

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled with rain tonight; Tuesday fair; Not much change in temperature.

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

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Problems of 1930.
What About Russia?
China, Our Foreign Debts
Britain, Master and Slave

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Today, and one more day, then no more of 1929.

Big questions ahead for 1930. Shall we become entangled in the affairs of Europe? How deeply entangled, first the World Court, next the League of Nations?

Shall we recognize Russia, firmly established, and going ahead, or shall we cling affectionately to the memory of the czars, with their knout, and Siberia, autocracy and vile superstitions?

Will Uncle Sam sulk forever because foolish bankers that bought bonds from the czar and Kerensky have not had their money back?

Britons that bought Confederate bonds, and invested in Confederate currency, have not had their money back. Britain does not refuse to recognize this government.

The big outside world has questions that worry statesmen and commerce. What will happen in China, trying to be a republic, but at present a hodge-podge of civil war and banditry?

What will happen in India, demanding from Britain the right for 300,000,000 Asiatics to govern themselves?

They have not governed themselves, ever, and for five thousand years, before Britain took them over, they were victims of tyranny, plague, famine and religious teachings, horrible beyond imagining.

Would they be able to govern themselves if Britain let them try?

Would their ideas of liberty include the restoration of "suttee," burning widows alive, with their husbands' corpses, and unrestricted child marriages, two forms of liberty suppressed by Britain?

"Freedom for India" might solve, partly, the problem of excess Asiatic population, British, holding down plague and famine, forbidding Afghans to murder Hindus, has added 100,000,000 to India's population, a serious biological responsibility.

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Mrs. Life had been arrested for shoplifting in the Emporium today, but it was only one of the dips of her new skirt dragged along beneath her coat. Chester Blue got caught in the Wall Street crash and now his real wife won't take him back.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1929.

Temperature	
Highest yesterday	32
Lowest this morning	29
To 5 p. m. yesterday	30
To 5 a. m. this morning	30

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LIGHT WINE URGED FOR FARMER AID

Bourbon Congressman Says Modification of Prohibition Law for Light Wines and Beer Would Mean Billion Dollars in Taxes, Now Going into Pockets of Bootleggers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Modification of the prohibition law to permit the manufacture of light wine and beer as a farm relief step was proposed today by Representative Cochran, Democrat, Missouri.

In the latest statement centering about prohibition, the Missouriian said he would advocate "a dignified effort" by the wet bloc of congress to show "necessity" for modification.

"Modification of the Volstead law so as to permit the manufacture of beer and light wines not intoxicating in fact," he said, "would mean nearly a billion dollars in taxes to the government, money now going into the pockets of the bootlegger."

DEATH WALKS WITH POVERTY ON CHRISTMAS

Father Wipes Out Family of Five and Suicides Because of Inability to Provide Toys — Grim Scene On Bleak Farm.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Evidence of a tragedy of poverty which wiped out a family of six persons in the midst of surrounding Christmas cheer, the bodies of a father and five children lay today in a county morgue.

The children apparently were killed by their father, who then committed suicide.

The dead were J. H. Hagard, 50, farmer, and his children, Simon, 18, John, 16, Alta, 12, Alma, 12, and Dorothy, 6. The mother died three years ago.

A note reading: "All dead. I had rather be dead. Look in cellar," found on the door of the house, was interpreted by authorities as conclusive evidence that the slayings were the final act of a father stricken by grief at his inability to provide his children with Christmas toys.

DR. FRANK SKIFF OF PORTLAND IS DEAD

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Frank S. Skiff, Portland dentist, died here last night following a sudden heart attack. He came to Roseburg on business and was in conference with his attorney when he collapsed suddenly. Mrs. Skiff arrived today to return the body to Portland.

Shape of Shakes Responsible for Vibration's Work

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—When the vibrations of passing traffic twist the pictures askew on the walls and slide the bric-a-brac along the shelf it is due to a peculiarity in the shape rather than the size of the shake.

DRUG RAID ENMESHES CITY JUDGE

Name and Telephone Number of New York Magistrate Found Among Suspect's Papers—Bar Association to Get Evidence—Raid Follows 'Framed' Holdup at Banquet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—In his annual report, published today, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, declares that those who want enforcement of all law are "fanatics" demanding the punishment of violators of some particular law.

"If law enforcement meant the enforcement of all law," says the report, "then the social order, at least in the United States, would quickly be afflicted with paralysis, partly because of their open conflicts with each other."

Mr. Tuttle said federal narcotic agents had found a card in a small black bag, owned by Louis Escocano, Harlem cafe owner, bearing the caption, "numbers frequently called." Among the notations on the card, they said, was "Al Vitale, Fordham 6435."

The number is that listed for the residence of Magistrate Vitale in the telephone book.

Photostatic copies of the card will be turned over to the bar association of New York, Mr. Tuttle said, for use in the investigation being conducted by the association into the magistrate's connections.

Raid Follows Dinner. The investigation was ordered by Judge Victor J. Dowling of the appellate division of the supreme court after a testimonial dinner, at which Vitale was guest of honor, was held up by seven men who robbed guests of money and jewels and took a pistol from Detective Arthur Johnson.

Last week at a police trial, where Johnson faced charges of dereliction of duty for losing his gun to the robbers, a police inspector testified that the hold-up for the dinner was staged by Cirio Terranova to recover a contract in which Terranova agreed to pay \$40,000 for the killing of Frank J. Vitale and Frank Marlowe, New York gangsters.

Justices of the Peace H. C. Justice returned no verdict after an inquest yesterday, but indicated the verdict would be suicide in Haggard's case, and death by gunshot wounds in the case of the children.

WALLA WALLA MAYOR SUCCEUMBS TO STROKE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ben F. Hill, recently elected for a third term, mayor of Walla Walla and prominent in state politics for many years, died at his home here yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered Christmas Eve.

EDGE ARRIVES IN FRANCE



Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, new United States ambassador to France, arriving in Paris to take up his post. Left to right: Becq de Fouquières, chief of French protocol division; Ambassador Edge and Mrs. Edge.

NATIVE REPORT BUTTE FALLS SPURS SEARCH FOR AVIATORS

Eielson Plane and Camp Fire Smoke Seen in Isolated Place, Is Report of Eskimos—Italia Hero to Join in Search.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Spurred by reports from natives of northern Siberia that they had seen the plane of the missing American aviator, Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, the soviet government today intensified its search for the two men. Both have been missing north of Siberia for nearly two months after a flight from Alaska to rescue the crew of an ice-bound ship.

Aan Chukhovskoy, one of those who figured prominently in the rescue of the Italia survivors, with Pilot Straube, Akhseev, and Sterligov, will leave tomorrow for Krasnoyarsk, in central Siberia, and hopes to leave there by January 5 for Cape North in a powerful airplane to take up the search.

Captain Molozov of the soviet steamer Staropool, which is frozen in the ice in the vicinity of the section over which the American aviators flew, was instructed to send out two searching parties to investigate reports of natives they had seen the plane, and other reports of camp fire smoke in an isolated place. One party will explore 75 miles west of Cape North and the other will search the coast line as far as Ellichinsk bay.

Search parties also will be sent out from Wrangell island toward North Cape.

WICHITA PASTOR IS CALLED TO PORTLAND

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. W. H. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church here, whose sermons are well known to many southwest radio listeners, announced today that he had accepted a call to be pastor of the Hinson Memorial Baptist church at Portland, Ore.

Peppy Orchestra Will Play in Allan Hoover's Dancing Party

By SUE McNAMARA, Associated Press Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Allan Hoover, the youngest son of the president, will reach the high point of his holiday fling tonight with a brilliant dancing party at the White House.

The affair was arranged hurriedly and verbal invitations are said to have been sent out to about 100. It is safe to say that the debutantes invited to the White House will sidetrack other affairs which have been scheduled for weeks.

THREE DEAD IN RAIDS ON RUM BOATS

Three Boats and 5000 Cases of Liquor Seized in War On New England Smugglers Over Week-End—Speedboat Raked By Machine Gun When Call to Halt Ignored.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—War on rum runners in southern New England coastal waters over the week-end took the lives of three liquor smugglers and caused the seizure of three boats and 5000 cases of contraband liquor.

The speedboat CG-577 of New-Hart, R. I., known as the "Black Duck," was raked by machine gun fire after attempting to escape from the coast guard patrol boat CG-290 in a heavy fog yesterday at the entrance to Narragansett bay. Three men were killed and another wounded.

The dead are: Jake Weisman, 35, New Bedford, Mass.; Dudley Brandt, 35, Boston; and John Gault, 28, Fair Haven, Mass. The fourth member of the crew, Charles Travers, 24, of Fair Haven was shot through one hand.

Two other liquor laden boats were seized in Long Island Sound waters. A fire on the converted sub-chaser Flor-De-Mar, set by the escaping crew after the craft was overtaken by the patrol boat Legatee, was extinguished and the boat, with 4000 cases of assorted liquors aboard, was seized by the CG-231 and brought here after the crew had escaped to shore.

Refused to Surrender. The encounter with the Black Duck, a speedy 50-footer, occurred after the coast guard boat, in charge of Boatwain A. C. Cornell, had come upon the rum runner shortly after 2 a. m. and the latter had refused to surrender.

An official statement by Lieutenant Commander L. T. Chalker in charge of Flor-De-Mar, declared the shootings "unfortunate, but clearly justified by the law." The Black Duck, ordered to halt, another officer said, veered and sped away into the fog, raising waves which rocked the coast guard boat. The marksmanship of the men with the machine gun was upset, causing bullets aimed to disable the hull to enter the small cabin. Twenty rounds of ammunition were fired.

Travers, who at first gave the name of Carl White, denied at the hospital that the coast guardsmen had given them any warning.

"We didn't have a chance," he said.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A hijacking episode springing from the sporadic warfare for control of Cleveland's bootlegging industry was suggested today as an explanation for the slaying of Edward Madson, 28, known to police as a "small time" bootlegger and former amateur boxer.

Madden's body, trussed up with wire, a bullet hole in his head and five knife wounds between the shoulder blades, was found stuffed in the rear compartment of a small coupe yesterday.

HOOVER OFFERS BERLIN POST TO FRED K SACKETT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Hoover intends to submit to the senate next Monday the nomination of Senator Frederick M. Sackett of Kentucky as ambassador to Germany and the early resignation and departure of the senator for Berlin are expected.

Under senatorial custom a member of that body appointed to another position is given confirmation immediately, the nomination being called up out of order as a mark of courtesy to the appointee.

Senator Sackett would succeed Jacob Gould Schurman, resigned. Republican party leaders here look for Governor Sargeant of Kentucky, to appoint as senator to succeed Mr. Sackett, Representative John M. Robison, Republican of the 11th Kentucky district who was the governor's campaign manager in 1925.

VOTE FOR BRYAN ONLY DEFECTION BY VETERAN

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Moses J. Reeves, veteran of the Civil War, who is dead at the age of 104 years, voted the Republican ticket straight over since Lincoln had except one ballot for William Jennings Bryan.

To Energetic



Associated Press Photo
Violet Carlson, comedienne of "Sweet Adeline," throws herself into her work. She did a stage tumble so realistically that she broke an arm, and now she's playing her part with the wing in a plaster cast.

DOCTORS WARN AGAINST QUACK IN LOCAL FIELD

Southern Oregon Medical Association Reports Journeyman Healers Prey On Aged By Alleged Miracle Cures—One Uses Wand.

A warning has been issued by 150 O. R. M. A. physicians, and the Southern Oregon Medical Association, for the general public, and the afflicted (in particular to beware of journeyman "medical quacks"). One such is reported to have operated in this section, recently.

The quack generally operates in the country, and preys with greatest success upon the aged. They stay away from the cities, where they are subject to speedy detection. They promise miraculous cures, and attempt to extort huge fees, and operate on the theory the sick are more gullible than the sound in health.

Some of the ilk have an "advance agent," who stops at an isolated house to ask for a small favor, and during the conversation secures a wonderful cure he enjoys through the meeting of a doctor. The stranger upon learning the nature of his host's ailment, is always cured of the same affliction by the doctor. In a day or two, the doctor accidentally shows up.

Eye Treated. In a recent incident in this county, an old man met up with one of the "quacks." He was treated for an eye trouble, and a fee of \$300 asked. As temporary relief had been furnished by an injection of cocaine, the patient was willing to pay, but could not secure the \$300—though he endeavored to borrow that sum from neighbors and friends. He made a payment of \$20. The "quack" vanished. This case was reported, but there may be others, unreported.

The imposter operating in this county also had a wand, he declared, that could affect cures, by simply passing over the afflicted organ.

The general public is asked not to have any dealings with wandering quacks, and to report the same at once. For their illness they are advised to seek the services of any regularly licensed physician.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN PLANE CRASH

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Five persons were killed late today in an airplane crash at the Amarillo Country club here.

About Robert H. Gray, manager of the Amarillo branch of the Texas Air Transport company. Mrs. Robert Gray, R. L. Allison, Amarillo tire dealer, Robert Moore, a filling station proprietor, C. M. Dillon, manager of an Amarillo lubricating company.

LONDON.—(UP)—"He looks at her, takes his eyes off the road, and then comes the crash," a London magistrate said in commenting on the prevalence of motor accidents.

HEAVY GALE TAKES TOLL ON CHANNEL

Seven Killed, Many Injured By Storm Over England and Western France—Manchester Home Razed By Wind—Tug Sinks in Havre Harbor—Floods Cover Wide Area.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—(AP)—At least seven persons were killed and a greater number injured in a southwest gale which swept England, western France and the intervening seas over the week-end. The wind reached 80 miles an hour at Scilly Isle.

Although the gale subsided Sunday night, the weather bureau predicted 1929 probably would end equally heterosexually. A further atmospheric depression was spotted on the eastern horizon.

A woman and her daughter were killed and four others severely injured in Manchester at the height of yesterday's gale when a house wrecked. At Havre, France, a crane was blown over and the tug Abelle sunk. Three of its crew drowned. A huge elm fell before the wind at Hazebrouck and killed two. Damage occurred in many towns in south and west Britain and in Normandy. Telegraphic communications were interrupted in many outlying districts. The aerial of the broadcasting station at Chelmsford was blown away, preventing the proposed transmission to America of the archbishop of Canterbury's sermon.

Rain which accompanied the gale greatly increased floods in some districts, particularly in north Wales, where the river Dee went out of its banks and swamped a wide area. Many sheep were drowned, and roads submerged three feet deep.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wreckage today strewn the path of a 75-mile-per-hour hurricane which yesterday tore across northwestern Germany. A partly completed church at Dortmund collapsed with material damage. Other structures collapsed at Cologne, Bunseldorf, and Munster, with a few people injured. There was abnormally high tides in the Elbe and Weser rivers.

Lindberghs in Ohio. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at Post Columbus just before noon today from Detroit after a flight of an hour and 45 minutes on the first stop of an inspection trip over the Transcontinental Air Transport Lines.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 30.—I wish Mr. Hoover would say: "Senators, I am sorry, terribly sorry, that I haven't the time personally to go out and knock it a glasses from every one's hand that is about to constitute our constitution, and will you please believe me when I say that I don't purposely appoint corrupt men. Now as it seems from your vast observations, you senators are more familiar with the drinking in this country than anyone I know of. I hereby appoint you, the United States senate, as the pro-prohibition enforcement arm of our government, with Mr. Borah from the dry state of Idaho as chairman, and each senator to be personally responsible for their state. Don't say you haven't time. If you have had time to see all this, you have had time to enforce it, and don't say I can't spare you from other work. I gladly can. What appointments could be more honorable than these? Yours, "Herbert Hoover, "On Advice of Counsel," WILL ROGERS.

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