

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 48
Minimum today 34

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

Daily—Sixteenth Year
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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RUM PIRATES ATTACK SHIP TWO KILLED

First Instance of Piracy in Connection With Rum Running Brought to Light at Biloxi, Mississippi—Ten Men Under Arrest—100 Cases Booze Involved.

BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 16.—Discovery of the bodies of two men, apparently foreign sailors, on the beach here, has led to ten arrests by the local police who assert the men were killed in a fight which followed an attempt last week to hold up and raid a liquor smuggling schooner at anchor near the coast.

The police theory, if substantiated, will disclose what is said to be the first instance of attempted piracy in connection with rum running on the Atlantic.

About the middle of the past week, according to the police a Cuban fishing smack, rum laden, dropped anchor in the vicinity of Dog Keys and the captain made an agreement for a party of Biloxians to come to the smack in gasoline launches to carry the liquor to the mainland.

On Friday night, police assert, the party made the trip to the Cuban boat but instead of paying for the liquor they overcame the crew of the fishing smack and brought about 100 cases of liquor here.

Most of the liquor has been seized, the police declare. The foreign boat disappeared after the fight. The police believe the two bodies washed ashore were members of her crew.

An autopsy showed the neck of each man had been broken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Seizure of the first rum running airplane this year was announced today by prohibition headquarters.

The plane, with 120 bottles of Mexican tequila, the prohibition bureau stated, was seized on the Mexican border, at Del Rio, Texas, and the pilot and two men were arrested.

POINCARÉ WILL FACE OPPOSITION EX-PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The new cabinet under Raymond Poincaré went into power today with the publication in the official journal of nineteen presidential decrees, one for each minister and under-secretary of state.

Albert Sarraut will be decreed minister of colonies, the post he held in the Briand cabinet, when his acceptance is received from Washington.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Senator Paul Deschanel, who was president of France in 1920, resigning on account of ill health, has filed in the senate for an interpellation on the foreign policy of Premier Poincaré.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING GOWN TO BE CLOTH OF SILVER AND IVORY SILK

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press) Princess Mary's wedding gown is to be of cloth of silver, of magnificent design. The material was brought by the queen from India some years ago and is described as a triumph of native make. The dress will have a train of ivory silk, shot with silver, which is being woven by hand workers at Braintree, Essex, an old English silk manufacturing center. So great is the care taken in the manufacture

Roseburg Bootlegger, Fugitive From Justice, Is Killed By Rancher

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Starmer left today for Oakland, Ore., to receive a prisoner charged with killing Douglas Tapp, a fugitive from justice, late last night. The killing occurred at a remote section of the county near Elkton and as the telephone wires were down the sheriff was unable to receive any details.

U. S. DISABLED SOLDIERS ARE GRAFT VICTIMS

Disgraceful Conditions Pointed Out to President By American Veterans—Boys Treated Like Cattle, While Profits Go to \$300 Per Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Asserting that the more than 3500 mentally disabled former service men now placed in state institutions were victims of such "gross neglect, indifference and profiteering as constituted a black reproach on the honor of the nation," the disabled American veterans of world war, in a memorial presented today to President Harding, urged immediate action by the government looking to the treatment of all such cases in federal institutions.

Neglect of these cases in state institutions, the memorial said, is committing to permanent insanity, many of the victims who by timely treatment probably would be cured.

Describing the condition of "contract" cases of this class in the institutions of the state of Ohio as typical of those in "practically every state," the memorial asserted the government had "fanned out the insane ex-service men of Ohio to state asylums which are notoriously overcrowded, un-manned and inadequately equipped to treat and care for them," while it has not provided one federal institution for this purpose in the state.

The Longview asylum of Hamilton county, the memorial said, "is so overcrowded that 250 inmates sleep on the floor like cattle every night."

Of the mentally disabled placed in the institutions of the state of whom, it was said, physicians believe half might be cured by treatment, not one, the memorial asserted, was receiving "medical treatment of any kind for the mental diseases, and curable cases are being daily doomed to permanent insanity."

None of the institutions, it was said, segregate their tubercular patients.

An average profit of \$300 on each patient out of the \$547.50 annual maintenance fee paid by the government was shown in figures for the nine institutions for the state cited in the memorial.

In hundreds of cases, it was asserted, relatives are refusing to commit many disabled veterans who might be restored to useful citizenship, to conditions in the "contract" asylums most of which the memorial said, "are nothing more than lockups."

Congress was urged to take early action to remedy the situation.

STABBING FRAY MEDFORD BRIDGE CONFUSES COPS

Local Police Still in Dark As to Real Cause of Saturday Night Brawl—Geo. Grigsby Stabbed in Neck By Hawaiian Musician.

An argument and brawl, which terminated in George Grigsby of this city being stabbed by a Hawaiian named Luis Garcia, occurred a little after midnight Saturday. The cause of the quarrel and the details are not definitely understood even by the police as it seems that the different people involved tell widely diverging stories.

The substance of the situation is that Grigsby and Luis Garcia became engaged in hostilities when they met on the East approach to the Main street bridge and during the fight Garcia stabbed Grigsby with a pair of scissors. A wound was made on the left side of Grigsby's neck and a vein was cut, which caused Grigsby to lose a large amount of blood. His condition is not considered serious.

It is understood that Grigsby was carrying a Banjo belonging to Garcia and that he had taken that instrument from Garcia's rooms at 519 East Main street without the latter's knowledge.

When Grigsby was stabbed two young ladies, one of whom is the wife of Garcia, summoned deputy sheriff Forncrook and officers Cave and Laggett, who placed Garcia, his brother, Albert Grigsby, Bryce Nichols and one other man who is involved in the quarrel, under arrest.

Grigsby and Nichols face charges of having liquor in their possession and Garcia is likely to be tried on a charge of assault in Justice Farrell's court this afternoon. At this hearing the complicated and disconnected stories will most likely be straightened out to the satisfaction of the police. It is impossible to determine at present, who was the aggressor in the brawl, and what the details and facts are.

SPECIAL CONFAB URGED TO SETTLE TARIFF IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Under the tariff agreement which was put in final form on Friday at a meeting of the Root committee on draft, the Chinese would be permitted to levy a customs duty of five per cent effective in place of an actual 3 1/2 per cent, which is now provided. In addition, the powers have agreed to permit a surtax of 2 1/2 per cent on necessities and a five per cent surtax on luxuries.

A committee for the revision of the Chinese ad valorem schedule under the agreement would meet immediately at Shanghai to readjust the present tariff to such a basis that it will amount to the five per cent effective, which rate is expected to provide an additional revenue of about 17,000,000 Chinese dollars.

In addition, the agreement provides that immediate steps be taken for "a special conference representing China and the powers charged with the duty of preparing the way for the speedy abolition of the Likan and the bringing into effect of the surtaxes provided for in the treaties between China and Great Britain of 1902 and China and the United States and Japan of 1905."

This conference likewise will have put into effect the surtax of 2 1/2 per cent ad valorem, which is expected to mean an additional revenue of approximately 27,000,000 Chinese dollars.

The surtax on luxuries would, according to the estimates, provide a further revenue of 2,167,000 Chinese dollars, a total additional revenue to Chinese of 46,167,000 Chinese dollars.

HOLD FOREIGN TREATY ABOVE STATE LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A treaty with a foreign nation supersedes a state statute relating to the holding of real estate, the supreme court today in effect held in refusing to consider any appeal which H. S. Herriek sought to bring from the supreme court of California against A. Basletta, an Italian.

American Peeress on British New Year's Honor List



Lady Curzon, daughter of the late J. Monroe Hinds, former American minister to Brazil, was made Dame of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her services as a war worker. Her first husband was Alfred Duggan, a wealthy resident of Buenos Aires. After his death she traveled in Europe, and there met the British foreign minister. They were married on January 2, 1917.

CANADA CANAL FROM CHICAGO TO SEA FAVORED

\$252,000,000 Project Favored in Report Transmitted to Congress By the President—Harding Refuses to Make Any Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The international joint commission in a report transmitted to congress today by President Harding, recommends ratification of a treaty by Canada and the United States looking toward the construction of a waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean through the St. Lawrence river by which seagoing craft can enter the lakes and load at lake ports.

Another recommendation provides that Canada shall proceed with work already undertaken for improvement of the new Welland canal. The cost of the entire improvement, the commission recommended, shall be apportioned between the United States and Canada on the basis of the benefits derived by the two countries. The president, in transmitting the report, makes no comment on the recommendations which were made by the commission to the state department.

The estimate of engineers of the cost of improving the St. Lawrence river between Lake Ontario and Montreal to provide a 25 foot channel is approximately \$252,000,000. It is estimated that to provide a 30 foot channel would require the expenditure of additional \$17,000,000. Improvement of the new Welland canal has been estimated by engineers at approximately \$6,000,000.

Illinois Farmer Kills Family As Result of Worry

CHARLESTON, Ill., Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—B. F. Monroey, a farmer, surrendered to Sheriff Vileet Aye today and told him he had killed his wife, son and daughter with an axe in an effort to exterminate his entire family because of financial worries. He took the sheriff and his deputies to the Monroey farm and showed them the bodies.

WOOD ALCOHOL NEARLY FATAL TO LOCAL DRINKER

His love for booze and inability to either get hold of whiskey or any kind of moonshine led John Mack, an elderly man, to court death Sunday by drinking one-half pint of denatured alcohol. He will recover.

During Sunday night after Patrolman Adams had arrested Mack and a companion, James Bradshaw, mill workers or loggers in the Weed or Hornbrook vicinity, in an alley in the business district, badly intoxicated, Mack became violently ill. Dr. Holt was summoned and by efficacious emergency work during the night managed to save Mack's life but he was still a very sick man in the city prison today and one of his arms seemed partially paralyzed.

Bradshaw did not drink any of the denatured alcohol but slaked his thirst with some other kind of booze. Mack late Sunday afternoon purchased a pint of denatured alcohol at a local drug store, and at the time of his arrest at 10 p. m. had only consumed half of it. The two men will not be given hearings in police court until Mack has fully recovered.

START MOVEMENT REPEAL PROHIBITION

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.—A fight to repeal the Volstead act and permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and light wines will be carried to the voters of Ohio this fall under the terms of the referendum law, according to Captain William H. Statton, managing vice president of the National association against the prohibition amendment.

Petitions will be circulated and a vigorous campaign waged to determine whether public opinion has changed since the act became effective.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BONDS ARE SOLD

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—A \$10,000,000 block of soldier bonus bonds, the first to be sold under the soldier's bonus act approved by the voters of Oregon last year authorizing a \$30,000,000 bond issue for the payment of soldier bonuses, was sold here this morning by the bonus commission.

Joke On Old Soaks Crying for Booze, Is Virgil's Declaration

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A continuous succession of dry victories has marked the last two years, Virgil Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, declared in a statement today issued in connection with the second anniversary of national prohibition.

"The wets have been overwhelmingly defeated at every appearance in the courts while congress has defeated their efforts to bring back beer and light wines and state and municipal authorities have combined against the propaganda favoring non-enforcement of the law," the statement says.

"The joke is turned," Mr. Hinshaw says, "upon the half hundred anti-prohibition societies attempting to capitalize the waning appetites of some old soaks who still cry for their booze. Prohibition is here to stay."

ARBUCKLE CASE HALTED AGAIN G. M'NAB IS ILL

Famous Attorney On Verge of Breakdown, Put in Care of Physicians—Jury Is Nearly Completed—Two Women and 10 Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The jury in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle was temporarily filled again today by the release of Mrs. Mary Murphy, one of the two prospective women jurors, left a vacancy once more.

The defense asked if she had told neighbors that "there ought to be some woman on the jury who will hang it again like Mrs. Hubbard did in the first trial."

Mrs. Murphy denied having made any such remark. She was excused, however.

Another woman was passed temporarily, filling the box for the second time today with two women and ten men. At this point illness of Gavin McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle, caused the court to declare a brief recess. McNab complained of not feeling well when he appeared in court today, but said he hoped to be able to continue his work through the day.

Upon reconvening the court after this recess, Judge Harold Louderback announced another recess until 2 p. m. on account of McNab's condition. The attorney said he had been up all night for three nights working on the case and was exhausted.

McNab said a physician had been in attendance upon him all last night.

NEWPORT, ORE., NAT BURNED DOWN

NEWPORT, Ore., Jan. 16.—The Nye beach natorium, one of Newport's principal amusement resorts, was practically destroyed by fire early today. The loss which included all the contents of the building was estimated at \$15,000, covered by insurance. The firemen had difficulty in preventing the spread of the flames, which for a time threatened the entire Nye beach business section.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN FIGHT ON PARLEY

Senator King of Utah Introduces Resolution Opposing Proposed Plan to Control Finances in China—Japan-China Agreement Reached Regarding Kiaochow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press.) Under a resolution offered today by Senator King, democrat Utah, the senate would declare its disapproval of a proposal now before the arms conference which would result, the resolution said, in "certain powers, including the United States, controlling the Chinese finances and taxes and would otherwise abridge the political and fiscal autonomy of China." The resolution went over under the rules.

The resolution would put the senate on record as saying "that any attempt by other nations to control the internal taxation of China is in contravention of the settled policy of the United States and an unwarranted interference with the independent powers and sovereign rights of the Chinese government and is in violation of international law and that international comity which should exist between free and independent states."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press.) The text of the agreement reached by the Chinese and Japanese delegates on Saturday, concerning the surrender by Japan of the Kiaochow leasehold to China, was formally accepted by the two delegations today when the Shantung conversations were resumed.

The question of all mines along the railroad and in Kiaochow was touched upon in today's meeting but the discussion was not finished and will be continued at a session tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, today introduced and the senate half an hour later adopted a resolution calling upon the state department to supply such information as it has on the financial affairs of European governments. The resolution asked especially for data on the expenditures of those governments for military purposes.

EXPECT END OF STRIKE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The garment workers strike which has disrupted the industry in New York since November 14 and has kept thousands idle is expected to be called off.

Members of the strike committee of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union will meet tonight to consider the situation.

Each side to the controversy apparently is satisfied that it has won a victory. Resumption of work under old conditions, as suggested by Secretary Hoover and Davis, temporarily continues the forty-four hour week and piece work, which the union desired while the employers expect an investigation of labor conditions which, they assert, need remedying.

Dalles Bridge Authorized. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Construction of a bridge across the Columbia river five miles east of Dalles City, Ore., is authorized by a senate bill passed today by the house.

FALL OF DUBLIN CASTLE CELEBRATED BY IRISH PEOPLE AS BRITISH LEAVE

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The government outside announce the arrival of Michael Collins, Professor John MacNeill, H. J. Hogan, Joseph MacGrath, Kevin O'Higgins and William Cosgrave. Immediately afterward Viscount Fitzalan with two aides arrived and they all proceeded to the privy council chamber where the transfer of powers was effected.