

The Weather	
Prediction	Rain
Maximum yesterday	48
Minimum today	31
Precipitation	.37

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Prediction	Occasional rain
Maximum yesterday	52
Minimum today	36
Precipitation	Trace

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1922 NO. 2

## PACIFIC TREATY RATIFIED BY SENATE

### VOTE FOUR MORE THAN REQUIRED

12 Democrats Favor and Four Republicans Against All Reservations Defeated, But One President Harding in Favor of—No Obligations Assumed Provided.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The four-power Pacific treaty was ratified today by the senate. The vote on ratification was 67 to 27.

This was four more than the necessary two-thirds and the roll call showed 12 democrats voting for ratification and four republicans against ratification.

A dozen democrats favoring ratification were Broussard, Dial, Fletcher, Kendrick, McKellar, Myers, Owen, Pomerehne, Ramsdell, Trammell, Williams and Underwood. The four republican opponents were Borah, France, Johnson and LaFollette.

Two absent senators, Crow, republican, Pennsylvania, and Jones, democrat, New Mexico, were announced as supporters of the treaty.

Senate approval of the pact was voted after all proposed amendments and reservations except the "no alliance" declaration accepted by President Harding had been defeated.

As incorporated in the resolution of ratification, the resolution says: "The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty, there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

The roll call on the pact follows: For ratification: Republicans—Dial, Brandegee, Bussam, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Connors, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Edge, Elkins, Ernest, Fernald, Fredinghusen, Gooding, Hale Jones (Wash.), Kelloog, Keyes, Ladd, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McKinley, McLean, Moses Nelson, New, Newberry, Nicholson, Norbeck, Norrison, Odell, Hoodge, Pepper, Philip, Poindeexter, Rawson, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanford, Sterling, Nutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson (Ind.), Weller and Willis—65.

Democrats—Broussard, Dial, Fletcher, Kendrick, McKellar, Myers, Owen, Pomerehne, Ramsdell, Trammell, Underwood and Williams—12. Total for ratification 67.

Against ratification: Republicans—Borah, France, LaFollette, Johnson—4. Democrats—Ashurst, Caraway, Culberson, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Overman, Heflin, Hitchcock, King, Harrison, Pittman, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Swanson, Walsh (Mass.), Walsh (Mont.) and Watson (Ga.)—23. Total against ratification 27.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Taking its twentieth roll call of the session, the senate today rejected 27 to 40 a reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty declaring that "it being the intention of the United States to grant full and complete independence to the Philippine islands within ten years. The independence and integrity of the islands shall be respected thereafter."

The Philippine reservation got the four votes of four republican senators, LaFollette, Norris, Johnson and Ladd, North Dakota. Eight democrats voted against.

A reservation by Senator LaFollette (Continued on page six.)

### House Where Lincoln Plotters Met, for Sale

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A forlorn looking, dark gray old house was placed on the auction block here today, but the auctioneer thought it was worth more than the bidders bid. It was the home of Mrs. Mary Surratt, who was executed as one of the Lincoln conspirators and it was in the little front parlor of the once pretentious residence that the conspirators met and planned the death of the martyred president.

### PANIC IN WAKE OF FALSE TALE BANK COLLAPSES

Women Trampled in Rush to Get Funds Chicago Bank—Run Follows Rumor, and \$5000 Offered for Gossip—Throngs Crowd Street.

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Several women were crushed and trampled in a scramble of depositors of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank on the west side of Chicago today. The run was said to have resulted from false rumors concerning the bank's financial strength.

Bank officials were paying out money as fast as the depositors could be served and other banks were said to be ready to supply all the cash needed.

John F. Smulski, head of the bank, announced a reward of \$5000 for information of the identity of the persons responsible for the run.

The bank's last statement showed resources of \$19,458,277. Depositors gathered in front of the bank last night and there were angry demonstrations until police arrived.

Mr. Smulski informed the throng that the bank was safe and that all who desired could have their money in the morning.

Early today depositors began gathering at the bank early. Twelve policemen tried to keep the depositors in line. The jam became so great outside the bank finally that 100 policemen, 25 of them armed with rifles were placed on duty there. Dozens of women were carried into the bank in a fainting condition.

The federal reserve bank, of which the Northwestern is a member, sent \$750,000 in an armored car to the bank. The Continental and Commercial National bank sent \$1,000,000.

A run of smaller proportions started today at the Second Northwestern Trust and Savings bank, a subsidiary of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Some adverse crop reports from parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, together with indications of new export business led to a moderate advance in wheat prices today, although bears had an advantage in the first part of the board of trade session. The market closed unsettled 1/2 to 7/8c higher, May \$1.23 5/8 to \$1.32 3/4 and July \$1.18 to \$1.18 1/8.

Rev. Herbert L. Willet of Chicago, a leading Baptist divine and professor of Semitic literature at the University of Chicago, said here today that he did not believe Dr. Brown of Los Angeles had expressed any unusual views in his address in Spokane last night in advocating love making among young people at church meetings.

PARSONS, Kans., March 24.—"The church is no place for spooning, couples should worship, not spark," said Mr. H. A. Smoot, pastor of the First Baptist church here, when told of the suggestion of Dr. Owen Brown, Los Angeles Baptist minister at Spokane yesterday, that the B. Y. P. U. meetings be made a courting hour.

"We encourage couples to attend our services," said Dr. Smoot, "and we want them to sit together, but I don't think the church was intended for a spooning parlor."

### Signs of Spring



The first warmup of the season for the Chicago Cubs, at their training camp on Catalina Island, Calif. From left to right, the first five are Oscar Fuhr, Alex Freeman, Vic Keene, Don Kruz, Percy Jones.

### LADY'S SUICIDE THROWS LIGHT ON BLACKMAIL

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Widespread blackmailing activities were declared here today by J. D. Armstrong, private detective, cooperating with local police detectives in investigation of the suicide late yesterday of Mrs. Emily Brittain in the apartments of Arthur Bowen, oil operator of Bethel, Okla., and El Paso, Texas, according to an announcement by Armstrong.

In addition to charges that the woman who shot herself had sought to blackmail a prominent local business man, Armstrong said, investigation disclosed that she had pending in Fresno, Calif., a \$15,000 suit against William Haake of Sanger, growing out of her arrest and trial for embezzlement at Fresno under the name of Emily Sams.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Arthur Bowen of Bethel, Okla., oil operator, believed to be well known in El Paso, Texas, whose wife is reported to be, was being held by the police here today pending investigation into the suicide of Mrs. Emily Brittain last night when police found her in an apartment occupied by Bowen.

Bowen turned over to the police a marriage contract with the name of Mrs. Brittain signed to it, which he said she had been trying to get him to sign, threatening him with a revolver. Bowen said Mrs. Brittain had been insistent that he marry her and threatened him with death if he refused to do so when his wife obtained a divorce in the east. He said he met Mrs. Brittain about a month ago, which coincides with the departure of Mrs. Bowen for El Paso from a local hotel where the Bowens had been stopping.

Mrs. Brittain, with a police record at San Francisco and here, was sought by police on a charge of robbing the home of a wealthy resident here where she had been employed as a cook.

They found her with Bowen. She quailed at first but regained her composure and she said would be willing to go with the officers, but asked a few moments to arrange her attire. She went into the apartment bathroom and locked the door. Shortly afterward four shots were heard. Detectives broke down the door and found a window open. The body of Mrs. Brittain was found, and a smoking revolver at the foot of a light well on which the bath room window opened.

Bowen was arrested on a charge of violating a local ordinance, pending investigation.

### Bought Chicago Juries To Free Labor Heads

Chicago, March 24.—Wholesale sale bribing said to be without a parallel in the history of Chicago's criminal courts, as revealed today, was expected to result in the return of indictments by a special grand jury naming William F. Quez of the Flat Janitors' union and several other officials of the union, following an alleged confession of Fred C. G. Schmidt, a lawyer. Quez and his associates recently were tried on charges of extortion and conspiracy but the jury disagreed. Quez and other labor leaders were sought all night by detectives from the state's attorney's office. They said they learned Quez was in California.

### HOPE ENDED TO PREVENT COAL STRIKE APRIL 1

WASHINGTON, March 24.—There is no likelihood that a suspension of operations in both the bituminous and anthracite coal fields on April 1 can be prevented, it was said today at the White House. The government was declared to have exhausted its resources in the way of suggesting a conference between operators and miners that might forestall the strike.

Though the situation will be scrutinized as it develops, the government has no plan for taking action before April 1, it was added and what will be done after April 1 will be determined by the effects of the strike itself.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America met here today to complete arrangements for putting into effect what International President J. L. Lewis declared will be "the greatest strike in history."

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but it was understood steps would be taken to finance and conduct the strike from the time it starts April 1.

Power to conduct the affairs of the union during the suspension of work was vested in the policy committee by the miners in convention at Minneapolis last month. The committee has also agreed to a new wage agreement between the miners and operators.

One of the most important questions expected to be decided by the committee is whether district unions shall be allowed to enter into separate agreements with the mine owners. At their Indianapolis convention the miners voted against regional conferences.

### The Daily Bank Robbery

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Mar. 24.—The vault and safe of the Sequim State bank at Sequim near here was blown early today by robbers who obtained \$22,000 in cash and bonds and escaped, taking to the hills to the south. Poses were organized to search for the men.

BEND, Ore., Mar. 24.—Resignation of Chief of Police R. H. Fox, on grounds of inefficiency has been asked by Mayor Gilson, it was learned today. The request was made following a special meeting of the city council. Fox says he will not resign, denying the informal charges, and he may demand a hearing before the council.

### RICKARD OFFERS PERFECT ALIBI GIRL'S CHARGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Opening the defense of Tex Rickard, charged with criminally assaulting 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, counsel for the sport promoter today told the jury that a perfect alibi would be proved for November 12, 1921, the day of the alleged offense.

Max Steuer, chief defense counsel also set forth that the two apartments on West 47th street, mentioned in connection with the case had been rented by Rickard while he was arranging the Dempsey-Willard fight in Toledo, to store his liquor, because he saw prohibition coming.

Rickard, Steuer said, never had been in the suites in his life and had gone to the apartment houses themselves only twice to ascertain from the janitor that his callers were O. K.

Rickard's counsel denied that the promoter ever had gone motoring with either Sarah or 12-year-old Nellie Gasko, the corroborating witness for the prosecution.

Steuer said his client knew nothing of the two girls except that Sarah had once come to Madison Square Garden with her mother to enlist his aid in obtaining the release of her brother, imprisoned in Milwaukee.

Outlining the defense, Steuer said the prosecution would have to prove the offense occurred on the night of November 12, 1921, between 7:30 o'clock and ten o'clock, according to the story told by the girls. Although Rickard never kept a diary, Steuer stated, he could always recall the past by looking at the record of events that had taken place at the Garden and with a glance at these records to refresh his memory, the promoter recalled that November 14 was no ordinary day in his life.

Steuer said he would show in the morning Rickard went to the Garden and then returned home to Pennsylvania to watch the Dartmouth-Pennsylvania football game, accompanied by his secretary and publicity manager and that there he had exchanged comments with a newspaper sporting writer and "Big Bill" Edwards, former Princeton gridiron star.

That he had returned to the Garden to prepare for a dance to take place there that night. That he had returned home for dinner with Mrs. Rickard, as would be proven by the testimony of a young woman who had been the Rickards' week-end guest. That Mrs. Rickard had been taken ill and a physician summoned; that later he had taken his guest and another woman to the dance at the Garden and then returned home.

Steuer advanced an explanation for the testimony given yesterday by Herman Gerch, janitor at the 47th street apartment house, who asserted that he had been told by Rickard, after the latter's arrest to keep quiet.

This exhortation, according to Steuer, concerned the liquor cached at the apartments which were occupied by Walter Fields. The janitor assured him it had been untouched and then, Steuer said, Rickard added his caution.

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### ERIN NEARS NEW REVOLT O'ER MEETING

LONDON, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The colonial office announced this afternoon that owing to the gravity of events in Ireland the government had formally requested Premier Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, to come to London, with any colleagues they might choose in order that the government might examine with them every aspect of the situation.

### SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE 333-70

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Passed by the house late yesterday by a vote of 333 to 70, the soldiers' bonus bill was made ready today for the senate. What would happen to it there was problematical, but house proponents proposed to use every effort to prevent it from being shelved as was the original bonus measure.

In the long debate which preceded the final vote in the house, some speakers predicted that the senate would kill the bill while others apparently were not over optimistic as to the chances of its passage in its present form.

Whatever its ultimate fate, it appeared fairly certain that the bill would slumber for quite a while at the other end of the capitol where already the calendar is congested with treaties and annual supply bills with the permanent tariff bill yet to be reported.

There were those who believed that the senate finance committee, to which the bill would be referred in the natural course, would make sharp changes in it. Some administration officers were known to look to the senate to pass a measure providing means for the financing of the bonus, but they were not prepared to predict whether the means would be taxes or the use of foreign bonds.

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### SPANISH WAR SPY IN DISGUISE OF BRITISH SAILOR GETS MEDAL AT LAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Congress unearthed a war department secret that has remained inviolate 24 years—the secret of a Spanish-American war spy—when it awarded the distinguished service cross to Brigadier General Henry H. Whitney, retired. News of the honor, received here at ninth area headquarters, had brought to light the account of the exploit which won it.

General Whitney was a lieutenant, stationed in Porto Rico in 1898. He was sent through the Spanish lines disguised as a British sailor. He had memorized the information he wanted and was nearly through his task when a Cuban senorita, educated in the United States, asked him a question. "Darnfine," replied the supposed sailor. "Diablo Americano!" screamed the senorita. "He is an American spy. Seize him! British sailors speak not that word!"

"It was a tight pinch," smiled the grizzled soldier in recounting the adventure, "but I got out of it." The information he furnished the war department was used by General Miles in his campaign in Porto Rico. Later the information was presented to President McKinley personally and Whitney was detailed to accompany General Miles on the Porto Rico expedition.

### Anti-Free State Convention Sunday Brings Open Threat and Country Expected to Ignore Any Move—Dail Expects An Early Victory for Republicans.

DUBLIN, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The "open threat of revolution" signified by the decision of the anti-free staters to hold the forbidden Irish republican army convention Sunday has "created a precarious position, the London Times correspondent here declared in a dispatch to his paper.

The statement by Commandant Roderick O'Connor Wednesday that 50 per cent of the army's members are against the treaty, however, the correspondent believes to be exaggerated. He remarks that the call for the army convention was signed by only seven of the 19 commanders and that these mainly represent divisions in Cork, Kerry and South Tipperary, where disaffection was already known to exist. He believes that members of the army in Dublin, the midlands and a large part of the west are loyal to the Dail Eireann and can be trusted in any emergency, and further, that the country is not likely to regard any vote taken at Sunday's meeting as a criterion of the general temper of the army. No attempt to prevent holding of the convention is looked for on the part of the army general headquarters.

The Dail ministers believe the coming elections will result in a sweeping victory for the treaty and thereafter they will be able to deal firmly with any anti-free state conspiracy.

The meeting place of the army convention has not been divulged.

BELFAST, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—A band of men forced their way into the home of Owen MacMahon, a saloonkeeper, early this morning and shot seven members of the family. News of the raid has stirred up the city.

MacMahon and three of his sons were killed outright, another son died of his wounds and two others are near death. The crime is thought to have been in reprisal for the shooting of a number of special deputies in May street yesterday.

At about 10:20 o'clock the raiders, who are reported to have worn uniforms, smashed the door of the MacMahon home in the north end of the city and rushed up the stairs where the occupants of the house were sleeping. The male members of the family were taken down to the living room, lined up against the wall and riddled with bullets.

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