

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday unsettled; probably with rain. Normal temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1930.

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

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HUGE SUMS GIVEN OKEH OF HOOVER

Public Works Bill, \$116,000,000 Passes Senate - \$45,000,000 Drought Relief Voted Last Night - Money Available Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Hoover today signed both emergency relief bills—one appropriating \$116,000,000 for public works, and the other authorizing \$45,000,000 for drought loans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The senate today rejected the conference report on the \$1,684,000,000 treasury-postoffice appropriation bill, sending it back to conference with the house.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Congress completed the emergency relief legislation today.

President Hoover's signature alone is needed to enact into law the \$116,000,000 public works appropriation, and the authorization for \$45,000,000 for drought loans. Unemployment conditions were depicted as requiring more adequate relief measures in the senate debate, which preceded final approval of the construction bill there.

Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Longworth had to sign both bills before they went to the White House. Meanwhile, preparations for the congressional recess over the holidays were resumed.

GOETHAM BANDITS ROB SEWARD BANK BRANCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three men held up an Amsterdam avenue branch of the Seward National Bank and Trust company today and looted the vault of an undetermined value. They escaped in an automobile.

Nine clerks, six men and three women and a special officer were in the bank shortly after the opening hour this morning when the holdup occurred.

BUY STATE SUPPLIES FROM MEIER'S STORE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bids by the firm of Meier & Frank to the state board of control to furnish supplies to state institutions, and contracts awarded to that firm on December 5, are held by the board to be legal, notwithstanding the objection of Julius L. Meier to the governorship, and a request from the firm's attorney that they be withdrawn has been denied by the board.

Abe Martin



What's become of the fellow who used to say, 'Just fine,' when asked how everything was coming along? Mebbe I jest imagine it, but a dry congressman allus smells like a clove to me.

Queen's Present For Protege Is Manicure Outfit

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Queen Mary's little girl, Ivy, is going to get a comb and brush and manicure set from her majesty for Christmas. Ivy is not a princess, but she is Queen Mary's little girl, nevertheless, adopted under the protegee scheme at Princess Mary's home for children at Adlestree. The queen sent a great box of toys for all the girls and the special gift from her own pocket was called the card: "Best wishes from her majesty the Queen."

GADDIS RETIRES AS MEMBER OF WATER BOARD

Veteran Member and Present Chairman Praises Co-Workers—Continue Board Is Final Word.

Karl C. Gaddis, who has been chairman of the board of water commissioners for the past three years and a member since 1925, has given out the following statement in connection with his resignation, to take effect January 16, which has just been handed to Mayor A. W. Pipes, and which is due to the fact that he feels he wants a rest from public duties.

"Yes, it's true that my resignation as a member of the city water commission has been forwarded to Mayor Pipes. 'The privilege of serving on the commission comes to a very few, but I have been fortunate indeed to have been selected as one of its members from among the many progressive citizens of our city.'

"To have had a part in bringing to Medford a supply of water that is without question the best quality that could be secured by any city on this earth is something of which I feel mighty proud. To have served with such excellent citizens as Harry L. Walther, A. L. Hill, Olen Arnsperger, the late H. C. Lamsden and F. C. Hillard in bringing this project to completion has been an outstanding pleasure in my public life.

"If anyone thinks the operation and management of Medford's water department is just a matter of routine, they are greatly mistaken, as there are numerous important problems each month that must be analyzed, investigated and passed upon just as with any privately owned public utility.

"Just so long as Medford keeps a board of its own, clear thinking citizens as supervisors of this department will be assured of safe and capable management for water department affairs.

"Let me leave this message with the citizens of Medford: Back up your water commission and see to it that this plan of management for your million dollar water system is continued through the future years."

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably with rain in west portion and local snows in the mountains; normal temperatures, increasing southerly winds off-shore.

MISA, Italy, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gustavo Salvini, actor son of the famous actor, Tomaso Salvini, died yesterday at the age of 71.

Pretty Cashier Subdues Bandit in Restaurant By Clamping on a Headlock

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—When Charles R. Orr, 25, and broke, looked into a cafe here yesterday and saw pretty Carmen Tofflemire, 21, at the cashier's desk he didn't know Miss Tofflemire was a product of a North Dakota wheat ranch where men chase men and so are women, if necessary, and thereby hangs the following:

COWBOY SUED FOR DIVORCE



A divorce suit on file in Los Angeles asserted Tom Mix, hard riding cowboy of the screen, had galloped away from home and didn't intend to come back. Mrs. Victoria Mix filed the suit saying he left several weeks ago.

FAIR BANDITS ROB RESIDENT OF FILM CITY

Stylish Pair Stop Autoist On Street—Near Capture When Victim Goes Home for Money.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two stylishly-clad young women held up and kidnaped a business man early today, the first all-woman robbery of record here, but they escaped with only a trivial sum because they were women and accepted a courtesy from their victim.

Allan Carson, 32, the victim, said the women asked him for a ride as he stopped his car at a street intersection. He refused but changed his mind when one of them drew a large pistol.

Climbing in his car, they ordered him to drive to a secluded spot. They searched him but found only \$2.70. With a show of anger, they told him to drive home and "dig up" more money.

Locked in Apartment. But in accepting the usual courtesy of a gentleman, they erred as robbers. Carson said he unlocked his apartment door and stood aside allowing them to enter first. Instead of following them, he snatched the door shut, ran to a hallway telephone and called police.

District Judge Charles E. Woodward allowed Nitti a stay of commitment until January 10, to permit him to spend Christmas at home and arrange his business affairs.

The state has failed to prove vagrancy against Jack Guzik, wealthy gambling house proprietor, described by police as "the business manager for Al Capone."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An attack on Governor C. C. Young by an attorney toward paroling Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, serving life terms as the alleged bombers of a preparedness parade here in 1916, was issued here today by the Tom Mooney mothers' defense committee.

The statement was signed by Ann Mooney, Thomas Mooney's sister. The statement accused Governor Young of "stalling" and of being afraid to act in the Mooney case for fear of the "people" if he did not pardon Mooney and of the "interests" if he did.

MOONEY'S SISTER FLAYS GOVERNOR

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TENGWALD WILL BE COUNTY AIDE FOR WORK PLAN

Chairmen in Each County to Form Committee and Co-operate With Court in Giving Jobs.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A check made by the state employment commission here yesterday showed that up to Wednesday night of this week, 523 men had been given employment in the state under the emergency program for unemployment relief. It was believed that by the end of next week 1500 men would be at work. The members of the commission that organized the statewide movement are Governor Norblad, State Labor Commissioner Gram and Chairman H. B. Van Duzer of the state highway commission.

Van Duzer estimated that between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 would be necessary to carry forward the program. Yesterday's session gave most of its time to the election of county chairmen for the movement who will form committees to co-operate with the county courts. Governor Norblad will send instructions to each chairman. Among the chairmen appointed is Carl Tengwald of Medford, for Jackson county.

THREE SHOT BY INSANE SOLDIER

PERPIGAN, France, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A Senegalese soldier named Seenda, who went suddenly insane yesterday, shot and killed three persons and wounded two others, continued to hold 2000 troops at bay today from a suburban area in which he took refuge.

Throughout the night the contingent of soldiers kept guard near the vault, which is a part of Fort Sarrail, under command of Battalion Chief Jacomy. A regular siege was declared upon by the commander after two soldiers were wounded in attempts to capture the Senegalese.

SEARCH BEACHES FOR LAUNCH DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The beach and waters of Tomales bay, 20 miles north of San Francisco, were searched today for a missing launch of eight of the nine persons believed drowned when the fishing launch "Helen" capsized.

One body, identified as that of Mrs. Helen Frease, was recovered last night. She was the wife of Jack Frease, who was believed to have piloted the "Helen" on its fatal cruise Thursday.

CHRISTMAS FIRE PREVENTION PLAN

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Encouraged by the success of last year's Christmas holiday fire prevention campaign, carried out with the co-operation of fire chiefs, State Fire Marshal Charles A. Lee has launched a more extensive edition of such a campaign this year. It will reach into every community in the state. As a result of the 1929 fire prevention and life conservation program not a single fire was reported during the holidays.

DOROTHY SOBS FROM FORCE SCREEN HABIT

LA SVEGAS, N. M., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Why should a happy bride cry? "I guess it's just the habit," said Dorothy Sebastian of the screen, explaining the tears when becoming Mrs. William Boyd, the divorcee indicated she had been divorced. "The name doesn't matter," she said about her first husband.

TOO MANY APPLES FOR N. Y. POLICE MOUNTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Some of the natty horses of New York's mounted policemen have been sick from generosity. So many folks have been buying apples from unemployed and feeding the animals that Police Commissioner Mulrooney has put a stop to such gifts.

LIKE FICTION'S FOOTBALL HERO



Just like the gridiron hero of the story books is Freddie Slingson, The Associated Press All-American tackle from the University of Alabama, pictured here in a huddle with four fair co-eds and classmates.

YULETIDE MAIL REACHES PEAK FOR MEDFORD

Mail Early Slogan Has Effect in Local Receipts—Postal Workers Keep Decks Clear.

A huge quantity of incoming Christmas parcels and letter mail from all over the nation to glad-people of Medford and vicinity arrived in the city this morning on the train from the north, far larger than yesterday's arrival, and much the largest of the week. As much, if not more, is expected to arrive Sunday and Monday, depending on whether the people generally throughout the United States have heeded the warning to mail early. The receipts up to this noon show that this warning has had a great effect.

Then, too, the mailing out from the city of Christmas presents and letters was still on in large volume today, having shown no decrease from the past few days. This mail, however, is mostly consigned to Oregon and adjacent states points, the great of eastern and middle west sending having been reached earlier in the week.

Despite the big volume of Yuletide mail arriving on the trains daily the experienced postoffice staff, with the aid of seven temporary inexperienced men and the use of several Crater national park motor trucks, has been able to deliver each day's receipts by evening.

In addition, the express company has received and delivered many Christmas packages, and the business by that method of transportation is still on, and will be for several days yet to state and out of state points on the coast.

RECEIVES RESIGNATION OF JUDGE CAMPBELL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The resignation of Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, who is to become a member of the supreme court on January 1, has been received by Governor Norblad. The governor does not expect to appoint Campbell's successor until the latter part of this month.

Busy Week For First Lady As Relatives Gather For Christmas at White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—With home-coming relatives, public appearances and private parties, Christmas week will be crowded for Mrs. Herbert Hoover. Her son Allan, whose arrival home from school was occasion for an impromptu holiday party last year, is expected here next week. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., is planning a flying visit from Asheville, N. C., to spend part of Christmas eve with her children, Peggy Ann, Herbert III, and Joan, now occupying a third floor barge at the White House. The cheerful word came to the White House that train connections would permit the younger Mrs. Hoover to tuck her three babies in bed at the White House on Christmas eve, after they had enjoyed their tree, 100 toys, and still be with her husband at Blue Bird cottage on a Carolina mountain slope Christmas morning. Mrs. Hoover's niece, Janet Lantz, will also be a holiday White House visitor. Attending an eastern school, she could not cross the continent to California, where her mother, Mrs. Jean Henry Lantz, is now residing in the Hoover Palo Alto home. Eye conscious in aiding welfare work, the president's wife already has attended a Walter Reed hospital sale of Christmas gifts made by disabled soldiers. Her pre-Christmas appearances will include the Salvation Army Christmas party and the Central Union Mission Christmas tree, both providing well-filled hampers and gift bundles for poor families. After she has watched her husband in the annual presidential role of lighting Washington's outdoor community Christmas tree, Mrs. Hoover will be free to serve as hostess at her own two Christmas parties. The Christmas eve party will be for "the White House family"—the president's own household, his secretaries, sons and daughters. The invitation is dispatched to the youngest child of each family, who is asked to come and bring his brothers, sisters and parents long with him. The Christmas night party is for "the official family"—the president and his cabinet members with their immediate households.

45 LOST IN COLLISION OF LINERS

Finnish Ships Piloted By Brothers, Strike in Dense Fog—36 Saved by Ship Remaining Afloat—Many Survivors Injured.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Forty-five persons aboard the Finnish liner Oberon, including 17 passengers, are believed to have perished in the icy waters of the Cattegat off Lasso island last night when the Oberon collided with the Finnish liner Arcturus and sank.

The Arcturus, standing by after the collision, saved 36 persons, four passengers and crew members, many of whom are seriously injured. The fog was so thick at the time it was impossible to see two yards ahead. The Arcturus had a bad hole in her hull and is proceeding to port.

The tragedy was heightened by the fact that the captains of the two boats were brothers, Eris Hjelt commanding the Oberon and Oss Hjelt the Arcturus.

The captain of the Arcturus radioed that he had 36 people from the Oberon safely aboard, but he requested a doctor and medical supplies be sent out to meet him since many were seriously injured. The fog remained so thick about the scene of the collision this morning that those aboard rescue ships were unable to see far enough ahead to locate life boats or survivors who might possibly be afloat.

JEANETTE WEARS ENGAGEMENT RING

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A large diamond ring on the finger of Jeanette MacDonald, former star of the speaking stage in New York, led to the discovery that Miss MacDonald is engaged to Robert Ritchie, representative of artists in the film colony. The ring was noticed on Miss MacDonald's finger yesterday at the Fox studio. She admitted the engagement and said the wedding would take place in the near future.

UNSETTLED WEATHER PROSPECT IN OREGON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The outlook for the week beginning December 21 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: Generally fair in California and Nevada with temperatures occasionally below normal. Unsettled at times in Oregon, Washington and Idaho with occasional rains west of the Cascade mountains and occasional snows to the eastward with temperatures near normal.

WILL ROGERS says:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 20.—Senate has been in session almost a month and just passed the very bills President Hoover suggested in the first hour that it met. They could have passed 'em the second hour, but that wouldn't give 'em a chance to denounce. A foreigner coming here and reading the Congressional Record would say that the president of the United States was elected solely for the purpose of giving a senator somebody to call a horse thief, and the dumb part about it is they have played right into the president's hands, for there is nothing the people believe in any more than someone the senate is denouncing. Six months like that and Hoover would be elected by acclamation.

Will Rogers