

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum 75
Minimum 40.3

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Weather Year Ago

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Minimum 42

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TELEGRAM CLAIMS OLCOTT NOMINATED

GOV. OLCOTT HOLDS LEAD IN PRIMARY

With Only Few Precincts in Eastern Oregon to Hear From Governor Olcott Leads By 365 Votes—Hall Keeps Losing in Eastern Part of the State.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Governor B. W. Olcott's lead had increased to 633 on a tabulation of late returns at 2:30 today. Including Malheur county complete which gave Hall 62 and Olcott 408, and some revision of other returns, the latest figures were: Hall 42,376; Olcott 43,009.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Nomination of Governor Ben W. Olcott as the republican candidate for governor was definitely claimed by the Portland Telegram, which supported the governor in the primary campaign.

Charles Hall, state senator from Marshfield, who has been running a neck and neck race for the republican nomination told the Associated Press today that he still expects to be declared the nominee when the official count of the ballots cast in last Friday's primary is made.

"We have not considered at this time asking for a recount," he said. "We think the official canvass will show my nomination. It will be time enough after the canvass to decide on the question of asking for a recount, if such a step should be necessary."

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Efforts were being made today to bring in from remote sections of the state the returns from the primary election of last Friday to clear up the contest for the republican nomination for governor. Complete returns had been received this morning from 33 of the 36 counties, and the latest revised figures and additional returns gave Olcott 48 more than on the first tabulation today, making a net gain for Olcott of 63, and placing him in the lead by 365.

A few missing precincts in Baker, Harney and Malheur counties were awaited today. Some of these were far from the county seats and with communication and transportation conditions difficult, local officers had been slow in reporting.

The double election boards, provided for precincts of 100 or more brought in returns from the populous districts of the state earlier at this election than any before in the history of the state. The small precincts were counted in the old manner by one set of officials.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Overnight reports from belated precincts on the vote cast last Friday primary election further increased the lead of Governor Ben W. Olcott for the republican nomination for governor over Charles Hall. Complete returns

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LADY ASTOR PRAISES PROHIBITION IN FAREWELL ADDRESS TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 23.—Declaring that prohibition in the United States and several Canadian provinces has been "a big contribution to the spiritual regeneration of the world," Lady Astor today issued a farewell statement, summing up her opinions on the dry question. She is scheduled to sail for home today.

Special workers had told her, she said, "that the Salvation Army, societies and churches now had a greatly reduced task as a result of the dry laws."

"When I balance the result, offset the uplifting of the poor and struggling and the salvation which prohibition has brought to many wives and children, against the alleged degradation of some of the rich, well, I have no doubt the net result for the country has been good," she said.

Lady Astor declared that the only anti-American propaganda she has seen in England was engineered by liquor interests which have gone into politics over the liquor question. She said prohibition has shown itself not

Crap Game Cost Son Detroit Millionaire \$12,500; Paid \$2500

DETROIT, May 23.—John Davaud Dodge lost \$12,500 in a dice game in 1921, according to the complaint in a suit brought in circuit court here by Al Day, boxing referee. Day seeks to collect \$10,000 payment of a check for that amount having been stopped by Dodge. Another check for \$2500 was honored. The young millionaire claims the dice used were "loaded," and that the game was arranged to "shake him down."

Day declares the game was played with Dodge's gold "bones."

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW CONVENTION HITS VIOLATORS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—Provisions to aid all law enforcement work in the state were made today by speakers for various organizations represented at the opening of the Wisconsin law enforcement convention, assembled to co-ordinate educational work to win complete support for the eighteenth amendment and defeat propaganda of liquor interests for light wines and beer.

Representatives of educational institutions, newspaper publishers, and churches of all denominations and civic bodies were present to pledge the support of their organizations to the program of the convention.

"The Catholic Total Abstinence society of America is in sympathy with law enforcement in every way," Rev. J. C. Hogan of Stevens Point, Wis., said in representing that organization.

"Obedience to established authority is one of the cardinal principles of the Catholic church," he said, "therefore from its very beginning the Catholics have stoutly stood for law enforcement. If the Catholic citizen is to be true to his teachings he must stand for law enforcement without reservation."

Editor on Bootleggers

Stephen Holmes, editor of the Janesville Gazette, representing the Daily Press of the state, was one of the principal speakers today. He said in part: "When the nation suddenly awoke to the fact that booze was destroying the economic efficiency of the human race it was no job to get whiskey and its allies placed in the category of prohibited poisons."

"A few newspapers preach nullification of the law. Their great influence, however, is far less than that of the wife who used to put her drunken husband to bed."

"They say prohibition has caused economic discontent. Maybe so. I know of nothing that has made for progress in the world so much as discontent."

"I have known contented men. They were and are yet the loafers on Main street and the wife is taking in washing. One contented man said he did

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IRISH ARMY IS OUTLAWED BY PREMIER

Sir James Craig Proclaims Sinn Fein Military Illegal Assembly—Gigantic Raid Is Launched in Ulster—Hundreds Gathered in Net to Be Interned

LONDON, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) At today's meeting of the parliament of Northern Ireland, Sir James Craig, the premier, announced that the Irish republican army had been proclaimed an illegal assembly, says a Central News dispatch from Belfast. The parliament later adjourned as a mark of respect to W. J. Twaddle, its murdered member.

BELFAST, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) The greatest raid in the recent history of Ireland was carried out early today when swarms of police swept through Ulster and rounded up 200 Sinn Fein men, the majority of whom were Irish republican army officers. The northern government's action was taken, it was stated, in an effort to suppress not only the Irish republican army and the Irish republican brotherhood but all other Sinn Fein organizations in the six county areas.

Government Moves Swiftly

The government's move follows swiftly upon Irish republican army raids and burning of buildings in the counties of Down and Antrim and the hostilities in Belfast culminating in the murder yesterday of W. J. Twaddle, member of the Ulster parliament.

Nearly every town and village in Ulster was visited but the bulk of the prisoners was taken from the country districts from farm houses. Comparatively few captures were made in Belfast as most of the Irish republican army living in the Sinn Fein districts of Belfast, anticipating action by the police as a result of the Twaddle assassination had gone "on the run."

The captured included some of the most prominent Sinn Fein men in the Ulster area.

BELFAST, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) It was officially stated at four o'clock this afternoon that 400 Sinn Fein men had been taken prisoner by the Ulster authorities and they would be interned.

200 Officers Captured

BELFAST, May 23.—The 200 officers of the Irish republican army arrested today by Ulster authorities were captured during a big encircling movement embracing the six Ulster counties. The movement was begun at four o'clock this morning and the work of visiting the various houses, town and country, was rapidly carried out. Several hundred members of the constabulary of the large staff of officers had been on duty from midnight completing the arrangements. Most of those wanted were surprised and in most instances were aroused from sleep. As part of the comprehensive scheme special police were active in Fermanagh during the night and early morning, arresting every Sinn Fein man known to be an officer or to have authority in the Irish republican army. Only about sixty Irish republican army officers were captured in Fermanagh, but it is learned the authorities are making a fairly clean sweep of the men who exercised influence in the army in that part of Ulster.

Among those arrested in Enniskillen, were Capt. Healy, a member of the Fermanagh council and well known leader of the Sinn Fein party; W. J. Nethercot, a member of the Enniskillen urban council and Thomas Corrigan, accountant for the Fermanagh county council.

While the raids were proceeding tenders were busy conveying the special police and their prisoners from the outlying districts. In Belfast 52 were arrested but these did not include any well known party leaders while the Falls road section with its big republican population was unrepresented.

Absence of the republicans from their homes is ascribed to anticipation of reprisals for the assassination of W. J. Twaddle, member of the Ulster parliament.

Sinn Fein Adjourns

DUBLIN, May 23.—(By Associated Press.)

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Children's Cablegram Calls Lady Astor to Return to Her Home

NEW YORK, May 23.—Lady Nancy Astor slipped out of the dignified role of stateswoman and feminist leader last night and was just plain mother for a few minutes. A few minutes before she was due to address a throng of admirers at her farewell dinner she was handed a cablegram. It read:

"Lady bug, lady bug, fly away home.
"Your house is on fire.
"And your children all gone!"

(Signed) "Bobby, Billy, Wessie, David, Michael, Jackie."

"These," she explained, "are my children. Evidently I shall have as warm a welcome at home as I have had here."

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Americans hit a home run in the seventh inning of the game with the Yankees today with two men on bases. It was his twelfth homer of the season.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	14	1
New York	3	8	3

Shocker and Severeid; Mays, O'Doul and Schang, Devormer.

At Boston:

R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	5	11	3
Boston	3	7	1

Uhlre and O'Neill; Penneck, Fullerton, Quinn and Rule.

At Philadelphia:

R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	5	8	4
Detroit	6	12	0

Stoner, Oldham, Olsen, Dausa and Basaler; Moore, Harris and Perkins.

At Washington:

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	2	7	1
Washington	3	6	3

Batteries: Robertson and Schalk; Francis and Garrity.

National League.

NEW YORK, May 23.—

R.	H.	E.	
New York	5	6	1
Cincinnati	4	12	1

Toney, Causey, Shea and Smith; Snyder; Couch and Hargrave.

At Pittsburgh:

R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	3	15	2
Pittsburgh	10	15	0

Smith, Pineto and Henline, Peters; Morrison and Gooch.

At Chicago:

R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	6	11	0
Chicago	2	9	4

Mammoux, Kaufman and Deberry; Jones, Osborne and O'Farrell.

CALIFORNIA LEGION CONDEMNS KU KLUX

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Denouncing the Ku Klux Klan as having practices and principles "fundamentally opposed to the welfare of our country," the state executive committee of the American Legion was on record in resolutions today declaring that no "loyal member of the American Legion can or will support the doctrine of the Ku Klux Klan or become or remain a member of that organization."

A vote of confidence was given Commander G. E. Gwynn, who admitted having taken preliminary steps toward joining, but withdrew when he learned its real principles.

AUTO ASSESSMENT IN OPEGON AGREED UPON

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—Automobiles in the hands of dealers on March 1 are subject to assessment and taxation as personal property. An opinion to this effect was handed down by the supreme court here today affirming the decree of Judge Kavanaugh of the Multnomah county circuit court in the case of the Northwest Auto company vs. T. M. Hurlburt, sheriff of Multnomah county.

Planist Gets Million.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 23.—Percy Grainger, the pianist, will inherit real and personal property valued at about \$1,000,000 from his mother, Mrs. Rose Anne Grainger, who was killed when she fell from the window of a New York building April 30. Her will was filed in surrogate court today.

BLACKMAIL YEGG KILLED BY VETERAN

Walter S. Ward, Service Man and Police Commissioner, New Rochelle, N. Y., Confesses to Shooting Haverhill Man May 15th—Raised Blackmail Demand.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 23.—Search for two men known only as "Row" and "Jack" declared by Walter S. Ward of New Rochelle, New York, to have been present when he shot Clarence Peters of Haverhill, Mass., near here the night of May 15, was continued by Westchester county officials today. Ward, after confessing he had killed a member of a gang that had blackmailed him for \$30,000 and then attempted to get \$75,000 more, went to New York last night with officers and visited several resorts where he declared the men wanted might be found. It was an unsuccessful quest. Ward, who is the son of the president of the Ward Baking company, is at liberty on bond of \$30,000.

Using a list made up by Ward, the party went into cabarets, restaurants and cafes in the white light district and scrutinized every man present. When the search along Broadway and its side streets failed, Ward and the others spent several hours on the lower east side, but no men fitting the description of the two men sought could be found.

Sheriff George Werner, who accompanied Ward, said Rose was a confidence man while Jack, the only other name the trio is known by, was a chauffeur.

The basis for the blackmail plot was unrevealed as the lawyers representing Ward decline to make public any of the bundle of letters given them by Ward which he received in the six weeks he was being threatened.

Demand \$75,000.

The telephone call which resulted in the meeting by Ward of the men on the day of the killing was said to have been the threat by Peters "we want \$75,000 or your life will pay." This is the threat in the only letter disclosed. Sheriff Werner said he had read a threatening letter with a demand for that sum.

When Wood M. Hainold, counsel for Ward when asked if there was a woman in the case he answered: "The threats were aimed at his family."

"When did it start, as reported, at the race track?"

"I think not."

"Did it involve Ward's war record?"

"I can assure you that it did not," answered Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. Ward said she had known of the plot for quite a while and added: "I'm with my husband and I want to do everything I can for him. I have the utmost confidence in him. I am sorry that I cannot answer any further questions."

Much surprise is displayed in New Rochelle that Ward waited for almost a week before surrendering himself, especially as he was known as a strict disciplinarian in his position as chairman of the police commission. Ward came to New Rochelle in 1911 from Pittsburgh. He was appointed head of the police commission in 1919 and two weeks ago was re-elected.

102 MISSING IN WRECK OF LINER

BREST, France, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) The British vice consul here today announced that 102 of those who were on board the British steamship Egypt sunk off the island of Ushant Saturday night, are missing, of whom sixteen were passengers and 86 members of the crew. Twenty-eight passengers were saved together with 204 sailors. Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, American missionaries, are missing and presumably lost. Many of the dead brought in were wearing life belts; they evidently had died from exhaustion.

Henry for President.

DETROIT, May 23.—A public mass meeting to organize a "Henry Ford for president" club will be held tonight in Dearborn, a Detroit suburb and the home of the automobile manufacturer.

"Sins of Hollywood" Too Rank; Barred By U. S. Dist. Atty.

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—A book called "The Sins of Hollywood" supposed to be an expose of the lives of certain motion picture actors and actresses is "too scurrilous" to be admitted to the mails, according to a ruling by Mark Herron, deputy United States district attorney here.

Clark E. Webster, postoffice inspector, has started an investigation to learn the author and the publisher.

The book, of 225 pages has upon the front cover a picture of Mephistopheles, a beautiful girl, and a motion picture camera.

FINAL CHAPTER IN BIG EMMA'S LIFE IS CLOSED

CHICAGO, May 23.—The final chapter in the careers of Mrs. Emma Weir—"Big Emma" known by a score of aliases in police circles, was being written today by the police who discovered the 65 year old woman dead, with a gas tube in her mouth, in the attic of a drab cottage which had been her home since she "retired" twenty years ago.

Murder and suicide are believed by the authorities to have played the final roles in "Big Emma's" life. In another room of the house, Mrs. Rickey Gunther, 65, Mrs. Weir's inseparable companion, for three years, was found. Threats against Mrs. Gunther's life by "Big Emma" were recounted by several persons today.

"Big Emma" was credited with the most spectacular career of any woman in Chicago police annals. Rated as one of the city's most daring and successful shoplifters, she came to be known as the "million dollar lifter." For many years she headed the Weir gang which practiced systematic thievery in large stores with such cleverness that members of the band were seldom caught. In the gang were her husband, two sisters and three brothers.

Plunder Reached \$500,000

Comparatively little of "Emma's" story is in police records. Her lightning-fingered cleverness, police say, saved her from detection time after time until in 1900 police had estimated her plunder at \$500,000. They said she had undoubtedly annexed another half million since.

It was Mrs. Weir who first introduced the "split skirt" to Chicago, but not for style. "Big Emma" used the split to reach an undershirt provided with ample pockets to store away her loot as she extricated it from counters. In her palmy days she was said to have driven up to State street stores in a "four in hand" with a team of blooded horses and driver in livery. After loading her voluminous skirts with picked articles—"Big Emma" was a connoisseur of quality, as well as a plunderer of quantity—she would rustle out to her waiting carriage and drive serenely away.

FINGERPRINTS SHOW 460 EMPLOYEES NEW YORK POSTOFFICE EX-CONVICTS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) Discovery through "finger printing" that forty-nine of the 460 employees of the registry division of the New York postoffice had criminal records was reported to President Harding today by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett upon his return from an investigation of the New York office. All of the forty-nine have been dropped from the service, Mr. Bartlett said.

The acting postmaster general told the president the discovery came during his inquiry into the arrest last Thursday of seven employees of the postoffice which arrests, postoffice officials assert, cleared up postal robberies extending over the last six months and involving nearly \$2,000,000. The arrests also are said to have thwarted a gigantic robbery planned

STORM JAIL SEIZE NEGRO IN GEORGIA

Mob of 60 Persons Break Into Irwinton Jail and Grab Colored Man Sentenced to Hang June 16—Guard Fires—One Member of Mob Is Wounded.

IRWINTON, Ga., May 23.—A mob of 50 or 60 persons stormed the Irwinton county jail early today and after a fight in which one of the guards and a member of the mob were slightly wounded seized Jim Denson, a negro sentenced to hang June 16, for attacking a white woman.

The mob placed a rope around the negro's neck and took him away in an automobile. No trace of him had been found early today by the sheriff and his deputies.

Denson was convicted in the superior court here more than two years ago on a charge of attacking a 72 year old white woman. His execution was postponed several times and the United States supreme court finally ruled on the verdict of the lower courts, affirming his conviction.

Denson was removed some time ago to Macon for safekeeping, but yesterday he was brought back to be sentenced.

Wife Aids Husband

DALLAS, Texas, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. D. E. Soderman, wife of Dave E. Soderman, on trial for the alleged murder of J. Caly Powers, April 13, took the witness stand in her husband's defense late today. She testified that Powers had gained her affections and that the friendship finally culminated in their being intimate. Mrs. Soderman said that a few days before Powers was shot her husband learned from her of the alleged relationship between herself and Powers.

LEONARD WOOD IS MISSING AT SEA

MANILA, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) Wireless queries to the yacht Apo on which Governor General Leonard Wood and his wife and daughter sailed Saturday for Mindoro, have not been answered and the typhoon which raged yesterday is believed responsible for the delay in their return.

The Apo is believed to have sought refuge in some port of Mindoro. General Wood planned a brief visit of inspection on the island. No serious damage from the typhoon has been reported.

Bill McAdoo, Jr., Married.

NEW YORK, May 23.—William G. McAdoo, Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, was married at the municipal building today to Mrs. Mollie Tackaberry Ferguson.