

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 47 1/2
Minimum today 37 1/2
Precipitation .01

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Rain.

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

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DEMOCRATIC SOLON LEADS PACT FIGHT

Senator Underwood Declares Yap Pact Grants U. S. All She Asks—Fear of War With Japan Groundless—Opposes Stand of Our Party Leaders—Debate Lively.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Today's discussion of the Yap pact was opened by Senator Underwood, who favored ratification, but declared he disagreed with the premise on which the treaty was negotiated.

He took the position that when Germany renounced her overseas possessions to the five principal allied powers, she gave those powers nothing more than a "joint trusteeship" with which the Yap settlement is in harmony.

Senator Robinson and Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, took issue with that position.

Won't Go to War. Senator Underwood said the United States would not "go to war with Japan to avert her" from Yap and the treaty, he argued, would not confirm Japan's title.

"Japan grants us all we ask and all we need," said Senator Underwood, "and if we reject this treaty we will have a loose cable. It could be ordered off the island if we don't make this treaty and we would not have the right to connect with China as we want to do."

Senator Underwood denied suggestions by Senator Pittman that the United States was "begging for concessions" from Japan.

Senator Pittman said "fear was the basis of the treaty—fear of not getting cable rights without Japanese assent."

Mr. Underwood said that the "fear" of Japan was confined to the Pacific coast region and was prevalent among Americans elsewhere. "There never was any fear held generally by the American people," he said, "of war with Japan resulting from the Yap question."

Committee Work Over. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Committee consideration of the arms conference treaties was completed today today when the senate foreign relations committee ordered favorably reported without reservations the general Far Eastern and Chinese tariff treaties. In both cases the action was unanimous.

The committee acted virtually without discussion after a statement regarding the proposed Chinese customs revisions and been made by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader and head of the special arms conference committee which drafted the tariff pact.

As a result a general report embodying the committee's recommendations regarding the four-power Pacific treaty, the submarine and gas poison treaty and the two treaties favorably acted on today was prepared for submission to the senate so that it could begin debate on the pacts as soon as a vote is reached on the separate treaty relating to Yap.

4-Power Treaty Tomorrow. The leaders hoped to conclude the Yap debate during today's session and to bring up the four power pact tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—While debate on the Yap treaty was proceeding on the senate floor, the first proposed reservations to the four power

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VALET OF MURDERED FILM DIRECTOR SOUGHT AS WITNESS



The police of Los Angeles are seeking Edward F. Banda, former valet and secretary of William Desmond Taylor, the film director who was slain in his home in the California city. He is wanted as a witness and it is believed that he could be of great aid in solving the mystery.

PRINCESS MARY SWAMPED WITH WEDDING GIFTS

Royal Bride-to-Be Has Scarcely Time to Try On Wedding Gown—Rodman Wanamaker Gives Couple Silver Candle Sticks.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles spent the last morning before their wedding, receiving a number of individuals and deputations whose offerings swelled the vast collection of gifts which is already overflowing the state rooms of Buckingham palace.

To each visitor bringing a present the princess expressed her thanks. During the last fortnight she has voiced dozens of these acknowledgements daily, rushing from the receiving rooms from time to time to give her dressmakers opportunity for the necessary trying on of her many new gowns.

The demands upon her time have been so great that hundreds of persons have been obliged to leave their gifts with her secretaries of the palace attendants, and to such persons written acknowledgements will be sent.

Among the gifts received today was a pair of silver candlesticks from Rodman Wanamaker of New York, presented for him by Colonel George Wood, a personal representative in London.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(The Associated Press.)—Several hundred men, women and girls of the United Kingdom are proud of having had some small part in the designing and manufacture of various articles of Princess Mary's trousseau for her wedding tomorrow to Viscount Lascelles.

The trades and crafts they represent range from Irish collier embroiderers who helped make the lingerie to gold miners of South Wales who "mined" the metal from which the wedding ring was made.

Many articles of the bride's wedding apparel and travelling attire were tendered as gifts from various guilds and industries. Even the

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GRAND JURY REPORT WAS SPITE WORK

Sheriff Terrill Declares Every Charge Brought Against Him Was Refuted—May Make Statement Later—Woman in Wolgamott Case Indicted—New Jury Called.

The grand jury that closed its work Saturday filed a report, in which Sheriff Terrill was taken to task, charging that "the sheriff is far from doing his duty, if not actually allowing wrongdoers to escape, and states that it had appealed to the governor for aid in their probe and that it had been their intention to hale Sheriff Terrill into court to defend malfeasance charges. The governor in response pointed out that conditions did not warrant state action, and that "a remedy was furnished in the recall."

The grand jury also complains that they were unable to work harmoniously with District Attorney Rawles Moore, and recommends that the state law be changed, so "a grand jury may obtain legal assistance as it may desire." Sheriff Terrill said this morning that he had no statement to make on the report, as it related to him, but that he might make one later. He claimed that the charges against him were the result of "spite work," and that every charge brought against him had been refuted. One of the accusations the sheriff said was that "they packed me drunk out of the dance hall at Kingsbury Springs." "I was with Prohibition Enforcement Officer Sandifer that night and together we chased a speeder, who got away from us," said Sheriff Terrill. "We went to the Rex Cafe together and had a bowl of chili together, and that's all there was to it." According to the sheriff, Sandifer was a witness in his behalf before the grand jury, but that the speeder they chased refused to appear.

The sheriff also charged "that this whole mess dates back to the Bulgin meetings." Four secret indictments, three of them said to be in connection with the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville, were returned by the grand jury last Saturday, and a true bill was returned against Nona Dunlap alleging lewd cohabitation. The other is for a minor criminal offense.

The secret indictments will be turned over to the grand jury drawn this morning for investigation, and no action will be taken upon them until they report. The indictments were sealed, and the report on the grand jury records of those indictments and the crime charged were covered with a piece of paper. County Clerk Florey was especially admonished to secrecy.

The indictment against Nona Dunlap is an outgrowth of the recent liquor raid on the home of Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgamott, who is named in the indictment as the party of the second part. She will be arraigned this afternoon.

The new grand jury was drawn this morning, and its personnel is as follows:

Ray Offenbacher, farmer, Ruch. E. A. Fleming, orchardist, Jacksonville.

H. A. Carlton, stockman, Prospect. J. H. Atwell, machinist, Medford. Mary E. Kleinhammer, housewife, Jacksonville.

Lulu May Penland, housewife, Talent. Frederik L. Champlin, miner, Gold Hill.

The court appointed Mrs. Mary E. Kleinhammer of Jacksonville, foreman of the grand jury. In its instructions to the new grand jury, outlining their duties, the court instructed them to "steer clear of trivial cases," and to those who might seek to use the grand jury for private ends. The new jury will convene March 13th, and about 20 matters are scheduled to be called to their attention.

The grand jury report follows: Hon. F. M. Calkins, Circuit Judge, Jackson county, Oregon. In these presents the grand jury submits to the court and the public their final report. We have given our best effort to such matters as have come before us, and we think that the evidence and the law fully sustains the facts as stated in this report.

We have gone very thoroughly into the records and evidence bearing on the Bank of Jacksonville failure. It is a very complicated and technical matter for us men to understand.

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Two of World's Statesmen Meet



Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece on his recent visit to Florida was met by a delegation headed by William Jennings Bryan, Miami's most noted citizen and was escorted to Bryan's home.

CHARGE ILLEGAL METHODS LAND BANK VERIFIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The charges of Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, and other senators that borrowers from joint stock land banks in some cases had been charged illegal premiums were declared sustained in a report made to the senate today by Chairman Lobdell of the federal farm loan board.

In reply to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the senate Chairman Lobdell in a letter discussing reports of illegal charges being imposed upon borrowers said:

"That such charges have been made, we know beyond question. Individual cases have been called to our attention and investigation has developed concerning the number of loans issued and the opportunity for extortions is surprisingly few."

Chairman Lobdell added that the board when it learned that borrowers were required to subscribe for the stock of two joint stock banks at a premium in order to secure loans, had issued an order stopping the practice and requiring the banks to take up the stock and to repay premium plus interest.

EPIDEMIC STOCK BROKER FAILURES ALARMS EAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Consolidated Stock Exchange today announced the suspension of Mosher and Wallace, brokers. Suspension of Thomas E. Cowley of the firm of Thomas H. Cowley and company was announced.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was later filed in federal court against Mosher and Wallace on petition of one creditor with a claim of \$911.

Liabilities were estimated at \$175,000 with the assets not listed. Another involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Gambie and Yates, stock brokers. No estimates were made of the liabilities and assets. Three creditors presented claims of \$6,450.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The brokerage firm of P. K. Guthrie and company, members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange made a general assignment today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Additional evidence against stock brokerage houses collected in a widespread investigation of bucketing and other irregular practices was laid before a supreme court grand jury today by Assistant District Attorney Simmons.

The investigation, started after failure of several brokerage firms, already has resulted in indictment of nearly a score of brokers, while complaints against more than thirty firms are under investigation.

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HOUSE TO PASS BONUS MEASURE SAYS MONDELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader and Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee are understood to have discussed the soldiers bonus situation with President Harding today at the White House. They were said to have informed the president of the rejection by the special committee of the sales tax proposal suggested by Mr. Harding.

Before seeing the president, Mr. Fordney conferred with Hanford MacNider, national commander and John Thomas Taylor, executive head of the American Legion.

Mr. MacNider and Mr. Taylor called at the White House to see Mr. Harding but were informed that Mr. Harding's appointment list for the forenoon was filled. Mr. MacNider said they would return later.

Mr. MacNider said the legion was opposed to any further delay and indicated it was his desire to present his views to the executive. He reiterated that the legion would not be drawn into any discussion of ways and means for raising the necessary funds.

On leaving the White House both Mr. Mondell and Mr. Fordney said the house would pass a bonus bill at this session. Mr. Mondell stated that he could not say whether a measure without means of raising the revenue could be put through the senate.

Asked as to ways of financing the adjusted compensation, the republican house leader referred again to expected savings in the next fiscal year, but he would not give an estimate as to what this amount would be. He indicated that the question of the refunded foreign debt as a means of financing the bonus had been brought up at the White House conference but declined to say what views the president had expressed.

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Decision Oregon Fraud Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The supreme court affirmed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the ninth district imposing upon Willard N. Jones, a judgment for \$18,204 and costs in favor of the government in a case brought to recover the value of land entered as a homestead upon the former Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon, patents to which, it was found, had been obtained by fraud.

The government contended that Jones entered into contracts with civil war veterans who were located upon the land, with the purpose of procuring the lands for his own benefit.

Canadian Money at Par SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Seattle retail stores will accept Canadian money at par for the first time in four years, it was announced today by the retail trade bureau of the local chamber of commerce.

President of Cole Motor Company Tries To Kill His Wife

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27.—The lives of E. C. Frady, president of the Cole Motor company of Chicago and his wife, are hanging by a thread today, according to surgeons at the hospital where both were taken yesterday following Frady's attempt to kill his wife with a gun and then end his own life by slashing his throat with a safety razor blade and a pen knife. Mrs. Frady arrived about six weeks ago and Frady a month later. Other guests at their hotel say Frady seemed to be unusually jealous and scolded his wife for accepting introductions to men.

STATE CONTROL RAILROAD RATES IS KNOCKED OUT

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Important Wisconsin Case—Woman Suffrage Upheld—Jones Law Is Interpreted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Railroad passenger fares within a state are subject to regulation by the federal government, the supreme court today declared. The court sustained the lower courts which prohibited the Wisconsin railroad commission from interfering with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in putting into effect increases in passenger fares in state travel authorized by the interstate-commerce commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The woman's suffrage, or 19th amendment, was today declared constitutional by the supreme court.

The supreme court dismissed for want of jurisdiction the suit brought by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, who sought to challenge the constitutionality of the amendment.

The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Brandeis.

Jones Law Upheld. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The merchant marine act of 1920, known as the Jones law, prohibits the transportation of merchandise between Alaskan ports and continental United States by Canadian rail and water lines, the supreme court announced today in a case brought by the territory of Alaska and the Juneau Hardware company against the collector of customs for Alaska.

The territory of Alaska contended the law was unconstitutional because it discriminated in favor of the states and against the territory in that it permitted merchandise to be shipped to and from the United States by Canadian ships and railroads without imposing a penalty, whereas merchandise shipped in Michigan to the Juneau Hardware company over the Canadian Pacific railroad to Vancouver and by Canadian steamer from there to Alaska, was ordered confiscated.

Justice McReynolds delivering the opinion of the court, announced that the judgment of the court below was affirmed.

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SOVIET IN A PANIC OVER THE FAMINE

Red Army Feels Touch of Gaunt Spectre and Bolshevik Leaders Terrified—Must Get Foreign Loan or Chaos Certain—Willing to Grant Any Concession.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The soviet delegation to Genoa will carry instructions to grant all concessions demanded provided a big re-construction loan can be obtained. If this loan cannot be obtained, then from the Russian point of view the conference has only been of moral value of recognition of the present government.

The basis reason for this attitude is the famine. It is only within the last few weeks that the leaders of the soviet have realized just how desperate is the food situation. So long as the famine starves to death the peasants and the remaining bourgeoisie though it be on a scale of millions, the soviet leaders are untouched and rather indifferent.

Moscow Threatened. But the famine now is slowly but surely encroaching on and encircling their stronghold—Moscow—and soviet representatives, sent to every part of Russia for food, report there is less and less to be had, that beginning with March, the favored red army will begin to starve and that each succeeding month will be worse, until July when harvests, more or less scant, may relieve the situation.

What may happen between now and the summer months is troubling the soviet leaders. If a big loan is arranged the situation can be saved, if not the hundred million of so dollars in the soviet treasury will have to go for food and even that may not save the country from anarchy.

The frightened attitude of the soviet is shown by its daily changing attitude towards the American relief administration. When the Americans first came in September, they were received with scant courtesy but with each month they have been better treated until now they are not permitted, but asked to direct food shipments.

See Doom Without Aid. If Moscow leaders do not obtain outside help, they realize their power is doomed. Already the Ukraine has shown its independence and has refused to lend any of its food to be sent to Moscow or the red army stationed elsewhere.

The Caucasus has some food but its attitude is doubtful. In the Kuban, where there also is food, hostility to outside shipments has been active since last summer.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—J. B. Murray, of Woburn, Mass., connected with the American relief administration suffered a slight flesh wound when fired upon in the street early yesterday. He was accompanied by a Mr. Callahan of Fall River, Mass.

Whether the shot was fired by a highwayman or a street patrol, has not been determined.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Murin T. Parks, former teller of the People's bank, was sentenced today in district court to four years in the state prison following his conviction last week of embezzlement. He was charged with taking \$721 of bank funds.

WEALTHY MICHIGAN COUPLE JAILED FOR SHOP LIFTING IN LOS ANGELES

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MICHIGAN STARTS DRIVE TO RIVAL OREGON AS APPLE PRODUCING STATE

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.—Michigan which has slipped to fourth place as a fruit growing state, is seeking to displace Washington and Oregon and to struggle with New York for leadership. C. A. Bingham, head of the agricultural division of the board of commerce, said today.

All the orchards have been ravaged by pests, he said, and the state will have to plant new ones and grow on a scientific basis. Peaches, for instance, will be discarded except for certain lake territory, but Michigan apples, he said, are among the finest grown and there the new drive will begin. Then will come pears, plums and cherries, which thrive all over the state.

"One of the strange things about fruit production," said Mr. Bingham "is that city folks in Michigan are eating apples from the west coast and the choice Michigan products go to Chicago and other outside markets."

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., Feb. 27.—The Michigan apple belt, snowbound since last mid-week, was a sorry spectacle today when cities and towns had broken through the frozen crust and re-established communication. Thousands of trees were down, wire lines wrecked and the ice still ranged from 2 to 6 inches in thickness. Some of the wildest folk are seeking shelter and food in barnyards, their wings frozen stiff and clumps of ice weighting down their tails.