

The Weather
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. No change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 44
Lowest this morning 23

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PLAN FOR MARCH IS INDEFINITE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
CALVIN COOLIDGE leaves an estate valued, according to the estimates of friends, at about \$250,000—not a large sum to be accumulated by a man who has risen to the position of greatest power and responsibility in all the world.

There are many answers to that question. What do YOU think about it?
This writer has an idea that if we are to have real and permanent prosperity in this country, wealth must be distributed into MORE pockets instead of being concentrated into relatively few pockets.

Prosperity is brought about by able and courageous men who go ahead and take chances and DO THINGS. General prosperity is NEVER brought about by those who sit tight and do nothing.

PLANS for a world wheat production conference are to be considered at a meeting of Canadian premiers to be held some time this month. The idea, presumably, would be to limit wheat production to something approximating present demand.

It is easy to TALK such plans, but hard to carry them into effect. Too many people are apt to say: "If everybody else is going to cut down wheat acreage, thus increasing the price, I'll RAISE MORE WHEAT, and so have more to sell at the high price."

HERE is something new: Down in California the other night, a murder was attempted by the unusual process of spraying poison gas through an open window into a bedroom where the intended victim slept.

WELL-MEANING people tell us, from time to time, that the way to prevent murder is to pass a law forbidding the possession of guns.

A BILL providing a two-year moratorium on mortgage foreclosures is introduced in the upper house of the Oregon legislature.

SWITCH IN DATES AND LEADERSHIP BRING CONFUSION

Talk of Hike to Courthouse to Demand Resignations Leaves Citizens Befogged — Zundell Withdraws

The proposed "march on the county court house," announced in yesterday's Medford Daily News for Friday, the thirteenth, was shrouded in indefiniteness today, following this morning's report of the invitation of Llewellyn A. Banks, calling citizens to appear in Medford on Thursday, January 12, for a demonstration to "protest against the complete breakdown of law and order."

The question about the streets seemed to be "when and where do they march?" whether anyone happened to care whether "they do or don't march" and no one seemed to know just what had become of purported leaders, and their march of "3000 citizens" scheduled to demand resignations of District Attorney George Coddling and Commissioners Ralph Billings and R. E. Nealon and County Clerk George Carter, Friday.

Lowell Zundell, credited with plans to lead a march on the Jackson county court house Friday, demanding the resignations of Commissioners Nealon and Billings and District Attorney George Coddling, denied any intentions of such a plan this afternoon in an interview with The Mail Tribune.

All statements published to the effect that he was going to lead a march on the court house, he described as absolutely false. "If anybody understood me to say I was going to lead such a demonstration," Mr. Zundell declared, "I was misunderstood."

The county court and commissioners will meet at the city hall in Ashland tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to discuss with property owners along the proposed re-routing of the Pacific highway between Ashland and Talent, matters concerning right-of-way and other details. State highway engineers will also be present to explain the survey.

This road change was given to Jackson county in lieu of the Siskiyou re-routing when the state highway commission held it was inadvisable to start on it with state finances at a low ebb. The proposed change will shorten the distance and eliminate several sharp curves and grades.

Seek Early Settlement
It is hoped that the details can be settled at an early date so as to furnish employment for Jackson county labor soon.

Following a week of tension, comparative quiet reigned in the court house this morning, as normally returned and the excitement passed. The crowd that has filled the first floor corridor the past five days was absent.

Public Tor Peace
There has been a decided change in public attitude the past 36 hours with an insistent demand from business quarters that all factions "cut out the horse play and get down to business." The proposed demonstration failed to arouse the expected enthusiasm. In many sections of the county the community leaders were advising their neighbors to refrain from any demonstration, on the grounds it would accomplish nothing, and only add to the unnecessary turmoil.

County Manager Government Is Plan

PRESIDENT GORE MEDFORD NAT'L RESIGNS PLACE

Will Become Chairman of Board — J. A. Perry Is Named President—Thorndike Advances First Nat'l

Resignation of W. H. Gore as president of the Medford National bank was announced today, following the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday. Mr. Gore, who has been prominently connected with the civic and political life of Jackson county for over 20 years, during which time he has also been actively associated with the bank as its president, will become chairman of the board of directors of the bank. J. A. Perry, who has been associated with the bank for the same period of time, was elected president to succeed Mr. Gore. Eugene Thorndike, assistant cashier, was elected vice-president of the bank to fill the vacancy resulting from the recent death of Chas. M. English. No other changes were made in the staff of bank officials. B. E. Harder, president, stated today.

Annual meetings will be held tomorrow by the stockholders of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank in this city and of the Central Point and Eagle Point State banks.

The other officers and directors who were chosen to head activities of the Medford National bank yesterday are: A. C. Hubbard, vice-president; John S. Orth, cashier; Geo. T. Frey, assistant cashier; Clara Wood, assistant cashier. Directors: W. H. Gore, J. A. Perry, A. C. Hubbard, John S. Orth, C. W. Ashpole and G. M. Roberts.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING CALLED NEXT SATURDAY

E. W. Carlton, president of the Fruitgrowers' league, announced today that a meeting of all fruitgrowers of the district will be held in the auditorium of the new courthouse, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, January 14, for the purpose of hearing a report to be presented by Henry Hartman, who has recently returned from a tour of the eastern cities where Rogue River valley pears are marketed.

Dr. Hartman's report will cover a large number of investigations which he has made into the storage and marketing conditions in the principal eastern market centers, and will be of interest to all engaged in the pear business, and the statement made by Mr. Carlton, and it is urged that all growers make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The winter in research covering storage of work in pears has been conducted under the direction of the Oregon-Washington Pear Bureau and Oregon State Agricultural college, and the information gathered by Dr. Hartman will be presented to those engaged in the growing and shipping of pears, in order to assist them in determining future growing and marketing procedures. It was revealed today that many surprising and new recommendations will be made by Dr. Hartman at Saturday's meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The underweight son of Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, apparent heir to \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, is "doing nicely" in his incubator, was the word today from the obstetrician present at the accouchement.

JAPANESE TAKE COMMAND OF BARGA DISTRICT



Prince Ling Sheng (center) has been made governor of the Barga district with the capital at Hallar in northwestern Manchuria following the occupation of the city by Japanese. Left: four of the Japanese officers in the city and (right) one of the occupying Mongol cavalrymen in the Manchurian conflict. (Associated Press Photos)

TALK ON RUSSIA FEATURES MEET OF ROTARY CLUB

A most interesting and instructive talk on Russia was enjoyed by members of the Medford Rotary club at their regular weekly meeting yesterday noon. Frank L. Chambers of Eugene was the speaker of the day and was introduced by Ed Knapp who was in charge of the program. Mr. Chambers who recently returned from a trip to Russia told his hearers many interesting things about this vast country and the five-year plan which has caused so much universal comment. The soviet government and its methods of controlling the entire nation was touched upon by the speaker who spoke of his personal experiences with the Russian administration. The fact that Mr. Chambers was unable to find any American made goods for sale in Russia during his travels gives evidence of the steps taken by the soviet to bar foreign goods of all kinds and to produce everything themselves. Russian schools, rest houses, parks, residences, government stores, etc., were briefly described by the speaker to give his audience an insight into the present day conditions in that country. The entire talk proved of great educational benefit to those present.

E. C. Corn announced a pressing need for old shoes by the local relief bureau and urged every Rotarian to bring several pairs of old shoes for men, women or children to the next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17th.

A memorial service for Rotarian Emil Mohr who passed away Monday night was conducted at yesterday's meeting by Rev. William Baird of the local club. It was announced by President Lantis that the funeral will be held at Per's Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Friday and local Rotarians are urged to attend in a body.

Guests at yesterday's meeting included George Coddling, Harry Skyrman, I. H. Cooley and D. R. Schenck. Visiting Rotarians were Ernest Gilstrap of Eugene and Ward Hammond and Chas. Cooley of Grants Pass.

JACKSONVILLE TO MEET TIGERS IN PLACE OF SONS

Coach Darwin K. Burgher of the Medford senior high school announced yesterday afternoon that the basketball game scheduled for Friday night between the local high school and the Ashland Normal had been called off, and instead, Medford high school will play the Jacksonville town team that night at eight o'clock.

A preliminary is on schedule between the junior high school and the Tiger Cubs, which will start at seven o'clock. Numerous excuses for being unable to play Friday were given by the Ashland team, according to Coach Burgher, and the game with Jacksonville, scheduled for Saturday, was moved up a day. There will be no game Saturday.

BATTLE RAGING AT GATEWAY TO CHINA PROVINCE

PEIPING, China, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Japanese troops have put the Chinese defenders to flight and are in complete control of Chiumenkov, "the pass of the nine gates" through the great wall into Jehol, the Japanese legation announced this evening.

PEIPING, China, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Several thousand Chinese troops clung desperately today to a portion of Chiumenkov, or "The Pass of Nine Gates," in China's great wall, against the concerted attack of Japanese cavalry, infantry, artillery and bombing planes.

The outcome may prove decisive in China's struggle to maintain possession of the rich province of Jehol to the north of the gateway, famous as the summer retreat of the old emperors from this ancient capital.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Chinese dispatches said today that 10,000 Japanese soldiers were marching in Jehol, headed for the city of Langyuan.

The attacking force included artillery and cavalry marching from Suiching, north of Shanhaikwan, which is in the hands of the Japanese. Langyuan is in southern Jehol.

These dispatches, which were not otherwise confirmed, said also that a Japanese landing force had been put ashore at Shihwangtan, a seaport not far from Chiumenkov, and was patrolling the vicinity.

ASHLAND LEGION BACKS MEDFORD IN PEACE PLEAS

The Ashland post of the American Legion last night adopted the following resolution, relative to the disturbed political condition which has prevailed in this county the past week:

"Whereas, a serious situation has arisen in our county, which has caused our county state-wide publicity of an unfavorable nature, and which has threatened to overthrow the usual tranquility of law-abiding affairs in the county;

SCHEDULE HEARING ELECTION CONTEST MOTION THURSDAY

Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth of Lane county, according to notice received today by the county clerk's office, will be here tomorrow to hear the motion to quash, in the election contest of former Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings against Sheriff Gordon L. Schermehorn. Judge Skipworth will hear the case at 9:30 o'clock.

Arguments for quashing of the motion will be heard by Circuit Judge Skipworth while Circuit Judge Norton is holding the regular term of the circuit court for Josephine county this week with several jury cases pending there.

Motion to quash the recount was filed in circuit court Tuesday by Attorney Kelly and Kelly, and Frank De Souza representing Sheriff Schermehorn. The motion is based upon the allegation that the citations were not served upon Sheriff Schermehorn within the time required by law.

If the motion to quash is allowed, the procedure ends there. If denied the court will act to set a time for the holding of the recount of the official ballots.

Sheriff Schermehorn, by the official point received a majority of 123 votes, and was granted a certificate of election. Then Sheriff Jennings filed a petition for a recount about December 3, last. Service of the summons was not made because Sheriff Schermehorn was absent in northern California. Jennings was a "write-in" candidate. In his petition he avers that 38 votes for him were cast out by election board members on "technical errors" and that he was elected by not less than 97 votes.

FARRELL ELECTED CITY LEAGUE HEAD

SALEM, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Frank P. Farrell of Medford was elected president of the League of Oregon Cities at its closing session here last yesterday. He will succeed William M. Briggs of Ashland.

Others elected to offices by the group were Mayor Douglas McKay of Salem, vice-president; Mayor Bert L. Harvey of Baker, treasurer; and J. L. Franzen of Oregon City, secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—To meet President Hoover's request, the senate foreign relations committee today favorably reported a resolution authorizing the executive to place an embargo on arms to nations at war or threatening war.

HOOVER INDICATES HE'S NOT THROUGH AS A POLITICIAN

Personally Signed Letters of Thanks to Thousands of Campaign Managers Hint Help May Be Needed

By PAUL MALLOTT. (Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A few days before Mr. Coolidge died, Mr. Hoover privately sent out a nice little personally-signed letter of thanks to nearly all Republican campaign workers. This was done on a scale never before attempted. There must have been between 3,000 and 4,000 letters. They went down to the bottom of the list, even below county chairmen.

That may sound like a social item, but it is not. Mr. Hoover has given other inside indications that he does not intend to abdicate politically when he leaves the White House. Those who have counted him out failed to count on Fate.

The whole cloakroom scheme for reorganization of the party centered around the now departed figure of Calvin Coolidge.

His former secretary, Everett Sanders, was to be working hard after March 4. Anyone who knows Sanders knows that his first allegiance was to Mr. Coolidge and not to Mr. Hoover. Party wheelhouses in congress were reallocated with that setup. They intended to use it.

A political leader is like a boxer. Once beaten he rarely comes back. The inside situation was fixed in this case so he could not.

But all that is changed now. The allegiance of Mr. Sanders will be to the living. Postmaster-General Walter Brown has been working two years reorganizing the national committee. The Hoover forces now have a majority there.

Those who looked to Mr. Coolidge to foster the party reorganization will have to look elsewhere. They will look in vain. There is no one else of sufficient stature at this time to do the job.

There are dozens of delightful anecdotes newer than published about Mr. Coolidge. The one about his heavy financial conference with the late Dwight Morrow is best. Morrow was with J. P. Morgan then. He

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WILL ROGERS says:
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 10.—If ten men went on a hunting trip you would soon learn which was the best cook, which the surest hunter to bring in the meat. You would find that each excelled in something that was useful to all.

Hunger Marchers Make Eloquent Pleas Before Legislature for Relief

(By Mary Greiner Kelly.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Sp.)—Suffering and misery were honor guests in Oregon's legislative halls Monday afternoon. Their mouthpieces, the hunger marchers, occupied the best seats and the center of the stage for two interesting and eloquent hours.

Some of the men and women who made up this visiting army were not so red as they were painted; others perhaps were even redder. But what they stood, singly, before that vast throng which crowded the hall of representatives, and presented their

SKINNER FUNERAL IS TUESDAY AT 11 A. M.

Funeral services for Robert John Skinner will be held at the Per's Funeral Home, Thursday at 11 a. m. Rev. W. H. Eaton officiating. Interment in Medford cemetery.

Portland, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Decision to fund a new name for the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon was reached at the annual meeting of the organization here last night, and it was agreed that the word "saloon" would not appear in the title. The name will be selected later.

BIG WIND PLAYS HAVOC IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A terrific windstorm, causing thousands of dollars in property damage and disrupting all communication between Los Angeles and San Diego, swept southern California about 4 a. m. today.

First reports of major damage came from the harbor district at San Pedro, where the velocity of the gale was measured at 60 miles an hour at the peak of the blow. Several hours later a 40-mile wind was sweeping the ocean front.

Will Rogers
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