

The Weather
Maximum 50
Minimum 28

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

COUNTY FAIR LEVY WINS 400 IN LEAD

Heavy Vote in Medford With
Light Vote in Country and
Ashland—Central Point
Jacksonville and Gold Hill
Against—12 Precincts Still
Unreported.

With a dozen small precincts still unreported it is certain that the mill levy for county fair grounds improvements was carried at Wednesday's special election in Jackson county by a margin in the neighborhood of 400 votes. The vote, unofficial, is 1486 yes, 1066 no, with 12 precincts to hear from. Hence there is much rejoicing in Medford generally, and among the progressive residents in all parts of the county at this assurance of an annual county fair hereafter held in a properly equipped fair grounds with adequate permanent buildings.

It was the large favorable vote cast in Medford, thanks to the hard hustling of the many workers for the measure that put the election over, for in the main nearly every town and county precinct voted against the levy, that did not split even.

Medford which cast only 1244 votes, a 49 per cent vote, went overwhelmingly for the levy with 1944 for and 170 votes against. The vote of Ashland, which was an extremely light one, was against the levy with 192 against and 111 for. Outside of Medford only a 20 per cent vote was cast.

Jacksonville and Central Point were two very gloomy districts for those who favored the measure, both voting overwhelmingly against it. Jacksonville 78 against and 15 for, and Central Point 162 against and 26 for. Griffin Creek cast 25 votes against and 3 for the levy. Gold Hill went against the levy by casting 61 noes and 24 yeses. The vote of Talent stood 27 against and 24 for.

Eagle Point came in with a ray of sunshine with a majority of 10 votes for the levy.

Three precincts split their votes even, as follows: Phoenix, 50 for, 50 against; Rogue River 25 for, 25 against; and Bellevue, 13 for, 13 against. Bellevue was certainly in the hoodoo class at this election, as its precinct number is 13, and it ran true to form by casting 13 votes on each side of the measure.

Program of Building
The next step in establishing the and equipping of the fair grounds with permanent buildings on the 118 acres on the east side of the Pacific highway south of Medford, which was some time ago purchased by the city of Medford and the county, will be taken shortly after the first of the year when the directors of the Jackson County Fair association will meet to determine the general location and character of such buildings to be erected. They will consult the agricultural, livestock and all other classes of citizens throughout the county most interested in the building program.

The levy passed yesterday will only provide \$27,412 for the general building program. The agricultural, industrial and machinery exhibit buildings will be built on the unit basis, the first units will be to fit present needs. Units will be added as exhibit space is required and the profits of the fair permit such construction. The women's, the boys and girls and the stock buildings will be the only ones that will be constructed at this time according to original dimensions, provisions having been made for their enlargement at any time.

Precinct	Yes	No
Ashland Boulevard	11	14
Ashland E. Central	19	28
Ashland W. Central	17	31
Ashland Oak	7	24
North Ashland	7	19
East Ashland	6	10
S. E. Ashland	13	25
N. W. Ashland	22	29
Ashland West	9	192
Barron	4	10
Bellevue	13	13
Butte Falls	5	19
N. Central Point	6	85
S. Central Point	20	77
Eagle Point	24	24
Gold Hill	24	61
Griffin Creek	3	25
N. Jacksonville	10	37
S. Jacksonville	5	43
Medford, N. Main	99	18
Medford S. Main	42	17
Medford N. Central	82	12

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

Predictions
RAIN.

NO. 228

Roy Gardner Arrives To Serve 75 Years; Taking No Chances

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 15.—Roy Gardner, notorious for his mail robberies and sensational escapes from the law's clutches, will arrive in Leavenworth from Phoenix, Ariz., tonight, to begin serving sentences that aggregate seventy-five years in the federal penitentiary. It was announced today by Warden Biddle.

Fred Zerbst, deputy warden of the penal institution, and a strong detail of guards will accompany the prisoner.

IRISH SQUABBLE ON PEACE TERMS TAKES NEW TURN

Ulster Faction Balks at Free State Plan and Sinn Fein Cabinet Expected to Ratify—Asquith Makes Speech—DeValera Still Thorn.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Ulster cabinet's letter definitely rejecting the British cabinet's invitation to enter the Irish free state, was made public today at Mr. Lloyd George's official residence. The letter, dispatched by Premier Sir James Craig, yesterday, protests against Ulster's interests being involved in the Anglo-Irish treaty without her being consulted.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Hope that the Daily Eclair would be able to reach a vote on ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty in a public session tomorrow was expressed by Michael Collins, one of the advocates of ratification, as the Daily went into another secret session at six o'clock this evening.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The house of commons this afternoon resumed its debate on the Anglo-Irish agreement, the feature of the early proceedings being an address by former Premier Asquith, heartily commending the treaty for the acceptance of the house.

Mr. Asquith declared the pact gave to Ireland the fullest measure of local autonomy and preserved to all Irishmen their full share of free citizenship throughout the British empire.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—As to Mr. DeValera's position with regard to the treaty it is asserted that when the government's proposals were submitted to the Dail cabinet on September 3, certain objections were made, which Mr. DeValera does not think were adequately met in the final draft. The secret session is expected with a discussion of these points and it was said after last night's adjournment that the members had not yet furthered in their discussion than they were when the public session was concluded early yesterday afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Preliminary steps in an extensive movement for the development and co-ordination of the Ulster defense movement have been taken in Belfast, according to the correspondent of the Morning Post.

He reports that the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution calling on all members and those of the Royal Black Institution to join the Ulster defense movement. This organization, he adds, "was formed to protect Protestant interests in whatever way might become necessary through the present situation."

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eclair today resumed in private session its consideration of the treaty calling for establishment of the Irish free state.

Today's session was held in private, because, despite the exhaustive debate of yesterday, a decision had not been reached on the preliminary points regarding the authority of the Irish plenipotentiaries who signed the treaty and their method of exercising their authority.

The Freeman's Journal states that at the private sessions yesterday "courtesy and friendliness entirely superseded the sharpness noticeable in the morning."

It was found necessary, however, to appoint a committee to examine all the correspondence relating to the delegates' mission to London and the report of this committee was presented today.

A large crowd assembled again today to watch the members of the Dail arrive at the National university, where the sessions are being held, and the welcoming cheers were again impartially distributed.

Today's newspapers publish a letter from Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, protesting strong terms against the treaty.

**MILLER WINS, HAND
FAILS TO SHOW UP**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Walter Miller, champion of the middleweight wrestling championship of the world, retained his title in a two-hour match with Ben Eubank of Chicago here tonight. Neither wrestler was able to secure a fall and at the end of the two-hour period Miller was awarded the decision. Ralph Hand of Gold Hill, who was to have participated in the preliminary was unable to be present.

Nip Danish Homeless and Jobless Scheme To Capture Castle

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure of the Christianberg castle, which is the king's official residence and the meeting place of the Danish parliament intending to use it as a sleeping place. The plans were taken from the persons of men leading the unemployed workmen's organization, who when arrested, also carried copies of a resolution addressed to the American minister, Dr. J. H. Prince, threatening reprisals for the conviction of murder in Massachusetts of the Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti.

HIGHWAY BOARD CONSIDERS BIDS ON AGATE ROAD

Commission Confers on Crater Lake Highway—Last of 1917 Bonds Offered for Sale—Pacific Highway Contracts to Be Let.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—The state highway commission opened its monthly session here today, intending to hold conferences over the Roseburg highway, the John Day highway, the Crater Lake highway and the Oregon-Washington highway. The last of the \$6,000,000 bonds issue of 1917, the original start for the highway program were offered for sale today. There are \$550,000 of these 5 1/2 per cent bonds offered to the highest bidder.

About 37 miles of road work was up for letting this morning. The contracts included 18 miles on the Island City-Elgin section of the LaGrande-Elgin highway; ten miles on the Bridge-Myrtle Point section of the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway and 8 1/2 miles between Agate and Medford on the Crater Lake highway, and 27 miles on the Myrtle Creek section of the Pacific highway.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—Action at the special session of the state legislature which is called to convene here Monday morning, taking the police powers on public highways out of the hands of the secretary of state of law and vesting them in the state highway department is urged in the report of the special committee appointed by Governor Olcott to investigate and report on legislation needed to protect the state highways.

The report was submitted to Governor Olcott this morning by John B. Yeon, chairman of the committee.

The report also urges that the public service commission be given the power to regulate commercial vehicles using the state highways and that the motor vehicle law of 1921 be amended to revise speed and weight schedules and place additional fees on certain commercial vehicles.

PORTLAND CLUB TO GET BIG LEAGUERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Thomas L. Turner, who has been scout of the Philadelphia Athletics has been signed as assistant manager and scout for the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, according to word received today from President W. H. Klepper, who is now in New York. Turner has been scout and adviser to Connie Mack for the past four years and formerly was a player in the major leagues. Klepper in his message, said he believed Turner would be of great assistance to the Portland club in assisting in its training, and that Turner would develop players along the line of the major league clubs and will soon build up one of the strongest teams of the Pacific coast league.

Klepper added that he had secured nine fast young major league players, but could not name them at present.

Can't Pay in Full.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government has informed the allied reparations commission that it would be "unable to meet fully" the reparations payments due January 15 and February 15. It was officially announced this afternoon.

FRANCE TO AID OF GERMANY TO GET WAR REPARATION

Treaty of Wiesbaden Gives Ancient Foe Opportunity to Pay Debts Says Casenave—Sufferers' Corporation to Get Building Material.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The problem of reconstruction supersedes all others in France, Maurice Casenave, chief financial adviser to the French delegation at the arms conference, declared in an address today before a luncheon of the National Industrial conference board. The economic situation of France, he added, must necessarily be of interest to the whole world.

M. Casenave described the recent Wiesbaden agreement between Germany and France as "the most important of all agreements since the treaty of Versailles."

"It begins a collaboration with the living, working Germany,—with that part of Germany which honestly wants to pay its debts," he declared. "It proves that France does not seek to ruin Germany."

The Wiesbaden agreement, the speaker said, established a French committee representing all the French sufferers of war damages. This corporation will receive orders from such sufferers for whatever material they may require for reconstruction up to the sum of one million gold marks per claim. They will be handled by the French corporation to a committee or corporation of Germans which will represent leading German manufacturers, of all types of materials. The German committee or corporation, according to further outline of the plan by M. Casenave, will open a credit in Germany on behalf of the French committee or corporation of an amount of seven billion gold marks, to be repaid in 1936.

The German seller will be paid by the German organization, the amount of each payment being placed to the credit of the German government and deducted from the German debt. Interest at five per cent will be paid to Germany. M. Casenave said, because of the anticipated payments which she is to make and if in 1936 the date of the maturity of the said credit, "the rights of France to indemnity have not reached the sum of seven billion gold marks France shall pay in cash the difference between the amount of the indemnity due her and the said sum of seven billions."

"France knows that all hope of being paid the debt owed to her is in the commercial rehabilitation of Germany," M. Casenave declared.

NORTHWEST TRADE CONFERENCE MEETS

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—A northwest trade conference, called for the purpose of establishing a wider market for products of the Pacific Northwest convened here today. Delegates were on hand from Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington and included exporters, bankers, manufacturers and representatives of commercial organizations, farming organizations and railroad and steamship lines. The meeting will continue through tomorrow.

Foreign trade financing and representations, exports of fruits, grain and flour, possibilities of trade with Latin America, and legislation for American traders in foreign lands were subjects for addresses and discussion on today's program.

PRECIOUS STONES REMITTED BY REDS

WARSAW, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Gold and jewels, estimated to be worth fifty billion Polish marks—the Russian soviet government's first payment to Poland under the treaty of peace signed at Riga on March 18, last, have arrived here. Diamonds, rubies and other precious stones and gold bars, filling 100 cases in all, were brought here on a special train under military escort. The bullion, weighing 1,250 pounds, gives Poland its first substantial gold reserve.

Harvard Crew Rescued.
PANAMA, Dec. 15.—The crew of fifteen of the American bark Harvard wrecked while on the way to Honolulu from Tahiti, was rescued by the British steamship Baron Inchausti after drifting 48 hours in lifeboats. The men were taken to Balboa by the Baron Inchausti and are now on their way to San Francisco on the steamship Hawkeye State.

Search Brazil Wilds With "Dust" Pistols For Rare Insects

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Equipped with "dust" shooting pistols to bring down high flying insects that cannot be netted, Jesse H. Williamson and John W. Strohm, a retired army captain, will sail from New York tomorrow on the steamship Polycarp for the jungles of Brazil in behalf of science. They plan to penetrate beyond the River of Doubt, now the Rio Teodoro in their hunt for hitherto uncollected specimens for the zoological collections of the University of Michigan and other colleges.

USE TEAR GAS TO ROUT OUT CAVE BANDITS

Kentucky Bad Men Announce They Will Come Out 'Feet First' if at All—Trio Raided County Jail—State Troops Called.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 15.—State guards planned to use tear gas grenades today in an effort to drive from a cave three alleged members of the mob of mountaineers who last Saturday morning stormed the Breathitt county jail here killing one man and fatally wounding a woman.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 15.—Three members of the band which raided the Breathitt county jail on Monday morning, killing one man, fatally wounding a woman and seriously wounding another, today was surrounded by state troops in a cave on John Little's creek, twelve miles from here. Captain Holbrook of the state forces, planned today to use gas in an effort to drive them out.

The men were discovered in the cave late yesterday. Captain Holbrook sent Alfred Noble, a friend of the fugitive trio, into the cave last night to ask the men to come out. They sent him word that when they came out it would be "feet first."

Captain Holbrook did not feel that his little force was adequate to hold both entrances of the cave, which extends through a hill on John Little's creek to the head of Caney creek, so he returned here this morning to get more men. He planned to leave within an hour with ten or fifteen additional men. Bloodhounds were brought here again today.

The three men, Bud Noble and two sons, are alleged leaders of the gang of seven men, who stormed the Breathitt county jail here Saturday in an effort to free four relatives who were believed by the attackers to have been held there. Jail officers, however, scenting an attempted jail delivery, had previously removed the prisoners to Winchester. All were held for murder charges.

The attack led to a fight between the jail officers and the attacking party. Those killed and wounded were members of the jail staff, the raiders having escaped unscathed. Five alleged members of the attacking party were captured later in the mountainous regions of Breathitt county.

YOUTHS HELD IN MURDER CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Police here were today holding Harry Friedman, aged 18, picked up last night on information that he had been employed by E. E. Davis, overseas veteran who was killed on his homestead near Molalla. John Ladoux, another youth, who was in company with Friedman, also was taken into custody, but no charges, other than technical charges of vagrancy, were placed against either of the young men. The police said they would be turned over to Clackamas county authorities for questioning. Friedman is said to have admitted to the police that he stayed with Davis for about 18 days, leaving the Molalla homestead about November 25. Ladoux was held merely because he was in Friedman's company.

The Noted Dead
MENTONE, France, Dec. 15.—Count Robert DeMontesquiou-Fezensac, aged 66, a poet, died here yesterday.

OPPOSITION 4 PLY PACT DWINDES

White House Told Only Two or Three Against On Vote in Senate—Hughes Works Out Plan for Japs to Keep Mutsu—No Formal Terms Are Reached By Big Three.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The statement was made at the same time in American delegation circles that the negotiations over naval ratio had gone "over the top of the hill successfully."

The British delegation spokesman also said that the details of the agreement would be made public later in the day. The agreement was considered as assuring a plenary session of the conference tomorrow at which the agreement will be presented and formal approval expressed by the heads of delegations of the three countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Administration senators calling today at the White House predicted that there would not be more than two or three votes against ratification of the quadruple power treaty when it reached a final vote in the senate.

The treaty itself was still in the hands of state department officials today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Alternate proposals relating to the 5-5-3 ratio, as worked out apparently overnight by naval experts, were presented today to Secretary Hughes. Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato, which indicated, according to delegation spokesmen that no formal agreement had been reached by the big three.

The proposals, submitted as a means of balancing the naval ratio to compensate for the retention of the Mutsu by Japan, would permit Great Britain to build two super-hoops, scrapping four old dreadnaughts and one battle cruiser of the type of the Tiger and Repulse, or to build two battleships of the Royal Sovereign class, scrapping of four dreadnaughts, but no cruisers.

It was stated that these alternatives are combined with all sorts of questions as to the method of calculating tonnage, whether by the American or by the British or Japanese systems.

The increase of the American tonnage by 25,000 would admit the substitution of the superdreadnaughts Colorado and the Washington or the West Virginia, for the older battleships Delaware and North Dakota.

Japan in retaining the Mutsu would scrap the Sotou.

The substantial effect of the adoption of either of these alternatives would be to retain the naval ratio of 5-5-3, while admitting a general increase of tonnage all around.

A British spokesman said that some arrangement in regard to American and Japanese Pacific fortifications was near and that it was felt that a plenary session of the conference might be held Saturday or Monday.

Meeting at the state department, Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato spent an hour discussing the naval ratio questions, it was understood and at the end of the session it was indicated they would not meet again. This was taken to forecast final and complete agreement on limitation of naval armament as regards the United States, Japan and Great Britain.

CALL CONFERENCE STATE ATTORNEYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governors of the several states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view to bringing about greater co-operation between the federal state legal agencies, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

The suggestion would be made to the governors, Mr. Daugherty said, to call such conferences in their respective capitals. The federal government is being called upon more and more to do the work of the states, Mr. Daugherty said, expressing the hope that a plan could be decided upon whereby the states would enforce their local laws themselves and the federal government do its share.