

The Weather

Maximum yesterday...60
Minimum today...47 1/2
Precipitation .88 of an inch.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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

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FRANCE IN FEAR TEUTON WAR LORDS

Briand in Dramatic Speech Paints German Menace and Quotes From Memoirs of Ludendorff as World Conquest Dream of Ancient Foe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany while apparently disarmed, Premier Briand told the armament conference today, could with her present machinery raise an army of six or seven million men.

At least 250,000 Germans were receiving daily military instruction, he said. Although a part of Germany evidently wants peace and is ready to get back to peaceful pursuits, the French premier declared another portion headed by the Ludendorffs and others of the military caste is continuing to preach the old Prussian doctrines.

In a dramatic speech of an hour the French premier outlined to the conference "what is being said at the door of France" which he added wants peace.

As an example M. Briand read several passages from the memoirs of Ludendorff regarding Germany's aspirations for world conquest. Among these citations was Ludendorff's declaration that the institution of war was a creation of God.

Throwing the Ludendorff manuscript dramatically upon the table M. Briand declared:

"How can anyone ask France to disarm under such conditions?" Reverting to the possibilities that the war parties of the central empires might come back to power, M. Briand recalled there recently was an attempted restoration in Europe which might have set the whole continent on fire.

"Fortunately for the entente," he added, "it was averted."

Coming to physical aspects, Premier Briand said it was well understood that some persons took the viewpoint that as Germany was just emerging from the war she was in no position to be dangerous.

"Our soldiers had a place in the fight," said M. Briand, "and they know to what point the German soldier can carry his heroism. Germany still has 7,000,000 who have made war. You ask is it possible to mobilize an army there tomorrow. I answer yes."

"What is the Germany army?" he asked.

"Is it in conformity with the peace treaty? No, certainly no. According to secret instructions issued by some of the German military authorities these men are not only prepared for police service, but for war, if needed. The German government itself has done its duty and is ready to recognize. The German chancellor has applied every real evidence that he desires the state of peace of Germany, but the German government is weak."

The present German government, Premier Briand continued, might fail at any moment.

There was still another German organization, he said, comprising 150,000 former enlisted men with non-commissioned officers to undergo military service.

"We demand dissolution of this force," he said. "Instead of this being a local police force it has become a general police force for use anywhere in Germany. It now comprises about 250,000 men."

Through the various organizations of former army men, Premier Briand

TRIPLE MURDER RESULTS WHEN HUSBAND FINDS 'CALLER' ON TWICE DIVORCED WIFE

WILMINGTON, Ohio, Nov. 21.—An element of mystery today continued to surround the triple murder Saturday night at Cuba, a village near here, for which Oliver Vandervort, aged 24 is being held on a murder charge. Vandervort's ten year old son, Oliver, with two younger Vandervort children witnessed the shooting, when questioned as to who did the

Robbers Qrate Upon Looting Beanery Safe Taxi Driver 'Squeals'

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Two men who locked the night porter at Boss Brothers cafeteria on Market street near Grant avenue in an icebox today, opened the safe, took \$881 and then hired a car to drive them far from the scene. They discussed their exploit too loudly, with the result that the driver overheard and gave one of them up to the police. The other alighted from the car before the driver could find a policeman. The arrested man, Paul J. Warren, confessed to the robbery, according to the police. The proprietor of the cafeteria said the burglars overlooked \$1800 more in the safe.

YALE PROBABLE SELECTION TO PLAY PASADENA

Losers to Harvard Invited to Come to Coast and Play California New Years—Nothing Definite From East.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 21.—University of California today awaited a definite reply to a telegram sent Yale university two weeks ago inviting the Yale football team to come west and play the California Bears during the Christmas holidays.

Student officials said that in view of Harvard's unexpected defeat of Yale Saturday they were not optimistic regarding the progress of the negotiations. One telegram received a week ago said Yale had not yet taken definite action in the matter.

If Yale does not accept, California, it was said today, probably would accept if it is offered an invitation to play an eastern or middle western team at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses committee. Reports from Pasadena indicate that the Bears, who retained the Pacific coast conference championship this year, would be invited to play. Last New Year's California defeated Ohio State at Pasadena.

BABERUTH DEDICATES NEW K. C. BUILDING

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Babe Ruth, the home run king, today was the proud possessor of the brick which will be the first one laid in the new Knights of Columbus headquarters building.

He received it yesterday from the hands of Marshal Foch of France.

Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes acted as interpreter between the great French leader and Ruth at the ceremony on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral.

"I am glad that we are both members of the Knights of Columbus," the marshal said. "I wish we could have you introduce baseball in France."

The Babe grinned and said, "wee wee."

Ben Franklin is said to have introduced broom corn into the United States.

ORDER RAILWAYS TO ADOPT DEC. 27 NEW GRAIN RATES

16 Per Cent Decrease On Hay and Grain in Effect—First Order Ignored—Offer of Compromise Set Aside—Further Cuts Directed By I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A positive order was issued by the interstate commerce commission today requiring railroads to put the approximately 16 per cent decrease in hay and grain rates into effect on or before next December 27.

The order follows up the decision given October 20 by the commission which declared grain and hay rates from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast unreasonably high, but which did not carry compulsory orders. The October decision instructed the railroads to make the reduction by November 20 which was not done because the railroads opened negotiations with the commission suggesting that a ten per cent decrease in freight rates on all agricultural products be substituted for the larger decrease on grain products and hay alone.

The commission, however, by the order issued today disregarded the compromise proposed by the railroads and makes the larger decreases on hay and grain mandatory upon the roads.

The order issued today made specific and definite the hay and grain reductions. The original decision said railroads should reduce the rates on products concerned by one-half of the increases given in 1920. The commission today ordered hay and grain rates between points in mountain Pacific territory and not more than 12.5 per cent above the rates in effect before the 1920 increases. Between points in the western group as defined in its decision where forty per cent increases were allowed in 1920 the commission today ordered them made effective as 20 per cent; between other western group points, the commission held rates should not exceed 17.1 per cent above the old schedules and between points in the mountain Pacific group and points in the western group the increase above the old 1920 schedules shall be held to 16.25 per cent. The effect of the order thus is to make specific the percentages of reduction in the territory concerned.

The commission also reiterated its decision requiring the roads to fix rates for coarse grain such as corn 19 per cent less than the rates on wheat.

The western group mentioned in the order includes territory between the Mississippi and Illinois rivers and the north and south boundary line on which the states of North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska join and extending south to El Paso, Texas. Mountain Pacific group lies between the western group and the Pacific coast.

SEEK TO ANNUL RECALL ELECTION NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—A petition asking the nullification of the North Dakota recall election of October 28 in which three state officials elected with the endorsement of the Non-Partisan league were ousted in favor of independents was filed in the state supreme court at 2 p. m. today.

Five petitioners, as taxpayers, allege that the petitions asking for the recall election were not signed by 50 per cent of qualified electors who voted at the preceding election for governor and that the recall election itself therefore was illegal.

OHIO COACH SAYS VICTORY REAL

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—After seeing moving pictures of Saturday's football victory of Illinois over Ohio State, Coach J. W. White, of Ohio State announced at noon today that in his opinion the disputed forward pass which resulted in the sole Illinois touchdown was perfectly legitimate.

STORM ALONG ENTIRE COAST IS PREDICTED

Warnings Issued—Stiff Wind, Rain and Snow Coming—Heaviest Snowfall 25 Years in Montana—All Trains Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Southwest storm warnings were posted this morning along the coast from Cape Mendocino northward, according to announcement by the United States weather bureau here.

For the remainder of the Pacific seaboard snow, rain, unsettled weather and stiff winds are predicted. Rain is in store for San Francisco and vicinity tonight and tomorrow.

Rain and snow will feature the weather developments tonight and tomorrow throughout Washington and Oregon.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 21.—More snow fell during the present storm in Montana than in any other November for 25 years, according to the records of the local weather bureau. Up to 6 o'clock this morning the snowfall in Helena since the beginning of the storm had reached a depth of 12 inches. Continued snow and cold is the forecast for Monday night and Tuesday. At 6 a. m. today the temperature was nine degrees below zero. The storm extends over the entire northwest.

All passenger trains are delayed in Montana from one to three hours. Rotary plows are being used by lines in traversing the state.

BISHOPS NAMED AT SECRET CONSISTORY

ROME, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The pope this morning held a secret consistory, attended by all the cardinals living in Rome, and announced the appointment of Most Rev. Michael Curley, D. D., former bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., as archbishop of Baltimore, and of Right Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, titular bishop of Loria and administrator of the diocese of Brooklyn as bishop of Brooklyn.

POSTMASTER'S AID HUNTING FOR LOST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Postmasters have been asked by Postmaster General Hays to lend a hand for the first time in attempts to locate missing people. White they must not interfere with private affairs or act as collection agencies, postmasters were instructed to investigate each case reported to them and when convinced of its genuineness, to make inquiries of other postmasters.

WANT SINN FEIN TO SWEAR LOYALTY

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(By Associated Press.) A loyalist meeting held in London today as a demonstration by supporters of Ulster adopted a resolution calling upon the government to enter into no agreement on the Irish question until the Sinn Fein not only swore allegiance to the throne, but gave effective proof of the reality of such allegiance, and until the idea of a separate army for Ireland was abandoned.

MOVIE STUNT MAN KILLED DOING IT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Word was received today at a local motion picture studio that Lyle Ferguson, a "stunt man," had lost his life yesterday while engaged in acting before the camera for a company on location at Laguna dam, near Yuma, Ariz. The studio management said it had not received the details of the accident.

BRITISH BACK BRIAND'S PLEA FOR BIG ARMY

Hughes Says America Fully Realizes Position—Japan Requests Only "Defensive Army" for Far East.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Secretary Hughes assured Premier Briand that France was in no sense in a moral isolation and that the United States fully realized her position.

The hearts of America, said Mr. Hughes, carried an imperishable memory of France's sacrifice for liberty. He agreed with M. Briand that what the world needed was "a will to peace."

"And there can be no will to peace," he added, "until the institutions of liberty and justice are secure. May I say in reply to M. Briand that there is no moral isolation for the defenders of liberty and justice."

By unanimous consent the question of land armament was referred to the committee of the whole (five powers) and at 2:05 o'clock the conference adjourned to meet at the call of their chairman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Speaking for Great Britain and in reply to Premier Briand of France at the arms conference today, Arthur James Balfour, leading the British delegation, practically pledged the support of Great Britain to France "in the face of the lust for domination."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan wants only such an army, Baron Kato of the Japanese delegation told the arms conference, as was "absolutely necessary for purely defensive purposes necessitated by the Far Eastern situation."

MESSINA SWEEP BY HEAVY CLOUDBURSTS

MESSINA, Sicily, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cloudbursts have devastated the whole countryside in the region of this city, entire villages being swept by the floods and the lines of communication broken. Hundreds of persons are homeless and several are reported dead.

JOHN D. TOLD TO PAY INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—John D. Rockefeller and others who participated with him in the distribution by the Ohio Oil company and by the Prairie Oil and Gas company to their stockholders of stock, respectively in the Illinois Pipe Line company and the Prairie Pipe Line company, must pay income tax upon the same under a decision today by the supreme court.

ZBYSZKO TO DEFEND HIS TITLE MONDAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, who will defend his heavyweight wrestling title here next Monday with Ed (Strangler) Lewis, the former champion, as an opponent, has engaged in 940 professional grappling contests. It is said that Stanislaus, who is something near the fifty mark in years, has lost only one match, that on the late champion, Frank Gotch.

AUTOMOBILE CLUBS TO BE FORMED ALL TOWNS

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Plans for organizing automobile clubs in small and intermediate cities throughout the country where such clubs are lacking were discussed today at the annual meeting of the American Automobile association here.

Left Over Wilsonites Watson Charges Seek to Obtain Ford Seat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Attempts to keep Senator Newberry, republican, of Michigan, out of the senate were charged by Senator Watson, democrat, of Georgia, today to "leftover Wilsonites" in and out of the senate.

Cracking Henry Ford, contestant for Newberry's seat, Senator Watson said the real issue in the election contest was the League of Nations controversy.

MYSTERY FIRE ABOARD LINER THOUGHT PLOT

Discovered at Sea 'Neath Stateroom of Gov. Reilly Who Porto Ricans Don't Like—Blaze Under Control—Stormy Trip.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Searching investigation was begun today by federal agents of a mysterious fire discovered in the hold of the steamship Tanamo immediately below the stateroom of Governor E. Mont Reilly of Porto Rico, shortly after the liner sailed from San Juan.

Governor Reilly refused to comment on the fire today, but a member of his party expressed the belief, which he said was shared by the captain of the vessel, that it had been set as the result of a plot against the governor by sympathizers of the nationalist party.

It was pointed out that Governor Reilly had been the object of threatening letters both before he sailed to take up his duties as governor and since his arrival in Porto Rico.

The fire in the hold of the Tanamo was discovered last Tuesday by Governor Reilly himself but it was not until Thursday that it became alarming.

Water pumped into the hold in an effort to quench it caused the vessel to list heavily, and Captain Herbert Hudson ordered the lifeboats swung out on their davits ready to be launched.

Most of the twenty passenger on board were terror-stricken, as they were convinced the lifeboats could not weather the heavy seas that were running if it became necessary to put out in them.

Heroic efforts of the Tanamo's crew however, beat the fire down so that it was almost extinguished when the steamer arrived late yesterday.

DEVINE IS STAR OF MID-WEST FOOTBALL

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Aubrey Devine, the little all-western captain and quarterback of the University of Iowa football eleven, western conference champion, led all the big stars in scoring during the past season. Devine tallied 68 of the 123 points his team made in championship contests. Devine's record represents nine touchdowns and fourteen goals from touchdowns. He led the conference in each of these branches of scoring as well as in the total points.

Ranking next to Devine was Elliot, Wisconsin halfback, who scored seven touchdowns for 42 points in championship contests, while Fullback Locke of Iowa, was third.

ENGLISH PRINCE ANNOYED; GANDHI TO LIVE ON WATER TILL PEACE COMES

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the statement issued yesterday Mahatmas Gandhi, leader of the "non-cooperationists" deprecating the disturbance which occurred on the occasion of the arrival in India of the Prince of Wales, declared that it was impossible to describe the agony he had suffered during the past two days, "whose events stink in my nostrils."

SHOW GIRL TELLS ABOUT FAT'S PARTY

Zeh Prevost Says She Drank Nothing—Arbuckle Told to Put On Bathrobe—Cripple Ejected for Laughing at Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Miss Zeh Prevost, a leading witness in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, took the stand at 11:25 a. m.

She identified Arbuckle, and said she attended the party in Arbuckle's rooms in the Hotel St. Francis September 5, in which Miss Virginia Rappe is alleged to have been fatally injured by Arbuckle, and whose death was made the basis of the charges against him. She drank nothing at the party, she testified.

Miss Rappe went into the room occupied by another guest of the party, to use the bathroom, but it was already occupied by Mrs. Maude Hammond Delmont, who told her to go elsewhere, she testified. Miss Rappe then went into Arbuckle's room and Arbuckle followed her and locked the door.

After Miss Rappe's death Mrs. Delmont swore to a murder charge against Arbuckle, which was later reduced to the manslaughter charge now being tried.

Miss Prevost's voice was so low that the most distant counsel had difficulty in understanding her. She appeared nervous but answered without hesitation.

Arbuckle and Miss Rappe remained in his room so long that Miss Delmont kicked at the door and demanded admittance, Miss Prevost testified. Arbuckle opened the door. His face was red, she said.

She said she told Arbuckle to "put your bath robe on or you will catch cold." He was dressed in pajamas, she said. Miss Rappe, fully dressed, but with her hair down was moaning on the bed in Arbuckle's room, Miss Prevost testified. She then began to tear at her clothing and crying "I am dying, I am going to die." She said Arbuckle was pulling at Miss Rappe's sleeve and laughing. The witness said she assisted in removing Miss Rappe's clothing and in giving her a dose of bicarbonate of soda.

During the examination a crippled man was ejected from the court room for laughing.

Miss Rappe was put into a cold bath and then carried back to the bed by Fred Fischback, another guest. Miss Prevost testified. Miss Rappe lay screaming with pain on the bed and Arbuckle cried: "Shut up or I will throw you out of the window," she testified. He then applied a piece of ice to Miss Rappe's body in an effort to revive her, she said. Her direct examination was concluded at the noon recess.

Miss Prevost said Miss Rappe moaned after the cold bath, "he hurt me," but the prosecution did not draw out any statement as to who the "he" referred to.

EASTBOUND RATE FREIGHT LOWERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Eastbound carload rates on fruit and vegetable waste, applying from Pacific coast points to Chicago territory and points west, will be reduced November 28 to 30 cents a hundred points, a reduction of 25 1/2 cents, trans-continental railroads announced here today.

In his statement Gandhi advised both Hindus and Musselmans to go home and repent and to implore God for forgiveness. He insisted that reparation should be made to those who had been injured.

Finally Gandhi blamed himself for having instigated the spirit of revolt and announced that he would refuse to eat or to drink anything but water until peace is restored.