

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 60
Minimum today 43
Precipitation .43

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Showers.

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

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MRS. BERGDOLL FINED \$7000, 1 YEAR IN PEN

Mother of Notorious Slacker Sentenced by Federal Judge—Sentence Will Be Remitted if Fine Is Promptly Paid.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was today sentenced in the federal district court to one year and one day in the Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to aid her sons Grover C. Bergdoll and Erwin R. Bergdoll to desert the United States army, and was fined a total of \$7000.

The same conditional sentence was imposed on Charles A. Braun, Mrs. Bergdoll's eldest son, who changed his name because of the notoriety caused by Grover's escapades and on James E. Romig, a friend of the family.

Albert S. Mitchell, an automobile salesman and Harry S. Schuh, indicted for aiding Erwin R. Bergdoll to desert the army, were each sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1000. Their sentences also will be remitted if the fines are paid before the second Monday in June.

Late this afternoon Judge Dickinson admitted all five defendants to the \$10,000 bail each pending the outcome of an appeal on writs of error.

Bergdoll Attorney Dead WASHINGTON, May 17.—Dr. William H. T. Collins, a Philadelphia dentist, told a house investigating committee today that there was no doubt that D. Clarence Gibboney, counsel for Grover C. Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, was drowned in Mexico last December.

Before going into this phase of the inquiry, the committee examined Major Edmund A. Buchanan, who testified that the military intelligence department got on the trail of Bergdoll immediately on receipt of word that he had eluded his guards. The witness contradicted the testimony of Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army and counsel for Bergdoll, that the Ansell firm paid for posters offering a reward for the capture of the prisoner.

The committee which is investigating Bergdoll's escape, sought to clear up all doubt as to the death of the lawyer in view of recent reports that Gibboney was still alive.

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RADICALS BEATEN ITALIAN ELECTION

ROME, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) Government computations on the result of Sunday's parliamentary elections, based on returns received up to noon Monday, with fifty districts doubtful, show the election of 240 supporters of the Giolitti ministry, the newspaper Il Paese states.

Reduction in the socialist-communist representation from 176 in the last parliament to 100 so far as definite returns have been received, is claimed.

The figures given for the various party representations are as follows: National coalition 240; socialists and communists 100; Catholics 60; ex-premier Nitti's following 25; reform socialists 20; radicals 20; republicans 20; Germans and Slavs 6; doubtful 50.

NO U. S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA UNTIL AMERICANS ARE RELEASED

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Definite though informal notification has been served on Soviet Russia by the state department that so long as Americans are held prisoners in Russia there exists no chance of recognition of the Soviet government in any form by the United States.

A score or more of Americans still are under guard in Russia, and state department officials are convinced that the Russian authorities have not concerned themselves even with the amelioration of the condition of these prisoners.

Richard W. Child Is Selected to Be U. S. Ambassador, Italy

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Richard Washburn Child was nominated by President Harding today to be ambassador to Italy. At the same time the president sent to the senate the nomination of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman of New York, former president of Cornell university to be minister to China.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Richard Washburn Child, author and former editor of Collier's Weekly, has been selected by President Harding for ambassador to Italy. Mr. Child, formerly of New York, now lives in Washington. He has been connected recently with the republican national committee and during the last summer's campaign spent several months in President Harding's headquarters at Marion. It had been rumored that Mr. Child would be selected for the diplomatic post at Japan.

OPEN SHOP IS BATTLE CRY OF MANUFACTURERS

NEW YORK, May 17.—Abrogation of the national labor adjustment agreements on the railroads, support of the "open shop" and the enactment of a sales tax law, were urged by Stephen C. Mason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in his annual message today at the association's convention.

"The infamous national labor adjustment agreements," said Mr. Mason, "which were inherited by the carriers out of the war time period of government operation and co-incident uneconomic high railway wage burdens have been the chief causes of the deplorable transportation conditions which have existed during the past year.

"In my opinion the Esch-Commins act of 1920 has more than justified its enactment in every respect."

The speaker declared that the "open shop" had gained a greater measure of public support and recognition than ever during the past year.

Indications of dissension within the association were given with the distribution of a circular including a resolution of the leaders of the movement deploring conditions and calling for an investigation of the association's political and other activities and the effecting of necessary reforms.

Two hundred firms in 25 states were disclosed in the circular as backing the movement for reformation.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Consolidation of the forces of the anthracite and the bituminous mine workers of the country in order that they may put up a solid front to the coal operators in the wage negotiations this winter was the purpose of a conference today between district leaders of the hard coal miners and John L. Lewis, international president and Philip Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Under the new program proposed by the international union the two factions of mine workers—number nearly 500,000—will jointly frame their new demands and wage scales to replace the present agreement which expires March 31, 1922. While the two groups will have their own scale committees, it is understood they will co-operate and that their activities will harmonize.

COLUMBUS—Bob Martin, heavy-weight boxing champion of the American expeditionary forces, has been matched to meet Ned Carpenter of Milwaukee here next Monday night.

The exact nature of the new communication was not revealed, but it was intimated that it was made indirectly, either thru British or Red Cross channels and could leave no doubt in the minds of Soviet officials now as to the attitude of the United States. It was declared that so long as Americans were held prisoners in Russia, no representative of the Soviets could come within hailing distance of the United States and until the Americans were released further negotiations direct or indirect, were useless.

"HI" JOHNSON IS BEATEN IN BLAIR CONTEST

California Senator's Protest Is Disregarded By Senate Committee and North Carolina Man Slated for Big Federal Job.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The senate finance committee ordered today a favorable report on the nomination of David H. Blair of Winston Salem, N. C., to be commissioner of internal revenue. The report was ordered without a roll call vote.

It was understood Chairman Penrose of the committee planned to seek action by the senate on the nomination late today or tomorrow as Secretary Mellon is exercising functions of the post because of the vacancy.

The committee's action was a defeat for Senator Johnson, republican, California, in his fight against Mr. Blair's confirmation. Extensive hearings in closed sessions have been held by the committee on Senator Johnson's charges that Mr. Blair violated the North Carolina primary law as a delegate to the Chicago convention and also that he was disqualified because his father-in-law and wife were interested in an income tax case over which he would have jurisdiction as commissioner.

The committee was divided on ordering the favorable report, it was said, although the vote was not recorded.

NOON LUNCHEON FOR WOMEN IS GREAT SUCCESS

The first complimentary luncheon of the series given by the churches of the city under the able supervision of Mrs. P. H. Daily, for the business women was served today at the Christian Methodist church. Mrs. R. Lindzey was chairman and supported by an able corps of workers served the following menu: Stewed chicken, French fried potatoes, peas, cabbage salad, hot biscuit jelly, pickles, lemon pie and coffee.

Over two hundred girls were served, the women coming and going in relays. The transportation work was under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Howard and was a remarkable success, almost fifty cars carried two-hundred and from work. Miss Dorothy Hussong had charge of the registration and distribution of badges.

Between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock a continuous program of music by local talent and talks by Mrs. Evans Lewis were given to each group. Mrs. E. C. Edmister was the chairman of the music committee and the following numbers were enjoyed: Vocal solo, Mrs. J. R. Smett, instrumental solo, Miss Mattie Roman; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Dew; vocal solo, Mrs. Geo. Andrews; violin solo, Mrs. Florence Clarke Howell.

The talk by Mrs. Lewis was on "Influence of Business Women." She spoke of the influence of dress, speech and action and emphasized the necessity of keeping up the standards of womanhood and standard of purity of both sexes. She concluded by urging all women to make their lives a success, not living for one world, but being prepared for the future life. The luncheon tomorrow will be served by the ladies of the Christian church who are anxious to entertain every business woman who can come. All those who attended today are urged to accept the invitation tomorrow and bring a friend with them.

NON-PARTISAN POLICY IS ADOPTED BY HAYS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Only "the good of the service," will be considered in selecting the man from among the three highest on the civil service lists for certification to the president for appointment as postmaster, Postmaster General Hays declared today. Congressmen and senators will be heard by the department as to the qualifications of applicants, Mr. Hays said, adding that this meant democrats as well as republicans. Examinations for about 5000 vacancies will be held by the civil service commission as soon as possible, Mr. Hays said.

New York City has 10,000 miles of elevator shafts.

Germany Ready to Pay \$150,000,000 In Gold at Once

BERLIN, May 17.—A semi-official note issued today announces that in compliance with the terms of the allied ultimatum calling upon Germany to pay 1,000,000,000 gold marks to the allies in reparations within a period of 25 days the German government offered the reparations commission the first payment on this amount, to be made at once, amounting to 150,000,000 gold marks, in the form of foreign currency. Payment, it is stated, will be made at a place to be designated by the reparations commission and the balance will be paid within the period prescribed.

THEY WILL MEET MILLER AGAIN AT L. ANGELES CLUB

LOS ANGELES—Ted Thye of Portland claimant to the middleweight wrestling championship and Walter Miller, Los Angeles have been matched to meet again at the Los Angeles Athletic club, May 27, it was announced.

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—The referee's decision was given to Earl France, Los Angeles lightweight, in his fifteen round bout last night with Johnnie Schauer of St. Paul, Minn.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Charles W. Paddock, University of Southern California star sprinter, was invited last night by the Vancouver Amateur Athletic association to participate in a track meet to be held here during the summer.

PARIS—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Max Decugis are announced as the French team entered in the international mixed doubles tennis championship tournament to be played at St. Cloud, beginning May 28.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY—The appointment of Walter Powell, last year's football coach, to succeed Dr. A. B. Browne, general director of physical training, will bring to Stanford a new coach next season.

BASEBALL SCORES

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Babe Ruth made his twelfth home run of the season today in the ninth inning of a game with the Cleveland Americans. There was no one on base and the hit was made off Pitcher Uble. George Kelly, New York Nationals, has eight home runs to date.

Table with columns for American, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Detroit, Boston, St. Louis, and Batteries.

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BODIES OF TWO LOCAL HEROES ARRIVED TODAY

Flag Draped Caskets Bearing Bodies of Carl Dunham and Van Allen Cornish Reach City—Entire City to Honor Dead Tomorrow.

Rain or shine there will probably be a large outpouring of Medford people tomorrow afternoon to attend the funerals of two of the Medford soldiers who died in battle in France during the world war.

The flag draped caskets bearing the bodies of Carl C. Dunham and Van Allen Cornish arrived in the city today on the morning train from Portland.

Mayor C. E. Gates has issued an appeal for the closing of all business houses between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 tomorrow afternoon and for all citizens to pay tribute to the departed soldiers.

The funeral services will begin at the same hour, 2:30 p. m. The Dunham funeral will be held at the Perl Funeral Home and the Cornish funeral at the Weeks & Conger chapel.

It is expected that both funerals will end at the same time. Then in a joint funeral cortege the march to the cemetery will be begun with the Medford post of the American legion acting as escort. Efforts are being made to have the D. O. K. K. band play a funeral march, but it will not be known until tomorrow morning whether this feature will materialize.

At the cemetery the American Legion ritual burial service will be observed with Lieutenant Colonel E. E. Kelly acting as chaplain of the post. Colonel Kelly will also give a brief funeral address.

In custody of Private Jerome Halpin of the 32d U. S. Infantry the bodies of the two soldiers arrived from Portland on this morning's train in the same box—enclosed metallic sealed caskets in which they were shipped from France, draped with large United States flags. Each casket weighed 830 pounds and on each was a magnolia wreath which had been placed there when the bodies arrived in Jersey City last week from France. Each wreath bore the following inscription: "With sympathy and pride, the Oregon members of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York pay homage to their soldier dead."

The caskets were immediately unloaded from the baggage car and taken into the depot baggage room, where the relatives signed receipts of acceptance from the army quartermaster's department. Then the caskets were turned over to the undertakers and taken to the chapels.

Among the relatives at the depot were Mrs. Louisa Cornish, widow of Van Allen Cornish, and Mrs. Clara Davidson, his mother, of Klamath Falls; and Mr. S. W. Dunham, father of Carl Dunham, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Lena Nelson of Columbia Falls, Mont.

The sight of the flag bedecked caskets moved nearly everyone to tears. Among the floral tributes at each funeral tomorrow will be a beautiful wreath from the City of Medford, ordered by Mayor Gates this morning.

TO INSTITUTE CIVIL ACTION AGAINST OWEN

William H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, arrived from the state prison at Salem this morning, in custody of a guard, and will testify before the grand jury this week, in matters regarding the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville. He will also testify before the petit jury.

E. D. Kahler, assistant state superintendent of banks, in charge of the defunct institution, announced today that a civil action would be instituted against C. H. Owens, for the "recovery of money in the neighborhood of \$50,000." The only other civil action pending in the bank cases is that against S. L. Johnston, Thompson creek sawmill man for the recovery of approximately \$4000. Other civil actions have been thwarted by settlements.

The grand jury resumed its sessions this afternoon, and the first return of indictments is expected tomorrow.

Crude Oil Reduced Again PITTSBURGH, May 17.—Prices of some grades of crude oil were reduced from 15 to 25 cents a barrel, the principal oil purchasing agencies announced today. The new prices are: Corning \$2, a 15c reduction; Cabell \$1.91, a 25c reduction; Somerset \$1.70, a 25 cent reduction; Somerset light \$1.95, a 25c reduction.

Mayor's Proclamation Closes Stores During Funeral Wednesday

Mayor Gates has issued the following appeal to the Medford public:

"Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 will be held the funerals of Carl C. Dunham and Van Allen Cornish, whose bodies are the first to be returned of Medford soldiers who were killed in action in France.

"I believe it to be the duty of every citizen to show due respect on this occasion. Remember how we felt when the soldiers went away. We can do no more for these two boys than to show our appreciation for their supreme sacrifice by extending sympathy to their beloved ones and respect for them.

"Therefore I request that the business houses of Medford close from 2:30 to 3:30 Wednesday, May 18, 1921. "C. E. GATES, Mayor."

SINGLER'S HOMER IN 9TH GIVES M. H. S. VICTORY

With the bases full and two men out in the last of the ninth inning, Rudy Singler playing shortstop for Medford whalloped the ball over the Ft. Jones third baseman's head scoring four runs which gave yesterday's game to the Medford high nine by a score of 7 to 6. The game was brilliant from start to finish, the Ft. Jones team piling up a lead of 6 to 2 which they held to the eighth inning when the Medford men scored a run. The sensational ninth inning play of the home squad made yesterday's game the most sensational so far this season.

Irvine for Medford played a fine game striking out seven men and holding the Ft. Jones to seven hits. The Red and Black men scored ten hits and fanned but four times.

Ft. Jones came here yesterday with a record of no defeats, having won from Yreka, Dunsmuir, Weed, Etna Mills and Montague and Medford's victory is encouraging to local fans. This now gives the home boys a record of three victories to two defeats, they having swamped Grants Pass last Saturday at Grants Pass by a score of 11 to 4. The line-up for yesterday's game was:

Table with columns for Medford and Ft. Jones, listing players and their positions.

SUN SPOTS HAVE NO EFFECT ON WEATHER

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Sun spots do not control terrestrial weather, but are more or less related to auroras, earth currents and terrestrial magnetism, according to the United States weather bureau.

The statement said a time of minimum sun-spottedness is just beginning and will continue from one to three years and the present spot is only one of a number of outbursts which may be expected during that period. The public need feel no concern regarding their effect on the earth's weather, it was added.

BLUSHING LIKE A SCHOOL GIRL, WOMAN CONGRESSMAN MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Blushing like a bashful school girl, Miss Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma, yesterday made her first speech in the house.

She engaged in debate after Representative Mondell, the republican leader had declared the federal government had "a little park down in Oklahoma" which it had been trying to get rid of for several years. It had been offered, he said, to Oklahoma, but Oklahomans did not seem to want it, realizing, he added, that "so long as they may utilize the property and Uncle Sam pay the upkeep that

DANGER BRITISH FRENCH BREAK DECLARED OVER

London Reports Lloyd George and Briand Will Reach an Agreement Regarding Silesia, France Supported By Belgium--Korfanty Yields.

PARIS, May 17.—President Millerand conferred on the Upper Silesian question with King Albert of Belgium and members of the French and Belgian ministries yesterday, says the Matin. The attitude Belgium and France would take in case Germany would send troops into Upper Silesia without authorization from the allies was discussed, the newspaper asserts, and a complete agreement was reached.

LONDON, May 17.—Tension over the Polish revolt in Silesia seemed here today to have passed. Exchange of views on the subject has been pending between London and Paris and there seemed to be confidence that Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand would reach an understanding when they meet.

Korfanty Yields OPPEL, May 17.—(By Associated Press.) The Polish executive committee in Silesia, of which Adelbert Korfanty is president, has telegraphed to the inter-allied commission here, stating the insurgents are ready to retire, sufficiently to insure immediate cessation of hostilities with the Germans, provided the ground they abandon is occupied by allied and not by German troops.

Issue Ultimatum KATTOVITZ, Upper Silesia, May 16.—(By Associated Press.) Adelbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgent movement in Upper Silesia, issued an ultimatum to the industrial interests in the district today directing them to sign a specially issued Polish-Silesian paper currency to relieve the money stringency brought on by the refusal of the German reichsbank to transport 250,000,000 marks into the district to pay the miners' wages. The growing tendency toward bolshevism and possible sabotage were given by Korfanty as reasons for his action.

While awaiting a reply Korfanty is strengthening the frontier forces. The German interests object to the proposed special currency issue on the ground that ultimately it would become worthless.

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

With the hard rain of last night and this morning the city auto camp was a rather dismal, muddy place this forenoon with the tourists making themselves as comfortable as possible in their tents. The compartments of the bungalow structure were quite popular with the campers and each compartment had an auto backed up in front of it.

The latest arrivals are as follows: L. L. Dribsbaugh and family of four from Canyonville, en route to Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White and child of Los Angeles, who will probably locate here; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Willard and four children, of Port Jones, spending the day here; Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson of Selma, Calif., en route north; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr of Selma, Calif., en route north; Mr. and Mrs. John Halleck and children of Seattle, en route south; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowgill of Santa Anna, Calif., en route to Portland.

It is a very satisfactory arrangement. Miss Robertson asked the name of the tract and when told it was Platt national park, inquired of Mr. Mondell if he knew how it had been named. He admitted that he did not, so she told him that it was named for the late Senator Platt of Connecticut, "one of the best friends, if not the very best, the Indians of Oklahoma ever had." The white haired woman representative delivered a brief speech in praise of Senator Platt and when she walked back to her seat was generously applauded by the house.