

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 54
Minimum today 47
Precipitation .12

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Fair

Daily—Sixteenth Year
Weekly—Fifty-First Year

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L'YD GEORGE STANDS PAT ON SILESIA

British Premier Reiterates Opposition to Korfanty—Children of Treaty Can't Be Allowed to Break Crockery—Misrepresentation of French Press Is Scored.

HUGHES REFUSES APPEAL

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Appeal by the Polish government for American support in the Silesian controversy has been met by the state department's reiteration of its announced policy of non-interference in questions regarded by this government as peculiarly European in character.

Lloyd George

LONDON, May 18.—(By Associated Press.) Prime Minister Lloyd George issued a statement today reiterating the British attitude towards the Upper Silesian question expressed by him in his recent speech in the house of com-



mons and disclaiming responsibility for the "distorted reports in the French newspapers."

"The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the supreme council and not by Korfanty."

"Children of the treaty cannot be allowed to break crockery in Europe with impunity. Somebody must place a restraining hand on them; otherwise there will be continual trouble."

BERGDOLL'S COUNSEL ORDERED BEFORE HOUSE BAR FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Under threat of contempt proceedings before the bar of the house, Harry Weinberger, of New York, former counsel for Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, told a house investigating committee today he would answer all questions and produce any documents demanded.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Harry Weinberger of New York, counsel for Grover C. Bergdoll in court martial proceedings, was ordered before the bar of the house of representatives today for contempt after refusing to testify before the house investigating

Chief Justice White Is Dying, All Hope Recovery Abandoned

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Physicians attending Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, announced at 10 a. m. today that their patient had not rallied from the sinking spell of late yesterday and that his recovery was not expected.

WAR LABOR B'D ORDERS CUT IN ALL R.R. WAGES

Unexpected Decision Comes From Official Body—Expect Reductions to Extend to All Classes R. R. Labor—Effective July 1st.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The general reduction of wages for unskilled railroad employes effective July 1 forecast by the railroad board last night, will be made the basis of reductions extending to all classes of railroad labor, it was understood today.

"The general effect of the decision will be to retard track work," said S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western. Disappointment was expressed by various railroad executives that the cut was to be delayed until July 1 as by that time, it was said, the heaviest part of track rehabilitation work is general completed.

GEORGE HILTON IS LAND APPRAISER

George Hilton, Jr., was appointed appraiser of the Federal Land Board today for this district, notice having been received from Chas. E. Lobdell, chairman of the board.

Mr. Hilton has lived on a farm most of his life, is a practical farmer, is well posted in farm values and will make a splendid appraiser.

NEW POSTMASTERS FOR THIS STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(Telegram Special)—Federal Postoffice department rules that all postmaster vacancies in Oregon must be filled with new examinations, all existing lists being discarded.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Vice President Coolidge was confined to his home today with a slight cold. It was said at his office that he was expected to be able to return to the senate tomorrow.

U.S.A. COULD WIPE JAPAN OFF THE MAP

International Y. M. C. A. Secy. After Visit to Orient Declares Finish Fight Would End in Japan's Destruction—War, However, Unthinkable—Japan Eager for Peace.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A fight to a finish between the United States and Japan would result in Japan being "wiped off the map," George Gleason, international Y. M. C. A. secretary who has just returned from a trip through the Orient, declared today in addressing the International Disarmament Congress here.

Mr. Gleason declared, however, that "only those living in the kindergarten of international affairs could picture the possibility of a war between this country and Japan," and that combining the entire nation growing out of the Yip, Korea, China and California questions would not furnish the remotest cause for war.

"Even if there were a cause," he continued, "a real fight to a finish between the two nations would put Japan off the map. The island empire might capture the Philippines, Hawaii or event a part of our west coast, but when the mighty resources and technical skill of this vast continent were once mobilized, Japan, unable to draw on bankrupt Europe would be literally starved to her knees."

"The Japanese themselves know it and none better than the army men. 'Japan's Monroe doctrine for Asia,' though often criticized, should meet with American approval. When the smoke of war has cleared away and the world's nerves become relaxed, we can see that Japan's policy for Asia is the same as our stand for the open door of equal opportunity."

"Furthermore Japan is ready to follow America's leadership if she has proof that it is unselfish and just. Had the American government continued its announced policies of world service Japan would be following us still."

CHICAGO, May 18.—Yap was used by the secretary of state as an excuse to get back into the council of nations in the opinion of Earl S. Parker, an instructor in the Los Angeles high schools and also secretary of the American league of peace.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Vice President Coolidge was confined to his home today with a slight cold. It was said at his office that he was expected to be able to return to the senate tomorrow.

K. J. Nolan, Portland, Is Elected Grand Patriarch I. O. O. F.

ALBANY, Ore., May 18.—K. J. Nolan of Portland was elected grand patriarch of the grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon for the coming year at the 47th annual convention of that organization here today.

FRANCE IS NOW CHIEF MILITARY POWER IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—France and Poland lead by large majorities the other continental nations of Europe in military effectiveness under arms according to official statistics received here today in official circles.

BASEBALL SCORES

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Howard Shanks, Washington third baseman, hit two home runs in his first three times at bat in the game against St. Louis today. Shocker was pitching for the Browns. The second came when a man was on base.

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—Everett Scott, Boston shortstop hit into a triple play, the first of the season in the American league, in the fourth inning of the game with Detroit today.

Table with columns for American and National League, listing teams and scores.

CITY PAYS LAST HONOR TO HEROES

Bodies of Carl C. Dunham and Van Allen Cornish Laid to Rest With Impressive Ceremonies—Business Houses Close—Col. E. E. Kelly Delivers Eulogy at Grave.

In paying the last sad tribute this afternoon to Carl C. Dunham and Van Allen Cornish, two of the Medford soldiers who lost their lives in battle in France, the people of Medford and vicinity indirectly honored the memories of all the local soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the great world war.

The business places of the city were closed during the hours of the funerals which began at 2:30 o'clock. Very large assemblages were gathered at each service, and a great throng witnessed the double funeral procession and attended the joint military burial exercises held by the Medford post of the American Legion at the cemetery.

The services over Carl C. Dunham were held in the chapel of the First Episcopal Church, with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating, and the services over Private Van Allen Cornish were held in the Weeks & Conger company chapel, with Rev. E. P. Lawrence officiating.

The speakers at each service paid high tribute to the valor of the soldier dead, and appropriate musical selections were sung at each service. The pall bearers were all American Legion men.

It was planned so that each service would end about the same time and as that each funeral cortege could assemble on Grape street and proceed to the cemetery side by side.

The order of procession with the two corteges side by side was as follows: Band. Colors. Firing squad. The officiating ministers, Lieut. Colonel E. E. Kelly acting as post chaplain, and Commander Frank P. Farrell of the post.

Two volleys were fired by the firing squad and then taps were sounded by Comrade Wilson Walle, as the caskets were lowered into the graves.

Jury Awards \$1500 Damages Against Port. Prohi. Agents

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—A verdict for a total of \$1,500 against W. B. Wood, James B. Biggs, and Delazon C. Smith, federal prohibition agents, was returned today in federal court by a jury trying the case of Mrs. Robert W. Hedderly for \$7,500 damages for the death of her husband.

SMALLER NAVY MEN WIN OUT SENATE VOTE

Million Dollars Cut From Naval Appropriation—Vote 39 to 31—M'Nary of Oregon Votes With 16 Other Republicans for Decrease.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—One million dollars was cut from the naval appropriation bill in the senate today on the first roll call testing the strength between advocates and opponents of increases in navy appropriations.

Through a coalition of republican and democratic senators, the senate rejected 39 to 31, an increase recommended by the naval committee for transportation and recruiting in the navy.

Sixteen republicans and 23 democrats voted against the increase and 5 democrats and 26 republicans voted for it. The republicans opposing were Borah, Capper, Cummins, Dillingham, Gooding, Harrell, Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Kenyon, LaFollette, Leonard, McCormick, McNary, Phillips, Townsend and Willis.

On the next vote the senate sustained, 29 to 23, the committee's proposal to increase the house allowance for the naval bureau of yards and docks from \$7,500,000 to \$8,000,000. Senator King, democrat, Utah, gave notice, however, that another roll call would be demanded on the paragraph later.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Without a record vote the senate bill authorizing presidential control over cabinet lands was passed today by the house. The measure was slightly amended and the senate and house must come to an agreement on the changes before it can go to the president.

FRANKLIN K. LANE PASSES TO REWARD

Former Secy. of Interior Victim of Heart Attack Following Operation at Rochester on May 6th—Death Unexpected—Wished to Live to Help Others.

HARDING SENDS MESSAGE WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Harding sent the following message of condolence today to Mrs. Franklin K. Lane at Rochester: "I have just learned of the death of your distinguished husband and am wishing to express my very great shock and my exceedingly deep sorrow over his untimely passing. He was an outstanding American who rendered most distinguished service to his country and found an abiding place in the affections of all who knew him well. Mrs. Harding joins me in an expression of most sympathetic condolence."

ROCHESTER, N.Y., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a hospital here this morning. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering, when heart disease, from which he had suffered from time to time during the last eight months, developed. Hospital physicians expressed the belief that the operation would relieve the heart affection, but an attack early today developed fatally.

Immediately after he had recovered from the influence of the anaesthetic he said: "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to live a long life doing good things for others without thought of money."

Following his resignation from the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Lane sought to recover his health and came here in January of this year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate.

LIE IS PASSED AT MEDICAL MEETING; GERM THEORY OF DISEASE ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Walter R. Hadwen, president of the British union for the abolition of vivisection, precipitated a clash with Dr. George W. McCoy, director of the federal hygienic laboratory here last night when he asserted before a meeting under auspices of the National Society for Humane Regulation of Vivisections that epidemic diseases were often the result of preventative inoculation. Dr. McCoy characterized the statement as challenging it from the floor as a "damnable lie," and Dr. Hadwen demanded that Dr. McCoy "prove the lie."