

The Weather
 Maximum yesterday... 43
 Minimum today... 32
 Precipitation... Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
 Rain or snow.

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HARDING HANDS TREATIES TO SENATE

PLEA MADE FOR PROMPT PACT ACTION

President Presents 7 Treaties Agreed Upon at Arms Parley and Urges Upper House to Endorse Action of World Power—Foreign Entanglements Not Involved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The treaties negotiated during the Washington conference were laid before the senate by President Harding today, with a request that they be ratified as guarantees of peace.

Appearing in person before the senate the president declared that the new agreements would "serve to put an end to contradictions, to remove ambiguities and establish clear understandings."

Seven treaties were offered by the president. The first was the five power naval armament treaty; the second the submarine and poison gas treaty; the third the four power Pacific treaty; the fourth and fifth were supplemental treaties to the four power pact, and the others related respectively to the general Far Eastern situation and to the Chinese tariff.

These engagements, the president said, were interwoven in a general scheme of peace and contained nothing which "commits the United States or any other power to any kind of an alliance, entanglement or involvement."

Referring to the unratified treaty of Versailles, Mr. Harding said it was drawn in response "to a manifest world hunger" for better relationships and that the treaties submitted today were drawn in response to the same desire but without any provision except to "promote peace."

"The four power treaty contains no war commitments," said the president. "There is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no written or moral obligation to join in defense; no expressed or implied commitment to arrive at any agreement except in accordance with our constitutional methods."

Reviewing briefly the situation in the Far East, the president declared that the conference by its Far Eastern agreement had "dissipated" all apprehension of territorial greed in that quarter and that senate ratification of the Far Eastern treaties will "stabilize a peace for the breaking of which there is not a shadow of reason or real excuse."

NOTED FILM DIRECTOR MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN



William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director for the Famous Players Lasky Company at Los Angeles who was found murdered in his bungalow. He is shown in his uniform as captain in the British army during the world war.

LOCAL RANCHER TO ERECT NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

J. P. Hanson to Put Profits From Pear Orchard Into \$50,000 Structure at the Corner of 6th and Bartlett for M. F. and H. Co.

The spring building boom in the business section of Medford will be ushered in by starting work in the next few days on an up-to-date business house on the southwest corner of Bartlett and Sixth streets.

The entire building will be occupied by the Medford Furniture & Hardware company, one of the largest business firms in Medford and southern Oregon.

Work on the new structure will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the firm expects to occupy the same in the early spring.

The new building will be two stories and basement, for furnace and storage, will be 100 feet on Sixth street by 115 feet on Bartlett, built of reinforced concrete and modern in every way.

Both stories will be arranged to best accommodate and display the stocks of furniture, hardware and house furnishings of this firm. It will contain 23,000 square feet of floor space.

MYSTERY IN FILM CRIME STILL HOLDS

Mary Miles Minter Questioned By District Attorney, But No Light Thrown On Tragedy As Far As Known—Mabel Normand Called On Carpet—Detectives at Sea.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, will be the next star in the reeling by the district attorney's office of all facts and circumstances that investigators can obtain to build up the real story of the mystery drama surrounding the shooting of William Desmond Taylor, noted film director, here several days ago, it was said, today by District Attorney Woolwine.

Mary Miles Minter was the first actress questioned, having been secretly examined Tuesday by Woolwine, while Taylor's funeral was in progress, Woolwine said.

Miss Normand has held the leading stellar role in the spectacular developments in the investigation thus far, which the district attorney says has not produced one scintilla of evidence to connect any one with the murder.

The death of Taylor and funeral affected Miss Normand more visibly than any other persons within the purview of friends and the public, culminating in her swooning in the church following the funeral last Tuesday.

When the service began, her whole body shook in spasmodic tremors continuously during the thirty or more minutes of the service, and the two women had to support her in the seat, entwining their arms about her, while the director called attention of one of them to beads of perspiration upon her pale, trembling, open mouthed face.

When others left the church she insisted on being led to the casket, and after a glimpse at the still visage therein, she lost consciousness.

Meanwhile, Mary Miles Minter, another actress reported to have been in love with Taylor and one of whose love letters was found among Taylor's effects was engaged in examination at the district attorney's office while the funeral was being held.

Mabel Normand has been known in motion pictures for more than 12 years, first entering this field in New York after previous experience as a chorus girl and model.

Heiress, 45, Who Visited Medford, Weds Russian Workman, Aged 23



Anastase 'Andrevitch' Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatkoy, who fought in several of the anti-Bolshevik armies in Russia and is now employed as a chemist at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, has wed Mrs. Marlon Buckingham Ream Stephens, heiress to millions in New York City. She is one of the seven children of the late Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, whose estate was estimated as worth about \$40,000,000 when he died. She is 45 years old, he 23. Mrs. Stephens was divorced in 1918 by Redmond D. Stephens, a Chicago lawyer, on a charge of desertion. Following the divorce she went to Europe to engage in war work and met Vonsiatkoy-Vonsiatkoy.



Mrs. Stephens frequently visited in Medford and is an old time friend of several residents in the valley.

INSIDE STORY OKLA. JUDGE IS FORCED TO FLEE BY KU KLUX KLAN

ROME, Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.) Authentic revelations concerning the proceedings in the conclave which elected Pope Pius XI are coming to light.

The conclave might be considered to have been divided into three periods. During the first, Cardinals Gasparri and Merry Del Val received most of the votes, although far from the two-thirds required, and the rest were distributed among Cardinals Ratti, Maffi, Tacet and Luaidi.

In the second period Cardinal Lafontaine replaced Merry Del Val, while the votes first given to Gasparri were divided between Cardinals Ratti, Maffi and Luaidi, all, however, being still far from the necessary two-thirds.

During the third period both Cardinals Maffi and Luaidi recommended the candidature of Ratti and most of the votes that had previously gone to Lafontaine were turned to him. Finally, on the 14th ballot which followed the four daily ballots, Cardinal Ratti was chosen almost unanimously.

The first report circulated at the time of the election that Cardinal Tacet had been chosen arose from the fact that he was ill, his paleness being construed by his attendants as due to emotion at his election.

Pope Pius XI has been urged to give decisions on several pending matters but has decided to postpone the settlement of all important questions until after his coronation. It is believed, however, that he will make no change concerning the next consistory, which probably will meet in April or May.

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER IS DIVORCED

TACOMA, Feb. 10.—Maude Moore Stubbs received a divorce from W. H. Stubbs in superior court here yesterday, on complaint of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mrs. Stubbs was acquitted in Knoxville, Tenn., in December of the charge of slaying Leroy Harth, an automobile dealer. She returned here and soon accused her husband of mistreating her.

Stubbs is now in the county jail, charged with an attempt to poison his wife and a grand larceny charge in connection with the robbery of \$100,000 securities from the home of A. J. Littlejohn.

KENYON CAN QUALIFY SAYS ATTY. GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, can legally qualify as judge of the United States circuit court in the Eighth district to which he was recently appointed by President Harding and confirmed by the senate, Attorney General Daugherty holds in an opinion transmitted to President Harding which was made public at the White House late today.

I. W. W. Threaten to Blow Up Centralia Memorial to Legion

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—A threat to dynamite the American Legion memorial building planned to be erected here was received yesterday by Chief of Police James Compton.

"No memorial hall will be built at Centralia," the letter said. "It will be blown up and 'scabs' will be blown up with it."

The letter was signed "I. W. W." and "O. B. U." and was mailed in Seattle.

The proposed memorial building will be dedicated to the American Legion members who were shot down by alleged I. W. W. members on Armistice day, 1919.

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS NEAR COAST

Heavy Storm Forces Bessie Dollar to Put About—Steward Killed, Captain Injured—7 Boats Sunk in Collision Los Angeles Harbor—Barge Sunk N. Y. Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The steamship Bessie Dollar, 790 miles from Cape Flattery, Wash., is badly damaged in a storm, her bridge is gone, the steward killed and the captain injured, according to a radio message received here this morning by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The steamers, M. S. Dollar and Bearport were reported standing by.

The Bessie Dollar was compelled to turn about and sent out distress signals after the storm had taken the life of the steward, a Chinese, and injured Captain M. Ridley, according to a message received by the company today from Captain Ridley. There was no indication in the message as to how seriously the master was injured.

The Bessie Dollar is operated out of Vancouver, by the Robert Dollar Steamship company of Canada. Captain Ridley lives in Hayward, Cal., where his wife is said to be seriously ill. She has not been told of the mishap to her husband.

The Bessie Dollar is 255 feet in length, 50 feet beam and 13 feet depth of hold and was built at Glasgow in 1905. Her port of registry is Vancouver.

The steward of the vessel, who is reported to have been killed, is a Chinese, it is stated.

SPEED BOATS SUNK

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Three speed boats and three navy shore boats were destroyed, a fourth, a navy float and U. S. S. Eagle box 39, damaged today when the shipping board freighter Stockton in ballast from Honolulu crashed into Fourth street landing in the harbor here today. The speed boats Disturber, Dorris and Barney Oldfield were destroyed, and the Real, San Pedro ferry, crippled. Total damage was estimated at \$50,000. Captain S. Rustad, master, was in command of the Stockton and he will face investigation, according to the federal shipping inspector.

TAX CORPORATIONS FOR BONUS FUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—A tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the undivided profits of corporations as a part of the soldiers' bonus revenue program was agreed upon today by a house ways and means sub-committee. A slight increase in parcel post rates to yield a total of \$20,000,000 a year also was understood to have been agreed upon.

COLLINS TRYING DESPERATELY TO AVERT DISASTER

President Irish Government Demands Release Ulsterites, But Radicals Under DeValera Appear to Be in Control—Fear Rebellion.

DELFEST, Feb. 10.—A party of Ulster special constables was ambushed last evening by thirty men who opened fire on the police car at Clad-



Michael Collins

yon, the Donegal-Tyrone border which recently had been the scene of several disturbances.

Constable McFadden of Londonderry was shot and killed.

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A WOMAN MURDERED TAYLOR, SAYS SUSPECT, WILD PARTIES DESCRIBED

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 10.—Doubt that Walter S. Underwood, held in the Shawnee county jail here, is Edward F. Sands, wanted in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, was expressed at noon today by Under-Sheriff O. W. Carlson after further investigation. Underwood maintained he knew both Taylor and Sands but declared he knew nothing of the murder.

Then he described these parties, which he declared were "wild ones," at which liquor and drugs were served to the guests.

"PROHI" DIRECTOR SAYS DRINKING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE PASSING FAD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The "apathetic citizen" and the "lethargic public officials," are two of the outstanding difficulties standing in the way of better enforcement of prohibition laws, Major Roy A. Haynes, national prohibition commissioner, declared in an address here today at the state dry law enforcement convention.

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