

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy with rain; moderate temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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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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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. You'd Like The Desert. Self Flying Airplane. Hiring Mexicans. Mild Climate Factories.

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HODGE, Mojave Desert, Cal., Jan. 25.—Interesting place this desert with marvelously fertile soil when water is added.

But for climate, beautiful hills and mountains, strange animals, jack rabbits, coyotes, lynx and horned toads, giant desert turtles, armored cactus, and for contemplation in solitude of "life, death and the vast eternity," no better place could be found.

Amos and Andy penetrate the splitude, competing with Walter Damrosch's concert and the careful words of "Happy Days Are Come Again" if you care to tune in.

And through the day, while the man irrigates, the wife listens to all the news about the fashions, price of eggs, weather, politics, crime, etc.

Insanity among the farmers' wives has fallen off more than 60 per cent, thanks to five great services: RURAL MAIL DELIVERY, AUTOMOBILE, TELEPHONE, TALKING MACHINE AND ABOVE ALL, RADIO.

Gerard Swope, president of General Electric, now in Los Angeles, is invited to meet at luncheon everybody that is anybody. He will be asked for further details of the automatic, self-controlling flying machine on which the laboratories at Schenectady have been working in connection with the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

A German invention, the radio eye picks up the beacon light of a landing field, even in fogs, three miles farther away than the pilot can see it, let-

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Abe Martin



The only permanent wave is a comb. Radio announcers are a great deal better than temporary chatmen—they seem to forget who the audience is waiting to hear.

AUTO SALES TOP CENSUS IN MEDFORD

Total Retail Business In City Over \$10,000,000—Food Sales Second In Importance. Merchandise Third, Population 11,007

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Retail business in Medford in excess of \$10,000,000 is shown by the bureau of census in the release today of the returns from the 1929 distribution census now being compiled.

The bureau reports 224 retail stores with total annual business of \$10,102,276, yearly payroll of \$1,082,808, and full-time employment of 754 men and women.

The total of 224 stores consists of 194 single-store independents, units of two-store and three-store multiples, three units of local chains, 10 units of sectional chains, six units of national chains, and two stores of other types of organization.

The automotive group takes the lead in this report, with the food group second and the general merchandise group third in order of sales.

The automotive group, with 54 establishments, reports sales of \$2,642,137, or 26 per cent of the total retail business. Sales in 14 motor vehicle establishments amount to \$1,714,818 and sales in three accessory, tire, and battery stores are \$239,522.

Food stores total 51 and do a business of \$1,793,156, or 18 per cent of the total retail business. Of this number, 30 are grocery stores with sales of \$1,373,395, and 9 are meat markets with sales of \$219,761.

The general-merchandise group, which includes department stores, dry-goods stores, and variety, 5- and 10- and 25-cent stores, reports \$1,459,859 of sales in 18 stores, and does a business of \$1,459,859 of sales in 18 stores, and does a business of \$1,459,859.

The lumber and building group consists of 15 stores and yards with 56 full-time employees and reports a retail business of \$891,452. This group includes lumber yards, hardware, electrical, heating and plumbing, and paint and glass stores.

The furniture and household group totals 18 stores, employs 52 full-time people, and does a business of \$553,951. Sales in 4 furniture stores amount to \$309,079 of this total.

There are 15 restaurants and other eating places in Medford, employing 86 full-time people and doing a business of \$395,928. This

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When Girls Leave Home It's Fault of Parents

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—More than 25,000 persons, including 2450 girls and 2590 boys, were reported missing in New York last year.

HUNGRY OKLAHOMANS RAID GROCERY



Above is interior of Oklahoma City grocery after mob of hungry demonstrators raided it for food. The crowd was dispersed by police who used tear gas bombs. Twenty-seven were arrested.

SENTENCING OF HIGH OFFICIALS, MEDFORD HAS DAISY DELAYED PENNSYLVANIA ADVANTAGE IN BY TRIAL PLEA RAILROAD HERE SITE DECISION

Judge Sets Next Monday For Fixing Penalty—Clara Makes Plea For Leniency In Letter.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Sentencing of Daisy Deboe for the alleged theft of \$825 from Clara Bow was postponed today until next Monday by Judge William Dornan when defense counsel made a motion for a new trial and asked a delay to permit preparation of arguments.

A few moments before court convened, District Attorney Buran Elita received a letter from Miss Bow, pleading for mercy for her former secretary and explaining the cause behind her demand last November for prosecution of Miss Deboe.

Miss Bow said that Daisy's alleged attempt to extort \$125,000 from her for the return of her love letters drove her to prosecute the case.

Miss Deboe, looking tired and depressed, was in the courtroom in custody of a jail matron. After the brief court session was over, she was taken back to her cell, unable to obtain bail until some action has been taken on her sentence.

Miss Bow did not appear in court, friends saying she still was ill in bed from a cold.

FIND NO TRACE OF LOST MAIL PILOT

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Six army planes under command of Lieutenant Carlton F. Bond, Pearson field commandant, returned to the field this afternoon after a two-hour search in the Stevenson, Wash., sector for Walter E. Case, missing Varney flier.

The search was unsuccessful. Reports had been received that a signal flare had been seen in the district, a part of the Columbia national forest.

Low clouds and fog will prevent observation today but army fliers hope to continue the search tomorrow.

A stag luncheon was given by Leonard Carpenter at his residence yesterday noon in honor of Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and three vice-presidents of the same system who are touring the country in the president's private car.

Following the luncheon 18 holes of golf were played, and the visiting officials were then guests at a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherer at the Scherer residence in the Table Rock district, boarding their car, attached to the evening Portland train at Medford, to continue their tour through the fruit districts of Washington state, via Portland and Seattle, and on east.

The visit in Medford was entirely a social one. General Atterbury being interested in the valley, as his sister, Mrs. Charles Conner; nephew, Bondinot, and niece, Dorothy, lived here for many years, and the stay could be made with-out delay in his schedule—the only difference being reaching Portland early today instead of late last night.

All the railroad officials are ardent golfers and were enthusiastic over the condition of the local course in midwinter. In a four-some Leonard Carpenter, 63 and Elisha Lee defeated General Atterbury and Colonel Gordon Voorhies, while in a three-some, F. Corning Kenly, two up, J. E. Weller in a hot match, two up, with R. W. Ruhl an also-ran.

The Pennsylvania party included General Atterbury, president; Elisha Lee of Philadelphia, first vice-president; Julian L. Eysmann of Philadelphia, vice-president in charge of eastern traffic; J. E. Weller, assistant vice-president in charge of traffic at Chicago.

Mr. Atterbury is one of the foremost citizens of the country, was appointed by General Pershing in charge of railroad construction and operation in France during the war, has been awarded the distinguished service medal by congress and is a commander of the Legion of Honor, has been decorated by the kings of England and Belgium, and is very influential in the higher circles of the Republican party.

A. S. Roehmann, district agent of the Southern Pacific, placed a fine mess of Rogue River trout on the Atterbury car, which was much appreciated by the visitors.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified man was reported today to have been seen floating in the Rogue river near Hilsa. A boatman was unable to follow the course of the body over a series of rapids. Forest rangers reported seeing the body which they said was clad in overalls. The man was apparently middle-aged.

MRS. LANTIS FATHER PASSES IN SALEM

SALEM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Lewis C. McCoy, 61, member of an early Salem family and for many years with the Southern Pacific engineering department. McCoy died late Saturday at his residence here. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elvin Lantis, Medford.

Geo. E. Johnson In City And Declares Mr. Drake Prefers Medford Over Many Other Cities.

That Robert Z. Drake, owner of the Cold Seasoning lumber process, prefers Medford as a site for his new \$750,000 plant to many of the 14 sites in the Pacific Northwest under consideration, was a fact brought out by his representative, George E. Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb., at a luncheon given him by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Medford this noon.

Mr. Johnson, as he promised at the Cottage Grove meeting a week ago, arrived in Medford this morning, and this afternoon was taken to inspect the various building sites in and near the city, by O. O. Alenderter, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the luncheon Mr. Johnson further explained the Cold Seasoning process and gave facts and figures concerning the growth and profits of the business.

Support A Factor He explained that he was instructed by Mr. Drake, that in selecting a site he was not to play one community against another, but that the city in this approved but that would give the company the greatest financial support would probably get the plant.

He also made it clear that the trust certificate plan of financing would be insisted upon by Mr. Drake, although subsequently the formation of a corporation and the sale of stock, locally, might also be approved by Mr. Drake.

Mr. Johnson said that he was instructed by Mr. Drake to give Mr. Drake every reasonable and every reasonable incentive to build his plant here, including free protection of supply etc., but that the sale of trust certificates locally might be a more difficult matter.

Decision Waits It was decided that the Chamber of Commerce committee, with the facts now in hand, go thoroughly into the financing program, and give their final decision regarding it.

Former Kaiser Hale AT 72 YEARS OF AGE

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A noted woodchopper will be 72 years old tomorrow. William Heintzmann is expected to be in better health than when he ceased being laborer 13 years ago. His attribution to his daily exercise, rain or shine.

MEIER AND DELEGATION EMBATTLED

Governor Insists Upon Executive Appointment Of Port Of Portland Commissioners—Multnomah Solons Disagree.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier, in a special message to the legislature today, urged the passage of the Kelsey Port of Portland bill providing for the appointment of the entire commission by the governor. His message was awaited by the legislators as the session resumed at 11 o'clock this morning and was delivered shortly after the house was called to order.

The governor's message followed a controversy last Thursday over the issue with the Multnomah delegation, in which he declared he would go "down the line" for the executive appointment.

A compromise, which would give the governor the appointment of the four members, was rejected by the delegation, which split over the issue.

Dry Issue Looms Injection of the prohibition question in the legislature was sounded by a resolution, being prepared by Representative John Manning, of Multnomah, for introduction tomorrow.

The third week's session started with a public hearing before the railroad and utilities committee on the Burke senate bill asking the repeal of the certificates of convenience and public necessities act, which would permit entrance into competitive fields of other utilities.

Four house bills, including the right of the state to secure by condemnation rights of way for widening and straightening highways, were passed by the house before noon. This measure carries the approval of the state highway commission.

Seven Bills Ready The senate had seven bills scheduled for vote today, including the repeal of the so-called Eddy laws of 1929, since declared unconstitutional, which prohibited persons other than taxpayers from voting on bond issues and special tax measures.

Abolition of taxes on real property for state purposes with the amount of revenue necessary for the government and maintenance of state departments and institutions to be raised by other sources is proposed by Representative James Mott, Marion county, in a house joint resolution.

Other tax relief measures offered by Representative Mott include house bills, reducing the payment of delinquent tax from 12 to 8 per cent, the certificates of delinquency to be sold to any person in priority applying, providing the approval of the county court has been obtained.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Leon Willson and his wife Maude of Route 4, Salem were perhaps fatally injured when the car in which they were riding was involved in a three way accident this forenoon at the junction of the Liberty and Jefferson highways south of the city limits. Willson sustained a fractured skull.

Need \$100 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Police here were looking for a man who needed exactly \$100. Frank Guay told police someone had taken five \$20 bills from a wallet in his room. One \$20 and two \$2 bills were left to the owner.

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W. Assaulted



Mrs. H. W. Howard of Portland, Ore., state witness in the slaying of Mrs. Leone Bowles, Portland society matron, who was mysteriously assaulted in her home.

FEAR WITNESS ATTACKER HAS MADE ESCAPE

Portland Paper Claims Mrs. Howard Not Assaulted—Bowles Defense To Demand Appearance.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Search for the man who attacked Mrs. H. W. Howard, state witness in the murder case against Nelson C. Bowles and Irma Loucks, continued today although detectives said they feared he may have fled the state.

They declare they know the identity of the man who assaulted Mrs. Howard on January 15 and have traced his movements for the past week. Police said the suspect has a criminal record and has been identified by Mrs. Howard from a photograph.

The Portland Telegram said today it had learned of evidence in support of their theory that Mrs. Howard, so-called "star witness" for the state in the Bowles murder case, was not attacked and threatened because of her knowledge of the case, has been gathered by defense attorneys.

"The evidence has to do with past activities of Mrs. Howard," the paper said, "and in addition to its asserted bearing on the alleged attack, it is to be used by the defense in an effort to discredit any testimony given by the witness if she is called for the trial.

The article said defense attorneys have indicated that should the state reconsider and neglect to call Mrs. Howard they will demand her appearance.

HAROLD LLOYD JR. IN AN INCUBATOR

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Harold Lloyd, Jr., was reported "doing well" today. The son was born to Mrs. Lloyd, formerly Mildred Davis, and the bespectacled father last night. It was placed in an incubator but physicians said the baby would live.

Lloyd appeared at the hospital shortly after his son was born, with a string of beads inscribed "Harold Lloyd Jr." The beads, he said, were purchased more than six years ago before his daughter, Gloria, arrived. Lloyd said he is "happy they now have a claimant."

Oregon Weather Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, rains in the northwest and extreme southwest portions; moderate temperature. Fresh and strong south winds offshore.

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CONFESSION TELLS DEED IN ASHLAND

Killer Of Officer Sam Prescott Bares Long Criminal Record—Hopes To Escape Noose To Live As Example For Others.

James E. Kingsley, alias J. C. Adams, who killed Sam Prescott, Ashland police officer, in Ashland Saturday morning while resisting arrest, is not looking forward to the gallows for expiration of his term.

He signed a seven page statement yesterday covering his life from the time he was born 24 years ago in Seattle, until he was arrested by State Traffic Officer Herb Moore at Shady Spring camp in the Siskiyou mountains within an hour after the shooting occurred. Kingsley points to his record as a long list of bad breaks, reaching the climax in Ashland.

"If the state wants to hang me," said Kingsley in the county jail to a reporter this forenoon, "that is alright, but I could do no good dead. If I am permitted to live and receive life imprisonment, the least I can expect, I would be able to do some good by being a living example that crime does not pay. I could tell others the error of their ways in the manner I learned the errors of mine."

Before making his statement, Kingsley was promised no immunity and was told there was little likelihood he could expect lenient consideration of the court. The killer, whose attitude Saturday bordered bragadois, has realized the seriousness of his position but so far has not quailed or indicated he will beg for mercy.

Is Fatalist Kingsley is a fatalist and explained that is why he sat so long by the counter at the Shady Spring camp. If the fates were to be kind to him, he reasoned, a car would come by to give him a lift, but if they were not he was content to wait until he was arrested. He drank a cup of coffee and remained quiet to think things over. When Officer Moore arrived on the scene, he did not reach for his gun or attempt to resist arrest. He figured he had done sufficient shooting, he said. He did not run into the woods, as he thought it would only be a matter of time until he would be caught. He did not know the county and carried no food.

"I had no idea of ever killing a man," Kingsley said as he sat comfortably on a chair in the county jail under heavy guard. "I didn't want to shoot the officer when we first started scuffling, but I also didn't want to be arrested. I was wanted for the drug store robbery in Seattle and if I was caught, I knew I'd have a long time to serve."

Boy's Story He said there was nothing to that story of the boy with me that I held the gun six inches from his stomach," Kingsley replied in answer to a question whether he had held the gun in such position. "I was holding the gun up in the air. I wasn't planning to do any shooting. I just wanted to get away."

Kingsley declared he did not get out of the car to fire at the officer. This statement is in contradiction

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LADY FRIENDS OF GANGSTERS STARTED FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The wrecking of the Club Abbey and the shooting of one or more Broadway racketeers early Saturday morning was attributed today to a quarrel between two women.

In reconstructing the events, police said they believed Arthur "Dutch" Schultz, Bronx beer baron, was wounded along with "Chink" Sherman who is in Polyclinic hospital with painful gun and knife wounds. Schultz and his chief aide, known as "Marty the Wolf," are the objects of a search.

Schultz, his two bodyguards and two women were seated near Sherman's party, with included three women. During the course of the entertainment, a woman from Schultz' table and one from Sherman's table started an altercation, one of them using a table knife to defend herself.

The men joined in the argument and soon revolvers and knives were flashing. The lights are shot out. Schultz was whisked away in a taxicab by his two confederates. It was wounded at least once in the shoulder and possibly seriously.