

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair, but with valley fog in the morning. 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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Across America. The Soldiers' Money. Imagination's Power. Some Headlines.

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DODGE CITY, Kas., Jan. 29.—Through California, Arizona, New Mexico, northern Colorado, and now as far as Dodge City in Kansas, this fast Santa Fe train runs across the continent in a matter of fact way. For conductors and porters it is as much a matter of course as a New York trip from the Battery to Harlem for a Sunday guard.

If you can afford it you should make this trip. If not, you should make it as it is made by the family waving six or eight arms from a small automobile on the highway beside the railroad track. The trip in that car with five passengers, plenty of luggage on both sides and in the back, costs for gas and oil less than \$50. No expense for not seeing the whole of this country.

Secretary Mellon tells the soldiers that it would take three thousand four hundred millions of dollars to pay their cash bonus and this would raise taxes in general and "upset the nation, retarding instead of helping prosperity."

Secretary Mellon is probably the country's greatest financial expert. What he says commands respect.

But soldiers who want their money in cash, feel that if prosperity came when the nations poured out billions for airships that wouldn't fly, surface ships that never left the dock, prosperity might also be established on a small scale by soldiers spending their few billions.

To control men, appeal to their imagination. Napoleon knew it. Dressed in magnificent robes of ermine and velvet he took the imperial crown from the hands of the pope and placed it on his own head at his coronation.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago knows it, as proved by his plans for the approaching campaign.

The Albuquerque Journal tells you that from Tucuman, Arch Huxley has sent to Chicago's mayor two donkeys and a magnificent horse.

In his election parade Mayor Thompson will ride the fine horse, dressed as a cowboy, big hat, high heels and all. The two donkeys will follow behind carrying dummies representing

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Abe Martin



A neat apparition stranger with the motto, "Death before dishonor," sat on his back, was arrested for chicken stealin' near a plum center. Th' thing I like is that Europe is that her lecturers go abroad 'o do ther' lecturin'.

TALENT COUPLE SUFFOCATE IN AUTO

FUMES KILL BOY, GIRL IS NEAR DEATH

Broken Exhaust Pipe Is Blamed by Coroner for Death of Ray Crum in Parked Car — Nell Hill Breathing Last in Hospital

A broken exhaust pipe in an old model Ford coupe resulted in the death early this morning of Ray Crum, 22 and the probable death of Nell Hill, 18, while the car was parked near the home of the girl's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, in Talent. The girl is said to have no chance for recovery as an effect of carbon monoxide gas poisoning.

The young couple had returned to the Hill dwelling around 9:30 last evening, after having visited the girl's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Darby, near Talent. The family heard the car drive to the back door of the house and heard the motor running up until the time they retired.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Hill still heard the motor chugging, and becoming anxious she opened a window to call her niece. Upon receiving no answer, Mrs. Hill rushed out to the car and found the youth unconscious with his head thrown back over the rear of the seat. The girl was slumped over with her head resting on the knees of her companion.

Taken From Car The boy and girl were immediately taken from the car, but before medical aid could reach the place, Crum had died. The girl, in an extremely serious condition, was rushed to the Community hospital in Ashland, where this afternoon she was reported to be growing rapidly weaker. She is said to be too weak to undergo blood transfusions and adrenalin is being administered to strengthen her failing heart.

Coroner H. W. Conger inspected Crum's coupe, a 1924 model Ford, and found the exhaust pipe, at the point where it attaches to the motor, had been broken off, permitting the carbon monoxide exhaust to enter the car. The windows of the machine had been rolled shut with the exception of one, which was open for two inches. The girl was sitting on that side of the car and her position is given as a reason why she did not succumb at the same time as Crum.

MURDER TRIO AWAIT DEATH IN OHIO CELL

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Three young men who killed a gasoline station attendant in a frustrated robbery, calmly waited for death in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary tonight. The condemned men, Earl Sites, 25; Fred Massa, 27; and Kenneth McCartney, 25, all of Mansfield, O., were convicted of the fatal shooting of Ralph Wilcox when he resisted their attempt to rob his filling station at Gallipolis. They were recognized and tried for murder while serving sentences for attacking a woman shortly after the killing.

CANADIAN PREMIER GREETED BY HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—President Hoover formally greeted Premier Bennett of Canada to the capital today when the prime minister paid a brief call at the White House.

Famous Bad Man of Cumberlands Joins 25 Victims

POUNDS, Va., Jan. 30.—(AP)—John W. Wright the "Devil Judd Tolliver" of John Fox's "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and picturesque bad man of the Cumberland mountains, died at his mountain cabin near here today. During his eighty-eight years of life "Bad John" is reputed to have killed at least 25 men.

JOHN DAVIS IN DEFENSE OF BUTLER

Former Democratic Nominee Expected to Head Counsel for Marine Major in Courtmartial—Date and Place Not Settled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini cabled to Italian Ambassador De Martino today he had felt sure that he would obtain "fast and prompt redress from the fairness, the loyalty and the friendship of the American people whose respect for the truth is well known to me" after the incident in which Major General Smedley D. Butler of the marines made derogatory remarks about him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The expectation that John W. Davis, prominent New York lawyer and 1924 Democratic nominee for president, would head the counsel for Major General Smedley D. Butler during his courtmartial, was expressed today by friend of the marine officer who have been studying the case.

Arrangements for counsel were discussed this morning in the office of Major Henry Leonard, U. S. C. C., retired, a Washington attorney and friend to Butler. With Major Leonard were Lieut. Col. J. J. Meade, General Butler's chief of staff; Lieut. Col. P. E. Archer, quartermaster of the marine post at Quantico, and Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, acting commandant of the post.

The four men were closeted together for nearly two hours. It was said at the White House today that President Hoover had taken no part in the developments concerning the note of apology sent to Italy by the United States government on account of Butler's remarks in derogation of Premier Mussolini.

DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENT KILLED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—S. D. Whitsett, 70, lifelong resident of Douglas county, prominent stockman, died in a hospital here at noon today as a result of a collision of his automobile with a freight truck driven by Donald Savage two miles south of Roseburg this morning. Whitsett suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries when thrown through the window of his automobile. Other occupants of the car and truck escaped serious injury.

NEWELL IS NAMED OREGON DRY HEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Prohibition Director Woodcock today announced the appointment of W. K. Newell as acting deputy prohibition administrator at Portland, Ore.

Evelyn Charges Desertion



Evelyn Nesbit

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—EVELYN NESBIT, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, is seeking a divorce from Virgil James Montani, known on the stage as Jack Clifford. The suit, it was learned today, was filed in superior court and charged that Clifford deserted her in New York ten years ago. Miss Nesbit and her husband, who at one time was her dancing partner, were married in 1916. She is appearing in a Chicago night club.

KINGSLEY WAS ORPHEUM JOINS ORCHARD HAND PATHE STUDIOS IN WENATCHEE IN BIG MERGER

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 30.—(AP)—E. Remington, East Wenatchee, father of Earl Remington, who is being held in Medford, Ore., as a witness in connection with the slaying of a traffic officer in Ashland, Saturday, said today the description of J. E. Kingsley, alias J. C. Adams, charged with that of a man who worked last summer at his place during the fruit harvest. Remington said he believed Kingsley to California and offered him a ride.

THREE WOMEN KILLED BY SWISS AVALANCHE

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Three English women whose names were not learned and a Swiss guide were buried in an avalanche near Eiglishorn on Wednesday, word received here today.

Grapefruit For Vallee Results In "Kickout" of Boisterous Harvard Lad

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—(AP)—A grapefruit barrage laid down on Rudy Vallee, crooning entertainer, in a Boston theater recently, had its reaction today in the requested withdrawal from Harvard of James S. Angier, son of Professor Roswell P. Angier of Yale. Simultaneously, William P. Blaine of New York was placed on probation by the college authorities. Angier and Blaine, both freshmen, were taken from the theater audience by another student by 9:30 p.m. soon after the grapefruit was thrown.

COURT BARS RAIL ORDER FOR OREGON

Decision Holds I. C. C. With Authority to Force O. W. R. & N. Build 185-Mile Cross State Link From Crane to Crescent

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—A 5000-word federal court decision today stood in the way of the interstate commerce commission's enforcement of an order that the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company construct a 185-mile cross-state line from Crane to Crescent in central Oregon.

The decision, written by United States Circuit Justice Rusk, was handed down here yesterday by Federal Judge McNary. Circuit Justice Wilbur was the third judge who heard the case.

The decision held that the commission may not require railroads to construct new lines in territory they do not profess to serve and that in the present case the O. W. R. & N. does not profess to serve the territory through which the proposed road would run.

The decision held the provision of the transportation act authorizing the interstate commerce commission to require carriers to extend their lines, is unconstitutional and void if it must be construed as broadly and liberally as was done by the commission when it issued its order in December, 1929, requiring construction of the line.

It was the first time this provision of the act had been heard in federal court and attorneys connected with the case said they expected it would be carried to the supreme court in the next decision.

Line Long Sought. Construction of the line had been sought by central Oregon interests, the Oregon public service commission and the Idaho public utilities commission, as a means of providing transportation facilities that are said to be much needed in that part of the state.

The petition for an injunction restraining the commission from enforcing its order was filed here last June, a few days before construction was to have started.

Arguments on the petition were heard three times. In each of the first two cases one of the judges hearing the case died before a decision could be reached and prepared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Chairman Brainerd of the interstate commerce commission said today the commission undoubtedly would carry to the supreme court an appeal from the decision of the federal court in Oregon, denying the commission's power to require construction of a new railroad across that state.

"The commission, having made the order, will undoubtedly seek to have the question of its authority settled by the supreme court," Chairman Brainerd said.

KLAMATH BANKER NABBED IN DENVER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—R. C. Dobrusky, former cashier of the Klamath State bank, and former city recorder at Medford, is under arrest in Denver on secret indictments from this county, charging forgery and embezzlement, according to a telegram received last night by Sheriff Lloyd Low.

Denver officers said Dobrusky waived extradition. He is charged with having forged a \$3000 prison, embezzled money and forged bank reports. He has been missing since August.

ESCAPED CONVICTS HEADED THIS WAY

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Belief that Lee Duncan and Dan Flynn, the two convicts who made their escape over the wall of the state prison here shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday night, were in the vicinity of Junction City or Eugene, was expressed here today by prison officials. Basis for this theory was the fact that two men held up a man along the highway near Haledale about about 10:30 this morning, took his automobile away from him and drove south.

To Sing Again



FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 30.—(AP)—LOUISA TETRAZZINI, now nearly 60 years old, returns briefly tonight to the scene of her great artistic triumphs in the past. She consented to emerge from retirement to sing in a benefit performance at the Verdi theatre where she made her debut as an operatic soprano many years ago.

DEMS GIRD TO BATTLE FOR RELIEF

Fight to Finish With Hoover and Red Cross Advocated at Party Caucus—Willing to Force Extra Session if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The \$446,000,000 war department appropriation bill was passed today by the senate, carrying authorization for distribution of 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat for relief purposes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The house today rejected the Taylor amendment to turn over to the president for distribution the \$25,000,000 voted by the senate for Red Cross relief.

Although several other amendments remained to be voted upon the strength shown by the Republicans was indicative of final rejection of the senate proposal to give the Red Cross \$25,000,000 for relief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Senate democrats decided at a party meeting today to go to any limits necessary to obtain their relief program.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader, was strong in support for a finish fight with President Hoover and the Red Cross for his \$25,000,000 relief appropriation. (Continued on page 5, story one)

HOUSE MOTHER AT CHI OMEGA WANDERS AWAY

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Lila Thatcher, for year and half housemother at Chi Omega sorority, has disappeared. Mrs. Thatcher has been in poor health and some fears for her safety have been expressed. She was last seen Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock by one of the girls of the sorority.

Mrs. Thatcher's home was in Portland and two of her daughters are on their way to Eugene. Dorothy Shaw, president of the sorority said only one outfit of clothes was missing and the housemother took no traveling bag. Mrs. Thatcher was well liked by the girls. Miss Shaw said there had been no misunderstanding of any kind. Mrs. Thatcher was wearing a tanish-gray coat, trimmed with black seal, shoes with Cuban heels, a dark blue knit suit with red buttons on the sweater. She is about 29 years of age with grayish-brown hair and blue-gray eyes.

PEACE PLAN FOR FISHING ADVOCATED

Yamhill Solon Would Place Sole Right for Salmon Netting in Hands of State — Will Seek Referendum if Necessary.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Settlement of the commercial fishing controversy that has appeared at every recent session of the legislature by giving the state the sole right to engage in the industry as far as salmon fishing is concerned on a commercial basis is the plan of Representative Morton Tompkins, Yamhill county. He may introduce such a bill and if not will place it before the people through the initiative.

"I believe the people of Oregon are tired of this question and I cannot remember a time when it has not appeared before the legislature, resulting in much vote trading and manipulation," Tompkins declares. "The taxpayers own the fish and have never received any benefit from their possession.

State Would Fish "Under the plan I have in mind the state would engage in commercial salmon fishing, leaving the details to be worked out later. The state would have the right to use either traps or gill nets, the method to be determined after the most economical manner had been decided upon. Under state direction the fish would be conserved, needless competition eliminated and the revenue derived returned to the state to help reduce the existing tax burden."

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WOULD LUMP FUNDS COLLECTED BY STATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—State-wide interest aroused in the bill introduced by Senators Crawford and Bailey, providing that all moneys collected by state departments and agencies be placed in the general state fund and dispersed by specific legislative appropriation, caused Senator Moser, chairman of the judiciary committee, to set a public hearing on the bill for Tuesday night, February 3. The bill affects all self-sustaining departments.

POWER COMMISSION HEARING IS TUESDAY

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A public hearing on the hydro-electric water power commission, an administrative measure introduced in the senate by Sam H. Brown, will be held at the state house Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., it was announced today. The measure is one of the three big power bills introduced last week. The railroads and utilities committee called the hearing.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 30.—Well, here we are in Houston. Back at the Rice hotel where the last time I was here was at the Democratic convention. The bellboys tell me they still find old empty rooms from then. I have always said this was the coming town of the whole South. This is the town that dug an ocean. That's too bad about Smedley Butler. Don't really believe he meant it that way. Good thing for our public speakers that Russia hasn't got an ambassador here, or he would have half of America reprimanded.

Will Rogers