

The Weather

Prediction Generally fair
Maximum yesterday 46.3
Minimum today 29.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 38
Minimum 3
Precipitation .05

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FRENCH FIRE ON DUESSELDORF MOBS

HANDS OFF! SAYS RUSSIA TO THE POLES

Report That Poland Will Aid France Arouses Soviet Press—Situation in Ruhr More Alarming—R. R. Traffic Is Paralyzed By Strike in Ruhr District

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian press continues to warn Poland and the public that Russia might be drawn into a European war if Poland attacked Germany.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Violent demonstration took place in the streets of Duesseeldorf this evening in connection with a general two hour strike called in protest against the French occupation and as a welcoming demonstration to Fritz Thyssen.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A semi-official news agency in Berlin has information from Warsaw that the Polish war ministry has ordered men of the Polish and former German armies, whose service time has expired and who are familiar with the operation of railways, mines, smelting works and postal services to hold themselves at the disposal of the French government.

Allies Will Leave Lausanne Whether Or Not Turks Sign

LAUSANNE, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied draft of the peace treaty with Turkey will be presented to the Turks next Wednesday and the allied delegations will leave two days later, it was announced by the British delegation this afternoon.

BORAH TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT FOR CONFERENCE

Idaho Senator Decides to Renew Proposal for a World Economic Confab—Secy. Hughes Instructs Boyden to Keep Still

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, said today that he had decided to renew his proposal for a world economic conference and would offer probably next Monday a resolution requesting the president to call such a meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Hughes revealed today that he had instructed Roland W. Boyden,



ROLAND W. BOYDEN U. S. Observer with allied reparations Commission.

American observer with the reparations commission not to express any opinion regarding a reparations settlement in the commission's discussions and to refrain from urging the consideration of his suggestions in the absence of instructions from the department.

In a letter sent to the senate foreign relations committee, the secretary said that the memorandum submitted by Mr. Boyden to the commission some weeks ago, and inter-

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Marriage a Failure? Try Again With Same Wife, Singer's Advice



Mrs. and Mr. Jerome Uhl on their third honeymoon—NEW YORK—"Marriage is a failure," says Judge Ben Lindsey, of the children's court in Denver, who has seen homes crash, leaving the children for the court to take care of.

GOVERNMENT TO AID FINANCING LIVESTOCK MEN

SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—Never before has there been greater appreciation throughout the country of the fundamental importance of the livestock industry and its financial needs.

Today was the second day of the convention. The program included discussions of grazing policies in national forests, of co-operative measures for protection of livestock and predatory animals.

"The industry still has its difficulties due in considerable part to the fact that it has never been financed on a proper basis, but soon be corrected."

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OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 25.—Walla Walla with its blooming peonies and strawberry plants has nothing on Ogden. One woman reported today she has been picking pansies in a plot in her front yard for two weeks.

King Kleagle Opposes Anti-Klan Bill in Wire to Governor

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Protest against anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation was made today by Luther I. Powell, Portland king kleagle of the Pacific northwest domain of the klan, in a telegram to Governor Louis F. Hart.

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UNCLE SAM TO PROBE EMBASSY BOOTLEG RING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The machinery of the federal government has been set in motion to ascertain whether any foreign embassies and legations here have brought into the country excessive shipments of liquor which later were diverted into the bootleg trade in the national capital.

While no formal protest was made, high treasury officials said today that several shipments in recent weeks were of such magnitude as to attract the attention of prohibition enforcement officers.

Gov. General Wood to Inspect Russ Refugees

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Girl Sues Father and Stepmother for \$25 Maintenance

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 25.—Charging that her father and stepmother have pursued a course of cruelty against her designed to force her to leave home and relieve them of her support, Gwendola Hamlett, 16 years old high school girl, is suing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hamlett, in the district court here for separate maintenance. She asks \$25 a month and that Mrs. W. E. Cummings, a humane officer, or Charles Reno, be appointed her guardian.

ANOTHER SCHOOL BILL DEFEATED IN LEGISLATURE

Third Measure Offered by Woodward Laid On Table—Baptist Pastors Protest Tax On Church Property—Garb Bill Modified.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Farmers will be permitted to peddle produce in cities and towns without obtaining licenses if the bill by Senator E. H. Brown of Marion county, which passed the senate today, is finally enacted.

The senate also passed Senator W. J. H. Clark's bill providing the state board of architect examiners may remit a portion of fees whenever a surplus exists in the board's funds and the bill of Senator Gus C. Moser providing for protection of property owners from errors by abstract companies.

Washington Not Ready. A communication from the Washington state senate read before the senate today stating that the Washington body was not yet ready to accept an invitation to confer with delegations from the Oregon, California and Idaho legislatures relative to uniformity in gasoline taxes and other automobile legislation.

A letter from Portland Baptist pastors was read before the senate today protesting against a bill to tax church property.

An investigation of the financial status of the state highway department is called for in a resolution introduced today by Senator M. R. Klepper of Portland.

The house today indefinitely postponed action on Representative W. H. Woodward's bill providing for free schools for deaf children in all districts in which more than three deaf children reside.

Garb Bill Modified. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—It is announced that the committee on education of the state house of representatives has reached an agreement with relation to the non-sectarian garb bill which was introduced in the house by Representative Woodward.

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K. KLUX KLAN RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES

Attorney Gen'l. of Louisiana Places Responsibility for Outrages Directly on Klan—Claims Crimes Committed in Name of Order Under Protection of Its Regalia.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Ku Klux Klan was charged with responsibility for numerous outrages in Morehouse parish in a statement to the court today by A. V. Coco, attorney general of Louisiana.

"It is my very painful and humiliating duty to refer to the deplorable conditions in this parish as revealed by the evidence," the statement said in part. "The proof is convincing that since the advent of the Ku Klux Klan in this parish there has gradually been a condition of disorder and lawlessness, which has ripened into a suppression of constituted authorities by the Ku Klux Klan and the establishment of a government of its own from which a reign of terror and chaos have resulted, and the parish was on the brink of riot and bloodshed when the governor sent the militia here and these proceedings were initiated."

Crimes in Name of Klan. "While it may be conceded that many klansmen did not actually participate or encourage these many acts of lawlessness and crime, they may nevertheless be deemed responsible therefore by reason of their silence and inaction. These offenses and crimes were committed in the name of the order, under the protection of its regalia and in the use of its recognized methods and practices and under the leadership of its officers, the principal of which has for the last six months at least brought about a condition in this parish which is a blot upon our civilization and brings into question the proud title of citizenship. The flogging of citizens, their deportation and banishment and other kindred offenses were but mere pastimes and of such frequent occurrence that they were accepted as commonplace things, the protest against which was itself sufficient ground for deportation. The conclusions we have reached is that many persons have been identified and connected with these many acts of violence and crime and it is the purpose of the state to present this evidence to the grand jury for its consideration and action as soon as we can get a transcript of it."

Jones last summer was en route from Breckenridge, Texas, to his home in Mississippi in an automobile and because of bad roads, came via Monroe, La., and Bastrop. He was moving, and his machine, a touring car, was heavily loaded with household goods and a camping outfit. Upon leaving Bastrop he ran through Mer Rouge to Oak Ridge. "What happened to your car during that day?" Jones was asked. "A mule and wagon met me on the road," he testified. "The mule reared and turned across the road. I put on my emergency brake and stripped the hub. The car was out of commission. I was about three-quarters of a mile from the ferry at the lake. It was about noon."

Jones waited all day for the repairing part which another autoist had taken to be welded. The machine broke down in the center of the highway and remained in that position until it was ready to run again two days later.

"When you were stopped there during any night, did you see any cars with masked men?" Jones was asked. "Yes, it was the first night. The mosquitos were bad and we couldn't see."

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BELGIAN NATION EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME TO HOME BOUND YANKEES

ANTWERP, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The transport St. Mihiel, with the last of the American troops from the Coblenz bridgehead on board, sailed for the United States at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon.

ANTWERP, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—A hearty welcome from the Belgian nation awaited the homeward bound American troops upon their arrival here today to board the transport St. Mihiel. They arrived in two special trains.

M. Deveze, the minister of war, paid a tribute to America's part in the great conflict.

"Thanks to the American boys," he said, "the unjust aggressor of which Belgium was the victim did not remain unpunished. Belgium could not therefore refrain from expressing her gratitude at this moment of departure."

"The Belgians will keep in pious memory those American heroes who fell upon Belgium's soil. We will derive from our common endeavors and our common bereavements a confiding and reciprocal affection that distance can never weaken."

PRESIDENT HARDING RETURNS TO DESK FOR FIRST TIME IN OVER A WEEK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Harding returned to his desk today for the first time since he was taken ill with grippe more than a week ago. During his absence he was confined to his bed for several days and subsequently remained in his room under orders of the White House physician, Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer. The past few days, however, he has

virtually been in normal condition, according to Dr. Sawyer, but has been kept from work because it was desired that he take a rest after a strenuous year without a vacation. The president reached the executive offices at 10:30 a. m. and immediately delved into accumulated official papers. Dr. Sawyer said he would not be restricted in the amount of work he did.