

Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday fair; moderate temperature. Temperatures:

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Highest yesterday 61
Lowest this morning 34
Precipitation:
To 5 p.m. yesterday .00
To 5 a.m. this morning .00

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mother Jones.
Orders From London.
434 Loops.
Forest Fire Interlude.

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Mother Jones, who celebrates her 110th birthday, has been all her life fighting for working people and their unions, for better pay, shorter hours.

The day of individual fighters like Mother Jones has gone. Modern unions, able to buy office buildings worth twenty millions, as one did recently in New York, are run on a big scale.

Agreements with capital, which can always get out plus from the public, take the place of such schoolings as made the Carnegie Homestead strike unpleasant for workers.

Britishers, well informed in naval affairs, find two interesting facts in the grand and glorious arrangement based on our trip to London for orders.

We are compelled to build certain cruisers that we do not want. And, no matter what we do, under the London agreement, we shall not have parity with England.

That comes of sending nice, smooth corporation gentlemen to deal with statesmen.

At St. Louis, Miss Laura Ingalls of New York, 25 years old, beat all women records by executing 344 loops, or somersaults in the air, one after the other.

Looping is not particularly useful. But it proves the solid build of modern airplanes, and of the wonderful human body.

As the preceding lines were written a message came over the telephone: "Forest fires very bad. A couple of thousand acres of your woods burned over already and the fire is back of your house."

That compelled a pause of hours. Forest fires in southern New Jersey are bad fires. That northern end of the "Georgia pine belt" is covered with trees rich in resin.

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Abe Martin



Something else that won't get you anything is telling some one you wuz jest noticin' how gray they're gettin'. Gummens prefer blondes.

SURVEY OF SOIL SHOWS DRAIN NEED

Rogue Valley Not 'Drainage Conscious,' Says Engineer Work - Natural Run-Off Inadequate - Irrigation Waste Is Factor.

A progress report of the drainage survey of the Rogue River valley, conducted by R. A. Work, assistant engineer of the department of agriculture has been filed, revealing many interesting facts and figures, including the observation that horticultural interests of this section, in general, as yet fail to recognize the value of drainage as a crop production factor, though its needs were urged as early as 1919.

The formation of any large drainage district is not recommended at this time, by Engineer Work, though the formation of small drainage districts in the Table Rock and Talent districts are regarded as feasible.

Formation of a large drainage district at this time, is not urged, because the fountain head of the ground water flow is not definitely known in all affected areas; a considerable area of land having a high water table is soon to grain or not cropped at all and such land may not be in a position at this time to bear drainage costs; outlets for drainage water are provided by natural channels for most lands needing drainage; and the cost of securing an outlet in an individual case will seldom exceed one-third of the cost of individual systems.

Work Summarized
Engineer Work in an interview, summarized his work to date as follows:
A drainage problem of some extent has always existed in the Medford area of the Rogue River valley.

The natural drainage of the valley soil is limited, and in many cases not sufficiently good to take care of excess of summer and winter water.

The water table was closer to the surface in the summer of 1929, in some sections, than ever before as far as data shows.

The rise of the water table was not sufficient to bring it to the danger point in all sections, but was sufficiently high in some sections to bring it to a dangerous height, and hesitancy in rectifying same will result in loss of valuable trees and crops.

Irrigation in the flat portions of (Continued on Page 8, Story 1)

WOMAN IS KEY IN MYSTERY OF OAKLAND DUEL

OAKLAND, May 5.—(AP)—With two men, one an Oakland policeman, dead and a woman refusing to tell even her name, police today were confronted by a blank wall in their efforts to determine the cause of what they described as a hand-to-hand duel in the policeman's apartment here.

Injured Youngster Gives Talk Before Red Cross Convention

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Banded and limping, 16-year-old Constance Payne of Terre Haute, Ind., played the part on the American Red Cross program today despite an automobile accident near Washington, Pa., last night, in which she was injured.

Hawley's Slogan Tampered During Ballot Printing

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—The secretary of state's office was startled today when it discovered that on ballots sent out to Marion county precincts, instead of the slogan, "No interests to serve but the public interests," that Congressman W. C. Hawley had used for many years, it appeared on the ballots "No interests to serve but the party interests." A check with the secretary of state's records showed that it was correct in the official certification, so the error apparently falls either on the Marion county clerk or on the printer who printed the ballots.

PATRONAGE FOR PARKER VOTES SEEN

Senator Ashurst Charges Judgeships Promised - Urges Calling of Lobby Committee - Mitchell Letter Denies Politics Played

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Investigation of reports that patronage is being offered by the administration in return for votes for the nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the supreme court was proposed in the senate today by Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona.

The Arizona said: "Judgeships are being promised in return for a vote for Parker."

The nomination, he declared, "is tainted with rank injustice to the American people."

"Call the lobby committee together," he said, "and you'll see what strange fish will be brought up from those trying to put over this nomination."

The Ashurst charge was hurled into the senate debate just after Senator Stephens, Democrat of Mississippi, had read a letter from Attorney General Mitchell assuming full responsibility for recommending Parker and denying "politics" had played a part in his choice.

Denies Politics Played
The Mitchell letter denied the letter written by Joseph M. Dixon, assistant secretary of the Interior, to Walter Newton, executive secretary to President Hoover, urging the appointment of Judge Parker as a "master political stroke," had ever reached the attention of the Dixon, who was a Republican nominee for the senate in Montana in 1928, wrote to Mr. Newton in March as a "native North Carolina Republican," urging the appointment of Judge Parker.

In that letter he noted that North Carolina had voted for Hoover. He said it was one of the most likely of the southern states to stay in the Republican column.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, suggested "It doesn't seem reasonable" that the letter from Dixon, whom he described as "close to the president" was not shown the executive while "All other letters" were brought to his attention.

"It might not seem reasonable to the senator from Montana, but I accept the letter from the attorney general as stating the facts," Stephens replied.

SENATORIAL OFFICES IN CAPITOL PROWLED

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Three senators disclosed in the senate late today that their offices had been entered Saturday and some articles stolen, Senator McKellar of Tennessee declaring that his files had been ransacked "probably by secret service agents."

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I have to go in a wheel chair," he said.
Helped to the front of the platform, Miss Payne prophesied "a wave of ever greater good feeling" would result from work of the Junior Red Cross.

Junior Flier Reaches Western Goal



Frank Goldsborough, Jr. who took off from Westfield, N. J., airport last Monday, completed a transcontinental flight to Los Angeles Sunday afternoon.

ANDERSON AND YOUNG AIRMAN PIPES REPORT BIG RANCH DEAL EAST WEST HOP

Completion of a \$50,000 deal, involving exchange of the Mansfield property of 237 acres, 35 miles north of Medford on Rogue river, for the Hilton lands of 101 acres, located on the Pacific highway between Medford and Central Point, was announced today by Bert Anderson and A. W. Pipes, along with plans to open the Hilton property as a rural sub-division.

The Hilton property was purchased from R. L. Burdick, who took the Mansfield ranch as part payment. He plans to move with his family to the latter place at an early date.

The rural sub-division, which will be opened to buyers immediately will constitute a restricted district. Mr. Pipes stated this afternoon. Property will be sold to persons planning to build desirable and attractive rural homes exclusively. Practically all of the acreage has a highway frontage, either bordering on the Pacific highway or the new Midway road.

A modern dwelling house, dairy barn, storm barn and silo are now located on the property. This section will be sold separately from the rest of the ranch, which is to be subdivided.

The land in the Hilton property, as it has been known for many years, is listed with the richest in the Rogue River valley. It is especially good for the growing of vegetables and flowers and will be adaptable to the plans proposed for its development by the purchasers.

Mr. Burdick purchased the ranch from the Hiltons last year. The Mansfield place, to which he is moving, is one of the most attractive country homes in southern Oregon.

YOUNG AVIATRIX ON LONG FLIGHT

CROYDON, Eng., May 5.—(AP)—Amy Johnson, 23-year-old English aviatrix, whose longest flight has been only 298 miles, started at 8:40 a. m. today in a tiny moth plane on a long flight of 22,000 miles to Australia and return.

Her plane is named the "Jason" after the Grecian hero who sought the golden fleece. In it the golden-haired miss, who is a member of the London Aeroplane club, hopes to beat the record of Bert Hinkler, who flew to Australia in 15 days.

DEADWOOD DICK, PIONEER, PASSES

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 5.—(AP)—Deadwood Dick, 53, pony express rider, Indian fighter and one of the last picturesque characters of the old west, died at St. Joseph's hospital here today.

INDIA QUIET AS GANDHI IS JAILED

Silence of Followers Gives No Hint of Protest Over Arrest Civil Resistance Leader - Bombay Shops Closed By Hindus.

BOMBAY, India, May 5.—(AP)—Shops owned by Hindus and most Muslim-owned shops throughout Bombay closed today in protest at arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the civil disobedience campaign, who was taken into custody last night at Jabapur by a magistrate and police officials there. The cotton and seed exchanges suspended business.

The government requisitioned two detachments of the East Lancashire regiment and posted them in the heart of the mill area and at police headquarters. As a further precaution a volunteer light motor patrol has gone on duty in the city.

BOMBAY, India, May 5.—(AP)—The Indian government today caused the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, thus for the moment halting the civil resistance campaign upon which for more than two months it had looked with patient eye and effectually preventing entry of "The Holy One" into Bombay.

Gandhi's arrest, made early today, was followed by a silence upon the part of his followers so intense as to give no indication of what their attitude would be. The Mahatma himself was mute. Whirlwind away to Poona, where for the third time in his eventful career prison doors closed behind him, he made no statement, voiced no threat. Mrs. Gandhi alone spoke for him.

"I fervently hope India will show her mettle," she said, "and give a fitting reply to the government's unwarranted action."

Day of Silence
Monday being Gandhi's day of silence, he had just given the last touches to a letter to the viceroy when his seizure took place. The arrest came before daylight. A squad of armed policemen led by the district magistrate, the superintendent of police and a deputy, proceeded to Gandhi's quarters at Karadi from Jalapur. They went to his bed where he lay fast asleep.

"Do you want me?" he asked. "We have orders to place you under arrest," the magistrate replied.

Gandhi asked only to be permitted to cleanse his teeth before leaving his domicile, a custom to which the Indians attach much importance.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing scores for various teams like Detroit, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Boston, Hullin, Shaute, W. Miller, Jablonowski and L. Sewell, Wyatt, Gasman and Berry.

Portland Baby Mystery Case Aired In Court Hearing Upon Parentage

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—The involved ramifications of Portland's "mystery baby case," were aired in court today. Two women claim the four-month-old child, Mrs. George F. Schaefer of Portland testified today she gave birth to the baby in a Portland hospital January 21. Miss Gertrude Watson of Phoenix and Los Angeles, declared the child is hers that it was born to her in Los Angeles and abandoned by her in a Los Angeles hotel on

HOME BREW CONTAINERS UNDER BAN



Harry Chandler of the Los Angeles Times was elected president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

SEVEN HUNDRED LEFT HOMELESS BY SUNDAY FIRE

Nashua, N. H., Suffers \$25,000,000 Loss As Blaze Sweeps Three-Mile Area During Gale.

NASHUA, N. H., May 5.—(AP)—More than 225 homes were in ruins today from a Sunday conflagration. Seven hundred persons were homeless. Estimates of the loss run from \$2,500,000 up.

An area three miles in length, from the Nashua river to the Nashua Country club, was bared by the flames. Two churches, a convent, a school, four large industrial plants and the thickly settled Crown Hill residential district were destroyed.

The fire started early yesterday afternoon on a Boston and Maine wooden railroad bridge and was borne by a 40-mile-an-hour gale through the city. The flames burned themselves out late last night. The principal business section was not in their path.

Many narrow escapes were made during the hours the conflagration raged, 600 children being led from the hall of the church and convent school of the Infant Jesus (French Roman Catholic) 10 minutes before the building caught fire.

Firemen from a dozen cities and towns brought apparatus to the city.

Several companies of national guardsmen patrolled the stricken area today.

The homeless gathered at the armory and the Red Cross provided food and bedding.

BOOZE RUNNERS SLAY CREW OF PATROL CRAFT

TOLEDO, May 5.—(AP)—With coast guardsmen expressing the belief that three members of a rum chaser crew may have met death at the hands of rum runners, Commander M. W. Rasmussen, of Buffalo, arrived at Marblehead, Ohio, today to investigate the sinking of CG-8019.

Bodies of two members of the boat's crew found in Maumee bay yesterday were identified as Gardner D. Young, chief boatswain, and Wm. Pratt, chief motor machinist. Coast guard boats continued to search the lake for the body of John C. Hay, first class motor machinist, and the third member of the gibson boat's crew.

Evidence of disaster which overtook the fast 39 foot craft was found outside Maumee bay in the lake where a coast guard boat picked up a cushion, an oil can, and a life preserver off the CG-8019.

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Sale of Barrels, Bottles, Corks and Labels for Intoxicating Liquor Held Unlawful By Supreme Court in Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary Lowman of the treasury said today that the decision of the supreme court upholding the action of the prohibition bureau in seizing trucks containing bottles, corks, casks, etc., to be used in the manufacture of liquor may be made the basis for a nation-wide drive to seize all such paraphernalia used in making home brew.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Persons who sell barrels, bottles, corks and labels are subject to prosecution under the prohibition law, the supreme court held today, when the articles are offered in such a way as purposely to attract purchasers who intend to manufacture intoxicating liquor illegally.

The opinion, delivered by Justice Holmes decided a case from Pittsburgh, brought by Ike Donovitz. No dissent was announced.

Meeting the contention that the containers taken in the case were not actually used in the manufacture of liquor, the court said the word "manufacture" as used in the prohibition law, was not to be taken in the strictest and most exact sense.

"We are of opinion that the word may be used in a looser way," said the court, "and that if the empty containers and other objects asked were offered for sale in such a mode as purposely to attract purchasers who wanted them for the unlawful manufacture, as if they were designed for that manufacture and could be seized."

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Whether the sellers of illegal liquor may be prosecuted under both the prohibition and internal revenue acts is to be determined by the supreme court. An appeal involving that question was granted today.

The case, selected as a test, arose out of the arrest of Anthony La Franca of New Orleans, La.

Convicted under the prohibition law, he later was prosecuted under the internal revenue act for failure to pay taxes imposed on retail liquor dealers. The court of appeals decided against the government.

MANY LIVES LOST IN RANGOON EARTHQUAKE

CALCUTTA, India, May 5.—(AP)—Many persons were reported killed today in an earthquake at Rangoon, Burma. The city was severely shaken and the residential flats of Europeans and the high court were badly damaged.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, May 5.

—Poor Mr. Hoover; he was right in the midst of a speech over the radio predicting "prosperity" and telling that we had lived down the Wall Street panic, when just as he sat down at another stock market crash fell right in his lap. Mr. Brisbane had just that day told us "that the Federal Reserve had lowered their rates, which meant more buying." The whole thing shows there is none of them knows any more about it than Texas Guinan. If we could just persuade our prominent men to stop "predicting." If they must predict, let 'em predict on the weather, or the first crop, or Russia. Something they know about, but please quit guessing at what this country is going to do.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.