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The Weather
Fair. Heavy to killing frost
Maximum yesterday 48
Minimum today 29
Precipitation ..... .02

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 58
Minimum 43
Precipitation ..... .08

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

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BOLSHEVIKI PUT OVER A BOCHE PACT

Allies at Genoa Dumbfounded When Special Russo-German Treaty Is Signed at Rapallo—Immediate Call for Special Meeting Issued—Action Unprecedented.

RED VICTORY, SAYS TEMPS

PARIS, April 17.—Commenting on the Genoa conference the Temps says:

"Let us confess that the Genoa conference is war and the first phase has ended to the advantage of the bolshevik.

"In less than a week" the newspaper continues, "face to face with the allies under the command of Lloyd George, they have obtained three important results. They have been admitted to the conference upon an equality which is practically equivalent to official recognition; they have kept intact all their claims without signing or conceding anything and their decisive success has been that the outcome of the conference now depends upon Russia."

GENOA, April 17.—(By Associated Press.) A treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo yesterday, the signatories being the foreign ministers of the two countries, George Chitcherin for Russia and Dr. Walter Rathenau for Germany. The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and re-establishes full diplomatic relations on an equality basis.

GENOA, April 17.—(By Associated Press.) Premier Facta of Italy, as president of the economic conference issued a sudden summons this afternoon for a conference at 3 p. m. of the heads of the invited powers now in Genoa. It is believed one reason for the calling of the conference was the announcement of the signing of the Russo-German treaty.

Allies Alarmed

The announced object of the meeting was to adjust by consultation the attitude of the allies toward the Russian question. The Japanese were included in the invitation.

The Russian-German pact cancels all war claims, as well as claims arising from the nationalization of property.

The treaty negotiations began many months ago, it was said.

This action by delegates to the Genoa economic conference, in meeting independently and negotiating a treaty outside the scope of the conference itself is pointed to as establishing a striking precedent for the nations which are participating in the discussion of the Russian problem here.

EUREKA BANKER IS FOUND DEAD

EUREKA, Calif., April 17.—C. P. Soule, president of the Bank of Eureka, and formerly a well known Nevada banker, was discovered dead here today from a bullet wound. A revolver was found in his hand. He was 71 years old and had been in ill health for some time.

Arkansas City Is Near Destruction From River Floods

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 17.—A call for assistance was sent today to all towns within a radius of thirty miles of Akkansas City for men and supplies to aid in the fight to prevent a break in the Mississippi river levees near that place. Water was reported coming over the embankments and fear was expressed for the safety of the citizens, most of whose homes are 20 feet and more below the water level. One hundred convicts were sent from the state farm at Cummins to aid in the work.

The message from Arkansas City said the situation was regarded there as "extremely serious." More than 500 men were then engaged in constructing emergency embankments behind certain points. The train on which the convicts were sent will be used to bring people and livestock from the danger zone.

CLAYTON ACT SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT

Government Wins Against the United Shoe Machinery Corporation—Contracts for Rental of Patented Machinery Held Illegal.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The government today won in the supreme court in the case brought by the United Shoe Machinery corporation and others to have set aside the restraining order prohibiting them from using certain lease clauses in their contracts for the rental of patented machinery.

The supreme court affirmed the decree of the United States district court at St. Louis which enjoined the corporation, under the Clayton act.

The federal court prohibited the corporation from compelling by lease agreements the exclusive use of its machinery and from enforcing an alternative royalty clause, found to be prohibitive, upon all footwear manufactured in factories where machines of competitors also were used. It also held invalid the agreement by which the corporation requires those using its machines to purchase supplies of it.

Justice McKenna dissented, but did not express his view. Justice Brandeis took no part in the consideration of the case.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The extent to which manufacturers of patented machinery can restrict its use by those to whom it is rented, was involved in the proceedings in the Supreme Court brought by the government against the United Shoe Machinery corporation and its affiliated companies, under the Clayton act. The case was twice orally argued before the court.

When the lower federal courts decided against the government in its suit against the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law, congress enacted the Clayton law, and while the Sherman act case was pending in the Supreme Court, the government obtained an injunction against the corporation. It provided that it shall be unlawful for any persons engaged in interstate commerce to lease patented machinery, or to fix its rental, on the condition that the person leasing the same shall not use or deal in the machinery, supplies and other commodities of a competitor, where the effect of the lease "may be substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly."

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS: 8 ARE KILLED

Another Devastating Windstorm Lays Waste Rich Territory in Middlewest—Property Damage Large—Crops Ruined in Many Sections and Fruit Destroyed

CHICAGO, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tornadoes in three central western states last night and this morning were said to have killed at least eight persons, injured dozens, left scores homeless and caused damage which probably will run into millions of dollars.

Kansas, Indiana and Illinois were touched by the tornadoes, southern Illinois, receiving the brunt of the disturbances.

The full extent of the damage in Illinois and Indiana could not be learned because the telephone and telegraph lines were demolished wherever the storms struck.

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—Unverified reports stated that seven persons had been killed and about 35 injured, some seriously, in the tornado which struck this section early today. One woman was reported killed at Lake Centralia, ten miles north of here.

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—One baby was killed and two persons are in a hospital here in critical condition as the result of a tornado which struck Irvington, south of here, about midnight last night, hospital attendants reported here this morning.

Mrs. Gus Drole, the extent of whose injuries has not been determined, and Ernest Collars, a railroad employe who is suffering from a broken back, were treated in roue to this city from Irvington, on a special train.

A number of other injured, the definite number not being learned early today, remained in Irvington. The majority are not considered serious.

Residents here were en route to the wrecked town this morning to search for relatives who might be in need. No line of communication had been resorted at eight o'clock.

The Illinois Central depot was lifted from its foundation and carried about 200 feet by the twister and then safely deposited, remaining intact. No night agent is maintained at Irvington.

A box car on a siding was turned completely around and placed on a parallel track without any great damage.

The storm first struck here, traveling toward Irvington. The local telephone exhange and electric light plant were put out of commission. Early this morning linemen were working to restore communication. This town is littered with trees, telegraph poles and debris which fell in the wake of the twister.

The special train from Centralia to Irvington carried eight doctors and three or four nurses, it was learned here this morning.

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—Reports that a tornado struck Walnut Hill, a town of 100 persons, and the village of Shookville shortly after midnight were received here early today. The extent of the storm was not learned. No reports of any damage or loss of life were received.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—A tornado three miles east of Montrose demolished two houses yesterday, according to reports here early today. Occupants of both houses escaped injury by fleeing to their basements. A hail and rainstorm followed. Much damage to fruit was done at Fayette.

DEMPSEY TO PERFORM IN CRYSTAL PALACE

LONDON, April 17.—The Crystal palace arena which seats 100,000 persons has been engaged by a syndicate which hopes to stage two bouts during Jack Dempsey's stay in England.

George McDonald, promoter, is proposing that Dempsey undertake to finish Joe Beckett, British heavyweight champion, in six rounds, and Jack Blumenfeld in four.

Seat prices will range from six shillings to five pounds sterling.

Grafton Married Them Within 17 Days

Right—Mary Margaret Laird, better known as Peggy Davis, the seventeen-year-old "Follies" dancer, who was married to Joseph Donald Grafton in New York on December 30, 1921. Seventeen days earlier he had married Ellen Curley McIntyre, (left) a bookkeeper in his father's factory in Pittsburg.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP FOR WOERNDLE IS SUSTAINED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Joseph Woerndle, former Austrian consul here, will retain his American citizenship as a result of a decision announced today by Federal Judge Bean in proceedings instituted by the government for cancellation on the ground that Woerndle had permitted Hans Boehm, German spy, to use his passports before the United States entered the world war.

"There is no evidence to show that Woerndle was guilty of infidelity to America when he took out his naturalization papers," said Judge Bean. "The same may apply to the private letters he wrote to his relatives abroad. These letters were written before the United States entered the war and while his native land was hard pressed by its enemies. There is no evidence to show Woerndle knew Hans Boehm, German spy, would use Woerndle's passport to return to Germany to fight."

It is a matter of common knowledge, the judge said, that before the United States entered the war many naturalized citizens sympathized with their mother lands.

FATTY'S FILMS DO A GOOD BUSINESS

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Three new photo-comedies by Roscoe Arbuckle which were withheld from the screen because of the charge of manslaughter that was lodged against the comedian and recently disposed of by a verdict of acquittal, will be released to exhibitors for this week.

This announcement was made today by the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, for which Arbuckle made the films. Adolph Zukor, head of the organization, telegraphed from New York that he was "confident the public realized by this time that Arbuckle has been the victim of circumstances," and directed the release.

Since Arbuckle's acquittal two of his older pictures have been shown here at downtown theaters and both have done good business, according to the theater managers.

The Daily Bank Robbery

INVERSAY, Sask., April 17.—Most of the $45,000 which bandits took from the Royal bank here had been recovered today. A bag containing silver and a large amount of currency was found near the bank, hidden under a sidewalk. Shortly before midnight Saturday, L. Uhrich, teller, was shot in the leg by the bandits, who compelled him to go to the bank and open the vault. They escaped.

Oregon Logger Drowned.

NELSON, B. C., April 17.—Arthur Patterson, 23, a logger whose home was said to be in the state of Oregon, was drowned yesterday in crossing the upper Arrow lake in a rowboat in tow of a tug. The body was not recovered.

OREGON SALMON LAW IS UPHELD BY JUDGE BEAN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—The Oregon law prohibiting the possession or sale of salmon caught in purse seines was upheld today by Federal Judge Bean in the suit by George Jurich and other lower Columbia river fishermen against Master Fish Warden Carl D. Shoemaker.

The court held that the state legislature was within its rights in enacting the law at the last session, declaring the game and fish of a state belong to the people and are not subject to private ownership except so far as the people may elect to make them so.

The court rejected the contention that the law was invalid because it prevented possession of salmon taken outside the three-mile limit over which the state had no jurisdiction.

The decision also declared the law did not conflict with the compact between Oregon and Washington regarding fishing in the Columbia river as the compact had no reference to the fish taken outside the jurisdiction of the state.

AVIATOR KILLED ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

DALLAS, Texas, April 17.—Captain George S. V. Little, army aviator who was killed in an air accident here yesterday, was to have met his fiancee, Miss Vera May Stiles of Los Angeles at Fort Worth today, and accompanied by Miss Stiles' mother, the couple were to have proceeded by rail to Little Rock, Ark., where they were to have been married April 24.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR INDICTED BY JURY

OKMULGEE, Okla., April 17.—Arraignment of Governor J. B. Robertson of Oklahoma and twelve other men indicted after a grand jury investigation into state banking affairs in this county was set for May 3 by Judge Mark L. Bozarth in district court here today. The proceedings originally had been scheduled for today but early last week Judge Bozarth granted the request of defense attorneys for a postponement.

Wife Called By Dead Husband, May Recover

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., April 17.—Mrs. Alice Frey, who, when her husband died thirteen days ago, took a slow acting poison in an effort to join him, today was expected to recover. Until yesterday, physicians reported, she had resisted all treatment, insisting that her husband had appeared from beyond the grave and beckoned to her. Yesterday, however, she said the vision was less clear and agreed with the physicians that she might get well.

Frightful Massacre Christians By Turks U. S. Warship Called

LONDON, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—A great fire and a massacre of Christians at Samsoun on the Black sea coast of Asia Minor were in progress nine days ago when the Italian steamer Barbita left there, the steamer's officers reported on her arrival at Patras, Greece, says an Athens dispatch to the London Times dated Sunday.

Turkish nationalists Bishi-Bouzkis surrounded the Greek quarter and set it ablaze, shooting all who attempted to escape. The officials declared when the steamer sailed the large Greek settlement at San Soun was ablaze and the thousands of of Greek women and children were rushing to the water front seeking refuge on steamers.

The Barbita sent a wireless message to an American warship in the neighborhood, urging her to hasten to the rescue.

SENATE URGED TO KEEP ARMY PANAMA CANAL

Completion of Defense Program in Hawaii and Panama Imperative Is View of Col. Wells of U. S. General Staff.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Completion of the defence program in Hawaii and the Panama Canal zone as an integral feature of the defense of continental United States was urged before the senate appropriations committee today by Colonel B. H. Wels, head of the plans division of the general staff.

Colonel Wells criticized the pending army bill as inadequate and tending to wreck the progress already made in national defense.

In explaining that the defense of the Hawaiian group had been centered on the island of Oahu, which contained there are based upon computbor, Colonel Wells said the waters were seen as bases "from which the fleet may protect the west coast of the United States, Alaska and the Panama canal."

"Oahu is the impregnable island strategically of the Pacific ocean, the witness said. "Reserve supplies, reserve ammunition, etc., to be maintained there are besed upon computed requirements for a self sustained defense for a period of four months. In order to properly prepare the island for this defense, the authorization of construction requested in the estimates should unquestionably be made as the amount is small compared with its importance in connection with the whole plan of defense."

Referring to the Panama canal Colonel Wells declared that its value both commercially and from the standpoint of national defense was such that its loss, in the opinion of military experts, "would be a greater blow than the loss of any other of our possessions."

Spokane Pioneer at 77 Dies at Age of 100

SPOKANE, April 17.—Robert Hall, who came west from Wisconsin 23 years ago, at the age of 77, to avail himself of the opportunities which he declared were to be found here, is dead today. He was four months more than 100 years of age. Until recently, when he became ill with pneumonia, he was active about his acre tract near here, where he died yesterday.

ATTEMPT TO KILL COLLINS FRUSTRATED

Head of Provisional Free State Govt. Has Close Call, When Armed Men Rush Car After Speech Condemning De Valera—General Conditions Less Critical.

DUBLIN, April 17.—(By the Associated Press)—An attempt on the life of Michael Collins, head of the provisional free state government was made here shortly after midnight, coming almost simultaneously with an assault on the Beggarsbush headquarters of the Irish republican army, says an official army statement.

Mr. Collins was on his way home after having addressed a meeting at Naas, County Kildare, when the attack occurred.

A group of armed men rushed at the Collins party's car and opened fire, the free state leader apparently being the especial target. The Collins men returned the fire quickly, and one of the attackers was captured. A revolver and a live bomb were found on him.

During the fighting a general headquarters car from the Beggarsbush barracks was disabled by rifle and captured.

The headquarters barracks was attacked by riflemen on all sides at midnight about twenty shots being discharged. Commandant General Ennis was fired at outside of the gate. The garrison raked the surrounding territory with bullets and the assaulting party withdrew.

De Valera Is Scored.

An army transport also was attacked but without results, the besiegers fleeing after a sharp exchange of shots.

Shots were fired on the premises occupied by the civic guard at Ballsbridge. No damage and no casualties were reported.

In his speech at Naas, county Kildare, yesterday, Mr. Collins charged the opponents of the provisional free state government with setting barriers against the onward march of the nation.

He declared that Eamon DeValera had adopted "methods of anarchy" because the people of Ireland were not willing to allow him to decide the treaty question for them. DeValera regarded this attitude of the people as an "unforgivable sin," and for it they were to be deprived of their right to choose a government.

Conditions Quiet Down.

LONDON, April 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Easter Monday was looked forward to with little trepidation by the citizens of Dublin. Reports to the morning newspapers indicated there was nothing to justify an assumption that the day would bring such an explosion as the rebellion of 1916.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"Anything or nothing may occur in the next few days," and notwithstanding the existing menace to order many reports suggest that the majority of citizens are inclined to believe it would be nothing.

The Times' Dublin correspondent says the statement by Rory O'Connor, head of the troops which seized the four courts, that his forces did not contemplate a coup, bears the stamp of sincerity and the city has become quite hopeful.

BELFAST, April 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A bomb was thrown into the yard of St. Mathews cathedral here. One person was injured.

At Clough, County Antrem, an unidentified man who had taken refuge in the school building from pursuit by a police patrol was shot and killed by his pursuers as he was escaping from the building.

Gunmen entered the home of an ex-soldier named Collins at Rameiton, county Donegal Saturday night, took him outside and shot and seriously wounded him.

BEE WIZARD OF LOS ANGELES AND WIFE BURNED TO DEATH; MONEY GONE

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—A tragedy in the Chatsworth mountains, 30 miles from here revealed by the finding of charred remains of two bodies in the ashes of a lonely mountain home is under investigation by sheriff's officers today to determine whether a murder and suicide or a double murder for robbery was its motive.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dayton were burned almost beyond recognition in a fire which destroyed the cabin in which they had lived for nearly forty years. Indications were that the tragedy, discovered yesterday occurred early last week.

Dayton was well known in the valley and nearby towns as an eccentric "bee wizard" and was believed to have large sums of money in his possession, in excess of $50,000. He was 65 years old and his wife 60. They were last seen alive Wednesday morning and investigators believe the fire occurred that night.

PANTAGES THEATER, PORTLAND, ROBBED OF $3,300, NEGRO WATCHMAN BOUND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Robbers entered the Pantages theater here at 2:30 o'clock this morning, bound and gagged the negro janitor and blew the safe, containing about $3300 and made their escape. The negro was not able to free himself until about four o'clock.

According to the negro, the men were in the theater when he arrived to start his work, and forced him at the point of a gun to the dressing rooms under the stage, where he was bound. At intervals the men would go to the basement to see that the janitor had not escaped.

The police have been unable to learn how many robbers were in the party, but the negro believes there were four and that they made their escape in an automobile as he heard one of them remark he "would go and see if the machine was still there."