

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	55
Minimum	31
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1922

The Weather	
Fair tonight and Wednesday.	
Maximum yesterday	76.5
Minimum today	41

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

ITALY SIGNS SECRET PACT WITH TURKS

England Aroused By News of Secret Treaty With Ottoman Empire Against Greece—Fear Serious Results—Ultimatum Presented to Soviet Russia.

LONDON, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe today says it has just learned that Italy, following France's example, has made a secret political pact with the Turkish nationalist government at Angora, "behind Great Britain's back."

"Full disclosures of this has just been made," said the newspaper, "though it has been suspected for some time. The consequences are likely to be serious."

The newspaper says Italy's withdrawal of her troops from Scala Nova and the Meander valley in Asia Minor, was reported in a Constantinople dispatch of April 18, was in accordance with an arrangement with the Turks. The Turks were informed beforehand of this movement. It says, similar knowledge being denied to the Greeks whose flank was left dangerously exposed. The newspaper says the Italians in return received consideration in the shape of a concession in the Meander valley and the eastern villages of Van, Hittis and Erzerum.

Italy has also undertaken, it continues, to press for further favors from the entente to Turkey relating to Thrace, some allied commissions of control at Constantinople and curtailment of capitalizations. Italy also consented to the extension of local self government and other privileges for Moslem dependencies. The Angora government in return pledges to refrain from anti-Italian propaganda.

MOSCOW, May 1.—A tri-weekly airplane service has been inaugurated between Berlin and Moscow. The first plane engaged in this service arrived here today.

Ultimatum to Russia. GENOA, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was announced by the British representatives here this afternoon that the memorandum to be handed to the Russians, "embodies the maximum the powers are willing to give the Russian government and the minimum which the powers will accept from Russia."

"If the soviet delegates do not accept the general lines of this document," it was added, "then it is certain all negotiations with Russia will be suspended for some time, probably until another form of government arises in Russia."

The British committee also stated that Premier Lloyd George had had a "most satisfactory" talk with M. Barthou of the French delegation before the latter left for Paris and hopes were held that the forthcoming conference between M. Barthou and Premier Poincare in Paris would lead to harmony between France and Great Britain concerning all pending affairs in Europe.

MUSICAL STAR NEAR DEATH

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., May 2.—Ada Jones, prominent musical comedy star is critically ill in a local hospital. The seriousness of her condition became known today when it was announced that her close relatives had been summoned.

ANOTHER FEMALE BLUEBEARD CAUGHT HAD SIX HUSBANDS, THREE POISONED

CLEVELAND, May 2.—Acting on orders of County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton, Coroner A. P. Hammond was expected today to examine the body of a man buried here and to examine it for traces of poison, which if found, is expected to result in the prosecution of a woman for a series of murders committed for a total of \$11,000 insurance.

Klamath Man Is Killed Trying to Save Colored Lady

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 2.—George J. Nichols was dead today as penalty for acting as peacemaker in a quarrel between a man and wife, and officers were seeking William Lewis, colored, charged with the killing.

Nichols, who owns considerable property in the lower part of the city, tenanted by negroes, was shot in the neck late last night, dying, instantly, after Lewis had fired three shots at his wife. All the shots fired at the wife went wild and Lewis then turned the gun on Nichols, who was attempting to interfere in the domestic trouble, according to the police. Lewis fled after the shooting.

SHELL OIL GETS CONTROL SOVIET OIL PRODUCTION

Gigantic Oil Deal Put Over By British Interests—Take Charge Caspian Fields at Once—Fear Trouble With Standard Oil.

LONDON, May 2.—(By Associated Press.) A gigantic industrial agreement was signed on Sunday at Genoa by representatives of the Russian soviet government and the Shell Oil group of companies, telegraphs the Genoa correspondent of the Evening News.

Under the agreement, he writes, the Shell group will control all sales and under certain conditions all production of oil in every part of Russia for an agreed period. The concession may be renewed by mutual consent.

Fifty per cent of the net profits will be allotted to the soviet government and the other fifty per cent to the Shell group. The working of the oil fields will be administered by the oil company under the provision of the Russian code and the provision that not more than fifty per cent of the workers employed shall be foreigners.

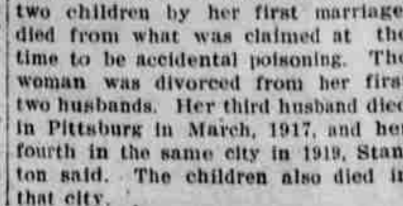
Leonid Krassin, the soviet minister of trade, signed the agreement, says the correspondent, only after several occasions he had played the groups against each other to obtain better offers for the privileges.

It is more than possible, adds the correspondent, that difficult complications may rise over the working of important areas in which the Standard Oil company had concessions prior to the soviet nationalization of the fields.

PARIS, May 2.—The contract between the Russian soviet government and the Shell group of British oil companies by which the latter obtains a monopoly of the transportation and sale of Russian petroleum, says a dispatch to L'Information from Genoa, was drawn up in London in February. It was signed and made public, he adds, as soon as the attitude of M. Barthou of the French Genoa delegation on the question of recognition of private property right in Russia became known.

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BATTLE LINE WITHIN 12 MILES PEKIN

Drive On Chinese Capital Resumed By Chihlite Forces—Casualties On Both Sides Heavy—Two Generals Are Killed—Japan Keeping An Eye On Situation.

PEKING, May 2.—(By Associated Press.) Wu Pei Fu's drive for Peking was vigorously resumed in the vicinity of Changsien, 12 miles south of the capital, yesterday afternoon, the Chihlites attacking gallantly and striving to turn both the enemy's flanks.

The Fengtieners under Chang Tso-Lin at first were handicapped by a shortage of ammunition, but staved off attacks until supplies were brought up from Fengtai. The Chihlites were unable to make headway against this opposition, and eventually retired to Luliho, 15 miles to the southwest, last night.

The casualties of the Fengtieners were severe and the Changsien station is filled with wounded. No details have been received regarding the losses of the Chihlites.

There has also been brisk fighting on the Hun river at Kuan forty miles south of the capital, the Chihlites driving General Chang Tso-Lin's forces from town.

It is reported that General Tun Cheng, Lun of the Chihlite forces and General Lian Chou-Tung of the Fengtieners were killed.

Japan is Neutral. TOKIO, May 2.—(By Associated Press.) Japan, according to the foreign office, is adhering to her policy of non-interference in China and will take no action in connection with present disturbed conditions in that country without consultation with the powers, especially Great Britain and the United States, if action seems necessary, and will observe the agreement not to supply either faction with arms and ammunition.

Yukuchi Obata, Japanese minister to China, who has broken off his visit to Tokio to return to his post, carries instructions to this effect, it was stated.

Japan has been advised that thus far no anti-foreign feeling prevails in China, but she is taking precautions, in common with the other powers, for the protection of her nationals.

It is considered here that Sun Yat Sen of the southern government, is without practical influence in the present strife, owing to differences in his cabinet with regard to the agreement with Chang Tso-Lin, so that whatever the result of the present fighting, conditions in China are likely to remain unsettled.

A division is stationed at Dairen and six battalions along the south Manchurian railway.

SECRET WEDDING SANCTIONED BY U. OF WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., May 2.—Fanny Hurst is right. Marriage is a tie that binds, regardless of the fact that the participants of the ceremony elect thereafter not to live in strict conformity with conventionalities of the age-old institution.

The question has been settled—for the University of Wisconsin at least.

Marriage among students will receive the sanction of the highest authority of the school today when the board of regents will make its report of student life recommending that S. H. Goodnight, dean of men be ordered to re-instate Robert Jehonnot and his young bride, who was Miss Doris Young.

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MORE VIOLENCE IN PORTLAND STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—Another instance of violence in the longshoremen's strike occurred today when Ernest Crump, who had been employed several days at municipal terminal No. 2, was attacked by a band of men. He was taken to the emergency hospital suffering from blows on the head. Police later arrested a man whom Crump picked out of a crowd as one of his assailants.

CHARGE MOTOR DRIVER WITH MANSLAUGHTER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—Charges of involuntary manslaughter were filed today against T. A. Laponece, driver of one of three automobiles which collided Sunday on the Capitol highway near Multnomah, causing the death of Mrs. Harry Camaras, who was struck down as she was walking with her husband.

It was alleged that Laponece in attempting to pass a car caused the collision which resulted in the woman being struck.

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BOY RUN OVER NEAR FREEWATER, OREGON

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 1.—Frank Stark, aged 9 years, son of homeseekers on their way in wagons from the Dakotas to Spokane, was seriously injured near Freewater, Ore., Sunday when he was run over by a passing automobile while walking in the road. He was brought to a hospital here. The driver of the automobile has not been located.

Vickers and Courtney Short, two small boys of this county were also seriously injured in a grade crossing accident here yesterday morning and are now in the hospital.

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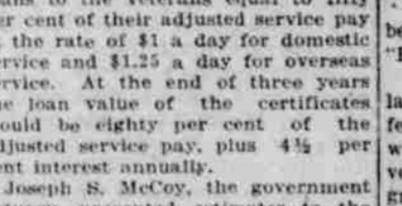
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SPokane PRISONER COMMITS SUICIDE

SPOKANE, May 2.—K. S. Givens, a prisoner in the city jail, last night suspended himself by the feet with strips of blanket tied to the bars of his cell and thrust his head into the lavatory, which he had previously filled with water. When a jailer found him at 3 a. m. today he had drowned.

George P. Givens' cell mate, slept soundly through the affair, he told the police.

Givens was arrested on a charge of selling liquor. He gave his age as 48 and has no known relatives.

19 YEAR OLD CHICAGO DIVORCEE IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF BABY BOY

CHICAGO, May 2.—Miss Violet Black Duncan, a pretty 19 year old divorcee, was arrested today charged with the murder of her nephew, Hollis Boyd, 2 1/2 years old.

The child was found dead in Miss Duncan's apartment last Saturday night. Miss Duncan lay on the floor beside the boy, with three large range jets turned on full force. Miss Duncan was revived by a physician.

The attempted suicide of the young woman, was believed by police to have resulted from a quarrel with R. C. Dubay, said to be a wealthy business man of Atlanta, Ga. When neighbors broke into Miss Duncan's apartment Saturday night a note addressed to Dubay was clutched in her hand. It read:

"Davy—Send Hollis to sister for me. I'm so tired I don't want to live. I love you, Violet."

According to the police, Miss Duncan came to Chicago last February from Atlanta, Ga., where she met Dubay after obtaining a divorce from Walter Duncan of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Duncan was married when she was 14 years old, police said.

On his way to a ball game Saturday Dubay saw Miss Duncan board a motor bus with another man. Later in the day he called at her apartment and after a quarrel is said to have told her he would not marry her.

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DUBLIN, May 2.—(By Associated Press.) Southern Ireland today awaited the first results of the definite move to unite the contending military factions, taken at an unheralded conference here yesterday.

Ten army officers, five of them members of the dissenting section of the Irish republican army, signed a statement agreeing to "army unification" on the basis of holding elections, with a view to forming a government which will have the confidence of the whole country, and recognition of the fact, admitted on all sides, that a majority of the people of Ireland are willing to accept the peace treaty.

Those signing for the regular army included Michael Collins, head of the provisional free state government and Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in the Dail cabinet. All five dissenters have been against the treaty, it was said.

Rory O'Connor, head of the revolted section of the army, declared that the signers for his forces were former officers but in other quarters it was stated that every one held the rank of general.

O'Connor's forces last night occupied the Kildare street club and the building housing the post authority in Westmoreland street but regular troops later surrounded the buildings and ordered the raiders to leave. A long discussion followed the raiders eventually promising to leave.

BELFAST, May 2.—According to Belfast police returns made public today 148 Protestants and 183 Catholics were killed in Belfast in the period from July 1, 1920 to April 29, 1922. From January 1 of this year to April 29, the figures show 51 Protestants and 69 Catholics killed.

A postman was killed and his son wounded when they were ambushed last evening while delivering letters in the Keady district of Armagh.

KILKENNY, Ireland, May 2.—(By Associated Press.) Large bodies of Irish republican army irregular troops invaded this city this afternoon and occupied all the strategic points. They took over a number of buildings, including the city hall, the bank of Ireland, St. Anice's cathedral, Kilkenny castle and the postoffice.

The regular troops at the barracks immediately began displaying great activity and a portion of the irregulars at Green Bridge surrendered to them after a brief exchange of shots.

HARDING ASKS \$500,000 TO PROSECUTE WAR FAKERS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A request for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to be used in prosecution of war fraud cases was sent to the House today by President Harding. The budget communication explained that the fund would be used for investigating or prosecuting all cases, whether civil or criminal, growing out of the war.