

The Weather  
Rain tonight and Sunday.  
Maximum yesterday 45  
Minimum today 32.5  
Precipitation Trace

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago  
Maximum 75  
Minimum 35  
Precipitation Trace

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1922

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## NINE KILLED BY TORNADO SOUTHWEST

### Texas and Oklahoma Visited By Destructive Wind and Rain Storms—Scores Injured and Damage to Property Large—Expect Death List to Grow.

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—The death list from the storm of early today numbered thirteen, according to reports from various north central Texas and south central Oklahoma points at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Early estimates of the property damage were that it would be heavy. Six deaths were reported from Runnel county and four in Callahan county, Texas. Reports from both places are meager.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—A long distance telephone message this afternoon said physicians had been sent to Olin, where four persons had been killed and 35 hurt in this morning's storm.

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Nine deaths and injuries to an unknown number of persons were reported early today as a result of wind storm starting in West Texas and sweeping through north central Texas and south central Oklahoma. Six persons were reported killed at Gowena near Ballinger, Texas, and one each at Olin, Electra, Texas, and Lawton, Okla. First reports indicated heavy property damage. Downpours accompanied the wind at most places.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—Three persons were killed this morning and five injured in a storm at Olin, a small town in Callahan county, according to news just received from Baird. There is no railroad at Olin and no confirmation of the deaths has been received.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 8.—Early reports from a rain and wind storm in this locality this morning, shows that one man was killed and several injured in southwest Okla. Reports were said to have been blown off at least twenty-five houses in the same district.

LAWTON, Okla., April 8.—One person, a Mrs. Bonds, was killed and her baby probably fatally injured in a severe wind storm which swept the Mountain Hill addition of Lawton at eight o'clock this morning. A number of others were reported injured, etc.

## NAMES ON HOSIERY IS THE LATEST CAPER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 8.—Names of the wearers embroidered just above the ankle are to take the place of clocks on women's stockings, several exhibitors at the Atlantic City fashion show say. It is said the fad will be quite the thing this summer.

Generally Fair  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:  
Pacific states—Cool and generally fair except for occasional rains latter half of week in Washington and Oregon.

## BOSTON MAN NOT VICTIM OF AUTO THIEVES BUT A JEALOUS HUSBAND

CHICAGO, April 8.—With the police convinced that they had broken the alibi of Louis Zandt, the latter today was in jail in connection with the killing Tuesday night of William Parlor, salesman for a Boston concern, who was shot to death by two men as he alighted from his automobile to call on a girl known as Miss Long, and said to be his fiancée, but who in reality was Zandt's estranged wife. She also is held.  
The police are working on the theory that Parlor was deliberately killed through jealousy and was not the innocent victim of automobile thieves fleeing from two detectives, as had been supposed at first.  
The theory that Parlor was the "innocent bystander" victim of fleeing thieves was discarded when the police traced ownership of a cap found by Parlor's body to Zandt. When detectives walked into Zandt's home they found the girl known as Miss Long with him. At first she said Zandt was merely a friend, but later admitted they were married. Zandt said he and his wife had become separated several times and that on the evening Parlor was slain in front of the house where Mrs. Zandt—known as Miss Long—then was rooming, he had been out with Miss Sarah Shutz from 8 to 10:30 p. m.  
Miss Shutz was brought to the police station where she denied, the police said, that she had ever been out with Zandt.  
"You know you never had a date with me in your life," she told Zandt. "Don't you know you were swearing my life away?" the police quoted Zandt as saying to her. "Don't you know what this means to me? Tell the truth. Tell them how we went out together. It can't hurt you and you will save me."

## Secy. Denby Closes U. S. Radio Stations Except to Music

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Denby announced today that he had ordered naval radio stations closed to public use for broadcasting speeches, lectures and any other form of non-official business excepting musical programs to be picked up by radio telephone.

## OIL MAGNATE TELLS STORY OF KILLING BECK

### Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Day Take Stand at Coroner's Inquest in Oklahoma City—Defense of Home Is Plea—Tremendous Crowd at Hearing.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—An hour before the time set for the inquest into the death of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck, who was killed in the fashionable home here of Jean P. Day, early Tuesday, every available seat in the district court room was taken by spectators and the corridors were filled with jostling crowds unable to obtain standing room in the court chamber.

Joe Campbell, police detective, was the first witness called. A delay of several minutes followed while court attaches attempted to maintain order among the spectators. The crowd in the court room, estimated at more than 600 was on its feet, each person standing on his seat in order to be in a position to view the proceedings. An overflow crowd of approximately 1200 was milling and pushing in the corridors.

Campbell, answering questions asked by County Attorney Hughes, testified he answered a call with Patrolman Dick Miller to the residence of Day, which was received at 2:15 a. m., April 4. They were met at the door by Mrs. Day, he said. County Attorney Hughes obtained from Campbell a description of the position of various pieces of furniture in the drawing room where Beck's body was found.

Mrs. Day was standing by a divan and when the officers entered said: "Why did they leave me?" Campbell testified.

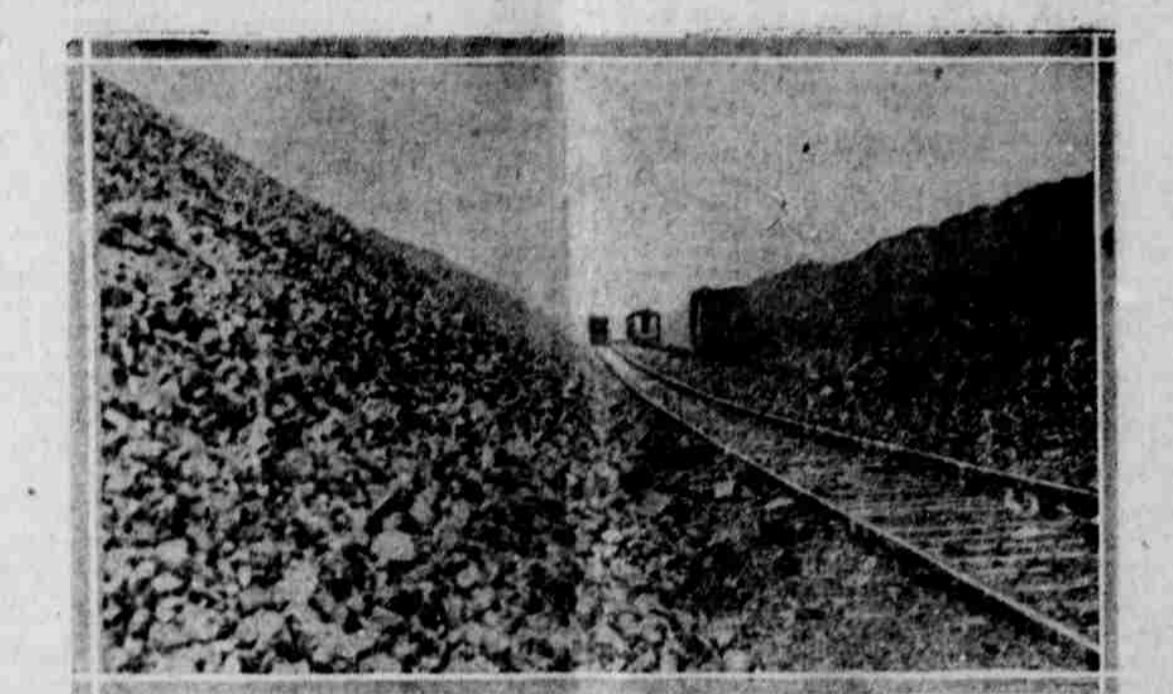
The witnesses said pieces of the officer's skull were found eight feet from the body.

Day came down the stairs as the officers began examining the body and said, "boys, I struck him and the gun went off accidentally." Campbell testified. Later he told the officers he found Beck fighting with Mrs. Day and that he only intended to strike him, but the witness said.

Day through a window saw Beck and Mrs. Day on the drawing room divan, Campbell said Day told him.

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## Chicago Prepared for Coal Strike



If the coal piles in and around Chicago, are any indication of preparedness, the coal strike now in progress will have very little effect upon this city. This interesting photograph shows the small mountains of coal piled on each side of the tracks of the commonwealth Edison Company in Chicago, giving an idea of the amount on hand. This is only one of the five long piles of coal heaped up.

## BIGOTRY IS ASSAILED BY SEC'Y HUGHES

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Charges of a censorship, resulting in deletion of the name of Christ from the opening prayer of the arms conference, was denied today by Secretary Hughes.

Taking his first notice of the charges which were repeated several times on the senate floor during debate on the four power treaty, Mr. Hughes wrote to Representative Fees, a republican, Ohio, that the Japanese delegates knew nothing of the omission and that of course no censorship was present.

Mr. Fees had forwarded to the secretary an inquiry from an Ohio banker saying that a "few of his religious friends say that in the Washington peace conference the name of Christ was censored in prayers made before that body in order to please the Japanese delegates."

In his reply Mr. Hughes said: "The narrowness and bigotry expressed in the criticisms to which your correspondence refers are in my judgment so utterly despicable that I do not intend to notice the matter in any way. I shall not say anything in reply to the statements that are made. The best thing is to ignore the matter altogether. Dr. Abernath's prayer was admirable in every respect."

Mr. Hughes then added for Mr. Fees' information that no censorship was exercised.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 8.—Fire which for a time this morning threatened to destroy the \$250,000 St. Mary's hospital here was announced to be under control at noon, after all of the 125 patients had been removed and the entire west wing rendered unfit for further service until repairs could be made.  
The fire was discovered at 11 o'clock when passersby noticed clouds of smoke coming from the roof above the operating room on the fourth floor. The hospital authorities were immediately notified and the fire department, which responded with the entire equipment of the city was rushed to the scene.  
There were 125 or more patients in the institution at the time and all of those who were able to walk were taken to the elevators by nurses, sisters, priests, doctors and newspapermen who responded. Patients who were seriously ill were removed on operating room carts and wheel chairs.  
Meanwhile the fire had gained considerable headway and the roof of the entire west wing which was covered with tar roofing, was blazing wildly, throwing clouds of black smoke into the air. Hundreds of people flocked to the scene and frantic relatives of patients hampered the work of rescue.  
Within half an hour after the alarm had been sounded, every patient was carried out of the building and into private homes and the Catholic school and rectory were converted into temporary wards. One patient was in the operating room at the time, but quick work on the part of the doctors completed the operation, and he was removed to safety.

## Women Aldermen Tired of Job, Give Way to Husbands

JEWETT, Texas, April 8.—Women tired of the duties and responsibilities of public office after having directed the affairs of Jewett for two years, at the city election this month stepped down and permitted men to resume control. All the five aldermen elected are husbands of the former alderwomen.  
During the two years of feminine administration there was not an arrest made nor a session of criminal court held within the town. The administration gave its attention to civic improvements and to efforts to make a cleaner and better community. It is agreed generally that their efforts were successful.  
Mrs. J. T. Atkinson was the first woman mayor to be elected in Texas and Jewett is the only Texas town that has been governed entirely by women.

## ROSENBERG BROS. TO MAKE SPRAY DOPE IN VALLEY

A new industry, the manufacture of lime sulphur spray, which will mean much to Rogue River valley orchardists, has been launched by the Rosenberg brothers of the Bear Creek Orchard. Recently a lime sulphur plant, completely equipped, was erected on the Bear Creek Orchard, and over 350 barrels of spray have already been produced.  
Local orchardists who have been paying \$10.50 per barrel from outside concerns, can now secure it for \$8.75 a barrel, which will mean a material saving. According to Dave Rosenberg, if conditions permit next year, spray will be produced even cheaper for local orchards.  
The plant has a capacity of 50 barrels every 24 hours, which will be ample to supply the demand in this section.

## GENERAL WHITE TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

The following telegram was received this morning by Carl Tengwald, local American Legion member, announcing the drafting of Adjutant General Geo. A. White, to run for the state governorship.  
Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford, Oregon.  
Col. White announces candidacy for governor today. Advise newspapers and send copies to us. New deal and tax reduction, issue. Rush organization work.  
DRAFT COMMITTEE.  
GRANT B. DIMMICK, Chairman.

### BASEBALL SCORES

Coast League Results.  
Oakland 1; Sacramento 3.  
Portland 0; Los Angeles 1.  
Vernon 1; Salt Lake 5.  
Seattle 12; San Francisco 16.

## BORAH DEMANDS DEPORTATION OF COSSACK LEADER

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Declaring he had received charges that American men, women and children had been "butchered" in Siberia by General Semenov, Chairman Borah of the senate labor committee, announced today he would endeavor to bring about deportation of the anti-bolshevik leader now under bail in New York after arrest in connection with a civil suit.  
Senator Borah said the charges had been laid before him by officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces that have served in Siberia and were supported in part, if not fully, by an official report to the American government by Major General William S. Graves, who commanded the expeditionary forces.  
The labor committee chairman said that if those making the charges could not appear voluntarily before his committee, he would introduce a resolution authorizing a congressional investigation of the charges.  
"I feel that if General Semenov is guilty he should not lose any more time in getting out of the country," he declared.

## SNOW IN PORTLAND, GOLD, CALIFORNIA

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—There was a thin mantle of snow on the higher portions of the city and surrounding hills early today. Snow flurries turned to rain during the morning.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Uncle Sam's weather bureau today shamelessly advertised a spring bargain sale of his shop worn, castoff winter trappings.  
Rain or snow for the next 24 hours will drive Washingtonians and Oregonians to put up their umbrellas and run the risk of having them blown inside out by a northwest gale.  
Northern California probably will amble through the week end dry shod but toes and noses there will tingle with an early morning frost.

## WILL DISSOLVE IF K. K. K. WILL ALSO

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—The Dallas county citizens league, formed for the express purpose of combating the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas county, will be dissolved, if the Klan also will dissolve, according to a statement made public today after a meeting of the executive committee of the league here yesterday. Mayor Aldredge of Dallas issued a statement urging the disbanding of both Klan and anti-Klan organizations.

## Auto Racer to Keep In Touch With Pit By Wireless Phone

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—A wireless telephone will be used by one driver in the 500 mile automobile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30, to keep in touch with his pit. The Chevrolet brothers, Louis and Arthur, declared the wireless telephone will enable the driver to keep informed of their standing in the race.  
A small device will be placed on the rear of the car to catch the waves as the machine speeds around the track.

## U. S. BUREAU OF ENGRAVING IS CLOSED DOWN

### Complete Shut Down of Department in Which 28 Employees Were Discharged By President Harding Is Ordered By Secy. Mellon.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Division of the bureau of engraving and printing engaged in the production of bank notes, bonds and postage stamps will be closed tonight for an indefinite period for the purpose of taking an inventory of the plant from which James L. Wilmeth and twenty-eight chiefs, superintendents and foremen were removed by presidential order one week ago.  
Decision to close at least the principal sections of the big plant, the largest of its kind in the world, was disclosed today at having followed a conference late yesterday between Louis Hill, the newly appointed director, division chiefs of the bureau, and treasury officials. The closing is to be effected under an order issued by Secretary Mellon of the treasury under which the bureau operates.  
The purpose of the closing of the plant, as stated today by officials, is to enable the taking of an inventory, the repairing of the machinery in use almost continuously since the entrance of the United States into the world war and to allow the transfer department of the bureau to issue new steel plates, such as are used in the printing of the nation's paper currency.  
The inventory, it was said, will be undertaken by treasury accountants and department of justice agents. Hints also were given that during the closing the bureau would be further reorganized or "hardingized," as one official put it.  
Installation of the new steel plates, it is said, will be for the purpose of preventing counterfeiting of the various bank notes and bonds printed in the plant, as the old plates had become so worn that it was found that prints taken from them were comparatively easy to counterfeit.  
The bureau employs about 6000 persons and it was estimated that about 4,000 of the total would be affected by the closing. The total employees number 1500 above the pre-war personnel, and it was suggested in some quarters that during the suspension reduction to the pre-war level would be brought about.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The National Civil Service Reform league of which Secretary Hughes is a vice president, today issued a statement through its acting president, William Dudley Foulke, asserting that as an act of simple justice President Harding should assign his reasons for dismissals last month of the director and 31 employees of the bureau of engraving and printing.

LONDON, April 8.—(By Associated Press). Cambridge won the four mile relay race run at the Queens club here today. The University of Pennsylvania was second and Oxford third. The time was 18 minutes 7 2/5 seconds.  
Cambridge was in the lead at the end of every mile of the race. The order of the runners at the end of the first mile was: Mountain, Cambridge; Hewitson, Oxford; Herr, Pennsylvania. At the end of the second mile

## U. S. REFUSES SEND TROOPS STRIKE AREA

### Secy. Weeks Declines Request Governor New Mexico—Unless State Troops Can't Maintain Order, Government Will Keep Out—Negotiations Closed Until Next Week

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Weeks today declined to send federal troops into New Mexico in response to a telegram from Governor M. C. Mecham, who said he might need them to preserve order in the Gallup coal fields, where martial law was declared yesterday as a result of disorder incident to the coal strike.  
The war secretary's telegram, sent and made public after he had conferred on the matter with President Harding, said:  
"Unless disorder develops to a point where state authorities are unable to preserve order, federal troops cannot be used in connection with the coal strike."

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 8.—Four troop units of the New Mexico National Guard left here in a special train this morning for Gallup for duty in the coal mine district, where disturbances by strikers are feared. The troops had equipment of machine guns which were brought here this morning from Fort Bliss.  
Adjutant General Brown, who went to Gallup last night has called a conference of mine operators, mine workers, representatives and city and county officials, at which time the governor's proclamation of martial law will be read and rules for its enforcement laid down. No further disturbance was reported last night.

### \$20,000,000 to Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—Idle coal miners of the country, starting today and continuing next week, receive their last pay, estimated at \$20,000,000 by union officials and regarded by them as a strike fund.  
The big sum is several times the total cash of the union organizations—national, state, local—and comes to the miners with an indefinite period of idleness ahead of them. The big cash payment that will come during the suspension will swell the union war chest, permitting the strike benefits.  
From both the union and operators it was said the miners would receive on the average of \$50 to \$60 each with some operators estimating as much as \$75 a man. On this basis, all of the union's half million members were counted as having worked during the last half of March, and estimated the apportionment of wages paid as follows:  
Pennsylvania anthracite, \$7,500,000; Pennsylvania bituminous, \$4,200,000; Iowa, \$650,000; Kansas, \$475,000; Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, \$750,000; Colorado, Montana and Washington \$275,000 each; Wyoming \$450,000 and Michigan \$250,000.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 8.—Representatives of the miners of the Maryland and Upper Potomac (West Virginia) coal fields who are requested to meet in conference with a number of operators, have replied to the operators declaring that nothing can be done until a basis is established in the central competitive field necessary to stabilize the coal industry.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8.—Union leaders of district 17 and district 29, United Mine Workers of America, were devoting their efforts yesterday and today to personal inspection tours of the West Virginia fields and to organization mass meetings. They reported that a mine at Mattedwan had been closed by the walkout of non-union workers.  
Williamson operators claimed a production of 20,000 tons yesterday, with all mines working at normal capacity.  
Logan, Pocahontas and Fairmont region output was also said by the operators to be normal. Five mines in the Kenewaha region were to open today, they said, in addition to the eighteen previously operating mines.

## CAMBRIDGE WINS FOUR MILE RELAY PENN SECOND AND OXFORD THIRD

At the end of the third mile the teams were in the same order, the runners being Seagrove, Cambridge; Melrose, Pennsylvania and Brunner, Oxford.  
At the finish Stallard of Cambridge led Brown of Pennsylvania by 75 yards while Brown led Milligan of Oxford by ten yards.