

Tonight and Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain; cooler Wednesday.

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. this morning.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

No Crime to Buy. Desperate China. Mr. Grundy's Expenses. Florida's Growth.

Copyright King Features Synd. Inc. The Supreme Court says it is a crime to sell liquor, but no crime to buy it.

How you can buy whiskey from a bootlegger WITHOUT conspiring with him to break the law, your conscience must tell you.

The Supreme Court believes that Congress intended to punish the seller and the buyer go free in order that he might inform on the seller.

China is in a desperate situation, according to "the established government." Unless that government can soon win a decisive victory in the civil war now raging, China will collapse, economically and otherwise.

Imagine this country in our civil war, the North fighting the South, with tens of thousands of bandits on both sides of the line, preying on Northerners and Southerners.

China accuses Russia of instigating and financing bandit kidnaping operations.

Mr. Grundy spent \$332,076 trying to win the Republican nomination for senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Davis, secretary of labor, spent only \$10,541, and he, Davis, won.

Money can do much, but not everything.

There is no suggestion of corruption in connection with Mr. Grundy's expenditure, not much bigger than that of Mrs. Ruth McCormick in Illinois. And nearly all of the money was Mr. Grundy's own.

E. D. Lambright, editor of the Tampa Morning Tribune, wants you to know that in the census Florida will shine like a star of the morning. "A number of Florida towns have gained more than 300 per cent, a larger number more than 200 per cent. Many have more than doubled in population."

Mr. Lambright believes that the total Florida census will show a gain of more than 55 per cent, bigger than California's gain.

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Abe Martin



A woman is the most confusing thing. She'll kill her husband's vote, an' turn right around an' charge a new dress to him. Oh I forgot to ask him if he's still married," said Lufe Bud, speakin' to Artie Lark, who's jest back from his weddin' trip.

ATTACKS ON HIGH COURT MALICIOUS

G. O. P. Gubernatorial Nominee and Mannix Both Permanently Barred From Law Practice in State—Actions Flayed.

SALEM, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—The Oregon supreme court today ordered the permanent disbarment of George W. Joseph, Republican nominee for governor, and Thomas Mannix, Portland attorney.

A board of referees appointed by the supreme court to hear the cases of the two attorneys had previously recommended that Joseph be disbarred permanently and that Mannix be disbarred for three years.

The court held today, however, that Mannix, who brought disbarment proceedings against Joseph, should not be permitted to practice law in this state again.

In the case of Senator Joseph, Justice Bean dissented, holding that a disbarment for three years would be sufficient in this case.

In the case of Mannix, Justice Mean dissented, too, holding that suspension of but one year would be adequate.

Attacks Basis. The disbarment action in the case of Joseph was based upon his alleged attacks upon members of the supreme bench. He contended that political and financial interests influenced decisions in cases he cited. As a result of these criticisms, which involved Mannix and the supreme court, Mannix filed disbarment proceedings against the state senator.

Joseph retaliated with similar action against Mannix, involving him in the supreme court affair.

The decision disbarring Joseph for life, written by Justice Harry Bell, said in part:

"There was no evidence to show that Justice Rand had any knowledge of the contents of the case nor did he act with dishonest motive. Joseph as a lawyer and a citizen of the United States had a perfect right to criticize Justice Rand, who was a candidate for reelection.

Maliciousness Seen. "No person under the guise of criticism is qualified to criticize maliciously or impute crime. No one can resort to impute in character assassination."

Justice Rossman, who wrote the decision disbarring Mannix, said: "Mannix never retracted or apologized or explained his wrongful course of conduct which had been at the expense of a charity. Indeed the charity has been in continuous litigation for almost a decade, and those from Mr. Wempe intended should be recipients of his bounty have not yet been reached."

The recommendations of the referees.

NATIONAL ARMY IN RETREAT AS REBELS STRIKE

Three Days' Fighting Leaves Chinese Government Troops in Bad Way—Defeats Are Denied.

SHANGHAI, May 27.—(AP)—Numerous independent dispatches reported tonight that the northern alliance rebel armies had severely defeated the Nationalist government troops in battles of the past three days in northern provinces.

The northern forces, numbering 200,000, were reported delivering crushing onslaughts against the Nationalist troops who were giving away.

The military headquarters of the Nationalist government at Nanjing suppressed all news of the recent fighting, except to issue a statement saying:

"The northern forces' claims of victories are groundless. In order to bolster the spirits of loosely constituted adherents in a forlornly federated army it is necessary for the rebels to claim victories in battles that never were fought."

The Nationalists, however, are rushing reinforcements into the front lines, causing expectations of still more sanguinary fighting.

Society Dentist Given Tar Coat for Impropriety

HAMMOND, La., May 27.—(AP)—Dr. S. L. Newsom, 30-year-old dentist, with a fashionable clientele, fled from town today after a warning from a crowd of men who had tarred and feathered him and dumped him from an automobile into the principal street.

The men charged the dentist with improper conduct with a prominent married woman, whose identity officials refused to reveal.

GEM GANG CAPTURED WITH LOOT

Woman, Four Men Taken in Gotham Hotel Raid—\$300,000 in Jewels Spread on Table As Detectives Enter.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—Jewels valued at \$300,000 were in possession of police today as the result of a raid on a room in the Hotel Commodore in which a woman and four men were arrested, brooches, bracelets and rings set with diamonds, rubies and other gems were seized.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney said he considered the prisoners to be members of an international gang of jewel thieves and the gems part of \$1,000,000 worth of loot which they have taken in the last few months.

Lieutenant of Detectives Richard Oliver and Detective Daniel R. Ryan, who had been trailing one of the suspects for nine weeks, smashed the locked door of the hotel room yesterday and found the five sitting about a table on which the jewelry was spread out.

As the detectives entered, covering the gang with their pistols, one of the men made a motion as though throwing something out of the window and the woman stuffed a slip of paper into her mouth and swallowed it.

Te prisoners gave their names as James W. Watson, 46 years old; Hilda Carter, 34; George Cole, 42; William J. O'Connor, 41, of loot value, and Jack Rosen, 28.

Commissioner Mulrooney said he believed the jewels represented a part of the loot in robberies of two Miami Beach, Fla., hotels last February.

NORBLAD FUND IN CAMPAIGN \$1195

SALEM, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Seneca Fouts of Portland today reported to the secretary of state that he spent \$1195 in behalf of Governor Norblad as a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

Franklin F. Korell, congressman for the third district, reported a personal expenditure of \$236.53 in his campaign for re-nomination, and Elizabeth Bell reported an expenditure of \$83.53 in Korell's behalf.

Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, republican nominee for the supreme court, spent \$125 in his campaign.

KORELL CHARGES DUNCAN INDECENT

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—Representative Korell, of Oregon, testified before the federal radio commission today that Robert Duncan whom he defeated for the republican nomination for congressman in the recent primary, used indecent language in attacking him in speeches over station KVEP, Portland, Ore.

Turn Pest Into Fertilizer. MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(AP) Quack grass roots, dug out and dried, should be turned under for fertilizer, says Peter Schwartz of Waukesha, Wisconsin "alfalfa king."

Destroyed Confidence



GEORGE W. JOSEPH

YOUNGEST GIRL EUGENE YOUTH FLIER DIES AS OREGON ENTRY PLANE CRASHES IN EDISON TEST

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 27.—(AP)—Margaret Ferguson, 17-year-old Colorado Springs high school student and one of the youngest girls in the United States to hold a government private pilot's license, was killed today in the crash of her plane east of the city limits.

Miss Ferguson passed her government flying tests last Friday. She was rated by L. E. Bishop, government inspector, as a private pilot and was soloing today in an attempt to qualify as a commercial pilot.

After she had obtained her rating last week, she expressed the desire to fly over Pike's Peak. Whether she made the attempt today is not known.

Miss Ferguson was to have been graduated from the Colorado Springs high school June 5. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Colorado Springs.

TULSA, Okla., May 27.—(AP)—Crashing as the pilot was landing on the lighted Garland airport, an airplane carrying Miss Ursula Ball, 28, of Tulsa, and Robert Hammond, 21, and George S. Bushoorn, both of Carthage, Mo., fell 50 feet here last night and burned, killing the trio.

Bodies of the victims were seized under recognition.

McMinnville.—New improved sound apparatus purchased for Lark theater.

Eugene Woman Found Gagged and Bound After Mysterious Assault

EUGENE, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Lanc county authorities today continued an investigation of the mystery surrounding the story Mrs. Beulah Brooks, 49, Eugene, told Monday after she had been found by police, gagged and bound on Skinner's Butte. She had failed to return from a walk.

Mrs. Brooks, who under a physician's orders had been walking each afternoon, left her home Monday, leaving a note for daughter telling of her whereabouts. She told authorities that as she was resting on a log two men grabbed her from behind, held her nose and dropped a pill down her throat. They gagged her, she said.

SPORTSMEN WILL FIGHT DAM PLANS

Project for Rogue River Power Sites Slated for Opposition, Is View Local Game Association Members—Scheme Is Hit.

The Jackson County Game Protective association and all sportsmen's organizations of the state will without doubt oppose the granting of permits for construction of any power dams in Rogue river or taking of water for any purposes other than irrigation that will reduce the stream flow, was the message voiced this morning by members of the local game association following announcement yesterday that Chas. H. Lee and Romaine W. Myers of Oakland, Cal., have filed application for construction of a power plan on the Rogue.

At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed for the purpose of preventing construction of dams in Rogue river for power purposes below a point situated one mile upstream from the confluence of Big Butte creek and Rogue river, local sportsmen stated. The Copper Canyon power site as well as numerous others on lower Rogue river were thoroughly surveyed and investigated by a large number of power interests employing highly capable engineers many years ago.

Formerly Abandoned. The projects have been abandoned for various reasons. The principal one was that they are located too far from any potential market to be operated at a profit.

The recent attempt to secure the approval of the federal power commission, local men interviewed yesterday, is merely for the purpose of furthering a promotion scheme. It is said that these same men were represented by councils at the last session of the legislature in opposition to the bill passed to prevent construction of power dams on the Rogue.

One of the arguments used at that time for passage of the bill was that Oregon conserve some of the power on her streams and not pass it all out to California interests, which will not add to the taxes of the state and at the same time take away from the state's resources, the sportsmen adding: "This same argument stands good today."

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Creation of a lake 12 miles long by two miles wide with the town of Kerby on the Redwood highway under 100 feet of water at the northern end would be the result if R. W. Myers and C. H. Lee, Oakland, Cal., engineers, succeed in building the immense reservoir.

The engineers have applied to the federal power commission for permission to construct a tunnel and a string of five dams on the Rogue river. They announced yesterday they have succeeded in financing their project for \$25,000,000 with the resultant 200,000 horsepower of electrical energy to be used for the operation of an electrical railroad from here to Electric City, various copper mines, cement plants and pulp mills in Josephine, Jackson and Curry counties, Oregon, and Del Norte county, California.

The federal power commission began publication of a legal notice yesterday in the Courier that the power permit applications had been filed in Josephine and Curry counties and calling for protests or requests for hearings.

The proposed Lake Kerby would cover about 15 miles of the Redwood highway in Oregon. It would begin with a dam against the western shoulder of Eight Dollar mountain and extend southeast to Spence school and south to O'Brien in two arms about two miles wide.

PROHIBITION TRANSFER BILL BECOMES A LAW

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—President Hoover today signed the Williamson bill providing for transfer of the prohibition enforcement on July 1 from the treasury to the department of justice.

PRISON REFORM BILLS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—President Hoover announced today that he had signed seven prison reform bills designed to enlarge the federal prison system and establish a comprehensive system of prison reform.

Railroad Offers Corn Prizes. RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has offered four cash prizes totaling \$250 for the highest corn yields on five acres of land.

Permit Catholics Partake of Meat in Picnic Dinners

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—(AP)—Catholics of the Chicago archdiocese by special dispensation of his eminence George Cardinal Mundelein will be permitted to eat meat Memorial day and Independence day, both of which fall on Friday this year.

The Rev. Msgr. Maguire, chancellor of the archdiocese, said the dispensation, unique in the Catholic church in America, was given in order that no hardship would be caused to holiday picnickers.

VINCENT DOLP LOW GOLFER IN QUALIFICATIONS

Intercollegiate Champ Turns in a 71 for Morning Round—Frank Tours 18 in Par Figure.

Bob Hammond and Don Clark of the Rogue valley had scores of 7 and 84, respectively for today.

EUGENE, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Old man par took a brace today and turned back the attacks of 135 expert masher wielders in the qualifying rounds of the Oregon state amateur tournament at the Eugene Golf and Country club course.

Vincent Dolp, Pacific coast intercollegiate champion, came through low man for the morning round of 18 holes with a 71, one under par.

His brother, Frank Dolp, Pacific northwest amateur champion and twice Oregon state champion, came in with an even par.

But 22 players came in under 80 for the first 18 holes.

EUGENE, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—A hundred and thirty-five golfing stars of Oregon and two other states started their grueling 36 hole qualifying rounds in the Oregon state amateur tournament at the Eugene Country club at 7 o'clock this morning.

Roy Moe, Portland, conceded one of the best chances for title honors, started off at 9:10 o'clock with a good sized gallery following his play. He was paired with Beverly of Waverly, Prescott of Eugene and Frank Dolp, Portland, and Eddie Hogan, Multnomah.

Vincent Dolp followed five minutes later. Eighteen holes will be played during the morning and eighteen this afternoon.

Vincent Dolp, low man on the turn with 35, stood two under par on the qualifying round. Dick Near, Eugene, Oregon Junior champion and George Will, captain of the university golfers, both were even with a par 37 on the turn. Roy Moe had a 40 and Frank Dolp came through with a 38. Rudie Wilhelm was 40 on the turn.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American (Washington, New York, Jones and Spencer, McEvoy, Wells and Dickey) and National (Boston, Philadelphia, McFayden, Smith and Berry, Earnshaw, Quinn and Cochrane, Chicago, Cleveland, Henry and Riddle, Autry; Harder and L. Sewell).

FORMER S. P. OFFICIAL DIES OF HEART ATTACK

HOUSTON, Tex., May 27.—(AP)—C. B. Udell, Sr., 80, retired treasurer of the Southern Pacific line, died in a hospital after a heart attack in the lobby of a theater.

PLAN THREE FINE HOMES FOR VALLEY

F. W. Townsend to Start Construction of \$15,000 Residence On Former Dr. Conroy Place—Brewer and Scheffel to Build.

Work will start within the next 10 days upon the construction of a country home, for F. W. Townsend, of Turner Valley, Alberta, Canada, on the Dr. R. J. Conroy property of the Old Stage Road, which he purchased some time ago. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, will be of the Norman type of architecture, a typical English country place, and one of the most beautiful homes in the valley. Plans for the building have just been completed by Frank C. Clark, architect.

The home will be 50 by 69 feet in dimensions, two stories with an entrance tower, a living room 17 by 28 feet, finished in oak, dined beams, and a large fireplace. The dining room opens upon a court, also a porch, and contains a quarter circle fireplace. Provision is also made for a balcony overlooking the living room.

A large den will be a feature of the home, where Townsend, world traveler and hunter, will keep his trophies of the chase, and his collection of guns.

The exterior will be finished in skintiled brick and stucco and heavy oak timbers.

Boy's Room Unique. The second story will contain sleeping porches, bedrooms, guest rooms, and the room of James Townsend, eight-year-old boy. This room will be built along the young man's own idea, who wants it to resemble, as near as possible, the captain's room on an ocean liner. It will favor strongly of the sea, with map cases, compasses, and painted boats upon the walls.

James will also have quarters in the attic, reached by a ship's ladder.

There will be an extensive floral and shrubbery plot, surrounding the place.

The Townsend home will be finished by mid-August, and occupied by September 1.

C. M. Brewer, general manager of the California-Oregon Power company, will build a home the coming summer in the Siskiyou Heights district, costing \$8000. It will be of the Colonial type, two stories high, with laundry and latest modern equipment.

In the same district, Fred Scheffel plans the erection of a home, to cost \$5500, of the modified English type, and modern throughout. The site of the Scheffel home commands a panoramic view of the valley.



WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 27.—Reading all the papers over the week end, and it looks like Mr. Hoover is sorter going to get a few breaks. Even a glider aeroplane is not subject to as many conditions as a United States president. The cold winter was against him, the wet spring was against him, the wet senate was against him, the dry house of representatives was against him, high tariff was against him, low tariff was against him, big navy was against him, little navy was against him, and to add to his other hard luck the fish wasn't biting. So things just had to get better. There wasn't any way it could get worse.

We shouldn't elect a president, we should elect a magician.

Will Rogers