaped when the soviet's bombarded the mines are reported to be imprisoned by the soviet. The soviet's again raided Pongranichaya by air, inflicting slight damage."

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Seventy-five American women and children refugees evacuating Nanking arrived here today by steamer from the central capital. There were also refugees of many other nationalities, forced from their homes by threatening rebel successes. The refugees represented all the American women and children and some of the men of Nanking. Other foreign women and children were expected hourly, while 40 Americans are remaining at their homes. The majority are missionaries.

HONGKONG, China, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed, about 60 native passengers drowned and 40 or more wounded last night when a swarm of Chinese pirates fought with the crew of the British steamship Hatching for its possession.

Three women aboard the Hatching, which reached here safely after repelling the attack, were Mrs. Campbell and her two daughters, missionaries, from Los Angeles. They were not injured.

The American women were witnesses to the bloody conflict and spent hours of terror aboard the ship before the British destroyers, the Sterling and the Strid, came to its aid. Much of the superstructure of the vessel was burned. It finally made port here from Swallow.

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It is the contention of this group that the modified protocol, signed today in behalf of President Hoover, and worked out last spring by Elihu Root with a committee of jurists, has weakened considerably the senate's reservations.

HEALTHIEST FARM CHILDREN



Florence Smock, Lake county, Florida, and Harold Deatline, Morgan county, Indiana, both 17, with health honors at the boys' and girls' farm congress in Chicago.

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American Charge Signs Protocol for Adhesion of United States—Senate Approval May Be Lacking in Final Act. Colorado State Supreme Court Unanimous Against Former Juvenile Court Judge—Professional Misconduct Charged.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Jay Pierrepont Moffat, the American charge d'affaires at Berne, today signed in behalf of the United States government the protocol for the adhesion of the United States to the world court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—America drew a step nearer to participation in the world court today with the affixing of its signature at Geneva to the revised protocol of the court, but the rough-edged hurdle of the senate is still in front of the final and formal entry.

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RAIN FALLS THRU WEST COAST AREA

Longest Dry Season of Record Broken By Steady Downpour—Snow Seen in Higher Altitudes—Grain of Eastern Oregon Benefits—Forest Fires in Grants Pass Zone.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Pacific northwest stood relieved today after one of the most extended dry seasons in its history. Rain, starting Saturday night, poured down steadily over northern California, Oregon and Washington during the night and yesterday, breaking the long period of drought.

Portland received 3.26 inches of rain in the past 24 hours, nearly as much as the total for the past 5 months combined. The sky was overcast today and indications pointed to another downpour. Snow fell steadily in the mountains and prospects were good that more was to be forthcoming today.

The weather bureau indicated that eastern Oregon was due for a soaking rain today. Wasco reported last night that the long drought there had been broken by a fall of .86 of an inch. Tacoma and Seattle, in a critical condition, because of lack of rainfall imperiled their power supplies, were due for extended showers today. Light rains fell yesterday.

Aid to Wheat. The grain bins of Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho were particularly benefited by whatever rainfall they experienced. In some districts it said wheat had been moldering in the ground because of lack of moisture.

In Vancouver, B. C., a heavy rain turned to snow. Eugene was drenched by the rain that started there yesterday evening and continued throughout the night. Farmers in particular welcomed the rain as it was reported that many springs had gone dry and the general lack of water hampered farming activities. Farmers believed the present rain in the Eugene area would sufficiently soak the ground to facilitate fall plowing.

The chart gave a precipitation of .62 of an inch for Eugene, .77 for Salem, and .21 for Albany. Marshfield had a rainfall of .76 of an inch; Medford, 22; Roseburg, .16, and Walla Walla, Wash., .64. Grants Pass reported that rain which fell there for 24 hours had quenched all fires burning in the Siskiyou forest district and in adjacent territory. It was the first general rain since June.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Barometers were falling steadily along the Pacific coast today to definitely mark the end of the longest drought in half a century, broken yesterday by a general rain, which swept down from the British Columbia coast to as far south as Fresno, Cal.

Se. Freedom



Irene Bordoin, screen star, filed suit for annulment of her marriage to Edward R. Goetz.

AID TO ROGUE FISH OUTLINED BY R. COWGILL

Wing Dam at Canfield Riffle, Ladder On South Side of Savage Rapids Dam Among Improvements Suggested at Meeting.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Plans for an improvement program which would render the Rogue River more accessible to fish in their annual run upstream, were advanced by Ralph Cowgill, engineer who has made a study of Rogue river problems, at the monthly meeting of the State Game commission today.

These plans include construction of a wing dam at Canfield riffle, which would divert the water to a narrow channel and permit the fish to get upstream without shoaling up below the riffle where they are easy prey to illegal netting. Construction of a ladder on the south side of the Savage Rapids dam was advocated and a more strict fish code urged by Cowgill.

The effect of irrigation on the amount of water available was declared to be exaggerated, as surplus water is stored at flood season for summer irrigation. Harold Clifford, state game warden, was instructed to take steps to see that local justices of the peace made a more rigorous enforcement of penalties for violation of the game code.

The commission reported that 25 cougars were killed in Oregon during November. Six of them were taken in Coos county. Utility Head Dies. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(AP)—W. W. Bellogg, vice-president and general manager of the Grays Harbor Power and Light company, died here today. He was 59 years old.

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EUROPE IN CLUTCH OF STORM KING

Worst Weather of Century Continues to Hammer Great Britain and Continent—More Wind to Come, Is Belief—Many Vessels in Difficulty—Air Service Halted.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The bitter hammering of a storm, believed the worst in the past century, to which Great Britain and the continent have been subjected for nearly a week, continued today with somewhat lessened force, but the possibility of a worse blow to come.

Not less than 50 vessels along the coast were reported in distress while the raging seas prevented assistance being sent to them. The Leonardo da Vinci reported that she was still fighting the furious storm and hoped to be able to tide it out without mishap. A further sinking of a steamer was reported today by the steamship Manchester regiment which picked up 45 sailors. One life boat was set in the rescue.

There was some doubt as to the identity of the vessel, which was abandoned, although it was believed to be the Volturna, en route from the British isles for Philadelphia. The message from the Manchester Regiment described the vessel as the Columbia but this was thought to be garbled.

Lull Comes. A lull during the storm this morning was sufficient to allow resumption of some cross-channel services which had been suspended over the week-end, but the channel was still a seething mass of water and transport proceeded under difficulties. In the North and Irish seas conditions also were still rough and the rest of England reported that the gale was yet raging.

Arriving at Plymouth today the captain of the liner Nieuw Amsterdam reported gales throughout the voyage, saying that it was the worst weather he had experienced during his career. Anxiety regarding the steamer, Alberta, was alleviated by news of her arrival at the channel Islands from Southampton after a 24-hour journey.

The continuance of the gale prevented the resumption of regular air services. One air liner carrying freight succeeded in flying across the channel.

'PERFUMED SLUGGER' CAPTURED, IS BELIEF SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—(AP) The "mystery man" arrested in Jamesville, Wis., today for Seattle police is believed by authorities here to be the long sought "perfumed slugger" who was thought to have attacked and attempted to harm more than a score of women throughout the Pacific northwest more than a year ago. The most recent exploit of the "perfumed slugger" was when he frightened two girls in the university district when he entered the room where they were sleeping.

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JUDGE BEN LINDSEY

DENVER, Dec. 9.—(AP) Ben B. Lindsey, former juvenile court judge, today was disbarred by the Colorado state supreme court on charges of professional misconduct, embracing acceptance of a fee while he was judge. The disbarment was the result of Mrs. Helen E. Wood Stokes, a wealthy Denver and New York society matron. The decision of the court was unanimous.

The charge against Judge Lindsey, who won wide fame for his administration of the Denver juvenile court, was that he accepted \$27,000 from Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, prominent Denver and New York society woman, who was attempting to establish the rights of her two children for a settlement of the W. E. D. Stokes estate. He was charged with taking \$10,000 from Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, in the same case. Judge Lindsey was judge of the Denver juvenile court while the Stokes case was pending. In his defense he said his connection in the Stokes case was "disinterested from the work of the juvenile court" and that he acted "merely as arbiter and mediator."

In addition to his wide fame as jurist and author, Judge Lindsey attracted widespread attention for his doctrine of companionate marriage. His writing and lectures on this subject have been widely discussed.

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CRITICISM FOR HOOVER HAITIAN POLICY VOICED

Alabama Democrat Says President Has Made Mess in Handling Matters Inherited From Coolidge Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The first utterance in congress on the disturbed situation in Haiti was made in the house today by Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, who said that President Hoover had "made a mess" in handling matters there, although he had "inherited" the situation from the Coolidge administration.

The Alabamian, who several years ago also initiated congressional discussion on the Coolidge Nicaraguan policy said there never could be any military encounter in the island, as all that could take place there would be a "massacre."

AMBUSH THREE IN ATTEMPT TO STICK UP BANK

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Three bank robbers were shot and probably fatally wounded today as police officers, lying in wait for them, opened fire with a machine gun as the robbers left the First National Bank. Working on a "tip" from the protective department of the Minnesota Bankers' association, that the bank would be robbed, the officers had maintained a watch for several days. The robbers were permitted to enter the bank and were preparing to drive away with \$1500 when the officers opened fire.

Charles D. Brown, Minneapolis, manager of the banker's protective department, led five officers in the ambush prepared for the bandits and operated the machine gun. After firing, Brown rushed up to the car. As he opened the doors, he said, two men fell out. The third stepped out of the machine and staggered into the bank. "How do you like it so far,"

STOCK RALLIES CONTINUE WITH STEEL IN LEAD

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Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal. Dec. 9.—With Mr. Hoover pleading with everybody to spend all this money, I wonder what a little gentleman in a rented frame house in Northampton is thinking. The idea of such spending will make him turn over in his bed of magazine manuscripts. This Raussey MacDonald on his peace mission visited the wrong country; it was Haiti where he belonged. There is a tremendous movement on to get lower taxes on earned incomes. Then will come the real problem, "Who among us on salary are earning our income?" Yours, WILL ROGERS.