

The Weather

Table with weather forecast: Prediction Fair, Maximum 88.3, Minimum 45.8

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Table with weather comparison: Maximum 90, Minimum 43, Precipitation .05

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

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U.S. LEAVES DOOR OPEN FOR PARLEY

President Declines Invitation to Attend Hague Meeting, But Gives Hope for Future Conversations—L. George Gratified—Secy. Hughes Discusses Russian Situation

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The American note of yesterday declining to participate in the proposed meeting at The Hague next month for discussion of Russian conditions was intended to leave the door open for further conversation, it was said today at the White House.

It was in his concluding sentence that Mr. Hughes apparently left the door open for further discussion of American participation in some effort to get Russia on its feet.

"It should be added that this government is most willing to give serious attention to any proposals issuing from the Genoa conference or any later conferences, but it regards the present suggestions, in apparent response to the Russian memorandum of May 11, as lacking in view of the terms of the memorandum in definiteness which would make possible the concurrence of this government in the proposition."

GENOA, May 16.—(By Associated Press.) Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, on learning today that the United States would not join the proposed commission on Russian affairs at The Hague, expressed great surprise, especially at the rapidity with which a decision was taken which may have great influence on the further discussions at Genoa.

Great disappointment at the American decision was expressed generally in conference circles, as the belief had gradually been forming here that the United States was ready now to join the other powers in dealing with the Russian economic problems.

Lloyd George Pleased
GENOA, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George does not feel, it was indicated this afternoon that the American refusal to participate in the commission to sit at The Hague on Russian affairs is her final word as the document indicates great American interest in Russia's economic reconstruction and the reply is regarded as one forming a basis for further correspondence.

When the news of the American declination got about it was at once the principal topic of discussion in all conference circles.

The opinion expressed was that the American absence would kill the meeting.

It was remarked that the government at Washington, in refusing the invitation to the mixed commission at The Hague implied a belief that the powers would be confronted there with the same insurmountable difficulties as at Genoa and that therefore other means must be found for solving the Russian problems, as well as meeting the dangerous European political and economic situation. A leading delegate said today:

"I cannot see why, in a month's time, it should be possible to solve at The Hague through a commission of experts the problems which the

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Barnes' Prize Jumbo Goes On Rampage; Wrecks Garden Eden

BEDRO WOOLLEY, Va., May 16.—Tusko, an elephant said to be 3000 pounds heavier than the world famous jumbo went on what his trainer, called a rampage here at about eight o'clock last night, upset two automobiles standing by the circus tent, stalked angrily down the main street, where he broke up a street dance, then strode to the outskirts of the city to a district known as "the garden of Eden," where he wreaked vengeance on fences and a farmer's young orchard. This morning the elephant was still at large, two or three miles from the city, with his trainer and others trying to calm him.
The automobiles which were upset as Tusko picked up his tent and walked, were unoccupied.

ALL GOVERNORS BUT 2 IN SOUTH OPPOSE K. K. K.

Governor Olcott Gives Out Correspondence On Ku Klux Klan Dating Back to September, 1921—Springfield, Oregon, Protested, August.

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—(Special.)—That Governor Olcott's proclamation issued here Saturday in which he called upon all judges, sheriffs and other law enforcement arms of the state to guard carefully against infractions of the Oregon statutes and to insist that unlawfully disguised men be kept off the streets was not prepared on the spur of the moment, but was the result of investigations of the Ku Klux Klan dating back as far as September, 1921, is the substance of records of the executive offices given out today.

On September 22, 1921, the records of the executive offices show Governor Olcott received the following telegram from the New York World:

"For the purpose of learning the attitude of the chief executive of each American state toward the Ku Klux Klan as it has been revealed during the last three weeks, the World requests you to oblige with a definite statement of your own position."
Georgia Governor Approves.
"As our records stand now only one governor, Hardwick of Georgia, gives the organization tacit approval. One other has evaded the issue. A large number of the other American governors have expressed unqualified disapproval of the invisible order's aims and methods."

The query was signed by Herbert Bayard Swopes, executive editor of the World.
Governor Olcott sent the following reply to the World:

"Because of wholesome conditions in Oregon, with little discontent and a satisfied people, Ku Klux Klan, although endeavoring to invade the state, has made little or no progress and am informed it is now folding its tents like the Arab and as silently stealing away."
Olcott States Position.
"The Klan has been taken lightly here and because of the fact it has made practically no impression on our people or our institutions, the executive office of this state has deemed action or any particular comment unnecessary. I feel our government needs no subsidiary, secret invisible corporation to assist it in enforcement of its laws or to protect the liberties of its people. In Oregon, great mass of public not only has distinct hand in making the laws, but feels and shows deep respect for them after they are made."

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BOOTLEGGER IS KILLED AT LONG BEACH

Police Attack Five Men Caught Bringing Booze From Boat Through Surf—One Shot, Believed Drowned—Four Arrested, Refuse to Give His Identity.

LONG BEACH, Cal. May 16.—One man was shot and believed drowned, four men arrested and a launch and two trucks together with 193 cases of liquor were seized here early today following a battle between police and liquor smugglers at the harbor here. The trucks were said by police to have been engaged by a motion picture company and police assert belief the contraband liquor was intended for Hollywood.

Jess Atkinson, Long Beach patrolman was fishing at the Long Beach harbor in the early morning hours, when he noticed several men wading through the surf to a launch and staggering ashore under heavy loads. At his call a machine load of policemen arrived shortly thereafter and found six men engaged in bringing cases of liquor ashore, two on the beach, two at the trucks and two wading out to the launch. They attempted to escape and in giving battle to the officers, one of the men was shot and he was seen to plunge into the ocean, apparently wounded.

Police believe the launch, the Hollywood, was bringing the liquor from another craft offshore. The arrested men refused to reveal the name of the wounded man.

24 BRITISH TROOPS IN SOUTH IRELAND

LONDON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Questioned in the house of commons today concerning the British troops in Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland replied that there would be no British troops in southern Ireland by the end of this week, except those in Dublin and those used for coast defense.

LONDON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons stated in the house of commons today that no preparations were being made either in France or Belgium for the extension of the area of occupation in Germany if reparations due May 21 were not paid.

In reply to a question Mr. Chamberlain said the next meeting of the League of Nations would be held September 4 but that the question of admitting Germany and Russia into membership, had not appeared on the agenda.

CALIFORNIA GIRL IN SEMI-FINALS

BRUSSELS, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California and Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the world's woman tennis champion survived today's rounds of the International Harl Court championship tournament here, the French star sweeping through two love sets against her opponent, Mrs. Dupont. Miss Ryan defeated Mrs. Peacock of India 1-6, 8-6, 6-2, thus reaching the semi-finals. Manuel Alonso of Spain defeated Van Lennop of Holland, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 and Mrs. Satterthwaite of England who over Mlle Bougeois of France 6-1, 6-0.
Mishu of Rumania defeated the 17 year old French school boy, Lacoste 6-3, 6-5, 6-2.

AIRPLANE REFUSES TO AID JOY RIDERS

SPOKANE, May 16.—Two men who attempted to steal an airplane from a local aviation field early today were frustrated when the machine failed to clear a fence about a quarter of a mile from the hangar and was damaged.
The machine, a biplane, had been left outside the building. It was the property of a commercial aviation company. The would-be aerial joyriders escaped.

Radio Even Reaches Dentist Chair



In order to divert her mind from any unpleasant feelings she might have, Dr. McClure of New York first puts the radio receiver on Miss Josephine McMahan and then goes to work, and Miss McMahan becomes so interested in the radio program that the sorrowful part of the work is forgotten.

DALLAS, TEXAS GIVES A MEDAL NIGHT MARSHAL

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Frank T. Woerner, night marshal of Inglewood, near here, was today presented by District Attorney Woolwine with a medal sent here by citizens of Dallas, Texas, "for valor in face of odds beyond the call of duty," evidenced April 22 in his attacking single-handed, a mob of several hundred disguised men and shooting and killing Constable Mosher and wounding two deputies while they were defending the night riders against arrest. A grand jury here is conducting an investigation into the raid and participation in it admitted by members of the Ku Klux Klan one of the officers of which was a leader of the nightriders.
Following receipt of the medal, Woerner announced that he had resigned as night marshal, following action by the board of trustees of Inglewood, he said, in passing a resolution disapproving his attack upon the night riders.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for American and National leagues, listing teams like New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia-St. Louis, and scores.

Million Acres Crops Destroyed By Flood

HOUSTON, Texas, May 16.—More than one million acres of crops have been destroyed by flood waters from the Colorado, Trinity, Brazos, Naches and Sabine rivers and approximately 45,000 families need help to replant the crops, according to figures compiled at the Houston bureau of crop estimates and forwarded to the department of agriculture in Washington today.

Another Victim Dies.
MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 16.—The death list in a family shooting affray which occurred near here yesterday was increased to two this morning when Ed Morris, brother of P. D. Morris, who was killed yesterday, died of a bullet wound at a local hospital. Mrs. P. D. Morris, alleged to have been shot immediately after P. D. Morris was shot and killed, is still in a serious condition.

24 DROWNED WHEN BRIDGE TEXAS FALLS

WACO, Texas, May 16.—Twenty-four persons were reported drowned late today when the Marlin-Belton bridge, five miles west of Marlin over the Brazos river, collapsed under pressure of high water.

The most reliable report gives the number on the bridge as thirty and only six rescued.

The high water three weeks ago had cut into the approach on the west side, it is said, but the bridge had remained intact and a crowd of people gathered on it today to watch the raging waters. While thus engaged the west end of the structure gave way and all were precipitated into the river.

PLEADS CAUSE OF U. S. WITH TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Negotiations with the Turkish nationalist government on behalf of the Americans in Anatolia have been opened by Major D. G. Arnold, formerly director of the American committee for relief in the Near East. He represents fifty Americans whose wives and families are unable to leave Anatolia owing to Mustapha Kemal Pasha's restrictions against persons of Armenian or Greek descent.
Major Arnold's task is complicated by the fact that the United States has no diplomatic relations with the nationalists and he expects to go to Angora to plead the cause of the Americans with Mustapha Kemal Pasha personally.

"MAJESTIC" LARGEST SHIP IN WORLD ENDS FIRST TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Majestic, world's largest ship was rolling down from Nantucket to Sandy Hook today on the last lap of her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. Shortly after day-break all arrangements had been made to give the new empress of the seas a triumphant entry to the harbor.
The Majestic, which is of 56,000 tons displacement, is not only the largest, but probably the speediest passenger ship now afloat. She has a record of 25 knots an hour and her engines still are stiff. When they limber up her officers believe she will make at least four more knots and during her summer runs eclipse the trans-Atlantic record held by the Mauretania.
Probably the first week in August

218,538 Republicans Registered, Oregon, 83,458 Democrats

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—There are 219,326 voters registered in Oregon for the primary election of next Friday, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Kozler, from reports from the various county clerks. This is a gain of 2500 over the registration prior to the special election of June 7, 1921.
Of this amount 218,538 are registered as republicans, 83,458 as democrats; 3179 prohibitionists; 3744 socialists and 19,426 are classified as miscellaneous.

HARDING GIVES APPROVAL FOR NEW HOSPITALS

President Authorizes Construction Three New Hospitals for Ex-Servicemen—One at Livermore, Calif. Ships, Portland Rose Show.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Director Forbes of the Veterans' bureau announced today that President Harding had approved bureau plans for construction of new hospitals for former service men at Northampton, Mass., Livermore, Cal., Camp Lewis, Wash., and in New York state—one within fifty miles of New York City and another in the Adirondacks and one in the tenth veterans' bureau district, which includes New York state.
Work has already begun upon plans and specifications for the twelve hospitals which are to be built under the Langley act, authorizing \$17,000,000. The program with facilities for caring for 5000 tuberculosis and mental patients is expected to be completed within a year. Bids for contracts for the construction of the new institutions probably will be called for within the next ninety days.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harding has requested the shipping board to modify its decision and to retain the name of the Leviathan for the big liner taken over from Germany and used in transporting troops during the war it was said today in administration circles. The board had contemplated renaming the vessel the President Harding.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Confirmation of reports from Washington, D. C. that a number of United States navy vessels have been assigned for participation in the Portland Rose Festival, June 20 to 23 inclusive, was received yesterday by Matt J. Siatycki, personal representative of Eric V. hauser, president of the Rose Festival board in a telegram from Senator McNary.

The presence of these government vessels will be a feature of the regatta to be staged as one of the leading festival events.
New Cabinet in Greece.
ATHENS, May 16.—A new cabinet has been formed under Nicholas Stratos to succeed that headed by M. Gounaris, which resigned last Friday.

M. Stratos was one of the organizers in 1916 of the anti-Venezelos war party. He was minister of marine under Premier Gounaris in 1915 and prior to that had served as minister of the interior in the cabinet of M. Rhalis.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Three men at the point of death in Lake Michigan after their small rowboat had capsized were rescued yesterday by four Boy Scouts. When the third man had been landed, one of the rescued victims offered the scouts' leader a dollar bill "for a reward." It was not accepted. The men refused to give their names.

BOY SCOUTS RESCUE 3 MEN FROM DEATH

SEARCH FOR WEALTHY MANUFACTURER WHO BURNED HOME, ELOPED WITH GIRL

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 16.—Edward J. Sallstad, wealthy manufacturer of Eau Claire, placed human bones in his summer cottage on the shore of Lake Nebagamon, near here, fired the structure in which he was supposed to be living alone and then eloped with Dorothy Anderson, his stenographer, secure in the belief that the charred bones would leave him a free man, insurance investigators in charge of the case claim, after more than a year's inquiry into the mysterious death of Sallstad and

the almost simultaneous disappearance of Miss Anderson.
This is alleged by special agents for insurance companies which have been used by the first Mrs. Sallstad for \$65,000, the amount of life insurance carried by her husband. The investigators announced today the inauguration of a nation-wide search for Miss Anderson, following the report of a pathologist of the University of Wisconsin, declaring that the bones found in the cabin were those of a man of small stature. Sallstad was described as a man of medium build.