

The Weather Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature. Temperature: 52. Highest yesterday: 52. Lowest this morning: 30.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WINNER Pulitzer Award FOR 1934

\$75,000 FIRE AT LUMBER PLANT



BY PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1934, by Paul Mallon) Talk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The thing to remember about all this new Japanese war talk is that the Japanese do not want war and do not intend to have one.

Primarily, the Japanese want to be a major power in the U.S. is in America, only more so.

At least that is the way our people have figured it out for themselves. You will very probably see the trend of Pacific diplomacy follow along this line for the next few years.

Expansion. It is true that the Japanese have been taking a lot of scrap iron from us recently.

These two things should give road to the secret of the Japanese scheme. On scrap iron and cotton, their primary aim is commercial expansion.

What has encouraged our officials so much lately is the fact that the British withstood the strongest Japanese diplomatic efforts to drive a wedge between us and London.

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TIMBER PRODUCTS RETAIL YARD AND OFFICE CONSUMED

Spectacular Early Morning Blaze Kept From Main Mill and Standard Oil Plant—Excitement Kills Man

Property loss, estimated at \$75,000 entirely covered by insurance, the death of one man and injury to another resulted from a fire early this morning in which the main offices and retail sales building of Timber Products Co., on North Central street, burned to the ground.

The death, an indirect result, came to Thomas Lee, 50, miller, whose small home is situated half a block from the burned building.

Howard Fry, 37, a saw mill employee, is being treated at the Sacred Heart hospital for a dislocated shoulder, received when he fell from the roof of the saw mill adjacent to the fire.

Excitement in the crowd was such that it is going into construction of a Japanese merchant marine. The Japanese intend to dominate Pacific trade if they can.

Widespread violence, marked by numerous beatings, the collision of three street cars that had been waylaid by pickets, and injuries that sent 26 persons to hospitals.

A score of passengers were injured, some of them seriously, as a car plunged into two others stalled at Vermont and Florence avenues by strike sympathizers who wired down trolley.

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Returns To Mexico



Exiled from her family when she lost contact with her grandchildren, 117-year-old Senora Leandra Claire Fraustra of Santa Ana, Cal., was discovered by a nephew. She will return to San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where she will live with her nephew, Capt. Santiago Chairez.

INSULL VISIONS CLEAN SLATE IN FRAUD CHARGES

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The dream of complete vindication surged high in Samuel Insull today. His first battle won with the speedy acquittal Saturday of himself and 16 co-defendants on charges of a \$109,000,000 mail fraud.

But rumor ran through the financial world that the former magnate's dream was of broader scope than for mere vindication—that he planned, if cleared of all charges, to re-enter LaSalle street and the utilities field in an attempt to restore his \$2,000,000,000 lost empire.

CCC MAN STRUCK BY CAR ON ROAD

Chester Logans of Camp Applegate, CCC, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital about 1 a. m. Sunday to be treated for cuts and bruises received in an auto accident on the Jacksonville highway two miles from the city limits.

ROXY ANN GRANGE TO DEDICATE NEW HALL

Roxy Ann Grange will hold a dedication party in its new hall on Spring street Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. It was announced, with a program, dance, and refreshments.

SECOND TRAGEDY SEEN AS LINK IN MURDER OF GIRLS

Man and Woman Found Shot to Death—Bus Driver Carried Woman With 3 Children On Wednesday

By LEO W. SHERIDAN, Associated Press Staff Writer. CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 26.—(AP)—A solution of the mystery surrounding the death of three little girls whose bodies were found along a lonely mountain road appeared more likely today in connection with a tragedy at Duncansville, near Altoona, where a man and a woman were found shot to death.

White previously said he was certain the bodies of the three children in a morgue here were those who made the trip with the woman.

State police learned that a coat worn by the girls came from a New York manufacturer (H. and J. Block Manufacturing company, New York) and that their shoes came from Auburn Square, Mass.

ITALY BALKS QUIZ IN ASSASSINATION

ROME, Nov. 26.—Italy today openly defied the plot that attempted to investigate the assassination of King Alexander of Greece last month by refusing France's demand for the extradition of two alleged principals.

Senete Strong for Bonus Payment Roosevelt Told

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Congressional legislative discussions were opened today by President Roosevelt with Senators Robinson of Arkansas and Harrison of Mississippi, who brought word of improved business conditions and a statement that they would support a bonus payment in the senate was "strong."

Writer-Actor Dies



Willard Mack, stage and screen writer and actor, died at his Hollywood home after a two weeks illness. (Associated Press Photo)

MUSICAL GROUPS ASKED TO AID IN CHRISTMAS PLAN

A request for musical organizations of this city, religious or otherwise, to cooperate with the Medford merchants in successfully ushering in the Yuletide season—one week from tonight—has been extended by Ethelwyn B. Hoffman, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Christmas opening this year.

GIRL IS MURDERED BY JEALOUS YOUTH

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 26.—(AP)—An assertion that his son "had not been right mentally," given by a father, was before Sheriff Claud Hansen today as he studied the fatal shooting of Miss Lillian Randa, 19, for which Merritt Hunter, Jr., 20, an ex-high school sweetheart, was held.

Unloaded Rifle Kills Boy of 9

RED BLUFF, Cal., Nov. 26.—(AP)—A shot from his father's "unloaded" rifle, with which he was playing, today killed nine year old Emmett Wayne McAllister of Plourney. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McAllister, were absent and their three children were at home alone at the time of the accident.

DEMOS DEADLOCK IN SELECTION OF SENATE PRESIDENT

Caucus Shows 15 for Corbett, 14 for Strayer—One Vote Undecided—Cooter Looms As Speaker House

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD, Associated Press Staff Writer. SALEM, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A deadlock in the election of president of the state senate, that office being equivalent to the position of lieutenant-governor, postponed today following the Democratic caucus session in Portland Saturday. The apparent vote, not confirmed, stood 15 for Harry Corbett and 14 for William Strayer of Baker, with one vote undecided.

ROOSEVELT CHIDES AIDES FOR CLASH ON HOUSING PLAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was said in administration circles today to have expressed displeasure—albeit in a smiling, jocular manner—to both Secretary Ickes and James A. Moffett, the housing administrator, over their recent clash of opinion on federal versus private housing.

ENRIGHT PLANS APPEAL OF CASE

The eight day stay of execution, granted Attorney T. J. Enright, on a sentence of 90 days in the county jail and \$100 fine for conviction on drunken driving expires tomorrow.

TRIO WOUNDED IN BACKWOODS FEUD

NEWPORT, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Four persons, three of them wounded, were held for questioning here today as state and county police investigated what they described as an outbreak of a hill country feud in the Big Elk country.

Latest Kidnap Victim



Search for the kidnappers of William Weils (above), Philadelphia night life character whose disappearance was kept secret 24 days, continued as officials feared he might have been slain in default of the \$100,000 ransom demanded. (Associated Press Photo)

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FOOTBALL SQUAD WAITS PORTLAND TITLE TILT WORD

Coach and Superintendent in Metropolis to Negotiate—Team Will Probably Leave Tuesday if Game Is Set

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Vere Windnagel, assistant principal at Washington high school, announced today that Medford high has been invited to oppose the mythical state title. The game will be for the mythical high school championship of Oregon.

EVERETT FABER NEW PRESIDENT KIWANIS CLUB

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club this noon, Everett A. Faber was elected president, succeeding Max Peirce who has headed the organization for the past year.

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