

**The Weather**  
 Maximum yesterday 46 1/2  
 Minimum today 39 1/2  
 Precipitation Trace

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Predictions**  
 Rain tomorrow.

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## FIRED FOR TESTIFYING ON HANGING

**Ex-Service Man Who Called Pershing 'Liar' Claims He Was Robbed and Discharged From Veteran's Bureau After Testifying Before Senate Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Declaration that he had been robbed and discharged as an employee of the veterans bureau after testifying in the senate investigation of illegal soldier hangings was made by Charles P. Green of Minneapolis, in letters and telegrams received by Senator Watson, democrat Georgia, and read today to the investigating committee.

Green declared in his communications that enroute to his home "American Legion friends" at Cincinnati had stolen his suitcase containing his army discharges, decorations and other documents. On reaching Minneapolis he charged he was informed by the veterans' bureau office there that his services no longer were required.

In trying to place Green, who had testified that the bodies of nine soldiers killed by the military police had been sent to a hospital at Chateau Roux, France, Chairman Brandegee recalled to committee members that Green was the witness who declared on the stand that General Pershing was "a liar," and that he would rather belong to the I. W. W. than to the American Legion.

Three doctors attached to the Chateau Roux hospital testified yesterday there was no truth in Green's charges as to the nine bodies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Charles P. Green could never be discharged by the veterans' bureau because he never has been an employee of it," C. D. Hubbard, northwest district manager said today in commenting on information presented today to the senate committee investigating alleged hangings in the American army.

## U. S. Claims Aircraft Companies Overpaid During World War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The government is ready to bring suit against the Dayton Wright company and the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation to recover a total of more than \$7,000,000 in alleged overpayments on war contracts. Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

Government accountants had reported, Mr. Daugherty said, overpayments to the Dayton Wright company in the sum of \$2,554,233.27, and to the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation of \$4,796,055.88. The suits to be filed against the two concerns would be civil proceedings only, Mr. Daugherty said.

## DEMAND CUT WAGES AND R. R. RATES

**Agricultural Conference Declares Railroads Made Millions Last Year When Farmers Lost Billions—Labor Must Come Down, But Should Not Go All.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Reduction of freight rates on farm products and products of allied industries and sharing by both railroad corporations and labor of deflation of prices now affecting industries, was recommended in the railroad transportation sub-committee report prepared early today for submission to the transportation committee of the national agricultural conference.

The committee declared labor should not carry the whole burden but the railroads should take their share, saying the railroads made \$600,000,000 profit last year when farmers lost \$7,000,000,000.

The committee also recommended withdrawal by congress of authority to fix valuation of real estate held by railroads at more than its actual cost or more than the value of similar adjoining lands in making up the valuation.

Repeal of the guaranty clause of the transportation act, restoring the railroad commission's full powers, of date when railroads were taken over by the United States government, but retention by the commission of control of movement of empty cars in interstate business were urged.

Recommendation was made that it should be the interstate commerce commission that regulates charges on interstate hauling.

## Marriage of Heiress Again Postponed



Mary J. Baker and Allister McCormick

The marriage of Mary Landon Baker, of a prominent Chicago family, to Allister McCormick, also socially prominent in the middle west metropolis, has been postponed for the second time. The first postponement was made at the last moment, when the church was thronged with the social elite of Chicago. Miss Baker's father says the delay is caused by her illness. No definite date has yet been decided upon. Miss Baker is here shown with her fiance.

## Packing House Men Vote Big Majority to Continue On Strike

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Striking packing house workers at three western points have voted overwhelmingly to continue on strike, according to reports received today by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union, Omaha.

Denver and Albert Lea, Minn., had reported at 3:30 o'clock today.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—Seventeen hundred and thirty out of 2,004 Omaha packing plant workers voting in a referendum yesterday cast ballots against calling off the strike in the meat packing industry, it was announced late today by Robert K. Hunter, secretary of their strike committee.

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY POPE'S BIER

**Sacred Rites Over Body of Late Pope Benedict Combine Pageantry and Solemn Grandeur—Only Few Select Witness Ritual—Music Is Impressive Feature.**

ROME, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Benedict XV was entombed this afternoon in an impressive ceremony this afternoon. His body, enclosed in three caskets and dressed in the pontifical robes, lies in a crypt under the great basilica of St. Peter's, to the right of the entrance.

The historic and beautiful ritual was witnessed only by members of the sacred college, members of the pontifical household and the papal nobility and diplomats accredited to the vatican.

The great bronze doors of St. Peter's had been closed at noon, cutting off the stream of humanity which for more than three days had been passing before the catafalque where the body lay in state.

The ceremony began with the removal of the body from the chapel of the Holy Sacrament to the chapel of choir. It rested upon a bier which was borne upon the shoulders of the red-robed ushers, whose usual functions are to carry the pope in the papal chair in pontifical processions.

The funeral cortege was headed by the vatican clergy, bearing torches and chanting the anthem "Exaltabunt Dominum."

On either side of the bier strode members of the Swiss guards, palatine guards and papal gendarmarie. As the procession moved the choir of the chapel Julia, in flowing robes of purple sang the Miserere.

**Uniforms Dazzling.**

Noble guards, in dazzling full dress uniforms, formed an escort of honor, and the pontiff's bier was covered with a tapestry of red damask upon which the body had rested while lying in state in the basilica.

Immediately behind the body came the major ekeomyary, accompanied by Sacristian Zampini, and following them was Prince Ruspoli, grand master of the apostolic household; the Marquis Sacchetti, major forger; the Marquis Francesco and Colonel Drschuhli, commander of the Swiss guard, preceding a corps of the noble guards.

Last came the major prelates in robes of black and purple, then members of the ancient order of the Sword and Cape, in quaint medieval costumes with ruffled collars, garters and buckled slippers; then the higher officers of the armed forces of the vatican in the order of their precedence.

Meanwhile the members of the sacred college, bishops, archbishops and diplomats, had entered the chapel of the choir, with its high stalls rising along both sides of the altar. As they entered, they took up their positions according to their rank.

**Miserere Is Sung.**

The strains of the Miserere were heard as the procession approached the chapel and the cardinal arch priest, Merry Del Val, and the Cardinal Camerlengo, Gasparri, took their places near the casket which was to receive the body.

As the strains of the Miserere ended the pontiff's body was carried in and the anthem "Exaltabunt Dominum" again was sung, followed by the chanting of "In Paradisum."

Then the solemn ceremony of absolution took place and the choir sang the anthem "Ingrédier," followed by "Sicut Cervus." While the last anthem was being sung the body was deposited in the cypress coffin and the major dome of the vatican, Monignor Sanz de Samper, covered the face of the pope with a veil of white silk and placed in the coffin the medals struck during the pontificate.

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## DAD'S NIGHT AT MEDFORD LEGION GREAT SUCCESS

Marking the annual meeting of veterans of three great American wars, their relatives and city officials and other invited guests, the American Legion dad's night entertainment last evening was one of the most successful events of its kind ever staged by the local post.

As the men gathered in the club rooms the Ohio Five, an aggregation of talented young musicians from the east entertained with some fine music and immediately upon the ending of the meeting to order by Commander Elmer Wilson of the Legion, Comrade E. E. Kelly was asked to break the ice, which he did by imitating Comrade F. J. Newman in a humorous story of the Spanish-American war.

Ben Scovell, entertainer par excellence and good fellow, then took the gathering with him through the pathetic and humorous byways of his war experiences. With his wonderful gift as a speaker, he swayed his audience at will and in a heart-to-heart talk ending his program he spoke of his desire to bring happiness to those who suffered physical injury during the war and into whose lives he felt it worth every effort to bring a smile.

Comrades Luke and Lyman of the G. A. R. spoke briefly, the former relating a humorous incident of his service and the latter speaking in an advisory way to the young veterans. He mentioned the fact that of his original outfit but three men remained to carry on at this time, himself being the youngest.

In detailing some of the experiences of the Spanish war soldiers, F. J. Newman told of the incident at Manila Bay where Colonel E. E. Kelly played an important part in restoring telegraphic communication after several men had lost their lives in the attempt. Comrade Newman declared he believed the young men who served in the late war would realize more and more as the years passed how valuable their war experience had been in moulding their character.

Jack Henstreet, whose demonstration of hypnotism ended the evening's program, gave his usual excellent entertainment and the legion boys have a soft spot in their heart for "Jack" who has helped them considerably in making a success of their entertainments.

Adjournment of the meeting was announced by the old familiar call: "Come and get it!" and the chow line formed at the door of the club room, marching past the tables spread with individual lunches, which the veterans carried to their favorite corner for consumption much as in the army days.

## MAYOR BAWLS OUT LEADING CITIZEN

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Mayor George L. Oles today named Herman Brandmiller, former municipal judge as the "business man and millionaire" who said he was implicated in the charges filed by the mayor against Police Chief James Watkins last night.

The chief, now suspended, is charged with improper release of girls committed to the house of refuge, under quarantine. Brandmiller, whose friends declare he left the office a poor man and not a millionaire, said today he had represented women who were released from the refuge home but vigorously denied Oles' intimations that the former judge had paid Watkins to have the release effected.

**PORTUGAL CAN'T STAND EXPENSE KING CHARLES**

LISBON, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The Portuguese government, it was announced today, has informed the allied council of ambassadors that Portugal will be unable to stand the expense of supporting former Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary and his wife Zita on the island of Madeira.

## Heavy Storm at Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 26.—The lower Columbia is experiencing the first wind and rain storm of the year. The wind, which is from the south, reached a maximum of 60 miles this morning at North Head.

## SECRET POLICE TO FIGHT DRUG AND MOONSHINE EVILS IN THE NORTHWEST

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 26.—A secret organization of peace officers of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, has been formed to combat the smuggling of liquor and narcotics into the United States and Canada.

A plan of action was discussed at an executive session of the Washington State Sheriffs association yesterday afternoon and details will be considered further today when members of the association and other police officers visit Vancouver, B. C. The program will be carried out by the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Peace Officers, which was organized here Tuesday.

Roy C. Lyle, federal prohibition director of Seattle, who accompanied the officers to British Columbia today, planned to visit the docks and liquor warehouses to ascertain if possible the amount of liquors being held for export.

The sheriffs concluded their business sessions yesterday after going on record in favor of repealing the state poll tax and dog tax laws.

## Food Crisis Near

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States is approaching a condition of adverse food balance and must decide whether to retain a proper ratio between agriculture and industry or permit the latter to take a dominant lead at the expense of the former, Dr. E. D. Ball, director of scientific work of the department of agriculture, declared in an address today before the national agricultural conference.

The nation's balance between the two lines of endeavor will be lost, he warned, unless the tendency toward industrial dominance "is made one of the major problems for national consideration."

"The critical period in which a determination must be made is close at hand," he declared, adding that the situation requires a complete re-organization of the national life, since the problem of increasing the food supply for an increasing population must concern every industry.

America, Dr. Ball asserted, can retain its commanding position in world affairs only "if she continues to grow and develop, and it is for this nation as a whole to decide" whether this shall be done. It is "tremendously important to the world," he added, that the nation holding such a position be a democracy. The decision, he said, depends largely on agriculture "because national progress in the future must rest even more on the food producing power than it has in the past."

## Superior Knowledge Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—If American agriculture is to succeed in competition with the skill, natural resources, and cheaper labor of other countries "we must depend upon our superior knowledge," Raymond A. Pearson, president of Iowa State college of agriculture and mechanical arts told the national agricultural conference today, in a plea for increased agricultural research.

"New methods for reducing cost of production, the better distribution of farm products and better methods of marketing are sorely needed at this time," he said, adding that such methods will help to reduce the cost of living.

A national policy for agricultural research, Mr. Pearson said, should have federal and state financial support. Higher salaries, he declared, were needed to attract able men to the research work, since the scientific ranks were being depleted rapidly by industrial concerns offering greater remuneration. He also advocated special scholarships and fellowships to provide competent men for the work.

**Anti Lynch Bill Passes**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—By a vote of 230 to 119, the house today passed the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The measure now goes to the senate.

## SOUTHERN OREGON NOT REPRESENTED EXPOSITION BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Direction of the campaign for the proposed 1925 exposition was today in the hands of a committee of nine, following announcement by Julius E. Meier, chairman of the state wide exposition board, of the names of the members he was authorized Tuesday by the board to appoint.

This committee will have charge of exposition affairs during the absence of Mr. Meier, who will make a world tour in the interests of the exposition, starting from San Francisco, February 21. Seven of the members are Portland men, one W. W. Harrah, is from Pendleton and one, Frank H. Deckenbach, from Salem.

Launching of a new financial plan will be deferred until after the May primaries in order to keep it from becoming a political issue, it was announced.

The new committee will meet in a few days and is expected to appoint H. L. Lea, state fair secretary, as vice chairman to take active charge, according to committee members.

## FRESH DISORDERS REPORTED IN INDIA 190 ARE KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(By Associated Press.) A cable dispatch to the Evening Star today from Rome says it is known there that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in 190 persons being killed and more than 1000 others injured. British troops, the message adds, quelled the insurrection.

Thus far no confirmation or denial of the Rome report has reached London.

Official quarters here were inclined to question the truth of the report.

Field Marshal Allenby, Egyptian high commissioner denied any knowledge of such trouble.

A dispatch from Reuter's today reported only the shooting and wounding of a British warrant officer yesterday evening and said a few trifling incidents occurred as a result of the arrest of those who signed the recent manifesto urging Egyptians to adopt an attitude of non-cooperation toward the British authorities.

## HARDING AVERSE TO GENOA MEET AT PRESENT TIME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Indications were given in official circles today that the United States is adverse to participation in a general European economic conference should a meeting be held at the time set for the Genoa gathering, but would look with more favor on a conference to be held at a later date.

The Genoa meeting, it was asserted, would be in position to obtain more satisfactory results, in the opinion of some government officials, if more time were given for conditions in Europe to stabilize.

The Genoa conference is scheduled to open March 8.

The United States, high officials explained, probably would be glad to take part in a later conference from which some international good could be expected, but would hardly become a party to a gathering at which individual interests might be seeking individual ends.

It was indicated that this country as yet had not received full information regarding the questions which would or would not be taken up for deliberation.

There was a belief in official circles that the supreme council might postpone the conference.

**O. M. Barton, Pioneer Of Baker, Passes On**

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 26.—O. M. Barton, Oregon pioneer, died here today following an illness of several days. He had been a gold miner and railroad builder and was well known among the early settlers of Portland, where he lived when that city had but one thousand inhabitants.

## SENATOR JOHNSON VIEWS WITH ALARM ALLIED DEBT BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Announcing his opposition to the pending allied debt funding bill in its present form, Senator Johnson of California, republican, irrefragable in the league controversy declared today in the senate that the proposed funding law would involve the United States in European affairs "that you won't need a League of Nations to drag you into every embroglio across the water."

The California senator offered an amendment providing that agreements entered into with debtor nations by the bill be subject to the approval of congress. Negotiations to be carried on under authority of the proposed act, he declared, would involve the largest financial transactions between nations in the history of the world, and for that reason, congress should move with the utmost caution.

Turning his attack upon the executive sessions of the arms conference he declared that a real disarmament program would have resulted had the sessions been open for one week after Secretary Hughes had made "his masterful revelation to all the world," of things America would do.

**Oregon Phone Ruling Early in February**

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—Decision by the state public service commission on telephone rates will be made early in February, according to announcement of the commission, which last summer devoted more than a month to hearing testimony and arguments on a petition for revision of an order authorizing increase in rates by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

## FARM CONFERENCE ENDORSES 'BLOC'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Commendation of the agricultural bloc in congress was voted unanimously today by the national agricultural conference through unanimous adoption of the report of the committee on agriculture and price reduction.

**Special Music Elks Tonight.**

A special attraction will be offered at the Elks' lodge tonight in the appearance of two musicians from the Conn Musical company, who will entertain with selections. There will be other vaudeville numbers, and one of the best entertainments of the year is due. There will be a large attendance of members.

## DR. NANSEN SAYS IT'S TOO LATE TO SAVE LIVES OF MILLIONS RUSSIANS

GENEVA, Jan. 26.—(By Associated Press.) Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia and 15,000,000 certainly will die unless succored, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen told the League of Nations international committee on relief of Russia here today. Dr. Nansen said he was dissatisfied with the way in which the Russian government had acted under the agreement signed on August 27, the transportation situation especially leaving much to be desired.

In giving the new details of the situation in Russia he declared the total population affected was 33,000,000 and it was now too late to save all, even if the workers were able to use the railroad lines at full capacity. As a matter of fact it only would be possible to move sufficient grain between now and the harvest to save 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 persons.

Furthermore the committee had insufficient funds at present to buy the necessary stocks the 28,000,000 gold francs at its disposal being inadequate. More funds must be raised before the month of May, after which all help would be in vain.