

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 34
Minimum today 31 1/2
Precipitation 26

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 66
Minimum 46
Precipitation 40

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

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LEADER OF HOUSE DIES SUDDENLY

James R. Mann of Illinois Succumbs to Cold Which Induced Pneumonia—Best Informed Parliamentarian in History of Either House—Washington Shocked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Death last night ended the legislative career of Representative James R. Mann of the second Illinois district, long rated as a giant of the house.



JAMES R. MANN

Early in the evening he rallied but there was a change for the worse as the night wore on. Shortly before midnight, with his wife and his physicians at his bedside, the reverse of many a congressional battle died peacefully.

Death is a Stroke
News of Mr. Mann's death was a shock to the house, for few of his most intimate friends knew of his illness, beyond the statement that he had been confined to his home by a cold.

Served for 26 Years
But his thoughts were constantly on the work of the house, where his record of service through thirteen consecutive terms of 26 years had earned for him the reputation among friends and foe of the best informed man on the details of government that ever sat in either branch of congress.

Mad Monk Iliador Arrives in U. S. A.; to Join Baptist Church



NEW YORK.—Sergie Michailowitch Turfanoff, known as Iliador, who was exiled from Russia by Czar Nicholas, landed here yesterday.

Iliador, "The Mad Monk" of Russia, self-styled patriarch of the Russian church, is on his way to America, and will have the unusual opportunity of seeing in two Thanksgiving festivals within a few months.

WOMAN CLAIMS SHE SLEW WIFE AS HUSBY HANGS

Mrs. Dolores Johnson Says She Killed Mrs. Mahoney, But Prosecutor Disregards Her Statement—Convicted Man Nearly Breaks Down.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—A signed statement by Mrs. Dolores Johnson that she killed Mrs. Kate Moore Mahoney, for whose murder James E. Mahoney was hanged this morning at Walla Walla is to be ignored by Prosecuting Attorney Malcom Douglas.

The evidence showed plainly that Mahoney planned the murder carefully," said Mr. Douglas. "Two days before the murder he rented a row-boat in which he took the body. In a trunk, out into Lake Union, sinking it. Before the murder he bought a lime and rope that were put into the trunk with the body. He made sev-

LABOR MOB WRECKS CITY HALL, MEXICO

17 Men Killed, 18 Seriously Wounded, 33 Hurt, When Labor Union Parades in Protest Against Water Famine Attack Municipal Building—Election Called Off.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The list of those less seriously injured was augmented early this morning when a group of manifestants attempting a demonstration before the residence of Alonzo Romero, president of the city council, clashed with mounted police who fired several rounds.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press.) Federal troops smashed a badly battered municipal building today while the city counted the casualties of a pitched battle between the police and a mob which attempted to storm the building last night.

When the municipal building was wrecked the crowd scattered among the rubble.

Several small groups of citizens marched through the streets committing minor depredations. They called on all the newspaper offices and hooted and shouted before the residences of the city officials.

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Great Frenchman Pays Tribute to Roosevelt



Georges Clemenceau with Mrs. Hoover at the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Cooper Bay, Long Island, on November 19th. The secretary to Mr. Clemenceau is pointing a torch upon the enclosure. Inset, close-up view of the "Tiger of France."

PLAN TO HELP FARMER READY FOR CONGRESS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Guarded by a detail of police with riot guns at Joseph Pulitzer's country home, Georges Clemenceau spoke today while St. Louis prepared a great reception for him.

Approved at a conference yesterday between President Harding, Secretary Wallace and fifteen republican senators, headed by Senator Lodge, majority senate leader, and Senator Watson of Indiana, who has been making an active survey of the question, the program contemplates utilization of the federal farm loan board as the agency for extension of larger and more liberal credits, both as to interest rates and time, to meet the present agricultural necessity.

The relief plan, designed to reach the small farmer as well as the large cattle raisers and grain growers, was outlined in a statement following the conference by Secretary Wallace and Senator Lodge. It is proposed by use of the farm loan board as the medium of government relief to make it available to the thousands of small farmers who need it and who, in the opinion of those at the conference have not shared as have the larger grain and cattle producers in the credit relief afforded by the war finance corporation because of the limitations under which it has operated.

Specifically, the plan proposes an increase in the maximum loan limit of the federal farm banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000, amendment of the farm loan act to provide for the redemption of agricultural production and marketing paper with a maximum credit period of three years, and creation of a division in the farm bank system to deal specifically with this class of credits.

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When he reached the Pulitzer home Clemenceau insisted on giving an interview to newspapermen, and then, accompanied by Mr. Pulitzer, publisher of the Post Dispatch, Mrs. Pulitzer and their little son, went for a tramp about the estate.

Henry Pasteau, a nursery man, obtained an interview with Clemenceau when he said he had hunted with him in France thirty years ago. Clemenceau immediately recognized Pasteau and they chatted about days long past.

Fat Man Who Blocked Jail Escape Unpopular With Men Behind Him

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec.—(By L. N. S.)—Prisoners confined in the county jail, heeding the call of the "great outdoors," managed to "crash" a hole in the steel door of their cell. Through this four of them escaped.

Chief Justice Taft Called As Witness Against Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Taft was named today in a statement to the house judiciary committee, by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

McNARY JOINS LA FOLLETTE IN B. MOOSE BLOC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The names of thirteen senators and 28 republicans serving and elected, had been announced as intending to participate in the progressive conference called by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin and Representative McMillan, democrat, Alabama, to meet "behind closed doors," here today to discuss legislation.

Both meetings are being held under the auspices of the people's legislative service which will tender a dinner tomorrow night to the progressive senators, representatives and governors attending.

Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, was elected chairman of today's meeting, at which there were speeches by Senator LaFollette, Norris and Borah, republican of Idaho. Senator LaFollette in his address disclaimed specifically that there was any intention of forming a third party, declaring the whole purpose was formation of a bi-partisan progressive group to work in co-operation for progressive legislation.

"But if it is a political gathering to deal with political subjects and presidential possibilities then I do not believe this is the place to do it."

HOOPER SAYS HARDING WILL RUN IN 1924; PUBLIC WILL APPRECIATE HIM THEN

3 MEN DIE IN PORTLAND HOTEL BLAZE

Earl Morning Fire in Rose City Hostelry Causes \$75,000 Loss and Death of Three Employees, Ben Hur Hotel, Oregon and Benson Hotels Endangered.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Three men lost their lives and property damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by a fire which early today swept the Ben Hur hotel, a three story structure on Oak street between Park and Harrison.

The fire started in the furnace room of the hotel and swept up the roof having gutted his headway before it was discovered. A patrolman and several taxi drivers rushed into the building and warned the guests, saving many lives. An explosion halted their efforts.

Heavy financial loss was suffered by a firm of furniture dealers who occupied the ground floor. Neighboring buildings also suffered loss. The hotel was leased by Mrs. Goldstein, who is at present visiting in San Francisco.

The guests at the Benson and Oregon hotels, two of the principal hostleries here, adjoining the burning building, were aroused by the management and warned to be prepared to leave in case the fire could not be checked. Many left.

HARDING FAVORS ABOLITION OF 12 HR. WORKING DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—President Harding favors abolition of the twelve hour day it is revealed in a statement by him issued today by the Federated Engineering societies. The statement follows:

"I rejoice to note the conclusions of this great body of experts are identical with those which I have reached from a purely social viewpoint. It has seemed to me for a long time that the twelve hour day and the type of worker it produces have outlived their usefulness and their part in American life in the interests of good citizenship, of good business and economic stability. The old order must give way to a better and wiser form of organization so that the proper family life may be enjoyed suitably by all our people. This clear and convincing report of the Engineers must prove exceedingly helpful in showing that this much-to-be-desired result can be achieved without either economic or financial disturbance to the progress of American industry."

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN CAMPAIGN IN U. S. A. TO SECURE EQUALITY OF NEGRO RACE

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The third internationale has adopted a resolution declaring that the United States is destined to play an important part in the struggle of the African race for liberty and that inasmuch as America today is the center of the Negro culture of the world, it is in that country that the communist campaign to bring freedom to the negroes of all countries should be concentrated.