

The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday. Maximum yesterday 78. Minimum today 36.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1922

Oregon Historical Soc. Public Auditorium. Weather Year Ago. Maximum 69. Minimum 37.

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DEAD MAN IS BLAMED FOR K. KLUX RAID

Grand Goblin in Official Statement Through Klan's Atty. Makes Slain Constable the Goat—Coroner's Jury Declares K. K. K. Presumably Responsible.

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, today characterized the Ku Klux Klan as a "hooded band of outlaws and cowards."

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—All blame for the night riders' raid of Saturday night was placed by William S. Coburn, supreme attorney and grand goblin of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, upon the slain constable, Medford B. Mosher, in an official statement dictated today to the Associated Press by the general attorney for the Klan.

All Will Blow Over. Kieagle Baker acted as assistant to Constable Mosher, the Grand goblin declared. He asserted the Klan was not connected with the raid and that the "whole thing would blow over after a little excitement."

W. G. Price, King Kieagle for California of the Ku Klux Klan, placed blame for the raid at the door of Kieagle Baker, who according to testimony at the inquest yesterday was organizing a Klan at Ingleswood and who participated in the raid, according to testimony adduced.

Grand Goblin William S. Coburn of the Ku Klux Klan, who testified at the inquest yesterday that he did not know Baker was a Kieagle, issued a statement a short time later to the Times including the following: "It seems from the testimony that was adduced at the inquest that the raid Saturday night was conducted by various bodies. Among them were a number of Klansmen or parties who had made application for membership in the Ku Klux Klan."

Baker Is Scored. "It appears that N. A. Baker, a recent member of the organization, had taken part in this raid. Mr. Baker was employed recently as a Kieagle, but had not up to the present time received his commission as a Kieagle."

To Drive Bootlegger From Toilet Water Business in U. S. A.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Hooch owls shall not hoot their hoos at the members of the manufacturing perfumes' association, nor try to hide the radiant odors of the synthetic orange blossom or Bronx behind the delicate perfumes properly belonging to milladi's boudoir.

TOKIO IS SHATTERED BY QUAKE

Many Die As Result of Falling Buildings in Japanese Capital—Chinese Quarter in Yokohama Is Destroyed—Quake Preceded By Violent Eruption.

TOKIO, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—A heavy earth shock centering in Tokyo occurred at 10:15 o'clock this morning. Considerable damage was done to buildings in the city.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. National League: Boston 10, Brooklyn 16, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 8. American League: New York 4, Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 1.

CREOSOTE, ETHER, NICOTINE, SHOW UP IN ANALYSIS OF IMPORTED BOOZE. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—To one gallon of plain "white wine" add a quart or so of creosote, a dash of ether and enough nicotine sulphate to season, stir slowly to prevent an explosion, put in a cool place, preferably a burglar-proof safe, and the very latest thing in light summer libations is ready for consumption.

Lady Astor Arrives and Speaks at Public Meeting Same Day



A rousing meeting of welcome was given Lady Astor, England's first woman member of parliament, who arrived in New York recently. American women political leaders sponsored the meeting.

DYNAMITE AND RAINS AUGMENT TEXAS FLOODS

Dallas and Fort Worth in Path of Trinity River—Death Tolls Mount—Grand Jury to Probe Levees Breaking—Downpour Adds to Dangers

DALLAS, Texas, April 26.—The Trinity river was rapidly rising here this morning with a 40 foot flood stage predicted. Rain continued to fall early this morning and probable additional precipitation was forecast.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 26.—With Trinity river expected to rise further from a steady rain, fears are entertained that the flood, in which possibly twenty lives have been lost, will continue today.

Several persons were seen to fall into the swollen river and others are missing. The missing include the mother of R. A. Pettis; Mrs. Sam O. Bradley and three children and a son of G. W. Pettis, all believed drowned.

A Rock Island passenger train, the only train to arrive in Fort Worth last night, reached here at 1 o'clock, this morning, having left Dallas at 7 p. m. and coming via Cleburne. Other train service was suspended yesterday.

Notice to Mothers. There will be a meeting at the Medford public library Thursday at 2:30 p. m. for mothers who are interested in taking up the study of nutrition for the preschool child.

ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA DECIDED ON AT GENOA

LONDON, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied note to be presented to the Russian delegation at Genoa tomorrow, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Genoa will be practically an ultimatum demanding unequivocal replies on four points.

First—The payment of war debts, either entirely or with a reduction based on Russian capacity to pay. Second—The payment of pre-war debts, with the granting, if necessary, of a reasonable moratorium. Third—Indemnity for all damages caused to foreigners. Fourth—Restitution of confiscated property.

Genoa, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The signatories of the treaty of Versailles will hold a meeting, probably within a fortnight, to elicit fuller information of the French attitude indicated in Premier Poincare's Bar Le Duc speech and to decide upon allied action in the event of Germany failing to meet her reparations obligations May 31.

WARN PARKHURST C. LAKE CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Acting Secretary Finney of the interior department has served notice on A. L. Parkhurst, who conducts the hotel at Crater Lake park, that "the present situation will not be allowed to continue," and has demanded respectfully a wire from Parkhurst in response to a letter asking what he proposes to do.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey today announced an increase of one cent a gallon in the export price of gasoline.

FARM WORK HELD UP IN STATE BY DELAYED SPRING

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Farm work in Oregon has been greatly delayed by a backward spring, according to the first weekly crop report of the year, issued by the weather bureau here today.

For about five months the temperature has been persistently below normal, says the report, wet soil has seriously delayed farm work, and in the elevated districts some farm land is still under snow. Continued low temperature has retarded the growth of vegetation. This week, however, has been the most favorable of the season with moderately warm days, cool nights, little rainfall, drying winds and considerable sunshine.

Roads are improving but are still rough and the higher levels are obstructed by snow.

CELEBRATION OF GRANT'S BIRTHDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

With the local members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. as their guests of honor and seated on the stage in the high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the high school student body will join with the other schools of the city, county and state in a nation wide observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant.

A program for this observance has been arranged by the national patriotic instructor of the G. A. R., and sent to all the schools by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill. Members of the G. A. R. everywhere will cooperate with the schools in the observance.

Mother Claims She Poisoned Children By God's Command

POCATELLA, Idaho, April 26.—Poison was found in each of the stomachs of the two Taylor children who died Sunday near Firth, 30 miles north of Pocatello.

The mother, Mrs. Luella Taylor, 33 years of age, wife of T. B. Taylor of Kimball, a small settlement south of Firth, declares she placed the poison in cocoa and gave it to her four children Saturday evening, acting under a hallucination that she had been commanded by God to sacrifice her loved ones. As a result, Edward, 7, and Leroy, aged 18 months, are dead and Arlin, 6, is expected to recover. Keith, aged 3, is said to have noticed a peculiar taste to the cocoa and rejected it.

CLAIMS U. S. BONDS FAKED BY BUREAU

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, declared in the house today that investigation of the bureau of engraving and printing would show that hundreds of millions of dollars in spurious certificates had been printed and put into circulation.

Some of the duplicate Liberty bonds Mr. Johnson declared ran 100,000 higher in numbers than those legally issued and added that in one instance a negro taxicab driver in Washington he was informed, was found with \$1,000 spurious bonds in his possession.

Mr. Wing said Mr. Mellon would not have denied wrong doing at the bureau unless he knew that none existed.

REV. FENTON APPOINTED PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. W. J. Fenton, pastor of the Methodist church south, has been appointed presiding elder of the Sacramento district by Bishop H. M. Du Bose, with headquarters at Sacramento.

Rev. and Mrs. Fenton will leave tonight for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the general conference and will return to Medford about June 1st and drive to Sacramento.

ATTEMPTED BEAT TRAIN TO CROSSING

J. C. Eads, Driver of Truck in Fatal Accident, Makes a Written Statement—Heard No Whistle, Claims View Obstructed—Coroner's Jury Exonerates Railroad

According to the signed statement of J. C. Eads, driver of the truck which was struck by S. P. train 13 Monday morning, resulting in the death of two men and the serious injury of a third, he tried to beat the train over the crossing when he decided that by applying the emergency brakes he would stop directly in front of it.

When turning toward the railroad track Eads also declared in his statement, that someone on the truck, he believes W. J. Smith, who was killed, said something about "everything being clear," and the assumption is this remark caused him to drive on before the view up the track was clear.

Regarding the placing of a warning bell at the Third street crossing, similar to the bells at other crossings in the city, officials of the railroad company at the inquiry this morning declared that there being several tracks at this crossing, several bells would have to be installed, and that the crossing is not considered as dangerous as the other crossings, as a reasonable view of the track can be obtained.

Both the reports of the coroner's jury and the investigation board advised the railroad employees of all blame, and declared the precise reason of the men on the truck not hearing the signals of the train was not "obtainable."

Coroner's Jury Reports. The following report was turned in yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury:

The verdict of the coroner's jury composed of Messrs. C. E. Gates, F. E. Blackburn, Wm. McGowan, W. L. Halley, G. B. Alden and C. K. Webber was as follows: We the coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the cause of the death of the deceased find that the said William Eads and William Junior Smith came to their deaths on the morning of April 24th, 1922, between the hour of nine and nine-thirty by running their truck upon the tracks of the Southern Pacific at the Third street crossing immediately in front of an approaching train, train No. 13, southbound.

PARENTS AND DOLLAR CHASING BLAMED FOR WAY THE "YOUNGIN'S" ARE ACTING

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Reasons for the revolt of the younger generation against moral standards of an earlier day were discussed last night at the opening of the church congress under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, president of St. Stephens college, Annapolis, N. Y., laid the conduct and beliefs of the present day youth at the door of the fathers and mothers.