

The Weather	
Prediction	Rain
Maximum yesterday	31
Minimum today	29
Precipitation	.05

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	39
Minimum	15

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## ENGLAND IS AFRAID WAR WILL COME

British Leaders Alarmed By Developments in Ruhr—See Great Britain Drawn Into Conflict Against Her Will—Russia Also Expects Outbreak of Hostilities.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The critical situation in the Ruhr is a subject of much anxious comment in the morning newspapers which regard the outlook as so dangerous that it is imperative some way of relieving the deadlock be found.

Fear is expressed in some quarters that Great Britain will be forced into some form of active intervention against her will. Some circles also are fearful that if France pursues the present line of policy, she will be obliged to increase her forces greatly in the occupied district, with the result that Germany may follow with military action which would mean war.

Strikes of miners in the Ruhr valley, called yesterday by the labor conference at Essen, were in progress at the various pits throughout the valley today.

The strikes, complete or partial, were in the privately controlled workings whose directors were arrested by the French last week.

Withdrawal of the occupying troops from the state-owned mine properties that had been seized was followed by resumption of mining in these workings, although on a scale reported somewhat reduced.

While no news of a general railroad strike order has appeared, Dueseldorf advises report only about ten per cent of the trains running, and these manned by French crews.

The banking situation seems to have been eased somewhat by the reopening of the Dueseldorf branch of the Reichsbank. The Essen branch and the private banks of that city remained closed.

It was announced from Mayence that the court martial trial of Fritz Thyssen and the other industrial magnates arrested, would be held Wednesday, with the proceedings completed in one day.

Revival of the talk of proclaiming a Rhineland republic, which would form a buffer state between France and Germany, met with editorial comment from Rome that such a move would not be tolerated by Germany's creditor nations.

Germany took a further step in abstaining from Versailles treaty cooperation with France by withdrawing her member from the mixed Franco-German arbitration tribunal in Paris.

France again delayed presentation of her new reparations settlement plan. This, it was believed, was due to the continued uncertainty of the German situation brought about by the Ruhr occupation.

Germany officially denied the reports that she was contemplating the renewal of compulsory military service.

No disorders were reported from any point in the Ruhr valley today.

MOSCOW, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Although Russia has reduced her active army to 500,000 men, she has not shut her eyes to possible military danger and it is understood that the government has taken a number of measures to create at the necessary moment a force able to repulse any attack, writes M. Steckloff, editor of Ivestia. He expresses the opinion that there are more possibilities in the European situation today than in 1914. He revives the theory of the old quarrel between America and Japan and finds that the commercial rivalry

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## 75 Indictments Expected By State In Bastrop Hearing

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 22.—Attorney General A. V. Coco who was called from Bastrop to the capital to confer with Governor John M. Parker on the Morehouse situation, declared last night as he was leaving on his return to Bastrop to resume the open hearing into hooded band activities in Morehouse parish, that 25 to 30 arrests with 75 to 100 indictments would be the outcome of testimony presented at the state's investigation.

Following the conference with the governor, Mr. Coco announced that thirty more witnesses will be heard, and he expected the hearing would come to an end next Thursday.

## SENATOR DUNN OFFERS BILL ON INHERITANCES

Jackson Co. Senator Would Exempt Payments of Inheritance Tax On All Bequests for Benefit of Oregon Municipalities.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—The house today passed the Woodward bill requiring school districts of 10,000 or more population to provide special instruction for students classified as exceptional.

The senate today passed Senator Eddy's bill providing that the state highway commission need not approve the plans and specifications of county courts for bridges, unless the cost exceeds \$25,000. This figure was reduced from \$50,000 by unanimous consent of the senate. At present this limit is only \$2,500.

Provisions of a bill passed by the senate a few days ago exempting from the inheritance tax the estate of the late Judge Bernard Daly of Lakeview because it was left for the education of needy boys and girls of that county, would be made general in their application by a bill introduced today by Senator Dunn of Jackson county. The Dunn bill would exempt payment of the inheritance tax bequests left for the benefit of municipalities.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—W. E. Crews of Medford who has been appointed by Governor Pierce as state corporation commissioner, said today that George Coddling of Medford probably will be named by him as his assistant. Coddling at least will accept a position in the office.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—Governor Walter M. Pierce today issued a statement declaring that while no records for the last six months had been captured by the column of national troops operating from Macroom, county Cork.

BELFAST, Jan. 22.—The Dunkirk correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports that three men, residents, were executed today. Official confirmation was lacking. The dispatch says that the men were captured in county Monaghan three weeks ago after the destruction of a bridge.

A notice of the executions, posted on a door in Bridge street, Dundalk, reads: "Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Mellis, 20, who was executed in the Dundalk jail this morning."

The free state headquarters in Dundalk this afternoon confirmed the reports of the executions and announced that in addition to Mellis, the men executed were Thomas Lenon and Joseph Ferguson. All were of Dundalk. These executions brought the total in the last sixty days to 48.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—Miller E. McGleisler of Salem has been nominated by Federal District Attorney John S. Coke as assistant United States district attorney, and Thomas H. Maguire, assistant under Coke's predecessor, has been recommended to the position of chief assistant, a place made vacant by the resignation of John C. Vetch last November. McGleisler has been in the office of the attorney general in Salem for some time.

## "Grandpa" New Title Awaiting King George As Stork Hovers



KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY IN THEIR ROBES OF STATE. PRINCESS MARY AT A LONDON BENEFIT. AEROPLANE VIEW OF HAREWOOD HALL.

LONDON—King George and Queen look exceedingly regal and resplendent here in crown and ermine robes of state, it is safe to say both will play roles much more to their liking soon when they become simply "Grandpa" and "Grandma" to a child expected to be born to Princess Mary.

The child of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles will be the first grandchild of the English royal pair. The four brothers of Princess Mary, are all unmarried. The eldest, the Prince of Wales, is 28, and the youngest, Prince George, 20. Princess Mary is 25 years old and her husband 40.

The child can have no royal pretensions, since its mother signed away all claims to accession when she married Lascelles. If a boy, it will become on his death the seventh Earl of Harewood.

## IRISH IRREGULAR STAFF CAPTURED, THREE EXECUTED

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## Ex-U. S. Ambassador to China Reported Dying in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former United States minister to China, is believed to be dying from



PAUL S. REINSCH

broncho-pneumonia, which set in as a complication to encephalitis. He is unconscious. Dr. Reinsch came here from the interior of China some time ago, suffering from a complete breakdown.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Four men are known to have lost their lives in the collapse of an old house in Twenty-fifth street here today.

## CALIFORNIA LAND SWINDLERS GO ON TRIAL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Selection of a jury was begun today to try Daniel Hayes, head of the Daniel Hayes company of Idaho, and seventeen other defendants charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in the sale of western land.

Two or three days may be required to complete the jury, it was believed today.

Hayes and his co-defendants, it is charged, by the government, circulated the Daniel Hayes company literature through the mails in selling small parcels of land in Madera and Merced counties, Cal., to purchasers in many states.

It was charged that the land was misrepresented as fit for cultivation, when, the government prosecutors charge, only a part of it was ready for cultivation and the greater part was not irrigated.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22.—Two men are dead and seven others are slowly recovering from poisoning caused by drinking a concoction obtained from a patent "canned heat" containing paraffine and wood alcohol. William Smith, laborer, and an unidentified man died Saturday night. The other poisoned men are recovering.

## Girl Anarchist in Paris Kills Reporter Then Shoots Herself

PARIS, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Germaine Berthon, 20 year old woman anarchist, entered the offices of the royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise today and fired two revolver shots, killing Marius Plateau, one of the reporters of the paper, she then turned the weapon on herself and was taken to the hospital with a wound in the breast.

## ASSASSINATION STORY, BASTROP MAYOR, DOUBTED

Witness Claims Victims of Outrages Played Poker On Night of Alleged Attack—Keys Found Near Lake Are Introduced By State.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 22.—The alleged attempt to assassinate Dr. E. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge which is believed to have prompted the kidnaping and killing of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard, was brought up at today's session of the open hearing conducted by the state into the activities of masked men in Morehouse parish, particularly into the murder of Daniel and Richard.

C. W. Wagdale, the first witness, testified he was in a poker game at the home of J. L. Daniel at Mer Rouge the night Dr. McKoin is said to have been fired upon from ambush. Watt Daniel, J. L. Daniel, T. F. Richard, W. C. Andrews, Tom Bell and a man named Hicks were the other players.

"After I left the game I went to a restaurant," said Wagdale, "after which I went to my home. On my way I heard two shots. I did not pay any attention to it. I was going away that night, so I left home and walked down to the restaurant again to wait for the train. I joined Watt Daniel, Richard, W. C. Daniel and others in the restaurant. I did not hear of any attempt to kill Dr. McKoin until I reached Bonito the next day."

It had been testified that when Watt Daniel, his father, "Lon" Davenport, Richard and Andrews were kidnaped by masked men on August 22 near Bastrop their captors questioned all but Davenport about the attempt to assassinate Dr. McKoin. J. L. Daniel and Andrews were freed, and with Davenport later were released. Watt Daniel and Richard were never seen again until their mutilated bodies were discovered in Lake LaFourche 25 miles from here on December 22.

There were only two witnesses in court at ten o'clock when the hearing was resumed. Hain has made the highways almost impassable.

S. J. Bennett, 49, general manager of the Southern Carbon company plant at Spkyer, was the next witness. "How long was Harold Teegerstrom in your employ?" Bennett was asked.

"About four years, both a Lampkin and Spkyer. He was employed as timekeeper," he answered.

Teegerstrom disappeared the night of December 29, a few days before the hearing opened. Two days later he appeared at the home of Henry Jones near Bastrop. Jones testified Teegerstrom informed him it was best for him to leave because federal agents were "hounding" him concerning certain evidence and he believed if he should continue to remain in the vicinity they would implicate him in the kidnaping case.

Keys Identified "Do you remember someone reporting to you he had disappeared?" Bennett was asked. "Yes, the matter was reported to me by Dean Ashcraft after I made inquiry as to where 'Teeg' was. I

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## CALIFORNIA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Red Bluff and Other Towns in Sacramento Valley Visited By Tremblor—Gas Tank at Willows, Springs Leak—Clocks Stop, Plaster Falls—No Extensive Damage.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22.—An earthquake which lasted for several seconds, shook Sacramento and towns in the Sacramento valley early this morning. At Sacramento, according to N. R. Taylor, meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, the trembler stopped the clocks in the weather bureau office. A report received here said the shock damaged a gas tank at Willows. The quake was felt in Sacramento between 1:05 a. m. and 1:08 a. m.

Meteorologist Taylor stated that he had reports from Chico, Red Bluff, Redding and Willows, all in the northern Sacramento valley, that the earthquake was felt there. The Willows report said a gas tank sprung a leak during the shocks. The clocks in the Sacramento weather bureau office stopped at 1:08 a. m., and Taylor said his reports indicated other clocks in the upper valley also were stopped by the quake.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Jan. 22.—An earthquake which was estimated to have continued for two minutes, occurred here some time between 1:07 a. m. and 1:10 a. m. today. It caused doors and windows to rattle and cracked plaster in a number of homes, but no material damage was reported. The local weather bureau observer believed the tremors moved from east to west.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 22.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 1 a. m. today.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 22.—An earthquake estimated to have been of ten seconds duration was felt here a few minutes after 1 a. m. As far as known no damage was done.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 22.—The neolite of the University of California seismograph was thrown off its drum while recording an earth shock beginning at 1:05 a. m. It was announced today by Professor John Buwalda of the university geological department.

Spokane Also Shocked SPOKANE, Jan. 22.—Earth shocks starting at 1:05 a. m. and continuing until 2:18 a. m. with the heaviest tremors at 1:08 a. m. were recorded on the Gonzaga university seismograph today. The disturbance, described as "quite severe" was estimated to be 100 miles distant, in the direction of California.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—An earthquake described as "of very severe" intensity beginning at 3:09 a. m. today and lasting until 4:26, was recorded on the seismograph at St. Louis university. Six distinct shocks were recorded. It was said. The disturbance was estimated to have been 1800 miles southeast of St. Louis.

SISSON, Cal., Jan. 22.—This town was severely shaken by an earthquake at 1:04 a. m. today, windows and doors being rattled and citizens awakened. The shocks seemed to travel from south to north.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—A landslide at Scotia, 20 miles south of Eureka, Cal., caused either by a storm or the sharp earthquake which visited the Eureka region early today was reported to the United States

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## AMBASSADOR HARVEY INDIGNANTLY DENIES DIFFERENCES WITH HUGHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Hughes received today a copy of a radiogram sent by Ambassador Harvey to the North American Review, denying published reports that he and the secretary are not in accord on important questions of foreign policy.

The message sent in response to a query was transmitted from the steamer on which Mr. Harvey is returning to his post. The ambassador's message said: "A radio dispatch conveys to me information that reports have been published to the effect that sharp disagreements with respect to foreign policies exist between Secretary Hughes and myself and that I indicated such division of opinion while in the United States. 'I wish to deny in my name any such statements or intimations. They are absolutely false. I am in full and complete accord with Secretary Hughes and I have not uttered a word that could be the wildest stretch of the imagination be construed to the contrary.'"

## SALEM MAN GETS FEDERAL OFFICE

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## FIVE BURNED TO DEATH, 4 KILLED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Davies hotel in Homestead near here today. The loss was \$15,000. The dead are: Mrs. John Winnie; her twin sons, six years, and her daughter Catherine, 13 and Thomas Davies, hotel proprietor.

## DRINK 'CANNED' HEAT, TWO DEAD

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## GOV. PIERCE'S TAX REDUCTION BILL TO COME UP AT SALEM THIS WEEK

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—With nine bills slated for third reading in the house and one in the senate, the legislature began its third week today. Measures before the house included the Woodward bills providing for a department of research and guidance in the public schools and for the segregation of educationally exceptional children. Whatever tax reduction measures Governor Walter M. Pierce may have under consideration were looked for this week. Both houses will adjourn Wednesday for the annual visit of all members to the Oregon Agricultural col-

lege at Corvallis. A similar excursion to the University of Oregon may take place on Wednesday of next week. Ten bills covering the program of the state committee on tax investigation were distributed today in pamphlet form among members of the legislature, but had not been formally introduced. Although Governor Pierce was a member of the committee which was appointed by Governor Olcott following the session of 1921 and in compliance with an act of that session, it is reported that Pierce is not in full agreement with the other members of the committee on some of the bills.