

The Weather
Tonight and Sunday fair.
Maximum yesterday 79.4
Minimum today 45

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 85
Minimum 43

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GOVERNOR OLCOTT CONDEMNS KU KLUX SWEEP K. K. FROM STATE OF OREGON!

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State Executive Issues Proclamation Calling On All Officers of State Including Judges of Courts to See That Disguised Men Are Kept From the Streets.

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—Declaring that "dangerous forces are insidiously gaining a foothold in Oregon," and that these forces "in the guise of a secret society, parading under the name of the Ku Klux Klan, are endeavoring to usurp the reins of government, are stirring up fanaticism, race hatred, religious prejudice and all of those evil influences which tend toward factional strife and civil terror," Governor Olcott this morning issued a proclamation calling upon all law-enforcement officers of the state, including judges of the courts, sheriffs of the counties and all other law enforcing officers to



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see that all "unlawfully disguised men be kept from the streets and to prevent further outrages and maraudings such as have occurred in some of our own communities and in the state of California."

Law is Cited

Section 2046 Oregon laws, dealing with the subject of unlawful disguises and consequent penalties is especially stressed in the proclamation. "Assaults have been committed in various counties of the state by unknown, masked outlaws, the odium of which has reflected on the Ku Klux Klan," the proclamation reads. "Whether or not these outlaws were connected with the organization is immaterial. Their vile acts demonstrate that the name of the organization may be used for evil purposes and that from the nature of its activities it has the moral effect of causing unthinking and misguided persons to enter into unlawful conspiracies and to perpetrate unlawful deeds."

No Invisible Empire in Oregon

"Oregon needs no night riders, no invisible empire to control her affairs, our courts of law, our enforcing officers, our whole machinery of government are founded on the fundamentals of true American citizenship and are second to no other state. Star chamber proceedings, dark conspiracies behind closed doors, are all foreign to our first government principles. Danger lurks when masked men parade the streets on missions of a character known but to themselves. Officers of the law can have no knowledge of the identity, character or aims of individuals who conceal their features, whose oath of allegiance to some private organization holds away in their minds, and whose motives are uncertain and unknown. Even the sanctity of our various churches is no proof against their invasion in disguise."

"I call upon all loyal citizens of this state to give support to the proper law enforcing arms of the government in this movement against masked riders or cloaked and disguised figures who unlawfully skulk about on secret missions for unknown ends."

"These practices must cease if there is to be law in our land and true Americanism is to prevail."

Elks Denounce Klan
SACRAMENTO, May 13.—In a resolution

Supreme Chancellor Knights of Pythias Bars Ku Klux Klan

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—William Ladew, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, whose home is in New York, announced here today he would request the suspension of any member of the order found to belong to the Ku Klux Klan. The supreme chancellor said the Knights of Pythias could be expected to take a definite stand on the subject of the Ku Klux Klan at the Knights' national convention, to be held here August 8 to 15.

GIRLS INVADE SPORTS REALM HELD BY MALE

NORMAN, Okla., May 13.—"Atta Girl" may become a pet exclamation on the Oklahoma university baseball diamond in the near future. The dainty co-ed this year has dropped her powder puff and stepped to the plate with a menacing bat and a creditable wallop.

Feminine members of the freshmen and sophomore classes are entering the national pastime with as much enthusiasm as their brother leaguers. A series of inter-sectional and inter-class games will be played by the women students before the close of school, according to Miss Inman James, director of physical education for women.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., May 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Girls from the north and girls from the south, the greatest number of feminine athletes ever assembled for a track meet in the United States, today made their bow at the Oakesmere school as formidable competitors for the honors of the cinder path, which in America previously have gone almost exclusively to men.

Exactly 102 girls from schools and colleges from Florida to Maine were entered in the meet which, with a telegraphic contest staged in the west, was arranged to prepare American girlhood for international competition in the Paris games next August and eventually, for Olympic games of the future.

The athletes were attired in abbreviated overalls above the bloomers, silk stockings and full blouses, covered with man-size wool sweaters. Some of them nibbled sweets while chattering in the woods surrounding the track, awaiting their turn.

MEDFORD MAN TO OPEN UP CAVES

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIlveen of Medford will leave next week for the Oregon Marble caves in Josephine county to open up the caves' accommodations for tourists for the coming season. Mr. McIlveen being the manager of the camp there this season. He is well known here, having been a resident of Medford for years, especially in musical circles as he is an accomplished flute player and has played with local orchestras. He is a former United States navy sailor, and is a member of the Medford American Legion post.

Mr. McIlveen says that all indications are for a record breaking tourist travel to the caves this season. Next year a permanent hotel of ample size and accommodations will be provided, but this season tourists will be well looked after with the temporary facilities.

The fine little folder issued recently by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce setting forth the attractions of the Caves closes with the following paragraph about the Medford Man: "Mr. R. McIlveen, a jolly little Stoehman, is manager of the camp at the Oregon Marble Caves this season. Next tent houses with one large mess tent have been constructed, and tourists will find a real pleasure in staying at this camp. Mr. McIlveen and his wife are always on hand with a smile."

INDIAN GUIDE DENIES SELLING LOVE LETTERS

Fred Beauvais Declares Story of Detectives Absolute Fabrication—Mrs. Stillman a Pure and Innocent Woman—May Rest Case.

MONTREAL, May 13.—Specific denial that he had ever sold any letters to lawyers of James A. Stillman who is suing his wife for divorce, was made today by Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide. At Poughkeepsie yesterday, it was stated in court that Beauvais had sold four letters addressed to him by Mrs. Stillman for \$15,000. Beauvais said he had seen nobody connected with the Stillman case this week in Montreal; that he had never received any such letters as were described in court; that he did not know Edmund Leigh, the detective, said to have paid him the money and that the whole thing was untrue from beginning to end.

Beauvais accused by Stillman of being the father of the boy Guy, said Mrs. Still was "an absolutely pure and innocent woman."

NEW YORK, May 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman today planned a conference to decide whether they would offer further testimony in her behalf in divorce proceedings or whether they would adhere to their original intention to let the case go to Referee Gleason at Poughkeepsie in which a detective hired by her husband, James A. Stillman, said he had paid Fred Beauvais Indian guide named as co-respondent, \$15,000 for four letters alleged to have been written to him by Mrs. Stillman, was the reason for the conference.

MOROVICH WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—Morovich wins Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Historic Churchill Downs was packed with a record-breaking crowd of 70,000 persons, for the running of the 48th renewal of the Kentucky Derby today, the largest crowd that ever witnessed the blue ribbon event of three-year olds.

Hank Brown, one of the four horses entered in the derby by E. R. Bradley, of Lexington, Ky., whose racers finished one, two and the derby a year ago, was scratched an hour and a half before the start of the race.

PIMLICO, May 13.—Pillory won the Preakness stakes here this afternoon. The time was 1:51 3/4.

Gallant Man, Pirate Gold, Champion, Miss Joey, Rebuke, Oil Man, St. Henry, Spanish Mazie and Nephantos also ran.

PENDLETON MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

PENDLETON, Ore., May 14.—Mrs. Elsie Hall was shot four times in the back of the head this morning in a restaurant and was not expected to live. Floyd Hall, her husband, a taxi driver and ex-soldier, was arrested, charged with firing the shots. Hall turned the gun on himself but bystanders grabbed him before he could fire again, according to witnesses.

Bobbed Hair Not New



Bobbed hair is no innovation among women. All over the world in every country, every kingdom through the centuries, women have bobbed their hair. Here before us are debutantes of South Africa, dressing their hair—as short as it is, to them, it will be more beautiful clipped shorter.

GREATEST PEAR CROP IN HISTORY NOW IN PROSPECT

With the greatest pear crop in the Rogue River valley's history in sight unless something unforeseen occurs the orchardists and business men of the city and valley are rejoicing that this vicinity weathered the cold and frost threatening period early in the week and came back to normal weather without suffering a damaging frost.

The Yakima valley and Hood River sections did not so escape, especially the former, which suffered killing frosts. The Yakima section last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights and mornings suffered a temperature of from 12 to 20 degrees which means much damage to the commercial crop. In the colder parts of the Yakima valley all unfired (non-smudging) orchards suffered a loss of 40 per cent of a pear crop, and from 40 to 90 per cent of the apple blossoms were killed, including those blossoms not opened enough to show color.

This is interesting in view of the fact that some local orchardists claim that such apple blossoms can stand almost any amount of frost without damage, despite the fact that Floyd Young, the frost expert, and County Agent Cate have discovered here and there in times past some such apple blossoms injured by frost.

The above figures on the Yakima damage by frost are obtained from Mr. Young, who is in charge of the government frost protection work in the Pacific coast states, and who is kept in touch with the Yakima section through his assistant stationed there.

As stated before the Rogue River valley pear crop promises to be a huge record breaker, on account of the heavy set, the early and late moisture in the ground and the fact that so far there has been no frost damage or blight or other trouble. If that crop matures according to present prospect and good prices are obtained, the prosperity of the valley for the next year is insured. Then the following year the Medford irrigation system will be in full working order.

HINES FINED \$1000 AND GIVEN PAROLE BY JUDGE CALKINS

R. D. Hines, former vice-president of the defunct Jacksonville bank, who was recently convicted of making a false report to a bank examiner was sentenced today by Judge Calkins to the payment of a \$1000 fine, at the rate of \$50 per month, and was paroled to County Judge Gardner. This sentence was handed down following the consideration of a petition for leniency presented to the court signed by a number of citizens of Jackson county.

The court in granting the parole to Hines, said that he had given the matter deep consideration for the past week, and that many influential and prominent people had come to him, and urged that leniency be shown, because they felt "you are honest."

The court further stated that "he felt Hines had a future, and that a prison term would work a hardship in excess of the crime. The court said he felt Hines would justify the confidence shown in him and the defendant who was visibly affected, said he would give his best efforts in the future."

BRUMFIELD GAINS WEIGHT, APPEAL TO BE HEARD JUNE 15

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—Arguments before the Oregon supreme court in the case of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, who is in the state penitentiary here awaiting execution for the murder of Dennis Russell, formerly a resident of Dillard, Douglas county, probably will be set for June 15. This was announced here today by Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court.

Briefs prepared by both the defense and prosecution have been filed with the supreme court, and practically all of the exhibits in the case have been received here.

Information was received here today that Attorney Rice of Roseburg of counsel for the defense now is engaged in a legal capacity in Josephine county, but will be able to appear in Salem during the month of June and argue the case.

Dr. Brumfield was received at the penitentiary last September. Officials at the prison said that the dentist had gained in weight, and with the exception of suffering from spells of melancholy, apparently is enjoying the best of health.

Black Diamond Flier Is Wrecked By Auto Three People Killed

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 13.—Three persons were killed when the Black Diamond express on the Lehigh valley railroad struck an automobile at Leroy. The victims were Thomas R. Brodie of Leroy, driver of the car and E. E. Croser of Niagara Falls, a railroad yardman and Lee Clay, a traveling man of Portland, Maine, who died on the way to a hospital here. Twenty-five injured were taken from the wreckage of the three passenger coaches which overturned. Three were believed fatally hurt. The train was going about 70 miles an hour when it hit the automobile. The derailed passenger coaches plunged over a 40 foot embankment. A Pullman car also left the rails.

FATAL SPLIT GENOA CONF. SEEMS SURE

Hope of Reconciling French and British Positions Regarding Russia Fades—France Refuses to Discuss Soviet Further—L. George Makes Final Appeal.

GENOA, May 13.—Mr. Lloyd George said a break up of the conference would send the Russians home to a great population in the grip of famine and pestilence, who would fear that the doors of hope had been shut upon them with a clang. Nobody could doubt, he said, that fierce resentment would ensue, which would menace not only Russia's neighbors, but the peace of the entire world.

He proposed a truce on the basis of existing frontiers leaving a final settlement of the frontier question until the commission had finished its work and definite treaties could be signed. He emphasized that it was essential above everything else that the Russians must be reconciled on the proposed commissions, otherwise the meetings would be merely a repetition of the meeting of the experts of the inviting powers, which had produced the London memorandum and this would be a waste of time. "The truce must be reciprocal," he said.

Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy strongly supported the British attitude. M. Barthou of France declared he saw a great menace in the proposition because of the opportunity for bolshevistic propaganda.

GENOA, May 13.—(By the Associated Press)—As the result of the meeting of the economic conference's sub-committee on Russian affairs today the situation became so critical that it seemed doubtful whether the British and French positions could be reconciled.

After the adjournment of the meeting which was taken at 1:15 p. m. until 5 o'clock, the British delegation announced that "serious though friendly discussion had occurred."

M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, declared at the meeting of the sub-committee that France would not consent to having mixed commissions on which the Russians served give consideration to Russian credits, debts and the treatment of foreign property nationalized in Russia.

Soviet Is Defended
Prime Minister Lloyd George in opening the discussion, said the Russian reply in substance showed the Soviet delegation wished to come to an arrangement if possible. Everybody, Mr. Lloyd George remarked, had their difficulties with public opinion at home and it was not right for other statesmen to criticize the soviet representation too severely. He said he thought the breaking up of the conference because of the Russian document would be serious for Europe and Asia.

COMISKEY SAYS FELSCH CHARGE SILLY NONSENSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—(By the Associated Press)—President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago American League White Sox regards the recent legal action of Oscar ("Happy") Felsch concerning the 1917 baseball season as unworthy of any consideration whatever.

In a statement given to local newspaper men at his summer home in Eagle River, Wis., the veteran magnate said: "I consider the Felsch charges too ridiculous to answer as he is a ball player in bad standing and unworthy of any consideration whatever."

Mr. Comiskey will return to Chicago Sunday, he said.

Meanwhile, in Milwaukee his attorney, George B. Hudnall, opposed the move of Felsch's counsel seeking before Judge John J. Gregory in circuit court today an order forcing Comiskey to produce the books and records of his club to determine back pay, bonus and damages for forcing Felsch out of organized baseball.

Notices of suit similar to Felsch's in behalf of Joe Jackson, former White Sox outfielder and "Swede" Risberg, shortstop, were given yesterday.

Felsch's attorney criticized Judge Landis, baseball's commissioner, for saying "no one will pay much attention to what Felsch says."

BASEBALL SCORES

American	R.	H.	E.
At New York.			
Detroit	8	12	4
New York	5	13	1
Batteries: Ehmke and Bassler; Shawkey, Murray and Schang.			
At Washington.			
Cleveland	5	6	2
Washington	4	10	2
Batteries: Uhle and O'Neill; Francis and Gharitty.			
At Philadelphia.			
St. Louis	4	10	1
Philadelphia	7	7	0
Batteries: Vangilder and Severoid; Rommel and Perkins.			
At Boston.			
Chicago	1	2	4
Boston	3	5	2
Batteries: Leverett and Schalk; Pennock and Ruel.			
National			
At Chicago.			
New York	0	7	2
Chicago	3	8	0
Batteries: Ryan, Jonnard and Smith; Cleeves and O'Farrell.			
At Cincinnati.			
Brooklyn	3	12	1
Cincinnati	8	12	2
Batteries: Shriver, Mitchell and Hungling; Donohue and Hargrave.			
At Pittsburg.			
Boston	8	8	2
Pittsburg	5	10	3
Batteries: McQuillan and Gowdy; O'Neill; Cooper, Morrison and Mattax.			

PARIS, May 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The French delegation will remain at Genoa to take part in deliberations on other questions properly before the conference although it will have nothing more to do with discussion of the Russians, it was said at the foreign office this morning. As far as the Russian problem is concerned, the conference is considered by the French government at an end.