

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Thursday unsettled with rain; no change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature

Highest yesterday 49
Lowest this morning 36
Precipitation 0
To 5 p. m. yesterday 90
To 5 a. m. today 90

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Hope Deferred. Men Fear Death. Jackson's "By The Eternal." The Price Hazard.

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"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." That's in the Bible, and it is also in a decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals...

"Men fear death, as children fear to go in the dark, and as that natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other."

So Bacon said of our most widespread fear.

Marshal Joffre, who has the gratitude of his nation following him to the grave, quoted often the saying, Nul ne peut se dire heurix, avant son dernier jour.

"Death hath ten thousand doors for men to take their exit." And they all lead to peace, rest, freedom from the world's worries, responsibilities and anxieties.

Major General Brown, chief of army engineers, says the United States government is virtually "at the mercy of the Alabama Power Company in disposing of Muscle Shoals power."

That statement should interest somebody. When they told Andrew Jackson something like that concerning a great bank, his reply was that if there existed any such power he would crush it.

Engineers report that the \$171,547,000 St. Lawrence river power project as now planned, will eliminate "about 75 per cent of the hazards incident to such construction."

The project, according to engineers, will develop 2,000,000 horsepower.

Nothing could be more interesting or important, since power is everything in man's industrial work, equalling in importance...

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Abe Martin



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JUDGE BEAN OF FEDERAL BENCH DEAD

Heart Attack Fatal Early Today in Portland Home - Was Native of Oregon - Had Brilliant Career as Lawyer and Judge.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Federal Judge Robert S. Bean died at his home here today from a heart attack. He was 78 years old.

He was stricken with the first heart attack early today and the family was hastily summoned. The judge recovered but the end came quietly two hours later.

The eldest of 11 children, Judge Bean was born in 1854 on a Yamhill county farm near McMinnville. The family moved to a donation land claim in Lane county when he was one year old.

He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and practiced law in Eugene until 1882. He was then elected judge of the second judicial district and served until 1890.

Named By Taft He was re-elected to the supreme court bench and served until 1909 when President Taft appointed him to the federal bench.

During his many years on the federal bench a procession of the most famous cases in Oregon litigation passed before him. He conducted a formal court.

One of his most recent cases was the cross-state railroad hearing at which he sat with Judges Dietrich and McNary a few days after this case was concluded.

STEEL TRADE HAS RECOVERY TREND

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The first weekly steel trade reviews of the new year, published today, reported a sharp upturn in activity.

"Iron Age" said ingot production at 44 per cent of rated capacity, had recovered all of its December losses and that blast furnaces temporarily idled last month were being brought back to service.

"Steel" estimate of activity was 42 to 43 per cent, a rise of 6 per cent.

Blas From Crash HONOLULU, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Private Milo Stearns of Yakima, Wash., died in the army hospital today of injuries in an airplane crash near here Monday.

Lifers Doing "Bookful" In Walled City Where Lingo Of Racketeers Is Heard

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—(AP)—In Auburn state prison—"The City of Losers"—they never call a spade a spade.

They speak the jargon of racketeers, but they are not racketeers, they are convicts, they are prisoners, they are men who have made their lives in the law.

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Another Notch On Cop's Pistol As Negro Falls

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—There were nine notches on Police Sergeant Frank J. Reynolds' pistol today. His ninth victim, William Church, a negro who fired on a pursuing police squad, died in a prison hospital last night.

DEATH QUIZ FOR DAHACK SET FRIDAY

Willis Moore of Salem to Conduct Prosecution, Announcement By Governor—Jackson Officials Not to Participate.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—To investigate the fatal shooting of Everett Dahack of Jackson county during a raid on a still a special session of the Jackson county grand jury will meet at Medford Friday of this week at 9:30 o'clock.

Special action by the governor was requested in a petition from Jackson county signed by about 1700 persons. Following receipt of the petition the governor made an investigation through an unnamed representative whom he sent to Jackson county.

Moore Prosecutor The prosecutor, the governor said, will be Willis S. Moore of Salem, assistant attorney general, and will not be participated in by Jackson county officials.

LUCAS ACTION ON BANK LOAN WAS MISTAKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Joseph H. Nutt, treasurer of the republican national committee, said today he believed Robert H. Lucas had "made a mistake" in circulating campaign literature against Senator Norris, republican independent of Nebraska.

Nutt, testifying before the senate campaign funds committee, said he would have advised against sending out the literature if he had been consulted.

He added he felt the \$4,000 note executed by Lucas to pay for the literature should never have been made and the national committee's special account should not have been used as security for it.

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ROSEBURG ENDORSED FOR VET HOME SITE

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce last night endorsed the application of Roseburg for a national soldiers' home.

Accord, Betty Held EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 7.—(AP)—At the request of the Hollywood American Legion Post, El Paso legionnaires have wired authorities at Chihuahua City requesting them to hold the unclaimed body of Art Accord, former motion picture stunt actor, who committed suicide there last Sunday by drinking poison.

Girl Fliers Set Record



Bobby Trout (left) and Edna May Cooper, Los Angeles aviators, who yesterday established a new endurance flight mark for women.

THREE SHOT IN OUTBREAKS OF GANG WARFARE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Infernal gang warfare was flamed by police today for another death in Chicago's underworld—that of Pasquale ("Patsy") Tardi, leader of the "42" gang and one-time suspect in the slaying of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter.

Tardi, the seventh leader of the "42" gang to perish before the weapons of half-wild foes, was shot as he walked along Polk street with Ralph Costanzo, not far from Jane Addams' famous Hull House.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The bullet-pierced bodies of Leo Orlando, Cuckoo gangster, and Isadore Katz, a hanger-on of the Cuckoo, were found in northern St. Louis county early today.

ETHEL TERRY OF STAGE FAME DIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Death has called another of the theater's well known. Ethel Terry died yesterday at her home here after a long illness.

Miss Terry, born in Oakland, Cal., was the daughter of Lillian Lawrence, also a famous actress. Miss Terry spent two years as a featured actress in David Belasco productions on Broadway, the best known of which was "The Lily."

LAW COMMISSION DECLARES RECESS

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The resolution declared the council in favor of a municipally owned and operated power system and called on the council to make available any or all of the \$25,000 recently appropriated for power survey purposes.

A big attendance is expected at the first Elks smoker of the year tomorrow night in the temple. A list of good benches has been arranged by Herb Owen, matchmaker for the Medford boxing commission, and some hot scraps are expected.

SHOW COST ROAD WORK FOR OREGON

State Highway Department Spent \$22,458,936 From December 1928 to September 30, 1929 Says Report to Legislature.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The state highway department spent \$22,458,936 for road work in interest and principal on its bonded indebtedness during the period from December 1, 1928, and September 30, 1929, the department's biennial report to the legislature, released today, shows.

Mileage Is 4,250. The report covers the activities of the department and commission during the past 14 years, since the adoption of the highway program in 1917. The total mileage in the system to date is 4,250, of which 4,012 miles are improved and 238 unimproved.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Bobbie Trout, who, with Edna May Cooper, is out to break the masculine monopoly on endurance flight records, is celebrating her 25th birthday in the air today.

PLANNING HEAVY TURK SHIPMENTS ROSBURG, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Six carloads of turkeys will be shipped in the January pool of Oregon turkey growers, McKinley Huntington, president, announced today.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A church whose membership was drawn principally from non-union textile workers was wrecked by a bomb last night in the latest of a series of disorders growing out of a textile strike.

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LIBERIAN SLAVERY HIT BY FIRESTONE WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Harvey Firestone, Jr., of the Firestone Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, urged the state department today to insist on its demands that the Liberian government take steps to abolish slavery in that country.

PEA SOUP FOG SETTLES OVER BRITISH ISLES

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Fog and frost shrouding wide areas of Britain and Ireland today hobbled shipping and land transportation services.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The British steamer Kurturoton, which ran aground near Dungeness, will probably discharge her cargo and be abandoned.

"Poor" American People Bought 3,500,000 Autos For Trip To Alms House

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Hoover refuses to believe that America is riding to the poorhouse in the 3,500,000 automobiles she purchased last year.

Speaking by telephone from Washington last night, he addressed the national automobile chamber of commerce as follows: "The dependency of some people over the future is not borne out by the statistical evidence of prospects in respect to the automobile industry."

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Th most striking feature of the change of city administrations last night was the earnest addresses of the incoming mayor, E. M. Wilson and of the retiring mayor, A. W. Pipes, delivered before the new and old councilmen and broadcast over KMED from the council chamber to the homes of the city.

Between Four and Five Million Unemployed Now Declares Head of Hoover Relief Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Woods of the Hoover committee on employment estimated today before the senate appropriations committee that there are between four and five million unemployed.

ALLEN ELECTED First business was the election of a new first ward councilman to take the place vacated by E. M. Wilson when he became mayor.

RETAINS AIDES Mayor Wilson announcing his sincere belief in civil service principle as long as heads of departments and employees were efficient did not specifically reappoint Police Chief McCredie, Fire Chief Elliott, City Superintendent Fred Schaeffer or City Attorney F. P. Farrell, as they automatically re-

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