

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1922

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The Weather
Showers tonight and Thurs.
Maximum yesterday 54.2
Minimum today 34.4
Precipitation .01

LABOR CZAR OF CHICAGO IS ARRESTED

Bombing of Buildings and the Killing of Two Policemen, Results in Arrest Big Tim Murphy As Suspect—Trade Labor Headquarters Raided—Landis Involved.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The police today raided the building trades labor headquarters and arrested three of Chicago's biggest labor leaders—"Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader and Cornelius Shea—in connection with bombings and shootings which early today resulted in the death of two policemen and serious injury of a third. Murphy, known as Chicago's "labor czar," is out on bail after having been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary in connection with the \$400,000 union station mail robbery. Mader is president of the Building Trade council while Shea heads the teamsters' union.

Orders for the immediate arrest of the men were issued today by Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris after he had questioned more than a score of union workers taken into custody in connection with the bombings and shootings.

K. K. K. DENOUNCED BY VALLEJO LEGION

VALLEJO, May 10.—Vallejo Post No. 104, American Legion, has passed resolutions against the Ku Klux Klan, resolving that its members place themselves most emphatically on record as helps against any organization or organizations that hood their faces and their courage in defiance of constituted law and order and God's sun rays and who take it upon themselves to enforce law as they see fit, disregarding all rights of liberty-loving people and inciting a spirit of sedition.

The resolutions also recited: "We express our unshakable confidence in our State Commander, John R. Quinn, and refuse to believe the alleged account to the effect that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan."

The resolutions were submitted by Nelson G. Welch, commander, and Ernest D. Kiburn, adjutant.

Will Fly to Siberia.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—C. O. Frost, left Curtis field today in a bi-plane on a 6,000-mile flight to Alaska and Siberia. He plans to follow the government mail route through the west to Chicago and Salt Lake.

Fisherman Drowned.
SEATTLE, May 10.—While fishing in Lake Sammamish, near here, today George E. Graham, proprietor of a hotel on the shore of the lake, fell from a rowboat and was drowned. The body was recovered.

COLLEGE BOYS PUT STUFFED MONKEYS IN TREES UNTIL PRESIDENT RESIGNS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 10.—Men believed to be students of Colorado college here last night entered Palmer hall on the college property and carried hundreds of specimens from the \$50,000 museum to the campus. According to signs painted on sidewalks the prank was in protest against the administration of C. A. Dunaway, president of the college.

St. Louis Candidate Under Fire, Quits Int. Revenue Race

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Nat Goldstein, whose recent nomination as internal revenue collector at St. Louis has been the occasion of much senate criticism, has asked that his nomination be withdrawn.

MAYOR GATES AGREES TO SIT IN WITH K. K.

Mayor in Reply to Local Kluggles Lays Down Terms Upon Which He Will Attend Meeting—No Masks and a List of Members Demanded

The following statement was issued today by Mayor C. E. Gates, accepting the recent challenge of the Kluggles of the Medford Ku Klux Klan:

"Medford, Ore., May 10, 1922.
"Jno. J. Hoogstraal and H. E. Griffith.
"Kluggles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Medford, Ore.:
"I hereby accept your challenge to sit in at one of your meetings of the Klan under the following conditions:
"That the full work of initiation be put on, including the regular work and oath and obligation. That I be unmasked at all times and that every person in the room be unmasked also so that I may know absolutely with whom I am associating. That I may have access to a list of members, also a copy of your bylaws and constitution. If I find anything in the work or words that is contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States of America, I reserve the right to publish same. If there is anything done that is contrary to good citizenship, I also reserve the right to publish so state.
"On the other hand, should I find anything carried on in a manner consistent with manhood and decency, I will hold your secrets inviolate. If you should decide to accept this proposition, I am subject to call at any meeting which you may decide.
Very Truly Yours,
"C. E. GATES."

KLAMATH FALLS TRIES TO END LUMBER FUSS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 10.—Petitions were being circulated and signed here today by representative business and professional men in an effort to end the strike in the lumber industry. The petition sets out that signers pledge themselves to support the working men but feel the eight hour day is impractical in view of competitive conditions in California. The business men are contending that it will spell ruin to them if industry is not resumed at once, as it is necessary to run the mills in summer months in order to have dry lumber for the box industry for the coming winter season.

LAKEWOOD—Clarence B. Platt of Bridgeton, N. Y., led large field of gunners, breaking 286 out of 300 targets.

Principal Figures in California Ku Klux Mystery



A mob of 200 masked men rushed the little ranch house of Fidel Eldayen, in Inglewood, Cal., and carried off Fidel and his son Mattias (1) to a spot six miles away. Part of the mob remained and forced Mrs. Eldayen and her young daughter Mary (2) to dress in their presence. A bystander phoned to Town Marshal Frank Woerner, who was attacked by the mob and he opened fire, killing one man and wounding two others. When unmasked, it was found that the dead man was an officer of the law himself, Town Constable Medford J. Mosher (3). Leaders of the Ku Klux Klan in southern California were questioned at the inquest. Among them W. G. Price, King Kluggle of the Ku Klux Klan on the Pacific Coast (4).

RUSSIA MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO PLEASE FRANCE

GENOVA, May 10.—(By Associated Press.) The Russian reply to the allied memorandum, which was ready for presentation to the allies, as expected, as at the last moment, after a conversation between Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia and Schanzer of Italy, it was decided the reply would have to undergo some alteration.

LONDON, May 10.—(By Associated Press.) Prime Minister Lloyd George today sent the following telegram to the Congregational union of England and Wales, in response to the union's message to him assuring him of the organization's sympathy and support in his efforts to secure the peace of Europe.

GOOD TIMES HERE! SO PUT ON STEAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10.—Merchants of the country were urged to put on steam and prepare to handle the business of tomorrow by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board in an address here today before the Southern Wholesale Dry-goods association.

FRESNO, Calif.—A campaign to advertise California raisins to the entire United States and Canada, through the newspapers, will be started soon, according to announcement here of officials of the Sun-Maid Growers' association. \$350,000 has already been subscribed for this purpose.

Judge Orders Arrest of Prohibition Agent Bootlegging Charge

BILLINGS, Mont., May 10.—Judge A. C. Spencer of the district court here upset the plans of prohibition enforcement operatives in the trial of a series of bootlegging cases when from the bench he ordered the arrest of W. L. Kemper, the state's main witness against Frank Swin, whose trial started today and then directed County Attorney Collins to file an information against Kemper for bootlegging.

BASEBALL SCORES

| American | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|-------|----|----|----|
| At New York | ..... | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Chicago | ..... | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| New York | ..... | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries: Robertson and Schalk; Mays and DeFormer, Schang. | | | | |
| At Washington | | R. | H. | E. |
| St. Louis | ..... | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Washington | ..... | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Batteries: Davis and Severid; Johnson and Picinich. | | | | |
| At Boston | | R. | H. | E. |
| Detroit | ..... | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| Boston | ..... | 9 | 14 | 2 |
| Batteries: Piletto, Daus and Ressler; Penneck, Karr, Quinn and Walters, Chaplain. | | | | |
| At Philadelphia | | R. | H. | E. |
| Cleveland | ..... | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | ..... | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Batteries: Sothoron, Yarayan and O'Neill; Heimach, Moore, Harris and Perkins. | | | | |
| National | | R. | H. | E. |
| At Chicago | ..... | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | ..... | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Chicago | ..... | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Batteries: Meadows and Heiline; Alexander, Cheoves and O'Farrell. | | | | |
| At Cincinnati | | R. | H. | E. |
| Boston | ..... | 9 | 13 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | ..... | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Batteries: Fillingim and Gowdy; Luque, Gillespie and Hargrave. | | | | |
| At Pittsburg—Pittsburg - Brooklyn postponed, wet grounds. | | | | |

OBERAMMERGAU READY TO GIVE PASSION PLAY

OBERAMMERGAU, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Weary pilgrims from the far corners of a troubled world are in this quaint little village of the mountains in throngs today seeking renewed visions of eternal hope; and the simple Christian townspeople are ready again to redeem their age-old vow to God.

Once again, for the first time since 1910, the Passion Play—the famous dramatization of the life of Christ—is to be enacted. An air of solemnity and reverence pervades the community and its overcrowded populace as the tragic events of history which have delayed the production 12 years are again in the minds of the assembled multitudes.

BUFFALO MAYOR UP ON BEER CHARGE

BUFFALO, May 10.—Mayor Francis X. Schwab, president of the Buffalo Brewing company, must stand trial on indictments returned by a federal grand jury charging the company with violation of the prohibition law in selling beer of more than the legal alcoholic content.

Booster Literature Yakima Lands Two Citizens in Bastille

YAKIMA, Wash., May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawk—ins today in federal court pleaded guilty of misuse of the United States mails, the charge against them covering transactions they made while operating the C. and H. Hog syndicate, now in the hands of a receiver.

BANKER'S WIFE DENIES STORY INDIAN GUIDE

Mrs. Stillman On the Stand, Makes Sweeping Denial of Alleged Misconduct—Relates Events of Canadian Trip in 1917.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 10.—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, taking the stand in her own defense today in the trial of the divorce suit, instituted by James A. Stillman, New York banker, denied she had miscondacted herself with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, as described in testimony by witnesses previously called by the plaintiff.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mrs. Anne Stillman, returning today on the Olympic from school in Paris was non-committal on the question of whether she would take the stand for her mother.

BRITISH EMBASSY IMPRESSED BY STORY OF 'TOMMY'S' LOVE AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Possibility of the outgrowth of the romance of Miss Mary Culbertson, 21-year-old daughter of Senator Culbertson, British war veteran, being taken to the state department was seen today in some quarters as Robertson again went into conference with British embassy officials.

G. MASTER OF MASONS HITS THE K. K. K.

Dr. Samuel E. Burke, Grand Master of California Masons, Bars All Klansmen in Jurisdiction From Joining Secret Order—Alleged Masonic Backing Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—A letter directing that members of the Ku Klux Klan be denied admission into the Masonic order has been ordered sent to all members of the order in California and the Hawaiian Islands today by Dr. Samuel E. Burke of Los Angeles, grand master of the California jurisdiction of the order, who is visiting here.

In his letter Grand Master Burke said that "the practical operations of the organization do not coincide with the principles and ideals upon which our government was founded nor upon the principles and ideals of free masonry."

The letter also said that its writer did not believe reports which he said have been circulated to the effect that in some localities the Ku Klux Klan was fostered and encouraged by Masons.

Practical Workings Criticized
The grand master's letter follows in part:

"Through the public press and otherwise the grand master has been advised of the activities in California of an organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, or the invisible empire, membership in which is said to be confined to 'native born American citizens who believe in the tenets of the Christian religion,' but so secret in its workings that even the names of its members are not known to the public.

"This 'invisible empire' pretends that its chief purpose is to aid in the enforcement of the law of the land, but its practical workings appear to be to interfere with the orderly and lawful administration of the processes of our courts and the duly constituted officers of the law; a society which skulks and strikes in the dark, under cover of masks; an organization which is so un-American and un-Masonic in its methods as to merit the disapproval of thoughtful, law-abiding, order-loving men.

Secret Methods Noted
"It seeks, by secret methods, to rectify what its leading members may conceive to be improper conduct on the part of people not members of the Klan and to interpret the rule of conduct to be observed by non-members. Without regard to the courts or the duly authorized officers of the law, and to judge and condemn and execute its mandates by the dictum of a sheeted and hooded klanism, whose identity is hid from the light of orderly government by the people—in fact, and indeed, an organization assuming dangerous military and judicial powers and authority over all whose conduct or whose views do not coincide with those of the Klan.

"It has been charged that members of our fraternity have in some instances become allied with this Ku Klux Klan, and it is even charged that in some localities the Klan is fostered and encouraged by Masons, that the night riders who usurp the lawful processes of the courts and who whip and scourge and tar those under the penalty of their degrees, are Masons.

"The grand master does not believe such stories to be true. And he does not presume to proscribe the membership of the Klan.

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