

The Weather

Prediction Cloudy
 Maximum 84
 Minimum 49

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 85
 Minimum 45

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

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SCORES DIE FREAK GALE N. YORK CITY

Sudden Tempest On Long Island Sound Turns Gayety Into Tragedy—Ferris Wheel Blown Over, Many Children Killed—Hundreds of Pleasure Craft Capsize.

NEW YORK, June 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The death toll of the brief, but terrific hurricane that swooped down on the metropolitan area late yesterday, passed the sixty mark today with indications that the total number of dead might go much higher.

The death list leaped ahead when an incoming tide returned 18 more bodies that had been swept out to sea last night. Four more bodies were recovered at Hunter's Island and two were reported to have been picked up at Travers Island.

City Island, haven for Sunday pleasure seekers and amateur fishermen, was the hardest hit point in the Metropolitan area, but casualties, mostly by drowning, were reported from many other points. The beach at City Island today presented a desolate spectacle. Several hundred persons, relatives of the missing—worn by hysteria, waited in little groups among the wreckage on the sand for some word of the fate of their loved ones. Marine squad police exhausted by their all-night vigil continued their cruises, keeping a sharp lookout for additional bodies.

All Over in 5 Minutes.

The full toll of the storm may not be known for days, if ever.

Boat men at City Island said there were 46 small boats as yet unaccounted for. Occupants of many of these undoubtedly were saved by United States coast guards and by members of yacht clubs about the island, who put out as soon as the blow had subsided, but the police believe many more were lost. There were at least 250 small boats and canoes out when the squall struck.

All the damage was wrought in less than 15 minutes. The New York weather bureau reports the storm lasted officially only five minutes.

It was described as a "severe thunder squall," during which the wind averaged 73 miles an hour. There was a brief period when the wind velocity touched 88 miles an hour and it was at this point, it is believed, that most of the damage was done.

NEW YORK, June 12.—(By Associated Press). Daybreak this morning found hundreds of parents, children and relatives still standing vigil at the docks at City Island, awaiting the arrival of police boats which during the hours of darkness had searched the waters of Long Island sound for additional victims of yesterday's terrific storm.

Powerful searchlights played over the water as the ghastly quest went on, but the swift tide apparently had borne away the bodies not recovered last night and early today the police reported that the list of known dead had not been augmented.

Thousands of rowboats and launches dotted the sound off City Island just before the breaking of the storm and when it had passed the water was strewn with overturned craft and the buildings on shore resembled a battle-torn village in no-man's land. Many parties hurrying for safety saw people struggling in the water but dared not stop for fear of capsizing their own craft. The rescue work started immediately but darkness and the panic.

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SMALLEST RADIO SET IN THE WORLD

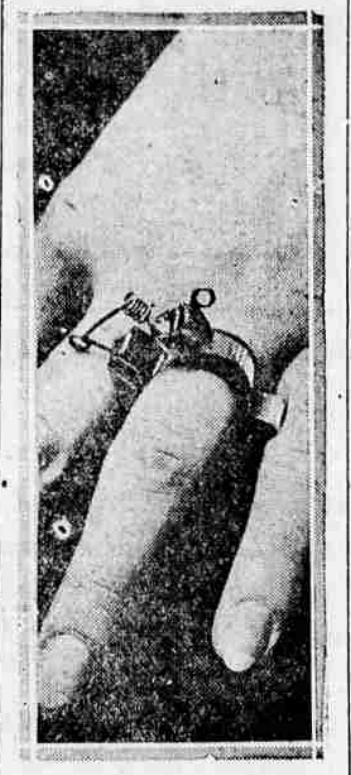


Photo shows the smallest radio receiving set known, mounted on a ring and worn on finger. It is the workmanship of William H. Rief, of Manassah, N. J., and was shown at the New York Radio Show.

35 KLANSMEN TO BE TRIED ON 7TH OF AUGUST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Thirty-five persons indicated for participation in the Ku Klux Klan raid at Inglewood April 22 in which Constable M. B. Mosher was shot and killed while participating in the raid, were called on to plead today in the superior court. They answered to indictments returned last week by the Los Angeles county grand jury, charging kidnapping, false imprisonment and assault with a deadly weapon. All the arraigned pleaded not guilty.

W. S. Coburn, grand goblin, and G. W. Price, king klan, who were also indicted, were not present, but Deputy District Attorney W. A. Doran informed the court that he had been advised by Coburn that the latter would leave Atlanta, Ga., tomorrow and that Price was already en route from the east to plead.

Judge Frederick W. Houser set the case for trial August 7.

It was announced that the state planned to try all the defendants jointly. The latter, however, have the right to demand separate trials if they so elect.

In announcing Coburn's promise to return Mr. Doran said the message also stated that Coburn was no longer an official of the Ku Klux Klan.

Wall St. Declines

NEW YORK, June 12.—Liquidation was at its height in the final hour. Prominent issues of the oil, steel and shipping groups were 2 to 5 points under last week's final prices. The closing was weak. The record of today's active stock market was one of steady declines. Reactions took place in practically every division, chiefly speculative oils, industrials and miscellaneous issues. Easy money rates were ignored. Sales approximated 1,450,000 shares.

OMAHA, June 12.—Eddie Rickenbacker's round-the-country flight ended abruptly here yesterday when his large all-metal plane crashed while attempting to take off from the air field here for Denver. Some of the Rickenbacker party was injured.

FINANCE RAILROAD STRIKE IN CANADA TO AVOID SUPREME COURT RULING

CHICAGO, June 12.—While additional cuts swung over the heads of the 350,000 or more railroad employees awaited only formal release by the railroad labor board to slash another \$40,000,000 from the payrolls of the carriers, it was rumored today that any rail strike growing out of present threats may be directed and financed from Canada as a means of evading the recent decision of the United States supreme court holding unions liable for damages caused by their members.

Leaders of the rail unions said to be contemplating the move viewed the establishment of Canadian headquarters as legitimate in view of conditions caused by the supreme court opinion because the unions are international organizations. Penalties in case of a walkout could thus be prevented.

Proposed new wage reduction order will increase the total cut from rail-way workers' wages to approximately \$150,000,000 a year. Clerks, signalmen, stationary firemen, and other department employees will join the strikers and maintenance of way employees as victims of the slash.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—(By Associated Press). B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, denied emphatically today that the railway shop crafts unions have under consideration a plan to move their headquarters from Chicago to Canada to escape any suits brought against them under the Coronado decision recently handed down by the United States supreme court.

CHINK WAR IS RENEUED WITH FURY

Armistice Only Ruse By Manchurian War Lord to Gain Time—3-Day Battle Is Raging—Sun Yat Sen Captures Kanchow Ki—Li Hung Assumes Presidency.

LONDON, June 12.—The army of Sun Yat Sen, southern China leaders has captured Kanchow Ki, in Kiangsi province, according to a Hong Kong dispatch to the Daily Mail. The fall of the city was preceded by several days of severe fighting.

TIEN TSIEN, China, June 12.—(By the Associated Press)—General Chang Tso Lin's proposals for armistice with Wu Pei-Fu appear to have been simply a ruse to gain time for the defeated Manchurian war lord. Fighting broke out Friday between Chinwangtao and Shanhaiwan. The battle has been raging steadily for the past three days.

This morning Chang's Fengtien forces launched a violent drive against the right flank of the Chihli army, resting on the sea at the mouth of the Gulf of Liao Tung. Wu's battle line held fast, however, and the Fengtien assault was repulsed. Two car loads of wounded are expected to arrive in Tien Tsin from the front tonight.

Coke's rifles, a British Indian regiment, which left here Friday for Shanhaiwan to protect Feng interests there has been held up at Chinwangtao, owing to the fresh outbreak of fighting.

General Wu Pei-Fu has ordered his large division, the crack unit of his army and considered the best trained fighting unit in China, to leave its base at Tangku today for the front.

'POP' GATES IS KIDNAPPED BY PORT. SHRINERS

Mayor Baker and Rose City Shriners Carry Medford Mayor to Train—His Honor Makes Escape at Ashland—Big Day at Depot.

The Southern Pacific depot was the mecca of thousands of Medford people all day Sunday to witness the arrival and departure of the many Shrine trains en route to the San Francisco convention, but the climax of the unusual Sunday events came with the arrival about noon of Al Kader Temple of Portland, in two sections, which came in with siren while blowing hard to let the natives know the real thing was coming into our midst.

The Shriners from up state immediately poured out onto the depot platform and began mixing with friends in the local crowd or seeking acquaintances. El Kader's band and patrol quickly got to work giving a concert and parade, and some of the Portlanders telephoned Mayor Gates' home, asking that he come down to meet them. Immediately the mayor arrived he was captured by the Shriners and paraded by them, carried aloft on the shoulders of Mayor Baker and one of Portland's big detectives, ahead of the band and patrol. The El Kader Shriners cheered Mayor Gates repeatedly during the demonstration.

When the time came for the El Kader Shriners to continue on their journey south, about 1:30 p. m., despite his earnest protests and resistance they kidnapped "Pop" and hustled him aboard, with the intention of taking him as their prisoner, all the way to San Francisco. However, before they pulled out from Ashland, Mayor Gates succeeded in eluding his captors and, aided by Mark Montgomery, who happened to be at the Ashland depot with his auto, and at once hurried back to Medford.

All the Shrine special trains passing through Medford yesterday, and there were sixteen of them, stopped here for 40 minutes to two hours, and most of the temples during the long waits put out their uniforms, bands and patrols, and gave concerts and parades, interspersed with various group and individual stunts. Many temples were accompanied by their women folks and there was often impromptu dancing on the depot platform to band music.

There were so many trains during the day that the local entertainment committee soon ran out of roses, but the Medford people generally did not run out of welcoming hospitality. The last trains to pass through here late in the afternoon were those of Aladdin temple of Columbus, Ohio, and Affili temple of Tacoma. The Aladdin outfit was too tired out with their long journey from Ohio to stage a demonstration, but Affili temple had been on the road only a comparatively short time and was checked full of "pep." Affili's band and patrol gave a concert and parade and others of its members circulated around in the crowd and kept things lively.

All the Shriners on this train and the Ohio Shriners were hungry and thirsty, and hence the ice cream wagons did a rushing business, as they did all day with the various other waiting trains, until sold out. Towards the last Affili's patrol unhitched the horses from the wagons, put some of their own number in the animals' places and drew the wagons into the depot crowd, where they sold

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Big League Team To Tour Japan at Close 1922 Season

CHICAGO, June 12.—The proposed tour of Japan by a major league baseball team which has been invited to the Orient by Waseda and Keio universities has been given the official ok of the American league by Byron B. Johnson, head of that organization.

The club is to be composed of players from both the American and National leagues but selection of these will not be made until the championship race in the two leagues is over.

When informed that the players chosen for the team would receive no remuneration other than their expenses Mr. Johnson expressed his complete approval.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN DROWNS EUGENE M. RACE

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Kirby S. Miller, former well known Medford woman, will be shocked to learn that she met death by drowning in a stream near the U. of O. campus at Eugene yesterday. Her husband was a former manager of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association of this city for several years. Details of the drowning so far received are meager. An Associated Press dispatch from Eugene received here early this afternoon says:

"The body of a woman found yesterday in the mill race near the campus of the University of Oregon, was identified today as that of Mrs. Kirby Miller, mother of Dorothy Miller, a student and the university and a widow of a former resident of Medford. She had moved to Eugene to be with her daughter. Whether she accidentally fell into the mill race had not been determined by the coroner today. The body was found by three girls, students, paddling in a canoe."

Mrs. Miller is survived by three children who are: Kirby, who won a Rhodes scholarship at the U. of O. a year or so ago, and is now attending college at Oxford, England; Carl, who is in Chicago, and Dorothy, who graduates from the University of Oregon this week. She is also survived by a sister, Miss Sue B. Keller, and a brother, Charles Keller, both of Chicago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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PRESIDENT AND S. COURT CONDEMNED

Federation of Labor in Annual Convention, Condemns the President for Proposal to Regulate Unions and Supreme Court for Recent Decision On Liability.

CINCINNATI, O., June 12.—The record of organized labor's accomplishment in "a year of unusual strife and unusual industrial depression" was laid before the forty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today in the report of the federation's executive council.

The report declared that American labor during the year not only suffered from the widespread unemployment that existed but was beset "by opponents more active and determined than ever."

In addition to strictures on the conduct of employes in numerous cases, the report added explicit and pointed criticism of congress and of some state legislative bodies, declaring such branches of the government to be "succumbing to a wave of reaction. Fault was found with the action of some courts, including the supreme court, and with what was described as President Harding's "proposal to regulate trade unions."

Supreme Court Scored

Turning next to courts, the executive council protested "most emphatically against such unjust and inhumane decisions" as that of the supreme court voiding the act intended to abolish child labor in the United States. Congress "by this decision, must keep its hands off when the health and life and well being of the nation's children are concerned," the report asserted, adding that the "supreme court of today is far more legalistic and less humane in its attitude and temperament than was the supreme court of 1918."

"The year is marked particularly with an increasing hostility of the judiciary toward the effort of wage earners to prevent deterioration of their standards of life and labor," the report continued, "and we recommend that an appeal be made to that higher court of public judgment, and that the public conscience be aroused to the great and grave menace which confronts the perpetuity of the constitutional rights and liberties of all our people and as originally conceived by the founders of our republic."

Instances of "most flagrant abuses of equity power" were declared to be contained in Federal Judge Anderson's order at Indianapolis, enjoining discontinuance of the "check-off" system of collecting miners' union dues, and in Federal Judge McClintic's decision in West Virginia against strikers of the same union in that state. This latter decision the report characterized as "conclusive evidence that the injunction as used is devoid of all sense of fairness and decency and that our courts of equity can be turned conveniently into instruments of the greatest iniquity whenever it will best serve the interests of soulless corporations and a mad desire for wealth."

To Enter Politics

Possibility of "relief from the constitutional use of the writs of injunction" by legislative action lay in the political field, the report said.

The executive council described its renewal of non-partisan political campaign organizing in advance of the fall elections and expressed "satisfaction over the wonderful enthusiasm expressed by every local organization of labor in the effort which it said proved that "not only the wage earners, but the great mass of our citizenship are crying for relief." The campaign effort will be to focus votes behind a program of "opposition to compulsory labor law," and "opposition to injunctions and contempt proceedings as substitute for trial by jury," the council said.

"Congress has proved that only those who are well-to-do or control great interests can induce it to listen," the council said, in detailing the reason why it asked the federation to enter the campaign for satisfactory candidates. "These facts are slowly penetrating the minds of the people. They are beginning to realize the change they wanted has been an in-ly instead of benefit. Unless there is a change in the personnel (of the house and senate) people can prepare themselves for still greater and greater suffering and injustice."

"The idea seems to prevail that the outcome of the 1920 elections means

BOY PITCHER BREAKS THE WORLD'S RECORD



What is believed to be the world's record in pitching was hung up by Alexander Block, the 19 year old twirler for the Austin high school of Chicago. He pitched two no-hit games in one week. On Tuesday, May 9th, he pitched a no-hit no-run game against Crane, and after one day's rest pitched a no-hit game against Marshall high school on Thursday, May 11th. Block is only 19 years old and his school mates believe he will soon be with one of the big league clubs.

G. BERGDOLL AIDE CAUGHT IN PORTLAND

Police Arrest A. G. Pffanberger After Sharp Fight—Inserted Ads Soliciting Donations for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Slacker in World War—Probe Launched.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—Police officers early today engaged in a fight with a man giving the name of A. Gerald Pffanberger, who yesterday inserted a want ad in a morning paper calling for donations for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, slacker in the world war, and now a fugitive from justice in Germany.

Federal officers stated an investigation of Pffanberger's activities after local police had found in his effects a rubber stamp from the Beneficial, Cal., arsenal and clippings from newspapers concerning several murders, including the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director at Los Angeles.

All day yesterday policemen had called at the address given in the ad looking for Pffanberger to conduct an investigation. The man could not be found until early this morning when Detectives Persinger and Wescott called on the janitor to let them into the room. They found Pffanberger at home. After the officers had forcibly subdued him he escaped by a ruse but was re-arrested after a search in the darkness. He is held in jail on an open charge.

The advertisement called on the public to send amounts in six dollars and up to the Bergdoll and Pffanberger fund, naming Pffanberger as the one would receive the cash.

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PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—John L. Etheridge must stand trial on an indictment charging embezzlement, which was returned against him in March, 1921, following the collapse in December, 1920, of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., of which he was president, according to a decision today by Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker, overruling a motion by Etheridge's attorney for dismissal.

Date for the trial has already been set for June 15. Four indictments were returned against Etheridge, but the trial is expected to center around one charging embezzlement of \$100,000, according to the district attorney's office.

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