

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 58
Minimum today 39
Precipitation .04

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Tonight and Thursday
generally fair.

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

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ANSELL, FORMER
JUDGE ADVOCATE
BERGDOLL FRIEND

Former War Department Aide
Secured Release of Slacker
—"Pot of Gold" Tale Is
Believed—Contradicts Tes-
timony of Man Who Nomi-
nated Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army, who as counsel for Grover C. Bergdoll, escaped Philadelphia draft dodger, was instrumental in obtaining Bergdoll's release under guard from Fort Jay, New York, to search for a "pot of gold," was subjected to further cross-examination today by an investigating committee.

The spot where the gold was supposed to be hidden was cleared up to some extent by Ansell's explanation that mountaineers of West Virginia might as well give up the search. Bergdoll, it was said, told his lawyer that the burial place was somewhere in the mountains of Maryland. Its location was not revealed beyond the word of the dodger that it was "out from Hagerstown."

John H. Sherburn of Boston, counsel for the committee, knows about where Bergdoll said it was hidden, but there was no information that the location would be made public, to become a mecca for treasure hunters. Ansell insisted that his first knowledge of the \$150,000 in gold, obtained from the treasury by Bergdoll's people, came from the late D. Clarence Giboney of Philadelphia, of counsel for Bergdoll. The witness declared he relied on the statement of Giboney and former Judge John W. Westcott of New Jersey. Judge Westcott testified yesterday that he knew nothing of the gold until after Bergdoll's escape.

(Note: Ansell, when advocate general, was the target for an attack by former Senator George E. Chamberlain of this state, for inefficiency. Ansell was vigorously defended by Secretary of War Baker, and Ex-Senator Chamberlain was condemned by Democratic chieftains in the nation and the state.)

The witness was asked if it was not an extraordinary obligation on his part to tell Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, that he stood personally responsible for Bergdoll's return to prison.

"It was very unfortunate," Ansell replied, "but I did not think it extraordinary at that time."

General Harris did not expect me to guard the man. I imposed confidence in Giboney to carry out General Harris' instructions."

"Has it occurred to you that a deliberate deception was practiced relative to counsel going with the prisoner?" Representative Johnson, democrat, Kentucky, asked.

"I don't think so," was the answer. Mr. Johnson insisted that Ansell had not kept faith with General Harris because of failure to notify him of plans for the trip and there were some hot exchanges between Johnson and the witness. After further questioning, Mr. Johnson said:

"I don't believe we are going to get anywhere on the question of specific aid you gave in redemption of your pledge, so I'll drop it."

Mr. Ansell broke in, declaring it unfair.

"So help me God," he shouted, "I was actuated by only one motive. I did what was possible to apprehend the prisoner. I have no fear of investigation or prosecution."

Mr. Johnson brought out that since he left the army Mr. Ansell had conducted several cases against the government and then asked:

"Would you have defended Benedict Arnold?"

"I am not familiar with the Benedict Arnold case."

"Would you have defended Judas Iscariot for acceptance of the thirty pieces of silver?"

"There is no reason under the Judean law why he should not have had a trial."

FANATIC LEADER OF
MOROS KILLED

MANILA, May 3.—(By Associated Press.) Ninety Moros including Maharajah Untong, a religious fanatic leader, were killed Sunday by a detachment of Philippine constabulary in an engagement near Taglibi, on the island of Sulu, some 500 miles from here, according to advices received today at constabulary headquarters here.

Ore. Fruits, Berries,
Hurt by Frost, Prunes
Falling Aphids Busy

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Frosts in the last two weeks did considerable damage to peaches, apricots, prunes and apples in southeastern counties of Oregon, according to a review today by Edward L. Wells, weather observer.

In Marion county, he said, loganberries are found to have suffered some winter-killing. Prunes are dropping rather heavily in western counties. The calyx spray is being applied to apples. The weather has been unfavorable for pollination of late fruits in northwestern counties. Aphids are causing some damage to prunes.

Good weather prevailed during the past week in southwestern counties; elsewhere it was rather too cool, with deficient sunshine.

BERLIN RESUMES
VERBAL SHIFT ON
AMERICAN NOTE

Hoped Hughes Would Be Trifle
More Precise, As Cabinet in
Confused State of Mind—
Willing to Follow Any Under-
standable Proposal.

BERLIN, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) The German cabinet met this forenoon in anticipation of discussing developments at London. A meeting was held yesterday but no action was taken relative to the reparations problem.

While the Berlin government was not unprepared for the answer contained in the American state department's reply to Foreign Minister Simons, both the foreign minister and his colleagues in the cabinet had hoped that Secretary Hughes' answer would be a trifle more precise in indicating the American interpretation of "clear, definite and adequate proposals." To this extent the American answer left the cabinet in a confused state of mind it was stated.

"We are not clear in our minds just what the United States government means in connection with its suggestion that we make direct proposals," a cabinet official declared. "For instance it is obviously difficult for us to make clear and definite proposals because for one thing we are dependent upon a multitude of economic factors which we do not control. This is one of the reasons why we suggest the installation of a commission of experts to pass on our productive capacity."

"We would have welcomed most heartily any positive suggestion from Washington and would have been equally anxious to carry it out."

THYE-YOKEL MATCH
HARD FOUGHT DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City and Ted Thye, Portland, wrestled two hours to a draw here last night before one of the largest crowds to turn out for a wrestling match in years. Yokel was the aggressor throughout most of the contest but the draw decision was popular with the majority of the fans.

The match was supposed to have decided the middleweight title of the world. Yokel's weight was announced as 164 pounds while Thye stepped on the mat weighing 166.

TOKIO REPORTS PLOT
TO BOMB TRAM

TOKIO, April 2.—(Delayed.) Japanese newspapers report that an attempt was made near Harbin to destroy a Japanese troop train with bombs. The train was carrying troops of the Hhizuka regiment who are to relieve the Manchuria garrison. Lieutenant Koshima and two soldiers were killed while others were more or less seriously wounded.

INCREASE CASH
FOR NAVY, DELAY
DISARMAMENT

Borah Plan Rejected—Admin-
istration Pledged to Disarm,
But Present Not the Time—
International Conference Is
Favored.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The naval appropriation bill was increased from \$396,000,000 to \$496,500,000 today by the senate naval committee and ordered reported to the senate almost exactly in the form in which it failed last March. All increases previously recommended were readopted.

The amendment of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, proposing that the president be requested to call a naval disarmament conference, was rejected by the committee. Its incorporation was proposed by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, and defeated by the republican majority.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Proposals for international disarmament are to be delayed for the present in the house, under a decision understood to have been reached today by republican house leaders. This is said to square with the desire of President Harding not to have the disarmament question agitated in congress in the present state of international relations.

Mr. Harding is said to have told all inquirers that although the present administration was pledged to reduction of armament he did not consider the present time opportune for such a movement in view of the delicate situation abroad. He is understood to have indicated that he had in mind some steps looking toward an international conference on disarmament at the proper time.

Senator Borah also filed a motion to suspend the senate rules in an effort to pave the way for early consideration of his measure. He and other disarmament advocates plan to press the issue.

SHADE ELIMINATED
BY ILLNESS FROM
J. BRITTON BOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Frank Kendall, matchmaker for the Milwaukie boxing commission, announced today that Frankie Murphy will take the place of Dave Shado against Johnny McCarthy, San Francisco welterweight, in the ten-round main event at the Milwaukie arena Friday night.

According to Kendall, Shade was taken seriously ill yesterday morning and will be in no condition to tangle with the San Francisco welter. Murphy being the only opponent available for McCarthy on such short notice, he was signed for the match last night.

Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, who will meet the winner of the McCarthy-Murphy bout at the Milwaukie arena May 29, is expected to arrive in Portland at least ten days before the event.

EXTRA POLICE ON
DUTY AT 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Twenty-five policemen were added today to the regular detail patrolling the waterfront as a result of the strike of steamship crews.

No trouble has been experienced, police authorities said, the detail being enlarged simply as a precaution.

Operators withheld information on several important departures scheduled for tomorrow, pending word from Washington on the result of the conference there. Among these departures are the Nanking for the Far East; Point Adams for Baltimore; Cape Henry for New York and Philadelphia and Admiral Schley for Seattle and Vancouver.

LONDON.—According to Captain Tudd of the Oxford university track team, either July 16 or 23 is acceptable as a date for the Oxford-Cambridge vs. Yale-Harvard track meet at Boston. If the trip to the United States is made additional athletic meets may be held with both Cornell and Princeton.

Scientific Raising of
Babies by Special
Courses, New Thing

DETROIT, May 4.—A prediction that within ten years kindergarten teaching in the United States will have been revolutionized and that practically all children between two and one-half and five years will be receiving special training, was made today at the annual convention of the international kindergarten union here by Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, supervisor of girls' activities of the Detroit board of education.

Miss Cleveland announced the experiment is to be tried here next year. The plan is to put children between these ages in an under-kindergarten where they will be fed and clothed properly and scientifically raised.

"If the plans are successful, it will lead eventually to establishment of a day nursery in every block in large cities. These nurseries are to be managed by a different mother from the block each day."

ALL SURVIVORS
OF BURNING LINER
SAFE IN PORT

SEATTLE, May 4.—Japanese consul officials here today said arrangements had been completed for the return to Japan of the 65 passengers and crew rescued when the steamer Tokyo Maru burned off the Oregon coast late Monday with the loss of eight lives.

Passage for all was booked on the liner Katori Maru, sailing from Seattle May 13. The survivors who arrived here last night on the army transport Buford, of "soviet ark" fame, were being cared for by representatives of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, owners of the Tokyo Maru, and the Japanese vice consulate.

Officers and passengers were taken to local hotels while members of the crew were cared for at the federal immigration detention station. Although many of them suffered greatly from exposure, all were reported recovered this morning.

Survivors were warm in their praise of Captain Ellington, of the U. S. Quartermaster Corps, troop commander on the Buford, and Captain L. R. N. Kerr, master of the transport, who directed the work of the rescue. Captain Kerr sighted the smoke from the burning Tokyo when 12 miles distant and in 55 minutes the Buford's small boats were alongside the blazing vessel.

BASEBALL SCORES

National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	0
New York	3	13	2
Batteries: Roether and Miller; Ryan, Nehf, Barnes and Snyder.			
Cincinnati	1	9	2
Chicago	3	19	0
Batteries: Rixey, Napier and Hargrave; Freeman and O'Farrell.			

Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	10	2
Batteries: Meadows, Keenan and Braggy; Fillingim and Gowdy.			

St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	10	0
Detroit	11	14	1
Batteries: Hodge, Kerr and Schalk; Sutherland, Elmke, Middleton and Ainsmith.			

Boston-Philadelphia game postponed.

New York-Washington postponed; rain.

ANACONDA MINES
RESUME OPERATION

BUTTE, Mont., May 4.—With the purpose of relieving unemployment incident to general suspension in its mining operations, the Anaconda Copper Mining company will resume partial operations at an early date, it was announced here today.

About 250 men will be employed in Butte, 75 at Anaconda and 85 at Great Falls, a company statement said.

ITALIANS BATTLE
POLES IN UPPER
SILESIA REVOLT

Insurrection Spreads in Plebiscite Area—Allied Armies Oppose Move—Polish Force of 20,000 Seize All But the Large Towns.

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) Organized Polish forces, estimated at 20,000 have occupied all of upper Silesia south of a line running from Kosiol to Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving further northward, according to information supplied by a member of the inter-allied representation here.

Today, according to this source, the Poles are marching into Gross Strehlitz, north of the line mentioned, in a well ordered manner, using motor lorries and being supplied with rifles, machine guns and dynamite.

Italian troops at Rybnik, well south of the plebiscite area, comprising a regiment of infantry and two machine gun companies are surrounded by 3000 Poles and a pitched battle has been going on for several hours, the information stated this afternoon. The Italian known dead are three officers, one of them of high rank, and twelve privates.

WARSAW, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) The insurrectionary movement in upper Silesia, begun suddenly Monday night, spread rapidly in the districts of Beuthen, Pless, Rybnik and Tarnowitz. According to the newspapers, a Polish civilian fighting organization occupied Kattowitz and other towns after machine gun encounters with the Germans, but French troops finally controlled the situation. Newspaper extras last evening reported eight Poles killed and sixteen wounded in the Kattowitz region in clashes with the Germans in which the Poles attempted to gain control of the districts bordering on the Polish frontier.

Adelbert Korfanty, the Polish plebiscite commissioner in upper Silesia, has been recalled because he exceeded his powers, it was announced today.

TECHNICAL WORK
GERMAN OFFERS
PUZZLE ALLIES

LONDON, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied government's financial plan for Germany reported to be a completed document yesterday was separated today by members of the reparations commission into two parts. One of these is the purely legal portion, conforming to the treaty of Versailles and the other chiefly relates to the guarantee bonds, which it is planned to issue as security for the German payment, and the rates of interest upon these securities, outside the provisions of the treaty.

It is not possible to determine yet precisely what specifications will be presented to Germany but according to present intentions the reparations commission will send to the German government Friday a bill of liabilities, strictly in compliance with the peace treaty, while simultaneously allied governments will send another part of the plan, as a modification of the treaty favorable to Germany and which she can accept or not.

It was explained today that what was being studied now were questions of form rather than of essentials.

JUDGE LANDIS DENIES
REPORT OF RESIGNATION

CHICAGO, May 4.—Judge K. M. Landis in a formal statement today denied reports that he had resigned from the federal bench to devote his time to his position as baseball commissioner. The statement was as follows:

"I have not resigned, nor have I said anything that could have been construed into a statement that I have resigned."

Judge Landis would not say why he had refused recently to set any cases beyond June 15, a fact which caused reports that he would resign in June.

Senate Probe of
Agitation in Ranks
Suit Makers, Urged

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Investigation of the clothing industry and trade by the senate labor committee is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. The scope of the inquiry would be broader than that recently proposed by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, who asked an investigation into radical tendencies among the workers and into the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Under the Borah resolution, the committee would inquire not only into working conditions but an distrust in the industry but their bearing on clothing prices and as to profits all along the line from the manufacturer to the retailer.

FINAL STAGE OF
READJUSTMENT
NOW UNDER WAY

Financial Panic Danger Passed
Says W. P. G. Harding—
Safer Business Basis Near—
All Problems Before Nation
Are Solvable—Credits Good

CLEVELAND, May 4.—W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, Washington, told the 2,000 delegates attending the opening session of the eighth national foreign trade council convention today that there is now no danger of any general financial trouble in this country.

"We are entering now, I think upon the final stage of the great post-war re-adjustment period," he said.

"I think the most serious of our problems are behind us from a banking standpoint. The question of how to thaw frozen credits remains."

"Frozen credits can best be thawed out by a movement, as stimulation of business which will do the thawing out automatically."

"I want to give you this message. There is now no danger of any general financial trouble in this country. There is a closer relationship between the federal reserve bank and the member banks and the business men than has ever existed in the past. The time has come for renewed courage and confidence. There is no advantage in forcing liquidation further. Many have liquidated down to the bone. They should be encouraged to build themselves up. We are reaching every day a safer basis upon which to do business."

"The problems before us are all solvable. When we consider the great crisis which America has passed through in recent years we cannot doubt the problems which confront us today will be safely met and we will enter upon a period of safe, solid and permanent prosperity based upon a firm and lasting foundation."

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO
NAPOLEON BEGINS

PARIS, May 4.—France today began a two day observance of the centenary of the death of Napoleon. At 5:49 o'clock Thursday afternoon a volley of artillery at the Invalides will mark the passing of a century since the great warrior died at St. Helena, and will close the exercises.

A memorial service was held early today in Notre Dame cathedral. Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, presided.

The chief feature of tomorrow's exercises will be a military review at the Arc de Triomphe.

The concluding ceremony will be the granting of solemn absolution by Cardinal Dubois in the chapel of the Invalides, adjoining the tomb of Napoleon. On this occasion Marshal Foch, commander of the nightfall host in the world's history will do homage to the little Corsican.

The celebration, however, appeared to have little appeal for the general public.

LURID STILLMAN
DIVORCE STARTED
PUBLIC BARRED

Gotham Banker Charges Wife
Mother of Child by Indian
Guide—Other Misconduct Is
Alleged—First Witnesses
French Canadians.

NEW YORK, May 4.—James A. Stillman who yesterday resigned the presidency of the National City bank today resumed, in the first of a series of secret hearings, his fight for divorce from Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman.

It was said at the outset of the hearing today, which is being held before Referee Daniel J. Gleason in the rooms of the Bar association, that the presentation of evidence would require at least three days.

Several French Canadians from Three Rivers, Quebec, site of the Stillman summer camp, are here for the hearing.

In this connection it was said that Mr. Stillman would produce testimony to support his contention that his wife in the mother of a male child by her former Indian servant and guide, Fred Beauvais. In addition, it was reported further charges of alleged misconduct would be preferred against Mrs. Stillman.

It was announced that witnesses summoned by counsel for Mrs. Stillman in her counter charges of infidelity, will be called to testify at a later hearing.

Shortly before the hearing, held behind closed doors, began a smartly dressed woman stepped into the room. Newspaper men thought they recognized Mrs. Stillman and lawyers on both sides did not deny it was she. One, asked directly if it was Mrs. Stillman, replied:

"I presume it was she."

Mr. Stillman was not present.

An imposing array of legal talent, representing both sides, assembled for today's hearing. Present also were Francis Lajolle, a Canadian lawyer, who acted as translator for the French Canadian witnesses and William Rand special deputy attorney general. The reason for Mr. Rand's presence was not explained.

It was learned that the first witnesses called were two French Canadians who had not testified at the previous hearing last December.

When a recess was taken for luncheon, it was learned that the only witness examined at the morning session was George Adams, a carpenter of Three Rivers, Quebec. The nature of his testimony was not disclosed.

Mrs. Stillman was smiling as she emerged from the hearing.

It was learned during the recess that counsel for Mr. Stillman expect to call as a witness Dr. Hugh Russell of Buffalo. It is understood his testimony will deal with certain matters barred by Supreme Court Justice Morschauer when, during consideration of alimony motions, he ruled several letters inadmissible—among them the so-called confession letter alleged to have been written by Mrs. Stillman to her husband.

A woman dressed in deep black and wearing a heavy veil attracted attention when she entered an anteroom this morning. She left, after conferring with one of Mr. Stillman's lawyers without her identity becoming known.

Fred Adams of Three Rivers, a contractor, son of George Adams, was questioned at length at the afternoon session.

The Adams' were engaged in building a camp for the Stillmans near Lake Dawson in December, 1917, and it is understood the younger Adams testified as to things he is alleged to have seen there.

His testimony, it was said, originally was given at the first hearings in the divorce case and he was recalled to clear up the disputed points. It also was brought out, it was said, that he still is in the employ of Mr. Stillman.

Arthur Beauvais, brother of the correspondent, has been called to testify, it was learned.

Mrs. Stillman was said to have been calm during the proceedings today, and to have smiled frequently at the testimony given by the Adams'.

DIVIDED JURY IN
BOY THIEF CASE

CHICAGO, May 4.—The jury in the case of William Dalton, 16 year old bank clerk who stole \$772,900 worth of Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust company recently, disagreed and was discharged today after it had deliberated for nearly 24 hours. About half of the jurors were understood to have been in favor of acquitting the self-confessed boy bond thief, while the others favored conviction.