

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 51 1/2  
Minimum today... 32  
Precipitation... Trace

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1922

Predictions

Tonight and tomorrow rain.

## CALIFORNIA SYSTEM IS LIFE SAVER

### Agricultural Conference Told That Co-operation As Practiced By Fruit Grower Has Brought Profits in Spite of Depression—Handle Only One Crop.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—American agriculture as a whole "could profitably study the factors that have contributed to the welfare of California in the face of general business depression," G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, declared today in an address before the national agricultural conference. Mr. Powell declared the success of co-operative marketing depended "upon the will of the farmer to co-operate," and upon "the development of a spirit of mutual confidence and trust," between those engaging in the venture.

Co-operative organizations, he said should be composed exclusively of farmers and managed by farmers with the benefits returned to each determined by his patronage of the organization. He advocated payment of only a fair rate of interest on capital stock, and that voting power be distributed on the "one-man-one-vote" principle.

He said a co-operative association could be held together by contract or agreement between it and each member and that membership terms should extend over long periods. The suggested organization, he said, would have the best chance for success, if handling only one crop. Extension of an organization to local communities through small units, he suggested, might increase its usefulness.

### Protest Registered

Opinions among delegates were divided today as to the probable effects of the statement criticizing the statement issued yesterday by J. S. Wannamaker of South Carolina. Some predicted that nothing further would be heard regarding differences in the conference while others expressed the opinion that Mr. Wannamaker's protest was the first appearance of a wide divergence of opinion which might be seen again.

### Long Time Credits

Governor Parker of Louisiana, addressing the conference proposed as a means of combatting the present farm depression the opening of export markets through extension of long time credits to foreign buyers through the federal reserve system.

### The Daily Bank Robbery

TABLEQUAH, Okla., Jan. 25.—Messengers reached here this afternoon from Sheriff George Gourd's posse stating that running fight was in progress between officers and two bandits who today held up and robbed the Farmers State bank at Parkhill of about \$500.

## Allies Could Pay Debt if They Would Cut Down Armies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The allied nations by revising the treaty of Versailles and reducing their armies "even to a reasonable extent, not only could meet the interest payment on their debt to the United States but retire part of the principal as well," Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared today in the senate. He was discussing the allied debt refunding bill.

## GUERRILLA WAR THREATENED BY MEAT STRIKERS

### Packing Plant Employees May Vote to Quit Strike, But Threaten Trouble if Forced to Accept Cut in Wages—Government Efforts Fail.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—If the striking packing plant workers are forced to accept wages which they declare were in reality fixed by the packers, it will be the beginning of "guerrilla warfare," in the packing plants, Dennis Lane, secretary of the Meat Cutters Union, declared today. The strikers will vote on calling off the strike tomorrow at three o'clock. Results are expected to reach union headquarters here by five o'clock Mr. Lane said. Effectiveness of the strike has been denied by the packers since its inception, December 5. Last week when a final offer was made by the government to institute conciliation proceedings, the Armour and Swift companies announced that they had nothing to arbitrate.

Secretary Lane said today economic necessity might force the union men to declare the strike off. He would give no opinion on their probable action, however.

"If the men are forced to submit to the packers, it does not mean we are defeated," Lane said. "But it looks like the beginning of guerrilla warfare in the plants."

"I believe that the men individually are in such a frame of mind that the lives and homes of packing company officials are in danger."

The letter asking a vote on calling off the strike said that union had been notified that the "department of labor had put forth every effort to bring about mediation or arbitration without success."

## DIGIT PRINT TESTIMONY CALLED FAKE

### Los Angeles Fingerprint Expert Refutes Testimony in Arbutle Trial Regarding Finger Prints On Door—State Claims Chambermaid Witness Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A motion that the defense testimony of Mrs. Kate Brennan "be stricken from the records on the ground she was committed to an asylum for the insane and such commitment never has been set aside," was made by the prosecution today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle.

Mrs. Brennan, a chambermaid at the Hotel St. Francis, testified yesterday that she dusted a door in Arbuckle's room in the Hotel St. Francis on which the defendant and Miss Rappe are alleged to have imprinted their fingers while Miss Rappe was said by the prosecution to have been attempting to escape from him. The manslaughter charge grew out of Miss Rappe's death.

Mrs. Brennan was in a state hospital from 1909 until 1920 and was not discharged as cured but as "improved" the prosecution charged. The court reserved its decision until tomorrow.

## PROHI OFFICERS DISREGARD LAW REGARDING CARS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 25.—An international organization of peace officers, from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, was organized here last night at a banquet of the Washington State Sheriff's association, which is in session here. The new organization, known as the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, is designed to bring about a more effective enforcement of the criminal law.

L. S. May, president of a detective service of Seattle, was elected president; L. V. Jenkins, chief of police of Portland, Ore., vice president, and C. E. Long, sheriff of Spokane county, secretary and treasurer. A board of governors was organized with representatives from each of the Northwest states and provinces.

One of the principal problems discussed by the sheriffs and other peace officers yesterday and last night grew out of the recent decision of the Washington supreme court wherein it was held that drivers of automobiles carrying whiskey may not be arrested without a warrant. Roy C. Lyle, federal prohibition director for this state, said that the federal officers would disregard this ruling, and sheriffs who spoke declared that it was a handicap to effective enforcement of the state prohibition law.

## Babe Asher Beaten By Danny Edwards

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Danny Edwards of Oakland, Calif., colored bantam, won a ten round decision over Babe Asher of Chicago, bantam champion of the A. E. F. here last night. Battling Ortega, Oakland middleweight, knocked out Jack Davis of Seattle, in the second round.

## British Beauty to Marry Peer's Son



Miss Audrey James, British beauty and daughter of Mrs. Brinton, formerly Mrs. William James, who was a social leader during the later days of King Edward's reign, is to marry Captain Dudley Coats, winner of the Military Cross in the recent World's war. Captain Coats, a member of the Scots Guards, is the son of Sir Stuart Coats, M. P.

## BRIGHT ERA OF PROSPERITY FOR OREGON IS SEEN

President Campbell of the U. of O. addressed the chamber of commerce forum at the Hotel Medford this noon on Oregon and its future development. Mr. Campbell's talk was of an optimistic and humorous nature, containing interesting information.

The speaker declared the people of Oregon face an incomparable period of prosperity. He likened the state to a great private estate and emphasized the fact that inventory of our resources, such as timber, water power, climatic diversities and agricultural advantages, should be taken as the first step in the development of the state.

After a partial realization of resources had been gained people will be secured to develop them. They must be of the proper calibre and must be in sufficient numbers.

The education of the citizens and the development of their intelligence was the third step mentioned and the final and supreme step for the success of the development which Mr. Campbell outlined was the development of a close co-operation of all organizations and individuals in the state and the production of a state self-consciousness or pride.

Mr. Campbell illustrated the great advantage of education and especially of higher education in the development of a state in the matter of assessed valuation and reduction of taxes. As examples of this high development and low tax rate he cited Michigan and Massachusetts.

He stated that the number of students attending the state University and the state agricultural college had increased more than 33 1-3 per cent during the past two years and that the recent millage tax would not provide sufficiently within the next year or two. That a great problem must be met in the solution of caring properly for the flood of young men and women seeking an education at our state institutions of higher learning and that a satisfactory solution had not yet been evolved. He stated that Oregon, Iowa and Idaho were practically tied for first place in the matter of lack of illiteracy, less than one per cent of the population in each of these three states being unable to read and write. However in order to support this enviable record provision must be made for the installation of more complete and larger educational facilities. Endowments, and personal contributions have, up to date, been small, but recently the University has received several valuable and helpful gifts from public spirited citizens.

## Face Prison Terms For Stealing Hooch From a Bootlegger

SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—Convicted by a jury in United States district court here of having stolen liquor from a bootlegger, Edward Davis and Edward Miller today faced terms at McNeil Island federal penitentiary. Davis was sentenced to eighteen months by Judge Frank H. Rudkin yesterday and Miller to three years. The government charged that they held up Hugh Montgomery, liquor runner, near Daisy, Wash., last October after a chase in which they impersonated federal officers and in which shots were fired.

## HOUSE TO HAVE NEW BONUS BILL READY 2 WEEKS

### Republican Conference Decides On Prompt Action Concerning Compensation, and Permanent Tariff—Want to Adjourn June 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Assurance that the permanent tariff bill will be reported to the senate early in February and passed before the close of the present session was given republican leaders in the house by senate republican leaders today at a conference.

Agreement was reached at the conference that the proposed bonus bill should originate in the house. House leaders said a measure would be drafted at once by the ways and means committee and probably reported to the house in two weeks.

House members who attended the conference reported that they insisted the legislation program be speeded up so that congress could adjourn by June 1.

Leaders of both houses were said to have agreed that senate consideration of the arms conference treaties should not interfere with enactment of the permanent tariff bill or the annual appropriation bills. Suggestions were made, it is understood, that the senate either dispose of the treaties within the next two months before the final rush caused by debate on supply measures and the tariff bill begins, or wait to take them up at a special session of the senate.

The bonus bill will be the subject of a house republican conference tomorrow. Despite the obstacles raised by Secretary Mellon and others to the bonus legislation, the leaders of both branches of congress today were said to be in accord that the bill should be passed before adjournment. Whether taxes or other measures to raise the bonus funds would be included in the bill was a question left open. There was said to be some sentiment among the leaders to pass a bill granting the bonus and leave over until the next session of congress the provisions for meeting the obligation.

The republican leaders agreed to make an effort to pass before adjournment the proposed merchant marine legislation. House leaders were of the opinion that it would be impossible to dispose of either house reappointment or government legislation at this session.

Veteran Oregon Editor Dead.  
ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 25.—Samuel S. Train, who was editor and publisher of the Albany Herald for almost 50 years, and former postmaster of Albany, died yesterday at his home here, aged 81.

## FUNERAL OF POPE HELD ROME TODAY

### Over Half Million Pilgrims Pass Catafalque in Two Days—Throngs Camp in Open Air Before St. Peter's—Cardinal Mercier May Succeed Benedict.

ROME, Jan. 25.—(By Associated Press.) The funeral of Pope Benedict will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It was announced at the vatican today.

Pilgrims today continued to arrive from all parts of Italy, camping in the open air before St. Peter's, in the hope of getting a glimpse of the body. More than half a million persons have filed past the catafalque in the two days.

Meanwhile the foreign cardinals continue to arrive for the conclave of the sacred college at which the new pontiff will be elected.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who is looked upon as somewhat of a "dark horse" in the election is expected in time for the funeral. It is acknowledged on all sides that he is certain to poll more votes than the first ballot than any other foreign cardinal.

Interest in the election centers greatly upon its possible effect on the relations between the vatican and the Italian government. Cardinal Maffi is represented as being supported by the group favoring a rapprochement, while Cardinal Gasparri, now acting head of the church, favors continuance of Benedict's policies of tolerance without recognition. Cardinal Merry Del Val, also mentioned as a possible choice, is supported by the faction favoring absolute separation. This group is thought to have more than a majority in the conclave. A two-thirds vote, however, is necessary for election.

Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, arrived today from England and visited St. Peter's, where he rendered homage to the dead pope.

The statement has appeared in several newspapers that Crown Prince Humbert visited the cathedral yesterday to view the body. This is semi-officially denied through the Stefani News agency.

### Reply to Harding

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, has replied to the message of condolence on the death of Pope Benedict sent by President Harding as follows:

Profundly moved by the noble homage which his excellency, the president of the United States as the spokesman of all his people, was pleased through your excellency to send me on the occasion of the very sad loss of his holiness, Benedict XV, the great pontiff of charity and peace, I beg you to express to his excellency, the president, and to accept yourself, the sentiments of keen gratitude of the sacred college.

The reply was directed to Secretary of State Hughes, who sent the president's message.

## Salem Boy Fatally Hurt By S. P. Train

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 25.—Owen Lacour of Salem, aged 22, is in a critical condition at a local hospital as the result of losing both feet when he fell under the wheels of a south-bound Southern Pacific freight train. He was found lying along the track early today. As yet he has not been able to explain the accident.

## IRISH LEAGUERS GO INTO SECRET SESSION FOLLOWING STORMY MEETING

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a heated debate the world congress of the Irish race decided today to hold secret sessions for the organization of the international Irish league, the project for which was passed upon favorably by the congress yesterday. This action was contested hotly by several delegates and much speculation as to its purpose was provoked.

Delegate Cleary of Australia berated the press. Eamonn DeValera, who was presiding, smiled at mem-

## RELATES SHOOTING OF SOLDIER BY COLORED MAJOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Resuming its inquiry into charges of alleged illegal executions of American soldiers overseas, the special senate investigating committee was told today by Henry Gentry, negro of Lawrence, Kas., that in France he saw Major Joseph Phillips of Orange, N. J., a negro, shoot William Patterson, a negro private, for refusing to help a cook out bread.

Gentry, who testified while an ambulance waited to take him to a hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, said Patterson later died, according to general reports, and that so far as he knew, the negro major was not tried.

## HARDING FAVORS NEW TREATY WITH GERMANY ON CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Harding had under consideration today a proposal that the United States negotiate a new treaty with Germany to create a commission for arbitration of private damage claims growing out of the world war.

Suggested at a White House dinner conference last night between the president, Secretary Hughes and republican leaders of the senate and house, the proposed arbitration treaty while understood not to have been definitely decided upon, was said to have been viewed favorably by the president as providing a substitute for

bers of the press present during the delegate's attack, as if he deprecated this attitude, but he indicated later that he favored secrecy on the question of trade promotion.

Delegate W. J. Brown, Newfound-land, opposing the secret motion, criticized the general attitude of the congress, which he said had been run in a manner worthy of a backwoods camp. Delegate Cleary, in replying, said there had been no faithful press reports of the proceedings, not even in the Irish press.