

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 54
Minimum today 33
Precipitation .08

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Occasional rain.

Daily—Fifteenth Year.
Weekly—Fiftieth Year.

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AGREEMENT REACHED IN MEAT STRIKE

Government Intervention in Meat Packers' Controversy Said to Have Been Successful—Final Terms to Be Announced Late Today—Cabinet Officers Influential.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An agreement between the five big meat packers and their employees through which present wage and other disputes will be amicably adjusted was forecast today a short time before a second joint conference of spokesmen for both sides with Secretary Davis at the labor department.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—As the cabinet assembled today to consider the controversy between the meat packers and their employees, there were reports that a tentative agreement was being approached.

The controversy is understood to settle largely around the war time agreement as to wages and working conditions which employes claim the packers now seek to break by proposing a reduction in wages from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent.

BRYAN NOW SPEAKS IN THE PAST TENSE

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 22.—William Jennings Bryan made it plain here today that he was speaking facetiously last night and in the past tense when he referred at a Young Woman's Christian Association banquet to his presidential aspirations.

TWO U. S. PROHIBITION AGENTS ARE KILLED IN RAID ON TEXAS RANCH

EL PASO, Mar. 22.—Federal Prohibition Agents S. E. Beckett and Arch Woods were shot to death early this morning when prohibition agents were hunting for liquor on a ranch owned by Neil T. Shearman, near this city.

Flying Warship Is Already Perfected By British Experts

LONDON, Mar. 22.—Details of a new type of seaplane which can both fly and cruise as a warship have been made public here. Two of these ships are being built for the air ministry. The vessels are said to be much like small ships with wings added.

JAPAN WILLING TO AMALGAMATE WITH AMERICANS

Prominent Japanese Bishop Declares Nippon Fears U. S. Aggression—Only Outlet for Surplus Population Seems Western World.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Bishop Yoshitaka Hira-iwa of the Japan Methodist church, now in this city, declared today that while he was in Washington, Count Shidehara, Japanese ambassador, had expressed to him belief that the Harding administration would adopt the Morris-Shidehara agreement in final settlement of the Japanese question in California.

"The Japanese public is anxiously awaiting news to this effect," said the church man. "The Morris-Shidehara agreement will be satisfactory to the Japanese people, but it leaves unsolved the problem of racial expansion, which is pressing."

"The Japanese still look toward the western hemisphere as the only logical ground for immigration. But contrary to belief in this country, they are willing to amalgamate with the people among whom they settle."

"Japan does not want Hawaii or the Philippines. The present friction has been greatly augmented, however, by the suddenly increased garrisons and the extensive fortifications being erected there."

"Frankly, the Japanese people are extremely nervous over the possibilities of aggression from a nation of such power and wealth as the United States. They do not contemplate beginning any trouble of their own accord."

"There is a strong movement in Japan for reduction of armament because the present military and naval expenses consume more than one third the yearly budget and the people are burdened with heavy taxes. Any action by the United States toward such an agreement would find a hearty response in Japan, but it must originate with your country, because of the relative size of the two nations."

Jap Upholds Bomb. TOKIO.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Representative Yukio Ozaki, ex-minister of justice, who has come into prominence anew because of his championing of restricted armaments, accepted the challenge to a public debate on armaments issued by Professor Matsumami of the Imperial University, who recently returned from Manila where he delivered a series of lectures on jurisprudence.

Ozaki began with a brief review of the respective naval strengths of the United States and of Japan and in the course of his argument pointed

\$500,000 CO. CRATER LAKE IS LAUNCHED

President Portland Chamber of Commerce to Organize a Holding Company—Vernon Vawter to Represent Southern Oregon—New Concessions are Considered.

CRATER LAKE SEASON IS OPEN JULY 11TH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Crater Lake park, Oregon, will open July 11 and close September 26 this year, according to announcement of dates of opening and closing of national parks made by the department of interior last night.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 22.—President H. B. Vanduser of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee to organize a company to take over concessions in Crater Lake national park and provide adequate accommodations for tourists as a result of the recent conference here.

Leslie Butler, Hood River; Vera H. Vawter, Medford; L. R. Wheeler, Rodney L. Gillan, R. W. Childs, R. W. Price, Julius L. Meier and Amos Benson of Portland.

The committee will meet soon for organization and it is said that the plans to be followed will be somewhat after the plan of handling the concessions in the Yosemite national park, which were outlined in detail at the recent conference by A. E. Dohrman of San Francisco.

Large Capitalization. The company will have a capitalization of between \$250,000 and \$500,000. It will take over the present concessions in the park, the operation of which have not been satisfactory to national park officials nor to tourists and adequate accommodations will be provided.

Special attention will be given to transportation facilities in the park, so that tourists may be given opportunity to see not only Crater Lake, but all the other natural phenomena and unusual scenic points in the vicinity of the park.

New concessions also will be added so that the lake and its environs will be made far more attractive than it has been in the past.

BULLETINS CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 22.—A series of explosions that shook houses within a radius of two miles and the hurling of sky rockets, bombs and other projectiles over a wide territory marked a fire which today virtually destroyed the plant of the A. L. Due Fireworks company at Reading, a suburb.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Major Leonard Wood will retire from active service in the army to become head of Pennsylvania university after he returns from the Philippines, it was learned today at the war department.

DAYTON, Wash., March 22.—George Hubbard, well known in Dayton, at 7:30 o'clock this morning killed his wife with a hand axe and a few minutes later ended his own life by cutting his throat with a razor and sending two bullets through his brain.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—The Finnish government has decided to try on a charge of high treason, the chairman and other leaders of the Finnish communist party, says a Helsingfors dispatch today.

Queen Marie Denies She's Conspiring to Oust King of Greece



ATHENS, Mar. 22.—(By Associated Press.) Reports that Queen Marie of Rumania was working for the dethronement of King Constantine of Greece in order to secure the ascendency of Crown Prince George and his wife, formerly Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, are without foundation, the queen declared yesterday upon her return to Athens from a tour in northern Greece. She asked the Associated Press to refute these stories.

Queen Marie of Rumania, regarded as Europe's most beautiful monarch, niece of the late King Edward of Great Britain, is visiting the United States in the near future according to a statement by Princess Hibesco, wife of the new Rumanian minister. Princess Hibesco was formerly Miss Tennant, sister of Mrs. Asquith.

CRIMINAL CASE SWITCHES TO CIVIL ACTION

Criminal Charge Against J. E. Bartlett Dismissed and Civil Action for Recovery of Money Is Started by Bank Superintendent Bramwell.

After the criminal action against J. E. Bartlett, the former Medford electrical goods dealer, on the indictment of aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud a bank, had been dismissed by the state in circuit court, in Jacksonville this afternoon, a surprise was sprung when State Bank Superintendent Bramwell's civil action against Bartlett for the recovery of money alleged to be due on a promissory note and overdraft to the amount of \$3899 was called.

Superintendent Bramwell is represented in the suit by George Roberts, former county prosecutor, and Bartlett by his attorneys, Gus Newbury and Frank Farrell. Work on selecting a jury was at once started and it is expected the submission of testimony will start late this afternoon.

Lilleqvist Assists Moore. L. A. Lilleqvist, assistant to the attorney general, arrived Monday to assist Prosecutor Rawles Moore in the Bank of Jacksonville cases. This action was taken by the county court upon the request of the district attorney. Mr. Lilleqvist has a wide legal experience, and is rated as one of the leading lawyers of the state. He spent this morning at Jacksonville acquainting himself with the details of pending cases.

Dismissal of Indictments against J. E. Bartlett and S. T. Johnson is pending. They were charged with aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud a bank. The counts against them rested on overdrafts, and they were exonerated by Johnson, the bank cashier, the chief witness against them, who declared that they were just ordinary business transactions. Civil actions for recovery of money filed against them will be pressed. The case of the state bank examiner vs. Bartlett for recovery of money will be called this afternoon.

The next case on the docket is that of the state vs. Myrtle Bakely, former county treasurer, charged with aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud a bank. A jury at the trial of the first count, "malfeasance in office," disagreed.

County Loses Suit. The circuit court was occupied this morning in the civil suit of E. M. Biggam vs. Jackson county for the recovery of money for wages to the amount of \$186. This is a test case.

HOTEL MEN WON'T PAY NEW RATE

Oregon Hotel Keepers Decide to Pay Old Phone Rates, Pending Rehearing by Public Service Commission—George Mansfield Vigorously Attacks Company.

PORTLAND, Mar. 22.—Hotel men of Oregon in session here decided late yesterday to tender the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company payment for service at the old rates and to fight through the courts any attempt of the company to cut off service until final settlement of the rate increase question is made before the public service commission. This action followed adoption of a resolution asking the public service commission for a re-hearing of the case in which rate increases were recently authorized.

In addition, the council instructed City Attorney Frank S. Grant to wire to the inter-state commerce commission to furnish one of its rate experts to aid Oregon in this fight.

Mansfield Speaks. At the hotel men's meeting, George Mansfield of Medford, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau, gave the views of farmers on the telephone rate increase.

"The public is being profiteered upon by the telephone company," said Mansfield, "in a year when the farmers are bearing losses that total \$6,000,000,000. When people and business on every hand are losing money, the telephone company comes in and demands a great increase in rates all along the line. I'll tell you how the farmers are going to meet this increase—they're going to cut out the phones."

Emil Mohr of Medford was among the hotel men present. Mansfield made a scathing denunciation of what he termed "the public-be-damned attitude displayed by the telephone company as shown by its representatives here."

"We are going to have to teach the public service corporation that its business is the public's business and not to be operated for its own private gains," declared Mansfield. "When they don't serve the public and refuse to listen to the public's needs and demands, then we should take their franchise away from them and put in companies that will have some consideration for the public."

This statement met with loud applause from the large gathering of hotel men and their wives from the four corners of Oregon.

"A rich man in New York once said, 'The public be damned.' According to the answers made you hotel men by the telephone company's representatives here today, the Pacific States Telephone company has adopted that attitude."

Mr. Hickman, of the Pacific Phone company, arose to explain that he hadn't meant that attitude by his remarks, but what he wanted to convey was that if the hotels did not want the phone service, they could cut it out."

Teddy, Jr., Does the Honors at Launching Super-Dreadnaught

CAMDEN, N. J., March 22.—The super-dreadnaught Colorado, the largest and most powerful battleship ever built on the Delaware river, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding corporation yard here at 12:53 p. m. today. The great fighting machine was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Melville of Denver, daughter of United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado.

5 WALL STREET BOMB SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Mutinuous Sailors Arrive at New Orleans Heavily Manned—Chief Flynn Declares No Evidence Yet, But Investigation Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Chief Flynn, of the department of justice bureau of investigation said today no evidence had been uncovered to connect five men held at New Orleans with the Wall street bomb explosion of last September 16. An investigation of the men still is being made, however.

The arrest of the men on the steamer City of Alton appears, Chief Flynn said, to have resulted from a mullin on board that vessel. He added that the department of justice had heard of the arrests ten days ago and immediately began an investigation to determine whether the men were connected with the bomb explosion.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Shipping board records here show that the five men brought into New Orleans today on the steamer Rushville and alleged to be under investigation in connection with the Wall street explosion were charged with starting a "soviet revolution" aboard the steamer City of Alton last February. The records contained no allegations that they had a hand in last September's disaster.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 22.—Five men said to be wanted in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion last year were brought here today from Rio de Janeiro on the shipping board steamer Rushville.

The men are sailors and give their nationality as German nor Russian. They were shackled, band and foot. Names of the men as placed on the register of the parish prison here where they are being held incommunicado are Philip Bender, alias "Chief," Lionel Kuehreezoff, Rudolph Dorsh, Hans Randin and Henrik Lipan. All are apparently between 25 and 35 years of age. Among their effects were atlases, maps and a large quantity of correspondence. Randin was said to live on South street, New York City.

The five prisoners were arrested late in February on the shipping board vessel City of Alton, where they were working as members of the crew. (Continued on page six.)

WILL SETTLE TARIFF BY VETOED BILL

Republican Leaders Unite on Compromise in Tariff Fight—Rush Through Fordney Emergency Measure Precisely as Vetoed by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 4 p. m., March 22.—Committee on ways and means began active preparation of regular tariff bill. I was appointed chairman of the sub-committee on the agricultural schedule. We also ordered favorable report on Fordney emergency tariff bill passed at last session with items unchanged.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Work of framing a permanent tariff bill was begun today by the house ways and means committee which appointed five sub-committees to prepare various schedules.

A sub-committee consisting of Representative Young, North Dakota; Hadley, Washington, and Timberlake, Colorado, will take charge of the emergency tariff to be introduced by Mr. Young on the opening day of the extra session. The Fordney bill, passed last season, and vetoed, will be presented in its same form except that it will run for six months instead of ten.

The Young committee will raft a report showing the need of immediate action in order to relieve the demands for protection.

The sub-committees are: Chemicals—Longworth, Ohio; Copley, Iowa; Hadley, Washington. Metals—Tilson, Connecticut; Mott, New York; Timberlake, Colorado. Agriculture—Howley, Oregon; Young, North Dakota; Frear, Wisconsin.

Cotton—Green, Iowa; Treadway, Massachusetts; Bowers, West Virginia. Wool—Fordney, Michigan; Bacharach, New Jersey; Watson, Pennsylvania.

Other sub-committees to consider glassware, lumber and other subjects will be appointed later. None of them will hold hearings.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—With the decision by republican leaders to put through the Fordney emergency tariff bill precisely as vetoed by President Wilson, immediately upon the convening of congress, the major legislative program for the session was believed today to be definitely settled.

Reversing their previous position against enactment of an emergency tariff, members of the house ways and means committee agreed to passage at once of a measure designed to afford protection to the farmers against foreign competition.

Agreement to the program also was given by Senators Penrose, Smoot and McCumber, conferees from the senate finance committee. Senator Penrose stating there would be limitation of debate if necessary to insure speedy passage of the bill through the senate. It probably will be rushed through the house under a special rule.

With the emergency measure out of the way the house, according to the final program agreed on then will take up the anti-dumping bill, to be followed by permanent tariff revision. The actual work of framing the tariff bill will be begun by the ways and means committee at once. It is planned to speed up the program by having the senate finance committee consider

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SAVAGE MONKEY PROTECTS YANKEE

HAVANA, Mar. 22.—Port officials encountered stern opposition yesterday when they boarded the American schooner Benjamin Vanbrunt to tow her to the dock, following the refusal of the commander to leave his anchorage.

When the officers went over the side of the craft they were met by a huge and vicious monkey, which ran amuck among the boarding party and bit a policeman so severely that surgical attention was deemed necessary.

The captain of the boat had refused to dock and unload his cargo until demurrage charges aggregating \$14,000 together with a payment of \$500 for alleged deterioration of machinery was paid. Cuban authorities took up the matter with the American consul general and it was advised to disregard the skipper's objections and bring the ship to the wharf.

GERMANY WILL REFUSE TO PAY ALLIES BILLION MARKS IN GOLD MARCH 23D

BERLIN, Mar. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's reply to the entente demand for the payment before March 23 of one billion marks, gold, to apply on reparations obligations will be in the negative. It was unofficially stated today.

The German government's answer to the allies, now being drafted, will be presented within 48 hours.

The allied reparations commission in a note sent March 16 demanding fulfillment by Germany of article 235 of the peace treaty notified the German government that it must pay one billion marks gold before March 23, and that she must complete the payment of twenty billion marks gold by May 1. It was announced by the commission, however, that Germany had virtually refused to pay the balance, asserting that the twenty billion marks already have been paid in full. The allied representatives stated that the greatest sum they could compute as having been paid by Germany against this account could hardly reach eight billion marks by May 1. It is said, therefore, the initial payment of one billion marks and a balance of at least eleven billion that the allies are demanding, cannot be met.