

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 62
Minimum today 58 1/2

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Probably Fair.

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

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MYSTERY OF JOE MORRIS CLEARED UP

Wife of Missing Medford Cook Reports Husband Seen in Arkansas Village Alive and Well—Man Reported As Drowned in Rogue River a Year Ago.

The "mysterious disappearance" of Joseph H. Morris, a cook at the Westlund orchards, a year ago, has been solved apparently by the news that Morris has been seen alive and well in a village near St. Paul, Arkansas, within the month.

One Sunday in June, 1920, Morris and David Martin, a brother of Acey Martin went fishing in Rogue river. They had no luck. So Martin strolled down the stream, leaving Morris standing on the bank.

Later residents of the Sams Valley district reported that they had seen a man answering Morris' description passing hurriedly on his way to Gold Hill wearing a cap, and evidently not going to be seen.

The probe continued for a year, and the Woodmen were about ready to pay an insurance, when Mrs. Morris reported that she had received a letter stating that her spouse had been seen in Arkansas.

An effort is being made to locate Morris, and question him on the whereabouts of his unceremonious wing.

BRITISH REFEREE FAVORS GEORGES

NEW YORK, July 1.—Eugene Corbett, famous British boxing referee, arrived today on the Adriatic to attend Dempsey-Carpentier fight. He is a guest of Tex Rickard at the side.

Everybody who believes that Jeff Smith of Carpentier's does not know what he's talking about," he said. "I said Carpentier was a ring general and a vindictive fighter when aroused."

SEATTLE, July 1.—The Scandinavian American bank of Seattle with a capital and surplus of \$1,256,838 and deposits totalling over \$11,800,000, was closed today following the action of the board of directors shortly after midnight this morning in turning over the bank's affairs to the state supervisor of banking.

Madeline Force Dick Asks to Be Relieved John Jacob Astor 3d

NEW YORK, July 1.—Mrs. Madeline Force Dick, former widow of John Jacob Astor, has filed a petition in surrogate court asking to be relieved of the guardianship of her infant son, John Jacob Astor III.

OREGON LEGION SENDS WIRE TO G. CARPENTIER

Ralph Cowgill of Medford Offers Telegram Wishing the French Champion Victory—T. R., Jr., Requested to Deliver Message.

EUGENE, Ore., July 1.—After the Rev. William S. Gilbert, Presbyterian minister and former army chaplain, now commander of the American Legion of Oregon had expressed hope that Jack Dempsey would get a "blamed good mailing tomorrow," the state convention of the legion in session here today wired best wishes to Georges Carpentier for his success.

EUGENE, Ore., July 1.—Eugene is gaily decorated today for the opening of the third annual state convention of the American Legion. Big delegations are here from all parts of the state.

POPULATION FRANCE DECREASES 2,500,000

PARIS, July 1.—The population of France, 36,984,266, according to the 1921 census, shows a decrease of nearly two and a half million compared with 1911, an official statement today says.

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50,000 FIGHT FANS SWARM INTO GOTHAM

New York Hotels Swamped By Crowds Coming to See Big International Scrap—Dempsey Leaves for Jersey City—Carpentier Enjoys Holiday—Sport World on Toes.

THE WOES OF GREATNESS

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today that he would not attend the Dempsey-Carpentier fight because he "had too much respect for the opinion of people who disapproved of prize fights and of whom I must be a sort of unofficial representative."

NEW YORK, July 1.—The advance sale of seats already has yielded \$1,250,000, Promoter Tex Rickard announced today. With the sale of \$5 seats tomorrow and a continuation of the present rate of reserved seat sales were expected to pass the million and a half mark.

NEW YORK, July 1.—New York hotels were crowded to overflowing today and in the lobbies, dining rooms and hallways there was a buzz of conversation in which the words "Dempsey" and "Carpentier" predominated.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 1.—This is get-away-day for Jack Dempsey. Before sundown this evening the grim, determined Dempsey will be secluded amid the strange surroundings of a private home in Jersey City, there to remain until he faces Georges Carpentier in the battle of his life tomorrow afternoon.

After playing cards with his handlers last night and reading telegrams containing messages of good luck, the titleholder went to bed and Trant, Dempsey's body guard, who slept in an adjoining room, is authority for the statement that the champion slept soundly for nearly nine hours.

Alleged Slayer of Kaber Arrested



Salvatore Cola (center) photographed immediately after arrest in Buffalo, New York, charged with the murder of Daniel Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher, who was killed almost two years ago.

Frank Mulligan Arrested for W. H. Stewart and G. A. Charters of Stewart Fruit Company Optimistic Over Prospects in Rogue River Valley This Fall.

Frank A. Mulligan, former station agent of the Southern Pacific railroad at Talent, and who since last April was transferred and has been the agent of the same railroad at Veneta, Ore., is a prisoner in the county jail under bond of \$5,000, having been bound over late Thursday from Justice Taylor's court on the charge of larceny by embezzlement by agent, while he was holding the Talent agency.

It is alleged that his peculations in the Talent agency amounted, so far as can be learned, to \$1,300, and it is claimed he made a confession yesterday afternoon shortly before Assistant County Prosecutor George Coddling and Maurice Cotturi, special Southern Pacific agent, in which he admitted he converted \$1134.73 of the road's money to his own use.

Mulligan, who is about 50 years old and has a wife and two children, the youngest of whom is aged 9 months, says in his alleged confession he has no excuse to make for his alleged embezzlements in the Talent office, except that some of the money paid out for doctors' bills because of his wife's illness, and that a note was held against him by the Bank of Talent.

Porter J. Neff and Paul Janney who recently started a walking trip down the Klamath river to the coast, wired to friends in Medford yesterday from Orick, California for funds. It is believed the two prominent Medford citizens engaged in a poker game with some Klamath Indians with disastrous results.

Giant Still Worth \$25,000, Discovered Chicago Residence

CHICAGO, July 1.—A giant still, worth \$25,000 and so large that it may be necessary to dismantle the house in which it is located to destroy it, was discovered today by the police and was confiscated by the federal authorities.

CALIF. GROWERS FIX BARTLETTS AT \$61.75 TON

Cannery Prices for Pears Would Be \$56.75 in Medford Or This Basis—Growers Expected to Sell Little at This Figure.

Confronted with prospects for an excellent price for pears shipped green to the eastern markets as opposed to a practical impasse in the canning industry, the California Pear Growers' association today named a base price for canning Bartletts, according to telegraphic advices to the Medford branch of the Oregon Growers' association.

Superintendent C. C. Lemmon of this district declined to comment on the price other than to say the matter would have to be submitted to the directors and advisory committee for this district.

With a tremendous carry-over of 1920 stock canned of one hundred-dollar-a-ton pears and at the highest prices ever paid for labor, cans and sugar, the canneries are in a tight hole," he said.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Ninety-five per cent of the membership of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers has voted against accepting the wage cut ordered by the United States railroad labor board on all roads today.

COURT RULES OUT INDIAN GUIDE'S NOTE

Mrs. Stillman Wins Point in Today's Hearing Before Referee Gleason—Banker Stillman On Stand Throws Off Serious Mein—Next Hearing July 13.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 1.—Attorney for James A. Stillman failed today to have spread upon the records of his divorce suit a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Anne U. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent in the banker's complaint.

Another attack upon the testimony of Dr. Hugh L. Russell, Buffalo osteopath, was made by John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for Guy Stillman, the infant, whose legitimacy was attacked by Mr. Stillman.

Referee Gleason said he would give his decision on the matter at the next hearing, July 13. There were no witnesses at today's hearing, which adjourned after several hours of argument. Mr. Stillman attended the session, but his wife was absent.

LONDON, July 1.—The American shipping board freight steamer Mopang, from Constantinople for New York, struck a mine off Bourgas in the Black sea and sank, according to advices received here today by Lloyds. No lives were lost.

'CRIME DOESN'T PAY,' BUT JESSE TRIES IT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 1.—Jesse C. Rumsey, former train robber, who lectured on "crime doesn't pay," following his recent release from the Missouri penitentiary, was returned here today and held for federal authorities in connection with the theft of a pouch of mail at Centralia early Wednesday.

General Fielding Dead. NEW YORK, July 1.—Word was received here today of the death in Chicago of General Edward Fielding, vice president of the Volunteers of America and next in authority to General Booth. He had been in charge of the northwestern territory of the organization since 1918.