

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday with morning valley fog; not much change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 45
Lowest this morning 30
Precipitation .08
To 5 p.m. yesterday .08
To 5 a.m. today .00

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

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
We Are Losing Gold. But Business Is Good. A Whale's Gastric Juice. 34th St., to Europe, By Air.

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Wall Street is worrying a little because of gold leaving the United States. Gold shipped from New York last week, worth close to \$50,000,000, set a record for several years. At that rate control of the world's gold would soon shift from the United States to Europe.

The Bank of France today has more gold than any nation except this.

This country did that during the war, when American dollars were worth 50 cents each in Spain, and Chinese money worth higher in the world's currency market than Uncle Sam's money.

However, we have plenty of gold left. And, what is more important, we have the things that you can exchange for gold, and the industrial intelligence that beats competition. So there is no cause for great worry.

Secretary Lamont reports to President Hoover that Christmas buying is more active this year than it was last.

Mournful victims of the Wall Street earthquake do not include ALL the population.

Nothing is wrong with this country, or its industrial organizations and stocks honestly issued.

A gambling craze that included millions of ignorant speculators and tens of billions of dollars, plus reckless stock issues, causes trouble. But that will pass.

Gambling, like hard drinking, corrects itself. The gambler becomes a bankrupt, the drinker dies.

Dr. Horace Calvin Day, biology professor at Howard College, Baptist institution of Alabama, is discharged.

He told young gentlemen that he did not believe the whale swallowed Jonah, kept him down some time, then coughed him up on the beach, safe and sound.

Whales have powerful digestive fluids, and their throats are too small to swallow anything big. They live on minute marine creatures.

Therefore, Dr. Day said he

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Abe Martin



One would think that a great big brainy nation like ours, with its matchless statesmen, writers, inventors would figure out some other way to help the farmer 'cept by loanin' him money. 'I don't believe I'd like to live in great big Jakey New York where they're green enough to pay \$2 to see a movin' picture,' said Lou Moon, today.

FEAR 62 IN MINE BLAST LOST LIVES

Oklahoma Coal Workers Are Trapped Beneath Surface By Explosion — All May Have Perished — Rescue Workers Find Ten Bodies — Workings Not Badly Damaged.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Bodies of miners who met death today in an explosion that trapped 62 employees of the old town coal company's mine in north McAlester were being recovered this afternoon at the bottom of the sloping shaft leading to the surface. About 19 bodies had been recovered at 2:30 p. m.

Rescue workers were concentrating on an effort to determine whether any of the miners survived, and, if so, to effect their rescue. It was said the mine was not badly damaged by the blast, and hope was held that not all of the workers had perished. The recovered bodies were not brought to the surface presumably because of the large crowd of relatives and spectators crowded about the mine property. It was planned to take the bodies to a morgue before attempting identification.

EUGENE KIDDER, JACKSON FELON BACK IN PRISON

Companion of Tom Murray in Escape From Prison, Returned to Serve Sentence for Stealing Auto Here in 1923.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Eugene Kidder, companion of Tom Murray in the latter's first escape from the penitentiary here in August, 1924, is back in the state prison.

He arrived Monday after an absence of five and a half years, during which time he served a term in the Deer Lodge prison in Montana, being arrested upon his release there to finish out his nine-year sentence here. Kidder was committed to the Oregon prison from Jackson county to serve 10 years for larceny.

Murray was recaptured within a day or two after his escape with Kidder. In a subsequent break Murray and his companions, E.H. Worth and James Wilcox, killed two guards and were sentenced to life.

Murray cheated the gallows by hanging himself in his cell.

Murray with Robert Bull entered pleas of guilty on November 9, 1923, before Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas to stealing a Ford automobile belonging to W. T. Hoss of this city, and were each sentenced to 10 years in the state prison.

Kidder and Bull, with another prisoner in the county jail, attempted to escape by knocking the jailer down with a window weight. The jailer subdued the three with his fists and ramméd Bull so hard against a cell door that his shoulder was badly bruised.

According to information furnished local authorities, Kidder was a prison agitator and escaped from the penitentiary within a year of his receipt from this county.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The stock market finally turned upward today, after drifting about uncertainly during an extremely dull forenoon, with sales during the first two hours of trading totaling less than a million shares.

Students at U. of O. Active in Religious Work



These students form the Westminster Cabinet at the University of Oregon, and are led by Maxwell Adams, student pastor. Westminster House is used by the students as a social center, and a meeting place for discussion.

MANY PLANTING PEAR TREES IN ROGUE VALLEY

Thirty Thousand Dollars Will Be Expended By Growers in Enlarging Orchards—Spray Systems Installed by Many.

Close to \$30,000 will be expended this winter by orchardists in the planting of new blocks of pears throughout the Rogue River valley, and work will start as soon as the present weather conditions moderate. Clearing skies after the recent rain would make conditions ideal for the work.

Four carloads of young pear trees have been ordered from California nurseries and delivery will be made within the next ten days. Most of these are of the Bosc, Comice and D'Anjou varieties, though all will be represented.

Some of the orchards already have holes dug for the trees and others are waiting for the ground to dry sufficiently to permit work.

The cost of planting the trees on the new acreage will range, it is estimated, from \$60 to \$75 per acre. The new plantings will in some instances take the place of aged trees the productivity of which has been lessened and in other cases apple trees have been pulled to make room for pears.

On the holdings of James E. Edmiston and W. F. Biddle of the C. & E. Company 200 acres of new trees will be planted. Henry Chadler, a member of a California banking and orchard family, will plant 150 acres to new trees in the Talent district. New trees will be set out at the Modoc orchard by the Potter Palmer company; the Hill crest orchard, and at the Redskin orchard, owned by E. W. Carleton. Henry Anning will set out 20 acres in new trees and Harry Dubuque of the Central Point district will plant a five-acre block.

This winter a number of orchards are installing pipe systems for the banding of spray. The work is being done by the E. R. White Machinery company and it is finding the work difficult these days in the sticky heat. The spray pipe system simplifies and expedites the spray work.

RECONCILIATION VIEWED AS HOAX

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(United Press)—Some profess to see a move for reconciliation between herself and husband, Serge Mdivani.

APPROVE NOMINATIONS NEW I. C. C. MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Immediate approval was given in the nominations today of Joseph R. Eastman of Massachusetts and Robert M. Jones of Tennessee to be members of the Interstate Commerce commission, by the senate interstate commerce committee.

Growers Urged Attend Meeting

All growers, distributors, and representatives of shipping firms, are invited and urged to attend the annual meeting of the Fruitgrowers' league tomorrow afternoon, at 2 p. m. in the Hotel Medford. Matters of importance to all branches of the fruit industry will be presented, and a special invitation is extended.

MEXICANS HIT LAREDO, TEX FOR CALLES SLIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Mexican government today struck back at Laredo, Texas border city, for the attitude taken by John Valls, district attorney there, toward General Plutarco Elias Calles, former Mexican president.

The foreign office announced that effective today the Mexican consulate at Laredo would be closed. The department of interior announced that permission granted to the Laredo chamber of commerce to issue tourist cards for entry into Mexico would be rescinded.

Christmas in Jail Unpleasant Prospect Facing Woman Bandit For Activity in Medford Area

Life in the county jail is not all that it might be and it will be considerably worse if the Christmas holidays are to be spent there, especially when she had always celebrated Christmas a free woman, said Mrs. Pauline Pleisk, who has been held since Thursday for the robbery of a service station at Ashland, where she is accused of taking a small amount of money.

When she appeared in Judge Taylor's court yesterday afternoon, with Joe Lewis, an alleged accomplice, both were bound over to the grand jury under bail of \$1000 each. She became enraged at the judge's decision and slapped E. C. Cooper, proprietor of the service station which she is accused of having robbed.

"I don't like it here," she said at the jail this forenoon, speaking in a calm, pleasant voice. "But I don't suppose there is much I can do about it. It is so lonesome and if the solitude continues I am going to lose my mind. The first night here, Thursday, I was anxious to get out, but I did not give it serious thought until someone called through the window and wanted to see the jailer. That gave me an idea, as I did not know the jailer was gone just then, and so I crawled through the transoms, and out into the darkness.

"I guess I must have been out most of the night and it was about 4 or 5 o'clock the next morning," she continued. "When I decided to break back in jail for my luggage, I had to try several windows before I finally found one I could open so that I could crawl back in and then I started to find my way to Ashland. I was lost and started walking on the Crater Lake highway, but finally caught a ride. The man was only going to Ashland and so I had to get off. I wish to heaven I'd kept on going to California, and now I wouldn't here.

"There's another mistake I made," she said. "I became too anxious to get out of here. I should

BARNES CITES OPPOSITION TO GRAIN POLICY

Exporter Fears Loans to Co-operatives Will Over-Stimulate Production—Denies Protest to Hoover On Policies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Julius Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States chamber of commerce, and grain exporter, testified today before the senate lobby committee that the activities of the farm board were tending to over-stimulate the production of wheat.

Barnes said he was sorry that farm board policies had to be discussed because "business was willing to give the board a chance to get started."

He said he objected at a conference with Chairman Legge of the farm board to the board's plan of loaning money to wheat cooperatives at the current grain price with the understanding that the producers were to share in any subsequent increase.

Barnes was called by the lobby committee after reports that he had protested the board's grain policies to President Hoover. This

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OCEAN HOP SHORTENED BY MISHAP

Aviators Injured in Forced Landing Last Evening On Brazilian Coast — 3600 Miles Covered in Flight From Seville—Physicians Sent to Aid—Fast Time Made.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Major Larro-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, and his French companion, Lieutenant Leon Challe, were seriously injured in a forced landing last night on the northeastern coast of Brazil after a 3600-mile flight from Seville, Spain, across the Atlantic.

The Uruguayan aviator in Rio Janeiro issued a statement this morning describing the two pilots as having been injured when their plane overturned in a wild spot in the state of Rio Grande do Norte, near the village of Maracuja. A third man in the plane, the mechanic, apparently was not hurt.

Physicians and others left Natal for the scene of the disaster at 9:30 o'clock this morning to render aid to the fliers and to transport them to a hospital, if possible.

Although the fliers failed of their purpose to make a non-stop 6000-mile hop to the capital of Uruguay, they achieved the sixth successful crossing of the South Atlantic and covered a distance of approximately 3600 miles.

That they made the 2000-mile ocean hop by just a narrow margin was indicated by the fact that they were forced to land near Natal, which is on the extreme tip of the South American coast where Captain Francisco Iglesias and his companion, Captain Ignacio Jimenez, landed in October of this year on a similar flight from Seville.

Throughout the flight they made excellent time, averaging well up to 100 miles an hour, but apparently they ran into difficulties off the Brazilian coast. They had shown anxiety regarding weather conditions on the coast, having sent several wireless messages asking for information.

Crowds Seek Spot
With the news of the aviators' landing at Maracuja crowds of eager sightseers began to leave the outer suburbs to reach the village.

First reports of the landing of the plane reached the outside world by way of a small private telegraph line to Natal.

From the meager advices which trickled over this line it appeared that the aviators had landed after striking the coast and landed at a point about 60 miles from the coast near the border line of the state of Rio Grande do Norte and Paralyba. The landing was made some time between 9 p. m. and midnight (between 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. E. S. T.). This would mean that the fliers were in the air between 36 and 39 hours.

The plane was reported to have nosed over in making the landing, injuring both men.

The aviators were found by a group of horsemen from the interior who were riding toward the coast. The spot at which the machine came down was distant from habitations and it was several hours before the horsemen could reach a town where it was possible to get in touch with Natal and to give an account of what had happened.

MANNIX PLAYED AS "DECEITFUL" BY PROSECUTOR

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Thomas Mannix, defendant in disbarment proceedings on charges brought against him by George W. Joseph of Portland, was bitterly assailed by Attorney Arthur Clark of Corvallis, who made the opening argument for the prosecution today. Arguments began after a few minutes had been given to testimony this morning. Clark was the only attorney heard prior to the noon adjournment.

Clark declared that a chain of evidence had been produced against Mannix, "from which he cannot escape, and that evidence is from his own records." He said that Mannix' course of conduct in the state and the federal courts had been "deceitful, selfish and without justification, and he has no right to continue to dishonor the profession of which he is a member."

Sad Smile and Tears Fail As Shoplift Alibi

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The time has come, finally, when State Street Sadie's sad smile, the tear in her eye and the pathetic droop of her shoulders have revealed her guilt in a court of law. Judge Harry Fisher sent her to Joliet penitentiary yesterday for from one to ten years for shoplifting.

"State Street Sadie" is 40 years old, an age when sad smiles and drooping shoulders lose some of their effectiveness.

She pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday, as she often has done before, and said she was sorry, also as she has done before.

SEARCH FOR BAD MAN IN GANG LAIRS

Hunts of Chicago Hoodlums Combed for Fred Burke—Police of Many Cities Have Scores to Settle With Reputed Lieutenant of Al Capone—Aid in Massacre Seen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The law pored today into the known haunts of Chicago's gangsters and hoodlums as the search for Fred Burke, reputed killer, thief and bad man, centered in this metropolitan area.

Burke, alias Frederick Dane, fatally wounded Policeman Charles Sheckly in St. Joseph, Mich., last Saturday night—but the police of many cities charge him with at least 12 other murders and numerous bank robberies.

Chicago police are certain it was Burke and Guards Winkler who disguised themselves as policemen and lined up the seven Maron gangsters against the death wall in the St. Valentine's day massacre; and the Herald and Examiner said today it had been revealed that the two men were in the pay of "Scavenger Al" Capone, gangland overlord rival of George "Boss" Moran.

Reward Is \$100,000.
In fact Burke is wanted for so many things so badly that rewards for his capture now total \$100,000.

The woman who lived with Sheckly in his wife in the lake front home in St. Joseph was revealed last night by police as Mrs. Viola Brennan, formerly of Kankakee, Ill. She came to Chicago a year or so ago and met Burke—at that time said to be a lieutenant in the Capone gangland forces.

They went to Hammond, Ind., to live, police here learned. They lived there at the time of the St. Valentine's day massacre, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark.

Burke's reputed trail in Chicago
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OFFICERS NAB LIQUOR CARGO FOR MEDFORD

Frank Chester, who has served as catcher on the Medford baseball team, and Lewis Dunlap of Portland are held in the county jail, following their arrest at 5 o'clock last night on the Pacific highway south of Ashland, for transportation and possession of alleged intoxicating liquors. The men's car, a new Red sedan, will be confiscated by the government, according to the arresting officers, Federal Agent Terry Talant and Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings.

The car's cargo, claimed to be destined for Medford, contained 15 bottles of apricot brandy, 21 quarts of assorted gin, Scotch and Bourbon whiskey, one gallon of alcohol, one gallon of port wine, one gallon of moonshine and nine bottles of wine.

ROYAL AIR PILOTS ON 3 DAY HOP

Long Distance Non-Stop Record Goal of English Fliers—Head for Cape-town, South Africa, With 1200 Gallons of Fuel in Monoplane—Radio Will Give Reports.

CRANWELL AIRDROME, Lincolnshire, Eng., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A Royal Air Force monoplane piloted by Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams which left here this morning in an effort to establish a long distance non-stop flight record to South Africa, crossed the French coast at Marseilles this afternoon.

The next point on the flier's itinerary was Sardinia.

The weather was perfect as the two airmen crawled into the machine, which was loaded with a thousand gallons of petrol.

Nothing was left to chance. The cabin was painted inside a dull color to soften the glare during their three days in it. They carried sporting guns and curiously shaped knives to cut a path thru the jungles, in the event of a forced landing.

Specially prepared food which they had along would enable them to exist many weeks if necessary. The machine carried a remarkable little wireless set which during the trial recently over North transmitted signals to Cairo.

It was stated later, the monoplane took off with 1200 gallons of gasoline, which was 200 gallons more than it had been believed it would be possible to take. It was hoped the additional fuel would enable the two airmen certainly to reach their destination, Capetown.

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Captain Dieudonne Coste and his companion, Paul Codos, landed at the Istres aviation field today after setting a new world's record for a closed circuit flight of 8,018 kilometers or approximately a few miles short of 5000 miles.

The airmen were in the air for 52 hours and 34 minutes and during that period covered a wide circuit that carried them over Avignon, Nimes and to the Istres flying field.

Coste and Maurice Bellonte set a new world's record for the long-distance straight-line flight in flying from Paris to Manchuria recently.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 17.—I welcome to our ancient and honorable newspaper profession, and I am sure my co-defendants, Mr. Brisbane, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Bernard Shaw, Mr. Gene Tunney, Mr. Calvin Coolidge and Babe Ruth do the same, to Eddie Cantor, my very good friend. We spent our literary apprenticeship in the same school of hard knocks, Mr. Ziegfeld's "Follies." We eked out a bare existence among nothing but bare backs. There was diamond necklaces to the right of us and Rolls Royces to the left of us, and costumes of powder completely surrounding us. Those were hardship days, but great training for our journalistic future. Eddie specializes in Wall Street and financial news. He is another Roger Babson, and how I envy him, for my little efforts will always be lowly. I will never get further than just a police reporter or the affairs of congress.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.