

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 46
Minimum today... 28
Precipitation... .04

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921

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LAROCHE TO DEFEND J. L. ETHERIDGE

Portland's City Attorney Resigns to Act as Counsel for Bond House President—Action on Injunction Against City of Edmonton Postponed Until Monday by Federal Judge Wolverton.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—City Attorney W. P. Laroche today resigned and announced he would become attorney for John L. Etheridge, who is under arrest on larceny charges in connection with the closing of the bond house of Morris brothers, Inc.

Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton today postponed until Monday further action in the case in which the bond house receiver asked an injunction forbidding the city of Edmonton from taking \$1,700,000 bonds out of jurisdiction of the court.

Big Profit Possible
The ruling on this matter will be of much interest to the creditors of the bankrupt institution, since, if the receiver can be given authority to carry out the sale of these bonds, or the major part of them, it will mean a large profit to Morris Brothers.

New Development
As soon as the arguments concerning the Barnhouse matter are completed the examination of Fred S. Morris will be resumed by the attorneys for the receiver before Master in Chancery Robert Maguire.

Blind Chaplain Honored
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, was retired today after more than twenty years continuous service.

Mayor Baker Goes After Landlord Who Evicts Woman and Three Babies

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Mayor George L. Baker went on the war path yesterday when he was informed that a woman with three small children had been evicted by deputy sheriffs from an apartment. The woman applied to the court of domestic relations for aid.

"I understand," Mayor Baker told the apartment house manager, "that legally you possess authority to throw a tenant into the street after the matter has been through the courts, but

Penrose Changes His Mind, Will Support Emergency Tariff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced today he would support the emergency tariff bill although he hoped for certain modifications of the rates.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK IS GIVEN PAROLE IN U. S.

After Exclusion as Stowaway Secy. Wilson Grants Reprieve Pending Final Decision—Question Promises to Be a Delicate One.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, was paroled shortly after three o'clock this afternoon by immigration authorities on order from Secretary of Labor Wilson and will leave this evening for Norfolk, Va., where he will be the guest of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson of the labor department announced today that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, detained at Newport News by immigration authorities on his own recognition pending decision as to his admission into the country.

Frederick C. Howe, chairman of the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, sent today to the lord mayor at Newport News the following telegram: "Owing to fact that British government agreed to place no obstacle in way of witnesses invited by the commission on Ireland I did not connect report of your landing as stowaway with the invitation extended you more than two months ago by the commission. Regret this exceedingly. The next meeting of the commission in Washington January 17. You and Mr. MacSwiney are invited to appear and testify."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Exclusion of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, was ordered yesterday at Norfolk by a board of special inquiry. O'Callaghan appealed from the ruling and the case eventually will be referred to the state department for decision as to whether it will waive the special passport regulation.

Secretary Wilson's decision in O'Callaghan's case, it was indicated today by department of labor officials, will rest upon that of the department of state, on account of the diplomatic character of the questions involved in O'Callaghan's entry into the country.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States mail boat Pulitzer with at least seven men on board, has been missing since December 15 and may have been lost in the Straits of Shelkof, Alaska, Secretary Payne was advised today by Governor Riggs of Alaska.

Both the navy department and the coast guard service have been asked by Secretary Payne to send out searching vessels.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Belief that the United States mail boat Joseph Pulitzer, reported missing in Shelkof strait, Alaska, since December 15, may have run into some sheltered cove to ride out storms that have swept the Alaska west coast since late in November, was expressed today at the offices of W. C. Dawson and company, agents for the vessel when she sailed from Seattle March 18 to take up the western Alaska mail run.

The Pulitzer, formerly a pilot boat at the mouth of the Columbia river, is a gas schooner of 69 gross tons and is owned by Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, Ore. She was built in 1894 at Essex, Mass. In March she replaced the steamer Dora, of the Alaska Steamship company, on the western Alaska mail run, operating between Seward and Dutch Harbor.

Word that the Pulitzer was missing was broadcasted to all vessels equipped with wireless operating in the north Pacific this morning by the Puget Sound naval radio station at Bremerton, Wash. No navy vessels have as yet been ordered to take up the search. It was stated at the Bremerton yard.

The Pulitzer carries no radio equipment. The governor said the straits constituted one of the roughest stretches of water along the Alaskan coast, but that there was a possibility that the crew had landed at some Indian village and had not been able to communicate with the outside.

The Pulitzer may have had some few passengers on board, the governor's message said. The vessel plies regularly between Seward and Unalaska, a distance of 200 miles and was last reported seen at Uyak on Kodiak island, just entering the straits of Shelkof December 15. She was due at Unga December 18.

Small boats attempting to navigate the rough waters of the straits on their way to Uyak reported they had seen no trace of her. The vessel was provisioned for about a week's cruise, it was said.

DE VALERA ISSUES DEFIANT NOTE TO THE BRITISH GOVT.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Eamonn DeValera, "president of the Irish republic," denies that the Irish Sinn Fein is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal in an exclusive forecast of DeValera's forthcoming manifesto. Speaking in behalf of the movement, DeValera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the English government, if they are based upon recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

When representatives of the English nation are prepared to meet representatives of the Irish nation on an equal footing, peace talk will be possible, the forecast of the manifesto continues. DeValera explains, adds the newspaper, that his return from America was necessary so that he might resume responsibility for the direction of the Sinn Fein, in view of the arrest of Arthur Griffith, the founder of the organization, and of Professor MacNeill.

Big Bank in London Closes Doors; Loans On Produce Cause

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British-American Continental bank suspended payment today. In financial circles the suspension is attributed to the general financial situation. It is believed the bank advanced money on produce, chiefly Canadian and was unable to realize during the present trade stagnation.

GENERAL CROWDER ARRIVES HAVANA FOR INTERVIEW

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—The United States cruiser Minnesota having on board General Enoch Crowder, delegated by President Wilson to confer with President Menocal on subjects affecting the interests of the United States and Cuba, entered the harbor this morning. The vessel exchanged salutes with Fort Castle.

NEXT MEETING OF LEAGUE, FEBRUARY

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the League of Nations, has called a conference on communications and transit at Barcelona, Spain, in February. It is presumed the United States will receive an invitation to be officially represented.

Actual conditions regarding transportation will be examined and the meeting will attempt to find some means of improving the situation which prevails at present. In addition an international convention governing the freedom of transit on navigable rivers and railroads will be prepared and the projected statute governing ports will be framed, it is said.

TACOMA CAPITALIST DIES IN LONDON

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—E. J. Felt of Tacoma, who died in London today, had been in Europe introducing a patent title manufactured by a company here of which he was president. He constructed a traction line here in 1905, and was a prominent promoter. For three years before the world war he was the representative of a New York bank in Paris and he founded the Rotary club of the French capital. Before entering the financial field he was a minister of religion. He left here for Europe in December 1919.

2 TRICK AVIATORS INSTANTLY KILLED

ARCADIA, Fla., Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Raymond Brandt of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Cadet A. C. Pool, of Richmond Center, Wis., were instantly killed at Carlstrom aviation field here this morning when an airplane in which they were doing "stunt" flying crashed to the ground and burned.

OREGON BILLED TO GET EXTRA CONGRESSMAN

House Census Committee Reports Out Siegel Bill Favorably—Would Give Oregon Four Representatives—California Big Gainer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The house census committee reported today to report to congress the Siegel bill fixing the membership of the house at 483, an increase of 48 over the present membership. It also recommended a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of future houses to 500.

The basis for representation was fixed at one member for every 218, 979 inhabitants. Under this bill the states would gain as follows:

- Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; California 5; Connecticut, 1; Georgia, 1; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 1; New York 4; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 4; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1 and Wisconsin 1.

No state would lose any representation.

Under the committee's bill the states would have representation as follows:

- Alabama, 1; Arizona, 1; Arkansas 3; California, 16; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 1; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 10; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 4; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 17; Minnesota, 11; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 16; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 6; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, 2; New York, 47; North Carolina, 12; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 20; Oklahoma, 9; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 40; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 8; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 11; Texas, 21; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 11; Washington, 6; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin 12; Wyoming 1.

The bill provides that in case of any increase in the number of representatives in any state such additional representatives shall be elected at large until the state legislature passes restricting laws.

SALARY MEASURE IS CUT DOWN BY MANY MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the big salary measure, reported out today by the house appropriations committee, carried a total of \$112,728,438, or \$23,724,196 less than departments asked for and \$5,728,771 below the amount appropriated for the current year. As an indication of the war time increase, the bill's total in 1916 was \$36,910,799. An appropriation of \$10,000,000 was recommended for the bureau of internal revenue to be used largely in enforcement of prohibition.

The largest cuts in appropriations for departments, as compared with those of last year were: Treasury department \$6,906,611; department of commerce \$3,807,250; war department \$2,927,870, and navy department \$382,770.

The sub-committee estimated that an additional \$14,000,000 would be saved if congress followed the recommendation of the sub-committee that \$240 annual bonus granted federal employees not apply in the case of employees whose pay is adjustable in accord with commercial rates.

Virtually all of the amount cut from the department of commerce was due to a reduction of \$5,735,000 in the allowance for the census bureau.

No decrease in the number of employees in the bureau of war risk insurance is required but the bureau's appropriation was reduced from \$10,324,400 to \$7,145,400.

FRENCH ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Elections of senators which will be held next Sunday, may have a direct effect upon the personnel of the cabinet. Three members of the ministry are candidates.

Jap Family Met at Station by Texans; Told to Move On

HARLINGEN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Two families of Japanese who arrived here last night from the west to settle on farming lands were met at the railroad station and informed by a committee of citizens that their presence was undesirable. They were told that they could remain overnight but were "expected to leave" Thursday. No threats were made against them.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION SLEUTHS YIELD TO TEMPTATION

Asst. Commissioner Internal Revenue Declares Dept. Is Up Against Tough Proposition—Lack Money and Can't Depend Upon Officers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Revenue officers under the Volstead act "are up against the toughest proposition any men ever were up against," according to Paul F. Myers, assistant commissioner of internal revenue, whose testimony before the house appropriations committee was made public today.

Myers declared they were dealing with the worst element of crooks in the country. Commissioner Williams explained that the department was having difficulty in finding the right type of men to go after violators at the rate of pay offered and that they were open to all sorts of temptation, particularly as bribes.

"Some of them have fallen and that was to be expected," he said. "When a man feels the pinch of hunger, he is apt to go wrong."

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Announcement that three government experts on brewery investigations are expected here today from the east to facilitate the closing of Chicago breweries suspected of making real instead of near beer, followed closely the refusal of Ralph P. Stone, state prohibition director to renew the federal permits of 213 wholesale liquor dealers in Illinois.

"Physicians and druggists have simply been substituted for saloonkeepers in supplying the thirsty with whisky," Mr. Stone declared.

Mr. Stone said numerous physicians in Indiana, where whisky cannot be prescribed for medicinal use, had opened branch offices in Illinois in order to obtain prescription books but he added that he had revoked their permits in many instances.

RUN IS STARTED ON LEXINGTON, KY., BANK

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 6.—Alarmed by rumors that the Bank of Commerce of Lexington, an institution with a capital stock of \$200,000 was overvalued with tobacco notes and paper, depositors started a run on that institution this morning. A crowd of several hundred persons was in front of the bank at noon and tellers were paying out money as fast as they could count it.

Jack Dempsey Will Box Six Rounds In Portland Arena January 26

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion will box six rounds at Milwaukie near here, January 26, with an opponent yet to be selected, according to announcement today by Frank Kendall of the Milwaukie boxing commission, who said he had received word from Jack Kearns, manager for the bout.

NAT'L PARK SERVICE TO AID FIGHT

Stephen Mather Agrees to Confining Water Power Prohibition to Present Boundaries Over Objection of Secy. Baker of Federal Power Commission—H. J. Pierce Says Coast Would Fight.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Enoch Crowder's proposed amendment to the water power law, prohibiting use of waters within national parks for hydro-electric development, was before the house inter-state commerce commission today. Director Mather of the national park service said the interior department was agreeable to having the prohibition apply to present boundaries of the parks and not to areas contiguous to them which later might be taken in as additions.

Secretary Payne endorsed the proposal to bar development in the parks, which he said, might mar their scenic beauty.

Secretary Baker, a member of the federal power commission said he did not favor changing the amendment to make it apply only to present boundaries of parks but Secretary Meredith, the other member of the commission, said he did.

Some members of the committee expressed the belief that the Enoch amendment would not preclude development in the contiguous areas, but Henry J. Pierce, president of the Washington Irrigation and Development company, who appeared representing the power companies which supply two-thirds of the population of the Pacific slope, thought it might.

Const Expert Testifies. Representative Winslow, republican, Massachusetts, saying he wished to learn the opinion of those "not interested in water power development," asked Mr. Pierce if he had any testimony on the subject from people at large on the Pacific slope to support his view. Mr. Pierce replied he could, if desired, furnish abundant proof that the public preferred the restriction as accepted by the park service.

"We people of the Pacific coast states," Mr. Pierce told the committee, love and reverence the wonders within our national parks, perhaps even more than those in other parts of the country. We would take up arms if necessary to prevent their desecration and are in sympathy with the splendid work of Director Mather of the park service in protecting these treasures from destruction.

"But we ask not to be denied the right to use water which may become necessary to the existence of any additional population on the Pacific slope. We believe the water resources within the proposed enlargement of the park boundaries may be used for the needs of mankind without damaging the beauty of the surroundings."

Prevent Development. In California, for instance, Mr. Pierce told the committee the amendment as proposed to include additions to the Sequoia national park would prevent development of waters "absolutely necessary to the future growth of central and western California."

The power companies also endorsed another pending measure. It is to supply the federal power commission with an appropriation to permit it to proceed with investigations of pending applications to develop as high as 12,000,000 horsepower in