

The Weather	
Maximum yesterday	65
Minimum today	34
Precipitation	.02

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions	
Rain tonight and Thursday.	
Colder tonight.	

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## GENERAL STRIKE IN ENGLAND FRIDAY

### STRIKE CALL ISSUED FOR FRIDAY P. M.

**Lloyd-George Fails in Effort to Prevent Miners' Walk Out—Labor Rank and File Insist on Action—Situation Grave But Compromise Is Still Possible.**

LONDON, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The miners, according to the Evening Standard today, have decided there can be no renewal of the negotiations for a strike settlement even if the invitation emanates from the government or the labor leaders.

**Strike Friday Night.**  
LONDON, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain's "triple alliance of labor" will call its members from their posts at ten o'clock Friday night, it was announced here this morning. This decision follows the inability of the miners federation to reach an agreement with the mine owners and the government for the settlement of the miners' strike began April 1.

**Strike Decision Unanimous.**  
The decision to strike was reached unanimously by the transport workers and railway men, J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railway men's union said after this morning's meeting.

"The walkout," he declared, "will take place at ten o'clock Friday night. Many other unions have sent applications to join the strike and these are being considered."

The Daily Mail declared today that the executive committee of the electrical trades unions resolved last night to support the triple alliance. An electricians strike would paralyze street car traffic and public lighting companies.

All London newspapers today dwell on the serious injury done the country by continued uncertainty over the industrial situation. The London Times and the Morning Post pointed out that it was not the actual amount of the wages at present in dispute, but the question of national control of the profits of industries which was at stake.

The Daily Herald, organ of labor, said the government had "banged and bolted the door upon any hope of an honorable settlement."

The government today in a statement bearing upon the labor situation, declared that "in the event of the threatened extension of the stoppage of work, the government wishes to make it clear that it will use the fullest powers of the state to protect the workers who remain at work in any services essential to the life of the community."

LONDON, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Speaking of the triple alliance strike announcement, Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons today that the situation was "of great and increasing

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### Crepe Decked Plane Drops Wreaths Over Castle of Empress

DOORN, April 12.—(By Associated Press.) A huge German biplane with black planes and long black streamers, circled very low today over Doorn castle, where the body of the former German empress, Augusta Victoria lies awaiting the funeral ceremonies to be held in the castle Sunday.

The biplane dropped several wreaths in the park surrounding the castle.

The visit of the German aircraft was in disregard of police regulations forbidding all aviation activities, except those of the Dutch military service.

PARIS, April 13.—Funeral services in memory of the late former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany at Doorn have been delayed, according to a dispatch received here. It is said they will be held at Doorn Saturday and at Potsdam next Tuesday.

### NO AMNESTY UNTIL PEACE SAYS HARDING

**President Called On by Delegation Requesting Release Eugene V. Debs and Other Prisoners Convicted Under War Time Act.**

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding told a delegation which called on him today to urge the release of Eugene V. Debs and all other prisoners convicted under the war time espionage act that he would take no action looking to general amnesty for such prisoners until a state of peace had been declared.

The delegation issued a formal statement after leaving the White House in which it said the president had received it "most courteously, asking questions to bring out certain points, and intimated that the cases of these prisoners for whom the committee spoke had already begun to receive attention from the department of justice."

The visit of the delegation to the White House was a part of a general amnesty program carried out today by delegates representing labor, political and civic organizations in leading industrial centers as far west as St. Louis.

The delegates, numbering about 200, marched to the capitol behind a motor truck bearing a monster petition to congress signed by citizens of forty-one states. At the capitol the petition was separated into lots representing signers in the various congressional districts and these were presented to the respective members of congress separately.

The delegation calling at the White House included Norman Thomas, editor of "Tomorrow," New York City; Morris Hillquit of New York; Jackson Ralston, Washington attorney for the American Federation of Labor; Helen Todd of the Farmer-Labor party and Abraham Baroff, secretary and treasurer of the Ladies' Garment Workers.

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### KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

**Separate Peace With Germany Is Referred Promptly to Foreign Relations Committee—All Rights Under Treaty of Versailles Reserved by U. S. A.—Property Retained.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, introduced today his resolution to end the state of war with Germany.

The measure is similar to that which the last congress passed and President Wilson vetoed.

The resolution, which also would end the state of war with the Austrian government was referred to the foreign relations committee without discussion. It would provide that American rights under the treaty of Versailles should be reserved.

The resolution follows: "Resolved, that the joint resolution of congress passed April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war to exist between the imperial German government and the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and said state of war is hereby declared at an end:

**German Property Retained**  
"Provided, however, that all property of the imperial German government or its successor or successors or of all German nationals, which was, on April 6, 1917, in or has since that date come into the possession or under control of the government of the United States or of any of its officers, agents, or employees from any source or by any agency whatsoever, shall be retained by the United States and no disposition thereof made, except as shall have been heretofore or specifically hereafter be provided by congress until such time as the German government has by treaty with the United States, ratification whereof is to be made by and with the advice and consent of the senate, made suitable provisions for the satisfaction of all claims against the German government of all persons wheresoever domiciled, who owe permanent allegiance to the United States and who have suffered through the acts of the German government or its agents since July 31, 1914, loss, damage or injury to their persons or property, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of shares of stock in German, American or other corporations or in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war, or otherwise, and also provisions granting to persons owing permanent allegiance to the United States, most favored nation treatment, whether the same be national or otherwise, in all matters affecting residence, business, profession, trade, navigation, commerce and industrial property rights and conferring to the United States all fines, forfeitures, penalties and seizures imposed or made by the United States during the war, whether in respect to the property of the German government or German nationals, and waiving any and all pecuniary claims based on events which occurred at any time before the coming into force of such treaty, any existing treaty between the United States and Germany to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Treaty Rights Reserved**  
Section two:  
"That until by treaty or act or joint resolution of congress it shall be determined otherwise, the United States, although it has not ratified the treaty of Versailles, reserves all of the rights, powers, claims, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages to which it and its nationals have become entitled, including the right to enforce the same under the terms of the armistice signed November 11, 1918 or any extension or modification thereof, or which under the treaty of Versailles have been stipulated for its benefit or to which it is entitled as one of the principal allied and associated powers.

Section three:  
"That the joint resolution of congress approved December 9, 1917 declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and the people of the United

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### New Photos—Stillman Case



Above is the hunting cabin of Mrs. James A. Stillman, on Lake Dawson in the far Canadian woods. Below, a new photo of Mrs. Stillman, who is being sued for divorce, and Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide in the Canadian woods, whom Stillman names in his suit for divorce as the father of Mrs. Stillman's son, Guy. Stillman is president of the National City Bank, New York.

### H. B. PATTERSON DIES SUDDENLY IN PORTLAND

The news of the death of H. B. Patterson, well-known citizen of Medford in a Portland hospital yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, contained in a telegram received here last evening was received with much grief and surprise in the city among his many friends and acquaintances, as it was not known he was ill.

Last Saturday morning, in good health, Mr. Patterson, who had only returned home a week before from an extended business absence in California for the Coffield Tire Protector company of Dayton, O., with which he has been connected for some time past, left for Portland with J. T. Rose, sales manager of the company for a business campaign there. Mr. Rose had not been feeling well for a day or so prior to their departure.

The first known of Mr. Patterson's illness was on Monday afternoon when the West Side hospital of Portland telegraphed Mrs. Patterson at the family home on South Newtown st., that Mr. Rose had died in the hospital that day, and that Mr. Patterson was seriously ill in the same hospital. This telegram was received by Mrs. Geary Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and its contents were not divulged to Mrs. Patterson, as she is in a serious condition of health.

Next came a telegram from the hospital about 8 o'clock last night to Mrs. Patterson, which like the previous one, was kept from her for a while, informing her of her husband's death. Before breaking the sad news to Mrs. Patterson the daughter and son-in-law summoned Dr. H. F. Conroy, the family physician to the house. Mrs. Patterson, it was announced this afternoon, stood the shock well.

Henry Blayne Patterson was 67 years old and was born in Pittsburg, Pa., February 16, 1854. He was married to Mrs. Patterson in 1888 at Aledo, Ill. The family removed to Medford from Aledo in 1909, and for years Mr. Patterson was in the nursery business, but of late years he had engaged in other lines of business and for some time past he was a sales agent with the Coffield Tire Protector company. He had a wide acquaintance and was popularly known to his friends as "Pat."

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, who are Mrs. G. E. Garrett of Medford and Mrs. J. W. Koy of Clinton, Mich. The following sisters also survive him: Mrs. Wilbur Wells, Mrs. Maggie Ryner and Miss Madie Patterson of Aledo, Ill.; Mrs. Honore Greer of Sioux City, Ia., and

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding approved today the list of twelve new major generals and twenty-six new brigadiers as prepared by Secretary Weeks and it will be presented to congress soon. Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the 26th (New England) National Guard division in France, heads the list of major generals. His name did not appear in the list which was sent to congress by President Wilson and confirmation of which was held up.

Besides General Edwards the brigadiers promoted to be major generals are:

James W. McAndrew, John L. Hines, Albert T. Allen, David C. Shanks, Adolph Cronkite, George W. Read, William M. Wright, Charles H. Muir, Charles T. Menoher, William G. Hahn and George Bell, Jr.

The name of Brigadier General Omar Bundy was dropped by Secretary Weeks from the list of major generals as prepared by Secretary Baker and submitted to the last congress.

Colonels recommended for promotion to brigadier generals were:

Colonels Grote Hutchison, Jesse Mel. Carter, W. H. Gordon, George B. Duncan, William Weigel, Ernest Hinds Ulyases G. McAlexander, Mark L. Hersey, E. L. Henleick, Robert L. Howze, William Lassiter, William R. Smith, Fred W. Sladen, Harry H. Bandholtz, Hanson E. Ely, Dwight E. Aultman, Johnson Hagood, Dennis E. Nolan, William D. Connor, Fox Conner, Preston Brown, Mallin Craig, Henry D. Todd, Jr., A. J. Rowley, William H. Johnston, and Robert Alexander.

Secretary Weeks also announced appointment of assistants to the heads of the staff corps with the temporary rank of Brigadiers. They are:

Assistant to the adjutant general, Colonel James T. Kerr.

Assistant to the quartermaster general, Colonels John M. Carson and George F. Downey.

Assistant to the chief of engineers, Colonel Harry Taylor.

Assistant to the chief of ordnance, Colonels William S. Pierce and George W. Burr.

Mrs. Irvin Dool of Des Moines, Ia., The funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Weeks and Conger company chapel. The remains will arrive in the city Thursday morning from Portland.

### HARDING OKEHS WEEK'S LIST OF ARMY ADVANCES

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"Pertinax" Worried  
PARIS, April 13.—Cabled extracts of the address of President Harding before the United States congress yesterday arrived here too late and were too brief to permit this morning's newspapers to comment on it editorially. The prominence given Mr. Harding's message, however, showed the importance attached to it in this city.

"Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, was the only editorial writer to have something to say regarding the message.

"There is no longer any doubt as to the policy the new American president and his advisers intend to pursue," he remarked. "It was not generally expected that Mr. Harding would announce immediately his desire to see the theoretic state of war with Germany ended. France, for the past two years has been consistently mistaken about America. Shall we now send men to Washington capable of enlightening and defending us?"

The writer asserted the last phrase was not meant as a reference to former Premier Viviani whom he declared "had done his best."

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### Tax Reduction Move Launched Portland, Economy Demanded

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Resolutions calling upon city and county commissioners, school board, port of Portland commission and other tax levying bodies of Portland to pledge the public that taxes will not be increased for a period of three years and that an effort will be made to reduce taxes during this period, were adopted late yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the civic clubs of the city.

Henry E. Reed, chairman of a special committee appointed some time ago to prepare resolutions, filed his report. The resolutions cite that taxes have increased by leaps and bounds during recent years; that the period of extravagance and high costs is past and that the time has arrived for safe and sane expenditures of funds.

### FOREIGN VIEWS OF HARDING'S SPEECH VARY

**Official France Reported to Be Pleased, But Pertinax Worried—English Paper Doubts Practicality of the Plan—Argentina Sees Selfishness.**

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Kellogg Fights Treaty.  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Launching the fight against the \$25,000,000 Colomhan treaty, Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, told the senate today that ratification of the pact would "place a stain upon the name and fame" of Theodore Roosevelt and would acknowledge that the United States "wronged Colombia, violated her rights and is now willing to make reparations therefor."

WASHINGTON, April 11.—It was indicated today at the state department that the American government was disposed to insist upon its original position that Panama settle its boundary dispute with Costa Rica on the basis of the White award, despite the protest contained in Panama's reply received today to Secretary Hughes' note of last month.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Approval of an application for a loan of \$2,000,000 for financing cotton exports was announced today by the war finance corporation.

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### TO PRESENT COAST ANTI-JAP VIEWS

**California Delegation at Washington Launches Move to Present Secy. Hughes With Attitude of Western States Before New Treaty With Japan Is Signed.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Steps to lay before Secretary Hughes a joint expression of the western states having anti-alien land ownership laws before treaty negotiations with Japan are completed were taken here last night by the members of the California delegation in congress. The Californians prepared a joint letter to the delegations from Washington, Nevada, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Oklahoma proposing a general meeting to discuss formulation of such representations to Mr. Hughes.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding promised a delegation from Alabama, which called on him today to take up personally with Secretary Hughes the case of Captain Emmett Kilpatrick of Uniontown, Ala., who is held prisoner by the Russian bolsheviks.

Borah's Resolution Up.  
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### OREGON WOMAN RENOMINATED REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, April 13.—This morning's session of the second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters was devoted to the presentation and discussion of the conference recommendations of the standing committees on American citizenship, child welfare and social hygiene.

The following ticket was posted this morning by the nominating committee:

National chairman, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Boston; first vice-chairman, Mrs. Richard Edwards of Indiana; secretary, Mrs. Selwyn Jacobs, Alabama; treasurer, Mrs. S. T. McKnight, Minnesota.

All but Mrs. McKnight are present officers.

Regional directors, including Mrs. Charles Dietrich, Nebraska, and Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Oregon, were renominated.

Regional directors will be elected Thursday and officers Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Costigan, chairman of the committee on food, supply and demand, replying to a charge made by the Institute of American Meat Packers in Chicago yesterday that the committee had refused its representative a hearing, stated that a Mr. Woods, who said he represented the institute, had been permitted to present a statement. At one time the committee voted against setting aside its program to hear Mr. Woods but he was received later, Mrs. Costigan said.

### CHICAGO CUBS OPEN BIG LEAGUE WITH HOME RUN BY CATCHER BOB O'FARRELL

CHICAGO, April 13.—Catcher Bob O'Farrell of the Chicago Nationals, made the first home run of the major league season today when he drove the ball over the right field wall, scoring a man ahead of him. The homer was scored off Haines of St. Louis in the fourth inning of the opening game.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
April 13.—The season is on. Sixteen major league teams, fortified with recruits to strengthen their weak points cross bats today in the opening of the 1921 National and American league pennant fights.

The eight fortunate cities that drew opening day dates, were:

National league—Boston, Braves vs. Brooklyn; Philadelphia, Phillies vs. New York; Cincinnati, Reds vs. Pittsburgh; Chicago, Cubs vs. St. Louis.

American league—New York,

Yankees vs. Philadelphia; Washington, Senators vs. Boston; Detroit, Tigers vs. Chicago; St. Louis, Browns vs. Cleveland.

The visiting clubs will open in their own parks within the week.

DETROIT, April 13.—The manager of the Detroit Tigers today said:

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