Oregon Historical Soc
Public Auditorium

The Weather
Prediction ..... Rain
Maximum yesterday 49
Minimum today 32
Precipitation ..... .08

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 52
Minimum 34
Precipitation ..... .02

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

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THREAT TO QUIT WINS FOR FRANCE

Neither Reparations Nor Disarmament to Come Up at Genoa in Face of French Opposition — Russia and Germany Discouraged — Report Lenine Displeased.

GENOA, April 13.—(By Associated Press.) While rumors of a sensational nature were flying thickly about conference circles today, most of them being promptly disavowed, the one fact that appeared to stand out in the somewhat clouded atmosphere was that neither the disarmament nor reparations questions would be brought up for specific action against the opposition of France.

PARIS, April 13.—Premier Poincare is opposed to a meeting of the allied supreme council in Genoa to consider Germany's reply to the reparation commission's ruling on the question of a partial moratorium.

Moreover, it is regarded in French official circles that there is little likelihood of the question coming up before the allied governments until May 31, when the next German payment under the old schedule comes due.

There were persistent reports yesterday that a council meeting might be held at Genoa before the end of April.

A high French official said today that if the question was brought up at Genoa the French delegation would quit the gathering.

GENOA, April 13.—Karl Bergman, German representative with the reparations commission at Paris, who arrived here today, reiterated that it would be impossible for Germany to make the further reparation payments required except through a foreign loan which would improve German exchange. Further taxation in Germany would be unbearable, he declared.

Lenine to Come

GENOA, April 13.—(By Associated Press.) Nikolai Lenine, soviet premier, will come to Genoa to replace George Chitcherin as head of the Russian delegation, says the newspaper Secolo

LONDON, April 13.—The Russians at Genoa will give the financial guarantees demanded in the program prepared by the allied experts but flatly refuse to accept the clause providing for mixed tribunals to fix responsibility says a Genoa dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Russians consider the tribunal clause as an infringement of Russian sovereignty.

LONDON, April 13.—The reported intention of Prime Minister Lloyd George to propose at Genoa that no nation shall attack another is featured in two or three of the London newspapers today.

Reports from Genoa, according to the morning newspapers indicate that the proposal if it is made, is not likely to receive universal approval. The members of the little entente, one report asserts, have decided they must have certain guarantees before entering such a pact, while another report says the little entente is definitely against the pact.

Wirth Is Gloomy

GENOA, April 12.—(By Associated Press.) Chancellor Wirth is returning to Germany within a few days "disap-

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Dentist Grabs False Teeth When Patient Refuses to Pay Bill

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—John Busch, a barber, today told the police that Dr. Frank Pasobek a dentist, snatched his false teeth from his mouth while he was taking a walk. The dentist was arrested and charged with larceny. He said he made the teeth and Busch had refused to pay a balance due on them so he "took it out of his hide."

MINE STRIKERS CLAIM VICTORY UNION CAUSE

Steady Gains Reported in Non-Union Ranks—Claim 665,000 Miners Now in Walk Out — Offensive Against Frick Company Progresses

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Continued gains in the non-union coal fields were claimed today by the United Mine Workers of America for the nation-wide suspension of work in the coal industry, with the union's announcement that 665,000 miners are participating in the walkout.

Plans for pushing the movement to the non-union fields, particularly central Pennsylvania were being considered by union officials, with indications that more organizers may be sent into the coal fields. Formal announcement of decision was unlikely for the union's plan has been to permits its field forces to appear unannounced at their work.

With the strike now nearing the end of the second week the new figure on the number of idle men showed an increase of 65,000 since the opening of the suspension, when the union claimed 600,000 participants. Of this number 25,000 recruits have been added this week, union officials asserting thast most have been obtained in central Pennsylvania.

In union circles here the opinion apparently was that the strike was settling down to a test of endurance and that any changes will occur slowly.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—The battle of the miners' union in Pennsylvania has centered in Westmorland, Cambria, and Fayette counties, where organizers are making energetic efforts to line up non-union miners and coke plant workers. While significant gains are claimed by the union leaders from the sections where the H. C. Fricke Coke company operates, operators were generaly optimistic concerning the situation, believing they will be able to strike a balance in the operation of their holdings.

The important Leisenring and Trotter plants employing about 2,000 men, remained at work. About 1500 workers, however, have stopped operations in the vicinity of Central City.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 13.—T. L. Lewis, secretary of the New River Coal Operators' association and former president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a statement today, characterized as "absurd" the published statement of Philip Murray, international vice president of the miners' union, that 100,000 non-union miners have joined the strike.

DEMOCRATS START FIGHT UPON G. O. P.

Senator Simmons Launches Attack in Senate On Tariff Bill, While Chairman Hull Brings Up Heavy Artillery in Spokane—Latter Declares Country Disgusted.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The administration tariff bill pending in the senate was assailed today by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat, on the senate finance committee as "the most un-American bill ever framed.

"Even a cursory investigation indicates it is the highest tariff bill ever written," said Senator Simmons, who will lead the minority fight on the measure in the senate. "A tariff more unsuited to present conditions, if we are to participate in world trade, could not be framed."

"If it is adopted," continued Senator Simmons in a formal statement, "we will hardly hear much more about republican tariff bringing prosparity. It will be at least one republican tariff that will be coudemned, not as bringing prosperity, but adversity. In many instances it is excessively higher than the Payne-Aldrich, with added provisions authorizing the president under certain conditions to increase these rates within a limit of 50 per cent.

No Protection

"So far as the so-called protection accorded agriculture is concerned, only a small fraction of the duties imposed on agricultural products will be operative. They would have no effect, good or bad. The duties on agricultural products would result in advance of prices.

"The high and excessive duties imposed on manufactured products would immediately result in a great increase in the prices of things that farmers buy but do not produce. In other words, the result of this so-called protection to agriculture, will be so far as the farmers are concerned, the swapping of dollars for dimes.

"The operation of the bill necessarily will penalize our export business which will mean in the end curtailment of production and increased unemployment."

Democrats Less Ashamed

SPOKANE, April 13.—Declaration that there never was a time when democrats had less to be ashamed of and more to be proud of, was made today by Cordell Hull, national chairman of the democratic party, in conference here with democrats of Washington and Idaho.

Mr. Hull will be the principal speaker at the Jefferson Day banquet tonight. From here he goes to Helena, Mont., for a conference with democrats there tomorow and thence to North Dakota. It is his intention to return to the Pacific coast in a few weeks and visit Puget Sound and California points, which were omitted from the present trip.

"The succession of notable republican failures at Washington and the bitter disappointment of the American people with respect to republican bad faith, should inspire all Washington democrats to give to their party the best that is in them," said Mr. Hull, adding that wherever he traveled, he found general dissatisfaction with the present administration.

SPOKANE, April 13—Lower taxes, a national bonus for war veterans, repeal of the state poll tax law and non-partisan elections for legislative and county officers are recommended by the committee on resolutions of the state democratic convention, George F. Christiansen, democratic chairman, announced oday.

The recommendations will be submitted to the state convention at its meeting in Olympia May 24, and if adopted by the convention, will become part of the state platform.

The committee report also recommends steps to rehabilitate industry, and adds that "the farming industry especially needs assistance." The seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan is denounced as "utterly unprincipled," Senator Poindexter being named in that connection. The committee would also bind the party to defense of the initiative and referendum and the primary election law, and to consideration of charges against Governor Hart, brought by the league of women voters and others.

An Enthusiastic "Yourg" Radio Fan

Always keeping step with the times, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, has joined the ranks of radio fans and now has a wireless telephone set in his office in Washington. Here he is: CongressmanJoseph Gurney Cannon, of Danville, Ill.—But, where is the cigar?

JAPANESE DRIVE CHITA TROOPS TO SHMAKORKA

TOKIO, April 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Japanese troops have driven the Chita government forces out of the neutral zone between them and the Vladivostok government troops, says a dispatch received in Tokio today from Vladivostok.

The Japanese have forced the Chita troops as far north as Shmakova, about 150 miles from Vladivostok and are approaching the Usuri station, a few miles further north, says the dispatch.

Vladivostok government troops have occupied the town of Olga.

TOKIO, April 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The clash between Japanese troops and forces of the Far Eastern republic at Spasskoe has had little effect on the attitude of the press toward the continued occupation of Siberia.

A few of the vernacular newspapers such as the Chugai Shogyo Shimbo, an industrial organ which have heretofore advocated evacuation have moderated their views, but the majority continue to urge withdrawal.

RIGA, April 13.—(By the Associated Press) — A dispatch from Chita says that troops of the republic while attempting to parley with the Japanese in command at the village of Brussitka in order to request permission to pass with the purpose of pursuing the "white" forces, were fired upon by Japanese artillery, infantry and airplanes.

The dispatch adds the commander of the Far Eastern troops requested permission to retire, but the firing continued. The Reds did not fire a single shot.

BASEBALL SCORES

American

At Boston.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Boston	6	12	4

Batteries: Harrison, Sullivan, Harris and Perkins; Karr and Ruel.

At Cleveland.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	11	1
Cleveland	8	11	1

Batteries: Ehmke and Bassler; Uhle Coveleskie and Nunamaker.

At Washington.	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	13	2
Washington	2	6	0

Batteries: Mays and Schang; Zachary, Gleason and Gharrity.

National

At Philadelphia.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	5
Philadelphia	4	8	1

Batteries: McQuillan, Fillingim and Gowdy; Ring and Henline.

At New York.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	0
New York	4	9	3

Batteries: Vance and Deberry; Douglas and E. Smith.

Yesterday's Results
National

Boston 1; Philadelphia 7.
Pittsburg 1; St. Louis 10.
Brooklyn 4; New York 3.
Chicago 7; Cincinnati 3.

American

St. Louis 3; Chicago 2.
Detroit 4; Cleveland 7.
Philadelphia 3; Boston 2.
New York 5; Washington 6.

Coast

San Francisco 0; Oakland 6.
Portland 3; Salt Lake 9.
Los Angeles 0; Vernon 2.
Seattle-Sacramento wet grounds.

NO PROGRESS MADE IN IRISH PEACE MEETING

BERLIN, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The peace conference summoned by Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin began its sessions in the mansion House at 3 o'clock this afternoon with leaders of all factions present.

The conference adjourned later in the afternoon until Wednesday next without any agreement having been reached. It is reported the earnest wish was expressed by all the parties represented that there be no interference with public meetings.

DUBLIN, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement where the Irish people at a free election can decide the dispute between the free staters and republicans was hoped for at the conference of leaders of opposing factions and others interested in peace, called for today.

It was recognized that the issue between the two parties was too sharply drawn to admit of a political accommodation but efforts will be made to reach such an understanding as will discourage further disorders.

Those invited to the conference are: Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins for the provisional free state government; Eamon DeValera and Charles Burgess for the republicans; Archbishop Byrne of Dublin and Stephen O'Mara, lord mayor of Limerick.

Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin, who called the meeting was expected to act as chairman.

Mr. DeValera has opposed an election on the existing register which he contends would exclude many young men and women who have reached voting age since it was compiled and Mr. Griffith has been against a new register on the ground that its preparation would delay the elections, which he had planned for June.

Those seeking to bring about an adjustment believe an agreement can be reached whereby the elections could be held in August under a new register and thus avoid any interference at the polls by the dissedent section of the Irish republican army which upholds Mr. DeValera's views.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Charges of inefficiency, misconduct and drunkenness were filed with City Commissioner Bigelow against Fire Chief John Young today by C. C. Brown a resident of Portland, through an attorney. The filing of charges followed a demand yesterday by Mayor George L. Baker that persons complaining against the fire chief file formal charges or cease criticising.

Chief Young in a statement, denied the charges and asserted they were made by enemies.

Lip Stick Is Given Legal Right to Sit In Public Schools

CORNING, Ark., April 13.—Miss Pearl Pugsley was to resume her studies in the Knobel school today following the rendering of a verdict in her favor by Judge W. W. Bandy in the "lip stick" case here last night.

Judge Bandy said he would issue a writ of mandamus today to have the school board set aside its regulations barring students who use cosmetics. Miss Pugsley, who was suspended in September because she violated the rule, filed suit for readmittance to the school.

U. S. DRIVERS IN RUSSIA KILLED BY HUNGRY MOB

Paris Reports Two U. S. Drivers Killed This Week, and Employees A. R. A. Quitting Posts — Frightful Conditions Described.

PARIS, April 13.—(By Associated Press). A number of American drivers of relief wagons in Russia have been killed in the streets by the famished populace who seized the horses for food, according to reports received today by American relief organizations in Paris from the Ufa, Bashker and Tohyliabui famine districts. Two drivers for the American relief administration were killed this week, the reports said.

Several other employes of the relief administration, fearing for their lives, have quit their posts, the reports added. The danger has become so great that it is no longer safe to venture into the streets. People are being killed every day, it was said and the natives maddened from starvation strip the clothes from their victims.

The reports said the Americans were feeding 150,000 sufferers in the Ufa district but that the death rate was continuing unabated. Cholera, smallpox, typhus and dysentery are raging and the hospitals are destitute of supplies and extremely short of helpers. Bitter cold and the complete absence of fuel are adding to the sufferings.

The hospitals are choked with patients suffering from serious intestinal disorders, due to the eating of poisonous roots in their desperate impoverishment. The reports said people were eating bark, roots, hides, dogs, cats and even human flesh.

N. C. Representative Dies.

NEWBURN, N. C., April 13.—Representative S. M. Brinson of the third congressional district of North Carolina, died in a Newbern hospital early today.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The big fight expected to come up in the house today over the personnel section of the navy appropriation bill, went over until tomorrow because of the death of Representative Brinson of North Carolina.

F. ARBUCKLE ACQUITTED IN 30 MIN.

Jury Sets Corpulent Film Comedian Free at 3rd Trial — Verdict Reached By Acclamation — Fatty Will Take Long Rest, Future Is Uncertain.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The remaining charge of manslaughter against Roscoe Arbuckle, who was acquitted last night by a jury after six minutes of deliberation, was dismissed today by the district attorney.

The charge was a police court information, reduced by Police Judge S. Lazarus from a murder complaint, sworn to by Mrs. Bambina Delmont.

Arbuckle's acquittal yesterday was on a grand jury indictment accusing him of manslaughter because of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, Los Angeles motion picture actress.

John T. Williams, United States district attorney, said today after a conference with Gavin McNab, Arbuckle's chief counsel, that he understood Arbuckle would plead guilty to the federal charge of unlawful possession of liquor growing out of the Hotel St. Francis party that was followed by Miss Rappe's death. The penalty for such an offense is a fine, the maximum being $500.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, film comedian, stood acquitted today after undergoing three trials on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, screen actress, who was taken to a hospital fatally ill after a party at which Arbuckle was host in hotel rooms here.

Half an hour after the case was submitted to the jury late yesterday afternoon, the verdict of not guilty had been returned. Members of the jury said that actual agreement was reached by acclamation within a few minutes after they retired to deliberate.

Arbuckle said his plans were uncertain.

"I am going to take a good rest and get rid of some of this surplus flesh," explained the actor, whose picture fame was associated with his weighty physique.

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LEGION COMMANDER SUPPORTS PREST. HARDING AGAINST FURTHER NAVY CUT

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—The proposed reduction of the navy by congress is "disastrous and a threat to national safety," Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, said in a telegram to President Harding today, pledging the support of his organization to the president in his fight for an adequate navy.

Influences in congress are trying to make the United States a second rate naval power, Mr. MacNider said.

"The safety of our whole country depends first of all upon the navy. It is our first line of national defense in time of war and must be kept ready as an impregnable bulwark behind which complete national mobilization can be effected. Never again can we hope to prepare behind the fleet of another nation as we did in the world war.

"That officers and men must be trained for war in time of peace was shown in the late war when we spent the first year of our participation in expanding and training our navy for action, due to unreadiness.

"The sense of false security engendered by unmanned ships would be fatal in the time of stress. The American Legion is squarely behind the administration in its stand and believes that when the country at large awakes to the magnitude of this threat of the national safety it will make itself heard in language unmistakeable."

SIR ROSS SMITH KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH ON EVE OF WORLD FLIGHT

LONDON, April 13.—(By Associated Press.) Sir Ross Smith, the Australian aviator who with his brother, Sir Keith, had planned to start from Croydon, April 25 on a flight around the world was killed when his plane crashed in a practice flight at Brooklands today.

Lieutenant Bennett, an engineer, who was planning to accompany Sir Ross and his brother on their around the world flight also was killed.

The machine which crashed was the one the Smith's intended to use in their flight. Captain Conkerill of the Vickers company had previously flown it for a half hour, then handed it over to Captain Smith.

As the machine was approaching the airdrome to land, it got into a spin and the crash followed.

The accident occurred fifteen minutes after Captain Smith and Lieutenant Bennett began their flight. Sir Keith Smith had intended to make the trial flight with them but arrived at the airdrome too late and was among the crowd that witnessed the tragedy. The machine had climbed gracefully to a height of more than 3000 feet when suddenly her nose dipped and she went into a spin. The spectators thought at first that the airmen were attempting a stunt but it soon became apparent that the plane was out of control. Sir Ross was killed instantly and Lieutenant Bennett died a few minutes after the crash.

Captain Sir Ross Smith sprang into prominence in 1919 when, accompanied by his brother, Sir Keith, he made a flight from England to Australia, 11,500 miles, winning a prize of ten thousand pounds from the Australian government. Both aviators were knighted for the feat.

Captain Smith saw service in the world war, first with the Australian force in Egypt and Gallipoli and later with the Australian flying corps in Egypt and Palestine. He was one of the British army aviators who, in December, 1918, made the first flight from Cairo to Calcutta.