

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair. Not much change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature
Highest yesterday 49
Lowest this morning 27
Precipitation 0.00
To 5 p. m. yesterday 0.00
To 5 a. m. 0.00

Twenty-Fifth Year FOURTEEN PAGES MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1931. No. 331.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Do You Like Shooting?
Tapir, Puma Jaguar, Deer Mexico Is the Place.
And It's a Great Nation.

Copyright King Features Synd., Inc.

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 18.—In Nogales once again, doorway connecting Mexico and the United States. Come here once, and you will come often. The Southern Pacific comes from Los Angeles via Colton, Redlands, Palm Springs, Indio and Niland to Yuma, where the marvelous fruits grow in the irrigated tablelands, and on through Arizona via Phoenix, capital of the state, Tucson, then due south to Nogales.

At Tucson there is time to visit once more the admirable University of Arizona and see a \$1,500,000 hospital built for its employes by the Southern Pacific railroad. A New Yorker, Mr. Harkness, who has given away many millions wisely, gave \$500,000 for the hospital's scientific equipment. Money could not be better spent, for there is no more important body of public servants than the railroad men.

It will interest Seward Cary, George Milburn, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Averil Harriman and others interested in polo to know that the young men of Arizona university play polo as earnestly as Helen Wills plays tennis and Bobby Jones golf. They intend to play in the east and, practicing 12 months in the year, should develop men as good as Pedley of California.

This car carries an amazing assortment of firearms on the way to Mexico with Robert Hodge, California alfalfa rancher; Kemper Campbell, Los Angeles lawyer, and Seward Brisbane, who at this stage of his career holds that man's finest production is a rifle with a telescope mounted on it, that can kill a mountain sheep two and a half miles away. The opinion of the mountain sheep would be different.

If shooting interesting animals or catching fish appeals to you bring your guns, ammunition, tackle and money and spend your leisure in Mexico. At Altar, a 45-mile motor drive from Nogales, you will find excellent deer shooting. And at Guaymas, southern extremity of Governor Elias's state of Sonora, you catch fish in the Gulf of California in quantity and quality unknown elsewhere, as many as your boat will hold. At Navajoa, a little farther

(Continued on page fourteen)

Abe Martin



Many a feller wishes he'd said it with flowers instead of a pen. It's trouble with 'social bladders' is that you're worse off when you reach the top than you wuz when you started.

SENATE FOR NEW FARM BOARD BILL

Consolidation of 14 Existing Agricultural Activities of State Under One Head Given Wide Margin—Was Meier Measure.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP) The bill creating a state board of agriculture passed the senate late today by a vote of 21 to 9. It would consolidate 14 existing agricultural activities under a director of agriculture appointed by the governor.

The bill had the support of Governor Meier and ex-Governor Norblad. The department would be created by the consolidation of 14 existing activities having to do with agriculture, horticulture and livestock. It would be headed by a director of agriculture appointed by the governor at a salary of \$5000 a year.

Five Divisions
The department would have five divisions. These would be administration, plant industry, animal industry, foods and dairies, and markets, grades and standards. Each would be presided over by a chief, the director himself presiding over the administrative department.

He would appoint the other four with the consent of the governor and fix their salaries, also with the consent of the governor. Part of the machinery would be a board of agriculture of seven unsalaried members representing various interests.

SALEM, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The fate of the department of agriculture proposal was placed in the hands of the senate when the bill came up for consideration under special order of business today. Debate on the bill held the attention in the upper house, beginning shortly after the session opened.

The bill, if passed, would create a department of agriculture and provide for consolidation of many branches of agricultural work under the one head. The house today killed by indefinite postponement the bill which would raise the requirement of elementary school teachers, making four years normal school work, or its equivalent necessary before permission to teach is granted.

Setback in House.
The measure passed the senate without opposition, but met its first setback in the house education committee, which brought out a divided report, the majority recommending its defeat.

Pass Dog Tax Bill.
The dog license bill was passed in the house during the morning session, providing elimination of double city and county licenses, and exempting breeders and kennel operators from paying individual dog licenses.

Senator William F. Woodward's bill directed against the use of trading stamps by mercantile establishments.

(Continued on Page 8, Story 1)

VET HOME SITE SUGGESTION TO COME IN MARCH

LONGVIEW, Wash., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Daily News received a telegram from Congressman Albert Johnson today saying Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. veterans' bureau, has denied Gen. Geo. H. Wood recommended any particular order of consideration for proposed sites of the national soldiers' home in the Pacific northwest.

Old Servant Dies When Furnishings Sold to Plebians

POSTDAM, Germany, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Grief over the sale of the family effects of Glentzke castle was believed today to have killed Conrad Mendell, 81, Prince Friedrich Leopold Hohenzollern's faithful majordomo for 56 years.

The aged servitor was heard recently to say he could not survive the "plebian treatment" of the princely furnishings, to each piece of which he was deeply attached. Heart broken at the sale, he took to his bed and today he died.

HUGE SUMS VOTED FOR UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Hoover said today that within the next 30 days the government directly and indirectly would be employing 450,000 men on construction contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—In the face of attempts to block action until it so definitely determined what was to be done on the veterans' loan legislation, the senate today adopted in rapid order three conference reports on appropriation measures, involving a billion and a half dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The house today passed the Hawley bill to authorize the issuance of \$8,000,000,000 in bonds for refunding maturing liberty loan bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The house today passed the bill to authorize the issuance of \$8,000,000,000 in bonds for refunding maturing liberty loan bonds.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE RULES TIGHTENED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Archbishop Edward D. Howard, in his annual Lenten pastoral letter to Roman Catholics of Oregon, today directed that Catholics in the diocese obtain formal permission from the archbishop before instituting divorce proceedings in the civil courts.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Archbishop Edward D. Howard, in his annual Lenten pastoral letter to Roman Catholics of Oregon, today directed that Catholics in the diocese obtain formal permission from the archbishop before instituting divorce proceedings in the civil courts.

THOMPSON NAMES RIVAL IN SUIT



A \$100,000 damage suit based on his statements in a campaign speech was filed against Judge John L. Lytle (left) by Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago. Both are candidates for the republican nomination for mayor.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Senator Reed announced in the senate today President Hoover would veto the veterans' loan bill. The Pennsylvania republican said the president had authorized him to announce to the senate he would send the bill back to congress the middle of next week with "reasons for his veto."

EUROPE LASHED BY HIGH WINDS, RAIN AND SNOW

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP) High winds and accompanying rain, sleet and snow, lashed a large part of Europe today, disrupting traffic and in many places hampering communications.

There were 456 deaths from influenza in the larger cities of England during the week, an increase of 125 over the week before.

PRINCE FINDS HIGH ALTITUDE IS OPPRESSIVE

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales, oppressed by the high altitude of this mountain capital, hurried back today across the Andes to Antofagasta, Chile, after spending just seven and one-half hours in La Paz.

Both he and Prince George, although commenting that the trip from Cuzco, with its delightful mountain scenery and across Lake Titicaca had greatly impressed them, were obviously tired and oppressed by the rarified atmosphere here.

Auction Sale Sandwiches Send Many To Doctors In South Dakota Community

ELKTON, S. D., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Six persons were seriously ill today while about 160 others were reported recovering from food poisoning suffered when they ate meat sandwiches at an auction sale near here yesterday.

Chemists who analyzed the food served a crowd of 250 on the farm of Ed Ziebarth said the poisoning may have come from the pork and beef hash sandwiches which had remained in a sauce crock over night before being served, or else from coffee prepared in a copper boiler.

SECRET PROHIBITION TESTIMONY IN SENATE HANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The secret testimony taken by the Wickersham commission in its long inquiry into prohibition was transmitted to the senate today in response to a senate request.

Chairman Wickersham's letter transmitting the report said: "Much of the testimony and many statements given to the commission and evidence laid before it were received as confidential and therefore fall within the exceptions expressed in the resolution so that necessarily the memoranda, documents and statements transmitted contain but a part of the material which the commission took into consideration in the preparation of its report."

HELEN HICKS WINS WITH FREAK SHOT

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—In a freakish finish Helen Hicks, New York, today won the Florida women's golf championship, defeating Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, one up in a 19 hole match. It was decided when Miss Van Wie knocked her rival's ball into the cup, trying to negotiate a stroke.

MUSCLE SHOALS OPERATION VOTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Norris government operation plan for Muscle Shoals was adopted today by the house.

KANSAS HOGS DINE ON EGGS AS PRICES DIVE

SMITH CENTER, Kansas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Eggs for hogs' rather than sell signs for eight or ten cents a dozen, farmers are making them in grain and other feed.

VETS LOAN VETO PLAN OF HOOVER

Senator Reed Authorized to Announce Intention Returning Bill to Congress Soon With Reasons for Adverse Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Senator Reed announced in the senate today President Hoover would veto the veterans' loan bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Hoover announced today that he would be "ready to act on the bonus bill about the middle of next week."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The president made his announcement at the regular Friday press conference.

After Senator Reed's announcement, Senator Cozens, Republican, Michigan, who had openly threatened to block measures which must be passed before March 1 adjournment, to avoid an extra session, stated he would not pursue that program.

WARNING ISSUED WHEAT FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Wheat farmers were warned today by Sam R. McKelvie, grain member of the farm board, that they now must adjust production to domestic demand "or depend upon world prices."

MRS. REED NAMED AS GOLD HILL P. M.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Nellie G. Reed has been appointed postmistress at Gold Hill, Ore., by Congressman W. C. Hawley.

CALVIN ENJOYS NIP OF HOT CHOCOLATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The best amateur chocolate maker in Northampton, Mass., as he characterizes himself, is none other than the most distinguished citizen, Bruce Barton, editor in chief of the current American Magazine about Calvin Coolidge making himself a nip each day every night.

MRS. PINCHOT SHUNS 'FIRST LADY' LABEL

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor, dislikes to be known as "first lady." "It is a foolish, high-hat kind of label," she said even before she became "one of the critics' herself."

EL BRENDEL KICKED IN EYE BY ACTRESS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—El Brendel, a movie actor, as he puts it, ran into a lady's leg in a hospital with a banged up eye, having been kicked accidentally by a Spanish dancer during a rehearsal.

Accountant



Mrs. Emma Fowler, former city treasurer of La Grande, Ore., was charged with larceny of public funds when officials declared her accounts were \$112,000 short.

BUTLER PLANS SPEAKING TOUR TO HELP POOR

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(AP) Major General Smedley D. Butler announced today that he would ask the navy department for an immediate leave of absence so that he might help swell the funds for the relief of the unemployed.

The navy commander of the marine corps said that he would accept invitations to speak at any place, in any city, where admission is charged and will turn over half of his earnings to the committee of unemployed in Philadelphia.

The general reached this decision today after a member of the committee had appealed to him to do something on behalf of those out of work. No sooner had he made his decision than he was asked to speak at a luncheon of the committee here next Wednesday. "Of course," he replied.

WOMAN SCREAMED

"I touched a match to my clothing and they blazed up. She began to scream when she felt the fire and I was afraid the neighbors would hear, so I hit her again. She fell out of the chair into the puddle of burning oil."

CALIFORNIA HAS LIGHTNING WITH HARD RAINFALL

SALEMAN, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP) Fair and shining weather prevailed in California today following a storm which brought rain, thunder, lightning and hail in practically all sections of the state.

Tain and hail that for a time took on proportions of a miniature cloudburst fell at Redlands. Lightning struck two Edison company transformers, one at Pomona and the other at Ontario. They were disabled temporarily.

A bolt of lightning struck the First Baptist church in Pomona, burning a hole in a water pipe and flooding the minister's study.

Cities near Los Angeles reported slight rainfall.

Wind velocity reached 53 miles per hour in Los Angeles and 53 miles per hour at Point Reyes. Storm warnings were posted along the coast but no serious maritime damage was reported.

WIFE SLAYER HANGED

WHEELING, West. Va., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Antonio Volcano, 24, was hanged by the gallows this morning for the murder of his wife, Maria Caminard, on New Year's eve, 1929.

LAD BARES MURDER OF S.F. WOMAN

Son of Wealthy Parents Clubs and Burns Aged Store Keeper in Robbery Attempt—Young Man Suspected Many Crimes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Charles A. Simpson, 19, whom neighbors knew as "a kid who slept all day in the sunshine," slept in city prison today while amazed authorities read his alleged confession to binding and burning to death Mrs. Abina Voorhies, 65, in the neighborhood store she operated alone to obtain \$2 loot.

In the calm tones of one repeating an interesting anecdote, Simpson told police, they said, how he clubbed the helpless woman over the head, bound her hand and foot to a rocking chair and set fire to her clothing after pouring coal oil upon her.

Because she "kinda liked me," Simpson said in his alleged confession he knew he could count on the store Mrs. Voorhies rented from his father. Believing, like others in the neighborhood, that Mrs. Voorhies had much money secreted in the store, Simpson said he pretended to purchase cookies and as Mrs. Voorhies opened the door he clubbed her over the head.

"When I struck her with a club," Simpson alleged confession ran, "she dropped to the ground apparently unconscious. Her false teeth fell out I hit her so hard. But she got up and ran. So I chased her and hit her again."

"She fell down, and I grabbed her and dragged her back into the front room. I tied her hands and feet, picked her up off the floor and sat her down in a chair," his alleged confession continued. "Then I began hunting for the money, but I found only \$3 in the cash register."

"I found a can with some oil in it and poured it over her. I thought she was dead or at least knocked out, but I guess she wasn't," it continued. "Some of the oil ran off her clothes and made a puddle on the floor."

Simpson was arrested as he stepped from municipal court where he faced a robbery charge. He was freed on bail under this charge when the murder was committed. Police said they suspected him of other robberies. The youth was spirited to an outlying police station where under pressure, authorities said, he confessed the murder after first denying it.

SENATOR INSULTED BY JUDGES APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Senator Schall issued a statement today in which he said the naming of Gunnar H. Nordbye for a Minnesota federal judgeship "is a studied affront to me on the part of the attorney general."

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 20.—You talk about this country being hard up. Every place thinks it's worse off than the other. The Red Cross as usual is doing heroic work but it's the people that they can't reach, people that they never heard of, people that are so far back in the woods that the rest of the world has almost forgotten 'em; those are the ones that I pity in all this depression. I want to see a Red Cross reformed that will go far back into the underbrush of the hinterland that will reach this little known but patriotic group. Then can the Red Cross say, "We have performed our duty."

Will Rogers