

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1922

Predictions

Rain.

NO. 281

The Weather
Maximum yesterday 57
Minimum today 39
Precipitation .13

SEEK MONEY TAYLOR HAD WHEN SHOT

Robbery Theory to Front in Hollywood Mystery—Missing Valet Was in Navy and Wrecked Officer's Auto—Also Lured Girls to Go Into Movies.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Investigation of persistent reports that William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, had a large sum of money in his clothing when he was shot to death on the night of February 1, which has not been accounted for, occupied the attention of sheriff's deputies assigned to the case today. Investigators attached to the district attorney's office also declared they had "by no means discarded the robbery theory."

Deputy Sheriff Frank Dewar said there had been some "discrepancies" in statements made to his office and that at least one man previously questioned would be brought to attempt to clear these up.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 17.—Naval reserve men who were on duty at New London during 1919 and who live here said today the printed likenesses of Edward F. Sands, wanted as a witness in the William Desmond Taylor murder case at Los Angeles, resembled a petty officer known to them as "Chief Snyder."

This man, they said, was a commissary steward and afterward chief store keeper and was on duty on the stateroom at New London. It is claimed that while on duty in New London Snyder took an officer's automobile and wrecked it in a collision with a telegraph pole.

He was arrested but promised to make good the damage and was released. He was permitted to go to New York and did not return and failed to pay the repair bill. Eventually the man was posted as a deserter.

Officers at the submarine base at New London said there was no record there of an enlisted man or petty officer named either Sands or Snyder serving at the base during 1919.

H. S. Coach Loses Memory During An Exciting Hoop Game

EMPORTIA, Kas., Feb. 17.—Excitement during a basketball game Tuesday night caused H. P. Armitage, coach of the Emporia high school, to lose his memory, it became known today. Armitage cannot remember who won the game or when it was played. He recognizes friends but his mind is a blank with regard to past events.

HALE'S INTERVIEW WITH KAISER NEARLY SPILLED

Suppressed Document Taken in German Warship to Mid-Atlantic and Burned—Comment On John D. Unfavorable, Says Lecturer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—William Bayard Hale's famous interview with the German Kaiser, sold to the Century Magazine in 1908 for \$1,000 and partly printed before it was suppressed, was almost made known to the world last night by William Webster Ellsworth, former president of the publishing company and great grandson of Noah Webster.

Portions of the famous interview were told to the students of the Merrill School of Journalism after reporters had promised not to make them public.

"What was it?" asked Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, at the conclusion of the address. "That the Kaiser said about my father? Do tell me, even though it was unfavorable."

"My dear lady," replied Mr. Ellsworth, "I can only repeat that it was unfavorable. Other than that, I remember nothing in that part of the interview. And every single copy of the interview was taken 500 miles out into the Atlantic ocean and there burned by a picked detachment of German naval officers, who spent the day in the furnace room of a warship to do it."

Mr. Ellsworth told how William Bayard Hale obtained permission to interview the Kaiser and how the latter spoke freely to him on scores of subjects while pacing the deck of a yacht in the moonlight. He told how the Century people bought it and suppressed it after requests to do this were in on them when the London Telegraph printed an interview with the Kaiser that aroused much ill feeling in England and also in Germany.

IRISH FREE STATE BILL IN DEBATE

Lloyd George and Mr. Moles Engage in Spirited Argument—Near New War When DeValera at Helm—Factions Battle With Words—Second Reading Passed.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The bill establishing the Irish free state passed its second reading in the House of Commons today after the amendment offered by Captain Charles Craig, leader of the Ulster unionists, for altering the boundary commission provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty, had been defeated by a vote of 202 to 68.

With the amendment decisively defeated, the second reading was adopted without a division. The amendment thus disposed of stipulated that in view of the facts that the treaty provided for the creation of a boundary commission, such provision was in direct abrogation of Ulster's rights under the Ireland act of 1920.

Lord Hugh Cecil charged the government with treating the Sinn Fein as if it were a constituted government.

"Now that we have found it is not a government and that crimes of a terrible character are breaking out, I think the bill ought to be rejected."

Former Premier Asquith vigorously supported the bill, saying the boundary question was an integral part of the treaty and that it would be impossible to escape the charge of gross bad faith if there were any repudiation.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, interrupting an attack on the government by Thomas Moles, unionist member for the Ormsay division of Belfast, contradicted the Ulster member's assertion that the government had assured Mr. James Craig that the boundary adjustment would be of a minor character, while promising Michael Collins extensive changes.

MEXICAN REVOLT ON BORDER DIES; RECALL TROOPS

Reports Still Current That Outbreak Will Come at Juarez—Comic Opera Generals Effuse—U. S. Soldiers Are Demobilized.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Despite the failure of Mexican revolutionists to attack Juarez, opposite here, yesterday as it was rumored they intended to do, and the assertion of General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the northern military zone of Mexico, that there was no sign of revolutionary activity in the zone, the first United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss here, still was held in camp this morning in readiness for emergency.

It was said at the camp that this condition would continue until the rumors of an impending revolution in Mexico end.

General Martinez who arrived here yesterday from Chihuahua said that "the revolutionary fever has passed," adding that the leaders of the proposed revolt had been captured. General Arturo Rios and Captain J. L. Perez, were captured. General Martinez said, after they had made an unsuccessful attempt to induce Francisco Villa to join the revolutionists.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Major General John L. Hines, commander of the eighth corps area, is looking to Brigadier General Robert L. Howze, commander at Fort Bliss, he said today, to protect American interests on the border without special instructions.

He considered the troops under direct command of Brigadier General Howze enough to meet any emergency. The total strength at Fort Bliss is approximately 3,000 men.

The troops were mobilized Wednesday evening when reports were circulated that rebels intended to take possession of Juarez.

SALES TAX FOR BONUS IS OPPOSED

Farm Bureau and Grange Object—Southern Democrat Kicks On Legion Officer Giving Advice—Fordney Predicts Early Passage—Oregon Appraisers Meet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The American Farm Bureau federation in a statement issued today declared its reports indicated "organized agriculture" was opposed to any form of sales or consumption tax as a means of raising the soldiers' bonus funds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The national grange is "unalterably opposed" to the sales tax or to any form of "direct consumption tax," T. C. Atkeson, Washington representative of the organization, declared today in letters sent to members of the senate finance committee and chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee.

The national grange, Mr. Atkeson said, "has suggested an excess profits tax to pay the cost of the bonus and should that be inexpedient the tax decided upon should not be levied upon the cost of necessities of the great number of people of limited income."

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Bonus attorneys and appraisers from all parts of the state were here today in conference with Governor Olcott and members of the state soldiers' bonus commission to discuss the policies of the state in administering bonus loans and the appraisements of the property which shall be security for them.

There are thirty-nine bonus attorneys and 108 appraisers, and about 100 of these were in attendance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to a republican caucus within the next ten days and a "republican house will pass it," Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared in the house during a discussion over the manner of its framing.

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A girl friend recently told Mrs. Campbell that she had met "the most wonderful man." A little later Mrs. Campbell discovered that it was her husband. Examination disclosed that the body sent from France was not that of Campbell.

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While they waited word from the White House on the four power pact the committee members revived in their private consultations, the project of a reservation declaring that the agreement could not be construed as obligating the United States to use armed force without the express authorization of congress.

'WHY LOVE IS BLIND;' NO DOUBT ABOUT IT LOOK AT HIS PAIRS, SAYS BIBLICAL STUDENT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Twenty-one young men and women, members of the Syracuse university biblical club, who are either studying for the ministry or to become missionaries, have answered the question "why is love blind?"

It is too much taken up with the matter in hand to notice other people's feelings.
"He must be blind because he does not profit by his past. Pedagogically speaking he was merely recapitulated."
"It's lucky he is blind or he'd work himself to death."
From one of the men came:
"Take a look around the campus at the specimens. He weren't blind would he have made any such combinations?"

SLICKER AIDE OF 'BOY WONDER OF FRANCE' NABBED

HARRINGTON, Who Helped Bischoff Clean Up On Chicago Sucker, Arrested at Palm Beach, Fla., Flooded With Other People's Money.

RAWSON NAMED SENATOR FOR IOWA

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines is the new senator from Iowa. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Rawson, who is state chairman of the republican state central committee, to succeed William S. Elyon, in the upper house of the congress, was made by Governor N. E. Kendall today.

PORTLAND BANDITS IN BREAK PLOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Shelby Murdock, who yesterday pleaded guilty along with James E. Burgstadt, to holding up the East Side bank here made an unsuccessful attempt last night to escape from his cell in the county jail, according to Head Jailer Jackson. Jackson said Murdock started to saw a 12 by 14-inch hole through a quarter inch steel covering a ventilator shaft.

FATHER FREED FROM CELL FOR KILLING CHILD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—John A. Johnson was released from the state prison today after serving ten years and six months of a life sentence for the murder here in 1911 of seven year old Annie Lemberger, a crime which Governor J. J. Blaine is convinced Johnson did not commit.

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ATLANTIC COAST ICE COATED, SHIVERS IN ZERO WEATHER, JACK FROST IN DIXIE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—North-eastern United States was shrouded in ice today as a result of a cold snap of unusual severity, according to reports to the weather bureau, whose forecasters would predict little relief before Saturday. On the other hand, the northwestern section, which normally would endure the coldest period of the season, was said to have comparatively high temperatures.

SALVADOR CADETS REVOLT HYSTERIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Marital law has been proclaimed throughout the republic of Salvador, following a revolt of 54 cadets of the national military academy on the evening of February 15, the state department was advised today in a dispatch from American Minister Schuyler at San Salvador.

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