

The Weather

Prediction... Probably rain
Maximum yesterday... 80
Minimum today... 43

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum... 52
Minimum... 43
Precipitation... .45

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1922

NO. 186

JAPS QUIT CITY, REDS MARCH IN

Ten Jap Transports Steam From Vladivostok Harbor With Last of the Mikado's Forces—U. S. Gunboat Stands By to Protect Americans—Occupation Peaceful

TOKIO, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—As the fleet of ten Japanese transports steamed from Vladivostok harbor today bearing away the last of the Mikado's soldiers and leaving the primoria in the hands of the Reds, Japan closed her books on her adventure on the Siberian mainland with a total on the debit side of upwards of yen 1,500,000,000.

Added to this drain on the government's exchequer there is a loss to Japanese farmers and business men who abandoned their holdings as their soldiers withdrew which will run into millions. The actual cost of the final evacuation was yen 500,000. A year ago there were ten thousand Japanese civilians on the Siberian mainland. Today there are less than 2000 of whom 1500 still are in Vladivostok and a few hundred in the interior. Three empty transports ride at anchor in the harbor to carry these away if it becomes necessary or desirable.

The closing scenes of the evacuation were accomplished without undue disorders according to official advice received here. The foreign office denies charges made in a note sent yesterday to Tokyo by the Moscow and Chita governments that white guards had looted Vladivostok with Japanese connivance.

U. S. Gunboat On Hand.

TOKIO, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Troops of the red army representing the Far Eastern republic of Siberia were in complete possession of Vladivostok today. The last of the Japanese soldiers evacuated the city yesterday after handing over to the invading reds an inventory of the arms left behind and the keys to the warehouse containing them. Only a Japanese staff captain remained to complete the transfer of military stores.

The Japanese troops, who had been embarking since Tuesday, left the Siberian port in ten transports, making a stately procession. An American gunboat, British and French cruisers and Japanese warships remain in Vladivostok harbor to protect foreigners until the Chita forces have taken over the administration and assumed responsibility for maintaining order.

The only Japanese soldiers remaining on Russian soil are those in the northern part of Sakhalin island and the Japanese public is demanding their return as it is feared the restoration of trade with Siberia would be impossible until this is accomplished. A message to the admiralty today said that both the soviet government of Moscow and the government of the Far Eastern republic at Chita were represented in the delegation that took over the arms from the Japanese.

The Japanese foreign office has received appeals for protection from foreigners whose governments are not represented at Vladivostok, but the invariable reply has been that with the evacuation of her troops, Japan is in no position to accord protection to anyone.

GIRL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING FATHER

WHITE CLOUD, Mich., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Hodell, 20 year old Swamp county girl, was found guilty of first degree murder by a circuit court jury here today in connection with the death of her invalid father in law, David Hodell. The jury had deliberated a little more than two hours.

FARWELL HOME IN LAKE FOREST UNDER GUN FIRE FROM FORT SHERIDAN

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Lake Forest, the north shore home of many of Chicago's millionaires, was under shell fire yesterday and today a young officer at Fort Sheridan is under a different sort of fire.

As a result of misdirected fire from a field piece two projectiles penetrated the Frances Farwell home, which was occupied only by two maids at the time, two other shots

Prohi Enforcement Like Civil War; 125 Fed'l Agents Killed

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Prohibition enforcement has proved to be "a miniature civil war," Colonel R. H. Gillett, general counsel of the Association against the prohibition amendment, said last night, calling attention to figures on fatalities among agents enforcing the Volstead act, published in the American issue, the official organ of the Anti-Saloon league. This report, he said showed that 125 prohibition agents have been killed and 3500 wounded in their efforts to enforce the dry law.

KLAN IS STILL THE BIG ISSUE SAYS REAMES

Leader of Local Bar Throws Light On Political Plot of Invisible Empire—Altho Life-Long Democrat, Will Support Republicans.

Speakers of the Independent Voters' League held forth at Eagle Point Wednesday night on the Compulsory School Bill, "the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan," its visible Jackson county operations, and the merits of candidates for office at the coming election. There was no rumpus. There were 122 people present, including many women, and this census is from a nose count, and does not include small boys, babes in arms, musicians, orators, and local sightseers who anticipated a recurrence of the Talent hubbub. It was a highly attentive audience throughout, and all the speakers were frequently applauded.

The principal speaker of the evening was Attorney Evan Reames of this city, and he told for over an hour of the workings of the Ku Klux Klan, and that organization's machinations in this section. In part he said: "This Invisible Empire now seeks control of the political machinery of Oregon, through control of departments—the law enforcing offices of the legislature, and the judiciary. You all know of the attempt to seize the sheriff's office through the recall. They wanted to have control of the jury selecting body of the county. You know of the threatening letter sent Judge Calkins, which Charley Thomas refused to sign, on the grounds it would render him unfit to set on the bench during the trial of the indicted men, and which is a flimsy excuse. That letter was cut from a copy of the Jacksonville Post by a man known to myself, the sheriff and the department of justice." The speaker exhibited a photographic copy of the letter, a protest against which was signed, the speaker declared, by practically every lawyer in Medford.

Klan Supports Cowgill "On the legislative ticket we have Ralph Cowgill. I do not know whether he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan—he is here, and says he is not, but I do know that his most ardent supporters and tireless workers, are either members of the Ku Klux Klan, or apologists for it."

"I will vote for George W. Dunn, the republican candidate for the senate against Newton W. Borden, the democratic nominee, because Borden is the Exalted Cyclops of the Medford Klan, and chairman of the committee of nine, who set behind closed doors upon the fate of men, while acting as their own judge and jury."

"I am a democrat. I have known (Continued on Page six.)

Latest Views in New Jersey Murder Mystery



Upper photo shows citizens of New Brunswick, N. J., and friends of Clifford Hayes, who was falsely accused of the murders of the Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills, preparing the Hayes expense fund and tag day. This took place on Oct. 14th and was designed to pay all expenses of the Hayes family incurred through the unjust arrest. At the left is George P. Hayes, brother of Clifford Hayes. At the lower left is Raymond Schneider answering to charges of abuse and perjury on which he was rearrested. Lower right Mayor John J. Harrison of New Brunswick, being tagged.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser, who claims to have witnessed the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, today told a newspaper man that she had identified the man who she says shot the rector, as well as identifying the woman who she asserts was with the slayer.

Mrs. Gibson, who was on the Phillips farm the night of the double murder, looking for corn thieves, and who claims to have heard the slayer's name called by his woman companion, said she did not know the identity of the slayer at the time but that she recently recognized him in the prosecutor's office in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Gibson, who it was learned yesterday, had told the authorities the name of the slayer's companion, said today that she had once met her at a rummage sale and instantly had recognized her at the scene of the murder on the Phillips farm. She added that she had seen her since the double killing, and was sure of her recognition.

TOU VELLE LEADS IN MOVE AGAINST COMP. SCHOOL BILL

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Judge Frank T. Tou Velle, democratic candidate for state treasurer, in a telegram addressed to Dr. E. T. Hedlund, chairman of the Multnomah county democratic central committee, says he is opposed to, and will vote against, the compulsory educational bill.

"I believe," Judge Tou Velle says in his telegram, "that the parent should have the right to say where the child should be educated. I will vote 'no.'"

Dr. O. L. Baker, candidate for county commissioner, and W. F. Whitely, democratic candidate for county auditor, also take similar positions in reference to the pending measure, according to communications sent Dr. Hedlund.

"In replying to your request for a statement of my position for the school bill, I am absolutely opposed to this measure," Baker says.

Whitely says: "I am unalterably opposed to the proposed measure known as the 'compulsory educational bill,' which comes before the people at the November election. I consider the measure un-American and again reiterate my statement that I am opposed to mixing religion and politics."

KING DISSOLVES ENG. PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.) A proclamation dissolving parliament was signed by King George this morning at a privy council held at Sandringham, the royal estate in Norfolk. The proclamation will be gazetted this afternoon.

The proclamation fixes November 24 as the date for the new parliament to assemble.

The king also signed a proclamation summoning Scottish peers to meet at Holyrood palace November 26 to elect the 16 representatives of Scotland to serve in the new parliament.

Bend, Ore., Lad Freed For Killing Father

BURNS, Ore., Oct. 26.—A verdict of justifiable homicide has been returned by the coroner's jury in its investigation of the killing of W. H. Bare by his son, C. D. Bare, in a quarrel at the ranch home on Calamity creek near Drewsey. The son had no intention of killing his father, he testified and acted in self defense when he was attacked by his parent with a pitchfork.

W. VAWTER BUYS DR. PAGE HOME BIG RANCH SOLD

Among the more important recent real estate sales in this vicinity, two of which have just been announced, is the passing of the fine home of Dr. Frederick C. Page, with its between three and four acres of grounds on Siskiyou heights, to William Vawter. The consideration is not made known.

Possession will be given in a few days, as Dr. Page and family, who are now selling their household furniture at private sale, will leave for their future home next week at Los Angeles, where he will engage in business.

Another sale of consequence just became known is the purchase of the Frederick Pelouze ranch three miles east of Eagle Point by two well known Medford men, George T. Collins and Dr. J. J. Emmons, who will operate it as a live stock ranch. The consideration is not made known, but large figures are involved. The present tenant has been given notice to move at once to other quarters as the new owners will take hold as soon as possible.

This ranch constitutes one of the finest gentlemen's homes in the county with its prettily located and comfortable dwelling house, alongside a running stream, and its 162 acres of land, 72 of which are under irrigation. The water right of the property is sufficient to supply water for the entire ranch.

Neither of the two owners will reside on the property, so far as can be learned, and it is understood that they will place a skilled manager in charge to operate it as a livestock ranch.

Jackson county is more and more coming into prominence as a favorable live stock country, and for some time past there have been ten or eleven stockmen here from other parts of the Pacific coast looking for locations, where there was one here on that errand last fall, the local real estate men report.

SNAP KAISER'S WEDDING PARTY FROM THE AIR

DOORN, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.) It is reported that a plan is on foot to photograph from an airplane the wedding procession of former Emperor William and Princess Hermine of Reuss, as it proceeds from the chateau and through the grounds to the gate of the lodge, where the civil ceremony will be performed.

Airmen consider that it will be a dangerous exploit because of the dense woods in the grounds of the former kaiser's chateau. Nevertheless the aviators are reported to be determined to make the effort and if necessary to land on some small open space within the grounds.

ENTRIES MEDFORD APPLE SHOW TO CLOSE NOV. 30

The committee in charge of the Second Annual Rogue River Valley Apple show are now completing the preliminary list and the same will be published tomorrow.

Exceedingly good premiums will be offered for one layer boxes of Newtowns, Spitzenburgs and other commercial varieties. One layer boxes may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by depositing 10 cents for each, which deposit will be returned when entries are made.

The apple show will officially be opened to the public on November 4th, but all entries must be made on Friday, November 3rd. The awarding of premiums will be made on Friday evening. The sweepstakes loving cup was awarded to Upton Bros. last year and the cup is up again this year.

YAKIMA VANDALS CUT DOWN APPLE TREES

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—Vandalism took a new form in the Yakima valley today. W. W. Adkinson, Cowiche rancher, reported to the sheriff that all the apple trees on three-fourths of an acre of his orchard had been chopped down some time last night as had sixteen prune trees. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Says if Christ Were Here' Klan Would Tar and Feather Him

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 26.—Christ probably would be tarred and feathered by the Ku Klux Klan were he again to appear on earth, Isador Levin, independent candidate for the legislature from this, the 45th district, declared in announcing a straight anti-Ku Klux Klan platform.

"As much as I would hate to vote for any more appropriations it elected, I will vote unlimited money to exterminate the Ku Klux Klan," he declared. "His Christianity is a sham. Jesus Christ as a Jew and a foreigner, would be liable to a Klannish tar and feather party. The Klan desires a return to the European idea of judging a man by his birth, pedigree and religious affiliations instead of his worth."

Two Aviators Killed NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 26.—Lieutenants E. L. Erreccion and R. F. Armstrong were instantly killed this afternoon when a JN-4 training plane fell 800 feet at the Hampton Roads naval air station.

Federation Requests Chicago Churches to Pray for City Sins

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Chicago Church Federation has called on all Christians to pray next Monday for this city, whose sin and worldliness was declared to be appalling. The appeal says, "In view of the most appalling conditions of sin and worldliness in our city and of our apparent helplessness in meeting the situation, an urgent call is issued to all prayer loving Christians to meet for united earnest prayer."

I. W. W. FRACAS IN PORTLAND IS QUIETING DOWN

Handing Over I. W. W. Hall By Police and Wire Ordering Wobblies to Keep Away Relieves Tension—Will Release Men From Jail.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—With the I. W. W. local strike committee sending telegraphic requests to Chicago headquarters to cancel reported instructions to members to invade Portland, and evacuation of the Portland I. W. W. hall by police under instructions of Mayor George L. Baker, the situation here today was much relieved.

Coincident with the turning over to the I. W. W. of their local headquarters, the police, also under the mayor's instructions, surrendered half a truckload of the I. W. W. literature which had been seized.

The Portland I. W. W. strike committee late last night issued a statement which was incorporated in the telegram to Chicago headquarters to the effect that the "situation was well in hand," and that all except nine men had been freed from jail. It was stated that action to obtain release of these men by bail pending appeal of the case would be taken.

B. A. Green, attorney representing the alleged radicals, declared that the withdrawal of police guards from the I. W. W. hall marked an end of hostilities but Mayor Baker stated that the police had been ordered away when it had been found that they had no legal right to hold the hall. Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins announced that the campaign against non-resident radicals would continue.

I. W. W.'s Move In Following the abandonment of the I. W. W. hall by the police the I. W. W. immediately moved in, and shortly after a delegation of Industrial Workers appeared at police headquarters where they took over the seized I. W. W. literature and carried it back in suitcases and sacks to the hall.

Mayor Baker declared in a statement that there was no letup in the campaign on trouble makers. "It is true that the police gave up the I. W. W. hall," the mayor said, "but that does not indicate any change in the city's policy toward trouble makers. I consulted with the district attorney and the city attorney relative to the situation and was advised by them that we had no legal right to hold the hall."

"I do not wish to be put in the position of violating any law and intend to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law. Consequently the police were advised to move out of the hall. I can say definitely, though, that the hall will be closed by lawful means soon."

Policy to Continue "We shall keep up our policy of the past in regard to the I. W. W. Those (Continued on Page six.)

E. C. GADDIS ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

Well Known Business Man Outlines Policies He Will Adopt—Keep Taxes Down and City Credit Up—Dollar Water Would Mean Disaster—Urges Co-operation.

On being interviewed today as to city affairs, Earl C. Gaddis, candidate for mayor on the Business Men's ticket made the following statement:

"With over one million dollars of city bonds outstanding, there must be no slackening of the present financial policies if we are to meet the yearly requirements of nearly \$60,000 interest and \$75,000 principal that must be provided until these bonds are paid."

"We are limited by the charter to ten mills for general city expenses, which means that rigid economy must be practiced so as to keep within that amount. Taxes should be kept as low as possible so as to encourage manufacturing and industrial enterprises. I will consider it my duty, if elected, to see that this is accomplished."

"Most of the present cost of handling garbage is paid by business people and to require the city to handle all garbage would mean a yearly increase of taxes from two to three mills. Likewise the cost of further market extension and police protection must be met in the same manner. I will work for these things, however, if the people want them."

"As to dollar water, it would be disastrous to the future development of the water system and the providing of money necessary to pay off outstanding water bonds. It would mean a yearly deficit of approximately 20,000 dollars. The revenue of the water department should be sufficient to maintain the system, pay interest, provide funds for upkeep and retire bonds. I am for the betterment of the system by providing an adequate supply of pure, wholesome water and for properly safeguarding same, as this is one of the largest factors in the growth of our city."

"I stand for law enforcement, an economical business administration and the fullest co-operation with all citizens for the immediate development of the city and valley."

"The entire business men's ticket is made up of men who have proven their worth in this community and who will support these principles. They are men of integrity and ability who have always stood for those things which meant advancement for the city. They merit the unanimous support of our citizens at the coming election and I feel sure they will be elected."

Wire Report On Foreign Money

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.) The franc was weaker here today, following the reports of the big deficit in the French budget. The rate opened one franc 23 1/2 centimes lower, at 64 francs, 42 1/2 centimes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Further depreciation of French and Italian exchanges took place today, both francs and lire being quoted at new low records for the year.

French francs sold at 6.32 cents each, as compared with yesterday's high of 7.92 1/2 and Italian lire were quoted at 3.84 1/2 cents, as compared with yesterday's high of 4.91 1/2 cents. The par for both exchanges is 19.3 cents.

Heavy purchases of American dollars with continental funds, presumably to establish credits for purchases of grain, cotton and other raw materials were responsible in part for the further slump.

PHILIPPINE K. K. K. EXPLAINED, MEANS HIGHEST, MOST RESPECTABLE SOCIETY

MANILA, Oct. 26.—Labor Commissioner Francisco Verena denies the existence of a Filipino so-called Ku Klux Klan in Hawaii as has been reported.

"During my stay in Hawaii last year," he explained today, "I encouraged the establishment of fraternal societies among the Filipinos for the purpose of bringing up their standard of living and for mutual protection. The Filipinos there with few exceptions are peaceful, law-abiding, hard working. I was therefore sur-

prised to read that the Filipino Ku Klux Klan was terrorizing its countrymen and that this so-called organization was being investigated by the prosecuting attorney. "Perhaps the prosecutor mistook the K. K. K. Dimasalang, a purely Filipino organization established in Tagalog provinces in the Philippines as a protective society. This means in the Tagalog language 'Kataastasan Kagalagalangang Katihunan Dimasalang,' which translated means Highest Most Respectable Society of Dimasalang."