

## The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....44  
Minimum today.....37  
Precipitation.....10

Forty-eighth Year.  
Daily—Thirteenth Year.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1919

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## Predictions

Tonight and tomorrow,  
Probably Rain.

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## PROBE EFFORTS FOR OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT

Senate Extends Scope of Committee Investigating Pro-German Activities to Include Bolshevik Propaganda and Efforts to Use Force to Overthrow Existing Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After extended and vigorous criticism by several senators of alleged lawless propaganda, the senate today adopted a resolution extending the powers of the senate committee investigating German propaganda to include other activities which it was charged sought the overthrow of the government.

In the debate Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, declared propaganda was "being carried on by an active organization seeking to overthrow the government by violence."

Senator Myers of Montana, reiterated criticisms made yesterday by Senator Thomas of Colorado of a public meeting held in a Washington theater Sunday where the Russian Bolshevik government was reported raised and which was attended by several members of the house.

Senator Thomas interrupted Senator Kellogg's statement to name the Industrial Workers of the World as an active lawless organization. Senator Kellogg said the Industrial Workers of the World included foreign anarchists and Senator Borah of Idaho observed that it had "the same element to which we sent \$100,000,000 the other day."

A heated discussion was started by an announcement by Chairman Overman that Secretary Baker had refused to give the committee information concerning an investigation by the war department of alleged pro-German sentiments of F. J. H. Von Engelken, former president of the Federal Farm Loan bank at Columbia, S. C. Senator Overman said Secretary Baker had written him that the department conducted an inquiry and believed the charges had not been sustained.

### Washington Meeting

A resolution calling upon the attorney general to inform the senate regarding whether he was making an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Washington meeting and what steps were being taken relative to the enforcement of law in the District of Columbia was introduced by Senator Poindexter of Washington.

Bolshevism at home and in Russia is dealt with "too softly and gently," Senator Myers said.

Senator Overman suggested that if the espionage act was repealed, there would be no law to check the propaganda. Senator Borah replied that the espionage act did not meet the situation and made a vigorous plea for the preaching of Americanism and for opposition to internationalism. He said the League to Enforce Peace would start a campaign from Boston in a few days, adding:

"If they succeed they will ultimately land us precisely where the Bolsheviks would land us."

### Probe Bolsheviks

Under the resolution of Senator Walsh, the judiciary committee's powers are extended so as to include authority to investigate "any effort being made to propagate in this country the principles of any party exercising or claiming to exercise authority in Russia, whether such effort originate in this country or be incited or financed from abroad and further to inquire into any effort to incite the overthrow of the government of this country or all governments by force or by the destruction of life or property or the general cessation of industry."

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

## WILSON WORKING HARD UPON LEAGUE

PARIS, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press.) President Wilson has several appointments for today, including a call from representatives of the Bible Society and visits from republican congressmen who have arrived in Paris. He is determined, however, that nothing shall be permitted to obstruct the progress of the commissions for the creation of a society of nations of which he is chairman.

He is therefore concentrating his attention on that work. Less than two weeks remains for the date set for his return to Washington. It is still regarded as within the range of possibility for the great project not only to be reported from the commission, but also for the peace conference in plenary session to ratify the plan.

## LONDON STRIKE TO TIE UP ALL BRITISH ROADS

All Traffic at Metropolis at Standstill and Engineers Calling Out Engine Drivers All Over Kingdom—Tubes Completely Paralyzed—Glasgow Situation Improves.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Profiting by its experience Monday when the city awoke to find transportation hampered by the strike in the tubes, London started early to work today. By daybreak the streets were well filled with men and women walking from the suburbs, and the buses, when they started at 7 o'clock, were crowded. Almost every one carried a tube striker, who was urging the girl conductress to strike.

The strike of the waiters has been only partially successful.

The London district railway was completely shut down this morning because the staff at the power plant went out. As this line carries thousands of passengers to all parts of the metropolis, the traffic situation became more serious than ever. The secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, to which the engine drivers belong, announced at noon that all engine drivers of the railway lines were being called out. He declared that if a settlement was not reached within a few hours, a national strike involving all the railways would be called.

### Hotel Workers Out

The strike of the hotel workers has partly broken up the kitchen staffs and table service in the large hotels of the west end of the city. The kitchen staffs are largely made up of foreigners.

The smaller hotels were able to attend to their permanent guests, but in the larger ones long lines stood outside the dining rooms waiting to be served.

The hotel men declare new forces are being recruited.

Waiters of British nationality are not on strike, so that city restaurants which are manned by Britishers were doing business as usual.

Several banquets booked for tonight at big hotels, including one in honor of American Ambassador Davis have been cancelled.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The situation at Glasgow showed further improvement today. A big majority of the strikers have returned to work. The impression prevails among the authorities that a small minority brought about the strike at Glasgow.

## SPECIAL ELECTION SLATED FOR JUNE TO VOTE ON BONDS

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Plans for a special election next June to vote bonds to cover the cost of construction of a state penitentiary and other public buildings, as a means of employing discharged soldiers and war workers were taken up today by the legislature, following a conference yesterday of a special committee of the Washington legislature with the joint reconstruction committee here.

W. B. Aver, chairman of the Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' commission, which has \$100,000 to spend during the emergency to aid men discharged from service, offered the suggestion for a special election and this was agreed upon tentatively.

The Washington delegation described plans which will be put into effect in that state for a building program. The delegation included Senators T. D. Rockwell, Seattle, and A. E. Judd, Chehalis, and Representatives W. W. Conner and P. L. Allen, Seattle, and Maurice Smith, Spokane. They are now enroute to Idaho to lay the matter before the legislature there.

## JAPANESE BUILDING TWO GIANT STEAMERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Toyo Kasei Shipyards announced plans to build two new liners, of 33,428 tons displacement, to run between San Francisco and Yokohama. By omitting stop at Honolulu they will make the trip in 11 days. The vessels will be equipped with all the luxuries of Atlantic liners.

## MEDFORD MEN LEAD FIGHT ON HIGHWAY BILL

Thomas and Gore Threaten to Carry Fight to Floor of Both Houses at Salem Unless Pacific Highway Is Given Priority in Ten Million Dollar Road Bonding Bill.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Calling attention to the fact that the \$10,000,000 bonding bill drafted by the majority of the sub-committee of the joint road committee is contrary to the recommendations of the highway commission, Senator Thomas and Representative Gore have signified their intentions of submitting a minority report, and unless the joint committee succeed in pouring oil on the troubled waters a fight will be precipitated that will go to the floor of both houses.

Senator Thomas and Representative Gore assumed the position that the new bonding act should follow the recommendations of the commission and define two trunk lines—the Pacific highway and the Columbia highway. Further they contend provision should be made that they should be constructed first, and that 75 per cent of the bond issue should be expended upon them. The remaining 25 per cent they are willing the commission should expend on such highways as its judgment dictates shall be improved.

### Anti-Trust Measure

Senate grenadiers who are grappling with the paving trust won a smashing victory at a session of the joint roads and highways committee last night when a promise was exacted from Senator Orton, chairman of the senate committee, that he would call a meeting of his committee after the forenoon adjournment today to act on the Thomas-Lachmann-Dimeck paving bill. Earlier in the day President Vinton had admonished Orton to see that the bills were reported at once. When the bills came up for debate in the senate, President Vinton will abandon the gavel temporarily and lead the fight for them on the floor.

### Emergency Fund Passes

Representative Sheldon's bill authorizing the highway commission to establish an emergency fund of \$30,000 was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon without dissent. Representative Dodd's bill to amend the law by extending the operation of the mechanics' lien to the occupation of well drilling was also passed.

The committee on penal institutions reported favorably on Senator Ritter's bill providing an appropriation of \$500,000 for a new state penitentiary with referendum clause attached.

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## PEACE CONFERENCE ORDERS POLES AND CZECHS TO STOP BATTLE FOR MINING DISTRICT

EX-KAISER AS HE LOOKS TODAY



You'd never believe he'd changed so since you last saw him. He's grayer. He's grown a beard. And his little black tie and wing collar and plain coat lapels give him a professional look. Oh, yes, and his mustaches droop. Sure, it's Old Man Hohenzollern, one-time King Bee in Germany, now a has-been in Holland. This picture of the ex-kaiser was fixed up by an enterprising artist from a cable description of the old reprobate.

## ENLARGED NAVY INSISTED UPON BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Insistence by President Wilson upon the administration's policy of naval expansion led to the unanimous approval given by the house naval committee to another three year construction program. This was disclosed today by Chairman Padgett of the committee when the house began consideration of the \$750,000,000 annual naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Padgett told of a cablegram sent by the president from Paris to Secretary Daniels, saying nothing had occurred over there to change the recommendations he made in his annual message to congress.

The message was brought to the attention of the committee by Mr. Daniels. "The president was very earnest," Representative Padgett said, "and very insistent that the three year program be carried out."

## SEATTLE PRINTERS DENIED PERMISSION TO JOIN STRIKERS

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Shortly after noon today the Seattle Typographical union received word that its international union had refused to sanction the local union's recent decision to strike. As a result, it was said, the typographical members will not walk out Thursday.

Newspaper publishers said the proposed strike of the stereotypers Thursday may make publication almost impossible, even if the typographical unions decided to remain at work.

As a means of increasing the pay of shipyard laborers and possibly avoiding the general strike, J. P. Gleason, president of the American Bank and Trust company, announced today that a "well-known business man" has offered to deposit money from which shipyard laborers will be paid increased wages if they return.

## Wireless Received from Moscow-Supreme Council Refers Greek Demand to Experts. Seek to Speed Up Peace.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The peace conference has warned the Polish and Czech nationalities who are disputing control of the Teschen mining district in Austrian Silesia that they must refrain from occupying the territories to which they lay claim, according to an official bulletin issued tonight.

The document reads as follows:

"The representatives of the great powers, having been informed of the conflict which has arisen between the Czechs and the Poles in the principality of Teschen, have declared as follows:

"In the first instance, they think it necessary to remind the nationalities who have engaged to submit the territorial questions which concern them to the peace conference for its decision, (that they have promised) to refrain from taking as a pawn or from occupying the territories to which they laid claim.

### Must Await Decision

"The representatives take note of the engagement by which the Czech delegates have declared that they are definitely stopping their troops on the line of the railway which runs from Oderburg to Teschen and Jablunkau.

"Pending the decision of the peace conference as to the definite assignments of the territories, that part of the railway line to the north of Teschen and the mining regions will remain in the occupation of Czech troops, while the southern section of the line starting from and including the town of Teschen down to Jablunkau will be entrusted to the military supervision of the Poles.

"The undersigned consider it indispensable that a commission on control should be immediately sent to the spot to avoid any conflict between the Czechs and the Poles in the region of Teschen. This commission, apart from the measures that it will have to prescribe, will proceed to an inquiry on the basis of which the peace conference may form its decision in fixing definitely the respective frontiers of the Czechs and the Poles in the contested zone.

### Lay Down the Law

"In order to seal the tentative between the two friendly nations, which should follow a policy in full accord with that of the allied and associated powers, the representatives of the great powers register the promise of the Czech representatives that their country will put at the disposition of the Poles all its available resources in war material and will grant to them every facility for the transit of arms and ammunition.

"The exploitation of the mines of the Karvin-Ostrava district will be carried out in such a way as to avoid all infractions of private property while serving any police measures which the situation may require. The commission of control will be authorized to supervise this and if necessary to secure to the Poles that part of the output which may be equitably claimed by them to meet their wants.

### Respect Minorities

"It is understood that the local administration will continue to function in accordance with the conditions of the pact of November, 1918, and that the rights of minorities will be strictly respected.

## WAR LABOR BOARD TO INVESTIGATE AWARD

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—Information which reached Tacoma in a telegram from W. L. Hutcheson, international president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, instructs one of the executive officers of the Puget Sound maritime district, to whom shipwrights belong, to San Francisco. The wire states that the war labor board will have an investigation at the hands of an examiner in San Francisco to review the Maeve case, taking the position that it has jurisdiction over the Maeve board in this matter. The examination will encompass the entire Pacific coast district it was assumed.

"Pending the decision of the peace conference, political elections and military conscriptions will be suspended in the principality of Teschen.

"No measure implying annexation of all or of a part of the said principality either to the territory of Poland or of Czechoslovakia, taken by interested parties shall have binding force.

"The delegates to the Czech nation engage to release immediately with their arms and baggage the Polish prisoners taken during the recent conflict.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON,  
"DAVID LLOYD GEORGE,  
"VITTORIO ORLANDO,  
"GEORGES CLEMENCEAU,  
"ROMAN DMSOWSKI,  
"BENES."

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Russian soviet government will take "all measures" to bring about an agreement with the ante, according to a wireless message sent out from Moscow on Sunday. It complains that the Bolshevik authorities had received no "formal invitation" to the Princess Islands conference, the only word regarding it being a wireless message "containing news news."

The text of the wireless message was address "To Berlin, Paris and Everywhere."

### To Hasten Treaty

There is a growing feeling here that the treaty of peace should be speedily perfected, now that the principle and many details of the society of nations have been agreed upon. Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, is engaged upon a proposition to fix the territorial boundaries of the defeated nations at once and promptly conclude peace with the enemy as so constituted. The program would then be to go on with settlement of other questions remaining to be solved under rules of the society of nations.

It is held in some quarters that there may be no need to treat specifically such subjects as freedom of the seas, use of submarines in warfare, location of buffer states, or even delimitation of national boundaries with reference to their defensive possibilities. The idea is that there would be no necessity to consider the defense against a neighbor whose good behavior was assured.

### Delay Some Subjects

Some questions however, do require immediate consideration. These are subjects such as assessment of the damages caused by the war, responsibility for the war, regulation of the use of international waterways and

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## ALBERS SEDITION CASE UP TO JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Court bailiffs and sheriffs' deputies found it difficult today to control the crowd which tried to gain entrance to the federal court room to hear the closing arguments of the defense in the trial of J. Henry Albers, well known Pacific coast flour miller, charged with violating the espionage act. Hundreds of persons sought to get near enough to hear Attorney Henry McGinn make the final plea in behalf of Albers, his friend for many years.

The closing arguments for the government by United States Attorney Bert E. Haney, was expected to occupy most of the afternoon session and there was some possibility, if the instructions given by Federal Judge Wolverton were lengthy, that the case would not go to the jury before tomorrow.



Also points to the greatest evidence of Woodrow Wilson's democracy since he has been mixing in European personages. He had his picture taken with the King and Queen of England. WITH ONE TROUSER LEG TURNED UP A GOOD TWO INCHES. Or is it merely evidence of professional absent-mindedness and Edith's failure to give him the final once-over before they set out for the palace?