

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 45 1/2
Minimum today 34 1/2
Precipitation .40

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Fair tonight and colder. Fair Saturday.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1921

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FOCH AND AM. LEGION HEAD GREETED

ENTIRE CITY AND VALLEY IN WELCOME

Military Genius Makes Short Speech—Hundreds of Children Present—Commander MacNider Talks—Supreme Leader of Allied Cause in Cheerful Mood.

Medford and vicinity contributed its share of tribute this afternoon to General Ferdinand Foch, marshal of France and commander of the allied armies in the great world war, in the series of ovations which have greeted him everywhere on his trip throughout the country.

Almost the entire population of the city and immediate vicinity and many from other parts of the county were in the immense gathering.

The special train pulled slowly in from the north at 1:30 p. m., and crawled through the crowd with the famous Frenchman on the rear platform of the last coach, which when the train came to a stop was situated just on the south side of Main street.

When General Foch caught sight of the great assemblage he threw up his hands with surprise and delight. In the crowd were all the school children of the city, which especially pleased him. Little time was lost in starting the brief speaking program. The general was introduced by Frank P. Farrell, commander of the American Legion post of Medford and the only other speaker, Hansford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion was briefly introduced by George Coddling of Medford, vice-commander of the American Legion. Messrs. Farrell and Coddling and President Ben Sheldon of the local Chamber of Commerce had joined the train at Grants Pass.

Prior to the speaking Miss Oseline Schmidt presented a bunch of chrysanthemums to General Foch on behalf of St. Mary's Academy. Conspicuous in the crowd was another glad sight to the general, that of a French flag borne by one of the classes of Washington school.

Foch's Happy Speech.
General Foch in his brief address, spoke in French. His remarks were immediately interpreted by Colonel Frank Parker of the United States army, the official interpreter for the general on the trip.

The remarks of the kindly looking, 70-year-old military hero of the world war were listened to with rapt attention, but unfortunately could not be heard by many because the crowd was so large and they were some distance away.

He began by stating that he had known the splendid American soldiers in France and now he was very glad to come to this country and see the American people in their own homes. He said he felt sure that the American people would drive ahead with peace victories the same as they did in war, and hoped that peace and prosperity would continue to be our lot. He expressed gratitude to the American people and the people of Medford especially for their cordial reception to him.

While the crowd liked General Foch and his remarks tremendously and were not surprised to find that he looked just like his pictures, yet they were not demonstrative, as is usual with Medford crowds. But there is no question that the assemblage admired the general almost to a point of reverence.

Immediately following the Foch address, Commander MacNider spoke briefly telling that the general had come to this country as the guest of the American Legion and that before he had returned home, would have been seen by and have addressed more American people than any other distinguished foreign citizen that had ever toured the United States.

Following the speech making the high school student body sang the Marseillaise, but as the school was stationed on the extreme north edge of the national song was evidently not heard by the general, who was talking at the time with his aide and others on the platform. The volume of the song was increased by others joining in in various parts of the crowd.

Then the high school led the crowd in singing America, and when General Foch first caught the strain he and his aide immediately stood at attention and remained so throughout the singing of the three verses.

As the train pulled out the crowd cheered and waved a farewell, and General Foch stood on the back platform and waved back.

Charge With Forgery Express Money Order To Cure of Habit

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—O. E. Scott, under sentence in the city jail to undergo treatment for the drug habit, was to be charged today with the forgery of an endorsement on an American Express money order which he is declared by police officers to have confessed stealing at Cheyenne, Wyo., last summer.

Police officers declared that Scott had admitted having taken \$3500 worth of express money orders at Cheyenne. It was when he cashed the last \$100 worth at a local clothing store that he is alleged to have forged the endorsement of Walter Brandes, the purchaser. Others, he is declared to have said, were cashed in Denver and other western cities.

MORSE, FLEEING SHIPYARD GRAFT PROBE, CAUGHT

Held at Havre By French On U. S. Request—Willing to Return, and Given Liberty On This Promise—Paris Police Rely On eporters.

HAVRE, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Charles W. Morse, the American shipbuilder who arrived here today on board the liner Paris from New York declared his willingness to go back to the United States by the next returning steamer.

"I am willing to return to America by the speaking ship and so I have wired the United States district attorney," he told the correspondent on board the Paris early this afternoon.

At noon it was learned that Mr. Morse was being prevented from landing, but that he had not been placed under arrest.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) The Havre police were instructed by the secret service of the French ministry of interior this morning to arrest Charles W. Morse, American shipbuilder and financier as soon as he landed from the liner Paris. The instructions were sent by telephone.

The French police acted upon request of the American embassy which received belated cable instructions to obtain the arrest and detention of Morse upon a charge of grand larceny under which he can be extradited.

The heads of the secret service here are not certain whether the Havre police received their instructions in time to apprehend Mr. Morse but they are relying upon the American newspaper men in Havre to shadow him until the police arrive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Provisional detention of Charles W. Morse, shipbuilder and financier, who reached Havre today on the steamship Paris, has been requested of the French government by the American embassy at Paris, it was said today by officials of the state department.

HAVRE, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Charles W. Morse, the American shipbuilder who arrived here today on the Paris from New York, was permitted to land from the steamer this afternoon. The French police, however, said he must promise that he would return to New York on the Paris next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Coincident with this statement Elmer Schlesinger general counsel for the shipping board announced that the board has been advised of the detention of Morse, who sailed from New York last Friday a few days before it became publicly known that his shipping contracts were to be made the subject of investigation by a District of Columbia grand jury.

Sell Rail Securities.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Sales of \$12,542,300 of railroad equipment trust certificates held by the government was announced today by Director General of Railroads Davis, bringing the total of these securities disposed of by the government to \$127,810,600.

"Savior of Civilization"



Who stopped in Medford this afternoon for a few minutes. His tour is under the auspices of the American Legion, and he will have been cheered and seen by more people when it is finished than any other man in history.

VIENNA LEFT AS CITY STRUCK BY KANSAS CYCLONE

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The inner city of Vienna looked as though it had been struck by a tornado as the result of yesterday's widespread rioting, the worst since the downfall of the monarchy. All the leading hotels and restaurants and many of the shops dealing in luxuries were wrecked and shopkeepers and hotel guests attacked and robbed of jewels and other valuables.

No deaths have been reported, but a police official said that many had been injured by the mobs in their orgies of plunder and destruction. The police stood idly by while the mobs worked their will, some even expressing sympathy with the rioters.

Several Americans were among those beaten and robbed, although in one instance the display of the American flag saved an American, Colonel Miller and his wife, from molestation.

L. GEORGE TO LEAVE DEC. 12 FOR U. S. A.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Prime Minister Lloyd George, it was learned this afternoon, is definitely planning to leave England for the United States December 12 to attend the Washington armament conference.

HAVRE, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Premier Briand returned to France today after five weeks absence in which he presented to the Washington conference France's position on armament limitation. As he landed here he was greeted with deference, but without enthusiasm.

UNABLE TO RECONCILE JAP AIMS

American Opinion Sticks Out for 5-5-3 Plan—Mikado Wants Same Basis As England and U. S.—Japan With Little Responsibility Seeks High Defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—American naval opinion finds it difficult to reconcile Japanese claims to a higher fleet ratio than the American 5-5-3 proposal on the basis of Japan's needs for her own defense, when the additional tonnage sought by Japan is all in offensive, no defensive ships.

So far discussion has been largely confined to capital ships, battleships and battle cruisers, regarded in all navies as purely offensive weapons.

The Japanese experts brought up in discussions among the experts, however, the question of additional airplane carriers for Japan. It has been indicated in Japanese circles that Japan desires equal tonnage with Great Britain and the United States in carriers.

It is asserted by American officers that airplanes themselves might be classed as defensive weapons as

FRENCH CABINET NEAR COLLAPSE, BRIAND OPPOSED

HAVRE, Dec. 2.—The entire French cabinet, with the exception of Minister of Justice Bonnevay and the acting premier, War Minister Barthou, met Premier Briand ten miles at sea on the tug Athlete.

A heavy sea was running but the premier's opponents made no pretense of hiding the fact that Briand will have to face a worse storm in the chamber of deputies next Monday.

M. Briand was informed that, coincident with his return rumors were being circulated in the chamber of deputies and senate purporting to give the composition of a cabinet under former President Poincare which the opposition expects will succeed the Briand ministry should the latter fall as a result of non-payment by Germany of its reparations quota January 15.

MRS. DELMONT IS HELD FOR BIGAMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, complaining witness against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, was arrested today on a charge of bigamy, under orders from District Attorney Brady.

The warrant for her arrest was sworn out by the district attorney of Madera county, California, two weeks ago but was held up here without being served. She will be returned to Madera to stand trial.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Eggs two cents lower.

Business Is Business, Stole Funeral Wreaths For Flower Stand

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Michael O. Davencenzi is held today in the Colma jail, near here, accused of having stolen bouquets from graves in Greenlawn cemetery and then selling them on his flower stand. Constable S. A. Landini kept lonely vigil in the shadow of tombstones for several nights, he said, before he was able to capture Davencenzi.

OFFER NEW PLAN TO SETTLE ERIN FACTIONAL ROW

Sinn Fein Told Ulster Must Be Included at Start With Privilege to Withdraw—Attack On Londonderry Jail to Free Prisoners Repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British government's latest proposals for settlement of the Irish question will be considered by the Daily Eireann cabinet in Dublin tomorrow. The new terms which were handed to the Sinn Fein delegates in written form, show some advances over the government's previous proposals, and the delegates felt the necessity of giving them fullest consideration at a cabinet session.

The terms, it is said, concede from the beginning the Sinn Fein's claim for the unity of Ireland. Ulster must be included within the scheme from the start, according to the plan as it now appears to have been framed, and must remain in for six months. After that period and before the end of a year, Ulster is to be given the option to withdraw and if she goes there must be a boundary commission to determine the exact area which is fairly entitled to go with her.

If Ulster goes under this plan she would preserve only her present powers and not obtain the fiscal freedom sought.

The question of allegiance is still the crux of the situation, but efforts are being made to devise some form of declaring allegiance which it is hoped by the government the Sinn Fein will accept.

BELFAST, Dec. 2.—By the Associated Press.—An attack on the jail at Londonderry with the object of releasing the prisoners there was repulsed by the police guards today. Two policemen were killed and several of the attackers captured.

The party gained entrance to the jail undetected and their presence was not discovered until a prison saw a rope ladder hanging over the wall and gave the alarm. The military guard inside had noticed nothing unusual, but upon investigation they found the two constables who guarded the Sinn Fein lying down the corridor. They had been drugged and strangled. The republican rescue party had forced the doors of ten cells when the guards surprised them. The military opened fire, the republicans replying with revolvers. Pandemonium reigned for a time, but the guards finally gained the upper hand without losing any of the prisoners, at the same time capturing three young Londonderry men who made a final effort to release the prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Prime Minister Lloyd George again got in touch with Sinn Fein representatives here late today, but on what phase of the situation it did not appear.

RIDGEFIELD MUST PAY FOR ORATORY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Revocation of a subscription contract with the Ellison and White Chautauqua company does not invalidate the agreement, the supreme court held today in affirming the judgment against J. E. Keith and others of Ridgefield, Wash., entered by the Clark county superior court. The appellants had agreed to purchase a certain number of tickets in March, 1917, and rescinded the agreement in August after the chautauqua had arranged for the program.

KILL FAT IF ACQUITTED IS THREAT

"You and Your Fat Friend" Die Letter Sent to Atty. Cohen—Defense Worried—M'Nab Scores Semnacher in Closing Argument to the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Milton Cohen of Los Angeles on Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle's counsel, said today he had received a letter threatening death to "you and your fat friend" if Arbuckle should be acquitted in his trial for manslaughter. Cohen said the defense was much worried over this threat against Arbuckle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel for Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, concluded his final argument to the jury at 2:10 p. m. in Arbuckle's manslaughter trial in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Roscoe Arbuckle could not trust himself to make a straightforward statement at the time of his arrest because "the mob" was threatening him, Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the defense said today in the final argument in the manslaughter charge of Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

Most of McNab's argument dealt with what he termed the "imprisonment" of Miss Zey Prevost and Miss Alice Baker, prosecution witnesses, by the district attorney "in order to bring certain testimony from them."

"It was a deliberate conspiracy against Arbuckle," he told the jury. "It was the shame of San Francisco. Perjured wretches tried, from the stand, to deprive this defendant, this stranger within our gates of his liberty."

McNab had an associate counsel read excerpts from the testimony of Miss Prevost before the grand jury in which she said she was threatened with imprisonment by the police "if she did not say that Miss Rappe exclaimed after being injured: 'he killed me!'"

"The theory is to produce evidence, not create it," McNab said. "These tactics were creating evidence."

"When someone here takes it upon himself to make a sacrifice—a burnt offering of a stranger, it is the shame of San Francisco. Thumbscrews and the rack were not resorted to in this case, but every sort of mental torture was resorted to to bring testimony from witnesses. Miss Prevost agreed to a compromise finally and made a statement that Miss Rappe said 'he hurt me.'"

"If Roscoe Arbuckle had made the statement in public that he made upon the witness stand, God knows what would have happened to him."

The noon recess cut short McNab's argument. He said he would resume this afternoon.

"I am not asserting that the defense could know or have any cause to know the cause of the bladder injury which resulted in Miss Rappe's death," McNab continued after the noon recess. "Neither side can determine the exact cause."

"We don't ask any special consideration for Arbuckle because he is a great artist. We claim nothing in him superior to any other American. "This man who has sweetened the lives of millions of little children comes here with his simple story and submits it into your hands," McNab concluded.

Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, opened the second final argument for the prosecution after a brief recess.

"The defense argument was not a summary of the case but merely an attack upon the district attorney," he said.

"The present district attorney is not Mr. McNab's district attorney. Attacking this public office is merely throwing dust in the jury's eyes."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—In resuming his final argument today in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, attacked the testimony of Alfred Semnacher, a leading prosecution witness. Semnacher was the manager of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, whose death from a bladder rupture,

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