

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 78
Minimum today 60
Precipitation .01

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Fair.

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

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BIG FIGHT TO GO ON IS FINAL WORD

Governor Edwards of New Jersey Declares Dempsey-Carpentier Bout Will Be Staged—Reformers Keep Up Attack, But Law Officers Refuse to Take Action.

DETROIT, June 30.—The name of Jack Dempsey was greeted with hisses when it was mentioned on the floor of the Disabled Veterans' convention here today.

BUTTE, Mont., June 30.—A telegram declaring "we are with you, Carpentier, and every service man in Montana hopes you succeed in knocking out the shipyard veteran, Jack Dempsey, when you meet him Saturday," has been sent to the challenger it was announced today.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 30.—Governor Edwards today told the Associated Press that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight would go on Saturday.

The governor said he had not yet received the letter addressed to him today by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform bureau from Trenton, asking him to prevent the bout.

TRENTON, N. J., June 30.—In a last effort to stop the Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Jersey City Saturday, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform bureau today wrote to Governor Edwards demanding that he prevent the bout.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 30.—Prosecutor Pierre Garvin today told a representative of the Associated Press that unless more facts were presented to him by the International Reform Bureau, he would not recommend to the Hudson grand jury tomorrow that it return an indictment sought to block the Dempsey-Carpentier bout here Saturday.

Representatives of the bureau and the clergymen's community club of Jersey City appeared before the prosecutor and laid before him facts which they claim tended to show Promoter Rickard and the principals were planning criminal violation of state laws by staging a prize fight instead of a boxing match.

Mr. Garvin said today: "If no facts are presented to me other than those now in my possession, I will not recommend to the grand jury an inquiry in this matter."

GIGANTIC PLOT BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI AND TURKS TO SEIZE CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.—(By Associated Press.) Turks and bolsheviks are reported to contemplate a vast uprising in this city, which would be accompanied by the destruction of public buildings. This morning allied troops marched through the city and raided hotels in each of bolsheviks. British soldiers, with fixed bayonets, entered a building occupied by a bolshevik organization and seized large quantities of arms. Several alleged leaders in the anticipated uprising were arrested.

Ex-President Taft Is Appointed Chief Justice Supreme Ct.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Appointment of former President William Howard Taft as chief justice of the United States was formally announced late today at the White House.



Mr. Taft will succeed the late Edward Douglas White, whom he (Taft) appointed to the office in 1919. Coincided with the announcement, Mr. Taft's nomination for the place was sent to the senate.

DAUGHERTY IS AFTER SCALP CEMENT TRUST

Attorney General Announces Civil Proceedings—Charging a Violation Anti-Trust Law—Declares Association Controls 90 Per Cent Product.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The government today filed a civil suit in federal court against nineteen corporations and four individuals, comprising the Cement Manufacturers Protective association, charging violation of the anti-trust law.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today that civil proceedings charging violation of the anti-trust law would be instituted today in the federal court at New York against the Cement Manufacturers' Protective association and its officers and members.

Mr. Daugherty said the proceedings would supplement criminal actions instituted last March and would not in any way stop prosecution of the pending criminal case. The court might order, he said, an effective dissolution of the combination and enjoin its members from reconstituting their association "thereby affording the public substantial and permanent relief," without regard to results in the criminal case.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The General Motors corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividends on all classes of stock. Frederick J. Fisher was elected a director to succeed H. H. Collins.

CLAIM JAP ALLIANCE IS DECIDED ON

London Papers State British Cabinet Has Decided to Renew Anglo-Japanese Pact—Only Discussion Upon Modifications to Conform With U. S. Attitude.

LONDON, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Anglo-Japanese treaty was again the subject of discussion by the conference of imperial premiers this afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting, however, it was stated that no decision had been reached regarding a renewal of the treaty or otherwise. At this afternoon's session Premier Meyers of New Zealand concluded his speech in support of a renewal of the alliance. He was followed by the Indian delegate, the Maharaja of Kutch, who submitted the Indian viewpoint that there was no objection on India's part to renewal of the treaty, with the exception of the clauses providing that in case of India being attacked Japan should come to India's assistance. This view caused some surprise, but the maharaja said the Indian delegation was of the opinion that England and India should be able to protect India without the assistance of any allies.

The question of elimination of the military clauses from the treaty never has been brought up in the conference.

LONDON, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe says the British cabinet today decided upon renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Discussion is proceeding on certain modifications that have been suggested. These have special relation to the American attitude toward the treaty and the position of India, the newspaper adds.

Nothing official has developed in this connection.

A meeting of the cabinet was held this morning and the general understanding is that the treaty was under discussion.

LONDON, June 30.—In alluding to the Turko-Greek situation today in the house of commons Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, said there had been a large number of atrocities in the island peninsula, to the east of Constantinople. Those perpetrated by the Turks, he added, had apparently been more considerable in number and more ferocious than those committed by the Greeks.

7 FOREST FIRES IN OREGON THUS FAR

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—Additional fires reported being the total of forest fires in Oregon the last two months to seven. No monetary loss resulted and no extra expense fighting the fires was incurred, according to an announcement issued by the state forester's office. Six of the fires broke out in June and only one in May.

CARNEGIE ESTATE IS ONLY \$22,151,011 NET

NEW YORK, June 30.—The state controller's office today appraised the estate of Andrew Carnegie at \$25,923,914 gross and \$22,151,011 net. The principal items are securities valued at \$17,542,538.

Daughter Sides With Stillman



Miss Anne Stillman, the beautiful daughter of James A. Stillman and Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, who has taken sides with her father in his suit against her mother. She is a sister of "Bud" Stillman, who says of her: "I can't understand girls. I'm sorry for her. She seems to think father is a 'Lily White' angel." Young Stillman is standing by his mother. He said: "It seems a hard thing to say, but I can no longer recognize the man who is attacking my mother as my father."

Dempsey May Knock Carpentier Into Soft Job With Beef Trust

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—Whether Georges Carpentier or Jack Dempsey wears the champion's belt after next Saturday's party at Jersey City, the defeated fighter has something to soothe his hurt feelings and bruised body.

\$1,000,000 FARM BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Favorable report on the Norris bill to create a \$100,000,000 government corporation to promote the exportation of agricultural products was ordered today by the senate agricultural committee.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and other baseball games, listing teams and scores.

European Skeletons Put On Free List In Fordney Tariff

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The man who has no skeleton in his closet, but wants one, will find by turning to paragraph 1651 of the new tariff bill, introduced yesterday in the house of representatives that he may get it abroad without paying duty.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Mrs. Clara A. Trost of San Francisco was killed in an automobile accident on the Columbia highway today at Seapooce, Ore.

G. A. Trost, Jr., was seriously hurt, and his brother suffered lacerations. To other women in the party, also were bruised but were not taken to a hospital.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—One woman probably fatally hurt, two men were seriously injured and two other persons were slightly bruised when an automobile containing members of a California family went into a ditch one mile north of Seapooce, Ore., on the Columbia highway at noon today.

RELEASE SINN FEIN, INCREASE TROOPS

DUBLIN, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Arthur Griffith, the founder of the Sinn Fein Organization and Professor John MacNeill, president of the Gaelic league, were released from Mountjoy prison today.

H. C. L. Dropped 16.7 Per Cent Past Year Says Labor Report

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The decrease in the cost of living between June 1920 and May 1921 was 16.7 per cent, according to figures based upon prices in 32 cities made public today by the department of labor.

FORDNEY BILL RANGES FROM 18-20 PERCENT

New Measure Slightly Below Payne-Aldrich Bill Schedule Says Its Author—Democrats Preparing Mincrity Report.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The average rate of duty in the administration's permanent tariff bill, introduced yesterday in the house, will range between 18 and 20 per cent, according to unofficial estimates, as compared with 18.55 in the Payne-Aldrich bill, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared today.

The chairman said he was preparing a statement in advance of his formal report which would clear up many doubtful points in the bill.

Under a change of plans today the measure will not be considered by the full committee until Wednesday. It will be reported that day. Democratic members of the committee are already at work on a minority report in the hope of submitting it along with the majority views.

Mr. Fordney indicated that a rule would be obtained which would prevent amendments on the floor, except those offered by the committee. No radical changes, however, are contemplated, it was explained, unless ordered by vote of the caucus.

The new measure fixes a tariff of one and one-half cents per pound on the lead content of all lead bearing ores and two and one-eighth cents per pound on lead bullion, pigs, scrap, rabbit metal and dross, figured on the lead content.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Harding today signed the army appropriation bill directing reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by October 1.

At the same time the president advised congress that in his opinion further legislation might be required to relieve the government of the embarrassment of violating its obligations to enlisted men whose discharge the reduction will make necessary.

AMERICAN ROTARIANS VISIT PARIS, SHOW FRENCH HOW IT IS DONE IN THE U. S. A.

PARIS, June 30.—Two hundred American delegates to the congress of the International Association of Rotary clubs which met in Edinburgh, Scotland, two weeks ago, have arrived here and it is expected that more than 600, representing every state in the Union, will be here by Saturday. The Americans will be accompanied by about 200 English Rotarians. An elaborate program of entertainment has been planned for the visitors. They will visit Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood with General Nivelle, one of the French commanders on the western front during the critical days of 1918.

N. Y. BANKER REFUSES TO BARE LIFE

James A. Stillman Maintains Eloquent Silence On the Witness Stand—Fears He Might Incriminate Himself—Enters Court House Thru Trap Door.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 30.—Continued refusal by James A. Stillman to answer questions regarding his relations with Florence H. Leeds, former Broadway show girl, today marked his second appearance for cross-examination in the divorce suit he brought against the former Fifi Potter.

Today, as yesterday, he brushed aside all such inquiries on the ground that to answer them might tend to incriminate him. It was said that he again declined to say whether he knew Mrs. Leeds, whether he was the father of her son, Jay Leeds, born in September, 1918, or the father of a stillborn male infant to which she gave birth in November, 1919.

Repeating that the answer might tend to incriminate, Mr. Stillman would not say whether he was present when this second child came into the world, or when it was buried. On the same grounds, he would not identify a photograph which counsel for Mrs. Stillman claimed was that of Mrs. Leeds.

There were prolonged arguments between opposing attorneys brought about by the banker's stubborn resistance to questions and it was said one of Mr. Stillman's lawyers proposed to advise him to answer if assured that no criminal action would follow.

To this proposal, it was reported that John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for the infant Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy was questioned by the banker, would not agree. He made it clear, it was said, that if he could gather sufficient evidence he would bring criminal charges against the banker at the conclusion of the divorce suit.

During his cross-examination Mr. Stillman admitted that he gave Mrs. Stillman a ruby ring valued at several thousand dollars just one week after the birth of Guy Stillman in November, 1918. And at Christmas that year he testified that he presented his wife with a diamond bracelet, it was said.

Enters by Cellar

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 30.—Cross examination of James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, was resumed today in his divorce suit against the former Fifi Potter. The plaintiff abandoned his attempts to evade photographers, which proved unsuccessful yesterday, although he entered and departed from the building through a cellar trap door. This morning he alighted from a taxicab at the front entrance of the building in which the case is being tried and with his attorneys walked swiftly through the door.

Mrs. Stillman was already inside, conferring with her attorneys. It was reported that they would switch their quizzing of Mr. Stillman to his relations with his wife, as he refused yesterday to answer any questions regarding his conduct with other women on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him. Today, it was

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