

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday
Lowest this morning

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1929.

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Friday rain; no change in temperature.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Much News Today. Protestantism Declining. In the World Court, Soon. Speakeasies and Opera.

JOS. GRUNDY TAKES OATH AS SENATOR

Philadelphia Successor to Vare Faces Resolution By Senator Nye to Deny Seat - Matter Referred to Elections Committee for Report After Extended Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Joseph R. Grundy was administered the oath as senator from Pennsylvania today succeeding William S. Vare.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Elwood Kirby was summoned from Philadelphia this afternoon to the home here of William S. Vare, Philadelphia Republican chieftain. It was said that Mr. Vare had suffered another stroke.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A resolution to deny Joseph R. Grundy the senate seat left vacant by the barring of William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, was carried to the floor today by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, to await the arrival of Grundy sometime after noon.

Nye indicated he would offer the resolution when Grundy appeared to present the credentials.

Mr. John Y. P. Moffat, representing the United States at Geneva, signs the protocol that, if nothing happens to prevent, will land us in the World Court.

The Senate is to be heard from, but probably it will agree with Mr. Moffat and the European powers that Americans are not able to decide important questions for themselves and need a little help from Europe.

Everybody knew that the speakeasy was more powerful than prohibition laws.

Some will learn with surprise (Continued on Page Four)

CHRISTMAS AUTOS MAY BE LICENSED AFTER DEC. 20TH

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—People buying new cars around this time of the year and dealers who have been waiting for the 1930 license season will be happy over the announcement made here today by Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss, who has said that 1930 license stickers may be used on cars registered for the first time on and after December 20.

Another announcement made by Secretary Hoss is that sheriffs will issue temporary permits of effective commencing December 20 to those people who do not desire to mail applications to Salem may secure temporary permits at their county seats.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF UNITED CHURCHES



The executive committee of the general council of the united Congregational and Christian churches, whose union was completed at the meeting of the general council in New York City.

LINK TO LAKE MERCURY DIVES FARMER LOANS FROM ROSEBURG AS COLD WAVE DISCUSSED BY TOO EXPENSIVE TRAVELS EAST STATE BANKERS

Outlook for Completion Section Between Rock Creek and Crater Lake-Odell Road Uncertain, Says Letter to McNary.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Oregonian said this morning that Washington, D. C., forestry officials have notified Senator McNary, Oregon, that the outlook for the completion of the North Umpqua highway is uncertain.

Excessive cost of construction of the remaining link in the road seems to be the principal objection of the forest service.

It appears that the project from Rock creek to a junction with the Crater Lake-Odell road had been recommended as a forest highway by the state highway commission.

Two sections of the road, one from Rock creek to Steamboat, and the other from the Crater Lake-Odell road to the Big Camas ranger station, have been constructed, but the portion between these two sections has not been undertaken, due to excessive increase in cost, the letter said.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKADED SOUTH BY RAIL WASHOUT

BEDDING, Cal., Dec. 12.—(AP)—All north and southbound traffic on the Southern Pacific railroad was held up today when about 100 feet of roadbed was washed out by floods three miles south of Kennel. Ties and rails were left suspended in mid-air the entire distance.

Passenger trains Nos. 14 and 16 northbound were held here while Nos. 15 and the Cascade Limited were held north of the washout. All freight traffic was stopped.

Company officials said all day and probably all night would be required by the crew of nearly 100 men to repair the damage.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A northbound train rolled down upon a Spokane, Portland and Seattle passenger train, between Lyle and Grand Dalles, wrecked about one half of the train today but injured no one except a mail clerk who suffered a slight scalp wound.

Engineer McLean brought the train to a quick halt and with that exception of the smoking car none of the passenger coaches left the rails.

By the Associated Press. Thermometers in the eastern states today dipped in salute to the cold wave which swept in yesterday from the west.

Official temperatures of 20 below zero were recorded and unofficial readings in parts of New England were as low as 30 below.

Weather bureau officials predicted generally rising temperatures, however, with snow tonight or tomorrow.

The coldest spot in New England, according to the official figures of the weather bureau in Boston, was Northfield, Vt., where the mercury slid down to 20 below.

Unofficial thermometers in London, Ontario, and St. Johnsbury, Vt., read 30 below.

The Connecticut river at Turner Falls, Mass., was completely frozen over, an unusual occurrence this early in the season.

Schools at South Merrimack, N. H., were closed because of the cold. Readings of 12 below zero were reported there.

Albany, N. Y., registered a low temperature of zero; Boston, seven; Buffalo, eight; Montreal, six below; Portland, Me., six above; and New York City, 14.

FILM OFFICIALS HELD IN FIRE INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(United Press.)—Vice-President John Flynn and Production Manager Henry Lalley of the Pathé film company, were arrested today in connection with the fatal studio fire. They were later released on \$15,000 bail each.

Police said 50,000 to 100,000 feet of film had been stored in a room which was not fireproof.

Organization of Credit Corporation May Result From Meeting Called By Oregon State C. of C. Manager, W. G. Ide.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Twenty-five upstate bankers were here today at the invitation of W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, to discuss proposals for organization of a credit corporation to loan funds to farmers.

The bankers met in conjunction with the numerous Pacific northwest business men and agriculturists who are attending the Pacific northwest advisory board meeting which started today.

Following a visit here of C. W. Wilkins, vice-president and general manager of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Minneapolis, Ide started investigations and the meeting today was the culmination.

Formation of a similar institution in this territory is said to hinge on the necessary support from banks and the question of whether agriculture here needed such assistance.

Ide said a much smaller organization would suffice in this district and estimated that a maximum of \$1,000,000 would be sufficient to insure its successful operation, whereas the Minneapolis institution had \$10,000,000 with which to work.

Since Wilkins' visit considerable agitation has been prevalent in the northwest for a credit corporation, Ide said.

K. K. KUBLI INJURED BY RAIN BLINDED AUTOIST

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—K. K. Kubli, for many years a member of the state legislature, was recovering today from injuries suffered last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Kriara.

Kriara told authorities the rain driving against the windshield of his car marred vision. Kubli was knocked to therenched back.

K. K. Kubli, former resident of Jacksonville is a frequent visitor to Medford and is well known throughout southern Oregon.

JOSEPH IS PLAYED IN ARGUMENT

Charges Against Judiciary By Portland Lawyer During Campaign Should Be Proved Or Maker Disbarred Is Assertion W. Lair Thompson - Telegram Evidence Hit.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—"When a lawyer falls so low as to make charges that judges are for sale and that they sell opinions for dollars, nothing can excuse him but proof that those charges are true, and if unable to furnish that proof he should be deprived of the privilege of practicing his profession," declared W. Lair Thompson in the opening argument for the prosecution today in the George Joseph disbarment trial.

Thompson was citing one of Joseph's radio speeches made during the political campaign of 1928, later published and distributed in pamphlet form.

In that speech Thompson quoted Joseph as saying: "I have derived information that litigants have been approached and told that for a money consideration they can get favorable decisions."

Joseph was further quoted as saying he would withhold details of such approaches and later take them before a grand jury. The fact that no proof was ever offered by Joseph was declared by Mr. Thompson to show that the sole purpose of the statements was to destroy public confidence in the courts.

Three Episodes. In opening his address Thompson said that the evidence in the case divides into three periods, the first dealing with articles published in the Portland Telegram in 1927 prior to the campaign, the second with articles published during the campaign in 1928, and the third with vilification against the court indulged in by Joseph in 1929.

The articles of 1927, he said, were sufficient, if Joseph was in any way responsible for them, to constitute the charges on which he should be disbarred.

The editor of the Telegram repeatedly denied on this witness stand that those articles were discussed with Joseph prior to publication. But when Mr. Hansen, the political writer for that paper, was on the stand he was compelled to admit that Joseph was not only consulted, but that he and Mr. Brockhagen went to Joseph's office and consulted him. They try to lay responsibility on a dead man (Judge E. N. Linnell), but can anyone doubt who is the dictator in that law office?"

Hansen ridiculed Hanzen's testimony that he had never consulted with Joseph about the Wenme articles, notwithstanding Joseph was one of several persons to whom he was referred by ex-Senator Stanfield for details.

"Such testimony," said Thompson, "takes the credibility of anyone on the breaking point, for there is a deadly parallel between those articles and the radio speeches that Hanzen admits he helped Joseph prepare."

Thompson scouted the Brockhagen testimony that the Telegram did not keep in touch with Joseph relative to matter to be published in the newspaper by citing the testimony given by E. T. Cope, former city editor of the paper, in the case of Mannix against the Telegram. In Cope's testimony it was recorded that he said he called Joseph on the telephone practically every day for a year to give him the gist of the news going into the paper, and that he did consult him about the article on which the Mannix suit was based.

"If anyone doubts that Joseph was controlling the Telegram this should be dispelled by the testimony of Mr. Rudgway," Thompson continued.

REBEL FORCES HELD AT BAY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Nationalist government forces maintained their lines today at Chungking, 50 miles north of Nanking, against the Rebel army seeking to capture the capital and seize control of China's government. Fighting, which had lasted several days, was reported to have subsided.

The drive against the capital halted, the government forces were being concentrated to crush general Tang Seng-Chi, whose rebellious troops have been advancing southward through Honan province against Hankow, government stronghold in central China. Fighting has been indecisive.

Explosive Liquor Wounds Officer; Armor Ordered

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Whatever they are putting into the stuff, confiscated liquor lately has evinced a dangerous kick; so dangerous, in fact, that government men who destroy it have been ordered to wear a more chest plates and masks. Deputy United States marshal yesterday had experience with the exploding liquor. One deputy lost the tip of his nose and another was wounded in the leg as the liquor exploded and hurled glass in all directions.

H. C. Laubenheimer, marshal, ordered his men to protect themselves with masks and armor. As an added precaution hereafter they will stand outside a waist-high trough in which the liquor is to be destroyed is placed.

OWEN-OREGON CUTS HOLIDAYS TO AID WORKERS

Logging Camps Will Close December 23 and Resume January 2 - New Order Gives 250 Men Work in Dull Season When Needed.

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company, James H. Owen, manager, yesterday formulated his winter operating plans, following a conference with employees.

The logging camps in the Butte Falls district will close December 23 for the Christmas holidays and resume operations January 2. The local plant will close down for Christmas and New Year's and operate in between the holidays.

In past years the company has closed down its plants and camp in mid-December for extended periods ranging from six to ten weeks.

The new order will furnish approximately 250 men with employment during the dull season.

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CANNOT AFFORD CUT IN TAX OF CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Under Secretary Mills said today that insufficient funds would prevent the treasury from approving the suggestion by Senator Cawzen, Republican, Michigan, for a reduction from 12 1/2 to 10 per cent in the capital gain tax, although he, Mills, thought such a reduction would be the "right thing to do."

"If we had the money it would be the right thing to do," Mills said. "I am in sympathy with the proposal but there is not enough income in sight to warrant it now."

The under secretary also said he did believe that the income tax paid by corporations was out of proportion to that paid by individuals, as under the proposed cut for 1929 individuals would pay from 1 1/2 to 4 per cent on normal income, while corporations would pay 11 per cent.

Secretary Mellon, in his annual report to congress, took the same attitude and called attention to the difference in the income tax rate paid by corporations and by individuals.

COACH NOT FIRED SAYS PRES'T HALL

Denial Made That McEwan Told Not to Return for Spring Coaching Season - Situation Unchanged Since Resignation, Statement - Matter Up to Athletic Body.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, today denied the accuracy of newspaper accounts that he (Hall) had authorized the athletic committee of the university faculty to inform Captain John J. McEwan, who resigned as head football coach, that he was not to return for the spring coaching season.

"The matter is exactly what it has been all the time, so far as official action is concerned," Dr. Hall's prepared statement read.

"The voluntary and unexpected resignation of Captain John J. McEwan on November 21, 1929, notice of which has reached the university only through the press," the statement continued, "has caused a great deal of gossip among the followers of the game."

"The storm center of speculation seems to be as to what Captain McEwan's relations to the university will be during the remainder of the contract, which he did not resign, and as to any effort that the university will make to renew the contract after its expiration," Dr. Hall continued.

Declines Statement. The president said: "I have been repeatedly pressed for a statement of my plans regarding Captain McEwan and the future. I have had to consistently decline to discuss such plans, for I felt it would be bad sportsmanship and bad judgment to discuss a coach during the continuation of the season."

"The only discussion of the coaching situation was that it should not be discussed and that no action could be properly or wisely taken on Captain McEwan's reported resignation until the season was over and until the athletic committee had an adequate opportunity to canvass the whole situation and arrive at an intelligent decision.

"The faculty committee has never met, so far as I know, to consider this matter."

BUSINESS LEADERS NAMED BY BARNES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Twenty outstanding business and financial leaders, representing all sections of the United States were named today by Julius H. Barnes as an executive committee to carry on business stabilization endeavors authorized by President Hoover's recent business survey conference.

Mr. Barnes will act as chairman. He said the committee would be called shortly, but did not name a date.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 12.—While giving tremendous publicity to men and industries for assisting in "maintaining prosperity," let's don't overlook the part some states are playing.

Florida, Alabama Georgia during this return to normalcy are the largest producers of distilled liquors, while New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland lead the consumers.

The statistics also show that prosperity from this industry would have been even greater, was it not for the fact that in order for the product to go from the southern producer to the northern consumer, it had to pass through Washington, D. C., and that it was almost impossible to get liquor past Washington. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Advertisement for Abe Martin featuring a cartoon and text: 'MEBBE LONG SKIRTS 'LL SUCK UP OUR HOMOINY SALES' and 'NEW HOMOINY UNLICENSED SPARE RIBS & CERTIFIED RABBITS'.

Advertisement for Christmas autos: 'CHRISTMAS AUTOS MAY BE LICENSED AFTER DEC. 20TH'.

Advertisement for Columbia Fish Packer: 'COLUMBIA FISH PACKER FRANK SEUFERT, PASSES'.

Advertisement for Yreka Railroad Line: 'YREKA RAILROAD LINE TO ETNA DISCOURAGED'.

Advertisement for Tom-Toms: 'Tom-Toms Call Participants in Weird Religious Rites of South'.

Advertisement for Rebel Forces: 'REBEL FORCES HELD AT BAY'.

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