

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair, with frost tonight; warmer Sunday.

Temperature table with columns for highest/lowest yesterday, lowest this morning, precipitation, and time of day.

Twenty-Fifth Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1930.

No. 42.

HOUSE VOTE IS AGAINST DEBENTURE

Senate Amendment to Tariff Bill Defeated 232 to 161 - Believed Definite End of Farm Relief Plan - Hoover Veto Seen.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The house today rejected the senate debenture amendment to the tariff bill. The action was regarded by Republican leaders as definitely eliminating the debenture farm relief proposal from the Hawley-Smoot measure.

SEVEN NEW COPS NAMED FOR DUTY STATE HIGHWAYS

SALEM, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector, has announced appointment of seven new state traffic officers. The reason, he said, was increased difficulty of state traffic control.

PORTLAND BRIDGE LEAP BY SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Leaping from the Ford street viaduct, a well-dressed man today plunged to his death on Jefferson street, one hundred feet below. Papers in his pockets indicated he was William F. Christ, 54, of Oakland, Calif.

Abe Martin



Negress Worried By Seventy-Year-Old Son's Divorce

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 3.—(AP)—West Florida's oldest resident, census enumerators report, is a negro woman at Marianna, aged 112. Her principal concern, they found, is a son, aged 70, whose marriage recently was dissolved by divorce.

PEAR PLAN EXPANSION APPROVED

Fruitgrowers' League Endorses Program of Winter Pear Committee—Appreciation of Efforts Voted—5-Cent Levy Retained.

The Fruitgrowers' league, at a meeting held in the Hotel Medford last night, endorsed a tentative pear market expansion program for the coming season, presented by the Winter Pear committee, through David R. Wood, chairman, and extended a vote of confidence and appreciation to the Winter Pear committee for their efforts.

OREGON PIONEERS VISIT CHAMPOEG

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Pioneers of Oregon today relived the days of old. About 150 of them, their descendants and families and friends, left Portland at 7 a. m. today aboard the river steamer for Champeog, where the 75th birthday of the Oregon provisional government will be observed.

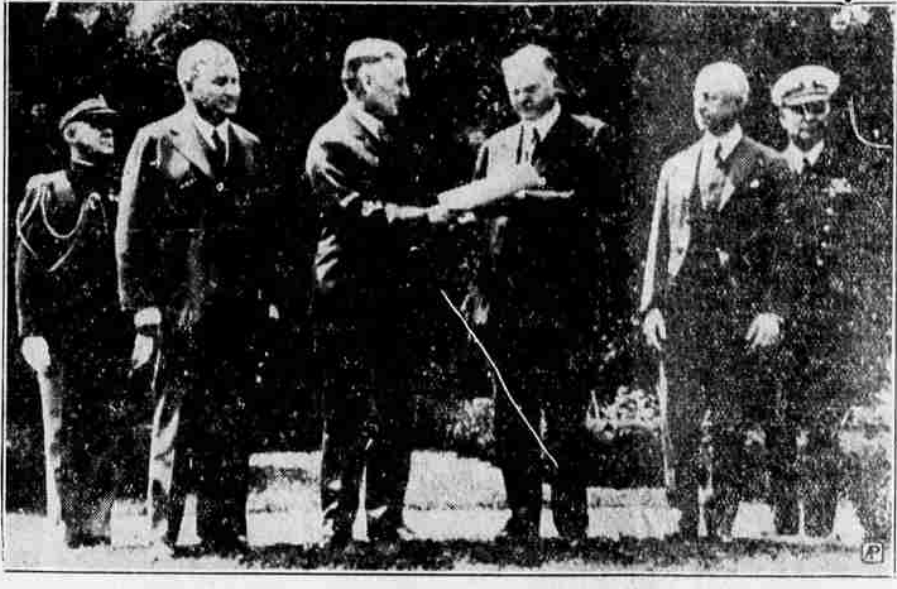
SECRET PLANE TO RISE VERTICALLY

FARNBOROUGH, England.—(AP)—A new mystery airplane, which seeks to solve the problem of vertical flight, is to be tested soon at the air ministry's experimental station here.

FRISCO BROKER USED PHONE TO CATCH CLIENTS

SALEM, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—After a special investigation that has been in progress for about two months, State Corporation Commissioner McCallister, in co-operation with the securities commissioner of California, has turned over to postal authorities evidence pertaining to the operations of T. R. Jump & Co. of San Francisco.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES NAVAL PACT FROM ENVOYS



Associated Press telephoto of H. L. Stimson, secretary of state and head of the disarmament delegation, presents President Hoover the official copy of the treaty drafted in London on the White House lawn, Washington. Left to right: Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Stimson, the President and Secretary of Navy Adams.

DWIGHT MORROW PLANS CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow announced today he would open his campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination from New Jersey without returning to Mexico City or entering the United States senate at this time.

RUSSIAN AGENT WOULD EXAMINE WHALEN PAPERS

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—The request of Peter A. Bogdanov, chairman of the Amtorg Trading corporation, for permission to determine the authenticity of documents purporting to link the communist internationalists with red activities in the United States, was denied today by Police Commissioner Whalen.

ADVENTIST REBELS PLANNING CHURCH

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Members of the so-called "rebel faction" of the Roseburg Seventh-Day Adventist church met here today at the home of R. R. Wood for discussion of plans for the formation of an independent organization.

COLORADO PROHIBIT FIGHT PROSPECT

DENVER, Colo., May 3.—(AP)—Another move to repeal or modify Colorado's prohibition amendment to the state constitution was under way today with a bitter fight in prospect over the proposal, which appeared likely to become the main issue in the fall elections.

LINDY RETURNS TO ROOSEVELT FIELD

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 3.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 3:35 p. m. (E. S. T.) today in a nonstop hop from Miami, Fla. He left Miami at 6:25 a. m.

DEATH TOLL GROWS IN KANSAS, MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—(AP)—The toll of lives exacted by a series of tornadoes that swept parts of Kansas and Missouri Thursday night today swelled to eight with the death of a child in a hospital here of Paul Wells, 12, of Norborne, Mo.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table of baseball scores for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

WELLS FARGO ROBBERY

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 3.—(AP)—The Wells Fargo Express company was robbed here yesterday of \$24,999, which it had deposited during the night in its safe for shipment later.

HIP SLAPPING OF PASSENGERS HELD JUSTIFIED BY REVELRY ABOARD SHIP

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—New York customs agents who set aside treasury department instructions yesterday to search passengers leaving an incoming ship for the purpose of liquor discovery were held today by Assistant Secretary Lowman to have been justified.

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SCHOOL SITE SOUGHT FOR C'RT HOUSE

City Planning Commission Unanimous in Opinion—County Court Told Location Key to Civic Center—Ask Voters' Approval.

In answer to a communication from the county court asking for a stand on the selection of the Washington school grounds, the city planning commission, in session last night, unanimously approved the site in keeping with the civic center project outlined here a few weeks ago by Jacob L. Crane, Chicago planning engineer, who spent a week in Medford outlining plans for a future systematic development of Medford.

A state law makes it necessary for city planning commissions to take a definite stand on proposed sites for public buildings and it was in accordance with law that the commission was approached by the county court.

The letter addressed to the court, in full, follows: "To the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Medford, Oregon, Gentlemen:

The receipt of your communication notifying the City Planning commission of your selection of the site for the proposed county court house and suggesting that action be taken by the commission thereon in conformance with statute, is acknowledged.

In order that you may fully understand our present position and views, it is essential that reference be made to the origin and development of the commission.

The City of Medford, as originally planned, comprises but a small portion of its present area. The founders apparently had no vision of more than a village. As the city grew in population, additional areas were added to the original town, but in making such additions no regard was given to continuous streets, alleys or uniform lots and blocks. As addition after addition was admitted, the city became more and more in confusion until it was apparent to all who were working and studying the city's affairs that Medford was facing some exceedingly difficult problems, and that a well thought out plan for city development should be agreed upon and adhered to. It was this idea that brought about the creation of the City Planning commission.

The commission has studied the many problems of city development for a number of years. Much was accomplished but it was realized by all the members that it was essential that the commission should obtain the assistance of an expert in order that all city problems should be properly considered and a workable practical plan be adopted by which the commission could be guided for many years. With the cooperation of the mayor and city council, Mr. Jacob L. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., was employed. He possessed large experience as consulting city planning engineer for numerous progressive cities in

INDIANS INJURED WHEN POLICE CHARGE CROWD

CALCUTTA, India, May 3.—(AP)—Several persons were injured in a melee there this evening when police charged a mob after an order to disperse had been disobeyed. One man was in a serious condition.

CENSUS FIGURES

Marshfield, 5286; increase 1252 or 31 per cent. Investigate Fire PRINEVILLE, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—County officials today were investigating a fire which destroyed the Ed Parker house on Bear creek, resulting in the death of Ralph Dunn, 50, of Millican, a guest.

Klamath Falls—Water well drilled on Jory ranch, located in Henley district about eight miles south of here.