

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 42
Minimum today 34 1/2
Precipitation Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

Daily—Sixteenth Year
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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END OF ARMS PARLEY SEEN EARLY IN JAN.

Balfour and Lord Lee Definitely Announce Departure, January 14—Chinese Problems to Be Settled By Root Proposals Is General Belief—Rapid Progress Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press.) Definite decision has been made by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British arms conference delegation to sail for home January 14. He will be accompanied by Lord Lee of Farnham, first lord of the British admiralty, leaving Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here to wind up any remaining conference matters.

The decision announced by a British delegation spokesman was interpreted as a further indication of the early conclusion of the conference. Heretofore steamship reservations made by Mr. Balfour and Lord Lee have been tentative.

In British circles today it was said that much further progress in the settlement of Far Eastern questions was not to be expected inasmuch as the conference has clearly indicated its adherence to the general principles set up in the four Root resolutions.

Some adjustments already have been made under those resolutions such as provision for the gradual abandonment of extraterritorial jurisdiction in China and of foreign postal services in China; for at least a limited withdrawal of foreign troops from Chinese territory and probably for an increase of the Chinese customs tariff.

Beyond these matters, the British spokesman said, it was not expected the conference would proceed. A treaty would be drawn up embodying the Root principles which all of the powers party to the conference are expected to sign.

Notwithstanding the apparent impasse reached in the Shantung negotiations, the British spokesman believed a solution would be found through the exercise of the good offices of Messrs. Hughes and Balfour, which will enable the Chinese delegates to return to Peking, with the announcement to their people that their interests have been cared for.

MAY TAKE PETE BEEBE TO STATE HOSPITAL

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 31.—Carson D. (Pete) Beebe, acquitted on ground of insanity of the charge of killing John Painter, may be taken to the state hospital for the insane without being tried on the indictment charging him with killing William Painter, son of John Painter, it was indicated today at the office of the district attorney who is opposed to incurring the expense of a second trial.

Portland Exports Grow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Valuation of exports from Portland during the 12 months of 1921 is almost \$64,000,000, according to records of the Merchant's Exchange. The total value of exports for the entire Oregon customs district, which embraces Portland, Astoria, lower Columbia river points and Coos Bay during 1920 was \$81,421,974. The figure for 1919 was \$44,458,227.

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Isthmian Ship Sunk Without Warning By Russian Soviet

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Isthmian ship Sarema, carrying a cargo for a Stockholm firm was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by the Russian soviet ice breaker VIVngt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today. Twenty-three persons were reported drowned. The firm reported the sinking to the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs.

PORTLAND MAN MURDERS WIFE AND PARAMOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Police today found the body of the divorced wife of Charles Wesley Pudin, and the body of a man they believed to be H. W. Sigaby, shot to death in Mrs. Pudin's home, and found Pudin on the kitchen floor with a gas tube in his mouth. Pudin was taken to a hospital and physicians worked over him in an attempt to save his life. A note was found in the house indicating that Pudin had gone there to get his clothes, and found the other man there. The note said "they tried to kill me and so I done my best to protect myself and got wounded, but I think I was justified in doing what I did."

The man thought to be Sigaby was found dead on the floor of the front room. He was in his underwear. Mrs. Pudin's body, clad in a nightdress, was on the floor of the bedroom. Police made the discovery in response to a call from a neighbor.

WET NEW YEARS IS OREGON FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—It will be a dry New Year's eve tonight and it will be just as dry New Year's day—meteorologically speaking—according to the forecast today of the United States weather bureau here.

Gentle easterly winds will fan the air dry throughout the state. Northward, towards the Canadian border and Washington, the Canadians marking the passing of 1921 and the advent of 1922 promise to be wet—still meteorologically speaking—this prediction applying more particularly to the coast. The interior districts of Washington and Oregon are in danger of sharing the dryness of California with Idaho in the same predicament.

TIRED OF WAITING, HERO SUICIDES

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—Local police today were searching for the body of a man as a result of the finding of a note written on part of a khaki colored shirt sleeve indicating that the writer planned to commit suicide by jumping into the Trinity river.

"You will find my body in the Trinity river," the note said. "I am tired of life, so goodbye. A resident of Dallas 13 years. In the front line trenches at Chateau Thierry. Wounded four times. At Bordeaux France in 1917 and 1918. No bonus yet, not even a job and no chance of a job. Paul W. Chamberlain, Company C, fourth engineers, fourth division, Camp Lewis, Washington."

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GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IS HUGHES' GUEST

Diplomatic Relations With Germany Resumed for First Time Since February 3, 1917—Lang Meets Harding New Years Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed officially late today when Carl Lang, charge d'affaires from the Berlin government, presented his letters of credence and was received by Secretary Hughes.

The German charge presented his credentials to Mr. Hughes at 2:30, o'clock and at that exact moment were resumed the diplomatic relations, which have been broken since February 3, 1917, when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, was handed his passports. The reception by Secretary Hughes of Herr Lang was rather an unusual incident in that Mr. Lang arrived in Washington only last Wednesday and it has not been customary for new envoys to present their credentials in so short a period of time after arriving. The haste to have Mr. Lang recognized was occasioned by his desire to be received with other members of the diplomatic corps by President Harding at the New Year's reception next Monday.

The new Austrian charge, Edgar A. G. Pochnik, also will be among those to be greeted by President Harding at his reception, having presented his credentials as Austrian charge to Secretary Hughes early this week.

LENINE RE-ELECTED RUSSIAN PREMIER

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press.) Nikolai Lenine retains his position as executive head of the Russian soviet government as a result of the unanimous action of the ninth all-Russian soviet congress just before its sessions closed late Wednesday night, according to a radio dispatch received here today from Moscow.

His retention in office was brought about by the unanimous re-election of the newly created executive body of the congress, which in turn unanimously re-appointed Lenine as president of the council of people's commissars.

M. Tsurupoff, former minister of food, and M. Rykoff, former head of the economic council, were appointed vice presidents.

According to the dispatch, Premier Lenine is expected to re-appoint Minister of War Trotsky and the heads of other soviet commissariats.

ELEVEN INJURED MEXICAN RIOTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eleven persons were injured in the fighting in the chamber of deputies yesterday in connection with the election of a permanent committee to legislate during the congressional recess. Two clashes occurred between members of the socialist democratic bloc, which gained control of the commission and those of the liberal constitutional party. The chamber's session was held in secrecy, only newspaper men being admitted, as a result of Thursday's disturbance.

Many members had stayed in the chamber overnight fearing a surprise election if they left. The social democrats, who were considered as representing the government, won the election by a margin of only four votes. The liberal constitutionalists declared their acceptance of the result.

1 WOMAN KILLED BY GALES IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—High winds in western Nebraska late yesterday resulted in one death and an unestimated amount of property damage at Alliance and Grand Island, according to advices received here.

Mrs. G. D. Crafford, wife of the manager of a grain elevator at Gering, was instantly killed when struck by the roof of a demolished outbuilding.

ARRESTED IN WARSAW AS WALL STREET BOMB-PLOT SUSPECT



Wolfe Lindenfeld, former New Yorker, who is under arrest in Warsaw, Poland, as a suspect in the Wall street bomb disaster. Lindenfeld was traced to Poland by two secret service agents who gained his confidence by posing as communists. He is said to have confessed to knowledge of the plot.

R. R. INTERLOCKING DIRECTORS O. K., SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors of interstate railroad corporations were given legal permission by the interstate commerce commission today to hold their various positions indefinitely.

The commission in an order which does not name the individuals or railroads concerned said it appeared that neither public nor private interests would be adversely affected by retention of the posts as sought in the applications before it.

Under the transportation act, the commission was given authority to determine whether it was compatible with public interest that interlocking directorates be maintained by railroads and more than 100 applications, some of them naming a score or more of individuals were on hand and not acted on today when the period expired.

The commission, in an order last week passing on several of the individual applications before it required William Rockefeller, George Baker of New York and Harold S. Vanderbilt to withdraw from several boards of directors and the order today did not affect those cases in which specific action was previously taken.

ELKS OPEN HOUSE NEW YEAR'S DAY

According to present outlook the New Year's open house of the Elk's lodge on Monday will have a record breaking attendance of members and their ladies on such occasions. It is planned to serve 600 persons, 550 of whom can be seated at one time, at the big dinner which will be served in the basement of the Elks temple.

The New Year's festivities will consist of the reception from 1 to 5 p. m. Then comes the dinner from 5:30 to 7 p. m., to be followed by the ball which begins at 8 p. m. and lasts until 1 p. m. The committee worked last night and all day of today on the decorative features for the big occasion.

Booze Schooner Seized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor off the North Carolina coast was reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the coast guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C.

FOOTBALL REPORT MONDAY

Although there will be no issue of the Mail Tribune on Monday, January Second, in answer to several requests, the report of the California, Pasadena, Jefferson game at Pasadena will be received at this office and posted in the window for the benefit of the many local football fans. The first returns from the game are expected about 2:15 Monday afternoon.

British Battleship Adrift.

CHESTERBOURNE, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British battleship Vengeance with a small crew aboard, was running adrift before a storm in the English channel this morning with danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

PREPARING SIX POWER TREATY DISARMAMENT

Second Agreement Embodying Limitation of Armament on Sea Now Being Drafted—Far Eastern Problem Big Issue Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A new six-power treaty in which the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and The Netherlands would join in final distribution of the long-debated cable rights in the Pacific Island of Yap has been drafted tentatively and agreed to in principle by the delegates here of the interested governments.

It would take the place of the separate treaty on the subject negotiated between the United States and Japan but never signed. The United States, Japan and The Netherlands all would be afforded cable landings on the island, although it would remain as now under a Japanese mandate.

The discussion leading up to the latest conference development are understood to have been conducted quietly by the American, Japanese and Netherlands delegates. The new treaty draft was laid before the representatives of the other powers today, and although they are said to have agreed to the general features of the plan, final action was delayed to permit receipt of further instructions.

Great Britain and Italy are understood to have shown a desire to attach reservations to the treaty, or to desire to remain free to urge its right to some part of the cable facilities on the island if it decided to do so in future.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The end of the naval limitation work of the arms conference was definitely in sight today as the naval experts of the powers turned to the task of working out detailed agreements on the program now virtually disposed of by the full naval committee, which was in adjournment today until next week.

At the same time the Root sub-committee took up today the drafting of the Root proposal agreed to in substance by all the powers to reaffirm existing rules of naval warfare against merchant craft and declare their application to submarines and invite adherence of all nations.

France Alone Hesitates.

Agreement by the naval committee yesterday on aggregate tonnage limitations for aircraft carriers left for disposition on the limitation program only the proposal to limit future auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons and their armament to guns of not more than eight inches. Approval was given this proposal by all delegates except the French, who deferred formal answer pending advices from Paris, which are expected to permit the committee to complete the naval limitation agreement next week.

It will then take up also the second Root proposal to prohibit entirely the use of submarines against merchant craft, instructions regarding which are now awaited by both the French and Japanese.

Draft 5-Power Treaty.

A five-power treaty embodying all the points upon which agreement has been reached already is in process of drafting and will include the capital ship agreement, the agreement on airplane carriers, the displacement limitation for auxiliary craft and the resolutions finally accepted regarding submarines.

With progress in the naval negotiations clearing the way for resumption of the Far Eastern discussions possibly next week, the problems remaining to be settled there had received additional emphasis today in the statement of one of the Chinese delegates that they would attempt to transfer the Shantung issue into the full conference to break the deadlock in their negotiations with the Japanese. At the same time, the latter reasserted yesterday their position that the Shantung question was not did not come within the scope of its deliberations.

U. S. PROFESSORS ARE NABBED BY TURKS

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Several American professors of the orphanage at Derindagi, about 20 miles from Constantinople, were declared by the Turkish nationalist, says a Constantinople dispatch. The fate of the deported Americans is not known.

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Polk Farmers Force Budget Committee To Cut Down Taxes

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 31.—At one of the most hotly contested budget meetings ever held in this part of the state, farmers and a number of heavy taxpayers of Polk county succeeded in getting several slashes in the county budget for the coming year. There appeared to be a concerted move to lower taxes if appropriations would make it possible and to this end almost every item in the budget as prepared by the committee was contested and many warm arguments resulted.

LONE POLICEMAN TO INVESTIGATE CANNIBAL TALES

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 31.—A lone policeman of the Royal Canadian mounted police, accompanied by an Indian guide and two dog team drivers today set out from Fort Fitzgerald for the barren lands north of Lake Athabasca to investigate reports that the Caribou tribe of Indians there was suffering from lack of food and had resorted to cannibalism.

If evidence of cannibalism is found, the policeman has been instructed to bring back his prisoners. It is a tradition among members of the force that they always "get their man."

Reports last summer said the Indians had missed the annual migration of caribou herds and were starving in consequence. It was impossible to reach the hunger-stricken country during the open season but now that the trails are frozen and passable, the trip will be made. The party will carry rations sufficient for a trip over two months.

POINDEXTER FAVORS PACIFIC TREATY

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—There is nothing in the four power treaty, negotiated in Washington, D. C., "to which open minded Americans can not subscribe," United States Senator Miles Poindexter, republican, Washington, declared in an address here yesterday. The pact, he said, "does no more than set down in writing what has been the established custom of this country in dealing with other powers."

"The pact," he said, "is definite instead of general, creates no new agencies of government and infringes upon the sovereignty of no nation. The last point is all-important. Final determination as to the vital interests of the nation must be left to the United States and its people alone."

Leonard Match Cancelled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The match between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Joe Welling of Chicago, scheduled for New Orleans, January 31, was cancelled today. Welling injured his hands while in training. Either Sailor Friedman, of Chicago, or Johnny Griffiths, a welterweight of Akron, O., will be substituted for Welling.

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AHMEDABAD, British India, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—A plea for an Indian republic to be called the United States of India, to be declared January 1 and to be attained by guerrilla warfare, if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazrat Mohani, of the all-India Moslem league in opening the annual session of the league here today.

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BARON ROSEN IS KILLED BY N. Y. TAXICAB

Famous Russian Diplomat Artist and Author, Succumbs to Recent Accident—Wife at Bedside—Former Russian Envoy to U. S. Had Brilliant Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States, who was recently knocked down by a taxicab died here. With him at the end was his wife who hastened to his bedside from Paris on receiving word of the accident.

Baron Rosen, formerly Russian ambassador to the United States, and one of the peace envoys who settled the war between Russia and Japan, for more than four years had been an exile from his native land.

A one-time world famous diplomat, he spent the last years of his life in the United States where he engaged in writing for magazines and newspapers. He came of very old Swedish stock, was born in 1849 and educated in the University of Dorpat and the Imperial Academy of Laws in Petrograd. His ancestors followed the banner of Gustavus Adolphus in the invasion of Muscovy 300 years ago and settled in Lithuania, where the family maintained a vast estate.

The Rosens gave Russia many distinguished generals, diplomats and writers. A brother of Baron Rosen achieved eminence in science. He was a member of the Russian Academy of Immortals and was, perhaps, at one time, the greatest authority on Arabia.

Baron Rosen, because of his scholarship and desire for world peace, was a trusted adviser of the late Emperor Nicholas. He had been a state councillor, chamberlain of the imperial court and a Knight of the Order of St. Vladimir, St. Ann and St. Stanislaus.

Baron Rosen arrived in America in the spring of 1919 from Stockholm, Sweden, where he had fled with his wife and daughter following the Kersensky administration and established the bolsheviks in power. He said at that time that "Russia as a political entity has ceased to exist."

He declared that it was the "deadly poison of bolshevism" which brought on the defeat of Russia.

"The germs of this deadly disease, bolshevism, although lying dormant, were present and are still present everywhere," he said, "bred and nurtured by the atmosphere of social unrest, and inevitable accompaniment of the wonderful achievements of modern civilization which are doing so much to emphasize and render more glaring the contrast between luxury and ease of the few and the want and limitations of the many, condemned to a life of incessant toil, joyless monotony and anxious insecurity."

The former diplomat had resided for several years with his wife and daughter at a New York hotel. His widow, Baroness Elizabeth Alexievna Rosen, is the daughter of General Odintzoff, who for many years was governor general of Moscow.

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the last for the attainment of independence. Mohani said he believed the movement could not remain non-violent when the government had recourse to the gallows and machine guns. Referring to the question of the Turkish settlement Mohani said evacuation of Hansri and Thrace would not satisfy the Moslems who would not be content until all their territories were freed from non-Moslem influence.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Egyptian students at the university here, assisted by sympathizers, held a demonstration against Great Britain, this afternoon in connection with the nationalist movement in Egypt. The demonstrators distributed literature denouncing the British attitude towards Egypt. The police diverted the manifestants from the British legation, but deputations were sent to other legations.