

The Weather
Rain tonight and Friday.
Maximum yesterday..... 57
Minimum today..... 37 1/2
Precipitation..... Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Prediction:
Heavy frost in morning.
Maximum..... 66
Minimum..... 31

Daily—Seventeenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-second Year.

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NO. 7

TWINS DIE PRACTICALLY SAME TIME

Joseph's Death First is Followed by Death of Rosa in Few Seconds—Brother of Siamese Twins Prevents Operation—Normal Son Survives Rosa.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins" died at a hospital here today at 2:37 o'clock. Josefa's death occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters the other would die inasmuch as their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation which would separate their bodies.

The twins had been in a hospital ten days. Josefa was ill with yellow jaundice which was followed by pneumonia. Shortly before her death Rosa was afflicted with bronchitis.

Following the refusal of the brother to authorize the operation Dr. H. B. Breakstone, chief of the surgical staff of the hospital, declared this morning that it would be impossible to save one of the twins in the event of the other's death.

Ready for Operation
Preparations had been made for the operation and the physicians were ready to make every effort to save the life of at least one of the women.

Dr. Breakstone explained that a delicate operation would have been necessary. Before their death he had expressed the opinion that the physiological affinity of the twins was so vital that if one should die the other might also succumb before the band of flesh and bone that joins them could be severed.

Although the twins possessed separate respiratory and cardiac systems, Dr. Breakstone declared they had only one set of secondary digestive and procreative organs. The operation he said, would have necessitated the building up of a part of the digestive and other essential organs to save the life of one twin.

Married 15 Years Ago
Rosa was married fifteen years ago, her name being Rosa Blazek Dvorak. She is survived by a normal 11 year old boy. Her husband was a captain in the German army and was killed in action in 1917. Josefa never married. The little son, Franz, has been at the bedside of his mother, who until within the last few hours was critically ill than Josefa.

The twins were the second offspring of a normal parentage in Czechoslovakia 42 years ago. There were four other children, all normal and all still living. The father also is said to be alive his age being 85 years. The mother died a year ago at the age of 65.

Acquired Wealth
During a tour of the world the twins acquired considerable wealth. They died without making a will.

As the women grew weaker last night, physicians pleaded with the brother to permit an operation, according to hospital attendants. He was the only adult relative capable, under the Illinois law, of giving his consent. But the pleas of the doctors were in vain.

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Men in New Mexico Form a Matrimonial Club Against Flapper

LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 30.—The women of Mesquero, county seat of Hardin county, New Mexico, are not of one mind in regard to the objects of the men's matrimonial protective association, recently formed in that county. The association has declared its purpose to eliminate the "flapper" from the matrimonial race.

Mrs. Mara O. Defrees, county superintendent of schools, asked the members of the club to "be specific—tell in exact detail what their ideal is," while Miss Aurelia Trupillo, former editor of the Mesquero Sun, declares that "when the girls learn to dress so as to show more of their ears and less of their knees, to dance with more grace and less indecent wiggings, they will be more desirable in the eyes of serious minded men."

JAKE RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP BY 32 POINTS

Hoppe Loses Golden Opportunity When He Miscues With Only 32 Points for Victory—Declared One of Greatest Matches in History.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Jake Schaefer today retained world's champion at 18 1/2 ball line billiards. In a heart-breaking finish last night he nosed out the veteran, Willie Hoppe, 1500 to 1468 thereby "Young Jake" proved his two previous victories over the man who for 16 years reigned supreme in the world of ball line billiards were not flukes and at the same time erased from the family escutcheon a smear put there 15 years ago when Hoppe in his teens, defeated the elder Jake Schaefer, the "wizard" father of young Jake.

The match was described by the many experts as one of the greatest in the history of the game.

Hoppe in his new role of challenger was great even under defeat. He actually took the third block by 16 points, scoring 516 to Jake's 500 and had a better average in defeat than did the victorious champion, while his high run of 260, made the first night, shaded Schaefer's best by 8 points.

The final block while no less thrilling than the first two, did not display the finished billiards Schaefer and Hoppe showed while the game was below 1000 points. Both showed marked evidence of severe nervous tension and both more frequently resorted to safety play.

Until Schaefer's final inning his 21st stand at the table, the game was "anybody's." It was the champion's third time at the ivories with his string showing a count above 1100. Hoppe had two chances after his count passed the 1400 point. On his last try the former champion, needing only 45 points to regain the title miscued after running 13. Schaefer then tallied the final ten with which he retained the championship.

be similarly provided but Criley declined to bring friends into it. Wilson suggested soft riding gloves worn over fists otherwise quite hard.

Butler Who Says He Was Kidnapped to End Romance



August (Archie) Probst, a Swiss butler employed at the exclusive Rolling Rock club at Ligonier, Pa., near Pittsburgh, was kidnapped at the point of a pistol, he declares, following his romance with the youthful daughter of a Pittsburgh family of prominence. Probst has been detained at Ellis Island for deportation as a paranoiac, but his deportation was cancelled yesterday by court action. The kidnapping took place at the club, Probst alleges. He is shown here with Miss Sara King and Miss Mary Ruffenspeyer, both members of prominent Pittsburgh families. While employed at the club he came in contact with many of the members and their guests.

WEeping OLIVIA RECITES CRIME BETWEEN SOBS

NEW YORK, March 30.—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, graduate nurse, collapsed today while she was being cross examined at her trial on a charge of having murdered Ellis G. Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, in Brooklyn, last year. She had to be carried from the court room.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone wept today as she went on the witness chair in supreme court in Brooklyn in her fight to escape electrication for slaying Ellis Guy Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati.

Between sobs she began telling of how as a trained nurse she went to Yale hall in Atlantic City, May 18, 1919 to attend Kinkead.

She also testified of an alleged marriage ceremony she had gone through with Kinkead at Atlantic City on May 23, 1918, and an illegal operation at the Jersey resort in September of the same year.

Miss Stone seemed on the verge of a complete breakdown as she gave her testimony. Once a five minute recess was taken to permit her to recover herself. The witness began her story at the point where she went to nurse Kinkead during an illness at Atlantic City. Five days after she went on the case, she said, he proposed marriage and she accepted.

On the steps of the city hall, she said, Kinkead told her there was another woman in Cincinnati who had a claim on him and that he could not go through a formal ceremony just then. He slipped a wedding ring on her finger she said and told her he was so prominent a lawyer that he knew the simpler ceremony was just as legal and he had enough influence to straighten the whole matter out. She said that she believed him and that they then went to the Marlborough-Blenheim and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Kinkead of Cincinnati.

Then she described her "honeymoon" in Atlantic City and New York. "It was our honeymoon so I kept all the programs and tickets to the shows we went to see," she testified. "I remembered everything about that trip."

Ex-Emperor Charles Near Death; Royal Doctor Summoned



Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Mar. 30.—(By Associated Press.) Former Emperor Charles of Austria who is gravely ill here failed to maintain today the improvement noticed in his condition yesterday afternoon and evening.

VIENNA, Mar. 30.—(By Associated Press.) Dr. DeLuz, former court physician, left Vienna today for Funchal, Madeira, where former Emperor Charles is critically ill.

A subscription of 2,000,000 crowns has been raised among monarchists here to aid the ex-ruler.

Far East Treaty Is Passed Unanimously Work Is Nearly Over

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The nine power Far Eastern treaty drafted by the arms conference to carry forward the open door policy in China, was ratified today by the senate.

No reservations or amendments were proposed to the pact and on the final vote all senate elements joined in approving it.

NURSE CLAIMS VIRGINIA RAPPE WAS A MOTHER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Mrs. Virginia Warren, a trained nurse, testified in the third Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle manslaughter trial today that Miss Virginia Rapp whom she treated in Chicago in 1908 for an abdominal complaint, gave birth to a child in 1916.

She previously had identified photographs of Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death Arbuckle is accused of having caused, as a likeness of the Virginia Rapp on whom she had been in attendance. A Mrs. Roth assisted at the birth of the child she said, which was a normal event.

The prosecution then began attempts to prove that her patient and Virginia Rappe could not have been the same person.

When called to attend Miss Virginia Rapp in 1908, the witness testified, she found her at the home of Mrs. Roth near 24th and Michigan avenues. Mrs. Roth was a midwife, she said. In 1916 she was called in again at the Roth home, she continued and assisted at the birth of a child to the patient. This time Mrs. Roth was living in a different place, but in the same locality. The patient in 1908 was about 15 years of age, Mrs. Warren stated.

DROP 54 COURSES PORTLAND SCHOOLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30.—Services of 54 teachers of special courses in the elementary schools will be dispensed with after the end of the school term in June, if a decision by the school board announced today is carried out.

The board voted, however, to restore all the eliminated courses, provided the electorate of school district No. 1, comprising the city, authorized a bond issue of \$3,000,000 and a tax levy of \$1,000,000 at the election in June.

The activities affected are swimming pools, orchestra and band work, adult education, short commercial course, graduating expenditures, drawing, swimming, cooking, gardening manual training and music.

Texas Mayor Bars Ku Klux Klaners from Holding City Offices

BEAUMONT, Texas, Mar. 30.—No man who is a member of the Ku Klux Klan can work for the city of Beaumont, according to a formal statement of Mayor B. A. Steinhagen, made public today.

He declared that while the city commission did not pretend to dictate to any employe as to his affiliation with any organization, he felt that membership of any officer or other city employe in the Klan was incompatible with the public good.

DENIES PRES'T AND CONGRESS AT LOG'ERHEADS

Leader Mondell Takes Rap at Newspapers Trying to Create Discord in G. O. P.—Congress and Harding Accord Like Love Feast.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Congress and President Harding are not at loggerheads, "despite the impression created by certain writers and certain newspapers," Representative Mondell, Wyoming, republican leader, declared today in a statement, which he said he had prepared for delivery as an address in the house.

"The fact is that instead of the president and congress being at loggerheads, as these writers and journals would have the country believe," stated Mr. Mondell, "there never has been a time in my quarter of a century of experience in congress when the relations between the president and congress, particularly the house of representatives, were more pleasant, cordial, sympathetic and harmonious than at the present time."

"Anyone who will take the trouble to read the recommendations of President Harding to this congress from time to time and examine the record of congress will find that practically all these recommendations have either been written into law or are in process of enactment, and this applies particularly to the record of the house."

The republican leader said he invited comparison with any period of American history and challenged anybody to find a record of finer relations or more harmonious co-operation between the president and congress. There has been a general and substantial accord, he added, not only on matters of primary importance but in the consideration of many questions of policy and details.

Declaring that there seemed to be "a systematic attempt" on the part of various newspapers and writers to create the impression that there was friction between the executive and the republican congressional leaders Mr. Mondell asserted that the "anti-bonus campaign of certain metropolitan newspapers has given us the finest example we have yet had as to the length to which some people are willing to go in a campaign of misrepresentation."

Efforts are also being made, he declared to make it appear that there is a wide rift between the president and republican leaders in congress over legislation affecting the army and navy.

"I venture the assertion," he added, "that the president's view with regard to the military establishment is much more nearly in harmony with the action which has been taken by the house than it was with the attitude of the majority of the newspapers and newspaper writers who have assumed to know and promulgate his views."

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Tumult over a statement that the American Legion has been used as a "political football" nearly broke up a meeting of protest held here last night in which legion and patriotic and civic society members condemned Governor Blaine for giving permission for Kate Richards O'Hare, socialist lecturer, to use a state auditorium.

PLANE HOPS OFF ON TRIP OVER OCEAN

Portuguese Aviators First Reported 770 Miles at Sea and Nearing First Stop at Canary Islands—4000 Miles to Pernamrico, Brazil to Be Covered—Project Hazardous One.

LISBON, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captains Sacadura and Coutino, the Portuguese naval aviators who started from Lisbon this morning in an attempted flight to Pernambuco, Brazil, arrived safely at the end of the first stage of their journey, Las Palmas, in the Canary islands, at 3 o'clock.

LISBON, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The attempted flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco, Brazil, was started this morning, the naval captains Sacadura and Coutino taking the air at 7 o'clock. They hope to make the trans-Atlantic passage of more than 4,000 miles in 60 hours, actual flying time. They expect to arrive in Brazil by April 18.

The first stop will be at the Canary islands; thence the route is by the way of Cape Verde islands and Fernando Noronah, a short distance east of Pernambuco. The flight from the Cape Verde islands to Fernando Noronah is attended with considerable risk as the only precaution taken for the safety of the aviators has been the stationing of three Portuguese cruisers along the line of flight.

The aviators on leaving expressed hope of completing the first stage of their journey to the Canaries tonight.

LISBON, March 30.—A report received about noon said the plane was sighted off the coast about 770 miles south of Lisbon, in latitude 38.08 and longitude 9.18.

The machine in which the aviators are making their flight is a hydro-airplane. It is of comparatively small dimensions and this, in connection with the great distance to be traveled over water and the scant provision for patrolling the course, has caused their expedition to be regarded as extremely dangerous.

88 Entries Portland Athletic Carnival

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30.—A total of 88 entries, 45 of whom were wrestlers and 43 boxers had been made when the lists closed today for the Pacific coast wrestling boxing championships to be held here Thursday and Friday. Wendell B. Poulsen, general chairman, estimated that with the elimination events Thursday night and Friday afternoon there would be more than 100 bouts on the two days program.

SERVICE MAN WHO SCORES LEGION IS ROUGHLY HANDLED BY WAR VETS

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HARRY LEON WILSON KNOCKED OUT BY ARTIST IN CARMEL FIST DUEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—Harry Leon Wilson, nationally known author and playwright and Theodore Criley, artist, fought a duel last Saturday, according to a story printed in the San Francisco Examiner today. It was fought in a sheltered glen near Carmel, artist colony, 70 miles south of here on the Pacific coast and at daylight. The weapons were fists, encased in riding gloves and backed, in Wilson's case, with a weight of specially trained bone and muscle. Criley won the contest.