

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 54
Minimum today 35
Precipitation .02

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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

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BERLIN FILES SECOND NOTE TO HARDING

New Reparation Proposal Dispatched to Washington—Berlin Neither Refuses Nor Accepts Gold Transfer, But Offers to Stop Gold Exportation in Note to Allies.

PARIS, April 23.—Germany's new reparations proposals will be dispatched to Washington this evening, according to a Berlin dispatch received here today.

The cabinet met during the afternoon, says the message, to make a final draft of Germany's answer to the American note and it is understood the proposals will be embodied in this communication.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Approval of the course of the American government with respect to the reparations controversy is believed to have been indicated by the allied diplomats here before the dispatch of Secretary Hughes' reply to the Berlin appeal that President Harding act as mediator and fix the sum Germany must pay.

It became known today that the German request and the American reply were discussed informally by the secretary of state and the European ambassadors and it is understood the foreign envoys were apprised of the character of the American reply in the interim between the receipt of the German memorandum and the sending of the response.

State department officials were awaiting today the answer from Berlin which press dispatches from that city indicated was about to be made after being placed before the reletstag. It is expected, however, that whatever proposal is made will be submitted first to the diplomatic representatives here.

PARIS, April 23.—(By Associated Press.) Germany, instead of either agreeing or refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the Reichsbank to occupied territory in the Rhineland, has demanded has offered to agree not to export or permit the exportation of gold from Germany before October 1.

Germany's note in reply to the reparations commission, delivered to the commission today, in which this offer is tendered, says her proffered arrangement would adequately protect the allies who had demanded the transfer because the second paragraph of article 248 of the treaty of Versailles, prohibiting the exportation of gold, becomes inoperative May 1.

The second paragraph of article 248 of the treaty reads:

"Up to May 1921, the German government shall not export or dispose of, and shall forbid the export or disposal of, gold without the previous approval of the allied and associated powers acting through the reparations commission."

The note was signed by Dr. Von Oertzen, for the war burdens commission. It pointed out that the removal of the Reichsbank gold would act further to depreciate German exchange and furthermore that the gold reserve was not directly under the control of the ministry of finances, but was private property.

The transfer, the note contended, would not serve as a guarantee for reparations payments as the commission seemed to think, as the depreciation in exchange growing out of it would result in a general economic weakening of Germany.

NOW BROOKLYN PRODUCES MAN WITH TWO WIVES LIVING UNDER ONE ROOF

NEW YORK, April 23.—The recent story of the Jersey City broker, who was alleged to have housed two "wives" under one roof was rivaled today in Brooklyn.

Complaints by detectives that Antoine Ruyts, 45, a Belgian, was living in a Brooklyn apartment with two wives—one Flemish and the other French—led to his arrest on a charge of bigamy. He was held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing Monday.

Ruyts is alleged to have married Madame Marie Pierre Labar, a Parisian widow in New York January 20, while his other wife and her two daughters were living in Antwerp.

3 Gallons of Wine 4, 7-8 Gallons Beer Prescription Limit

WASHINGTON, April 23.—An arbitrary limit of 4 7-8 gallons of beer and three gallons of wine as the maximum a physician may prescribe at any one time has been set in new prohibition regulations which await the approval of David H. Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue.

SALVATION ARMY PRISONERS, HELD RUSSIA, FREED

NEW YORK, April 23.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, today announced receipt of a cable message from London headquarters announcing that all Salvation Army prisoners in Russia had been released by the soviet authorities.

These prisoners, Commander Booth said, numbered about 35 officers, native Russians, in charge of the organization's activities in Russia who were imprisoned last February. The arrests were made in retaliation, she said, for efforts of Henry Mapp, commander of the organization in Russia, to enlist British government aid in London with regard to growing difficulties the workers were having with the bolshevik government.

She told of an occasion when Commander Mapp was called in and questioned by Leon Trotsky regarding the Salvationists' political affiliations. When Commander Mapp told his questioner, Commander Booth said, that his organization was interested only in religion Trotsky made a gesture of disgust, saying "that's worse, we want no religion here."

J. GRIEVE GETS ROAD CONTRACT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—The state highway commission today awarded contracts for 77 miles of highway work aggregating \$828,173. The contract for widening the road-bed of the Grants Pass-Jackson county line section of Pacific highway, 3.76 miles, was awarded to Jim Grieve and C. T. Seymour, Medford, \$10,950.

VIVIANI INVITES U. S. LEGION TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Rene Viviani, special French envoy who is en route home, in a wireless message of congratulations to the American Legion, its national commander, Colonel W. W. Gallbraith, Jr., and General Pershing, made public today, invited the legion men to visit France and declared he never would forget the "courageous soldiers" of America.

SPOKANE BOND BROKER FOUND GUILTY CRIME

Jury Returns Verdict Forgery in First Degree After 40 Minutes Deliberation—Irrigation Bonds at Echo, Oregon Involved.

SPOKANE, April 23.—Joy E. Hough, former bond broker, was found guilty by a jury in superior court today of first degree forgery. The verdict of conviction, reached after only 40 minutes of deliberation was obtained on the first ballot. It was announced. There was some delay in returning the verdict while the attorneys in the case were being summoned to the court room.

Hough was charged with having forged the names of officers of the Teel irrigation district of Echo, Ore., on an issue of fraudulent bonds, which it was testified were given to James F. Callahan of Wallace, Idaho, in exchange for genuine securities. He was acquitted last month of a charge of forgery in connection with an issue of alleged fraudulent bonds of Liberty county, Montana.

In a confession to the authorities, early in January, Hough declared that frauds against Callahan through the exchange of fraudulent bonds would reach \$300,000 or more. His defense in both trials was that he had forged the bonds under threats of death by his partner, John B. Milholland.

Milholland committed suicide at his home here when officers went to arrest him, following Hough's confession.

TEDDY, JR. DELIVERS A SPEECH TO NAVY

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, April 23.—More than ten thousand officers and men from the United States Atlantic fleet gathered at the athletic field here last night to witness wrestling and boxing bouts, which were planned to determine the champions of the fleet. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was a spectator during the evening.

Mr. Roosevelt was called upon for an address and responded in a spirited speech, in which he declared: "The navy should be made up of men who are not 'soft' nor 'Little Lord Fauntleroy's', but real men who desire to be treated as men."

CUDAHY INCOME WAS \$100,000 PER YEAR

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Private funeral services were held here today for John P. (Jack) Cudahy, who killed himself Wednesday.

Cudahy left no will, according to his attorney, who stated it was unnecessary as his income of \$100,000 a year from a trust fund provided by his father, the late Michael Cudahy, Kansas City packer, would automatically go to the widow and children.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW HAS HIS 87TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, April 23.—Eighty-seven years old today, former Senator Chauncey M. Depew said he did not think the occasion worthy of much comment but that he looked forward "with enthusiasm" to entering his 100th year.

U. S. TENNIS PLAYER DEFEATED IN FINALS

ROEHAMPTON, England, April 23.—(By the Associated Press)—F. G. Low of England defeated W. P. Botsford, youthful American tennis star, in the final of the Surrey hard court tennis championship match here today. The Englishman took the match in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 11-5.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The University of Pennsylvania track team defeated Harvard on Franklin field today by 69 1-3 to 47 2-3.

Foreign Minister Simons Faces Fall Account U. S. Note



DR. WALTER SIMONS

BERLIN, April 23.—A cabinet crisis appears imminent here as a result of the discontent aroused by the government's failure to consult the Reichstag before asking President Harding of the United States to mediate between Germany and the allies relative to reparations. The position of Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, is particularly imperilled.

PREST. HARDING WIELDS SPADE AT BAPTIST CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Harding late today will put aside matters of state to turn up the first spadeful of earth in the ground breaking ceremonies for the National Baptist memorial to Roger Williams and religious liberty. Prominent Baptists from throughout the country are here for the occasion.

The campaign for the erection of the memorial was started four years ago by the joint action of the northern and southern Baptists, numbering more than seven million and is expected to cost about \$500,000. The site, a part of which is occupied by Immanuel church, was dedicated a year ago when the southern Baptist convention was in session here.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns: National, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

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Philadelphia-New York game postponed; Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; Chicago-St. Louis game postponed.

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 to construct in Washington a building for storage of bullion and currency was requested today by Secretary Mellon, who said present facilities were inadequate.

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LOWER RATES ARE FORECAST ON RAILROADS

Semi-official Report Says Labor Board Will Lower Pay Early in May to Be Followed by R. R. Freight Rate Reduction.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Telegram Washington Bureau)—Lower wages on all railroads of the country, followed by lowered freight rates, are now in sight.

The wage reduction will be announced, according to semi-official information, between now and May 1 by the United States railroad labor board, which is now hearing the final arguments of the contentions regarding wages.

The cut will not be less than 15 per cent, and may be as much as 18 per cent, but no more. The length of time to be consumed in the argument may delay the decision a day or two, but in any event it is expected to be made in May.

Labor Expects Cut. Following that it is expected that the railroads themselves will voluntarily ask for reduction of certain lines of freight, with the belief that additional traffic will result, and a greater income will be stimulated for the railroads, and this with the lower cost of operation will begin the restoration of normalcy in transportation.

Labor leaders are prepared for this reduction in wages, and while there will be no vociferous objection, the new wages will be accepted, and the railroads will make extraordinary efforts to stimulate increased freight and passenger business to put into use the now idle railroad equipment, which has reached the highest levels known in the history of railroading.

It is estimated in official circles that should the railroad executives not apply voluntarily for reduced rates on certain lines of freight and passenger traffic, steps will be taken to have the interstate commerce commission reduce the freight and passenger rates on its own motion under the power conferred upon it by the Esch-Cummins law.

Relief Plans Made. In this connection one of the next moves of the government in any event and regardless of the outcome of the wage and rate reductions at the present time, will be the creation in the department of commerce of a bureau or division of transportation to represent the purchasers of transportation, both passenger and freight, and to spur the other agencies of the government and the railroad management of the country to favorable and prompt action for the relief of business and the stimulation of normal conditions of transportation the country over.

Such a movement has been discussed with President Harding by Secretary Hoover, and will soon be formally announced.

BAR IRISH SPEAKER VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Dr. H. Negishi, of the Rockefeller institute, told of the fight against yellow fever, declaring use of vaccine furnishes a rapid means of eliminating poisons from areas where the disease is epidemic.

Crater Lake Park Co. Is Incorporated With \$40,000 Capital

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—The secretary of state today received from Portland articles of incorporation for the Crater Lake National Park company, to undertake immediate development of the hotel and concession at Crater Lake. The articles set \$40,000 as the capital and the incorporators are Eric V. Hauser, Richard W. Price and R. W. Childs, all of Portland. The men are members of the original Crater Lake committee appointed to iron out grievances between Alfred Parkhurst, concessionaire at the park, and the federal park bureau. The promoters expect \$100,000 will be required to place the Crater Lake lodge and other improvements in condition adequately to take care of tourists this summer.

MING. EDITOR OF S. F. CHRONICLE DIES, AGED 71

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Arrangements were being made today for the funeral of John Philip Young, for nearly 43 years managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, who died here early this morning. He was 71 years old. His death was due to paralysis.

Economist and journalist, John Philip Young for nearly 43 years had been managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. An indefatigable student of history and political economics, orderly in his habits and controlled by an intense, seemingly ceaseless mental industry, the fruits of his work embraced not only the building up of one of the great metropolitan journals of the country, but extended beyond the fields of his newspaper in the publication of a number of forceful books and monographs.

A power in the civic development of San Francisco, he was one of the founders of the Commonwealth club of this city. The sphere of his influence beyond the field of the newspaper in which he was the force that did much to build it, was attained in the publication of many works, including "Protection and Progress," "The Growth of Modern Trusts," "Bimetallism and Monometallism," "Journalism in California," "A History of San Francisco," and other economic works.

A forceful thinker in protective policies, his works gained recognition in congress and president Theodore Roosevelt commenting upon Young's monograph on trusts, said that he had done a real service to the country in publishing it. In 1884 he married Georgina M. Brown of St. Louis.

ANGLO AMERICAN UNITY IS TOASTED BY BALFOUR

LONDON, April 23.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, presided last night at the second annual dinner and reunion of British war missions to the United States. Messages of greeting were read from King George, President Harding, Admiral Sims, General Pershing, the Earl of Reading and Viscount Northcliffe.

Mr. Balfour toasted "Anglo-American amity." J. Butler Wright, counselor of the American embassy, responding said that during the early part of the present industrial crisis in England a body of American students attending English universities had desired to enlist for service during the emergency.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT URGES THE OREGON DELEGATION TO SECURE JAP EXCLUSION

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—Governor Ben W. Olcott today sent a letter to members of the Oregon delegation in congress expressing the hope that congress will take action for rigid exclusion of Japanese immigrants. "This office," the governor wrote, "is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. William D. Stephens, governor of California, in which he urges that I write each of our state delegations at Washington asking their co-operation with the California delegation in an effort to secure absolute exclusion of Japanese immigration under conditions which will save

EUROPE ALL AGOG OVER U. S. NOTE

Reply to German Request for Mediation Overshadows All Other Questions of Day—Opinions Differ Widely—Berlin Completes Reply to U. S. Refusal.

PARIS, April 23.—(By Associated Press.) The American reply to Germany's request for mediation is dealt with prominently by all the Paris morning journals, interest in it eclipsing even that in the Lympne conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand.

"President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes saw the German trap and were careful not to be caught," says the Echo de Paris. "If Germany makes sincere proposals they will find us ready to hear them."

In a signed article in L'Eclair, Premier Bureau who formerly was, Emile Briand's chief of cabinet, says:

"The note opens the way to a guarantee of permanent peace and gives back to France the moral support which President Wilson refused it."

The Figaro says: "The United States invites us to find a speedy solution of the reparations problem, and the French government must express clearly and concisely what it wants."

Situation Complicated. LONDON, April 23.—British governmental authorities awaited with keen interest today the announcement from Berlin of Germany's policy relative to reparations.

Germany's appeal to the United States to arbitrate the reparations proposition and the American rejection of the role brought in certain complexities. The view that the answer of the Washington government had intimated a readiness to act as intermediary in bringing about new negotiations gained ground here yesterday.

It appeared certain that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand would be called upon at their meeting at Lympne tomorrow either to reject the good offices of the United States, or reopen negotiations. The Yorkshire Post of Leeds, says the last sentence of the American reply to Germany arouses the feeling that "the new American administration may be trying to open gently the door for a return to the allied council and this expression is strengthened by the hint received a few days ago that under certain circumstances the United States might send an observer to the next meeting of the supreme council.

Suspicious of Germany. PARIS, April 23.—The Temps, commenting on the reply of the United States to Germany's request for mediation with regard to reparations, says: "One truth overshadows all in the exchange of the German and American notes: If the German government were ready to bring forth acceptable proposals it would not make a detour by way of Washington."

"The invitation of the United States for Germany to formulate acceptable proposals is impossible for the Simons government, in view of the past two years of odious propaganda."

"Before Germany can subscribe to acceptable undertakings, the German people themselves must realize their position and their duty. Words will not suffice. We must have, in fact, demand, guarantees. The United States government which loves peace and is desirous of bringing the crisis

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