

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 58
Minimum today... 47
Precipitation... .09

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Fair.

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

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AGREEMENT REACHED IN SHIP STRIKE

Marine Engineers Agree to Wage Cut With Changes in Working Conditions—Secy. of Labor Davis Leader in Settlement—Hold Mass Meeting Sunday.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Acceptance of the fifteen per cent wage reduction for marine engineers demanded by the shipping board, but with modifications as to working conditions, is understood to be included in an agreement reached here today at conferences between Secretary Davis, Chairman Benson of the board and representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association.

Separate agreements, it is understood, will be signed by representatives of the radio operators and the seamen.

The changes in working conditions and overtime, it was indicated would bring the actual reduction in wages to somewhat less than 15 per cent. Secretary Davis, W. S. Jenkins of the shipping board, and the marine engineers' representatives will go to New York today to confer with the American Steamship Owners association in an effort to have it agree to the terms also.

The radio operators and seamen representatives would agree to the same terms, Mr. Davis believed.

Non-Union Boat Sails. SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The shipping board steamer Creole State, operated by the Pacific Mail company will leave here Monday for Far Eastern points with a non-union crew, marking the first of the company's ships to get away since the ship strike began, shipping board and company officials announced today. The Creole State was to have sailed last Monday, but her departure was held up by the strike.

The operators said a full non-union crew had been signed and the strikers' representatives admitted that the vessel was nearly ready to leave.

Mass Meeting Sunday.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Members of the Marine Engineer's Beneficial association will hold a mass meeting here tomorrow to receive the report of their officers sent to Washington to participate in conferences with government officials regarding settlement of the nation-wide strike.

Meanwhile local union officials would make no comment regarding the report that an agreement had been reached in Washington today. They were waiting for the report of Bert L. Todd, their representative, they said.

Thomas B. Healy, representing engineers of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and Ernest Pegg, representing Pacific coast unions, already had announced they would oppose any settlement that carried a pay cut.

Winthrop L. Marvin, speaking for the American Steamship Owner's association, declared the owners would stand by their statements that they would sign no more agreements with sea-going unions.

Fair in Few Days.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Pacific states—Normal temperature, local showers first part, fair thereafter.

BUFFALO, May 21.—Fifty printing plants here, representing ninety per cent of the city's productive capacity, announced an agreement to maintain open shops and operate on a basic 48-hour week.

USE COLORED LITHOGRAPHS OF VICTORY TO KEEP GEORGES IN FIGHTING TRIM

MANHATTAN, N. Y., May 21.—Large colored lithographs adorning the walls of the indoor gymnasium in Georges Carpentier's training camp are among the most interesting contrivances employed by Manager Desamps and Trainer Wilson to aid in bringing the champion of France into condition and keeping him there.

On one wall is a large poster showing the Frenchman standing in triumph over Joe Beckett, at the knockout. At the other side of the ring Carpentier is shown after the victory being hoisted to the shoulders of admirers. Around the walls are other pictures of the European champion. Admittedly, he is not to be allowed to forget the slogan of the camp, which is that he is the greatest boxer in the world and sure to be the champion after July 2.

Billy Sunday's Work Is Commended By The Presbyterians

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 21.—Resolutions commending the evangelistic work of the Rev. William A. Sunday were adopted today at the 133rd general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States following representations made to the commissioners that Rev. Mr. Sunday considered that his evangelistic activities had been impugned in a committee report. The resolution was offered by the Rev. Chalfont of Boise, Idaho. The assembly today received a message today from from Bluefield, W. Va., expressing his regret at being unable to attend the meeting in his home town. Action toward union of the five branches of the Presbyterian church was virtually proposed when a report from the committee on church cooperation and union expressing the sentiment that nothing less than an actual union of the different organizations would be acceptable to the assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States was adopted.

4 INDICTMENTS IN BANK CASE ARE RETURNED

Mrs. Blakeley Reindicted On New Charge—R. D. Hines Is Indicted On 3 Counts—"Dutch Pete" and Kodak Indicted for Bank Robbery.

Eight indictments were returned by the grand jury this morning, four in connection with the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville. Two "John Doe" indictments, said to be in connection with the bank failure were also returned.

Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, former county treasurer, was indicted on a charge alleging "aiding and abetting a bank in making a false entry in the books with intent to deceive a person appointed to examine the affairs of such bank." The count embraces new features, and takes the place of an indictment, resubmitted to the grand jury, upon the request of the district attorney at the last term of court.

At the March term of court, Mrs. Blakeley was tried on an indictment alleging "malfeasance in office," which resulted in a jury disagreement. At the next trial, the attorney for Mrs. Blakeley will subpoena Will H. Bennett, former state bank examiner as a witness. Bennett is now an official in a bank at Pendleton, Oregon.

R. D. Hines, former vice president of the Bank of Jacksonville, was indicted on three counts, one containing the same charges as those embraced in the indictment against Mrs. Blakeley, and two for alleged "receiving of deposits in a known insolvent bank."

Indictments alleging burglary were returned against Pete Stauff, known in police circles as "Dutch Pete," and Frank Kodak, as a result of an attempt to rob the Gold Hill bank last April. The bank officials were "tip-offed."

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NEW RECORD IS MADE IN BROAD JUMP

Gourdin, Harvard's Negro Star Breaks Intercollegiate Record in Track Meet With Tigers—Crimson Wins By One Point, Final Score Being 59 to 58.

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., May 21.—Harvard defeated Princeton in a closely contested dual track meet here today 55 to 59. Gourdin, Harvard's negro star, broke the inter-collegiate record for the broad jump with a mark of 24 feet, 6 inches.

The summaries follow: 440-yard run—Won by Stevenson, Princeton; second, Johnston, Princeton; third, Wharton, Harvard. Time 49 2-5 seconds.

100-yard run. Won by Gourdin, Harvard; second, Laurie, Princeton; third, Chapin, Harvard. Time 19 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles. Won by Krogness, Harvard; second, Massey, Princeton; third, Whitney, Harvard. Time 15 3-5 seconds.

1-mile run. Won by O'Connell, Harvard; second, Foresman, Princeton; third, Bryan, Princeton. Time 4:27 1-2.

Shot put. Won by Talbert, Harvard; second, Halsey, Princeton; third, Keck, Princeton. Distance 44 feet, 7 inches.

Two-mile run. Won by Martin, Princeton; second, Rogers, Princeton; third, Steers, Princeton. Time 2:52 2-5 seconds.

High jump. Krogness, Harvard, and Goodell, Harvard, tied for first place, 5 feet, 11 inches; Krogness won the toss; third, Sweet, Princeton.

220-yard hurdles. Won by Taylor, Princeton; second, Fitz, Harvard; third, Massey, Princeton. Time 25 seconds.

885-yard run. Won by Conover, Princeton; second, Penfield, Princeton; third, Fox, Harvard. Time 1:59.

Running broad jump—Won by Gourdin, Harvard; second, Laurie, Princeton; third, Goodell, Harvard. Distance 24 feet, 6 inches (new-collegiate record).

Hammer throw. Won by Speers, Princeton; second, Brown, Harvard; third, Rulan, Princeton. Distance 148 feet, 7 inches.

220-yard dash. Won by Gourdin, Harvard; second, Stevenson, Princeton; third, Chapin, Harvard. Time 22 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault. Won by Harwood, Harvard; second, M. Gratiwick, Harvard; third, Teavis, Harvard. Height 12 feet.

Final point score—Princeton, 58; Harvard 59.

CANADIAN VETERANS ALSO AFTER BERGDOLL

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Great War Veterans' association of Canada stands ready to aid the American Legion in its efforts to secure the return from Germany of Grover C. Bergdoll, Philadelphia debt evader. A letter from the Canadian organization stating its attitude was received today by the American Legion officers here. Bergdoll is believed to have escaped to Germany by use of a fraudulent Canadian passport.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

ALBANY, Ga., May 21.—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, was arrested today on a federal warrant from Florida charging perjury. His bond was fixed at \$2,500 when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner George White. Bond had not been furnished shortly before noon.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A resolution directing that the Star Spangled Banner be sung every day in the house immediately after the chaplain's prayer, was introduced today by Representative Appleby, republican, New Jersey.

FINLAY, Ohio, May 21.—The board of directors of the Ohio Oil company at its meeting yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share and an extra dividend of \$1.25 a share, payable June 30.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Turkish nationalist cabinet at Anzora resigned today because of the refusal of the assembly to pass the military budget. Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, in commenting on the development, said: "We are not Europeans. It is the historic pride of Turkey to wage wars without money."

Pope Requests Both Irish and English To Abandon Violence

DUNKIRK, Ireland, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Benedict has written to Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, appealing to both the English and Irish to abandon violence and proposing that the Irish question be settled by a body selected by the whole Irish nation. The pontiff sent Cardinal Logue two hundred thousand lire for the Irish White Cross.

CORK, May 21.—While the main thoroughfare at Cove, near Kinsale, was crowded last evening several revolver shots were fired and a number of bombs thrown. Many civilians, soldiers and sailors were badly injured. The perpetrators are unknown.

DUBLIN, May 21.—An official review of the week issued by the Dublin castle authorities says the crime statistics were exceptionally large. There were 60 attacks on crown forces, while the police suffered 55 casualties of which 23 resulted in death.

FRUIT DAMAGE IN EAST DECREASED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Damage to fruit crops from freeze in some sections of the country has not resulted in a general shortage, the department of agriculture said today.

Georgia peaches and California cherries already are flowing to the markets while the strawberry crop was said to be abundant in several places. A good crop of apples and peaches is expected in Colorado and an average yield in New England and New York. Utah will probably have only a thirty per cent peach crop. Fair crops of blackberries and raspberries are looked for in Missouri.

The apple crop outlook in Iowa is improving, the department announced, but in Michigan only a slight yield, except in winter apples and pears is expected. In Arizona the peach crop is almost a total failure.

NORTHCLIFFE RETRACTS ON EDGAR STATEMENT

LONDON, May 21.—Lord Northcliffe has written a letter to Sir Edward Edgar expressing regret and making retraction for a statement which Lord Northcliffe made at the dinner of American drygoods men assembled here May 3, last. (In his speech Lord Northcliffe said that "practically all the American hostility over the oil question was based on the statement of a 'second rate financier not of English birth.'")

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and scores for various teams like Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland.

COURT GRANTS DOG A LEASE ON LIFE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—The probate court today issued an order saving the life of "Laddie," a Scotch collie. When Laddie's mistress, Dr. Violet E. Metzger died last September, she left direction in her will that Laddie be "humanely chloroformed." Today the executors of the will appeared in probate court to ask that that part of the will be set aside and that Laddie be turned over to the custody of Mrs. Carrie Lane, a friend of his dead mistress, who has been caring for the dog since his mistress' death. She had become so attached to him that she wanted his life spared. The judge granted the request.

WIFE RICH BROKER IS LADY CROOK

Mrs. J. S. Heil, Whose Husband's Income Is \$150,000 a Year Confesses to Posing As Maid to Rob Wealthy Chicago Homes—Motor Accident Blamed.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Injuries received in an automobile accident and alleged to have caused kleptomania were held responsible by relatives and physicians today for the acts of Mrs. Joseph S. Heil, wife of a wealthy broker, who confessed last night, according to the police, that for more than a year she had been robbing homes of wealthy families by posing as a maid. The loot was said to total more than \$25,000 and much of it was found in Mrs. Heil's home.

Mrs. Heil was held in a detention home today on four formal charges of robbery. Her condition was said by physicians to be serious, for, in addition to mental troubles with which she was said to be afflicted she is soon to become a mother.

Mrs. Heil with an allowance of \$300 a month from her husband, two automobiles and a magnificent home, forged references, according to her alleged confession, and obtained employment as maid in fashionable North Shore homes, robbing them when she left. She was identified by four former employers.

The loot ranged from cinchary bird cages to valuable pieces of jewelry. A number of platinum pins and diamond rings were being traced today by the police through pawn tickets found in Mrs. Heil's home.

Her husband recently had given her a small apartment building. It was said by relatives, and Mrs. Heil was quoted as saying that much of the property she stole was used in furnishing it.

Mr. Heil refused for some time to believe the charges against his wife.

"Why I can cash my personal check for \$250,000 at any Chicago bank," he told reporters, "Why should my wife steal?"

His income was said to be more than \$150,000 a year.

Mrs. Heil is mistress of several servants. She is 38 years old.

DENIES MILWAUKEE A DISLOYAL CITY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Action of eight aldermen, a small minority of the Milwaukee city council, caused the heralding throughout the country of the report that the council had refused to fly the American flag over the city hall and to post a sign of welcome for General Pershing who was to have visited the city, Phil A. Gran, executive director of the Milwaukee association of commerce, declared today in an address welcoming members of the International Editorial association. He asserted the report was a "cowardly lie," and said he mentioned it not as an apology for Milwaukee, which was as loyal as any city in the country, but that the editors might "be in a better position hereafter to judge news items coming to them concerning Milwaukee."

The socialist minority in the council blocked the proposal to erect a sign of welcome for the general at the time referred to by Mr. Gran, by failure to act promptly.

Attorney General Van Winkle Rules Upon Booze Law in Oregon

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—The right of search and seizure in enforcement of the prohibition law, particularly to which officers may go without search warrants, and the right of county courts to contract with private or independent law enforcement agencies and to pay them with county funds, are covered in an opinion made public yesterday by Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to a series of questions asked by Governor Olcott.

The attorney general held that officers may search automobiles or other vehicles on the public highway if they have personal knowledge or reasonable information that liquor are being carried, but not merely on suspicion. Persons may not be searched without warrant, but if a person is found committing a crime the person may be searched after lawful arrest is made.

County courts were held to have authority to employ private law enforcement agencies apart from regular officers, and expend county funds for such purpose.

ESCAPED TRAIN BANDIT ROBBS S. P. MAIL CAR

Police and Sheriff Posses Are Searching the Sacramento Country for Roy Gardner, Who They Are Certain Held Up Train Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The pouch of mail taken by a bandit, believed to be Roy Gardner, escaped mail robber, from a Southern Pacific train at Newcastle last night has been recovered with its contents and deputy sheriffs, railroad police and postoffice inspectors are on the bandit's trail and believed to have surrounded him, the police headquarters here was notified today.

It has been established that the bandit took but one pouch from the train after ripping open 51 pouches and sacks and extracting much of their contents, it was stated.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 21.—Circulars descriptive of Roy Gardner, escaped mail robber, today were to be sent broadcast by federal officers and sheriffs offices here as a result of developments following the robbery of the mail car on a Southern Pacific mail train last night near Newcastle, 30 miles northeast of this city, according to word from the office of the Southern Pacific's chief dispatcher here.

According to the story told by Ralph Decker, the lone mail clerk on the train, a man boarded the train between Roseville, 18 miles northeast of Sacramento and Newcastle, and surprised Decker, whom he tied and laid on the floor of the mail car. He ripped open and rifled 51 sacks of mail. Decker was quoted as saying and when the train entered the yards at Newcastle, the bandit pulled the emergency cord and stopped the train.

The bandit jumped from the train as it stopped and ran to a waiting automobile, Decker's story said, which rapidly disappeared.

Sheriff's officers from Placer and Sacramento counties and policemen from Sacramento went out in search

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U. S. GOLF TEAM WIN FIRST PLAY

American Stars Decisively Defeat British Cracks in Preliminary By Score of 9-3—"Chick" Evans Shines in Foursome, But Is Beaten by Tulley, the English Champ.

HOYLAKE, England, May 21.—(By Associated Press.) American golfing stars decisively defeated their English opponents in the first international golf match here today. The Americans made a clean sweep of the foursomes and captured five of the eight singles matches.

The net result of the day's play was nine victories for the Americans as against three for the British.

HOYLAKE, England, May 21.—Cyril Tolley, the British amateur golf champion, defeated Charles W. (Chick) Evans, American amateur champion,

"Chick" Evans



in their individual match this afternoon in continuation of the international matches with British players. Tolley's victory was four up and three to play.

Tolley gained his advantage over Evans in the first half of the round, being four up at the ninth hole.

Francis Oulmet, runner up in the United States golf championship tournament in 1920 beat J. L. C. Jenkins of Troon six up and five to play.

Oulmet had an advantage from the early stages of the match over his opponent. He was six up at the ninth hole.

Robert T. (Bobby) Jones of Atlanta defeated R. H. DeMontmorency by 4 up and three to play.

A tremendous crowd followed Tolley and Evans. Tolley won the first hole. The second hole was halved and at the third Tolley was 2 up. Evans won the next but Tolley was again 2 up at

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EASTERN OREGON SUFFERS WORST FLOOD IN YEARS; DAMAGE MAY REACH \$500,000

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 21.—Heavy rains last night and today in the inundated district caused further spread of the worst flood this region has suffered in years. Thirty thousand acres in the vicinity of Catherine creek and the Grande Ronde river today were under water. Reports today indicated that the damage to crops would exceed \$250,000 and might reach as high as half a million dollars.

ette rivers reached flood stage made a prediction indicating that the crest was in sight, at least temporarily. The forecast said that the Willamette, which is swollen by back waters from the Columbia would be nearly stationary Tuesday, following a predicted stage of 21.1 feet Monday. Reports from the upper Columbia today showed continued rise. Wenatchee reported 22 feet, rise 1.4 feet; Umatilla 21.1, rise 1.2; and The Dalles 34.1, rise 1.5. The Willamette rose 1.1 to 19.3 here. Lewiston, Idaho, reported a 6 drop in the Snake river.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The weather bureau for the first time today since the Columbia and Willamette