

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....44  
Minimum today.....32

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Tonight and Saturday,  
Probably Rain.

Forty-eighth Year,  
Daily—Thirteenth Year.

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## BAVARIAN PREMIER KILLED BY ASSASSIN

### BRITISH AID ARRIVES AT ARCHANGEL

Arctic Journey of Great Magnitude, Directed By Shackleton, Brings Reinforcements Across Snow and Ice to Beleaguered Allied Troops in North of Russia—Hundreds of Sleighs Drive Single File Over the Frozen Tundra.

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 21.—(By Associated Press.) An Arctic journey of probably the greatest magnitude since the famous Klondike gold rush has brought additional British troops to the Archangel front to reinforce greatly outnumbered troops fighting the Bolsheviks. Hundreds of sleighs driving in single file over frozen tundra and along roads cut thru pine forests completed the most difficult part of their 300-mile trip in 12 days. The trip was planned and directed by members of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, including Dr. Macklin, and was a signal success. Sir Ernest himself, altho not participating in the journey to the front, arrived at Archangel on an ice-breaker with the first detachment of reinforcing troops.

The correspondent drove a day's journey by sleds from the American field headquarters to meet the first detachment. The detachment started with several reindeer drawing sleds, but these Arctic beasts could not stand the long slow journey and had to be shot, while sturdy little shaggy horses which have long been performing marvels of transport at the front stood the journey splendidly. Light wind-proof jackets and trousers designed by those of long experience in the Arctic, were worn over the soldiers' uniforms and under heavy sheepskin coats.

### SHERMAN WOULD GAG PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A resolution designed to prevent President Wilson from discussing publicly the proposed League of Nations until he has communicated details of the plan to the senate foreign relations committee was introduced today by Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican. Consideration of the resolution went over under the rules.

The resolution declares that to discuss the plan and the proposed constitution before submitting the details to the senate would be "unwise, undiplomatic and calculated to promote discord" between the government's two treaty-making powers, and calls upon the president to "preserve an unbiased and impartial mind" until he has discussed the matter with the senate.

### GRISSOM DENIES WRECKING BANK

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Denial was made at the city jail today by William Mannon Grissom, former cashier of the Chicago Bank of Commerce and Savings, that he was responsible for the wrecking of that institution, for which he was arrested here yesterday on a Chicago warrant. Local officers of the American Surety company, who caused his arrest, charged that Grissom became involved in the bank's affairs to the extent of \$200,000. Grissom today said he had been planning to return to Chicago and that if he did return he would "probably tell what wrecked" the bank. He said he lost everything he had in the bank failure, but that by surrendering property and stock owned had made good any losses suffered through his own actions.

### Patent on Pavement Outlawed

SALEM, Feb. 21.—After perusing an opinion rendered by Attorney General Brown and the case of Evans vs. Warren in the federal circuit court of appeals, attorneys here today unanimously agreed that the Warren Brothers have been divested of whatever patent rights they may have ever held to bituminous pavement, and that the highway commission can safely proceed to lay the pavement without paying them a single dollar in royalty.

### FOUR VOTES AGAINST HIGHWAY BONDS

SALEM, Feb. 21.—With an emergency clause attached, making it effective as soon as signed by the governor, the \$10,000,000 road bond bill passed the senate of the Oregon legislature late yesterday. It had previously passed the house. The bill provides that the money be raised by the sale of the proposed bond issue shall be expended in the early building of roads under direction of the state highway commission, as a principal feature of the Oregon reconstruction program. Only four votes were cast against the measure. They were Senators Daniek, La Follett, Pierce and Strayer.

### BILL FOR 450,000 DESTROYED HOUSES

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference, said tonight that France would present a bill for 450,000 houses which have been destroyed. This does not include factories.

M. Tardieu said the allies had agreed that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity, which is now being determined by the committee on reparations.

### PASSPORTS REFUSED TO ALL TOURISTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—At the request of the British and French governments the state department has adopted a policy under which hereafter passports for travel in those countries will be refused to all persons except those going on essential business. Both Great Britain and France recently made formal requests that passports be limited as rigidly as possible because of transportation difficulties and abnormal conditions.

An official denial was made today of reports that the British government had requested particularly that passports be refused to prohibition agitators.

### TRAUB'S STATEMENT "ASTOUNDS" ALLEN

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 21.—"General Traub's statement that no complaint has been made of the conduct of the battle of the Argonne except by civilians was astounding to me, in view of the fact that my entire presentation was from the testimony of his own officers and men," said Governor Henry J. Allen today in a formal statement issued upon his return from Washington where he appeared before congressional committees investigating charges that the 35th division was inadequately supported.

### PREMIER SEES COLLEAGUES OF PEACE MEETING

Clemenceau Passes Good Night and Receives Supreme Council Members at Home—In 48 Hours Will Be Out of Danger—No Congestion Yet Apparent—Has No Fever.

PARIS, February 21.—Premier Clemenceau will receive his colleagues of the supreme council at his home this afternoon to discuss certain important matters with them. Announcement to this effect was made shortly before noon today.

The premier's physicians when they left his home after the morning examination, were apparently satisfied with the manner in which the premier was progressing. He had passed an excellent night, and he was in as good spirits as ever this morning.

#### Only Probable Danger

"M. Clemenceau had about five hours' good sleep during the night, which is his normal amount, and is progressing as well as possible. We shall not feel altogether reassured for 48 hours, but then he will be out of danger," said Georges Mandel, Premier Clemenceau's chief clerk, to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, over the telephone early today. M. Clemenceau at that time was resting and inquirers were informed that his condition continued satisfactory.

#### Physicians' Bulletin

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Premier Clemenceau's condition was satisfactory and unchanged this morning at 4 o'clock. His doctors consider him out of danger and therefore authorized him to receive the ministers this afternoon. The physicians believed he could resume his political activities on Monday. An official statement issued at 9 o'clock this morning by Premier Clemenceau's physicians reads: "Temperature 38.7 (centigrade)—(about 98 Fahrenheit); pulse 72. General state very good."

### WILSON RETURNS TO FRANCE MARCH 5

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Daniels announced today that President Wilson would embark on the George Washington about March 5 for his return trip to France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson's first home coming address will be delivered Monday afternoon at Boston and he will leave soon afterward for Washington. He is expected to be at his desk in the White House early Tuesday.

The president's address will be delivered extemporaneously. He is expected to leave detailed discussion of the peace conference and the League of Nations for his dinner conference Wednesday evening with members of the congressional foreign affairs committees.

Local committee have arranged a home coming celebration here for him and in honor of returning soldiers Thursday.

### ONE YEAR ENLISTMENTS PROVIDED FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—House conferees on the bill authorizing re-emption of voluntary enlistments in the army were appointed today with instructions to insist on the house amendments, providing that enlistments be for one year with no requirements for further service in the reserve army. The bill originally provided, as did the pre-war law, for three-year enlistments and four years' service in the reserve.

### KURT EISNER SHOT, KILLED BY NOBLEMAN

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the premier of Bavaria, has been shot and killed.



KURT EISNER

The premier was killed this morning, according to a Munich dispatch received in Amsterdam, by Lieutenant Count Arco Valley. The count was wounded severely by a guard and is reported to be dying.

Kurt Eisner, who seized the reins of government in Bavaria after the deposition of the royal family early in November, was a socialist of the more radical type and recent reports from Munich have been that he was heading a Spartan movement against the moderate and conservative factions in Bavaria.

The Arco Valley family has been prominent in Bavaria and Germany for years, a count of that name having died at Rio Janeiro in 1909 while German minister to Brazil.

Eisner, a Jew, was born in Galicia and at one time was editor of the Vorwaerts of Berlin. Eisner was not a delegate to the German national assembly, having been defeated by an overwhelming vote in the elections.

### UKRAINIANS FIRE UPON DELEGATION OF ALLIED MISSION

WARSAW, Thursday, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Members of the inter-allied commission to Poland were fired upon by Ukrainian soldiers while traveling today from Cracow to Lemberg on a Polish armed train. The delegation, which included Professor Lord, one of the American members of the mission, returned to Cracow.

The delegation from the mission was on the way to Lemberg to attempt to arrange an armistice between the Poles and the Ukrainians. Seven Poles on the train were wounded by Ukrainian bullets.

Before making another attempt to reach Lemberg the delegation will notify the Ukrainians that it is coming.

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 20.—The first contingent of the American Red Cross commission for Poland left here for Warsaw today. Another group will follow on Friday. The groups will meet at Berne. Lieutenant-Colonel Walter C. Bailey of Boston, Mass., heads the commission which consists of fifty members.

### SYMPATHETIC STRIKE CALLED BY PAINTERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Prior to the conference here this afternoon between officials of building trades employers' association and labor leaders in an attempt to settle the nationwide strike of the association's basic building trades workers, William L. Hutchison, president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners announced that a sympathetic strike of painters and paperhangers employed by the association had been called today.

### COURT MARTIAL TRIAL FOR EMILE COTTIN

PARIS, Feb. 21.—(Havas.) Emile Cottin, assailant of Premier Clemenceau, will be tried by court martial instead of a civil court, Captain Bouchardon, who investigated the Bolo Pasha case, will conduct the investigation.

### PRESIDENT PLANS TO SPEND WEEK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson plans to spend just one busy week in Washington before sailing again for France.

Wireless dispatches from the president on board the transport George Washington today announced that the ship, after landing the presidential party at Boston Monday, would proceed to New York to discharge the soldiers she carries and would be about ready for re-embarkation on or about March 5.

This means that the president expects to leave the capital on the night of March 4, a few hours after he has signed the last of the measures rushed thru congress during the last days of the session, which ends at noon.

Tuesday morning the president will be at his White House desk, and if the present plan is carried out he will start one week from that night for New York to board the transport. Tentative plans have been made for a conference of state governors with the president to discuss unemployment. His short stay may interfere with this.

### LANE APPEALS FOR RECLAMATION ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Lane, before the house rules committee today appealed for immediate action on legislation providing a \$100,000,000 fund for reclamation of land throughout the country for settlement by men discharged from the military service. Action by the committee was deferred until next week.

### NO EPIDEMICS AMONG TROOPS PAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—There were no epidemics among troops in home camps during the week ending February 14, the surgeon general of the army reported and only scattered cases of influenza. The health of the expeditionary forces in Siberia (the report said) was excellent.

### BORAH DESIRES REFERENDUM ON NATIONS' LEAGUE

Idaho Senator Delivers Promised Attack Upon Proposed League of Nations and Declares Ex-President Taft's Assertions Are Misleading—Departure From Traditions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Borah of Idaho, republican member of the foreign relations committee, delivered in the senate today his promised attack on the proposed League of Nations and referred to it as "the most radical departure from our policies that we have ever considered."

Statements made by former President Taft that the proposed League of Nations did not contravene with Washington's doctrine against engaging in entangling alliances with foreign countries, or with the Monroe doctrine, were declared by Senator Borah to be "to the utmost degree misleading."

#### Wants Referendum

"The people of the United States have the undoubted right," he said, "to change their form of government and to renounce their established policies whenever they see fit. I would not oppose any change in an orderly fashion as may meet with the approval of the people at any time. I believe, however, that whenever that radical departure from established policies is proposed, the people ought to be consulted."

Senator Borah also declared that before any action was taken upon the question it should be referred to a vote of the people of this country.

Senator Borah said he would have deferred his remarks upon this subject until later had it not been for an interview recently given by former President Taft in which Mr. Taft asserted that the program did not detract from the doctrines of Washington or the Monroe doctrine.

#### Says Taft Misleading

That statement, Senator Borah stated, was not founded upon fact and while he did not believe Mr. Taft intended to mislead, yet his statements were "to the utmost degree misleading."

To Mr. Taft's suggestion that opponents of the league were "reactionary," Senator Borah declared that the word "is not unfamiliar in the ex-president's vocabulary."

Many expressions of President Washington against entangling European alliances were cited by Mr. Borah, who said the distinctive feature of the first president's administration was its foreign policy.

### DENMARK ASKS FOR SCHLESWIG

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A delegation from Denmark will be heard by the supreme council today in connection with the future of Schleswig-Holstein, which Germany took from Denmark in 1866. The delegation proposes a plebiscite for the northern section, but not for the southern section, which includes the Kiel canal.

Polish and Albanian delegations, it was expected, also will be heard by the council today.

Nicholas Tschailkovsky, president of the Northern Russian government at Archangel, who has been in Paris for several days, has consented to the participation of his government in the proposed meeting of Russian factions on the Princess Islands.

### FREQUENT RAINS FOR NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are: Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions: Snow early in the week and again toward the close of the week. Nearly normal temperatures.

Pacific states: Frequent rains over northern portion and generally fair over southern portion with nearly normal temperatures.

### GERMANY RULED BY OLD REGIME BUREAUCRACY

Allied Food Specialist Returned From Extensive Investigation Says Kaiser's Regime Everywhere In Evidence—Present Lull Unnatural and Revolution Likely.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—(By Associated Press.) "The German government is the same bureaucratic regime of the Kaiser's day, with the same attitude toward labor and capital and does not represent forces, which caused the revolution," says Dr. Alonso E. Taylor, food specialist, who has just returned from Germany, where he made extensive investigations in behalf of the supreme food relief council.

"Count von Bernstorff is in charge of American affairs and the foreign office and the bureaucrats of the old school are in evidence everywhere," he added. "The Germans are becoming Russified. They are afraid to put untried men into the service and consequently they tolerate the old order of things."

#### To Restore Militarism

The German army has apparently been disorganized and demobilized, Dr. Taylor says, but he believes it will be possible for a well-organized bureaucracy to restore militarism. Many Germans believe they will recover their battleships and merchant fleet and do not expect to give up any territory and in Dr. Taylor's opinion, a grave political upheaval is probable with the signing of the treaty of peace.

The present lull is regarded as unnatural by Dr. Taylor, who says it was possibly created by the payment of large indemnities to unemployed persons. Unemployed men in Berlin are paid eight marks per day, while railway workers and street cleaners receive only six marks daily. Consequently the men prefer to remain idle.

#### Public Morale Low

Plays so immoral that they would have been prohibited under the imperial regime are now tolerated; looting is common and the general public morale is very low, Dr. Taylor remarks. He says the food situation is critical and that in spite of the great reduction made in rations, the nation cannot live until next harvest unless supplied by outside powers.

The death rate has increased, especially among children between five and fifteen years of age, children under two years faring better than the rest thru self-sacrifice of their mothers. Lack of fuel and raw material has closed virtually all industries and the railroads are hampered because they have little coal. Labor conditions are so bad at the coal mines that there is little prospect of an increase in the fuel output.

### STATE CONTROL TO BE RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Decision of a federal court fixing powers of state railroad commissions to regulate intrastate rates under the federal control act will be sought in a friendly suit, according to a decision reached by representatives of several state commissions and Director General Hines; it was announced today.

Mr. Hines today issued instructions to railroad managers recognizing the authority of the state commissions in police regulations within states.

Traffic directors were instructed to keep state commissions fully informed in advance of any proposed rate changes.

### DISCHARGE BUTTON GIVEN SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The "honorable discharge" emblem to be issued by the war department to soldiers leaving the army will be a bronze lapel button somewhat similar to that of the G. A. R. It was announced that a design had been selected from 15 models submitted by American artists and sculptors.