

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 54
Minimum today... 43 1/2
Precipitation... Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Fair. Light frost in the morning.

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

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POLISH REVOLT GROWS; GERMAN PLEAS GRANTED

Refugees Tell of Brutalities By Poles—Allied High Council to Act—French Circles Excited Over Arrests—Early Settlement Sought.

OPPELN, Silesia, May 7.—German requests that the frontier between Germany and Silesia be opened and that all political prisoners held by the allies in upper Silesia be released have been granted by the inter-allied commission here.

An armored train was run from Breslau to Kreuzburg, about 30 miles northeast of here by Germans last night and turned over to allied authorities there.

The situation in this city has been made more serious by the arrival of hundreds of refugees. Many have been severely wounded and have excited the people with stories of alleged Polish brutalities.

Prince Hatzfeld, German delegate on the inter-allied commission declared yesterday that every effort was being made to hold back the Germans, but that the danger was increasing hourly.

Paris, May 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The allies have sent to the allied high commission in upper Silesia an urgent request to suppress the Polish uprising in that district.

French circles appeared much concerned today over news received of the arrest of fifty Germans who had crossed the frontier by Captain Leblois, of the French army, controller of the district of Ober-Glogau, who was on a tour of inspection.

WEEK END SALES OF STOCKS IS BRISK

NEW YORK, May 7.—The week end session of the stock market opened with a continuance of the profit taking movement which characterized yesterday's later dealings.

NOTED PINKERTON IS DEAD, AGED 68

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—W. F. Forsee, 68, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton detective agency and for 35 years one of the best known operatives in the agency, died today.

U. S. WOOL SUPPLY TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Between five and six million pounds of wool will be sold by the war department at public auction to be held in Boston about May 20.

Chinese File Protest On Ban of Own Bookkeeping Plan

MANILA, May 7.—Protest by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here against the law passed recently by the Philippine legislature requiring all bookkeeping to be kept in English, Spanish or Philippine language was among the first documents filed with the Wood-Forbes presidential mission here investigating conditions in the Philippines.

WOMAN SLAYS MATE IN FAMILY ROW ON STREET

Los Angeles Woman Seeking Divorce, Shoots Husband in New Orleans—Troubles of Couple Sensational—Fatal Shot in Back.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Mrs. Frederick R. Levee of Los Angeles, shot and killed her husband here today.

The shooting was witnessed by hundreds of persons and followed a brief talk between the couple from which Levee had turned away.

Mrs. Levee gave herself up to the police. She refused to make a statement.

Mrs. Levee was seeking a divorce, according to the police.

Business interests also were said to have been involved in the couple's alleged domestic troubles.

Mrs. Levee, police say, recently was in Baton Rouge where she fruitlessly attempted to have Governor Parker sign extradition papers so her husband could be returned to California.

Mrs. Levee today walked up to her husband who was standing on a corner outside a hotel and after exchanging a few words with him shot him in the back.

PACIFIC FLEET TO GET DREADNAUGHT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A dreadnaught is to be assigned to the American Asiatic fleet for the first time. It was learned today that the Florida will be sent to the Far Eastern station some time this summer, replacing the armored cruiser Huron as flagship of Admiral Strauss.

'BEHAVE YOURSELF' DERBY WINNER

CHURCHILL DOWNS, May 7.—Behave Yourself won the \$50,000 Kentucky derby here this afternoon in 2:04 1-5.

LAUCK REPORT PROPOGANDA RAIL HEADS SAY

Charge of Waste Has Nothing to Do With Wage Issue and Aims at Plumb Plan Revival—Cite Freight Damage Bills Under Federal Rule.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The statements presented to the railroad labor board by W. Jett Lauck, economist for the railway men's unions, charging that large amounts of money are being wasted in the financial and operating management of the railroads have no relationship to the wage question before the board.

The sole purpose of these statements is to divert public attention from matters actually pending before the board. They are bald propaganda intended to discredit Plumb plan and promote the private management.

It is charged that in various ways the capitalization of the railroads has been made excessive and that in this way a burden has been imposed upon the public.

It is charged that the railroads and concerns from which they buy fuel, materials, supplies and equipment are under the same financial control and that, in consequence, the railroads pay excessive prices to these other concerns.

Every railway buys material from literally hundreds of different companies all over the country and all these concerns are under the same financial control is absurdly untrue.

Even if they were under the same control, this would not prove that the railroads pay excessive prices and indisputable facts regarding almost innumerable transactions of the purchasing departments of the railroads could be presented to show that they do not and have not paid higher prices than other purchasers of the same things.

Everything the railroads buy, except labor has reduced.

Among the items of alleged "waste" Mr. Lauck mentions in loss and damage. In 1917, the last year before government control, payments for loss and damage to freight were only \$35,000,000.

Mr. Lauck defends government unified control, but fails to point out that such a large saving in this item is possible because it was so increased under government control.

FRENCH CHAMPION LEAVES PARIS FOR DEMPSEY BATTLE

PARIS, May 7.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe, left Paris this morning for Havre, where he will take a steamer for America.

Confidence was the keynote of Carpentier's goodbye here today. In a farewell message to the sportsmen of France, through the Echo des Sports, he said:

"I know your wishes accompany me and I have every confidence I will do the best I can. If I am beaten the only thing for me to do will be to recognize the superiority of Dempsey. If I am the winner I expect and keenly hope the American fighter will give me similar credit."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY—The board of athletic control announced last night Stanford will send a four man track team to compete in the J. C. A. A. meet at Harvard late this month and that the university will not participate in the conference meet at Eugene May 21.

Edison Favors Movies In Schools, Bore Some Books in Discard

NEW YORK, May 7.—Substitution of moving pictures for books in the nation's elementary schools would in twenty years bring about an advancement of ten centuries in civilization, Thomas A. Edison said today.

The scientist declared present preparatory school systems were poor and unattractive to children.

"The remedy," he said, "is to eliminate bore some books and teach with motion pictures. This is a more vivid, more compelling method of holding a child's attention."

Mr. Edison's criticism of primary schools was given to qualify a previous statement that after a series of examinations of college men, applicants for positions in his plant, he had found them amazingly ignorant.

Blair, of North Carolina, to be commissioner of internal revenue, opposed in the senate by Senator Johnson, republican, California.

SOVIET BENT ON OPENING WORLD TRADE RELATIONS

Dr. Koudish, Turk Consul Tells of Deals in Millions With the French—Reopen Oil Pipe Lines to Baku—Georgia Manganese Ordered by U. S.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—(By Associated Press.) Soviet Russia is bent on opening up commerce with the world, Dr. Koudish, Russian soviet representative in Constantinople, said today.

He feared, however, that the present time was unpropitious as, in his opinion, the manufacturing countries had an oversupply and would be unable to buy and use the raw materials Russia might be able to produce.

"I have been instructed to delay in buying as prices are sure to go lower," Dr. Koudish said.

With relation to Mr. Blair's action at Chicago, the committee was said to have been told that a meeting of the North Carolina delegation was held there to consider whether press reports reaching Chicago justified the delegation in "splitting" its vote and giving at least a proportionate share to Senator Johnson.

Senator Johnson indicated the reports from the primary as well as the delegation's consideration of the matter indicated that Mr. Morehead as "boss" swayed the delegation.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American League, and scores for various teams like St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, etc.

JOHNSON WAGES WAR ON BLAIR GETTING PLUM

Hiram Objections Based on Failure to Vote for Him at G. O. P. Convention, Contrary to Instructions—Income Tax Figures.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The senate finance committee deferred action today on the nomination of David H. Blair, of North Carolina, to be commissioner of internal revenue.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Blind closed doors the senate finance committee heard today testimony regarding the qualifications of David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, N. C., nominated by President Harding to be internal revenue commissioner.

Johnson's objections to Mr. Blair's confirmation were based on the nomination of Blair to the republican convention in Chicago in not having supported the senator's candidacy.

Denials were said to have been entered by Mr. Blair and also by J. M. Morehead, republican national committeeman from North Carolina to the charges that Mr. Blair had violated the North Carolina primary law at Chicago.

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JAP CROWN PRINCE REACHES ENGLAND, DINNER CANCELLED

LONDON, May 7.—The Japanese warship Katori, bringing Prince Hirohito, heir apparent to the Japanese throne, on his visit to England, arrived at Spithead today.

The crown prince will remain aboard the Katori over Sunday, proceeding to London Monday.

Newspapers of this city printed editorials complimentary to Japan this morning as a welcome to Prince Hirohito.

In commenting upon the arrival of the Japanese prince, the Telegraph alluded to the United States and the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Oakland—The Texas Tommies of Oakland took first place in the five man events in the Pacific Coast Bowling association tournament last night, rolling 2754.

Uncle Joe Is 85; Holds Record for Service in Congress

WASHINGTON, May 7.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, holder of the American record for service in congress, celebrated his 85th birthday today by sticking on the job.

Someone asked him how many cigars he had consumed since he began smoking.

"I don't know but that reminds me," he said, as he reached in his pocket, pulled out a stogie and borrowed a match.

WORLD POWERS IN FINANCIAL MOVE TO AID CHINA

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Adoption of the general convention committee's platform, including the recommendation that official sanction be given a plan for a gigantic co-operative movement participated in by the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and China, closed the national foreign trade council's convention today.

Establishment of a governmental bureau for the expansion of foreign trade, the active support of a national financing corporation and a nationwide educational campaign for foreign trade extension are expected to be among the recommendations of the general convention committee.

"The business world is suffering today from unbalanced exchanges. Notwithstanding the position of the United States as a creditor nation, the present unstable financial condition of a large part of the world, especially of Europe, is the fundamental cause of our own business depression," the committee report said.

"Foreign nations whose imports exceed their exports, have been compelled to curtail purchases because of inability to pay by exports."

"It is generally agreed that the solution depends upon our ability to create adequate facilities for the purpose of drawing upon surplus American investment funds in order that the long term credits so badly needed by the European countries may be furnished."

"We urge the immediate creation of financial institutions under the Edgell law, whose machinery will facilitate extension of long term credits to promote free exchange of exports and imports."

"The increased confidence prevailing in the American business world demonstrates the disappearance of danger of financial panic."

CALIFORNIA ASKS JAP EXCLUSION

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The joint resolution adopted by the California legislature urging adoption by the government of the Japanese Exclusion league policy was presented to the senate today by Senator Shortridge, republican, of that state.

FIRST CASE JAP LAND HOLDING IMPENDS

SEATTLE, May 7.—Refusal of Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle, in Olympia, to accept filing articles of incorporation offered by the Japanese Real Estate Holding company of Seattle, may lay the foundation for a test case in federal courts of federal restrictions barring Japanese from naturalization in the United States, it was said today.

COL. HARVEY WILL REPRESENT U. S. IN HIGH COUNCIL

President Accepts Invitation, But Does Not Mean Entrance to Any League—Senate Democrats in Tantrum Over Selection.

LONDON, May 7.—The decision of President Harding to have a personal representative present at meetings of the allied supreme council, as well as unofficial representatives of the United States, on the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission was being studied carefully in all quarters today.

Colonel Harvey, ambassador to London, will be the president's representative on the supreme council and although without power to bind the United States will be in position to forward much information to Washington.

The supreme council is an outgrowth of the council of four, which functioned at Paris during the drafting of the peace treaty, and to it have been referred for settlement many important questions, including the American protest to the League of Nations against the award to Japan of a mandate for the island of Yap.

Another important question, which it has been indicated will be presented to the council by Mr. Harvey, is the possibility of initiating a world conference for disarmament.

The decision of the administration to accept the invitation of the allied supreme council to send American representatives to the allied councils got into senate discussion today, Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi declaring that in sending the invitation the allies were "merely rubbing it in" on the American government.

"We find the president naming as the man to represent him in those councils, a man who has insulted practically every one of the allied nations," the senator continued.

Senator New, republican, Indiana, interrupted to read a London news dispatch quoting Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, as having complimented Ambassador Harvey as an "accomplished and cultivated gentleman."

Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, inquired whether it could not be said of Aaron Burr that he was "accomplished and cultivated."

YUCATAN SOLON SHOT IN PLAZA

MEXICO CITY, May 7.—Jeronimo Moguel, a member of the legislature of the state of Yucatan, was shot and killed while walking through the main plaza of Merida yesterday.

POLES MUST LAY DOWN ARMS, TOO

MAIDSTONE, England, May 7.—(By Associated Press.) Prime Minister Lloyd George declared today that if Germany disarmed in accordance with the treaty of Versailles she was entitled to ask that the allies insist on the disarmament of Poland.

EBERT ORDERS NEW CABINET FORMED

BERLIN, May 7.—(By Associated Press.) President Ebert, the Vossische Zeitung says today, has asked Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador to France, to form a new cabinet.