

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 55
Minimum today 43
Precipitation 43

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1921

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NORTHWEST IN GRIP OF ICE, SNOW

Trains Marooned in Drifts—Orchards Damaged By Silver Thaw—Gale Along Coast—Fear Freshets in Washington Will Damage Property.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Railroads which have been bucking ice-crusts snow drifts to relieve stalled trains in Oregon and Washington along the Columbia river and in the Deschutes canyon, Oregon, continued their efforts today with hope of relieving the marooned passengers before night. Train service is being maintained by means of detours.

While the weather in Portland was clear and balmy, reports from the district immediately northeast and east of the city which was isolated by collapse of wires and blocking of roads told of serious damage to orchards. Heavy casing of ice from the silver thaw stripped branches from trees in many places, leaving only stumps of trees remaining.

The Columbia river highway from a point about thirty miles outside Portland today was still covered with a foot of ice and many earth and snow slides were reported.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company reported train No. 12, which left here Saturday night still stalled this morning at Bridal Veil, Ore., and train No. 11, due Sunday morning from Spokane still at Lyle, Wash. Crews were waiting to clear the track at Multnomah Falls, where a train was stalled Saturday night. The passengers were brought here last night by a river steamer.

The Spokane, Portland and Seattle had trains still tied up at Cooks and Roosevelt and Lyle, Wash., and one in the Deschutes canyon. Food and fuel was sent to the train in Deschutes canyon by men on snowshoes.

The Southern Pacific was working to restore service on branch lines which were out of commission yesterday.

The Willamette river continued to rise today, the stage at S. a. m. being 14.4, a rise of 3.4 feet since yesterday noon. Tributaries were raging torrents.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Rising temperatures and heavy rains throughout western Washington today were rapidly melting snows that covered the district generally yesterday and freshet conditions were expected in streams in many sections of the area. Continued warmer weather and more rain was forecast by the local weather bureau office.

Along the Washington coast wind from the south last night reached a velocity of 63 miles an hour at some points, but had dropped this morning to 28 miles, according to reports here.

The Grays Harbor district, practically isolated since Saturday, was still largely cut off by failure of telephone and telegraph wires. Freshets were expected throughout the district as the result of rapidly melting snows.

Trans-continental trains arriving here today were running slightly late.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Gales along the Washington and Oregon coasts tonight and tomorrow will demand extra precautions from navigators, according to storm warnings issued by the United States weather bureau here. The Oregon was posted last night and that for Washington this morning. The storm center is located north of Vancouver Island, B. C., with a gale from 56 to 65 miles an hour sweeping the northwest seaboard.

Washington state will have rain in the west portions and snow or rain in its eastern section. Oregon generally will be drenched. In southern Idaho it will rain and northern Idaho will get either rain or snow.

Favor Alliance of Teuton, Slav and Jap For Post-war World

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan although one of Germany's foes in the world war, continues to receive increasing sympathy from newspaper commentators writing on the Washington conference.

A "community of interests" comprising Teutons, Slavs and the yellow races is suggested as one of the possibilities to be reckoned with in making over the post war world.

Regulate Tariff Duty On Imports So Benefits Will Not All Be Diverted to Others—Adjourn Till Tomorrow—Underwood Proposes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Consideration of Chinese aspects of the Far Eastern problem was continued today at a meeting of the Washington conference committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions and it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to study Chinese fiscal affairs.

Further consideration of Chinese problems was postponed until 3 o'clock tomorrow when another meeting of the delegates of the nine powers in committee of the whole will be held.

The conference committee comprising the five principal powers will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow in executive session for further consideration of naval reduction.

Senator Underwood of the American delegation, brought forward the proposal today for the committee to examine China's fiscal affairs. His suggestion was said to have been adopted unanimously and Chairman Hughes was authorized to appoint the sub-committee later.

The sub-committee is to take up China's proposal for restoration of tariff autonomy which would remove the present restriction limiting to five per cent the duty collectible on China's imports.

STRIKE TROUBLES BLAMED BY BUTTE BROKER FOR LOSSES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Edward C. Sachs, 45, former stock broker of Butte, Mont., was arrested late last night when he voluntarily crossed the border from Tijuana and surrendered to San Diego officers to answer a charge of embezzlement.

Sachs, according to telegrams from Butte officers, is charged with embezzling more than \$10,000 from clients while engaged in a stock brokerage business.

He declared he would return voluntarily to Butte. According to officers here Sachs blames his troubles on strike difficulties in Butte, following the loss of his oil holdings and continued financial misfortunes.

Butte officers, according to telegrams received today, are on their way here to return Sachs to the Montana City.

CHRISTMAS PARDON TO WAR PRISONER SUE COPPER TRUST FOR INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Harding has commuted the ten-year sentence of Emil Herman, confined at McNeil Island, Wash., to expire December 24, it was said today at the department of justice. He was convicted in Seattle, Wash., in June, 1918, of violation of the espionage act.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Harding soon will begin a study of the records of all persons convicted of war time offenses with a view to the extension of pardons.

JAP AND J. BULL NAVAL EXPERTS BALK AT PLAN

Hughes' Plan to Receive Further Treatment Before Acceptance—Quibble Over Technical Points and Want Many Retentions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press.) Naval experts of the three major powers still were reviewing today the highly technical questions connected with the American proposals for immediate fleet reduction and a ten year naval holiday.

The British have pointed out the effect on the fleets if the full measure of Secretary Hughes' plan were carried into execution. The plan proposes cessation of building for ten years, replacement building to begin seventeen years after the ship to be replaced was contemplated, this allowing three years for construction of the new ship.

The twenty year life rule alone is a novel one for other navies. Japan now uses eight years as the life of capital ships, beginning replacement within that period after a vessel is constructed.

One of the four British battle cruisers to be retained, the Tiger, was laid down in 1911. She would be ready for replacement also in 1931. The other three, the Hood, Renown and Repulse, were war-built and designed for action in the North sea.

Applying the twenty year life rule and the holiday decade to the ships America proposes to keep, eight of the seventeen would be twenty years or more from the date their keels were laid in 1913. Two of them, the Delaware and North Dakota, would be twenty-four years old from completion before the ships to replace them were commissioned. The newest ships, the Maryland, California, Tennessee, Idaho and Mississippi, however, would still have almost a decade of active life when the holiday ended.

In the same way in the Japanese retained fleet the oldest Japanese battleship, the Settsu, was laid down in 1911. She would have but three years of active life left when the holiday ended. Four other of her six battleships, the Fusu, Yamashiro, Ise and Higa, would have from four to five years after a vessel is constructed.

She has not as yet worked out this eight year cycle however, expecting with her present building program to attain it in 1928. Great Britain has no replacement schedule at present. For two years prior to the war she laid down five new battleships a year and for years previously four a year. This program is what is known as the two-power standard now abandoned.

Applying the proposed American replacement rule to the ships to be retained by each power under the same program, Great Britain would have in 1931 at the end of the ten year naval holiday, four battleships that dated back twenty-two years to the time their keels were laid, four going back 21 years and four twenty years. Her newest battleships the Royal Sovereign group of five were laid down in 1914 and completed in 1916.

FRISCO PLANS TO BUILD SUBWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Engineering investigation of the feasibility of a project to build a subway for street cars under Market street from the Embarcadero to Valencia street, was started today, as the result of a resolution adopted yesterday.

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COLORADO MINES CLOSE DOWN TO COMBAT STRIKE

Proclamation Issued, Ordering Strikers to Turn in Guns Within Two Days—Sympathy Walkout Has Reaction—Union Denies Claims.

WALSENBURG, Colo., Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press.) The Colorado Fuel and Iron company today formally declared closed the Cameron and Pieter mines in Huerfano county, where employees were on sympathetic strike.

This action followed the formal shutdown of company mines in Fremont and Gunnison counties yesterday where the men also were on strike in sympathy with the workers in thirteen mines in Huerfano and Las Animas counties.

A company announcement explaining the shutdown of mines affected by the sympathetic strike said the action was taken because the miners had failed to report for work for three days.

Increased number of miners were at work today in Huerfano and Las Animas counties, according to company officials.

Proclamations were issued by military authorities today calling upon citizens of this county where martial law is in effect to surrender arms and ammunition within two days.

Military authorities today granted permission to local unions of the miners to hold their weekly meetings. Organizers were told, however, that they could not conduct such meetings but union officials will be permitted to preside and organizers may attend.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 22.—John McLennan, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced here today that his reports from Las Animas and Huerfano county, where miners are on strike against a wage cut by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company were "satisfactory."

"As usual the company is exaggerating its statements on the number of men working in the mines," Mr. McLennan declared. "The company is trying to win this strike through statements, put out for public consumption. The strike is going on in spite of these statements."

Mr. McLennan said the closing of company mines in Fremont and Gunnison counties where sympathetic strikes are in effect, was a move by the company to scare the men.

The Noted Dead

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SENATORS JANGLE OVER REPORT ON TAX REVISION ACT

Alabama Democrat And Penrose Have Remarks Purged—Reductions On Nation's Tax Bill Announced—Exemptions Increased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Disorder marked the beginning today of senate consideration of the conference report on the tax bill, the climax being reached in the unusual procedure of expunging senatorial remarks from the record.

The words stricken out were contained in a verbal clash between Senators Penrose, republican, Pennsylvania and Heflin, democrat, Alabama, in which Mr. Penrose referred to the "black darkness of the state" represented by Mr. Heflin, and the Alabama senator characterized Mr. Penrose's state as "manipulated by predatory interests."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Bearing the stamp of house approval by the overwhelming majority of 232 to 109, the tax revision bill as finally re-written in conference was back today in the senate. Republican leaders said they were determined to put the measure through in time for congress to make a getaway by tomorrow night.

An examination of the bill as finally drafted by the conferees shows that the tax on carbonated soft drinks manufactured for sale in closed containers is limited to a levy of five cents a gallon on the finished fountain syrups used by the manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Here are the reductions in the nation's tax bill for the next calendar year as estimated by the experts on the basis of the tax revision bill as re-written in conference and approved yesterday by the house.

- Individual income: Account of increased exemptions because of dependents \$30,000,000.
Heads of families \$40,000,000.
Decreased surtaxes \$60,000,000.
Capital gains \$20,000,000.
Corporate:
Repeat excess profits tax, \$200,000,000.
Transportation \$270,000,000.
Insurance premiums \$20,000,000.
Beverages, non-alcohol \$26,000,000.
Admission and dues \$20,000,000.
Musical instruments \$12,000,000.
Sporting goods \$40,000,000.
Cheating sum \$1,000,000.
Motion picture films \$6,000,000.
Candy, \$8,000,000.
Furs, \$9,000,000.
Toilet soaps, \$2,000,000.
So-called luxury taxes \$18,000,000.
Perfumes, cosmetics, proprietary medicines \$6,000,000.
Parcel post stamp taxes, \$20,000,000.
Surety bonds stamp taxes \$2,000,000.
Art works, \$700,000.
Electric fans \$200,000.
Thermos bottles, \$200,000.
Total \$835,200,000.

LEBANON, ORE. IS INUNDATED, LOSS TO PROPERTY LARGE

LEBANON, Ore., Nov. 22.—One life was lost and heavy property damage was caused along the Santiam river Sunday night when this city was inundated by overflowing of the stream. A wall of water swept down from the mountains, 16 miles distant, carrying out the headgate of a canal. Streets here were flooded and sidewalks piled into heaps. Farms in this vicinity were cut into deep ditches.

Rescuers here waded through water to rescue persons marooned in their homes. A boy named Carl, aged 19, son of Cal Carl, of Jefferson, was drowned when he fell from a bridge over the Santiam at Jefferson.

NEW SPEED RECORD FOR AERIAL MAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—An air mail flight at the rate of 175 miles an hour between Reno and Elko, Nev., was made yesterday by Pilot Claire K. Vance, a speed record for the western division of the service, it was announced here at air mail headquarters.

The time for the flight was one hour and 20 minutes, the distance being 235 miles.

Girl's Fiance Slain, Hounds Find Suspect Who Called Sunday

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—A neighbor of Miss Agnes Aubuchon, whose fiance, Francis Fee, was found slain yesterday on a lot in the outskirts of this city today was being held in jail following the statement of the girl that the suspect had visited her a few hours before her fiance had called on her Sunday night.

Bloodhounds put on a trail last night, led the police officers to the prisoner's home.

SUCCESS NEAR IN ARMS CUT NOW BELIEVED

General Principles Accepted and Details Alone Unsettled—Japan's Attitude in Far East Praised—Sidetrack Diplomacy, Common Sense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Opinions have been exchanged among the armistice negotiators with such unprecedented directness that with the conference only ten days old some of the experienced diplomats here believe they can see, almost with precision, what it will and will not be possible to accomplish.

Following the example of the American delegation in laying down a sweeping naval reduction proposal at the opening session, the representatives of the other powers have put aside almost without exception the diplomatic indirection that usually befalls such negotiations.

With the respective heads of the American, British and Japanese delegations working in direct personal conference almost daily on the naval reduction plan, there are indications that an agreement on all but details is near at hand. In the same way, the readiness of all the nations to commit themselves to general principles relating to the Far East and the outspoken objection of Japan to discussing details of that situation seem to have quickened a conviction that adoption of a set of principles like the four agreed upon yesterday will be the outcome of the Far Eastern end of the negotiations.

In addition the whole question of land armament appears to have been pretty well settled by the frank presentation of the case of France delivered in yesterday's plenary session by Premier Briand.

There remains the important question of fortifications on which there has been no expression, but which may come to the fore when the delineation of principles relating to the Far East have gone as far as seems possible.

Consideration of the Far Eastern problems was renewed today by the delegates of the nine nations, sitting again as a committee of the whole, with the hope that further general principles could be incorporated in the agreement reached yesterday. In the line of the "ten points" suggested by China, whose delegates are confident that in the end most of these points will have been translated into actual agreements on policy.

REVOKE PERMITS OF NEAR BREWERIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Revocation of scores of brewers' permits for the manufacture of near beer was said today by officials to be under consideration by the prohibition unit. Investigation has disclosed, officials said, that many brewers holding licenses to manufacture near-beer have been making beer with an alcohol content well beyond the legal limit and in disposing of it as a non-intoxicating beverage.

MEXICAN BANDITS FOILED IN PLOT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Four Americans were captured into yesterday by Mexican bandits at Santa Eulalia, 22 miles from Chihuahua, the state department was advised today. After being held for ransom, the party was released at the end of a four-hour period when no ransom was forthcoming.

ARBUCKLE ORGY TOLD TO JURORS

Alice Blake Tells of Party—Virginia's Manager Refuses to Repeat Fatty's Words—Miss Rappe Often Tore Her Clothes When Drinking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The details of the fatal visit in September of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, to San Francisco from Los Angeles were related today by Al Semmacher, manager for Miss Rappe, in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle. Miss Rappe's death following a party in the Hotel St. Francis attended by Semmacher and others was made the basis of the charge against Arbuckle.

Semmacher said he brought Miss Rappe and Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, a mutual friend, to San Francisco in his automobile September 3 and that they attended the party together September 5.

He testified to the finding of Miss Rappe in Arbuckle's room apparently in a dying condition after she had been alone for a time with Arbuckle. He met Arbuckle the next day, he said and Semmacher said he refused to repeat a word used by Arbuckle in relation to the guests of the party. He wrote the word out for the stenographer. Miss Rappe had torn off her clothing on various occasions after drinking liquor he said, but the manner in which she tore it on such occasions was different from the manner she used after supposedly having been injured at the party.

Semmacher was instructed by the defense to remain within the jurisdiction of the court as it desires to use him as a defense witness later. Semmacher was excused at 11:05 a. m.

The prosecution asked the court to direct that a microscopic examination be made of the bladder of Miss Rappe. A rent in the bladder was the cause of death. The request was allowed by the court.

The examination is wanted in answer to defense contentions that affections not visible to the naked eye might have caused the fatal injury rather than external force Arbuckle is alleged to have applied.

Josephine Keesa, a chambermaid at the Hotel St. Francis was the next witness.

She said she heard from an outside corridor a woman's voice scream "No, no, no," while the party was in progress and a man's voice answered "Shut up."

A statement made by the district attorney was read into the record by the defense.

The statement detailed the invitation extended to Miss Rappe over the telephone from Arbuckle's room to attend the party. Fred Flachbach, friend of Arbuckle, did the telephoning, it said. Two bottles, apparently of liquor were produced later and when Miss Rappe arrived Arbuckle tried to kiss her, according to the statement.

The voices heard by the witness came from Arbuckle's rooms the statement said. Later she heard a girl crying and much music and shouting, it continued. The witness listened closely at the door of Arbuckle's room to hear all she could.

The girl's cries came from Arbuckle's room while other members of the party were in the same room, the statement said.

Miss Keesa was still on the stand at the close of her testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Alice Blake, show girl, was the first witness called to the stand today in the manslaughter case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle. A statement made by her to the police was introduced. It described the party in Arbuckle's rooms in the Hotel St. Francis in which Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, is alleged to have received fatal injuries at Arbuckle's hands.

The statement said that Miss Blake first saw Miss Rappe nude on a bed in Arbuckle's room and suffering great pain and that Miss Blake and other guests assisted Miss Rappe.

Another statement given by Miss Blake to the district attorney was ruled out on the ground that the defense had been given no opportunity to examine it.

The next witness was Joseph Rideaux, physical culture trainer of Los Angeles who treated Miss Rappe for "being over-weight."

He went through the exercises he had given Miss Rappe.

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