

The Weather
Forecast Tonight and Saturday
cloudy; no change in temperature.

Twenty-Fifth Year
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Highest yesterday	47
Lowest this morning	23
Precipitation—	
To 5 p. m. yesterday	.00
To 5 a. m. today	.00

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Some Small Straws.
The Pope Speaks.
Work for Farmers.
Italy's Achievement.

Small straws blowing in an unpleasant direction are not important in themselves, but call for attention.

First a group of farmers in Arkansas entered stores, demanding food for their children.

Then came a not very serious march on the Newark city hall by gentlemen who call themselves "reds."

And yesterday in New York, across the Hudson river crowds stormed Salvation Army food store rooms shouting, "Don't starve! Fight." Fifty were injured.

All this doesn't mean much among 120,000,000 people, but it does mean that any distribution of food or clothing, or arrangements for free lodging, should be looked after by the government, efficiently. It is not a job for a Red Cross, a Salvation Army or any other organization outside of the government.

The encyclical of Pope Pius, issued in Vatican City yesterday, reaffirms Catholic doctrine concerning marriage, the first reaffirmation in 50 years.

Those practicing birth control, according to the pope, are "branded with the guilt of a grave crime," and abortions he calls "murder." Marriage is indissoluble, and cannot be broken for any reason whatever. Experimental or companionate marriage is absolutely condemned.

Opinions differ on the surface of this small earth. The Lambeth conference of British bishops last summer, for instance, endorsed birth control under certain circumstances.

And some, recently returned from Russia, report that, in government hospitals, there, abortions are performed by government surgeons, free of charge, if a woman can prove that health or poverty makes the abortion necessary. And, regardless of reasons, the operation is performed if the patient can pay for it.

It is difficult to believe that Russia would thus deliberately plan to diminish her population when she is short of workmen by 2,000,000 men. But the statement is made positively.

The pope's message of 16,000 (Continued on Page Six)

Abe Martin



Who remembers when we had to pass a laborer's home if we wanted to smell fried potatoes at Watson's? Of course our present depression is partly bad, but we must not forget some of the awful slumps of the past, slumps when we had to walk in search of work or had an' antos wuz unknown.

GRAND JURY FOR DAHACK QUIZ NAMED

Five of Special Group From Medford, One From Ashland, One From Central Point—Special Prosecutor Ready to Start.

A special grand jury, recommended by Gov. A. W. Norblad to investigate the fatal shooting of Everett Dahack, Eagle Point, during a raid on a Reese Creek still a month ago, was impaneled by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton this morning as follows:

Walter Mundy, Medford.
R. M. Burnham, Medford.
J. J. Skinner, Medford.
Harold Wood, Medford.
Bob Taylor, Medford.
J. R. Bilderbach, Ashland.
A. L. Simmons, Central Point.

Five of the seven members of the special grand jury are from this city. Mundy, Taylor and Bilderbach are members of the jury hearing the divorce suit of Mrs. Martha McClung against John H. Goswick, and the grand jury cannot be sworn until its deliberations have been completed.

This circumstance will delay the starting of the inquisitorial body. Prosecutor Present.

Assistant Attorney General Willis W. Moore was in court and ready to start the investigation as special prosecutor.

It is not thought that the special grand jury will get under full speed much before tomorrow, as it will take time to call witnesses and arrange minor details.

It is expected that the sessions of the special jury will require the greater part of a week.

An order was issued by the court discharging the regular grand jury, George B. Alden, foreman, which concluded its labors last evening with the filing of a final report, stating "all matters brought before the grand jury had been considered and that an inspection of the county prohibition funds had been made and found satisfactory."

JACKSON FIFTH IN STATE FOR CRIME CASES

SALEM, Jan. 9. — (AP) — Fewer cases, including law actions, equity cases and divorce suits were filed in the circuit courts of the state during 1929 than the previous year with criminal cases alone showing an increase, the report of the Oregon judicial council made public today, reveals.

Divorce suits filed during the year from all 26 counties totaled 2546 of which 2127 went by default and 136 contested and tried by the courts. The previous year 2562 divorce cases were filed. The law actions in 1929 totaled 5698, compared to 1458 in 1928, and equity cases 3822, compared to 4095 in 1929. Criminal cases filed last year totaling 2384, of which 576 were tried by jury, were the only type showing an increase. In 1929, 2101 criminal cases were filed.

Jackson county with 94 criminal suits rated fifth in that list and sixth in divorces with 133 of the latter.

Film Folk Gird For War Following Recent Forays By Underworld Denizens

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 9. — (AP) — Filmland is girding itself for war. Blank cartridges have been replaced by ball ammunition in weapons being buckled on by hitherto synthetic warriors, as picture folk accept what they believe is a challenge from the underworld.

The warlike atmosphere prevailing in this star speckled city is the result of the kidnaping and robbing in New York Wednesday night of Lita Grey Chaplin. Mrs. Chaplin was robbed of \$14,000 in jewelry.

The action of the kidnapers who robbed the former wife of Charlie Chaplin, with her escort, Georges Carpentier, former heavyweight boxer and now an actor, at the point of pistols, was seen today as a probable forerunner of future robbery attempts on people of the film.

Robbery attempts made recently in Hollywood, which resulted disastrously for the would-be holdups, further strengthened the belief of film folk that the attractive field offered by them to gunmen had been recognized by the underworld.

The chauffeurs of Janet Gaynor, Edmund Lewis and Winfield Sheehan, film executive, hold permits to carry arms, while armed guards patrol the estates of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, Gloria Swanson, Harold Lloyd and many others prominent in picture making. Separate guards accompany the children of some film stars at all times, in addition to watchmen protecting the actors and their estates as Hollywood takes on the complexion of an armed camp.

Thus in recent robbery attempts on picture stars were bested when George O'Brien, western hero, had two robbers taken to the ground after disarming them, and turned them over to police, while Walter Catlett, former headlining vaudeville monologist and musical comedy star, now in pictures, displayed non-flinching skill in disarming and flooring a lone stickup man.

Bride Of Auto Maker



Mrs. E. L. Cord, the former Virginia Tharpe, was married to the automobile manufacturer in Beverly Hills, Cal.

SMUDGE OIL TO GROWERS NEAR FORMER PRICE

Information received today from Edward Carlton, president of the Fruitgrowers' League, indicates that the expected increase in the price of smudge oil for local orchards will not materialize, owing to the fine work of the league's committee, composed of Paul A. Scherer, Harry Rosenberg, and Frank Upton, working in co-operation with T. G. Travis, district sales manager of the Standard Oil Co.

Word was received last fall that the price of smudge oil would be six cents per gallon during the coming season, and the league directors appointed the above committee to contact the oil companies, protesting against the increase from .8495 cents. The committee met with Mr. Travis, and with his assistance has been able to secure a reduction from the predicted .66 cents per gallon to .625 cents.

The Fruitgrowers' league feels that this reduction will mean a material saving in growing costs to a majority of the fruit growers of the Rogue River valley, and Mr. Carlton, league president, has thanked the committee and Mr. Travis for their efforts.

WIDOW OF SOLON MAY TAKE SEAT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9. — (AP) — Mrs. Lotta Smith of Salem, widow of the late Dr. Carlton Smith, Marion county representative-elect who died two weeks ago, now has a better chance than any other person to succeed her husband in the legislature.

At a caucus of the Marion county delegation Mrs. Smith received two votes, ex-State Engineer Percy A. Cupper received one vote and Dave Pugh of Salem one vote.

For the senate seat to succeed the late Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds the delegation was divided on Chris Kowitz, Salem attorney and city alderman, and R. R. Hewitt, dean of law at Willamette university.

LEVERETTE SELLS HOLLY INTEREST

An announcement was made today, that Niedermeyer, Incorporated, has assumed the interest of Walter Leverette in the Holly theatre of this city and that popular amusement house will now be under the management of John Niedermeyer. The sale of his stock in the Holly theatre will enable Mr. Leverette to devote his entire time to the management of his theatres in Grants Pass and Yreka and various other interests in southern Oregon and northern California.

John Niedermeyer, who will now have entire management of the Holly, has been identified with the management of the Medford theatre since its opening last year.

SENATE TO VOTE ON POWER NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — (AP) — The senate agreed today to vote before adjournment tonight on the pending motions to recall the nominations of three members of the new power commission.

Amos 'n' Andy Are Cause of Battle Between Negroes

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 9. — (AP) — An argument over the home town of Amos 'n' Andy had caston Ellis, 19-year-old negro, in a hospital here today in a critical condition.

Ellis met another negro last night who said Amos 'n' Andy lived here. Ellis said they lived at Brooklyn, Ill., a negro community.

The argument ended when the negro who upheld the East St. Louis side of the dispute pulled a knife and stabbed Ellis near the heart.

NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE FOX THEATERS

Archie B. Holt, Formerly of Salem Succeeds S. G. Mendenhall—Latter Goes to Pendleton.

Announcement of a change in management of the Fox theatres here was made known today with the arrival of Archie B. Holt, former manager of the General Theatres which included the Elsinore and Capitol theatres in Salem, and Floyd Maxwell, Oregon division manager for Fox West Coast Theatres. Mr. Holt will succeed S. G. Mendenhall as manager of the Fox Craterian and Fox Rialto theatres in Medford, and Mr. Mendenhall will go to Pendleton as manager of the Fox Rivolt and Fox Alta theatres.

The change in management becomes effective immediately according to Mr. Maxwell, and Mendenhall will leave here Sunday for Pendleton to take over his new duties. Mr. Holt's family will join him here within the next few days and he has already taken up his duties in the operation of the two Fox theatres.

Started in Salem Mr. Holt has been closely identified with theatre operation in Oregon for the past twelve years and began his apprenticeship under the direction of Frank Bligh in Salem. He was afterwards engaged in the business in Albany, Klamath Falls and Seattle and of late has been managing the two Salem theatres prior to their being acquired by Warner Brothers.

"Mr. Holt is qualified to understand and appreciate the entertainment desires of Medford," declared Mr. Maxwell today. "We are happy to announce his affiliation with the Fox organization and to be able to send him to this city to maintain the high degree of integrity and efficiency identified with our organization."

"Mendy" to Pendleton S. G. Mendenhall who has managed the Fox theatres here for the past year is succeeding Larry Goux in Pendleton. "Mendy" as he is well known locally was formerly assistant manager of the Craterian theatre here and due to his energy and ambitious efforts was promoted to the position of manager. His assignment to the new position in Pendleton is a further indication of the esteem with which he is held by the executives of the Fox theatre organization.

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MOIST SPOT MOPPED BY DRY AGENTS

Las Vegas, Nev., Near Site Hoover Dam Project Hit in Sudden Raid of Federal Officers—Twenty Jailed, Padlocks Placed.

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 9. — (AP) — This little city, picturesque relic of the old wild west's last frontier and prospector of a new importance because of its proximity to the site of the Hoover dam project, was staggering today from the effects of the most violent dry raid in its history, made last night by virtually the entire Los Angeles federal prohibition bureau personnel.

At least 20 bar rooms and cabarets felt the suddenness of the raid, in which 30 prohibition enforcement agents, headed by Deputy Prohibition Administrator Walter L. Peters of Los Angeles and Col. George H. Sheaver, assistant administrator for California, took part.

Twenty Jailed When the well timed assaults on the bars in the hearts of the city and the cabarets and night clubs on the town's outskirts had been carried out, the reputed "wet spot" of the west had been wrung dry, at least 20 men in jail and padlock proceedings against the drinking places were begun.

The federal men, accurately timing their operations, struck with precision simultaneously at every marked place in the city and vicinity.

Prohibition Administrator Peters stated the raids were conducted on direct orders from Washington, after leading contractors for Hoover dam work had refused to hire the thousands of men needed for the work while "wide open" conditions prevailed in Las Vegas.

COLORED FOLK WANT VOICE IN RUM DECISION

Negroes Ask Permission to Intervene in Court Hearing On Validity of Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — (AP) — Permission to intervene in the supreme court's hearing on the validity of the 18th amendment was asked today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Argument upon the decision of Federal Judge Clark in New Jersey that the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted in an unconstitutional manner has been set by the court for January 21.

Counsel for the association, in asking leave to file a brief, stated "the negro citizens of this country have an important stake" in the recent decision of Judge Clark.

They contended that "if it is true that the Eighteenth amendment was not constitutionally adopted because the surrender of state powers to the federal government could only be accomplished by action of state conventions, then it might similarly be argued that the Fourteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments were unconstitutionally adopted. These three amendments likewise involved the surrender of state powers to the federal government."

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SUED FOR STOLEN ACTIONS



Mrs. Sada E. Lund, (left) former vaudeville dancer, has sued Dorothy Janis, (right) enchantress in a motion picture made in Borneo, for \$25,000, charging the film player stole the affections of her husband, Sidney Lund.

FORD RECALLS WORKING ARMY DETROIT PLANT

DETROIT, Jan. 9. — (AP) — Additional employees of the Ford Motor company laid off December 28, will be recalled to work in various plants of the company in the Detroit area next Monday. An official of the company today estimated the number to be recalled at between 50,000 and 70,000. Six thousand five hundred men returned to work last Monday.

For three months prior to the inventory shutdown, the plants had been operating on a three day a week basis. No change from this schedule has been announced.

The normal payroll of the Ford company in the Detroit area covers approximately 85,000 workers.

BOWLES DEFENSE WINS WEEK DELAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. — (AP) — The defense in the Bowles murder case today won a delay of at least one week by means of five motions attacking the validity of the first degree murder indictment against Nelson C. Bowles and Irma Loucks.

Presiding Circuit Judge Evans postponed arraignment of the pair in arguments on the motions can be heard.

Bowles, a millionaire, and his former secretary, are charged with murdering Mrs. Leone Bowles.

LIFE IN PEN FOR HIRING MURDERER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9. — (AP) — Emory Ellis, who paid \$229 in fines to have his divorced wife, Mrs. Merle Ellis, slain as she slept beside their 18-month-old son, today expressed relief as the spectre of the gallows faded and he faced imprisonment for life.

Ellis, 26-year-old dishwasher, was convicted of first degree murder last night by a jury that recommended life imprisonment. He had confessed having given the sum in dimes to Benjamin Franklin Brown, itinerant, as "part payment" for the shooting to death of Mrs. Ellis by Brown, November 2.

NEW AND COMPLEX WORLD TO BE ENJOYED BY SUPER GENERATION, SAYS HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — (AP) — President Hoover believes the new generation he has visualized — children properly born, trained, educated and healthy — will begin ten years hence.

"We can move swiftly after that," he observed in an interview with a writer for Cosmopolitan magazine, amplifying the assertion made before the recent child health conference that with such a generation "a thousand other problems of government would vanish."

He painted a picture of a new and more complex world — life speeded and yet affording greater leisure through the perfection of efficient machinery — containing new temptations.

"Only children of a new generation — a new American — can stand against the future world. First of all, their health must be looked

ENGINE FAULT HINTS LANDING OF FAIR PILOTS



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. — (AP) — New troubles came to Bobbie Trout and Edna May Cooper today just as they reached smooth sailing in their endurance refueling flight after surviving five days of ill luck.

Ideal weather prevailed after three days of rainstorms and a peaceful atmosphere settled over their monoplane, the Lady Rolph, but it did not last long. As they neared the 120th hour aloft at 2:30 p.m., an ominous cloud of black smoke began to pour from the motor. It was a signal that the power plant was weakening.

The fliers dropped a note that the oil gauge was showing far too much consumption of oil and the opinion prevailed among the two crew members that the flight was nearing its last legs.

CORVALLIS MAN HELD GUILTY IN STREET KILLING

Judge Orders Grand Jury Probe of Law Violations Revealed in Henderson Trial.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 9. — (AP) — W. B. Henderson was today sentenced to ten years in state prison and fined \$100 on a manslaughter charge.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 9. — (AP) — W. L. Henderson was convicted by a circuit court jury here last night on a charge of manslaughter for the slaying of W. B. Mills, bootlegger, whom he shot to death on a downtown street here Nov. 29. The penalty is from one to 15 years in prison. Henderson was to be sentenced today.

A grand jury investigation of what he termed "terrible" law violation conditions here was ordered by Circuit Judge Skipworth, who heard the Henderson trial. Testimony revealed alleged wholesale violations of prohibition and other laws.

Judge Skipworth said it is "unbelievable that such wholesale deliberate and unscrupulous" law violations as the testimony indicated, should exist here.

Henderson pleaded self-defense. He said Mills had threatened his life and when they met on the street Mills made a motion as if to draw a weapon.

DRYS CAPTURE BONDED LIQUOR MAKING OUTFIT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 9. — (AP) — The arrest of Frank J. Pratt and J. L. Schwenz, both of Emporia, resulted today in officers finding complete equipment for making and sealing "bonded" whiskey. Corby rye and Gordon gin, which has been sold here as government bonded liquor.

The contents of all bottles were seized. Brands had been counterfeited, and United States internal revenue fake labels attached to all bottles.

More than 150 quarts of various brands of whiskey and gin, and 10 gallons of beer were seized.

Twelve men have been arrested on liquor charges here within the past eight days.

FUSSES AND KISSES AID MATRIMONY

Divorce Judge Says More Quarrels and Reconciliations Would Smooth Matrimonial Seas—Ten Great Words to Remember.

By A. E. Harris
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. — (AP) — What this country needs, says Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham, "the great reconciler," is a big increase in the number of domestic quarrels and a corresponding boom in reconciliations accompanied by conjugal kisses.

Having heard 23,400 divorce cases in his 30 years on the bench here, Judge Graham has reached some conclusions as to how the matrimonial bark ought to be sailed in order to avoid domestic quarrels. And the first of these is, "Go ahead and quarrel; then kiss and make up."

Judge Graham's knack of patching up slightly damaged matrimonial ships as they sail into his court has won him the appellation of "the great reconciler." How many such vessels he has snatched from the shoals of divorce he cannot even estimate, but the number in need of him is relatively high.

Quarrels Important The quarrel and the subsequent business of kissing and "making up" play a more important part in salvaging matrimonial wounds than most husbands and wives realize, Judge Graham said.

"Certainly, quarrel!" said the jurist. "Why not? It not only puts a little spice into the scheme of things but also paves the way for the kiss and reconciliation."

The old axiom about truth being spoken in jest applies also to matrimony, Judge Graham said. "These jests, he asserted, bring the ally, trivial things home to the bride and groom," and strike at the cause of domestic trouble.

"The ten greatest words to remember when one marries," said the judge, "are forbearance, patience, love, fidelity, truthfulness, compatibility, thoughfulness, quarrel, kiss and reconciliation."

Girls Need Teaching Judge Graham believes the divorce problem will settle itself "when girls are taught the disgrace of being merely household ornaments and boys realize matrimonial responsibilities." He foresees the day when marriages will be contracted with such care that few will find their way into the courts for dissolution.

"The true remedy," he said, "lies in the normal teaching of the young and example of the elders. Girls who think they have conferred a great favor by letting some man become their meat ticket for life never leap the first hurdle on the matrimonial trail.

They should be taught from infancy that wifehood constitutes more than being merely a household ornament. And young men who believe they are God's gift to women are in the same category as the women with the meat ticket complex."

'BUY NOW' SLOGAN OF PURCHASING AGENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — (AP) — It's "buy now" in the minds of purchasing agents who have come from many parts of the nation to enlighten their stocks at margin prices.

John Young, an official of the Merchants' association, says that buyers are purchasing earlier in the year and in greater volume than usual.

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