

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 65
Minimum today 31

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Partly cloudy and unsettled.

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1921

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WATSON GIVES SENATE PROOF OF HANGINGS

Georgia Solon Produces Telegrams and Letters Alleged to Substantiate His Charges of Outrages in the American Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Letters and telegrams from persons offering to submit proof of charges that American soldiers overseas were hanged without trial were presented today in the senate by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, whose presentation of the original charges in the senate several days ago, resulted in appointment of a special committee of investigation.

One of the telegrams, Senator Watson said, was from a former major in the army, and said he "could assist in substantiating the charges." Another, from a resident of Philadelphia, offered to give two photographs similar to that presented recently by Senator Watson, as showing a gallows. The Philadelphia, whose name was not made public by the Georgia senator, said he saw one hanging on the Meuse, of a negro in uniform, and could supply "positive proof" of the hanging. The correspondent did not say whether the hanging was after a court martial or not.

Clashes With Senators
In presenting his documents Senator Watson, with much show of feeling, clashed with several senators and was reminded by Vice President Coolidge that he should "proceed in order," and observe senate rules.

Senator Watson then had senate clerks read a large number of letters, telegrams and newspaper clippings into the record, all reporting alleged cruelties to, or mistreatment of, soldiers.

"I would be glad to disbelieve these charges," said Mr. Watson. "If proof is submitted that they are not true I would be glad to know they are not true."

He then added: "I can show and I will show that officers had men shot without any trial whatever."

Defies Republicans
Facing the republicans and shoving out his chin, Senator Watson said: "You make a fight on me if you can. If you dare. You said you'd put my head against a wall, come on, do it!"

Senator Watson said that 3,000,000 privates of the war were "enlisted" with his side and that negroes seeing the photograph he presented would resent it.

"Hereafter, the man who impugns my honor," said Mr. Watson, in conclusion, "will answer to me not only here but somewhere else."

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, read from a New Jersey newspaper presented by Mr. Watson, that the soldier whose execution was pictured, had been found guilty of attacking a seven year old French girl who had died.

RAILROADS AGREE TO SHIP GRAIN FREE

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 3.—On behalf of all the railroads of the country, J. R. Koontz, assistant freight traffic manager for the Santa Fe, today notified W. H. Bibb, of Topeka, regional manager of the Near East Relief association, that the railroads have agreed to transport free to the seaboards two million bushels of grain for export to the Near East sufferers. This free movement of grain is equivalent to 1,500 cars of 50,000 pounds each, or thirty trains of fifty cars each.

PERFECT ARRANGEMENT FOR PUTTING EX-EMPEROR CHARLES ON MADEIRA IS.

LISBON, Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Arrangements have been completed to receive former Emperor Charles and Ex-Empress Zita of Austria Hungary as exiles on the island of Madeira, according to a telegram today from Funchal, chief city of the island.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Negotiations relative to the possibility of internment of Emperor Charles on one of the Madeira islands, which have been in progress between the allied powers and Portugal, are nearing a conclusion, it was declared today by the Journal.

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Govt. Expenditures for 1922 Reduced By Over \$90,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1922 are placed at \$3,940,000,000, a reduction of \$94,000,000 from the August 10 estimate of \$4,034,000,000, President Harding has informed congress in a letter to Speaker Gillett.

The new estimate was presented by the president in connection with deficiency estimates of appropriations of \$187,922,576, which Mr. Harding said, were taken into consideration in arriving at the new estimates for 1922 expenditures.

NEARLY 3 MILES A MINUTE MADE OMAHA AIR RACE

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Whether Bert Acosta of New York, is the winner of the second annual Pulitzer trophy race for heavier than air craft depended late today on whether H. E. Hartney, also of New York, enters the race.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Bert Acosta formerly of California, but now of New York, was the first participant to hop off in the second annual Pulitzer race for high speed heavier than air craft here today.

Acosta left at 2:35 p. m., followed by Lloyd W. Bertrand of New York at 2:35 and Lieutenant John A. MacReady of Cook Field, Dayton, Ohio, at 2:44.

Acosta finished the course of approximately 150 miles in 53 minutes and five seconds, it was announced officially. Curran was forced to abandon the contest by trouble with his machine.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Favorable weather conditions are predicted for today's second annual Pulitzer trophy race for heavier-than-air craft with a speed of more than 140 miles an hour, scheduled to start at 1 p. m.

The course is approximately 150 miles long, or five times around a route of 30 miles from the Omaha field to Calhoun, Neb., to Loveland, Ia., and return. The shortest elapsed time will demonstrate the winner, who in addition to receiving the Pulitzer speed trophy will be given \$3000 in cash. Second and third place will win \$2000 and \$1000 respectively.

Among witnesses to the contest will be General Baron Jacques, commander of the Belgian armies during the world war.

Participants will have to do better than 178 miles an hour to excel the record in the final annual Pulitzer race, made on Mitchell Field, Long Island, by Captain C. C. Moseley, who represented the Aero club of Southern California. He is not entered in today's events but the runner up of the 1920 event, Colonel H. E. Hartney, executive secretary of the Aero Club of America, will take part. Lieutenant John A. MacReady from McCook Field, Dayton, O., who established a world altitude record last September 23 of 40,800 feet will also fly.

Other entries are C. B. Coombs, New York, entered for S. E. J. Cox of Houston, Texas, and Bert Acosta of California.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Rev. Royston, former Salem minister pleaded guilty to charges of white slavery in taking 18-year old Frankie Edwards of Salem, to Vancouver, Wash., and was sentenced to serve eighteen months at McNeil Island by United States District Judge R. S. Bean. His plea of guilty was a surprise to the prosecution which expected he would fight the case.

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"Who was that man?" asked Attorney Boggs for the state. "That man is dead," replied the witness.

The witness refused to give his name until ordered by the court, and then in a low voice said it was Wig Jacks. Jacks was the victim of a shooting affray at Eagle Point last September.

Goodwin denied that he had made any offer to Special Officer Sandifer to plead guilty if the charge was reduced to aiding and abetting the sale of liquor, and stoutly maintained that he had always insisted that he was innocent.

P. C. Bigham, night officer Chas. Adams and L. M. Schormerhorn appeared as character witnesses for the defendant, testifying solely to his reputation.

Bryan Pierce was called and testified that Goodwin's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. Pierce, under cross examination, could give no definite testimony as to time or place.

S. I. Sandifer, Glenn O. Taylor and Sheriff C. E. Terrill testified to evidence given by A. B. Gates at the preliminary hearing. Attorney Boggs began the opening argument for the state at 11 o'clock.

Attorney George M. Roberts began the closing argument for the defense at 11:30.

The court, upon objection of state counsel, cautioned the defense to be temperate in their language in deference to A. B. Gates.

Jury Selected
After spending most of Wednesday in selecting a jury, the state opened its case at 3 o'clock yesterday in the trial of John Goodwin, charged with violation of the prohibition law in selling intoxicating liquor.

Twenty-two veniremen were called to the jury box before the following were selected to hear the evidence in the case:

M. J. Morris, farmer, Medford; Mike Hanley, farmer, Lake Creek; Asbury Beall, farmer, Central Point; Mason Lofland, retired, Medford; Charles Klingsel, farmer, Medford; J. H. Stanley, farmer, Eagle Point; Peter Betz, farmer, Rogue River; L. A. Murphy, farmer, Medford; N. J. Garrett, farmer, Medford; L. H. Wilcox, farmer, Medford, and N. B. Stoddard, merchant Butte Falls.

Redden Surprise Witness
The surprise witness for the state was J. W. Redden, an insurance man who testified that he had overheard a conversation in the woman's department of the county jail, between James (Shine) Edwards, the defendant, and S. B. Sandifer, in which he heard the words, in effect:

"It looks like you've got us now." The witness said that he recognized Edwards' voice, and on cross examination by Attorney Newbury, admitted that he had not told anybody about the incident until "a couple of days ago," when he was asked about it by District Attorney Moore and Sandifer.

Sandifer Testifies
S. B. Sandifer, head of the prohibition forces operating in this section last August, testified to conversations he held with Goodwin and Edwards, in the county jail and in the justice court in this city, wherein Goodwin is alleged to have offered to plead guilty, if the charge against him was reduced to "aiding and abetting."

The first witness for the state was A. B. Gates who testified to the alleged purchase of a bottle of whiskey, Canadian Club, and the payment for same.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments left London this morning for Liverpool. He will embark there this afternoon on the liner Empress of France for Quebec, from which city he will go direct to Washington, expecting to arrive there November 10.

Accompanying Mr. Balfour were General The Earl of Cavanah, Sir John Jordan; Vice Air Marshal J. F. A. Higgins; Miles W. Lampson and Lieutenants Gage and Little, members of the British secretariat.

NORMA IS STILL SOME BABY, FAMILY ALBUM PROVES



(By International News Service.) This little baby, called Norma, was the pet and pride of the Talmadge family in Brooklyn. It is quite a few years since this photo was made, and the beautiful baby has grown into the beautiful Norma Talmadge, the film star.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER BREAKS DOWN

Pete Beebe Weeps Bitterly When Held for Death of John Painter and Son, William—Persists in Story of Innocence.

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 3.—Carson D. ("Pete") Beebe, young farmhand who had been employed by John Painter and his son William, whose bodies were found in a shallow grave on their farm near Lebanon Tuesday was today held to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder after a preliminary hearing before Justices of the Peace Victor Oliver. The boy, wearing the same overalls and sweater he had on when arrested, tearfully protested his innocence. Galse S. Hill was appointed to defend him.

Beebe has told officers that the elder Painter killed his son in a quarrel and then killed himself, after ordering Beebe to buy both bodies in a grave which Painter had dug. Beebe declared he complied with this request after leaving the bodies overnight on a pile of straw in a farm building.

Officers yesterday brought George Beebe, brother of the prisoner, and their father to Albany and questioned them. Both said they had not heard of the tragedy. They were allowed to return home.

"Pete" Beebe persisted in his assertion that Painter owed him \$300 for wages and a share in the wood he had helped cut and haul and that some sort of arrangement had been made whereby he was to receive a team in lieu of money.

Neighbors to the Painters said today that Beebe had been attached to this team and eager to drive it, but that the Painters had refused to let him drive it at any time, saying that he could not handle it. They said that he had attempted to bargain with Painter for the team repeatedly. A gold watch was in Beebe's possession when he was arrested. He said he had obtained this two months ago from the elder Painter in a trade for a revolver. Frank L. Smith, a neighbor of Painter, identified the watch as a prized possession of the old man and said that he had seen him carrying it within 48 hours of the time he was supposed to have died.

L. W. Dillon of Lebanon identified the revolver which was found by Sheriff Kendall over the door of the granary, where Beebe said he had hidden it, as one that he had traded to Beebe several months ago.

The revolver is .38 caliber and when found had three empty chambers, one discharged cartridge and one loaded cartridge in it.

OKANOGAN BANDIT CAUGHT IN CANADA

OKANOGAN, Wash., Nov. 3.—A man answering the description of the lone bandit who yesterday held up Cashier E. C. Tullar of the Bank of Oroville, at Oroville, Wash., and escaped with \$1947, has been arrested at Fairview, B. C., near here, according to a message to Okanogan county officers. The man was said to have had \$1700 in his possession when taken.

Mr. Tullar and Deputy Sheriff Perry and McCauley left late today for Fairview in an effort to identify the suspect.

FORMAL ORDER IS ISSUED FOR COAL STRIKE

40,000 Union Miners in Pittsburgh District Ordered Out Monday By President Gibbons—Strike Order Expected in Indiana and Illinois—Confusion Reigns.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 3.—Forty thousand union miners in the Pittsburgh bituminous coal district will be called out on strike next Monday morning if the executive board of district No. 6, United Mine Workers of America tomorrow act on the advice of President Robert H. Gibbons. The strike will be confined to the coal companies which have notified Mr. Gibbons that they will no longer observe the "check-off" provision in the union contract according to union officials.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—In answer to the accusation of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners that officers of the international union were trying to "pass the buck" on calling a strike, President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America today wired Mr. Farrington that "detailed instructions" would be sent him as soon as Illinois operators declare their intention to discontinue the "check-off."

Mr. Lewis' message did not intimate the nature of the instructions, but it was said authoritatively that a strike order would be included in them. The message of Mr. Farrington asked for specific instructions as to calling a strike, declaring a willingness to obey instructions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—Virtually every mine in the Indiana coal field was idle today as the result of a strike of union miners in protest against the injunction issued here on Monday by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, prohibiting use of the "check-off" system of collecting union dues and assessments.

A meeting of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators association will be held at Terre Haute tonight, at which the course of action to be taken by operators as a result of the injunction is to be outlined.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 3.—More than a thousand coal miners went on strike this morning at Carlinville and Staunton before they had received the telegram from state headquarters, ordering them to stay at work. One hundred and fifty miners also struck at Hillsboro.

Acting upon the official telegrams, however which arrived soon afterward, the miners in each of these places voted to return to work tomorrow, according to information received at state miners headquarters here. Two other locals in southern Illinois, which struck yesterday, were back at work today, it was said.

ATHENS, O., Nov. 3.—At least two thousand miners employed on operations in the Hocking coal fields joined in the protest today against abolition of the "check-off" system, failing to report for work. This makes the total number of miners who have walked out in this field approximately 3000.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Nov. 3.—Six hundred and fifty miners at Bush, near here, who went on strike yesterday, did not report for work today. The strike is in protest to the injunction prohibiting continuance of the "check-off" system.

PORCUPINE GIVES LESSON IN HISTORY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 3.—An exciting lesson in natural history followed the discovery of a porcupine under the desk of Principal Rolof in the Pasco high school yesterday. The faculty gathered to devise means of removing the animal. The janitor was called but retreated in dismay when the porcupine suddenly brought its heavy artillery into action. The police refused to arrest without a warrant.

Hugh Tennant proved the hero of the tragi-comedy and with his wood lore fresh in his mind, he advanced on the animal with a carrot on the end of a string. Swinging the vegetable in front of the animal's nose he at last succeeded in luring it across the room and out of the building.

Report Large Ocean Liner Afire at Sea, No Sign of Crew

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 3.—A large vessel, the identity of which is unknown, is afire four hundred miles southeast of Halifax, according to a wireless message received today by the Canadian naval department from the British oil tanker Saxeleine.

The message from the Saxeleine, which is enroute from Port Eads to Havre follows: "S. S. Saxeleine, latitude 42.38 north, longitude 53.25 west, encircled vessel afire. Burning fiercely. No sign of crew. Apparently a large vessel."

PHIL METSCHAN NEW DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL CLUB

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Stockholders of Portland's new baseball club held a meeting last night and elected fifteen directors, who in turn chose the following officers: W. H. Klepper, president; Dr. Earl V. Morrow, first vice-president; Gus C. Moser, second vice-president; J. W. R. McDonald, secretary, and Joe Mauk treasurer.

The fifteen directors include these five and Fred W. Wagner, Phil Metschan, C. A. Houghtaling, Milton R. Klepper, Sol C. Stiller, James E. Donovan, Dr. M. G. McCorkle, Ray Barkhurst, Plowden Stott and Frank M. Moore.

James R. Brewster is the only one of 25 stockholders of the new club who is not a citizen of Portland. He is a Seattle business man and until recently was a stockholder and secretary-treasurer of the Seattle club of which Mr. Klepper was president. Both retired from the club at the same time.

About fifteen more stockholders are to be obtained, following out Klepper's plan to make the ownership of the club representative of Portland's business and professional interests.

FIRE 78 ROUNDS WITHOUT SCRATCH

ROME, Nov. 3.—Count Pietro Rusconi and Lieutenant Altobelli, both of this city, engaged in a duel recently that is believed to have set the record for small gun practice. The hostilities continued until they had exchanged 78 rounds, neither one having suffered serious damage. At last their seconds and surgeons in attendance interfered and stopped the fusillade.

The two men before retiring, declared themselves reconciled.

4 MILLION STARS FOR U. S. WAR MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—State legislatures will be asked to appropriate funds necessary to defray the expense of installing their proportionate share of the four million stars which are to decorate the dome of the National Victory Memorial building, it was announced today by Mrs. Henry E. Dimock, originator of the project. The building is to occupy the square at Sixth and B streets, northwest, given by congress for the purpose. The embellishment of the dome with gold stars for those who lost their lives and blue for all others who served in the world war, is to be a feature of the structure.

JAPANESE THREATEN TO DELAY THE ARMS PARLEY BY DODGING AGENDA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Indication by the Japanese delegates to the arms conference that they desired to discuss limitation of armament prior to Far Eastern and Pacific questions brought forward today the possibility of difficulties that might delay negotiations.

While no certain attitude of the American delegates has been made known it is understood they have largely confined their conferences to the arms limitation problem and are preparing to take the initiative in the conference and make a substantial offer on behalf of this government looking to a reduction of naval programs.

MILK DRIVERS STRIKE IN EAST GROWS SERIOUS

Disorders in Cleveland Follow Granting of a Restraining Order By Court—Rocks Are Thrown—N. Y. Employers Refuse Arbitration.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—Common pleas Judge Maurice Bernon granted this morning a temporary injunction restraining striking milk wagon drivers from interfering in any way with the delivery of milk here after several outbreaks of violence had marked the start of the second day of the strike of 800 milk wagon drivers.

The most serious disorder occurred in the downtown section when a man threw a baseball bat through the windshield of a Telling-Belle Vernon company milk truck that was distributing milk for babies. The crashing glass was thrown into the face of the truck driver. His throat was slashed, scalp and nose cut, and partially blinded by flying splinters. He lost control of the truck, which plowed into a standing automobile at the curb and then smashed into a building. The impact of the crash hurled the driver from his seat to the sidewalk. His legs were broken in the fall.

A man, with wife and baby who were in the smaller machine were slightly injured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—With all negotiations for a settlement of the milk strike at a standstill, following refusal of the employers' organization to accept Mayor Hylan's proposal of arbitration, officials of the Milk Drivers union were perfecting plans today for a "finish fight," which they predicted might last three months.

More than 100 men early today attacked three milk loading trucks at a downtown distributing station and police reserves arrested nine of the crowd after a chase.

Deliveries to hospitals, health stations, dispensaries and nurseries, continued today as pledged at the beginning of the strike by milk wagon drivers.

SUSPECT IN PRIEST MURDER ARRESTED

SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 3.—A man giving his name as Harry Gordon 22 years old, is being held by the police here as a suspect in connection with the slaying of Rev. Father A. B. Belknap, Catholic priest of Lead, S. D., pending arrival of Lead authorities to identify him. Gordon, the police say, answers in some details the description of Andrew Roland, who is sought by the authorities.

Gordon was arrested here last week on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He denies he has been in South Dakota recently and told authorities he was from Cheyenne, Wyo.

NO ELECTION BECAUSE NO ONE WILL RUN

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Nov. 3.—Without candidates there can be no election the village trustees of Palmer decided this morning. That little town of 450 inhabitants will forego all election joys November 8 because none of them is anxious for office, although their mayor, the city clerk and one of the trustees have left their village.