

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 65
Minimum today 48
Precipitation .22

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Occasional showers

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

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EXAMPLE OF
MME. CURIE
WORLD NEED

President Harding in Presenting Gram of Radium to Eminent Polish Scientist, Expresses Hope Principle of Radio Activity May Yet Dominate World Relations.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A gram of radium purchased by the contributions of thousands of American women was presented by President Harding today to Madame Curie, the eminent Polish scientist, as a token of the nation's appreciation of her accomplishments and as an earnest expression of American interest in the advancement of science and humanitarianism.

At the same time the president expressed a fervent hope that the scientific principle of radio-activity established by Mme. Curie in the search for radium would lead to the discovery of radium might be found to dominate also the relations of mankind in the present world crisis, so that the yearnings and aspirations of the many may radiate a new spirit of service to the souls of chosen leaders.

Formal presentation of the gift to Mme. Curie who came to this country expressly to receive it, was made at

Mme. Marie Curie



Foremost woman scientist and co-discoverer with her late husband, of radium.

The White House at a ceremony attended by high officials of the government and by a committee of those responsible for raising the purchase fund of \$100,000. The radium will be used to continue research work for prevention of disease.

President Harding paid tribute to the personal attainments of the distinguished visitor to the spirit of womanhood typified by her and to the national traditions which lie behind her native Poland and her adopted country, France.

"We greet you as foremost among scientists in the age of science, as leader among women in the generation which sees woman come tardily into her own," said the president.

"We greet you as an exemplar of liberty's victories in the generation wherein liberty has won her crown

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Mrs. Lane Refuses to Scatter Ashes of Late Husband to Winds

CHICAGO, May 20.—The ashes of Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, who died at Rochester, Minn., recently, will not be taken to the top of El Capitan peak in the Yosemite valley and scattered to the winds, as requested by Mr. Lane.

Mrs. Lane, the widow, today announced that the family had abandoned the plan despite Mr. Lane's request as they looked on it as sacrilege.

The remains will be held here pending final disposition which will not be made until friends of the family have been consulted, Mrs. Lane said. She will leave tonight for Washington to consult friends there.

PORTLAND SHIP STRIKERS DRIVE MEN OVERBOARD

Marine Workers Throw Filipino Members of Crew into Columbia—U. S. District Attorney Gets Injunction Against Picketing.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Marine strikers and sympathizers here last night attacked members of the crew of the steamer Coaxet which is loading here and threw some Filipino members of the crew into the Willamette river, according to affidavits presented today to United States District Attorney Lester W. Humphreys by J. H. Piltz, fleet captain of the shipping board. Humphreys said that on the basis of the affidavits he would ask for an injunction in federal court this afternoon against picketing on the waterfront. The injunction later was granted.

Fourteen affidavits from sailors, shipping board officials and other federal officials were in the hands of District Attorney Humphreys, telling of a series of clashes on the waterfront.

One affidavit declared several Filipinos returning to the Coaxet last night were attacked by pickets, and officers said they had information that some of the Filipinos were thrown into the water.

One affidavit charges 700 sacks of mail for the Far East were being delayed as a result of the strike.

MEDFORD RAINFALL NEARLY 20 INCHES

The rainfall from 8 a. m. Thursday to 8 a. m. today was .22 of an inch, making .94 of an inch since the present storm started in last Sunday. It continued to rain today, and occasional showers is the prediction for tonight and Saturday.

The total rainfall in the Medford vicinity since September 1 last, up to this morning was 19.79 inches, which is about double the amount that fell here during the same period last year, but is less than the amount that has fallen near Talent, which two days ago was 20.25 inches. Prof. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station said yesterday that there was more soil moisture in the valley now than for the past ten years.

The heavy fall of rain this week has paved most of the rural roads of the county in bad condition again.

HITCHCOCK SAYS HARVEY NOT DECENT

Democratic Senator Severely Arraigns Maiden Speech of New U. S. Ambassador in London—Flings at Wilson Discreditable Performance League Is Condemned.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Ambassador Harvey's Pilgrim's dinner address yesterday in London was described today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, leader in the fight for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles in the senate, as "a discreditable performance."

Senator Hitchcock went on to say that "Colonel Harvey's flings at former President Wilson were indecent," and that "Colonel Harvey's analysis of the motives which led the United States to enter the war is a discreditable performance."

LONDON, May 20.—Newspapers of this city feature this morning the address made last night by George Harvey, the United States ambassador to Great Britain at a dinner given by the Pilgrims. Announcement was made by Mr. Harvey that he had been directed by the state department in Washington to represent America at the proposed meeting of the supreme council at which the Silesian question is to be considered, and he declared that the United States under no possible circumstances would be led into participation in the League of Nations. Only two or three newspapers commented editorially upon the ambassador's speech, apparently because of the late hour at which Mr. Harvey spoke.

EUGENE SELECTED FOR ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION, 1922

ALBANY, Ore., May 20.—The Oregon Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session here yesterday started a move to get the sovereign grand lodge for Portland in 1922.

M. R. Biggs of Prineville was elected grand master of the grand lodge for the ensuing year. E. E. Shanon of Portland was re-elected secretary for the 28th consecutive term. Dr. O. D. Deane of The Dalles was chosen treasurer for the 19th consecutive annual term. Dr. A. H. Johnson of Portland, retiring grand master was elected representative to the sovereign grand lodge for a term of two years.

Other officers elected and appointed are: Deputy grand master, S. F. Bowman of Pendleton; grand chaplain, Henry Young of Nyssa, reappointed for the third time; trustee of Odd Fellows' home, H. J. Taylor of Pendleton, re-elected.

Eugene was chosen as the convention city for next year. The Rebekah assembly completed its annual election by choosing Margaret Allingham of Portland, Nettie Amos of Lebanon and Sarah McClure of LaGrande trustees. Appointive offices in the assembly were named and installed as follows: Grand marshal, Olive E. Fry of Grants Pass; grand chaplain, Estella Weed of Portland; grand conductor, Mrs. Willetts of Cottage Grove, grand inside guardian, Ella Sanderson of Freewater; grand outside guardian, Josephine Trask of Corvallis.

The grand lodge enacted legislation providing for the election of a board of grand trustees to handle the endowment fund. The trustees elected to fill these new positions were Forest L. Hubbard of Baker for a term of three years; W. A. Carter of Portland for two years and William A. Morand of Boring for one year. All five of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the grand lodge, which were submitted at last year's convention at Baker, were voted down.

Alameda Navy Base Draws Fire From Democrat Senators

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Alameda, Cal., supply base project as proposed in the naval appropriation bill, came in for stiff opposition today during debate on the measure in the senate. Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, asked the reason for development of such a project "at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars," and said construction of the base would be followed by a demand for a new naval base and would indicate abandonment of the Mare Island yard at a not-distant date.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST AGATE MAN DISMISSED

The state board of health report of the analysis of the brain and stomach of Mrs. Minnie Gruetter was received by the county prosecutor's office.

This analysis showed that there was no poison in the stomach, other than that contained in the embalming fluid, and that a lesion of the brain was found, which tends to back up the first designation of the cause of death as due to epilepsy.

The conclusion in the official report reads as follows: "No poison was found in the tissues of Minnie Gruetter save four volatile poisons present in the sample of embalming fluid furnished. A cerebral hemorrhage was found sufficient to explain the convulsive symptoms and death."

When this report was received late yesterday Assistant County Prosecutor George Coddling and John H. Carlin, attorney for Gruetter, went before Justice of the Peace Taylor, where the former asked to have the murder charge dismissed, which was done at once, and Gruetter was then released from the county jail, where he had been a prisoner ever since his arrest on May 11th, under \$25,000 bail.

Gruetter was largely responsible for his recent embarrassment, thru the fact that it is claimed he refused to allow a post mortem examination to be made on the body of his wife, after her death early in May, although it was explained to him that the cause was not known by the attending physician and that the matter was somewhat puzzled over the illness and death.

BASEBALL SCORES

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

BERLIN, May 18.—(By Associated Press.) Eitel Friedrich, second son of former Emperor William, was today found guilty of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Philippssohn, Grusser and company. In consideration of the fact that he did not act through dishonorable means, however, Eitel Friedrich was fined 5000 marks only.

STATE OF WAR DECLARED IN W. VIRGINIA

Governor Morgan Issues Proclamation of Martial Law—Labor Leader Answers By Calling Non-Union Walkout—Shipment of Rifles Received By State Police.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 20.—Governor Morgan today issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Mingo county, the scene of industrial strife for more than a year.

What has been termed a "lock out strike" has been in progress in the coal mines of the Mingo field for almost a year and, according to the governor's proclamation, "a state of war, insurrection and riot is and has been for some time in existence."

Soon after the governor's proclamation appeared Charles F. Keeney, president of district 17 United Mine Workers of America in a signed statement to the Mingo field to strike and promised them union benefits while they were idle.

WILLIAMSBURG, W. Va., May 20.—Determination of the Mingo county authorities to preserve order in the upper Tug river valley mining region took tangible form today when several hundred rifles were received by Captain Broekus, commanding the state police in this region. They were taken to the court house where business and professional men who yesterday took the oath as special state policemen were waiting to receive them.

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED TODAY

Two indictments have been returned by the grand jury to date: against Joe Bromley, charged with forgery and W. J. Boyd, charged with passing forged evidence of debt.

The grand jury began sessions last Monday, and are now engaged in delving into the Bank of Jacksonville failure. This work was begun in earnest Thursday afternoon. It is now expected that their deliberations will be concluded before early next week. W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the defunct institution will appear before the body. A great mass of data involving the tangled affairs of the bank have been gone over. All the bank indictments re-submitted will be returned by the grand jury in corrected form.

The sessions of the petit jury will be called next Monday.

MEDFORD PLAYS ASHLAND TODAY

The Medford high school baseball nine will meet the Ashland high team on the old Court Hall diamond at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the fourth game of the Medford-Ashland series this season. This afternoon the home boys will play the Granite City team at Ashland. Medford ball fans are expecting victory for the home contingent in these games because of the strong showing in the Ft. Jones game last Monday and the improved hitting and fielding work of its members in recent workouts. Although Coach Klum is non-committal as to the outcome of the series, he admits that the local boys have been showing more class lately and should form strong opposition for the Ashland team.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Harding motored to Fort Meyer across the Potomac river from Washington today and reviewed the third cavalry as part of a celebration commemorating the 75th anniversary of the regiment's organization.

36 Destroyers, Three Cruisers, to Search Sea for Navy Tug

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—Six divisions of destroyers, totaling 36 ships, and the cruisers Charleston, Salem and Birmingham left port this morning to engage in an extended search for trace of the missing tug Conestoga, last heard from when it sailed March 27 from Mare Island for Hawaii. The 39 ships leaving port this morning were under orders from Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, to make a search extending from a point 200 miles south of here to far out into the ocean. Search for the Conestoga is believed to have been prompted by the finding of a lifeboat thought to belong to the missing tug and which was picked up by the captain of the steamship Senator several days ago off the Lower California coast.

FILIPINOS NOT UNITED UPON INDEPENDENCE

Governor of One Province Tells General Wood People Satisfied With U. S. Rule—Other Provinces Want Only a Protectorate.

LAGAN, Isabela Province, P. I., May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The people of Isabela province are satisfied with American rule and not worrying about independence, Governor Pascual Paguirigan, of Isabela, today told Major General Leonard Wood member of President Harding's mission to the Philippines to investigate conditions in the islands.

The governor said that the people are prosperous and contented and are satisfied to continue under American rule until the United States government is ready to grant independence. General Wood arrived yesterday. He will continue northward to Aparri, the northeast seaport of Luzon Island, 84 miles from here.

General Wood made the 71-mile journey from Bayombong yesterday by automobile and launch. The largest crowd met since leaving Manila lines the hills to greet the party. Everywhere along the route yesterday the American flag was prominently displayed. One of the steamers of greeting read: "Welcome Wood-Forbes, give us independence."

Stopping at the towns of Santiago, Exhague and Canyan, and various villages yesterday, General Wood questioned natives concerning independence ideas and upon local conditions. He asserted he found contentment generally.

Many officials and other speakers asked for independence, but with an American protectorate.

A dance was given here last night in honor of the party.

Seattle Party Arrives. MANILA, May 19.—Twenty members of the commercial commission of the Pacific Northwest, principally from Seattle and Tacoma, arrived today on the trans-Pacific liner Wauatche. They will re-embark for the United States Saturday.

James S. Gibson, chairman of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, declared that it is highly important to establish more American steamship lines and draw the Philippines closer to the Puget Sound region.

"It is certain that Manila, if natural topographical advantages are properly developed, will become the clearing house for a tremendous traffic between the United States and the Orient," Gibson said.

MANILA, May 19.—One hundred and thirty-nine Filipino athletes sailed for Shanghai today to compete in the Far Eastern Olympiad May 25, to June 4.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 20.—Giuseppe DeFilippo, charged with conspiracy to destroy the United States assay office in New York in connection with the Wall street explosion last September, today was held without bail for a hearing May 26, by United States Commissioner Chas. E. Hendrickson. De Filippio, who was identified

TENSION IN POLE TANGLE EASING UP

Germany's Assurance That No Troops Will Be Dispatched to Silesia Quiets Excitement in Paris—Present Exchange Rate on Indemnity to Be Insisted Upon.

PARIS, May 20.—Of the 150,000,000 marks in gold representing Germany's first payment to the reparations commission, 140,000,000 in foreign currency, bills of exchange and notes will be converted into dollars, according to the Temps. The other 10,000,000 marks will be shipped direct from Berlin to Paris.

Germany will be credited at the rate of exchange obtaining on the day the transfer is made and not at the rate prevailing May 13, as she suggested.

PARIS, May 20.—Premier Briand of France is opposed to a meeting of the supreme allied council to discuss the Silesian question until the inter-allied commission in Silesia has reached an agreement and submitted a report.

Assurances that Germany would avoid interference in the Silesian plebiscite area and that shipments of arms and ammunition across the Silesian frontier would be stopped, given to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin by Joseph Wirth, the German chancellor, yesterday, served to decrease the tension over the Silesian question here today.

Announcement is made by ministry of liberated regions that Germany will soon begin the delivery of wooden houses to be erected in the devastated zone of northern France.

Germany will furnish 25,000 of these houses, which will be somewhat similar to portable houses seen in American beach colonies, but built more solidly and constructed so they will be waterproof.

LONDON, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The food shortage in Upper Silesia has reached a crisis of a magnitude considered likely to cause further disorders unless it is relieved shortly, according to advices reaching official circles here. Interchanges are proceeding among the allied governments in an attempt to relieve the situation before the meeting of the supreme council which is to take up the Silesian question.

It is considered probable that representations will be made to Germany that the payment of the workmen in Upper Silesia, held up by the refusal of German interests to transmit funds into the district be begun immediately in an effort to stabilize conditions there.

BABY SENT TO JAIL WITH GUILTY MOTHER

(By International News Service.) BOSTON, May 20.—In imposing a sentence of eight years upon Mrs. Carmelo Frucci, of Norwood, who shot and killed her husband, Judge Walter P. Hall, in the Dedham superior court, directed that the woman's two-month-old baby should be taken to jail by its mother.

The woman's three sons, Frank, aged thirteen; John, aged eleven, and Charles, aged eight, hysterically rushed to their mother's arms and bade her good-bye in the courthouse before her removal to prison.

LAST SIOUX CHIEF, KILLED IN FRANCE BURIED WITH HONORS OF THE TRIBE

CANNONBALL, N. D., May 20.—With all the ceremony accorded a chieftain in bygone days, Albert Grass, 21, last chief of the Dakota Sioux Indians will be buried today. Mingled with the Indian services will be the modern rites of the American Legion and a religious ceremony at the local catholic church. The final resting place for the young chief, who was killed in battle while with the American expeditionary

forces in France in 1918, will be Holy Hill, a spot sacred to the Indians where the last great sun dance of the Sioux was held. Grass' body reached here from France this week. The White Horse Riders had charge of the ceremonies, consisting mainly of chanting dances which lasted throughout the night. The White Horse Riders is composed of middle-aged warriors who had won membership in the organization many years ago through special bravery.

yesterday by five persons as the driver of the wagon of explosives believed to have caused the disaster, was formally given into custody of the federal authorities today. Asked by Commissioner Hendrickson if he desired to make a statement De Filippio said: "I know nothing of it. I never heard of the explosion. I don't know where Wall street is."