

The Weather

Prediction Fair and cold
Maximum yesterday 42
Minimum today 22

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 52
Minimum 36
Precipitation .05

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922

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AMBASSADOR HARVEY IS CALLED HOME

U. S. ENVOY TO ENGLAND SUMMONED

No Explanation Given, But Is Believed to Be Due to Reparation Crisis - Harding Cabinet Summoned - German Ambassador Is Also Called in By President.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Ambassador Harvey has been called home for consultation, it was stated at the American embassy this afternoon.



Ambassador Harvey

including the allied debts, reparations and kindred subjects. Ambassador Harvey has been confined to his bed with a cold for two or three days, but his condition is not sufficiently serious to prevent him from making definite plans for sailing.

No Explanation WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Although state department officials confirmed today the London announcement that Ambassador Harvey had been called home "for consultation," they declined to make any explanation as to the specific questions Secretary Hughes desired to discuss with him.

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'Go Back to America!' Peeved Britishers Shout at Lady Astor

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.) Lady Astor was the center of a stormy scene at the conference of the national unionist association this afternoon before the arrival of Prime Minister Bonar Law, when she made a speech arousing so much ire that she was several times howled down. One delegate shouted "go back to America."

VINCENT ASTOR GIVES \$5000 TO ASTORIA FUND

Descendent of Oregon City's Founder Wires Sum for Relief Work—Plan Formulated to Rebuild City On Firm Foundation.

ASTORIA, Dec. 15.—One of the largest cash donations received or announced at local relief headquarters Wednesday was the one made by Vincent Astor of New York, head of the house of Astor, whose illustrious forbear, John Jacob Astor, founded this city in 1811.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 15.—A survey with a view to laying the foundations for the city on a permanent basis, to replace the business district built on piling which was destroyed by the fire a week ago, has been started with the cooperation of army engineers.

Dredging from the river bed to fill in the collapsed streets as planned, it was said, will serve the double purpose of deepening the channel of the Columbia river here and filling in the mud flat over which the city had been constructed in the early days.

Building operations are already under way. The Astoria Budget, afternoon newspaper, is rebuilding its fire swept structure. The walls remain standing and workmen are busy putting on a roof, a new front and doing other necessary work.

Notwithstanding the work going on here officials warn unemployed outsiders from flocking here as the large number of jobless men made by the fire are available for the work here at present, and the housing situation would make it difficult to care for an influx of transients.

Permission to use the army hospital at Fort Stevens was granted in a telegram received by the council of ten today from the commanding general of the ninth army corps at San Francisco. Refitting of the building, which has not been used for some time, is being accomplished under direction of Dr. Joseph Mc-

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Klan Agitation Spreading East, Clergy Oppose and Defend It



KU KLUX KLAN INITIATION IN PENNSYLVANIA. Gov. Henry Allen, Rev. Oscar Haywood, Mayor John J. Hylan of New York City, Gov. J. M. Parker.

PORTLAND STILL SNOWBOUND AS MERCURY DROPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Snappy, cold weather, with clear skies early today gave way at noon to overcast skies, but there was little moderation in the temperature, and the snow which covered the city yesterday remained unmelting. The weather bureau predicted fair with cold for the next 24 hours but could give no further forecast as to the probable length of the cold wave. The minimum this morning was 19 above and a minimum of 20 was forecast for tomorrow. Baker, in eastern Oregon, reported a minimum of four above today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Railroad and street car traffic in Portland and the state generally was kept going today by means of snow plows which were brought into commission following a general snow storm over the state yesterday. The Columbia river, Ashland was the only city to report ideal sunny weather, while the eastern part of the state reported below zero weather. Business at Hood River was paralyzed, while The Dalles is having a water shortage, due to a slide in the watershed of the creek which supplies the city.

Spokane Frozen Up SPOKANE, Dec. 15.—No relief from zero temperatures prevailing over eastern Washington was seen today by E. M. Keyser, local meteorologist of the weather bureau. He said indications are that the present conditions will continue for another 24 hours at least. A high pressure area over Washington was centered in Spokane at 5 a. m. today, Mr. Keyser said, with a minimum of nine below recorded here at 2 a. m. Reports received

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The Daily Bank Robbery

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Seven men in an automobile robbed the bank runner of the First National bank of Darby of \$10,800 today while he was taking the weekly payroll to Fels and company, soap manufacturers. Harry McKee, the runner, was fired at and believed himself shot until he reached a hospital, where it was found that flying glass from a windshield shattered by the bullet, had cut him deep in the cheek. The bandits escaped.

CADDO, Okla., Dec. 15.—Five men held up the Caddo State bank here shortly before noon, locked fourteen persons in the vault and escaped in a large motor car with approximately \$10,000 in Liberty bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Six men in an automobile today held up a bank messenger in Darby, a suburb and robbed him of about \$20,000 after shooting him in the cheek. The messenger was taking cash for payrolls from the First National bank of Darby to several industrial plants in Philadelphia.

C. LAKE HIGHWAY MEETING IS OFF

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Hearing of arguments for a classification of grading costs on the Mount Hood loop contract held by the A. T. Johnson company, occupied practically the entire morning session of the state highway commission today. The controversy involved approximately \$16,000 and was finally referred to the engineers for report next week. Because of the short time available and the large volume of work to be handled, the plans for a joint meeting with federal engineers and officials regarding Crater Lake Highway has been abandoned until a later meeting.

PROSPECTS FOR N. YEARS GAME BRIGHT AGAIN

Prospects for a New Year's day game with Scott high school of Toledo Ohio became bright today when Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford opened negotiations with Mayor George L. Baker of Portland and requested that gentleman to use his influence with Washington high school officials and with officials of Multnomah Athletic club in order to secure a flat guarantee of \$3000 from Portland.

It is felt that as George L. Baker is behind the project that it will go through. Medford will guarantee \$2000 if Portland will guarantee the \$3000 necessary to complete the \$5000 to bring the tea into the coast.

Washington high will play the Buckeyes Christmas Day and Medford will play them New Year's Day should the deal go through and should it not be successful Bakersfield, Stockton, San Mateo and other California schools will have a chance to meet the Ohioans on Christmas Day.

Berkeley wired the local high school today that the Berkeley high was not interested in football games beyond its present schedule. The Toledo team wired that they would come to Medford for \$1000 instead of \$5000 if only the one game were to be played. Medford, however, is unable to shoulder the \$4000 load although the football game in Everett, Wash., last year between Scott and Everett made the Washington state school \$4500. Medford is able, however, to put up the \$2000 of the \$5000 necessary for the two games.

The following paragraphs are L. H. Gregory's opinion on the matter in yesterday's Oregonian. Gregory is the Oregonian's sport writer and his opinion is usually given weighty consideration. The Washington high of Portland-Scott high of Toledo, O., post-season

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Hope Is Abandoned of Finding Missing U. S. Army Aviators

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Virtually all hope of finding Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant C. L. Webber, missing aviators, or their bodies have been abandoned, it was stated today by officers at Camp Stephen D. Little, from which place the search has been conducted for more than a week. Arrangements were made today to have two planes re-enter Mexico to investigate a report that the lost aviators had been seen several days ago flying over Point Libertad, but little reliance was placed in these reports and slight belief was held that the expedition would be fruitful.

STRANGE CLUE TO MURDERESS IN CINCINNATI

Police Find Blood Spattered Car With License Issued to Walter Phillips—Claim Car Owned By Los Angeles Brick Layer

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Police authorities of this city have visions before them today of the escape from the Los Angeles county jail ten days ago of Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderess" following the finding of an abandoned, mud-spattered touring automobile in which was a pool of blood, near Lincoln Park last night. There were no license tags on the car, but in the pocket of the machine was found a certificate of registration under the California regulations issued to "Walter Phillips, 1155 Wall street, Los Angeles." There also was a motor vehicle operator's license No. 726,033, issued September 21, 1921, to Walter Phillips, 648 Kohler street Los Angeles.

The car bore every evidence of having traveled far and hard. Under the rear seat was a trowel, hatchet and hammer on which were drops of blood.

The discovery of the car caused the police to suspect that some occupant of it had been shot or stabbed and then thrown into Lincoln park lake. With this in mind the officers obtained hooked poles and searched along the bottom of the lake. The search was fruitless.

Detective Emmett Keegan, who took charge of the investigation today advanced a theory that the car might have been driven from near Newcastle, Ind., by the slayers of William C. Shaffer and his wife last Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Walter Phillips, brick layer, left here several months ago with his wife, planning to travel by automobile to New York, working his way at his trade en route. He was the owner of the automobile found in Cincinnati last night, according to records here and neighbors to the Wall street bungalow where the Phillips formerly lived.

7 Steamers Fast in Ice

SAULT STE MARIE, Dec. 15.—With seven steamers fast in the ice at Sand Island, six in difficulties above the locks and three being held here, it appeared today that the government or the Lake Carriers' association would be called upon to make a channel thru the ice fields.

MRS. HARRISON, U. S. WAR CORRESPONDENT AGAIN FACES TERM IN SOVIET PRISON

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Reuters dispatch from Chita, reporting the arrest of Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, an American newspaper writer says she is being taken to Moscow under escort. The charges against Mrs. Harrison, who was released from a Moscow prison more than a year ago, were not specified. Her arrest at Chita, the dispatch says, was on orders from the soviet government. Reports that Mrs. Harrison had been arrested at Chita reached this

OREGON GOV. FLAYS K. K. AS MENACE

In Stirring Speech at Meeting of Governors, Olcott Challenges Secret Order to Unmask—North Carolina Governor Defends Klan and Opposes Anti-K. K. Resolution.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—State executives attending the 14th annual conference of governors here today turned from their conference discussions to an inspection of coal mines near Beckley after engaging until after midnight in the first flurry of debate which has marked the sessions. Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan were the two questions which brought a clash of views when the meeting was thrown open to debate shortly before midnight after an address by Governor Olcott of Oregon in which he assailed the Klan as a national menace.

Governor Morrison of North Carolina, taking the floor, declared he opposed introduction into the conference of either the Klan or prohibition questions which previously had been brought up by Governor Parker of Louisiana in an address in which he declared prohibition was at most a farce and that the Klan should be curbed by federal legislation.

Resolutions Opposed. Particularly did he object, Mr. Morrison said, to Governor Parker's proposal that the conference adopt resolutions on these questions. He declared he disagreed with Governors Parker and Olcott on their proposed methods for fighting the Klan, which he said could not be legislated out of existence, but could be met effectively only by argument.

While he did not mean to defend the Klan and deplored its possible danger to the country in arousing the spirit of religious intolerance and racial feeling, Governor Morrison said he could relate many acts of benevolence attributed to the secret organization.

Governor Kilby of Alabama asked how it was possible to argue with a masked man. Mr. Morrison replied that highwaymen were masked but that the states knew how to argue with them. Olcott Flays Klan. Governor Olcott challenged the Klansmen to unmask. "It is largely a political organization," he said, "founded for certain objects and purposes. Let it be specific. Let it throw down its gauntlet of battle in the open lists so the tournament may be fought under the eyes of all mankind. In Oregon we have had an example of what may become a national crisis. We have seen the injunctions of our forefathers disobeyed, we have seen class arrayed against class, neighbor against neighbor; we have seen families divided, communities split; we have seen cities, where for years nothing but peace and amity had existed, torn into contending factions, where men went armed with guns, where deeds of violence were perpetrated under the guise of law enforcement and where all that once had been peace and harmony and trustfulness was turned into suspicion and hate.

"Are these things to spread or are they to die under a resurrection of common sense? In the heart of America to be true to first principles, or is it to beat to new and strange ideals and follow false gods to destruction? When I refer to what I consider, one of the gravest menaces ever confronting our national life I refer to the Ku Klux Klan."

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LEADER OF DAUGHERTY IMPEACHMENT REFUSES TO APPEAR, HOUSE INDIGNANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller, republican of Minnesota, failed to appear today before the house judiciary committee in response to a formal summons. At his office afterward, it was stated that he had decided definitely not to respond to the subpoena served on him late yesterday after he had dramatically announced his withdrawal from further participation before this committee in the presentation of his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. Whether the committee will undertake to compel his appearance or to

hall him before the bar of the house for contempt will not be decided before tomorrow, postponement of further proceedings until that time having been taken at the request of Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, who stated in a letter to Sherman Volstead that he was representing the Minnesota member. Immediately there was inquiry as to whether Mr. Keller would appear tomorrow. James H. Vahey, an attorney of Boston who presented Mr. Ralston's letter, said he was unable to answer that question; that Mr. Keller would act on advice of counsel.

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