

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 55 1/2
Minimum today... 22

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Probable rain tomorrow.

Daily—Sixteenth Year
Weekly—Fifty-First Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1922

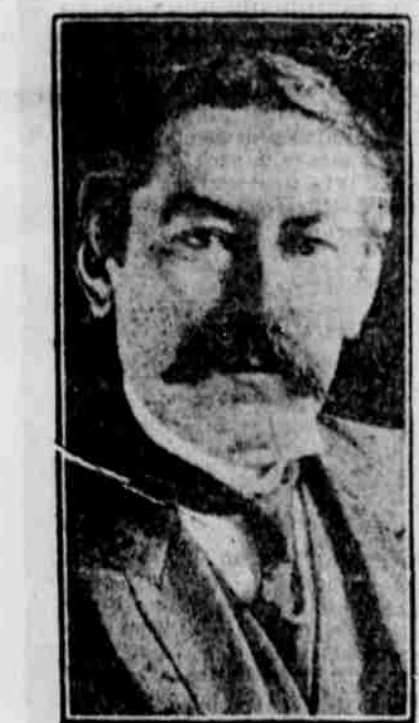
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FRENCH PREMIER AND CABINET RESIGN

DIPLOMATIC BOMBSHELL SURPRISES

Action Will Effect Arms and Economic Decisions—Stand at Cannes Not Upheld—'Grave' Event Says Hughes—Briand Makes Speech in Chamber Defending Policies.

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PARIS, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand at the Elysee palace today after making a lengthy statement before the chamber of deputies, justifying his attitude at the Cannes conference.

M. Briand's intention to resign was announced to the chamber at the close of an hour's speech. The announcement came as an entire surprise, as he had actually won the sympathy of the chamber. His colleagues of the cabinet were wild with amazement at his sudden determination.

Bottom Drops Out Portland Egg Market 5c Drop Wholesale

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—The egg market here was demoralized today and prices went down five cents a dozen wholesale. The Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producer's association dumped two carloads of selects on this market owing to lack of outlet. The wholesale prices for selects went to 30 cents. This represents a cut of 20 cents since the first of the year.

EUROPE NEAR TO PRE-WAR FOOD PRODUCING BASIS

Question of Finance to Control American Imports When Supply Exhausted in Spring—Austria Worried Over Her Money Status.

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VIENNA, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Austrian officials are reticent with regard to the Genoa economic conference, pending the receipt of accurate data as to the plans. The principal inquiry of the Austrians is whether the Austrian experts will be permitted to explain the country's difficulties and her own plans for reconstruction.

CASHIER MISSING, \$754,000 SHORTAGE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Transactions of A. G. Melinger, missing cashier of the Night and Day bank, which was closed here by the order of state officials following the discovery of alleged shortages aggregating \$754,000 will be presented to the grand jury by Circuit Attorney Sidner.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press) Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion boxer of Europe, won his match here tonight against George Cook, the Australian heavyweight. He knocked Cook out in the fourth round.

DOUGHBOY HANGINGS A HOLIDAY

Colonel Testifies Two Soldiers On Gallows and French Population Attended—Caused Him Deep Anguish—Women and Children Present at the Execution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Only two soldiers were hanged at Is-Sur-Tille while he was in command there from March to July 1918, Colonel Samuel V. Ham testified today before a senate committee investigating charges that soldiers had been put to death in France without trial by court martial.

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CHOLERA IN MANILA UNDER CONTROL

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BAN BOOZE PARTIES PORTLAND HOTELS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Hotels of Portland have announced a morality campaign as the result of receiving notice from Dr. J. O. Linville, federal prohibition director, that managements would be held directly responsible for all liquor parties held in hotel rooms. Under the orders issued by leading hotels such parties will be banned.

FOOD PRICES IN 16 CITIES DROP, NEW YORK HIGH

Bureau of Labor Figures Show 12 to 18 Per Cent Decline in Retail Costs During Year—East and South Lead Lists—Increase in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Retail food prices in sixteen principal cities in the United States decreased 12 to 18 per cent in the twelve months ending December 15 last, the bureau of labor statistics announced today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The British authorities have begun their evacuation from Dublin castle, and announcement of the release of the Irish political prisoners is expected at any time. The executive of the Cumann Na mbann, the Sinn Fein women's organization at a meeting here last night adopted a resolution by a vote of 24 to 2, reaffirming its allegiance to the republic and refusing to support the Anglo-Irish agreement.

U.S. NOT AGREED TO TAKE PART GENOA CONFAB

Statement By Briand—Sam Gompers Opposes Move if Lenine and Trozky Attend—Information Desired Scope of Reviving Europe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States has not agreed to participate in the Genoa conference, it was said today at the state department. That statement was based on inquiries regarding the attitude of this government following the announcement by Premier Briand in the chamber of deputies at Paris that the American government had agreed to participate in the conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Declaration of the American government with respect to participation in the European economic conference, called to meet early in March at Genoa, probably will await receipt of the agenda for the meeting, it was said today in high official circles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—A series of informal proposals and alternatives looking to a compromise of the Tsing Tao-Tsinfu railway dispute has been submitted jointly by Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes in settlement of the Shantung question and are now under consideration by the Peking and Tokio governments. Definite developments may be expected within the next few days, it was learned on high authority today.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—The state supreme court today decided unconstitutional the "bachelor tax" passed by the last legislature and the poll tax which has been in force for more than 21 years.

ORDER FORCE SENT TO TEXAS "VICE SPOT"

Mexia, in the Oil Fields Wide Open and Gov. Neff Acts—Crime and Bootlegging Flourish—Masked Band Tar Chauffeur.

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 12.—Texas rangers on duty here had a quiet night, no arrests having been made, telegrams announcing establishment of martial law here and in the adjacent oil fields were received this morning and created no stir.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Martial law at Mexia, Texas, and the surrounding oil fields was proclaimed today by Governor Pat M. Neff.

BRONSON, Texas, Jan. 12.—A masked band yesterday flogged and applied a coat of tar and feathers to Charles Nelson, a chauffeur. He was seized near Pineland and two passengers in his automobile were blindfolded while the gang carried on its work.

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NAME DELEGATES TO FARM CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An additional list of delegates to the national agricultural conference, including 55 names and increasing the total number of those who have accepted invitations to sit in the conference to 145, was announced today by Secretary Wallace.

BACHELORS TAX, MONT., UNCONSTITUTIONAL

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35 Smart Aleck Kids Arrested for Putting Garlic, Church Stove

SPOKANE, Jan. 12.—Thirty-five boys and girls, aged 12 to 18, were arrested by the police last night when, after a coating party they burst into a Pentecostal church here and broke up the meeting. The congregation left in a state of panic. One window was broken with a brick and garlic and rubber was burned on the stove, the police said.

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