

The Weather

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1923

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MASS FORCE FOR FRENCH RUHR DRIVE

Belgian Troops Entrain - Final Details Ready - Lithuania Also Hostile - Germans Bitterly Anti-French - Paris Firm to Collect Reparations and Coal.

BERLIN, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - (Germany today recalled her ambassador at Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - France's assumption of the Ruhr coal control is announced for tomorrow in a note delivered by the French government to Germany today.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - The morning newspapers assert nine divisions comprising 120,000 men will participate in the French Ruhr movement. German railway authorities, it was announced, have received orders to hold 73 military trains in readiness.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - The first Belgian troops to be put in motion for co-operation with the French in occupying the Ruhr entrained here today in four trains for Aix La Chapelle. They totaled 1800 men.

COLOGNE, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - The French Rhine flotilla stationed at Mayence will move to Daesseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg tonight.

BERLIN, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - The Lokal Anzeiger today says two regiments of Lithuanian troops, actuated by the international situation, are crossing the frontier with the object of occupying Memel, the east Prussia area internationalized by the treaty of Versailles. A number of the frontier inhabitants are accompanying the troops.

PARIS, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - The last formalities regarded as necessary before the French take over the Ruhr valley to apply penalties for default in deliveries in kind by Germany under the treaty of Versailles were set for this afternoon. It was arranged that Premier Poincare would inform the German government, through Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German ambassador in Paris, and through the French ambassador at Berlin, of the measures he proposes taking, beginning tomorrow.

The measures comprise, besides the collection of the German coal tax for allied account, the seizure of state forests, to be exploited for the benefit of the reparations fund and the collection of customs duties on exports in foreign money.

The French foreign office still insisted today that the word "occupation" was inapplicable to the situation in the Ruhr valley. The French troops there, it was said, will not exercise the prerogatives of forces of military occupation further than may be found necessary to furnish protection of the allied agents and assure proper facilities for the performance of their mission. They will substitute themselves for German authorities.

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Fatty Starts Work On 'Comeback' Film, Ready in Six Weeks

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10. - Roscoe C. Arbuckle, recently "pardoned" by W. H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, was expected today to start on his "come back." With Molly Malone as his leading woman, and backed by a group of San Francisco financiers, headed by Gavin McNab, the San Francisco attorney who defended him in his three trials for manslaughter, growing out of the death in that city of Miss Virginia Rappe, actress, the fat comedian planned to begin filming a two-reeler, to cost \$75,000 and to be finished in six weeks.

URGE KELLER BE JAILED TILL HE GIVES TESTIMONY

Accuser of Daugherty Who Failed to Prove Charges Not to Be Confined Beyond Term in Congress for Ignoring Subpoena.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. - The report of the house judiciary committee on its investigation of the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, was submitted today to the house by Chairman Volstead. Whether it will be called up for action by the house has not yet been determined.

The high spots of the report are the resolution adopted yesterday by the committee virtually dismissing the charges as unsupported by evidence and the finding of the special sub-committee as approved by the committee, that the house had authority to punish Mr. Keller by imprisonment or otherwise for his refusal to obey a subpoena issued after he had withdrawn from the case.

The committee report said there was "no merit" to Mr. Keller's claim that he was not obligated to respond to the subpoena, since it was served on him while a representative in congress and added: "Your committee is of the opinion that Mr. Kelly was legally required to obey said subpoena; that the house of representatives possesses the power to cause him to be arrested and confined in prison until he shall consent to testify, such confinement not to extend beyond the term of this congress, and power to otherwise deal with him so as to compel obedience to the summons."

There was no suggestion as to how the minnesota representative might be dealt with otherwise than by imprisonment, nor was there any recommendation that the house take any action against him. Some committee members favor the establishment of a precedent in this case but it was a foregone conclusion that there would be a long and bitter fight against adopting the committee view as an established rule of the house.

The report of the committee was devoted to a recital of the events in the impeachment proceedings. The committee contented itself with the publication of the names of the witnesses and the text of its resolution holding that there had been found no ground "to believe Mr. Daugherty had been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor requiring the interposition of the impeachment powers of the house."

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 10. - The men's furnishing store of Bailey and Embree was burglarized this morning and \$400 worth of expensive goods taken. The till of the Seattle stage depot also was broken into but only a few cents were obtained.

STATE HEALTH BOARD APPROVES EUGENIC WEDDINGS AND CONDEMNS FINGER BOWLS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10. - Finger bowls in public places are filthy, dangerous, and good only as tip indicators, according to the state board of health, which yesterday in annual meeting here abolished them by a department resolution. They may be used if sterilized after using or a paper cup may be used in their stead. The board endorsed the sterilization bill and an eugenics marriage bill that are to be introduced at the present session of the legislature. Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, of Prineville, was elected president of the board and Dr. George E. Hough of Roseburg was elected vice president and Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of Portland was retained as secretary.

Leaders in Klan Killing Prosecution



Here are the four men who are leading the prosecution and investigation in the killing of F. Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards. Both of Mer Rouge, La. left to right are Attorney General A. V. Coco, and his assistant T. Sommes Walmsley, who are personally investigating the affair, Gov. John M. Parker, who is personally taking the case into his hands; and special prosecutor St. Clair Adams. These men have conferred in New Orleans on every phase of the case and are prepared to have indictments issued for suspected members of the Klan.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 10. - The state stands ready today to press in a rigid manner its investigation of charges implicating former members of the Ku Klux Klan in the torture and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards last August with the resumption of the "open hearing" today. The testimony offered yesterday by former klansmen of Morehouse parish, which Attorney General Coco definitely fixed the Klan's position in the present investigation the outrages in Morehouse, is only a small part of the evidence the state has to offer, according to this official.

The attorney general stated the testimony offered yesterday "revealed in a positive way that Klan leaders were involved in a most active manner in the strife which led up to the shocking torture and murders of two Mer Rouge citizens."

Asserting that there is a "dual nature" to the invisible empire, Attorney General Coco said that the Klan is on trial and the Klan will have to answer.

NAB PARIS 'RED' LEADERS OPPOSING RUHR OCCUPATION

PARIS, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - Raids were made by the authorities today in search of communist leaders who have recently been in the Ruhr valley and are charged with having incited the population to revolt against the entry of the French troops.

Five leading communists - Monhouson, Maranne, Pietri, Zourdot and Tridkand Trient - were arrested. The warrant charged them with having attempted to violate the internal and external security of the state.

Gaston Monhouson, most widely known of the arrested men, had been expelled from Essen, it was stated, by the German police. A man named Gaston Rene, a carpenter, also was arrested, and the police searched the offices of Humanite, the communist organ and seized several documents.

Communist circles expect the arrests to be followed by the demand for the suspension of the parliamentary immunity of Deputy Marcel Cachin, who also has been active in the Ruhr propaganda so as to admit of his apprehension.

GOV. PIERCE GIVES OLD FRIEND JOB

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10. - Governor Pierce yesterday appointed B. M. Payne of Albany as Linn county judge to succeed W. R. Blyea, resigned, and appointed Judge T. H. Crawford of La Grande, as a member of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college to succeed the governor himself, whose resignation was necessary because of his election as governor.

CALL OUT POLICE, PORTLAND BOUTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10. - Danny Nunes of Sacramento, won an unpopular ten round decision here last night over Eddie Shannon of Los Angeles. Nunes just before the fight tipped the scales at 135 pounds to 125 1/2 for Shannon. In the second round Nunes dropped Shannon for a count of four but Shannon had all the better of the later rounds. Police had to protect Referee Gruman. In a ten round preliminary Tom King of Australia outfought Gordon McKay of San Francisco throughout.

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Pacific Highway Now Open for Traffic Except at Jefferson

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10. - The state highway department announced today that all roads radiating from Salem are again open and the Pacific highway is open across the state except at Jefferson. To pass this point it is necessary to detour to the west side highway at Independence and Corvallis, crossing the Marion-Polk county bridge at Salem.

YANKEE TROOPS ON RHINE TOLD TO COME HOME

President Orders Withdrawal On Eve of Ruhr Occupation - No Explanation Given - Transport Leaves Today - Paris Regrets Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. - Withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine was ordered today by President Harding.

In announcing the decision, the state department said that the president deemed the time expedient for the recall of the forces now at Coblenz. The American forces remaining in that area number 1008 men and it was indicated that the withdrawal order would be carried out as soon as the American commander, Major General Allen, could make the necessary arrangements for winding up finally the affairs of the army of occupation.

A resolution favoring such a withdrawal was adopted Saturday by the senate but it was not apparent today how far it had contributed to the president's decision or how far the administration had been influenced by the situation brought about by the French movement in the Ruhr valley.

The date of actual withdrawal of the forces will be left to the war department, where it was said that American evacuation of the Coblenz zone would be conducted in an orderly fashion.

Officials of the state and war departments refused flatly to make any explanation of the decision to recall Major General Allen and his forces other than to repeat that it was considered expedient to complete at this time American withdrawal from Europe.

Secretary Weeks was called to the White House early today and the purpose of the government to withdraw the troops was disclosed before his return to the war department. It was learned that formal orders had not as yet been sent to General Allen to begin the homeward movement, although he has knowledge of the plan for early evacuation and is prepared to move on short notice.

As an indication that no time would be lost, it was made known that the transport St. Miliel would leave New York today or tomorrow to bring home the bulk of the Rhine forces. A few small detachments will be left for a short time to close out final settlements involved in the withdrawal.

Secretary Hughes also attended the conference at the White House which preceded the disclosure that the troops were to be withdrawn practically at once.

PARIS, Jan. 10. - (By the Associated Press.) - French official circles expressed great regret this afternoon over the announcement that President Harding had ordered the withdrawal of the American forces in Germany, the news of which was given them by the Associated Press.

The foreign office could furnish no expression for the government, as neither the American government nor Ambassador Jusserand had yet communicated the news.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF 2 GOVERNORS DIES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10. - Owen Hutton, 67, father-in-law of two Oregon governors, died at his home here early today. Mrs. Oswald West of Portland and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott of Salem, are his daughters.

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BLOCS SHOW UP AT STATE LEGISLATURE

'Anti-Log Rolling' and Farm Blocs Formed to Regulate - New Faces for Irrigation Board - Agree to \$500,000 Astoria Relief Fund.

SALEM, Jan. 10. - Renewing the bitter feud precipitated last night between Senator Smith, chairman of the senate ways and means committee and Representative Fletcher, chairman of the house ways and means committee, Fletcher announced this afternoon that the house committee would hereafter meet separately in their sessions. The senate and house ways and means committee met jointly to expedite the business of carrying out this policy. The two committees met jointly last night, but scarcely had they convened before the chairmen became involved in a row over the appointment of a chief clerk and his salary.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10. - Appearance of two "bloccs" and two measures suggested by Governor Walter M. Pierce, were developments of today's session of the legislature. One "blocc," calling itself the "anti-log rolling blocc," consisted of ten representatives headed by Representative L. H. McMahon of Salem, with the avowed purpose of casting no affirmative vote for a bill which its members know is being "log rolled."

Senator Strayer today introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to make the state irrigation securities commission consist of the governor, the state treasurer, a banker, a lawyer and a farmer. This is in line with a suggestion in Governor W. M. Pierce's message to the legislature. The commission is now composed of the state engineer, the attorney general and the state superintendent of banks. The banker, lawyer and farmer members would be named by the governor.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$500,000 for the relief of Astoria, members of the Astoria relief committee and the Clatsop county delegation have agreed. The recommendation is in line with the suggestion of Governor Pierce's message advising an appropriation rather than levation of funds from other sources.

The religious issue which figured prominently in the campaign preceding the primary and general election in Oregon came to the fore in the state legislature today through the introduction of four bills by Representative D. C. Lewis of Portland.

One bill would repeal the section of the Oregon code which permits transportation and importation of wine for sacramental purposes. The second bill relates to the examination of all public school teachers. The third repeals the law exempting church property from taxation. The fourth seeks repeal of the section providing for chaplains at the penitentiary and the boys training school, one of which under the present law, must be a Catholic priest.

A bill requiring that the milk fat content of plain ice cream be raised from 8 to 12 per cent, and that percentage of fruit or nuts when used be increased from 6 to 9 per cent, was introduced by Representative H. J. Overstreet of Bend. The milk fat content of ice cream was reduced in 1919 as a war time measure and has not since been raised.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 10. - The body of Mary Corbell, 65 was found this morning by Deputy Sheriff Sam Austin where it had fallen face down on the floor after the woman had been shot in the back through the window. No cause for the killing, the third fatal shooting in the county within eight days, is known. Mrs. Corbell lived alone about four miles from Wapato.

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U. S. OBSERVER IS CALLED 'MEDDLER'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. - Recall of Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial American representative on the reparations commission was demanded today in the senate by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

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