The Weather
Maximum yesterday.....60
Minimum today.....45
Precipitation .....06 inch

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Fair.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
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GREEK ROYALTY PEDDLE JEWELS TO KEEP ALIVE

Queen Olga Tries to Smuggle Brooch Into America By Greek Officer—King and Queen and High Nabobs Feel Hard Times in Greece.

PARIS, May 5. — Queen Olga, mother of King Constantine of Greece, is in such circumstances that she is reported to have offered some of her jewels for sale. It has just become known here that she recently sent a young Greek officer to the United States with a large emerald brooch with instructions to dispose of it at the highest price.

Upon arriving in New York he failed to declare the jewel and was arrested and imprisoned for twenty days. He also was fined $700, the foreign value put upon the brooch by the customs authorities.

Anti-royalists in Greece assert that the whole Greek royal family, comprising the king and queen, seven princes and about thirty princesses, are feeling the effect of the economic distress in Greece.

Several weeks ago officials of the United States customs service in New York seized a lavaliere with an emerald studded pendant brooch, which they found in the possession of an electrician on board the steamship King Alexander. The jewel was appraised as having a value of more than $1,000 and is still held by the government.

RAIL MEN UNABLE TO EXIST UPON WAGES, CLAIMED

CHICAGO, May 5.—Charges that many railroad men's families were under nourished and assertion that a wage reduction order would bring chaos in the transportation industry were made before the railroad labor board today by B. M. Jewell, president of hte railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor. The employes' arguments against the railway executives' wage decrease proposals were summed up by Mr. Jewell.

Mr. Jewell's exhibits were designed to show that many railroad employes were not receiving sufficient pay to properly support their families.

"My final table represents the abstract of expenditure accounts for February for 118 employes scattered through states west of the Mississippi river," said Mr. Jewell. "The returns cover practically all occupations covered by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks."

"The average earnings for the 118 men were $108.81 with which they met avreage expenditures of $108.79. In these figures there is an apparent saving of two cents a month, possible annual savings of 24 cents and the hope that after a century of toil $24 would be saved for a rainy day."

SEEK REGULATION PACKING INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Federal regulation of the meat packing industry is very "desirable now," to aid the livestock industry, Secretary Wallace declared today before a house committee holding hearings on proposed regulatory legislation.

The agricultural secretary suggested that his department be charged with the administration of the law as it had a large number of men familiar with the industry and also that the farmers felt it was closer to them than possibly any other government agency.

HEIR PERSUMPTIVE LOSES HIS WIFE

LONDON, May 5.—Mrs. Alys Whitall Pearsall Russell was granted a provisional divorce decree today against the Honorable Bertrand Arthur William Russell, heir presumptive to Earl Russell on the ground of desertion and misconduct. The suit was undefended.

Florida Solon Would Regulate Wicked Feet, Law Against Wiggling

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 5. —Those wicked feet which venture into wierd terpsichorian interpretations would have their activities curtailed by a bill introduced in the state house of representatives by Representative Riddles. His measure enumerates several of the contortions which would come under a ban, including the "skimmy-she-wobble," "buzzard lope," "chicken switch," "rabbit hop," "cheek to cheek," Philadelphia twist," and the turntable gallop."

FOCH, GREAT MIND OF VICTORY, DRAWS MEASLEY STIPEND

COBLENZ, May—The pay of a second lieutenant in the American army on the Rhine is equivalent at present rates of exchange, to that of Marshal Foch.

This may explain in part why the American army of 15,000 men costs Germany more than 80,000 French troops in the Mayence zone. It accounts also for the exaggerated statement from German sources that America's fighting force cost Germany more than all the allied armies of occupation.

Marshal Fochs salary is 53,000 francs. A second lieutenant in the American forces in Germany receives $2,120 a year which extra allotments bring up to about $2,300. At the rate of exchange of 14 francs and a half to the dollar, the second lieutenant draws about 33,350 francs a year.

The buck private receives $36 a month; a corporal $51.80; a sergeant $83; and a technical sergeant $74.20.

The French pollu at Mayence has to be content with 75 centimes a day, a corporal received 90 centimes and a sergeant two francs.

With the rate of exchange about 60 to 65 marks to the dollar, the American soldier in Germany draws a larger salary than many of the high German officials.

COMMODITY PRICES BEGIN TO DEFLATE

NEW YORK, May 5.—Indications of increasing deflation of prices in the commodity markets imparted a buoyant tone to the stock market today, dealings in the first two hours exceeding in volume and extent gains for any similar period so far this year.

Reduction of the commercial paper rate from 7 to 6½ per cent by the local federal reserve bank was accepted as a prelude to better business conditions.

IRISH TAKE SHOT AT M. E. PREACHER

BELFAST, May 5.—Two shots were fired as the Rev. William Maguire, former vice president of the Methodist church in Ireland and his son-in-law, the Rev. Frank Mettrick, were leaving the headquarters of the North Belfast mission last evening. The Rev. Mr. Mettrick received a wound in the forehead, while a passerby was wounded in the eye by fragments of glass from a shattered door of the mission.

The Rev. Mr. Maguire is a prominent orangeman and one of the best known clergymen in Ulster.

ATLANTIC LINER IN RACE WITH FIRE

FALMOUTH, England, May 5.—(By Associated Press.) The Harrison line steamer Ingoma, afire, dashed into Falmouth today after a race of 100 miles to save the lives of her 88 passengers and crew. The Ingoma was bound from London to the West Indies. The fire was discovered 100 miles off Falmouth while the passengers were asleep. The captain of the vessel kept them in ignorance of their danger and, having prepared the boats for launching, made for Falmouth under full steam.

WIDOW SPOKANE CAPITALIST IS HELD FOR ARSON

Mrs. D. C. Corbin Set Fire to Home for Insurance, Confesses Say Police—Feared Nephew Would Be Blamed for Blaze—Gardener Held.

SPOKANE, May 5.—Mrs. Anna L. Corbin, widow of the late D. C. Corbin, northwestern railroad builder, was held in the city jail today following her admission, according to Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Meyer, that she conspired to set fire to her palatial home last Friday to collect the insurance. The house was damaged about $10,000, it was estimated.

L. E. Lilge, Mrs. Corbin's caretaker, also was being held at the police station in connection with the case.

According to Prosecutor Meyer's statement of Mrs. Corbin's reported confession, she said she consented Lilge setting fire to her home after she had been urged by Lilge to do so, owing to the difficulty she had experienced in maintaining it on her income.

Lilge denied having had anything to do with the matter.

She was induced to go to the police station and admit her part in the affair, she was declared to have told the prosecutor, through fear that her 15 year old nephew might be blamed for the fire.

Mr. Corbin built the Spokane Falls and Northern railway, later taken over by the Northern Pacific and the Spokane International, now a part of the Canadian Pacific system. He also was interested in the Corbin Coal and Coke company and other industrial concerns.

IRISH AND ENGLISH OFFICIALS TALK

LONDON, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir James Craig, premier-designate for Ulster, and Professor Eamonn DeValera, the Irish republican leader, had a conference on Irish affairs in Dublin today, it was announced officially. It was added that they exchanged their respective viewpoints.

DUBLIN, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The meeting of Sir James Craig and Professor DeValera today is regarded here as of great importance in view of Professor De Valera's proclamation to the Irish people early this week in which he referred to provision for such revolution in the administration of his home affairs as to make for satisfaction and contentment. Sir James a few days ago expressed a wish to meet the republican leader.

JURY DISAGREES ON SUNDAY MOVIE

PLATTVILLE, Wis., May 5.—W. C. Tracy, manager of a motion pacture theater here escaped conviction for operating his theater on Sunday when a jury failed to agree today, after considering his case. A month ago, on complaint of the W. C. T. U., Tracy was tried and the jury disagreed.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	11	17	2
Chicago	7	12	2

Batteries: Luque, Brenton and Hargrave; Hanson, Cheeves, Jones, Bailey and O'Farrell, Killifer.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	4
Pittsburg	8	7	1

Pertica, North and Clemons, Dilhoefer; Cooper and Schmidt.

New York-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

Philadelphia-Boston game postponed, cold.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	0
Cleveland	0	2	0

Faber and Schalk; Bagby and O'Neill.

Washington-New York postponed, rain.

Boston-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

Create Cabinet Job To Handle Overflow Arising From War

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A bill to create a new government department of public welfare under a cabinet officer was introduced today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa after conference with Brigadier General Sawyer, President Harding's physician. It would take over virtually all government agencies dealing with former service men and its functions would be divided into two general heads —education; public welfare including public health; social service including the present children's bureau and veteran service.

FINAL TERMS SENT BERLIN BY ENTENTE

Occupation Ruhr Valley May 12 Unless German Government Obeys Ultimatum Says Allied Heads—Evasive Reply Is Blocked—Tral of War Criminals Demanded.

LONDON, May 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied ultimatum issued to Germany today, summons her to reply categorically by May 12 at the latest time she will perform her unfilled obligations under the treaty of Versailles, primarily as to the payment of reparations to the allied powers.

Should Germany fail to comply the allies give notice that they will proceed on May 12 with the occupation of the Ruhr valley, and to undertake all other military and naval measures.

The terms for Germany's payment of her debt to the allies are to be given her by the allied reparations commission by tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the allies, the ultimatum states, are to continue with all necessary preliminaries for the occupation of the Ruhr.

The ultimatum was handed to Dr. Sthamer, the German amassador in London this morning. It reads after reciting Germany's unfulfilled treaty obligations with regard to disarmament, reparations, the trial of war criminals and other matters, in substance as follows:

LONDON, May 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The text of the allied ultimatum to Germany, after a brief introduction reciting Germany's fulfilled treaty obligations with regard to disarmament, reparations, the trial of war criminals and other matters, is in substance as follows:

"The allied powers have decided:

"(a) To proceed from today with all necessary preliminary measures for the occupation of the Ruhr valley by allied troops on the Rhine under the conditions laid down.

"(b) In accordance with article 236 of the Versailles treaty to invite the allied reparations commission to notitfy the German government without delay of the time and methods for the discharge by Germany of her debt and to announce its decision on this point to the German government by May 6, at the latest.

"(c) To summon the German government to declare categorically within six days after receiving the above decision its determination:

"(1) To execute without reservation or condition its obligations as defined by the reparations commission; (2) to accept and realize without reservation or condition in regard to its obligations the guarantees prescribed by the reparations commission; (3) to execute without reservation or delay measures concerning military, naval and aerial disarmament, of which Germany was notified by the allied nations in their note of January 29; those measures in the execution of which they have so far failed to comply with are to be completed immediately and the remainder on a date still to be fixed; (4) to proceed without reservation or delay to the trial of war criminals, and also woth other parts of the Versailles treaty which have not as yet been fulfilled.

"(d) To proceed on May 12 with the occupation of the Ruhr valley and to undertake all other military and naval measures should the German government fail to comply with the foregoing conditions This occupation will last as long as Germany continues her failure to fulfill the conditions laid down."

Only a few ruins now exist of Cumae, the oldest colony of the Greeks in Italy.

In medieval times metallic lead was used for writing on paper.

TEUTON CABINET RESIGNS, BLUFF TO EVADE, FAILS

New Ministry to Be Formed to Sign Reparation Terms—Briand Says Versailles Pact Wll Now Be Signed—Change No Surprise.

BERLIN, May 5.—(By Associated Press.) The cabinet of Chancellor Fehrenbach which last night tendered its resignation to President Ebert, was continuing to function today in compliance with the president's request that it remain in office until a new ministry was organized. Informal conferences were in progress today among the coalition party leaders.

Whether the present party bloc will be able to send another cabinet to the government's bench in the reichstag to sign the entente reparations protocol is the subject of lively conjecture in parliamentary circles.

It is known that Foreign Minister Simons counted himself out of office when the delay in the reply to his appeal to President Harding indicated a negative answer. That Chancellor Fehrenbach and the rest of the cabinet would automatically disappear with Simons was a forgone conclusion.

LONDON, May 5.—(By Associated Press.) Members of the supreme allied council, shortly after ten o'clock this morning signed an ultimatum to be dispatched to Germany, which embodied the definite reparation terms of the entente, gave details of the terms to be exacted and demanded that Germany accept or reject the allied terms before May 12.

Dr. Sthamer, German ambassador here, was immediately summoned to Downing street and upon his arrival was handed a document containing the ultimatum to Germany. While the ultimatum and the protocol signed by the council today were in the form of one document, only the former was given the German representative. The allied reparations commission will, however, deliver the whole document to the German war burdens commission in Paris tomorrow.

Prime Minister Lloyd George and M. Jaspar, Belgian foreign minister, signed the English and French texts of the ultimatum first and were followed by Premier Briand of France, Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, and Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain.

The resignation of the Fehrenbach ministry at Berlin on the eve of the signing of the ultimatum has brought a new element into the situation, although little surprise was caused. It was said last night that the German president had asked Chancellor Fehrenbach's cabinet to continue to function in dealing with "current affairs." This the cabinet consented to do.

Dr. Gustav Strussmann, leader of the people's party in Germany, was mentioned as being the probable successor of Konstantine Fehrenbach as chancellor.

At the conclusion of last night's meeting of the council, Premier Briand of France said to a representative of the Havas News agency:

"Our deliberations have had the result of bringing about the resignation of the German cabinet. Now the German government will be obliged to carry out the Versailles treaty."

BALL PLAYERS ARE FINED FOR FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—First fines against players of the Pacific Coast Baseball league this season were imposed today by President W. H. McCarthy upon "Billy" Lane, Seattle centerfielder, and Raymond French, Vernon shortstop. The men were fined $10 each for fighting in the third inning in the game at Seattle yesterday.

WYOMING BLACKMAILER FACES PRISON TERM

CASPER, Wyo., May 5.—J. D. Miller, alleged ex-convict of Montana, was convicted in district court here last night on a charge of an attempt to blackmail A. J. Cunningham, local banker. In letters written in February and March Mr. Cunningham was asked for $5,000 on pain of death. The jury was out three hours. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

Good By! Fly Swatter Kentucky Tree Gives Forth Better Poison

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Fly swatters and screens will be relegated to the junk pile if the United States department of agriculture finds merit in the fly killing properties claimed for a sapling grown from the seed of a Kentucky coffee tree by the late Professor George F. Holmes of the University of Virginia. The sapling has bene sent here by the university for a test.

Professor Holmes asserted that the tree gave off a peculiar poison fatal to flies.

PARDON NEAR FOR AGED 'DEFENDER OF CAMERON DAM'

MADISON, Wis., May 5—The family of John Dietz appeared before Governor Blaine yesterday to make a final plea for his pardon. He is serving a 20 year sentence. They recounted again the tale of their struggles in the northern Wisconsin woods at the Cameron dam, of their trouble with the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company which brought on increasing differences and finally a pitched battle between the family and a sheriff's posse.

After listening to the pleadings of Mrs. Dietz and her four children, the governor indicated that his decision would free the "defender of Cameron dam" from serving the full sentence to which he was convicted for the alleged killing of Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, the night of October 8, 1911. Dietz now is 64 years old.

Clarence, Leslie and Mira, with their mother, went over many of the incidents which occurred during the six years trouble. Helen, a fourth child, was not present.

They said Dietz was not responsible for the breaking of Cameron dam, which was cut following the breaking of two dams up the river.

CYRUS WALKER IS DEAD, PROMINENT OREGON PIONEER

ALBANY, Ore., May 5.—Cyrus H. Walker, prominent pioneer, died at his home here today. He was the second white child born west of the Rock mountains. Walker was one of the picturesque characters of pioneer history. His parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Elkanah Walker came west in 1838 to assist Dr. Marcus Whitman in his missionary work, and their son was born on December 7, shortly after the arrival of his parents at Whitman mission, then known as Waiilatpu, Oregon territory, near the present city of Wala Walla.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding Warren, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, was the first white child born in the far west, a few months before the birth of Walker. Mrs. Warren died four years ago.

Walker was a farmer and prominent in Grange affairs. He was well known in G. A. R. Circles, and was past commander of the Veterans of Indian Wars, which he assisted in founding.

EX-GOV. FLORIDA INDICTED BRIBERY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 5.—The Rev. Sydney J. Catts, whose term as governor of Florida expired last January 3 was indicted in connection with bribery charges by the Bradford county grand jury at Starke late yesterday, according to advices received here today.

The Noted Dead

ORLAND, Fla., May 5.—Charles H. Morse of the Fairbanks Morse company, Chicago, died today at his winter home here.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Jonas Kuppenheimer, 67, for many years president and one of the founders of the clothing firm bearing his name, died at his home here yesterday.

LOVE LETTERS OF MRS. STILLMAN TO INDIAN READ

Banker Scores Point in Infidelity Charges, After Prolonged Argument—Buffalo Physician Testifies to Conversations With Wife.

NEW YORK, May 5.—James A. Stillman, American banker, today gained a point in the proceedings for divorce, which he has instituted against the former Fifi Potter, whom he charges with infidelity and who in turn, makes a similar charge against him.

After prolonged arguments, Referee Gleason admitted into evidence a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, named as co-respondent and said to have contained terms of endearment.

Supreme Court Justice Morschauser at previous hearings on alimony motions had barred this letter and several others accredited to the guide, on the ground that they had been presented on the affidavit of the plaintiff who was not a competent witness in the action against his wife.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Dr. Hugh Russell of Buffalo was called as a witness today at the resumption of the referees hearing in the divorce action brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker.

Dr. Russell was for three years the Stillmans family physician. He was called by counsel for Mr. Stillman and is expected to be questioned concerning conversations he had with Mrs. Stillman, who is charged with infidelity.

It was expected that during the day Bernard Kelly for three years superintendent of the Stillman country place near pleasantville, N. Y., would be recalled. Yesterday he was said to have identified the handwritting of Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent, in certain letters.

When noon recess was taken Mr. Gleason had not decided whether he would admit the other letters, which the plaintiff is seeking to introduce into the case. The letters are alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman in this country by Beauvais, then in Canada.

Two witnesses from Buffalo were on the stand this morning. One was Dr. Hugh Russell, family physician and the other a Buffalo hotel clerk, whose name was not learned.

Dr. Russell, who was to be recalled this afternoon for cross examination, was understood to have recounted a conversation he had with Mrs. Stillman.

The clerk, it was understood, had been called in an effort to show that Mrs. Stillman once had engaged two rooms at the hotel for herself and one of her children at a time when Beauvais was said to have been in Buffalo.

Mrs. Stillman again attended the hearing, which was behind closed doors.

MAIL AVIATOR DIES WHEN PLANE FALLS

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 5.—Walter M. Bunting, a mail service aviator, was burned to death early today when his airplane overturned and crashed to the ground, while he was taking off for a flight to Cheyenne with mail. Bunting, who was 26 years old, was severely injured at Omaha, Neb., December 24, last, when his plane fell to the ground.

Bunting resumed flying four weeks ago, following his Omaha accident, which sent him to a hospital for seven weeks. He originally entered the mail service in November last.

The aviator was carrying eight sacks of mail from the west. These were destroyed.

GRANT REHEARING PHONE RATE CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—A new petition for re-hearing of the telephone rate case was on file with the public service commisison today. It was filed by Edward M. Cousin, acting for Linn, Lane, Lincoln and eBnton counties. The petition emphasized the effect of the recent rate rises on rural communities, particularly at Milwaukie, Oak Grove and Oswego.

The farmer line service is declared to be burdensome and very unsatisfactory and the commisison is charged with failing to forsee the results of its order increasing rates.