

The Weather
 Forecast: Tonight and Thursday cloudy with fog in the morning. Normal temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature

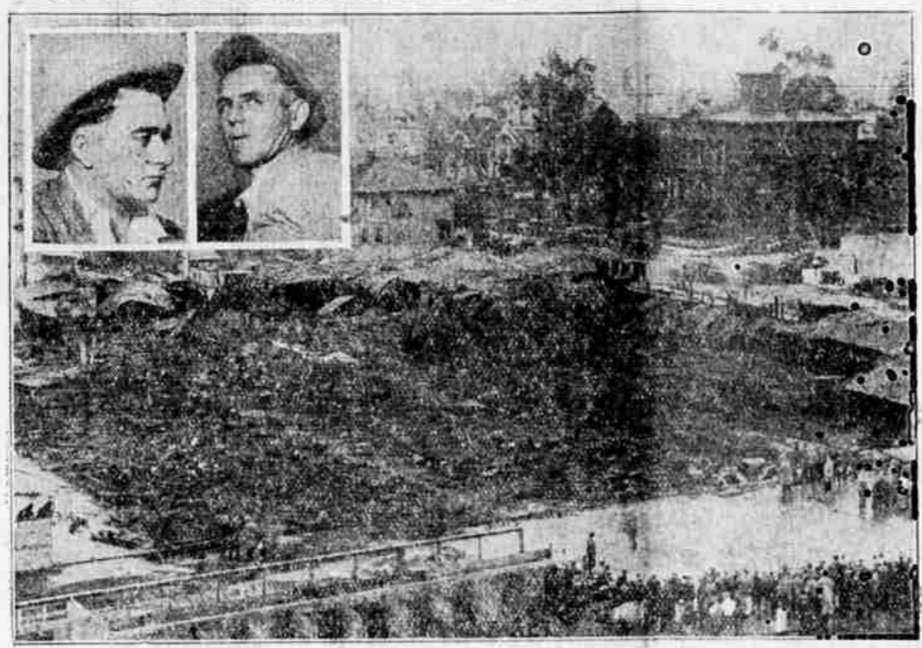
Highest yesterday	63
Lowest this morning	29
Precipitation	0.00
To 2 p. m. yesterday	0.00
To 5 p. m. today	T.

Twenty-Fifth Year TWELVE PAGES MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1931 No. 322

Today
 By Arthur Erlabane
 Bootlegging Up, Silver Down.
 Two Great Birthdays.
 We Postpone, France Not For Rail and Highways.

PORT BILL READY FOR SIGNATURE

FOUR PERSONS, SCORES OF HORSES KILLED IN FIRE



Ruins of the Oakland, Cal., Horse Show stables after they had been swept by a fire, burning to death at least 60 horses and causing the death of at least four persons. Loss in animals and equipment estimated at \$225,000. Insets are of (left) Robert Ketchum, caretaker of the J. W. Ferris entries, and T. L. Sullivan, caretaker of Mrs. W. P. Holt's stable, who escaped.

REDS FIRE JOBLESS TO DISORDERS

Portland Job Demands \$1,500,000 Relief, Free Car Rides and Cut in City Salaries—Wild Scene is Staged in Sacramento.

Shot At Skunk Slays Wife On Canadian Ranch

KERR ROBERT Sisk, Feb. 11—(AP)—When Peter May, of Beautiful Plains, discovered a skunk in his barn, his wife came out to see him shoot the animal. The skunk ran behind a board, and in order to give her husband a chance to shoot it, Mrs. May pulled the board away. As the skunk bounded from its hiding place toward her, Mrs. May jumped back, directly in front of the gun. She died in her husband's arms.

TAXPAYERS AIR WRONGS AT HEARING

Willamette Valley Revolt Is Carried Into Capitol—Excise, Income and Proposed Intangibles Acts Called 'Unholy Trinity.'

Mr. Mill, investigating for Mr. Curtis, finds that fifty million dollars are needed to finance the great rum fleet operating off the Atlantic coast. Fleets of fast rum runners to escape and outfit the coast guard, big ocean steamers, millions invested in whiskey, and a wide margin to allow for seizures and losses, are necessary.

House Passes Senate Amendment On Much Discussed Measure—Provides for Appointment and Election Commissioners.

RAID ON FRATS DISCLOSES RUM IN QUANTITIES

Seventy University of Michigan Students Arrested—Action On Eve of Important Prom.

LAND KINGSLEY IN DEATH CELL AT SALEM PEN

Slayer of Prescott 'Dressed In' Last Night to Await Execution—Keep Constant Watch.

The man well-dressed, of few words, able to look to the right and left in a quarter of a second as he offers supplies "right off the boat" is usually not a bootlegger on his own account. He is a high pressure salesman, working for a syndicate on a commission basis and drawing account. Bootlegging carries a heavy payroll.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11—(AP)—The house today passed the senate amendment to the Port of Portland bill and the measure now goes to the governor, having been adopted by both houses.

Pajama Marriage Is Prediction Of Negligee League

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—(AP)—Here comes the bride—in pajamas.

NORTH CENTRAL WILL BE LINKED WITH HIGHWAY

County Court Takes Final Steps for Improvement—Right-of-Way Options Are Signed.

Bootlegging has reached the fifty million dollar "big business" stage.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11—(AP)—While the senate this morning debated over the question of whether the state emergency board should be curbed in its authority to allow deficiency appropriations, the house attempted to clear its calendar for two special orders of business after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

STATE TOBACCO TAX BILL FINDS STRONG FAVOR

SALEM, Feb. 11—(AP)—Sentiment in favor of supporting a tobacco tax bill that Senator Kiddle proposes to introduce was strong in the ways and means committee last night for the committee appeared a bit uncertain about Senator J. E. Bennett's bill for a titling tax on self-sustaining state activities.

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IDAHO FARMERS DEMAND RELIEF FROM TAX LOAD

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 11—(AP)—More than a thousand farmers, cheering at every suggestion of tax relief, moved on the state capital today and presented a series of demands for tax relief.

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Abe Martin

A woman's never too busy to shop, but when she wants to buy something she telephones her husband to get it. Late Bud has a new ash tray hair cut as a crack comes too far on his head.

HOOVER FAVORS FUND TO PROSECUTE TRUST

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Billy Sunday Would Hear "In the Sweet By and By" When Soul Takes Leave

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—(AP)—If you were going, what piece of music would you want to linger in your ears as you drifted into the dark?

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