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The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....47
Minimum today.....34
Precipitation......09

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

Daily—Sixteenth Year
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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JAPAN TO BE EXCLUDED IN PACIFIC PACT

At the Request of Nippon, Japanese Mainland and Bonin Islands to Be Excluded From Provisions of Four Power Treaty Siberia Settled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The governments signatory to the four power Pacific treaty, it was learned today have agreed upon an exchange of notes defining the treaty as not applicable to the mainland of Japan.

At the request of Japan, the notes have been drafted and approved by the four governments, but the date of formal exchange had not been determined. Japan requested and the other governments agreed, it was officially said, that the Bonin Islands should be considered as a part of the Japanese mainland for the purposes of the four power treaty.

Siberia Case Settled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Virtual settlement of the Siberian question, so far as the Washington arms conference is concerned, was understood to have been reached today at the meeting of the Far Eastern committee, with the acceptance of the Japanese statement promising complete withdrawal from Russian territory upon establishment of a stable government.

Secretary Hughes made a statement of the position of the United States in the course of which he was understood to have reaffirmed the policy of the American government as against territorial aggression.

Agreement on the Pacific island fortifications question under which the Bonin Islands adjacent to Japan are not to be fortified also was reported to have been reached.

Japanese delegates, it was said, agree to final drafting of the naval treaty to include a clause prohibiting fortification of the Bonin Islands. The treaty clause containing a description of the Pacific Islands which should not be fortified was said to have reached the point of final drafting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate, with little debate and without a record vote, rejected today the resolution offered by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, asking the president for information as to the conversations relating to Shantung before being carried on by the Chinese and Japanese arms conference delegations.

50,000 CASUALTIES INDIAN UPRISING

DELHI, India, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation in the Malabar district where an uprising of the Moplahs broke out in August last, is progressing satisfactorily and the authorities hope it will be possible to reduce the military forces to peacetime garrison strength by the middle of February.

The number of Moplahs killed in the fighting is given as 2,266; wounded 1,625; captured 5,688 and voluntarily surrendered 38,256, a total of over 50,000.

The Moplahs, Moslem descendants of Arab traders, revolted on August 21, 1921, attacking Christians and forcibly converting many hundreds of Hindus to Mohammedanism. They committed many depredations.

BUY UP EUROPEAN NAVIES AND SINK THEM IN PACIFIC, FARM EDITOR URGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A proposal that the United States offer to take over the entire navies of the allies at full cost "as payment toward the billions they owe the United States," accept on account the allies' other war equipment at "junk prices," and said "this grand armada to the Pacific and there be sunk ten miles deep with all flags flying," was made to the national agricultural conference today by Herbert M. Myrick, editor of Farm and Home, of Springfield, Mass.

Favors Abolition Of Elk's Tooth As Insignia of B. P. O. E.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 24.—Abolition of the use of the elk's tooth as a charm or other insignia by the B. P. O. E., to save the magnificent elk of the Olympic peninsula from complete extermination, is a matter which M. F. Mathias, game commissioner of Grays Harbor county will bring up before the game commissioners' convention today. A resolution covering the protection of elk will be introduced.

Yesterday Mr. Mathias showed photographs where elk had been killed for the teeth alone, the carcasses, he said, being left as food for predatory animals.

SUBSIDY PLAN FOR U. S. SHIPS IS WORKED OUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Proposals for government aid for American shipping, as worked out by the shipping board, were presented to President Harding today by Chairman Lasker and Commissioner Lasher.

This plan was understood to propose payment to American ship operators of a certain percentage of customs receipts on goods imported by them, provision for membership of crews of American vessels in the naval reserve force, with resulting annual pay, and provisions that a certain proportion of immigrants coming to the United States should come on American ships.

The plan, which is expected to form the basis of a message to be sent to congress early next month by the president, would limit profits of American operators and bring into play the indirect assistance only when a reasonable profit is realized without aid.

ENGLAND APPROACHED ON ST. LAWRENCE CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Communications have been exchanged between the United States and Great Britain upon matters involved in the proposed construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, it was said today at the White House. Administration officials, it was indicated, consider that some international agreement must be made in advance of congressional action.

NEBRASKA CONSIDERS OREGON TAX METHOD

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—A tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline to be paid by those who use motor vehicles to supply revenue to meet federal aid for road building and reduction of appropriations are among principal matters to be considered by the state legislature which convened in special session here today at the call of Governor Samuel R. McKelvie.

POINCARÉ BACKS DOWN ON SECRET DIPLOMACY

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(By Associated Press.) Premier Poincaré, it was understood in authoritative quarters today, is willing to sacrifice his declared preference for old style diplomacy and to meet representatives of Great Britain and the other allies in a conference previous to the forthcoming Genoa meeting, despite his previously expressed dislike for the activities of the allied supreme council.

Mr. Myrick also proposed reduction of the United States army and navy budget to the pre-war figure and utilization of the difference, which he said would be \$800,000,000, towards paying bonus for the former service men.

The Springfield editor declared that all the troubles of the present era could be ascribed to war and war's extravagances, adding that more progress had been made toward world peace in the past two months than in the preceding 2,000 years.

HARDING WILL OPPOSE CUT IN U. S. LAND ARMY

President Announces That With Large Armies in Europe Particularly Russia, Radical Reduction in U. S. Army Not Advisable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although President Harding believes that the work of the Washington conference eventually will lead to reduction of both naval and land armament, he is not prepared now to recommend any radical reduction in the land forces of the United States.

It was said today at the White House that congress might, with the president's approval, "make some modest reductions below the present 150,000 limit of the American army but that the administration would not give its approval to any reduction which would bring the army below the point of absolute national safety. Mr. Harding is said to recognize that the world still is in a state of unrest. He is said to feel that if the nations of Europe were to reduce their war armies to the same degree as has been already done by this government, the world situation would be greatly changed.

An army approximating the present strength of 150,000, the president is said to believe, represents a proper example to the world. He feels, it is said, that Russia, with her half million or more effectives, does not represent such an example, but rather presents a poor picture of what a great democracy should do.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY DENIES OFFER OF SALARY AT PERDUE

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—In a letter to the Times, made public today, Glenn Carlson, Everett, Wash., high school football player, denied that he had been offered a flat salary if he would play football at Purdue university, Indiana. Recent charges that William (Lonestar) Dietz, Purdue coach, had through Richards E. Hanley of Pendleton, Ore., offered salaries to a number of Pacific northwest players, resulted in an announcement by Acting President Henry W. Marshall of Purdue that Dietz would not be retained at the Indiana school this year. Carlson's name was mentioned in reports as one of those alleged to have been approached by Hanley.

"At no time," Carlson's letter reads, "was I offered a flat salary but I was told that in all probability I would be able to get a position with some firm paying at least \$75 a month. It was also made clear that if money were advanced me for transportation it would have to be returned."

Another letter from a man named in the Dietz charges said that "neither of us was approached by Mr. Hanley or Mr. Dietz in regard to entering Purdue."

3 SENTENCED FOR LYNCHING NEGRO

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24.—Upon pleas of guilty of participation in the lynching here January 14, of Jake Brooks, negro packing house worker, Lee Whitley, 29, Elmer Yearta, 19, and Charles Polk, 19, were sentenced to life imprisonment by District Judge Phelps here today. Whitley and Yearta are striking members of the butcher workmen's union, and Polk is a union sympathizer.

MILLER TO MEET PREHRN, FEB. 2

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Walter Miller, of Los Angeles, claimant to the title of world's champion middleweight wrestler, has accepted the challenge of Paul Prehrn, instructor in wrestling at the University of Illinois. They will meet here February second.

Miss Edwina Ashley Richest Girl England Shines As Golf Star



Miss Edwina Ashley, pretty twenty-year old grand-daughter of the late Sir Ernest Cassell, is now the richest woman in England, and one of the richest in the world. On her famous grandfather's death recently, she inherited a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000. Miss Ashley is the only grandchild of the late Sir Ernest Cassell, who was known to the public as King Edward's friend and financial mentor. King Edward was godfather to Edwina hence her name. The photo shows Miss Ashley on the links. She is an expert golfer.

CARDINAL MAFFI MAY BE NAMED TO SUCCEED POPE

ROME, Jan. 24.—(By Associated Press.) While thousands streamed past the bier of Benedict XV in the Basilica of St. Peter's today to pay reverence to the dead prelate, cardinals of the church were on their way from many countries to participate in the election of a new pope.

The brief interval before the convening of the conclave, which has been set for February 2, will, however, prevent some of them—notably Cardinal Doughty, Philadelphia, and the Canadian and Brazilian cardinals—from arriving in time to vote unless the election is unduly prolonged.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston has cabled that he was taking passage today, and has a possible chance to enter the election providing the new pope is not chosen on the first ballot.

There is no outstanding figure among the candidates for the high post but Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa is prominently mentioned as the government's choice. Others being discussed are Cardinal Lafontaine of Venice and Cardinal Ratti of Milan.

The interment of Benedict has been fixed tentatively for tomorrow, the usual period of lying in state being curtailed because of the prelate's wish that his body be not embalmed.

WEEKS AGREES TO H. FORD'S PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Henry Ford's proposal for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and power properties, embodied in contract form was placed in the mail today by Secretary Weeks, addressed to Mr. Ford at Detroit.

The secretary announced that as soon as it was signed by Mr. Ford and returned here, he would submit the contract immediately to congress for final decision.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—A man who said he was Martin W. Wilson, owner of a large orchard at Bend, Ore., died at police headquarters today apparently from heart trouble. He was being held on suspicion, but after his death it was discovered a warrant had been issued for his arrest for complicity in passing certain checks.

STATE FINISHES CASE AGAINST FAT FILM STAR

With the Exception of Attempt to Declare Miss Prevost 'Hostile' Prosecution in Ar buckle Case Rests—Expert's Secretary Called.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Miss H. E. Boyle, secretary of E. O. Heinrich, finger print expert and a former witness, was the first witness today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Koscoe C. Arbuckle. Miss Boyle was called to corroborate testimony by Heinrich regarding the finding of finger prints on a door in Arbuckle's room in the St. Francis, alleged to have been made by Arbuckle and Miss Virginia Rappe.

The death of Miss Rappe following her visit to the room, was the basis of the charge against Arbuckle. Miss Boyle's testimony came at the conclusion of the reading of Arbuckle's testimony in the first trial. The reading was begun yesterday and was to bring out alleged conflicts between the testimony and previous statements by Arbuckle.

The prosecution announced that with the exception of its proposed attempt to have Miss Zey Prevost, one of the prosecuting witnesses, declared "hostile" it had concluded its case. Miss Prevost "did not remember," in the recent trial certain evidence on which she testified positively at the former trial.

POSTPONEMENT OF GENOA CONFERENCE URGED BY U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Postponement of the assembling of the Genoa economic conference set for March 8, probably will be necessary, it was stated in official circles today, because of prolongation of the Washington armament meeting.

Even if all other factors were favorable, it was said, it would be practically impossible to assemble so large a gathering as that contemplated for Genoa in the six weeks remaining before the tentative date.

The close connection between the Washington conference and that in Genoa was seen by some delegates, who declared there could be no effective pruning and re-arrangement of European budgets, considered a necessary preliminary to any successful re-adjustment of European economic conditions until steps have been taken toward reduction of naval armaments at least.

Another consideration favoring delay of the Genoa meeting is the necessity of finding accommodations in that small city. It is estimated that no less than 1500 people would be in attendance at the conference.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, in the senate today questioned Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, concerning reports that Mr. Brandegee had discussed with the president the question of the United States being represented at the Genoa conference.

"Yes, that is true," replied the Connecticut senator. "The president had the temerity to ask for, and I had the audacity to give him my views on the subject."

He said that while he did not dispute the right of the executive to send personal agents on such missions as the Genoa meeting, he did not think that anything those representatives did could be binding on the American government unless the consent of congress or the senate was obtained to the agreements.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Ambrose J. Melanson, former national amateur boxing champion at 135 pounds, whose skull was fractured last night in a professional bout with Joseph St. Hilaire of Somersworth, N. H., died in a hospital here without regaining consciousness. St. Hilaire was detained by the police pending investigation. Melanson was felled in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round preliminary bout. Regaining his feet, he was knocked down again with a right hand blow to the jaw. He was 25 years old and married, his head striking the canvas, and had been boxing for five years.

Elsie Hill Takes a Hubby, But Refuses To Take His Name

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Elsie Hill, one of the leaders of the National Women's party, confirmed today reports of her marriage in Chicago last Christmas eve to Albert Levitt, a professor in the University of North Dakota, and also announced she would not change her name.

"I think it would be inconvenient to change my name," she said. "Of course, if people call me 'Mrs.' I will not make an issue of it, but I intend to keep my name for all legal matters, visiting cards and so forth."

E. DE VALERA TO USE MOVIES FOR IRISH PUBLICITY

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(By Associated Press.) The world congress of the Irish race decided at today's session to organize an international Irish league, with branches in all countries where there is sufficient group of persons of Irish descent. The object, as expressed by Countess Markievicz at this morning's meeting is to "counteract British propaganda which pictures Irishmen as gorillas."

Some of the methods of spreading knowledge of Ireland and the Irish already decided upon are the publication of an international Irish newspaper printed in both Gaelic and English; exchanges of Irish professors with universities in other countries; the establishment of scholarships in Irish schools and the extensive use of moving pictures, a scheme for which E. De Valera and other members of the organizing committee.

N. Y. THREATENED FLU EPIDEMIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Health department inspectors were watching today all incoming ships for cases of influenza. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner believes New York's increasing cases of influenza may be due, in part, to importations from Europe. All cases of influenza found on ships will be isolated.

"Sixty-four cases of influenza have been reported in the last two days," said Dr. Copeland. "Bronchitis has been unusually prevalent and other diseases of the respiratory tract, including pneumonia."

POLICE SCARE AWAY S. OAKDALE BURGLAR

Night Patrolman Adams received a call last night from Mrs. Addie F. Haswell at her residence at 609 S. Oakdale. Mrs. Haswell was home alone and prior to her call some prowler had been trying all the doors and windows in an effort to gain entrance to the house.

After trying to enter by all the doors and windows except the front door and finding them all locked he attempted to gain entrance through the front door whereupon Mrs. Haswell sent in the call.

When Patrolman Adams arrived no trace of the culprit was to be found.

NEW POPE MAY SIGN TREATY OF PEACE WITH KING OF ITALY

ROME, Jan. 24.—The reception at the vatican of an Italian cabinet minister last Saturday and the half-masting of the flag on the Quirinal in mourning for the pope are commented upon at length by both the press and public.

There are many expressions favoring an agreement between the government and the vatican, and these two events are being pointed to as significant of such a possibility.

U. S. FARMER MUST STAND ON HIS OWN

Speakers at Agricultural Conference Emphasize Fact That Europe Can No Longer Be Depended Upon to Finance Sales of Farm Products Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The national agricultural conference today turned to Europe for a study of factors causing the general American farm depression and for possible means of relief.

G. F. Warren of Ithaca, N. Y., just back from a trip of investigation in Europe, told the delegates of the effect of the situation there on American agriculture and emphasized the needs of accurate information for American farmers as to European production and demand.

"For some time to come the conditions in Europe will be subject to erratic changes both in supply and demand," said Mr. Warren. "If we are to adjust our production to meet the changing demand we must have the fullest and most carefully analyzed information. Agriculture is not a one-year business. We need to know all the currents of European movement in advance as far as possible."

"Formerly Europe financed much of our world trade in farm products. Now we must do it," declared Mr. Warren, adding: "This means re-adjustment in the methods of financing American agriculture."

In all European countries, he added, great impetus had been given to co-operation and efforts were being made "to be self-sufficient so that no importing will be required."

Farmers of America need accurate information on European production and consumptive needs, he declared. The drop in the price of farm products, for example, he continued, did not come in the allied and neutral countries until last summer one year after the drop here and they are still much higher as compared with pre-war prices than in the United States.

While the deflating process is going on in the allied and neutral countries, inflation is still progressing in middle and eastern Europe, Mr. Warren declared.

"These facts are of interest to us," he added, not only because they stimulate farm producing but because when inflation takes place so rapidly prices cannot keep up, and hence purchases in the world market are checked."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The work of the war finance corporation was described to the national agricultural conference today by Eugene Meyer, Jr., its managing director, who said the advances it had made had been of material assistance to agriculture.

Speaking of the results of the advances to finance cotton, Mr. Meyer said that "although the shock of the experience of the past year is still being felt. We are justified, I believe in saying that the cotton growing states may view the future hopefully."

Machinery must be provided, he continued, to meet changed conditions in the consuming foreign markets and in domestic markets.

"We must recognize," he added, "the necessity of selling our agricultural products more gradually than we did in former years, and the corresponding necessity of carrying our commodities for a longer period of marketing. We need the machinery that will make

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who will put an end to the long difference between the church and the Italian government. Seemingly for that reason, Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, is universally favored by the Italians, judging from the newspaper comment.