

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

What Happens—

Properties are being sold, houses rented, jobs found, lost articles returned and numerous other transactions made through ads in the classified columns of this newspaper.

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DENY JAPANESE NAVAL EQUALITY



News Behind The News By Paul Mallon Copyright by Paul Mallon WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The treasury tried to laugh off the silver break with an aside remark that Secretary Morgenthau overslept that morning.

BRITISH LEADERS IN OPPOSITION TO GRANTING DEMAND

American, British and Italian Delegates to Naval Conference Flatly Reject — France Also Opposed

By Lloyd Lehrbas (Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press) LONDON, Eng., Dec. 12.—Japan's demand for equality in naval strength was rejected at the international naval conference today by the four other great naval powers and the British dominions.

The meeting broke up at noon with the Japanese leaving hastily. Although they are usually the first to depart, their hurried exit created the impression at the moment that they were walking out of the conference.

Well informed sources said, however, the Japanese merely wished to submit certain questions to Tokyo.

GUS NEWBURY INJURED IN AUTO SMASHUP ON HIGHWAY NORTH C. P.

Gus Newbury, prominent Medford attorney, will be confined to his home for the next week as the result of bruises and cuts sustained in an auto crash north of Central Point at 8 o'clock last night.

As he was passing the Pennington farm four miles north of Central Point, a new Plymouth sedan driven by Mrs. Wright, drove out of the Pennington driveway, and started north.

Newbury received gashes on the nose and face, and several badly lacerated ribs where the steering wheel hit him. His car was stopped dead, while the car driven by Mrs. Wright rebounded back into the driveway.

4-Lane Approach For Gate Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A four-lane approach will be constructed at the north end of the Golden Gate bridge even if the state must finance it alone.

Newsboy Who Became Rail Magnate Passes

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—(AP)—M. J. Van Swearingen, who with his brother, O. P., rose from obscure poverty to build a great rail empire, died in a hospital here today after several months' illness.

Short Creek Colonists Wed Too Often



J. C. Spencer, (left) was found guilty yesterday of "open and notorious cohabitation" in the first trial of alleged polygamists in the small isolated village of Short Creek, Ariz. Price Johnson (center) is to go on trial at once. (Associated Press Photo)

BLOODY WEAPONS OF MASS SLAYING SHOWN TO JURORS

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Dec. 12.—(P)—Blood-stained weapons found in the Frank Flieder cottage at Erlang's Point were shown today to a superior court jury trying Leo Hall and Peggy Peterson Paulson for first degree murder.

Lake S. May, Seattle criminologist, identified a butcher knife, a claw-hammer and three bullets as instruments used in the slaughter of four men and two women in the Flieder cottage, March 28, 1934.

He said a blackjack, a second knife and a stove poker were picked up in the body-droom rooms, but he did not say they were employed by the killer.

Special Prosecutor Ray R. Greenwood handed May a stationer handled sawing knife which May said was lying on a bed at the feet of Mrs. Flieder, stabbed and slashed to death in her bedroom.

"The knife was bent and had blood on it from tip to hilt," May said, examining the crooked-bladed weapon. He said Mrs. Flieder's slayer probably used this knife in stabbing her in the left breast.

The hammer, which the state contends the slayer wielded upon Eugene Chenerev (sometimes known as Vincent), Fred Bolcom and Flieder, was picked up near Chenerev's body in the living room, May testified.

GEN. JOHNSON TO CAST VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—General Hugh B. Johnson will vote for President Roosevelt "despite the mistakes the administration has made," he told an audience here last night. He terminated the Canadian trade treaty on "economic blunder."

The former custodian of the Blue Eagle also predicted that legislation providing for the payment of veterans' compensation certificates would be enacted over presidential veto at the next congressional session.

ARIZONA POLYGAMIST HELD GUILTY; FRIENDS PLAN TO APPEAL CASE

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Polygamy advocates in the Short Creek colony, losers in their first tilt with Arizona law, laid plans today for appealing J. C. Spencer's conviction to the United States supreme court if necessary.

A jury convicted Spencer late yesterday after taking two ballots, the first being 10-2 for conviction and the second guilty.

The possible supreme court appeal was announced by J. W. Miaser of Salt Lake City, president of the unpled colony which operates the Short Creek colony in Arizona's bleak northern strip.

WELFARE EXCHANGE REOPENING MONDAY AT LABOR TEMPLE

The Medford Welfare Exchange, community project designed to furnish goods of value to those citizens willing to trade services for the benefits derived, will open for the third year next Monday, it was announced today by Miss Helen Carlton, chairman of the welfare board.

The exchange will be maintained in the Labor Temple over the Medford Pharmacy at Main street and Central avenue.

Those having clothing, household effects, bed clothing, quilting and odds and ends which are still useful are asked to deposit them at the Economy Market tomorrow, and any other day except Saturday. Boxes for the purpose will be placed in the market, but those unable to bring their offerings need only call Miss Carlton at 808-J-1, and a car will call.

FOUR BOYS CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY

Four Medford school boys, ranging in age from 15 to 17, were arrested by city police yesterday, charged with petty larceny, and are scheduled to appear in juvenile court because they were released to their parents until the time of their appearance in court.

ITALIANS GIRD FOR ETHIOPIAN DRIVE IN SOUTHERN AREA

ROME, Dec. 12.—Thoroughly reliable sources stated tonight that premier Mussolini "quite probably" will accept discussions of peace between Italy and Ethiopia.

Italy's southern armies prepared today for a big push against their lines by Ras Desta Dintsu, Emperor Haile Selassie's son-in-law.

Scouts indicated Desta was massing 150,000 Ethiopians at the headwaters of the Juba river and that he has inspired them to almost berserk war frenzy.

In preparation for the push, the Italians were rolling forward reinforcements of men and munitions. The "Tevere" black-cherry division, composed of foreign legion volunteers and equipped with portable refrigerators, ambulances, and other modern apparatus donated by New York Italians, has arrived and is being prepared for the front line.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—Plans for settling the Italo-Ethiopian war were thrown into the hands of the League of Nations council late today after oil and other new sanctions had been sidetracked at a meeting of the League's sanctions committee.

RECORDER HEARING OFF UNTIL MONDAY

Public hearing of charges of "carelessness and inefficiency" against J. Q. Adams, Ashland recorder, scheduled for tonight before the city council was postponed today until Monday evening, because of the illness of Mr. Adams, who is confined to his home with influenza.

Dick Powell Seen In Romance Role

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Romance rumors whirled around the early head of Dick Powell, young singer-actor today following his announcement he planned a trip to England, as soon as possible. Mary Brian, the first girl friend Powell had when he came to Hollywood, is in London.

ALTON J. BASSETT MADE SECRETARY CAPITOL BUILDERS

Portland Attorney, Prominent in State Young Democrat Circles Chosen From List 26 Applicants

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Alton J. Bassett, Portland attorney, was appointed executive secretary of the Oregon capitol commission today.

He was one of the four "nominees" in obtaining a technical adviser, and in taking steps toward start of construction. Those named to the three-man board were T. H. Banfield and H. H. Lake of Portland, and Dr. H. H. Olinger of Salem.

No agreement was reached on a debate whether Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general, was to serve permanently as legal advisor to the commission, or whether a lawyer outside the attorney general's office should be selected.

The commission authorized the chairman and secretary to obtain supplies and equipment and to consider establishment of headquarters in Portland until active construction work is started in Salem on the \$2,000,000 state house.

ASHLAND BONDS BRING PREMIUM FARM HOME WIRING FUNDS AVAILABLE

Sale of Ashland's \$27,000 sewage disposal bond issue to E. M. Adams & Company, Portland bond house, was announced today by Frank J. VanDyke, city attorney. The contract is subject to approval of John W. Shuler, Portland bond attorney, Mr. VanDyke said.

The Portland bond house presented the best bid, placing an interest rate of 3 1/2 percent on all the bonds maturing up to and including 1930, and 3 1/4 percent on the remainder, and offering a premium of 21 cents on each \$100 principal amount of bonds. On this basis the bond issue would cost the city a total of \$24,725.25, Mr. VanDyke calculated.

Movie Stars Seek Seats On Clipper

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The China Clipper airplane, conqueror of the Pacific, probably will have a well-known movie star aboard the first time it carries passengers to the Orient.

Gangmen Rub Out Jersey Cohort

FATHEBURN, N. J., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A gangland slaying of Sammy Mandel, known to police as the "Sugar King," sent officers on a wide manhunt today.

Methodist Consolidation To Be Ruled by Council

By H. Harold Oliver Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A plan to bring 8,000,000 Methodists together into a united church after more than 100 years of separation was disclosed in detail for the first time today.

Santa Whiskers In Great Demand Declares Maker

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 12.—(AP)—John T. Benson, animal farm owner, and maker of Santa Claus whiskers said today the demand is greater this year than for some time.

Benson's agents in Kashmir provide Kashmir goat skins — from which the flowing white beard and the snowy hair are made.

HUGE WPA GRANT TO AIRPORT HERE HELD AS CERTAIN

Medford is virtually assured a large grant of federal funds for its municipal airport within the near future, it was announced today by Fred Heath, Jr., chairman of the aviation committee of the city council, upon his return from Portland.

DRUNKEN DRIVER GETS STIFF JOLT ON 2ND OFFENSE

Edward Nathan Russell of the Central Point district, who entered a plea of guilty to driving an auto while intoxicated, on a second conviction, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$150 by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton this morning. Russell entered a plea of guilty.

KELLAHER'S STORY GIVEN GRAND JURY

SALLEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Dan Kellaher, ex-state parole officer facing grand jury investigation into charges of agreeing to accept a bribe, appeared before the grand jury on his own behalf today.

HEAVY RAIN HITS NORTH CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(P)—Heavy rain and wind swept over northern California last night, causing accidents in which three persons were injured seriously and disrupting electric service in some sections of San Francisco.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IS RESTORED IN EGYPT

(Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press.) CAIRO, Dec. 12.—King Faud signed a royal decree today, restoring constitutional government to Egypt.

Methodist Consolidation To Be Ruled by Council

A new name—the Methodist church. The plan recently was ratified at Cincinnati by representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal church, south and the Methodist Protestant church. Details were announced today by Dr. Harry E. Woolver, secretary of the joint commission on Methodist union.



PAUL MALLON

The result is that behind his feigned yawning there appears to be emerging a well-studied change in his buying strategy. It does not necessarily involve any change in basic policy. The mandate of congress is still being seriously respected within the treasury, but Mr. Morgenthau seems to have developed into a wary buyer rather than a good-time Charley who would take in all the silver anyone has to offer at any price.

Mr. Morgenthau's purpose (as dictated by congress) is twofold: (a) to increase the price of silver eventually to \$1.20 and (b) to accumulate a tremendous bulk of it, until it reaches one-third of its gold. These purposes often conflict.

That is, any buyer who does not want to play a game for greenbackers will try to accumulate as much silver as he can at moderate prices. He will get as much silver as he can before finally bidding the price to the top. He will keep his eye on bulk as well as price.

The fundamental error which causes all the misunderstandings in the situation seems to be this: The inflationists passed the silver act in the belief that the treasury would buy faster than it could afford, thus forcing it into inflation. The treasury is following the letter of the law, but not the hopes of the inflationists.

The error will probably continue in status quo until after the next elections at least.

If the top republicans wanted any explanation of Senator Borah's intentions, they got it in his latest speech. He tipped his hand practically palm up by attacking both President Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover.

The Idahoan has been attacking Mr. Roosevelt all along, but this was the first time he said anything pointed about the holder of his own party. Of course he failed to mention Mr. Hoover's name, but he left nothing to the imagination about the identity of the object of his remarks.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Sebastian Apollo scudding along before the wind, his hand clutched tightly over the bowl of his pipe to keep the rain out and the tobacco in.

Arnold Bauman, baseballer, hiking about in the rain also, protected from the elements by a red waxed sweater with two yellow stripes on the arm.

Guy Phetteplace lurking on the steps of the Medford building, either to keep out of the storm or to inspect the passersby.

W. Schelle coming up to Jessie Patterson and Harry Lofland standing on Main street in deep conversation, and greeting them with "Did you see you were working?" and then going off into prolonged gut-faws.

Principal C. E. "Pop" Gates of the Ford Motor company thinking his mechanics were playing hockey from mechanic's school in Grants Pass when they speared home early, but finding that broken machinery there had granted them a vacation.

ment, they entered the business only to fail. Undaunted they learned that 3000 acres of land was on the market near Cleveland. Borrowing money, they purchased options and built one of the most exclusive suburbs, Shaker Heights.

To provide transportation to their development they purchased a rapid transit line. This was their first venture into the transportation field.

In 1916 they learned the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad was for sale. They borrowed \$2,000,000 from Cleveland banks and purchased it. From what was known as a "streak of rust" they turned it into a paying proposition with Berling as the operating head.

From then on their rise in rail-riding was rapid.

Every representative at the Cincinnati conference, Dr. Woolver said, "expressed the belief that, after 70 years of negotiation commencing soon after the Civil war, the steps were about consummated to make a new church for the people called Methodists under the title, 'The Methodist church'."

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Oregon investors purchased \$2,207,543.75 of United States "baby bonds" from March 1 to November 30, Postmaster E. T. Hedund announced. The bonds on maturity in 10 years will bring \$2,245,000.