

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday cloudy; no change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature

Table with 2 columns: Temperature, Precipitation. Values: Highest yesterday 48, Lowest this morning 39, Precipitation 0.0, To 5 p. m. yesterday 0.0, To 5 a. m. today 0.0.

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New York's Vice Scandal Rockefeller News. No Rule By Cliques. Winnipeg Tries Lashing.

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Washington politicians think the Governor Roosevelt boom for President will be damaged by New York's shameful vice scandals.

If Governor Roosevelt were responsible for any of the vice or any of the scandal, the horrible blackmailing of women by a combination of police, magistrates and stool pigeons, Roosevelt's presidential prospects, of course, would be dead.

But, as it happens, Governor Roosevelt is in no way responsible and, in addition, it is thanks to him that the scandal has been exposed, and some of the unspeakable criminals on the bench, in the gutter and on the police force have a fair prospect of going to jail.

Those at the top, responsible and ten times as guilty, will probably escape, unfortunately. Justice was well described, long ago, as a net that catches little fish while the big fish break through and escape.

To a newspaper man, interviewing him, John D. Rockefeller read a poem on the blessing of being able to give.

Mr. Rockefeller, past 90, still interested in everything, has a right to talk as an expert about giving. He has given away more money than any man ever gave, and he has given it wisely, to science, education, and the war against disease.

It is impossible to estimate the value of work done by scientists whom Mr. Rockefeller has employed and enabled to do their best. Yet, the future will say that his greatest gift to the world, greater than all his money giving, is his demonstration of the fact that reckless competition is foolish, wasteful and unnecessary.

Another interesting Rockefeller news tells that the family has withdrawn from Standard Oil units, little pieces into which the big "octopus" was chopped up by a court decision.

The Dutch-British "Shell" company, managed by the powerful Deterding, and not interfered with in any way by our government, operates as a unit all over the United States, harassing the little Standard Oil companies, discouraging some of them.

Mr. Rockefeller's stock in many of these little companies has been sold out, the Rockefeller family.

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Abe Martin



Snappy Al Moots, our wide-awake grocer, is the first to advertise "fine wheat-fed pork and turkeys." Politics has adjourned down our way 'till somebody gets a job.

SOLONS IN TRUCE FOR FIRST DAY

Leaders See Many Troubles Ahead As Final Session Of 71st Congress Convenes - Seating New Members First Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A crowd of several hundred persons, some calling themselves communists, gathered in front of the capitol today carrying placards which were quickly torn down by the police.

Police did not interfere until the placards were displayed. Some of these called for "release of all political prisoners" and "down with finger printing and registration."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A national referendum on the Eighteenth Amendment was proposed in a measure introduced today by Representative McLeod, republican, Michigan.

At the same time he introduced a resolution to authorize the calling of a constitutional convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The seventy-first congress convened at noon today in final session—but not to work long.

The day was one for brief formalities, with a political truce between the leaders momentarily hiding the controversies to be faced before March 4. Republicans and democrats alike have placed the first emphasis on legislation to alleviate unemployment and to help farmers who suffered by the drought.

The first business was seating of new members. The rest of the program was confined to each branch notifying the other it had met, and the sending of a committee so to notify President Hoover.

Despite the most strenuous efforts for consolidation between factions that have been seen in many a day, the senators and representatives had before them a Pandora's box of troubles, whose lid they hated to lift.

All the leaders joined the president in an urgent desire that this brief session, which must end March 4, see passed every bit of legislation considered necessary.

A last minute move yesterday apparently eliminated controversy from one portion of the legislative program. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, conferred with President Hoover at the White House, agreeing in a partial, non-partisan program of unemployment and drought relief bills.

The president's message will be ready Tuesday and the legislative bill will begin grinding in earnest on Wednesday when the budget message is read.

ATTEMPT WIPE OUT KLAMATH FALLS FAMILY

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Officers and members of the A. J. Starace family were at a loss to know the motive of a double attempt upon the lives of seven members of the Starace household Saturday night when a dynamite charge was planted in front of the door and three shots fired into the two-room cabin of the family.

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Forgotten 'Burglar Trap' Costs Leg of Home Owner

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Capt. Peter Lendersearn, 43 and a sailor man, is minus a leg today because he stepped into his own burglar's trap.

Death and Injury to Twin Brothers On the Same Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The automobile and the horse brought death and injury to the Baldwin twins, 16, within the space of two hours yesterday.

Alfred was thrown from his mount near his home in East Northport, N. Y., late in the afternoon and was taken to the Huntington hospital with a fractured skull.

Before the sun went down, Clifford was run down by a truck and was pronounced dead at the same institution.

LOCAL BANDITS 'DRESSED IN' AT PENITENTIARY

Glenn And Korteiser Start Long Sentences For Central Point And Medford Bank Attempts.

Sheriff Ralph Jennings returned yesterday from Salem, where, accompanied by Deputy Ike Dunford, he placed behind prison walls Robert Glenn, under a 15 year sentence for attempted robbery of the State Bank of Central Point, and Henry J. Korteiser, under a ten year sentence for the robbery



Henry Korteiser

of the Farmers and fruitgrowers Bank of this city. The pair, both in their twenties, were jovial on the grim journey and, according to the sheriff, whenever a bank was passed, facetiously suggested: "Stop and we'll hold up just one more bank."

The sheriff finally quited the pair by remarking that they had proven themselves "rank amateurs."

Sheriff Jennings had a long talk with Roy DeAutremont, one of the three brothers serving life sentences for their confessed part in the Siskiyou tunnel attempted train robbery and murders, October 11, 1923.

Praises Prison Roy told the sheriff, "conditions have improved 100 per cent since I came here," and was loud in his praise of the prison administration.

The glib member of the notorious trio is working in the flax mill, and is as talkative as ever, according to the sheriff.

The brothers have served over three years, have been model prisoners, and "never expect to walk thru the front gate" the prison phrase for freedom.

Hugh DeAutremont is working in the tailor shop, and Ray is employed in the prison barbershop.

ARREST 90 ON LIQUOR CHARGES IN ABERDEEN

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Twenty federal prohibition agents from all over the Pacific north-west, headed by Carl Jackson, Seattle, prohibition administrator for that section, had arrested 90 persons on liquor violation counts here today and were still making arrests late this afternoon.

doorknob. Then he closed the place for the winter and forgot about it.

Yesterday, the captain went to the entrance. As he opened the door, there was a blast and he received the charge below the left knee.

Surgeons at Staten Island hospital were forced to amputate the leg and administer two blood transfusions. He is expected to live.

LOYAL TO HIS SHAKESPEARE



Before attending the Yale-Harvard football game, Gene Tunney visited William Lyon Phelps, noted Shakespearean authority of Yale university. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Tunney, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Julian Humphrey and Tunney. Back row, Mrs. James Scheffler, wife of former U. S. ambassador, Professor Phelps and Harold Cooper.

DENY BILLINGS LIBERTY PLEA IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Denial of Warren K. Billings' application for a pardon was recommended to Governor C. C. Young today by six state supreme court justices who investigated the circumstances under which Billings and Thomas J. Mooney were convicted of the 1916 preparedness parade bombing here.

The decision was six to one for denial. Justice W. H. Langdon voted for clemency.

Today's decision was the second the court has returned adversely to Billings.

The bombing for which Billings and Mooney were convicted occurred at Steuart and Market streets at 2:06 p. m. July 23, 1916. Ten persons were killed and about two score injured.

Billings was convicted in 1917 and Mooney not until 1918 because of delays.

Billings was sentenced to life imprisonment and Mooney to hang. Later Mooney's sentence was reduced to life imprisonment.

AVIATRIX CRASHED IN SWAMP, RUMOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. C. S. Beveridge told the Associated Press tonight that she had a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, sent from Nassau, the Bahamas, and saying she was safe after being missing for several days in an attempted flight from Havana to Miami, Fla.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Miami Herald today sent an airplane to Peters, Fla., 18 miles south of here, to investigate a report that a plane believed to be that of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix, had been wrecked in the Everglades near there.

A. L. Robinson of Miami, gave the report to the newspaper and was a passenger on the plane as it left to investigate.

COUNTY PROPERTY ASSESSMENT SET

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Oregon's total assessed property valuation for 1930, on which taxes for 1931 will be collected is \$1,125,160,592.37. This was announced by the state tax commission today upon completing the 1930 assessment roll. The total is an increase of \$171,900,655 over last year.

Among the figures Jackson county's valuations are shown as follows: \$28,659,390, local; \$7,538,037.17, utility; \$36,177,617.17, total.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Conrad Stanz, an employee of the Southern Pacific freight office in Medford, was injured in an auto accident at Granite Pass Saturday evening, suffering a broken leg and cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital in this city late Saturday night and will be moved to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco.

James Harlin, a Central Point married man with a wife and baby, was thrown off a wood saw while at work Saturday afternoon in the Willow Springs district. He suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries and was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford shortly after the accident.

SCHOOL CONTRACT DECLARED VALID

A circuit court opinion, on file today at the county clerk's office, holds the contract upon which William Joe Nee, teacher, was hired last year to teach in the Hutto Falls school is valid. The school board is alleged to have attempted to break the contract by informing Mr. Nee that his services were no longer needed when he appeared last September to fulfill his part of the agreement.

As a result, he filed suit against the school board of breach of contract and the board recently filed a demurrer that the contract is no valid. The case, following the opinion, will now probably go to an early trial.

DENY FEHL PRAYER FOR VOTE COUNT

Judge Norton Holds Defeated Mayoralty Candidate Failed to Show Sufficient Evidence—Given 5 Days For Amendment.

A plea for a recount by Earl H. Fehl in the recent mayoralty race between E. M. Wilson and Fehl was denied in an opinion rendered late this afternoon by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, who held that the complaint filed by Fehl against Wilson contained insufficient evidence to warrant a recount. The court gave the plaintiff five days in which to amend the complaint. The opinion is over seven pages long and cites numerous cases of similar nature.

Fehl was defeated in the election by 14 votes and held there were irregularities in several precincts, causing him to lose the office.

LABOR SORROWS AT PASSING OF MOTHER JONES

Long Illness Proves Fatal For Little Woman Who Spent Life In Cause Of Working Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mary "Mother" Jones is no more. The staunch little defender of the working man last night closed her eyes on a hundred years of throbbing life.

It was her body that failed under the pressure of time, for the spirit which had carried her

through the battles of union labor was militant still. Only one friend was with her in the still hour of midnight when her heart ceased its feeble beat.

Mrs. Walter Burgess, who had harbored and tended her in the retirement of the final years, bent over and saw it was the end. From her little country cottage on the outskirts of the capital, word went out that brought sorrow to the thousands upon thousands who have surrounded the little Irish woman with a halo of near sainthood.

Many times the end had been expected during the past year. Last May 1 she celebrated her one-hundredth birthday. It marked the ending of a long hostility between her and the almost-ancestor John D. Rockefeller, who once had her put in jail.

Mary Jones was born in Cork, Ireland. Her father brought her to the United States and then went to Canada. She married, only to lose her husband and four children in the terrible yellow fever epidemic of 1867.

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FINAL WIRE FLASHES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Harry Tuttle, 33-year-old farm hand of near Richmond, Mo., died here today from burns believed by his employers to have been caused by negro bootleggers to whom they said he was heavily in debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Senator-elect Davis of Pennsylvania said in a statement late today he would "fully court whatever further investigation Senator Nye cares to make and will cooperate with him and the committee."

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Von Hindenburg tonight signed a decree putting into effect Chancellor Brüning's drastic emergency financial program.

BURBANK, Cal., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Ruth Nichols, Rye, N. Y., society woman and aviator, landed here at 12:01 p. m. today after a fast flight of one hour, thirty-seven minutes from Kingman, Arizona.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Nevton D. Baker of Cleveland will be awarded the American Hebrew medal for promotion of better understanding between Christian and Jew in America. Establishment of the annual award was announced last year.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Approximately 7 1/2 million bushels of December wheat purchased on option were delivered to the government-sponsored National Grain Stabilization Corporation here today.

Believed Killed



Enid Marriott, 28, Wiggins, Colo., school teacher, missing since November 16, is thought to be held captive in some isolated section. Searching parties are seeking her.

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CORVALLIS MAN IS MURDERED IN BOOTLEG FEUD

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP) No other motive than that of a bootlegger feud is the only explanation local police were able to give today for the shooting of E. B. Mills here Saturday night. W. L. Henderson, jailed upon surrendering after he admitted the shooting, refused to talk until he has secured an attorney, officers said. It developed that both Henderson and Mills had police records in liquor cases here.

Officials were prepared to press charges of first degree murder, as several witnesses were said to be ready to testify they saw Henderson step out of the shadow of buildings and fire one shot with deadly accuracy at Mills at close range.

Since the killing reports have been circulated that Mills was to be "put on the spot" by Portland bootleggers for alleged hijacking operations, Henderson refused to confirm or deny these reports.

Oswego—Reed Motor Co. installed attractive Neon sign.