

The Weather
 Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday
 with local frost tonight; rising
 temperature Tuesday.

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Today
 By Arthur Brisbane

Another Roosevelt?
 Virgil's Prize Fight.
 Broken Heads.
 Earth Speeding Up.

Senator Wheeler of Montana says Governor Roosevelt of New York could be elected President on the power issue. That issue would help. Canadians get power from Niagara for half the price paid by United States citizens for power from our side of the falls.

Canada has government ownership of power. We have private ownership and are told the government is neither hot nor able enough to manage business for itself, which may be true.

But many think that 100 per cent increase for the blessings of private ownership is too much.

Another Roosevelt President, elected by the other party, would be interesting. There might be a series of Roosevelts, alternating families and parties, stretching out to the crack of doom, like the lines shown to Macbeth by the witches.

But it all depends on prosperity.

The full pocketbook would do for Hoover what the full dinner pail did for McKinley.

If business is bad, pocketbooks flat, and prosperity ebbing about 1932, he will be elected who convinces the people that he can bring back good times.

A man whose business is big payrolls, like Young of General Electric, Sloan of General Motors or John D. Rockefeller, Jr., might beat the professional politicians.

Today Italy begins celebrating Virgil's birth. The celebration will last six months. Mussolini is thorough.

Greatest of Roman poets, Virgil will be read, translated, expounded, after modern writers have all been long forgotten. It may be said truly that the Aeneid would never have been written had there been no Iliad and Odyssey to imitate. But Homer probably would never have composed his works but for writers preceding him.

We grow upon the remains of dead men, as trees grow on dead trees.

Dante, who chose Virgil as his companion on his trip to the infernal regions, always ad-

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Abe Martin



"She's sufferin' from bus tremors, one of the new fangled ailments that seem to follow progress. Up to now we hadn't discovered no relief for it but livin' on in the woods," said Dr. Mopp today, after a visit to Mrs. Lafa Bud. Well, one thing folks in slender circumstances kin be thankful for an' that's an easy conscience.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1930.

Temperature
 Highest yesterday 56
 Lowest this morning 45
 To 5 p. m. yesterday 45
 To 5 a. m. this morning 45

SOL BOWS TO LUNA IN BRIEF VISIT

Medford in 'Twilight' for Several Minutes As Queen of Night Parades Across Face of Sun—Scientists Watch Phenomena.

(By Eva Nealon)
 It will not happen again for months and months and months—50 years in fact, according to the weather men, who forecasted the timely arrival of the moon's shadow on the sun today, witnessed by all residents of Medford who managed to get next to a photograph film, piece of smoked glass, sin vior or the surveyor's transit, which enabled the court house employees to view the mighty spectacle without weeping in the midst of the awe-inspiring event.

The moon started "eclipsing the sun" by casting her shadow across his face for the people of Medford about 10:15 a. m. At 10:30 only half of Sol's countenance could be seen and the city was bathed in a peculiar light rather akin to that of early evening. Electric lights were turned on in offices and several clerks were so presumptuous as to accuse the power company of taking a hand in the promotion of the moon's trick.

At 11 o'clock the moon had done her best at overshadowing her rival and Medford experienced an 82 per cent eclipse, which didn't inspire any chickens of the valley to climb their roosts according to reports of poultrymen, who were transacting business in the city this afternoon. Those in San Francisco did decide it was night however and "started going places" according to a telephone conversation between a local resident and a Californian during the eclipse.

At 11:30 three-eighths of the sun remained covered, at 12:13 only one eighth and the show was over at 12:30 with only the clouds, which earlier in the morning threatened to spoil the spectacle.

Three stages of the eclipse were photographed by J. Verne Shangle and are on display in the Medford Center building window this afternoon.

Passengers going through on the Southern Pacific trains were provided with smoked glass to view the shadow said to be progressing at a speed of 1800 miles an hour, according to computations made by astronomers.

Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station and other scientists went south to watch the sun, where the eclipse was total.

CAMPTONVILLE, Cal., April 28.—(AP)—Astronomers gathered here to make observations and photographs of the eclipse of the sun today agreed after a preliminary check of results that it was almost certain their efforts had met with success. This view was expressed by Dr. W. W. Campbell, president of the University of California; Dr. J. H. Moore, Dr. D. H. Menzel, and Dr. R. G. Aitken, of the Lick Observatory.

1000 CHINESE MASSACRED IN BANDIT RAIDS

SHANGHAI, April 28.—(AP)—Chinese press dispatches received today stated that 1000 men, women and children, Chinese country folk, were massacred and 1000 more captured Saturday by bandits who looted and burned the town of Kingsuchen on the northern border of Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces.

The bandits said the advances displayed ferocity that was unparalleled in the annals of banditry in China, which is now taking place on a gigantic scale. One hundred bandits mounted on horses set up 30 machine guns and raked the streets, mowing down the helpless villagers. Captives were forced by departing brigades to carry the loot.

The outrage occurred about 100 miles north of Nanking, national government capital of China.

BORAH OPPOSED TO CONFIRMING PARKER

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Opposition to confirmation of Judge John J. Parker to the supreme court, was voiced in the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

WARDEN THOMAS AT OHIO PRISON FIRE INVESTIGATION



Gov. Myers V. Cooper of Ohio headed investigation of Ohio State prison fire which took lives of more than 300 convicts. Picture shows group of officials at inquiry. Warden P. E. Thomas is seated on right of table being questioned by Governor Cooper, seated at left of Thomas.

HEAVY SNOW IN CENSUS CHECK MEDFORD GETS PARK REPORTED FOR MEDFORD 1931 CONCLAVE OVER WEEK END CHAMBER PLAN OF OREGON C. E.

A heavy snow storm, which was still raging at Crater Lake national park today, began there Saturday night and by this morning the fresh snow amounted to two feet at the rim, 16 inches at government camp and 10 inches at Anna Spring camp.

A number of cars en route to Medford from Klamath Falls, or vice versa, were able to partially buck the 10 inches of snow on the loop road at Anna Spring camp, but when one became completely stalled and word of it reached the Crater Lake national park offices in Medford, Superintendent Sollnaks, at once dispatched Chief Ranger Godfrey to the park to see that the snow plow got to work immediately in keeping the loop road clear of snow, as since the loop was opened to travel recently there has been heavy traffic over this popular route between Medford and Klamath Falls.

It was not known here today just how much snow fell between the Medford and Klamath entrances, and Anna Spring camp, but from the depths at the latter place, government camp and the rim, several inches at least must have fallen. It is presumed, the snow plow will be kept at work keeping the entrance roads clear for travel.

Several inches of snow fell at Bybee creek on the road to Diamond Lake, about five miles from the Crater Lake road. So far as could be learned no snow fell Saturday night, yesterday or today, in the Siskiyou mountains.

Several inches of snow fell yesterday at Fish Lake, but a little thing like that did not deter the most ardent anglers, including a number from Medford, from enjoying their favorite sport and making some fine catches of rainbow trout. The fishermen, covered with snow, and their boats, and roads and roofs and trees also snow covered, kept at it. Some of them placed blankets over their heads and shoulders to protect themselves, leaving a hole from which to peep out and watch their lines.

A movement was started this morning to bring the 1930 census statistics for Medford to a point more nearly in accordance with previous information, when a group of Medford business men met at the Chamber of Commerce to devise a plan for scouting all Medford residents who had not been contacted by the census enumerators.

It was a general opinion among those present at the meeting that there should be more people in the city than shown in the preliminary report submitted by Supervisor Koke of Eugene last Saturday, and several methods were suggested for obtaining the names of residents not counted.

Publicity through local newspapers, radio, and by personal contact, is to be utilized to encourage all those not enumerated to report at the Medford Chamber of Commerce, where the necessary blanks for census information are kept, and these reports will be sent to Eugene for compilation in the Medford census statistics.

The Chamber of Commerce will also conduct a telephone campaign to find the names of persons not counted, and will contact all business houses, asking that a survey of employees be made, and a report made to the chamber at once.

Supervisor Koke has given local citizens until Friday of this week to make any necessary additions to the statistics published in Saturday's Mail Tribune, and it is hoped that Medford people will cooperate with the local civic organizations in obtaining a complete census of the city.

Present at the meeting this morning were C. S. Butterfield, president of the Kiwanis club; Frank Newman of the Rotary club; H. T. Hubbard of the Lions club; and E. H. Hedrick and S. S. Smith, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

GRANTS PASS HAS HAIL STORM WITH FREAKISH CLIMATE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—The sky was partly overcast here today as the first shadow of the moon crept across the face of the sun. The day broke clear but southing clouds soon formed on the mountain tops.

Freakish weather prevailed here for the past 24 hours. A heavy hail storm pelted the city yesterday.

Baseball Scores

American	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	5	3
Boston	4	10	2
Earnshaw, Walberg, Grove and Cochrane; MacFayden, Morris and Heving.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	8	1
Detroit	7	11	1
Henry, Lyons and Autry; Wyatt, Herring, Carroll, Whitehill and Hayworth, Hargrave.			
Boston	2	4	10
Philadelphia	7	9	0
Cunningham, Brandt and Spohrer; Alexander, Elliott and McCurdy.			
R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	4	5	7
New York	1	10	0
Dudley and Lopez; Walker, Genewich and Hozaa.			
R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	8	8	0
Cincinnati	3	10	1
Mitchell, Bell and Wilson; Eckert, McWeeney, Ash and Gooch.			
R.	H.	E.	
Pittsburgh	4	11	1
Chicago	7	8	0
Petty, Spencer and Hemsley; Root and Hartnett.			

REGISTRY IN OREGON IS RECORD

Secretary of State Reports 81,255 Increase of Qualified Voters Over 1928—Republican Party Shows the Greatest Gain.

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—With the closing of the registration books on April 15, and the compilation of reports received by the secretary of state from the county clerks, which was completed Saturday, it is found that the political registration in Oregon not only has surpassed all previous records, but is 81,255 greater than the registration for the primary election of 1928. The total registration for the coming primaries of May 16 is 398,746, while two years ago it was 317,491.

The Republican registration of 281,241 is 62,102 ahead of the 222,139 of two years ago, while the Democratic gain is 19,991, or 162,295 this year, against 33,304 in 1928. The progressive registration this year is only 226, prohibition 792, socialist 1995 and miscellaneous 9228.

The figures two years ago were all compiled from records in the secretary of state's office, while this year, with the exception of seven counties, they are taken from reports sent in by the county clerks. For this reason there is some doubt whether the increase is actually as large as indicated.

All counties show increases except Baker, Crook, Douglas, Harney, Josephine, Umatilla and Wallowa.

Other officers are: Edgar Hoover, Portland, vice-president; Jacob Kauder, Portland, world union vice-president; Viola Ogden, Portland, secretary; Sylvia de Temple, Portland, treasurer; Donald O. Nelson, Portland, executive adviser; Ross Gulley, Eugene, field secretary.

Regional vice-president are: Mary Gulley, Eugene; Mrs. F. E. Ritchey, Freewater; Ralph E. Tarbell, Eugene.

Miss Jean Putnam, delegate from Ashland, suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis and was operated upon yesterday. Her condition today was good.

Miss Irva Fowell of the local Christian Endeavor society, and part time reporter on The Medford Mail Tribune, was awarded first place in the state publicity contest carried on by the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union. Miss Fowell submitted the greatest number of inches of reading matter published in newspapers on the subject of the activities of Christian Endeavor groups.

First honors in the dramatic contest also went to Medford, the playlet, "Modern Missionaries," written by Neville Bilen, was awarded the prize. The three chair-

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HUSTON REFUSES 'SPIKED' PUNCH PARALYZES 3 SOCIETY WOMEN

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Cladius Huston, chairman of the Republican National committee, informed party leaders at conference here today that he would not consider resigning his post under the fire of the senate lobby committee.

A group of the Republican chiefs, including Joseph R. Nutt, party treasurer; Secretary Hyde, Postmaster General Brown, Senator Watson of Indiana, the senate leader; Charles D. Hilles, New York national committeeman; David Mulvaney, Kansas national committeeman and Jeremiah M. Bank of New Jersey, talked with Huston.

Sodom and Gemorrah of Bible Days Believed Found in Ruins

FOUNDATIONS of several Sodom and Gemorrah, which straggle across an inland directions, are visible at Sodom. It is believed the city was destroyed about 2300 B.C. before Christ and the date and character of the ruins has been determined by the expedition supervised by Father Mellon, has been excavating the Oriental city of Ghor, near the Dead Sea.

The work uncovered a large city destroyed by fire at the close of the first bronze age and never rebuilt. Human skeletons, the fire and

PORTLAND CRIME Wave Nets 85c for Holdup Pair

PORTLAND, April 28.—(AP)—Two men in a dilapidated touring car must be convicted today that crime doesn't pay. In four holdups last night the pair received but 85 cents, although the holdups were reported from widely separated districts, the pair used the same tactics in each case, police said.

The victims and the amount they lost:

- Hector Goran, 15 cents.
- R. Lolly, 20 cents.
- Ed Tover, nothing.
- Leo Lunsford, 50 cents.

PEN GUARDS ARE DEFIED BY RIOTERS

Ohio Prisoners Renew Resistance Campaign—Conditions Described As Terrible—Bloodshed Feared, As Excitement Grows.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 28.—(AP)—Unruly convicts in the idle house at Ohio penitentiary defied their revolt this afternoon, after about 150 Columbus police reserves had been taken from the prison yards. The convicts refused to obey orders of guards and refused to listen to Deputy Warden J. C. Woodard, who heretofore had held their confidence.

When it became evident the convicts in the White City idle house had decided to resume their passive resistance campaign against Warden Preston Thomas, whose removal they demand, Colonel R. S. Haulrich of the Ohio National guard, went into conference with other officials to map out plans to meet the emergency.

The Rev. Father Albert O'Brien, Catholic chaplain, who came from the idle house after the revolt was renewed, said "the situation is worse than it has been. The convicts are very excited, and I fear that we will have bloodshed before this thing is settled."

Conditions in the idle house were described by an unnamed guard today, as he came from the city of cells. He said that during the last week, and until the authorities moved against the revolt today, conditions in the idle house were "terrible." Open defiance of orders, degeneracy, stealing and gambling were going on all the time, with the few guards helpless to stop it, he said.

Jackson county registration figures for 1928, as given out by the county clerk's office here, indicate the secretary of state is in error. The total given for that year by the state office is off over 3000, as the official figure announced by the county clerk is 14,929. There is a decrease of 318, rather than an increase of 3225. The 1930 figure announced by the secretary of state is correct.

NAVAL DELEGATES ARE GIVEN HONOR

S. S. LEVIATHAN, April 28.—(AP)—The U. S. destroyers Humphries, Dallas and Barry joined the homeward-bound steamship Levitan this afternoon and swung into position as an escort for the returning American naval delegation.

The entire crew and all the passengers gathered at the rails as the destroyers, among the latter being all of the American delegates and Mrs. Stimson and Mrs. Robinson. Many of the delegation went to the bridge.

200 FEARED LOST IN BENGAL STORM

CALCUTTA, India, April 28.—(AP)—More than 200 lives were feared lost here today with the reported sinking of the river steamer Condar during a storm on the Jamma river of eastern Bengal.

Thus far only 20 out of the passenger list of 300 are known to be safe, but details were lacking.

REHABILITATION BILL SUCCESSFUL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The bill to authorize expenditure of \$1,000,000 annually for the next three years to provide vocational rehabilitation to secure disabled persons to industry was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

DELAYS BY CONGRESS HINDER LAW

Hoover, in Special Enforcement Measures Before Adjournment—Five Recommendations Are Cited.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—President Hoover today strongly urged congress to act on his twice-transmitted recommendations for more effective criminal law enforcement before the present session adjourns.

In a special message, the president cited five of the recommendations made to the special and regular sessions of congress which he said must be carried out "if I am to perform the high duty which falls upon the executive of enforcement of the federal laws."

The text of the president's message follows:

"My messages of June 29th and December 3, 1929, I believe transmitted recommendations of certain improvements necessary to effective criminal law enforcement.

"The most important recommendations made by me were five in number:

"One: There should be a transfer of the functions of detection and prevention of prohibition cases from the treasury department to the department of justice and thus an ending of divided responsibility and effort.

"An act providing for this transfer was passed by the house of representatives and has now been reported to the senate by its judiciary committee.

"Two: There must be relief afforded from the congestion in the courts. While this congestion is evidenced by the dockets in many courts, its full implications are not shown by them.

"The so-called bargain days, when light fines are imposed as the result of pleas of guilty, clear the docket but the result distinctly undermines respect for law.

"Three: There must be extension of federal prisons with more adequate parole system and other modern treatment of prisoners. We have already 11,982 prisoners in federal establishments built for 6,940.

"Bills providing for this relief were passed by the house and are now, I understand, in course of being reported to the senate by the judiciary committee.

"Four: We are in need of vigorous reorganization of the border patrol in order to consolidate various agencies so as effectually to prevent illegal entry of both aliens and goods. Proposals to bring about such reorganization are before the committee of congress.

"Five: The District of Columbia is without an adequate prohibition law. A bill for that purpose has been introduced and hearings have been held before the senate district committee. It should contain the safeguards recommended by the attorney general."

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, April 28.—Army flew in here with 150 planes and Gen. Fechet wanted to lead me into every one of them and show me what they were really doing. Friday night we went over the city with some bombers, and where I stood in there was the place for 4000 pounds of high explosives, millions of lights under 500, and hundreds of thousands of defenseless people. Then they went to London to make cheaper battleships, and not one word was said about restricting the things that you are going to be killed with in the next war. That's why it was only a tax saving conference and not a humanitarian one. But we can begin to feel mighty proud of our army and navy air force. It's a man's job, and we got some real ones at it. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

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