

Crowds View Brilliant Christmas Displays In Medford Stores

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Highest yesterday 50
Lowest yesterday 37

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EMERGENCY OPERATION FOR FORD

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FOREIGN nations are told bluntly by the President of the United States that they will be expected to meet the payments on their debts that will be due on December 15.

That means that they must either pay or DEFAULT. If they default on their debt payments, their credit will be seriously weakened.

IT WILL BE interesting to see whether France, for example, with her vaults bulging with about one-third of the world's total gold supply and with ambitious plans for financial and military dominance of Europe, will DEFAULT on her debt payment—that is, will say to the world at large: "I'm broke, and can't pay what I owe."

AT the fairly ripe age of 113, we are informed by the Associated Press, which prides itself on its reputation for accuracy, Pedro Casca, a native of Peru but a resident of Oakland, announced that he was through with women. Two years later, at the age of 115, he died.

So, you see, it doesn't pay to be a woman later.

ON Thursday of this week of November, 1932, which by long established custom was set apart as Thanksgiving day, a great many people undoubtedly said to themselves rather bitterly: "I'd like to know what I've got to be thankful for this year!"

According to the standards of the present day, the Pilgrim fathers didn't have much but their lives to be thankful for when they set apart and observed the first Thanksgiving day.

But they did, at least, have their lives and their health and a FUTURE. So they went ahead courageously and did their part in the founding of the greatest nation on earth.

WE, too, have our lives. We have our health. And, regardless of what the pessimists may say, we have a great future before us. No intelligent person can possibly believe that this nation has reached its peak and that hereafter it will slip backwards.

We have come through one of the worst storms in our history, and a lot of us haven't much left but our shirts, but if we have our COURAGE, plus our lives and our health, we at least have enough to be thankful for.

That is about all the Pilgrims had when they set apart the first Thanksgiving day, and they pulled through and made a great record.

DURING the year 1932, which will soon come to a close, the California Fruit Growers Exchange will spend for advertising the total sum of \$1,460,173.

Here is the significant fact: The California orange and lemon crop, for whose sales promotion this large sum has been chiefly spent, will be SOLD. There will be no huge surplus left over to destroy the prospects for next year's crop.

The business of advertising is to SELL GOODS. In the case of the California citrus crop, it has done a good job.

AUTO KING GOES UNDER KNIFE FOR FEMORAL HERNIA

Rests Easy After First Illness of His 69 Years—Usual Energy Reserve to Fore—Family Is at Bedside

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Henry Ford, stricken suddenly with the first serious illness of his 69 years, underwent an emergency operation this afternoon at Henry Ford hospital.

An announcement from the hospital said that Mr. Ford was operated on at 5 p. m. for strangulated femoral hernia, and that at 8 p. m. his pulse and temperature were normal and that he was resting well.

The operation was performed by Dr. Roy D. McClure, head of the hospital into which his motor magnate put \$10,000,000 during the World war.

Mr. Ford, who on his 69th birthday last July 30 spoke of his unusually vigorous health, complained of a cold yesterday and left his office at the Ford Motor company.

This afternoon he complained of further pains, and the operation was decided on after an examination. He was accompanied to the hospital from his Dearborn estate by Mrs. Ford, his son, Edsel Ford, Mrs. Edsel Ford, and Harry Bennett, head of the Ford company's service division.

Mr. Ford walked to his hospital room. He was taken to the operating room a few minutes after arrival.

Half of the third floor, on which Mr. Ford's room was reserved was roped off to insure privacy for the noted patient, and employees of the hospital were warned not to reveal he was there.

These moves were typical of the reserve which the man who changed the nation's transportation habits and revised its industrial policies has adopted in recent years.

During the recent presidential campaign he parted somewhat from this reserve, however, first to deliver a radio address in support of President Hoover, and shortly afterwards to sit on the platform when the President made a campaign speech at Olympia arena here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford accompanied the President on his special train back to Washington, and later the motor magnate spent some time in the east.

William Cameron, spokesman for Henry Ford, said the illness and operation came as a great surprise to him. He said Mr. Ford had been in unusually good health recently.

At the Ford Motor company, officials close to Mr. Ford said they were keeping in constant touch with the hospital. They said they expected Mr. Ford would be out of the hospital and able to return to his offices within a week or so.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The first serious illness of his 69 years sent Henry Ford to the hospital for an emergency hernia operation, which was pronounced a success.

EMPIRE HOLDING FIGURE HELD IN MAIL USE FRAUD

Keller and 17 Others Accused in Sale of Utah Radio Stock—Allege Prospectus Too Colorful

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Accused of using the mail to defraud in the sale of stock of Nathaniel Baldwin Inc., of Salt Lake City, four Portland men were arrested by federal officers here today on a removal warrant from Butte, Mont. There are 14 other defendants in the case.

Those arrested here today were Frank Keller Jr., recently sentenced to three years imprisonment for his association with the defunct Pacific Empire corporation here; Joseph H. Green, John E. Martin and George W. Riedman.

Each is accused of ten counts of fraud through the sale of a total of 2,000,000 shares of Baldwin stock at \$1 a share. False representations and promises as to earnings, property and prospects of the company are alleged. Each man was ordered held under \$10,000 bail. The company operated principally in Utah, Montana and Idaho.

Although the indictments state that the Baldwin company, then in receivership, operated at a loss in 1927 and 1928, the salesmen are accused of having sent out circulars stating that the company earned profits of 11.16 per cent and 28.33 per cent respectively in those years.

Circulars described this investment as "a gold mine" and claimed orders on hand for 250,000 radio sets. It is contended, the company had in fact no orders and was not in a position to handle any.

INTEREST KEEN IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS THIS COUNTY

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak over NBC and KGW Monday from 4:15 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Pacific Standard time, on seal sale message.

The first sale of Christmas Seals from Jackson county's allotment was made to Dr. Estella Ford Warner of Washington, D. C., surgeon in the United States Public Health service. Dr. Warner, who is familiar with the fine program of the Jackson County Public Health association took this method of indicating her approval of the work being done in Jackson county.

Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the county association, is much concerned about the success of the Christmas seal campaign, since the work is dependent upon proceeds from the sale, from the membership drive, and from voluntary monthly subscriptions. There are no paid workers.

Since no funds will be available from a community chest, which formerly contributed \$1200, and the association's deposit of \$1040 in the Jackson county bank can not be supported upon, the importance of the seal campaign is obvious.

Outstanding among the association's activities are: Supplementing the county budget by paying the salary of one county health nurse, assistance with the expense of the other health nurse, dental clinics, X-ray picture expense for tubercular or crippled children, milk supply in needy tubercular families, clothing for hospital patients, and general health education.

Mrs. R. E. Green, chairman for the county Christmas seal campaign, and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Medford seal chairman, outlined plans yesterday for the Medford sale, which will be conducted by 80 volunteer workers.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. B. G. Harding visited Eagle Point Friday and appointed Mrs. N. B. Newcomb to supervise both school and booth sales in the Eagle Point district.

Returns are coming in from the mail sale and indicate interest and co-operation throughout the county.

'MODEL BOY' CONFESSES SLAYING



Bertram Arnold, 16, known as a "model boy" in his home town of Riverdale, Ill., a Chicago suburb, confessed slaying his 60-year-old step-grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Saxe, and throwing her body into a cistern. He is shown after his arrest in Stockton, Ill. (Associated Press Photo)

COUNTY LEVY TO BE SAME DESPITE BUDGET SLASHES

Decline in Fees and Receipts Neutralize Drastic Cuts by 1932 Budget Committee—Meeting Tuesday

Drastic cuts made by the 1932 budget committee in the expenditures of Jackson county are neutralized by the sharp decline in receipts, and the general county levy will be approximately the same as last year—13.5 mills.

The budget committee, Ben E. Harder, chairman, will meet with tax groups and citizens Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse, to discuss various phases of the present budget.

Receipts from taxes, forest rental fees, motor license fees, interest on taxes, and the O.-C. tax refund, show a decided decline. The forest rental fee has dropped from \$40,000 per annum to \$9,000 this year. The anticipated receipts from this source for next year are listed at \$5,000. The O.-C. tax refund money this year dropped to approximately \$43,000 from approximately \$60,000. These two items are outstanding and the decline has corresponded in other receipts.

Salaries of all deputies in the courthouse have been cut. The maximum pay for deputies will be \$1000 and the minimum \$750. One deputy was eliminated from the sheriff's office and the salary of the others clipped to \$950 per year.

The salaries of the heads of departments remain the same, as their salary is fixed by state law. Legislative action for a reduction is expected.

It is also anticipated by the budget committee that there will be no state tax this year, in accordance with Governor Meier's retrenchment policy.

An arbitrary cut was made in the school fund, by reducing the school census 10 per cent and deducting the \$10 per pupil levied by law.

The general road levy is practically the same as last year and will raise \$34,000, which will be used for road relief work. The market road

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Enactment of legislation at the short session of congress to equalize the value of the dollar and of commodities was advocated today by Chester H. Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation.

GRANGE PLAN OF FARM RELIEF IS TOLD ROOSEVELT

National Master Says Speedy Aid Is Desired—To Confer With Farm Chiefs—Topeka Speech Is Basis

WARM SPRINGS, Nov. 26.—(AP)—In an hour's conference with farm leaders, Franklin D. Roosevelt told them today he hoped the short session of congress would enact legislation for handling the problem which will be raised by the 1933 crop.

The meeting, one of a series of those the president-elect will hold in evolving a plan for dealing with the agricultural question, brought at its end an announcement from Louis J. Tabor, master of the national Grange, that a joint gathering of five farm organizations will be held in Washington shortly to seek an agreement upon the method to be employed.

Such a meeting will be in line with the proposal Mr. Roosevelt made in his farm relief speech at Topeka at the beginning of his western campaign trip.

Tabor said that while he gained the impression the president-elect did not wish to be placed in the position of appearing to dictate to congress at the short session, Mr. Roosevelt indicated he desired some legislation to be enacted for dealing with the 1933 crop. Otherwise a special session might be necessary early in the new administration.

The farm representatives who appeared here today expressed willingness to accept the export debenture, the domestic allotment or any other plan that appears feasible for dealing with the farm surplus. They did not put any cut and dried program for dealing with agricultural credits before Mr. Roosevelt, but did urge some method by which the farmer might hold his farm and home.

Under the plan outlined by the farm leaders for dealing with surplus crops, the farm board would be given the authority to employ the method a majority of its members deemed most feasible. Their proposal is similar to the plan outlined in a bill reported to the senate at the last session by its agriculture committee but never acted upon by that branch.

Tabor said the president-elect did not indicate a preference for either the export debenture or the domestic allotment plan. He came away with the impression Mr. Roosevelt was keeping an open mind on the question.

FUGITIVE NABBED NEAR TRAIL FOR KIDNAPING PLOT

Warren Wockner, 25, an escapee from a Santa Cruz, Calif., hospital since last May, and who has been sought by Watsonville, Ill., authorities for alleged kidnaping of a banker there, was arrested at a bank here near Trail last evening, and is being held in jail here, awaiting word from authorities in California.

Wockner, who is said to have been in Curry county and the southern Oregon district since his escape in California this spring, was a relative in the Trail area, assisting with a trap line. State police said last night that he was held in Santa Cruz on charges of robbery and stealing an automobile. Officers quoted him as saying he was injured in a gun battle in Jacksonville, Fla., several months ago.

The young man made his escape from a hospital in Santa Cruz, where he was receiving treatment for injuries, he was quoted as telling the police. They said he told them he left the hospital when he found they were going to take his fingerprints.

EQUALIZE DOLLAR PLEA TO SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A day of violence in the central Illinois coal field was climaxed tonight by the bursting of a bomb at the boarding house of Mrs. Nita Malin, patronized by nearly 50 working members of the United Mine Workers of America.

More than 20 of the boarders were in the place when the bomb, hurled from an automobile, struck a corner of the house, and bounced into the yard, where it exploded. No one was injured, but the house was badly damaged.

Robbed To Be a Dentist; Is Given Long Prison Term

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 26.—(AP)—That he was discouraged and staged robberies in order to carry on his education at a Portland dental college, was the plea of Robert Williams, 23, when he appeared before Judge E. D. Hodge here this morning.

The explanation proved of little avail, however, and the judge pronounced sentence, after a plea of guilty, of from 10 to 15 years in the state penitentiary. The minimum was five years.

Williams, a student at a Portland dental college for two years, had confessed 22 robberies in Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Wash., and Portland in recent weeks, including the Puget Sound Power and Light company last November 18, when he obtained \$158.

EARLY VOTE BY SENATE ON DRY REPEAL ASSURED

McNary for Action Soon After Congress Convenes—Beer Bill Comes Next—G. O. P. Wants Saloon Ban

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A movement for early senate action on prohibition repeal developed today following announcement of plans of Speaker Garner to have the house pass on the proposition on the opening day of the short session.

Senator McNary, of Oregon, assistant Republican leader, said he favored senate consideration of a repeal resolution as soon as possible after congress convenes December 5.

Support for quick senate action was given by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Democratic spokesman. He told reporters he had "no doubt" there were enough votes there to submit a repeal amendment.

Speaker Garner said "both parties have demanded an opportunity to vote and I'm going to let the house vote on it on December 5."

Although favoring early action on repeal, Representative Snell of New York, the Republican leader, expressed doubt as to the "propriety" of bringing it to a vote on the first day. He also said the Republicans probably would want to submit a resolution along the lines of their national platform in order to prevent return of the saloon. He said he would not have any objection to consideration within two weeks after the convening of congress.

Speaker Garner said Snell had "asked me to give consideration of" (Continued on Page Five)

AUTO CARAVAN OF HUNGRY MARCHERS REACH SOUTH BEND

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 26.—(AP)—One hundred and forty "hunger marchers," including three women and traveling in 12 trucks and 15 passenger cars, left here this morning for Kalamazoo, Mich., they had stayed here overnight.

The group started from Seattle, Wash., and recruited about 100 members in Chicago. It intends to make relief demands upon the congress December 5.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Civic and business organizations today urged during a conference with Attorney General Mitchell that the government assume responsibility for handling groups planning demonstrations here at the opening of congress, if metropolitan police could not take care of the situation without neglecting other duties.

CROWD FLOCKS TO DOWNTOWN AREAS FOR YULE OPENING

Hundreds View Attractive Window Displays—Judges Announce Prize Winners in Different Classes

With the business streets of the city crowded with hundreds of shoppers, the Christmas season was formally ushered into southern Oregon last night, the occasion being the annual Christmas opening, sponsored by the Retail Trade division of the Chamber of Commerce, John Moffat, president of the retailers' group stated last night that the event was one of the most successful ever held in his city.

Brilliantly lighted window and a startling variety of Christmas merchandise at remarkably low prices featured the many shop windows, and the crowds remained on the streets until a late hour last night, inspecting the numerous attractive displays, prepared especially for the occasion by the merchants of the city.

The window decorating contest, the first held in Medford in many years, brought forth the best efforts of local retailers in trimming their Christmas windows, and results were more than pleasing to the crowds in attendance. Judges for the contest were members of the Retail Trade department of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, and results of the decorating competition, announced late last night, were as follows:

Class 1—Department Store: Mann's; first; M. M. Department Store, second; Montgomery Ward, third; J. C. Penney, honorable mention.

Class 2—Hardware and Furniture: Weeks and Orr, first; Hubbard Bros., second; M. F. & H. Co., third.

Class 3—Groceries and Markets: H. E. Marsh, first; Economy Groceries, No. 2, second; Liberty Market, third.

Class 4—Bakeries and Restaurants: Rex Cafe, first; Colonial Bakery, second; Naudie's, third; Brown's Lunch, honorable mention.

Class 5—Specialty Shops: The Bootery, first; The Toggery, second; Jaques Lenox, third; Adrienne's and Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann, honorable mention.

Class 6—Gift Shops, Notions, Jewelry: Brophy's first; Wurts Gifts, second; Swen's third; Larry Schade and Lawrence, honorable mention.

Class 7—Drugs: Strang's, first; Jarmin & Woods, second; Health's third; Brown's, honorable mention.

Class 8—Electrical and Auto Accessories: Palmer Electric, first; Peoples Electric, second; Copco, third; Leonard Electric, honorable mention.

Class 9—Miscellaneous: Monarch Seed and Feed, first; Office Stationery and Supply Co., second; Medford Beauty Shop, third; Mutual Mill and Seed and The Peaseley's, honorable mention.

BARNUM WAS RIGHT CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Minus \$91,000 lost in a confidence game, A. A. Drummond left for his Oklahoma home tonight convinced he'd get the money back "in my own way" without aid from police.

SALEM, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Albert Ross, 82-year-old ex-cart pioneer of the 50's, defied and thwarted a would-be stick-up youth at Hall's ferry near here yesterday. Ross later identified Sylvester Garrison, 16, as the youth who pointed a revolver at him and demanded his money, police said.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 25.—Say, lots of you "birds" sure take the hide off me when I am wrong (and that's plenty constant), but give me credit when I do guess right. You skinned me alive when I said nothing would come of the Hoover-Roosevelt meeting. I said Mr. Roosevelt would say, "It's your opinion and you peel it till March 4." How different did it happen from that?

And as for the meeting, maybe there is a doubt in both men's minds if it wouldn't have been better if I hadn't been held. I don't see how folks figured they could agree. They hold two opposite views on the question. That's why they belong to different parties. Either of 'em might be right. We know they are both stingers in their beliefs, but how was one man going to tell another man how to run his business until he, the No. 2 man, come in and started running it for 'im? Politics don't have to enter that. That's just human nature.

So don't shoot me, boys, till the returns are all in on all these affairs.

Will Rogers
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