

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 56
Minimum today 35

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Occasional showers.

Daily—Fifteenth Year. Weekly—Fiftieth Year.

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U.S. AWARD IS REJECTED BY PANAMA

South American Country Refuses to Accept White Decision as Basis for Peace With Porto Rica—Further Negotiations Expected—U. S. Senate Defers Action.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Panama refuses to accept the White award as a basis for peace with Costa Rica, it informs the American government in a note made public today by the state department.

The note is in reply to that sent to Panama and Costa Rica last Saturday by the state department demanding immediate cessation of hostilities and was made public without comment. It is understood, however, that the Panama note is not regarded by the state department as satisfactory and that a counter proposal has been made by President Porras, which may be made the basis of further negotiations. He is understood to have suggested mediation of the boundary dispute by a board of South American members representatives chosen by various universities, or some other made up of disinterested men.

Costa Rica, after withdrawing her troops from the disputed territory, agreed to a settlement on the basis of the White award.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—An agreement to defer action on the Colombian treaty until the April session of congress and to vote upon the treaty on the eighth day after congress convenes, was reached today by the senate.

PREDICT FREEZING WEATHER MONTANA

SPOKANE, Mar. 10.—Temperatures ranging from zero to ten below Friday morning and "much colder weather" tonight in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, are predicted by a forecast made public today by the local office of the weather bureau.

According to the forecast, received here from the Chicago office of the bureau the cold will extend southward into Nebraska, Kansas and other middle-western states Friday night and Saturday. Livestock interests were warned of danger to their herds.

HIGHWAY COM. TO VISIT JACKSON CO.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 10.—The state highway commission, which concluded its monthly meeting today considered in executive sessions requests made by county delegations the past two days. So many demands have been made that the commission is devoting careful study to make available funds as far as possible.

POPE PRESENTS CARDINAL DOUGHERTY WITH RED HAT, CEREMONY IMPRESSIVE

ROME, Mar. 10.—Presentation today by the pope of the red hat to three new cardinals, Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia, Joseph Schulte of Cologne, and Michael von Faulhaber of Munich, attracted princes and peasants, diplomats and citizens to the vatican. The ceremony, which has come down virtually unchanged through the centuries, combined historic brilliance and sacred impressiveness.

Detroit Federation Defies Compers, Will Send Envoy to Russia

DETROIT, Mar. 10.—A representative of the local federation of labor, who was invited to attend a soviet labor congress May 1st.

BEN COLLIN'S TRIAL, OPENS JACKSONVILLE

Former Cashier Defunct Bank Faces Charge of Misapplication of Funds—Johnson and Marshall Hooper to Testify.

BEN COLLIN, an automobile dealer of Grants Pass, one time city clerk of Medford and several years ago cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, went on trial this morning in the circuit court on an indictment returned in connection with the failure of the institution last August of which he was one time an officer.

The indictment against Collins charges the "aiding and abetting of a cashier to defraud a bank," and the date of the crime is alleged to be July 24, 1920.

The indictment further alleges that "the said W. H. Johnson as such cashier caused the same to be misapplied to the account of one H. M. Collins in the sum of \$4,385.05, the said H. M. Collins having then and there overdrawn his account in the sum of \$1,645.05, and the said H. M. Collins having obtained then and there from said bank the sum of \$5,421."

This transaction the indictment sets forth as "misapplication of funds with willful intent to defraud."

Subpoenas were issued this morning for the appearance of witnesses in the Collins case of W. H. Johnson, Marshall Hooper, assistant state bank superintendent and E. D. Kaylor, who has been auditing the books of the defunct institution.

L. H. Gregory, a nephew of the defendant was the first juror called and was excused on the grounds of relationship.

The jurors were asked if the loss of county funds in the bank might increase the taxes would influence the verdict, or if they considered borrowing money at a bank "a crime."

John Burroughs Recovers PSADENA, Cal., Mar. 10.—John Burroughs, nationalist, who has been in a hospital here for treatment for a minor ailment, is sufficiently recovered it was announced today, to start for his eastern home about March 25.

Rocky Kansas Wins MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 10.—A capacity crowd witnessed Rocky Kansas win the newspaper decision from Ritchie Mitchell, local lightweight here last night.

The new cardinals entered and bowed low three times and then knelt and old homage to the pontiff. After the reading of Latin perorations the cardinals received the embrace and well-wishes from each member of the coming class from each member of the coming class. Two masters of ceremonial presided over the trio's heads the purple "cappis magna." The ceremony closed with the papal benediction.

U.S. ENVOY NABS JAP NAVY SPY

Naval Attache at U. S. Embassy Turns Over Evidence Against Japanese Lieutenant Who Offered to Sell Mobilization Plans Against a "Certain Country."

TOKIO, Mar. 10.—(By Associated Press.) Naval Lieutenant Tsuru Hamaguchi was today arrested and handed over to a court martial in connection with an alleged attempt to sell Japanese naval secrets to the naval attache at the United States embassy here.

The attache, it is said, by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, received two letters signed "Goto Yopada," asking for an appointment, as the writer desired to sell for 1,000,000 yen Japan's mobilization plans against "a certain country."

Secret maps of Formosa and documents showing the depths of various parts of Tokyo Bay were to be included. The attache, it is said, turned the letters over to the naval department authorities and an investigation resulted in the arrest of Lieutenant Hamaguchi.

TOKIO, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Japan's position relative to the mandate granted Japan by the allied supreme council for the island of Yap is secure, in the belief of Viscount Uchida, minister of foreign affairs, who spoke today in the house of peers.

Japan, following the policy of the other great world-powers, he declared, has not made any effort to open diplomatic negotiations with the soviet government in Moscow.

Questioned regarding the merits of battleships and cruisers, the minister of marine said Japan favored giving importance to both types of warcraft. He declared that whether major ships, submarines or airplanes would be given a superior place would depend upon the policy pursued by other nations.

125,000 GALLONS OF OIL BURNED

VAMPIRE'S TRIAL IS LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Stone and Fleming works of the Standard Oil company in Brooklyn, which in September, 1919, was the scene of the most spectacular oil fire New York has known, today again was attacked by flames but at 2:30 o'clock apparently had escaped with loss of five tanks, each containing 25,000 gallons.

Six men were badly burned. In five instances hot oil got into the boots of fire fighters while a man fell into a sewer opening filled with the blazing liquid.

FLEISCHNER NAMED COMMISSION HEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 10.—I. N. Fleischner of Portland was today selected chairman of the new game commission which is holding its first meeting here. The new commission will appoint a game warden and deputies and make recommendations as to game fish propagation. All members were present today.

Mary Pickford Case Up Again, Attorney Files for Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—Removal proceedings against Judge Frank P. Langham, who heard the action was given today by Gavin McNab, defense attorney, as the reason why his second brief in the Mary Pickford divorce case was filed today instead of March 15, the date formerly announced.

The removal proceedings are scheduled to start today in the Nevada state legislature.

McNab's first brief, filed at Minden, November 27, was in answer to the complaint of the attorney general that Miss Pickford's divorce was irregular and should be annulled. The attorney general answered this and today's brief attacks this latest answer.

MINDEN, Nev., Mar. 10.—Reassertion that Leonard B. Fowler, attorney



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general of Nevada, had no authority under state laws to bring his recent action to set aside a divorce granted here to Mary Pickford from Owen Moore was made here today in a brief filed by Miss Pickford's attorney, Gavin McNab, San Francisco. Miss Pickford, who is now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, and Mr. Moore are motion picture stars.

"If the people wished the attorney general to represent them in divorce cases, they would wish him to represent them in all divorce cases, because the law of the people must have uniform operation" the brief said. "Surely they would not leave it to the attorney general to represent them in only one divorce proceeding merely because one of the parties happened to be conspicuous."

"They would not allow him, in defiance of precedent and in variance with American principles to say, like the celebrated king, 'The state! I am the state!' which he is attempting to do in this case. The attorney general seems to be suffering from a confusion of ideas in which he does not perceive the distinction between exercising delegated powers as a servant of the state and being the state itself."

PACKERS CLAIM IS PUT UP TO SEC'Y OF LABOR

Employees of Packing House Place Their Case Before New Cabinet Officer—Willing to Accept Any Arbitration on Wage Dispute.

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—A strike of stockyards workers represented at the Omaha, Neb., conference would have little effect on the most sizable of the country, according to Armore and company today. Officials of the company said that the men represented in Omaha are only "a small portion of the stockyards workers of the country," and that "the packers for whom these men work control only a part of the meat supply," and, consequently any action they took would have little effect.

Possibility of a strike was so remote "as to be hardly worthy of consideration," it was said.

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 10.—Injunction proceedings to prevent any reduction of wages or re-adjustment of working hours for packing house employees were taken up for consideration at the conference of workers' delegates here today. A petition for an injunction, accompanied by a re-

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BOYCOTT BY GERMANY IS DEFENSE AIM

Hamburg Merchants Launch Move to Stop Purchases From England and France if Allied Policy Is Continued—National Strike Talk Also Revived.

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—(By Associated Press.) The executive committee of the Association of Coffee Importers of Hamburg has recommended that the members of the association make no purchases from England or France while the governments of those countries continue "their policy of oppression," says a Hamburg dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung today.

The committee is making efforts to induce similar associations in Berlin, Cologne and Bremen to join the boycott, the dispatch adds.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—Reports that Dr. Walter Simons, head of the German delegation at the reparations conference was being censured in government circles in Berlin are not confirmed in direct advice from that city. It is declared that his position is considered secure and that criticism of his procedure in London was based on a misapprehension of the situation here.

Occupation Completed

ALLIED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, NEUSS, Mar. 10.—(By Associated Press.) Allied forces have virtually completed the occupation of the Rhine ports of the Ruhr region. All that remains to be done being the seizure of a few villages and important cross-roads. Commanding officers have not yet arranged for a division of the occupied zone between the British, Belgian and French units.

While the presence of the allied troops has been accepted in good grace by most of the people, business men in the occupied district are worried over the consequences of the new customs system. Reports are current that certain factories have cancelled orders amounting to sixty million marks, but these rumors have not been confirmed.

People of the middle and working classes fear there will be an increase in the cost of living. They are laying in stocks of provisions and are besieging stores. In some cases, fear is expressed that stocks of food will be rapidly exhausted.

Strike Danger Not Over

DUISBURG, Mar. 10.—(By Associated Press.) Hints that work throughout the Ruhr district of Germany will cease within the next few days as the immediate result of allied occupation of Duisburg, Duesseldorf and Ruhrort and the seizure of customs were made by German mine operators, civil officers and workmen here last night. There seemed to be little unrest among working men last evening, after they had finished a full day's work, however.

Well informed allied officials declared they did not believe there would be a strike in the Ruhr district, one asserting: "The people do not intend to strike. Communists are pointing toward Russia as Germany's salvation but workmen already have repudiated that idea and will repudiate it again. Approximately 15,000 tons of merchandise was handled here today. This was only half of the merchandise tonnage carried daily when the port held the world's record but business is not at a standstill here, and I think it never will stop."

The river seemed fairly busy during the day, craft of various types shuttling to and fro.

Germans declared it impossible to divert the heavy Rhine commerce overland outside of the occupied zone so as to avoid the customs zone and they expressed themselves as being firmly convinced that those directly affected would abandon competition in the world markets because of the high prices, unless they were aided by the Berlin government.

"We are ruined, should the allies carry out their program," one of the heaviest exporters said yesterday. "What can the workmen do but strike?" Allied officials were emphatic in their assertions that German business men would not be ruined by the penalties placed on Germany by the allies.

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Highway Commission Agrees to Build Road Roseburg to Cal. Line

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10.—The state highway commission today responding to a delegation from Coos, Curry and Douglas counties declared in favor of building a road from Roseburg to the California line through Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. This would be undertaken, said Chairman Booth, if the counties would go half-way in the expense. Chairman Booth chided Douglas county for not co-operating in the project.

The commission decided to finish the old Oregon trail to Ontario by grading and graveling.

The commission laid down the principle that hereafter only cooperation to be considered on road work will be by counties offering a 50-50 basis, with few exceptions in counties financially unable to contribute that much.

FRANCE FEELS OUT HARDING UPON LEAGUE

Paris Declares Negotiations Under Way Between French Embassy and State Department—French Position Is Conciliatory.

PARIS, Mar. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—It was stated at the foreign office today that negotiations were under way between the French embassy in Washington and the state department to induce President Harding to favor acceptance of a modified League of Nations.

The French position is conciliatory and is believed to relate to expressions by officials connected with the present Washington administration, made during the peace conference.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Administration officials withheld comment today on the statement made at the French foreign office that negotiations were under way between the French embassy here and the state department with regard to the acceptance by the United States of a modified League of Nations. The impression was given, however, that the initiative in any such development rested entirely with the French government, and that in any event the matter had not reached the stage of negotiation.

This was diplomatic day at the state department and Secretary Hughes denied himself to all callers, except foreign envoys. Secretary Hughes refused to discuss the situation.

It became known, however, that last Tuesday he had a half hour talk with Ambassador Jusserand just before the presentation of the diplomatic corps. Whether the subject of the League of Nations was broached has not been made known.

President Harding already has received considerable information through his unofficial sources regarding the feeling of European statesmen and it is expected he will make a still more exhaustive investigation before he launches his foreign program.

"DEATH CURFEW" ESTABLISHED BY SINN FEIN FOR CROWN FORCES IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Mar. 10.—Notices establishing the "curfew for crown forces" were posted in a number of places throughout Dublin Tuesday night. The notices, signed "Irish republican army," gave warning that any soldiers or policemen seen on the streets after ten o'clock in the evening were liable to be shot.

HELFAST, Mar. 10.—Four men, who had incurred the displeasure of the Sinn Fein, were killed near here Tuesday night. The bodies of James Maher and Patrick O'Mara, former soldiers and both residents of the town of Thurles, were found in a field. Maher's body was labeled "spy." It is stated they were accused of giving information to the police. The bodies of two other men were found in a country lane at Aungnacoy, and on their

EXILED U. S. BOLSHEVIKI LEAD REVOLT

Russian Radicals Recently Reported From U. S. A. Reported Leaders Against Lenin—Sore at Treatment on Arrival—3 Red Brigades Join Revolt.

THE HAGUE, Mar. 10.—According to the Royal correspondent of the Rotterdam Maasbode, Russian radicals recently deported from the United States are playing a prominent part in the new revolution in Russia. This correspondent asserts the deported Russians expected to get appointments in Russia but were bitterly disappointed when they found, he says, the communistic regime represented "nothing but a sentence to an indefinite term of hard labor without adequate food."

RIGA, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Three brigades of bolshevik troops in Moscow have joined the revolutionary forces according to advices received here. The action was prompted by the acute food situation at the soviet capital.

Reports Conflicting LONDON, Mar. 10.—Reports from Russia regarding the anti-soviet movement continue obscure and conflicting. A Reuters dispatch from Helsinki says the Russian agency there declares the fate of Petrograd is still in the balance, and denying that revolutionary troops are occupying most of the city.

The dispatch says the insurgents have taken a part of the city which is under fire from Kronstadt and that it is also being shelled by bolshevik batteries at Boukovo.

A message to the London Times from Abo, Finland, states that "the whole of Russia appears to be in a ferment."

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 10.—There was virtually no firing during the day yesterday between the combatant groups in the Petrograd area, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the Politiken. The stream of fugitives from Russia into Finland has almost ceased, the correspondent reports, pointing to the conclusion that Petrograd has been cut off.

The effects of the bolshevik fire upon Kronstadt are declared to have been small whereas great damage is reported to have been caused in Petrograd by the firing from the outside.

The message reports that bolshevik propaganda is creating nervousness among the workers in Kronstadt who are fearing a reactionary coup.

N. Y. CENTRAL REDUCES WAGES OF 43,000 MEN

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The New York Central railroad announced today that beginning April 15, wages of approximately 43,000 employees in virtually all departments would be revised. A conference will be held later to agree on the new scale.

The formal order, addressed to employees coming under eighty-five official classifications, affects virtually every department of the system between New York and Chicago.

breasts were cards inscribed with the words: "Tried, convicted and executed by the Irish republican army."

One was identified as Francis McPhillips. A youth was tied to a gate in the town of Keady Tuesday night by two masked men, who fastened a placard to his clothing reading: "Too young to be shot. Beware. Keep your mouth shut." Police at Carrick on Shannon have arrested Alexander McCabe, a member of the Sinn Fein parliament and Michael McLaughlin, a prominent Sinn Feiner.

Patrick Moran, who was tried on charges that he was connected with the murder of several British officers in Dublin November 21, 1920, has been sentenced to death and the sentence has been confirmed by the military commander in Ireland.