

The Weather

Prediction Cloudy
Maximum 89
Minimum 52

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Weather Year Ago

Maximum 71
Minimum 43

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ACTION ON
SUBSIDY IS
DEMANDED

President Harding Notifies the House Chairman He Will Call Special Session Unless Ship Subsidy Is Passed Prior to Adjournment—Situation Deplorable.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding has notified chairman Campbell of the house rules committee that unless the ship subsidy bill is passed prior to adjournment, he would feel obligated to call a special session solely for its consideration.

Writing under date of May 26, the president said "so much is involved and such a difficult and discouraging situation will follow if congress fails to sanction the merchant marine bill, that I should feel myself obligated to call congress immediately in extraordinary session to especially consider it if it went over through any neglect or delay beyond the present term."

The views of the president were set forth in a letter to Chairman Campbell in which he expressed the hope that the rules committee would give privileges status to the shipping bill.

The president said:

"I understand that in a very short time the merchant marine bill is to be favorably reported to the house. I am writing to express the hope that your committee on rules will report whatever provision is necessary for its early and final consideration. I cannot convey to you how very earnestly I feel the necessity of passing this act. So much is involved and such a difficult and discouraging situation will follow if congress fails to sanction the merchant marine bill that I should feel myself obligated to call congress immediately in extraordinary session to especially consider it if it went over through any neglect or delay the present term."

"I should be more than glad to cooperate in any way that I can in impressing the house with the urgent necessity of the favorable consideration of this bill. I am writing an expression of my earnestness to you at this time because I understand it is within the province of the rules committee to report a provision under which there may be secured early, and I hope, favorable consideration."

Labor Commends Bill

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The ship subsidy bill now pending in congress was commended by a resolution adopted unanimously today by the American federation of labor as inimical to public interest and destructive of the nation's hope for sea power.

On motion of Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union, the convention voted to wire a protest to congressional leaders opposing favorable action on the measure.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Harding has taken no position with respect to question of Muscle Shoals and feels that congress should have a free hand in the matter. It was authoritatively said today at the White House.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, hopes and expects that the tariff bill shall be passed prior to soldier bonus legislation.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The statement was made at the White House today that the administration is not contemplating any important, immediate or drastic action on the coal strike.

A premium of \$1350 was bid on \$188,895 of Oregon irrigation district bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, which were sold last week by State Treasurer Hoff.

GERMAN BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK PARADE
IN HONOR OF HINDENBERG, ONE KILLED

BERLIN, June 13.—(By Associated Press). In consequence of the disturbances in Koenigsberg Sunday, when a sanguinary fight took place between reichswehr and communists during a demonstration and parade in honor of Field Marshal Hindenburg, the ministry of defense announces that henceforth the reichswehr will be authorized to carry ball cartridges when in marching formation, contrary to the custom which prevailed in the old army.

The single fatality during Sunday's disturbance was due to the bayoneting of a man. The crowd which greeted Hindenburg is estimated to have aggregated 120,000, embracing various

Report Lenine Not
Paralyzed; Is Able
To Write and Walk

Nicolai Lenine.

MOSCOW, June 12.—(By Associated Press). "Lenine has not lost any of his faculties and is progressing satisfactorily," Dimitri Oulianoff, the premier's eldest brother, told the correspondent today.

"All rumors that he is paralyzed are absolutely untrue. He is able both to write and walk," he said.

M. Oulianoff attributes his brother's illness solely to overwork and his consequent nervous condition.

FAKE ARMISTICE
ROUSE FAILS, GEN
TWO WINS AGAIN

Manchurian Bandit, Chang-Lin Again Defeated By Chinese Army Under General Wu Pei Fu—Retreating Army Hard Pressed By Victors.

TIENTSIN, June 13.—(By the Associated Press)—If Chang Tso-Lin's suit for an armistice last week was a ruse, as is believed here, to give his defeated and retreating Manchurian army a chance to reorganize for a successful offensive it missed its purpose. The commander of Wu Pei-Fu's Chinese army, remembering Chang's early training as a bandit leader, was quite prepared for him. When Chang's troops attacked Sunday morning they found a firm Chinese line strongly supported by machine guns and artillery. After an all-day battle Sunday, the Manchurians are again headed homeward.

Chang's troops attacked the Chinese right flank resting on the Liaotung Gulf coast near Chin Wang Tao, but were repulsed after severe fighting. A report last night said the Manchurians were withdrawing to the north toward Shanhaikwan with Wu's army pressing close behind them. Two carloads of wounded were being sent to Tien Tsin.

As a result of the new outbreak, Wu has ordered his third division, the flower of his army, to leave its headquarters at Tientsin for the front.

PEKING, June 12.—(By the Associated Press)—President Li Yuan Hing's mandate, appointing Dr. Wu Tung Fang, former minister to Washington, and prominent south China leader, premier, was cancelled today, pending receipt of a reply from Dr. Wu to the request that he accept the office and aid in the reunification of China.

Rex W. Davis, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Albany, has been chosen as manager of the Linn county fair, to be held in Albany the coming October.

WIFE CIRCUS
OWNER HELD
FOR MURDER

Mrs. Doris Bruner, Wife of Circus Man Killed March 10 Arrested On Murder Charge—2 Suspects Held Give Information—Believe Solution of Mystery Near.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 13.—Mrs. Doris Bruner, widow of John T. Bruner, circus owner, who was shot and killed on March 10, is under arrest here today on a charge of murder. The authorities said that she was arrested upon information furnished by persons already held in connection with the case, but declined to give further information.

Mrs. Bruner's brother, Harry Mohr, and a former employee of Bruner's circus, Charles Power, are under arrest on murder charges. Powell is declared by authorities to have confessed that he did the actual shooting of Bruner at Mohr's request. Bruner, known as "Honest John" among circus folk, was killed by a charge from a shotgun as he sat reading in his home at Riverside, New Jersey. Mrs. Bruner told the police she was on the second floor when she heard the shot and ran down stairs. Through a window, she said, according to the police, she caught a glimpse of two men running along a walk beside the house. As she entered a rear room she heard a motor car start. For several weeks the authorities were mystified. But County Detective Ellis Parker, who had been a friend of the dead man, continued his search until in April, Powell was arrested.

BASEBALL SCORES

National
At Philadelphia. R. H. E.
St. Louis. 9 6 3
Philadelphia. 14 16 1
Batteries: Doak, North, Bailey, Perica, Fournier and Clemens; Singleton and Peters.

At Boston. R. H. E.
Pittsburgh. 5 11 3
Boston. 8 12 1
Batteries: Hamilton, Cooper, Morrison and Gooch; Fillingim, Marquard, McQuillan and Gowdy.

At New York. R. H. E.
Cincinnati. 5 9 0
New York. 7 11 1
Batteries: Couch and Hargrave; Nehf and Smith.

At Brooklyn. R. H. E.
Chicago. 8 16 1
Brooklyn. 3 10 5
Batteries: Alexander and Hartnett; Grimes, Mammaux, Shriver and Miller, Hurling.

American
At Chicago. R. H. E.
Boston. 0 2 2
Chicago. 5 10 1
Batteries: Piercy and Chaplin; Robertson and Schalk.

At Detroit. R. H. E.
Washington. 1 7 2
Detroit. 5 9 0
Batteries: Francis, Erickson and Pielnich, Gharitty; Oldham and Bassler.

Portland Game Postponed
Portland-San Francisco game postponed; Portland traveling.

Germany Will Not
Demand Observer
Lusitania Raising

BERLIN, June 13.—(By the Associated Press).—The German government has decided not to request that there be a neutral observer present at the raising of the steamer Lusitania in order to determine whether the ship bore a military character when she was torpedoed. The Berlin newspapers recently have suggested that a neutral be appointed as an observer should the hull be raised.

The government holds that it is not privileged to request the presence of a neutral observer, as the attempt to raise the Lusitania is to be made by a private company.

Portuguese Off Again
BAHIA, June 13.—The Portuguese aviators, Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, left here at 7:35 o'clock this morning on the last leg of their arduous flight from Portugal to the Brazilian capital.

Girl Champion Shot Putter



Miss Ida Keen, girl champion shot putter, who is among those entered for the Y. M. C. A. meet at the Harvard Stadium in June.

NEED OF ARMY
IS STRESSED BY
SECRETARY WAR

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—Assertions that the United States does not need an army were met by Secretary Weeks of the war department at the graduating exercises of the United States military academy today with the statement that the "civilization of the world rests on no surer foundation than did the civilization of Boston" at the time of the police strike nearly three years ago.

"If it were not for the restraining force of the military establishment of the nations of the world," he declared, "an indescribable state of chaos would result and civilization would be rapidly exterminated through self destruction."

"To say that the United States does not need an army," he added is just as reasonable as to say that Boston, Chicago and our other large cities do not need a police force."

The question of the size of the army, he declared, would always be a matter of controversy, especially as after a great war there is "an alarming tendency for the overburdened taxpayer to forget the lessons of the past and cancel his insurance, trusting to luck for at least a few years without the national protection which those more familiar with military matters and requirements deem necessary."

Addressing his remarks particularly to the graduating class, the secretary declared that "you cannot be an officer and a gentleman unless you are just, humane, thoroughly trained; unless you have character, a high sense of honor and an unselfish devotion to duty. Be an example as such to everyone. Do not countenance low and immoral things. Let it be said by the citizens of the republic that the officers of our army are our examples and protectors, that we can absolutely depend on their honesty, their uprightness of character, their ability to serve the nation and, if need be, their willingness to die for it."

Rickenbacker Reaches
S. F. By Mail Plane

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker arrived here at 8:16 a. m. today by air mail plane from Reno, Nev., after an attempted air flight from New York with messages from President Harding and other notables for the Shrine convention. The partial destruction of his plane by lightning in two instances forced him to take a train for part of the distance.

Massacre Is Denied
LISBON, June 13.—It is stated officially today that there is no authority for the news contained in a semi-official dispatch from Athens last night which reported the massacre by Turks of twelve British soldiers in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles.

With a paving program for 1922, which calls for the completion of 25 miles of market roads at a cost of \$15,000 a mile, spring road work has started in Marion county.

Reading Wine List
On U. S. Ships at Sea
Causes Senate Thrill

WASHINGTON, June 13.—At a tack on the shipping board for permitting the sale of liquor on American ships was made in the house today by Representative Gallivan, democrat of Massachusetts.

Holding up what he said was a wine list from the steamship President Pierce, paid for, he added, by federal appropriation.

Mr. Gallivan declared that under the Volstead law we cannot get drunk on land but we can at sea.

There was a roar from members as the Massachusetts representative read from the list to show that American Rye whiskey could be bought aboard ship at twenty cents a drink, and Jamaica rum for two-bits.

CELEBRATION OF
PROSPERITY W'K
OPENS TONIGHT

Merchant's Window Displays Ready for Inspection at 8 o'clock Tonight—Tomorrow at 11 A. M., Rose Show Opened to Public.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the celebration in recognition of the prosperity which Medford now enjoys. This evening at eight o'clock the window displays of the merchants will be ready for inspection. These show windows are the community's mirror and it is through them that the stranger judges the prosperity and progressiveness of the individual merchants and the city as a whole. Window shopping will be the popular pastime this evening.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning or as soon thereafter as judging is completed, the Rose Show will be thrown open to the general public for their inspection. This show is being held at the exhibit building under the auspices of the Greater Medford club. Admission is free and the doors will remain open until ten o'clock in the evening. The Rose Show will be open again on Thursday, however, it is not expected that the roses will be in as good condition on the second day as on the first.

At 2:30 tomorrow afternoon the American Legion will dedicate their flag pole that will be placed on the right of way of the Southern Pacific opposite the city hall. The D. O. K. K. band will be in attendance. The ceremony will include a flag raising and an acceptance address by the mayor in behalf of the city.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the band will march to the Natatorium where swimming and diving contests are to be held under the direction of Cash Wood, the county Y. M. C. A. director. Prizes will be awarded to the best in each event.

A good many out of town visitors are expected in Medford during the next three days and every citizen of Medford should make it their personal business to see that a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Cash Bonus Up Again
WASHINGTON, June 13.—A proposal to pay the soldiers' bonus in cash, the financing to be done by means of special taxes on banks and through use of the interest on the foreign indebtedness, was made today in the senate by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota.

2 PORTLAND SHIP
WORKERS ATTACKED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—Six men attacked R. L. Thomas, aged 52, and his son, W. B. Thomas, aged 19, as they were waiting for a street car early today in an outlying district preparatory to going to work as carpenters on the steamship Liverpool Maru, according to reports to the police.

The elder Thomas was struck over the head with a loaded hose and received two black eyes. When the father fled, the attackers set upon the boy and knocked him through a plate glass window of a store. The youth received a gash on the arm and body bruises. Both men were taken to the emergency hospital. The assailants escaped in an automobile.

FALLS 24,206
FEET, BREAKS
WORLD REC'D

Captain A. W. Stevens Has Thrilling Experience in Parachute Drop—Loses Oxygen Tank 4 1-2 Miles Above Earth—Buffeted By Hurricane—Lands Jamestown.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 13.—(By Associated Press). Lashed and whipped about by a 120 mile gale more than four and a half miles above earth on the verge of suffocation, caused by loss of his oxygen tank, and compelled to cling to ropes and straps attached to a parachute for fear that a whirling cross current might weaken and cause them to break, are several of the "mere" details related today by Captain A. W. Stevens, aerial photographer, McCook Field, who yesterday broke the world's parachute jump record when he descended 24,206 feet.

The fact that it was Captain Stevens first "drop" tends to make his feat one of the most remarkable in the history of aviation.

He suffered no ill effects from his hazardous trip.

The plane in which Captain Stevens ascended, a twin motored Martin bomber, piloted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, broke the world's altitude record for this particular type of ship, carrying three passengers, when it attained a height of 24,206 feet. Sergeant Roy Langham was the third member of the party.

Captain Stevens was reluctant today to discuss details of his experience.

"For a long time I have wanted to make a parachute drop," he said, "primarily to obtain first hand information as to the sensations one feels. I am highly gratified to think I was able to bring another record to McCook field."

Oxygen Tank Loosened
"When the plane reached the ceiling, I made ready to jump. As near as I could judge, we were over Springfield, Ohio. Bidding my pals good-bye, I jumped."

"The opening of the parachute caused the oxygen tank to become loose from its fastenings on the front of my clothing. Grasping it with both hands, I endeavored to retain it."

"The wind, which was traveling at a speed of 120 miles an hour, whipped the parachute around like a jackstraw. I was forced to use both hands on the ropes and straps which held me to the chute, in an effort to check oscillation, which threatened to weaken the supports. It was then that I lost the tank. I think it fell some place near Springfield."

"It was an experience I shall never forget. Before settling down to a lower altitude I thought my time had come as I was nearly suffocated due to the rareness of the atmosphere. Dropping out of the gale into calmer atmosphere below I quickly recovered, however."

"I landed at Jamestown, approximately 25 miles from where I left the plane. The descent took just 30 minutes."

"Just before taking off at McCook field, an orderly appeared carrying a lunch kit containing sandwiches and coffee in vacuum bottles. We ate the lunch 24,000 feet in the air and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. The temperature at the ceiling was zero."

Two hours and five minutes was required by Lieutenant Wade to pilot the bomber to her record breaking altitude.

Thomas Edison Honored
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 13.—Thomas A. Edison, now in his 75th year was given the honorary degree of doctor of science by Rutgers college today.

ROCK HURLING MYSTERY SOLVED BY
RANCH BOY AND HIS GRANDMOTHER

EVERETT, June 13.—The sheriff's force of Snohomish county is resting after devoting three days to solving a mystery which aroused the whole countryside near Getchell, a few miles north of here. Stones were being hurled at the ranch home of Peter Remburg, it was reported; windows were broken and there was no theory to explain the supposed phenomenon unless someone concealed in the woods 300 feet away, was using a modern catapult. John Span, with the sheriff's party inside the house, was hit twice with a rock yesterday without being able to explain the mystery, while the people of the neighborhood searched the woods. Finally last night, according to sheriff W. W. West, it was discovered that a 12-year-old son of the household, in league with his 71-year-old grandmother was the cause of the mystery. He had been tossing rocks from the inside through the windows and at the same instant dropping another rock to the floor, making it seem they were hurled from a distance. He explained, says the sheriff, that he and his grandmother objected to living in a house so far from town.