

**FORECAST**

Today and Tomorrow  
Partly Cloudy

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**

Maximum Yesterday 69;  
Minimum Today 45.

MEDFORD OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1916

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## HUGHES CHOICE OF OREGON G.O.P. FOR PRESIDENT

Statewide Returns Show Justice Carries State. With Cummins Second and Burton Third—Olcott Wins Nomination for Secretary of State by Large Majority.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Complete and incomplete returns today from every county in Oregon show that the republican primary election yesterday gave Charles E. Hughes a substantial majority preference vote for the republican nomination for president, over A. B. Cummins of Iowa, and ex-Senator Burton of Ohio. In Multnomah county the most densely populated, Hughes lead was about 2 to 1. Colonel Roosevelt received only a few votes within the republican party. Hughes' name was put on the ballot against his wishes by mandamus proceedings. President Wilson was unopposed in the democratic party. The progressives who cast a very light vote named Colonel Roosevelt as their presidential choice.

**McArthur Renominated.**  
C. N. McArthur, representative in congress for the third Oregon district, has been nominated almost without doubt, his total vote on incomplete returns outnumbering the combined total for A. W. Lafferty and E. V. Littlefield. W. C. Hawley, for the first district and N. J. Sinnott for the second district were nominated without opposition.

Ben W. Olcott appears to have been nominated over C. B. Moores for secretary of state by a safe majority. Olcott is the incumbent. The democratic party developed little opposition. Practically every office was uncontested; some unsought. Many names were written in. President Wilson was uncontested.

The progressives likewise had few contests. Colonel Roosevelt being nominated by writing in his name.

**Campbell Defeated.**  
Fred G. Buchtel, has been nominated over T. K. Campbell for public service commissioner of western Oregon.

In eastern Oregon the race is undecided.

About 60 percent of the registered vote was cast. The counting has been slow owing to the length of the republican ballot.

The very small number of votes received by Roosevelt in the republican primary was said to be due to the fact that the progressive organization had sent circulars to former progressives who had registered as republicans, to cast their votes for Cummins. The aim was for the progressive element thus to get control of Oregon's delegation.

Henry Ford of Detroit, received a scattering vote in the republican party. He also received a few votes in the democratic party.

The republican delegates at large to the national convention who appear to have been elected are: C. W. Fulton, George J. Cameron, Charles H. Carey and Arthur C. Spencer. The first two based their campaign on their support of Hughes, while the two latter promised to support the voters' choice.

From the Third Congressional district the republican delegates probably will be Ralph W. Hoyt, an avowed Hughes man, and Clarence Hotchkiss, who stands for the people's choice. David H. Dunne, another Hughes supporter, was pressing Hotchkiss close.

As a result of the preferential vote the delegation will be solid for Hughes.

For republican presidential elector

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## NEW VENIRE TO TRY W. H. ORPET

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 20.—A new venire of 100 men was called today in the trial of Will H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student who is charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Francis Lambert. Five days have been spent in the examination of 273 prospective jurors and only three have been tentatively accepted.

## NEED UNTAINTED AMERICANISM TO BUILD NATION

President Addresses Crowd of 100,000 at 141st Anniversary of Signing of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence—Lessons of European War and Effect Upon World

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson today addressed a crowd estimated at more than 100,000 gathered here for the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. He was introduced by Governor Craig of North Carolina, who spoke of the president as one of the greatest leaders the nation has ever seen. The president began speaking at 12:30 o'clock.

The president spoke briefly and devoted himself almost wholly to discussion of the ideals of the United States. He declared "untainted Americanism" was needed and that the United States must preserve its ideals in order to be of assistance in helping the world.

### President's Speech.

"I have come back for a brief visit to the region dear to my heart," said the president. "I do not know whether I can interpret for you the spirit of this occasion. It is necessary to realize just what we celebrate. There were only three million people in this nation when it became independent. Now there are one hundred million people. There have been changes, but we have the same elements. What I want to impress on you is that we have always been in the making. Among the men who founded this nation there was a very great passion for human liberty.

"This nation has devoted itself almost too much to material things. There have been other nations just as rich as the United States. We must think of what we are going to do with our wealth and our prosperity. America did not come out of the south, and it did not come out of New England. It came out of the middle states, where there was a mixture of different races."

### On European War.

The president spoke of the European war.

"What are the elements of this war?" he asked. "It is a clash of different elements. Europe is fighting out in war the questions we are fighting out in peace. As the processes of communication have grown better, nations and peoples have grown closer together. Men can now learn more about each other. So that now the melting pot is bigger than America. It is as big as the world. See, then, what a new world we have come into."

"Here in America we may have tried to set the example of peace by keeping together. Isn't it the sign and dawn of a new age that the one thing now on which the world is about to fall back is the moral judgment of mankind?"

The president said he hoped the United States after the European war would be able to lift up a symbol of the "still, small voice of humanity."

Closing his address amid a burst of applause the president left the stand to go to a local club for lunch.

## GERMANY DENIES POPES INTERCESSION

LONDON, May 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Berlin Nord Deutsche Zeitung as asserting that the statement of Sir Edward Grey in the house of commons that the vatican had endeavored to induce Germany to abandon her submarine warfare was not in conformity with the facts. The Nord Deutsche Zeitung says:

"We learn from a trustworthy source that the pope intimated to Germany and the United States his willingness to mediate in the dispute between them. The emperor thanked the pope for his good intention and referred him to the reply which Germany had already given America."

## WHOOPEE! HE'S AFTER HIM!



## SWITZERLAND TO RESIST INVASION BY BELLIGERENTS

PARIS, May 20.—Switzerland is prepared to resist with all the forces at her command any invasion of her territory by troops of the belligerents, according to an interview with President Camille De Coppel, sent to the Journal by its Berne correspondent.

President De Coppel was asked specifically what would be the action of Switzerland if troops of one of the warring powers should be sent across the Porrentruy salient. He replied:

"The federal council would never tolerate such a proceeding and in accordance with the plans of General Ulrich Wille, the commander in chief of our army would order the immediate mobilization of all our forces, which would immediately be sent into action."

"The Swiss army is in splendid condition. It has reached a perfection of training which has hitherto unknown, and has just received a complete equipment of new heavy artillery, which was manufactured in France and Germany by order of the Swiss government."

The Porrentruy salient juts into France immediately south of Alsace. The town of Porrentruy is about twenty miles south of the great French fortress of Belfort. If German troops were able to cross the salient they could strike at the communications of the whole French line from Verdun to Alsace.

## DANIELS PROTESTS LOSS OF OIL LAND

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senators today expressed interest in the protest of Secretary Daniels against the pending bill to legalize entries on certain California oil lands, which he said are needed to provide fuel for the navy. Mr. Daniels appealed to President Wilson yesterday for the continued retention by the federal government of the oil lands, which were put in reserve by Taft in 1909.

A committee of California oil operators headed by former Governor Gillette of that state, is here in the interest of the legislation. It is said they may approve a compromise measure.

## GERMAN TROOPS FOILED IN EFFORT TO TAKE CANAL

PARIS, May 20.—German troops took the offensive along the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Het Sas last night, the war office announced today. An attempt to cross the canal failed.

The Germans also attacked in the Champagne. The war office announcement says that asphyxiating gas was used, but that the assault was repulsed.

Dunkirk was bombarded by German aeroplanes. One woman was killed and twenty-seven persons were wounded.

The town of Bergues, near Dunkirk, also was bombarded by German aeroplanes. Five persons were killed and eleven wounded. In retaliation for these attacks, French and Belgian aeroplanes dropped bombs on German camps.

On the Verdun front there were no important developments. French positions at Avocourt and at Dend Man's Hill were bombarded violently.

## 20,000 WOMEN PLAN ATTENDING FEDERATION MEET

NEW YORK, May 20.—The vanguard of 20,000 women who will attend the thirtieth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to begin here next Wednesday, began to arrive today. They were welcomed by committees of New York women aided by Boy Scouts. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., president of the general federation, will arrive tonight.

The two candidates to succeed Mrs. Pennybacker as president of the federation are Mrs. Samuel R. Sneath of Tiffin, O., now first vice-president, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, who has served as director, treasurer, member of the executive committee and as first vice-president.

Mrs. William P. Harper has the endorsement of the Washington state federation as candidate for auditor; Mrs. William B. Williams is choice of the Michigan federation as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. James A. Leech of Kentucky as candidate for director.

## MAUNA LOA IN ERUPTION-KITAEUA UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

CHICAGO, May 20.—The government weather bureau here received a report today from the weather bureau at Honolulu of volcanic activity there.

"Mauna Loa in eruption and Kitaeua unusually active," the message read.

Recent reports from Honolulu have indicated gradually increasing activity in Halemaumau, the firepit of Kitaeua. The fire, which had sunk to a depth of several hundred feet and was barely visible some time ago from the edge of the pit, has been slowly rising. The crater has not overflowed for more than a generation, but frequently the molten lava is almost flush with the edge of the pit. The last time the crater overflowed the stream of lava stopped only a short distance from Hilo, about thirty miles distant.

Mukeweewee, the crater of Mauna Loa, nearly at the summit of the mountain, which is more than 13,000 feet high, has not been extremely active for several years. The last eruption, about seven years ago, sent streams of lava down the side of the mountain and almost to the sea on the southern side of the island. Little material damage was done on that occasion, but other eruptions have destroyed much timber and other property.

Kitaeua is known as the most easily volcano in the world, it being possible to drive an automobile to the edge of the pit whence one can look down upon the seething fires.

## SUBMARINE U-18 DESTROYED SUSSEX

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The German submarine U-18, commanded by Lieutenant Otto Steinbrink, destroyed the channel liner Sussex, according to information received by the state department from entente allies sources. The identity was said to have been obtained from the crew of a captured submarine.

Ambassador Gerard has not replied to the state department's inquiry regarding the nature of the punishment imposed upon the commander as promised by Germany. Another inquiry may be made.

## SHIPPING BILL PASSES HOUSE BY 211 TO 161

Measure Designed to Uphold Merchant Marine and Strengthen Navy Goes to Senate in Original Form as Introduced—Two Democrats Vote Against Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The administration shipping bill, designed to uphold the merchant marine and strengthen the navy, passed the house today by a vote of 211 to 161, virtually in the form in which it was introduced.

The bill now goes to the senate. Republicans voting for the bill were: Dillon, South Dakota; Young and Norton, North Dakota; Moss, West Virginia; Cary, Wisconsin; Miller and Farr, Pennsylvania; Mooney, Ohio, and James, Michigan. Progressives: Martin, Louisiana; Nolan, California, and Schall, Minnesota.

Two democrats, Olney of Massachusetts and Shyden of Texas, voted against the bill, and Kent, the California independent, for it.

The bill purposes to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be raised by Panama bonds for the purchase, charter or lease of ships by the government. These ships would be sold or leased to private capital as rapidly as possible, with the government reserving the right to call them back into service as naval auxiliaries. The operation of such vessels as the government was unable to lease or sell would not extend beyond five years after the close of the European war.

A shipping board of five members, empowered to prevent rate discrimination and unfair practices by all ships plying American waters and fix maximum rates would be created.

Republicans who yesterday delayed the vote by offering more than a hundred amendments made no further attempt to amend the measure. Democratic Leader Kitchin and others who opposed the bill last year, were won to its support by the clause limiting government operation of ships to five years after the close of the war.

## HOUSE PASSES BIGGER ARMY BILL IN AMENDED FORM

WASHINGTON, May 20.—By a vote of 392 to 25 the house today adopted the conference report on the army bill as previously adopted by the senate.

Mr. Hay assailed "ignorant newspaper editors" for criticism of the bill. Representative Cody of Maryland, asked Mr. Hay if there was any truth in the published report that a proviso in the bill had been put in for the specific purpose of providing a place for Judge A. C. Carson of the supreme court of the Philippine islands and a native of Virginia, a civilian judge advocate of the army and asked if Judge Carson was not the only person who could qualify for that office under the bill.

"Yes," retorted Mr. Hay, "if that will give you any satisfaction."

Representative Gardner, republican, insisted that the bill was so shorn as to be acceptable even to pacifists.

"For a nation as great as ours to support an army no bigger than we have today is as sensible as for Ty Cobb to attempt to hit Walter Johnson with a match instead of a bat," he said.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Weather predictions for the coming week announced today by the weather bureau says:

"Rocky mountain and plateau regions and Pacific states: Generally fair, except that occasional showers are probable on north Pacific coast. Temperatures near normal."

## ROBERTS, AGER, WILSON, THOMAS SHELDON, WIN

Close Race Between Roberts and Car-kin, Borden and Kelly, With the Chances Favoring Former of Two—Wilson and Jennings Win Sheriff Nominations.

Hughes swept Jackson county, defeating Cummins by a plurality of 200 and Burton by 750, approximately. About 60 per cent of the registered vote was cast.

The vote as tabulated at 3 o'clock Saturday indicated a plurality for Olcott of between 750 and 1000 over Moores for secretary of state, the nomination of Gore by a four to one vote, the nomination of Thomas and Sheldon for the legislature by 500 over Bowers, the nomination of Roberts by a plurality of less than 100 over Carkin, the nomination by possibly 800 of Gardner over Hildebrand for clerk, of Wilson by 400 over Greives for sheriff, of Myrtle Blakeley for treasurer by 400, with a close race between Coleman and E. M. Wilson for assessor, with chances favoring Coleman. Ager is evidently nominated for school superintendent by a small margin over Hanby, though full returns may reverse the position.

### Count at 3 P. M.

Forty-five precincts complete out of sixty in the county, including Medford, but with four Ashland precincts and two Talent missing, give the following totals:

For delegates to the national republican convention—Ackerson 440, Boyd 852, Bullard 850, Cameron 900, Caley 810, Case 474, Fulton 816, Hawkins 707, Peterson 633, Spencer 702, Ward 271, Worsey 521, Abrahams 2017, Bishop 851.

For secretary of state—Moores 971, Olcott 1574.

For representative—Bowers 1167, Sheldon 1550, Thomas 1638.

For joint representative—Caro 557, Gore 1935.

For district attorney—Carlin 1194, Roberts 1189, Watson 436.

For clerk—Gardner 1552, Hildebrand 747, Wilson 493.

For sheriff—Greives 835, Lofland 333, Walker 448, Wilson 1200.

For president—Burton 232, Cummins 836, Hughes 999.

For treasurer—Blakeley 1275, Cronmiller 904, Maule 617.

For assessor—Coleman 704, Herring 547, Lauspneth 296, Tnah 359, Wilson 780. The Ashland and Talent vote is expected to put Coleman out of danger.

For superintendent—Ager 800, Hanby 936, Smith 528, Wells 595.

The Talent-Ashland vote was strong for Ager and may nominate him.

### Democratic Results.

The democratic vote was extremely light, but a partial count shows Borden leading Kelly by a margin of six, which later returns may upset, and Jennings with a safe lead over Hiltson for sheriff. These were the only local contests. Marian B. Towne and H. L. DeArmond were written in as county legislation nominees and J. K. Howard as point representative. W. H. Miller of Gold Hill, Charles J. Nunan of Jacksonville for treasurer and L. T. Hodge of Ashland for superintendent.

An interest contest in Medford between the insurgent and the G. O. P. machine resulted in a decisive victory for the machine in the election of county committeemen. Anderson defeated Bennett by a vote of 70 to 44, Boggs defeated Newbury by 71 to 40, Smith won over Andrews by 24 to 10, Treichler defeated Binn by 41 to 27, Hollis was victor over Westlund by 49 to 35 and Stinson defeated Bellinger 24 to 23.

## METHODISTS ELECT SEVEN NEW BISHOPS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 20.—With the election of seven new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church completed, the general conference today began balloting for three missionary bishops. One is to be chosen to supervise the work in Singapore, Malaysia; another, who is to be a member of the negro race, is to be selected for Liberia, and a third will oversee the churches in other parts of Africa.