

Weather — OREGON Generally cloudy and cooler light southwest wind. Wednesday—Max. 74; min. 46; river, 4 feet, falling; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

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GERMANY AIMS TO ADHERE TO SAME POLITICS

Strict Conformity to Foreign Affairs Denoted in Address By Luther; Conditions Reviewed

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF COLOGNE QUESTION AIM Report Declares All Parties Rallying to Support of Hindenburg

BERLIN, April 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The positive declaration made by Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor, before the congress of the league of industries and commerce today, that Germany's foreign policies will be strictly adhered to is voted a significant official utterance and is being received in political and financial circles as in complete concurrence with President-elect Von Hindenburg's views, as his pronouncement was made less than 12 hours after the chancellor had concluded a long conference with Von Hindenburg at the latter's country retreat near Brunswick.

Settlement Wanted

In his speech Dr. Luther declared that in order to bring about stable European conditions the evacuation of the Cologne area of the allies must be speedily settled and he reiterated that Germany was prepared to conclude a comprehensive and equitable security pact. His promise that this attitude will be rigidly adhered to meets with the prompt approval of the conservative organizations and is also liberally endorsed in democratic quarters which only three days ago united in support of Dr. Wilhelm Marx for the presidency.

All Parties Satisfied

The government's statement generally is appraised as timely and effective and one calculated to placate foreign and internal misgivings which the election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg provoked. It is recalled that Dr. Luther accepted the chancellorship at the hands of the late President Ebert as a non-partisan aid that he informed the reichstag parties which accepted membership in his cabinet of his determination to conduct his office in a spirit of non-partisanship. To this extent Dr. Luther considered Von Hindenburg a political ally and it is believed that the two men in their official dealings will be actuated by a mutual endeavor to minimize, possibly eliminate, partisan friction in carrying out the government's business.

FOUR DEAD IN PORTLAND FIRE

Apartment Blaze Claims Victims; Net Is Missed in Jump For Life

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—Four persons were killed in a fire which broke out shortly after 11 a. m. here today in the Hendricks apartments. Three of the victims were trapped in their rooms by flames which shot up a stairway and blocked all ordinary exits, and the fourth, jumping for a life net held by firemen, missed the mark and was killed by the fall. The dead: William H. Law, 70, and blind. Miss Bernice Frasier, 20, of Vancouver, B. C. Miss Clara Short, 20, of Sacramento, Cal. Ed E. Sullivan, 59, transient laborer, killed by fall. Several others were burned, bruised, or cut by glass, but none seriously. The property damage was estimated at \$24,000. The cause of the fire was not definitely determined. The place was described by officials of the fire department as a fire trap.

QUAKE REGISTERED

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 29.—An earthquake lasting three seconds was felt at 1:30 o'clock here this afternoon. No damage was reported. The direction of the tremor was unascertained.

Congress Defended by Speaker; Revision of Rules Declared Wrong

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Declaring that Vice President Dawes struck a very different note in his inaugural address before the senate than was touched by President Coolidge at the time he took up the duties of that office, Representative Moore, democrat, Virginia, in a radio speech tonight cautioned against any revision of senate rules that would tend to curb the freedom of debate in that body.

Mr. Moore, who took an active part in the liberalization of house rules in the last congress, said he had no right to state to "what extent, if any," Mr. Dawes disagreed with the utterances of Mr. Coolidge in his vice presidential address of 1921 from which he quoted as follows: "The great object for us to seek here, for the constitution identifies the vice president with the senate, is to continue to make this chamber, as it was intended by the fathers, the citadel of liberty. Whatever its faults, whatever its human imperfections, there is no legislative body in all history that has used its powers with more wisdom and more discretion, more uniformly for the execution of the

ZERO WEATHER HITS MIDWEST

Snow and 102 Temperature Is Reported in Texas During Same Week

CHICAGO, April 29.—Last week's hot weather throughout the middle west, with temperatures ranging from 80 to 90, was followed today by hail, snow, sleet, rain and a small tornado in the territory that a few days ago complained of the heat.

Snow flurries followed by a cold rain with a possibility of frost tonight were reported from parts of Indiana while a slight wind storm in Minnesota did heavy damage last night to wire facilities. St. Cloud had an inch and a half of snow and killing frosts were reported in several sections of the state with the fruit crop menaced unless warm weather appears. One section of Texas was swept by a tornado while another was under a blanket of snow. San Angelo, Texas, reported snow with the sixth day of rain which broke a drought of three months. A week ago the temperature there was 102. Kyle, Texas, and vicinity was struck by a tornado which killed two persons and injured more than a score, some possibly fatally. Other parts of the middle west were visited by cold rain or by temperatures only a few degrees above the freezing point.

Valsetz Man Held For Grand Jury on Serious Charges

Arraigned in justice court yesterday, George Miller of Valsetz was held over to the grand jury on a charge of low coinhabitation. Bail was placed at \$1,000. This was not furnished, and Miller is now in the county jail. A girl of 19, said to be feeble minded, is declared to have been living with Miller at the time of his arrest. The records disclose that the couple left Salem and registered at a hotel in Portland, where they lived for about a week before going to Pendleton. They then returned to Salem, declaring that they had been married, but were unable to present a marriage license. Their story was proven to be untrue, and a complaint was filed against the man.

Former District Attorney Freed of Court Charges

EUGENE, Ore., April 29.—Clyde E. Johnston, ex-district attorney of Lane county, today was exonerated by the grievance committee of the state bar association of charges filed against him by Lawrence Edmundson with the state supreme court. The committee recommended dismissal of the disbarment proceedings. The charges against Mr. Johnston were that he had failed to prosecute one case and that he knew of law violations and used that information to force testimony to obtain convictions in other cases.

BALDWIN PRESIDES

LONDON, April 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, presided tonight at the sixth annual reunion dinner of the British war missions to the United States.

IRISH LEADER SAID TO HAVE NO PASSPORT

Miss Mary MacSwiney, Sister of Republican Leader, Entered United States Mysteriously

OFFICIALS ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE POSITION

Hunger Strike Threatened If Arrest Is Made; Laws Not Broken

CHICAGO, April 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Terence MacSwiney, Irish republican leader, said tonight that she had no passport to enter this country, did not need any, and had no intention of ever getting any.

Miss MacSwiney made the statement at her hotel as she prepared to depart for Minneapolis to continue a lecture tour of this country in behalf of the Irish republic cause. She was indignant at the action of the immigration officials in questioning her about passport and her entry into this country.

Entry Is Questioned

"The local immigration authorities came here to question me," she said. "They asked me if I had a passport. I said that I had none and they asked me if I needed any. They next wanted to know what ship I came over on and when. I told them that I could not see that that concerned the United States government. I expect to go back without any. I will be able to satisfy the United States authorities if necessary that I did not come 'over the border'."

"I have not offended against any of its laws, but I will naturally protect myself from the impertinent interference of my country's enemies. I have too much respect for the United States to believe that its officials would act as detectives or secret service men for the United States."

"She said she understood that the investigation was started as the result of an anonymous telephone message received by the immigration authorities at Washington. "If I should be arrested," she said, "although I have no fear of it, my only recourse would be a hunger strike. And I certainly would not hesitate in the least to resort to it, if I should be arrested."

"There is nothing mysterious about my presence in America, since January. I have been here since January. I made lectures in New York and from there went to Massachusetts. I made lectures also in Washington. The newspapers there all knew about my presence, but no question was asked about any passports. "There should be no objection to my presence here for I am merely on a visit to this country. I am going back home soon and I intend to continue to live in Ireland. I want to die here."

Sand and Gravel Royalties Exempted By Land Board

An exemption of royalties on sand and gravel over a period of years amounting to approximately \$30,000 was unanimously granted the state highway department Wednesday by the state land board. This will materially aid the highway department of the state. The royalty amounts to 10 cents a cubic yard. Sand and gravel from the Umpqua river will be utilized by the highway department under this ruling for work on the Roosevelt and Umpqua highways, and in Lane county, where the market roads lead into the Roosevelt highway along the coast. Gravel on the Umpqua highway will be used between Reedsport and Scottsburg.

NOTHING JUST AS GOOD

There is nothing just as good as a linen industry for the Salem district. It is better than a gold mine, for that would finally pinch out; better than a diamond mine, for the same reason. Better than any other industry hooked up with a product of the soil, only in degree, because there is no other annual crop that mounts into such big values, such large sums of money carried up to the higher grades of manufactured articles, like handkerchiefs and laces and tapestries, and even the great linen staples that have been staples throughout all recorded time. And because there is nothing just as good, Salem does well in planning to become the great flax and linen center. It will make Salem the best city of her size in the world, and for all time. Every one in any way interested in Salem should take some of this stock; even the man or woman interested in having a job here, for himself or herself, or his or her children and children's children.

BONUS SOUGHT FOR MARINERS IN U. S. SERVICE

Monthly Wage Increase Planned to Put American Merchant Fleet on Fighting Basis With Europe

POSITION OF COOLIDGE IS NOT YET OUTLINED

Competition With Lower Wages of Foreign Powers Suggests Plan

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A plan to put the American merchant fleet "on a fighting basis" with foreign competition by paying a monthly wage bonus to American sailors out of the treasury was announced today by Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board after a conference with President Coolidge.

To Carry Out Plan

Mr. O'Connor said he would urge it upon congress as the major part of a program for building up the merchant marine. The statement said it was made with the knowledge of President Coolidge but it was not indicated whether the views represented those of the chief executive. At the same time, it was said, other shipping board members had not passed upon the proposal. "I favor legislation," Mr. O'Connor said, "which will provide for the establishment of a merchant marine reserve fund, the amount of which will be determined by congress and will be paid to American seamen enlisted in the reserve and who serve on American vessels, a monthly retainer."

To Equalize Wages

"This retainer, besides insuring Americans on American vessels, would be an aid to American ship owners by absorbing the wage differential between American and foreign wages, and this will tend to promote the transfer of the government vessels to private American hands for operation." Mr. O'Connor made known his purpose just as soon as the shipping board had concluded the largest single sale of ships it has ever made, that of the five president type passenger-cargo vessels

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MAN CONVICTED FOR 2 HOLDUPS

C. C. Thompson Said to Have Participated in Payroll Robberies

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—For the second time in 24 hours, C. C. Thompson, alias Ted Hollywood, was convicted by a jury of participation in two major holdups here. Thompson, together with Frank Depalo, alias Thomas Marthe, was convicted yesterday of the robbery of City hall payroll messengers of \$72,000 on September 27, 1924. Today, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on charges of participation in the robbery of the Capital theater of \$2700 April 19, 1923. Hollywood was said by police to have lost the entire proceeds of the city hall robbery in a single night's play in a Seattle gambling house. When arrested in Seattle, he was carrying \$1,000 in cash. Thompson, together with a number of daring crimes, including a \$200,000 theft from the Denver mint in 1924, a \$28,500 payroll holdup in Springfield, Mo., during which a detective was shot, a \$27,000 post office robbery in Olympia, Wash., and a \$25,000 bank robbery in Yacolt, Wash.

Gold Standard Change Held Unwise; Attack Begins on New Budget

LONDON, April 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The spokesmen of the liberal and labor parties launched an attack upon Winston Churchill's budget when the house of commons reassembled today. Philip Snowden, who held the office of Chancellor of the exchequer in the labor government and turned the public purse strings over to Mr. Churchill when the conservatives returned to power, declared that it was "the worst rich man's budget ever introduced."

Sir Alfred Mond, who has held numerous offices in previous governments, doubted the wisdom of the country's return to the gold standard, saying it would tie the British monetary system to that of America and make the London bank rate more subservient to Wall street in the past in order to "obtain a purely sentimental result." He pointed out that although this country's two greatest and gravest problems were industrial depression and unemployment on a scale almost unprecedented, the chancellor of the exchequer had given no indication of how proposed to deal with them. Not one penny had been allocated from a large expected surplus for dealing

HUGE STILLS DRAW CROWDS

Many Visit Sheriff's Office; One Man Furnishes Bail; Three in Jail

The four men taken into custody when a huge distillery was seized in the Mt. Angel district Tuesday, were arraigned in justice court yesterday. Joe Walker, of whose place the still was discovered, was released from the county jail after a bond of \$3,000 had been placed.

The other three men, John Andrews, 32 1/2 Park street, Portland; Lester Dickson, 471 Hoyt street, Portland; and Henry Johnson, remaining in the county jail, having not furnished the \$1500 cash bail required. Both stills used in the plant were brought to the sheriff's office yesterday and crated much attention. The main boiler stands over seven feet high and is about four feet in diameter. The secondary still is smaller, with a capacity of about 55 gallons.

The plant was raided by Roy Bremner, deputy from Sheriff Bower's department, together with one federal and two state men. They declare that without doubt this is the largest liquor-making organization yet uncovered in the state, if not on the coast. At least 125 gallons of moonshine were turned out of the plant each day, and it is said that three shifts were kept busy. The fact that 16 vats were provided for fermentation shows that only the capacity of the still placed any restriction on the amount of liquor that could be turned out. The case will be handled in the justice court here, despite the rumor that it would be prosecuted in the state courts.

LINEN WORKERS MEET TODAY NOON

Further Reports in Drive For Subscriptions Will Be Announced

A complimentary dinner is to be served today noon at the Salem Chamber of Commerce to the workers on the subscription lists of the proposed new linen mill in this city. Both old and new workers are expected to be present as the reports totaled \$204,140. A considerable addition to this report will be made, it is claimed. It is rumored that a \$5,000 subscription was turned in by some of the workers, which will help swell the developments of the past few days will be announced. The last report on the progress of the teams to the \$300,000 goal, Salem quota for the \$640,000 mill, was announced at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. At that time the reports totaled \$204,140. A considerable addition to this report will be made, it is claimed. It is rumored that a \$5,000 subscription was turned in by some of the workers, which will help swell the developments of the past few days will be announced. The last report on the progress of the teams to the \$300,000 goal, Salem quota for the \$640,000 mill, was announced at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. At that time the reports totaled \$204,140. A considerable addition to this report will be made, it is claimed. It is rumored that a \$5,000 subscription was turned in by some of the workers, which will help swell the developments of the past few days will be announced.

NEW UPHEAVAL IN BALKANS IS BELIEVED NEAR

Recent Outbreaks in Bulgaria Declared to Presage More Serious Trouble; Scene Described

PRISONERS ALL SHOT, BRITISH REPORT SAYS

Premier Tzankoff Said to Tolerate No Opposition to His Plans

LONDON, April 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The two members and a former member of the British Parliament who visited Sofia, Bulgaria, immediately after the recent bomb explosion in the cathedral there and remained in Bulgaria to study the situation, today again described conditions as they found them. The description was given in a report which declared the existing Bulgarian government has caused the deaths of many thousands of persons "and surely ultimately arouse a volcanic upheaval."

Opposition Not Permitted

The report was signed by Josiah C. Wedgwood and W. Mackinder, laborite members of parliament and Lieutenant Col. G. Cecil LeStrange Malone, a former colonial liberal member. They spent the recent parliament recess in Bulgaria where they visited government officials, foreign diplomats and residents but were unable to see any of the leaders of the opposition to the government of Premier Tzankoff "as these already had been executed or were in jail."

Many Are Executed

"We saw prisoners taken along the streets by armed civilians, receiving in some cases, very rough treatment. "At night bursts of firing were of frequent occurrence. From out hotel room we saw the huge prison building on a low hill outside the town, brilliantly lighted up. The approach was unimpeded by search lights all night. We were informed that throughout the night cars and lorries left the prison, taking batches of prisoners out into the country to be shot as fresh loads were being brought to the prison. The recent outbreaks of violence were not isolated happenings. A government which came into power after a series of murders, beginning with the assassination of Premier Stamboulsky and against which there is overwhelming evidence that is continually arousing a violent upheaval, even if it is true, as so many Bulgarian officials we saw alleged, that the seeds of the plot were sown in Serbia or Russia, they would not have found fertile soil except among a people suffering from the oppression of a militarist government.

Men Are Tortured

"Life is held cheap in Bulgaria. A distinguished foreign resident said: 'Murder in the street excites as little attention as minor street accidents in London.' The government is a military junta which uses as a cloak politicians who have no real power.

WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

John Marshall of Parkersburg, W. Va., was named assistant attorney general. Secretary Hoover called a conference of Atlantic and Gulf states executives to consider fish conservation. A formal contract was executed between the Dollar interests and the shipping board for purchase of the California-Orient line. Chairman O'Connor announced he would recommend legislation authorizing treasury payments to American sailors on American ships in foreign trade. The immigration bureau began an inquiry into circumstances surrounding the American tour of Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, the late Irish republican leader.