

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....52
Minimum today.....33
Precipitation......03

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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

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ATTEMPT TO STOP PROBE OF MURDER

Powerful Interests at Work to Thwart Justice Declares Authorities—Movie Interests Aroused Try to Stop Inquiry—Little Real Light On Mystery—Search for Sands

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Indications that powerful influences in the motion picture world were endeavoring to direct the inquiry about the murder of William Desmond Taylor into certain lines, and to prevent its extension in other directions were reported today by officers employed on the case.

Taylor was shot and instantly killed here last Wednesday. The officers said today that ever since their investigation got under way they had been meeting unexpected obstacles, and that these were growing more evident day by day.

Included in these obstacles were the disappearance of bits of evidence, including letters written to Mr. Taylor by Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, and which were believed to have been in his home when he was shot.

These letters were gone immediately after the shooting and reports were they had been returned to the writers by some unofficial agency.

Miss Normand denied that she had received her letters. Miss Minter was in seclusion, her residence guarded by detectives but a denial was issued for her also.

Hanky Disappears.

Another disappearing clue was a handkerchief initialed "S" but which the police did not believe was the property of Edward F. Sands, former houseman, now sought in connection with the case. The police said they believed this handkerchief belonged to a motion picture producer and they wanted it so they would have something tangible with which to confront him as a basis for interrogation.

Former efforts to end the wide publicity given the case and those connected with it were also intensified yesterday, representatives of Miss Minter especially seeking to prevent publication of the fact that her home was under guard.

Love Letter Published.

The Los Angeles Examiner today published another unasked letter of passion, written in a simple code, and upon stationery of a local hotel, which was found among the effects of Taylor. It discloses as follows:

"What shall I call you, my wonderful man? You are standing on the lot, the idol of an adoring company. You have just come over and put your coat on my chair. I want to go away with you, up in the hills or anywhere, just so we'd be alone—all alone. In a beautiful little woodland lodge you'd be cook (as I can only make tea) and fetch water and build the fire.

"Wouldn't it be glorious to sit in a big comfy couch by a cozy warm fire, and with the wind whistling outside trying to harmonize with the faint strains of music coming from our Victrola? And then you'd have to get up and take off the record. Of course I don't mean that dear. Did you really suppose I intended you to take care of me like a baby?

"Oh, no, for this is my part. I'd sweep and dust (they make the sweetest little dust caps, you know) and the fresh ribbons on the snowy white curtains and feed the birds and fix the flowers, and oh, yes, set the table and help you wash the dishes and then in my spare time I'd darn your socks.

"I'd go to my room and put on something soft and flowing, then I'd lie on the couch and wait for you. I might fall asleep, for a fire always makes me drowsy—then I'd wake to find two strong arms around me and two lips pressed on mine, a long sweet kiss."

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CHIPPEWA CHIEF "WRINKLED MEAT" DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE OF 137 YEARS

CASS LAKE, Minn., Feb. 8.—Arrangements were to be completed today for the funeral of Ga-Be-Nah-Gewon-Wonce, Chippewa Indian, said to be 137 years old, who died here yesterday.

It is planned to hold services in the Catholic church here on Thursday. The aged Indian, also known as "Wrinkled Meat" and "John Smith," joined the church several years ago. According to present plans there will be only simple services, with no Indian ceremonies.

Limit National Park Fund to Maintenance For Economy's Sake

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The interior department appropriation bill, carrying \$295,622,112, was reported today by the house appropriations committee. The total is \$19,573,027.37 less than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$3,754,920 less than the amount requested in the budget estimates.

The amounts carried in the bill for reclamation projects already undertaken included:

- Umatilla, Oregon, \$500,000;
- Klamath, Oregon-California, \$700,000.

In recommending \$1,344,520 for national park service the committee in its report said it had made provisions for maintenance and protection of the parks, but insofar as possible had eliminated items for new development, believing they should wait "more auspicious times."

ABDUCTIONS OF UNIONISTS MARK IRISH FLARE-UP

Raiders From County Gavan and Longford Enter County Tyrone—Londonderry Executions Given As Cause By Mike Collins.

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A large number of the leading unionists of counties Fermanagh and Tyrone in the Ulster area were kidnaped from their homes early today and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnappings.

The raiders are believed to have come from counties Gavan and Longford, near the border. The forces known as the "B Specials" were mobilized today in Tyrone and Fermanagh and rushed to the scene of the kidnaping. The Ulster government announced its intention of taking drastic measures.

Among those kidnaped was Major Moutry, son of Major Anketell Moutry, head of the Tyrone Orangemen. The major stiffly resisted and was wounded. Former High Sheriff Carson of county Fermanagh, whose house was raided, resisted single-handed for an hour until he was wounded and carried off in a motor car.

The house of Major Moore at Belleek, Fermanagh was attacked, but he escaped. Attacks were also made on the houses of former County Inspector McGuire and various other prominent unionists in the vicinity of Enniskillen who were absent at the time from their dwellings.

A party of what are known as "A Specials" was ambushed near Newtown Butler last evening by a large party of armed men. An engagement resulted in casualties on both sides. While this fight was occurring the residences of constables of the same organization were visited and a number of the constables were kidnaped and carried over the border.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, interviewed this afternoon with reference to the raids in north Ireland, said:

"It was what I feared and what any sensible person would expect. Naturally the peoples whose feelings were outraged by the impending Londonderry executions would take some action of this kind, and the blame lies with those who delayed until the last moment a decision on the fate of the Londonderry prisoners."

Freighter Wrecked

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Furness line freighter Thistlemore was piled high on Cape Cod beach today, probably a total wreck with her crew endangered. Coast guards at the request of Captain Fortune rigged up their breeches buoy to take off the 50 men. Seas were running high.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Thistlemore, aground on Peaked Hill bar was breaking up amidships and apparently will not last until daylight, according to a wireless message intercepted at the naval radio station here at 4:45 a. m. The message, signed by the doomed steamer's captain, asked that an attempt be made to take off part of the crew in boats.

She went ashore on Peaked Hill bar at the tip of Cape Cod late yesterday, but owing to the high sea and the gale, coast guards were unable to take the crew off. The coast guard cutter Tampa was standing by.

TRANSPORT BURNS, LINER IS WRECKED

'Northern Pacific' Destroyed By Fire Off Cape May, and Freighter Thistletoe Piled High On Cape Cod Beach—No Loss of Life Reported On Either Ship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The former transport Northern Pacific, which last claimed headlines in 1919 when she crashed onto a sand bar off Fire Island with 3,000 American soldiers she was bringing back from France, today was destroyed by fire 49 miles radio early this morning brought word radio early this morning brought word that fire had broken out aboard the swift steamer and that she was a mass of flames.

Later messages reported that she had been abandoned by Captain William Lusti and her skeleton crew who were taking her to drydock in Chester, Pa.

Rescue of all her crew by steamships which had rushed to the scene was next recorded.

The latest message stated that the vessel, blazing fiercely and listing hard to starboard, was driving southward.

For several months the former transport was tied up in Hoboken. Then, purchased from the government by the Admiral line for service on the Pacific, she left last night for Chester, under command of the man who had tramped her bridge during the strife days of the war. She carried no passengers.

The tanker Herbert G. Wylie bound from Tampico to Portland, Maine, and the steamer Transportation were the first vessels to reach the doomed craft. They promptly reported by radio rescue of all the crew who had taken to small boats.

Assistance Arrives

The tanker Halsey, bound south for Mexico, also reported for assistance, but proceeded on her way when she found there was nothing she could do. From Cape May the coast guard cutter Kickapoo put out to the aid of the Northern Pacific. Officials of the Admiral line were unable to state how many persons were on board the steamer. Radio messages from the steamer Transportation and the tanker Herbert G. Wylie indicated, however, there were 27 members of the crew and four employees of the Sun Shipbuilding corporation.

"Twenty-two members of the ship's crew now on board," said the Transportation's wireless. "Five on Tanker Herbert G. Wylie, that accounts for all hands in crew. Ship now burning throughout length. Impossible to board at this time."

The Wylie radioed she had stood by the burning vessel until daylight, seeking the four missing men but had not found them.

The United States coast guard cutter Gresham left Staten Island to go to the burning steamer at 7:45 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The former transport Northern Pacific, reported to have been destroyed by fire early today off the Delaware capes was turned over to the Pacific Steamship company yesterday. It was announced at the shipping board. When that company took possession, it was said, the pecuniary interest of the government in the vessel closed forthwith.

Schaefer Beats Conti.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Jake Schaefer, 18.2 balk line billiard champion, defeated Roger Conti, French champion, in a 1000 point exhibition match played at the Los Angeles athletic club, finishing the block of their 400 points last night with an average of slightly over 66 per inning. Conti's total for the three block play was 312.

Mushes 15 Miles, 2 Hrs. 29 Min.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Andrew Shields of the Northern Lights Snowshoe club, Winnipeg, is the new marathon snowshoe champion of Canada. At the carnival yesterday he mushed over the 15-mile course from St. Norbert to Winnipeg in 2 hours, 29 minutes. Three minutes behind came H. D. Whellans, unattached.

Search for Zey Provost, a key prosecution witness who has been missing from her home for three days continued today. The authorities will extend their search to other cities today.

"Soulmate" of Garland Defies World



Explaining her theories of love and life, Lillian Conrad, soul-twin of Charles Garland, the man who spurned a fortune, says: "I defy the world to move me from the love I bear for Charles Garland. If he meets another woman whom he loves more than he loves me I shall be content." Garland left his wife and baby.

ANOTHER BOOT-LEGGER CAUGHT, GETS 3 MONTHS

L. Zyglis, was fined \$250 and sentenced to three months in the county jail this morning in Justice Taylor's court on a charge of bootlegging. The defendant entered a plea of guilty.

Zyglis was placed under arrest last night when Special Agent S. B. Sandefer, Deputy Sheriff I. B. Millard, Constable J. Hemstreet and night Patrolman Cave and Leggett made a search of his room at 635 N. Central.

In the search one bottle of moonshine was discovered and confiscated by the authorities. Night before last Zyglis sold a gallon of moonshine whiskey for \$20 and it was upon this offense that he was arraigned.

From the house where Zyglis resided the search continued to the residence of William Miller on South Bartlett. Miller was arrested several days ago on the suspicion that he was one of the men who robbed the Huber tailor shop recently. The search at the Miller residence uncovered a five gallon still. At first all that could be found was the copper kettle used to hold the liquid while being distilled. The search continued through the house and into the woodshed which had already been searched by several members of the party. Ingeniously hidden behind two boards nailed against the wall and giving the appearance of cleats, a copper lid with a small pipe in the center was found. This lid fitted the copper vessel tightly and the spout in the center confirmed suspicions that the outfit was a still.

Miller will come before Justice of the Peace Taylor this afternoon to answer to the charge of complicity in the Huber burglary.

MISSING VALET OF SLAIN DIRECTOR NAVY DESERTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The complete description, finger prints and specimens of the handwriting of a naval deserter believed by naval officials to resemble closely Edward F. Sands, missing butler-secretary wanted by Los Angeles police in connection with the killing of William D. Taylor, motion picture director were sent to the police of the California city today by Rear Admiral Thomas Constable, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department.

The naval career of the deserter considered as possibly being Sands, was a hectic one, according to navy department records, including a dishonorable discharge for embezzlement, two fraudulent enlistments and two desertions all within a period of eight years. Names used by the deserter included Edward Fitzgerald Snyder, of Marion, Ohio, and Edward Fitzwilliam Stratmore, of Boston, Mass.

PREVENT CRIME BY SCHOOL REGULATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court here, in a statement made public today asserted that 12 out of 20 men hanged in Chicago last year had given advance notice that they were killers.

"The records of the court's psychopathic laboratory show each one of them had been examined before they committed murder. Every one was found to have been sub-normal and criminally inclined. Nothing has been done to prevent others of their type from killing.

"We must examine our school children and set aside those who are not normal. These must be given special teaching and watched carefully so that unless they change before they become adults we can take the proper steps to protect society."

Pope Desolated That O'Connell Was Absent

ROME, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Pius XI has let it be known that he was profoundly distressed and disappointed that American representative at the conclave which elected him Monday. Putting his arms around Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, the new pontiff said: "It was a great personal sorrow that you were not present."

Wife Held Prisoner By Husband's Slayer In Wisconsin Wilds

MANITOWISH, Wis., Feb. 8.—John Donahue, alleged self-confessed slayer of Jack Powers, who held Powers' wife prisoner for eight days after the killing, was being besieged late today in his small cabin at Big Lake, 18 miles from here by a posse of 15 armed men, led by Sheriff P. J. Gaffner, of Eagle River.

POPE PIUS XI EXPRESSES HIS LOVE FOR U.S.

New Catholic Prelate Declares Unbounded Admiration for America—Cardinal O'Connell Much Impressed By Character and Ability.

ROME, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.) The reason for his choice of the name "Pius" was explained by the new pontiff yesterday to Cardinal Luaidi.

"I was born under a Pius; I came to Rome under a Pius; Pius is the name of peace—then Pius shall be my name" he said.

ROME, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.) Pope Pius XI expressed "unbounded admiration" for the American people and voiced his deep interest in the work of the Washington conference at his reception of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston yesterday.

"I was happy to see your country taking the first step toward amelioration of this monstrous evil of armament," the pontiff said.

"Like my illustrious and lamented predecessor, I have unbounded admiration for the energy and charity and the great heart of your people."

Then, laying his hand on the American cardinal's shoulder, he added slowly:

"You Americans are young in years, but old in wisdom, worldly prudence and foresight. Your innate qualities of fairness, justice and peace, your great moral and spiritual stability and your infinite riches make you the hope and anchor of the world."

The pope expressed his profound disappointment that America had not been represented at the conclave which elected him saying:

"It was a great personal sorrow that you were not present."

Cardinal O'Connell told the correspondent that the holy father was much like an American. Amiability, modesty and sweetness of manner were his dominant traits and his manner was most democratic. The cardinal added:

"He is a man of the common people and has all the human qualities which made the world love Pius X. He has a cultivated mind and an alert manner, a discerning judgment. He has spent his life with books; was librarian at Milan and at the Vatican; he is a very close student of nature and an indefatigable worker."

Denies U. S. Gift

The cardinal denied a story published in the Rome newspapers that he had brought \$2,000,000 from America as a gift to the Vatican.

"I did not bring a cent," he added. "I had enough to do to bring sufficient money to pay the expenses of such a long and arduous trip."

Will Hays Is Wise.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Will H. Hays, postmaster general, who will resign next month to become head of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, in a telegram to the Milwaukee Journal today declined to comment on the Taylor murder case at Hollywood, Cal.

WOMAN BOOTLEGGER IN OHIO HAULS 6 CONTAINERS OF WHISKEY IN SPUD WAGON

FAIRPORT, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Mayor Amy Kaukonen from the window of her office noticed a wagon load of potatoes entering Fairport recently and was puzzled to know why farmers were bringing in potatoes, when the town already was glutted with them. She stopped the wagon to investigate and the woman driver, leaping from her seat, piled into a nearby automobile and left Fairport in a swirl of dust.

The potatoes were dumped and in the midst of them were six containers of whiskey, which the mayor destroyed. Steve Tomton of Concord, who accompanied the load, was arrested.

Mayor Kaukonen and the sheriff pursued and arrested the woman at her farm. Her name is Elizabeth Duka. She was arraigned with Tomton and pleaded guilty of violating the Crabbe transportation act. She was fined \$1,000 and Tomton \$2,000.

U.S. TREASURY BUILDING IS FIRE SWEPT

Flames in Roof of Capitol Structure Holding Millions Upon Millions—All Danger Passed—Marines Rushed to Scene—Explosion Heard—Heavy Smoke Pall Rises.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Fire broke out on the roof of the treasury late this afternoon but after a few minutes of efforts by all the fire fighting apparatus in the downtown portion of the capital the blaze was believed to have been brought under control.

The fire was caused by overturning of some sort of heating apparatus used by workmen who have been engaged in repairing and raising the roof of the building which holds millions upon millions of dollars in currency. Employees numbering several thousand were released from their work and left the building without disorder.

The fire burned a part of the superstructure on the roof of a small room used as a laboratory. Materials used by the workmen, including tarred paper, were burned and while the fire was confined to a small space the nature of the material caused a great deal of smoke which was seen from many parts of the city and added thousands of spectators to the thousands of clerks who had left the building.

Two squads of marines from the marine barracks were rushed to the treasury to co-operate with the police of the building, The Washington police and secret service men in guarding the doors. Flames could still be seen at 4 o'clock, but firemen expressed the belief that all danger of a spread of the blaze was passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Fire broke out this afternoon on the roof of the treasury building where repairs were being made. Two alarms were turned in.

Another alarm was turned in a few minutes later. The fire at first did not appear dangerous, the blaze being confined to some scaffolding on the roof.

Employees of the treasury were ordered released from their work and all fire fighting apparatus in the downtown part of the capital was rushed to the scene. Soon after the fire was discovered some sort of an explosion occurred, presumably some of the material being used by workmen who for several weeks have been engaged in raising the roof.

ELK DIGNATARY TO VISIT THURSDAY

George Nuener, Jr., of Roseburg, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge will visit the local lodge Thursday evening, and a large attendance is desired of local Elks. Mr. Nuener is on a tour of the lodges in his district. Other important matters will be discussed.

Spokane Pioneer Dead.

SPOKANE, Feb. 8.—Samuel Dinnick, 71, who came to Spokane forty years ago and freighted between Walla Walla and Palouse before the arrival of the railroad, died last night at his home here. For several years he served as an Indian scout under General Howard. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.