

The Weather

Maximum yesterday...70
Minimum today...50
Precipitation...07

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1921

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U. S. REFUSES TO MEDIATE REPARATIONS

Secy. Hughes in 128 Words Tells Germany U. S. A. Will Not Act As Go-Between—Strongly Desires Resumption Negotiations and Urges German Action.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United States "strongly desires" that there should be a resumption of negotiations between Germany and the allies regarding reparations.

Mr. Hughes reiterates "the earnest hope" of the American government that Germany will formulate promptly such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion and says if Germany will take this course, the United States will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allies.

The promptness with which President Harding declined to undertake the role of mediator occasioned little surprise in Washington and was received with satisfaction by the allied diplomats.

The answer contained just 128 words.

Faced with the almost certain occupation of more territory by French forces May 1, Germany will lose no time in accepting America's offer, in the opinion of the representatives here of both neutral and allied governments.

Official and unofficial reports from Paris and London have failed to indicate that any modification of the allied demands will be considered.

Germany's desperate situation, it is thought in some circles here, will cause her to accept the American offer.

England Pleased LONDON, April 22.—Dramatic efforts on the part of Germany to induce the United States to arbitrate the reparations question between Berlin and the entente governments and the refusal of the Washington government to sit in judgment on the problem have lent new interest to the conference Sunday between Premiers Briand of France and Lloyd George of Great Britain.

The expressed desire of the United States that there be "an immediate resumption of negotiations" makes it probable that Lloyd George and M. Briand will find themselves called upon to make some sort of an answer. It is known that military authorities of France have perfected all plans for the occupation of the cities and towns in the Ruhr industrial district of Germany and have formulated economic penalties.

France Disappointed PARIS, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.) French official circles expressed disappointment today that the American reply to Germany's request for mediation was not a categorical refusal, as had been expected here. The regrets were mitigated, however, by satisfaction that the United States (Continued on Page Five)

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Claim High Tariff Would Turn Market U. S. A. Over to Japs

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representatives of importers attacked the emergency tariff bill today before the senate finance committee, asserting that currency re-valuation provisions of the measure would serve "to put more government in business than ever before and in direct opposition to the advice of the president."

MINERS MEET WITH L. GEORGE, PROGRESS MADE

LONDON, April 22.—The conference of the miners' delegates was adjourned until tomorrow after a short session in which a resolution of complete confidence in Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union and the other members of the miners' executive body was adopted.

LONDON, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—British mine owners and leaders of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain met Premier Lloyd George this afternoon to discuss the coal crisis. The meeting was held at the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George.

Official figures on unemployment, made public last night, placed the total at 1,686,900, an increase of 71,200 over last week. It was stated in the coal exchange that several cargoes of American coal were on the way to British ports, that French coal had already arrived and that Belgium was releasing coal for England.

Another crisis has arisen in the engineering industry over proposed wage cuts amounting to 12,000,000 pounds sterling and affecting 300,000 workers. A conference of employers held here yesterday adjourned for a week.

The Scottish trades union congress, in session at Aberdeen, has passed resolutions supporting the miners and recording the condemnation of the congress at the government's treacherous and bitter anti-labor attitude. Demands were made that a general labor conference be called for the purpose of considering united action.

FIRST LYNCHING INDICTMENTS, GA.

CAMILLA, Ga., April 22.—Nine indictments have been returned by the county grand jury in connection with the lynching last January of Jim Roland, a negro, said to be the first such findings in the state under what is known as the "mob violence act." The charges are murder and mob violence and act of the indicted men, except two, have been arrested and released on \$10,000 bond, to be tried next week.

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3 NEW YORKERS CAN'T IDENTIFY BOMB SUSPECT

Tito Ligi, Arrested in Scranton As Driver of Wall Street Death Wagon Held for Evading the Draft—Photo Was Clue.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 22.—Three New Yorkers who came here at the behest of the department of justice failed today to identify Tito Ligi, under arrest here, as the driver of the "death wagon" that figured in the Wall street explosion last September. The trio who declared they had seen the driver, had expressed belief, when shown pictures of Ligi that he might be the man.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A photograph of Tito Ligi, under arrest in Scranton, Pa., has been identified by three persons as that of the American they claim to have seen driving the "bomb wagon" into Wall street September 16 last, William J. Flynn, chief of the department of justice said here today. Mr. Flynn arrived from Washington last night.

The three who identified the photograph are connected with well known firms in the financial district. Mr. Flynn said, adding that he was not at liberty to make known their names. He said they seemed positive in their identifications. In their hunt for the bomb plotters Chief Flynn and his aides had gathered photographs of many known and suspected radicals, and these were shown to the three persons before Ligi's arrest. Ligi's photograph, which is said to have been obtained through another alleged radical in Paterson, N. J., was picked by all three as that of the man they saw driving the bomb wagon, Mr. Flynn said.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 22.—Tito Ligi, who was arrested here last Tuesday on suspicion of complicity in the Wall street explosion of last September was summoned before Federal Commissioner Ellis today to answer to a charge of evading the selective service during the war.

U. S. AIRPLANES STILL MAROONED BY LOW CLOUDS

The three government air planes en route from Mather field to Camp Lewis, two of which returned to Medford last Wednesday afternoon because of the cloudy condition over the Umpqua divide, and the other being forced the land 12 miles north of Rogue River because of a faulty motor, have since been unable to resume the journey. Lieut. Gardner, Sergeant Eckerson and Corporal Morrow hoped that the clouds would lift some time today so that they could leave the Medford aviation field for Camp Lewis.

The other plane will be marooned in its landing place north of Rogue River for a week or two, as its motor cannot be fixed and a new one must be brought by auto truck from Mather Field. The army has no money for transportation purposes, nor will it have any until after next July 1st, hence it is necessary to bring the motor by truck, it is explained.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT IN DENVER

DENVER, April 22.—Twenty five police officers today surrounded a residence in the Park Hill district and captured a man who gave his name as T. J. Coleman and who the police say admitted a part in robbing messengers of the Stockyards National Bank of \$23,000 here April 12. A woman companion also was detained. About \$2000 in cash was recovered.

BOLSHEVIKI COURT TO TRY U. S. CITIZEN

RIGA, April 22.—Roy G. Keeley, an American who was arrested in Moscow last spring, is soon to be tried before the high revolutionary tribunal in Moscow, according to the Moscow papers of April 12. After reviewing the cases of the Mensheviks pending now, these newspapers announced that Keeley's trial will be next. He recently petitioned the authorities for a speedy hearing.

Miss Alexa Stirling Makes Fine Showing But Fails to Win



Miss Alexa Stirling

BURHILL, England, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Miss Alexa Stirling, the American woman golf champion, completed her thirty-six holes of medal play in the women's tournament here today with a score of 161. Miss Stirling did the first 18 holes in 81, but bettered this on the second 18 in the afternoon round, turning in an 80.

BURHILL, England, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Janet Jackson, the Irish woman golf champion today won the woman's golf tournament for the championship offered by the Golf Illustrated. She turned in a score of 158 for the 36 holes of medal play. Miss Alexa Stirling, the American champion, made the 36 holes in 116.

Alexa Stirling, American woman golf champion, played excellent golf in the first round of the tournament here today, her card for 18 holes being 81, against bogey 79. In the opinion of experts, she has an excellent chance of winning the tournament if she is able to do as well this afternoon.

Miss Stirling evidently has hit her stride and played steadily throughout the morning. Mrs. Temple Dobbell, her opponent, had a score of 85, the three next best cards turned in being 87, 90 and 91 until one of the later starters, Miss S. Marshall, turned in a score of 80, bettering Miss Stirling's mark for the first 18 holes by a stroke.

BASEBALL SCORES

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Habe Ruth made a home run in the fourth inning here today. It was his fourth circuit drive this season.

Table with columns: National, W, L, P.C. Rows include New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

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Chicago-St. Louis, postponed.

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CLAIMS RUSSIA BEHIND SINN FEIN REVOLT

Irish Attorney General Declares He Has Evidence of a Connection Between Bolsheviki and Revolutionary Outbreak in Ireland.

LONDON, April 22.—Evidence of a connection between the bolshevik government of Russia and the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, has been found declared Dennis Haney, attorney general for Ireland, in replying to a written question by Senator William H. Davison in the house of commons today. Mr. Haney added that he hoped to place this evidence before the house in a few days.

DUBLIN, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—What is described as an eleventh hour attempt to bring Sinn Fein leaders and the government into negotiations before the election of the new Irish parliament is being made here.

For the last month the would be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Dail Eireann remains unchanged. It is asserted that its representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

DUBLIN, April 22.—For the first time in the history of the troubles in Ireland, raiders have executed a man in the presence of a priest who was summoned to administer last rites. He was John Reilly, former soldier, who was taken from his home at Ballycar by armed men Wednesday night and shot to death. A label was pinned on the body reading: "Executed by the Irish republican army. Beware."

DRIVE INCREASES C. OF C. INCOME TO \$2500 PER MONTH

A very successful membership campaign closed yesterday and the Medford Chamber of Commerce has added a substantial number of citizens to its roster list. Through the efforts of the committee in charge, the collection of dues and budget subscriptions was brought to more than \$2500 for the month.

During the three days of the campaign, a total of six hours was devoted to the work and more than one-half of the prospects could not be reached in that space of time. The executive committee have made a careful survey of this condition and are submitting a plan to the board of directors, which if adopted, will solve future campaigns such as was just conducted, to a considerable extent.

Whether Alex Sparrow will have to turn over his spavined mare to Standard Oil Walker, or whether Oily Walker loses his liver, will be announced at the forum next Wednesday. The competition has been very keen during the entire campaign and has been enlivened by the friendly charges of unfairness and oily methods employed.

U. S. TENNIS STAR WINS IN ENGLAND

ROEHAMPTON, England, April 22.—W. H. Botsford, young American tennis star, defeated A. A. Pysze in the semi-final of the Surrey hard court tennis championship meet here today. The score was 6-0, 1-6, 3-7. In the other semi-final match, F. G. Lowe of England beat B. I. C. Norton of South Africa in straight sets, 7-5, 7-5. Botsford will meet Lowe for the championship.

John L. Etheridge Granted a Pardon By N. Jersey Board

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—John L. Etheridge, former head of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., was granted a pardon by the New Jersey court of pardons last week for offenses committed by him in 1905 and 1907 in New Jersey, according to announcement here today by his attorney, W. P. Laroche. Etheridge served terms in the New Jersey prison in connection with each case. Laroche explained that the pardon was not essential to Etheridge's enjoyment of the rights of an elector as the offense, which consisted of issuing checks for \$45 and \$15 without sufficient funds in bank, did not involve moral turpitude under the New Jersey constitution, but the pardon was granted so Etheridge "could not be made to suffer further embarrassment from these offenses committed when he was in his early twenties."

SPECULATION IN FARM PRODUCTS MADE A FELONY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Speculation in farm products through sales on future exchanges without actual ownership of the commodity would be made a felony under a bill endorsed today by the National Farmers' Union convention at its session here. It was announced that the measure would be introduced in congress and would have the united support of the cotton and grain membership of the farmers' union.

The convention also appointed a committee to draft a co-operative banking code, which would enable farmers to deposit their money under their control and decide themselves how surplus shall be allotted to other lines of business.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Work on farmer relief and kindred legislation was begun today by the senate agriculture committee.

Senator Capper's bill to legalize co-operative marketing was referred to Secretary Wallace.

The packer control bill, re-introduced by Chairman Norris of the senate committee, was referred to a sub-committee headed by Senator Norris, which will meet tomorrow. The committee decided not to have further hearings on the measure.

PLUMBERS GRAFT IN SEATTLE SCHOOLS

SEATTLE, April 22.—Charges by Richard Winsor, former member of the Seattle school board that bids for plumbing contracts here were controlled by a combine of contractors, and that the school district had been defrauded of thousands of dollars thru the maintenance of high bids will be investigated by agents of the department of justice here, Federal District Attorney Robert C. Saunders announced.

Reports of the investigation will be made to Attorney General Gaugherty, who will decide whether prosecutions will follow, Mr. Saunders said.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 22.—After 55 years of married life, during which he became the father of thirteen children, Abraham Lincoln was today sued for divorce by Melvina Lincoln, the grounds being non-support. The namesake of the martyr president is a member of the Yakima tribe and was given his name when he was married at Old Fort Simcoe in 1872.

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THINK BILL HAYWOOD IS IN HIDING

Federal Officials Start Exhaustive Search for I. W. W. Leader Reported to Have Landed in Russia—Engineering May 1 Plot Is Feared.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Federal officials today announced that they were requesting exhaustive investigations of headquarters of radicals in various cities throughout the country in the belief that "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. chief reported yesterday to have fled to Russia as he was about to begin a 20-year penitentiary sentence, was being concealed in this country.



BIG BILL HAYWOOD

In connection with alleged plans for a May day demonstration.

Haywood must surrender before Monday or his \$15,000 bonds will be forfeited and he will officially become a fugitive from justice, the district attorney announced.

Haywood's counsel received word yesterday that Haywood had reached Russia, but said they thought he had gone on a personal mission. Efforts are being made to reach him personally by cable.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Application for full pardons for four I. W. W.'s convicted in Chicago with William D. Haywood were made today to the department of justice by their counsel, Harry Weinberger of New York, who declared there "was not a scintilla of evidence" against them.

These men are Charles Ashleigh of New York; Jack Law of Pittsburgh, Vincent St. John of Chicago, and Giovanni Baldazzi of New York who are ordered to begin their sentence at Leavenworth Monday.

FARGO, N. D., April 22.—Liquor smuggling between Canada and North Dakota has been reduced to five per cent of what it was a year ago, according to Lane Maloney, chief of the prohibition office here.

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