

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	71
Minimum	33

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 8, 1922

NO. 40

The Weather	
Prediction	Occasional rain
Maximum yesterday	53.7
Minimum today	39
Precipitation	Trace

## U.S. SENATE STIRRED BY LOVE AFFAIR

### Romance of British Tommy With Daughter of Texas Senator Threatens to Cause International Complication

Tommy Appeals to British Embassy—Claims Plot.

NEWARK, N. J., May 8.—A request that the British embassy send an agent to escort him from the station tomorrow so he would not be molested has been made by Alexander A. Robertson, British war veteran, who plans to go to Washington to press his charges that private detectives attempted to kidnap him out of the country because of his efforts to win the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

This became known today when it was learned that Robertson who lives in Bloomfield, had written a special delivery letter to Morris Peterson, secretary of the British embassy supplementing a telegram sent yesterday.

Robertson is seeking to have the embassy assist him in obtaining the arrest of John Hulsand and T. G. Anderson on charges of impersonating federal officers. He already has caused the arrest of John F. Ellis, another detective, on a charge of kidnaping.

The friendship between Robertson and Miss Culberson was said to have started at the University of Texas three months ago where they both were students.

The two met again recently in Washington, where Miss Culberson was entered in the Holton Arms school.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Culberson of Texas, refused today to see newspapermen to discuss charges of Alexander Robertson, British war veteran, that private detectives had sought to get him out of the country because of his affection for Miss Mary Culberson, the senator's 21-year-old daughter.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Denial that attempts were made to drive Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, out of the country because of a love affair with the daughter of Senator Culberson of Texas, was made today by the Burns detective agency which was retained to gather information about him. Robertson's movements have been of his own accord, it was said.

## ONE MAN ARRESTED

NEWARK, N. J., May 8.—Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, was preparing to gather his evidence that private detectives had attempted to drive him from the United States because of his affection for the daughter of a United States senator.

This evidence, he said, will be submitted before the British embassy officials tomorrow when he will seek the arrest of the men through federal warrants. He has already caused the arrest of one of the men on a charge of kidnaping. He described how he had been forced to go to Boston by the men under threat of arrest on a charge of stealing valuables from the British-American War Veterans' association rooms and how he had returned to Bloomfield and caused the arrest of one of the detectives named Ellis at a hotel here.

Police Recorder W. H. Rawson of Bloomfield before whom Robertson appeared and secured the warrant on the kidnaping charge, said that Robertson had appeared very anxious to prosecute Ellis.

## Threaten to Blow Up U. S. Legation, if Reds Not Released

SOPIA, Bulgaria, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A threat to blow up the American legation here unless the United States brings about the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, communists under conviction for murder in Massachusetts, has been received at the legation.

The threat is contained in an article in an anarchist newspaper which was enclosed in a red wrapper, was sent to the American minister, Charles S. Wilson.

"The second bomb will not fail," the article says, referring to the explosion of an infernal machine at the legation March 11. The building is being watched day and night by special agents.

## MEDFORD KLAN INVITES MAYOR AS A WITNESS

### Local Kleagles 'Challenge' His Honor to Attend Next Regular Initiation and Make Public Report As to Klan's Lofty Aspirations.

One of the kleagles of Medford's Invisible Empire, appeared in visible form at the Mail Tribune office today and requested the editor to print the following communication written on a letterhead marked "Imperial Palace."

Hon. C. E. Gates, Mayor of Medford, Oregon, City.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, kleagles of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and all members of the Medford Klan, knowing you to be a native born, white, Gentile, law abiding citizen, having a good reputation and able to take an oath of unqualified allegiance to our country and its flag, and believing in the betterment of your community and:

Knowing that our organization has been greatly misrepresented and maligned by the press and other forces who are ignorant as to its purposes:

We therefore challenge you to attend our next regular initiation ceremony, become thoroughly informed as to our obligations, purposes, regulations, instructions and be entrusted with all our secrets.

You to be allowed to publish all of the information thus received if you find that we are organized for any but the most lofty purposes, impelled by any but the highest and noblest ideals and standing for anything that is opposed to any of our laws or that are in any way disloyal to this, our glorious country.

Otherwise you are to keep the secrets disclosed and order a honorary member of our order.

JOHN J. HOOGSTRAAT, H. E. GRIFFITH, Kleagles of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, May 8, 1922.

Mayor Gates, after reading the letter of the kleagles this noon, remained in thought for a few seconds and then exclaimed:

## LITTLE HOPE FOR GENOA CONFERENCE

### France Threatens to Quit Again and Russia Refuses to Answer Allied Note Until French Position Known—Expect Conference to End This Week.

GENOA, May 8.—It will be impossible for Russia to answer the allied memorandum unless she has found out exactly what powers stand behind the document and what real authority it has, M. Litvinoff of the Russian delegation declared to the Associated Press this afternoon.

"We really have no official advice as to the exact position of France and Belgium," M. Litvinoff explained, and naturally must know definitely the position of those two powers before we make reply.

"Until we get a definite written reply on this subject we cannot submit a formal answer to the memorandum."

GENOA, May 8.—(By Associated Press.) Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy addressed today a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the conference here, urging them to accept the allied memorandum in its main points and promising Russia an international loan.

It was asserted that the proposed loan would amount to 300,000,000 gold francs. It has been declared that the Russians were asking for three billion gold rubles or 25 times as much as the allies offer.

An atmosphere of gloom pervades conference circles because of the irreconcilability of France and Belgium and Germany and Russia on the terms Russia would be willing to accept.

Many believe Mr. Lloyd George may yet have some trump cards in reserve but in other quarters no such hope is felt although it is conceded that several deadlocks have been broken when dissolution seemed certain.

The report is circulated that Mr. Lloyd George will promise a direct governmental loan to the soviets if they accept the allied memorandum. Another is that the conference will be continued, even if France and Belgium drop out in protest against the recognition, embodied in the allied memorandum of Russia's right to hold foreigners' property sequestered under the soviet nationalization program.

Those who predict a breakup think it will take the form of an adjournment.

France has announced through her chief spokesman, M. Barthou, that she will not go on with the negotiations until the Russians give a categorical answer to the memorandum. The daily reply, one which meant merely "playing for time," said M. Barthou would bring the instant withdrawal of France.

This action would include refusal to consider the non-aggression pact proposed by Mr. Lloyd George as such pact would be impossible unless there was an arrangement with Russia.

Meanwhile the Italian leaders continue their role of peace-makers and Foreign Minister Schanzer is devoting all his attention to the problem of finding some formula which will satisfy the French and Belgians. Little hope is held out, however, that this is possible and Czecho-Slovakia is said to be leading the way in negotiating a separate economic accord with Russia in lieu of the collective agreement which seems improbable of attainment.

The soviet reply is expected within two days.

## Ex-President Wilson Calls Reed Marplot, Wants Him Beaten



Ex-president Wilson just as he stepped upon the porch of his home to acknowledge the ovation tendered him by hundreds of women, delegates to the Baltimore convention of the National League of Women Voters and the Pan-American conference at Washington.

ST LOUIS, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as "a marplot" former President Wilson, in a letter to former Governor Lon V. Stephens, asked the defeat of Missouri's senator to "redeem the reputation" of the democratic party.

It was Mr. Wilson's third letter on the race for the democratic nomination for United States senator between Mr. Reed and Breckinridge Long, former third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration.

The letter, in reply to one by Mr. Stephens, follows:

"My Dear Governor Stephens, your letter of April 22nd has gratified me. I am delighted to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your own closer knowledge of him and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the democrats in the primaries.

"Certainly Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot, and it might check the enthusiasm of democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of democratic principles. I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption.

"Please accept assurance of my entire confidence in the Missouri democrats, and believe me, with best wishes.

"Sincerely yours, 'WOODROW WILSON.'"

In a letter to John Higdon, a local lawyer, Mr. Wilson asked Higdon "not to complicate the situation in Missouri by becoming a candidate in this primary." The primary is August 1.

In his opening campaign address, Senator Reed defended his course and declared Mr. Wilson "is the boy who is conducting the campaign in Missouri for the other side."

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## RACE WAR IS FEARED IN TEXAS

### Burning of Three Colored Men Followed By Uprising of Blacks—Two Detachments of State Rangers Sent to Scene of Trouble—Condition Is Critical.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—Governor Neff today ordered two detachments of state rangers to be sent immediately to Fairfield, county seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes which Sheriff Mayo of Freestone county said was imminent. The sheriff requested the rangers in a message this morning. He said the negroes of the county are threatening to avenge the death of the three negroes who were burned at Kirvin Saturday morning.

The situation in Freestone county is becoming critical according to the information given Adjutant General Barton in a telephone message this afternoon from a deputy sheriff there. General Barton replied that a sufficient force of rangers to handle the situation are departing for Fairfield.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 8.—The body of a negro, Tom Cornish, brother of John Cornish, one of the three victims of a mob Saturday morning, was found hanging from a tree by a farmer between Kirvin and Farmdale this morning.

KIRVIN, Texas, May 8.—Kirvin was quiet today, following rumors last night that armed bands of negroes were marching toward the town to avenge the burning of three negroes here Saturday who were accused of attacking and murdering a 17 year old white school girl.

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## FROST DAMAGES CROP AT YAKIMA

YAKIMA, Wash., May 8.—Temperatures in some sections of the Yakima valley last night dropped as low as 22 degrees, according to E. S. Ellison, government meteorologist, although there was a wind which kept frost damage to a minimum. W. L. Close, district horticulturist, is today checking up on the frost injury to the prospective fruit crop. He says the cold did considerable damage, but is not yet prepared to make a detailed report.

## Heirs H. P. Davison Will Get \$2,000,000 In Life Insurance

NEW YORK, May 8.—It has become known through one of New York's leading insurance brokers that the late Henry P. Davison carried \$2,000,000 in life insurance, most of it written in 1917, in 30 companies.

The largest policy was for \$300,000. The broker estimated that the premiums on the insurance amounted to about \$80,000 annually. Mr. Davison's funeral takes place tomorrow.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The family and close friends of Henry P. Davison, who died on an operating table at his Locust Valley estate Saturday, will follow his request that they not wear mourning at his funeral tomorrow in the Episcopal chapel at Lettingtown, L. I.

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A tug conveying the commander of the British cruiser Curlew to this city yesterday came between the hostile troops on the river banks who are firing continuously. The British gunboat Marazion was sent down river to convey the tug here.

Numbers of Manchurian soldiers were discovered last night south of the former German concession here. Guards armed with a machine gun were ready to beat off any attempt at invasion but the men proved quite docile, and are reported to have agreed to lay down their arms if given food.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 8.—The body of Hans Olson, 34, seaman who disappeared three weeks ago from the steamer Hartwood while the ship was loading here, was found in a boom at the A. J. West mill here today.

## WEALTHY HOTEL OWNER OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS KILLS GIRL, THEN HIMSELF

JOLIET, Ill., May 8.—Robert S. McRoberts, prominent citizen and owner of the Woodruff, Joliet's largest hotel, shot and killed Miss Mabel Kerwin, formerly his secretary and then killed himself here this morning.

He had hardly reached the ground floor when neighbors heard two shots. They rushed down and found the two lying on the floor, bullet holes in their heads and a smoking revolver in the hand of McRoberts. The girl was killed instantly, and McRoberts died before he could be taken to a hospital.

McRoberts leaves a widow and two children.

## Jim Linn Is Wise Guy

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—James R. Linn, president of the Marion hotel company of Salem, will not be a candidate for public service commissioner, he stated this morning.

## BASEBALL SCORES

American			
At New York	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	11	1
New York	7	11	0
Batteries: McWeeny and Schaw; Hoye, Murray, Mays and Devormer.			

At Boston			
Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	11	0
Batteries: Olsen and Bassler; Quinn, Russell and Walters, Ruel.			

At Philadelphia			
Cleveland	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	14	17	3
Batteries: Uhle and O'Neill; Hasty, Naylor, Eckert and Perkins, Fahrman.			

National			
At Pittsburg	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	16	0
Pittsburg	8	13	0
Batteries: Grimes, Mammaux and Miller; Morrison, Yellowhorse and Gooch, Mattox.			

Uncle Joe O. K. Now WASHINGTON, May 8.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, whose celebration of his 86th birthday yesterday was marred by a slight illness, was reported today as well as ever. His office said he had suffered only from a cold.

## RIOT COOK COUNTY JAIL, CHICAGO, QUELLED BY WHIPPING RINGLEADERS

CHICAGO, May 8.—Leaders in a riot at the Cook county jail here last night were taken from their cells early today and whipped by Warden Wesley Westbrook and thirty guards armed with clubs and blackjacks before the disturbance, which lasted for more than four hours, was stopped. The riot started because of an order limiting the prisoners' right to receive visitors.

The riot started on the fourth floor tier. Flaming blankets set afire by prisoners were dropped to the ground floor. The dense smoke almost suffocated many inmates. With steel strips torn from their bunks the prisoners beat upon the bars of their cells, the bedlam being heard for blocks. Crowds gathered at the jail entrance and police were called to beat them away.

Efforts of the guards to control the riot which began at 9:30 p. m. and lasted until after midnight failed until Warden Westbrook took charge of the situation. Thirty minutes later the jail was quiet.