

The Weather
Maximum yesterday 57
Minimum today 39
Precipitation .02

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Fair.

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

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BONUS BILL DECIDED ON WILL PASS

Chairman Fordney Predicts Easy Victory in House for Compromise Measure — Cash Limited to \$50 With Four Other Options—Compensation for Relatives Fails

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Final agreement on the compromise soldier bonus bill was reached today by the house ways and means republicans, who authorized Chairman Fordney to present the measure to the house before adjournment today.

Representative Fordney announced that the democrats on the committee would be called in Saturday to pass formally on the bill. He said it was his plan to present the formal report to the house immediately after the measure had been approved by the entire committee. The democrats are not expected to submit a minority report.

Four Options

As finally drawn, the measure carries four options with an added provision of immediate cash payment to those former service men entitled to not more than \$50 of adjusted service pay. It was stated that no changes of importance had been made in the new bank loan provision of the adjusted service certificate title or of the other three options, which were:

Vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement.

The effort to have included in the measure a provision providing for the payment of compensation to immediate relatives of men who have died since their discharge from the service was unsuccessful.

Chairman Fordney predicted that the measure would be passed by the house. He was undecided whether it would be brought up under a suspension of the rules or whether he would seek a special rule for its consideration.

Text of Loan Provision.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Here is the text of the bank loan provision of the compromise soldier's bonus bill:

(a) That a loan may be made to any veteran prior to September 30, 1925, upon his adjusted service certificate only in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) Any national bank or any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession or District of Columbia (hereinafter in this section called "bank") is authorized to loan to any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof) any amount not in excess of fifty per centum of its loan basis (as defined in subdivision F of this section) such loan to mature on or before September 30, 1925. The rate of interest charged upon the loan by the bank shall not exceed by more than two per centum the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of commercial paper under section 13 of the federal reserve for the federal reserve district in which the bank is located.

(c) If the veteran does not pay the principal and interest of the loan within six months after its maturity or in any event by September 30, 1925 the bank shall present the certificate and the note to the secretary of the treasury not earlier than May 30, 1925 and the secretary shall thereupon cancel the note and the certificate and pay to the bank the amount of the unpaid principal due it and the unpaid interest accrued at the rate fixed by the note, up to the date of the check issued to the bank. The difference between 80 per centum of the loan basis of the certificate at the time of its receipt by the secretary and the amount so paid to the bank

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Decide Evans Sane After Observation At State Hospital

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 7.—Abe Evans, who was transferred from the penitentiary to the state hospital for observation as to his mental condition, probably will be returned to the prison and executed for the murder of James Doran of McMinnville last September, according to Dr. R. E. Stetler, superintendent of the hospital, who has made careful observation of Evans.

M'NARY'S BILL REPORTED OUT BY SOLID VOTE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The McNary bill appropriating \$350,000,000 for reclamation projects was reported favorably today by the senate irrigation committee.

The committee vote for the bill was unanimous. The measure has the endorsement of the administration, having been recommended by President Harding, approved by Secretary Fall of the interior department and promised a place on the republican legislative program.

TRY TO PROVE HE LOVED DEFENDANT

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7.—A telegram from J. Delton Kennedy, broker for whose murder Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain is on trial here, addressed to Mrs. Obenchain at a Chicago hotel and dated June 7 last year, was offered in evidence by the defense today in the murder trial. It was stipulated by the prosecution that the telegram was in Kennedy's handwriting. The text was as follows:

"Serious here tonight. Wait until you hear from me before leaving for San Francisco. (Signed) 'Duke.'"

BANK YEGG LEADS OFFICERS TO LOOT

EVERETT, Wash., Mar. 7.—What is supposed to be the remainder of the loot taken from the Oak Harbor State bank at Oak Harbor, recently robbed, was found in two caches on Whidbey island yesterday to which the authorities were led by John Laird, bank robbery suspect held at Compoille. One cache contained valuable papers and the other \$523 in nickels and dimes. Laird is said by the officers to have confessed, declaring he and two companions now in jail here, left Seattle in a launch intending to rob the Coupeville bank, but later changed their plans and went to Oak Harbor.

NEW RULES ON APPLES SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

Chief of California's Bureau of Standardization Says Grade of All Northwest Apples Hereafter Must Be Marked Plainly On Box.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 7.—All apples shipped into California hereafter must show the proper grade designations on the outside of the containers, according to a letter received by Charles L. Robinson, supervisor of horticulture in the department of agriculture from F. W. Read, chief of the California bureau of standardization.

"Next season our inspectors will take steps to see that all northwestern apples are properly marked," the letter stated. "During the past year I believe that certain shippers of northwestern apples have moved their fruit into California without grade designation, maintaining that their brand or trademark indicates the grade of fruit."

"We feel that inasmuch as this fruit comes into competition with our own that a statement of the grade, that is whether the fruit is 'extra fancy,' 'fancy' or 'C' grade should appear on the label. The sale of apples loose in containers will be permitted if they meet the requirements of the California 'C' grade."

"Eliminating grade designations means that often stock which does not meet the requirements of your 'fancy' are sold for 'extra fancy,' and it is this unfair type of competition that our reputable growers and shippers are objecting to. The practice also works a hardship on your growers who are striving to put out standard packs under proper grade terms."

SIX ARE KILLED IN GEORGIA TORNADO

AUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 7.—Six persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which just before daybreak today swept the mill town of Warrenville, S. C., and the village of Stillton, S. C.

Langley, S. C., ten miles from Augusta, also was reported to have sustained heavy damage as a result of the storm.

The tornado struck the three mill villages and a fourth, Graniteville, all in the Horse Creek valley and houses were swept away, trees uprooted and telegraph poles felled, leaving the section in darkness and without communication to the outside world.

The victims were caught underneath their fallen homes, many of them being awakened by the falling timbers. In some sections the storm swept away everything in its path, scattering parts of buildings and furniture over the fields.

In Macon the rainfall was described as the heaviest in 23 years.

The Daily Bank Robbery

CARLEISLE, Pa., Mar. 7.—Burglars early today tried to rob the vault of the First National bank of Mount Holly Springs, six miles from here but obtained no money so far as is known. The bank, however, lost all its records for sixteen years, including the current ledgers, through fire started by a torch. The banking room was badly damaged but the building was saved. Bank officials said this was the tenth time in five years attempts have been made to rob the bank.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 7.—Dressed as a woman and armed with a water pistol loaded with ammonia, a bandit today fired at Charles Lazaro, a bank messenger carrying \$15,000, as he alighted from a street car at Liberty and Sixth avenues, a busy business district. Lazaro although blinded, held to his satchel and grappled with the bandit. Policeman Clarence Timmons saw the struggle and rescuing Lazaro arrested the bandit who gave his name as Joseph Lindsay.

WEST FRANKFORD, Ill., Mar. 7.—Bandits today blew the safety deposit vault at the Ewing State bank near here and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot.

USE PANAMA CANAL STONE FOR ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE

NEW YORK, March 7.—A ton and a half stone taken from the Culebra cut of the Panama canal arrived here today on the steamship Santa Teresa. The stone will be erected as a monument over Theodore Roosevelt's grave at Oyster Bay.

FLEECED WOMEN



The extent of the operations of Alfred E. Lindsay, now a fugitive, was disclosed when a list of his society victims was made known by the New York District Attorney. It is said that his victims lost \$700,000. Mrs. Lindsay, Duke's divorced wife of the Tobacco King, being one of the heaviest losers.

BANK PRESIDENT IS SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 7.—W. V. Matthews, formerly president of the now defunct Pioneer State bank of Omaha, was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in state prison today by District Judge Leslie, before whom he recently pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$200,000 of the bank's funds.

Matthews was indicted on three counts, charging embezzlement of \$300,000 by a grand jury. When arraigned, February 20, he pleaded guilty on one count alleging he embezzled \$200,000 and the state dropped the other charges.

The alleged offense which Mr. Matthews termed as "one of the head and not of the heart," resulted from the purchase by the Guaranty Securities company of Omaha of bonds of the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation, which were security for loans by the bank to the securities concern.

Mr. Matthews maintains that land of the timber concern in West Virginia which secures the bonds is valuable and that in time may prove of sufficient value to redeem bonds held by the securities company, now defunct and provide a means of clearing up the loss occasioned by the failure of the bank.

The timber concern is incorporated in Delaware.

U. S. Doctor Starts To Match His Wits With Halifax Ghost

HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—The ghost of Antigonish had callers today, when two sleighs drew up to Alexander MacDonald's deserted farm house at Caledonia Mills. Dr. Walter Frankling Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, debarked to the clicking of movie cameras and dropped in for an indeterminate stay.

He brought his own food supplies—enough to last him, he hopes, until he has succeeded in getting on speaking terms with the ghost, and has learned the secret of why the ghost killed Alexander MacDonald's cattle; why it set his house afire and why it slapped Harold Whidden, a newspaper reporter, and P. O. Carroll, a detective who visited it after MacDonald and his family had fled.

Dr. Prince issued a statement before entering the haunted house in which he expressed confidence in his ability to solve the ghost problem provided the occult one would consent to match wits with him.

Judge Hyde, Spokane, Washington, Is Dead

SPOKANE, Mar. 7.—Samuel C. Hyde, pioneer lawyer of the northwest and former member of congress from this state, died here early today after a long illness.

He was stricken two months ago while attending to his duties as justice of the peace and was forced to retire from office. He was 79 years of age.

Judge Hyde served for six years as prosecuting attorney of Spokane county when it included most of eastern Washington, and was a member of the lower house of the 54th congress.

TWO WOMEN IN FAT ARBUCKLE CASE INDICTED

Warrants Sworn Out for Mrs. Frances Bates of Chicago and Mrs. Neighbors of Los Angeles—Dist. Atty. Brady Launches Perjury Crusade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Warrants will be sworn out Thursday for the arrest on perjury indictments of Mrs. Frances S. Bates, Chicago, and Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, Los Angeles, leading defense witnesses in the manslaughter case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle. District Attorney Brady announced today. The indictments were returned by the county grand jury last night.

Mrs. Bates was said by Brady to be visiting friends in Santa Ana, Cal., and Mrs. Neighbors to be at her home in Los Angeles.

The warrants will follow the return of the indictments to the presiding judge of the superior court for the assignment of the cases to a trial court.

Mrs. Bates testified in both Arbuckle trials, but Mrs. Neighbors was called only in the first trial.

After giving her testimony Mrs. Neighbors was arrested for alleged perjury, but the charge was dismissed in a police court hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles and Frances S. Bates of Chicago, testified for the defense in the trials of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle were indicted on perjury charges early this morning by the county grand jury.

Mrs. Neighbors testified at Arbuckle's first trial that she saw Miss Virginia Rappe, in connection with whose death Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter at the Hot Springs, Cal., in August, 1919, and that she had seen him with two sickle-shaped marks on the hot springs.

District Attorney Matthew Brady, after the grand jury session, said he had presented the jury with evidence to prove Miss Rappe was not at the springs at the time stated by Mrs. Neighbors.

"I doubt if Miss Rappe ever was at the Hot Springs," said Brady.

Mrs. Bates testified at the second trial of Arbuckle. She said she worked with Miss Rappe in a Chicago department store in 1913, where the film actress had been employed as a model.

Brady said he furnished the grand jury reports from the Chicago store to show that Mrs. Bates worked at the establishment in 1908, was discharged in 1910 and had not been re-employed by the store.

Brady, in a statement giving his reasons for asking the indictments, said he intended to prosecute "all persons who commit perjury."

"I consider this far more important than prosecuting persons charged with felony," Brady said.

Early today the police said they did not know the present location of Mrs. Bates or Mrs. Neighbors. Neither was it known when the warrants on the indictments would be issued.

Weed Plants Tied Up By Strike, 300 Men Out at McCloud

WEED, Cal., Mar. 7.—All local plants of the Weed Lumber company, one of the largest northern California lumbering concerns, was tied up today by a strike due to the refusal of the company to alter its new schedule of hours and working conditions effective March 1. J. M. White, manager of the company announced 700 men were on strike. The company employs nearly 1000 men in its various establishments here and in this vicinity.

MERCHANTS TO DEMAND RELIEF AUTO PARKING

The members of the Retail Merchants Bureau decided at their meeting last evening that they would appear before the common council in a body with the committee they appointed some time ago to ask for the adoption of a traffic regulation for the business district.

The congested condition of the streets due to unregulated parking has materially interfered with the convenience of the buying public and especially those from the rural districts.

No unreasonable parking rules will be asked for, but the merchants feel that a better means of regulation can be adopted than the do-as-you-please system now in force.

The next meeting, April third will be the last of a series of eight dinner meetings for which tickets were sold and the bureau unanimously voted to sell another series for eight dinner meetings, which will be held monthly, except that no meetings will be held during July, August and September.

The bureau endorsed a directory of business institutions to finance the high school annual in preference to display advertising.

Regulations adopted as to what merchants should support and what advertising mediums are condemned were ordered printed for distribution.

TWO CHEVROLET CARS STOLEN

Two cars stolen was the crime record of last night in Medford. No clues were left behind and hence no arrests were made.

The Chevrolet car of John Mace was taken from the business section last night while Mr. Mace was at the Page theater, and was found this forenoon where it had been abandoned by the thieves in the mud and chapparal between Riverside and Central avenues, after they had removed its top and carried it away with them.

It was also reported to the police that Chevrolet car No. 23375 was stolen here last night. The police wired Eugene, Roseburg and Dunsmuir to be on the lookout for it.

1 Killed, 4 Injured Rooming House Fire

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 7.—One woman was killed and four other persons were injured in a fire here last night which destroyed a rooming house with an estimated damage of \$50,000. Mrs. Lola Frye, 37, was the woman killed.

IRISH CIVIL WAR SCARE IS UP AGAIN

Republican Mutineers Issue Ultimatum to Free State Forces to Surrender Limerick Police Barracks—Hotel and Schools Occupied—Violence Belfast Continues.

BELFAST, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.) Rioting in Hanover street this afternoon resulted in firing into a crowd by the military, killing two boys and wounding another. The lord mayor announced the imposition of martial law was imminent.

LIMERICK, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.) The detachments of Irish republican army troops who invaded Limerick last Sunday and commandeered the principal hotels extended their sphere of occupation today by taking possession of the technical school.

The situation early this afternoon was quiet, although some tension was felt last night. With the town occupied by three distinct forces, namely British troops which have not yet been evacuated, free state republicans and members of the Irish republican army, the situation today was regarded as full of possibilities.

Ultimatum Issued
DUBLIN, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.) Reports that republican mutineers have given free state forces 48 hours notice to surrender Limerick police barracks today intensified the situation in Limerick and caused general anxiety to free state republicans.

Free state troops grow stronger daily. A continuous stream of men is passing through the barracks. After intensive training they are sent to various barracks or kept for duty around public buildings in the district.

Troops Rushed In
DUBLIN, Mar. 7.—The Irish republican army headquarters here is understood to be dealing energetically with the mutinous action of the republican troops at Limerick. Ten companies of Irish republican troops, uniformed and carrying rifles, boarded trains at Dublin yesterday. Their destination was not revealed but is believed to be Limerick.

Other troops, it was said, would leave today.

DUBLIN, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.) The first draft of the Irish constitution which has been drawn up by the committee with Darrell Figgis as acting chairman, was submitted today to the provisional government for any changes that are deemed necessary. The constitution does not bind its people forever to the Irish free state and contains nothing forbidding them from continuing working for complete independence, according to reliable sources.

Gunmen Active Belfast
BELFAST, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.) Gunmen were active in the early morning hours today, increasing tension in this city in spite of efforts by police and soldiers. A man was shot dead on Perry Hill and John Roddy, a news dealer, had part of his right arm shot off.

A carefully planned but futile attempt was made to destroy by fire a furniture making plant in Library street close to Royal avenue.

Today's disturbances were chiefly limited to the Carrick Hill Sinn Fein district where gunmen hidden behind

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ALLIES DEMAND GERMANY'S WAR PREPARATION MANUAL BE DROPPED

PARIS, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.) The allied control commission in Germany which acts under the treaty of Versailles to supervise the carrying out of the treaty's terms in the military and similar sections has asked the Berlin government to abrogate the new artillery manual in which over the signature of Major General

Von Seecht, the chief of staff, the following sentence occurs: "The final object of these instructions is preparation for war."

The control commission points out that under the treaty of Versailles Germany is prohibited from having artillery for war purposes. It demands that a revised manual eliminating the clause objected to be put in its hands before March 20.

GREAT CROWDS OF RUSSIANS LIKE HUNGRY BIRDS PICK UP U. S. CORN

TSARITSYN, Russia, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.) Great crowds, like hungry birds picking up falling grain, followed behind every leaky sack that was unloaded from the first train bringing American corn to this stricken country. These red kernalled cobs were unfamiliar but welcome to starving peasants life-long accustomed to rye, wheat and barley. The news spread rapidly and hungry folk gathered from all directions.

Two hundred and fifty workmen were on the job to help the unloading. With completion of the task, a thousand teams will be started on their way here as every available resource must be concentrated on the problem of distribution to get a two months supply to starving villages before the quickly approaching spring thaw makes all roads impassable.