

The Weather
Maximum yesterday.....48
Minimum today.....24
Precipitation.....04

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Fair and continued cold.
Heavy frost Tuesday morning.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921

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MAN BEHIND BANK CRASH IS ARRESTED

C. H. Owen, Alleged Prime Cause of Jacksonville Bank Failure, Caught in Salt Lake City—Denies Guilt and Waives Extradition—Terrill Now En Route.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—C. H. Owen of Medford, Ore., who has been arrested here at the request of Medford authorities, on a charge of assisting the cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville to loot the institution of \$21,000, declared today he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

Owen came here about two months ago and became associated with local interests in the promotion of an oil company. He said he would waive extradition. An officer from Jacksonville, Oregon, is on his way to take the man back to Medford for trial. According to word received here Owen was indicted recently and his bail fixed at \$25,000.

The indictment against Owen is the last of those returned as a result of the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville, and his arrest as above stated ends a search, that began last December. Owen is charged with "willfully aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud a bank." The indictment charges an overdraft of \$21,000 but the overdraft is said to be nearer three times that amount.

Owen is well known in this city, and was owner of the Buckeye orchards, posed as a man of means, and told friends and acquaintances that he was formerly a trick shot performer with a circus. He fitted his orchard home with luxurious furniture, the same being afterwards attached by a San Francisco furniture house.

About a month or six weeks before the failure of the bank last summer, Owen disappeared. A "John Doe" indictment was returned, and the only trace the local authorities found of him was at Susanville, Calif. Search was made for him at Stockton, Calif., where he married a well known young woman of that city.

W. H. Johnson, ex-cashier of the defunct bank, now awaiting sentence, and Owen were close friends. According to the authorities, Owen first relations with Johnson, resulted in the bank official making money on a land deal, and that he also was liberal in his gifts to the family of the ex-bank official, being a frequent visitor at the Johnson home.

Afterwards Owen became heavily involved with the bank, interesting Johnson in a Nevada land promotion scheme, and advancing money on fruit sales. Friends of Johnson claim that his frenzied finance was due to efforts to recoup losses brought about by advancing funds to Owen. It is also stated that Johnson advanced \$750 weekly to Owen, drafts and check for same being cashed by Portland hotels.

Sheriff C. E. Terrill, was in Portland, when the news came of the arrest of Owens at Salt Lake, and made arrangements with Governor Olcott for extradition papers. These were brought to the depot at Salem by messenger, and given to Sheriff Terrill, eliminating any delay. Sheriff Terrill will reach Salt Lake tonight, and is expected to get back to Medford the last of the week with Owen.

Owen will be brought to trial at the May term of court.

WOMAN SUES TWO MEN WHO FAIL TO PUT HER TO DEATH AS PER CONTRACT

BASEL, Switzerland, April 4.—Two men who had entered into a contract with a woman to end her life were recently brought into criminal court here by the party of the second part for taking her money and failing to carry out their bargain. Robbery was charged by the plaintiff in the action and the men were sentenced to terms in prison. The woman narrowly escaped trial for attempted self murder.

Fraulein Krauss, brooding over her spinsterhood, decided to end her life, but she could not bring herself to suicide. She found a chemist, who promised to be willing to act as execu-

Killing Frosts All Over Coast Area Are Predicted for Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—High north and northwest winds along virtually the entire Pacific coast line today necessitated the continuance of storm warnings posted yesterday and compelled deep sea shipping to remain harbor or bar bound. The storm warnings reach from San Diego to Cape Flattery.

The wind is diminishing and will be followed tonight and tomorrow by calm, cold weather with killing frosts throughout the entire coast area, the United States weather bureau reported.

The bureau reported a snowstorm today in Nevada, southern Idaho and southern Utah.

The seas were breaking so high over the bar here yesterday and today that some off-shore shipping was compelled to remain outside while only one or two vessels ventured out of the harbor.

EX-EMPEROR REFUSES TO OBEY ORDER

Charles Declares He Will Remain in Hungary as Citizen if Not as King—Military Action Threatened by Little Entente.

BUDAPEST, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Emperor Charles told the members of his suite at Steinamanger today that he was unwilling to leave Hungary. If he could not remain as king, he would settle in the country as a private citizen, he declared.

It had been previously stated that the ex-ruler was refusing to leave Steinamanger because he had been taken ill and two professors from the medical faculty of the university here went to Steinamanger to find out what the ex-king's condition really was. If his health was poor an automobile ambulance would be secured. It was declared, in which he could take up his journey out of Hungary.

The new announcement of the unwillingness of Charles to leave Hungary at all, even if he were not allowed to assume the throne came through Prince Windisch-Graetz.

"King Charles has declared categorically to his suite that he is unwilling to leave the country," said the prince, "and if he cannot be king, is resolved to settle as a common citizen."

In commenting on the ex-emperor's announcement, Count Andrássy said:

"I am afraid Charles' sojourn might be longer than would be good for him and his dynasty."

Military Action Threatened.

LONDON, April 4.—Confirmation of reports that the "little entente" has threatened military measures against Hungary if former Emperor Charles does not leave that country before Thursday is given in advices to Reuters' limited. It is stated that an ultimatum to this effect has been sent to Hungary by Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia.

LONDON, April 4.—A Vienna dispatch to the Central News states the Swiss legation at the Austrian capital has announced that former Emperor Charles will return to Switzerland today.

PARIS, April 4.—Resolutions demanding the arrest of Count Andrássy, a supporter of former Emperor Charles and General Lehar, governor of Hungary, were adopted.

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J. STILLMAN MUST PAY IN THIRTY DAYS

Court Orders Payment of Alimony and Counsel Fees in Divorce Case Over Objection Banker's Attorneys—Both Agree Not to Open Confession Letter.

WHITE PLAINS, April 4.—After a conference it was announced that an agreement under which Mrs. Stillman will be paid \$15,000 alimony for March and April in three days, had been reached. The remainder will be paid in monthly payments of \$7500.

Counsel fees will be paid in three installments of \$15,833.33 each, the first payment to be made three days after the order has been signed.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—Justice Morchauer in supreme court here today signed an order directing that payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne E. Stillman, be made within thirty days and that meanwhile referee hearings in the case be stayed.

Counsel for both sides agreed that sealed papers in the case, including letters said to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, named as co-respondent, and the alleged "confession letter" of Mrs. Stillman to her husband, should not be opened when they are filed in the Putnam county court house at Carmel.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—Counsel for James A. Stillman, New York banker, today began their fight against the decision of Supreme Court Justice Morchauer, barring from the divorce proceedings brought by Mr. Stillman certain letters said to have been written by and to his wife.

These included the so-called "confession letter" Mrs. Stillman is said to have written to her husband and letters alleged to have been written to her by Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent.

The banker's attorneys, in appearing today before Justice Morchauer also opposed an order served on them by the defense last Saturday seeking to make effective immediately the court's award of \$6,000 a year alimony, with counsel fees and expenses.

Referring to the court order on alimony and counsel fees, John F. Brennan, of Yonkers, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, said:

"We want a settlement of this order immediately, whether there is an objection to it or not."

Outerbridge Horsey, representing the plaintiff then arose and objected to serving of the papers without notice last Saturday afternoon. Saturday afternoon, he said, was considered by New York attorneys "dies non."

He objected also to the order on the ground that it did not conform to the court's award. The defense, he said, wanted payment within three days of \$2,500. Mr. Stillman, he added, was ready to pay within that time \$15,000 or two month's alimony, but desired the remaining \$47,500 to be spread over installments, the first not to begin before ten days.

"The richest man in the world could not raise such a sum within such a short time," he said.

Attorneys for Mr. Stillman also attacked efforts by the defense to have the court stay further hearings before the referee in the case until May 17. A provision to this effect was contained in the order served Saturday.

Horsey then opened up on the bar of certain letters from the case. Turning to Justice Morchauer, he said:

"There is nothing of warrant that ruling in your opinion or to justify it in law."

At this point, the court asked opposing counsel to confer on the alimony order.

"I am going to send for the papers," said the justice. "You have the right to examine them. If you want to break the seals I have placed on them or make an appeal, which automatically makes them public, that's your right, but it also is your responsibility."

Continuing, he said to counsel for the plaintiff:

"I want to express the opinion that if you wish the seals on affidavits and letters broken, it will be for only one purpose,—to make them public."

This Mr. Horsey denied.

The banker's counsel informed the court, he was somewhat disconcerted by the amount of the alimony awarded Mrs. Stillman.

"I did not expect that from what was shown to be Mr. Stillman's income," said Justice Morchauer. Here Mr. Brennan broke in again.

"What we want is a stay of referee's hearing until we get the alimony and counsel fees," he said.

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2 Mexican Bandits Get \$50,000 Cash in Bisbee P. O. Holdup

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 4.—While Postmaster L. R. Bailey of Bisbee, Ariz., was working in his office last night two masked men believed by the authorities to be Mexicans, entered and at the point of revolvers, forced him to open the postoffice vault. They escaped with about \$50,000, according to information received here, \$40,000 of which is said to have been in cash.

Postmaster Bailey was found this morning bound and gagged, having been beaten over the head. No clue to the bandits has been found.

AWAIT L. GEORGE STATEMENT UPON STRIKE SITUATION

LONDON, April 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The coal strike situation continued the foremost topic of discussion throughout Great Britain today. Everyone was expecting the expected statement by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, in the house of commons late this afternoon, following a morning cabinet meeting, which it was hoped would have a clarifying influence.

In the Skewenheath colliery in Wales a fire was reported burning, which it was feared would destroy the workings.

Announcements that additional big industrial works were preparing to suspend their double shifts, preparatory to closing and the damping down of the furnaces, came during the morning. In line with other measures restricting of ordinary activities because of the strike, the races scheduled to be held at Lingfield, were abandoned.

LONDON, April 4.—Preparations to meet the emergency brought about by the strike of coal miners in Great Britain were discussed by both houses of parliament here today. Prime Minister Lloyd George, who called a meeting of the cabinet for early this morning was expected to go before the house of commons and endorse the announcement made Saturday by Sir Robert Stevenson, Home, chancellor of the exchequer, that the government would refuse to yield on the point of subsidizing the miners' wages.

A feeling is growing, says the Daily Graphic, that the negotiations on the proposed new wage scale broke down too abruptly and that an attempt may be made by the house of commons to bring the parties together once more.

BELFAST'S FIRST BOMB THROWING IS MILD AFFAIR

BELFAST, April 4.—Belfast today experienced its first bomb throwing, when two bombs were hurled at men guarding the Ulster club at which General Bainbridge, in command of the troops in Ulster, is a frequent visitor. Only one of the bombs exploded, however, and this caused neither damage nor casualties, although it produced much excitement. The bomb throwers escaped.

DUBLIN, April 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Flying columns of the Irish republican army are officially reported to be operating in Fermanagh, Armagh, Tyrone, Kildare, and other counties. There has been much destruction of roads, and in many cases intimidation has been resorted to.

A fight occurred last night in the hills near Dundrum, four miles south of Dublin. Crown forces had proceeded to the hills in lorries to investigate reports of firing. They found twenty armed men, some of whom, after firing at the military, mingled with women and children, who were picknicking for which reason the crown forces refrained from using their machine guns.

They pursued the others, however, who were escaping to another hill and shot two. The remainder set fire to the shrubbery on the hillside and escaped in the smoke screen.

DENVER, April 4.—Execution of sentence upon Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver's juvenile court, growing out of his conviction on charges of criticism of court for refusing to testify to what a ward of his court had told him about a murder, was deferred today until Saturday. Judge Lindsey must pay a fine of \$500 or go to jail.

GREEK ARMY IS DEFEATED ESKI-SHEHR

Turks Drive King's Forces Behind Brusa Line—Prince Andreas, Brother of King Constantine, Killed in Action—Turks Pursue Advance With Vigor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Greek army, which has been operating against Eski-Shehr has been driven back behind the Brusa line, following its defeat by the Turkish nationalists. It was asserted here today. Authoritative sources declared confirmation of reports to this effect had been received.

The Turks, it was added, were advancing energetically.

PARIS, April 4.—Reports that the Turks had attacked the French in Cilicia and that the Ankara government had repudiated the Franco-Turkish agreement negotiated in London last month were formally denied by representatives of the Turkish nationalist assembly here today.

LONDON, April 4.—Prince Andreas, of Greece, brother of King Constantine, has died from wounds received in fighting near Brusa, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening News, quoting a Turkish announcement. The Turks also assert that General Vlachopoulos, who was in command of the Greek attack against the Turkish nationalists on the Brusa front has been killed in action.

Prince Andreas of Greece was the third son of the late King George. He was born in Athens January 29, 1882, and served in the Greek army during the Balkan war of 1912. He was recently reported in command of a division at the front. He was married to Princess Alice of Battenberg October 7, 1903.

UTAH AND IDAHO MUST FIGHT FOR R. R. RATES

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—Utah and Idaho must fight for the equalization of freight rates under which they are suffering at present, Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho declared here.

He said that there were many inequalities, particularly citing that the wool rate from Boston to Portland, Ore., was \$1.65, while the rate at intermediate points was 2.45. He said he would wage a fight for lower rates, declaring that the present tariffs were ruinous to the railroads in that a minimum traffic was being recorded.

AMERICAN RADICAL ARRESTED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Liam A. E. Hale an American radical, who was arrested here Friday night, has been deported from Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz, it is said by newspapers of this city. There is a general impression here, however, that he has been taken to Laredo to be turned over to United States authorities.

It is understood two other radicals who have been active soviet propagandists will be deported in a few days.

33 KILLED COLLISION ON MEXICAN RAILROAD

EAGLE PASS, Texas, April 4.—Thirty-three persons were killed in a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Mexican National line at Villa Garza, between Parram and Monterey, according to reports here today. The time of the accident was not given. The only identified person killed was Victor Villareal, candidate for mayor of Piedras Negras, the town opposite Eagle Pass, the report said.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, April 4.—Liberty bonds closed:

3 1/2's 90.24; first 4's, 87.56; second 4's, 87.09; first 4 1/2's, 87.70; second 4 1/2's, 87.02; third 4 1/2's, 90.16; fourth 4 1/2's, 90.12; Victory 3 1/2's, 97.54; Victory 4's 97.54.

Eleven-cent Milk Is Opening Gun in Portland Conflict

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—Eleven-cent milk was offered Portland today by the Oregon Dairymen's league as the opening gun in another war with the milk distributors.

Albert S. Hall, manager of the league, announced that the producers' organization would sell milk to grocers at a price that would allow them to retail it at 11 cents a quart and make their present profit of 2 1/2 cents a quart. Grocers have been charging 14 to 15 cents.

This step was taken, Hall said, in retaliation because the distributors forced the buying price down to seven cents a quart April 1 but held the retail price when sold directly by the distributors to residential customers at 13 cents.

HOUSTON SEES IMPROVEMENT U. S. BUSINESS

Former Secy. of Treasury Declares Business Condition Better Now Than 3 Months Ago—Taxes and Foreign Trade Big Problems.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—David P. Houston, former secretary of the treasury and agriculturist, in analyzing a country-wide survey of industrial, financial, agricultural and other economic conditions, declares that "the big national question is taxation with peace settlement and international trade next."

The survey, made in all of the geographical divisions of the United States by field agents of the Fidelity and Deposit company of this city, consisted of answers to 35 questions by farmers, bankers, manufacturers and public officials. An interesting feature of the statistics is that in every section except New England and the Rocky Mountain states building operations show a marked increase. General transportation conditions in every state were reported "good" and raw materials plentiful. Savings accounts, the survey showed, increased in 19 states.

Crop Outlook Good

In every state the consensus of opinion was that the farmers have not disposed of all their last season's crops. Low prices and shortage of money and labor are said to have caused a reduction in acreage in all states except Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and the Pacific Coast states. The crop outlook for 1921, however, in every case, was reported fair or good.

"The survey indicates that the business world is still feeling its way, but with increasing confidence and with the conviction that the worst has passed," said former Secretary Houston. "The country has successfully borne the strain caused by a most notable drop in prices, particularly of a vast volume of raw materials, and has weathered a trying period of liquidation."

The demand for finished products has not developed to the point where our factories feel justified in taking the requisite quantity of our surplus raw materials to furnish the necessary relief to their producers; but there are some indications of a change in this direction.

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REPORT HARDING FOR PROMPT PEACE WITH GERMANY, VIA KNOX RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Harding is understood to have approved immediate introduction of the Knox resolution when congress convenes next week.

Final agreement has not been reached, however, it was indicated today by republican leaders, as to when it would be pressed for adoption.

Hopes are said to be entertained in administration circles that definite progress toward a concord of nations on a new world peace program might be possible within a short time. For that reason it was intimated, a period of three months or so might be allowed to elapse before action on the resolution was taken by congress.

Republican senators were said to be generally in accord with respect to the Knox resolution. Several of these senators held an informal conference last night.

It was said that the only important question now open with reference to the Knox resolution was the time for its adoption and the possibility of an amendment to declare the attitude of the United States should world peace again be threatened by Germany.

The president is understood to have been urged by some advisers to make an emphatic declaration in his forthcoming message to congress announcing unequivocally that under no circumstances will the United States at any time join the present League of Nations.

HUGHES FIRM IN SUPPORT OF ALLIES

Secy. of State Answers Note From Germany—U. S. A. to Stand by Allies for Just Reparation—Hopes New Negotiations Will Lead to Prompt Settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Official statement of the United States as to German reparations is contained in an exchange of communications with German government officials made public today by the state department. They are in the form of memoranda transmitted through Loring Dresel, American high commissioner at Berlin.

The memorandum was in reply to a communication handed to Mr. Dresel recently by a German government official in which the frank admission was made that Germany was willing to pay but hoped for a re-opening of the question of terms.

In the American reply it was made clear that the United States purposes to stand by the governments of the allies in enforcing just reparation.

The state department emphasized the statement that the communications were exchanged before the arrival in this country of M. Viviani as special French envoy.

The German communication, dated March 23, was written by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister and asserted it was "entirely clear" both to the government and people that Germany "must make reparations to the limit of her ability to pay." But sought "examination by unbiased experts" to determine the extent of her ability.

In his reply dated March 29 Secretary Hughes expressed pleasure at Germany's "unequivocal expression" of its desire to pay to the limit of its ability and declared that the United States "stands with the governments of the allies in holding Germany responsible for the war and therefore morally bound to make reparation so far as may be possible."

"This government," Secretary Hughes' memorandum said, "believes that it recognizes in the memorandum of Dr. Simons a sincere desire on the part of the German government to reopen negotiations with the allies on a new basis and hopes that such negotiations, once resumed, may lead to a prompt settlement which will at the same time satisfy the just claims of the allies and permit Germany hopelessly to renew its productive activities."

10 MAN REVOLUTION IN MEXICO CRUSHED

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 4.—Five Mexican followers of the Cardenas brothers' "ten man revolution" were captured by rurales Saturday night south of Matamoros, court martialled and executed Sunday morning. Official announcement of the executions was made in Matamoros today. General Rafael Cardenas escaped but is closely pursued by government troops.

The entire band of "revolutionists" is now practically wiped out, the announcement said. General Augustin Cardenas, one of the brothers leading the movement, was captured and executed last week.