

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 53
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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FAT NOT TO BLAME GIRL TOLD DOCTOR

Virginia Exonerated Jester Dr. Rumwell Says—Injury Might Have Been Caused by Alcohol, Hysteria—War Veteran Called As Witness Arbuckle Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Dr. M. E. Rumwell will be placed on the witness stand today in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial to testify that Miss Virginia Rappe exonerated Arbuckle for her fatal injuries, it was announced by Gavin McNab, the defendant's chief counsel.

Both physicians testified that the bladder rupture of the nature occurred by Miss Rappe under certain circumstances be caused spontaneously.

The prosecution contends that they were caused by external force applied by Arbuckle. Dr. Shields illustrated on the blackboard how alcoholism or hysteria may cause such injuries.

Nat Schmulowitz, defense attorney was threatened with contempt of court when he attempted to repeat a hypothetical question to Dr. Shields, which had been ruled out by the judge.

Dr. Rumwell was the first physician to give any detailed attention to Miss Rappe after the Arbuckle party.

Dr. Rumwell, according to McNab, interviewed Miss Rappe in the cause of her injuries while she was in full possession of her faculties and she did not mention Arbuckle as being in any way responsible for such injuries.

Dr. Lloyd Bryan, San Francisco, defense medical expert, was the first witness today.

Dr. George Franklin Shields, San Francisco, major in the medical corps of the United States army during the Spanish-American and world wars, and wearer of the congressional medal of honor and the Croix de Guerre, was the next defense witness.

The reaction of shock from a cold bath might produce the injuries referred to, he said. Miss Rappe was given such bath at the time she is alleged to have been injured.

Under cross-examination he admitted that there is a sharp difference of opinion among authorities as to the cause of bladder rupture.

"Old fashioned Anglo-Saxon modesty," was given by Dr. Shields as a contributing cause of the type of bladder rupture suffered by Miss Rappe.

However, the bladder is a most remarkably resistant organ, he said, and the modesty which contributed to bladder injuries was giving way to new conditions calling for more attention to personal health.

The jar of a railroad train or automobile might cause rupture of an over-distended bladder, he said.

Dr. Fred H. Zunwalt, San Francisco physician, followed Dr. Shields to the stand. Dr. Zunwalt said that at different times he had been called to attend Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, who is taking a leading part in the Arbuckle case. He had never treated U'Ren for bladder trouble, however, he said. He admitted having no personal knowledge of spontaneous injuries of the type involved in the case.

Dr. Zunwalt said he has been advising the defense on the medical phases of the case since its inception. He was on the stand at the noon recess.

OVERDOSE COCAINE FATAL TO WOMAN

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Florence Charles died at Weed early Wednesday morning under peculiar circumstances that indicated poisoning.

Deceased had been one of a party that, on its way from Medford, had stopped in Yreka Tuesday evening for a short time, and had been evidently in the best of health.

Coroner J. E. Turner held an inquest on the case yesterday and the jury, after listening to the testimony of physicians, decided that death was caused from convulsions resulting from an overdose of cocaine. Deceased had not been an addict, but for some reason had taken a quantity of the drug, which seemed to have caused her death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Joe Lynch, former world's bantamweight boxing champion, will meet Midget Smith in a ten round contest tonight.

Japs Use Nature To Make "Pearls," Science Holds Real

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Pearls are pearls, whether produced by the Japanese method of artificially stimulating their production in oysters or formed in the usual manner, so far as French science can determine. M. Boutan in a report to the Academy of Science shows that the process of formation is the same in both cases, and the only difference is in the larger core of the "Japanese" pearl.

In the "Japanese" method some small object is placed in the oyster which promptly protects itself by depositing about the intruder the pearl substance, exactly as it does when such an object gets into the pearl shell accidentally. There was no explanation as to why "real" pearls are found only about small cores.

IRISH FACTION FIGHT MENACES BRITISH PEACE

Too Serious for Talk Says Premier of Ulster—Lloyd George Holds Conference—Sinn Fein Attitude Threatens Resumption Warfare.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—As Premier Craig of Ulster went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George today it was admitted officially that the Irish peace negotiations had reached a "grave and critical stage."

A prominent member of the Sinn Fein bore this out. "The situation is too serious for talk," he said. "Michael Collins and George Duffy (the Sinn Fein delegates) have gone to Dublin to take counsel with Mr. DeValera and the Dal Eireann cabinet and to receive instruction as to the attitude they are to adopt. They will return to London Saturday night to meet Mr. Lloyd George after he has received Sir James Craig's reply."

At today's interview Mr. Lloyd George was unable to give Ulster assurance that even if she agreed to his proposal the Sinn Fein would admit the point of allegiance to the king as the king of Ireland. Such an admission has been refused by the Dal Eireann representatives who are declared to view Ireland's position solely as an independent state, which, however, might make treaties with the other states of the British empire, and possibly even acknowledge the king as the president of a federation of free states.

This is nothing like the settlement plan the British government had in mind and it appears that if the Sinn Fein maintains its attitude the negotiations must be broken off with the resumption of warfare an immediate possibility.

After the conference the Ulster premier said he was going to Belfast tonight.

BELFAST, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Considerable forces of troops and special police were expected to arrive here today to assist in quelling the disorders which have raged intermittently for the last five days. The death list for the series of outbreaks had reached twenty-seven last night after a day marked by the bombing of three tram cars and desultory shooting in which seven persons were killed and a number seriously injured.

LIFE TERMERS GIVEN HOLIDAY PARDONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Two men serving life sentences in federal penitentiaries on murder charges were released Thanksgiving day on pardons issued by President Harding.

James A. Keith, a soldier, who killed a man at Fort Riley, Kas., was one of the men receiving the holiday clemency while the second was George Psarrakoff, an Alaskan of Russian and Indian blood, confined at McNeil Island penitentiary since 1908.

HIROHITO NAMED REGENT, MIKADO IN BAD HEALTH

Boy of 20 Designated Ruler of Japan—Emperor's Illness Brings Move—Crown Prince Democratic—Yoshito Suffers Collapse.

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.) Crown Prince Hirohito has been designated regent of Japan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.) The announcement from Tokio of the regency of Hirohito was expected in Japanese circles here as the recent tour of the crown prince to Europe generally was understood to have been the first step in the court arrangement to give Hirohito the conduct of the empire because of the continued illness of the emperor.

Representative Japanese today emphasized how much this visit to western countries had meant for Japan. It was recalled that when the crown prince returned to Tokio he made a memorable speech to the people in which he frankly admitted that Japan had much to learn from western countries and that all the subjects of the empire must strive their utmost to bring Japan to the high development necessary for her national progress.

The regent, who is only 20 years old, has already accomplished a great deal in establishing a more liberal understanding between the imperial court and the people of the empire. He has already abandoned the ancient idea of imperial aloofness and in striking contrast to the earlier days when Japanese were not supposed to gaze upon their emperor, Hirohito has recently appeared at various public meetings in quite an informal manner and has made a number of speeches.

Designation of Crown Prince Hirohito as regent of Japan follows reports which have been in circulation for about a year that Emperor Yoshito was in bad physical condition. A dispatch to a Honolulu newspaper in May of last year reported that he had suffered a mental and physical breakdown.

Early last month a rumor that he was dead was circulated in Tokio and the imperial household in denying it at that time stated he was so ill it was feared that he could not recover.

The emperor's physical and mental condition had become aggravated, it was said and the difficulty he had experienced in walking and holding conversation had been augmented, while his memory and capacity for attention had declined. Yoshito became emperor upon the death of his father, the Emperor Mutsuhito on July 30, 1912.

BUTTE INNKEEPER SHOT TO DEATH DURING HOLD UP

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 25.—Sut Schilling, proprietor of the Harrison hotel, a roadhouse on Corporate avenue, just outside the Harrison limits of the city, was shot down by holdup men early this morning. Four patrons of the place, two men and two women who were in the dance hall, were held up and robbed and the receipts of the place for Thanksgiving, estimated to be several hundred dollars secured. Schilling was shot twice and died almost instantly. It was said that he had put up no resistance and that, on the contrary, he offered to give the holdup men anything he had if they did not shoot. There were four men in the party of bandits, but only two entered the place, their partners remaining on guard outside the hotel. In the party held up and robbed were Dan and F. M. Grant of Dillon and Gladys Kelly and Alice Engen of Butte. A taxicab driver, E. Sabo, in an adjoining room, was overlooked by the bandits. Officers were at once notified and a search was begun for the murderers. No arrests have yet been made. Schilling was married and his wife, who lived in the hotel, was by his side a moment after he died.

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NEW JAP RULER



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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—G. V. Halliday, a broker whose firm recently went into bankruptcy with liabilities listed over \$1,000,000, confessed today, according to the police, that he had counterfeited \$1,500,000 in interim certificates upon the French government and that he had passed \$63,000 worth of them on St. Louis banks in an effort to liquidate his losses. Harry Turner, editor of a bi-monthly magazine here and Paul Murphy, a magazine solicitor are held in connection with the case.

The discovery of the forged certificates was made by a clerk in the Morgan firm's office, authorities say, and local federal agents were informed that a plate for the bonds had been made here.

The difference between the spurious certificates and original are described as follows: "Border too dark; number hand stamped in too light a color; those so far presented bear a watermark 'Stratmore Deed' instead of 'American Bank Note Company' and have a facsimile signature instead of hand written."

TRAIN SERVICE IS RESUMED IN THE COLUMBIA BASIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—Normal train service was restored today on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle line after being tied up since Saturday as a result of heavy snow and sleet which prostrated traffic along the Columbia river.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company was detouring its trains over the North Bank line and officials believed several days would be needed to open the tracks along the south bank of the Columbia.

The last of the stalled trains which had been delayed five days at Lyle, Wash., arrived here last night.

Traffic between Portland and Bend via the Deschutes canyon branch of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad was reported to be restored.

The Southern Pacific today lifted its freight embargo which had been put into effect as a result of the tie-up.

Another day at least will be required to repair the earth fill and trestle approaches to the Oregon Electric line bridge over the Santiam, south of Albany before through service can be resumed to Eugene. Subsiding of flood water at Corvallis has enabled the resumption of train service on the Albany-Corvallis branch.

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ABOLITION OF LAND RIGHTS CHINA FAVORED

Senator Lodge Heads Subcommittee—Give Right to Try Own People—Powers to Surrender Territory and to Abrogate Treaties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.) Appointment of a subcommittee, headed by Senator Lodge of the American delegation to consider the question of extra-territorial rights in China was authorized today by the Pacific and Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference.

The Chinese delegation at the session of the committee in executive session presented a detailed statement regarding China's position as to extra-territorial rights which statement was characterized as "reasonable" by the representatives of the other powers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.) Abolition of extra-territorial rights in China by which various powers maintain their own courts for trial of their own nationals, was agreed to in principle today by the powers represented in the Washington conference on Pacific and Far Eastern affairs.

The Chinese delegation presented to the committee today a statement strongly urging the abolishment of the extra-territorial rights and sympathetic responses were said to have been voiced by the representatives of the other powers.

Belief was generally expressed, however, that the rights not be given up immediately in view of conditions in China, but that the abolition should come as promptly as compatible with the present situation and progress of China.

The committee upon reaching the general agreement authorized the appointment of a subcommittee headed by Senator Lodge of the American delegation to present the principle in the concrete form of a resolution.

The subcommittee also will work out the details of the surrender by the powers of their rights. This task will include the consideration of a number of treaties and for that reason the time required for its accomplishment was problematical.

The committee of the nine powers also took up at today's session the question of the Chinese postal service and discussed the details in that connection until after one o'clock, when it was decided that the committee should conclude its sitting for the day and resume tomorrow morning. No decision was taken respecting China posts.

The Chinese request for abolition of the extra-territorial privileges held by other nations was understood to have had the strong support of the American delegation Secretary Hughes declaring that the foreign courts should be abolished as soon as China demonstrated her ability to administer justice.

REVISED NAVY AIMS JAPAN GIVEN PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Revised estimates of Japan's naval tonnage have been received from Tokio by the Japanese delegation and have been submitted to the delegations of the other powers for examination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement was said to have been reached at today's meeting of the committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions of the Washington conference providing that an international commission of jurists shall be sent to China next year to report whether the Chinese system of justice is sufficient to warrant abolition of other nations extra-territorial rights.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—A meeting of the American delegation was called late today by Secretary Hughes. The purpose of the meeting was not disclosed, but it was understood that the American four desired to study over events of the last few days since they had gotten together.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belief was gaining ground today among foreign delegations that the armament and Far Eastern conference might adjourn the first fortnight of December to give time to the delegates to go home for Christmas.

Some members of the delegations have already secured passage aboard the Aquitania, sailing from New York on December 12. On the interval of the adjournment the committees and sub-committees of experts would continue their work to have precise resolutions ready on the re-assembling of the conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The armament conference discussion of Far East questions shifted today to the possibility of bridging the system of extra-territorial rights under which the powers maintain their own judicial interests in China for the trial of cases in which their respective nationals are involved.

China wants the extra-territorial privilege abolished altogether, although here delegates have indicated doubt whether the present judicial machinery of the Chinese government would make it possible to withdraw foreign tribunals immediately.

All the other nations concerned have evidenced in the main a feeling that nothing of a very sweeping character in that direction is warranted just now.

The session of the nine delegates, sitting as a committee of the whole to discuss the extra-territoriality problem, was the only meeting on today's program.

Meantime the clash of opinion between the Chinese and some of the British spokesmen over the meeting of the four Root principles continued a subject of speculation in conversations among individual delegates.

SOUTHEAST STORM WARNINGS POSTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Southeast storm warnings are flying today along the Pacific coast from Cape Mendocino northward to Cape Flattery, according to announcement by the United States weather bureau here. Strong southerly gales will pound the Washington and Oregon shore lines tonight and tomorrow.

Rain is the prediction of the east region with the exception of southern California.

In 2074 Man to Live 100 Years; Life On An "Up" Trend

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—One hundred and fifty-three years from now on, or in the year 2074, health conditions in this country will be so good that the average person will live 100 years—according to several Red Cross statistical authorities. These statisticians based their 100 years idea on what they called the past passing out performances. For instance, in 1910 in New York persons died at the average age of 35 and in 1920 at an average age of 39. This upward trend of life, they claimed, has been in evidence for many years, available statistics from the sixteenth century showing the span of life to be 18. By the eighteenth century it had lengthened to 28 years.

FRENCH STILL WORRIED OVER GERMAN ARMY

Brind Says Navy at Bottom of Sea, But Land Forces Still Menace—Refuses to Reply Lord Curzon Address—No Time for Argument.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Disclaiming any wish to reply to the address in London yesterday of Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, urging France not to pursue an "isolated and individualistic" policy, Premier Briand of France declared before sailing for home today that this was no time for argument between "friends and allies."

He asserted that, notwithstanding the "exceptional" situation of France in Europe, the French government was proposing to go further in limitation of armaments, both on land and sea, than any other nation.

"As regards disarmament," he said, "France will have gone as far along this road as any other country without exception. In effect, on land, she has already spontaneously reduced her 'metropolitan army' by a third. In spite of the law which keeps three classes with the colors, actually there are only two. Furthermore, the government has introduced a bill in parliament reducing the period of service by half and in consequence the number of effectives in preparation."

"It has done much more than the other nations will do as regards navies since the naval reduction envisaged does not exceed 40 per cent."

"Add this: That France, which has 60,000,000 subjects in colonies whose coasts are on three seas and which consequently need a navy, has seen her fleet of capital ships reduced by the effects of the war from three squadrons to a single squadron. She is prepared on this ground to realize with her allies the same proportion of reductions."

"Consequently, in the sum totals of her forces of national defense (land, army and sea army) it can be said that France will have made an effort at reduction superior to that of any other nation and its merit will be greater because of the inevitable danger."

"Our English friends ought to recognize that the German fleet is at the bottom of the sea and that consequently it is no longer a menace either for England or for us. But the 7,000,000 men of the German army are still there, very much alive and dangerous. This is a fact that France must realize and consider."

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