

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 65
Minimum today 36

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

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DISTINGUISHED SOLDIERS OF EUROPE PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

Convention at St. Louis Opens With Impressive Ceremonies— Marshal Foch of France, General Diaz of Italy, General Jacques of Belgium and Admiral Beatty of England Among the Speakers—Vice-President Coolidge Representing President Harding, Emphasizes Chief Executive's Interest in Disabled War Veterans.

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—The American Legion held the first session of its third annual convention here this morning, heard Vice President Calvin Coolidge, speaking as President Harding's representative, tell its members that they were the heirs of the patriotic ideals of Lincoln, Washington and Roosevelt and adjourned for lunch.

The convention opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Madame Schumann-Heink. She was presented by John G. Emery, national commander of the legion, as "Mother" Schumann-Heink. With eyes flashing and holding an American flag aloft upon a standard, the white-haired singer poured out her voice to her "boys."

Much convention business was accomplished, including Commander Emery's report and address in which he discussed the accomplishments of the legion for the last year and its aims for the future.

Coolidge Represents President KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Nothing is closer to the heart of President Harding than to make the relief for incapacitated war veterans absolutely complete; no man not in the service has a deeper appreciation of what that service meant, of the sacrifices made by the veterans, of the obligations incurred by the country and no man will go further to minister to the true welfare of those who have been in the service and their dependents than the president of the United States, Vice President Calvin Coolidge told the national convention of the American Legion here today.

He will never sacrifice for his own welfare. He will sacrifice himself for your welfare. He will do all he can do to prevent the need of your again sacrificing yourselves for your country's welfare," Mr. Coolidge said.

The vice president reviewed what has been done so far toward relieving the incapacitated veterans, paid high tribute to the valor of America's armed forces, and declared the legion represented a new national consciousness.

Opposes Sectionalism He made a plea against sectionalism which he said had been largely wiped out by the fusing forces of war, and predicted a great future in the nation's life for the American Legion. "In recognition of the solemn obligation of your countrymen of economy and peace, a conference of the great powers called on the initiative of the president of the United States, is about to assemble in Washington," he said. "It is proposed to search for a solution of problems arising from the convergence of many different nations in the Pacific and to provide by mutual agreement a limitation of armament. It proposes no burden; it promises relief at home and a better understanding abroad. If it can be accomplished the blessings will be reflected from every fireside in the land."

Hopes War May Cease KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Hope that the sword may be sheathed and that peace and labor may triumph for the good of all was the mes-

sage brought to members of the American Legion, in convention here today by Italy's foremost soldier, General Armando Vittorio Diaz.

"The war is over," said General Diaz, in conveying Italy's message to the American veterans of the world war. "From it must arise not war but peace, labor and progress."

General Diaz in his address said: "To the service men of the United States joined together by the American Legion, to the American women who so nobly and in manifold ways took their part in the war; to all the citizens of this great republic, I bring this message of their Italian comrades, of their wives and mothers, of the Italian people, who see in this solemn convention, in the presence of representatives of the victorious allied armies, a deep affection, identical ideals and human solidarity."

"I am here among you at the moment in which Italy is about to render solemn homage to her unknown soldier, that moment in which all Italian hearts will exult in a humble but glorious union, as a symbol, the sacrifices, the struggles, and the glories which made their country free and realized a vow which seemed a dream. On November 11, there will take place in the United States a similar ceremony, solemn in its austerity, significant in thought, date and excited character."

Italy Remembers "These two ceremonies taking place so far apart, are the eloquent compendium of our war, our common sufferings, our common hopes, our common glories. "Italy remembers and appreciates. She remembers the timely coming in of the United States, the colossal expeditions, the wealth of material put at the disposal of the allies to bring about the collapse of two tyrannical empires, the spirit with which the American soldiers took the field.

"The 332nd United States infantry, the numerous American aviators, the members of the American army ambulance corps, the Red Cross and other welfare organizations were our comrades, bringing to our battlefields a symbol and exalted meaning, meaning which I here declare to be one which makes us brothers, not only in the past but in the future."

Belgium Pays Tribute. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Belgium does not and cannot forget the aid given her by America in the world war, Lieutenant General Baron Jacques, commander of the third division of the Belgian army, declared today in an address at the convention of the American Legion.

"We do not forget, we cannot forget," the Belgian military leader asserted, "all we owe you for the aid you brought us during the most tragic moments in the history of our glorious country; we cannot forget the name of Herbert Hoover, the great philanthropist, thanks to whom our wives and children did not starve in occupied Belgium. Above all we do not forget the name of General Pershing who conducted the American soldiers in the final victory.

"You came into the struggle when the Germans, having disposed of the Russians turned all their forces against us, trying to smash us with a final blow. When you drew the sword

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WOLGAMOTT IS GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING

Jury in Circuit Court, After Hour and Half Deliberation, Return Conviction in Second Moonshine Case — Shine Edwards to Be Tried Again This Week.

The jury in the case of Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgamott, returned a verdict of guilty at 11 o'clock this morning after one hour and 30 minutes deliberation.

The jury took four ballots, the first three standing ten for conviction and two for acquittal. On the fourth ballot an agreement was reached.

The jury after an hour's deliberation returned to the box and requested that the testimony of Ernest Caples, principal witness for the state be read to them. Caples testified to the sale of a bottle of whiskey to a man named Lewis on the Jackson street bridge on the night of August 4th. The state contended that Wolgamott made the sale.

A number of women from this city were in the court room this morning during the instructions of the court. There are two more indictments hanging over Wolgamott, one being scheduled for trial this week, and the other near the close of the calendar.

Shine Edwards Up Again James (Shine) Edwards, who was tried on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor last week, in which the jury disagreed after 14 hours' deliberation, will face a jury again this week for the same offense. It has not been definitely settled whether he will be tried on a new count or given a re-trial.

The third of the bootleg cases to be tried at this term of the circuit court will be called in the morning. It is the case of the state against John Goodwin, Medford taxi driver, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Goodwin operated a taxi from the Rex Cafe.

There has been some talk of hiring assistant counsel to help District Attorney Rawles Moore try the bootleg cases, and County Judge Gardner said this morning, that the county court was ready to furnish the prosecutor extra assistance whenever he asked for it, but, as yet, had made no such request.

The trial of the above cases will probably occupy the attention of the court all this week, and bring the trial of Raleigh Matthews, charged with second degree murder for the alleged fatal shooting of Wilbur (Wig) Jacks at Eagle Point last September, up the first thing next week.

DEFENSE RESTS IN WOMAN BLUEBEARD CASE, END IS NEAR

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 31.—Events moved rapidly today in the trial of Lydia Meyer Southard in district court here for the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer. The defense rested at 11:30 a. m. immediately following which the state began the work of examining witnesses in rebuttal. There is a possibility that this rebuttal will be completed during the afternoon session and that upon completion recess will be taken to give time for the preparation of addresses to the jury without the introduction of further evidence by the defense.

The defendant took the stand briefly at the instance of the prosecution and was questioned as to various transactions with respect to purchases made and conversations held by her at the time of the death of Meyer. Her answers were practically the same and consisted either of a denial or the statement that she did not remember. T. W. Potter, a Twin Falls insurance man testified to the effect that he talked with her during her marriage to William G. McHaffie about life insurance and later accepted an application for \$5000 insurance upon the life of McHaffie when she was present to gether with McHaffie and the witness. She was unable to recall either incident.

Notables Attend Opening of American Legion Convention



Admiral Earl Beatty, of the British navy, and Lady Beatty, photographed aboard the U. S. Navy Cutter Vigilant, which transported the Beatty party ashore from the S. S. Aquitania. Admiral Redman, U. S. N., is shown to the right. He went down New York Bay to greet the hero of Jutland, who is here for the American Legion convention and the Disarmament conference. Lady Beatty is the former Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago.



A tribute of respect and homage from Ita v to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, was paid by General Armando Vittorio Diaz, head of the Italian Army, when he placed a wreath of flowers on the grave of the former president at Oyster Bay. General Diaz and Admiral Beatty are two of the distinguished foreign visitors in attendance today at the opening of the American Legion convention.

RALPH COWGILL BADLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Engineer of Irrigation District Run Down By Unknown Driver Sunday Evening—3 Ribs Broken, Face Lacerated—Fear Internal Injury.

Ralph Cowgill, well known engineer and rancher, was badly injured early Sunday evening by being struck by an auto, the driver of which is at present unknown, on the Pacific highway near his ranch home on the other side of Central Point. He is lying at his home in much pain, and the full extent of his injuries will not be known for some time yet. Cowgill suffered three fractured ribs, a badly lacerated knee, and his face is a mass of bruises. One patch of skin two inches square was knocked off his face. In addition, the injured man complains of severe pains in his back, but as to whether this pain is caused by a bad sprain or something more serious is not yet known. Another unfortunate feature of this deplorable accident, which will at the least lay Mr. Cowgill up for several weeks is that he is local engineer for the medford Irrigation district, having only recently been appointed to that important position, and had just

CHINA DEMANDS ALL JAPANESE TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM SHANTUNG AND LAND RETURNED

China's Fundamental Attitude Toward Jap Encroachments Announced at Peking—Much-Discussed Eight Points Made Public—Insist Tsing Tao Be Made Open Port Under Chinese Administration—Forcible Purchases of Land By Japs to Be Invalidated—Peking Demands Return of Railroads, and Cessation of Further Japanese Demands.

PEKING, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—China's fundamental attitude toward Shantung stands today as it did a year ago, when the government cabled to China's representative on the council of the League of Nations Dr. K. Wellington Koo, its views relative to Japanese control of the province and the methods by which control of Shantung would be returned to China.

This was shown Saturday when the government gave to the newspapers here the eight points made in its message last December to Dr. Koo. Publication of these eight points was probably due to popular pressure, resulting from Japanese claims that the Tokio memorandum of October 19 had been inspired by unofficial hints relative to the project for a settlement. The foreign office declared the Japanese claims were not correct, but it admitted that General Yu Ching Ho, councillor at the war office here, had made disclosures to General Ribbithro Banzai, Japanese military adviser to the Chinese government. Newspapers here comment unfavorably upon the eight points made public by the foreign office, declaring they differ materially from the stand taken in the Chinese note of October 5.

Eight Points Summarized. Following is a summary of the eight points:

- 1. China shall take back the entire Shantung leased territory making Tsing-Tao an open port and governing it exactly as it was administered under the German regime through a Chinese municipal administrative bureau. Customs duties shall not be imposed on goods imported at Tsing-Tao and intended for sale in the leased territory.
2. China shall not recognize the validity for forcible purchases of land in the leased territory from Chinese by the Japanese since the Japanese military occupation.
3. All former German government property at Tsing Tao shall be controlled by the Chinese maritime customs service or the Chinese municipal administrative bureau. An exception would be made of the fortifications and barracks, which would pass under the control of the Chinese government immediately following the conclusion of special arrangements between China and Japan. Salt fields in Shantung must be returned to China, however, shall grant Japanese the right to purchase salt under a special license covering specified quantities over a fixed period of years.
4. The railroads between Tsinan Fu and Shuntze Fu and Kaomi and Hsuehfu shall be turned over to the management of consortiums for operation while the main line of railroad between Tsing Tao and Tsinan Fu shall either be operated immediately by China or shall be delivered to China upon a fixed date, pending a temporary Sino-Japanese system of financial and technical operation would be satisfactory to China. Railway shares formerly belonging to the German government shall be equally divided between China and Japan, and privately owned German shares shall, if necessary, be refunded by China and Japan equally. China shall be entitled to one-half of the surplus and profits earned by the railroads since the Japanese began operation, and shall be entitled to the same ratio until there is a full restoration. China alone shall administer the political departments, including the railway police.
5. All mines along railways formerly operated by Germany shall be conducted as joint Sino-Japanese enterprises for a specified period.

Deliver Railroads to China.

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PORTLAND GREETS JAP DELEGATION BUSINESS MEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—Business and financial representatives of Japan arrived here today in the course of a business survey of this country on a mission to stimulate friendly feelings between the United States and Japan. The visit is a return compliment for delegations the last year of leading men of this country to Japan. The delegation will pass forty days in the United States going from the Pacific coast to Chicago, New York and Washington and way cities. From the United States the party will go to Europe and return to Japan through the Mediterranean. A committee of fifty leading business men of Portland welcomed the visitors who were to be entertained by visits to industrial plants and terminals and a trip over the Columbia river highway. The party will return to Seattle tonight.

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DR. BRUMFIELD SENTENCED TO HANG FRIDAY JANUARY 13, RETRIAL DENIED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 31.—Dr. Richard Melvin Brumfield was today sentenced to be hanged Friday, January 13, for the murder of Dennis Russell. Dr. Brumfield walked unassisted into the courtroom to receive sentence. His neck was swathed in heavy bandages which covered the gashes inflicted by himself recently in an attempt to cheat the gallows. Crowds gathered in the court room early to get seats for the final act of Roseburg's sensational drama. After today the scene will shift to Salem. Dr. Brumfield will be taken to the penitentiary this afternoon by Sheriff Sam Starmer, the sheriff announced. Russell's headless body was found under Dr. Brumfield's wrecked automobile near here July 13. Motions to set aside the verdict and for a retrial were overruled by Judge G. G. Bingham. Dr. Brumfield stood alone to receive the sentence and when asked if he had anything to say, said: "Only this, your honor, that as God is my judge, I know nothing of how Dennis Russell came to his death." He turned deathly pale when sentence was pronounced. Mrs. Brumfield slumped down in her chair, but did not break down.

FEDERAL JUDGE GRANTS INJUNCTION AGAINST UNIONIZING W. V. COAL FIELDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—An injunction directed at stopping the United Mine Workers of America from efforts to unionize the Williamson coal field in West Virginia, where miners have been on strike for more than a year, was issued today by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, on the ground that the union was seeking to restrain trade. After Judge Anderson's announcement of the order, some delay in its formal issuance was occasioned by discussion between court and counsel as to the exact text of the order. The court did not deny the right of workers to organize, but held the miners' efforts in West Virginia were in furtherance of a conspiracy with operators in organized union fields to shut off the competition of the non-union mined coal. Judge Anderson said he would not enjoin "peaceful efforts of the union to organize West Virginia. "I am holding the effort to unionize West Virginia is unlawful in itself because it is an effort to suppress competition," he said. The judge also said he would enjoin the "check-off" system of operators deducting union dues from miners' wages.

TWO DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE RIVER

ST. HELENS, Ore., Oct. 31.—Ernest H. Scott, age 34, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company office at St. Helens, and Herbert Long, age 26, employed by a lumber company were drowned early yesterday morning in Willamette slough, two miles from here. A leaky gasoline launch in which they were going duck hunting became waterlogged. The two men jumped overboard, attempting to swim to shore in their heavy hunting clothes and drowned. The third member of the party, Roy Laws of St. Helens, saved himself by clinging to the boat and waiting until help arrived.