

The Weather

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1922

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NO REPUBLIC IN IRELAND SAYS J. BULL

Winston Spencer Churchill Tells House of Commons British Troops Are Ready to Enter Irish Arena Against Sinn Fein—Irish Treaty Must Be Obeyed

LONDON, May 31.—(By Associated Press.) British troops will prevent the establishment of a republic in Ireland if such action should become necessary Winston Spencer Churchill, foreign secretary declared in the house of commons today during debate on the Irish situation.

"In the event a republic is set up," he said, "it is the intention of the British government to hold Dublin as one of the preliminary and essential steps of military operation."

The consequences of the agreement were serious, the secretary said, and it seemed probable that the Irish people would not be able to give free expression to their views in the election of the government. If Mr. De Valera or any others who might be chosen ministers in the new Irish government under the terms of the treaty refused to sign the declaration of allegiance to England prescribed in the treaty, the secretary continued, the imperial government reserved such liberty of action—whether in regard to the assumption of the powers which had been transferred or the occupation of territory—as it might think appropriate and proportionate to the gravity of the breach.

The imperial government, would not, in any circumstances, agree to the violation of the treaty, either in the strict letter or honest spirit of the document, Mr. Churchill declared.

Irish Can't Tell

"It is almost certain," Mr. Churchill went on, "that the Irish people will not be able to say in an intelligible way whether they accept or reject the treaty offered by Great Britain. A certain number of labor or independent candidates may doubtless secure election but it is difficult to see how the parliament resulting from the election and the government to be based on that parliament after the election can have either representative or democratic quality or authority as it is usually understood."

Secretary Churchill in the course of the debate following his statement reiterated that Great Britain would not tolerate the establishment of a republic in Ireland. He said the British troops remaining in Dublin were secure and were awaiting eventualities.

"In the event the republic is set up," he added, "it is the intention of the British government to hold Dublin as one of the preliminary and essential steps of military operations."

In this statement Mr. Churchill declared that the provision of the recent agreement between the Irish factions that four anti-treaty men be included in the new Dublin government after the election provided for by the free state treaty, strikes directly at the provisions of the latter treaty; adding that the British, in making the treaty, did not demand that the members of the Irish parliament should take the oath prescribed for the free state parliament when finally constituted.

"We were content," he said, "with the provision inserted in article 17 of the treaty that the members of the government should in this interim period sign a declaration of adherence to the treaty which heretofore has been signed willingly by all the members of the provisional government."

Must Sign Pact

"If Mr. DeValera and his three anti-treaty men, or whoever the ministers are to be who are to come into the government after the election, are willing to sign that declaration in a bona fide manner," he said, "I have no objection."

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CAPTAIN CUTTLE, 10 TO ONE SHOT, WINS ENGLISH DERBY, ASTOR'S HORSE SECOND

EPSON DOWNS, England, May 31.—(By Associated Press.) Captain Cuttle won the Derby run here today. Captain Astor's Tamar was second and B. Walker's Craigangower was third. Thirty horses ran. Captain Cuttle's time was 2 minutes 24.3 seconds. The betting on Captain Cuttle was 10 to 1 against, Tamar 10 to 1, and Craigangower, 20 to 1 against. Captain Cuttle won easily by four lengths. Three lengths separated the second and third horses. St. Louis was close up, finishing fifth. Poudland, who was the early favorite in the betting, made a poor showing.

First Mail Bandit Killed in Yukon Proves to Be a Bear

DAWSON CITY, Y. T., May 31.—Bill Boulet has the distinction of being the only stage driver in the Yukon who ever had to kill a mail robber. Bill drives a four horse stage on the long overland route between White Horse and Dawson. A few days ago what is said to be the first mail thief in the history of the Yukon attacked Bill's stage—and died. It happened at Alberta, a roadhouse on the long trail, where Bill was paying an official call. Looking out of the window he saw an immense black bear on the top of the coach, throwing the mail sacks to the ground and smashing express parcels. Bill leveled the house rifle and a dead bear tumbled to the ground with the last sack of mail clutched in his arms.

JUDGE CALKINS GIVES LIQUOR VIOLATOR LIMIT

Court Doesn't Mince Words With Florence Hall Who Gets Six Months in Jail and \$500 Fine—Lucky Not a Murderer.

Florence Hall, found guilty by a jury in the circuit court last week on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was sentenced by Judge F. M. Calkins this morning to serve six months in the county jail, and pay \$500 fine, the maximum penalty for the first offense. The sentence was modified with the provision that after the serving of one month, and the payment of \$200, the defendant would be subject to parole, in case no appeal was taken.

In passing sentence upon Hall, the court advised him to mend his ways and that the parole, if granted, would be upon his promise to reform. "The trouble with you Mr. Hall," said the court, "is your inability to distinguish between truth and evidence, as did the jury. It has come to the notice of the court, that certain of your witnesses were wholly unreliable, and there is now in possession of the court, sufficient evidence to warrant a grand jury investigation of this phase of the case. The sentence will be severe. Evidence has come to the court that assures it, you engaged in bootlegging. The vile concoction introduced here nearly killed two men at Central Point, and you are lucky that you have not been convicted of murder, instead of bootlegging."

The court then imposed sentence. Before sentence was passed, Hall spoke in his behalf, and assumed a defiant attitude, addressing the courtroom in general, instead of the bench most of the time. Hall pleaded that his nephew, Magnus Hall, on parole for bootlegging was the chief witness for the state, and that members of the jury had told him they would sign a parole petition.

Attorney George M. Roberts for the defendant requested that the present bond of \$1000 be allowed to stand, pending a decision on any further legal action. The court raised the bond to \$2000, subject to approval by the court, instead of the district attorney.

"I want it to be a real bond," said the court. "There has been too much of this business of convictions and going along on the old bond, apparently without any change in the even tenor of their ways. The court will endeavor to put a stop to it." The \$1000 bond was furnished by Hall's mother, with a small ranch in the Central Point district as security. The court in a statement said that his remarks were directed solely against the defendant and his witnesses, and their attitude, before and since the trial and in nowise were to be construed by the public or the jurors as a criticism of the defendant's attorney.

BOLSHEVIK UPRISING IN SOFIA NEAR

American Legation in Bulgarian Capital Heavily Guarded in Anticipation of Violence By Workers—Premier Advocates Arrest of All Girls Who Refuse Work for Govt.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 31.—(By Associated Press.) Premier Stamboulsky advocates the arrest and punishment of girls who refuse to obey the new law requiring them to work for the government free four months out of each year.

Under this law girls between 16 and 20, daughters of bourgeois citizens of Varna and Sofia are required to work, but only one hundred of them so far have complied. They are doing sewing, typing and hospital work. The law became effective May 1.

Those who must comply belong to some of the wealthiest families. The law is typical of the rule of the peasantry which Stamboulsky, peasant premier, says now is an actuality in Bulgaria.

Thousands of visitors are now in Sofia for the peasants congress and the bourgeoisie are perturbed as to the result.

Members of the bourgeoisie party, fearing the emigration of a peasant dictatorship are attempting to export their valuables and many have been caught and jailed. The American legation is under heavy guard, owing to numerous threats received by the minister, Charles S. Wilson.

Stamboulsky proposes to give the vote only to those women earning their living.

"We are now able to do what we will," he said in an address to the peasant congress yesterday. "Sofia is another Sodom and Gomorrah full of speculators and unproductive. The bourgeoisie party has tried to get the king on its side but the king must remember that it is the people who work and if we can make him president of the republic of Bulgaria the old Bulgaria will be finished. Let foreigners not mix in our affairs. We will pay our war reparations if forced to, but we will force those among us who brought on the war to do the paying. Bulgaria today is the friend of new Germany and Russia but no treaties have been signed with any nations who signed the Genoa non-aggression pact."

BASEBALL SCORES

American		R. H. E.
Chicago	.....	8 10 0
Cleveland	.....	4 9 0
Batteries: Robertson and Schalk; Lindsey and O'Neill.		
First game—		
Boston	.....	6 6 2
Washington	.....	4 10 4
Batteries: Johnson and Picinich; Fullerton, Russell and Ruel.		
Second game—		
Washington	.....	7 11 2
Boston	.....	4 10 2
Batteries: Mogridge and Garrity; Ferguson and Walters, Ruel.		
At St. Louis:		
Detroit	.....	5 13 0
St. Louis	.....	7 10 2
Dauks, Johnson, Basler and Woodall; VanGilder, Pruett and Severeid.		
National		R. H. E.
New York	.....	1 7 1
Philadelphia	.....	3 8 1
Batteries: Ryan and Snyder; Meadows and Henline.		
R. H. E.		
Boston	.....	1 5 1
Brooklyn	.....	4 5 2
Batteries: Oeschger and O'Neill; Grimes and Miller.		
R. H. E.		
Cincinnati	.....	2 9 2
Pittsburg	.....	11 14 1
Batteries: Couch, Schell and Hargrave, Lutz; Hamilton and Gooch, Jonnard.		

Lucky to Be Alive. YAKIMA, Wash., May 31.—Donald Everett, Pasco youth, while riding on the blind of a passenger train from Ellensburg to Yakima was caught between two coaches and severely bruised. Physicians say he will recover.

First Photo of Wedding Which Has Stirred Up Picture World



Rodolph Valentino, film hero, and Natacha Rambova (Winifred Hutnot), dancer and art director for Navimova, immediately after they were married in Mexico. As an interlocutory decree of divorce which was granted between Valentino and his former wife, Jean Acker, screen star, does not take effect for some months, California and federal authorities are at present determining whether Valentino's last marriage does not constitute bigamy.

M'CUMBER BONUS BILL REPORTED OUT FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The McCumber soldier bonus plan was ordered favorably reported today by the senate finance committee. The vote was 9 to 4.

The effective date of the bill was changed however, from next October 1 to January 1, 1923, after Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, told the majority that it would take six months to get the bonus machinery in operation.

The Smoot plan, providing for paid up life insurance in lieu of all other forms of compensation, was defeated by a vote of 8 to 5, the three democrats present, Simmons, Walsh and Gerry, voting against it. Republicans supporting the Smoot proposal were Senators Smith, McLean, Frelinghuysen and Dillingham. Republicans voting against it were McCumber, Curtis, Watson, Sutherland and LaFollette.

The McCumber plan is the house bill, with some amendments including elimination of the land settlement or reclamation project.

Several of the majority members of the committee gave notice to Chairman McCumber that they would oppose laying aside the tariff bill for senate consideration of the bill at any time in the near future. Chairman McCumber replied that he intended to get a prompt consideration of the bonus bill as could be worked out, but did not state whether the tariff measure would be laid aside.

Senators said reclamation was not discussed in committee although house leaders and some senate supporters of reclamation legislation had urged that the Smith-McNary reclamation bill or some similar legislation be attached to the house measure.

Senator Simmons, ranking democrat member, announced on behalf of the three democrats present that they voted to report out the McCumber bill only to get action promptly and not because they favored the measure. The democratic leader expressed the belief that the McCumber bill would be of little benefit to the former service men and said the minority reserved the right to offer a substitute bill in the senate or amendment to the McCumber plan.

FRENCH BALK ANEW GERMAN PAYMENTS

PARIS, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Sudden opposition to the reparations commission arrangement among French deputies developed and word reached the commission when it was ready to begin its sessions this afternoon that a third of the chamber of deputies was opposed to accepting the German reply to the commission's proposals.

BIG CROWD TO ATTEND DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

The big annual get-together meeting of the Medford chamber of commerce will take place at a seven o'clock dinner at the Medford hotel on Friday evening of this week.

The various committees are now actively engaged in the work assigned to them to make this affair a success. The entertainment division is under the supervision of Paul McDonald who has the assistance of Larry Mann. This will reflect the Medford spirit of 1910 which old time residents know was interesting and which will be the source of a good laugh during the get-together meeting.

W. E. Hobbitt of Woodland, California will make the address and it is reported that he has the style of Billy Sunday. He does not take a long breath from the time he begins until he finishes talking, and he doesn't let his audience take one. He hits his audience straight between the eyes with every argument, and with every story, but he does it in such a manner that the listeners will blink and wait for more.

In order to advise Emil Mohr as to how many dinners to prepare, it will be necessary for all who wish to attend to purchase their tickets before Thursday evening. These are being sold at \$1.50 per plate and can be secured from any member of the committee on attendance or at the chamber of commerce office.

OREGON MAN IS BANDIT VICTIM

SEATTLE, May 31.—James Gordon Hedrick of Algoma, near Marshfield, Ore., who early today was strangled and shot by bandits who robbed him of \$1100, has a chance of recovery, according to physicians. Hedrick was found unconscious in a down town alley at 1:30 o'clock this morning and later recovered sufficiently to give details of the attack. He formerly lived in Logansport, Ind.

New Cloture Rule Wins

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Republican senators today committed themselves to the movement designed to bring about amendment of the existing senate rules permitting unlimited debate. By a vote of 32 to 1, the republican conference decided to draft and press a new cloture rule.

Mathilde's Mother Goes to Court to Halt Marriage to M. Oser

CHICAGO, May 31.—(By Associated Press.) A petition for a restraining order to prevent the marriage of Miss Mathilde McCormick, 17 year old granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to Max Oser, former Swiss riding master, more than twice her age, was presented in probate court today on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick. Probate Judge Horner announced he would grant letters of guardianship of Mathilde to her father, Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company. Mrs. McCormick in her petition objected to the proposed marriage because of the disparity in the ages of the girl and Oser and because the marriage would make Mathilde a Swiss citizen. She further set forth that Mathilde was one of the heiresses of the millions of the Rockefeller family and while Oser was comparatively a poor man.

POLITICS BLAMED BY MAYOR FOR FAIR DISMISSAL

Statement Issued Saying Governor's Action No Surprise and "Politics Makes Queer Creatures Out of the Best of Men"—Portland Version.

Mayor C. E. Gates today issued the following statement on his removal from the state fair board by Gov. Ben W. Olcott:

City of Medford, Oregon, May 31, 1922

Ben W. Olcott, Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 29th received, and I assure you it was no surprise to me. I accept it with the realization that politics makes queer creatures out of the best of men. I sincerely hope you will not be disappointed in the additional support you expect to gain by this act. I shall never forget at least the many compliments you paid me for valuable services rendered during the holding of the last fair, while now I am dismissed for the good of the service.

Very truly yours,

C. E. GATES.

The news contained in Portland newspapers reaching Medford late yesterday afternoon that Governor Olcott had ousted Mayor Gates from the state fair board, effective June 1st, of which he had been such an active and conspicuous member was a distinct surprise to the local public, but not so much to the mayor himself as he had long expected some move by the governor in view of the latter's decided stand against the Ku Klux Klan and his own connection with the local Klan.

Pop received the news with good grace, was exceptionally cheerful this forenoon and discussed the governor's action freely and without rancor with friends, many of whom called at his business quarters this forenoon. He was also kept busy by Portland newspapers calling up this forenoon, and others from Portland and the north end of the state, about the rumor that he might become an independent candidate for governor.

To all such queries the mayor replied that he knew nothing about such possible candidacy, all talk of which

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MURDER CASE TAKES NEW TURN, MAN SHOT IN MILLIONAIRE'S HOUSE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 31.—Westchester county authorities today took official cognizance of a newspaper report that Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son, shot Clarence Peters in Ward's home on the night of May 15 and that evidence in the form of blood-stained wood work and possible bullet stains would be found there. District Attorney Weeks went into conference with Sheriff Worne, police Chief Cody of New Rochelle and other officials and later visited Ward's home at New Rochelle. When Ward surrendered on May 22, his lawyers stated that he had met Peters who was demanding \$75,000 blackmail, by appointment, that he drove with him to Kenosha, Wis., and there shot him in self-defense after Peters had threatened him with a pistol. The newspaper report now under investigation quoted the man alleged to have been wounded by Ward as saying that although there was a blackmailing plot, it was not directed against Ward.

HOOVER TO FIX PRICE SPOT COAL

Secretary of Commerce Takes Hand in Coal Strike Situation—Profiteering to Be Eliminated if Possible—Agreement to Be Made With Coal Operators.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Hoover today assumed the responsibility for fixing a reasonable price on spot coal during the continuance of the present coal strike.

Opening the conference here today of union and non-union operators in the producing field, Mr. Hoover declared that any agreement between the operators looking toward the fixing of the price of coal, even though in the interest of the public, would be illegal. He insists that the operators agree with him upon a reasonable price for coal in their respective districts.

Mr. Hoover suggested the immediate appointment of committees representing each producing district to advise with him upon a fair price for coal in their respective districts. He also asked that these committees continue in existence after the determination of a fair price, reporting cases of unfair charges.

He told the several hundred operators at the meeting that production was now about 5,000,000 tons a week and consumption between 6,000,000 and 8,500,000, thus necessitating withdrawals from stock amounting to between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 tons a week. Production will increase slightly as time goes on, he said.

Coal prices today, Mr. Hoover said, ranged from about two dollars and 25 cents to \$3.50 a ton at the mine.

The public, he continued, should understand that the problem at hand is one of almost stupendous difficulty. "What a fair price for coal is depends upon conditions in each district and where profiteering begins and ends is a question of definite fair price determined upon facts and not upon theories," the secretary told the operators. There is not, Mr. Hoover explained, a single shred of law to enforce a fair price or prevent profiteering and the law prohibits operators agreeing as to what a fair price may be.

"I propose to inquire through you as to the situation in various districts and I will take the responsibility on my own back and will ask every operator to accept this basis in his own district," Mr. Hoover told the operators. The agreement, he continued, would be between the operators and the secretary of commerce and if an operator failed to live up to it, it would be upon his conscience.

Mr. Hoover's suggestion was approved by A. M. Ogile, president of the National Coal Association.

The secretary announced the appointment of an advisory committee to begin meeting at once with committees representing operators in the various districts. The committee consists of Mr. Ogile, C. E. Bockus, New York; George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey; E. A. Holbrook, acting director of the bureau of mines, and B. A. Hadleigh, chief of the coal division of the commerce department.

Quick action was urged in order that the coal price question might be met at once.

Forest Fires Snuffed

EVERETT, Wash., May 31.—Forest fires burning in the vicinity of Darrington in the northeastern section of Snohomish county, are reported to be doing considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goff and their families and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson and daughter made up a party which spent Tuesday on Elk creek.