

Temperature

Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1929.

The Weather

Table with weather statistics: Highest yesterday 35, Lowest this morning 29, Precipitation: To 5 p. m. yesterday .00, To 5 a. m. this morning .00

DRY PATROL MUST FACE JURY TRIAL

Fatal Shooting of Eugene Downey Leads to Second Degree Manslaughter Charge Against Three Coast Guardsmen in Buffalo—Four Rum Runners Drown in Detroit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The three coast guardsmen involved in the fatal shooting of Eugene F. Downey, Jr., Christmas night, were found guilty by Judge W. Standart of reckless shooting of firearms in an inquest of Downey's death in city court today.

Judge Standart announced at the conclusion of the inquest he would allow the trio until Tuesday to arrange for bail under second degree manslaughter charges.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Four members of three rum running boats were believed to have been drowned last night in the Detroit river, into which they plunged to escape arrest by customs border patrolmen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rival Detroit and Buffalo liquor running gangs were declared by federal agents today to be engaged in a war to the death for control of the Ontario liquor output.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MUSIC FROM FRANCE, ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Programs from Paris and London will be combined with those from Hollywood, Chicago and New York as a New Year's eve treat by the 50 stations associated with the Columbia Broadcasting system.



Wayne Kite is a most considerate and polite fellow to meet socially, but comin' toward you in his auto just seems to literally transform him. 'I'll go if I can,' Brockhart won't be there," said Lane Bud, when asked to attend a dinner for Jake Bentley, who almost sold his farm yesterday.

Anniversary of Woodrow Wilson Birth Is Marked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP) President Hoover remembered that today was the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson.

FOES OF CO-OP BACK PETITION MOVE IS CLAIM

Internal Politics and Irreconcilable Enemies of Co-operative Idea — Annual Meeting Set for January 10 at 2 P. M.

Circulation of petitions the last few days, asking four of the five directors of the Farmers Exchange Co-operative to resign, was attributed today by co-operative leaders in this section.

Two petitions have been in circulation, and are said to contain the names of 30 stockholders, out of a total of more than 400. Several of the signers this morning asked that their names be withdrawn, and others promised they would reconsider their action by "looking over the figures since the change in management."

The management reports it cut the monthly expenses in half, and showed a small profit for the month of November. It also garnered enough funds from the Christmas turkey pool to pay for the expenses of both pools.

Friends of the co-operative admit that its affairs were tangled, and that it will take time to straighten them out. They say that progress towards this end has been made, and that "the farmers need the co-operative and the co-operative needs the farmers."

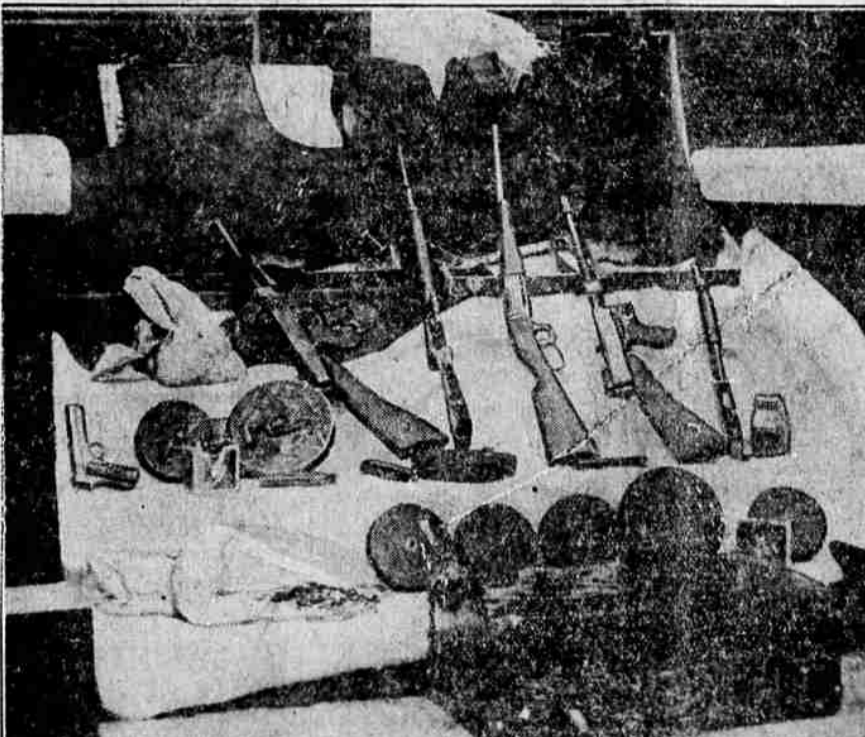
L. OF N. AWARDED WILSON PEACE PRIZE \$25,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP) The Woodrow Wilson peace prize for 1929, amounting to \$25,000, has been awarded to the League of Nations for "ten years of service in the cause of world peace."

Announcement of the decision of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation to make this year's award to the league was published today. The seventy-third anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birthday.

The money is expected to be applied by the League of Nations to erect a suitable memorial to Mr. Wilson in the new building to be erected by the league at Geneva.

FIND ARSENAL AND LOOT IN FUGITIVE'S HOME



Search for Fred Burke, alias Fred Dane, alleged gangster, killer and bank robber, revealed the arsenal picture above in his home at St. Joseph, Michigan. Burke was identified following the slaying of Charles Skelly, St. Joseph policeman.

LEGAL GUNMAN ENFORCEMENT PANTAGES WILL FACING CHARGE GROUP READY INTENT TO KILL REPORT NEEDS DESPITE ILLS

Donovan Hearing Set for Today—Wife and Johnson Held for Further Quiz — Tortured Man Remains in Hospital Bed.

Jack Donovan, arrested early yesterday morning following a gun battle with the police and a hold-up at the Rex Cafe, was to be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon in the justice court on charges of robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, and of assault with intent to kill.

Bohan is still a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital and his leg is said to be in a bad condition, where it had been burned with an open flame in an effort to make him tell where he had supposedly hidden money.

Donovan is accused of holding up A. C. Lawrence of Sacramento in the cafe, taking a \$5 bill from him, and then going out in the street to engage in a gun duel with Police Officer William Peck, who fired three times at Donovan and received five shots in return.

Chief of Police McCredie today could see no reason why the telephone company could have been of assistance in reporting something of which they had no opportunity to gain any knowledge.

SECOND PERIOD Stanford, 14; Army, 13. Kindred Spirit. BOSTON.—(AP)—Calvin Coolidge has written expressing the hope that Malcolm E. Nichols, Boston's retiring mayor, will enjoy being out of office as much as he has.

Peiping Skull Most Important Discovery In Man's Evolution Shown To Group of Scientists

By James P. Howe, Associated Press Correspondent. PEIPING, China, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The skull of the new "peiking man" recently discovered by a Chinese geologist working in quarries near Peiping, was shown publicly today for the first time at a special meeting of the Geological Survey of China.

The skull, scientists here say, is the most complete find of its kind in history, and they point to the fact that the entire brain case is intact, which is not the case in the Pildow's man and other near-dawn men discoveries.

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The skull was found deep in a great cave. Nearby were many other bones, chiefly animals, but no tools and no signs of fire were discovered, indicating that it was the skull of a man living prior to the discovery of tools and fire.

Scientists here estimate that the skull is more than a million years old. This conclusion is drawn from the geological surroundings in which the skull was unearthed.

Dr. Davidson Black, a professor of anatomy at the Rockefeller Foundation hospital, handled the skull as though it were the most delicate piece of chinaware.

Dr. Black called particular attention to the vault of the skull form, its massive brown ridges to the occiput and the whole right side of the skull supported, when found, in a relatively soft matrix, which has since been removed.

Many of the bones found were those of hyenas, and from this it was deduced by some of the scientists that men and animals might all have lived in the same cave.

GANG TRIO VICTIMS OF COP TRAP

Racketeers Shoot It Out With Chicago Police When Caught in Extortion Attempt—One Officer Is Wounded in Fray—\$10,000 Demanded of Union Leader Or Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Three racketeers, hunting easy money with shotguns and revolvers, were trapped by police last night and died resisting arrest.

The racketeers had gone to the offices of President Michael Powers of the Tire Workers' and Vulcanizers' union, demanding \$10,000 or Powers' life.

Powers, called upon police for protection. Officers were concealed at the union headquarters when the racketeers arrived.

The injured policeman was Detective Ray Doherty. He was shot in the hand.

William (Dinky) Quan, with a police record dating to 1920, William Wilson, alias Walker, called "the silver-plated gangster," the first victim of gangster machine guns in Chicago and with a police record dating to 1915.

John Ryan, identified by detectives as a hijacker and beer-runner and member of "Red" Boston's West Side gang.

It was Doherty, concealed in a rear room, who precipitated the shooting. The extortionists had entered Powers' office, Quan in the lead, stumping along with the aid of a cane.

At this moment Detective Doherty tried to open the door slightly to be able to hear what was going on. The door squeaked and the three racketeers whirled.

Wilson, wounded, threw down his weapon, which was empty, and cried out: "Give a guy a break!"

His companions, however, kept on firing, sealing the death warrant of all three.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Negotiations between the German government and Edwin C. Wilson, of the American company in Paris looking toward a direct settlement of German reparation payments to the United States were concluded today.

Triple Slaying



Walter Crabtree, 30, is held at R. Romney, W. Va., charged with shooting three men to death. The victims included a justice of the peace and county jailer.

CIVIC SURVEYOR TO SCAN SITES FOR BUILDINGS

Medford Council Will Discuss Expert Services in Location Proposed Civic Center and Other Public Structures.

The outlook that the long talked of civic center group plan for Medford, favored by some of the service clubs and by city officials, will come to a head soon.

The city officials who have been looking over the national field for a competent group plan engineer, experienced in such work, to come to Medford at a reasonable price and make a survey for the proposed civic center, have discovered just the man they want.

Mayor A. W. Pipes stated today that this man, a well known eastern expert, who has made a number of such municipal surveys, would prove a ten strike acquisition, should Medford be able to get him.

This survey will be one by which the engineer would recommend sites for all public and semi-public buildings to be erected in the future, and possibly include several of the present public buildings.

However, the visiting expert will merely recommend sites for the grouping of the proposed new public buildings of the future, and then it will be up to the home folks to take action on such a civic center grouping.

DEATH STRIKES DUAL BLOW IN SALEM FAMILY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Death striking twice between sunset and dawn had left Saturday but one surviving member of a pioneer family which has flourished prominently since 1851 in the history of western Oregon.

E. Cooke Patton, born in Salem 50 years ago last August, died Friday evening while attending a community celebration at Hubbard and the shock attendant upon news of his passing caused the death of Mrs. J. D. McCully at her home in Hood River Saturday morning.

TURNER TO BE LEADER EDUCATORS

Dallas Superintendent Will Become President Oregon Teachers' Assn. at Final Session — Dr. Hall Discusses Responsibility of Teacher—Class Supplants Home.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—R. R. Turner, superintendent of city schools at Dallas, Ore., and vice-president of the Oregon State Teachers' association, will assume the presidency of the group at the final session of the annual convention late today.

The increasing responsibility of the teacher was discussed today by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, at a luncheon of University of Oregon alumni under auspices of the teachers' association.

The importance of the work of a dean of women in handling problems of the high school and college girl was discussed by Dean Kate W. Jameson of Oregon State college.

School supplants home. The public school will have to fill the directing role formerly taken by the home if modern youth is to be kept from disaster.

Inter-school athletic contests for girls are falling into disfavor because of antagonism created between districts, Miss Ruth Glasgow, head of the physical education department of Oregon State college, said.

It was announced at the morning session of the association ended today, that resolutions calling for a revised course of study, limiting elementary school to six years, with six years' secondary school; wiser expenditure of school funds, and support of schools by income rather than property taxes, were to be voted upon at the closing session of the convention late today.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 28.—When we honor Mr. Byrd and all his heroes on their return, don't miff this baby. He didn't pilot an aeroplane, he made no scientific research, but he did the finest job of newspaper reporting done during our generation.

Two years with one little bunch of men doing the same thing practically every day. Yet he made it interesting. Some of our finest writers couldn't even make the war interesting.

This Russell Owen took an old Malamute dog having pups and we thought it was a birth in our own family.

He wrote about a seagull down there, and we were more interested in it than we were in a senate investigation. Don't just give the little boy a great big hand, this to Mr. Ochs of the New York Times, "give the kid a big raise."

That fellow could write on the tariff and make you read it. Incidentally, if you don't know it, he was the best writer on aviation in the world before he ever heard of the South Pole.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

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