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The Weather
Maximum yesterday 42
Minimum today 31½
Snow ..... 3 inches

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Unsettled weather. Probably rain.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
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DE VALERA QUITS, MAY RUN AGAIN

President of Irish Republic Resigns When Agreement On Treaty Appears Impossible—May Appeal to People in Plebiscite With New Cabinet Sharing His Views.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.) Eamonn DeValera resigned the presidency of the Irish republic today, presenting also to the Dail Eireann the resignation of the cabinet. He told the Dail he would offer himself for re-election standing on the principles of 1916.

Mr. DeValera said he must have a cabinet which thought with him and he would demand that all resources be given him to defend the republic.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the Dail Mr. DeValera said that since the Irish agreement was signed in London, the executive authority of the Daily had been irrevocably split.

They had since tried to keep together nominally as a unified executive, but the time had come for that to be ended.

Eamonn De Valera

The president said he and one section of the cabinet stood for the preservation of the republic and the other section for quite another plan.

There never would be peace, Mr. DeValera declared, until the principle was recognized that the Irish people wanted to live their own lives without the imposition of outside authority.

Tears in His Eyes

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.) Eamonn DeValera after announcing today in the Dail Eireann his resignation of the presidency of the Irish republic declared that he was sick at heart, and that whatever happened, he intended to retire to private life. He spoke with great feeling with tears in his eyes when he protested he had never been a party to any political trickery.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.) The Dail Eireann, in Dublin, has decided to vote tomorrow on the ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin this afternoon.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.) Four armed men today held up the employes of the Inchicore branch of the Hibernian bank, took all the money, totalling several thousand pounds sterling, and escaped in an automobile.

John Wanamaker Is Amused By Report Of Death in Florida

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—John Wanamaker today laughed away the report from the south that he was dead. Sitting in his office on the seventh floor of his store building engaged in a conference when he was apprised of the report, the former postmaster general said:

"I am as well as you are. There is nothing wrong with me but a slight cold. I received a letter today making an engagement for 1926."

Mr. Wanamaker, who is in his 84th year was curious to know where the report came from.

"If the report of my death is to be sent from Florida, I will stay away from there," he said.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6.—Whitney Wesley Wanamaker, a South Carolina planted, died at a local hotel here yesterday and this morning the undertaker in charge of his body announced the death of John Wanamaker, the merchant and former postmaster general.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES NO HOPE OF U. S. A. AID

British Premier Regrets That United States Won't Join Hands With Europe in World Restoration—New Meeting at Genoa in March.

CANNES, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied supreme council, in session here this afternoon, unanimously decided to hold a European economic conference during the first two weeks of March at Genoa. The United States will receive a formal invitation to participate and it is expected that country will be represented by several unofficial observers.

CANNES, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George in his only brief reference to the United States during his address oday before the allied su-
address today before the allied su-
"I was sincerely hopeful that the great republic of the west might have joined hands with us. I will not presume to express any opinion upon the attitude of that country.

"It has its own reasons."

"But Europe certainly cannot afford to ignore the conditions," continued the British premier, "and inasmuch as responsibility for Europe must be with the victors in the late war we ought to assume that responsibility, and if we do not take it boldly, and courageously we need not wait for history to condemn us. We should be condemned by the voice of our own countrymen, and that very soon."

George Still At It.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Mayor George L. Oles today offered a job at $100 a month with rent and garden space, to the Youngstown man who had the largest family of children. This place is that of guard at the city's reservoir.

U-BOAT BAN IS ACCEPTED, GAS IS NEXT

Five Powers Agree to Put U-Boat Violator in Pirate Class— Italy Immediately Accepts Plan to Outlaw Poison Gas—Other Nations Hesitate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.) Consideration of submarine questions was concluded today by the five powers naval committee with adoption of the final Root resolution declaring submarine commanders who, with or without orders from their government, violate the existing international law on submarine warfare, to be guilty of piracy.

The American delegation through Mr. Root thereupon brought forth a new proposal to prohibit the use of poison gas in future wars. It was said to have been received favorably but a decision went over until tomorrow's meeting.

The piracy resolution adopted by the naval committee was widened in its scope so that its application would tend not only to commanders of submarines who might violate the recognized laws of war but also commanders of naval vessels of any character. The resolution for this modification of the original Root proposal was not disclosed in the official announcement which carried the resolution as it was adopted.

The subject of poison gas developed from a report on chemical warfare, submitted by the American advisory committee, recommending prohibition of poison gas as an inhumane agency of war.

Mr. Root presented a resolution to the committee embodying the principles of the advisory committee's recommendations.

Italy immediately announced adhesion to the proposed American principles.

Spokesmen of the other powers desired to examine the American proposal in more detail and asked that the subject go over until tomorrow.

The Root resolution to ban poison gas follows:

"The use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous, or analagous liquids of materials or devices having been justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world and a prohibition of such use having been declared in treaties to which a majority of the civilized powers are party;

"Now to the end that this prohibition shall be universally accepted as a part of international law, binding alike the consciences and practice of nations the signatory powers declare their assent to such prohibition, agree to be bound thereby between themselves and invite all other civilized nations to adhere thereto."

BURCH FAILS IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—When Arthur C. Burch was taken from his cell at the county jail today to go to the court room, where he is on trial charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, he either slipped or tried to jump through the railing around the jail corridar to the steel floor thirty feet below.

A deputy sheriff was escorting Burch to the jail office to turn him over to the court room deputies. The officer said Burch had deliberately tried to leap over the railing, but was prevented by a grip on his arm. Burch said he slipped accidentally. Numerous prisoners who saw the occurrence expressed the belief that Burch had tried to leap over the rail, which would result in injury or death, jailers said.

U. S. CITIZEN IS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press.) The war department has ordered the pursuit of a band of 40 bandits, who on Wednesday night shot to death Timothy Costello of Pennsylvania, an American citizen on his ranch near Texcoco, 15 miles northeast of Mexico City. James Kelly, a British subject and partner of Costello fled to safety through a hail of bullets.

The military commander at Texcoco has already sent troops after the bandits, it is stated.

Will She Marry the Kaiser?

Reports are current in Holland that the kaiser is preparing to marry again. The reports say his bride is to be Frau von Rochow, a widow, whose husband was a colonel in the Danzig Hussars. It is said Frau von Rochow first met Wilhelm at military maneuvers. Berlin newspapers picture her as a woman of great wealth and charm. She is now a guest of the ex-kaiser at Doorn, Holland, and it is reported that the wedding date was set for January 18, but that objections of her family to the proposed union might delay it.

CAN'T FIND BRIDE OR GROOM, CUDAHY-FRANCIS WEDDING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Plans for the wedding of John P. Cudahy, son of the late John Cudahy, banker and meat packer of Chicago, and Miss Louise Chenier Francis of St. Louis, which, it is said, was to have taken place here this week, received an apparent setback yesterday when it developed that neither Mr. Cudahy nor Miss Francis could be located.

The engagement was announced last month at Santa Monica, Cal. At that time it was reported that the marriage was to take place during the latter part of December.

The prospective bridegroom left his apartments last week. He is reported as being at the home of friends in this city. Neither could Miss Francis be located at her Santa Monica address.

It is reported that Mr. Cudahy told friends some time ago that plans for the marriage were cancelled although this could not be confirmed, members and relatles of the families of both Mr. Cudahy and Miss Francis refusing to discuss the matter.

DESPONDENT SALEM WOMAN SUICIDES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—Despondent over her poor health during the past few months, Mrs. Martha Williams, 58, slipped away from her home here betwene two and three o'clock this between two and three o'clock this clothes and drowned herself in a small creek near her home. Police and neighbors searching for her found her body near a railroad trestle about two hours after she left her home.

Mr. Williams heard his wife leave their bedroom shortly after two o'clock, but did not become alarmed at her actions until she had been gone for several minutes.

BABE RUTH TO MEET HORNSBY AT THE BAT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Two of the greatest stars in baseball are to engage in a contest for batting honors at New Orleans March 18 and 19, when Babe Ruth, home run king of the New York Yankees and Roger Hornsby, of the St. Louis Nationals, champion batter of the major leagues last year meet in a two game spring exhibition series between the two teams.

OREGON MEMBER INTERSTATE C. C. FACES CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Charges were made in the senate today by Senator Trammell, democrat, Florida, that Clyde B. Aitchison, a member of the interstate commerce commission, who was appointed from Oregon, "had used his good offices to obtain a decrease of sixteen percent on lumber from the west and central west and opposed a reduction in lumber rates to the south."

The Florida senator made his charges while speaking on a bill he introduced today providing for geographical representation on the interstate commerce commission. He declared the action of the commission on lumber rates had operated to shut the south out of the lumber markets of the eastern and northern states.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the inter-state commerce commission and Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, interrupted Senator Trammell with a defense of Commissioner Aitchison, commending the commissioner's fairness and justice.

JAPAN'S GRAND OLD MAN PASSES ON

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, Japan's octogenarian statesman died at his home here today.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 6.—Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan is dead, according to a cable message received by the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese vernacular newspaper, from Tokyo today. The Mikado conferred certain decorations on Okuma posthumously, the cable message said.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS ON THE WAR PATH AGAIN

RIGA, Jan. 5—(By Associated Press) Emma Goldman, Alexander Birkman and Alexander Saphiro, anarchists left Russia with the intention of attempting a "world anarchist congress in Berlin late in December, according to documents which the Riga newspapers assert the Letvian authorities found when they arrested the trio in Riga. It is alleged that it is now their hope to reach Berlin by way of Stockholm.

Oil Well May Pay Municipal Taxes for Long Beach, Calif.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 6.—A municipally owned oil well, heralded as a possible tax eradicator, started the flow of finance into the city treasury today when a contract was made by Long Beach with a California oil company for sale of 15,000 barrels of oil, the city's initial allotment for the production. The contract price was $1.21 a barrel.

The well is producing between 300 and 500 barrels a day, having been drilled by a private corporation on city ground by agreement under which the city gets 40 per cent of the oil produced and the operating company 60 per cent.

NEWBERRY WILL ADDRESS SENATE IN OWN DEFENSE

Michigan Solon Announces He Will Defend His Election Before Senate On Monday—Harding to Keep Hands Off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Definite announcement that Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan would address the senate Monday to answer charges that he should be ousted, was made late today, by Chairman Spencer of the elections committee.

While the senate debate was proceeding it was said that President Harding, although holding Mr. Newberry in very high esteem was not taking any hand in the contest. The president, it was said, does not consider that it is his function to pass upon decisions which are before congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Final consideration of the Newberry case was begun in the senate today under the unanimous consent agreement previously entered. Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who opened the attack on Mr. Newberry, was scheduled to discuss the controversy at length.

164 STUDENTS O. A. C. PUT ON PROBATION

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 6—One hundred and sixty-four students at Oregon Agricultural college have been placed on probabition until their work proves their ability to keep up the regular college course and take part in student and social activities at the same time, it is announced. Unless these students have completed the specified requirements by mid-term their registration will be cancelled

New Swimming Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—John Weissmuller, Illinois A. C. swimmer, established a new world's record in the 220 yard free style event in an open meet at the I. A. C. pool last night. Weissmuller's new time of 2:19 3-5 clipped 1-5 of a second off the former record, set by Ted Cann of the Detroit A. C. The meet was won by the I. A. C. swimmers.

ALLIES FOR RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

Supreme Council's Invitation to Russia and Germany to Participate in Financial Conference Regarded as Virtual Recognition of Soviet—Want Harmony.

CANNES, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—What is regarded by the majority of the delegates here as amounting to recognition of the soviet government of Russia was decided upon by the allied supreme council today when the British proposal for an international financial and economic conference with the participation of Russia and Germany was approved unanimously.

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, addressing the opening session of the allied supreme council today warned the allied powers that they could not look to any others but themselves to work out the economic rehabilitation of Europe. He appealed to the allies to set aside prejudices and work together to this end.

The conference was in session only slightly more than two hours. It adjourned at 1:15' o'clock after having appointed two commissions, one on reparation and the other on the economic situation. Both commissions were called to meet at 3:30 p. m.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The German government has sent a note to the reparations commission taking the ground that in view of the imminent meeting of the supreme council, it assumes no objection will be raised if it takes no further steps at present with regard to the commission's request for information concerning Germany's ability to meet the reparations installments.

No Formal Alliance

CANNES, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.) — Premier Lloyd George has decided there can be no question at this time of a formal alliance between France and Great Britain, it is said on good authority but has held out the prospect of a guarantee to aid France if she is again attacked, as in 1914, under certain conditions.

These are, it is stated, that France co-operate with England in the economic restoration of Europe and consent to modifications of the German reparation payments on the basis of a half million gold marks in cash and a billion gold marks in kind, instead of two billion marks in cash.

No Program.—Harvey

George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, who is to act as official observer for the United States at the conference, told the correspondent he had no program to place before the allies as has been rumored.

He was non-committal when asked if he would outline the American viewpoint of the world's economic situation if pressed to do so. He walked to the yacht club where the council met, surrounded by a crowd of motion picture men and press photographers.

Turky-Ukrainia Sign Treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—A treaty of friendship between the Turkish nationalists and Ukrainia was signed Monday at Angora.

FABLE OF RABBIT ATTACKING BULL DOG COMES TRUE IN WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Rabbits, apparently innoculated by dogs and coyotes affected with rabies, have become so ferocious, according to residents of Pasco, a village 40 miles from here, that they have launched an offensive attack against the cedar poles of high power tension lines.

These reports come from many sections of the county. Almost unbelievable stories of rabbits attacking dogs and coyotes and in many instances putting them to flight are told by responsible persons in the community. A general alarm has been sounded and many drives against the jack rabbits have been planned. At the R. M. Johnson place Saturday, 66 farmers assembled but owing to the peculiar antics of the rabbits only 100 could be killed. Many of these, when picked up, were found to be frothing at the mouth, residents say.

A call has been sent out urging every farmer to gather Saturday in an effort to exterminate the pests. A precaution urged that hunters wear hip boots to keep from being bitten by rabid bunnies.

GOVERNOR VETOES PORTLAND FAIR BILL, NEW FINANCE PLAN PUT UP

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—Governor Olcott last night vetoed house bill No. 31, providing for a special election on May 19, to be held in connection with the regular primary election for the purpose of referring to the voters of the state a resolution and an enabling act approved at the recent special session of the legislature.

The resolution authorized an increased gasoline tax with which to provide funds to finance the proposed 1925 exposition in Portland. The enabling act provided for putting the world's fair machinery in motion.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Fromulation of a new plan for financing the proposed world's fair to be held in Portland in 1925 was under consideration today by members of the state wide executive committee which yesterday voted to abandon the program which failed to get unquestioned support at the recent special session of the legislature.

Committeemen from various sections of the state declared sentiment in their communities was for the fair as a state enterprise. The new financing plan which will be evolved will be submitted to representative bodies in all portions of the state for the purpose of obtaining state wide co-operation.