

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled; occasional
rains tonight and Wednesday; moderate
temperatures.
Highest yesterday 53
Lowest this morning 33

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WINNER
Pulitzer Award
FOR 1934

Twenty-ninth Year MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1935. No. 282.

REVOLT BY HOUSE THREATENED



News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Mussolini is not sending all those troops down to the Ethiopian border just to get sun-burned.

You may have noticed he is very vague about the exact number sent. Also about what he expects them to do when they get there. One American newspaper in Rome already has been warned officially about over-estimating.

There are other obvious indications that Il Duce has clamped down the lid. Some fine morning about five weeks from now you will probably awaken to find that the troops who embarked from Rome a few days ago have found it necessary to move from Italian Somaliland into the central mountains in Ethiopia near the French railway.

These are excellent mountains. They are particularly excellent from the standpoint of Italian colonization. The climate is ideal, temperate at all times, and the soil the richest in Africa for cultivation purposes. Furthermore, the mountains hold hidden mineral deposits, which are waiting for someone to dig them out.

Such an invasion of Ethiopia would be in self-defense, of course, possibly something like the self-defense which required Japan to seize Manchukuo to save itself from China.

At least this is the Ethiopian in the Mussolini woodpile, as discerned by the best Washington diplomatic sources on the basis of their private advices from European capitals, including Rome. They may be wrong but they do not think so.

These deductions do not require the services of a diplomatic Sherlock Holmes. The only thing worth having in Ethiopia is the central mountain range.

However, Mussolini is likely to have his hands full if he tries to get it. The last time Italy tried to invade the hinterland, the Ethiopians slaughtered nearly 10,000 Italians. The troops will have to cross sweltering, fever-ridden jungle lowlands in which modern weapons of warfare are less effective than the Indian warfare tactics of the fanatical Ethiopian tribesmen.

Furthermore, the Ethiopians, who for centuries have been successful in repelling foreign invaders, especially the Italians, are spoiling for a fight.

The morale of American diplomats in Europe has dropped considerably, if it has not collapsed entirely, since the senate blocked American adherence to the world court.

One of the foremost ambassadors made an off-the-record speech about it recently which his superiors in the state department would just as soon forget. There will certainly be trouble if the senate ever finds out about it. This ambassador has described himself as "very unhappy and I don't care who knows it."

Others have been embarrassed in their relations with European statesmen because they were certain the court resolution would be adopted and of course made promises and predictions which now cannot be fulfilled.

The senate action seems to have caused a much greater stir in European diplomatic circles than it did here. Some of our diplomats have a feeling that they might as well come home now and go some spring planting in the back yard. Their situation in European capitals is about as congenial as that of the Ethiopian minister in Rome.

There are only 320,000 people in this country who use electricity for all power in their homes. Only a million use power for cooking, five million for refrigeration, and thirteen million homes have electric lights.

SENATE PERMITS BILLS TO ROT IS HAMILTON'S CLAIM

Lower Branch May Refuse to Consider Senate's Measures Until Cooperation Obtained, Is Warning

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Members of the house of representatives today, asked by the apparent lack of consideration of their measures in the senate, today threatened a similar revolt to that which delayed action for several days in the Oregon legislature two years ago.

Members of the lower house, headed by Representative Moore Hamilton of Jackson county, Democrat, declared they had enough support to table senate bills until the senate either refrains from killing house measures or starts to bring many out of committees, which have been held up since late last month. The threat was made public today.

Bills Left to Rot.
"Members are getting tired of having their bills allowed to rot on senate committees," Hamilton declared. "The senate has many meritorious measures that must come before the house, and others worthy of consideration. We have no desire to place an obstacle in the path of this legislation, but we take the position that many of our bills of equal importance should receive action. By tabling the bills we will not cause their death, but place ourselves in a position to trade—take the bills off the table if and when the senate decides to bring our bills out of the various committees."

To date 423 bills have been introduced in the house. A number have been withdrawn in order that substitute bills covering the contents of several might be consolidated in one bill. Others have been indefinitely postponed and many have been put to death by senate disapproval. But of this number approximately one-fourth are still awaiting action by senate committees. In addition to nearly a dozen of house resolutions and memorials.

Martin Bills Delayed.
Of the bills yet to come on the floor of the senate are two administration measures, house bills Nos. 1 and 4. The latter was reported out today with a 4 to 3 adverse majority report, with the minority report carrying amendments. This deals

(Continued on Page Five.)

HIGH COURT OKES ENRIGHT PENALTY

The state supreme court today, issued an order dismissing the appeal, and affirming the conviction of T. J. Enright, local attorney found guilty by a Jackson county circuit court jury of driving an auto while intoxicated. Enright was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail.

District Attorney George A. Codding said this afternoon, that upon the receipt of the mandate from the supreme court, a commitment and warrant for serving of sentence would be issued.

Enright was found guilty of the crime charged, November 22 last. He served notice of appeal, and was granted an extension of time to perfect it. The time expired January 22. Enright was found guilty in justice court of the same charge and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, and fined \$100. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Idaho state senate by a vote of 18 to 16 today passed the Sharp state liquor stores bill. The measure was approved yesterday by the house 26 to 22 and now goes to the governor, who has indicated he will sign it immediately.

Mining Industry Buoyed By Gold Clause Opinion

DENVER, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The west's metal mining industry today credited the new deal "gold victory" in the supreme court with removing the chief obstacle—"fear"—to rich rewards for the men who seek fortunes in silver and gold.

The chief benefit leaders of the industry say it to be expected as the result of the high tribunal's decision yesterday in the gold cases is restoration of confidence in mining and removal of the "uncertainty" that existed and stabilize the gold price.

With the gold clause upheld, mining men believe money which has been withheld by investors will begin to pour in to develop gold and silver districts. The court decision was interpreted as a "guarantee" the price of gold will remain at \$35 a ounce or possibly go higher.

Bean Shower Bath For Wife Grounds For Divorce Edict

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Testimony that her husband gave her a shower bath of baked beans has won a divorce recommendation for Mrs. Rebecca F. Donovan, 27.

She testified in chancery court that her tuba-playing husband threatened her life and trilled her at night when she took short walks, before showering her with a bowl of beans.

BADMINTON STARS HERE TONIGHT FOR EXHIBITION MATCH

The champions of the Oregon state badminton tournament which ended at Portland Sunday, together with the Washington state champions, will appear in Medford tonight at the senior high school in an exhibition match of badminton. The exhibition will be open to the public with no admission charge.

Hamilton "Ham" Law, the outstanding player in the Portland tournament, winning both the singles and mixed doubles championship, is a former resident of Medford. "Ham" graduated from the Medford high school in 1930. He was an ardent tennis player and won his letter in this sport at the local school. After graduation from high school here, he moved to Seattle where he now resides. Law is also the Washington state title holder and the runner-up to the Canadian champion.

Other members of the group who will appear in the exhibition are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston who now hold the mixed doubles title of Seattle. They are among the outstanding players of the west.

V. McCarl and Bert Barkhuff, formerly of Saskatoon, Canada, are the

(Continued on Page Eight)

ROBERT L. DANIELS CALLED BY DEATH

Robert Lee Daniels passed away at his home on the south Pacific highway near the Ever Shady park Monday evening from heart trouble. He had been a resident of Medford for the past twelve years, representing the Caswell Coffee company of San Francisco, for the past ten years.

Mr. Daniels leaves his wife, Lottie, and two step children, Frank Hull of Medford, Mrs. R. M. Evans, of Washington, D. C., and two grand children. Funeral services will be held at the Perl funeral home, Thursday at 2:00 p. m., under auspices of the Christian Science church. Interment in Siskiyou Memorial park.

He leaves a host of friends who will be grieved by his passing as he was a pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

HOG-CORN CONTRACTS DEADLINE MARCH 15

March 15 is the final date for signing of 1935 hog-corn contracts, according to word received by County Agent Robert G. Fowler. Most of the 104 signers of contracts last year have renewed them, according to the county agent. The contracts have been simplified, and under them it is possible for new signers to gain contracts.

Last year Fowler had charge of both Jackson county and Josephine county. He now has only charge of this county.

COPY OF TRIBUNE FOUND WRAPPED IN KINGFISH'S BOMB

Strange Note With Greek, Yiddish, Turkish Words Also in Infernal Machine — Postoffice Probe Is On

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Examination of a bomb received in the mail yesterday at the office of Senator Huey P. Long, disclosed today a piece of paper used in constructing the instrument bore a strange message.

War department interpreters informed Long's office the message contained Greek, Yiddish and Turkish words, and was translated as follows: "Quit stalling around and send Moor Ar. In my opinion now is the time to strike. Send Ar here instead of Portland. Less danger suspicion. (Signed) MIFN."

The package was postmarked Medford, Ore., and contained a portion of the Medford Mail Tribune, dated February 3.

Investigators said they did not believe the note was directed to Senator Long because had the bomb exploded the paper probably would have been destroyed.

The piece of paper on which the note was written was wrapped about four "dead" matches, and investigators said they believed this was to serve as a coil in conducting a spark. A small bottle, which was broken when the bomb was received, was examined by agriculture department chemists who said they were unable to determine what it had contained but were satisfied it was not nitro-silverine.

The bomb was returned to the postoffice department where inspectors sought to learn the identity of the sender.

Senator Long, who was in New York when the bomb arrived, was expected at the capital today.

ROWENA BONNEY PASSES, AGED 82

Mrs. Rowena Bonney, 82, mother of Frank Bonney of Bonney's Grill north of here, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Scott in Woodburn, Ore., last night.

Mrs. Bonney is an old time resident of southern Oregon, and leaves a host of relatives and friends in Medford. Interment will be Thursday from Mrs. Scott's home in Woodburn.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION EXPECTS BIG SAVING

MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Oregon will have two million dollars with which to match federal road money if the state highway commission can save as much this year as it did last.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, last night told members of the West Side Highway association of the economies and savings effected by the commission in 1934.

The commission he said, saved more than \$1,250,000 last year, and expects the income to exceed expenditures this year.

Held In Kidnaping



Jess Doyle (top) and Edna Murray (bottom), known as the "kissing bandit," were arrested in Pittsburgh, Kas., and were awaiting action on a federal charge of conspiring in the Bremer kidnaping at St. Paul. (Associated Press Photo.)

BANKERS SEE LITTLE EFFECT IN MEDFORD FROM GOLD DECISION

Local banking authorities were agreed today that while having practically no effect in Medford, so far away from the nation's banking centers, the gold clause decision handed down by the supreme court yesterday will undoubtedly have a good moral effect in restoring confidence to the people of the United States.

President E. H. Harder, of the First National bank here, today stated that the ruling will remove the last barrier to confidence in this country, and will result in a type of credit inflation, in which the banking institutions will have less fear in lending, and the people less fear in borrowing money. Other than that, he said that the clause would have no particular effect in this city.

Fred Wahl, cashier of the Farmer's and Fruitgrower's bank, asserted the same thing, stressing the point of the moral effect of increased confidence, as did Geo. T. Frey, of the Medford National bank.

JAS. W. CLARK OF GOLD HILL DIES

James W. Clark, a resident of Gold Hill for the past 22 years, passed away in that city at 4:30 Tuesday morning at the age of 78.

Mr. Clark was born in Illinois August 14, 1856. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Carl Garman of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. William Powell, Saratoga, Wyoming; Mrs. Clyde Walker and Mrs. George Hammerberg of Gold Hill. Also 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Conger Funeral Parlor at the Rock Point cemetery at 2:00 p. m. Thursday with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be beside his wife who passed away in March, 1933.

GAS BRANCH CHIEFS WILL CONFER HERE

Assistant managers of the Roseburg, Ashland and Grants branches of the Southern Oregon Gas corporation have been called to the local office this evening. It was announced to confer with J. B. Brault, general manager, regarding the expansion program.

\$792,000,000 FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE BEFORE CONGRESS

Largest Spending Program in 15 Years Submitted—Air Corps Given Big Increase to Aid Expansion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The largest military spending program in 15 years was started through congress today.

The house appropriations committee wrote its check upon expenditure of \$318,131,482 by the army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936. It told the war department it might pledge an additional \$7,666,733 for airplanes. The total recommended was \$48,815,548 more than for the 1935 appropriations.

The committee said it stood ready to provide additional funds if President Roosevelt takes advantage of the authority the bill gives him to increase the army's strength from 118,750 to 165,000 men.

War Over Former Budget.
Far over former budget, the committee's report said, the 1936 budget for national defense is approximately \$100,000,000 in excess of the largest regular annual appropriations made for national defense since the enactment of the budget law in 1921. The committee's action on the navy supply bill has not yet been reported, but the budget approved by the president called for \$792,000,000 for the two military branches.

The committee boosted the war department's military allowance \$672,205 over budget recommendations.

GAS COMPANY HEADS RETURN TO PROCEED WITH NEW PROJECT

D. E. York, vice president of the Southern Oregon Gas corporation, returned to Medford yesterday from Portland, Mr. York, who resides in San Francisco, is in southern Oregon in the interests of petroleum natural gas which is to be installed in the four cities now served by the Southern Oregon Gas corporation with manufactured gas. Construction work on the new project will proceed under his direction.

The business trip which Mr. York just completed, began February 8th, when he accompanied J. A. Ward, president of the company, and J. B. Brault, general manager to Salem, Seattle and back to Portland, where Mr. Ward was taken ill with a severe cold and assigned to bed by the attending physician.

Mr. York remained with Mr. Ward in Portland, where he promptly returned to Medford to resume his duties in the main offices here. He reports Mr. Ward's condition improving but states that it will be necessary for the official to return to his home in San Francisco to rest and convalesce.

Mr. York will take up his work in the vicinity immediately in preparation for the new gas project. It is his intention to move his construction headquarters to Ashland at once, where operations will proceed upon the construction work planned.

G. Davies, the company engineer, will accompany him to the Ashland offices of the Southern Oregon Gas corporation, where they will make their headquarters until the installation has been completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Operations of the Hammond Lumber company mill at Mill City, Ore., will be curtailed at once, George B. McLeod, company manager told the Associated Press last night.

Execution Witness Says Women Died Bravely

BEILIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Benita Von Falkenhan and Renate Von Natzmer went to the executioner's block in Ploetzensee prison with more outward calm and bravery than any woman within the memory of prison authorities.

Lt. Governor Owes Existence to Lack Of Birth Control

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Lt. Gov. Victor A. Meyers escorted his 84-year-old mother to the rostrum of the Washington state senate, over which he presides.

He seated his mother beside him and turned to the members.
"As the next to the youngest of 16 children," said he, "I wouldn't be here today if my parents had known anything about what we were discussing last week—the birth control bill."

CANNED TOMATO PRODUCTS UNDER CODE, PROPOSED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A plan to bring canned tomato products under the provisions of the Oregon-Washington melon-tomato code, with a prospect of more than doubling the output of canneries in the two states, is under consideration by the Canners' association and the joint melon-tomato control board, according to C. Wesley Williams of this city, treasurer of the board.

Average consumption of canned tomato products in the two states amounts to 300,000 cases annually, Mr. Williams reports, while production of Oregon and Washington canneries averages only about 100,000 cases per year.

Canned tomato products, it is reported, are imported by Pacific northwest jobbers principally from Maryland, Utah and California, where canneries range from 3 to 12 cents per hour give much lower landing cost, than in Oregon and Washington where the labor laws establish a minimum wage of 27 1/2 cents per hour for canning workers.

The melon-tomato control board, has proposed to the Canners' association that all tomato products be brought under the code and that a minimum price to retailers be established to provide a fair return to growers, with reasonable profits to canners, jobbers and transportation agencies.

An assessment on all canned tomato products sold in the two states, including those brought in from other states, would be used for an advertising campaign to promote the consumption of the northwest products.

A conference to arrange final details is to be held prior to March 15, Mr. Williams reports.

COUNTY JUDGE GOES TO SALEM CONCLAVE

County Judge Earl R. Day left yesterday for Salem where he was called to confer with other county judges of the state, and legislative leaders on pending legislation, affecting public lands and the old age pension. The land laws under consideration would arrange details for marginal land settlement in connection with federal rehabilitation plans.

The old age pension law, would provide a source of revenue for payment of the pensions, and remove some of the burden from the counties. The old age pension law, as first passed, provided for the pensions but made no provisions for funds to pay them, discommoding the counties seriously.

Dr. R. W. Sletzer, announced today that his offices in the Medford building are being moved, from room 302 to room 219. The new location is in the rear of the building, and is being equipped with new instruments, Dr. Sletzer said. The new offices will be open tomorrow.

Execution Witness Says Women Died Bravely

The execution of both women took only six minutes.
"Frau Von Falkenhan," said the executioner, "was the first to be executed. When she was led into the lights that illuminated the courtyard of the prison, she walked first to the improvised stand for the jury which was witnessing the affair.

"Her hands were chained to her back. She stood there and heard once more the verdict of death read aloud by the state prosecutor.

HAUPTMANN GAINS LONG RESPITE BY APPEALING CASE

Open Break With Reilly Near As Result of Attorney's Desire Delay Appeal Procedure—Showdown Aim

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's appeal from a conviction of murder of the Lindbergh baby today was thrown into the state's highest tribunal, the court of errors and appeals.

Chancellor Luther A. Campbell denied the application of defense counsel for an appeal to the supreme court which automatically places the case before the higher court.

The appeal will probably be heard at the next term of the court which starts May 21.

Respite From Death.
Today's action means Hauptmann will have a respite from the death sentence until sometime in September or October, as a further appeal to the court of pardons can be made if the court of errors and appeals upholds his conviction.

Justice Thomas W. Trenchard granted the application of Hauptmann, to require New Jersey to pay the cost of printing the trial record for appeal purposes.

Hauptmann's attorney, C. Lloyd Fisher and Frederick A. Pope, won their first appellate move during a 20

(Continued on Page Eight)

KLAMATH INDIAN AGENT TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Wade Crawford, superintendent of the Klamath reservation in Oregon, told an investigating sub-committee of the house Indian affairs committee today that green timber had been felled on the reservation in violation of the law.

Crawford is the first Indian to become superintendent of the agency. Ben Mitchell, delegate of the tribe, has asked for the superintendent's removal.

Under an act of congress timber sales on the Klamath reservation must be approved by the Klamath Indian general council.

404 DOGS LICENSED TO DATE IN COUNTY

To date, 404 dog licenses have been issued by the county clerk for the coming year. Final date for procurement of licenses is March 1, when the county court has announced it will start a round-up of unlicensed dogs in city and country districts.

It is estimated there are 2200 dogs in Jackson county. To aid citizens, Chief of Police Talent of Ashland has been deputized for the issuance of dog licenses, and residents of that city may procure them, without the necessity of a trip to the courthouse.

(Continued on Page Eight)



WILL ROGERS says:
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 18.—See by today's papers Mr. Townsend appeared before the senate committee and they had a lot of fun and laughter at his plan.

Well, they can have some fun with the amount, but they can't have much fun with the idea of paying a pension. You see, it's not just some idealistic crank or bolshevistic idea. All the rest of the world are doing it but us.

We thought we had a better idea. We called it a "poor farm" and everybody that could afford it or had any political influence put their old relatives there.

Now Townsend may have to take only 25 or 15 per cent. of his original idea, but the senators are not going to laugh themselves out of paying a pension.

Will Rogers
© 1934 Will Rogers Inc.