

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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**The Weather**  
 Maximum yesterday 44 1/2  
 Minimum today 27 1/2  
 Precipitation .08

**Predictions**  
 Tonight and Sunday,  
 occasional rain or snow

## YAP TANGLE SETTLED BY NEW TREATY

Long Controversy Between U. S. A. and Japan Ended Today When Pact Signed in Washington—U. S. Given Free Access to Island and Equality in Cable Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The long controversy between the United States and Japan relating to the Pacific island of Yap, and the subject of many notes and other diplomatic exchanges, was formally and finally ended today with the signature of a treaty by representatives of the two countries.

The signing was quite informal and was witnessed only by the state department officials who prepared the treaty.

Negotiations for the treaty were instituted last June and the terms of settlement were almost entirely agreed upon before the meeting of the conference on limitation of armament. Final steps toward the treaty were completed early in December, and on December 21 Secretary Hughes made public the essential points of the agreement.

The secretary declared that under the treaty the United States is given free access to the island of Yap on a footing of entire equality with Japan or any other nation in all that relates to the landing and operation of the existing Yaptium cable or of any cable which may hereafter be laid by the United States or its nationals.

It also was agreed, according to Secretary Hughes that the United States and its nationals were to be accorded the same rights and privileges with respect to radio telegraphic service as with regard to cables. In relation to electrical communications it was agreed that the United States should have rights of residence without restriction, upon a footing of entire equality with Japanese or any other nation or their respective nationals of all property and interests, both personal and real.

**Japan Administration.**  
 On its part the United States consents to Japanese administration of the islands in the Pacific ocean, north of the Equator, mandated to Japan under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles, subject to the island of Yap, and also subject to certain other conditions. These latter are that the United States is to have the benefit of the agreements of Japan as set forth in the mandate, and that Japan shall permit complete freedom of all forms of worship consistent with public order and morality and shall permit missionaries of all religions freedom of access and travel and the right to own property and to open schools throughout the territory.

Japan, however, is given the right to exercise such control over missionaryaries as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government.

Japan further agrees that vested and property rights in the islands will be maintained and respected, and agrees that any modification in the mandate agreed under the treaty of Versailles are to be subject to the consent of the United States and that Japan will address to the United States a duplicate report on the administration of the mandate.

It was further agreed that the treaties between the United States and Japan now in force should apply to the mandated islands.

**Rain Predicted.**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday.

Pacific States—Considerable cloudiness, occasional rains, normal temperature.

## "DOC OWENS" WORLD'S GREATEST GAMBLER DIES IN HAVANA HOTEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—News reached New York today of the death at Havana on January 14 of W. J. (Doc) Owens, a notorious old time gambler, considered one of the most expert card manipulators of his time. He fell downstairs at a hotel and died soon afterwards.

Gamblers here said his equal never lived. He operated mainly on trans-Atlantic liners until the steamship companies barred him from sailing. In 1906 he was reported to have won \$200,000 from William Thaw of Pittsburgh, although both denied the story.

For the last two years he had been at Havana vainly trying to reenter

## Vassar Girls Sell Fudge, \$23.50 a lb., to Get More Men

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Vassar girls are so anxious to get more men in the neighborhood that they are planning further activities to help along the campaign for \$500,000 wanted to enlarge St. Stephens college near here.

More men for St. Stephens, they argue, means more dancing partners for Vassar.

Miss Helen C. Hohl, a junior, made two pounds of fudge, which sold at auction for what is considered the record price for the country, if not for the world—\$23.50 a pound. The Vassar girls helped bid it up.

## SEND BRITISH TROOPS TO KEEP ORDER, ULSTER

Sir James Craig Declares Four Battalions On Way—Shooting in Belfast Continues—General Animosities Declared By Irish and British Govts.

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, said today that he was assured that four battalions of troops would be sent to Belfast immediately.

He said he had sent no time limit on the British action to secure the release of the nationalist prisoners taken in the recent raids. This statement was supplementary to his declaration before leaving London that in the event of failure of the British authorities to secure the release of the kidnapped men he would carry out his own plans.

"We have to consider the whole situation carefully," he said.

Shooting occurred in the North Queen's street area of Belfast this morning. Police reinforcements were sent to the scene.

**Police Held Up.**  
 DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A heavy load of police traveling from Macroom to Bandon this morning was held up by armed men. The attackers captured the car, together with rifles and equipment, but there were no casualties.

**London, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—**The colonial office announced today that pursuant to authority granted by the British cabinet, steps were being taken to release the prisoners who were taken into custody for offenses committed in England from Irish political motives prior to the Irish truce.

The case of post-truce offenders as well as all cases in which the offenders were members of the British forces, will be subject to further and individual consideration, says the announcement.

**Amnesty Declared By Collins.**  
 DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, has issued the following decree of general amnesty:

"Now that a treaty of peace has been concluded between the peoples of Ireland and Great Britain, the provisional government hereby decrees a general amnesty with respect to all acts committed in the course of the recent hostilities. The amnesty extends to all members of the naval, military, police and civil services of the British government, and to all other persons by whom acts of hostility were committed."

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## Kiddies Keep Away From Wintry Blasts at Palm Beach



Palm Beach during the winter months is the rendezvous of society folks who spend their time here, far away from the howling winds and snowstorms which barrage their northern homes. Here we see a group of kiddies enjoying themselves at the well-known resort.

## BIG ELECTRIC PROJECT GIVEN GOV'T SANCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—License for development of a four stage, 100,000 horsepower hydro-electric project on the south fork of the American river, in the vicinity of Fiacerville, Cal., has been issued by the federal power commission to the Eldorado Power company. The plan includes enlargement of the "Eldorado ditch," 25 miles in length to a flow capacity of 350 cubic feet per second, as against its present forty cubic feet and operation of turbines under a 1900-foot head.

The announcement said it had been brought out at hearings that through such development and employment of the electric power for pumping in the Stockton, Cal., agricultural area about three acres per horsepower could be irrigated if the same water is used for irrigation direct in the upper American river drainage area.

The Eldorado power company which is a subsidiary of the Western States Gas and Electric company, the announcement said, plans after enlargement of the canal to provide for conducting the water through a three-mile conduit to the penstocks which supply the turbines to be located in a powerhouse on the American river, about one mile below the mouth of Silver Creek. The turbines will operate under a head of 1900 feet.

## TRIAL OF MARINES FOR RIOTS BEGIN

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Court martial of the American marines accused of killing four members of the Managua police force has brought out evidence showing that Sergeant Lee Henry of Louisville, Ky., who was slain at Diriamba while fleeing in company with Corporals Russell, Bennett and Amthor, was not implicated in the shooting. His culpability was held to consist in failing to attempt to prevent the outbreak by advising his superior officers of the premeditated attack.

The American minister has informed the government that the marines are not subject to the laws of Nicaragua, being members of the legation.

## Man Who Knocked Out Jack Dempsey Is Beaten By Morris

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 11.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, the only man ever credited with knocking out Champion Jack Dempsey, was today searching for leeches to relieve the swelling around both of his eyes as the result of a terrific beating administered to him last night by Carl Morris of Tulsa, Okla., the original white hope. The bout went ten rounds, Morris toyed with the veteran trying only once for a knockout. He said after the fight the beating he gave Flynn was in retaliation for a similar being he received more than ten years ago when he started in quest of the heavyweight title.

## Dose of Supposed Epsom Salts Kills 5 Little Children

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes, of Claber, near here died today within an hour after their mother had given them doses of what she supposed was epsom salts which she said she had purchased at a general store at Claber, according to a report to Lewis county authorities. The coroner is investigating.

## UNCLE JOE CANNON DENIES HE WON'T RUN FOR CONGRESS

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 11.—When Uncle Joe Cannon made the race for congressman from this district? This is the question that is admittedly troubling a number of men who openly aspire to fill the veteran's chair in the United States house of representatives but who just as openly announce they will not run if "Uncle" Joe intends to.

"Uncle" Joe has not yet filed his petition as a candidate. His failure to do this yesterday, the first day of the filings, has set the political koozies buzzing with speculation, although the petition may be filed any time before March 2.

Only one man has thus far broken these ranks. He is State representative William P. Holaday, who announced recently that he would be candidate before the April primaries regardless of "Uncle" Joe's decision.

Just what Congressman Cannon's political intentions for the immediate future are, is a question. A few months ago when it was announced in Chicago that Uncle Joe would not again be a candidate, preparations were being made by several to announce their candidacies, when word was received direct from Danville's famous member of congress to the effect that he had not authorized such announcement and that he would inform his constituents of his intentions in good time.

This blighted the budding hopes of local leaders, with the single exception of Representative Holaday.

Cannon's relatives and local managers declare they have received no instructions from him regarding the matter. In the meantime Holaday is canvassing the district and effecting an organization among his friends.

## China Issues S. O. S. For Parley Envoys

PEKING, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The resignation of Dr. W. W. Yen, foreign minister and acting premier, was presented to the cabinet last evening. Immediately afterwards the government announced that it had summoned home from Washington, D. C., Wellington Koo, Dr. Sze and Dr. Chung-Hai Wang, the delegates to the arms conference.

## RUSSIAN RELIEF ZEALOTS APPEAL AGAINST HOOVER

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Executives of the American committee for Russian famine relief today wired President Harding a request for an opportunity to "meet and to refute" the charges said to have been made against them by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a report to President Harding, in which he stated that more than 200 such relief organizations operating in this country are "frankly communistic."

The telegram follows in part: "Millions of innocent children in Russia will die unless every available legitimate relief agency is utilized and we think it would be a crime against humanity to have our widespread machinery of relief halted because of what we consider merely unfounded suspicion.

"The personnel of our advisory council, comprising as it does highly respected members of congress, clergymen, editors, educators, governors, and women of unquestioned integrity, should prove the worth of the movement and we feel we can prove to you the work we are doing is entitled to your endorsement.

"Will you kindly put us in possession of the allegations made by Mr. Hoover and allow us to lay before you the full facts of the case?"

The telegram was signed by Walter T. Liggitt, acting secretary of the American commission for Russian famine relief.

## SECY. FALL DENIES HIS RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of the Interior Fall took notice today of widespread rumors that he was planning to resign soon from the cabinet and made the following statement:

"Although I have received telegrams from newspapers in my own state and elsewhere inquiring as to these rumors I am at a loss to account for them. I am not resigning, I have not the matter in contemplation, and my official relationship so far as I know is entirely satisfactory. Nor have I received any offers from oil companies."

## Ford's Check For 8 Million Handed Over

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—A check for \$8,000,000 bearing Henry Ford's signature was turned over today to Ralph Stone, receiver of the Lincoln Motor company completing the transaction whereby Mr. Ford becomes owner of the Lincoln property, sold at auction last Saturday. Deeds signed by William S. Sayers, master in chancery, were given Mr. Ford immediately afterwards.

Idaho Millionaire Dead.  
 SPOKANE, Feb. 11.—Eugene R. Day of Wallace, Idaho, millionaire mining operator of the Coeur d'Alene district of northern Idaho, died here today after several months illness.

## Applegate Boy Gives Himself Up for War Evasion, Is Sentenced

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Charles Fetting was sentenced to nine months in jail today by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton after surrendering yesterday to face charges of evading the draft, which had been pending against him since war time. Recently Fetting's brother surrendered and drew a nine months' sentence.

The two brothers just after the outbreak of the war sequenced themselves in the mountains back of Medford and lived in the wilds.

Charles Fetting and his brother lived for a time in a lonely cabin in the Applegate section.

## NO OPPOSITION DEVELOPS IN FIRST SESSION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Greet Pacific Pacts With Apparent Friendliness—Borah Asks Questions, But No Attack Indicated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four power Pacific treaty, one of the seven laid before the senate yesterday by President Harding as the products of the Washington conference, was begun today by the senate foreign relations committee, which after a lengthy discussion of the pact, adjourned to meet again today.

The four power treaty was taken up first today by mutual consent. It was read. It was read and re-read at the initial committee meeting with lengthy explanations of various phrases made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman and one of the American delegates to the conference.

Senator Lodge, after the session, said that it was probable the committee would not consider the seven treaties at one time but would report on each treaty as its consideration was finished.

Friends of the four power treaty expressed satisfaction over the progress of the first committee session. Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, and Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, who have been inclined to oppose the treaty, were ready to ask many questions and raised points as to the treaty's possible implications including that of a moral obligation for use of American forces in its obligation.

It was understood that Senator Lodge vigorously reiterated the contention that there was no obligation for the use of force and only for discussion in the event any four powers insular rights in the Pacific. Indications were said to have been given that there would be considerable democratic support for the four power treaty. There was no definite declaration today from any quarter of opposition to the treaty and neither was the question of reservations brought up. A half dozen of the committee members, including some of both political parties, however, were not present today.

## Scotch Checker Champ Wins

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.) Robert Stewart, Scotch checker champion today won the international championship, by defeating the American champion, Newell W. Banks of Detroit, Mich. Over a series of 40 games Stewart won two and Banks one with 37 games played to a draw.

## Cut Out Undesirables

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Undesirables in the moving picture world will be "lopped off like rotten branches," Carl Laemmle, producer, said today in a statement discussing the Taylor murder.

"One hundred million American dollars invested in moving pictures are endangered by the acts of a dozen or so wretches and degenerates," he said.

"Ninety per cent of the film personnel is clean and sound. We do not intend to allow the infinitesimal minority to wreck the business. No producer wants to employ people like that. They will be lopped off like rotten branches.

"There is nothing wrong with Hollywood—the trouble lies with only a very few degenerates. I think so much of Hollywood that I am going to build a home there and I have a 22-year old daughter. I have no fear that anything in Hollywood will influence her wrongly."

## EUREKA MAN TAKES POISON, ORDERS MEAL AT SAN FRANCISCO CAFE, DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—James F. Bradley, 50, walked into a cafe today, ordered a meal and then collapsed and died as the food was being placed on the table. A letter in his pocket said:

"I have committed suicide by poison because I was out of work and proud to beg."

He asked that Miss Mary Riker, housekeeper of the children's hospital, Los Angeles, be notified.

## FILM CLUES FADING OUT, COPS AT SEA

Investigation Entirely Devoid of Workable Clues Admits Woolwine—Many False Trails Lead to Waste of Time—Movies to Be Purified, Says Producer

## Suspect Not Sanded

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 11.—"There's absolutely nothing to it," said Sheriff W. F. Jones this morning, regarding a report that Edward F. Sands, wanted by the Los Angeles police in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, a motion picture director was in hiding near Lanes Bridge, over the San Joaquin river.

"The man believed to be Sands is Harry Sandburn. He has been camped there for two months."

Sandburn does not answer the description of the missing butler, according to Sheriff Jones.

Sandburn was found in a small shack on the Madera side of the river. He told Sheriff Jones that he was 37 years old and had been engaged in prospecting and trapping for years. He stated that he had been paid a visit by officers about a month ago, who were looking for a liquor still.

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