

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 42
Minimum today 27 1/2
Precipitation .04

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Fair.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
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JAP PLOT IN SIBERIA DIVULGED

Alleged Treaty Between Japs and Anti-Bolsheviks to Support War Against Chita Republic Made Public in Washington—France Denies Secret Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By Associated Press.) Copies of an alleged treaty between the army in Siberia and Russian officers connected with Ataman Semienoff, anti-bolshevik leader whereby the Japanese agreed to support with arms and money an offensive against the army of the Far Eastern republic of Chita, were made public today by the delegation of the Chita government.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French ministry of foreign affairs today issued a formal denial of the alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such an agreement were made public in Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the Far Eastern republic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Existence of an understanding between Japan and France looking toward a Japanese protectorate over Siberia, as alleged by representatives here of the Far Eastern republic was described as "news" to the American state department today by department officials.

Statements were made by department officials that no documents or reports on such documents as made public by the Chita delegation were in the department files.

GOLF CLUB BURNS LOSS IS \$250,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Westchester country club, located at Pelham Bay, burned to the ground yesterday by a fire of accidental origin. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Society men and women hurriedly left the ball room, formed a bucket brigade and worked for nearly an hour in a temperature of ten below zero in an effort to save the structure. Women guests managed to save tapestries, paintings and furniture valued at thousands of dollars.

GERMAN FLAG FLIES AGAIN, 11 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(By Associated Press.) Germany's flag today reappeared among those of other nations here.

It was unfurled from the same flagpole, atop No. 11 Broadway, from which it was hauled down in the spring of 1917, and marked the location of the re-established consulate of the new German republic.

3 BANDITS ROB OWL DRUG STORE IN LOS ANGELES BROAD DAYLIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Three bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns held up three collectors for the Owl Drug company in its store at Sixth and Broadway today shortly after 9 o'clock and escaped in an automobile with a sum estimated by the company at about \$10,000. The robbery occurred on the busiest street in downtown Los Angeles at a point where traffic and patrol policemen are thickly stationed.

The three men held up Roy H.

Arrest T. Merriman For Failure to Get 1922 Auto License

Tom Merriman, local blacksmith was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Timothy on a charge of operating his auto without a 1922 license. Merriman's car carried a 1921 license but he has failed to apply for a 1922 license, disputing the constitutionality of the recently enacted law which provides for the levy of a state tax on automobiles in direct proportion to their weight. This is the first arrest in the city on this charge.

Attorney Ben Linder will represent the defense and will attack the state law. Prosecutor Rawles Moore will represent the state's side of the case. The hearing of the case will take place tomorrow morning in acting Justice Farrell's court at 10 o'clock.

\$150,000 LIBEL SUIT AGAINST REV. E. J. BULGIN

Boise, Idaho Action Is Sustained By State Supreme Court—Burden of Proof On Evangelist—Dance Charges Cause.

The following dispatch from Boise, Idaho, will be of interest to people in the Rogue River valley, as the Rev. E. J. Bulgin conducted a series of revival meetings last spring in this city and Ashland:

"Boise, Idaho.—Trial on their merits of the slander suits for damages totaling \$150,000 against Dr. E. J. Bulgin, Portland evangelist, has been ordered by the Idaho supreme court. Jesse Mann, Hayden Mann and Herbert Kelsey as individuals asked \$40,000 each and as Mann Brothers orchestra sought an additional \$30,000 as the result of charges against them made by Dr. Bulgin during a revival.

The charges resulted from dances held across the street from the revival tabernacle at Moscow more than a year ago under the auspices of the American Legion. Dr. Bulgin admitted making the charges. The case was appealed on failure of Jesse Mann to undergo a physical examination in the trial of his case, as ordered by the trial court. The decision holds the burden of proof rests with Dr. Bulgin."

The high water mark of the Rev. Bulgin's sensational campaign in this city came with the pulp charges against Sheriff C. E. Terrill, in which, it was alleged that official "was a no account sheriff," and the sheriff countered with a statement that "if he was a no account sheriff he would like to know it." The news of the controversy brought scores of letters from all over the Pacific coast to Sheriff Terrill agent Dr. Bulgin, including a pamphlet entitled "Crimes of Ministers" in which an alleged mingled deal of the evangelist was listed, all of which were freely shown by the sheriff.

The agitation waxed warm for ten days, including the claim that Dr. Bulgin, who was an ardent fisherman, had been detected "gaffing fish at Ray Gold dam." Nothing came of the charge.

Local churches erected a tabernacle on Ivy street for his services, which were largely attended, and closed with a large collection and a monster street parade.

Sherwood, A. N. Trytho and James Croft. They had collected holiday receipts from five Owl stores and were just entering the sixth when the three bandits leaped from an automobile, forced the men to hand over their money satchel and then marched them into the store with their hands over their heads. The bandits leaped back to their car, in which a driver sat with foot on clutch and sped away, followed by the shouts of scores who had seen the whole affair.

PEACE PACT FIGHT, DUBLIN IS RENEWED

Michael Collins Urges Dail Eireann to Pass Treaty First and Fight Over It Afterward—Cardinal Logue Prays to God for Treaty—Partisan Feeling Runs High.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins securing permission of the Dail Eireann this afternoon to make a suggestion for avoiding division among the Dail members over the Anglo-Irish treaty, proposed in substance that its opponents allow the treaty to be approved and the Irish free state established after which its opponents could continue the fight for a republic.

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hibernian hall at Eskra, county Tyrone, was seized today by a party of Sinn Feiners. One section of the party held a Sinn Fein court at the old supreme court house and others visited homes of Catholics and demanded their rifles and shotguns, in the name of the republican army. Many refused to comply with their demand, whereupon the Sinn Feiners left with threats that those declining should be shot.

Cardinal for Treaty BELFAST, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, addressing the congregation in the Armagh cathedral asked it to pray "that it might please the Almighty God to save them from misfortune" as the rejection of the Anglo-Irish treaty, which held forth the only hope of peace and tranquility in Ireland.

The treaty seemed to give substantially all that was necessary for the welfare and progress of the country, he said.

Debate Resumed DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Dail Eireann lost no time after reconvening today following its holiday recess in plunging again into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty. It had before it once more an order of the day calling for consideration of both Arthur Griffiths' ratification meeting and Eamonn DeValera's alternative proposals.

It was not generally thought the debate would run many days longer, many members anticipating a vote by Thursday night or Friday. An opponent of the treaty, Art O'Connor of South Kildare, minister of agriculture, opened today's debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward, and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed, despite the numerous recommendations by various bodies in favor of the pact.

O'Connor asserted the campaign since the Dail's adjournment had in reality hurt the treaty.

O'Connor interrupted several times during his address, notably by Michael Collins, who resented his attitude on resolutions favoring the treaty passed by meetings of farmers and other public bodies. Collins called attention to the sufferings of the rural population whose houses had been burned on all sides.

Pearce Beasley, of county Kerry, followed with a strong speech in favor of the treaty. He said he had waited for some signs from the opponents of the treaty of sympathy for the poor, prostrate Irish nation. What the treaty's opponents called principles were merely political formulas and high pitched rhetoric, he declared. The lives of the Irish people, he declared, were being gambled with.

Countess Markiewicz, the next speaker, vigorously denounced the treaty.

Countess Markiewicz, in opposing the treaty, condemned clauses 17 and 18 of the document dealing with arrangements for a provisional government and the method of ratifying the pact. She also said she did not understand Arthur Griffiths' promise to the southern unionists.

"They are getting something special, and why?" she exclaimed. "They are England's garrisons and stand for grinding capitalism and against the workers of Ireland, ruining the small farmers and driving them across the Atlantic."

She branded the southern unionists as the worst enemies of Ireland, (Continued on page six.)

Gladys Vanderbilt's Hubby Hungarian Minister to U. S. A.



BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Countess Szechenyi has been appointed Hungarian minister to the United States. She is now in Washington. Countess Szechenyi was formerly Gladys M. Vanderbilt of New York City.

BO M'MILLEN TAKES BLAME FIRST DEFEAT

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—The Centre college football team was on its way back to Danville, Ky., today after suffering its first defeat of the season yesterday when the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college won a 22 to 14 victory over the Kentuckians.

Sport leaders generally declared that the result of the game upset all predictions. The Texas team had suffered but one previous defeat this season, by Louisiana university early last fall. It was recalled today that all the members of the agile team are products of Texas high schools.

Charlie Moran, coach of the Centre team, said today that "had we been in the same shape as we were in for the Harvard game I am confident we would have won. But A. and M. played a good game, they deserved their victory."

"Bo" McMillen, hero of the Harvard-Centre game, who played his last game in the Centre uniform yesterday, finished his career as great a sportsman as ever Moran said.

"McMillen came to me after the game and said: 'I have been given credit for winning many games for Centre. I want to take credit for losing this one. It was all my fault.'"

McMillen took with him back to Danville, his bride, formerly Miss Marie Melrs, whom he married in Fort Worth yesterday. Next season McMillen will be coach at the Centenary college of Shreveport.

Decisions of U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Vessels armed or unarmed, owned, requisitioned or chartered by the federal government during the war, are not subject to damage suits under general admiralty laws after their release from public service, for losses caused by collisions while under government operation, it was held today by the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Railroads and other owners of public land who exchanged it for other public indemnity lands can be required by the government, in selecting the "indemnity" land to designate a legal subdivision in its entirety, the supreme court held today in a case brought by the Southern Pacific road.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Premier King has left for Denver, Colo., to visit his brother, Dr. McDougal King, who is critically ill.

MADALYNE ASKS BURCH TO TELL ALL

Defendant in Murder Trial Refuses to Talk Freely, After Agreeing to Do So, With Woman's Permission—Last Witness Called By Defense in Sensational Case.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—When the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was resumed today, the defense requested permission to recall one more witness before closing its case. The witness was Dr. Ross Moore an alienist, who testified last week.

Dr. Moore said today that when he saw Burch in jail, the defendant said he would talk freely if Mrs. Madalynne Oberchain, his co-defendant, would send him a note requesting that he do so.

Dr. Moore said he went to Mrs. Oberchain in jail and got a note, which was read in evidence today. It said:

"Dear Arthur: Much benefit can be derived from your confiding freely and fully to Dr. Moore your actions from noon to midnight, August 5, also explain fully our friendship."

August 5 was the date of the death of Kennedy. Ever since his arrest and during his trial, Burch has declined to state where he was at the time mentioned in the note.

Dr. Moore said he took the note to Burch, but that the defendant said he had changed his mind and declined to discuss the case.

GOV. SPROUL MAY REPLACE PENROSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Prediction that Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania would within 48 hours announce his intention of resigning to accept appointment as United States senator to succeed the late Boies Penrose was made today by Senator Watson, of Indiana, one of the republican leaders of the senate after a call at the White house.

The particular reason which induced the senate republican organization to urge speed in filling the vacancy left by Senator Penrose's death, is understood to be the approaching vote on the Ford-Newberry election contest. Senator Watson said today that the vote probably would be close.

CHINA APPEALS TO HUGHES-BALFOUR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes have been approached by the Chinese arms delegation regarding the existing deadlock with the Japanese on Shantung and have been asked to mediate. It was learned today on high authority.

PRINCIPAL IN COLLEGE MURDER AUTO VICTIM

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—William P. Brines, former University of Pennsylvania student who was acquitted last January of the charge of killing Elmer C. Drews, a Dartmouth college student, lost his life in an automobile accident near San Diego, Cal., on Sunday, according to a telegram received here by John R. Wiggins, his uncle.

Drews was found dead on the outskirts of the city with a bullet in the head in October 1920. Brines pleaded not guilty and at the trial his counsel did not place him on the witness stand.

Old Indictment Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The indictment returned four years ago against William Hamlin Childs, charging that as treasurer of the late John Purroy Mitchell's mayoralty campaign fund, he failed to report certain disbursements, has been dismissed, it was learned today.

Boxing Commission Holds Up Purse in Wills-Tate Fiasco

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The Milwaukee boxing commission was today holding up the money to be paid to Harry Wills and Bill Tate, heavyweights, for their bout at Milwaukee yesterday in which Tate was given a decision in the first round because of a foul.

Referee Louttit held up Tate's hand when Wills shot a right to Tate's jaw after the referee had told the boxers to break from a clinch. According to ringside observer's Tate's hands had dropped to his sides when the referee ordered the break, Wills' blows felled Tate.

BIG COMBINE AVERTS RUIN CHICAGO BANK

Absorption of Fort Dearborn National Bank By Continental and Commercial Prevents Worst Financial Disaster in 16 Years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Continental and Commercial National bank and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank today formed the second largest banking institution in the United States and the largest west of New York, through absorption of the Fort Dearborn National bank and its affiliated institution, the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings bank, that action averting what was described as the most serious difficulty which had threatened Chicago's financial district in 16 years.

The merger was announced last night after an all-day session of the Chicago Clearing House association and leading financiers, the Continental and Commercial institutions agreeing to assume liabilities of \$60,000,000.

The absorption placed combined deposits of the four banking houses at more than \$400,000,000 and total resources at a figure greater than \$525,000,000.

Credit Overextended. Difficulties of the Fort Dearborn properties were attributed to over-extension of credits.

"Owing to the over-extended condition of the chief stockholders of the institution and some recently made loans and investments, which proved to be bad and entailed heavy losses, it was found on examination of the two Fort Dearborn banks by the Chicago Clearing House examiners that the capital of both banks had been impaired," said a statement by James B. Forgan, chairman of the Chicago Clearing House committee.

The clearing house banks guaranteed the Continental and Commercial against possible losses to the extent of \$2,500,000 and the Fort Dearborn stockholders made a further guaranty of \$1,500,000. In addition there is a capital surplus and undivided profit of approximately \$5,000,000.

The Continental will also pay approximately \$1,250,000 for the deposits of the two absorbed institutions.

The clearing house committee investigated the Drovers' National bank and the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank in which Edward Tilden and company is interested and announced that those banks were solvent.

A special committee was appointed to take care of the Englewood State bank, also a Tilden property. In LaSalle street Saturday, the Dearborn National stock was quoted at \$250 a share with none offered and the state bank's stock at \$185 a share.

MARY PICKFORD'S DIVORCE CALLED WORST OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 3.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was "the worst of its kind and should be the last of its kind," Attorney General L. B. Fowler declared in a closing brief filed in the supreme court here today in his action to have the decree set aside.

Miss Pickford was granted her decree at Minden, Nev., March 20, 1920, and in a short time married Douglas Fairbanks at Los Angeles. Miss Pickford, Moore and Fairbanks are motion picture stars. When Fowler attacked the divorce, Gavin McNab, a prominent San Francisco attorney

PEOPLE FLEE FROM FLOOD PHOENIX, ARIZ

Waters From Cave Creek Rush On State Capital—Efforts to Divert Flood Fail—Residents Ordered to Leave Homes—Confusion Reigns Arizona Metropolis.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Flood water from Cave creek escaped from efforts to divert it at a point two blocks northwest of the state capitol shortly before two o'clock this afternoon and started toward the capitol.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Flood water from Cave creek reached the city limits of Phoenix shortly after eight o'clock this morning according to reports received by officials of the Salt River Valley Water Users association.

Precautions to minimize the damage at the state capitol, should it be flooded again, were being taken by H. M. Alexander, custodian of the building, this morning. The basement of the capitol was filled with water which reached a depth of about two feet on the floor during the Cave creek flood last year.

Residents Ordered Out. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—All residents of the northwestern portion of Phoenix were notified by the sheriff's office and police department early today to leave their homes because of danger from flood waters from Cave creek.

Cave creek broke through the Arizona and Grand canals, two large arteries of the Salt River irrigation district, last night and was expected to reach Phoenix early this morning. Officials of the Water Users' association said that the crest of the flood passed the Arizona canal, ten miles north of Phoenix, about five o'clock this morning. At that hour, they said, the water in the canal dropped 18 inches.

Fear that continued rains might cause another rise in the water was expressed however. Reports received here indicate that more rain fell in the Cave creek watershed last night.

The water entered the city at a point about a mile and a half from the state capitol, which is in the direct path of the flood.

Residents of the northwest part of the city have been moving from their homes all morning. Others living in that section of the city are moving their furnishings to the upper floors of their homes.

No estimate of the total amount of water in the flood is yet possible, Water Users' association officials said.

ITALIANS ATTACK YANKEE SAILORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Five American sailors were wounded in the clash at Shanghai yesterday between shore parties from American and Italian gunboats, the navy department was advised today in a dispatch from Admiral J. R. Strauss, commanding the Asiatic fleet. According to the report to the department the Italians, armed with knives, attacked the Americans.

Legion Head for Senate.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 31.—Major John G. Emory, former national commander of the American Legion tonight announced he would be a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Townsend in the 1922 elections.

was engaged for the defense and he declared that the attorney general's move violated every principle of institutional government "and was the first of its kind and should be the last of its kind."

"No language can be found in any law that can be tortured into giving an excuse for the untruthful testimony of respondent and the fraudulent decree awarded her by reason of such untruthful testimony," Fowler declared in today's brief.

"To allow deceit and trickery to overthrow law would be akin to anarchy."