

The Weather

Minimum Sunday 18
Minimum today 22
Maximum 34
Snow Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Probable snow.

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1921

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SURE 1925 FAIR BILL WON'T PASS

Opponents to State Tax Claim 30 Votes in House and 16 in Senate—Multnomah Refuses to Concede Defeat—Old Clerks and Officials Are Duly Elected.

POP GATES ON FLOOR, E. V. CARTER IN ACTION SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—Speaker Boan of the house introduced a bill providing for financing of the entire exposition by taxation of incomes over the state and placing power of directing the fair in the hands of a commission of 15 members to be selected by the governor, five from each of the three congressional districts. The bill was read for the first time and following second reading will go direct to the house for consideration.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—Update members of the state legislature, which convened here this morning in special session to consider enactment of a bill submitting to the voters a proposal to levy a \$3,000,000 tax in support of the proposed 1925 world's fair in Portland and highway preservation measures, were freely asserting that the fair tax proposal would never pass the legislature and would never go before the voters.

Clerks Are Named. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—The senate actually swung into action at 10:43 a. m. Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, sergeant at arms and chaplain, delivered the invocation. Senator Moser introduced a resolution which was passed, continuing the organization of officers who served at the last session, with the exception of Miss Rosina L. Miller of McMinnville, assistant chief clerk, who recently was married and is living at Olympia.

George Willet of Marion county was elected mailing clerk in place of Leland M. Brown. The Moser resolution noted the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wilson T. Hume.

WOMAN TEMPERANCE LEADER IS CONVICTED OF KILLING BABY

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter, in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grandchild, was convicted in circuit court here today. The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart, the finding was set aside and withheld until court opened this morning.

Bandits Rob Aide Of Santa Claus; Don't Believe in Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Two bandits robbed an emissary of Santa Claus last night of \$199 destined to aid poor families. P. H. Moynihan, member of the Illinois commerce commission coming up after taking a collection at public meetings to buy food and fuel for the poor of the Chicago mill district was held up. "You don't want this money," he argued, "it's for Santa Claus to take care of the poor kids."

WALL STREET PREPARED FOR BOMB ATTACK

N. Y. Financial District Closely Guarded Following Threat Sent to Broker—Police Are Sceptical, But Refuse to Take Any Chances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wall street's principal financial institutions were being guarded today by reinforced details of police and private detectives in anticipation of another bomb explosion warning of which was sent to a broker in the district advising him to leave town or the vicinity of the Stock Exchange. The police, however, were inclined to treat the anonymous prediction with skepticism but extra precautions were taken in view of the disclosures expected today in the statement of Wolfe Lindenfeld arrested in Warsaw in connection with the Wall street catastrophe of September, 1920.

WARSAW, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.) Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Lind, arrested here at the instance of the American secret service for alleged connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion of September, 1920, has made three written statements to the police, one of which, in English, covers his activities for the last sixteen years.

Sylvester Cosgrove, the operative who brought about Lindenfeld's arrest yesterday called the American department of justice, the name of a blacksmith, who, according to Lindenfeld, made the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion. Cosgrove declares that Lindenfeld's confession corroborates his previous statements that the plot was financed in Moscow and that the motive was to kill J. P. Morgan, striking terror into America and showing the world that Wall Street was not beyond defiance.

Lindenfeld's statement regarding his movements since March of this year, now in the hands of the Polish political police, is said to show that he has been working against the Poles again, this time in co-operation with the Russian communists.

Under the Michigan law the maximum sentence for manslaughter is 15 years imprisonment. Mrs. Kirby originally was accused of murder, but the charge was reduced to manslaughter just before the case went to the jury, upon motion of the defense attorney, who claimed the state had not proved the child was dead.

CIVIL WAR THREATENED IN IRELAND

Ulster's Opposition to Peace Treaty Threatens to Bring Armed Conflict, Declares the Westminster Gazette—North Ireland Ready to Fight for Boundary.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Civil war in Ireland, arising from Ulster's opposition to the proposed revision of her boundaries under the Irish peace treaty, is seriously threatened, according to the Westminster Gazette. Ulster is determined that "not one loyalist shall be sacrificed against his will to the Sinn Fein," he said, and adds: "She (Ulster) will certainly not appoint a representative to the boundary commission, and if the commission operates without her consent and allocates any part of her territory to the south, there will be civil war before she parts with it."

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Daily Eireann, which met shortly before noon today and began consideration of motions for and against ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned at one o'clock until 3:30 p. m. There was every indication that the speech making would continue through tomorrow.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Daily Eireann began at 11:27 o'clock this morning its session for consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty. Every seat in the hall was taken when the speaker, Professor John MacNeill, called the meeting to order.

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MRS. LEONARD WOOD, FIRST LADY OF THE PHILIPPINES



Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, photographed as she sailed from San Francisco for her new home in Manila.

HIGH PRICES FOR COAST PLAYERS IS WORRYING GOBB

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Baseball enthusiasts seeking a reason for the dearth of trading of players between major league clubs which marked last week's gathering of the clans, attribute it to the high prices paid for minors which has thrown the market out of gear and has given the club owners something to think about.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press)—The senate today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Dyer was for many years associated with the republican national committee and during the last presidential campaign acted as western manager.

OREGON MAN IS RE-NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Elmer Dover of Tacoma, Wash., was nominated to the senate today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

5 GIRLS HELD FOR MURDER TWO MEN

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 19.—Will Rickotts, proprietor of a local cafe, is dead; Fred Mauterer, son of a local merchant, is in a dying condition and five girls are in jail charged with murder and assault with intent to murder, as the result of a fight here last night.

PARLIAMENT ENDS SPITE OF IRELAND

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FRANCE WILL ACCEPT U. S. NAVY PLAN

Premier Briand Informs Ambassador Harvey That 1.70 Ratio Will Be Accepted Regarding Capital Ships—Submarine and Cruiser Quotas Still to Be Decided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand has advised the French delegation to go as far toward accepting the American naval limitation proposed as can be done without sacrifice of essential interests of the French government. As described in French circles the new instructions do not direct definite acceptance of the ratio proposed by the American government.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.) France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American ambassador, at their meeting last night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American government to that effect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In some quarters it is regarded as probable that the message from M. Briand, which is of considerable length makes the capital ship arrangement contingent on a settlement regarding auxiliary craft which will give France what she wants in submarines and cruisers.

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English Star Gazers See a War Against Anglo-Saxons, 1926

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, riots and revolution. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

DEPUTY KILLED IN SIOUX CITY STRIKE RIOTS

SON OF SHERIFF AND STRIKE SYMPATHIZER FATALLY SHOT IN EARLY MORNING FIGHT—MANY WOUNDED IN CHICAGO PACKING DISTRICT.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Lewis R. Jones, aged 22, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones, and Hesse Kaled, a strike sympathizer, both were fatally wounded in a gun fight which took place early today. Both died in the hospital.

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LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN ON SATURDAY

Senate and House Agree to Waste No Time at Salem—Governor's Message Only Covers Issues Previously Outlined—Routine of Opening Day Progresses.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—The following bills were introduced in the senate today:

S. B. 1—By Upton. To prevent money received by ex-soldiers under the bonus act from being applied to debts contracted prior to receipt of the bonus.

S. B. 2—By Ryan. Corrective measures relating to road districts.

S. B. 3—By Joseph. Providing that all of that portion of gasoline taxes received in 1924 be turned over to the general fund of the state for general state purposes to counteract the proposed levy for world fair purposes.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—With approximately 95 per cent of the senate members and more than half of the lower house favoring an adjournment sine die by the end of this week, a special session of the state legislature, called by Governor Olcott, convened here this morning. Members generally declared the session would be confined to the very brief program outlined by Governor Olcott in his proclamation plus certain remedial measures growing out of errors of the regular session of a year ago and perhaps one or two other bills.

The governor's program covered only the proposed referendum of a \$3,000,000 tax measure to support the proposed Atlantic-Pacific highways and electrical exposition in Portland in 1925 and a trio of bills to protect the state highway system. The latter three measures propose to place the police power relative to highway traffic in the hands of the state highway commission rather than into the hands of the state department where it now is; to put stage lines and motor systems under the regulation of the public service commission; and to regulate further the speed and weights of loads on the highways.

The legislature has been called into special session to consider matters which it deems of such serious urgency and importance as to warrant your most careful and undivided attention. I will endeavor to outline them briefly for your consideration so I may cause you no unnecessary delay in turning to active work.

As you know, the people of Portland, representing one-third of the population and taxable wealth of the state, voted by an overwhelming majority to tax themselves in the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of assisting in financing an international exposition to be held in Oregon in 1925. As I understand it, it is the desire of those interested that an additional \$4,000,000 be raised for this purpose, of which \$1,000,000 is to be raised by private subscription and the balance by a tax against the people of the state at large including Multnomah county.

It is necessary to submit a question involving such an amount of revenue to the people, for them to determine by their ballots whether they desire to share in bearing the burden of financing such an exposition through revenue derived from taxation. The question of such submission to the people is to come before you. I presume, in submitting such matters to a special election, that the time of the election would be made coincident

and the northwest in general with steadily falling temperatures today. The lowest temperature reported from any Montana points for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning from Billings, 18 below. Helena counted 12 below at 8 o'clock this morning, the lowest for the 24 hours ending at that time. Havre reported 12 below, Kalspell 4 below, Miles City 6 below and Missoula 7 below. Light snow is reported at nearly all points in the northwest. The forecast is colder weather tonight and continued cold Tuesday.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW AT SALEM, FREEZING WEATHER IN THE ROCKIES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—Salemites awoke this morning to find the city blanketed in four inches of snow, two inches more than the average for the entire month of December in this part of the state. No interference with street car or railway traffic had been reported up to 11 o'clock. The minimum temperature last night was 23 above zero.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—Extreme cold is registered in Montana