

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; no change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature

Highest yesterday 56
Lowest this morning 42
To 5 p. m. yesterday 40
To 5 a. m. this morning T.

TWELVE PAGES

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1930.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Canada's National R. R.
Russia's New R. R.
Sodom and Gomorrah.
New Gandhi.

COUNT 4528 FOR CENSUS IN ASHLAND

Increase of 245 Shown Over Population in 1920 - Medford Citizens Asked to Fill Out Coupon and Mail to C. of C.

Grants Pass, Ore., 4650; increase 1489, or 47 per cent. Jacksonville, Ore., 706; increase 459 or 44 per cent.

Contrary to general expectations, the Ashland census showed a total of 4528, or an increase of 245 over the count of 1920.

This total does not include 300 or so Southern Oregon normal school students, nor does it include two well-developed residential sections, a part of the Ashland trading area, but just outside the city limits.

In a determined effort to reach all unenumerated Medford citizens, the Chamber of Commerce was continuing to contact local residents today.

Our best minds, meaning our wisest pocketbooks, dislike bolshevism, which refused to pay bonds bought by boyish Wall Street bankers.

It interests them to learn that Russia yesterday dedicated a new 1700-mile railway, penetrating Turkestan and costing \$100,000,000.

The new railway, all-Russian, connects the present Central Asia railway with the great trans-Siberian line.

Apparently the Russians know how to do things in a business and industrial way, whatever their social theories.

Archaeologists, according to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, have discovered ancient Sodom and Gomorrah buried in the ashes of fire that destroyed, and punished wickedness with fire and brimstone.

In the ashes were found skeletons of wicked men and women. Implements discovered show that the city destroyed twenty centuries before Christ was in the bronze age.

When fire and brimstone, as you remember, destroyed the wicked cities near the Red Sea only Lot and his wife escaped.

SENATORS WILL HOLD HEARINGS VETERANS BILL

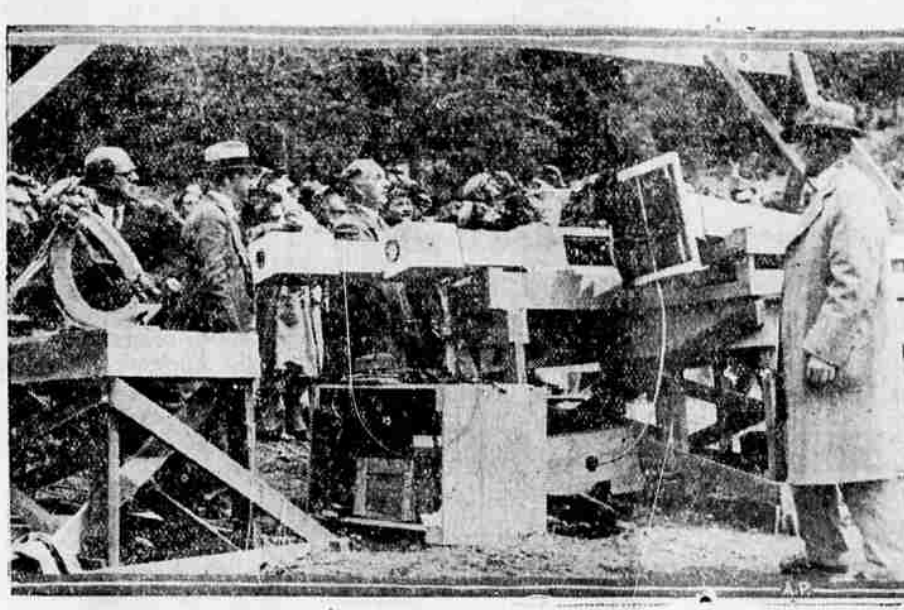
WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—The senate finance committee today appointed a sub-committee to hold hearings beginning Thursday on the bills passed last week by the house liberalizing veterans' legislation.

After a brief discussion of the measure the committee named Senators Stuart, Utah, Sherridge, California, and Bingham, Connecticut, Republicans, and Wash, Massachusetts, and Thomas, Oklahoma, Democrats, to hold the hearings.

Officials of the veterans bureau, pension bureau, and the American Legion will be examined on the bill, the cost of which has been variously estimated between \$100,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

Another provision would allow eight dollars a month to veterans being hospitalized but who at present are receiving no compensation.

Lick Observers Busy at Camptonville



As the moon crossed between the earth and sun, the above equipment was used to photograph the eclipse in the California town. Dr. J. H. Moore, astronomer of Lick Observatory is pictured at the extreme left while Dr. W. W. Campbell, president of the University of California, is seen in the center without a hat. At the right Dr. Robert G. Aiken is shown.

DEDICATION OF LOCAL AIRPORT IS LEGION PLAN

May Secure Stop-Over of Pacific Northwest Air Tour for Gala Event—75 Planes Listed.

In connection with the Pacific Northwest air tour, starting at Seattle, plans for which are now being made for June or July, Medford post, American Legion last evening discussed feasibility of arranging for a stopover here of the 69 or 75 planes, the occasion to be marked by official dedication of this city's new \$120,000 airport.

Commander W. S. Bulger appointed Seely V. Hall, Cole Holmes, Henry Fluhrer and C. T. Baker as a committee to discuss the project with city officials, determine any proximate costs and feasibility of the plan and meet with the executive committee of the post on Wednesday when it was believed final action might be taken.

The air tour will include a number of army and navy planes which will give stunt and formation exhibitions wherever the tour schedules a stop. Private planes of many different makes, types and sizes will be part of the expedition, whose main purpose is to promote "air-mindedness" among citizens of the northwest.

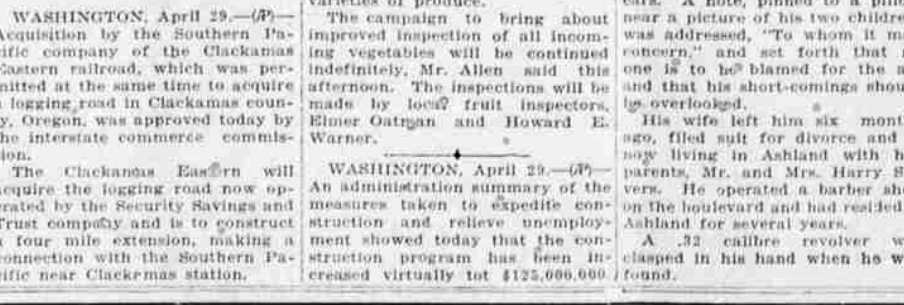
An interesting feature of the visit would be gliding exhibitions, which sport is now attracting attention of Lindbergh and other famous aviators.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ACQUIRES BRANCH

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—Acquisition by the Southern Pacific company of the Clackamas Eastern railroad, which was permitted at the same time to acquire a logging road in Clackamas county, Oregon, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

The Clackamas Eastern will acquire the logging road now operated by the Security Savings and Trust company and is to construct a four mile extension, making a connection with the Southern Pacific near Clackamas station.

Lick's Cameras Record Passing of Moon Between Sun and Earth



Four phases of the eclipse taken at Camptonville, Cal., by astronomers from Lick Observatory for the Associated Press.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American League (Philadelphia, Boston, Earnshaw, Rommel, etc.) and National League (Chicago, Detroit, Faber and Antry, etc.)

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FRUITGROWERS' LEAGUE MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans and Policies of 1930 Marketing to Be Topic—Hartman Report Will Be Presented.

A meeting of the Fruitgrowers League, fruitmen and shippers of the Rogue River valley will be held at the Hotel Medford, Friday evening, next, at eight o'clock, when plans and policies of the 1930 marketing expansion program of the Winter Pear committee, David R. Wood, chairman, will be discussed.

The complete report of Prof. Henry Hartman, Oregon State college expert engaged the past six months in studying marketing and storage conditions in New York City, will be read.

The complete report of Prof. Hartman, on his research work, with recommendations, will be made at a meeting to be held the latter part of June.

David R. Wood, chairman of the Winter Pear committee, leaves Sunday on a trip to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and New York City, where he will investigate pear conditions for three or four weeks. He will make a report at the same time as the complete report of Prof. Hartman is filed.

At the Friday night meeting, a report will be made on the Hosc (Continued on Page 8, Story 1)

SUICIDE TRIED BY ASHLAND BARBER

W. H. Pendleton, 25, Ashland barber, was at the point of death this afternoon as the result of a bullet wound, self-inflicted, at his home this morning. Despondency is believed the cause for his action.

Pendleton was found by neighbors unconscious on his bed this forenoon, a bullet wound through the head above the right ear.

His wife left him six months ago, filed suit for divorce and is now living in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silvers. He operated a barber shop on the boulevard and had resided in Ashland for several years.

A .32 calibre revolver was clamped in his hand when he was found.

B. F. SCHOOL FIGHT GOES INTO COURT

Mrs. Simmerville, Ousted Director, Files Suit and Injunction Against County Superintendent—Question Residence.

The Butte Falls school situation assumed legal aspects this morning, with the filing of a suit and injunction in the circuit court by Mrs. Elizabeth Simmerville, ousted school director, whose place was declared vacant a month ago, against Susanne Homes Carter, county school superintendent.

Mrs. Simmerville, thru her attorney, Gus Newbury, asserts that the county school superintendent acted without authority of law in removing her, and that no trial was held to prove that she was not a resident of the Butte Falls district, as claimed.

In conjunction with the filing of the suit and injunction plea, the county school board yesterday appointed Mrs. Julia Doubleday of Butte Falls, school director to succeed Mrs. Simmerville. Notice of the appointment was placed in the mail last night. Mrs. Doubleday will serve as director until June 28, the date for the annual school election at Butte Falls, when two directors will be elected. It gives promise of being an exciting election.

The school superintendent, sets forth in her notice of the appointment that it is made under the provisions of the Oregon law, requiring to fill a school board vacancy within 30 days after a vacancy is declared.

The directorship of Mrs. Simmerville was declared vacant upon the grounds that she was a resident of Eugene, where her daughter is attending high school without paying tuition, thus establishing a residence. Lane county authorities have ruled that Mrs. Simmerville was a resident of Eugene, by virtue of these facts. Mrs. Simmerville journeyed to Butte Falls monthly to attend the school board meetings.

It is also expected that legal action will be forthcoming upon the question of the Butte Falls teachers for the year. The boundary board, also hearing held last December, reduced the Butte Falls school budget, fixing expenditures on a parity with those of similar class schools in the county. It is alleged that the teachers signed contracts at the salary rate fixed before the budget was cut, and unless some compromise is reached, this matter, too, will be thrown into the courts.

Opponents of the school board at the hearing asserted that the salaries and expenditures of the Butte Falls school were excessive.

The Butte Falls school has been more or less of a storm center for the past year, with salaries, tax levies, absentee directors, and student board bills as the chief issues.

PAYROLL BANDITS SLAY 'FRISCO COP

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—(AP)—Patrolman John Wesley Malcolm, veteran member of the San Francisco police department, was shot and killed on pier 25 today by two bandits who escaped with the \$4000 payroll of the California stevedoring and ballast company.

Malcolm, 66 years old and a member of the police department for 32 years, was shot twice through the heart when he attempted to halt the men following the robbery.

CAPTURE 1947 STILLS DURING MONTH MARCH

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—Prohibition Commissioner Duran announced today that during March 1947 stills had been seized by prohibition agents and a total of 5388 prohibition arrests made.

Henry Gets Break in Snake Shipment, 47 Born En Route

NEW YORK, April 29.—(AP)—Henry Bartels ordered six big constrictors shipped from South America. When he called at the ship for them the captain yelled orders for the production of "those 53 snakes." "Six!" insisted Bartels. "Well," came back the captain. "47 were born en route. That's a break for you. Take them all!"

HONOR FOR RETURNING DELEGATES

Five Thousand, Cheer As Naval Conferees Welcomed at Battery—Ambassador Morrow Says Treaty Forward Step.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(AP)—The American delegates to the London naval conference set foot again on United States today at 10:30 a. m. E. S. T. when they debarked at the Battery from the city tug Macom to the cheers of 5000 persons.

As the Macom started up the bay the Levathan tooted its whistle three times in a parting salute and the two destroyers and the U. S. S. Texas, which had conveyed the Levathan into the harbor, drew up with their salutes at attention along the rails while the Texas fired a salute of nineteen guns.

Another salute greeted the delegates as the Macom passed Governor's Island and a formation of six army planes from Mitchell field maneuvered overhead.

All of the delegates except Senator Reed debarked from the Levathan to the Macom at 9:05. In addition to Secretaries Stimson and Adams, Ambassador Morrow and Senator Robinson there were in the party Mrs. Stimson and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Morrow Present Mrs. Morrow, who had returned from Europe earlier, was aboard the Macom to greet her husband. Senator Reed is returning on a later vessel.

The Macom loafed its way up the lower bay waiting to dock at 10:30, when the parade formed. None of the delegates would make any formal statement excepting Ambassador Morrow, who said:

"It is a good treaty, a good treaty for the United States, a step forward in the movement for world peace. Secretary Stimson is entitled to the highest credit for accomplishing the aims for which President Hoover sent the delegation abroad. By his high character, his great courage and his constant patience he earned the respect not only of his colleagues and helpers on the American delegation, but all of those at the conference."

BURGLARS ENTER LOCAL PLACES; 2 SUSPECTS JAILED

Medford crime, at low ebb for the past few weeks, is now booming. Reports at the police station indicated today. Three local establishments were entered last evening and two men were held in jail as suspects in one of the burglaries.

C. R. Woods and J. E. Gorlen, both of Medford, were arrested by Police Officer William Peck for entering the Jackson Street service station at the intersection of North Central avenue. The officer arrested the men on the premises. They were surprised in their work before given opportunity to obtain any amount of loot, the police say.

The Price secondhand store on South Front street reported the theft of a collection of knives, a guitar and a banjo. The hamburger stand on Sixth street near River side avenue was also entered, but little was taken. The theft of 30 gallons of gasoline from a drum on his orchard place north of Medford was reported to the sheriff's office this forenoon by Verne Marshall.

Baker Recovering. CLEVELAND, April 29.—(AP)—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home here, physicians said today. He has been ill a week.

OPEN FIRE ON RIOTING PRISONERS

Break for Freedom Halted By Machine Guns in Ohio Prison—Two Convicts, Wounded—Guards Held Prisoner By Mutineers.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—(AP) Revolting convicts in the white city or idle house at Ohio penitentiary, soon of the disastrous fire, were fired upon today by prison guards when they made a concerted effort to escape from the cell blocks. The mutineers were driven back from the doors leading to the main entrance by automatic rifle fire. Several convicts were wounded.

When the mass of convicts made their break for liberty they attempted to gain entrance to the guardroom. Bullets drove them back. Then the convicts held several guards as prisoners for a short time, but released them when National Guard officers threatened to enter the white city and rescue the men.

The shooting followed a night and morning of comparative quiet within the prison walls. The break for liberty came shortly after National Guardsmen started erection of a barbed-wire stockade in the prison yard, in which it was proposed to hold the revolt until the hundreds of cell locks had been repaired. The mutineers heretofore had continued their activities of "passive resistance" against the wardenship of Preston E. Thomas. They had been in revolt since the fire a week ago yesterday when 220 convicts were killed by fire and smoke.

Covered by a machine gun, Colonel Robert Haverich, Ohio National Guard, went to the idle house doorway and conversed with three convicts. They reported that virtually all the prisoners had taken refuge in their cells, and all was quiet within the block.

Columbus police reserves, summoned when the disorder started, were clearing all the streets near the penitentiary.

Two wounded convicts were George Tonoff and Jewel Joffa. Tonoff was serving from three to 15 years for burglary and Joffa three to 17 years on the same charge.

REDDING SHAKEN BY NOONDAY EARTHQUAKE

REDDING, Calif., April 29.—(AP)—A slight earthquake was felt in the Mount Lassen region at 12:15 p. m. today. The tremors, of about 10 seconds duration, were also felt here and at Lewiston, Trinity county.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, April 9.—Passengers on a train in Canada talked by phone with London, Eng. That's not an invention, that's a pest. This means that you can't go any place without somebody saying, "Mr. Jones, if you will step to the back end of the plane that automobile salesman is on the phone." There has been more talking and less said over phones than in congress.

Every invention during our lifetime has been just to save time and time is the only commodity that every American, both rich and poor, have plenty of. Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time that we have rushed through life trying to save. Two hundred years from now history will record, "America—a nation that flourished from 1900 to 1942, conceived many odd inventions for getting somewhere, but could think of nothing to do when they got there." Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Abe Martin



"She may be a charmin' hostess, but she's got a lot to learn about bacardi," said Tell Binkley, speaking to Mrs. Leghorn Tharp. Easy divorcee has just about put arguing out o' business.