

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 53 1/2
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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M. POINCARE IS PREMIER OF FRANCE

Former President Succeeds Briand As Head of French Government—Reaction in Favor of Briand Sets in—Conference at Cannes to Be Resumed.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press.) M. Poincare officially informed President Millerand late today after a long conference with the president that he accepted the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Briand ministry and would present the list of his colleagues tomorrow.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press.) Raymond Poincare, former president of France, was seeking today to form a cabinet to succeed that under Aristide Briand which resigned yesterday. The manner of M. Briand's dramatic exit, however, while on the apparent verge of an overwhelming vote of confidence in the chamber, has caused a certain reaction in his favor and besides M. Poincare has a strong opposition in parliament. Neither is the former president too popular with a large section of the general public.

Added to this, many members of parliament hold that President Millerand, according to constitutional practice should invite M. Briand to resume power with another combination of ministers, inasmuch as he was not beaten by a vote in parliament. M. Briand, however, stated to newspaper men last night that his resignation was "absolutely final." In accordance with custom, the president has asked the members of the Briand cabinet to conduct their departments until a new ministry can be formed.

M. Millerand and Poincare in a conversation last night decided that, if the latter formed a ministry the conference broken off at Cannes would be resumed by the new premier after an understanding had been reached between the heads of the governments of the allied powers.

Grant Germany Delay

CANNES, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press.) The supreme council today examined the situation created by the departure of the French delegation and rules that decisions on which a complete agreement had been reached should become operative, especially that regarding the Geneva conference for which Premier Bonomi of Italy was charged to issue invitations.

Sarrault Retained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press.) President Millerand of France has directed M. Sarrault, head of the French delegation, to continue in that capacity until the end of the Washington conference. Instructions to this effect were received today in a telegram from M. Briand, retiring French premier, who continues under French procedure to exercise the functions of his office until his successor takes up his duties.

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Henry Ford Offers to Buy French Navy, But Refuses Any Job Lots

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press.) The French government has approached Henry Ford by cable asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships. In announcing the request here today Mr. Ford said he had replied that unless he could buy the entire French navy he would not be interested in job lots. No answer to his cable had been received he said.

MEDFORD MAN IS HELD UP BY FRONT ST. THUG

Clark Collins Forced at Point of Gun to Give Up \$94 in Cash to Masked Bandit—Authorities Find No Trace of Culprit.

Clark Collins, while on his way home last night was confronted by a man who jabbed a pistol into the front part of his body in the vicinity of his waistline and demanded his cash. This occurred on the S. P. right-of-way about three blocks north of Main street near the valley fuel company's woodyard.

After the highwayman had relieved Collins of \$94 in cash he told him to walk north on the S. P. tracks and not to turn around or to run under penalty of having his legs perforated. Collins, being desirous of remaining in a state of good health and physical condition rather than becoming a recipient for lead pellets traveling at high velocity, followed directions and has not seen the highwayman since the time of the holdup, about seven o'clock last night. The culprit is described as a large man and the victim says that he wore a bandana handkerchief over his face at the time of the holdup.

Collins had received the \$94 from a man during negotiations on a mining deal a few minutes before starting home. The transfer of the cash took place in a front street pool hall. It is supposed that the holdup man was present at the time and witnessed the transfer, knew that Collins had the money and left in time to intercept him on his way home.

BEZDEK REFUSES TO BE OREGON COACH

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 12.—Unsuccessful efforts were made by the University of Oregon here recently to induce Hugo Bezdek to return to Eugene to coach football and baseball. It was said that a salary of \$12,000 was offered and declined. Bezdek saying that he was being treated so well at Pennsylvania State that he would not think of trying to cancel his contract. Several years ago Oregon teams, coached by Bezdek, ranked first on the Pacific in football.

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FARM BLOC ASKS RAISE U. S. TARIFF

McNary and Stanfield Join With 25 Republican Senators in Request to Boost Schedules in Fordney Bill—Western Cotton, Wool and Farm Products Included.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A duty of five cents a pound on short staple raw cotton with 15 cents a pound on the long staple Egyptian grown in New Mexico and Arizona, was asked of the senate finance committee today by Senator Gooding of Idaho, as spokesman for 25 republican senators from agricultural states.

The rates suggested by the 25 senators were those proposed by various farm organizations. The finance committee was told that they had been accepted by the following republican senators:

Johnson and Shortridge, California; McNary and Stanfield, Oregon; Capper, Kansas; Nicholson and Phillips Colorado; Norbeck and Sterling, South Dakota; Gooding, Idaho; Jones and Poindexter, Washington; Oddie, Nevada; Ladd, North Dakota; Bursum, New Mexico; Cameron, Arizona; Kenyon, Iowa; Warren, Wyoming; Spencer, Missouri; Willis, Ohio; Herrell, Oklahoma; New, Indiana; Weller, Maryland; Keys, New Hampshire and Townsend, Michigan.

Besides the duty on cotton the republican agricultural senators asked for a basis rate of 33 cents a pound on raw wool with a scoured wool basis, as compared with the 25 cents in the Fordney bill and they also urged increases over the Fordney bill rates on numerous farm products, notably wheat, barley, oats, corn, potatoes, poultry, fruits. They also urged a duty on hides, green and dried, which the Fordney bill would continue on the free list.

Duties proposed by the senators on other agricultural products were as follows:

Wheat, 30 cents a bushel; barley 20 cents a bushel; oats and rye, 15 cents a bushel; cattle, 1 1/2 cents a pound; fresh beef and veal, 3 1/2 cents a pound; sheep and goats, \$2 a head; fresh mutton 2 1/2 cents a pound; lamb, 4 cents a pound; swine 3/4 of one cent; bacon and ham, 2 cents; fresh pork, 1 cent; butter and substitutes, 10 cents a pound; milk, sweet or sour, 3 1/2 cents a gallon, and skimmed milk 1 cent a gallon; cream with not more than 20 per cent butterfat, 15 cents a gallon; 5 cents a gallon additional for each 5 per cent butterfat; ice cream mixtures 50 cents a gallon for not more than ten per cent butterfat and 5 cents additional for each additional five per cent of butterfat; unweetened, condensed or evaporated milk, one cent a pound and if sweetened, half of a cent additional; all other milk, 1 1/2 cents a pound; milk powder, 4 1/2 cents a pound; cream powder, 8 cents a pound.

KEELEY DROPS HIS S. COURT ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The supreme court dismissed today upon motion of Lee Royce Keeley, proceedings brought up by Keeley against the chief justice and associated justices of the supreme court of Oregon, Walter H. Evans, district attorney for Multnomah county and Alfred S. Bennett, as a result of the refusal of the state court on February 17, 1920, to make permanent his temporary admission to the bar.

Keeley, who lived in Los Angeles, Cal., took up his residence in Portland in November, 1918, and in March, 1919 made application for admission to practice law in the state; he was temporarily admitted for a period of nine months, but the court refused to extend his license beyond that time.

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A Perfect Back, Beauty Experts Say



Experts who have measured and ruled her back (How'd you like to be an expert?) say it is the most perfect back possessed by any woman in these broad United States. The proud title holder of the perfect back is Flo Cunningham. She isn't a bit ashamed of her back—that is the reason the photographer got a perfect exposure.

TROOPS DRIVE UNDESIRABLES FROM TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Martial law will remain in force in Mexico until every vestige of lawlessness is swept clean from every square foot of the Mexico community," Governor Neff declared today in a statement explaining why he declared martial law there yesterday.

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 12.—Martial law, invoked yesterday by Governor Neff in Mexico and the oil fields surrounding it because of the alleged prevalence of flagrant law violation, today had resulted in an exodus of undesirable from the territory under military control, according to National Guard officers who notified the police department of several Texas cities to prepare for the arrival of suspicious characters from here.

Fourteen Texas rangers who were enforcing the governor's proclamation were joined today by 40 men of the headquarters troop, 56th cavalry brigade, Texas National Guard. Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, said the troops would guard prisoners while rangers searched for alleged law violators.

General Wolters said municipal officials were co-operating with the military and that conditions here were normal. Orders issued by the military emphasize that legitimate business shall continue without interruption but that there may be no carrying of guns or ammunition or idling. Street assemblies are prohibited.

Seven alleged "undesirables" were arrested late yesterday and night reports to General Wolters this morning stated.

SIAMESE TWINS ASK FOR AN OPERATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese twins" from Czechoslovakia, will know by tonight whether or not a Chicago doctor can effect a surgical separation upon them with probable success. The sisters, who are 34 years old, asked that they be examined with a view to having an operation performed because they fear that should one of them die, it would mean death for the other as well.

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TRADE BALANCE FALLS OFF, 1921, BY NEARLY BILLION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A decrease of nearly \$1,000,000,000 in the favorable trade balance of the United States during 1921 was indicated in the foreign trade statistics for December issued today by the commerce department.

Exports decreased in value in 1921 by \$3,743,000,000 and imports by \$2,777,000,000 the report said, attributing much of the reduction to the material decline last year in prices of commodities which made up the bulk of the country's foreign trade.

"The lower values of imports and exports in 1921, as compared with 1920 and previous years," the department said, "do not represent corresponding declines in volume of trade, but are to a great extent due to the falling prices."

During the year 1921 exports amounted to \$1,485,000,000 as compared with \$8,228,000,000 during the previous year, while imports aggregated \$2,508,000,000 against \$5,278,000,000 in 1920.

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Girls of Dixie Drink Less Smoke Less and Hold Fewer Parties

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Girls of Dixie wear longer skirts, drink less liquor, smoke fewer cigarettes and hold fewer "petting parties," than girls in other sections of the country, Dr. Valeria H. Parker of the United States inter-departmental social and hygiene board declared in an address before the public health institute here.

CALIF. BEAUTY POISONED BY PARIS HUSBAND

Audrey Creighton Dying in Neuilly Hospital As Result of Being Forced to Swallow Deadly Tablets by Jealous Mate.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Audrey Creighton Ryan, better known as Miss Audrey Creighton, California violinist and prize winner at the American conservatory of music in Fontainebleau is reported dying in the American hospital at Neuilly from the results of swallowing three poison tablets.

Her husband, Thomas Stewart Ryan, who is attached to the Paris staff of the Chicago Tribune, was arrested on a charge of administering the tablets to her, under the threat to kill her with a knife unless she swallowed them. Later he was said to have stabbed himself, but not seriously.

The young woman's mother said Ryan returned to Paris unexpectedly on Wednesday and visited her and his wife.

He told his wife that he was willing to facilitate a divorce, but wished her to go with him for a farewell dinner. Mrs. Ryan accompanied her husband to his hotel after the dinner when, according to a statement by the young woman to the authorities her husband accused her of infidelity and forced her at the point of a knife to swallow the poison.

Ryan told his friends that his wife's statements to the authorities were untrue and surrendered to the police, when he found they were searching for him.

Mrs. Ryan was reported as having intended to marry an American named MacCoy, after securing a divorce from Ryan.

Another version of the case was disclosed by Police Commissioner Frailek this afternoon.

Her husband the commissioner quoted Mrs. Ryan as saying, had told her he knew she had had an intrigue with a young man and proposed that they die together, whereupon Mrs. Ryan took the three tablets and Ryan cut his wrist and neck. Mrs. Ryan, however, losing courage, rushed out of the room and demanded to be taken to a hospital.

A letter from his wife was found in Ryan's possession when he was arrested. In this letter, which he had received while he was in India, she said she had decided to break with him entirely. There were also two letters in pencil, written during their interview at her hotel one addressed to her mother and the other to the man whose name Ryan brought into the case. In these letters, the police stated, Mrs. Ryan said she regretted to die.

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DEPORT U. S. FIRE EATERS FROM ERIN

Daniel Breen, Alleged Leader of Band of Thugs, to Be Shipped Back to U. S. A.—People Overjoyed By Freeing of Political Prisoners—Regret Departure Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Dublin correspondent of the Morning Post writes the following:

"The shipment to the United States of Daniel Breen, who appears to have been hanging around the Dali Eirannu with a band of thugs threatening to enter and shoot up the entire assembly if it ratified the treaty, suggests that Michael Collins and Richard Mulcahy are alive to the necessities of the case."

There has been no previous intimation that Daniel Breen was to be deported from Ireland. A London dispatch in October, 1920, identified Breen as commandant of the third Tipperary brigade of the Irish republican army. The British authorities in Ireland were said to have offered a reward of 1,000 pounds sterling for his capture in connection with the murder of a Major Smyth and he was also accused of killing two constables and perpetrating a series of other outrages.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Materialization of the amnesty of political prisoners in Ireland has elicited more outward enthusiasm here than any other development in the peace activities.

Dublin citizens indulged in lively demonstrations last night, a large crowd outside Mountjoy prison welcoming the successive batches of liberated prisoners with loud cheers. Similar scenes were enacted in Cork and Limerick where others were released.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Irish political prisoners in the London jails.—Brixton, Pentonville and Wormwood Scrubs—were released this morning under amnesty proclamation issued by King George yesterday. Instructions were sent to the provincial jails for similar releases.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent says that Erskine Childers' party has sent urgent cablegrams to the United States applying for funds to enable it to begin the election campaign in opposition to the new free state government.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Districts in Ireland which benefited financially from the presence of British troops are expressing something like consternation at their withdrawal, according to the Morning Post's correspondent. The inhabitants of the military centers have sent letters to Dublin and even to the British government, asking retention of the troops, whose expenditure of their entire pay in Ireland meant important trade and employment of a number of the natives.

BELFAST, Jan. 12.—There was further shooting in the streets of Belfast last night. One man was critically wounded.

Legionnaires will form a working detail again tonight at 7:30 in the new hall over the Toggery, putting it in shape for occupancy.

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18 INJURED, 4 SERIOUSLY, WHEN NORTH COAST LIMITED RUNS OFF THE TRACK

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Eighteen people were injured, four seriously and one is in a critical condition as the result of the derailment of the observation car and a sleeper on the North Coast limited last night one mile east of Emery and 43 miles east of Pasco at 9:45 last night. The derailment was caused by either a defective rail or a truck on the train, according to information reaching here.

Five of the injured are at the Lady of the Lourdes hospital at Pasco and the remainder were sent on. The observation car was thrown clear of the track and up on the embankment of the cut through which the train was passing at the time. Most of the injuries were sustained in this car.

The North Coast limited is the "crack train" of that system, running solid from St. Paul to Seattle.

OREGON W. C. T. U. BUYS BIG FARM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Purchase of a 245 acre farm, located three miles east of Corvallis, Ore., for use as a home for dependent children, was decided upon yesterday by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The price agreed upon is \$19,000. Work on the buildings, which will be on the cottage plan will be started in the spring.

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