

The Weather	
Prediction	Rain
Maximum yesterday	61
Minimum today	39.5
Precipitation	.71

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	38
Minimum	32
Precipitation	.16

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MEDFO'D BOY SUICIDES IN OAKLA'D, CAL.

Harold Campbell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Shoots Himself When Girl Refuses to Marry Him, According to Report of Oakland Police.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press)—Harold Campbell, formerly a student at the Oregon Agricultural college and son of James Campbell, wealthy rancher residing at Medford, Ore., took his life here last night, because, police say, his proposals of marriage to a University of California student had been refused.

Campbell had been in California only a few months. A brother, Earl, who is attending the University of California, introduced the young woman to his brother. It is said by police that the girl told them Campbell had threatened several times to take his life unless she promised to marry him.

Miss Lois Naomi Rupert, 18, sophomore student at the University of California, with whom Campbell was enamored, told the police she met Campbell at a campus party, and that meeting was followed by several hiking trips. He proposed marriage on numerous occasions, she said, but she refused, explaining they were both too young.

After a month's visit in Berkeley, Campbell returned to his studies at Oregon Agricultural college and then returned to Berkeley December 19, according to Miss Rupert, and renewed his suit for her hand after obtaining a position with an insurance company. She still declined matrimony, protesting that they were too young. Miss Rupert lives in Oakland.

Campbell was found lying on a bed in a lodging house in West Oakland, with a bullet wound in his head. He had pulled the covers completely over him before firing the fatal shot, according to the police; the revolver was found clutched in his hand.

Relatives of the dead youth were communicated with today by the authorities. Miss Rupert appeared greatly shocked by the tragedy, but had no trouble in giving the police full details of her acquaintance with Campbell. Earl Campbell, his brother, who introduced him to Miss Rupert, is a senior at the University of California.

Harold Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell was born in Minneapolis and was 19 years old last November. He graduated from the Medford high school with the class of 1921; attended O. A. C. at Corvallis last year, remaining at home with his parents this year until late in December when he went to Oakland for the holidays, and had secured a position in San Francisco, expecting to remain in Oakland until spring. His brother, Earl, who is attending the University of California, is bringing the body to Medford. Funeral services will be held at Peet's Funeral Home, and the body will be shipped to Portland for cremation. Time of funeral services will be announced later.

The news of the death of Harold Campbell came as a great shock to his many friends in this city, today, and many expressions of sympathy were heard for the bereaved family. Harold was a good student, a modest and retiring young man, and known to be extremely sensitive. The fact that he was very quiet and never cared for social life, makes the tragedy all the more inexplicable.

Boy Scouts to Run Seattle.
SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—Boy Scouts will furnish "officials" from port warden to mayor and including councilmen, who will conduct the affairs of the city February 4.

ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN MEASURE IS INTRODUCED IN WASHINGTON STATE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—A bill aimed at the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations, according to its author, was introduced by O. H. McKinney, representative from Tacoma. It would prohibit assemblages of persons wearing masks, hoods or other head dress making the face unrecognizable and providing that peace officers may arrest persons violating the act without warrants.

The forty mill tax limit bill was introduced in the house of representatives today by Representative George F. Meacham, Seattle, carrying

Mexicans Protest When Law Sends Wives to School

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Several young Mexicans living at El Monte, a suburb, have appealed to Leandro Garza Teal, Mexican consul here, for aid in resisting the California school laws which, enforced to the letter by El Monte authorities, are forcing Mexican wives, between the ages of 18 and 21, to go to school at least four hours a week.

FRENCH LOSE 1, LITHUANIA 30, CALL ARMISTICE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The armistice agreed upon at Memel has been put into effect and negotiations are in progress between the insurgents and the high commissioner to avoid further bloodshed, according to official advice.

The force that attacked the city is said to number 900 armed men with machine guns. The French lost one man killed and the Lithuanians 30 in Monday's fighting, the latest details state.

The town is quiet, being patrolled by the Lithuanians.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied council of ambassadors decided today to send an extraordinary mission to Memel to establish a provisional inter-allied government under the authority of the British, French and Italian.

The Daily Bank Robbery

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 17.—An automobile in which was found about \$2,000 in cash and bonds, identified by local police as part of the loot taken by robbers who late yesterday held up a bank at Cambridge, Kas., was discovered last night near a farm house ten miles from here where Ralph Klopfen, who admitted he participated in the holdup, was captured, authorities announced today. The robbers had escaped with \$20,000.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 17.—One of the five men who late yesterday robbed the State Bank of Cambridge, Kas., of approximately \$20,000 in cash and bonds was held by police here today while physicians treated wounds which he sustained when he and his companions engaged in three gun fights with pursuing officers in Kansas and Oklahoma.

SPOKANE, Jan. 17.—Robbers who burned their way into the safe in the State Bank of Fairfield, Wash., last night, escaped with about \$5000 in Liberty bonds, negotiable notes, jewelry and cash, according to word received here today. They cut every telephone and telegraph wire entering town except one to Spokane, it was stated.

Refuse K. K. a Hall.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 17.—Use of a hall for the address of Rev. John C. Moore, of Pine Bluff, Ark., in which he expected to defend the Ku Klux Klan was denied by owners of the property last night.

COAL BARONS IN GERMANY FACE PRISON

ESSEN, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The French occupational authorities announced this afternoon that they will begin operating the mines of the Ruhr district tomorrow, requisitioning German labor if necessary.

Wife Held for Murder of Wealthy Texas Lumberman

France Threatens Stinnes and Other German Magnates With Court Martial if They Persist in Refusal to Deliver Coal—Situation Tense—More Clashes Occur

It is intimated that French circles here are finding the situation perplexing but feel that even should the mines cease operations temporarily the burden of sufferings would fall upon the Germans, while the occupying forces would continue applying penalties until their demands were met.

Meanwhile the French authorities are taking steps to control the movement of coal and have established controlling stations at Essen, Werden, Muelheim, Hottrop and Oberhausen.

No Cars Returned
It is considered significant that although announcements posted at railway stations in the Ruhr district indicate that more than 20,000 rail trucks had been dispatched within 24 hours, none has been returned. It is reported the Berlin government has ordered that coal cars be not returned to the Ruhr.

If the German mine owners refuse to carry out the French instructions, the Krupp, Stinnes and Thyssen properties will be first to suffer under the new sanctions or penalties, as they are the richest in Germany and their owners are the leaders in industrial welfare.

In view of the incidents at Bochum, martial law is being enforced more strictly there than elsewhere. A press censorship was established at Bochum.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—It was officially announced by General DeGoutte this afternoon that the military operations of the Ruhr occupation movement are finished.

The French will take possession of the mines throughout the district tomorrow morning, placing military guards at the head of every pit.

The Ruhr magnates were informed late this afternoon that their property will be confiscated and will be worked under French management for the benefit of the reparation account.

At Bochum the population has been notified by the occupying officials that the troops will act without warning against any action directed at the French troops or officials, even if it be only whistling or shouting.

General conditions throughout the occupied area continued quiet this morning.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives of the German magnates failed to appear this morning before the control commission, sending word they had decided to obey the instructions of the Berlin government instead of the French orders as to coal deliveries, thus placing the next move squarely upon the French occupying authorities.

The ultimatum delivered to the industrial leaders yesterday directing them to resume coal deliveries under heavy penalties for failure expires at 4 p. m. No action will be taken by the French, it is stated, until the full 24 hours from the delivery of the ultimatum 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon has elapsed.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Essen filed Tuesday says that according to reports from German sources, four of the Ruhr industrial leaders, including Herr Thyssen, were told by the French authorities at Dusseldorf to consider themselves under arrest after the magnates had reiterated that they would only obey orders from Berlin.

Wife Held for Murder of Wealthy Texas Lumberman



Mrs. Hiram Knox, wife of millionaire Texas lumberman, is held for his death. Knox was found dead in his home at Hemphill, Texas, bullet wounds indicating the manner in which he died. But a few days before his death, Knox is said to have deeded his entire property to Mrs. Knox. Photo show Knox, Mrs. Knox and their two sons.

KUBLI MACHINE QUILTS SCHOOL BILLS, 2 MEASURES DEFEATED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Two bills introduced by Representative W. F. Woodward of Portland, one extending franchise in school elections to all citizens instead of to property holders only as at present, and the other providing for dental examinations of pupils in all schools in the state were defeated today by 50 and 44 votes respectively.

These had been known as house organization measures and votes on them were expected to test the strength of Speaker K. K. Kubli, but yesterday when it became known that there was much opposition to the bills, especially from the "farm bloc," the Kubli organization abandoned them.

Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, today introduced a bill providing that

MEDFORDITE LOST KLAMATH COUNTY DESERTED BY PAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 17.—Suffering from gangrene in both feet as a result of being frozen when he was lost for eight days in the mountains west of here, E. W. Barham, 52, a trapper from Medford, was brought here Sunday by a party headed by Sheriff Low. They said Barham told them that after finding his cabin, frost bitten and nearly starved after being lost eight days, he was deserted by his partner for days at a time. Unable to walk, he said, he was forced to crawl about to obtain food and water.

H. H. Ogle of the Pine Beetle survey crew, with an improvised sled, started to haul Barham 10 miles through the snow to the Beetle camp, but, unable to haul the load, was forced to camp in the snow and await help. His crew found him the next morning and helped haul the sick man to camp from where he was brought here by the sheriff.

The injured man gave his address as 136 Almond street, Medford, Oregon. He said also that he had a wife, two daughters and a son living there. His family will be notified of his plight.

FRUIT JOBBERS FAVOR CONTROL REFRIG. CARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Members of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association, in session here today, were on record as approving a system of centralized control of refrigerator cars, with a central body having sufficient power to enforce its decisions. A resolution to that effect was passed yesterday.

The state and national organizations have also done much to benefit the farmer but the difficulty of convincing the farmers who are not members of the advantages of membership still confronts the members.

Sappho and Cleopatra Ugly Compared to Beauties of Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Sappho had a wrinkled neck and Cleopatra a flat nose, if Venus was to reappear today she would be classed as a truck horse while the Queen of the Nile would look like a washerwoman caught walking down a boulevard.

With those few words Dr. J. P. Fernel, plastic surgeon, dismissed the beauties of the past and announced there are more beautiful women in the world than ever before, in an address to a hair dressers' association.

Within the next few years the proportion of beautiful women will be immensely multiplied, Dr. Fernel said. "It will almost reach the state where homeliness, like poverty will be a crime."

CREWS APPOINTS GEORGE CODDING AS CHIEF DEPUTY

The appointment of Attorney George A. Coddling, as his chief deputy was announced this morning, by Judge W. E. Crews, appointed commissioner of corporations Monday by Governor Walter M. Pierce. Judge Crews and Attorney Coddling will leave Sunday evening for Salem. The office will be officially turned over to Judge Crews Wednesday, when he will assume charge.

The chief deputyship is regarded as a political plum, and was sought by several Portland and Willamette valley men.

Attorney Coddling is a veteran of the World War, former commander of the Medford Post of the American Legion, and deputy district attorney until last summer, under District Attorney Moore. He has been active in democratic political circles, and was spoken of last spring for the legislature and last fall for Mayor.

It was also announced this morning that Governor Pierce would be the chief guest and speaker at the Sportsmen's banquet to be held in this city February 3rd, and the governor will arrive in plenty of time to clasp the hands of old friends.

The law business of Judge Crews has been taken by Attorney Frank De Souza, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., and prominent in the political life of that state, serving one term in the legislature. He was secretary of the state corporation commission, and a member of the constitutional convention. Attorney De Souza is an ardent fisher and hunter. He has a wife and little girl.

FARMERS REQUEST LOCAL MERCHANTS TO AID BUREAU

A. C. Joy of Ashland, recently elected president of the Jackson County Farm Bureau was the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon.

He outlined the growth of the Farm Bureau and told of its accomplishments and the advantage of membership therein. The speaker urged Medford business men to boost the Farm Bureau and to urge farmers with whom they do business to join the support of the Farm Bureau.

The local Farm Bureau Exchange did a \$250,000 business for the farmers of Jackson county last year, bought supplies and things that the farmers needed at a saving and sold produce for the farmers at a larger profit than could have otherwise been secured.

In addition to saving \$30 per ton on sulphur, \$50 per car on freight charges for livestock being shipped to large city markets, and different amounts on numerous other expenses sustained by the farmer, the Jackson County Farm Bureau has fought for the maintenance of the home demonstration agent's office and hopes to make it a permanent institution.

GOV. PIERCE TAKES HAND FOR SPEEDUP

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The governor also let it be known that he intends to call a conference of the two irrigation committees of the legislature and the state irrigation securities commission relative to irrigation policies, particularly with reference to finance. He dwelt at length in his message on the question of desirability of the state continuing to guarantee interest on irrigation district bonds.

The house roads and highways committee, headed by Representative E. F. Jones of Newport, is tackling the highway program. Jones led the campaign in 1918 for a \$2,500,000 bond issue for the Roosevelt coast memorial highway which was approved at an initiative election. Unless the government matches this money by February of this year, it will be lost so far as the Roosevelt highway fund is concerned, and efforts to work out a solution are under consideration.

ASHLAND LOSES TO COTTAGE G. 15-28

The Cottage Grove high school basketball team, which meets the local team at the Nat. tonight, defeated the Ashland high school team last night by a score of 28-15 and Coach Eddie Durno of the locals predicts a lively scramble at the Nat. tonight. He says that the locals will have to work hard to win.

Cottage Grove was defeated by Ashland Monday night by a score of 39-20, but came back strong last night and walloped the neighboring hoopers on their own floor. Cottage Grove is said to have a forward of exceptional ability.

Tonight at 7:30 the girls' preliminary will begin and will be followed immediately by the boys' game. Friday night the local teams will

PRESIDENT HARDING TAKES TO BED WITH FLU; CONDITION NOT ALARMING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Harding cancelled all of his engagements today in order to remain in bed owing to an attack of grippe. It was said at the White House that the day of rest was decided on merely as a precautionary measure and that the president's condition showed no serious developments.

Secretary Christian, after a visit to the president's room said his chief "felt a little worse" than he did yesterday when he attended the cabinet meeting but had spent the remain-

der of the day lying down. He has been suffering from a heavy cold for several days.

Brigadier General Sawyer, the White House physician, described the president's indisposition as a slight attack of grippe, "such as about everyone else is having around town."

The president has a little fever intermittently, such as one would "naturally have with the grippe," Dr. Sawyer said. He added that if Mr. Harding had followed his own inclinations he would have spent today at his desk.

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The senate today passed Senator Strayer's measure providing that the construction of market roads shall be exclusively under the control and supervision of the county courts of the respective counties. This is considered one of the important highway bills of the session.

Opponents of the anti-alien land bill will have opportunity to register protests at a meeting announced by the house judiciary committee next Tuesday night.

The joint ways and means committee, pressing its plan to hurry appropriation bills instead of waiting until the last day of the session as heretofore, has eleven measures already prepared.

Curkin Bill Offered.
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—A bill aimed at consolidation of state departments and commissions, drawn by Senator A. J. Johnson of Corvallis and Representative John H. Curkin of Medford, appeared in the legislature yesterday and is to be considered in connection with a bill along the same lines already introduced by Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield.

More thorough preparation in fundamental subjects and better information in Americanism is the object of a bill introduced by Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg which would amend the law relating to courses of study in the high schools.

Representative E. F. Keeney of Eugene introduced a bill amending the statute which exempts literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions from taxation, to provide that this shall not "exempt any property used or occupied in connection with a service performed for the public for which a compensation is charged."

A bill was introduced by Representative A. K. McMahan of Albany providing that any incorporated city desiring to include adjoining territory may do so with the consent of the residents involved and without the necessity of a special election.

Mrs. MacSwiney Called Home.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney cancelled her lecture tour in America to return to the bedside of her four-year-old daughter, who is ill.

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