

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday rain; temperature unchanged.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature

Highest yesterday	52
Lowest this morning	42
To 5 p. m. yesterday	49
To 5 a. m. this morning	37

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1929.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Any Memory After Death Many Brave Men Left. Will Sloan or Ford Do It? Will Coolidge Run? Ask Him.

Does anything interest us after we die? Does Clemenceau know that he saved his country?

Is Nelson proud to point downward and show his tall monument to Emma Hamilton? When the Duke of Marlborough refused to receive them at Blenheim because they were not married the sprightly Lady Hamilton said:

"Nelson shall have a monument, to which Blenheim shall be but a pigsty." Nelson has it.

Does Washington point to his fine monument, by the Potomac, thus impressing Sally Fairfax, flying around near him? Or are the pessimists right, and is it true that:

The cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself;
Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve
And—leave not a mark behind.

In any case, T. P. Nelson, brave pilot of the postoffice air service, killed on duty, would have been proud of his funeral, could he have seen it.

While they lowered him into the earth, to drive his plane among the clouds of this earth no more, his flying friends of other days including Lindbergh, flew over his grave, dropping flowers, and tears with the flowers.

We may know nothing beyond the hour of death. But, even so, it is worth while to do something that will make good men remember us and regret our going.

Many brave men are left on earth, as brave as Lahire, Crillon, Duguesclin or John J. Sullivan, himself, and brave sometimes in a better cause.

In the great storm sweeping British coasts, wind going 108 miles an hour, a French steamer, the Ornaix, seemed doomed with its crew of nineteen. No boat could be launched and live. The coast guard could not send a line by rocket.

A young Cornishman named Latty said he thought he might live through the hundred yards

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Abe Martin
MEALS FOR THOSE REDUCING 38 CTS.
MEALS FOR PIANO MOVERS \$1.25
OUR OWN MILK
LIME NAPKINS EXTRA
NATION'S BAKING POWDER

NINE PERISH IN GOTHAM STUDIO FIRE

Flames Trap Film Workers in Pathe Exchange—Bodies Found Near Entrance When Fire Quelled—Blast Comes As Chorus Girls Dressing for Miniature Revue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Trapped in a blazing motion picture studio in upper Manhattan today, nine persons lost their lives. Ten or more other persons were seriously injured, either by the flames or by jumping to safety from the windows of the three-story brick building.

One hundred persons were in the studio, located at Park avenue and 134th street and used jointly by the Manhattan Studios, Inc., and the Pathe Motion Picture exchange, shortly before 10 o'clock today. The stage was set in the rear of the first floor of the building, preparatory to filming a miniature review, titled "Black and White Revue." The orchestra leader and his 14 musicians were waiting for the signal to start playing. The cameras were ready.

Chorus Girls Waiting.
On the floor above were about 20 chorus girls, many of them not yet dressed in their scanty clothes, waiting their calls.

There was a flash from the back-drop and flames and black smoke rolled across the stage.

Immediately all was in confusion. Men and women fought to escape from the flames, which almost instantly were sweeping through the whole building. While studio employees sought to check the flames with apparatus at hand, others turned in fire alarms, which brought all available apparatus from upper Manhattan and the Bronx to the scene. Police, firemen and ambulances began arriving, but there was nothing that could be done to help those trapped in the building.

For over an hour the fire raged and then, as the flames died down, the nine bodies were found, most of them just inside the 134th street entrance to the building, a few two or three from life and safety. Although several of the bodies were badly burned, most of those who lost their lives had died from suffocation.

FALL OF CANTON BEFORE REBELS BELIEVED NEAR

Overnight Advance Brings Chang Division to Gates of City—Nationalists Preparing to Make Desperate Stand.

CANTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Chang Fak-wel's revolting "Ironsides" division knocked at the doors of Canton today after a precipitate overnight advance which brought them near the city. Artillery fire was plainly audible.

The rebels apparently have broken the government lines on a wide front. Rumors circulated that the fall of Canton was imminent. The utmost uneasiness resulted in native circles.

It was said here the breach in the loyalist lines had been made in the Tselnyun district, 10 miles north of Canton, where land mines were exploded by stampeding a herd of water buffalo against the nationalists. The rebels followed behind the cattle.

CONGRESS HEARS PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE



William Tyler Page, veteran clerk of the house of representatives, reading President Hoover's annual message to congress as members give their close attention.

CRESCENT CITY GUARDSMEN IN DUAL PICTURE HARBOR REPORT CONTROL OVER OF MURDERED WOMAN SEEN GOES DEC. 14TH MINE RIOTERS

Telegram From Senator McNary to President Gates Says Survey Will Be in Hands of Army Engineers Early Date.

A telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary, received by C. E. Gates, president of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association, this morning, states that the survey report of Crescent City harbor will be sent in Washington, D. C., about December 14, and will be given consideration by the board of army engineers at an early date.

Although the report is somewhat delayed, the assurance of the senator that the board of army engineers will review it as soon as possible is very encouraging to officials of the development association.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram President Gates sent a letter to Senator McNary to ascertain if the report will be acted upon in time for the Crescent City project to be included in the recommendations of the rivers and harbors committee.

There seems to be a feeling here that Crescent City harbor should have a fair portion of the total of the rivers and harbors fund, especially in view of President Hoover's announced building program, and it is expected that a very broad view will probably be taken with reference to development and expansion work.

Senator McNary will be notified immediately the board of army engineers has taken action on the harbor, and his reply will be eagerly looked for, according to President Gates.

WARNER NAMED AS POSTMASTER

A Christmas present for Postmaster Wm. J. Warner came today from Uncle Sam, when, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., early this afternoon, President Hoover nominated him for reappointment to another four-year term as postmaster of Medford, which is equivalent to his being given the appointment, as the United States senate is sure to confirm the appointment.

Mr. Warner has been postmaster of Medford for over eight years, having been promoted from assistant postmaster in June, 1927, to that position, to fill out the unexpired term of three or four months occasioned by the death of Postmaster George P. Nimms. He had received two four-year reappointments since, and now comes a four-year more tenure of office from President Hoover.

Warren Left Big Estate
CHILYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The value of the estate of the late Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming is valued at more than \$8,000,000, according to tabulation of bequests included in the senator's will filed for probate here today in district court.

TAYLORSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Today's dawn found strike-troubled Taylorville under protection of the military. National guardsmen were quartered on one side of the courthouse in the middle of the square, and mine workers were congregated on the other.

At Kincaid, several miles away, cavalry and infantry were engaged to prevent conflict at Peabody mine No. 7, between rival union miners.

Two score automobiles loaded with members of the National Miners' union, swept out of town toward Kincaid two hours before the time set for the mine to open—7 a. m.

STORM DEATHS NUMBER 163 IN SEA DISASTERS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Known deaths in the terrific storm which has battered Great Britain and the continental coast for the past week today reached 163, most of them occurring at sea.

Seven out of ten steam trawlers that had been missing have now been definitely accounted for.

It was learned this morning that the captain of the steamship Frieda was washed overboard and drowned during the storm. When the vessel was first in difficulty four of her crew launched a boat but the seas were so high the men had to be rescued by tugs. The Frieda finally was towed into Dover harbor.

PORTLAND HOSPITALITY TOO MUCH FOR VISITOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—W. H. Edwards, motorist, arrived here, placed his car in a garage and started across the street for a hotel. En route, a lone gunman robbed him of \$50. Edwards retraced his steps and five minutes later was heading back home to Palo Alto, Cal.

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PUBLISHER 'FRIENDS' OF FARMER HIT

Solon Asks Probe of Alleged Propaganda By Minnesota Newspapers to Influence Congress in Tariff Vote—300 Newspapers Purchased in State, Is Assertion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Senator Norris, Republican independent of Nebraska, demanded in the senate today that the lobby investigating committee call for questioning more than a hundred editors and publishers or rural newspapers in Minnesota, to determine who paid for a page advertisement appearing in papers today, urging congress to pass the tariff bill without slashing existing industrial rates.

The advertisement appeared simultaneously with an appeal addressed to congress by the Minnesota editors, urging the senate particularly to pass the tariff measure with its "splendid new farm rate schedule," and not to hold it up indefinitely with attempts to curtail industrial rates below the present law.

After Senator Allen, Republican, Kansas, had read into the record the advertisement as appearing in today's Washington Post, Senator Norris demanded that the lobby committee examine "this propaganda."

Rockford Teacher Was Staid 'School Ma'am' Or Siren—Search for 'Motive of Slayer Baffles Police—Dentist Is Held.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—In search of a motive for the slaying of Miss Cordelia Gummeholmer, attractive school teacher found beaten to death in her apartment Sunday, authorities today were confronted with conflicting details picturing the woman at once as a matter-of-fact "school marm" and a woman of secret loves.

As her friends in Rockford knew her, Miss Gummeholmer was a teacher devoted to her work, head of the foreign language department at Rockford high school, a woman who taught both day and night and whose diversion consisted mainly of an occasional evening at lodge with women friends.

To the authorities the teacher presented another picture—a woman admired by two men neither of whom knew of the other and each of whom protested his love for her in frequent letters, found carefully kept in her kitchenette apartment.

While an eccentric dentist, Dr. Floyd Leach, was still in custody because he had been seen in the neighborhood of the teacher's home the night she was killed, authorities said they had no evidence to link him with the crime.

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Hochs for Kaiser Resound at Banquet of German Warriors

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Hochs for the Kaiser resounded at a banquet given last night by old war comrades to Field Marshal von Mackensen, veteran German soldier on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Last night's banquet, which had all the military pomp of past days was attended by the former crown prince in the full uniform of the Black Hussars and his brothers, Eitel, August and Oscar, as well as brilliantly uniformed generals from the former Kaiser's army.

Two Pair W In Penny e; Player i ead

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP) The last poker hand Robert Goldman ever will hold in this world was a winning one—two small pair.

The old man—he was 75—liked to play penny ante. It was at a friend's flat, and when he saw what he had he shoved forth a nickel bet. The others had nothing and threw down their hands. Then they saw Goldman was dead.

PLAN PROBE GRAIN PLAN OPPOSITION

Lobby Committee Wants to Know Why Commission Grain Dealers Fighting Federal Farm Board Marketing Policy—Report On Joseph Gundy Carries Denunciation.

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FATHER LOCATES ELOPING COUPLE

Ray Childers, 18, and Ella May Kirby, 16, local couple, who disappeared Thanksgiving day were located the first of the week. The youth was with a married sister in Portland, and has joined the navy, and the girl is now with an aunt living near Yakima, Washington, according to the police and relatives of the two.

RECOMMEND DAY U. S. MARSHAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Appointment of John L. Day of Portland, as federal marshal for Oregon, was recommended to Attorney General Mitchell today by Senators McNary and Steiwer of that state.

STEEL ORDERS GROW AS PROSPERITY HINT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP) The United States Steel Corp. reported today that its unfilled orders increased 28,743 tons during November to a total of 4,125,245 tons as of Nov. 30.

This increase, while moderate, was a pleasant surprise to Wall Street, which attaches considerable barometric value as to industrial conditions, to this monthly compilation.

GAVE DRINK TO JUSTICE FOR FAVOR

Witness in Joseph Disbarment Trial Furnished Liquor to McBride On Many Occasions Is Testimony—Heard Justice and Lawyer Thomas Mannix Discuss Cases.

SALLEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—That on many occasions he furnished intoxicating liquor to Chief Justice McBride of the state supreme court, that he heard pending cases in the supreme court freely discussed between McBride and Thomas Mannix, and that McBride promised him a victory in his divorce case were statements made on the witness stand today by Elvin C. Condit of Portland, a defense witness in the George Joseph disbarment trial.

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Many commission grain dealers are known to be opposed to the board's grain marketing policy and notice was taken of the situation in the senate by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, who defended the board's policy and asserted it had "come to grips with a farm foe of great strength and influence."

WORST DELUGE OF NORTHWEST AT WOLF CREEK

Downpour of Monday and Last Night Measures 2.35 Inches—More Rain Tonight and Wednesday in General Forecast.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP) More rain tonight and tomorrow with probable lower temperatures, was the general forecast for Oregon and Washington today. In many points in both states, rain continued to pour down after an all-night session.

Snow at high mountain levels was predicted and it was believed occasional gales were stirring themselves upon the Oregon coast.

Wolf Creek, Ore., experienced a terrific downpour yesterday and last night, to the extent of 2.45 inches, the heaviest in the entire West. Oregon City was second in the precipitation list for the past 24 hours, with a mark of 1.93 inches, Albany was third with 1.75 inches, and Salem and Marshfield contended for fourth place with 1.72 inches each.

Other points reporting rainfall for the past 24 hours were: Medford, 1.56 inches; Portland, 1.17; Eugene, 1.54; Keno, Wash., 1.09; Roseburg, 98; Baker, 28; Seattle, 90; Spokane, 18; Vancouver, B. C., 10; Walla Walla, 10.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 10.—Say, did you know that an old country boy from just 28 miles from Claremore, Okla., was secretary of war? His name is Pat Hurley. And he is making good right from the jump too. He hadn't any more than been appointed than he hatched one with Haiti. Course that's not much of a one but it may lead into something bigger and better. Due to Pat we are liable to wake up some day with presidential timber on our hands right down home. He was appointed because he had fought in two wars and six Oklahoma impeachments. He was like Mr. Hoover soon to realize that, while the Democrats were always right, they were seldom presidents, so he relinquished his social standing and joined the great unwashed majority.

Yours for the home town boys.

WILL ROGERS.

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