

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 64.7
Minimum today 29.8

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 75
Minimum 42

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GEN'L GRANT IS HONORED BY COUNTRY

President Harding Leads in Fitting Tribute to Ex-President and Hero of Civil War, at Point Pleasant, Ohio—New York and Washington Join in Celebration.

POINT PLEASANT, Ohio, April 27.—The world today needs something of the spirit of General Grant, President Harding declared today in an address at exercises commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth here of the great military leader.

"I sometimes wonder," the president said, "if the magnanimity of Grant, the dogged, persistent, unalterable Grant in warfare—the unconditional surrender Grant—would not be helpful in the world today. The great world struggle, which we might reasonably designate the Civil war of western civilization, and in which we so creditably and helpfully participated, left peoples and nations prostrate, hardly knowing which way to turn for restoration. I cannot help but believe that something of the spirit with which Grant welcomed victory, something of his eagerness to return to peaceful ways, would have speeded the restoration and hastened the return to prosperity and happiness without which there can be no abiding peace."

Magnanimity Stressed
Mr. Harding paid tribute to Grant as "the military hero of the republic, a commanding figure in the military history of the world; the surpassing example of magnanimity of all times; the most striking example of the possibilities in American life; the confident and relentless commander in war, and the modest and sympathetic petitioner for peace after victory."

Danger Within
"A score of new republics have unfurled their flags and democracy has opened new avenues of liberty and made justice more secure. Civilization meanwhile has made such advances that there has seemed a divinity pointing the way. And yet that very civilization, more advanced than entrenched, was threatened by the world war, and in war's aftermath established order has been assailed and revolution has threatened throughout the world. In our own land the enemies within have been more threatening than those without. Greed and anarchy have menaced. But a calm survey gives every reassurance. Twenty centuries of modern civilization could not have been built on foundations which are false. A century and a half of gratifying American achievement dates from the sacrifices of the founding fathers, and their firm structure was preserved by the patriots whom Grant commanded, and will be held secure."

Maryland Doctors Declare War Upon The Volstead Act

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Maryland physicians declared war on the Volstead act today insofar as it pertains to their profession. Not only did the physicians protest against the "hardships entailed upon physicians" by the act but requested the American Medical association to use its influence in repealing the sections of the act relative to prescribing liquors of alcoholic contents.

BATHING SUIT PASTOR CARRIES GUN TO CHURCH

Rev. J. Thomas Irwin Arms to Protect Rights of Movies and Swimming Pool Marriages—Jake Hamon Case a Point at Issue.

LAWTON, Okla., April 27.—A bathing suit marriage ceremony and church motion picture shows are rocks upon which the congregation of the First Presbyterian church here has split. The controversy which also involves other questions, will be settled May 1, when the pastor, Rev. J. Thomas Irwin comes up for trial on charges of "conduct unbecoming a minister of the Presbyterian church" before a judiciary committee of the annual Presbytery session which meets then. They will order him to show cause why he should not be removed from his pastorate.

Mr. Irwin officiated at a wedding at a public swimming pool. Beside the bride and groom wore bathing suits. It is charged that by this act the pastor brought disrepute upon the church. The motion picture machine has been part of the equipment of Mr. Irwin's church for several years. The machine was installed by the late Jake L. Hamon, Republican politician, who built an annex to the church. Several attempts have been made recently to destroy the apparatus, the pastor declares.

Underlying the whole row which has created a tense feeling among communicants, is said to be a division over Mr. Irwin associating with, and his support of Jake L. Hamon, who was wounded fatally by Clara Smith Hamon more than a year ago. The minister eulogized Hamon when he preached the funeral sermon at Ardmore. Some of Mr. Irwin's flock withdrew from his church after reading reports of the sermon. They recently were re-instated by the El Reno presbytery.

Mr. Irwin asserts his intention of remaining in the Lawton pulpit. He announced he had obtained a permit to carry a gun to protect church property. A prower about the church last Sunday night was greeted by the pastor with a shot. Mr. Irwin holds an injunction from the district court restraining the church committee from interfering with him. Mr. Irwin founded the church twenty years ago and has filled the pulpit since.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Leonidas P. Newby of Knightstown, Ind., was today elected most excellent grand master of the Knights Templar order in the United States at the 35th triennial convolve here. No decision has been reached as to the next convolve.

K. K. K. LIST SECURED IN OFFICE RAID

Grand Goblin's Office Searched By Law Officers and List of Members Is Obtained—Missing Kleagle Is Apprehended—Wholesale Resignations Denied By Goblin.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Kleagle N. A. Baber, sought by county officials as the leader of the fatal raid at Inglewood Saturday night and organizer for the Ku Klux Klan appeared at the district attorney's office here today for examination, escorted by Grand Goblin William S. Coburn of the Pacific domain of the Klan. It was announced here today by District Attorney J. R. Dorsey of Kern county, who is in consultation with District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles county.

Los Angeles county, who is in consultation with District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles county. District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine announced that the names of 1,031 residents of Los Angeles and quite a number of residents of other parts of the county were found, indicating membership in the Ku Klux Klan, among effects removed yesterday from the grand goblin's office by search warrant.

Records of the Klan in the possession of the district attorney, he announced, also show that some women were connected with the activities. The list of Los Angeles members was said to include a few prominent residents of the county.

Two Deputies Resign
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—Two deputy sheriffs who had been naturalized as Klansmen recently, sent in their resignation to the Ku Klux Klan here, informed Sheriff I. E. Traeger today that they had gone into the organization in the belief that "it was fit for true Americans but were now resigning."

J. C. EADS, DRIVER BLIND RIGHT EYE

The most satisfactory explanation for the accident which occurred at the Third street crossing Monday morning came to light today when it was learned definitely that J. C. Eads, owner and driver of the truck struck by S. P. train 13, is blind in his right eye. This condition accounts for his not having seen the train on his first look up the track, which was to his right. Mr. Eads' condition is satisfactory today and he is on the road to recovery. He was badly injured, having had his entire scalp nearly torn off by the accident. Frank Wilmarth who was considerably bruised and cut is also recovering as rapidly as can be expected. Joe Anderson, the most seriously injured of the three badly injured survivors and for whom not much hope was at first entertained, is recovering easily today and is expected to recover although his condition is still serious.

BOXER IN MURDER CHARGE AND SISTER



"Sailor Freedman" and Mrs. Dora Greenberg who is the center of a feud which resulted in the death of one and the serious injury to four others. Freedman who is the contender for the lightweight crown took exception to an insult regarding his sister who is soon to become a mother.

BIG HOTEL IN ASHLAND NOW THO'T CERTAIN

ASHLAND, April 27.—A big hotel without any strings attached, is in prospect, if not positively assured, as per announcement of A. L. Richmond, past master in the construction and management of these public essentials. Richmond does not pose as a "promoter," but instead emphasizes the assertion that he is a builder and manager. In order to get his bearings in regard to this proposition, he has been taken to all the coigns of vantage in this vicinity from a scenic point of view, declaring that "every prospect pleases" in territory extending from the Josephine caves to the California state line, nature being prodigal in its disposal of scenic attractions throughout this area. Locally, Mr. Richmond has been escorted as a sightseer to many localities hereabouts, including the Green Mountain Springs section, Buckhorn Lodge, "Sap and Salt," etc., all rich in attractions as applying to hill and dale, valley, forest and stream, not to mention the rugged mountain scenery as witnessed on the trip over the Kiskadees.

According to assurances given to the Chamber of Commerce committee, Mr. Richmond positively declines to entertain any proposition in the hotel matter on the basis of a bonus, his project as outlined implying its construction by a corporation with sufficient capital to erect the building outright. No stock is to be sold, first mortgage bonds to be marketed instead. Moreover, the hotel to be personally conducted by Richmond, himself, which circumstance is another favorable feature as affording confidence in the undertaking. As to a bond issue to finance the improvement, it is tacitly understood that the hotel man will assume at least one-half the issue himself, the balance of the obligations to be marketed. This phase of the matter is one of considerable interest to local people, as it was expected that a large bonus would be stipulated as a prerequisite to the consideration of the new development feature. Within a short time, definite details will be submitted as to site, plans and other data in connection with this hotel project.

ROSEBURG ATT'Y ASSISTS STATE BOOTLEG TRIAL

George Nuener, district attorney of Douglas county, who prosecuted the Dr. Richard M. Brumfield murder trial at Roseburg, arrived this noon to assist the Jackson county authorities in the prosecution of Ernest S. Wolgamott. He was hired by the county court, with the sanction of the district attorney. His appearance was a surprise to the defense. Nuener is one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the state. Three women, Mrs. Olive E. Swedberg of Ashland, Mrs. Lucella Applegate of Ashland, and Miss Leslie McCully of Jacksonville, were impounded on the jury selected this morning in the trial of Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgamott, charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

The remainder of the jury is: W. H. Boren, Medford; Ernest Applegate, Ashland; Nels Ericson, Ashland; L. L. Damon, George Herriott, Applegate; Jesse Houck, Medford; H. Ebert, Medford; Orway Reddy, Medford and L. C. Charney, Medford.

Both sides exercised all their challenges in selecting the jury, and Hal P. Platt was excused upon his statement that he held "ideas" he could not overcome. A challenge by the defense was not contested by the state, and was supported by the court after a few questions. District Attorney Moore in the opening statement said the state would prove that Wolgamott sold the liquor.

Attorney Geo. Roberts for the defense, told the jury that the defendant would prove an alibi, and closed with the statement that Wolgamott, convicted twice of liquor violations, has seen the error of his ways, and this charge now on trial is persecution. The defense claimed further that they would prove by prisoners in the county jail that the chief witness for the state told them he had purchased the liquor as charged in Gold Hill and not from the defendant. Sam W. McClendon, now serving time in the county jail on a liquor charge, was the first witness for the state. McClendon was a hesitant witness, and described the purchase of the liquor. He said he went to the home of Wolgamott's parents, and told the defendant that he desired "to get a bottle for friends," and that the delivery was made after a short drive in an auto. The witness said he could not describe or recognize the bottle. Upon delivery \$15 was required by the witness in front of the high school. The witness said he then delivered the bottle to a man he knew as "Blackie," who was waiting near the school building. The witness said he was unable to tell what time the transactions occurred. Relative to an alleged transaction January 21st, the witness finally reluctantly answered that he met the defendant, and that he was impressed with the date "by getting caught with a bottle on me." McClendon's memory was dim on essential points, and his answers evasive. He said he did not know what street the Nash hotel was on, or the location of Medford streets, in response to queries by the district attorney. The witness said he regarded the defendant "in a friendly way at this time."

BASEBALL SCORES

National.		
At Pittsburgh:	R.	H. E.
Cincinnati	8	13 1
Pittsburgh	5	11 2
Laque and Winsor; Morrison and Gooch.		
At Boston:	R.	H. E.
Brooklyn	12	16 1
Boston	5	12 1
Smith, Cadore and Hurling; Marbequard, Praxton and O'Neill.		
At Philadelphia:	R.	H. E.
New York	10	13 1
Philadelphia	5	7 3
Ryan and Snyder; Winters, Betts, Sullivan, Baumgartner and Henline.		
American League.		
At Cleveland: (Called end 9th inning to catch train).		
	R.	H. E.
Chicago	6	10 1
Cleveland	6	11 1
Hodge and Shalk; Uhle, Morton, Keefe and Nunamaker.		
Detroit-St. Louis no game; rain.		

De Valera Calls A. Griffith a Liar, But Loses On Vote

DUBLIN, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Debate in the Dail Eireann today provoked stormy scenes. Arthur Griffith asserted that on the eve of the London negotiations resulting in the Anglo-Irish treaty, Eamon De Valera had asked Griffith to extricate him from the straightjacket of the republic. Mr. De Valera described this as a "lie," and turmoil followed. Mr. De Valera and others protested against the tone of the report made by the foreign minister reflecting the effect of the Irish dissensions on foreign opinion. A division was demanded and the report was adopted 57 to 59, which maintains the majority by which the treaty was ratified.

CALLING OFF GENOA CONF. CONSIDERED

Editor London Times Finds Sentiment Growing for the Postponement of Conference for Six Months, Allowing Time for Controversies to Quiet Down.

GENOA, April 27.—It is feared that the British proposal to call a meeting of the signatories of the Versailles treaty may be regarded as an attempt to evade the express condition that reparations should not be discussed at or in connection with the Genoa conference, says Henry Wickham Steed in a dispatch to the London Times.

It is therefore thought very doubtful Mr. Steed adds, whether Premier Poincare of France will accept the British suggestion. In one quarter, neither French nor British, Mr. Steed continues, the idea has been mooted that in view of the extremely complicated situation at Genoa it would be far better to suspend the Genoa conference for six months in order to leave time for some of the controverted issues to mature and try and dispose of the reparations problem elsewhere.

According to the socialist organ *La Voce*, a plenary sitting of the conference will be held on Monday to pass resolutions already approved by several of the commissions. The newspaper expresses the view that the decision to hold such a session, if confirmed, is a favorable sign for the successful conclusion of the negotiations concerning Russian affairs. Otherwise, it comments, Premier Lloyd George would avoid the risk of a public session in which new incidents might arise.

Words Misunderstood
GENOA, April 27.—(By Associated Press.) Representatives of the big and little ententes and Portugal expected to have before them a final form today the answer to the Russian delegates counter proposals for the economic restoration of Russia which the allies found unacceptable. This statement is being drawn up primarily to satisfy England, France and Belgium, Russia's heaviest creditors. In their answer the Russians appear to have made no reference to the war debts which the allies said they were ready to scale down.

In the English text of the allies' proposals the phrasing was: "In view of the serious economic conditions in Russia, the creditor governments are prepared to write down the war debts owing by Russia to them." The Russians apparently interpreted the words "write down" to mean "write off," in other words, complete cancellation. They therefore ignored the proposal in their rejoinder.

LONDON, April 27.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia will be resumed immediately, it was announced, as a result of the treaty signed at Rapallo, says an International News dispatch from Genoa. The first German ambassador to the soviet government will be Professor A. Bernhard Wiedenfeld, while Leonid Krassin will represent Russia in Berlin.

Professor Wiedenfeld, former head of the foreign trade section of the German foreign office, has been German trade representative in Moscow since September 24 last. M. Krassin is bolshevik commissar of foreign trade and has been active in Berlin for several months.

TOTALLY DEAF AND BLIND, GIRL CAN READ PAPERS AND HEAR CONCERTS

CHICAGO, April 27.—Although totally deaf and blind the ability of 17-year-old Willeta Huggins to read the telephone and distinguish colors amazed most of the Chicago Medical society before whom she appeared last night. She came here from the Janeville, Wis., home for the blind. This amazing child, called "even more marvelous than Helen Keller," can hear a lecture or an orchestra concert by holding a sheet of paper in the air. By putting her extremely sensitive fingers over the receiver of a telephone she hears and by fingering newspaper lines she is able to read, and determine the denomination of money she feels the numbers on it. She determines colors by her acute sense of smell. Miss Huggins was born in Eau Claire, Wis., and was left an orphan early in life. Illness soon cost her her hearing and sight, and at fifteen she was sightless and deaf.

BRYAN PAYS DEFENDER OF MONKEY THEORY \$100, THEN CURSES HIM OUT

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 27.—William Jennings Bryan has sent a check for \$100 to Dr. R. C. Spangler, professor of botany in West Virginia university, as a reward for answering certain questions on evolution put by Mr. Bryan in a recent address here. Dr. Spangler is undecided whether he will accept the money because Mr. Bryan took the position that he had proved nothing, and in the letter accompanying the check declared that "it is worth \$100 to me to see a college professor guilty of cowardly evasion." Mr. Bryan's charge was to any university professor who could harmonize the Bible and the principles of evolution, and Dr. Spangler under-

took the task, claiming the reward. The letter carrying the check to Dr. Spangler was addressed to Rev. A. O. Baylor of Morgantown, and said in part: "Mr. Spangler's letter does not answer a simple question that I asked. I asked that any believer in the Darwinian hypothesis applied to man would write out a statement of his belief of the Bible doctrines, which in my judgment are inconsistent with Darwinism. Spangler's letter means nothing. He tries to make it appear that evolution is consistent with the Bible, which evolutionists do not as a rule believe. I am not willing, however, that he should claim that I refused to pay the \$100."