

The Weather  
Maximum yesterday 44  
Minimum today 33  
Precipitation .02

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions  
Rain.

Daily—Fifteenth Year.  
Weekly—Fiftieth Year.

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## NEW TERMS REPARATION IMPOSSIBLE

John Maynard Keynes, British Representative at Peace Conference Ridicules Agreement Reached at Paris—Poker Methods Termed Outrageous.

Germany to Refuse  
BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Dr. Walter Simons the German foreign minister will tell the reichstag at its session this afternoon, the Boersent Zeitung states, that Germany cannot subscribe to the allied reparation demands on the ground that they are not possible of fulfillment.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It will be impossible for Germany to pay the reparation debt fixed by the supreme allied council at Paris last week, says Professor John Maynard Keynes, principal representative of the British treasury at the Versailles peace conference. He argues that Germany, to have surplus exports worth 200,000,000 pounds sterling, must have total exports worth at least 700,000,000. Twelve per cent of this amount would be 84,000,000 pounds sterling, and therefore, he says that with 700,000,000 of exports yearly against 500,000,000 in imports she could just pay a fixed sum of 116,000,000 plus 84,000,000, making a total of 200,000,000.

"That is to say," he continues, "trade on this vast scale would be required to pay the minimum annuity of 100,000,000 plus the export percentage. If the Paris proposals are more than what they mean a complete re-organization of the channels of international trade. If anything remotely like them should really be intended to happen, the reaction on British trade and industry would be incalculable. It is an outrage that the allied leaders should have dealt with each other by using the methods of a poker party."

Madness Says Germany  
HAMBURG, Jan. 31.—It is not improbable that Foreign Minister Simons will reply to the reparation demands decided upon at Paris last week by resigning from the German government, says the Berlin correspondent of the Fremdenblatt of this city.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Germans regard the reparation terms decided upon by the supreme allied council in Paris last week as fantastic and impossible of execution, and it is the general opinion of the government cannot agree to them. The cabinet which received the text of the allied note yesterday, was in executive session until late last night and the note was not released for publication until too late for editorial comment.

"Madness," is the term reichstag leaders used in discussing the reparation conditions. Foreign Minister Simons declared the terms would "produce chaos, not only in Germany, but throughout central Europe, as the bankruptcy of Germany would also bankrupt part of Germany's war creditors, among them is France.

"It is greatly to be deplored," he continued, "that the great American nation was only a bystander during the negotiations concerning reparations at Paris. The settlement of this question determines the fate of the world's economies and of world culture."

Herbert Guttman of the Dresdener bank, said "the reparations figures are absurd, and the tax levy on exports is absolutely beyond understanding. The

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A request from President-elect Harding that a special session of the new senate be called for March 4 to confer with cabinet and other appointments by the incoming executive, was conveyed today to President Wilson.

## Bill Is Introduced to Repeal All Dry Statutes in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—For the avowed purpose of clarifying the enforcement of the prohibition act in Oregon, Representative McFarland has introduced a bill calling for the repeal of all the state prohibition statutes.

MORRIS BROTHERS GROSS DEFICIT IS NOW \$737,011

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Earl C. Bronaugh, former judge of the circuit court, was appointed trustee of Morris Brothers, Inc., bankrupt bond house by A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy today.

L. A. KIDNAPERS FEAR VIOLENCE, HEAVILY GUARDED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—A special squad of deputy sheriffs guarded the entrance to the county jail today with others held in reserve after Floyd L. Carr and Arthur W. Carr, cousins, who confessed to the kidnaping of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, had been locked up following their plea of guilty in the superior court.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—State department officials indicated today that the solution of the question growing out of the enactment of the California anti-alien land law would be left to the Harding administration.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's \$97.90; first 4's \$87.20; second 4's \$85.70; first 4 1/2's \$86.70; second 4 1/2's \$85.70; third 4 1/2's \$85.00; fourth 4 1/2's \$86.00; Victory 3 1/2's \$97.18; Victory 4's \$97.20.

HARDING ASKS PRESIDENT WILSON TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE FOR MARCH 4

## PORTLAND PORT BILL IS PASSED IN THE SENATE

Important Bill Goes Through Upper Chamber After Day's Debate—Bill for Sale of Flax Plant at Penitentiary Is Passed.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Portland bills passed the senate late yesterday after a day of conference, compromise and debates.

Soil Flax Plant

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—T. B. Handley, state corporation commissioner, was upheld by the supreme court today in an original proceeding in mandamus against him by the Superior Oil and Refining Syndicate, a Texas concern, the opinion holding with Handley in his refusal to issue a permit to the company to sell stock in Oregon.

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Chicago Policeman Robbed of Auto, Gun and \$18 in Cash

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Fred Schoel, a policeman off duty and in plain clothes, was kidnapped, robbed of his automobile, gun and \$18 by two highwaymen last night. When they saw his star they gave him a beating and threw him, blindfolded on the machine he said.

Stanford Basketball Team is Undefeated

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 1.—Stanford's varsity basketball team which to date has not been defeated, plays its next games against the University of Washington.

Receiver Asked for Friar Rock, August Belmont's \$50,000 Suburban Champion

## Mr. Kingdon Gould Is Sued for \$500,000 by Heart-Broken Matron

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Existence of a \$500,000 suit in which Kingdon Gould, youngest son of George Jay Gould, is charged with breach of promise to marry Mrs. Richard Blum of Arkville, N. Y., was disclosed today in a report of supplementary proceedings in the supreme court here.

Farmer Forced to Sell Under Federal System

George Mansfield, in Meeting at Nat. Points Out Necessity of Organization—Even Federal Reserve of No Assistance to Farmers.

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## Francis Will Be Returned to Portugal

Strange Recluse Charged With Robbery Adjudged Unbalanced by Sanity Commission—Released in Custody of Relatives and Friends.

That Manuel Francis, the well-to-do Portuguese ranch laborer of Yreka who was arrested in his chicken coop home on Skiakyou heights recently for stealing food from homes, is demented, was decided by a board consisting of Drs. Pickell and Malmgren and County Judge Gardner at Jacksonville yesterday.

Sugar Falls to New Low Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Arbuckle Brothers today quoted fine granulated sugar at seven cents a pound, a reduction of a quarter cent. The federal sugar refining company later announced a price of 6.85 cents a pound, the lowest figure reached in more than two years.

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## Innocent Woman Dies Prison After Serving a 42-Year Sentence

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.—Sarah Wysokoff, 76 years old, is dead today in the state prison after forty-two years imprisonment, during which she five times died, during which she five times died, during which she five times died, during which she five times died.

S. F. Police Save Yeggman from Lynching Party

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Police man John Trainor was shot and seriously wounded early today by two of three men whom the officer was attempting to question. Harry Smith, one of the trio, was captured by Police man Powers, who was with Trainor when he was shot, after the officers had fired a volley of shots at the men. The others escaped.

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## NEW DRIVE ON SOVIETS PROCLAIMED

Formal Application to France, Great Britain and U. S. A. to Recognize Russian Constituent Assembly as Existing Government of Russia—Kerensky Factor in Move.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Formal application is about to be made to Great Britain France and the United States to recognize the Russian constituent assembly as the present de jure or rightful existing government of Russia. The Russian constituent assembly has just been created at a meeting here of all the Russian elements opposed to bolshevism, for the purpose of sinking all differences of opinion and presenting a united front against bolshevism.

Four Terms Stated

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