

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 57
Minimum today... 46
Precipitation... Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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REPUBLICANS ATTACK PAY TO COLOMBIA

Vigorous Opposition to Treaty Authorizing Payment \$25,000,000 to S. A. Nation Develops in Senate—Norris of Nebraska Leads, Kenyon Follows.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—An amendment to the Colombian treaty, offered by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, to restrict the rights of Colombia as to use of the Panama canal, was voted down 59 to 30, late today in the senate.

Another amendment by Senator Poindexter, withholding from Colombia the unlimited right to transport warships and munitions through the canal was voted down 60 to 29.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Vigorous opposition to ratification of the Colombian treaty was voiced in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska. He referred to republican supporters of the pact as "rubber stamps" of the White House and declared that payment of \$25,000,000 to obtain Colombia's good will would logically be followed by payments to the other nations of the world for their good will.

A final day's debate got under way, Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington leading the discussion.

Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, declared the treaty was "blackmail" and said the American people would understand it.

"Take With Oil" "And it's not going to be any easier to swallow because the bottle is labeled 'take with oil,'" said the Iowa senator, suggesting that possibility of cancellation by Colombia of American oil concessions was a factor in support given the treaty.

The proposed payment to Colombia, Senator Kenyon said, would be "a half baked apology" and a "stigma" on the name of Mr. Roosevelt, as well as "a sickly, pusillanimous policy of buying friendship."

Answering opponents of ratification, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, said the treaty was a part of a great national foreign policy, projected by President Harding "towards our neighbors in the southern and eastern hemispheres. It is a matter of opinion as to whether this treaty is a reflection on Theodore Roosevelt and the United States and in my opinion such a reflection is not possible."

Borah Unconvinced Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, said Mr. Lodge "had suggested in a nebulous way," that the treaty was a part of a large administrative policy, adding: "Possibly if that policy were unfolded and I could find where admission by the United States of wrong doing was necessary to that policy, I might be convinced."

NEW YORK, April 20.—A license to do business in German ports on a basis of equality with German controlled companies has been issued by Germany to the American line of steamships, it was announced by the International Mercantile Marine company.

HAVANA.—The thirteenth international chess game ended in a draw last night.

PARIS.—Georges Carpentier will sail for America May 7.

AMERICAN FARMERS APPEAL TO PRES'T HARDING FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Farmers from all parts of the United States, meeting here today under the auspices of the National Farmers union, decided to take their fight for a reduction in freight rates direct to President Harding.

This decision was reached after spokesmen for the farmers had conferred with members of the inter-state commerce commission to urge lower rates. The delegates apparently were dissatisfied with the outcome of this conference.

Unable to market their own products, the farmers' spokesmen said before the commission, are virtually on a buyers' strike.

Oliver Morosco Is Arrested for Having 92 Bottles "Hooch"

NEW YORK, April 20.—Charged with having 92 bottles of liquor in his possession, in violation of the Volstead act, Oliver Morosco, theatrical producer today was held in \$1000 bail for trial in federal court in Brooklyn.

Mr. Morosco recently applied to Prohibition Director O'Connor for a permit to transfer a quantity of liquor from his home at Great Neck to Los Angeles. The beverages were put in forty barrels for transportation, but it was alleged that he had 92 bottles more than covered in the permit. These bottles, it was alleged, had been purchased after the Volstead act became effective.

LABOR COULD SAVE R. R.'S ONE BILLION

Railroad Employes Present Figures in Labor Board Hearing Showing Alleged Waste of Millions by the Present Management.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Presentation of masses of statistics dealing with the cost of living and with wages paid in other industries was continued by western railroads today in the railroad labor board hearing into the requests of nearly 100 roads that wages of unskilled labor be reduced.

Representatives of several roads, which were applying for reductions for unskilled labor only, in statements said that they would follow the lead of some of the lower roads by asking for larger pay for skilled workers as soon as the present cases were settled.

H. T. Dick, counsel for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, was the first witness to make this announcement. J. H. Dickinson, counsel for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, said the exhibits regarding unskilled labor, presented yesterday by the Northwestern, the Santa Fe, the Illinois Central and the Union Pacific were applicable to his road.

W. H. Comstock, general manager of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, which operates 1,116 miles of track, said the unemployment situation had never been so acute in Los Angeles since 1907.

Waste Near Billion CHICAGO, April 20.—Wastes amounting to a billion dollars annually were laid to managerial inefficiency on American railroads in a detailed exhibit placed before the railroad labor board today as a part of union labor's fight against a reduction of wages. Recoverable wastes were estimated by the employes at \$578,500,000 a year and other wastes, impossible of estimation, would equal that amount, it was declared.

The employes point out alleged wastes in the present railroad administrations and maintain that if those deficiencies and defaults in management were redressed and repaired, there would remain no reason for attempting to reduce wages. As a method of correcting wasteful methods and increasing the efficiency of (Continued on Page Eight)

FINANCIERS IN GERMANY UP IN ARMS

Declare Allied Demand That Gold Reserve Be Transferred to Occupied Zone Impossible—Seizure Would Be Next Step—Allied Heads to Confer in London Sunday

BERLIN, April 20.—(By Associated Press.) While the German cabinet has not yet indicated the nature of its reply to the reparations commission's demand that the German gold reserve be transferred to some point in the occupied zone, President Haverstein of the Reichsbank and the financial writers summarily reject the proposition. They take the ground that the gold is not only the property of a private bank but that its removal from Berlin under the conditions named would result in the collapse of German currency at home and abroad.

The experts assert that such a proceeding would work havoc with German economic interests and promptly result in an advance of all commodities to fabulous prices.

"The impossible is impossible, that is all there is to it," said Herr Haverstein.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, owned by Hugo Stinnes, says that once the gold reserve is outside the confines of the Reichsbank's vaults and placed under entente control in the occupied zone its ultimate seizure would then become a simple matter.

This newspaper estimates the volume of German currency held abroad at 20,000,000 marks, and that foreign demands on Germany of all kinds total 35,000,000,000 marks. The value of the present gold reserve of 1,000,000,000 marks is computed as representing 18 per cent of Germany's currency issue.

Allies Meet Sunday PARIS, April 20.—British and French military leaders including Marshal Foch, will confer in England next Sunday with Premiers Briand and Lloyd George, it is said by newspapers here. The conversations, it is declared, will relate to military penalties to be placed on Germany in case she refuses to make reparations payments due May 1.

Premier Briand, it is declared by the Echo de Paris, will insist that the British flag fly with the French tricolor over the Ruhr district.

BERLIN, April 20.—A special dispatch from Essen today says the new customs control set up by the allies in the occupied zone for the collection of duties under the penalties plan became effective at midnight last night. Passenger trains are being detained ten minutes for the inspection of passengers and their baggage.

PARIS, April 20.—Reports show that the military class of 1921, called to the colors during April, has yielded 210,000 men, which is more than 75 per cent of youths 20 years of age who are subject to military service. This is the first time that such a high percentage of effectives have been secured and newspapers attribute it to a decrease in the use of alcohol, the spread of sports in France and improved living conditions on French farms.

LONDON, April 20.—The informal conference of Premiers Briand and Lloyd George on Sunday next will be held in the villa of Sir Philip Sassoon at Lympne, near Hythe. The conference is expected to terminate early Monday when Premier Briand and his party will return to Paris.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—An amendment to the Colombian treaty, providing for the payment of \$20,000,000 instead of \$25,000,000 to Colombia and for the cession by that country to the United States of the Providence and St. Andrews islands in the Caribbean sea, was offered today by Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed Pacific Electric car barns at Redondo Beach, together with nine passenger cars, an oil car and a small motor car. Officials of the railway estimated the loss at \$300,000.

keruses to "Sponge"



Better to join the chorus, than to sponge on friends. So saying another London society leader—the Hon. Sylvia Gough—has turned to the stage. She is appearing as a chorus girl in "The Right Girl" at the Times Square Theater, New York. The family fortune was wiped out by the war. She is an interationally known beauty. A portrait of her by Augustus Johns is on exhibition in the Metropolitan Art Gallery, New York.

PROMINENT SINN FEIN LEADER IS KILLED BY POLICE

CORK, April 20.—Timothy Sullivan, a prominent Sinn Fein leader, was shot and killed by the constabulary last night. He was called on to halt and was shot as he was endeavoring to escape.

Sullivan was a juror at the inquest of the late Lord Mayor Mac Curtain, which rendered a verdict of wilful murder against Premier Lloyd George Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland; Ian McPherson, former secretary for Ireland, and others.

DUBLIN, April 20.—The Daily Express today issued a lengthy statement denying and condemning the weekly review of the general situation in Ireland issued by Dublin castle April 15, which outlined the number of casualties, ambushes, attacks on police barracks, assassinations and murders of civilians attributed to Sinn Feiners.

"The inaccuracy of the official communiqué," says the statement, "is obvious, even to those least acquainted with Irish conditions. It does not mention the war in Ireland, waged with merciless barbarity by the crown forces."

Under the heading "estimate of total distress," the Daily Express gives a tabulation of the cases of unemployment, distress and poverty with a grand total of 751,329.

DUBLIN, April 20.—Policemen Kelly and Hetherington were taken from a train last evening near Ballysodare, county Sligo, and shot dead by armed men who held up the train for two hours.

BELFAST, April 20.—Two armed civilians were shot dead and another was seriously wounded late yesterday when a party of crown forces came upon them while searching the Loughlynna wood.

BELFAST, April 20.—Michael Collins, commander in chief of the Irish republican army is among the Sinn Fein candidates selected to represent South Armagh in the north parliament.

OPERATE BUT ONE SUGAR FACTORY IN YAKIMA THIS YEAR

YAKIMA, Wash., April 20.—Officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, headed by Brigham Smoot, general factory superintendent of Salt Lake are today holding a conference with the key men of the three Yakima valley plants to plan for operation during 1921 season and to figure on reducing overhead expenses. The concern has about five millions invested here, including three factories and purchase of about 2500 acres of land. Approximately 6000 acres is planted to sugar beets, which means that only one factory, that at Toppenish, will be operated this year unless the yield is phenomenal, according to W. D. Lewis, local superintendent. One of the matters under discussion today is whether Washington beet growers would prefer to have the name of the concern changed to Washington-Utah-Idaho Sugar company. About forty men are at conference which will be concluded at dinner at a hotel in Toppenish tonight.

Puyallup Canning Co. Joins the \$10,000,000 Merger of 2 States

PUYALLUP, Wash., April 20.—Stockholders of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers Canning company, have voted unanimously to transfer all stock to the new Oregon and Washington Canning and Preserving company. It was announced today by W. H. Paulhamus, president.

The transfer of stock is one of the first steps in the organization of the Oregon and Washington concern, a \$10,000,000 company which plans to acquire plants in the two states. The company is backed by some of the leading business men of the two states and was organized to give stability to berry and fruit growing and the marketing of canned goods from the northwest.

OPPOSE REPEAL JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS

Forum Adopts Resolution Offered by E. H. Hurd—Jake Allen Delivers Rousing Address on Value of Community Spirit.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce forum was held at the Hotel Medford this noon, with Jake Allen of the American City Bureau, the chief speaker. He discussed future plans and work of the organization. Postmaster Warner acted as chairman.

Under the tutelage of Rev. Millard the forum tried out a new song, entitled "Here We Are Again! Hello! Hello!"

Elijah Hugel introduced the following resolution which was adopted: "Whereas, we are informed that a bill has been introduced in the U. S. senate to repeal that part of the farm loan act that authorizes Joint Stock Land Banks, and

"Whereas, the California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco has been able to and has loaned considerable money to the farmers and orchardists of this valley, and

"Whereas, this bank feels that congress should be petitioned to defeat this bill and do not feel like taking more applications, as it has now on hand a number of million dollars worth of applications, unless such legislation fails and it has some assurance the joint stock land banks will not be put out of business,

"Therefore, be it resolved that we recommend to the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce that the said chamber adopt resolutions petitioning the senators and representatives in congress from Oregon to work and vote against any legislation repealing that part of the farm loan act applying to joint stock land banks, also any repeal of the farm loan act or any part thereof.

"Be it further resolved that we ask the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce to ask the California joint stock land bank to continue to make loans to the farmers and orchardists of this valley and assuring said bank that its past service is duly appreciated and the continuation thereof will be fully appreciated."

Jake Allen speaks.

"All property values, all business values and all professional values that exist in any city are made by the spirit of its citizens.

"And the converse is equally true: Whatever potential values are absent from a given community are missing because the spirit of that community has never been prompted to effort to procure or develop them.

"Commerce exists solely because (Continued on Page Eight)

LONDON PAPER DECLARES U. S. CLAIM ISLAND OF YAP, MUST BE SATISFIED

LONDON, April 20.—The Daily Telegraph, discussing the week-end reparations meeting of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand says:

"The premiers may be able to find time to exchange views on other topics, one of which is the unfortunate misunderstanding regarding Yap.

"The supreme council will have to find a way out that will satisfy America," continues the paper. "The Japanese naturally think that the supreme council ought to stand by its own decisions but they have no inducement to drift into a serious quarrel with the United States over this fragment of rock and sand in the eastern seas.

11 STATES ORGANIZE A JAP COUNCIL

Senators and Representatives From Western States Form Organization to Solve Problem of Japanese Immigration—Senator Johnson Is Named Chairman.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senators and representatives from eleven far western states perfected an organization today with a view to finding a common ground upon which they can work to solve the question of Japanese immigration.

Senator Johnson, republican, California, was made chairman of the organization and directed to appoint an executive committee composed of one senator and one representative from each of the eleven states, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Senator Johnson announced that he would appoint the executive committee at an early date and begin efforts to unite other states with the work. He added that the problem was one of mutual interest, demanding immediate attention.

McClatchy Testifies. V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, representing the Japanese Exclusion league of California, declared that unless the Japanese were excluded they ultimately would swamp the white races.

Within the last three months, McClatchy said, several states had shown a desire to co-operate with California in enacting anti-alien land bills similar to that recently passed in California. In Oregon and Idaho, he added, land bills had been proposed in the legislatures, but action on them had been postponed indefinitely because of telegrams from Washington saying that such action by the states would embarrass the federal government.

In the house today, Representative Baker, democrat, California, proposed an amendment to the constitution providing that no child "hereafter born in the United States of foreign parentage, shall be eligible to citizenship in the United States unless both parents are eligible to become citizens of the United States."

United efforts by the states in dealing with the Japanese immigration problem was urged by Senator Johnson of California, in addressing the conference, called by the California delegation.

V. S. McClatchy, of Sacramento, Cal., told the conference that unless the Japanese immigration problem was solved by the absolute exclusion of the Japanese, they would "inevitably swamp the white race." He declared they had established a birth rate per thousand three times as great as that of the whites, and that if further immigration were prohibited for 100 years there would be more Japanese than whites in California.

"The Japanese today control one-eighth of all the rich irrigated lands of California," Mr. McClatchy said. "They will not and cannot make American citizens."

Under the so-called gentlemen's agreement, Mr. McClatchy added, "there has been no suspension or restriction of immigration.

"We have done the extraordinary thing," he continued, "of passing to Japan, one of our sovereign rights of determined who and how many may come in. The agreement should be abrogated. Why should we longer surrender a supreme prerogative of this character which is to our manifest detriment and ultimately will be our undoing?"

YAKIMA, April 20.—The Kittitas postoffice was robbed last night of \$125 in war savings and \$20 in cash being taken from the safe which was pried open with a crowbar. Entry was gained through the back door.