

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but becoming cloudy Wednesday; colder tonight.

Daily—Fifty-fourth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-ninth Year.

Today
By Arthur Brisbane
As Turkey Sees Us.
Phoenicians in America.
Bite Off Twelve Grapes.
Christianity Tires China.

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Modern science tells you that matter, in motion, gains weight. News, also, gains as it travels.
The Turkish newspaper, Akoham, describes, sympathetically, results of our recent earthquake in Wall Street.
"Former American millionaires are now eating bread, cheese and cabbages," says the editor.

Some American millionaires would gain in health and grace if they adopted that diet, without adding bootleg mixtures to it.
Akoham's "news from America is not more inaccurate than some of our news from Turkey, and far less inaccurate than the average American idea of the Turkish people.
Much power in the Turks, great self-respect, and a high sense of honor.

Inscriptions found on rocks in the valley of the Amazon revive the belief that the sea-faring Phoenicians from the far end of the Mediterranean discovered America long before Columbus and the earlier Lief Eriksen. Aethiologists think the Phoenicians went up the great Amazon with their ships and founded a South American City 4000 years ago.
Someone should write a good history of those Phoenicians with their restless longing for navigation, so unlike the other non-Semetic tribes. First of all men, they sailed out of sight of land with only the stars, no compass, to guide them. They first sailed past the Rock of Gibraltar to mine tin, with slaves, in the British Islands.
They brought wealth from every port, by trade or piracy, depending on the strength of the port.

Now they are gone. Their rivers that ran back through the mountain gorges are silted up. Sand piles cover areas that were fertile. The cedars are gone from Mount Lebanon.
Nearly 2000 years before Columbus was born Alexander administered the final blow to the greatness of Phoenicia, which had already fallen under Persia's yoke.

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There's an old saying: "we're here today an' gone tomorrow," but today if we're here as late as 9 a. m. we're lucky. Indiana schools in all the "backward counties" of the state are closed for lack of money, but Indiana don't care whether school keeps or not, just so she has paved highways.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1930.

Temperature
Highest yesterday 34
Lowest this morning 15
To 3 p.m. yesterday 19
To 5 a.m. this morning 7

No. 287.

STORM KING TO LOOSEN GRIP TODAY

Weather Bureau Predicts Passing of Storm On Coast, Except in Southern California—Seattle Colder Than Nome — Portland Also Chilled — Heavy Snow in Redding.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer, reports that snow has been cleared from the Pacific highway in the southern part of the state and the highway is now open throughout its length. The Redwood highway below Grants Pass was to be cleared early today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Freezing temperatures in the far west followed today in the wake of the general storm which swept down out of the north in a fury of rain, hail and snow yesterday to give even California a taste of real winter weather.
That the storm would pass today, except in southern California, was the prediction of the weather bureau here, which forecast abnormally low temperatures for the region west of the Mississippi river. Snow in Nevada and the Sierra with fair weather in the remainder of the far western states was predicted.

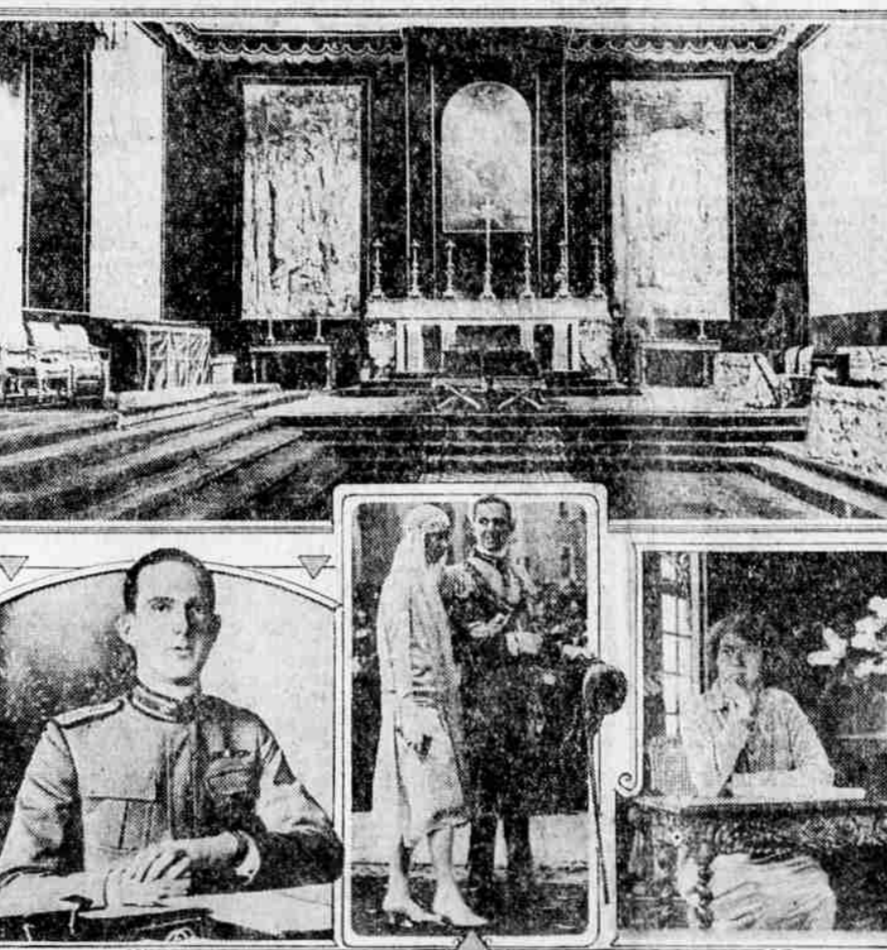
At midnight a general drop in temperatures was reported, beginning in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana and extending through Oregon into southern California.
In Helena, Mont., the temperature dropped 54 degrees to 16 below zero in 48 hours. Snow was reported heavy in Yellowstone park where the mercury hovered between zero and four degrees above.
The lowest temperature in Washington was registered at Republic, where it was 42 degrees below zero. Spokane shivered under a fresh wind laden with dust-like snow.
Seattle was colder than Nome, Alaska, where four degrees above freezing temperature prevailed. Minimum temperature in Seattle was 25 and maximum of 29 degrees.

Heavy snows kept crews working to clear north and southbound highways in southern Oregon, where heavy damage was suffered in the vicinity of Grants Pass. Wires were out for 10 hours before communication was re-established. Many trees fell and in one instance, slightly injured a Josephine county farmer.
Portland reported a sub-freezing temperature while enterprise in the northwest part of the state recorded four degrees below zero.
Extreme cold and snow in places where it is seldom seen were features of the storm in California.
Redding, in Siskiyou county, reported the heaviest snowfall in five years. Kenoic had five inches. Yreka and Weed two inches. The Siskiyou divide reported 18 inches with more falling steadily. Highways in the region were kept clear with snowplows.

G. PASS PARTY HELD AT CAVES BY HEAVY SNOW

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A party of Grants Pass bus, news men, headed by Samuel Baker, president of the chamber of commerce, today awaited an opportunity to return here from Oregon caves where they were marooned by the heavy snowstorm the last two days.
Little concern is felt for their safety, as it is known they have a supply of food and plenty of fuel.
Another party, headed by Ernie Voorhies, managing editor of the Grants Pass Courier, is snowbound at an old mine near Holland, a few miles from here. The snow in Holland is reported four feet deep.
Reports reaching county officials indicated residents in some sections of the isolated parts of the county had been caught with out a large supply of groceries. Snow has blocked many roads leading from these sections to nearby settlements.

PRINCIPALS IN ROYAL WEDDING AND ITS SETTING



Above is shown the Chapel Paolina, part of the royal palace in Rome, where, January 8, Princess Marie Jose of Belgium will become the bride of Crown Prince Humbert, heir apparent to the Italian throne.

ROYAL WEDDING PARTY BLESSED BY POPE PIUS

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, who tomorrow becomes the bride of Humbert, Prince of Piedmont and heir to the Italian throne, was received in private audience this morning by Pope Pius XI.
With her were her father, King Albert; her mother, Queen Elizabeth; Prince Leopold and his wife, Princess Astrid and Prince Charles, her other brother, whose title is Count of Flanders.
It was the first visit of the Belgian royal family to the pope since 1922, and it was accompanied by the same elaborate ceremony which marked the welcome of the Holy See to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy on December 5.
The Swiss Guards band played the Belgian national anthem and other papal armed bodies presented arms. St. Peter's square was cleared completely of people.
Pope Pius chanted 20 minutes with the king and queen alone and then the young people were introduced and he talked with them for 10 minutes or more. The queen and Princess Marie Jose were in black with black mantillas, while the men were in khaki uniforms.
His Holiness imparted a special blessing on Princess Marie in behalf of her wedding tomorrow. He also made her a gift of a religious character.

JUSTICE TAFT ENTERS GARFIELD HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Chief Justice Taft might have been entering a hotel this morning for all the good spirits he displayed as he walked into Garfield hospital to undergo treatment.
The former president walked up to the hospital desk, and in his customary jovial manner asked: "Do you have a room here for me?"

RUTH AND RUPPERT ROW OVER SALARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A conference between Babe Ruth and the Yankees over the home run king's new contract broke up in failure today. The babe refused to accept a two-year offer calling for \$75,000 per year and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the Yankee owner, rejected Ruth's counter proposal for a three-year contract agreement at \$85,000 a year.

WASHINGTON REEKS WITH VICE IS CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A charge that the city of Washington today was "reeking with vice and corruption" was made in the senate today by Senator Hise, Democrat of South Carolina.
Hise began his address by saying that the "question of prohibition rests entirely with President Hoover and the Republican party in congress."
"Let's see what they are going to do about it," he exclaimed.

WORLD WIDE SEARCH FOR TAYLOR'S VALET

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(United Press)—A gigantic search, world wide in scope for Edward Sands, former valet of William Desmond Taylor, murdered movie director, will be the first move in the new police hunt for the slayer, according to announcement today.
Revised descriptive bulletins will be sent police throughout the world in effort to apprehend the man sought for the past eight years.

DEDUCT GASOLINE TAX FROM INCOME LEVIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Clyde G. Hamby, collector of internal revenue for the Oregon district, said today that the tax paid the state on gasoline is properly deductible from income tax computations.

They Learn Use of Gun at Tender Age in Chicago; Lad of Ten Expert

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Morgan was sitting in her house when "ping" went a window pane, and "ping" went another.
Mrs. Morgan moved nimbly to cover. There was another "ping" and something whizzed over her head. She deduced someone was shooting at the house.
Police were called, as another window pane went clatter-clatter. The police, arriving, reconnoitered. Down the street a few doors they found another house with the windows panned shot out. They moved on and came to the home of Nelson V. Joyce, vice president of the Swanfinch Oil corporation. And in this house lives Edward, age 10, the Joyce's son.
Edward always wanted a gun, but his daddy had said no. Daddy, however, left on a business trip last week and Mrs. Joyce weakened under the child's persistent demands, and gave him an air rifle.
The police, sailing, returned to headquarters and parked their feet on the railing. Edward went to bed. Mrs. Morgan stuffed some newspapers in the windows. No one knows where the airgun went.

NEW CRIME WAVE SEEN IN CHICAGO

Murder and Many Holdups Make Busy Time for Police—Millionaire Publisher's Gold Coast Home Invaded By Bandits—Victim's Lips Sealed With Adhesive Tape.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—One slaying, blamed on terrorists, one attempted gang killing, scores of holdups and a Gold Coast robbery in which a millionaire publisher was trussed and robbed of \$25,000 in jewelry, gave Chicago's budget-sharped police force something to think about today.
The slaying, like others that have gone before, is believed to have been an aftermath of the terror that has trailed the Billy Ranieri kidnaping case. The victim was Louis Antonucci, 40, a garage owner, who died today from bullet wounds suffered in an attack early Monday. One of Antonucci's six children was an accomplice. Mrs. Angelo Pettit, wife of the man now serving a 25-year prison sentence in connection with the Ranieri case. Police believe Antonucci was killed for refusal to pay tribute to an extortion band which figured in the Ranieri investigation.
The gangland assault was aimed at J. M. McManus, 32, known to police as a gangster and hoodlum. He was shot in the back and critically wounded. A motorist heard a shot and saw McManus staggering.

HEAVIEST SNOW FOR 20 YEARS IN GRANTS PASS

By Associated Press.
OREGON experienced its first taste of real winter temperatures today with virtually every city reporting low records for the season.
With the Pacific highway reopened to traffic and promise given that the Redwoods highway would be opened early today, conditions in Grants Pass assumed a normal stage after having been visited by the heaviest snowfall in twenty years.
The storm, according to semi-official estimates, will cost the highway department and power and telephone companies \$25,000.
Officials of the telephone company early today estimated the company's loss at \$15,000. In one section at Grants Pass, poles were down for 10 miles and 350 phones were still out of commission.
Snow at Klamath.
Slightly more than two and seven-tenths inches of snow lay on the ground at Klamath Falls after two days of constant storming. A large rotary plow was clearing the highway today thru the Siskiyou.
For the first time in history of Klamath county, an automobile was able to reach the Lake of the Woods, parked at the foot of Mt. Laughlin in January, when Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duzer, residents here, made the 45-mile trip through a snowstorm Sunday in two and one-half hours.
A light car jumped the curb at Klamath Falls and dropped over a six foot bank after skidding on a hill. The machine landed right side up on four wheels, undamaged.
The coldest weather of the winter hit the Rogue River, according to Medford reports, and the mercury slipped down to 15 degrees above after two days of intermittent snow.

VAN DUZER NOT INTERESTED IN GOVERNORSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Oregonian said today that persistent efforts have been made the past week to induce B. B. Van Duzer, to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, but all efforts had been met with adamant resistance.
The newspaper said that Van Duzer's boom resulted from the belief that he was the strongest candidate the party could present against whatever Republican may be a candidate in the general election in November.
"It was part of the plan to spring the name of Van Duzer as the most likely material when the Democratic state committee holds its conference tomorrow afternoon here," the Oregonian said. "The refusal of Van Duzer has been a keen disappointment to Democratic leaders who believe he would be one satisfactory to the several factions."

Count Your Bees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An appeal to all owners of bees to assist the census-taker in taking a country-wide bee census is being made by J. L. Hamblen, in charge of the bee culture division of the department of agriculture.

Term Is Sought As Cure For Stiff Neck

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP) The cure for a stiff neck, Samuel Ginsberg has figured out, is one to 14 years in the penitentiary.
Ginsberg, having jumped a \$10,000 bond after conviction for cashing stolen travelers' checks, surrendered yesterday.
"For four months," said Ginsberg, "I have been twisting my neck, looking over my shoulder to see if anyone was after me. My neck got so sore I decided to give myself up."
Judge Otto Kerner prescribed the penitentiary sentence.

JACKSON LEVY DECREASED FOR NEXT YEAR TAX

Area Outside High School Districts Pays 18 Mills—Inside 14.5 Mills—Higher Valuation Will Add to County Funds.

The county tax levy for Jackson county for 1929, collectible in 1930, in Ashland, which has a 2 mill exemption, by virtue of levying its own general road and library fund. Decreases are shown in most of the levies this year, due to the fixing of higher valuations, by the state tax commission. The amount to be raised is \$558,406.02—approximately \$5000 less than last year. Amounts for irrigation improvements, fire patrol, etc., have not been fixed, and will raise the total amount to be raised. Assessor Coleman says that while levies are lower, the amount of money for taxes will show a slight increase.

Appportionment Shown.

Fund—	Mills.	Amount.
State	5.4	\$191,009.59
General	2.5	\$8,430.53
Schools	2.5	\$8,430.53
High schools	3.5	\$11,507.10
Roads	1.9	\$6,780.59
County library	2	\$6,500.00
Market road	1.5	\$5,053.22
County Fair	2	7,974.77
Emergency fund	3	10,611.66

The total levies for the cities of the county, except Central Point and Butte Falls, whose school budgets have not been fixed, is:

City.	School.	Tot.	
Ashland	25.9	21.3	59.6
Butte Falls	25	25	50
Central Point	31	31	62
Eagle Point	14	29.2	57.7
Gold Hill	29.8	16.1	64.7
Jacksonville	25.7	18.1	63.2
Medford	18.2	25.6	58.3
Phoenix	26.9	25.9	53.3
Rogue River	18.8	25.5	54.3
Talent	19.7	19.2	53.4

(Above totals include the state levy of 14.5 mills.)
The levy decrease over last year: Ashland, 3.2 mills; Eagle Point, 3 mills; Gold Hill, 3.7 mills; Jacksonville, 4.8 mills; Phoenix, 2.5 mills; Rogue River, 4.3 mills; Talent, 9.1 mills; Medford, 3 mill.
The total Butte Falls levy last year was 78.5 mills, the highest in the county.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., an. 7.—This is a peculiar country. A fool can make money (not only can but does). But it takes a real brains to give it away wisely. That is why three of our finest and most trusted citizens was picked to give away \$6,000,000. And Al Smith proved himself a big man. Mr. Coolidge naturally saw the things in New England that was tremendously deserving and provided for them. Mr. Rosenwald (whose passion is giving away his own money) saw his needy in Chicago and put them on the list. But do you know Al Smith never took one single cent of the money for the Democrats, and if you can find a more deserving charity than them you will have to journey to Armenia, Yours. WILL ROGERS.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION BACKERS INCORPORATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Beaver centennial world exposition, proposing to hold a world fair in Portland in 1936, filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. The fair would celebrate the arrival of the Beaver, first ship to come up the Columbia river from Astoria in 1836. The incorporators are: President, L. M. Humstead; secretary, F. N. Pearson; treasurer, F. Knight; first vice-president, R. L. Hollenbeck; second vice-president, B. R. Perkins; A. A. Bailey, Harvey Wells and Louis Lachmund.

GARMENT WORKERS OF CLEVELAND WALK OUT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Approximately 2900 laborers were ordered to walk out this morning in a general strike call issued by the Cleveland local of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

LA GUARDIA DENOUNCES DRY FARCE

More Drinking Per Capita in Home State of Borah Than New York, Is Assertion—Black Duck Killings Held Paragraph in Shameless Annals of Prohibition.

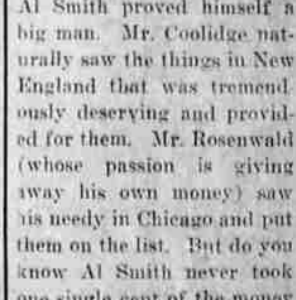
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The capital's prohibition cheerleader flared up again today with a declaration prepared for the house by Representative LaGuardia, Republican of New York, who said there was "more drinking per capita in the state of Idaho than there is in the city of New York."
Idaho is the home state of Senator Borah, one of the staunchest of the drys, who has been most active recently on the enforcement question.
LaGuardia spoke of "the bloody murder" of three members of the crew of the Black Duck recently off the New England coast by coast guardsmen engaged in a run run chase.
"The case of the Black Duck," he said, "is but another paragraph in the shameless annals of prohibition."
"The treasury department rushes into print to justify the slaying of these three men," he continued. "Yet the record is bare of any facts showing that the Black Duck had refused to heave to or was in actual flight. The coast guard officials and the crew of the cutter 299 have been hailed and praised for having well performed their duty; yet, their duty as seen in the light of prohibition."

Part of the liquor taken from the Black Duck, he added, "was in turn sold by members of the coast guard."
"Citizens of this country are prohibited by law to drink alcoholic beverages, and yet on the same day that the Black Duck was captured members of the coast guard not only drank at New London, Conn. "Thirty-nine members of the coast guard have been found partaking part of every article of liquor made by them."
Reference to Idaho, LaGuardia said "there were more saloons per capita there than in the city of Philadelphia."
"There are more bootleggers per capita in the state of Idaho than there are in the city of Chicago," he added. "Liquor is better in the state of Idaho than in any of the larger cities and cheaper."

The customs service, too, "was a fine service until it came in contact with prohibition," LaGuardia asserted. "Only yesterday at Providence, R. I., a shipment of liquor was in charge of customs service men."

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