

The Weather  
Maximum yesterday... 60  
Minimum today... 47  
Precipitation... .21

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions  
Tonight and Tomorrow  
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## U.S. TROOPS REFUSE TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

### BOYS YIELD TO APPEAL OF LEADER

**Draft Men at Archangel Decline to Go Back to Trenches—War Over They Don't Want to Fight Bolsheviki—Regimental Commander Declares Own Lives Depend on Action, Recites the Traditions of American Army.**

ARCHANGEL, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—A company of American troops recently showed some hesitation in returning to the fighting front south of Archangel, declaring that the war with Germany was over and that the United States was not at war with the Bolsheviki. The regimental commander, in a speech, said that they were fighting a desperate defensive battle, and appealed to them to stick it out. The company then left for the front.

The situation arose when the company named was ordered back to the front after a rest period at Archangel. The officers were informed that the men did not want to go to the front again. They asked to have their arguments answered. The men contended that they were drafted men selected for the war with Germany, which was finished now, that America was not at war with the Bolsheviki, that the entire Bolsheviki situation was the subject of much political debate and indecision in the United States and that so far as they were concerned, they were unable to see why they should be fighting if there was no war. The regimental commander said that, perhaps, their own lives depended on the fighting on this front and then made his successful appeal, reciting to the men traditions of the American army.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An official report to the war department on discontent among American troops in northern Russia is understood to contain about the same facts related in the Associated Press dispatches received today describing the unwillingness of an American company to return to the firing line until appealed to by their regimental commander. Senator Johnson of California, Republican, in a statement today renewed his denunciation of continued American participation in the fighting around Archangel and cited this situation as a parallel of what might happen under a League of Nations. "This is not a question of Bolshevism or of fighting the horrible doctrines of Lenin and Trotsky," he said. "This is warring a war with American blood on a foreign soil—a war undeclared by America but decreed by a foreign council. It points concretely to the League of Nations."

ARCHANGEL, April 9.—In view of the situation which has developed among the American troops in Archangel, official circles are impressed with the necessity of promptly relieving the American soldiers who now are in north Russia. The soldiers have interpreted the Washington statement that they would be relieved at the earliest moment possible as meaning not later than June first, which is the time they believe navigation at Archangel probably will be open and while out of a spirit of loyalty to their officers and to American traditions they express a willingness to stick it out until that date, they are exceedingly

### SPAIN GIVES ORANGES AND COAL FOR CASH

MADRID, April 10.—Premier Romanones had a conference today with the British ambassador concerning the convention between Great Britain and Spain which will be signed tomorrow. England, by this treaty, will permit the importation of Spanish oranges and will ship to Spain 150,000 tons of coal a month. Spain will lend Great Britain 75,000,000 pesetas, the rate of interest being five percent.

### PORTLAND LITIGANT TO SPEND \$1600 TO RECOVER 60 CENTS

PORTLAND, April 10.—George Mercer, of this city, has announced his determination to spend as high as \$600, if necessary, to recover 60 cents spent at a local vaudeville theater. The question involved is whether a theater patron can get his money back if he is told to go up in the gallery when he paid for seats in the balcony. Mercer's attorney filed suit yesterday against a theater company for 60 cents, the smallest amount ever involved in a suit in the district court. The sum represents the price of two tickets and Mercer alleges that a refund was refused at the box office, after he had refused to take seats in the gallery, because the balcony was filled.

### FRANCE DEMANDS FULL REPARATION FROM THE HUNS

PARIS, April 10.—"Full justice and complete reparation; that is what France wants." Under this caption the Petit Parisien, the most widely circulated newspaper in France, prints today an article by Senator Henry Cheron, declaring that an essential principle of common law in all civilized countries is that a person causing damage must make it good, and arguing that similarly Germany must pay not only for the damage she caused and the pensions of war sufferers, but must eventually bear the cost of the war.

"Any solution contrary to this would perpetuate the most monstrous injustice in history and in addition would involve our ruin. "In addition to pecuniary reparations," continues the writer, "there is moral reparation. It is true that there are voices raised against the infliction of a judicial penalty to be inflicted upon the wretched ex-emperor William, who knowingly was the author of the death of so many millions of human beings, but public opinion demands guarantees against the renewal of the crime."

PARIS, April 10.—The chamber of deputies today discussed the report of the special committee on reparations for war damages and adopted 20 articles of the report during the forenoon session. The expenses of France, the report says, will be enormous, and the burden should lie entirely upon Germany. Reparation for France must be claimed with the right of priority because of its urgent character. It is admitted that Germany may not be able to pay immediately in cash or raw materials and it is declared that France, therefore, must work out a financial plan in order to permit reconstruction of various phases of French life to continue without halt.

### LABOR PLANS PARTY LIKE NON-PARTISANS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—More than 2000 delegates are here today attending the opening session of the state labor party convention. The convention will continue until Saturday.

It is the intention of the delegates, according to some officials of the party, to launch a labor political party similar to that of the Non-Partisan league of North Dakota, which will regulate and control all matters pertaining to labor and affecting the workers for the benefit of the working masses.

### PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON CALL ON QUEEN MARIE

PARIS, April 10.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, called upon Queen Marie of Rumania at her temporary residence here before this morning's session of the council of four.

### PEACE COUNCIL WARNS WORLD OF DANGERS

**Supreme Economic Division Adopts Resolution Calling Attention of Nations to Gravity of Situation in Europe—President Wilson Back at Work and Good Progress Is Made.**

PARIS, April 10.—The supreme economic council today adopted a resolution calling attention of the associated governments to the extreme gravity and urgency of the present situation in Europe, an official announcement says.

PARIS, April 10.—The Armenian delegation to the peace conference has received a telegram from Trans-Caucasia saying that the Armenian population there is threatened seriously by Musselman and Tartar forces who have dismissed the Armenians and proclaimed a new government in Azerbaijan. The telegram asks the delegation to implore the allies to take measures to avoid revolution and bloodshed in Trans-Caucasia.

PARIS, April 10.—Provision that the League of Nations shall exercise general supervision of the Saar valley for a period of 15 years was contained in the settlement of the Saar problem effected Wednesday by the council of four.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Wilson is "hammering ahead" and has made "good progress" in his negotiations in Paris, according to advices received today at the White House.

It was not stated just what progress had been made, but the advices seemed to cause considerable satisfaction in official quarters. PARIS, April 10.—(Havas.)—President Wilson was expected to preside over the League of Nations commission when it resumed its sessions today. The program called for discussion of amendments proposed by the French, American and Japanese delegations.

PARIS, April 10.—Viscount Morley, Andre Tardieu and Charles H. Haskins, the special committee on western Europe boundaries, were called before the council of four today. This gave rise to the belief that Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson were considering the problem of the Rhine valley.

PARIS, April 10.—The publication in Paris today of a statement attributed to British sources to the effect that the terms of the peace treaty would not be presented to the plenary session of the peace conference until after they had been communicated to the Germans, caused comment among delegates of the nations not represented on the council of four. The publication brought out from the American mission the statement that it was opposed to such a plan.

### BANKERS CALLED TO ADJUST R. R. FINANCES

NEW YORK, April 10.—Representatives of five large New York banks together with bankers from Chicago and other cities will confer with Director General Hines of the railroad administration, Secretary of the Treasury Glass and other officials in Washington on Friday, it was announced here last night, in an effort to arrange satisfactory plans for financing the country's railroads. Representatives of the railroads also will attend the conference.

### GENERAL SCOTT PUT ON RETIRED LIST

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, was relieved today of command of Camp Dix, N. J., effective upon the arrival there of Brigadier General Harry C. Hale, his successor. He was ordered to proceed to his home for return to the retired list of the army from which he was recalled for war service.

### AMERICAN CITIZEN IS MURDERED BY MEXICAN RENEGADES

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Edward T. Moran, an American citizen, was murdered at Chivela, 47 miles from Salina Cruz, Mexico, on the night of April 8, according to advices to the state department today. The state department has ordered an investigation of the crime, as dispatches thus far received, it was said, failed to reveal whether a rebel band was responsible. Moran was manager of the Chivela estate of 125,000 acres on the Tehuantepec railroad, owned by George C. Wright of Kansas City, Mo.

### 100 DEAD, MANY DYING RESULT TEXAS CYCLONE

**Property Damage Runs Into Thousands of Dollars—Not as Great as Expected—Large Cities and Towns Are Spared—Oil Fields Suffer—Relief Measures Are Rushed.**

DALLAS, Tex., April 10.—One hundred known dead had been listed as victims of the tornado which yesterday struck northern Texas, southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas when order began to be reached today.

The injured, some of them so badly hurt that they cannot recover, are expected to number several hundred. The property damage, while it will run into many thousands of dollars, will be smaller than at first expected owing to the fact that the path of the storm avoided all the principal cities, striking only farm houses and smaller villages.

Last night the homeless were cared for by their neighbors. The storm in its erratic course did not devastate any entire regions, often leaving several houses untouched and then dipping in and demolishing the next few homes. The temperature dropped to freezing along the northern line of counties and added to the discomfort but so far as could be counted up all of those whose homes had been crushed were cared for.

**Oil Fields Suffer**  
The counties most seriously damaged were Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Wood, Vansant, Wichita, Collin, Camp and Titus in Texas, and Bryan, Cotton and Pontotoc in Oklahoma. The oil fields of Wichita county and of southern Oklahoma suffered hundreds of thousands dollars damage in wrecked derricks and machinery.

The hour at which the storm struck probably caused the high death rate. Nearly all of the houses destroyed contained sleeping people. In most cases the first occupants heard of the storm was when the walls crashed down upon their heads.

**Last Only Hour**  
The entire storm did not last more than an hour after the first sign appeared, leaving wrecked houses, orchards and forests. Many communities describe it as not more than a few hundred yards in width, its limits being well marked while in other places a swath of ruined homes and fields was a mile wide.

A plea for help from the storm area has been received here by Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft from R. C. May, mayor of Leonard, and 50 tents and a quantity of supplies were rushed to that town at once.

### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE PASSES BOXING BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The Gibbs bill designed to legalize boxing bouts in the state, was passed without debate in the senate last night by a vote of 27 to 18. The bill provides for sole control of professional boxing by a single commissioner appointed by the governor. The bouts will be limited to 10 rounds and a decision to be given by a referee. Gloves would not be less than five ounces in weight. Ten percent of the gross receipts will go to the state.

### BAVARIA AND RUSSIA JOIN THEIR FORCES

**Diplomatic Relations Established Between Lenin and Munich Soviet—Movement Spreading Against Opposition—Hungary Start Recruiting for Red Army—Bitter Fighting.**

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 9.—(By Associated Press.) Diplomatic relations have been established between the Russian and Bavarian soviet governments, according to the Zwoelferblatt.

As late as April 8 the Russian soviet government had not got into touch with the Bavarian soviet authorities, according to a wireless message of that date from Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, who sent the message to Bela Kun, the Hungarian revolutionary leader, asking him to send details of the revolution in Bavaria. "We have only the barest announcement," Lenin's message said.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—Dispatches from Kissingen report that the citizens and officials of Wurzburg, 30 miles to the northwest have struck against the Bavarian soviet republic and that the town now is in the hands of government troops. Heavy fighting against Spartacan forces occurred when government troops stormed the royal palace and captured the railway station, but the fortress of Marienberg, across the Main river from Wurzburg was handed over without opposition.

Most of the Spartacan leaders are reported to have been arrested but railway communication with the city has been interrupted.

BERLIN, April 10.—The Polish paper Louch of Thorn, announces that, according to the Franco-Polish military convention, France is required to train the Polish army after the French system. Twelve hundred French officers, the newspaper says, will begin this training soon.

LONDON, April 10.—Twelve hundred German-Austrian volunteers for the Hungarian communist army have arrived in the Hungarian capital from Vienna under command of the Austrian communist leaders, Roth and Ziegel, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Budapest says. More Austrians are expected. General Enlilment for the Hungarian Red army will commence Sunday.

LONDON, April 10.—Violent fighting has taken place between Hungarians and Czechs at Ungvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. One hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed. The Czechs also had considerable losses.

### SIX TRAINS SNOW BOUND IN TEXAS

EL PASO, Tex., April 10.—Six passenger trains are snowbound in eastern New Mexico and the Pan Handle of west Texas while three big rotary snow plows and a number of wedge snow plows are burrowing a path for them through the deep drifts left by the storm of Monday night. The snow is reported deepest at Romero, Tex., 33 miles east of Dalhart; at Hooker, Tex., and Tahoma, on the Texas-Oklahoma line. No shortage of food on the diners of the trains held east of Dalhart was reported.

DENVER, Col., April 10.—Railroad and telegraph companies today were recovering from the effect of the snow and sleet storm which swept the Southern Rocky Mountain region Tuesday. Trains which had been tied up by snow blockade in western Texas and New Mexico are reported moving, but far behind schedule. The storm, which extended south as far as Mexico, was especially severe in New Mexico, where the snowfall varied from six to 10 inches. In the Kansas valley sheep raisers were reported to have suffered heavily.

### J. P. MORGAN CO. TO JOIN JAPANESE IN BIG STEAMSHIP LINE

SEATTLE, April 10.—J. P. Morgan and other American financiers have promised to join Japanese capitalists in the organization of a new big steamship corporation, according to Kotaro Moezuki, member of the Japanese parliament, who is in Seattle today on his way to New York. Mr. Moezuki said probably \$200,000,000 of American and Japanese money will be invested in the new venture. Although details have not been arranged he asserted, the concern probably will be called the American-Japanese Steamship company and will buy and build boats and operate them on all the world's important ocean traffic lanes. One line will run from Seattle to the Orient.

### CHINESE ARMY IS SENT TO COMBAT RUSS BOLSHEVIKI

PEKING, April 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—In contravention of the Russo-Chinese treaty which is now regarded as having lapsed, the government has sent 500 Chinese troops to Urza and a smaller number to Kiachta and it is indicated that additional men may be sent later. The Russian legation has presented a note to the government protesting against the despatch of Chinese troops into outer Mongolia.

The government is still apprehensive of Bolsheviki incursions, agents of the Russian soviet regime being reported to have established recruiting station in Turkestan. Officials at Shanghai have been ordered to exercise vigilance to prevent the entrance of Bolsheviki who are said to be coming into the country through that port.

### U.S. FOOD SHIPS FORCED TO RETURN EMPTY

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 9.—(By Associated Press.) The first entente food ships that reached Germany had to leave in ballast on their return trips because in all Germany there could not be collected enough freight to load them, it is announced in semi-official quarters. Neither was it possible to re-coal the steamers completely. The announcement concludes by propounding the question as to how long the entente will be willing to deliver food under such conditions.

### MAN CLEARED OF GUILT FOR DROWNING 2 WOMEN

OAKLAND, Calif., April 10.—Joseph P. Arthur of Waukegan, Ill., was cleared by the verdict of a coroner's jury here late yesterday of responsibility for the death of Mrs. James Stockton and Mrs. Paul V. Smith who were drowned when Arthur's automobile plunged off a wharf on the Oakland waterfront two weeks ago. Arthur still is in a local hospital recovering from injuries suffered in the accident. According to Arthur he had met the women at a local restaurant and was taking them for a ride when he missed a roadway leading to a bridge and drove the automobile into the Oakland estuary.

### OREGON LAND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION MEETS SOON

SALEM, April 10.—Permanent organization of the Oregon land settlement commission will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the capital next Tuesday morning. Governor Olcott announced today that all members of the commission, as appointed by him last week, have accepted and will be in Salem to attend the initial organization meeting. Members of the commission are Emory Olmstead and Whitney L. Boise of Portland; Robert N. Stanfield of Stanfield, Ore.; G. H. Baker of Bend, Ore., and Charles Hall, of Marshfield, Ore.

### CALIFORNIA ORDERED TO DROP BILL

**Secretary Lansing Cables International Situation Makes Jap Measure Dangerous—President Wishes Both Introduction and Consideration of Bill Dropped—Senator Inman, Author of Bill Threatens Fight On Floor for State Rights.**

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 10.—A decision not to press to an immediate vote the report of the senate rules committee denying him permission to introduce a bill preventing Japanese leasing agricultural land in California, was reached by Senator Inman in the midst of debate on his demand for a record vote of the senate on the report.

Inman demanded a vote on the report following the reading of a cablegram from Secretary Lansing saying "it would be particularly unfortunate" to have the bill introduced at this time.

Inman stopped the debate by requesting that further consideration of the report be continued until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He said there were "reasons for the request" which he "could not explain at this time" but that he "particularly desired" to have the action deferred temporarily.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in the California legislature would be "extremely unfortunate at this time," said Robert Lansing, secretary of state, in a cablegram to the senate received today.

The cablegram follows: Paris, France, April 8, 1919. Hon. Joseph A. Beck, Secretary of Senate of California.

Sacramento, Calif. "Your considerate cablegram in relation to the proposed land legislation in the state of California and in regard to the landing of so-called picture brides has been received."

"I wish to express to you on behalf of the president and myself our appreciation of your informing us of the bills which will be introduced in the state senate, in view of the present situation in international affairs here in Paris it would be particularly unfortunate to have these bills introduced or pressed at the present time."

"There are other problems which would make such action very embarrassing. I sincerely hope you will inform the senate of the contents of this cablegram and the earnest plea on the part of the president that no such legislation, as proposed should be introduced or considered at this time."

"Expressing my thanks to you for this opportunity to consider the advisability of legislation affecting our foreign relations, I am with respect,

"Yours very truly,  
"ROBERT LANSING."

Senator Inman, author of a proposed bill to deny Japanese the right to lease agricultural lands in California, said he would demand a vote on the report of the rules committee denying him permission to introduce the measure.

"I intend to force a vote on this even if I am the only one to vote for the bill," Inman said.

Senator Breed, chairman of the rules committee, said the cablegram was a "vindication of the report of the committee."

### BOLSHEVIKI ARMIES PENETRATE CRIMEA

LONDON, April 10.—(Reuter's.) The Bolsheviki armies which captured Odessa are now trying to penetrate the Crimea. They have already come into contact with the Franco-Greek troops, according to Bolsheviki reports, were driven back. The Bolsheviki captured Perekop, 100 miles north of Sebastopol. It is officially announced from Omak that two Bolsheviki regiments were completely defeated at Sarapul, 300 miles being killed.