

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Thursday, unsettled with rain and normal temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

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By Arthur Brisbane

Let Hoover Manage. Questions for Edison. A Merger Needed. Japan's Mighty Growth.

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Patriots in Congress advertise their generosity by suggesting ways for disposing of public monies.

Fortunately, President Hoover, who has spent efficiently in charity more money than anybody that ever lived, is in the White House, to discourage the would-be squanderers.

Bills already introduced would cost Uncle Sam four billion, five hundred million dollars.

With "unemployment" for its excuse the cost would be more than the total cost of government for a year.

Congress should let President Hoover plan appropriations actually necessary and meet emergencies as they occur, supporting him loyally, not as a partisan, but as a public national matter.

Next week the Rev. A. K. Shields, head of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, will put six questions on prohibition to Thomas A. Edison, who is a dry. Mr. Edison says of Dwight W. Morrow: "Morrow knows nothing of the business and industrial world. He has been cooped up in his office and away from the working man."

Senator Morrow might ask Mr. Edison three questions:

First: Has prohibition stopped the drinking of whiskey, and is whiskey worse of better than it was?

Second: Did boys and girls, including high school children, drink whiskey before prohibition came as they do now?

Third: Has crime increased or diminished under prohibition?

News that a so-called "billion dollar merger" of four New York banks has been called off, is more important than appears in the mere announcement.

The importance will develop unless some kind of an absorbing and protecting merger is accomplished.

In spite of earthquakes, tidal waves and restricted territory, census returns show that Japan's population is 64,557,000, more than four million increase in five years.

Greater Tokyo, with a population of 4,968,000, is the

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Abe Martin



Ever time I pass the Joe Pine home they're either truckin' some of his furniture away or unloadin' a new tangled radio. It used to take several years o' loatin' bad company, an' open doggeries to produce a criminal, but today it don't seem to require any preparation at all.

FARM UNITY HOLDS HOPE SAYS HYDE

Organization Broad Enough to Plan Production and Control Marketing Needed—Tariff Protection Also Major Factor.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—(AP) The American Farm Bureau Federation today adopted a resolution opposing amendment at this time of the Agricultural Marketing act. The resolution approved the stabilization activities of the federal board in wheat and cotton and asked that these activities be extended to other crops.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—(AP) An organization of farmers broad enough to plan production and control marketing, and adequate tariff protection, are the hope of agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, told the American Farm Bureau Federation today.

"The root of our troubles is over production," he asserted. "The job immediately ahead of us is twofold: to stop uneconomic expansion to new lands; to get live out of any piece of land out of crop production, and by direct positive action on the part of farmers themselves, to regulate the acreage in crops."

In the balancing of American crops against market demands, he said, "tariff protection is of fundamental importance."

He ridiculed the theories of those who argue that the whole answer to the problem of farm distress is the reduction of production costs, and who assert that it is the inability of the world to buy foods and fibres that causes surpluses.

"I merely want to inquire," he said, "whether any member of the farm bureau federation wants to live out of any piece of land out of crop production, and by direct positive action on the part of farmers themselves, to regulate the acreage in crops?"

The logical remedy for over-production, the secretary insisted, was voluntary curtailment. "Pointing out that the farmers are still largely unorganized and that their present condition places each farmer in destructive competition with all others, he said they must achieve unity."

NAB HANDSOME FILM ACTOR AS MASTER CROOK

Plundered Finest Homes of Hollywood and Los Angeles During 2-Year Crime Career.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A modern Raffles who used a truck to haul hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of plunder from the finest Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills homes during almost two years of operation is held here, charged with burglary today, while police, with more than \$100,000 of the loot covered, seek to locate more of it. Police said latent fingerprints on window ledges of the imposing residences caused the arrest of the suspected master burglar, Hazell Rosen Sanders, 30, alias Al White, debonaire and handsome, whose occupation is importing and whose avocation is acting in films when not engaged in burglary.

With Sanders in jail as an alleged accomplice, Peter Ryan, alias Paul Hackley, whose methods of operations were as unique as they were startling, are said to have looted scores of homes, hauling away a cache of valuable rugs, radios, silverware and jewelry. In the role of importer, Sanders is said to have sold Oriental rugs to many persons of importance, including motion picture stars, after stealing them in daring daylight thefts.

Anzac Ace Weds Irish Girl



A romance which began in 1927, following his trans-Pacific flight, was climaxed today by the marriage of Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell in Australia.

EXTORTION PLAN ENDS IN ARREST AIR CONQUEROR WEDS COLLEEN IN MELBOURNE

Romance of Kingsford-Smith and Pretty Mary Powell Is Climaxed by Church Ceremony.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 10.—(AP) Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, transatlantic and transpacific aviator, was married today to Miss Mary Powell, pretty Irish Australian girl, in the Scots church here.

Only immediate friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony, but outside the church 10,000 people waited to catch a glimpse of the bride and groom. A number of air force officers were present and formed an arch of honor at the doorway under which the couple passed as they left the church.

The bride was attired in white and silver with a long tulle veil. She was attended by four bridesmaids. Her husband wore his air force uniform and was accompanied by his friend and companion of his transpacific flight, C. T. P. Um.

The wedding climaxed a romance which had its beginning in 1927 after the aviator's transpacific flight when, traveling to Australia by liner from Vancouver, he met the golden haired Irish girl aboard, and fell in love with her.

Kingsford-Smith has flown both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans in, the only pilot to have accomplished both feats, is one of two pilots to have completed a westward flight across the Atlantic to New York, and holds the record for a flight between England and Australia.

OREGON MAY SUE FOR WAR CLAIMS

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PUBLICITY FOR MEDFORD FROM TASTE OF PEAR

New York Magazine Editor Inspired By Eating Pinnacle Product—Asks Data for Article.

As a result of eating Medford district pears, packed and shipped by the Pinnacle Packing company of this city, "Today's Magazine of America," published at New York City, has requested photographs (including one of the city) and data for an article to be published soon.

"This article," says a letter to the chamber of commerce, "will be inspired by the fact that we have just finished eating some of the Pinnacle pears, and must admit we have never tasted finer."

A request was also made for the booklet of prize-winning pear recipes. The publishing concern will get the data, the photos, and the recipe book.

The Pinnacle Packing Co. also received a letter from A. E. Barnes, general manager of the Fruitgrowers Supply company of Los Angeles, praising the valley pears.

"Recently I received through the kindness of Floyd H. Hart, vice-president of the Timber Products company a two-layer box of Rogue River valley Comice pears. "It was the first time I had ever eaten this fruit, and I can say without exception, that it is the most delicious fruit I have ever tasted."

Barnes ordered Comice pears shipped to friends in southern California for Christmas gifts.

GIRL WINS LIVESTOCK HONOR



Little Sarah Ann Tolan, 15-year-old Farmingdale, Ill., high school freshman, and "Chocolate," who won top honors in club livestock contest at the International show, Chicago.

SINCLAIR LEWIS MOST POPULAR NOBEL WINNER

Creator of 'Babbitt' Gains Fancy of Swedes On Stockholm Visit. By Vigorous Personality.

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Western civilization could not survive another such conflict as the world war, but there is nothing to indicate such a conflict is in prospect, Frank B. Kellogg, the former American secretary of state declared today in a speech accepting the Nobel peace prize for 1929.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Sinclair Lewis, red haired first citizen of Sauk Center, Minn., today received from the hands of King Gustaf of Sweden the 1929 Nobel prize for literature.

The creator of George G. Babbitt was the center of interest despite the presence of the distinguished winners of Nobel awards in other fields. His vigorous personality has seized the popular imagination of all Swedes.

Dr. Karl Landsteiner, of New York, winner of the award in medicine, was there with Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, of Calcutta, India, winner of the physics award, and Professor Hans Fischer, of Munich, who received the prize in chemistry.

BOLD ROBBERY OF KANSAS CITY BANK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Four robbers held up the Interstate National bank in the Live-stock Exchange building here today and made off with booty estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The quartet, unmasked, took charge of the bank when the porter arrived to open the place. Officers and employees arriving for work were greeted with drawn pistols and held in a group until the time lock on the vault permitted its opening.

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INSANITY IS CLAIMED IN K. F. TRIAL

Madman Shot Dunbar On Shore of Summit Lake Is Declaration of Nacker's Attorney—Girl Called to Stand for Story.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A plea of insanity had been established today in the defense of Donald Nacker, 21, charged with the murder of Fred B. Dunbar, Klamath insurance man, who was shot to death at Summit lake last labor day.

"That afternoon at Summit lake there was a madman on the beach," declared H. M. Manning, chief defense counsel, in his opening statement to the jury yesterday. "That madman," he continued, "was Donald Nacker. He has no recollection of events of the day or of having harmed anyone."

Dunbar was shot to death as he and Miss Doris Bacon of Salem were spending the holiday at the lake. Nacker said after the shooting he thought Dunbar was a bear. He made no explanation of the circumstance that he tied Miss Bacon to a tree near the lake. She was not harmed.

Mother Overcome. Mrs. William Brock, mother of Nacker, was overcome by emotion yesterday as the blood-soaked clothing of Dunbar was admitted as evidence.

Dr. George Massey, autopsy surgeon, testified three bullets entered Dunbar's body and that either of the two in the head would have caused death.

Miss Bacon, chief witness for the state, was called today. She was dressed in a modish black dress and wore a close fitting hat. Nacker glanced at her as she took the stand.

Miss Bacon recounted incidents of her holiday with Dunbar. He had been wading in the lake, she said, and was putting on his socks and shoes when they heard a shot.

"That was a close call," Dunbar remarked as the bullet whizzed by. Dunbar hit.

There was another shot. Miss Bacon saw Dunbar fall. Just then a man jumped over some rocks nearby and ran toward them on the beach. Another shot was fired, she said, and then she was hit over the head.

Miss Bacon said Nacker then tied her hands and feet together and bound her to a tree. She testified Nacker admitted killing Dunbar. She asked him why he shot and quoted him as saying: "I don't know. I heard you laugh. I've been here too long. I've been planning on doing something like this, wondering if a man could get away with it."

FEHL'S BOND TO COVER RECOUNT FILED IN COURT

Thousand Dollars Guarantee of Costs in Mayoralty Contest Clears Legal Pathway.

Bonds in the sum of \$1000 were filed in the circuit court this afternoon by Earl H. Fehl, through Attorney Thomas J. Earlight, to cover the expenses of his election recount contest, as required by state law.

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton fixed the amount at \$1000. Under the Oregon law, the maximum bond is \$2000. The sureties are named as Geo. A. Porter, Will H. Wilson, H. H. Weaver and H. C. Hansen. The bond is posted to cover the disbursements and expenses of the recount, in the event Fehl prevails in his suit.

WOULD INCREASE LIMIT PARCEL POST PACKAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The postoffice department today asked the consent of the interstate commerce commission to increase the size of packages to be handled by parcel post and fix additional postage rates to care for handling the larger packages.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 10.

—Been an awful lot in the papers lately about Russia. Funny thing about humans. When we ain't feeling so good ourselves, we always want to read about somebody that is worse off than we are. That was a terrible trick that fellow Stalin played on those eight convicted men. They had confessed, thinking they would be hung and put out of their misery. Now he tells 'em they got to live, but in Russia. Not changing the subject, but somebody was just telling us that congress was in session. We certainly hope that rumor is unfounded.

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