

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair; not much change in temperature.

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MEDFORD OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1931.

Temperature

Table with 2 columns: Temperature, Value. Highest yesterday 51, Lowest this morning 33, Precipitation 0.00, To 2 p. m. yesterday 0.00, To 2 a. m. today 0.00.

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By Arthur Brisbane
Energetic Men. Beautiful Women. Democracy and Opportunity. Mexico Has Them.

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HERMOSILLO, Capital of Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 19.—The Indian word Hermosillo means "Little Beauty," and his excellency Francisco Elias, governor of this state, it applies to the city and to each woman in it. On the streets, in stores, or at work in government offices, you see beautiful young girls. There is not a bobbed head or a shaved neck among them. Their dark hair falls, naturally curly, loose on their shoulders and necks. Sometimes fastened with a ribbon. Their eyelids are lowered demurely, but when a young rancher from California asks one of them a question, and she raises her eyes his carefully prepared Spanish words are driven from his mind.

This is a beautiful old city, one of the most important and progressive in Mexico. The soil is so fertile that even with dry farming of wheat it yields 90 bushels of crop for one bushel of seed sown. A soil expert sent by the British government to seek land for corn growing reported that the area west of Hermosillo has the fertility of the Nile valley.

The state and federal governments concentrate on three things: Education of children, building of good roads, finding employment for their idle—while waiting for new schools. Governor Elias leases the biggest private houses available, turning them into schools. Six hundred children go to school—in one such building, 300 in another. Americans discuss an international highway from Canada, through Mexico to the Panama Canal, and perhaps on to Tierra Del Fuego. That is pleasant talk. But in the meanwhile Governor Elias has gigantic machines scattered between Hermosillo and Nogales 175 miles, and will have that road finished in a year and less, if he can get more modern road machinery. Giant tractors and grading machines could be seen at work on the new highway south yesterday, hundreds of men with stump pullers and blasting materials working ahead of the road machinery.

All that equipment is bought in the United States. Mexico is a good customer and a good friend of this country. Governor Elias went to college and

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Abe Martin



Artie Small, who was led astray by a lingerie ad, has been located in Ottumwa, Iowa. Where there's so much smoke there must be some society women.

LAWGIVERS CONTINUING OVER TIME

Hydro-Electric Commission and Grange District Power Bills Go Over to Monday—Uniform Traffic Code Voted in House.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP) The hydro-electric commission measure which was to have been considered by the house today was placed on special order of business Monday afternoon, along with the Grange district power bill. Both have been passed by the senate. The utilities commissioner bill, passed by the house, will be on the senate calendar Monday. These are the three major administration power bills upon which there has been a discussion during the entire 40 days of the Oregon legislature.

The tobacco tax, which was reported out of the committee in the lower house with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, was laid on the table today, pending the tax program now being prepared.

Pass Traffic Law
The racing bill, also a controversial measure, was put over until Monday. The house however did pass the uniform traffic law which eliminates motorcycle speed limits and proposes other changes. Other bills on the balance of the house program, with the exception of the pawnbrokers regulations, are considered minor.

No sooner had the reading clerk of the senate read a joint resolution introduced by Senators Jay H. Upton and L. L. Mann, asking the governor to call immediately a special session of the legislature than the measure was killed by indefinite postponement.

The next measure read was a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator William F. Woodward for a constitutional amendment providing compensation of \$500 for members of the legislature.

Serve Without Pay
The 1931-32 session resolution pointed to the fact that the normal 40 days of the legislative session have expired and that from now on the members are serving without pay. The introducers of the resolution declared that this was unfair, particularly to members from far-distant parts of the state. Senator J. O. Bailey opposed the resolution and moved its indefinite postponement. The motion carried by a vote of 14 to 11, five senators not voting.

No Speed Limit
The uniform traffic code, which has been sponsored by the Oregon State Motor association, covers every phase of traffic regulation and will conform to that now under consideration by 32 other states. The main feature, that of speed regulation, is the same as adopted by 12 other states in the union. Oregon's speed law now is 35 miles an hour.

In brief the speed phase requires reasonable and prudent operation, taking into consideration highway and traffic conditions, constituting a basic rule or principle which determines the rate of speed. A specific penalty is provided for violation of this rule.

Indicated speeds are set forth for different localities, but exceeding such rate does not of itself constitute a violation of the law. Reckless driving is defined so as to cover the more aggravated and flagrant operations and a heavier penalty than either of the other two violations is provided.

Bridge Authorized
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP) President Hoover today signed a bill authorizing The Dalles City, Ore., to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia river at or near The Dalles, Ore.

Male and Female Snores Sound Same Says Savant Solitary Sleep Held Best

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(AP) Male and female snores are the same, Dr. Donald A. Laid of Colgate university who has stayed awake many hours studying how other people sleep, is the authority for this information. Snoring, he said in an address, is a saprophytic type of noise, not related to vocal sounds and it is impossible to distinguish between male and female snores. Dr. Laid, who is director of the Colgate psychological laboratory, also gave his audience a formula for sleep. Here it is. Get up at a green or blue bed

Dodges Bullets



VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 21.—(AP) King Zog I, 36-year-old self-made monarch of Albania, was redoubled today as police investigated an unsuccessful attempt against his life as he left the opera last night. The king's adjutant, Major Topal, received one of the 12 bullets intended for the monarch and was killed instantly. Another bullet wounded an Albanian court official in the hip. The two assassins, who have their names as Aziz Cami and Nadik Tiolezi, were captured by chauffeurs of other cars.

MOTHER MAKES PLEA AGAINST LEAVING STATE

Medford Woman Goes to Salem in Fight Against Husband's Charge of Kidnaping Son.

This afternoon in the office of Governor Meier at the state capitol a hearing will be held to consider the extradition of Mrs. Fay Northey of this city, who is under arrest in California for theft of her child. The extradition has been requested by her ex-husband, Bernard Sears, deputy sheriff of Sonoma county. Mrs. Northey and her attorney, E. E. Kelly, left Medford last evening for Salem to appear at the hearing. Boy Remains Here Little Bradford Lee (Buddy) Sears, brought to Medford a short time ago by his mother from California upon his own request, is in the custody of Mrs. Joe Daniels of this city. And will remain with her until the court decide whether father or mother shall own him. He wants to stay with his mother and his father demands his return to California, where he had been living with his aged and deaf grandmother until brought to Medford. His mother, who is wanted in the southern state for stealing him, will tell her story to the governor today. Mrs. Northey's attorney has asked Governor Meier not to grant the extradition and is asking in the local courts that custody of the little boy be granted the mother, with whom he wants to stay. Until the case is settled Buddy will make his home with Mrs. Daniels.

KLAMATH FARM HAND FOUND DEAD IN MOW

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 21.—(AP) Omer Badger, 24, a ranch employee, was found last night in the haymow of a barn, a piece of haling wire around his neck. The coroner said he had strangled himself to death. He was said by acquaintances to have been despondent for several days past over a love affair.

CHAPLIN SPENDS DAY WITH PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(AP) Charles Chaplin, American cinema comedian, left his hotel this morning with Winston Churchill, son of the prime minister, and motored to Cheyenne where they will spend the day with the premier.

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COPCO MAY GET PERMIT IN KLAMATH

Last Minute Legislation Introduced to Allow Construction of \$4,500,000 Hydro Development Under New Commission.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP) A bill which, if enacted, will permit the California-Oregon Power company to proceed under the jurisdiction and supervision of the new state water power commission with its proposed \$4,500,000 hydro-electric development on the Klamath river in Klamath county, and which also validates settlers' irrigation water rights on the same river, dropped simultaneously into the hoppers of both houses late yesterday afternoon.

Validate Rights. The bill has as its purpose the validation beyond question of the water rights of 132 persons who have, since the organization of the state engineer's office in 1909, taken out water rights on the river, and would transfer from the engineer's office and the state reclamation commission all pending applications for water rights. Among the pending applications is that of the California-Oregon Power company, action upon which has been held up by an opinion of the attorney general to the effect that the federal water power act of 1906 withdrew all of the waters of the Klamath river from appropriation.

Farmers' Rights. Sponsors for the bill introduced claim that if the opinion of the attorney general is correct the rights of 132 farmers and others, including the United States reclamation service, are void and the bill would re-establish these rights. The bill would establish the applications of the power company and others pending as valid filings for preliminary permits before the hydro-electric commission subject to the priorities of the reclamation projects and the various individual holders of irrigation water rights. The measure carries the emergency clause.

VETS CONVENTION FUND SANCTIONED

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP) Approval was given by the ways and means committee last night to a bill appropriating \$25,000 to the American Legion to be used in connection with the 1932 national convention of the legion if the Oregon veterans are successful in bringing it to this state. The money will be diverted from the veterans' educational aid fund.

KING CAROL SUFFERING ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 21.—(AP) King Carol's cold has taken the form of bronchitis. He has a high fever, but his condition is not considered disquieting. He has been ordered to remain in bed for several days. His pulse is normal.

DANCER SUICIDES IN 'FRISCO HOTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—(AP) Mrs. Margaret LaVelle Vanderhoff, a bride of two months, but separated from her husband, and known here as a dancer and entertainer, committed suicide in a hotel here today by taking poison. A man in the room with her left without being identified. A letter from Marvin Vaughn of Klamath Falls, Ore., was found in the room. It invited the man to come to him. "It said in part: "I've lost my job and only have a few checks, but I guess we could get along. After all the main thing is to be together."

CONGRESS SEEKS MORE DRY DATA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP) The senate today adopted a resolution calling on the Wickersham commission for prohibition enforcement data collected in the 14 states not covered in its report to the senate yesterday.

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GENERAL RAINS IN OREGON PREDICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—(AP) The weather outlook for the week beginning February 22 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: For western states—Generally fair in California and Nevada, becoming unsettled with periods of general precipitation in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Normal temperatures will prevail.

DEFENDANTS WIN CHANGE OF VENUE



Neilson C. Bowles, (left) Portland, Ore., millionaire, and his former secretary, Irma C. Loucks, shown leaving courtroom where they won a change of venue of their trial on a charge of killing his wife, Mrs. Bowles, to Hillsboro, Washington county. Circuit Judge George R. Bagley (inset) will preside at the trial.

FIRE YANKEES IN MEXICO TO HELP JOBLESS OF EXECUTION

MENACALL, Lower California, Mexico, February 21.—(AP) Hundreds of Mexicans in this border city of 15,000, unweary by pains of hunger and lack of work, roamed uneasily through the streets today under the watchful eyes of federal soldiers who stood guard over stores in fear of mob violence. Proprietors of grocery shops, fearing their establishments would be stormed, hurried out food supplies to change until the crowds became so large that soldiers were called to disperse them. An American, Percy Matthews, 39, suspected of attempting to steal food, refused to obey a police command to halt and was shot. A Mexican standing nearby was hit in the gunfire. Both will recover.

TRIGGER WOMAN GOES TO SCENE OF EXECUTION

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 21.—(AP) Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague left here today on their last automobile trip, a ride half way across the state of Pennsylvania to Rockview penitentiary where they are to die Monday for the killing of a guardian of the state's highways. A heavily armed guard in a little cavalcade of automobiles accompanied the prisoners on the journey. It was about the same highway that Officer Paul was shot December 27, 1929 as he sought grocery store bandits. Mrs. Schroeder and Dague both admitted they were the bandits and fought a gun battle with Paul and another officer. Mrs. Schroeder smiled as she came from the jail. Dague was serene.

WIDOW OF DEWEY

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Final Wire Flashes

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(AP) Charges against 25 chorus girls and four principals of Earl Carroll's "Sketch Book" of participating in an obscene and indecent performance were dismissed today by Judge Justin F. McCarthy, who sustained defense motions to end the trial.

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Red Wife Burglars Steal Rich Haal

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP) Mrs. Paul Wiederhold, Jr., reported to police today that while she lay watching them last night, two frightened men screen of wake her husband, two robbers took money and checks totaling \$1084 from Wiederhold's pockets and escaped. They got \$150 in cash and a cashier's check for \$926. She awakened, she said, to see the two men in the doorway. They had turned off the light, but switched it off when she sat up. One man threatened her with a blue revolver.

MRS. COOLIDGE BREAKS BOTTLE ON PROUD SHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 21.—(AP) With a bottle of water from a little river that flows through the farm at Plymouth, Vermont, where Calvin Coolidge played as a boy, the liner President Coolidge, one of the two largest ships ever built in this country for the American merchant marine, was christened by Mrs. Coolidge today. As Mrs. Coolidge crashed the bottle against the prow, the ship's huge hull slipped smoothly and silently out of her cradle into the James river.

Mrs. Coolidge was accompanied to Newport News by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Coolidge of New Haven, Conn., and her close friend, Mrs. R. B. Hills of Northampton, Mass. With her on the platform as she christened the ship that bears her husband's name were the daughter-in-law, R. Stanley Doherty, president of the Dollar steamship line, for which the President Coolidge is being built, Mrs. Doherty and Miss Clara Doherty.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 21.—Well, Thursday I had what I thought was a kinder funny "gag." I said the people the Red Cross really should reach was the ones away back in the woods that no one ever hear of, the senate and congress of the U. S. Well, I pick up the paper yesterday and I find their sense of humor didn't jibe with mine; they had added the word NOT to the senate and congress, and made it so it not only didn't have any humor but no sense. What I am trying to get at is (if I can get the papers to use it as I want it), is to have the Red Cross care for congress and the senate instead of having it done as a "dole" from the taxpayers, as it is now.

Will Rogers

MERCHANTS SET DAY FOR STYLE SHOW

Medford Stores Will Welcome Spring With Display of Latest Modes—Business Women's Club to Handle Revue Details.

March 4 was named as date for the annual spring opening in Medford at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce building, attended by a large group of merchants and other members of the chamber of commerce.

The arrival of any springtime will be most fitting on this date as the prosperity celebration to be staged by the local Active club will also be in session, according to W. E. Isaacs, president of the merchants' group.

A gala event. The annual spring opening will be sponsored as usual by the Retail Trade division of the chamber of commerce and promises to be the most gala opening in the history of Medford.

Old man depression will be buried and spring, the most glorious season of the year, will arrive hand in hand with prosperity to renew interest in buying. The merchants' event will embrace a joint style show and special window attractions. Refreshing creations which express modern sophistication with a hint of old-fashioned romance, glowing more and more pronounced in dainty materials, which swirl into ruffles, pleats and draped necklines, will be displayed on local mannequins.

To Impart Styles. Irresistible colors, flattering faces, hats that are not too sophisticated to sit back on the head and share honors with the culture in framing a face, will be brought to Medford from the leading fashion markets of the United States for the occasion. And there will be many from Paris.

The style show will be under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club, and will be held either at noon or in the afternoon, with all of the Medford stores handling ladies' apparel participating. Committees for this event will be announced in the near future by Mrs. Maud K. Chapman, club president.

The spring opening, in the evening, will include special window displays and exhibits of seasonal merchandise in all Medford retail stores, with window prizes playing an important part in the plan.

Tickets to Customers. During the week preceding the opening, all stores participating in the event will distribute spring opening tickets to all customers. President Isaacs has appointed the following committee to arrange for the participation of merchants in the opening: Clayton Isaacs, chairman; A. E. Orr, Marc Jarmin, Ben Trowbridge, Cora Bureau, and Dan Watson. R. R. Strang will have charge of the ticket distribution, and the publicity for the event will be handled by Herb Grey and A. J. Bergdorf.

More definite plans will be announced by the committee early next week.



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