

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 58
Minimum today 33

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Occasional rain tonight and Thursday.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1921

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THAW GIVES RELIEF SNOW BOUND AREA

Marooned Passengers On All Stalled Trains Rescued By Boats—Expect Mail Trains to Reach Portland Late Today—Restore Wire Service to Spokane.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—Conditions along the Columbia river gorge, where snow and ice and avalanches along the railroads tied up traffic, were improved today as a result of a thaw last night.

An indirect telegraph wire on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway line as far east as Skamania, 23 miles up the river from Vancouver, was restored to service last night which enabled the operating officials to know what conditions now are along the blocked roadway.

The eastbound rotary snow plow this morning reached the stalled passenger train which left Spokane Nov. 5 leaving Fallbridge westbound Sunday morning. These stalled trains are at Cook, nearly opposite Hood River. Efforts are now centered upon digging two trains out of the snow and ice and bringing them on 12 miles to Stevenson, where relief boats will take off the passengers and bring them to Portland.

The river steamer Portland left this city last night at 10 o'clock, followed this morning at 8 o'clock by the Undine, bound for Stevenson. Each vessel is carrying quantities of foodstuff, coals and water to supply the passengers with meals. Several hundred additional workmen also were carried on the boat to join crews working almost continuously to clear the line. Train No. 1, Saturday's train from Spokane, blocked at Roosevelt, Wash., was pulled out of its frozen position last night by the rotary snow plow and started back on its way to Portland via Pasco and Northern Pacific detour via Tacoma. This train with fresh sleeping cars provided at Pasco, will reach this city some time tonight.

The Pendleton local train of the Oregon-Nation Railroad and Navigation company, stalled at Lyle, on the North Bank line, in its detour to Portland, will be released by the rotary snow plow today and started on its way to Portland.

It is expected also that the only remaining passenger train on the main line of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, Great Northern train 27 will be dug out of the blockade at Fallbridge today and sent back over its own route.

On the Oregon Trunk train 192 of last Saturday, bound for Bend from Portland, is still fast in a snowbank twenty-two feet deep six miles from Metellus. A relief engine from the south has been dug out but nothing further has been heard from the relief engine at the north of the stalled train. This engine was known to have reached milepost 13 from Fallbridge.

This morning two relief engines and a passenger car left Bend for the stalled train going via Metellus and South Junction over the Oregon-Washington line.

One of the Oregon Electric's bridges is out at Dover, just north of Albany. In addition 1260 feet of track is washed out. Two bridges, 1666 feet and 225 feet in length are under construction with a large crew.

YEAR'S HIGH PRICE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Renewed buying of Liberty bonds, in several instances at the year's highest prices, was the feature of the day on the stock exchange. Representative stocks were dull and again lacked a definite trend. Sales amounted 650,000 shares.

Willie Hoppe Loses Jake Schaefer Game; Billiard Title in Tie

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The world's 18 1/2 ball line billiard championship will be decided today when "Young Jake" Schaefer, son of "Old Jake," who was virtually invincible years ago, will try to repeat his victory of last night over Willie Hoppe, present holder and for a decade looked on as unbeatable.

GARDNER FACES GRAND JURY IN TRAIN ROBBERY

Body Charged to Probe Bandit's Connection With Maricopa Robbery—Mrs. Gardner in Court—Early Trial to Be Given—Probe All of Offenses.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 23.—The grand jury in the United States district court here today was charged by Judge William H. Sawtelle to investigate the case of the United States against Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 23.—The grand jury investigation of the latest charge of attempted mail robbery against Roy Gardner, already twice convicted on similar charges, is scheduled for today in the United States district court here. It also is possible that Gardner will go to trial on the charge today.

FURTHER PROBE RAIL RATES ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A general investigation to determine whether any further reductions in railroad rates could be required was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

DIPLOMATIC CALL TO GERMANY MADE

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Diplomatic relations between the American and German embassies here which were broken off in 1917 were re-established yesterday afternoon when Ambassador Herrick made a formal call on Wilhelm Meyer von Kaufbeuren, former German ambassador.



TAX BILL LAW, HARDING SIGNS, CONGRESS QUILTS

Nuisance and Transportation Taxes Repealed—Also Excess Profits—Corporation Tax Increased—House to Adjourn Sine Die—G. O. P. Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The first and special session of the sixty-seventh congress ended late today after President Harding had visited the capitol and signed measures enacted in the closing hours. The house was the first to close up shop, adjourning sine die at 4:01, and at 4:37 o'clock the senate quit.

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'LIONS IN THE WAY' OF ARMS LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Declaring that "lions are still in the way," the federal council of the churches of Christ in America today issued a second call to its member churches to continue the efforts to consolidate public opinion in support of limitation of armaments.

FRANCE NOT BACKED LAND ARMS POLICY

'Big Five' Discuss and Deliberate Without Definite Policy—Premier Briand Satisfied With Outlook to Return Home Next Week—Sub-Committee Meets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The delegation of the five powers discussed land armament today, but no definite declaration of policy resulted from their deliberations.

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JUDICIAL SPEEDER GETS CONTINUANCE

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 23.—The case of the city of Pasadena against Judge District Morris of the United States district court at Duluth, Minn., in which Judge Morris was accused of violating the traffic regulations, was continued indefinitely in police court here today on a showing that Judge Morris is engaged in his judicial duties.

2 BANDITS DIE ATTEMPTED B & O MAIL ROBBERY

Marine Guard Fires Through Door at Trio On Blind—Reports On Affair Indefinite—One Man Jailed, Other Two Missing.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—Two men were killed and another wounded while attempting to rob the Baltimore and Ohio mail train number 9, near Washington Junction, Md., early today, according to police reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The question of Chinese customs duties was considered by the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference today, particular attention being paid to means of increasing revenues accruing to China from that source.

SCIENTISTS' CHURCH UPHELD BY COURT

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The supreme court today dismissed a bill brought by Herbert W. Eustace and other trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society against Adam H. Dickey and others, directors of the Church of Christ, Scientists, to restrain the latter from interfering with the publishing society.

Princess' Choice of Husband Approved By London Journals

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The morning newspapers express satisfaction at the betrothal of the Princess Mary to an Englishman and equally approve her choice of a husband in the Viscount Lascelles. It emphasized that there would have been general disappointment if she had married a foreigner and thus have left England where she is universally popular.

BANKER DE LUXE PRISONER DURING VISIT LAST WEEK

W. H. Johnson Serving 10-Year Sentence, Allowed Unusual Privileges—Visits Friends and Relatives—Has Private Guard.

W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the defunct Bank of Jacksonville, serving ten years at Salem for his part in the crash, spent last week in the city and valley as a prisoner de luxe, and a witness in the Owen case. He returned to Salem Saturday afternoon. A prison guard was along with Johnson, who was free from the confining walls and bars of prison. All of which is no balm to the souls of Jacksonville people who put money in his bank, to their sorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Washington police were informed today by the Baltimore and Ohio yardmaster here that marine mail guards fired through the door of the mail car at three men riding on the bumper of the car and that one of the three was seen to jump off. No trace of any of the men had been found up to noon today by the police, however.

NORTH DAKOTA GETS GOVERNOR TODAY

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 23.—R. A. Nistom of Minot, will be inaugurated as North Dakota's thirteenth governor here this afternoon. Sworn into office with him will be Sveinbjorn Johnson as attorney general and Joseph A. Kitchen as commissioner of agriculture and labor, all of whom were named to office at the recall election on October 28.

VIRGINIA 'DRUNK' IS PAL'S VIEW

Fred Fischbach, Who Invited Virginia to Party, Testifies for Arbuttle Defense—He Never Smoked or Drank—Recites Fatal Incidents of Gay Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Fred Fischbach, friend of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuttle, motion picture comedian, who occupied with Arbuttle the Hotel St. Francis room in which the comedian is alleged to have fatally injured Miss Virginia Rappe, took the stand today in the manslaughter trial of Arbuttle growing out of Miss Rappe's death. He told of inviting Miss Rappe and Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont and Alfred Semmacher, friend of Miss Rappe, to a party in the Arbuttle suite in the hotel September 5. The prosecution alleges that Arbuttle inflicted the fatal injuries on Miss Rappe during this party.

After testifying his invitations he went on an automobile ride and returned later to find Miss Rappe in a hysterical condition on a bed in Arbuttle's room, he said and relieved her by lifting her up in a manner that would lessen the blood pressure on her abdomen which she said was paining her. He then assisted in putting Miss Rappe into a bath. She appeared to be in a stupor and did not wish to be put into the bath, he said.

He told of summoning the hotel assistant manager and of continuing to administer to the girl. He did not know whether the bath into which Miss Rappe was put was hot, lukewarm or cold. The door of the room which led into the corridor was open when he left on the ride, he said.

He said today that he did not believe he used the word "godly." "You either made or did not make the statement, which is it?" the court asked.

Dr. Olav Kaarboe was the first witness called by the defense today. He testified to having attended Miss Rappe after the party in Arbuttle's rooms in the Hotel St. Francis at which she was alleged to have been fatally injured by Arbuttle. Attempts of the defense to have the witness detail a conversation with Miss Rappe and Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, who was with her, were ruled out upon objection of the prosecution, on the ground that such conversation would constitute hearsay regarding the injury.

There will be no issue of the Mail Tribune tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, in accordance with usual custom.