

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 46
Minimum today 39
Precipitation .05

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain and continued cold.

Fiftieth Year. Daily—Fifteenth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1920.

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TWO MORE ARE KILLED IN MEXICO

Two More Americans Murdered by Mexican Bandits in Tampico District—U. S. Military Attache in Mexico City and Family Attacked But Escape—In Rifle Fight on Border Three Mexican Smugglers Killed by U. S. Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Two more Americans have been killed by Mexicans in the Tampico oil fields, dispatches to the state department today said.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Campbell, United States military attache at the embassy in Mexico City, his wife and an American woman doctor named Paine, were attacked by rebels a few miles from Mexico City, but escaped through "quick work and quickness of action" the state department was advised today.

The attack took place at Tres Marias, a small station on the railway from Mexico City to Cuernavaca, to which place the attack was going for an outing. The rebels with dynamite wrecked the train and destroyed the track for some distance.

Colonel Campbell and members of his party escaped without injury, the advices stated. The women of the party hid in the woods near the station until the rebels left. The fate of the members of the crew and other passengers on the train was not stated.

Details of the attack are being forwarded by mail from the embassy at Mexico City.

LAREDO, Texas, April 2.—In a rifle fight late yesterday between four American customs inspectors and seven alleged Mexican smugglers 40 miles southeast of Laredo, three of the smugglers were shot and killed and the others escaped, presumably crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico. None of the Americans were injured.

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES FOR BONUS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—By a decisive vote, the house ways and means committee today decided to recommend passage of soldier relief legislation with probable provision for a cash bonus. Details of the plan will be referred to sub-committees.

The committee program declares against any bond issue, saying the funds to carry out the relief plans should be raised by sales or luxury taxes.

NEW OIL PRODUCTION IN COUNTRY DECLINES

OIL CITY, Pa., April 2.—According to the monthly review of activity in the oil fields of the country, made public here today by The Derrick, new production during March amounted to 283,574 barrels, a loss of 55,994 from the February record. Wells completed numbered 2394 or 237 more than in the previous month. There were 432 dry holes and 138 gas producers, the review said.

New work at the close of March showed 2933 rigs and 7341 wells drilling.

PUYALLUP COOPERATIVE GROWERS DISTRIBUTE \$152,522 IN PROFITS

TACOMA, April 2.—Members of the Puallup and Sumner Fruit Growers association, representing several thousand fruit and berry growers of the Puallup valley, will Saturday receive \$152,522 of undistributed funds of the association. The "melon cutting" will take place in the high school auditorium and more than 3,000 growers have signified their intention to be present. The association will not only distribute ten per

WOMEN NOW UNDRESS FOR DINNER DECLARES REV. BERNARD VAUGHAN

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Prevailing fashions in women's gowns were vigorously assailed in a sermon recently by Rev. Bernard Vaughan, the widely known Jesuit father, whose essays and sermons on morality and home life have for the past twenty years attracted great attention throughout the world. "In days gone by ladies dressed for dinner, now they undress for it," he declared. "Women's clothing ought to serve the three purposes of decency, of warmth and of ornament. Girls who follow the up-to-date fashions are ruining their own and their neighbors' souls as well as their own bodies. Designers of fashions seem to be devoid of much of taste as of principle."

PORTLAND LABOR REFUSES SUPPORT I. W. W. WHITEWASH

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—The verdict of "not guilty" found by a self-styled "labor jury" which listened to the evidence, at the I. W. W. murder trial at Montesano during January, February and March, failed of adoption by the Portland Central Labor council last night. The report of the "labor jury" was read to the council and a motion for its adoption made and seconded, but President Nickerson of the council declined to put the motion.

According to several of those in attendance, an appeal was taken from the decision of the chair, Nickerson's ruling being upheld. The report was filed and it was said it would not be brought before the council again for any action.

SOCIETY WOMAN IN SEATTLE HELD UP

SEATTLE, April 2.—Police today were searching for two armed bandits who last night forced Mrs. Bert Farrar, socially prominent here, to sit on the edge of her bed while they ransacked the Farrar home and escaped with valuables worth about \$800. The Farrar home is in the heart of the fashionable Capitol Hill residence district.

FARM BUREAU DRIVE TO START APRIL 5TH

April 5th to 10th has been designated as Farm Bureau week among the farmers of Jackson county. Practically every school district in the county will be in charge of a captain and a corps of assistants. It is planned to visit every farmer in the county and solicit membership for the farmer's organization that has been growing by leaps and bounds.

The Farm Bureau Exchange has made definite plans for extending operations that will greatly benefit all farmers of the county. Warehouses have been purchased that will enable the bureau to handle its increasing business in fertilizer, feeds, seed, etc. Farmers in all parts of the county are rallying to the support of the organization that means so much to them.

Census Returns

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Wilkesbarre, Pa., 73,828, an increase of 6723 or 10 per cent over 1910. Waterloo, Iowa, 36,230, increase 9537 or 35.7 per cent. Murphysboro, Ill., 19,411, increase 2926, or 39.1 per cent. Long Branch, N. J., 13,521, increase 223 or 1.7 per cent.

BALKAN STATE ONLY HOPE FOR EUROPE PEACE

Take Jonescu, Rumanian Leader Declares Alliance Between Poland, Greece, Czechoslovakia and Rumania Is Only Salvation—Deplores Idleness in Rumania.

BUCHAREST, April 2.—Safety for Europe lies in an alliance between Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Greece, in the opinion of Take Jonescu, who as an editor, financier and politician, has played a prominent role in the national life of Rumania for a quarter of a century. Talking with an Associated Press correspondent recently he expressed the hope of seeing such an alliance realized, with America taking an important part in the work of Balkan countries.

"Unless America shows interest in Balkan commerce," he said, "it is possible we all will again fall into the hands of Germany, if only because of the exchange situation. Rumania is determined to operate matters for herself but may not be able to do so. I am very sorry America has refused to occupy Constantinople and I am sure in a few years the people of the United States will realize their mistake in not doing this service to civilization and possibly to their own commerce."

Keep Porte Open "As America will not take a mandate, another solution must be found. I advocate sending Rumanian troops to help the allies in the present scheme of neutralizing Constantinople and the Dardanelles as we have a great interest in keeping open that outlet to the sea. "I think Rumania will act in accord with her neighbors in the interest of the rest of Europe. Rumania made great sacrifices in the war but the charges that she had disregarded the allies are untrue. Our internal political strifes must not be taken too seriously. We are democratic and are for freedom and against despotism, bolshevism and internationalism. Rumania is intrinsically wealthy but we are poor now because the Germans took our cattle by the million and our agricultural machinery. "One of the worst conditions confronting us is that the people will not work. During the last five years we have produced nothing, but have acquired a taste for higher standards of living. From an economic point of view it was one long joy ride. War means waste and also laziness. Soldiers in the trenches may be brave but they come home idlers, even wastrels. Our national debt is 25,000,000,000 lei."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NAME WITHDRAWN

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—With the withdrawal of President Wilson's name by a number of democrats who entered him in the Georgia democratic presidential preference primary to be held April 20, only three candidates were left in the race when the entries closed yesterday. They are Attorney General Palmer, straight out advocate of the administration; United States Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who partially indorses the administration and who desires the treaty and League of Nations ratified with reservations; and Thomas E. Watson, former populist candidate for president, who "stands squarely against the League of Nations."

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Prince Sails for San Diego

PANAMA, April 1.—The Prince of Wales, aboard the British battle cruiser Renown, sailed today for San Diego, Cal., after his visit to the Canal Zone. The cruiser suffered damage to her starboard propeller in the Culebra cut Tuesday, where it was necessary to blast obstructions in the channel, caused by the recent earth slide.

STAGE SCULPTOR HELD FOR MAKING DAUGHTER HUMAN PIN CUSHION

NEW YORK, April 2.—Charged with cruel and inhuman treatment of his 17-year-old daughter, Minnie, John Gallander, known on the stage as Gallanda, a clay sculptor, was arraigned in a Brooklyn court today and held in \$2,500 bail for a hearing later. Nearly 100 scars were found on the girl's body. District Attorney Lewis said. Affidavits filed with the court alleged she had been branded with hot irons, scalded, staked with ice picks, had pins and darning needles, and that some of her teeth had been broken and then pulled out with pliers.

GERMAN REVOLT QUIETING DOWN WITH AGREEMENT

DUSSELDORF, April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Soldiers of the workmen's army in the Ruhr district must make a delivery of their arms to local authorities before April 10 under the agreement reached between the government and the central committee of the workmen's general conference at Essen today. They will not be considered rebels if fighting ceases throughout the district by noon tomorrow. The commander of the communist troops before Wesel gave a pledge to the conference for the strict observance of the agreement. He declared he had really a good army but could not continue fighting because he lacked ammunition and asserted all looting had been suppressed and that all looters had been shot. "I will shoot with my own pistol," he said, "any communist soldier who disobeys the order to withdraw and disarm."

Assurance was given the delegates, however, there would be no trouble. The general strike throughout the Ruhr industrial and mining district has been ordered called off, effective, as far as possible Friday morning. At the last meeting of the workmen speakers said that the revolutionists could not have lived to accept a final agreement if the allies had not backed them.

BUREAU OF LABORS TREATMENT ALIENS RAISES A PROTEST

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Acting Secretary Post denied today that the house immigration committee had taken possession of evidence in the case of a number of aliens recently ordered deported and subsequently released, as announced yesterday by Chairman Johnson, of the house committee. Mr. Post said that without making any previous request, the committee, accompanied by the house sergeant at arms, appeared at the department yesterday and asked to see the evidence. He told them, he said, that the department would co-operate with them in their examination of the documents relating to the aliens. Secretary Post said: "The committee is in the possession of a man who goes into a library to read books."

The committee, which is investigating radical agitation is represented as being dissatisfied with the manner in which the department of labor has handled the cases of several hundred of the two thousand and more persons arrested in the recent raids by the department of justice on the headquarters and locals of the Russian communist party. Chairman Johnson has announced that evidence has been obtained which convinces the committee that the I. W. W. are allied with the communists and that they should be deported since Secretary of Labor Wilson has ruled that the communist organization is one which advocates the overthrow of the United States government by force. The department of justice is also known to be dissatisfied with the manner in which the department of labor has proceeded on the deportation warrants.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.—A cold wave and blizzard starting late last night extended over Minnesota and eastern Dakotas today giving promise of a "white Easter." The mercury fell about thirty degrees from yesterday's maximum to ten degrees above zero this morning. While the snow fall was not unusually heavy the high wind accompanying it impeded railroad and city traffic considerably. A fall of a few inches in the Mississippi today at Winona, Minn., removed danger of a further spread of flood waters there, but many cellars in the city were full of water making dry fuel a scarcity when most needed. Duluth reported that the blizzard there was sweeping ice out of the harbor, giving promise of an early opening of lake navigation. DAVENPORT, Ia., April 2.—A terrific wind, rain and hail storm struck the vicinity of Wilton, Iowa, 32 miles northwest of Davenport last night. HELENA, Mont., April 2.—Nominating petitions to place the name of Herbert Hoover as republican presidential candidate on the ballot in the Montana primary were filed with the secretary of state here today. NEW YORK, April 1.—A general strike order effective immediately on all railroad boats except ferries, was issued by the marine worker's affiliation this afternoon. Workers on ferry boats of railroad companies were ordered to quit work at 8 o'clock tonight. The union announced that 5,000 men would obey the order and that the strike would tie up forty per cent of the total harbor traffic.

SECRETARY OF NAVY DENIES JAPAN MENACE

Secretary Daniels Writes Chairman Page of Senate Committee That Newspaper Report Is Unfounded—Denies He Said Japan Was Menace on Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Chairman Page of the senate naval committee made public today a letter from Secretary Daniels denying reports published in some newspapers that the secretary had told the committee yesterday that Japan was a menace to the United States. "I am moved to write you" said Mr. Daniels "because this publication conveys the impression that is circulated to give to a friendly nation a view of the attitude of the secretary of the navy and your committee that is wholly at variance with the attitude of your committee and the navy department."

"I stated to the committee that our relations with all countries on the Pacific were most friendly and cordial and that I did not believe any nation menaced the United States and I was sure this country would adopt no policy based upon antagonism to any power in the Pacific. "I am sure that you, all the members of the senate naval affairs committee will regret a misleading publication that may be misinterpreted by our Japanese ally as 'friend.'"

Fletcher Is Scored WASHINGTON, April 2.—Captain Byron C. Long, former aid for operations on Rear Admiral Sims' staff at London, refused today to modify his previous testimony that Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher disregarded Sims' instructions that he formulate a safe doctrine for convoy operations. He was cross-examined at length by counsel for Admiral Fletcher before the naval board investigating Fletcher's removal from the Brest command. Captain Long said a general doctrine of convoy operations was formulated at Queenstown for the destroyer force there as early as May, 1917.

"WHITE EASTER" IN THE MIDDLE WEST

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KING ALFONSO WASHES FEET 12 BLIND MEN QUEEN SERVES WOMEN

MADRID, April 2.—Extreme brilliance marked Holy week ceremonies at the royal palace today. Escorted to the palace chapel by a guard attired in gala uniforms, King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and Queen Mother Marie Christine attended mass, at which there was a large congregation of titled personages, army officers and grandees of Spain. The men were in full regalia of the various orders of knighthood, while all the ladies wore white mantillas. Later the king washed the feet of twelve blind men, while the queen performed the same office for twelve beggar women, who, after the sovereigns had broken bread with them, left the palace bearing baskets of food.

TOO MUCH WINE PARIS CONFERENCE IS BRITISH CLAIM

LONDON, Mar. 26.—Charges that the government had indulged in reckless extravagance at the peace conference in Paris, have been made in connection with its bill of 593,388 pounds sterling for the expenses of the British delegation. When the bill was presented in the house of commons recently Sir Alfred Mond, the first commissioner of works, was sharply questioned as to whether his bill for hotels in Paris covered the cost of champagne, food and dances. He replied his department was not responsible for the payment of bills for food, clothing, typists, dances or bands. One member of the house indignantly declared it would have been better for the British delegates to have gone to bed to think over the peace conference instead of indulging in such relaxation. The government representative admitted that the British had five hotels and three other premises, while the Americans had only one hotel, but, he declared, the Americans spent more money. The house indulged in ironic cheers when Sir Alfred Mond said the government "did the thing well." The total staff of the British delegation numbered 524.

HIS LIFE FOR COUNTRY HIS ALL FOR FIANCEE

TACOMA, April 2.—Miss Ruth Vignus, daughter of Rev. Joel Vignus, of Auburn, is named sole beneficiary and executrix of the estate of Grover T. Porter of San Diego, Cal., in a will filed today by Miss Vignus, who was his fiancee. Porter was a private in Company E, of the 36th infantry of the 91st division and was killed in France September 27, 1918. The will was written in pen and ink by him July 30, of the same year a few days after he arrived in France with the division. Miss Vignus is also made the beneficiary of \$10,000 in war risk insurance carried by Private Porter.

DOCTOR'S CONVICTION UPHOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Conviction and sentence of Dr. Ephraim Northcott of San Francisco for the murder of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, army nurse, in San Mateo county in March 1919, was upheld by the state supreme court here today.

IRISH WOMEN PICKET THE BRITISH EMBASSY STATE DEPT POWERLESS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Efforts of the state department today to have the Washington police authorities break up the picketing of the British embassy by women favorable to an Irish republic failed. The police said that in the light of the decision of the federal courts in the case of the suffragists who picketed the White House two years ago they were powerless to act unless there was disorder. A dozen women marched up and

R. R. TANGLE GOES BACK TO WILSON

For the Third Time Since R. R. Labor Filed Demands for a Wage Increase Whole Controversy is Placed Before President—Railroad Operators Accused of Failure in Duty—Union Men Willing to Test Law, But Operators Refuse.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The whole railroad wage controversy was placed before President Wilson today for the third time since the railroad labor filed its demands for a general increase in wages last summer.

In a letter to the president, B. M. Jewell, chairman of the railroad commission, which constitutes the labor party on the railway wage board, said he regretted very much "to advise you of our failure to obtain any beneficial results from these conferences."

The employees, Mr. Jewell said, were keenly disappointed at the position taken by the railway executive committee which announced last night a deadlock and the withdrawal of the railroad members from the conference.

Mr. Jewell did not ask the president to try the wage controversy before the railroad labor board, which is to be nominated by the president as provided in the transportation act and on which the public will have representation.

Attached to Mr. Jewell's letter was correspondence setting forth the attitude of the men and the executive committee. E. T. White, for the railroad executives, wrote that the executives did not believe congress contemplated a settlement involving so great an addition to transportation costs without the public being represented in the conferences.

R. R. Operators Welch Replying to this letter, Mr. Jewell said he believed the reason given by the managers for terminating the negotiations was "not in accord with our understanding of the law."

"The attitude of your committee in failing to carry out the wishes of the president of the United States came as a surprise to us," Mr. Jewell wrote to Mr. White.

"We understand from this that your committee had definitely declined to assume the responsibility and perform the duty which is so clearly desired in the public interest and which the transportation act, as we understand it, contemplates: That of agreeing in conference upon rates of pay for railroad employees which are just and reasonable."

Union officials reiterated that, at the request of the president, they were "going along to give the transportation act a fair trial," although they did not indorse any of its provisions. They took the position that with the breaking up of the joint conference, the whole matter was made more difficult since the union membership was becoming restive.

STRIKE CAFETERIA TO FEED 3000 PERSONS

BUTTE, Mont., April 2.—Arrangements were made at a conference of proprietors of local eating places today to open a cafeteria capable of caring for 3,000 persons, three times daily at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Employers will constitute the staff of this restaurant, it was decided, and all other cafes, restaurants and club and hotel dining rooms will remain closed, due to the strike.

down in front of the embassy this morning displaying banners criticising the British government. State department officials immediately conferred with the District of Columbia commissioners and police authorities. It was said that the British embassy had made no complaint. The women undertook a demonstration at the capitol yesterday, but were turned away by the capitol police. Before going there, they staged a demonstration opposite the White House.