

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....49  
Minimum today.....22

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Probably rain.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.  
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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## WILL HAYS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

### Postmaster General to Enter Movie Business at Tremendous Salary—Exact Date Not Given Out—President Regrets, But Sees Opportunity for Great Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Announcement that Postmaster General Hays will shortly retire from the cabinet was made at the White House today.

After a forty-minute conference with the postmaster general President Harding said he could not well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays' retirement to become head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors.

The postmaster general in discussing the matter informally, said no date for his retirement had been decided on, that matter being left open awaiting his negotiations with the motion picture producers.

Mr. Hays made this statement: "With the president's consent, I have decided to undertake the work suggested by the motion picture producers and distributors. No contract has been executed yet. I am assuming, of course, that a satisfactory contract will be possible and one which will make certain the carrying out of the high purposes contemplated by this industry."

The president personally gave out the following statement: "The postmaster general and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposal which has been made to him to become the head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors. If the arrangement proved to be, when the details are worked out, what it seems to be, I cannot well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays' retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important."

"It is too great an opportunity for a helpful public service for him to refuse. I shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the cabinet, where he has already made so fine a record, but we have agreed to look upon the situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good."

It is reported Hays will receive a salary of \$150,000 a year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—John Quinn, general manager of the Vitaphone Film corporation, today announced that the first duties of Will Hays should he accept the offer of motion picture men, would be the organization into a single co-operative unit of 65 American producing and distributing corporations with a capital of more than \$250,000,000.

He said Mr. Hays' salary had been tentatively fixed at \$150,000.

The new organization, Mr. Quinn said probably will supersede the present national association of motion picture industries, of which William A.

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"The statistics also reveal that California, Oregon and Utah take care of a larger proportion of students in their own colleges and universities than any other states," continued Dr. Zook.

"In the collegiate year 1913-14," he stated, "the average salary of the presidents of the state institutions was \$5249. In 1921-22 we asked the presidents to estimate the value of the rent of the house given in addition to the salary paid to add to it the salary

## History Overtured, Columbus a Jew and Born in Portugal

LISBON, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America was born in Portugal, the Portuguese Academy of Sciences, was told yesterday by Patrocinio Robeiro, a member.

It has been an historically accepted fact that Columbus was born at Genoa, Italy. The statement of Honor Robeiro comes on the heels of the right Rev. Mgr. Rey Soto upon his arrival in New York recently that Columbus was a Jew.

The prelate said that this was proved by documents discovered at the home of ancestors of Columbus in Spain. He said Columbus hid the fact that he was a Jew because of the deportation of people of that race from Spain by Ferdinand and Isabella.

## LEAKING LINER NO DETERRENT TO CRAP GAME

### Thousand Doughboys Shoot Dice at Sea in Spite of the Danger—14 German Brides and Eight Babies Included On Crook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A thousand doughboys returning from Germany on the transport Crook learned today for the first time that their ship had sprung a leak last Tuesday and had been in danger during the great gales that swept the north Atlantic.

"Not a crap game stopped," was the smiling comment of Captain Frank Reppas, as the Crook was being lashed to her pier at the transport base in Brooklyn. The transport St. Michel, which had been dispatched to her assistance, accompanied her up the bay.

The doughboys eagerly scanned the newspapers giving accounts of the plight of the Crook, and then remarked that seasickness gave them more concern than anything else.

Captain Reppas said that most of the crew of 140 were sent below decks to plug up open seams. Some water leaked in and it was necessary to remove baggage.

The Crook's skipper was inclined to belittle the experience. He said some of the rivets had given away, causing the seams to open, but that at no time was there great danger.

In addition to the 968 enlisted men and 50 casuals, the Crook brought 14 German brides and eight babies.

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## FRANCE NOW ISOLATED, IS ENGLISH VIEW

### Lloyd George, After Meeting With New French Premier, Declares That France Is Alone in Attitude Toward Germany—Poincare Opposes Moratorium.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) That France stands alone in her viewpoint and policy towards Germany was reported as the outcome of the interview this afternoon between Premier Designate Poincare and Prime Minister Lloyd George.

Although no official announcement was made it was learned from a member of the Belgian delegation returning from the Cannes conference of the supreme council that M. Poincare opposed granting a moratorium to Germany in favor of which Belgium, Great Britain and Italy are solidly united.

Poincare for League  
PARIS, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Raymond Poincare, selected by President Millerand to form the new French cabinet, gives his views on the Cannes conference in today's Revue des Deux Mondes.

While not an absolute opponent of commercial negotiations with Russia M. Poincare does not approve of giving them "the solemn consecration of a conference to which the heads of European governments are summoned, with those of Russia and Germany in the front rank."

He continues: "Wilson was called an idealist and a dreamer. The covenant of the League of Nations, however defective, expressed at least some precise ideas and in fact, despite the defection of the United States, that institution has not failed to render service. But with the Genoa conference we plunge into the unknown."

With regard to reparations he writes: "It is much less important for us to receive tomorrow two or three hundred millions than to assure ourselves of tomorrow and the right to enforce the debt."

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Surrender of Germans charged with offenses in connection with the war to the allies for trial is recommended in two resolutions adopted by the inter-allied commission on war crimes made public today.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader, has been murdered, says an Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Constantinople today, quoting a report from Angora, the Turkish nationalist capital.

## Viiviana Refuses Offer

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) M. Poincare in his task of forming a French cabinet to succeed the Briand ministry asked former Premier Rene Viviana to accept the post of minister of justice, with the vice presidency of the cabinet, but M. Viviana refused the portfolio, it was officially announced this afternoon.

## MEDFORD MEETS FT. JONES, NAT TONIGHT

The Fort Jones high school five will engage the Medford high quintet tonight in a hoop contest at the Nat. Although Fort Jones was defeated last night at Ashland, spectators express the opinion that they were at a disadvantage on the small Ashland gym floor and that they will display class in tonight's contest at the Nat. It must also be taken into consideration that Ashland has four last year's men on her team.

In the alumni game the Medford five were unable to find themselves, but it was the first game of the season and many of the men had not been on the floor more than two or three times. It is expected that they will show up in a better light this evening. Better co-operation and getting rid of the ball more promptly will contribute greatly to the ability of the team to pile up a score against the Californians.

Tennis Champ to Coach.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—William T. Tilden, II, world's tennis champion, will coach the University of Pennsylvania tennis team this season.

## Burch Jury Unable to Agree



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The jury of ten women and two men resumed deliberations today in the case of Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., charged with the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy, local broker.

Indications were that the jury was no nearer an agreement than at adjournment last night after four and a half hours of balloting, for one of the women jurors sent a message to her husband requesting that he cancel an engagement that had been made for her tonight. The photograph above shows Mrs. Oberchain, her divorced husband and Arthur Burch, the defendant.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC BUYS ELECTRIC R. R. LINE WALLA WALLA

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Purchase of the 27-mile interurban electric railway system of the Walla Walla Traction company, a subsidiary of the Pacific Light and Power company, by the Northwestern Improvement company, a subsidiary of the Northern Pacific Railway company, was consummated today at the office of Guy W. Talbot, president of the Northern Pacific and an executive of the purchasing company and E. Askevold, auditor of the Northwestern Improvement company with headquarters at Tacoma were present when the transfer of papers was made.

The electric railway lines purchased cover the city of Walla Walla, with a main line running to Milton and Froewater and a few short branches. The consideration paid and the terms of sales were not announced.

Judge Reid denied there was any intention to electrify the Northern Pacific lines in Walla Walla county as a result of the taking over of the interurban electric lines by a subsidiary corporation of the Northern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An application for permission to build a new line of railroad to be known as the Wenatchee Southern was made to the interstate commerce commission today. The corporation said that the proposed line would be 82 miles in length, extending south from Wenatchee, Wash., to connect with the Oregon-Washington Railroad company and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

## Road House Guest Kills One Bandit, Second Near Death

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—One bandit was killed and another fatally wounded and captured when six armed men held up W. H. Brown's road house ten miles south of Toledo at midnight last night.

The wounded man is Robert McCormick of Toledo, who police claim, has been arrested several times in connection with street holdups here. The dead man, whose home is said to be in Denver, Colo., has not been identified.

When the bandits entered the roadhouse, Paul Whiteman of Toledo, a guest, drew a revolver and fired, the bullet killing the foremost of the band. Four of the bandits escaped.

## The Daily Bank Robbery

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—Three armed men entered the commercial state bank in Florence, a suburb, at 12:15 o'clock this noon, locked the cashier, Rudolph Johnson, in the vault and escaped with an amount estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$2,500. A fourth man waited in a big car outside. Johnson was alone in the bank.

## Ladies' Wine Shop In Shopping District Of Montreal, Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The Quebec liquor commission is planning to open a wine shop for women, managed by members of their own sex in the heart of the shopping district. The purpose is to enable women to purchase wine without having to rub shoulders with motley males, who frequent the commission's depots. Smoking will also be allowed but no husbands will be admitted under any circumstances.

## JAPAN AGREES TO HAND OVER CHOW TO CHINA

### Nippon Yields Regarding Former German Territory, Providing Complete Shantung Settlement Is Reached— Won't Abandon Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Japan through her arms conference delegation agreed today to transfer to China the administration of the leased territory of Kiao Chow in Shantung province.

The agreement becomes effective when a complete settlement is reached on the entire Shantung controversy now before the Chinese and Japanese delegates. The Japanese also agreed today to hand over to the Chinese government all documents necessary for the administration of the leasehold when the transfer is affected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) The Far Eastern experts of the arms conference have been trying to work out a plan to meet the Chinese complaint that existing railways to China controlled by foreign interests have been discriminating against the Chinese and other nationalities not included within the secret arrangements and contracts.

It appeared today, however, that the effort must be abandoned for the reason that the experts have not been able to collect the facts necessary to reach sound conclusions. Naturally the parties who will profit by the alleged discriminations will not come forward themselves and all efforts of the experts to get at the truth have been met by flat denials by the agreement of the railroads that discrimination is practiced.

Another one of the Chinese points that seemed destined to fail of accomplishment relates to the surrender of leased territories.

It is well understood by the conference generally that there is not the slightest intention on the part of the Japanese to give up the Liaotung peninsula and Port Arthur for the possession of which they assert they sacrificed 100,000 lives, a vast treasure and moreover, which they claim to hold under a perfectly lawful lease, quite different in scope from the holdings of other nationalities.

## DEMPEY READY TO MEET GEORGE AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, will meet Georges Carpentier, European title holder, in London, providing promoters for such a match would post "substantial guarantees," according to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

## KNEE BREECHES AND STOCKINGS NOW A NECESSITY FOR WELL DRESSED AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Men's clothing during the coming year will be for the most part sober in its general effects, but will reflect something of the atmosphere of the ball room. The National association of Retail Clothiers and the International Association of Clothing Dealers, in session here, have collected information through questionnaires, and this year's styles will be based on the views of customers thus expressed.

A statement on the mode to be followed during the spring and summer of 1922 follows:

The sport garment has become a recognized necessity for golf and motoring, owing to the present era being distinctly toward outdoor life.

## IRISH PACT RATIFIED BY PARLIAMENT

### South Ireland Legislative Body Casts Unanimous Vote for Anglo-Irish Treaty—DeValera and Followers Absent Sinn Fein Prisoners in Bel- fast Released.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) The Anglo-Irish treaty, creating the Irish free state, was unanimously ratified today by the south Ireland parliament.

Eamonn DeValera and his supporters, who opposed the treaty in the Dail Eireann, were absent.

A provisional government was constituted comprising Michael Collins, William Cosgrave, Eamon J. Duggan, P. J. Hogan, Finian Lynch, Joseph McGrath, Professor John MacNeill and Kevin O'Higgins.

The list of ministers does not include Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail nor George Gavan Duffy, foreign minister, presumably because foreign affairs, although they will be within the competence of the free state when constituted, will not be formally handled by the provisional transitional government.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Father Dominic, who was spiritual adviser to the late Terrance MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was among the thirty Sinn Fein prisoners released from Parkhurst prison on the Isle of Wight today.

BELFAST, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.) Ninety-six Sinn Fein prisoners were released here today. The streets surrounding the prison were strongly guarded by soldiers and police but there was no public demonstrations.

## MILLER TO MEET EDDIE O'CONNELL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Walter Miller of Los Angeles, claimant to the world's middleweight wrestling championship, who last night for the second time defeated "Pinky" Gardner of Schenectady, N. Y., here tonight at the Union League club will meet Eddie O'Connell, who terms himself the "undefeated waterweight wrestling champion."

## RING VETERAN YIELDS TO VETERAN OF WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Gene Tunney, the Greenwich Village boy, is today American lightweight boxing champion by virtue of his victory last night over the veteran battling Levinsky.

When boxing became king of A. E. F. sports, Tunney entered, and became champion at his weight of the American forces in France.

Sporting experts here were almost unanimous in their opinion that Fred Fulton, who fought a 12 round draw with Bartley Madden last night, did not show enough ability to warrant a return match with Jack Dempsey.

## OREGON LEADS COUNTRY IN COLLEGE STUDENTS ACCORDING TO POPULATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The salaries of presidents and faculty members in state colleges and universities have increased 50 per cent since the school year of 1913-14, Commissioner John J. Tigert of the federal bureau of education said today in an address before the eighth annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges.

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