

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 51
Minimum today 33
Precipitation .70

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Fair.

Daily—Fifteenth Year.
Weekly—Fiftieth Year.

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DAUGHERTY DEFINITELY CONFIRMED

Harding's Convention Manager to Be Attorney General Declares Official Statement From the President-elect—Henry P. Fletcher, Wilson's Ambassador Named.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—Definite announcement that Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio had been chosen for the attorney generalship under the coming administration was made here today by President-elect Harding.

The president-elect said he was convinced that Mr. Daugherty would "make a great attorney general."

When his attention was called to recent newspaper attacks on Mr. Daugherty, he replied: "The opposition to him has made me more than ever convinced that I would like to have him in the cabinet."

The selection of Mr. Daugherty, who was the Harding pre-convention manager had been generally expected.

Besides Mr. Daugherty, the president-elect conferred today with Averill Harriman, of the Harriman shipping interests, and said afterward he was much impressed by the argument of shipping men who want the government to "go out of the shipping business."

The president-elect said he regarded the suggestion to abolish the shipping board and create a new executive department to deal with shipping problems was "worth thinking about."

"I think there is a growing feeling," he added, "that the shipping board method of handling the problem is of doubtful value."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry P. Fletcher, former American ambassador to Mexico, is to be under-secretary of state in the Harding administration.

The tender of the position to Mr. Fletcher, who is here after spending considerable time in Florida with the president-elect, was made through Charles E. Hughes, whose selection as secretary of state was announced Saturday by Mr. Harding.

According to information here Mr. Harding had Mr. Fletcher in mind for service in some diplomatic capacity and in selecting him for under-secretary of state consulted Mr. Fletcher's wishes. There had been reports that Mr. Fletcher might be named ambassador to Tokio.

Mr. Fletcher, who is a Pennsylvanian, has been in the diplomatic service for many years, serving under the Wilson administration until recently when he resigned.

Last Week for W. G. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding began the last week of his pre-inauguration conferences here today with several important questions still undecided.

Definite selections for three of the ten cabinet places are yet to be made and although there are indications Mr. Harding has about made up his mind in regard to two of them, he is understood to be far from a final choice on the most troublesome of all, the secretaryship of the navy. He also has most of his inaugural address to write and must come to a decision on various other subjects with which he will have to deal as soon as he takes office.

The president-elect virtually has but six working days left. He is expected to leave Sunday for Marion, Ohio, where he will spend a day winding up personal affairs and receiving a formal farewell from his neighbors and friends at St. Augustine several more republican party leaders of first magnitude probably

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Mason Threatens to Indict Baruch for \$50,000,000 Profits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In an address today in the house Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, reiterated his charge that B. M. Baruch, of New York, had made more than \$50,000,000 in copper "alone" while chairman of the war industries board.

"There was a corrupt conspiracy and Barney Baruch was head of it," shouted Mr. Mason. "He had the power of the government and turned it to the use of men who were robbing the government."

Representative Wingo, democrat, Arkansas, asked Mr. Mason whether he had attempted to have Mr. Baruch prosecuted. "I'll try to have him indicted after March 4," Mr. Mason replied.

U. S. PAYMENTS TO KERENSKY ARE EXPLAINED

Government Brief in Hearst Injunction Suit Declares the Money Withdrawn When Kerensky Fell—Unexpended Balances Involve Faith.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Denial that any money advanced to the Kerensky government of Russia is still under the control of Secretary Houston was made by Solicitor General Frierson in a brief filed today with the district supreme court in response to the suit brought by William Randolph Hearst of New York, as a taxpayer, to enjoin the secretary of the treasury from further financial transactions with foreign governments.

The brief also denied there was any intention on the part of the secretary permitting funds to be paid to the Kerensky or any other Russian government. Mr. Frierson declared there was no occasion for an injunction, as the defendant has no intention of establishing further credits to any foreign governments, "as must have been known to the plaintiff when he filed his bill."

With regard to the payment of the unexpended balances now existing in favor of Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, Italy and Liberia, he contended "the faith of the government was pledged," because these credits were established under authority of congress.

He declared credits were established and advanced made to the Kerensky government "just as they were made to any other foreign government, and when made were entirely free from the control of the secretary of the treasury."

It is not true, he said, that there is any existing credit for the Kerensky or other Russian government or that funds belonging to the United States have been placed in the National City bank, or any other bank subject to the check of the Kerensky or other Russian government with the approval of the secretary.

At the time of the overthrow of the Kerensky government, Mr. Frierson explained the credit in its favor was withdrawn and there remained in the hands of the Kerensky representative in this country about \$56,000,000.

"While this money had been paid over, just as advances to other governments was paid," he asserted, "and the secretary had no control over it, he was anxious to see that it was applied to obligations which the Kerensky government had incurred in this country and succeeded in securing an agreement by which it was deposited in the National City bank with an understanding that the secretary of the treasury would be notified before withdrawals were made."

rights and for the construction of certain ditches, flumes and other structures.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—Application for permit to appropriate water have been filed in the office of Percy A. Cupper, state engineer by the Ancient River Gold Mining company of Rogue River, covering the appropriation of water from Rogue River for placer mining purposes.

CENSOR BILL FOR MOVIES IS KILLED

Bill Passed by House Is Defeated—House Refuses to Reconsider the State Racing Bill—Hume and Thomas Fight Tenure Bill—Anti-Jap Bill Killed.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The Oregon legislature today began a hold-over grind to clean up measures it had been unable to dispose of within the constitutional forty day period which expired Saturday. The senate killed a bill creating a state board of motion picture censors. The house refused to reconsider its vote passing a state racing commission bill.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The senate session today opened with a skirmish over a written protest signed by Senators Hume and Thomas, relative to the passage of the teacher tenure bill on Thursday last, which they insisted be entered in the journal. Hume and Thomas claimed the bill was before both house and senate in illegal form. Though the senate voted against allowing the protest to be entered, Hume and Thomas by indirect route in placing it in the journal by recode of explanation of their votes.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The senate today upon reconsideration passed senate bill 351 by Patterson to authorize reimbursement of the Jacobson Construction company for expenses incurred in defending personal injury litigation while working under provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

Hume continued to oppose the bill on grounds that it sets a precedent for the state's paying the attorney fees for private corporations. Eddy said he had changed his mind in favor of the bill because it was a test case desired by the industrial commission.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—Senator Vinton's bill, giving the state authority to refuse to accept feeble-minded or insane people from other states and to deport non-residents who become insane, was reconsidered by the house today and passed. The senate late Saturday killed the anti-Jap alien land bill which was passed by the house.

111 PRISONERS TAKEN IN RAID ON COCK FIGHT

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 21.—Revival of cock fighting, banned by law twelve years ago, was revealed here today with the arraignment of 111 prisoners taken in a raid yesterday. The prisoners include prominent business men of Toronto, Hamilton, Chicago and Niagara Falls.

Twenty-five live fighting cocks, and three hens and five cocks which had lost their lives in battle before the police arrived were confiscated. One of the birds had steel spurs attached and a set of dagger-pointed "nailed spurs" was found on one of the prisoners.

It was intimated a loser in betting on a fight in Buffalo, N. Y., last week gave the tip for the raid.

Police said cock fights had been staged recently in many cities of Canada and the United States.

Anti-Cigarette Bill Preventing Sales, Is Passed Idaho Senate

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—The senate today passed the Harding anti-cigarette bill. The measure prohibits the sale or importation for sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers. Senator Harding made a brilliant talk in behalf of his pet measure, declaring that he had in his possession the signatures of 8000 persons favoring the legislation.

MEDFORD IS FLOODED BY CLOUD BURST

Heavy Rain and Cloud Burst in Griffin Creek District Wash Away S. P. Tracks, but Little Property Damage in City Reported.

For the second Sunday in succession Medford and the valley had continuous downpour of rain yesterday, and in addition there was a small cloudburst in the Griffin creek district southwest of the city which sent a flood of water towards the city and into it in that section west of Bear creek, which centered between the Medford Ice and Storage company plant and the Vorheis crossing south of the city, washing out much Southern Pacific railroad track. Both sections of northbound train No. 54, the first one due in Medford daily at 5:30 p. m., did not reach the city until after 8 p. m.

A number of streets were flooded, especially in the west side, and the cellars and basements of many homes and business places were filled with water, as well as yards and lots.

This flooding seemed to come from the general downpour of rain, the ground being so saturated with moisture that the falling precipitation flowed away on the surface, with the exception that the cloudburst water added to the general overflow on South Oakdale, Ivy, Grape, Fir and Front streets and Central avenue and South Riverside south of Main street.

The latter thoroughfares seemed to be the worst flooded, especially South Riverside which flowed with water from curb to curb and over the curbs. The lower parts of the Sunrise laundry and the Riverside apartments were filled with muddy water. At the latter place the water from the street flowed through the basement out into Bear creek in the rear without causing any damage. The floor of the laundry building however was covered with muddy water, which caused much inconvenience until it was pumped out this morning. Little damage was done though, and the laundry was in full operation today as usual.

South Oakdale, Dakota and Catherine streets were filled with rushing water which it is thought came from the cloudburst. The overflow water on South Oakdale entered into the basement of the Christian church and into the lower part of the furnace, hence no services could be held in the church last night because of inability to use the heating plant.

The cellar of the Medford grocery company building had several inches of water in it. The Tummy garage on Front street, which was flooded a week ago Sunday, this time was filled with water, but fortunately all the cars stored there were gotten out in time.

A number of bridges in the Griffin creek district were washed out, according to reports received in the city this noon.

Bear creek reached its highest point of the season yesterday afternoon and continued in that condition last night and today, being filled from bank to bank with rushing, muddy water, the noise of the flow of which could be heard a block away. The water reached two or more feet above the bottom of the Page theatre foundation.

West of the railroad tracks for quite a distance the territory between the lee plant for a mile or so south of the city presented the appearance of a lake. The old aviation grounds at the foot of South Ivy street were under water.

TURKS PLAN OFFENSIVE ON SMYRNA

London Reports New Attack by Turk Nationalists Is Momentarily Expected—England and France Agree to Modify Treaty of Sevres in Favor of the Turks.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The opening of a new offensive by the Turkish nationalists against the Greeks on the Smyrna front is expected, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening News today.

The nationalists are concentrating in great strength along the front, the dispatch adds.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Revision of the treaty of Sevres, so as to give Turkey additional territory in Thrace now occupied by the Greeks, was decided upon by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand today in consultations preceding the Near East conference here. This decision, however, requires the approval of the allied colleagues of the French premier and the British prime minister.

This Franco-British agreement would take from Greece one-fourth of her territory in Thrace and add it to the Constantinople district.

The Turks also, are to be allowed representation on the international commission.

Germany Invited PARIS, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of the League of Nations met in the Petit Luxembourg palace today under the chairmanship of Dr. Gastao da Cunha, Brazilian ambassador to France and president of the council.

It was decided to invite Germany, Hungary and Ecuador to send representatives to the conference to be held in Barcelona, as the assembly of the league recommended that all interested states be represented.

Discussion as to the publicity to be given the council's proceedings came up, opposition having developed to full publicity such as was requested by the assembly.

League Meets in Paris PARIS, Feb. 21.—Questions of great importance were laid before the council of the League of Nations when it met here today. These problems included the allied attitude toward Danzig and Armenia, the proposed plebiscite in Lithuania and plans for the relief of Armenia.

A commission to study amendments to the covenant of the league also was to be named. Three of these amendments were especially important.

One, introduced at Geneva by C. J. Doherty, a Canadian delegate, proposed that article ten should be eliminated from the covenant. Two others were sponsored by Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine foreign minister. One would proclaim as members of the league all nations which have not announced their decision to remain outside. The other would provide that all members of the league council should be elected by the assembly.

The council met at the residence of Leon Bourgeois, former president of the council. Dr. Gastao da Cunha, Brazilian ambassador to France and president of the council, was in the chair.

President Favors Accepting German Bonds, Aid Belgium

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is expected to recommend congress before he leaves office that authority be granted for the United States to accept German bonds to be applied against the debt that Belgium owes America, it was learned today at the state department.

While the United States is not committed to any agreement it was explained there was an agreement reached at the Paris peace conference that such recommendations should be made to the legislative bodies of England, France and the United States. It was incident to the claims of Belgium for priority in reparations and was agreed to by the representatives of the three great powers as a practical means for an immediate lightening of Belgium's financial burden.

CONGRESSMAN CALLS LANDIS SALARY, BRIBE

Stormy Scene Before Judiciary Committee When Rep. Welty Brings Up Impeachment Charge—Volstead Attacks Complainant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Somewhat stormy scenes occurred before the house judiciary committee today with the presentation of impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis by Representative Welty, democrat, Ohio. Mr. Welty read his charges as outlined before the house last week and was subjected to a cross-fire of questions.

Representative Walsh, republican, Massachusetts, wanted to know if Mr. Welty had any proof that Judge Landis in acting as supreme arbiter of organized baseball had neglected his official duties.

"When you are trying to catch a rabbit you've got to follow his tracks," Mr. Welty replied. "I am trying to unburden myself."

"Well, give us the facts and don't make so many speeches," admonished Chairman Volstead.

The Ohio member then offered a telegram from District Attorney Clyne saying 921 criminal and 309 other cases were pending in Judge Landis' court.

"How many were tried last year," Chairman Volstead asked. "If you want to know you can find out," Welty replied. "I'm not going to be insulted by you," announced the chairman. "I want a civil answer."

Declaring it was outrageous that Judge Landis should be drawing \$42,500 from organized baseball, Representative Husted, republican, New York, insisted the committee wanted facts on which an indictment could be drawn.

Charges Landis Bribed "I am going to show that these baseball players are guilty of bribing Judge Landis," Mr. Welty shouted. "This statement was made in regard to the charges against Judge Landis." (Continued on Page Six)

BLIZZARD IN EAST TAKES NINE LIVES

Worst Winter Storm for 20 Years Causes Death and Destruction—Many Districts Isolated—Traffic Is Paralyzed and Wires Down—Second Storm Due.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Another snow storm over the greater portion of the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Tennessee-North Carolina line is probable tonight or Tuesday, the weather bureau's forecast said today.

Generally fair weather prevailed in the east today after the storm of yesterday.

At Boston there was sixteen inches of snow. Temperatures throughout this territory were low, but the bureau said they would rise slowly except in the Florida peninsula.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Although the blizzard which Saturday night and yesterday swept the eastern states from Western Tennessee to New England had passed out to sea in a northeasterly direction, in many places, particularly around New York where the storm was at its worst, the inhabitants had literally to dig out and first reports of blocked rail traffic and demoralized wire service were shown not to be exaggerated.

Many outlying districts had not been heard from today and the list of those who lost their lives owing to the storm remained at nine, all of these reported in New York. Many others were injured. No serious marine disasters had been reported despite the gale that swept the coast at a velocity of 68 miles an hour.

In some places the storm not only was the first of any extent in the otherwise mild winter, but was among the worst on record in a score of years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—New York's millions of workers, faced with impaired transportation facilities as a result of the 12 1/2-inch snowfall yesterday experienced difficulty and suffering in getting to work today.

Service from outlying districts was hampered by snow drifts two to ten feet in depth.

Thousands of men were at work in an effort to clear away for traffic.

The storm which began before one o'clock Sunday morning, continued unabated until shortly after ten o'clock last night.

PUNISHMENT OF JAP SENTRY TO BE LIGHT TOKIO, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Conviction of Toshigiro Ogasawara, Japanese sentry who shot and killed Lieutenant Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany at Vladivostok, late in December is forecast by newspapers here, including the usually well informed Jiji Shimpo. They declare also that several high officers will become involved in the case. It is asserted the officers of the sentry's regiment may be found culpable because their instructions to the sentry would have been justifiable only in times of war. It is declared Ogasawara will be found guilty of allowing Lieutenant Langdon to approach more than the thirty paces prescribed in the regulations. Belief is expressed, however, that his punishment will be slight.

\$300,000 OF MEDFORD IRRIGATION BONDS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The irrigation and drainage securities commission has certified \$300,000 in bonds of the Medford irrigation district, which were presented by J. A. Perry, one of the directors, and Lincoln McCormack, attorney for the district. The Medford irrigation district has authorized bonds in the amount of \$1,250,000 for the construction of its project which includes an area of approximately 10,000 acres of land near Medford, the greater part of which is improved. This district has entered into a contract with the Rogue River Valley Canal company for the purchase of certain reservoirs, canals and other

Daily Record of the Crime Wave

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—Thieves who broke into the Grantville bank at Grantville, Utah, about fifty miles west of here, either Saturday night or Sunday, secured several thousand dollars of Liberty bonds, war stamps and a considerable amount of cash, the total of which has not been determined. The robbery was discovered today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—An unidentified man shortly before noon today held up a messenger employed by the Memphis federal reserve bank, in the center of the business district, and robbed him of a satchel said to have contained about \$2700 in currency.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Enrico Caruso spent the night in restful slumber and was permitted to eat a hearty meal this morning. He appeared bright and was smiling and talkative.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 21.—William L. Tillman, 79, reputed to have been married more times than any other resident of Missouri, died here last night after a brief illness. His eleventh wife died last week.

SOFT DRINKS AND PRAYER BOOKS WON'T FILL LISTS OF SEATTLE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Soft drinks, prayer books, and hymnals in the saloons of American ships will not fill the passenger lists, E. Blaine, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, declared today at the shipping board conference on trading routes to the Orient. "I am not a drinking man myself," he said, "but I would not go on a long trip on the high seas in a dry vessel, and there are lots of other Americans who feel the same way, so something must be done." Japanese and British interests are putting bigger and faster ships into service from Vancouver to the Far East, he said, and the board "must not only call, but has got to raise once in a while." In the game for passenger traffic if it wants Americans to patronize American ships, he urged that shorter distances to the Orient give Seattle advantages over San Francisco for lines to be estab-