

The Weather

Maximum yesterday...44
Minimum today...38
Precipitation...85

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain tomorrow. Warmer tonight.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1921

NO. 213

ARBUCKLE ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF

Was Getting Ready to Go Out With Mrs. Taube When Virginia Became Ill—Identifies His Bath Robe—Makes General Denial of Damaging Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Testing in his own behalf today, Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, on trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, denied having injured her in any way and said he was actually assisting her during a period of illness at the time he is charged with having fatally hurt her.

Arbuckle said he threatened to throw Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont out a window when she took exception to the manner in which he was assisting Miss Rappe.

"I did not hear Miss Rappe say anything that could be understood," he testified. "She did not say 'he hurt me.' Although she was the one who had the phonograph brought into the suite during the party she did not dance."

The defense announced it would close today. The crowds jammed so tightly around the court room doors at the opening of the afternoon session that the court officers, defendant and counsel had considerable difficulty in getting to their places.

The judge ordered the doors closed upon taking his seat. Arbuckle resumed the stand. "I looked the door of my room because I wanted to dress," the witness said.

"I locked my door to keep the women and others out of the room. Then I went into the bath room. The bath room door struck against the prostrate form of Miss Rappe. That was the first time I knew she was in the room."

"Then what did you do?" Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney, conducting the cross-examination asked.

"I picked her up and held her head." "Did you say anything to her?" he was asked.

"Not a word. She was gasping and had a hard time getting her breath." "Later I asked her 'is there anything I can do for you?'" she said.

Arbuckle said he came to San Francisco from Los Angeles September 3 and stopped at the Hotel St. Francis. He named the guests at the party in which he is alleged to have fatally injured Virginia Rappe, saying that he had invited to one to the party by Mrs. May Taube.

American Legion Post Strives to Have Foch Stop in City

If the best efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the local post of the American Legion can accomplish it, the people of Medford and vicinity will have an opportunity to see Marshal Foch, the great military leader who was the supreme commander of all allied forces during the late war.

TOKIO JINGOES IN OPPOSITION 5-5-3 NAVY RATIO PLAN

Admiral Kozumi Says Unless Japanese Delegates Get Increase, People Will Prevent Return—American Experts Report.

TOKIO, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Resolutions opposing the 5-5-3 naval ratio contained in the American naval holiday proposal and favoring the abolition of fortifications in the Pacific ocean were adopted by a mass meeting in Shiba Park today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—American naval experts presented to the Japanese and British officers today detailed answers to questions presented last week to the American naval reduction program.

The extensive examination of features of all three powers as to existing naval strength of each country has not resulted in any change of the original figures in Secretary Hughes' proposal. It is assumed that during the week, possibly in a matter of hours, the naval reduction problem will be formally returned to the conference for action.

Assurances that the American calculation as to existing Japanese naval strength has been found to be accurate in the American view, lends additional weight to the repeated declaration that the American delegates will stand firmly for the "5-5-3" ratio proposed for limitation of naval construction at the end of the ten year holiday period.

IDENTIFY SUSPECT AS OREGON BANDIT

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Leo Seredrick, said to have been identified as one of the men who on November 7, robbed the Liberty theater in Portland, Ore., of \$3,162, was arrested here today by Sheriff Matt Starwick at the request of Portland authorities.

FOCH MADE CROW INDIAN CHIEF AND GETS WAR BONNET

Hero of World Smokes Pipe With Chief Plenty Coups and Makes Speeches—Showered With Gifts—Brief Stops in Idaho.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 28.—"Ah-Way-Ko-Ta-Eu-Che-Chish" is the name by which Marshal Ferdinand Foch is known among the Crow Indians into whose tribe he was inducted at an elaborate ceremony at the Indian reservation near here this morning.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 28.—Marshal Foch was made a chief of the Crow Indian tribe at the Crow agency, near here today.

The Foch party will first visit the Custer battle field, where the scene of the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876 will be viewed. Then will follow the induction of the French soldier as a chief of the Crow Indians.

Enroute to Butte a brief stop also will be made at Bozeman. From Butte the special train will proceed to St. Maries, Idaho, which will be reached Tuesday, and thence to Spokane, Wash.

Chief Plenty Coups of the Crows, with nearly 100 former warriors in gorgeous regalia at his back invested the marshal with war bonnet, war shirt, fringed leggings and coup stick.

At a 25 minute stop in Billings speeches were made by Marshal Foch, Commander Hanford MacNider of the American Legion, Mayor William V. Beers and local American Legion officers.

The next stop in Montana of any length, will be made at Butte, where the train is scheduled to remain 45 minutes.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD CASE NEARS END, FINAL PLEAS MADE

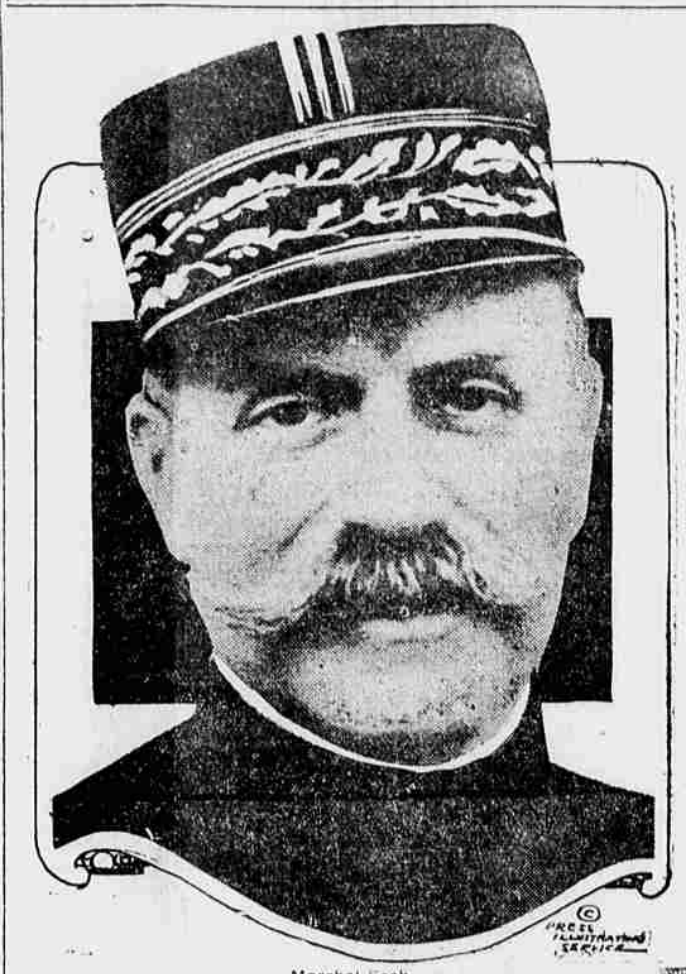
VERSAILLES, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Landru murder trial entered its fourth and final week today with the summing up of Prosecutor Godfrey. He went over the evidence presented in the case of each of the eleven persons—ten women and a boy—whom the "bluebeard of Gambais" is accused of murdering and of cremating the bodies in the kitchen stove of his villa.

A sentence of death on the guillotine and nothing else will satisfy the prosecution, Prosecutor Godfrey informed the court.

PENN STATE ELEVEN ARRIVES FOR GAME

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Coach Hugo Bezdek and 21 members of the Pennsylvania State college football team which meets the University of Washington team next Saturday, arrived here today. The team worked out in the university stadium this afternoon.

Passes Thru Medford Friday



Marshal Foch

BAY BOY BANDITS OF WENATCHEE SHOOT OLD MAN

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 28.—Seven young men are being held in the county jail today as the result of the county-wide manhunt brought to a close yesterday, following the shooting of Jacob Weber, 78, Saturday evening.

DENBY DENIES NAVY OFFICERS OPPOSED TO LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(By Associated Press.) Euphatic denial was issued today by Secretary Denby to published reports that American naval officers were opposing the naval reduction programs submitted by the American delegation at the armament conference and that the secretary of the navy had ordered naval officers not to oppose it.

DRY AGENTS WHO RAID WRONG HOME, FREED

KASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Prohibition agents who raid the wrong house after exercising the usual care cannot be held to blame, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in effect, held today in exonerating E. B. Henson, a special agent, from charges preferred by Mayor Stewart of Savannah, Ga.

The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Robert B. Hawley, president of the Cuban American Sugar company, died today at his home. He was 72 years old.

NO GROUNDS FOR ITALIAN WRATH AT FRENCH, HUGHES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Published reports alleging use of harsh words by Premier Briand of France while in Washington against Senator Schanzler, head of the Italian armament conference delegation were formally denied in a statement made today by Chairman Hughes at a meeting of the conference committee on Far Eastern and Pacific questions.

EUROPEAN RAILROAD TRUST IS PLANNED

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(By Associated Press.) The recent mysterious trip to London of Hugo Stinnes, the financier, and the nature of his conferences there continue to be the subject of newspaper speculation. George Bernhard, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, asserts that Herr Stinnes, in addition to discussing reparations and allied issues while in England, also broached the subject of creating a European railway trust.

SECRET INDICTMENT N. Y. BUILDING PROBE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The federal grand jury investigating the building trades today returned a secret indictment to Judge August N. Hand. During the inquiry it was understood that witnesses who had testified before Lockwood legislative committee at the time it was examining the alleged plate and window glass combine had been heard.

Women Traffic Cops Rule at New York Schools During Strike

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Women traffic "cops" made their bow to the New York public today. At all intersections in the vicinity of public schools women police reserves were on duty.

3 DEAD, 79 HURT THEATER FIRE AT NEW HAVEN CONN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and seventy-nine persons were more or less seriously injured when fire broke out in the Rialto motion picture theater here last night. It is possible that further search of the ruins of the playhouse will add one more name to the list of dead, as E. H. Perrigo, of this city, has been missing since the panic stricken crowd surged toward the doors of the theater.

ORGANIZE CORPORATION TO FINANCE FARMERS

SPOKANE, Nov. 28.—Organization of the Farmers and Bankers Finance corporation with headquarters in Portland, Ore., to provide credit for farmers of Washington, Oregon, and California, became known here today with publication of an announcement issued from the headquarters here of the Northwest Wheat Growers Association.

CHINA GIVEN POST RIGHTS ARMS TALK

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Movie Crowd Panic Stricken When Curtain Catches Fire During Oriental Scene—Yale Students Injured—One Trampled to Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—Twenty-one who were taken to hospitals were at their homes today. Twenty-two of the injured were Yale students. All will recover, it was declared. Only one body, that of Timothy J. Hanlon, 28, had been identified this morning. It was believed he was trampled to death.

WOMEN TRAFFIC COPS RULE AT NEW YORK SCHOOLS DURING STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Women traffic "cops" made their bow to the New York public today. At all intersections in the vicinity of public schools women police reserves were on duty. They were called out to replace 21,000 patrolmen who are on duty protecting milk wagons during the milk handlers strike. Whistles are the sole weapons of the volunteer force.

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All Powers Except Japan Agree to Leave January 1, 1923—Railway Control Involving Shantung Brought Up—Action On Other Issues Deferred Till Sunday.

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The nine powers committee deferred until tomorrow final action on the question of extraterritorial rights in China. The principle of closing foreign courts in China, it was said, was agreed to, but consideration of the formal resolution went over. Chinese representatives at today's meeting brought up the domestic control of Chinese railways. The question, however, went over for consideration at another meeting of the full nine powers tomorrow morning.

The Chinese railway question, according to Chinese representatives, would necessarily involve the matter of Shantung, which is regarded as one of the big problems with which the Washington conference may have to deal, so far as Far Eastern affairs are concerned. The resolution adopted by the arms conference today, relating to postal agencies in China provides that foreign postal systems there shall be abandoned on a date to be finally agreed upon later and on condition that the Chinese government shall maintain an efficient Chinese postal service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Formal disposition of the questions of extraterritoriality and postal rights in China through specific declarations prepared by sub-committees was the prearranged business of the armament conference on convening this morning for another committee session. These declarations will express the agreed attitude of the conference that foreign judicial courts and foreign postoffices maintained within China shall be withdrawn as speedily as conditions warrant. The vital decision to send a commission of international jurists to investigate the efficiency of the Chinese courts was to be embodied in one declaration.

Spokesmen of two other of the participating powers, Senator Schanzler for Italy, whose delegation he heads, and Vice Foreign Minister Hanbara for Japan, had joined today with Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation in endorsing President Harding's informal suggestion that the present conference might be a starting point for a continuing series of conferences to examine world problems. Senator Schanzler expressed the conviction that adoption of the plan would "represent the greatest and most beneficial result of the Washington conference," while Mr. Hanbara said he believed Japan would be ready to take part in any future conferences "with the great object of maintaining a harmonious co-operation of the powers and world peace."

A voice in opposition to the "proposed association of nations" was raised simultaneously by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who declared it would be the "old League of Nations under another name." COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Earl Caddock of Dea Moines, world's champion light-heavyweight wrestler, will meet George Kotsanos, of Columbus, in a one fall match here tonight.