

Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday, rain; moderate temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Time, Temperature. Rows: Highest yesterday (44), Lowest this morning (33), Precipitation (0.00), To 5 p.m. yesterday (0.00), To 5 a.m. today (0.00).

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Nathan Straus, Good Man Another Fatality. Mrs. Patterson Gathers News. A Farmer's Charter.

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The death of Nathan Straus on Sunday in New York, two days before the completion of his 83rd year, is a great loss to this country.

Mr. Straus set an example of wise philanthropy, devoting more than a quarter of a century of his active working years, and a substantial fortune to his fight for pure milk throughout the United States.

His influence is felt in foreign countries as well as here. Because of his work pasteurization of milk and careful handling and bottling are now enforced by law, and thanks to Mr. Straus, the death rate among infants in New York has been cut down 50 per cent.

Mr. Straus was one of three brothers, all distinguished for good citizenship and public spirit.

His brother Isidor, whose heroic death on the Titanic will be long remembered, represented his State in Congress, and was one of the three greatest merchants produced by the United States thus far.

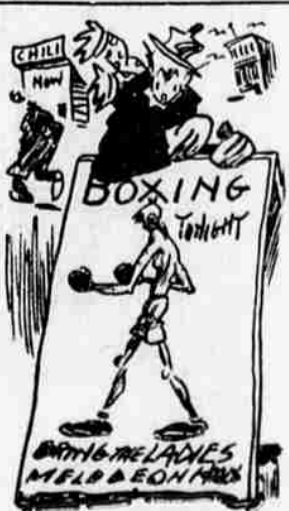
Nathan Straus, who died on Sunday morning, literally saved the lives of millions of children. His memory will be enshrined in the hearts of mothers all over the world.

It is feared that Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William A. MacLaren have been lost on their flight to Europe via the Azores. Ships yesterday reported rough seas, high winds, no possibility of surviving a landing for more than a few minutes.

The practical certainty that two more flyers have gone into eternity makes you wonder how things are arranged in the next world. Are the inhabitants segregated in groups for the conversations of the last thousands of billions of years, the great con-

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Abe Martin



...can't pry bridge an' she's too angry to try at anagrams, said Mrs. Lefe ...

ASK PUBLIC AID FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

10 MILLION SOUGHT BY RED CROSS

President Hoover's Proclamation Calls Upon People for Prompt Response—Jackson County Quota Is Placed at \$1800.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Congressional conferees disagreed today on the \$15,000,000 appropriation proposed for food loans to drought-stricken farmers.

A telegram today to J. C. Thompson, chairman of the Jackson County Chapter of the Red Cross from R. E. Arno, acting manager for the Pacific coast, says:

"Greatly increased demands during last ten days have made imperative immediate campaign for Red Cross relief fund to meet emergency situation through parts of 21 states in drought stricken areas.

President Hoover urges immediate and generous response. Confident your people will not fail to meet their share this humanitarian need but because of general conditions desire to impress upon you necessity for most vigorous possible campaign.

Donations may be made at the First National Bank in Medford and Citizens Bank of Ashland for credit "Emergency Relief Fund."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Hoover today called on the people to contribute "a minimum of \$10,000,000" for the relief of drought sufferers.

The call was in a formal proclamation which said that the American people will respond to the Red Cross appeal both promptly and generously, he said.

The demands on the disaster funds of the Red Cross, Mr. Hoover said, have been far greater in the last four weeks than during the previous four months.

The Red Cross has been called upon to take care of sufferers in these communities as well as in purely rural sections.

The additional \$10,000,000 asked combined with what is left of the \$5,000,000 set aside by the Red Cross some time ago appears to

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Faint Hope for Ocean Hoppers in Radio Word

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Mackay Radio company today announced receipt of a message from the liner President Garfield saying the San Miguel radio station in the Azores had broadcast the following:

"Understand airplane Tradewind fell in sea about 20 miles off Mosteiros Point, St. Michael's Island. All ships advised to keep lookout and report this station if anything seen."

Meier Installs Blue Blood Dog in New Office

Salem, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A new member has been added to the governor's staff, visitors to the chief executive's office today were apprized.

Legge Has Farm Union Confidence

Chairman Exonerated on Charges Asserting Board Acted to Depress Prices—Methods of Relief Are Held Correct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Chairman Legge of the farm board was exonerated by an investigating committee of the Farmers' Union today of charges that he told the senate agricultural committee the farm board had acted to depress the price of wheat and cotton.

Cal A. Wood of Kansas, chairman of a sub-committee sent here to investigate Legge's testimony, expressed confidence in the method employed by the board in handling wheat.

The investigation was made as the result of charges by John A. Simpson, president of the National Farmers' Union.

Wood said he believed Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, Simpson and Legge all had been perfectly frank in the controversy. It was a statement by Senator Thomas about Legge's testimony that precipitated the dispute.

Other members of the committee were M. W. Thatcher, manager of the Farmers' Union Terminal association, St. Paul, Minn., J. H. Callahan of Wisconsin and Thomas Howard of Colorado.

Senate Approves Tariff Appointees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—All six members appointed by President Hoover to the new tariff commission had senate approval today after Edgar Bronawer, republican, Utah, was confirmed by a vote of 45 to 36.

Lincoln Dixon, democrat, Indiana, was quickly approved without opposition.

Eight democrats voted with the republican regulars for confirmation of Bronawer, who was assailed by the democratic-republican independent coalition as "too close to the sugar interests."

PRISON BARS FOR A CENTURY



Gilbert H. Bessmyer (center), Hollywood, Cal., banker, before the gates of San Quentin prison where he was sentenced to 10 to 100 years for embezzlement involving \$5,000,000.

COUNTRY GOING FORWARD NOW TO PROSPERITY

Chairman of National City Bank Sees End of Large Scale Debt Paying—Buying Will Resume.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—In his first public statement concerning business conditions in a year Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City bank, said today "unquestionably this country is going forward."

In his annual message to stockholders he said 1930 was a year of "debt paying on a great scale which necessarily means curtailment of purchases and a check up on enterprise."

"But it also means that when this policy has run its course new and sustained buying power will appear in all markets. Gradually the new conditions will make themselves felt. A new state of mind also will be developed, more sane and constructive than that which ruled in the boom period."

"This attitude of mind is likely to be reflected in the bond and security markets even before the industrial recovery is perceptibly under way."

Belle Livingstone Flees in Red Pajamas as Prohibition Agents Raid Roof Salon

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Captured in red pajamas on the roof of her salon of "culture, wit and bonhomie," Miss Belle Livingstone fenced with the law today for the fourth time in recent months.

As the crack of midnight federal prohibition agents from Chicago, dressed in evening clothes and wearing pink carnations, crossed the table at which they sat with two fashionably gowned women, and announced the place was in the hands of the government.

CLARA SOBS AT TRIAL OF SECRETARY

Sneers of Daisy De Voe Resented by Movie 'It' Girl in Courtroom—Story of Checking Account Related—Checks Disclaimed.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Clara Bow, tripping lithely on the arm of her "boy friend," Rex Bell, made her courtroom debut today in the trial of grant theft charges against her former secretary, Daisy DeVoe.

The red-haired actress was the fourth state witness in the morning session, and she lost no time in reiterating charges Miss DeVoe had made unauthorizdly withdrawn on the "Clara Bow special bank account" totaling in all more than \$46,000.

"She said she employed Miss DeVoe as her secretary in January, 1929, at \$75 a week, and that the salary was never changed," Miss DeVoe claimed she later was paid \$125 a week.

"How did she leave your employ?" "She had left."

"What were her duties?" "All she had to do was to pay my bills and take her salary checks out of the 'Clara Bow special bank account.'"

"Did you ever authorize her to make checks out of that account to herself other than her salary?" "Never did."

"Did you authorize her to take money out of that account and deposit it to her own account?" "I never did."

"Thirty-seven checks, drawn for bills for clothing, jewelry and automobiles and listed in the indictment, were shown to the actress and she was asked if she authorized them. "I should say not," she replied.

Tears Well. Just then her eye caught that of her former secretary, and she suddenly exclaimed: "All right, go ahead and square up on 'Daisy'!"

Miss DeVoe turned her head and the actress reached for a handkerchief and dabbed her eyes.

A few moments later she again gave way to tears when she asked Miss DeVoe's alleged purchase of a silver dresser set. She said Miss DeVoe gave it to her for her birthday, but she learned later that her ex-secretary had purchased it out of the account.

"and I thought she was being sweet and kind to me."

INCREASE FUNDS IN ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Large increases for enforcement of prohibition and immigration laws were included in the \$125,723,668 supply bill for the state, justice, labor and commerce departments reported today to the house.

An increase of \$2,359,500 allowed by the house appropriations committee for 599 additional agents in the prohibition bureau resulted in the filing of a minority report by Representative Finkham, republican, Massachusetts.

In all, the prohibition bureau was allotted \$11,269,900 for the next fiscal year.

WASHINGTON HAS YOUNGSTER BLOC

MEMBERSHIP of house committees and the content of 22 bills embodying the findings of the advisory tax commission were awaited by Washington's legislature on the second day of the session.

Escapes Injury



Amy Johnson, 23, British aviator, who started from London on a hazardous solo flight to Peiping China, escaped unscathed when her plane cracked up near Warsaw.

PRINTERS MUST BOOST OUTPUT TO HOLD WAGE

Newspaper Association Sees Drastic Pay Cuts Unless Restrictive Rules Are Removed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest Newspaper association made known today a resolution stating that members of the printing trades unions may hope to maintain their present scale of high wages only by "increasing their individual production."

The resolution, passed yesterday afternoon just before adjournment of the convention, urged that leaders of printing trades unions "give their best efforts toward removing restrictive rules, increasing their individual production and thus helping avoid the necessity of drastic wage reductions in the publishing industry."

Wages High. The prologue to the resolution stated that the average printing trades union day wage in the United States and Canada was 50 per cent higher in 1930 than in 1929, while prices in the basic industries of farming, mining and lumbering are 50 per cent lower than they were in 1929, and the average daily earnings of 25 skilled and unskilled labor in 25 leading industries employing over 4,000,000 men are 23 per cent lower than in 1929.

The cost of living in June, 1930, was 25 per cent lower than in 1929, with the drop in prices suffered by basic industries indicating a still further drop in the cost of living, it said.

At present a defendant may appeal if he is sentenced to only one day in jail. One of the Woodward bills increases the appealable case to 10 days. Fine of \$20 are now appealable. The other Woodward bill raises this to \$50.

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CALIFORNIA GETS SOAKING RAINFALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Soaking rain fell over San Francisco and the north coast section of California last night and continued today intermittently.

The weather bureau said the outlook was for rain in the Pacific states from Puget Sound southward to central California, with local snows over the east portions of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and northern Nevada.

No important temperature changes were indicated.

JEWELRY AUCTION BAN IS UNLAWFUL

SALEM, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A Portland city ordinance, which attempted to prohibit auction sales of jewelry was held invalid in an opinion of the supreme court today, written by Justice Bell. It was a test suit brought against the city by Carl Koerber. The opinion affirms Judge Tucker of the circuit court for Multnomah county.

"It seems to the court after a survey of the authorities," says the opinion, "that the business of vending jewelry is not inherently and necessarily pernicious."

STATE LAW MACHINERY IN ACTION

Bill Grist Begins in Both Houses Following Organization—Meier to Name Marion County Solons to Fill Vacancies.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The way was made clear today for Governor Julius L. Meier to name one senator and one representative from Marion county to fill the two vacancies in the legislature.

The Bennett senate bill, providing the filling of vacancies caused by the death of Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds and Representative W. Carlton Smith by appointment, subject to the confirmation of the house where the vacancy occurs, was passed by the senate and house, the latter taking but ten minutes to dispose of the bill. The measure, an emergency, was amended in the senate to make it applicable to the present session only.

Meier has not yet announced his decision on the appointments. Seek Uniform Laws. The first measure introduced in the house was a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with a similar committee from Washington to outline uniform regulations for power dams on the Columbia river. The resolution was introduced by John H. Lewis, Multnomah.

The initial administration measure appeared in the senate today in the form of a senate joint memorial introduced by Senator Fred E. Kittle, calling upon congress to hasten the passage of the pending bill for construction of the Umatilla rapids project.

A move to eliminate to a certain extent advertising signs along highways, was introduced in the senate by Senator B. W. Johnson.

Appeals of trivial cases from the municipal to the circuit courts would be stopped by two bills introduced in the senate by W. F. Woodward of Multnomah county, having back of them the approval of City Attorney Frank S. Grant and Municipal Judge Tomlinson of Portland.

Raise Appeal Bars. At present a defendant may appeal if he is sentenced to only one day in jail. One of the Woodward bills increases the appealable case to 10 days. Fine of \$20 are now appealable. The other Woodward bill raises this to \$50.

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INAUGURAL HOP WAS BRILLIANT CAPITAL AFFAIR

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Bringing to a brilliant close the inauguration of Oregon's 20th governor, hundreds of prominent Oregonians attended the first formal inaugural ball to be held in the state since 1887, a tribute to Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier.

Formal evening gowns of the women and the black and white of their escorts were dotted here and there with uniforms of officials of the army, navy and National Guard.

Miss Meier wore an imported gown of white satin with low-cut back. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and carried a large arm bouquet of red roses.

ROSEBURG HUNTER IS WOUNDED BY OWN GUN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Hal Sayers, 22, was accidentally shot through the left arm last night as he was returning from a hunting trip. He had his rifle beside him in his automobile and the weapon discharged when he attempted to move it. He was brought to a hospital here.