

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Saturday unsettled with rain; moderate temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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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Canaries' Malaria.
Radio Fights Poison.
Folly Fights Religion.

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Nineteen thirty, with its puzzle problems, and many disappointments, is dead and buried. Another year offers us 365 chances.

The country possesses everything that it had a year ago last October, when the bubble burst, except some of its courage. That will come back. The new year will be better for all that meet it, determined to succeed.

Wonderful are today's opportunities, with everything from copper, cotton, wheat, oil and coal to stocks of greatest value, selling far below their real worth.

Two thousand scientists gathered at Cleveland continue their contribution to amazing information.

Canary birds have a peculiar malaria of their own. German scientists investigating this disease developed plasmochin, a drug that cures human beings. The new remedy is a synthetic product called by chemists "N-diethylamino - isopentyl-3-amino - 6-methoxy - quinoline," which you should remember in case you want to order some.

Many have shivered with fear lest a comet should strike the earth.

It probably wouldn't do much damage if it did, and you would know nothing about it except that if a comet did side-sweep our atmosphere in passing, you would detect a strong smell of almonds.

Science finds in the tails of comets "cyanogen," which has the almond smell.

Bacteriologists are told that violent diphtheria poison, the toxin carrying the disease that has killed so many millions of children, has been successfully attacked by treatment with short radio waves.

These waves with a frequency of from 80,000,000 to 158,000,000 per second reduce the strength of the poison by one-half. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this scientific announcement.

With flints, bows and arrows and high powered rifles, men have succeeded after 25,000,000 years in conquering their huge four-footed enemies tigers, lions, bears. They may be able now to destroy their in-

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Abe Martin



Some husbands are cunning enough to keep within the law. Orth Clapsaddle murdered his wife without showing criminal intent at all today he's a free man. It's a wonder the Masons don't put on a contest to see which kin die the oldest.

SEARCH HILLS FOR MEDFORD AIRMAN

FEAR FLIER CRASHED IN NIGHT HOP

Cunningham Unheard From Since Radio Conversation Saying Forced Landing in Storm Near—Planes Ready for Search.

Four planes were in the air late today and three more were on the line at Medford airport, poised to take the air in search for J. Russell Cunningham, missing Pacific Air Transport pilot.

These planes, in flight formation, will sweep over the rough area in which Cunningham is believed to have crashed or to have made a forced landing. He has been missing since New Year's morning when he became lost in a fog and sheet storm while ferrying a plane from Medford to Seattle. He carried no passengers or mail.

Down Near Tiller. Forest service officers said today they believed Cunningham came down in the Tiller district, perhaps eight or nine miles north-east of Tiller, and in the vicinity of the Hatcher ranger station.

This conjecture was arrived at after army officers and rangers had gone over the log of Cunningham's radio conversation with the Medford airways station and had plotted a hypothetical course on weather and topographical charts.

The last message received here from Cunningham was timed 4:52 a. m. In this communication the pilot said he was apparently in a canyon. He could see the walls of the ravine, he said, and they appeared to be "pinching" in on him. He then had an altitude of 3,000 feet, and said it was apparent he would have to land.

Ice On Wings. Prevailing winds said he had climbed to 11,000 feet in an attempt to get above the thick blanket of deep fog. But this strategy failed when he began to lose altitude on account of heavy formations of ice on the wings of his ship.

Fifteen weather here today hampered the rescue work. Alternating sunny and stormy weather made observation difficult and flying hazardous.

Nevertheless, indications pointed to the Tiller area as the object of attention. Interest in this sector was intensified by a report from Grants Pass that Abner Gillman, a farmer, heard the crash of a plane in some hills near his place eight miles north of Tiller about dawn yesterday.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The party headed by John Douglas and C. V. Morrell of the Creek, searching for J. Russell Cunningham, missing PAT flier, had not reported at noon today.

It was learned they had to abandon their automobile four miles from the reported scene of the crash.

The men carried an emergency kit and a portable telephone. Cunningham was a buddy of E. A. Donaldson, Burbank pilot, who crashed to death in California last month.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Construction of a new scenic highway between Grants Pass and Yreka, Cal., will be started by the Siskiyou national forest service within 30 days, J. H. Billie, supervisor, announced today.

The road is to be 12 1/2 miles long and will follow a mountain ridge at an approximate altitude of 4,500 feet.

A crew of workmen, all residents of Josephine county, already has been engaged.

The cost of the project has not been established definitely, Billie said.

Engaged



Gertrude Lamont, daughter of the secretary of commerce and Mrs. Robert P. Lamont, whose engagement was recently announced by Charles E. Saltzman, son of Major General and Mrs. Charles Saltzman.

8 MARINES KILLED BY INSURGENTS

Nicaraguan Patrol Ambushed While Repairing Telephone Line—Bodies Mutilated—Two Americans Wounded in Fight.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—(AP)—United States Marine detachments combed the hills near Achuara, northern Nicaragua, today, seeking the band of insurgents who Wednesday killed eight of a patrol of ten marines in an ambush between Ocotul and Apalil. The bodies were mutilated.

The patrol was repairing a new line, erected telephonically. The Nicaraguans, who were believed to be commanded by Miguel Ortiz, a lieutenant of General Augusto Sandino. Two remaining members of the patrol were seriously injured.

The dead: Sergeant Arthur M. Palrang, Fort Collins, Colo. Private Irving P. Aron, Brookline, N. Y. Private Lambert Bush, Bay Minette, Ala. Private Edward Elliott, Des Moines, Iowa.

Private Joseph Albert Harbaugh, Washington, Pa. Private Frank Kosideranski, Buffalo, N. Y. Private Richard J. Litz, Indianapolis, Ind. Private Joseph Arthur McCarthy, Chillicothe, Mo.

The wounded: Frank Austin Jackson, Lawrenceville, Ga. Mack Hutcherson, Shreveport, La.

Ambushed at Work. An account of the ambush given by United States Marine headquarters here today said that at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday a marine patrol which was repairing a telephone line was suddenly fired upon from all sides.

They immediately put up a defense, which lasted for two and one-half hours. Sergeant Arthur M. Palrang, of Fort Lyons, Colo., commanding the patrol, ordered Private Mack Hutcherson to attempt to reach outland and bring help, but in trying to get through the ring of attackers he was wounded and incapacitated.

The insurgent fire was infrequent, but accurate, the marines being gradually picked off. Private Jackson was the last man standing; he was wounded and crawled into a nearby field to hide from the Nicaraguans. The eight dead when found later, were badly mutilated, apparently by machetes.

Farmer Gives Alarm. A Nicaraguan farmer living nearby heard the firing and rode to Ocotul and gave the alarm at about noon. Joseph J. Torn, with 25 men immediately rushed to the scene. They found only the killed and the wounded who were moved immediately to Ocotul and from there by airplane Thursday to Managua.

PITTSBURGH.—Johnny Dalton, Cleveland, outpooled Jackie Rodgers, Pittsburg (19).

SEND BUSCH SCION HOME UNHARMED

Father of Kidnaper Forces Return of 13-Year-Old Adolphus Busch Orphan After 20 Hours—No Ransom Money Paid.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Charles V. Abernathy, 28-year-old negro and son of Pearl Abernathy, negro real estate dealer here, was the kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orphan, 13-year-old grandson of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Harry Troll, attorney for the family, disclosed today.

While Troll would not make a definite statement this was learned from him after police and special investigators said they had determined Charles Abernathy was the abductor. The senior Abernathy brought about the restoration of the boy to his parents yesterday afternoon after he had been kidnaped from the family chauffeur New Year's eve and held for 20 hours.

Troll said that yesterday afternoon Pearl Abernathy telephoned Percy J. Orthwein the boy's father told him the boy was safe and said, "as father to father, I want to return your boy."

The attorney said no ransom money was paid for the return of young Orphan and let it be understood the price for the release of the boy was a promise not to prosecute Charles Abernathy. The son of the negro real estate dealer today was reported in hiding.

MYSTERIOUS HEAD OF REBELS DEAD

THARWADDY, Burma, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The mysterious "man who would be king" who directed the recent series of savage raids on Burmese jungle villages, is believed to have been killed by government troops which returned here today after sacking the rebel stronghold and burning an almost impregnable palace.

In the palace was the body of a tall, muscular, fair-complexioned Burman, on the head a royal turban. An examination revealed that he had wasted away with fever. He apparently had been directing the rebel troops to the last, despite severe sickness.

CALIFORNIA ENJOYS RAIN ON NEW YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Old Jupiter Pluvius descended on southern California with a doubly welcome New Year's gift—a general rain which averaged an inch throughout most of the extensively farmed southland. The rainstorm, which opened up in showers late New Year's day, ceased at 3 a. m. today, with most showers predicted tonight by the government weather men.

Tar and Feathers Applied To Woman Homesteader In Battle Over Cattle Range

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP) A woman homesteader in the San Jacinto mountain foothills, Mrs. Anna Wood, was in a serious condition today from being tarred and feathered early New Year's day by two masked men. Deputy Sheriff Carl Rayburn, who went to her ranch forty miles east of here, reported the tarring apparently followed Mrs. Wood's defiance of cattlemen's orders to move out.

Mrs. Wood was found in a dazed and semi-conscious condition at her home at 8 a. m. today by Sheriff here, who said arrests were imminent.

Kidnaped New Year's Eve



Associated Press telephoto of Adolphus Busch Orphan, 13 year old grandson of August A. Busch, millionaire brewer, who was kidnaped near his home in St. Louis, New Year's eve by a negro. He is shown with mother, Mrs. Percy J. Orthwein, nee Clara Busch, and his younger brother James.

LEGGES STAMPS ASHLAND BOYS SIMPSON TALK BADLY FROZEN AS FALSEHOODS ON SNOW HIKE

Chairman of Farm Board Says Further Exchange of Personalities Can Do No Good.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Legge of the farm board today declared "absolutely untrue" statements concerning him made recently by John A. Simpson, president of the Farmers' Education and Cooperative union of Oklahoma City.

Legge made public his reply, dated December 31, to a letter from Simpson, who recently charged the farm chairman had told the senate agriculture committee his board sought to depress wheat prices. "I am in receipt of your letter of December 24 and no good," wrote Legge. "I can result to the farmers from a further exchange of personalities between us. It would be highly improper for me to enter into any discussion of what was said in an executive session of a senate committee, but I do want to repeat most emphatically that the statements you have been using as having been made by me at this hearing are absolutely untrue."

Unsettled with rain and snow over and east of the Cascade mountains tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature. Fresh southerly winds offshore.

ORDERS PROBE LUPER FUND IRREGULARITIES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan Friday afternoon issued oral instructions to the Marion county grand jury to investigate and report to him upon the circumstances and facts surrounding the alleged irregularities in handling funds of the office of State Engineer Thea Luper, recently resigned.

CLAMATH BOX MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

CLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP) Fire here yesterday destroyed the Cascade box factory, near here, with an estimated loss of \$50,000. Cause of the fire was undetermined. The plant was constructed last spring.

PRESIDENT TO REROUTE OF PANAMA HIGHWAY TO IS OUSTED CENTRAL PT.

Revolutionists Headed by Dr. Arias—Three Killed, Several Injured—Peace and Order Prevail—Is Report in Washington.

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Arosemena, overthrown in a sudden revolt this morning, this afternoon named Harmodio Arias premier of Panama, then resigned as president, leaving Arias at liberty to form a new cabinet.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Revolutionists today overthrew the government of the Republic of Panama and forced President Arosemena at Panama City to resign, according to reports received by local business interests. Three persons were reported killed and several others injured. American soldiers were said to be guarding the United States legation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Minister Alfaro of Panama was advised from his country today that the government of President Arosemena had been overthrown.

The communication said the forces responsible were headed by Dr. Amorico Arias. President Arosemena was reported confined to the presidential palace.

The communication said there had been some fighting, but that the "orderly people" supported the movement. Order and tranquility were reported to be reigning after the incidents.

Dr. Alfaro described Dr. Amorico Arias as an attorney who hitherto had devoted his prominent efforts to peaceful pursuits.

Word of the troubles had not been received at either the state, war or navy departments at the time the Dr. Alfaro had made public his telegram.

Dr. Alfaro's communication said: "National revolutionary movement; government overthrown. Entire people support movement. Peace and order now reigning."

SPECIAL PROBE DAHACK DEATH AWAITS WORD

No official word has been received from Governor A. W. Norblad relative to any action, in naming a special grand jury and prosecutor for a rehearing of the evidence in the death of Everett Dahack, six weeks ago during a state-county enforcement officer raid on a Reese creek still.

A press dispatch reported Wednesday that Governor Norblad, at his home in Astoria had announced he would make the appointments. No confirmation of the report was forthcoming today.

A jury in the circuit court this afternoon was hearing evidence in the trial of Raleigh Matthews, resident of the Eagle Point district, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

Matthews was among those present at the Reese creek shooting. The present case arose a week before the tragic incident.

TEACHER OF HOOVER ILL IN IOWA HOME

WEST BRANCH, Iowa, Jan. 2.—(AP) Mrs. Mollie Brown Curran, who taught President Hoover his ABC's at his home here, her daughter, Miss Eleanor Curran, said she was suffering from a nervous ailment, but her condition was not critical.

Gates Tells of Extensive Work in Medford Area for Coming Year—Widening South Without Detours Is Planned.

While the state highway commission at present has 150 men working out of Medford in the Medford district on various highway improvements, with the big highway development work to be placed under way next spring hundreds more men will be placed at work, and by the end of the year about 600 men will have been employed in this work.

This news was given out today by C. E. Gates, resident member of the state highway commission, who returned to the city yesterday from Salem and Portland, where he attended the recent meeting of the commission. Various state highway improvements in the Medford district will be started some time this spring as soon as all preliminary details have been completed and the weather permits.

Chief of immediate local interest perhaps is that the Pacific highway between a mile this side of Talent, where it connects with the widened highway work done last year between that point and Medford, is to be widened to a point beyond Ashland. This will make the highway the standard 20 feet wide between Medford and Ashland.

Use No Detours. This new widening work will not only be done mostly by hand labor and trucks, giving employment to about 50 men, but will be done without any detours, the state highway commission itself doing the work by force account, instead of letting out by contract.

Next and almost paramount in local interest is the fact that the commission is going to re-route the Pacific highway between this end of North Riverside and Central Point, no matter what objections might be raised. The commission decided on this re-routing of that stretch of the highway last year to do away with curves and it will be remembered that much objection from certain quarters was entered, but the reason that the commission did not do this work then was that it did not have the money on hand for the purpose.

This year the commission has the money, and the work will be done next spring, giving employment to about 75 men.

Employ 125 Men. Then, too, \$138,000 will be spent by the commission on the new Diamond lake road between Union creek and Diamond lake, as soon as the weather permits, employing about 125 men, along with machines.

On January 15 a new contract will be let for about 10 miles of regrading and eight miles of resurfacing on the Eagle Point-Trail section of the Crater Lake highway. From 75 to 100 men will be employed on this job.

Another project for the Medford-Ashland section will be the rebuilding of the Greensprings

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WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 2.—I believe my Christmas wish of not having our big men "predict" on New Year's did some good. Anyhow, got a lovely wire from Charley Schwab, and we are gratified to find his "predictions" missing. Of course, some of 'em can't stop. J. P. Sloan will be "predicting" as long as his limner lasts. Tom Lamont "predicted" for J. P. Morgan (not a difficult job to predict for). Morrow wisely said nothing. If we could have eaten and digested "optimistic predictions" during 1930 we would have been the fattest nation on earth.

Will Rogers