

The Weather
Fair tonight and Saturday.
Maximum yesterday.....67
Minimum today.....51.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year 'Ago
Maximum 88
Minimum 40

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

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U.S. TROOPS RUSHED TO TIEN TSIN

War Flares Up Again in China—General Wu Recovers From Defeat and Prepares for Attack—U. S. Territory Threatened—Allies' Warning Is Issued.

PEKING, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—One hundred American soldiers have been dispatched to Tongshan a few miles northeast of Tien Tsin.

A train flying allied flags left Tien Tsin for Chiuwangtao on the coast of the Gulf of Chihli, but was unable to proceed on account of the congestion of Chinese forces. The American troops are to maintain communication and to protect foreigners in the vicinity of the Kaiping coal mines.

The troops of General Wu Pei Fu, who defeated the Manchurian forces of General Chang Tso-Lin last week, are now entrenched at Tongshan. General Chang has his headquarters at Leanchow, between Tongshan and Chiuwang, with 45,000 Manchurian troops.

PEKING, May 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The foreign legations here have been informed that a critical situation has developed at Kaiping, 70 miles north of Tien Tsin, where the troops of General Chang Tso-Lin are entrenched against an advance by General Wu Pei Fu's army.

Kaiping, which is the center of valuable British coal mines, is on that portion of the Peking-Mukden railroad assigned to the protection of the American forces under the agreement for maintaining communication south of the great wall.

Reports say that Chang has arrived at Luan Chow, personally to direct the operations.

Ten thousand fresh troops have left Mukden to go to his assistance. General Wu's troops have advanced to within sixty miles north of Tien Tsin. They are under command of General Wang Chang Pin.

The diplomatic corps here was informed today that the rival armies were preparing to open fire. They were asked to intervene between Chang and Wu to prevent complications which might endanger the lives of foreigners or their property.

After a meeting held to consider this request, it was decided that it was not feasible for the diplomatic corps to interfere in China's internal affairs. Diplomats, however, sent an emphatic note to the government, that the powers if necessary, would take steps to protect foreign interests.

Despite this notice official advisers indicate there is no intention by the generals to yield.

NEED CLOTHES FOR ARMENIAN KIDDIES

NEW YORK, May 12.—Laird W. Archer of Wichita, Kas., stationed at Alexandropol, today cabled the Near East relief that lack of clothing was developing in Armenia, a race of crippled children.

According to Archer at least ten per cent of the children had contraction of the limbs caused by shortening of the tendons through laying with the feet drawn up in an effort to keep warm. He added that physicians were trying to affect cures by the use of heated oil.

SENATE AGREES TO LA FOLLETTE'S DEMAND TO PROBE STEEL MERGER

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Federal inquiry into reported plans for a merger of a number of the largest independent steel concerns, including the Bethlehem and Lackawanna companies, was ordered today by the senate in adopting a resolution of Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, calling upon the department of justice and federal trade commission to take steps designed to prevent the combination.

Senator LaFollette charged that the merger was proposed to place the entire industry in the hands of two great monopolies and to increase steel prices.

Huge Meteor Falls at Norfolk, Virginia, Makes 500-Ft. Hole

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—The meteor which flashed across the skies of Virginia last night and rocked the homes in half a dozen cities by the shock of its landing was found today 12 miles northwest of Blackstone in Nottawa county.

Striking in a grove of oak trees, the meteor made a depression in the earth which measured more than 500 square feet in area. Several trees were buried beneath the falling body in this hole. The meteor apparently was composed of some metallic substance.

FAMILY LETTER INTRODUCED IN STILLMAN CASE

'Confession' Letter Ruled Out, But 'Dear Family' Missive Introduced—Depression Is Cited and Failure to Take Guide's Advice.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 12.—Testimony that two letters written by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, had been purchased last week from Beauvais for \$15,000 by one of the lawyers representing James A. Stillman, divorcee, was understood to have been given late today in the trial of his case.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The so-called "confession letter" alleged to have been written by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to James A. Stillman, New York banker, six months before the birth of Guy Stillman, again today was tendered as evidence in the banker's divorce suit. It was ruled out, but another letter written at the same period was received in evidence.

The letter was admitted while Mrs. Stillman was under cross examination. It was written at Buffalo, where Mrs. Stillman was under treatment by an osteopath and addressed to "Dear Family."

The note was reported to have complained of her depression and worn-out feeling and to have said that if she "had taken Fred Beauvais' advice she would not have been so troubled. Beauvais is the Indian guide alleged by Mr. Stillman to be the father of little Guy Stillman.

In the "dear family" letter, it was said, Mrs. Stillman told of making small purchases and of becoming acquainted with a policeman in wandering about Buffalo. During her cross-examination, completed this afternoon, she admitted that several other letters shown to her "looked like" her handwriting, but declined positively to accept authorship of them.

Indian Love Term Used

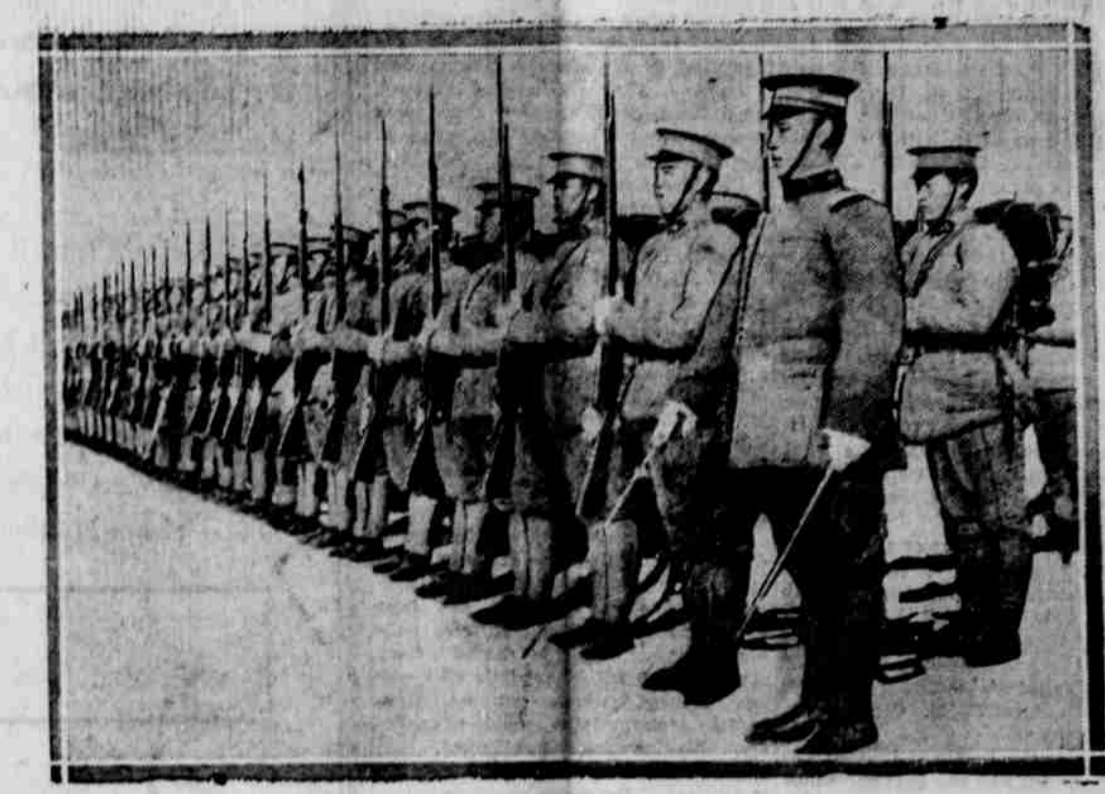
The letters signed "Kathito," an Indian term meaning "dear flower," and meaning "ids of Canadian love," which were introduced last week as having been written by Mrs. Stillman to Beauvais, also were placed before her.

"They look like my handwriting, but those certainly are not my sentiments," she is reported to have said.

On re-direct examination Mrs. Stillman, told of her fondness for hits in too open and she and Mr. Stillman

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Types of Soldiers Engaged in Chinese Fighting



Completely equipped, well drilled and of a generally high type are the soldiers who are fighting under General Wu Pei Fu against the forces of General Chang Tso Lin near Peking. Both armies are equipped with airplanes and heavy artillery.

BLACK SOX HIT BACK, COMISKEY TERMED CROOK

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The baseball scandal pot which was set boiling again yesterday by Oscar "Happy" Felsch, with his charges of crookedness in the 1917 American league pennant race of the Chicago White Sox and Detroit had more material stirred into its bubbling contents today when Sheriff Patrick McManus was given summonses for the Chicago American league baseball club to defend itself against two new suits.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—The 1919 world's series scandal which wrecked the Chicago American league team and sent seven star baseball players to oblivion, at least as far as professional baseball careers is concerned, today has been re-opened. "Tomorrow in Milwaukee circuit court, Judge John J. Gregory will act on an affidavit filed by Oscar (Happy) Felsch, one of the banished players, which requests Charles A. Comiskey, president, and his son, Louis, treasurer of the White Sox club, be summoned to answer a list of questions which would dig deeply into the financial and other affairs of the American league club.

Felsch presented the affidavit in amplification of his suit against Comiskey to recover salary for 1920 with certain bonuses, and compensation for damages sustained in an alleged conspiracy to injure his reputation and prevent his remaining a major league baseball player.

The list of questions Felsch would have the Comiskies asked would include whether Comiskey conspired with the Sox players in 1917 in an attempt to have the Detroit club intentionally lose games to the Sox and whether that service was repaid in 1919 by having the Sox lose four games to Detroit. Another question would ask whether Mr. Comiskey and players now on the White Sox roster conspired to make a pool of \$50 each from each Chicago player to be paid to Detroit pitchers in 1917 to lose games to the Sox.

Suits similar to that filed by Felsch are being planned by attorneys for "Buck" Weaver, "Swede" Risberg and Eddie Cleotie.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Every charge made by "Happy" Felsch against Charles A. Comiskey, Louis Comiskey or the White Sox club is an absolute falsehood, Harry Grabner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox said today, after reading statements made in an affidavit in Milwaukee yesterday by Felsch which charged that the two Comiskies knew or "fixed" ball games in which the Sox took part in 1917. Both Comiskies are out of town.

CARPENTIER-TED LEWIS BOUT IS CALLED A FROST

LONDON, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The blow with which Georges Carpentier knocked out Ted (Kid) Lewis in the first round of their championship bout here last night was legitimate, in the judgment of so-called experts who reported the fight. Chief of "foul" came from all parts of the auditorium when the decisive blow was struck.

Joe Palmer, the referee, is quoted in the Daily Telegraph as saying: "The blow was perfectly fair. The men had been broken from a clinch and it was Lewis' business to protect himself. This he failed to do."

It is asserted by some of the newspaper writers that Lewis had several times delivered blows on previous break-aways, though they did not land, and his failure to guard himself in the final break is declared an amazing blunder which disregarded elements of boxing.

One or two reporters, while conceding that Carpentier by the strict letter of the rules was entitled to act as he did, complain that his conduct lacked regard for the spirit of the regulations which the Frenchman invariably has displayed in his previous fights.

For the fight as a fight, however, nobody has praise. The Times' critic says the contest was as bad as it could have been, and must have ended in disqualifications if it had not ended as it did. The Daily Chronicle expert describes it as a positive travesty on boxing and says both participants were equally guilty of illegitimate tactics.

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Reports from 34 states showed that for every 100 jobs listed during the month there were 150 applicants as against 182 in March, 205 in February and 226 in January.

Blizzard Halts Traffic.

WARREN, Mont., May 12.—Railroad traffic was still laboring under a heavy handicap today as a result of Wednesday night's blizzard which swept western Nebraska. Trains were running from ten to twenty hours behind schedule.

BASEBALL SCORES

National	
ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Jess Barnes who last Sunday pitched a no-hit game against Philadelphia at New York today was batted out of the box in the first inning when the local Nationals ran up three hits, one of which was a homer by Fournier, with two men on base. Causey replaced Barnes.	
At Cincinnati..... R. H. E.	Brooklyn..... 6 15 0
Cincinnati..... 7 9 0	Batteries: Smith and Hongling, Deberry; Couch, Markle and Hargrave.
At Pittsburg..... R. H. E.	Boston..... 3 9 0
Pittsburg..... 5 9 2	Batteries: Watson, Marquard, Miller and O'Neill, Gowdy; Morrison, Yellowhorse and Mottox.
At Chicago..... R. H. E.	Philadelphia..... 7 8 2
Chicago..... 4 9 6	Batteries: Smith and Sentine; Jones Stuel and O'Farrell.

American

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Americans, hit his eleventh home run of the season in the game with Philadelphia today. He made his clout in the seventh inning with one man on base.

American	
At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.	St. Louis..... 13 11 1
Philadelphia..... 4 8 1	Batteries: Shocker and Severeid, Harris, Moore, Yarrison and Perkins, Fuchsmann.
At Boston..... R. H. E.	Chicago..... 0 4 2

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—Inquiry which has been under way before a county grand jury here for the past week into activities of the Ku Klux Klan, was halted temporarily today, the jury having adjourned to permit some investigations to be completed before it resumed its work.

Harding at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 12.—President Harding and party arrived at the Seaview golf club shortly after five o'clock. The president went on the links for a game with the club professional.

MINE BLOWN UP NEAR PITTSBURG SHERIFF CALLED

PITTSBURG, May 12.—The Peterman mine in Penn township near here was blown up early today by a heavy charge of dynamite which threw stones almost a quarter of a mile. Sheriff Robert W. Woodside with a big force of deputies left Pittsburg shortly after 9 a. m. for the mine where, it was reported a body of coal strike sympathizers had collected.

The farm house of George Wessel, almost a quarter of a mile away was damaged by the blast.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., May 12.—Twenty state troopers were ordered into Haverstraw today to guard the town against threatened outbreaks of 1600 negroes who were on strike in the 35 brick plants here. It is expected more troops will arrive from Albany and Troy this afternoon.

The men went on strike yesterday asking \$4.50 a day wages against the \$3.80 they now receive.

The first of the troopers, all mounted, arrived during the forenoon and patrolled the streets, keeping the striking negroes moving. In the business section of the town a deadline for all except those on business was drawn, and special guards were placed at the brick yards.

BIG BUSINESS GAIN IS SHOWN IN APRIL

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Salem Man Named.

SALEM, Ore., May 12.—Clifton M. Irwin of Salem, has been appointed a captain of the coast artillery with headquarters in Salem, it was announced by the adjutant general's office today. Irwin is an overseas veteran, serving in France two years.

Boston	
Boston..... 5 10 1	Batteries: McWeeny, Acosta, Davenport and Schalk; Quinn and Ruel.
At New York..... R. H. E.	Detroit..... 8 14 1
New York..... 10 14 1	Batteries: Olsen, Oldham and Basler; Hoyt, Murray and Mayo and Schang.

Portuguese Airmen Wrecked Off Coast, Both Men Rescued

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Portuguese trans-Atlantic aviators, Captains Coutinho and Sacadura, are safe aboard the British steamship Paris City, says a wireless message from the Portuguese cruiser Republica. The fliers who had not been heard from since they left the island of Fernando Noronha at 8:50 a. m. yesterday, were picked up by the Paris City at 2:45 p. m.

The message from the Republica's commander said he was hastening to meet the Paris City and intended to transfer the aviators to his vessel.

News of the rescue was received with great rejoicing in the Portuguese colony here where it had been feared the airmen were dead.

PEGGY JOYCE IS WILD; DIAMOND PLAQUE IS HELD

NEW YORK, May 12.—Custom officials late today seized a diamond and emerald plaque valued at \$14,000 belonging to Peggy Hopkins Joyce, which they asserted the actress had not declared when she returned today from Paris on the Mauretania.

NEW YORK, May 12.—When Peggy Hopkins Joyce returned today from France on the Mauretania, her baggage was ordered detained and sent to the appraiser's store. Customs agents subjected her to an examination later, but declined to comment.

Miss Joyce was shown a Washington dispatch stating that the motion picture theater owners of America had banned any film in which she appeared "in the interest of a 'clean screen.'"

Bubbling over with indignation on the trip up the harbor from quarantine Miss Joyce commented caustically on the action of the theater owners.

"I haven't committed any crime," asserted the actress, whose name has been mentioned in dispatches from Paris in connection with the recent suicide there of Billy Erazuriz, attaché of the Chilean embassy. The Erazuriz family has indignantly denied reports that the attaché died because of unrequited love of the actress.

"I think this is outrageous," she continued. "If it has come to pass that my name is associated with men who have been charged with crimes, the day of chivalry in America is gone. I have confidence in the fair play of my American brothers and sisters, and that they will give me a square deal."

Denying that she had been hurried out of France because of the Chilean suicide, she said:

"The French police never came to see me about the suicide. The French people mind their own business and that is more than I can say about some Americans abroad."

The actress said she intended to take up the theater owners' ban with her lawyer here before proceeding to Norfolk, Va., for a month's rest.

Astoria Man Killed.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 12.—William Hodges, 34, a choker setter at the Klernan and Flora logging camp at Kerry was killed yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Police and civic organizations today saw in the indictment of eight Chicago labor leaders and the state's attorney's threat to use against them the law invoked 26 years ago to obtain conviction of the Haymarket rioters, a smashing blow at what they termed gang terrorism.

In a long session Thursday, a Cook county special grand jury returned true bills charging murder against "Big Tim" Murphy, head of the gas workers union; Fred Mader,

president of the Chicago building trades council; Cornelius P. (Con) Shea, secretary treasurer of the theater janitor's union, referred to as the "big three" of the Chicago labor circles, and five others.

The indictments returned indicate recent bomb outrages and police killings are the forerunners of scores of others, officials added.

More than 400 persons were arrested in the last few days and but few have been released with the greater number denied freedom even on writs of habeas corpus.

FATE GENOA CONFERENCE IN BALANCE

Whether Allied Meeting Is to Continue or Stop Will Be Determined Today—France Flatly Rejects British Proposal for Commission to Study Russian Affairs.

GENOA, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—France will never agree to the project for a mixed commission sitting indefinitely while the conference is going on to study Russian affairs, according to a statement issued by the French delegation today.

GENOA, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy addressing the entire body of newspaper representatives in attendance upon the economic conference, late this afternoon expressed the opinion that the Russian reply would not prevent the continuation of the conference.

Stupid Says England.

GENOA, May 12.—A statement of the British view on the Russian reply terms the document "very stupid from the viewpoint of Russian interests," but says Great Britain is not prepared to adopt the view that Europe is to be denied peace or that the Russian people further consideration in their misery simply because of a stupid argument.

"As far as Russia is concerned," continues the statement, "they will undoubtedly be placed and rendered more difficult, but that is an affair of the Russian government. We are quite prepared to go into the suggestion that the questions of credits, debts and private property be referred to a mixed commission which will study them in detail and eventually report, although this means that Russia will have to wait some time longer for credits."

Regarding the other aspect of the Russian document, namely the peace of Europe, this affords a satisfactory basis for further negotiations. "To break on this document would mean that the states bordering on Russia might be exposed to the dangers of war and peace be fundamentally disturbed."

GENOA, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain has proposed a truce in eastern Europe on the basis of the defacto forces existing operations pending the conclusion of a commission of inquiry to be appointed, it was announced this afternoon.

Foreign Minister Bones of Czechoslovakia, speaking in the name of the little entente expressed the opinion today that the conference may be adjourned within a few days, accepting the French proposal to appoint an international committee of experts on which Russia would not be represented, to consider financial payments. This must be done, he said, in such a way as to avoid resentment in order not to embitter the European situation.

GENOA, May 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The rate of the Genoa conference may be settled today in Paris, in the opinion of many of the delegates, and the decision of Premier Poincare on the Russian reply to the allied memorandum was awaited with anxiety.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Signor Schanzer, Italian foreign minister, have used all their influence with the chief of the French delegation, M. Barthou, to impress on him that the Russian note although not as favorable as was hoped, still leaves the door open for discussion, and perhaps for general agreement.

They urged him to reflect this opinion in his dispatches to the premier. It is believed, that if left to themselves the majority of the pow-

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OLD LAW INVOKED IN CHICAGO TO STAMP OUT MOB VIOLENCE

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