

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....55
Minimum today.....32

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Cloudy

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TWO U. S. AVIATORS ARE HELD IN MEXICO

U. S. AIRMEN ARRESTED BY CARRANZITAS

Lieutenants Davis and Grimes, American Army Aviators Forced to Land at Guerrero, Mexico, Last Wednesday, Ordered to Monterey by Mexican Military Authorities—Mexico Suspicious of Reasons for Landing on Mexican Soil.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, American army aviators, who were forced to land near Guerrero, Mexico, last Wednesday when their gasoline supply became exhausted, have been ordered taken to Monterey for examination by Mexican military authorities.

American Consul Randolph Robertson, stationed at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, sent word to this effect today from Guerrero, whence he had gone to aid in the return of the aviators to American soil. The aviators are held "for investigation as to their reasons for landing on Mexican soil," the consul said.

Yaquis Are Troublesome
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A picked force of military police has been sent from Mexico City to Sonora in a campaign against the Yaqui Indians, according to advices received here today. The Yaquis who went on the war path some months ago have raided many towns and villages in Sonora and have terrorized the country generally.

The special police will go to Mazatlan and thence to Hermosillo and will be stationed along the Southern Pacific railroad and on the border. Arms and ammunition are said to have been smuggled to the Indians across the border and by gasoline launches in the Gulf of California.

Mexican officials are disturbed by the Yaqui activity in view of the political campaign now on as the Yaquis are strong supporters of General Obregon, whose candidacy for the presidency is opposed by President Carranza and the official circle in Mexico City. General Obregon was victorious in all his campaigns during the revolution. His army was composed largely of Yaquis.

Jap Colony Mexico
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Baron Otori, Japanese minister to Mexico, has made arrangements with the Mexican federal government and with agencies in Japan for the colonization of several thousand Japanese in the states of Sonora, Lower California, Sinaloa and Colima, on the west coast, according to a dispatch from Mexico City received today by a Mexican newspaper published here.

The Mexican government has assured Baron Otori, Japanese immigrants would be given adequate protection from bandits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Denying that Baron Otori, Japanese minister to Mexico, had arranged for a colonization of Japanese in western Mexico as reported in Mexico City press dispatches published in San Antonio, the Japanese embassy here said today the baron had not been in Mexico for a long time.

MILITARY RAID ON SINN FEIN RADICALS THROWS ALL IRELAND INTO A TURMOIL

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Many Sinn Fein leaders were arrested in a big round up early today. They were taken to an unrevealed destination.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Advices from Ireland today show that the constabulary and the military detained 25 men under charges of violation of the defense of the realm act in counties Limerick, Clare and Tipperary this morning.

Seven of the newly elected members of the municipal council were among those arrested. The military along carried on the raid.

The wife of one of the men arrested was informed that a warrant for the arrest would be read when the prisoner was taken to the barracks.

PORTLAND NURSES ARE CHARGED PROFITEERING INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Reports of profiteering on the part of some nurses in connection with care of influenza patients in Portland, if found to be true, will result in the revocation of licenses of all nurses guilty of such practices. City Health Officer Parrish is now checking on the reports, and will give all data collected to Dr. Roberg for action. The reports received by the mayor and the city health officer charge that certain nurses are attempting to charge a fee of \$10 for 12 and in some cases eight hours' nursing.

INVESTIGATE THE DISABLING OF BIG U. S. TRANSPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Arrests and prosecutions in connection with the suspicious circumstances which compelled the great army transport Mount Vernon to abandon her voyage to Vladivostok and return here will depend on a thorough investigation to be conducted at the Mare Island navy yard by both the mechanical experts of the yard and the army transport service, Major General Carroll A. Devoil, chief of the service here, announced today. The Mount Vernon was taken to Mare Island early today.

General Devoil announced he would go to Mare Island Monday to direct an examination of the vessel unit by unit. His suspicions have been grounded principally on the flooding of the fire rooms with fresh water from a mysterious source and a fire in the coal bunkers, which has been burning for more than 48 hours.

This fire was under such control today that Lieutenant Charles McNeil, General Devoil's aide, was enabled to crawl thru and about the bunkers without being overcome by smoke or gas, General Devoil said.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The great army transport Mount Vernon passed through the Heads and into San Francisco bay shortly after 8 o'clock today after having been forced to abandon her passage to Vladivostok when links partially flooded some of her compartments.

Later Major General Carroll A. Devoil, quartermaster here, said the leaky condition of the Mount Vernon had been remedied. A fire in the coal bunkers was under control, General Devoil said, and would be extinguished entirely within 24 hours. He added that the origin had not yet been explained as the bunkers had been filled with fresh Utah coal which is not easily ignited.

PRICE OF BREAD IN CHICAGO TO BE RAISED ONE CENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Retail bread prices in Chicago will be increased one cent effective next Monday, leading bakers announced today. The new price will be 11 and 12 cents for a pound loaf of bread and the one and one-half pound loaf will sell for 16 and 17 cents.

INFLUENZA IN A MILD FORM ON INCREASE

Disease Spreads On Pacific Coast While in New York Fatalities Show Increase—Call for Nurses in Southern California—No Deaths in Portland.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Influenza and pneumonia claimed the heaviest toll of the present epidemic during the past 24 hours. Two hundred and seven deaths, 122 from influenza and 85 from pneumonia were reported to Health Commissioner Roberts.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Influenza in a mild form continues on the increase in Washington, Dr. J. B. Anderson, secretary of the state board of health declared here today. No general quarantine is contemplated at present, Dr. Anderson said. He asserted that the board was insisting that all restaurants sterilize their dishes and utensils. Dr. Anderson recommended, as means of combating the influenza, that people keep their bodies healthy and able to resist the disease.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Deaths from influenza continued to increase today, while there was a decided drop in the number of new cases reported to the health department. There were 123 deaths from the disease, an increase of four over yesterday's record figures in the present epidemic, while the number of new cases totaled 4,895, a decrease of 637 over those of the previous day. There were 137 deaths and 811 new cases of pneumonia, decreases of 6 and 40 respectively from yesterday's figures.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Thirty-three new cases of influenza were reported to the city health bureau today, making a total of 248 since the epidemic began.

Eighteen cases were reported this morning at Hill military academy, but they have not yet been checked up.

Fifteen cases are being cared for in the city barracks hospital. No deaths have marked the last 24 hours.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Surgeon General W. C. Braisted of the navy today issued an appeal through the papers here for nurses to serve at San Diego and Mare Island in caring for influenza patients.

Local hospitals were first asked for help, but were unable to give it because they were already short handed.

CRAZED BY INFLUENZA MAN SLAYS FAMILY

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Edith Bullman and her five months old daughter Pauline were shot to death early today and the husband and father, Martin, was reported dying in a hospital with a bullet in his brain.

Police believe Bullman, temporarily deranged by influenza from which all three members of the family have been suffering for a week, first killed his wife and baby and then shot himself.

Seven Die Pittsburg Fire.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Seven persons are known to have been burned to death early today when fire destroyed 15 temporary residences, occupied by employees of the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Clairton. An office building also was consumed.

Frequent Rains Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Houston Endorsed by U. S. Senate



WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The nominations of David F. Houston, now secretary of agriculture, to be secretary of the treasury and E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, Ia., to be secretary of agriculture, were confirmed unanimously today by the senate.

FIVE MORE DAYS BEFORE JURY I. W. W. TRIAL SELECTED

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 31.—The temporary jury selected to try 11 alleged I. W. W.'s charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of the victims of the Armistice day shootings at Centralia, was reduced to 10 this morning, when Judge John M. Wilson ruled that one temporary juror, Mrs. Emily C. Pattison, had indicated a prejudice against the I. W. W.'s, and when the state agreed to not further contest the defense's challenge of Orton Glenn. Both were excused from service.

Reduced to 10 temporary jurors, counsel again began the examination of talsmen and E. G. Robinson, carpenter of Hoquiam, was accepted by both sides, the defense withdrawing a charge for alleged opinion.

Talsmen examined and excused were: John Soder, saw filed, Hoquiam; O. Caron, barber, Aberdeen, and Joseph Gagner, carpenter, Aberdeen.

Convening of court was delayed nearly two hours by a conference between counsel and Judge Wilson in the latter's chamber. Judge Wilson made a ruling during the council, he announced later, that examination of talsmen should hereafter be completed without interruption and that re-examination will not be permitted.

With the selection of one more talsman the time for exercising of peremptory challenges will begin. According to counsel for both the defense and prosecution, it may require at least five days more before a permanent jury is sworn. Mrs. Iuz Moore of Elma, several miles east of here, has been examined when court adjourned for lunch.

HUNGARY GIVEN MORE TIME, U. S. A.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Hungary has been allowed additional time to consider the peace treaty submitted by the allied powers. The Hungarian delegation was informed today that the time given it to formulate observations regarding the peace terms had been extended to February 12.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—A Budapest dispatch today quotes the newspaper Szozat of that city as stating it understands that Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., American military representative in Budapest, has offered to Premier Huszar "the support of America for the Hungarian peace delegation."

The newspaper adds that General Bandholtz will accompany the Hungarian delegation when it returns to France and give to the peace conference a report of the impressions he had received as the situation during his stay in Hungary.

A Budapest dispatch dated January 29 and received in this country on January 30, announced that Brigadier General Bandholtz was shortly to leave for Paris, and that he would be relieved by Grant Smith, former acting minister to Denmark.

CONGRESS IN AGREEMENT ON OIL MEASURE

House and Senate Deadlock Regarding Regulations Gov't Oil Land Broken at Last—Representative Sinnott of Oregon Takes Prominent Part in Final Adjustments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—House and senate conferees on the oil land leasing bill reached a virtual agreement today, breaking a deadlock over house and senate amendments to the so-called remedial provisions of the oil section.

A final settlement of the distribution of royalties derived from the product of oil wells remains now as the only point in controversy and settlement of it was left to Senator Smoot of Utah, Representative Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the managers for their respective houses. This, Senator Smoot, said, probably would be done today.

In adjusting differences over the remedial provision, the conferees agreed upon proposals by Representative Sinnott designed to prevent any one person obtaining more than the maximum of 3,200 acres of oil land by the leasing or exchange of claims or by purchase from claimants.

The conferees also agreed upon a distribution of royalties derived from past production, whereby 70 per cent will go to the reclamation fund, 20 to the state in which the oil was obtained and 10 per cent to the government.

On the question of the distribution of royalties derived from present production the senate insisted on a distribution of 45 per cent each to the reclamation fund and to the state and 10 per cent to the federal government while the house managers insisted upon 40 and 10 per cent respectively. A compromise was suggested whereby the per centage would be 47.5, 42.5 and 10 per cent, and according to the conferees this probably will be accepted. The conferees also accepted house provisions providing that no maximum royalty should be prescribed in the bill.

PRINCE OF GREECE WEDS MRS. LEEDS

GENEVA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, who will be married today to Prince Christopher of Greece, arrived here last night from Montreux, accompanied only by Dowager Queen Olga, of Greece. She was soon followed by Prince Christopher and his aide de camp, Captain Stocker, who said the Swiss civil marriage to be performed today was only a formality. He declared the real ceremony would be conducted at Montreux on Sunday, according to the rites of the Greek church.

Former King Constantine and Queen Sophia of Greece were not invited to the wedding.

25,000 AMERICANS EMIGRATE CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—More than 25,000 persons of the farming class emigrated to Canada from the United States during 1919 according to government reports made public here today.

The United States furnished 52,640 persons—nearly half of the dominion's total immigration. They brought with them cash and effects valued at \$18,418,466.

Alberta attracted more Americans than any other province—13,883.

SWISS WANT NEUTRALITY GUARANTEED BY LEAGUE

BERNE, Jan. 30.—The Swiss government has addressed a note to the League of Nations asking that the question of Swiss neutrality be the first dealt with at the meeting of the council of the league in London, February 22.

BOLSHEVKI ARMY IS AT RUMANIAN FRONTIER READY FOR INVASION

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from Bucharest state that the bolsheviki are waiting at the frontier office to offer peace terms to Rumania. If the terms are refused, the advices say, the soviet troops will advance.

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 26.—Three hundred Russian government troops revolted here yesterday, arrested their officers and refused to take orders from government authorities. It was not until this morning that the men were forced to surrender.

RUSSIAN EXCHANGE WITH ALLIES WILL BE NON POLITICAL

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 30.—Russian co-operative societies will maintain a strictly non-political attitude in attempting to effect commercial exchanges between the Russian people and the allied nations, according to a statement adopted at meetings held here from January 29 to January 24, made public today.

The statement recites the society's decision to "absolutely avoid problems of a political nature and to forbid participation in their settlement," during diplomatic exchanges between the various governments.

"The only object sought by the Russian co-operatives is to furnish the population of Russia without exception articles of greatest necessity and tools that are needed as well as to put Russian products on foreign markets," says the statement.

"This conference feels the co-operative organization can accept responsibility for the resumption of commercial relations with Russia if accomplishment of this mission is not prevented by insurmountable obstacles growing out of our political collisions."

24 GOV'T FARMS IN NEVADA TO OPEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Twenty-four government farms on the Newlands project in Nevada, ranging in size from 29 to 106 acres of irrigable land, will be opened to entry February 26, Secretary Lane announced today. Each applicant must agree for himself and his successors to take appropriate steps to have his unit included within the Truckee Carson irrigation district.

Tobacco Supply Increases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers January 1, aggregated 1,318,131,291 pounds, compared with 1,254,884,396 pounds a year ago.

Italian R. R. Service Resumed.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Railway service is gradually returning to normal throughout Italy with occasional clashes between strikers and men who continued work.

NEW LAND AND LABOR LEAGUE PARTY WILL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE TWO OLD PARTIES

SALEM, Jan. 31.—The Land and Labor league, formed here yesterday by delegates from Grange organizations and labor unions, will not become a political party in the sense of nominating candidates independent of other parties. It was decided, it will attempt to capture the republican and democratic parties in Oregon by securing the election on the old party tickets of men who will subscribe to the platform of the league, members said today.

Under the Oregon law the league could not have nominated candidates in the primary election this year, because the state law allows nominations only by parties which polled at least 20 per cent of the vote cast for supreme court justice at the last election. The league decided not to nominate by convention, the only other way possible.

AD. KOLCHAK IS MURDERED BY OWN MEN

Supreme Ruler in Siberia Hoisted On His Soldiers' Bayonets Declares Official Bolsheviki Organ—Conflicting Reports of Fate of Anti-Bolsheviki Commander—Semenoff Claims Koltchak and His Premier Imprisoned in Irkutsk.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Moscow wireless service today transmitted an extract from an article from the official bolshevik organ Pravda, stating:

"Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Koltchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

There has been considerable uncertainty as to the recent whereabouts of Admiral Koltchak. He has been variously reported captured by the bolsheviki proper west of Irkutsk, arrested by social revolutionists and imprisoned at Irkutsk, and was under detention by revolting troops from his own armies. It has been quite definitely established, however, that he has not been a free agent for some weeks, apparently authentic advices declaring that he was turned over to insurgent revolutionists by General Janin, the commander of the Czechs in Siberia, whom the allies had asked to protect Koltchak. General Janin's defenders claim he was forced to surrender the admiral or face the annihilation of the Czech forces.

The last previous report regarding Admiral Koltchak was received thru Honolulu on Friday, quoting a dispatch to a Japanese newspaper there from Tokio to the effect that Admiral Koltchak was reported to have escaped from the bolsheviki and to be in hiding in Manchuria.

VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—(Russian Telegraphic Agency). Admiral Koltchak and Premier Poppellayev, of the all-Russian government are imprisoned in Irkutsk and what their fate will be is not known.

General Semenoff, commander of the forces in the Far East, has communicated with the allied commanders, insisting upon energetic measures for liberating Admiral Koltchak.

JOE STECHER WINS WRESTLING MATCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joe Stecher of Nebraska last night won the heavyweight wrestling championship at catch-as-catch-can by defeating Earl Caddock, of Iowa, with a body scissors and armlock. The official time was two hours five minutes and 30 seconds.

N. Y. Art Treasures Burn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Art treasures valued at \$750,000 were destroyed today in a fire which swept through the annex of the American Fine Arts building in West 58th street. The total loss is expected to exceed \$1,000,000. Most of the burned paintings were in the Vanderbilt exhibit.