

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....62  
Minimum today.....30

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Tonight and Thursday,  
Rain.

Daily—Fourteenth Year.  
Forty-ninth Year.

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ALL EUROPE AFLAME, BRITAIN FEARS WAR

WARMAYBE RENEWED AT EARLY DATE

Earl Curzon Warns England That Clouds On Horizon May Break at Any Moment in More Sinister Form Than Anything Yet Seen—Odessa Is Evacuated By Allies—Serious Outbreaks in Egypt—Vienna Calls for 10,000 Allied Troops to Aid.

LONDON, April 8.—Defending the military bill in the house of lords today, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, president of the council and government leader in the house of lords, declared that Vienna "being in a serious position and apprehensive lest it should share the fate of Budapest had turned to Great Britain and said: 'If you will send ten thousand British troops we can guarantee the situation.'"

CAIRO, Egypt, April 4.—(Reuter's.)—An official communication says: "During yesterday's disturbance troops several times had to fire on the mob, killing nine and wounding 56. A number were wounded by householders who wantonly fired on the mob. All was quiet in Cairo today."

PARIS, April 9.—The evacuation of the Black sea port of Odessa by the allied forces is confirmed officially.

A Paris dispatch Tuesday night said a wireless message from Moscow reported capture of Odessa by Ukrainian soviet troops. On Sunday the Paris Matin said the evacuation of Odessa by the allies was imminent as Bolshevik pressure was increasing.

LONDON, April 9.—The situation at Odessa is not yet clear, according to the latest news reaching official quarters in London, but it is believed that the evacuation of civilians is imminent, owing to the difficulty of food supply. All measures have been taken for the removal of British civilians.

ROME, April 9.—The Rome council of the General Federation of Labor has decided upon a general strike to last 25 hours. The strike is set to begin on Thursday at 6 a. m. No recent news has come out of Italy to indicate the reason for a strike demonstration.

SALONIKI, April 8.—Bulgarian troops have been sent to Strumnitza to suppress an uprising of irredentist Greeks.

BERLIN, April 8.—The threat of railroad troubles to add to Germany's troubles by striking has brought a sharp reply from the government in which such action is denounced as "a crime toward the entire people."

SAYS JAP SOLDIERS CAN'T BE CITIZENS

EL PASO, Tex., April 9.—Japanese who have served as soldiers in the United States army cannot become American citizens under the law waiving declaration of intention and other formalities connected with the naturalization of aliens, Judge W. R. Smith decided in the United States court here this afternoon.

Two Japanese who were enlisted in the army at Fort Bliss applied for citizenship. Judge Smith held that this law was in conflict with a former law requiring that applicants for citizenship must be "free, white persons or persons of African descent."

PARIS PAPER STATES U. S. PROPOGANDISTS ATTEMPT BLACKMAIL

PARIS, April 9.—"We do not accuse our allies of forgetting what France has done," says the Matin today. "But nevertheless we witnessed a curious thing yesterday. American propagandists or newspaper men, knowing that President Wilson had summoned to Brest the ship which is to take him back to America, see in this a natural order of opportunity to blackmail. They made—with the disapproval of all Americans who are friendly to France—a bold faced attempt at intimidation. 'If you are not more accommodating,' they went all over the city saying, 'our president will return home and you can extricate yourself from your difficulties by your self.'"

CALIFORNIA JAP LAWS WAIT ON PEACE COUNCIL

Cablegram Held Up in Paris States Author of Bill—Legislature Sends Tracer—Inman Reluctantly Agrees to Wait Pending Reply—Claims Votes Enough to Carry Measure.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 9.—Temporary postponement of discussion on his motion to renew consideration of his request to introduce a bill in the senate of the California legislature prohibiting Japanese leasing agricultural land in California was accepted today by Senator Inman at the request of Senator Kehoe.

Kehoe asked that further time be allowed in which to get a reply from the telegraph company on a tracer sent by the senate Monday to learn whether the cablegram to Secretary Lansing asking if discussion of anti-Japanese legislation would embarrass American delegates in their deliberations at the peace conference had been delivered.

"I am informed that it probably will be tomorrow before we can obtain a report of the telegraph company on this point," Kehoe said.

"I am willing to let the matter go over for the present but I reserve the right to take it up at any time I wish," Inman said.

"We have waited six days and I am convinced that the peace delegates are ignoring the cablegram. I feel confident that it was delivered last Friday in Paris."

"I feel certain that I have enough votes to get this bill out."

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Exchanges between the United States and Japanese government regarding the recent clash at Tien Tsin, China, between American soldiers and Japanese, are expected to result shortly in a satisfactory understanding closing the incident.

A full report of American Consul General Heintzleman has been received at the state department, it was learned today, and the investigation by the American authorities has been practically completed.

HONOLULU, April 8.—Six battalions of Japanese troops are being sent to Korea to suppress disturbances which are spreading, according to a Nippon Jiji cablegram from Tokio, received here today.

2 AVIATORS KILLED AT LANGLEY FIELD

HAMPTON, Va., April 9.—Lieutenants John E. Neely of Seattle, Wash., was instantly killed and Sergeant J. S. Richardson, seriously injured today at Langley Field, when an airplane which Neely was driving fell from a height of about 250 feet.

APPOINT 3000 U.S. AGENTS TO ENFORCE LAW

Government Arranges for National Prohibition After July 1st—Local Police to Cooperate—After Home Brew, Private Stills and Makers of Perfumes and Extracts.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Three thousand internal revenue agents working in specially arranged zones throughout the United States will enforce prohibition after July 1, according to plans arranged today by the revenue bureau. Nearly 800 inspectors will be trained for the work, to be added to the force of 2282 revenue agents already available for police regulations, and the machine for enforcement will be in working order before the date when absolute prohibition becomes effective.

This force of special agents will be distributed among the districts where law violation is threatened to the largest extent and special attention will be paid to cities where revenue officials look for most persistent efforts to make whiskey illegally. In addition the revenue authorities plan to cooperate with local police, and to leave the greater part of the enforcement work to those authorities in localities where the police appear efficient. Without such a plan, the force of even three thousand federal agents would be insufficient to police the entire country.

Stress on Liquor Traffic. Also manufacture of liquor for personal use will be equally illegal with the production for sale, revenue agents are expected to devote most of their time to the commercial traffic, and to leave the enforcement of the law against personal manufacture to local police.

Also heretofore liquor violations have been found by revenue agents mainly among moonshiners of southern mountains, prohibition is expected to stimulate illicit distillation enormously in cities.

Home Brew Under Ban. One aspect of liquor law violations has grown out of the hundreds of recipes for home manufacture of beer, ale, wines and even distilled liquors now being circulated in all parts of the country. Booklets and printed pamphlets of these recipes have reached revenue officials from scores of cities. It was explained today that to make liquor according to these recipes will constitute clear violations of the law, although it was admitted it would be difficult to prevent the manufacture in most cases.

Private Stills. Private stills can be acquired legally only by registration with the revenue collector of the district. Manufacturers of stills are under strict regulation of the revenue bureau, being required to pay fifty dollars a year license fee for doing business, and to pay a specific tax of \$20 on each still or worm sold. If a person is detected in operating a still, he is liable to pay the license fees ordinarily imposed on a distiller, in addition to fines and other penalties for law violation.

Many reports of the manufacture of "family stills" on a large scale, and their sale at low prices, have reached the revenue bureau, but proved false in most cases. After Perfumes Next. Great care is to be observed by revenue officials to prevent unnecessary interference with production and distribution of alcohol for industrial and commercial purposes, under the prohibition act. By a careful system of administrative regulations, the bureau plans to make it difficult for the use of flavoring extracts, perfumes and other articles containing alcohol for beverage purposes. Medicines containing alcohol already must have a composition to make it physically impossible to take quantities as a beverage without making the thirsty person ill. Most essential oils contained in perfumes are said to be guaranteed against use of perfume for drinking, since the oils will cause illness.

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ASK ADOPTION OF FRENCH AS TONGUE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, April 9.—(By Associated Press.) The French Society for the Promotion of a League of Nations has adopted, on motion of Professor Aulard, of the University of Paris, an eminent authority on history, a resolution asking the peace conference to adopt French as the official language of the League of Nations. The society is also promoting a movement in favor of Paris as the seat of the League of Nations. This is entirely unofficial, and the French government will take no steps to assist the movement relative to the capital of the league. The foreign office officials who will speak on the subject say that France would be proud if a location in this country might be chosen, but that no formal steps would be taken to that end.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN MIDDLE WEST AND PANHANDLE

DENVER, Colo., April 9.—Blizzards in Kansas, Nebraska and the Pan Handle of Texas today practically cut off wire communication between this section of the west and all points to the east and southeast. The heaviest storm is raging between Garden City and Dodge City, in Kansas, and in the vicinity of Grand Island, Neb. Heavy snow has fallen in Colorado, Lamar reporting a precipitation of 18 inches. Officials of the Colorado and Southern railroad today reported a heavy snowstorm between Trinidad, Colo., and Texline, Tex. Train service into Denver has not been affected as yet.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 9.—Rain and sleet began falling at 6 o'clock this morning and almost immediately changed to snow.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—A fall of snow unusually heavy for this time of the year, is reported general throughout southeastern Nebraska today.

EL PASO, Tex., April 9.—Snow fell on the slopes of Mount Franklin, near here, after a day of rain, wind and decided drop in temperature. Colder weather with a possible frost was predicted for tonight in this district.

Reports received at the United States weather bureau from Santa Fee stated six inches of snow fell there last night. As Roswell, N. M., an inch of rain fell, together with some snow. Six inches of snow is reported from Amarillo, Tex.

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT FIXED AT FIVE BILLION

PARIS, April 9.—(Havas.) The preliminary peace treaty will require Germany to make an immediate indemnity payment on account of 25,000,000,000 francs or \$5,000,000,000 in cash and raw materials, according to the Echo de Paris. The treaty, it declares, will not leave uncertain the total amount which Germany is to pay, as that amount will be written into the document.

PARIS, April 9.—The first interim report of the second sub-committee of the peace conference commission on reparations dealing with the financial capacity of enemy states and the means of payment was adopted yesterday by the commission. It was decided to present this report and the report of the first sub-committee on categories of damage and methods of valuation to the general secretary of the peace conference.

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TEXAS TWISTER DEATH TOLL IS NOW OVER 39

Frightful Tornado Sweeps Through Oklahoma and Texas Bearing Death and Ruin in Its Wake—Storm Covers Wide Area—Property Damage Tremendous.

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.—Eight persons were killed in the storm at Tundra, Van Sant county, bringing the dead in last night's tornado, reported here early this afternoon, to over thirty-nine.

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.—Three persons were killed and great damage to buildings and farms was done throughout this district last night and today.

A Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train was blown from the track near Dennison, Tex., and two trainmen hurt.

Three persons lost their lives at Ector, Pannin county, Texas, when their houses crashed on them as a result of the rale. Many houses in the surrounding villages were unroofed.

The storm, which was central over the Rio Grande valley, moved north-eastward with great severity during the night and was central over Oklahoma today.

DURANT, Okla., April 9.—Six persons are reported killed, a number of others seriously injured and many houses and barns were demolished in a storm which swept through this county last night. It passed five miles from here and did not hit any towns in the county.

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.—A telephone message from the postmaster at Winnsboro, Tex., this afternoon said that he believed 15 persons near that village were dead as a result of last night's storm, in addition to a number so severely injured that they are not expected to recover.

Mineola, Tex., April 9.—Thirteen persons were killed in the vicinity of Mineola by the windstorm according to information received here this afternoon.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 9.—Twelve persons were killed at Wichita, Okla., when a hotel in that city blew down today, according to private messengers to relatives of victims received here.

CALL CAMP LEWIS HEAD TO SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Colonel S. Robert H. Sillman and Joseph D. Letch had been ordered to report to Major General Graves, commanding the American expedition in Siberia. It was said at the war department they probably will be assigned to relieve officers of equal rank who commanded the units of General Graves' forces drawn from the Philippines. Colonel Sillman has been on duty at Camp Lewis, Texas, and Colonel Letch at Camp Lewis, Wash.

TACOMA, April 9.—Major-General Joseph D. Letch had not heard that he was to go to duty in Siberia until the Associated Press dispatch was read to him this morning.

It was announced at Camp Lewis that Colonel Harvey W. Miller, of the first infantry will succeed General Letch as camp commander unless the war department assigns another officer to the place. Colonel Miller is the senior camp officer below Major General Letch.

Mt. Lassen Gets Busy. REDDING, Calif., April 9.—After lying dormant for about one year, Mt. Lassen, in the Sierra Nevada near here, resumed volcanic eruption today. A steady stream of white sulphurous smoke is issuing from the peak's crater.

More Soviets Established. BASEL, April 8.—Soviet councils have been chosen at Regensburg, 67 miles northwest of Munich and at Fuerth, next to Nuremberg, the principal manufacturing town in Bavaria.

KLAMATH FALLS TO DEDICATE NEW R. R. AT ELKS GATHERING

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9.—The Klamath Falls municipal railroad to Dairy will be formally dedicated at the Elks convention here August 16 and a special excursion will be run to Dairy for the benefit of the visitors. At a meeting of the city council, Robert E. Strahorn, the builder, offered to conduct this excursion without expense to the city. His offer was quickly accepted and the city will cooperate with the Elks lodge in arranging the details.

CANADA WANTS VOLUNTEERS IN NORTH RUSSIA

War Office Issues Urgent Appeal for Relief Force in Murmansk Region—Men Must Be Trained Soldiers—Disorders Incited By Finns Not Dangerous Says London.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 8.—(Via Montreal.) The war office has issued an urgent appeal for volunteers for the relief force for North Russia. It is stated that the men must be trained soldiers. The period of enlistment will be for a year or for such shorter periods as required.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 8.—Disorders on the Murmansk front in Russia were planned by Finnish troops and Bolshevik Finns, according to an official statement issued at the war office today, which states that they are not considered of political significance. The statement reads: "A telegram from Murmansk says that on April 7 a disturbance was caused at Murmansk by Chinese workmen but it was soon put down and was not considered significant politically. The majority of the rioters, most of whom were armed with revolvers and knives are now in custody."

"A party of Red Finns twice attacked one of our posts south of Segeja on April 7 but were both times repulsed, leaving six killed behind. We had no casualties. This attack furnishes additional corroboration of the intention to launch a simultaneous action by the Finnish legion and Bolshevik Finns."

"A Russian rifle regiment, which is a part of the allied forces in North Russia, has occupied Gapanvalok village on the eastern shore of the bay of Omega, 60 miles south of Sorok, capturing a Bolshevik patrol."

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—An official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters reads: "On April 6 Estonian forces crossed the Narova river, south of Narva, and captured seven villages and 200 prisoners. On the same day they stormed the town of Ddov on the eastern bank of Lake Pelpus, captured 300 men and considerable war material."

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—With another 24 hours behind it, the Bavarian council government appears less able to impose itself upon the country, and the general political situation has become more threatening. Not only has the support of the old government taken concrete form in North Bavaria, but the breach among the social-democrats in South Bavaria has widened. The independent socialists of Munich and Nuremberg are split hopelessly. In the latter city they are absolutely opposed to the soviet system for the present, the former city (Continued on Page Eight.)

NEW SALEM PEST IS CALLED PRUNE COOTIE

SALEM, April 9.—"Prune cooties," is the name Robert C. Paulus, manager of the Salem Fruit Union has given to a new prune pest which has made its appearance in the district south of here, he stated today. The little bug is described as about the width of a hair and about one-eighth of an inch long. A dozen or more of the insects will attack each blossom on prune trees, eating only the white petals and thedamage in some orchards already is considerable, Paulus said. The insect never has been seen here before.

GERMANY IS TOTTERING SENDS S.O.S.

Hun Government Considers Appeal to Allies for Armed Assistance—Condition in Empire Growing Worse—Riots, Strikes and Disorders Spread—General Walkout in Berlin—30,000 Loyal Troops Called to Defense—Hamburg in Revolt.

PARIS, April 9.—At the latest session of the German cabinet council the government considered the possibility of making an appeal to the allied armies to maintain order in Germany in the interest of the whole of Europe, the Zurich correspondent of Le Journal reports. The newspaper L'Eclair understands that General Humbert, former commander of the French Third army will be appointed "commander of the allied troops in central Europe."

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 8.—(By Associated Press.) At this morning's session of the soviet congress, independent socialists presented two resolutions extending greetings to the Bavarian and the Hungarian soviet republics. The independent socialists wished the congress to express their hope that the Bavarian proletariat might overcome opposition and that the rest of Germany might follow its example. The motion after heated debate was postponed. The greeting to Hungary was accepted in spite of recent threatening predictions. Berlin was quiet today, being strongly patrolled by government troops with artillery. Spartan leaders at Hamburg are plotting to proclaim a soviet republic in that city, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, which calls upon Gustav Noske, the minister of war, to send troops there to prevent this action.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—German government troops are marching on Essen, where a collision has occurred between the strikers and the Christian workers' organization, the members of which desire to continue at their employment, a Berlin dispatch announces. The strikers have occupied the Krupp munition plant, the message adds.

BASEL, April 9.—Storage sheds of the American Red Cross were among the food depots pillaged by armed crowds in Nuremberg Tuesday, according to dispatches received here. Goods to the value of 700,000 marks are said to have been taken from various food depots.

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CHICO EMBEZZLER MAKES GET-AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—All police and detective details were instructed to hunt today for Charles W. Sharp, alleged Chico embezzler, who escaped from a Butte county deputy sheriff here Monday after having been arrested here. Sharp is wanted in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Pittsburg, Pa., for alleged bad check transactions, according to the police.

He was convicted of forgery in Spokane in 1913, and escaped from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla in April, 1914, according to the police records.