

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday
cloudy; slightly warmer Friday.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

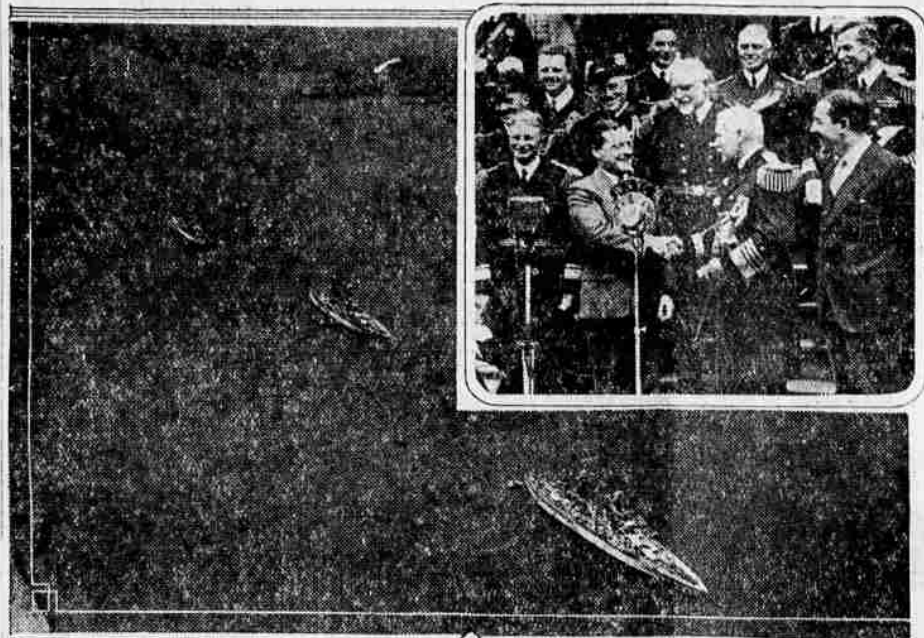
Temperature
Highest yesterday 62
Lowest this morning 48
To 5 p. m. yesterday 60
To 5 a. m. this morning 60

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Today
By Arthur Brisbane
News Is So-So.
Torturing Witnesses.
Bull, Donkey, Goat Race.
Water Fine, in Sports.

COURT SITE
MAIN ISSUE
IN MEDFORD

ATLANTIC BATTLE FLEET IN NEW YORK HARBOR



The Atlantic battle fleet, composed of seven battleships, nine cruisers, supply ships, mine sweepers, floating machine shops and a swarm of destroyers, swept into New York harbor after winter maneuvers in the Caribbean. Some of ships are shown at anchor in the Hudson river; inset shows Acting Mayor Joseph V. McKee extending the city's welcome to Adm. W. A. Pratt, commander of the fleet.

Adherents of All Candidates
Predict Victory at Polls
Friday—Mail Tribune Will
Broadcast Returns Over
KMED.

MEDFORD POLLING PLACES
North Main—Fiebtner's Garage
South Main—Pottenger Bldg.
North Central—City Hall
South Central—Jackson Hotel
North Riverside—Lincoln School
Oakdale—Oakdale Store
Newtown—Washington School
Northeast—P. & E. Depot
Southeast—Roosevelt School
East—J. D. Rickett Residence
Southwest—304 So. Hamilton
West—117 Pench St.
Northwest—Jackson School

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Nothing in the way of "big news" when this was written at 5 o'clock yesterday.
The British seized some more of Gandhi's men. A little fighting seems enough for the Mahatma's followers.
The Jugo-Slavian king, Alexander, is accused of allowing police to torture political prisoners. One brought to court in a wheel chair says he was beaten, tied with ropes, whipped with canes, at intervals, all night long. Other prisoners were treated in similar fashion.
Civilization, backward in some places, in others makes progress. Not long ago, men accused were tortured everywhere, to make them tell what they knew. Torture is no longer legal.

When Queen Elizabeth decided to cut off the head of her lover, Essex, she was praised for her restraint in not having him put to the torture. His abject submission, and fear of things he might have said under torture, about the woman whom he indiscreetly described as an ugly old hunchback, may have caused the unusual gentleness.

Ralph Sanders was to start yesterday from Harlingen Texas, bound for New York, riding a large black bull. He will race with Benjamin Staek, who starts 30 days later, driving a goat and a donkey.
Mr. Staek bets that he will get to New York first in spite of Sanders' 30-days' start.

That is unimportant in days of airplanes and automobiles, but everything strange interests us. Fashionable ladies in the Medici days liked hideous dwarfs, old kings had their "court fools;" the great astronomer, Tycho Drahe, made all at his table be silent when an idiot eating seraps at his feet mumbled words supposed to have deep meaning.
The "cruelty" society of course will see that the bull, goat and donkey are properly shod.

If you are still in the stock market, or hovering on the edge, like a small boy asking "How is the water?" know that just now "the water is fine,"
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Abe Martin
Some say that the way to hold a husband is to play up to him, an others maintain that fighting back is the best plan, but any husband that has to be held ain't worth holdin'. Among other things that's hurtin' this country today is an overproduction of debate questions.

SPORTS SPLIT
ON SUPPORT OF
G.O.P. ASPIRANTS

Daniels Reports Divergent
Views Held By Sportsmen
Organizations of State,
After Visit.

No one candidate for the Republican nomination for governor is going to get the united support of the sportsmen's organizations of Oregon, judging from present indications, is the report brought to this city last evening by T. E. Daniels on his return from Portland, where he appeared before the game commission as a representative of the Josephine county chapter of the Izaak Walton league and the Jackson County Game Protective association to present copies of the constitutional amendment to eliminate net fishing in Rogue river.
"Indications are that sportsmen are supporting all candidates and not uniting on the issue," Mr. Daniels stated. "It was pointed out by the different groups that both Governor Norblad and Senator Hall have come out openly and endorsed the closing of Rogue river to commercial fishing and promised to vote for the measure. At the same time Corbett and Joseph are known to be friendly to the sportsmen's interests."

Want House Cleaning
Questioned about the charges reported to have been made about the game warden and chief deputy, Mr. Daniels stated he had no information regarding the charges other than what has appeared in the newspaper. Conversations with officers and members of different clubs in Portland, however, indicated, revealed a demand for general house cleaning in the state game department if only for the purpose of restoring the confidence of conservationists, which seems to be entirely lacking in the present administration of the state game warden's office.
"Extensive approval and endorsement of the amendment for closing the Rogue to commercial fishing was voted by the game commission following Mr. Daniels' conference with the group.

OPEN CONCLAVE
B. AND P. WOMEN
HERE ON FRIDAY

Special Cars to Bring Delegates—Luncheon Reports
Today Outline Three-Day Program.

Two special cars are expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow morning on the southbound Southern Pacific, bringing delegates from the north to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which opens at 2:30 p. m. at the Elks' temple, for a three-day session, following registration of guests at convention headquarters, Hotel Medford.

Revenue to Be Public.
One feature of the program, the Three Arts Revue, "Two Feet High," has attracted so much interest in local circles that the demand of the public to see the show has necessitated the staging of the production Saturday evening in the Armory instead of the Junior high school, as originally planned. Tickets will be sold and everyone given a chance to attend the one-act musical comedy, written by Mary Greiner Kelly and Jeannette Butler, directed by Tom Swann. Jo Murray Rostel, Fletcher Fish and Dixie

114,000 VETERANS
RECEIVE BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Approximately 114,000 veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection and the China relief expedition will be benefited under the Robinson-Kantson bill which has just received final congressional approval.
The total cost of the measure, which went to the White House today, has been estimated at \$11,712,449.
Outstanding among its features are provision for higher rate of pension for veterans who served 90 days in the two engagements and expedition or those who served less than 90 days and were distinguished for disability incurred in line of duty.

PORTLAND AIR ROUTE
TO EAST INAUGURATED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—Containing two passengers and mail destined for Chicago and New York, a Varney biplane left Portland airport today inaugurating the Pacific northwest's first transcontinental air service.
At Salt Lake City the Varney plane will connect with the Boeing transcontinental air lines.

Census Figures

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 15.—(AP)—Long Beach took its place among the fastest growing cities today with the announcement from Tom De Couder, census supervisor, its 1930 population is 141,390. This is an increase of 85,797, or 154.33 per cent.

The Dalles, Ore., 5,882, a gain of 75 since 1920.
Hood River, Ore., 2,767, a loss of 429.

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—Salem's population is 26,045, a gain of practically 9000 in 10 years. Salem's population in 1920 was 4258, in 1910 it was 14,094 and in 1920 17,679.

Lakeview, Ore., largest town and county seat of Lake county, has increased 58 per cent in population in the last ten years. The present population is 1796.

Olympia, Wash., 11,512; gain 3727 or 47.87 per cent.
Salem, Ore., census figures released here today give the population of Woodburn as 1666. Ten years ago it was 1656. Independence, 1248 against 1142 in 1920, and Sublimity, 214, an increase of 42 over 1920.

ELECTION STIRS
STORM IN COOS
LIBEL CHARGED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—An eleven hour bomb was tossed into Coos political circles today when Frank B. Osmond, Marshfield chief of police and Republican candidate for sheriff, filed an information in circuit court charging W. E. Hassler, Coquille, editor and publisher of the Coos County Courier, weekly newspaper, with violations of the Oregon corrupt practices law.

Hassler faces two charges contained in separate informations, one of which is alleged printing of anonymous matter relative to election and the other criminal libel. Hassler was expected to be arrested today.
The charge of criminal libel is the outgrowth of an editorial in his publication charging irregularities against Osmond and urging the election of Henry Hess, incumbent.

Open Road Bids
PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—Bids were opened today by W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the bureau of public roads, for the grading of 1.2 miles of highway in and adjacent to the town of Waldport.

Day Marks Anniversary Western
Trail Trek By Lewis and Clark

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—Unforgetable history was in the making 126 years ago today as a party of 27 men, under the command of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Lieutenant William Clark forged ahead into the Rocky Mountain wilderness on an exploration trip of what was then the Louisiana purchase.
Acting under orders of President Jefferson, the courageous band, which blazed a trail for thousands of thriving communities which sprang up from out of the dense and trackless forests, ascended the Missouri river to its source. Aided by the stout-hearted Indian maiden, Sacajawea, the party pushed on into the Rocky Mountain country where game was scarce and the going hard.

NINE AMERICAN
WOMEN TO BOW
BEFORE THRONE

Second Presentation to British Royalty Will Include Seven Matrons—Scenes Impress.

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—Eight American girls, escorted by King George and saw the kindly flash of Queen Mary's smile in the first court of the Buckingham palace season last night; nine more American women, seven of them matrons, will receive the same honor tonight.

King George received his guests, who numbered more than 400 and came from every country in the world, for the first time in two years. The Prince of Wales having officiated with Queen Mary last year while his majesty recuperated from a long illness.

The sailor king made a flashing figure in the full red uniform of colonel-in-chief of Grenadier Guards as he stood in front of one of the twin gold thrones under a golden canopy. Queen Mary, impressive in a gown of blue silver brocade with the famous Kohinoor diamond on her breast, stood beside him.

The Prince of Wales, only recently returned from an African hunting trip, attended with Princess Mary, who wore a gown of pale blue trimmed in diamonds with a silver tissue train and a diamond sapphire tiara completing the ensemble. He wore the uniform of the Welsh guards.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

Ship Lettuce
THE DALLES, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—The first carload of head lettuce ever shipped from here was sent to Denver today.

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—Announcement was made today that the Payette co-operative creamery would build a creamery plant at Union, Ore., to serve Union and Wallowa counties.

CHANGES IN
SPRAY RULE
DESCRIBED

Van Hoveenberg Reports
Major Points at Joint
Meeting of Traffic Association and Fruit Growers' League.

At a joint meeting of the Rogue River Traffic association and the Fruitgrowers league held this noon at the Hotel Medford, a statement on the proposed changes in the spray residue regulations was presented by H. Van Hoveenberg, Jr., who conferred recently with federal officials in San Francisco.

The five major points of the Van Hoveenberg report, approved by the meeting, are as follows:
1. That as far as the Medford district is concerned, the changes adopted, if any, will be minor ones and of a routine nature only.

2. The authorities express the highest appreciation of the efficient system developed here and the good faith with which the Salt Lake City agreement has been carried out. On its part, the government is also scrupulously living up to the spirit of that agreement wherever the necessary cooperation is being secured.

3. A slight reduction in the tolerance allowed (.017 to .015) has been known to the local industry for several weeks, and is entirely satisfactory.

4. The necessity for handling pears rapidly is well understood. The laboratory system developed here to insure prompt testing, comes within the definition of a "central laboratory" and will probably be continued in its entirety.

5. After the response of the industry is received through the northwest spray committee, the regulations will be adopted. Reports will be held in June in San Francisco, where a representative of the Medford district will be in attendance.

Seek Standard
The proposed changes are made for the purpose of securing a standardization of spray inspection. A final meeting, after all districts concerned have submitted reports, will be held in June in San Francisco, where a representative of the Medford district will be in attendance.

It was brought out that there would be no change in the present laboratory system of the industry here, and that the objective of the government was to centralize the control and not have it scattered.

It was suggested at the meeting, that the Medford district be embraced in the California inspection, as this section is climatically in that zone, and, unlike the northwest district proper, which is principally concerned with apples in place of pears. The matter may be broached at the June meeting in San Francisco, after consideration by local fruit growing and shipping organizations.

Van Hoveenberg stressed a previous statement, that local fruit interests have no cause for alarm from any change in the spray regulations, which, he said, would be minor and easily adhered to.

C. C. Kimball, head of the Kimball Fruit company, was a guest at the meeting, and gave sideglances on the fruit situation at the meeting, for information and study.

FEAR MINE BLAST
FATAL FOR MANY

WASHINGTON, Penn., May 15.—(AP)—An explosion occurred in the P. and W. mine of the Powhatan Coal company of Cleveland at Avella late today. First reports said 17 men were killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—(AP)—Reports were received in mining circles here that an explosion had occurred in the P. and W. mine of the Powhatan Coal company at Avella, Pa., today and that four miners were burned slightly, but no one was killed.

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—Announcement was made today that the Payette co-operative creamery would build a creamery plant at Union, Ore., to serve Union and Wallowa counties.

Co. at Carries
Straw Ballot of
Fruit Leaguers

At the joint meeting of the Fruit Growers' league and the Traffic association this noon, a straw vote with 30 of those present voting, was taken on the race for governor, with the following results:
Corbett 19
Norblad 7
Hall 2
Joseph 1
The vote showed Corbett leading by 2 to 1 over the other three candidates.

THE INTERESTS
BEHIND ARMORY
SITE REVEALED

'E. Pluribus Unum' Incensed
Over Street Dodger, Calls
Spade a Spade—Owners
of Property Named.

To the Editor:

In the past few days a dodger entitled: "The Truth About the Courthouse Site" has been broadcast over this county. This dodger was signed by Kelly, Phipps and Purdin, "Incorporated." Signing with these distinguished legal luminaries were three or four misguided citizens, the purpose being no doubt to add some weight and respectability, which otherwise would be lacking.

In the past a great deal of liberty has been taken with the beautiful word "truth," but in this dodger it was ravaged and dismembered beyond recognition. The whole purpose of this dodger was to befog the courthouse site issue in the minds of the voters. A certain type of lawyer is good at this sort of business and we imagine that the word "pettifogger," as used by the layman, originated from the word "befog." However, this pettifogging dodger will go down in local history more for what it did not say than for what it did. For instance, it did not give you the following facts:

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WOMENS CLUBS
ENDORSE PROHIBIT
ACT AS FINALE

Mrs. Bilyeu of Dallas to Be
President Coming Two
Years—Opponent With-
draws Name.

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—The 1930 biennial session of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs closed here this noon with the formal installation of officers by Mrs. G. J. Frankel of Portland, retiring president. An unexpected feature of the closing session was the endorsement by the convention of the enforcement of the national prohibition act. One dissenting vote was heard. No invitations were extended for the next session of the state federation to be held in 1932.

Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu of Dallas was formally inducted into office as president of the Oregon federation for the coming two years as the close of uncontested elections. Mrs. Bilyeu's strongest opponent, Mrs. G. L. Buland of Portland, withdrew from the contest following a fervent plea by Mrs. Iyan Martin of Salem, who nominated Mrs. Bilyeu, that the highest office in the federation should have a representative from clubs outside of Portland after being held by Portland clubwomen for a number of years. Mrs. L. C. Palmer of Newberg declined the nominations as soon as made.

KLAMATH AND SALEM
EXTEND HOOVER BIDS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—Chambers of commerce at Salem and Klamath Falls added the names of those two cities to the long list which have invited President Hoover to be their guests during his trip to the Pacific north west parks this summer.

TRY BISHOP
FOR DEALS
IN MARKET

M. E. Church Board De-
cides to Probe Specula-
tions of Rev. Cannon, Is
Rumor—Exonerated On
Political Activity Charge.

DALLAS, Tex., May 15.—(AP)—A prominent member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said today that the Episcopacy committee of the conference last night decided that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., should be brought to trial on a charge of speculating in the stock market.

Members of the committee, devoted to secrecy, declined to deny or affirm the report, which was given credence because of the source.
It had been believed that the final vote on the matter would not be taken until tomorrow's meeting. No information could be obtained as to when the committee would present its report.

DALLAS, Tex., May 15.—(AP)—Exonerated of charges of undue political activity in the 1928 campaign, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., today will face complaints signed by more than a score of delegates to the general conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that he speculated on the stock market.

Nearly six hours of deliberation by the Episcopacy committee yesterday failed to clear Bishop Cannon of the speculation allegations. For three hours in the afternoon, and 45 minutes at night Cannon was on the witness stand. Much of the time he was known to have spent reading papers, presumably in reply to the photostatic documents presented by Judge G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, purporting to be records of his stock market transactions.

NO TRUST BUSTING
CAMPAIGN NEEDED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The department of justice in a statement today said it was not starting a "trust busting" campaign and that there was no occasion for any such campaign.
The department said developments in economic life bring forward new problems in relation to the Sherman Act which have to be clarified by the courts.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, May 15.—The poor U. S. army suffered its greatest defeat yesterday. It was left humiliated and prostrated on the field by an old age-worn, moth-eaten marriage certificate. In delving through old historical documents it was found that Private Red Cagle possessed an incumbency in the way of a wife, so the secretary of war yanked him out of the West Point lineup and sent in 18 single men to replace him. No wonder the navy quit playing them. You can't beat boys that are doing it "for the wife and kiddies" and not for just the glory of the campus. This of course will cancel all the games by Red after he "went matrimony." The whole thing looks like another scheme to discredit the present Republican administration as Red is a Louisiana Democrat. The moral is, if matrimony aids all players like it did him, Knute Rockne's Notre Dame team must all be bigamists.
Yours,
WILL ROGERS.