

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....62
Minimum today.....28

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1919

Predictions

Tonight and tomorrow fair;
heavy to killing frost to-
night.

Daily—Fourteenth Year,
Forty-ninth Year.

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WILSON WINS FOR MONROE DOCTRINE

DRAMATIC NIGHT MEETING ENDS IN U. S. VICTORY

Important Change in Covenant Ratified By Commission—Nothing to Invalidate America's Policy for Peace—Rapid Progress Made By President Wilson at Paris.

PARIS, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—While the text of the Monroe doctrine amendment adopted by the League of Nations commission at its sessions last night, is withheld, its main features are along the following lines:
"Article X: Nothing in this covenant shall be construed as invalidating any agreement such as the Monroe doctrine for the maintenance of peace."

PARIS, April 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Discussion of the Monroe doctrine amendment by the league of nations commission last night is described by those present as having been of a dramatic character, concluding with a speech by President Wilson denouncing the opposition which had been expressed and upholding the doctrine as one of the great bulwarks against absolutism. The debate came late in the session, after other subjects had been passed upon.

The British attitude had been in doubt until the last, but Lord Robert Cecil turned the scales by announcing that he saw no objection to the amendment in the form presented by the president. M. Larnaude of the French delegation followed Lord Robert with objections to inserting the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Reed Pleased
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 11.—When shown a dispatch here last night following his address on the League of Nations announcing the peace commission's adoption of a new section to the covenant, specifically providing that the Monroe doctrine is not to be affected by the provisions of the covenant, United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, said:
"If the critics have only brought about that amendment their time has been well spent."

WASHINGTON, April 11.—More progress has been made in the peace conference during the past 48 hours than for the entire previous two weeks according to advices received at the White House today from Paris.

Without giving details, these advices indicated that some of the difficulties delaying progress in the negotiations had been overcome and that the president had secured the acceptance of certain of the important points for which he had been contending.

Agreement Reached
PARIS, April 11.—(Havas.)—The peace conference has reached an agreement on all questions concerning peace with Germany, reparations, indemnities and the frontiers of the Rhine and Poland, according to an interview in the Petit Journal with the private secretary of Premier Lloyd George. Certain details remained and it is added they will be settled in two or three days.

The German delegates will be summoned to Versailles within two or three weeks.
The British premier, his secretary is quoted as saying, thinks that if the allies agree as well at present as during the war the achievements of the peace conference will be lasting and numerous dangers, including Bolshevism, will be abolished.

REPORT WEALTHY U.S. WOMEN AID REDS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Reports that Bolshevik agitation in the United States is being financed by a number of wealthy persons, particularly women, have reached the department of justice, but have not been taken seriously. One report related that a wealthy American woman had undertaken to pay the expenses of agitators to work among negroes in the south to get them to organize soviet committees. No evidence of this agitation has developed.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER VOTE PROMISES TO DEFEAT PROHIBITION

LONDON, April 11.—The New Zealanders in Great Britain have voted on the question of prohibition which is up for decision there as follows:
For prohibition, 3,950; against prohibition, 15,880.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 11.—The vote on the question of prohibition for New Zealand stands on the returns so far received as follows:
For continuance of the present license system, 220,602.
For prohibition, 233,558.
There are still a few home returns and the votes of 40,000 soldiers to be received.

BRICKLAYER IS PRESIDENT NEW MUNICH SOVIET

Heer Klats Leader of Government in Bavaria—Revolutionary Movement Spreads to Other Cities—Mandatory of People Dispersed By Communists—Riots and Bloodshed.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has spread to Baden and agitators are working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns, according to a Karlsruhe dispatch to the Achtungsblick of Berlin.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—The council of people's mandates which has been in control at Munich has been dispersed by the communists, who have formed a communist government there, according to the Frankische Tagespost of Nuremberg.

In a new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorf Thursday 25 persons were killed and 25 wounded when government troops used machine guns on Spartacan demonstrators, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says.

Bricklayer President
The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger is in receipt of Bavarian advices stating that the communist council in Munich elected a new central council, the councilmen comprising five workmen and five soldiers with Herr Klats, a bricklayer, as president. The communist leader, Lewien, refused to join the council.

During the night the communists took 11 hostages from the ranks of the trade union leaders. They forced their way to the main police station, disarmed the police and took the police commissioners and sergeants as hostages.

BERLIN, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Munich revolutionary council has ordered the immediate release of all prisoners of war in Bavaria. The order frees thousands of Russian prisoners, including the Russian communists.

BERLIN, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The resignation of the whole socialization committee which has been rumored for sometime was formally announced last night. This action was due, said Dr. Kautsky, independent socialist, to the fact that "from its birth, it had to combat obstructive tactics from the imperialistic economic bureau."

Riots in Dusseldorf
A crowd of several thousand assembled before Spartacan headquarters in Dusseldorf Thursday afternoon. The police ordered the crowd to disperse whereupon there was some shooting. While soldiers were being brought up the crowd erected barricades in the streets. After the fighting in which casualties were sustained, the Spartacans fled.

Dusseldorf, the newspaper adds, was in complete darkness last night, the gas and electric works having ceased operations. Trains and street cars stopped.
The strike in Brunswick is reported (Continued on Page Eight.)

HUNS DEMAND WILSON'S TERMS OR NO PEACE

Count Riantzan, Foreign Minister, Says Germany Will Sign No Peace Treaty Which Deviates From the 14 Points—Can't Dismember Country and Secure Vast Indemnities.

BERLIN, Thursday, April 10.—(By Associated Press.) Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, speaking before the national assembly at Weimar today, said Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's "fourteen points."
"The financial demands to be made in the peace treaty are causing as much difficulty to our opponents as those regarding territory," the foreign minister said. "It is impossible to solve the question of financial claims without negotiating with our experts at the conference table. We will give a clear account to our opponents relative to their demands and our ability to pay."

Raise Blockades at Once
"Our opponents," continued the minister, "cannot dismember and paralyze Germany and at the same time extract from the resources of the country the enormous sums they expect from them. For that purpose we require the release, industrially and agriculturally of the important west which contrary to the armistice terms is cut off from the rest of Germany."
"We need to have the blockades speedily raised and we require the importation of foodstuffs on conditions which will make their purchase possible."

"All the states which participated in this war find themselves in the same distressed and hardly a nation is not disappointed by a peace that is a terrible danger because of the encouragement given by it to disruptive forces."

PRICE FIXING UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The decision which President Wilson will be asked to make in the price fixing dispute between the industrial board of the department of commerce and the railroad administration will be whether the board shall go out of existence immediately or continue until a final policy is determined.

Secretary Redfield, Assistant Secretary Sweet, Solicitor Thurman and Chairman Peek today drafted a cablegram to the president which will be put into final shape at another conference this afternoon. Until the president gives a decision, the board will not undertake to continue its activities and no prices will be announced on lumber, brick, cement or other commodities under consideration.

STATE TREASURER TO CLOSE SCHOOL LOANS

SALEM, April 11.—State Treasurer O. P. Hoff is filing 41 foreclosure suits in various counties of the state against individuals who have procured loans from the state school fund, and whose notes are now overdue, he announced today. In each instance where suit is being filed the notes are at least two years overdue, according to Hoff. The loans involved in the foreclosure proceedings involve a total of more than \$125,000 in state school funds.

MRS. PHOEBE HEARST IS SERIOUSLY ILL

PLEASANTON, Calif., April 11.—Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, the publisher is seriously ill at her home here and is "improving very slowly, if at all," according to an announcement from her home today.
Mrs. Hearst has been ill for several weeks from the after effects of an influenza attack contracted in New York.

FROST KILLS EARLY PEACHES, APRICOTS IN YAKIMA VALLEY

YAKIMA, Wash., April 11.—Apricots and early peaches of the upper Yakima valley were killed by last night's frost, during which the temperature in places dropped as low as 23 degrees. No damage was done to other fruits of crops. Peaches in the lower valley are reported unharmed. The Selah district had its lowest recorded April temperature, but few of the fruit buds were out sufficiently to be killed.

ZAPATA MEXICAN BANDIT LEADER REPORTED SLAIN

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—Emiliano Zapata, the bandit leader in southern Mexico, has been killed, according to a newspaper dispatch received here today from Cuautla, in the state of Morelos.

The message says that a part of the 60th regiment serving under General Pablo Gonzales of the Carranza army, returned to Cuautla, General Gonzales's headquarters tonight with the body of the rebel chief.

Later the Mexican government received an official bulletin confirming the press report of Zapata's death.

Advices from Morelos say that the death of Zapata was brought about by strategy. Zapata with his followers had been hiding in an inaccessible mountain region since the government troops had pacified the state of Morelos, which had been the stronghold of Zapata since he began his revolt in 1909.

The rebel chief is said to have been killed in an unnamed part of the mountains of southern Morelos by troops under command of Colonel Guadalupe. The war department has promoted the colonel to a generalship for his feat.

At the height of his power several years ago General Zapata figured as the possible head of the Mexican government. At three different times during the last ten years his followers were in control of Mexico City for brief periods.

CENTRAL OREGON MAY BE FREE OF RABIES

BEND, Ore., April 11.—If present conditions continue the central Oregon ranges will be free from rabies this year, according to Stanley G. Jewett of the United States biological survey, who arrived in Bend today. The number of coyotes decreased last year, and ranchers are taking better care of their dogs, he says. There is a possibility that some cattle may have become infected, a number of deaths in Klamath Marsh having been reported.

ASTORIA DREDGE SINKS IN COLUMBIA RIVER

ASTORIA, Ore., April 11.—The port of Astoria dredge Natuna sank today while undergoing repairs at her pier here. She lies in 25 feet of water and it is estimated it will cost \$10,000 to place the dredge in service again.

MIX GOVERNOR WHITMAN IN TROLLEYGRAFT

New York State Senator Claims Governor Influenced Him to Vote for Bill Raising Trolley Fares—Was Also Offered the Governorship and Half Million Campaign Fund.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Testifying before the judiciary committee of the senate today Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara said that Richard H. Burke of New York, told him that if he would assist in the passage of the Carson-Martin increased trolley fare bill, he could become governor of the state and that the traction interests would raise in his behalf a campaign fund amounting to \$500,000.

Senator Thompson also told of dining subsequently with former Governor Charles S. Whitman at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, at Mr. Whitman's invitation. He said that the former governor told him he had been requested to talk with him by Theodore P. Shonts of the Interborough company. Mr. Whitman, he testified told him he thought he was making a mistake in not supporting the Carson-Martin bill, as it might give him a chance to be governor.

Make You Governor
Senator Thompson declared that Burke came to his room at the Republican club, New York, on the morning of Sunday, March 16, and said to him:

"George, I've got a corking thing I want to tell you. If you stand for this bill it will be the biggest thing that ever happened to you. It will make you governor. These people are ready to raise a campaign fund up to \$500,000 if necessary. You have a good reputation and if you only had the money you could 'walk home.'"

"I said to him," Thompson continued, "Dick, you know me, and you know I am on the square. I do not want to be governor, and never will be a candidate."

NEW YORK, April 11.—Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York, denied here today that he mentioned to State Senator George F. Thompson the subject of the governorship in a conversation the two men had at the St. Regis Hotel in this city as testified today by Senator Thompson at the senate judiciary committee's hearing at Albany.

ASTORIA DREDGE SINKS IN COLUMBIA RIVER

ASTORIA, Ore., April 11.—The port of Astoria dredge Natuna sank today while undergoing repairs at her pier here. She lies in 25 feet of water and it is estimated it will cost \$10,000 to place the dredge in service again.

The accident happened when workmen attempted to remove the suction pipe in the forward end of the vessel. The rush of water through the 20-inch hole left by the pipe soon filled the hull.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR HOGS AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—A new high record for hogs at the National Stock Yards was set today when a shipment sold for \$20.85. The highest previous quotation recorded was \$20.75 for 100 pounds. Enormous shipments of pork to Europe are responsible for the prices, according to dealers.

DOUGHBOYS CHASE HELMETED HUN COPS TO GET SOUVENIRS

PARIS, April 3.—When German officials in the cities occupied by the Americans issued orders for policemen to don their pre-war uniforms they didn't realize what an attraction boche helmets have for Yankees.
German policemen were rushed all along the Rhine by Americans who couldn't resist the temptation to capture helmets from the heads of live Germans. As a consequence of the onslaughts made upon the policemen, American officers asked German officials to discontinue the use of helmets. Ordinary caps are far less attractive than helmets as targets for snow balls and peaceful German policemen are now able to walk their beats in safety and quiet.

SOVIET MANIA'S SPREADING THRU GERMAN AUSTRIA

Communists at Munich and Budapest Gaining Control of Situation—Iron Workers at Donawitz Drive Out Owners—Bank Clerks Demand Bank Profits.

VIENNA, Thursday, April 10.—(By Associated Press.) German Austria is coming under the influence of the establishment of soviet governments at Munich and Budapest. At Donawitz, ten thousand workers in the iron smelting plants have driven out the managers because the latter have refused to grant increased wages. The coal miners there are reported to have considered similar action and there is prospect that the employes of the iron mines will take over control of the properties and elect their own managers.

Bank clerks at Vienna are demanding higher salaries. At one bank the salaries paid before the war totaled eleven million crowns which amount was increased during the war to twenty-five million. It is now faced with the demand of the payment of eleven million more which will make a sum equal to the yearly dividends of the bank before the war.

Alles Give Food
The communists of German-Austria have been told that if communism is adopted here the allies would cut off food supplies but this argument has been removed since the allies have appeared willing to treat with the communists at Budapest.

Italy has ordered the German-Austrian troops to be disbanded and disarm arms troops regarded as pro-communist. The situation at Budapest prevents Vienna banks from making up their yearly statements. It is impossible as yet to estimate the value of securities held by Hungary and it is said that even if Hungary should agree to make settlements with the German-Austrian republic, any new money she might offer would be without value. Business at Vienna is at a standstill with the banks operating virtually as government tax offices.

The only salvation here is to kill Bolshevism with work," said Dr. Alfred Treichl, director of the Anglo-American bank today, "but we cannot give work unless we can secure raw materials from abroad."

WALKS IN HIS SLEEP FALLS TO HIS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—M. E. Hansen, a seaman on furlough intending to visit in Seattle, was found dead early today on the ground below an open sixth floor door in the Young Men's Christian association building. Smoke from his room aroused a man in an adjoining room and Hansen's bed was found afire. Authorities said they were satisfied Hansen was walking in his sleep.

AMERICAN AID REACHES TROOPS AT ARCHANGEL

U. S. Cruisers Galveston and Chester Arrive at Murmansk—General Richardson and Soldiers Aboard—Yankees Raid Bolshevik Positions, Russian Loyalists Aid.

ARCHANGEL, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—American and Russian forces yesterday afternoon raided the Bolshevik position about Bolshe Ozerki, taking nine prisoners and two machine guns and destroying a blockhouse.

ARCHANGES, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American cruisers Galveston and Chester, carrying American engineer troops and Brigadier General W. P. Richardson, the new commander of the American forces in north Russia, arrived at Murmansk Tuesday.

LONDON, April 11.—A war office communication dealing with the situation on the Archangel front issued last night says:
"The frozen surfaces and the melting snow are making movement difficult. In the action at Sred Kekhrenga April 5, the defense was carried out by the Liverpool and Yorkshire troops and a company from the Russian army supported by artillery of the Slav-British allied legion under British officers. The defense of Bolshe Ozerki against the attacks of April 1 was carried out by the Russian national army whose artillery had French officers. It was their first fight and they behaved with exemplary steadiness."

"In one case a section of the Russian field howitzers were taken out of the gun pits and reversed at a range of 400 yards against a large body of the enemy on skis. A company of American infantry was in support on this sector.

"The royal air force greatly assisted with Canadians, South Africans and Russians as pilots and observers."

450 DRAFTED MEN IN OREGON ARE SLACKERSUSPECTS

PORTLAND, April 11.—Out of a total of 750 Oregon draft registrants, reported to the office of the adjutant general as deserters or delinquents, 450 still are under investigation by department of justice operatives and a large proportion of them will be brought to trial soon. Clarence Reames, assistant United States attorney said today. Three hundred of the violations, it was determined, were committed without wilful intent to defeat the purpose of the draft law, leaving 450 cases to be prosecuted, according to present plans.

Violations involved in the charges to be brought include failure to return questionnaires, failure to report for medical examination or at training points, and a number of other infractions of the law.
A maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment in a federal penitentiary followed by induction into the army for an indefinite period, can be imposed on men found guilty of draft evasion. Registrants will be arrested as fast as investigations are completed and informations filed, Attorney Reames said.

PORTLAND DECIDES TO DREDGE IT'S HARBOR

PORTLAND, April 11.—The Port of Portland commission announced today its decision to dredge the entire harbor of Portland, from harbor line to harbor line, to a depth of 30 feet. The decision came as a result of an opinion given by the commission's attorney that the commission has a right to dredge to this depth and if the dredging endangers any of the docks in the harbor, the owners must take steps to protect their property.