

Medford Merchants Usher In Yuletide Season Saturday Evening

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

The Weather
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Temperature:
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Comment on the Day's News

HARRY LAUDER, who maintains that Scotchmen really aren't tight but instead are the most generous people on earth, informs us at the same time that he has the only sure cure for the depression. "Depression!" he snorts. "Why, I make the folk smile, and when they smile there is NO depression."

THERE is no depression for Sir Harry, that is, when enough people pay admissions in order to give him the chance to make them smile.

JANE ADDAMS, talking like Sir Harry, for the benefit of the reporters, advises women who are in business to quit imitating men and "be themselves."

That is reasonably sound advice. The men haven't made such an outstanding success of their handling of business in recent years as to lead women to WANT to imitate them.

SPEAKER GARNER, who predicts that the house of representatives will pass a beer bill at the short session of congress, says that legalized beer will bring in a revenue of \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 annually to the government.

Will it? Or have too many people learned to make their own beer at home?

ONE of the big questions of the day:

"Did Colonel Raymond Robins really lose his memory, or did he just want to lose his identity and make a new start in life?"

THIS writer, who may be wrong, believes he really did lose his memory, and that the other story was started by the gossips who just simply love to think the worst of everybody.

There are plenty of such, you know.

IF you are wise you will think the BEST of people, instead of believing the worst about them. It doesn't cost any more, and in the long run you will feel better because of it.

A FORMER Minneapolis policeman meets a couple of sharpers in Vancouver, Washington, and starts matching coins with them, the odd coin taking the money. They let him win long enough to arouse his greed, then resort to the ancient, moth-eaten trick of one showing a head and the other a tail and take \$400 from him.

Don't pity the victim too much. The poor boob thought he had found a sure way to take easy money away from a couple of fools and went after it.

It is the greedy seekers for easy money who are the sharpers' meat.

SENATOR James J. Davis, former secretary of labor, says in a public address:

"Some people seem to think that government, if it only would, could give every man a job. That is one of the many delusions that must be guarded against. No government, not even the richest, can perform the impossible."

HE is right. One of the things wrong with us is that of about such six persons in this country ONE is an employee of government, which means that the other five must work just that much harder in order to support the sixth.

If everybody was an employee of government, there would be NOBODY to do the supporting.

ONE of the big questions in Oregon just now seems to be this: "Shall we reduce automobile licenses sharply?"

Here is the answer: "We should if we have all the new roads we want or think we can pay for."

That is the long and the short of it.

AUTOMOBILE licenses are burdensome. There is no denying that. They are especially burdensome because they have to be paid all in one lump.

This writer has an idea, and has had it for some time, that if some reasonably simple method of paying automobile licenses on the installment plan, say quarterly, could be worked out much of the protest against high license fees would disappear.

The gasoline tax is paid cheerfully because it is paid in small installments.

SALLEM, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—No deaths resulted from the 325 industrial accidents in the state this week, the state industrial accident commission reported today.

MEDFORD DROPS TITLE TILT, 33-0, TO MIGHTY JEFFS

Burghermeisters Fail to Play Up to Form and Awed by Big Crowd—Victors Big, Powerful and Classy

WELCOME HOME
All citizens of Medford are urged to be at the Southern Pacific depot tonight when the train from the north comes in at 6:20, bringing home the football players from Portland. Business men are organizing a reception group to give the boys the glad hand, and ask all who can to join the party. A rousing reception is planned.

The Medford high school football team was defeated by Jefferson high at Portland, Thanksgiving day, 33 to 0. The game was for the mythical state title. The Burghermeisters were outclassed and outwitted, and battled against these odds on a soggy, slippery field that cut down their speed. The scoring territory at each goal was deep with mud.

No high school team in the state has any business playing Jefferson. They are in the Junior college class. They are big and fast, and coached to the last fine point. They looked like a Callison "wonder" team.

The Medford squad during the first five minutes of play had the "filters" and was visibly awed by the 11,000 people in Multnomah stadium. They were under a strain. The inability to relax affected their game, and at no period of the struggle did they relax and show their real form. Nevertheless, they held the heavier Jefferson crew to a lone touchdown during the first half, and began to lose much of their nervousness in the second quarter, when the two teams battled on even terms.

Tackle Play Crushes.
Throughout the first half, Jefferson used a crushing tackle reverse, with Fullback Franzen carrying the ball, that was unstoppable and a constant ground-gainer. The Burghermeisters made gallant stands on three occasions in the shadow of their own goal-posts, and were cheered lustily.

At the start of the second half, Medford showed a flash of its real form, and thrilled the crowd with a sizzling forward pass, and gains through the line. With a yard to go, Medford missed by a foot, and Jefferson regained possession. The Burghermeisters were backed up against their own goal again. Here again the superior weight of the Portland squad counted heavily, and they ripped across.

Errors of judgment also counted against Medford in the final half, when Jefferson intercepted a forward pass to score standing up. Recovery of a fumble by Olinisky also resulted in another touchdown. The final score came in the last quarter.

Tigers Form.
Medford pressed Jefferson with two of her touchdowns. The Burghermeisters, under normal conditions and with no mental strain, could have held Jefferson to three touchdowns. It is no wonder that the locals to say that three of Jefferson's scores were due not so much to what Jefferson did but what Medford did not do. They had an off day and failed to "click" up to standard.

It was evident throughout the game that Jefferson had drilled in the Medford style of play. For instance, Olinisky, usually a good punt returner.

DESCHUTES COUNTY CLERK RESIGNS

BEND, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—The resignation of J. D. Davidson, Deschutes county clerk, and his chief deputy, Robert K. Innes, have been submitted to the county court, it was learned today. The resignations are effective when successors are named.

The resignations were submitted to the court while the grand jury was in session. The jury continued its work today and its formal report will probably be submitted tomorrow.

Members of the county court were today considering a successor to Davidson but no announcement was expected until tomorrow.

ALL G. O. P. EXPENSES PAID IN JANUARY

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee, said today in El Paso that the Republican party's campaign expenses, totaling nearly \$2,000,000, will be paid in full by January.

ARMY AVIATORS LOSE LIVES IN FOG



Lt. Jefferson Davis, (left) of Woodlake, Calif., and Lt. Robert Merrick of Portland, Ore., were lost in an army airplane which was believed to have plunged in San Francisco bay during a fog. Wreckage of the plane was identified although no trace of the men was found. (Associated Press Photos)

FRANCE ADVISED NO FURTHER DELAY ON DEBT PAYMENT

Paris, France, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The American executive has no power to grant postponement of the \$20,000,000 debt installment due from France on December 15, the state department of the United States informed this government in a note made public here this evening.

"The American government and the American people," said the note, "give to the maintenance of existing records and to the payment of December 15 such an importance that it is greater than all reasons submitted in favor of suspension."

"If payment is made the chances of a favorable examination of the question in its entirety would, in my opinion, be greatly increased."

This note was the answer to the French request for postponement of the December payment pending re-consideration of the debt schedule. The French request followed by a day a similar proposal by England.

The memorandum emphasized that the American government always had maintained that the debts due from the allies of the world war should be treated as distinct from the reparations which grew out of the war.

"This insistence by the United States, on this difference," it said, "is quite natural when one considers her refusal after the war to accept reparations for herself, and also that her position as a creditor was different from that of all other nations."

"Not only did this government receive no territorial compensation, no economic privilege, no governmental indemnities at the end of the war, but, since it had no obligations toward others, to treat the debts and reparations as if they were linked could only be to the disadvantage of the United States."

The note said that a concession by America would mean the inevitable transfer of the burden of taxes from the taxpayers of another country to the taxpayers of the United States without the possibility of finding a compensation otherwise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—With the chance offered them by President Hoover, some foreign debtors, denied suspension of December

JAPANESE BUDGET RECORD BREAKER

TOKYO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The largest national budget in the history of Japan—12,219,000,000 yen (447,800,000), was approved by the cabinet today in the face of persistent warnings from influential financial interests.

BEER TAX ALONE INSUFFICIENT FOR REVENUE NEEDS

Washington, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R., Idaho) said today that "orderly procedure would require consideration of the question of prohibition repeal before proposals for beer tax alone."

He added, however, that he was opposed to both. Borah, who said he was opposed to the proposal of Senator Hastings (R., Del.) to withdraw federal enforcement from states which have repealed their own liquor enforcement statutes.

He said that proposal would constitute "open nullification."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—General revenue raising legislation at the short session of congress was declared necessary today by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee.

The veteran Republican leader contended the Democratic program to balance the budget through economies and a beer for revenue bill would fall short.

"I believe we will have to have new taxes," he said. "I don't think a beer bill, even should it be enacted, would provide enough revenue without other taxes."

Smoot said he did not now where to look for new sources of revenue and advanced again the general sales tax as the alternative for getting more funds.

He declined an opinion on a beer for revenue bill pending its formulation by the house ways and means committee.

His estimate that new revenue legislation is necessary was taken at the capitol to forecast a recommendation in this direction by the administration.

However, Smoot said he had not discussed the fiscal situation with Secretary Mills.

Portland Eliminates \$110,000 Insurance On Its Fire Halls

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Portland will no longer pay for fire insurance on its fire stations. R. E. Riley, city commissioner, said today that a "straightening out" process has resulted in elimination of about \$110,000 worth of insurance, much of it on fire department buildings, which are protected day and night with all possible fire-fighting equipment.

FINAL TOUCHES ON MEDFORD STORES FOR YULE OPENING

City to Present Gala Appearance As Shopping Season Starts — List of Stores Participating in Opening

Tonight will see the completion of final arrangements for the annual Christmas Opening to be staged by Medford merchants, announcing the beginning of the Christmas shopping season, and with the new and attractive street decorating plan, the tastefully trimmed store windows and outside decorations, together with other features of this annual event, Medford tomorrow will present its best holiday appearance, and extends a cordial invitation to all residents of southern Oregon and northern California to participate.

Many of the local stores blossomed into brilliance early today when special window decorations were made, and it is expected that by tomorrow evening, practically 100 percent of the retail establishments in the city will be ready for the formal opening, which is scheduled for 7:30. The decoration of the street lamp posts in the business district as well as the store fronts, will be completed tonight, according to those in charge of the work.

This year's Christmas opening is somewhat different in plan than any ever used in this city before, and it is expected that the many hundreds of shoppers who will participate will approve the new plan. Heretofore, the Christmas Opening has been held at a time when the stores were not open, but the arrangements for this year will permit not only an inspection of the variety of merchandise for sale, but will also allow shoppers to make their purchases at the time, as all stores in the city will remain open during the entire evening.

Since visitors to the downtown section Saturday night will wish to visit all stores participating in the Christmas opening, in order to determine whether or not they will receive one of the many gifts being given away by each participating store, there follows a list of all Medford stores co-operating in this event:

Lawrence, Jewelry; Office Stationery & Supply Co., Lee's Men's Shop, Weeks & Orr, Fick & Lindley, Liberty Market, Moffatt's, Whillock's, West Side Pharmacy, Gardner Drugs, Peoples Electric Store, Safeway Stores, K. D. Ross, Ethelwyn Hoffman, Economy Groceries Nos. 1 and 2, The Pantorium, Gold Seal Creamery, The Mail Tribune, The Daily News.

Campbell Clothing Co., Brown's Cigar Store, Heath's Drugs, Rex Cafe, F. W. Woolworth, The Toggery, Roxy Ann Confectionery, Adrienne's, Pay Ann's, Colby's Motor Sales, Hutchison's, Swann's, Brophy's Jewellers, Kidd's Shoe Store, Strang Drugs, The Bootery.

Mann's Department Store, Koke-Chapman, J. J. Newberry Co., J. C. Penney Co., The Band Box, Medford Furniture & Hardware, Monarch Seed & Feed, Snider Dairy & Produce Co., Auto Supply & Parts, Western Auto Supply Co., Colonial Bakery, East Side Pharmacy, Jarmin & Woods, Brown's Pharmacy, Palmer Electric, Nichols & Ashpole, J. E. Marsh, Piggly Wiggly, Lamport's, Medford Pharmacy, J. Verne Shangle.

Larry Schade, Jeweler; Buster Brown Shoe store, Burelson's Cinders, Sibley, Mutual Mill & Seed Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., Unique Cleaners.

It is expected that others will be added to this list, and new entrants will be published later.

FRUIT IMPORTS TO CANADA BRIGHTEN

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Harry H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, told the house of commons today that under tariff preferences which resulted from the Ottawa conference Canadian canners may import fruit from the United States, process it here and ship the finished article to Great Britain, taking advantage of the preference providing the empire content regulations are observed.

OPERATING INCOME FOR ESPEE SHOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Southern Pacific company's net operating income for October was reported by President Angus D. McDonald as \$1,854,025. This compared with \$1,510,417 in September and \$2,492,583 in October 1931.

LT RESTS IN GEORGIA; JOB HUNGRY APPEAR

Confers With Party Leaders On Program at Early Date — Hitch-Hiker Wants Post As Assistant Secretary

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 25.—(AP)—In the quiet of his little white cottage under the pines, Franklin D. Roosevelt settled down today to a period of rest before tackling the job of working out with Democratic congressional leaders the program they will support in this session of congress.

The broad outlines of the program already have been talked over with numerous Democratic members in the round of conferences the president-elect held while he was in Washington early this week. They call for enactment of measures toward governmental economy to balance the budget and farm relief legislation following the general lines of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign speeches.

Among the first of the Democratic leaders expected to call upon Mr. Roosevelt early in the week is Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader. The last visit the senator had with the president-elect was at Hyde Park several weeks ago when Robinson said he would have no disposition on the part of the Democrats to penalize Republican independents for supporting the Democratic ticket.

This was taken at the time as an indication that the Democrats would be disposed to deal leniently with the Republican independents who supported the Roosevelt ticket in the 73rd congress. Several of them hold important committee chairmanships.

For today the president-elect promised himself a period of complete rest, broken only by a journey down the hill from his cottage to the hospital grounds for a swim in the curative waters that are considered to have played such a prominent part in his fight for recovery of his health.

There were no appointments on his calling list. Despite this, however, there was much work to be done. Hundreds of letters were accumulating to be answered, some from job seekers, some from friends wishing him a happy administration, and others from associates dealing with plans for the immediate future.

The first of the job seekers to come to Warm Springs arrived yesterday in the rain. The man, striding through the mud of the pine fringed road leading up to the hospital grounds, said he had hitch-hiked several hundred miles to see the president-elect and ask him for a job as assistant secretary to someone. He said he had been a delegate to the Chicago convention.

Mr. Roosevelt ate his Thanksgiving dinner with the patients at the institution which he was so largely instrumental in founding. In surroundings that were familiar and in an atmosphere of informality where every person was called by his first name the president-elect ate turkey, cranberry sauce, and plum pudding.

CUT FOR CARE OF 'OREGON' OPPOSED

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Proposed elimination from the state budget of \$150,000 for the battleship Oregon commission, will meet with vigorous and persistent opposition, it was revealed today.

Mrs. Cora A. Thompson, financial secretary and manager of the commission, said "we have already very definitely organized to preserve the vessel for the benefit of Portlanders, school children and patriotic citizens who have derived a great benefit from her."

Camps of the Spanish-American War Veterans throughout Oregon have been appealed to that they might present the plea for the ship to their respective legislatures.

Mrs. Thompson said that not more than \$9,000 of the \$150,000 appropriated for the vessel is used, the remainder going back to the state's general fund.

COL. ROBINS RESTS ON DIXIE ESTATE

BROOKSVILLE, Fla., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Colonel Raymond Robins, who was recently located at Whittier, N. C., after being missing since last September 3, arrived at his Hernando county estate near here last night, it was learned today.

May Get Labor Post

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Frances Perkins, New York state industrial commissioner, has been mentioned in connection with the labor portfolio in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photo)

KIDDIES NOW USED HUNGER MARCHES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Two women, arrested during an attempt to lead a delegation of children to the White House yesterday, were fined \$10 each in police court today, but the sentences were suspended.

They gave their names as Mrs. Pauline Gintick, 37, and Mrs. Gertrude Haessler, 38, and said they were New York social service workers.

Dr. Emil Conason of New York, one of the leaders of the demonstration, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, but his case was continued and he was released on bond.

Harry M. Lowe, negro taxicab driver, who drove some of the group to the White House, was charged with speeding and passing a red light. His case was continued after he said motorcycle policemen forced him onward by telling him to "pep it up."

GOVERNOR BACK IN SALEM MONDAY

Salem, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier telephoned his offices here from San Francisco today and announced he would return to Oregon next Monday morning, November 28. He will be in Salem early in the afternoon.

Frank Lonergan, speaker of the 1931 legislature, will thus terminate his term as governor upon the arrival of Meier in the state. Lonergan has been governor since November 18.

Governor Meier has been spending Thanksgiving holidays with his daughters in San Francisco. Yesterday he attended the St. Mary's-Oregon football game with Governor James Rolph of California.

PRISON CALLS TO PAROLED CONVICT

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(AP)—John Scott, 31, said by police to have been paroled from the state prison only ten days ago, today found himself again within the grasp of the law. He was arrested on burglary charges when he was caught this morning hiding in a shoe store. Officers said he told he had intended to enter the drug store next door, but had crawled through the wrong skylight.

Police found in his pocket a bottle filled with a mild narcotic. He just completed serving an 18-month term for robbing a Hood River drug store.

UNIONS OPPOSED SALES TAX PLAN

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Opposition to imposition of a sales tax by the federal government was voted by the convention of the American Federation of Labor late today.

The convention today instructed its officers to immediately make plans to unionize all employees of chain stores. The action, the first taken by the convention in shaping its policies for the coming year, followed a report by the committee on organization headed by Michael Duffy of Indianapolis. Sponsored by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America, and a delegation from the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union, the resolution said the "laboring classes receive no benefit" from what is called "mammoth organization" of chain stores and "asserted belief that the current depression was in part the result of growth of such combinations."

HAPPY DAYS FOR 'BUTTER AND EGG' MEN ALONG COAST

Rising Prices Past Week Higher Than Seasonal and Producers Get Profit — No Forecast for Future

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Being a "butter and egg man" on the Pacific coast carries some of its old meaning today.

Prices that have gone up swiftly in the last week, on top of previous gradual gains, spelled benefits above the year's low levels of well over \$800,000,000 on an annual basis.

Market prices are at the year's top all along the coast. Portland quotations were the last to come into line with a jump of 3c a pound for butter, making it 30c a pound wholesale for best quality.

Benefits for California, Oregon and Washington were calculated on the basis of production estimates furnished by P. H. McCampbell of the federal department of agriculture. He used 1932 records as approximate indicators of this year's output. San Francisco prices, typical of the coast markets, were taken as a measure of income swings.

Butter rose from a low of 17 1/2c a pound to 28c, and eggs from 15 1/2c a dozen to 35 1/2c for the large size. The butter advance of 11 1/2c was applied to 350,000,000 pounds of butter, the estimated produce of 280,000,000 pounds of butterfat. This made \$40,250,000. Eggs rose 20c a dozen, and the 234,000,000 dozen added \$44,800,000 on an annual basis. The figures aggregate \$85,050,000.

Whether the benefits actually amounted to the computed total within a year depends of course on whether the advance is maintained for that length of time. No forecast of the future price movement has been attempted in market circles. It has been pointed out, however, that the advances of late have been greater than the usual seasonal gains.

The significant thing about the current situation, McCampbell said, was that producers are getting returns that give them some profits over production costs.

Market advances on the immediate situation continued today along recent lines—that is, tending to create the upturn had neared its crest. In spite of such recent comments, the markets have continued higher. Market wires from New York indicated butter could be shipped from the east into California at a profit, and this would tend to bring prices down here. In fact, more than a dozen carloads of butter were reported en route here from midwestern states. Chicago and Omaha were shipping cities mentioned. Eggs were weaker in New York markets today, a condition that might affect prices here.

Hunting Tragedy REVELSTOCK, B. C. Nov. 25.—(AP)—Shot in a hunting accident, Nels Nelson, noted skier, had his left hand amputated at the wrist here today.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—

Los Angeles papers the other day took what they thought was a terrible slam at my honorable old state with the following:

"Will Rogers' home state of Oklahoma sold more buggy whips last year than any other."

Well, if it did, that means that she is leading the U. S. back out of the mess. Put a buggy whip in every man's hands that's got no business with a steering wheel. The horse raises what the farmer eats and eats what the farmer raises, but you can't plow in the ground and get gasoline. You don't have to pay some finance company 10 or 15 percent, to own a horse.

We have been moving awful fast the last few years, but when we stopped and checked up we found we would have gotten just as far if we had walked and wouldn't have owed anybody. So "Bravo," Oklahoma. Yours,

Will Rogers
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