

The Weather

Prediction Rain
Maximum yesterday 41.5
Minimum today 32.5
Precipitation Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 42
Minimum 36
Precipitation Trace

Daily—Seventeenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-Second Year.

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FRENCH RUSH
RESERVES TO
RUHR VALLEY

Martial Law May Be Declared
Today Throughout Occupied
Area—Outbreaks at Dues-
seldorf Continue—Danger
Also Threatens in Essen
District

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Desultory rifle firing, which was in progress in various parts of the city throughout the evening, ceased at a late hour when French cavalry and infantry patrols cleared the streets. At midnight Dusseldorf was outwardly calm.

Two Germans were wounded during the course of the disturbance, which started early in the evening when a mob celebrated simultaneously the return of Fritz Thyssen and a two-hour protest strike. That more persons were not hurt was due to the fact that the sentries and patrols were under orders to fire into the air.

Whenever and wherever the French rifles spoke, the populace scamped to cover.

A heavy rain which began to fall at ten o'clock also dampened the bellicose ardor of the Germans.

Rush 2 Army Corps.

The French are under no illusion as to the seriousness of the situation and two army corps were being rushed from Alsace-Lorraine. Martial law may be declared immediately should there be an attempt to repeat the manifestations of last evening.

The telegraph service was resumed at eight o'clock last night, but the railroad strike was still effective.

Reports from other Ruhr cities show that Dusseldorf and Essen are the main hotbeds of trouble.

A serious outbreak at Essen was averted only when General Fournier sent for Burgomaster Luther and showed him a military map of the city on which were red circles designating the location of the French and Belgian forces.

"Tell your people they must refrain from any attack upon the rest of the city," said General Fournier to the burgomaster.

The Dusseldorf disturbance centered around the Briedenbacher hotel which had been requisitioned for the French officers.

The French admit the court martial at Mayence made a mistake in permitting Fritz Thyssen to return to the Ruhr, Pas-de-Calais, was believed to have been the signal for an attempted mobilization of secret organizations of young men in the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

One hundred thousand Ruhr workers were said to be on strike today, or slightly less than 20 per cent of the total.

Occupation Doesn't Pay.

The economic life of the region was practically at a standstill. The French thus far, after two weeks of the occupation, have not been able to get enough out of the Ruhr to meet the expenses of their military operations and to maintain their troops.

"We are settling down for a long occupation and are bringing railroad men from southern France and miners from Pas-de-Calais," it was said officially at headquarters.

"Something must give or crack. Germany or France must yield and France must not."

German Deficit Grows.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government has issued an appeal to the nation signed by President Ebert and Chancellor Cuno, urging the people to renounce luxuries and extravagances of every kind and to make the greatest possible sacrifices "in view of the common need of the whole country, which involves the very existence of all liberties and rights of the whole people."

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U. S. PERFECTS AUTOMATIC AIR SERVICE
FOR BOMBING CITIES WITHOUT PILOTS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A bombing air service that needs no pilots has been developed. Major General Mason M. Patrick, head of the army air forces, announced. In a series of addresses during a two day visit here General Patrick has described the advances in aviation, among them the "automatic air service."

The automatic service has been so highly developed, General Patrick asserts, that even now it would be possible to send a pilotless plane with a cargo of bombs from Boston to New York at a given altitude and on a set course at pre-arranged speed,

European Crisis to
End in Death of
World Civilization

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A prediction that the death of civilization is near at hand as a result of the European crisis was made by S. K. Ratcliffe, an English journalist, in a speech yesterday before the Chicago college club.

"Within a few years, a few months, is being compressed the destruction which the old world saw as the work of centuries in the breaking up of the Roman empire," he said.

MURDER TRIAL
MAY INVOLVE
KU KLUX KLAN

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 26.—Trial of eleven prominent men living here and at Wilson, Okla., on charges of murder growing out of the alleged operations of a band of masked men in December, 1921, was postponed until Monday, when called here today in district court.

The Ku Klux Klan was definitely brought into the case by the state when it questioned witnesses at the preliminary hearing as to the existence of the organization in this county and as to a meeting said to have been held here a few nights prior to the killings. The preliminary hearing was brought to an abrupt close after one witness refused to answer a number of questions concerning the Klan.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 26.—With the closing of the state's hearing yesterday into the activities of masked bands including the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard and the withdrawal of the last detachment of troops, Bastrop and its neighboring village, Mer Rouge, began today to settle down to its normal life. The hearing began on January 5.

Attorney General A. V. Cocco, his assistants and the small army of newspapermen departed last night.

Mayor Robert L. Dade of Mer Rouge and Sheriff Fred Carpenter of Bastrop declared they did not anticipate any outbreak of any kind and declared the state's witnesses would be given adequate protection.

Adjutant General L. A. Thombs, in a conference with Mer Rouge citizens, Sheriff Carpenter and J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse branch of the Ku Klux Klan, said that any disorder if not controlled by local officers would be followed by return of the troops and martial law.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the "invisible empire" Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in a public statement today declared that the investigation of killings at Mer Rouge, La., was a "frameup on the Ku Klux Klan," staged by enemies of the Klan "represented by Governor Parker, and that it had signally failed."

Hardings to Go South.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Definite announcement that the president and Mrs. Harding expect to go to Florida after congress adjourns was made today at the White House.

2 BRITISH AVIATORS
IN INDIA CAPTURED

DELHI, India, Jan. 26.—A British airplane operating against hostile warlike tribes on the northwest frontier of India was forced to land yesterday in the village of Jandola. Two British officers in the machine were made prisoner by the Jalandhri tribesmen. Two other British officers fell into the hands of the Mahsuds a few days ago.

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SENATE WOULD
PUT THE LORD'S
PRAYER IN SHOPS

Measure Introduced to Compel
Display of Lord's Prayer in
Oregon Wherever People
Gather to Work—Salary
Cuts Offered.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—A bill was introduced in the senate of the Oregon legislature today that would make it compulsory for any person conducting a public office, place of religious worship, fraternal hall, court house, shop, store, mill or other place where men, women or children are employed or gathered in bodies for labor or worship, to have one or more copies of the Lord's Prayer posted where it may easily be seen and read.

The bill was introduced by Senator A. M. LaFollette of Gervais, at the request of 41 ministers, both Catholic and Protestant, public officials and businessmen of Salem and vicinity.

A bill introduced by Senator M. R. Klepper of Portland would require that applicants for marriage licenses must file their written applications with the county clerk at least thirty days before the issuance of the license.

Salary Cuts Proposed.

Representative R. J. Carsner of Wheeler county introduced a bill providing for reduction of salaries.

The cuts proposed are: Governor from \$7,500 to \$5,000; attorney general from \$4,000 to \$3,000; corporation commissioner from \$3,600 to \$3,000; state school superintendent from \$4,000 to \$3,000; clerk of the state land board from \$3,000 to \$2,400; clerk of the supreme court \$3,000 to \$2,400; president of Oregon Agricultural college \$10,000 to \$5,000; president of University of Oregon \$8,000 to \$5,000; maximum salaries of professors, teachers and employees of both institutions set at \$3,000; state highway engineer 7,200 to \$4,000.

The so-called "still bill" introduced by a group of representatives at the request of the anti-saloon league, passed the house with only six dissenting votes. The bill makes possession of a still or mash prima facie evidence of guilt and places the burden of proof on the prisoner. The bill also makes a second conviction a felony with a penitentiary sentence.

Senator Charles Hall introduced a bill that would make it a misdemeanor for a person to carry firearms after having been guilty of murder in any degree or manslaughter or after having been injured or killed another accidentally with firearms.

Bills to place hospitals on the tax rolls and to tax church property were tabled by the committee on assessments and taxation last night.

HOWATT ORDERED
BACK TO JAIL

COLUMBUS, Kas., Jan. 26.—Judge F. W. Boss of the Cherokee county district court today issued a bench warrant for the return of Alexander Howatt to the county jail here to serve the remaining 56 days of a six month sentence for violation of the industrial court law. The sheriff was instructed to hold the warrant until Tuesday, when Howatt is to surrender himself, his attorney promised.

The Noted Dead

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, formerly American minister to China and later counselor to the Chinese government, died here today after a protracted illness.

In December Dr. Reinsch, then at Hankow, suffered a collapse and was brought to Shanghai with a disease pronounced as encephalitis. Recently bronchial pneumonia set in and this complication resulted fatally at 11 o'clock this morning.

Painted Rocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Vincent H. Olsen, Brooklyn coal salesman was arrested today on a charge of selling 100 tons of crushed rock, dyed black, as coal. The charge was preferred by Benito Brothers, coal dealers, who declare they paid him \$1,400. Olsen denied guilt.

More Irish Executions

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Evening Standard reports the executions at Brixton, of three more rebels by Irish free state authorities today.

FORMER DEMOCRATIC
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
AT 70, MARRIES

Judge Alton B. Parker, at the age of 70, married Mrs. Amelia Day Campbell, 50, of New York, on January 16th. Judge Parker was democratic candidate against Theodore Roosevelt in 1904. Mrs. Campbell, well known as an historian and a member of the national committee on foreign relations and national defense. The bride couple will spend their honeymoon in Florida and Bermuda.

DOUG FAIRBANKS
CALLS W. HAYS
A "HIRED FIXER"

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, in an interview published today by the Los Angeles Times described Will H. Hays, titular head of the film industry, as "the hired intermediary or 'fixer' of the films."

He added, the Times stated, that Mr. Hays was "not the moral uplifter of the movies"—a phrase applied to him some time ago—and had "nothing whatever to do with the art or the morals of the motion picture industry."

"I admire his ability and I admire him as a man," Mr. Fairbanks was quoted, "but I believe his true status should be made known. When he was here last month, I told him the public ought to be informed that 'moral uplift' was not his true role."

Fairbanks made these statements in connection with comments on his plan to group the leading actors and actresses of the films—including Mary Pickford, Pola Negri, Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin and himself—in a combination designed to give them a free hand in making and distributing their pictures.

SPEAKER KUBLI IS
FORCED TO QUIT
BY SEVERE COLD

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Speaker K. K. Kubli of the house of representatives this morning surrendered the gavel to Representative C. G. Brownell and went to his home in Portland to recuperate from a cold.

A committee of Spanish-American war veterans was here today to arrange for introduction of a measure to provide for bringing the old battleship Oregon to Portland and keeping the historic vessel there permanently. The veterans suggested that \$15,000 annually required as upkeep could be raised by charging an admission fee to visitors going on board.

Senator I. E. Staples today introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three senators to investigate reports that a surplus of clerks has been employed at the legislature.

The house passed the following bills:

(By Woodward)—Requiring county courts to furnish transportation to pupils living more than three miles from school.

(By Cary)—Providing that plain ice cream shall contain 20 per cent of milk solids and ten per cent butterfat and that fruit ice cream shall contain 18 per cent milk solids and not less than 8 per cent butterfat.

TO BUILD NEW
HOTEL AP'T H'SE
COST \$175,000

Plans Perfected for Construction of Luxurious Addition to Hotel Holland—\$125,000 Already Raised—To Start Work Soon.

A new hotel-apartment house costing \$175,000 as an addition to the Hotel Holland will be built in Medford this year, work to start as soon as the final financial arrangements are completed, which is expected to be within the next few weeks.

Of the total \$175,000, all but \$50,000 has been raised and it is expected this amount will be readily secured by sale of preferred stock to local investors.

H. C. Smith, manager of the Holland Hotel, has been working on the proposition for several months, and in this work has been assisted by W. H. Eiegensen, Portland contractor, who is now constructing the new city reservoir and is an experienced contractor, having constructed several large bridges and apartment buildings in various parts of the state.

The new building will be a four-story structure of reinforced steel concrete containing 36 two and three-room apartments with 26 hotel rooms on the top floor. The building will be constructed on the lot directly west of the Hotel Holland, facing on Grape and Sixth streets. Each floor will be connected over the alley by attractive halls, this giving elevator service to the new addition from the Hotel Holland. The new structure will be modern in every respect, complying with class A regulations, the plans having been made by a well-known firm of Portland architects.

All the floors in the new structure will be of hard wood, every suite will have bath room, electric ranges, etc., and every room will either have bath or shower bath. There will be store rooms on the first floor, four on Sixth and three on Grape, to be used either as retail stores or as sample rooms. In the basement there will be four large laundries for the use of tenants, and all deliveries will be made to the basement and carried to the various rooms and apartments by a system of dumb waiters. An incinerator for all garbage will also be a new and convenient feature.

Mr. Smith has arranged to lease the new building and reports that he already has demands for accommodations from a large number of Medford people. It is believed that when the new apartment hotel is completed, it will be the best equipped building of its kind between Portland and San Francisco.

OIL SHIP EXPLODES,
TEN ARE MISSING

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ten persons are missing and twenty-two others were injured as the result of an explosion which destroyed the Mexican Eagle oil company tank steamer San Leonardo, loaded with 30,000 barrels of fuel oil, at the Aguila wharf in the lower Panuco river last night.

The fire caused by the explosion threatened for a time the refineries and tank of the Mexican Eagle and Royal Dutch Sherr companies.

The destroyed ship flew the British flag.

Daily Report on
the Crime Wave

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 26.—Two armed men, masked with handkerchiefs, last evening held up the camp of the Florence Logging company near Monroe, obtained \$15 and two gold watches from the occupants and escaped into the woods amid a fusillade of shots. The loggers opened fire on them as soon as they left the bunkhouse. The bandits took a trail that led to a fifty-foot embankment, down which they fell, and are now believed to be hiding nearby.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 26.—Hunter Hobbs and A. H. Burke, employees of a mercantile store at Capitlan, were arrested by the sheriff's office there and are held pending hearing, as suspects in connection with the assassination of Robert Hurt, ranchman, whose body, riddled with bullets, was found beside his wagon two miles out of Capitlan on the road to his ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Evidence showed that two men hid behind bushes and opened fire on Hurt with a 30-30 rifle and a 12-gauge shot gun loaded with buckshot.

PEACH TREES BLOOM
In Walla Walla;
Plums Are Also Out

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 26.—Peach and plum blossoms in full bloom were used as decorations at a banquet at the White Temple Baptist church last evening. This is an unusually early appearance of blooming fruit blossoms in this territory.

While buds have been filled out for several days, cooler weather which has ruled during the past two days has resulted in a general halting of the maturing of the buds. The early development of the fruit trees followed by advance in blooming as happened, is said by local horticulturists to give an unusually pleasing outlook for a splendid output this year.

GARB BILL IS
PASSED, MINUS
JAIL SENTENCE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—After elimination of the clause that would impose a penalty of fine and imprisonment upon teachers violating the act, the senate today passed without dissent the bill introduced by Representative W. F. Woodward, forbidding public school teachers wearing religious garb.

The bill, which was one of the first passed by the house, will come before the senate for third reading Monday and then go back to the house for concurrence in the amendment. Should the house refuse to concur, the measure would go to conference.

The senate today adopted the house concurrent resolution introduced by Representatives H. J. Overturn of Bend and A. R. Hunter of Union county, providing for joint committees of the legislatures of Washington, Idaho and Oregon to confer in Salem upon the advisability of adopting uniform laws affecting hours of labor in the lumber industry.

The senate today adopted the joint resolution introduced by Senator W. J. H. Clark and Representative O. B. Huston of Portland, suggesting a constitutional amendment requiring ability to read and write the English language as a requisite of citizenship.

Senator Gus C. Moser of Portland today introduced a bill that would prohibit placing in jail of suspected insane persons, except criminals, pending their examination. It would require that home, hospital or private care be given.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26.—Over the protest of half a dozen of its legal members that it is unconstitutional in that it deprives persons of the right of trial by jury and puts law abiding citizens at the mercy of unscrupulous authorities, the house this morning passed house bill 58, authorizing the confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of liquor.

Representative Kay's bill reducing the state tax for the educational aid of soldiers, sailors and marines in relations to the decreased appropriation for this aid was passed by the house.

Report One Ship Wrecked.

MANILLA, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—One ship of the divided fleet of Russian ships, carrying anti-bolshevik refugees from Vladivostok has been wrecked off the coast of Formosa according to an unverified report received here.

EX-KAISER'S SECOND MARRIAGE A
FAILURE, ALREADY DESERTED BY BRIDE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News, writing to his paper from Doorn, says: "In spite of elaborate efforts to hide the truth, I have discovered that the second marriage of the former German emperor has been a complete failure and that at the present moment he is living in one part of the castle while his wife and her children are in another. I am told that a very few weeks sufficed to bring about the breakdown."

"Those who are near to the ex-kaiser have been struck by the grave alteration, not only in his mood but in his character. He is said to have been affected very unfortunately by the operation for gland transference he underwent before his second marriage. His own children have not forgiven him for the second marriage and his step-children avoid him."

"His means are reduced and his private expenditure strictly limited. He is living today under most unhappy family conditions. He can command neither service, affection nor companionship and the breakdown in his domestic arrangements is painfully apparent to the very few who visit him."

ASK HARDING
TO PREVENT
WORLD WAR

Idaho Representative Urges
President to Call World
Peace Conference and Pre-
vent European Conflict—
Secret Session Held By
Reparations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Action on Senator Robinson's resolution proposing full American membership in the reparations commission was postponed indefinitely today by the senate foreign relations committee after it had discussed, behind closed doors, the confidential information of the reparations problem submitted yesterday by Secretary Hughes.

The committee adjourned without action and without making plans for any future meetings. Administration leaders said the general consensus of committee opinion was that there was "nothing requiring any action at this time."

Whether supporters of the Robinson proposal would seek to bring the subject up in the senate despite the view of the committee was uncertain. It appeared likely that the whole question of American relationship to the reparations would be debated again on the floor within the next few days.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, has announced that he expects to renew his proposal for a world economic conference called by the United States. Other senators have expressed their belief that the senate should declare for complete withdrawal by the United States from its present unofficial connection with the reparations commission.

Call Peace Conference.

While the senate committee was in session Representative Chalmers, republican, Idaho, presented a resolution that a congressional committee call on President Harding and ask him to "call a world peace conference," in view of the fact that the European nations "seem to be rapidly drifting into war."

The resolution also declared that although the people of the United States were opposed to entering another war, no power on earth could keep this country out of such a conflict as seemed to be threatened in Europe. The congressional committee would be authorized to formulate the agenda for the conference "and issue the call in the name of the people of the United States."

Reparations Increased.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reparations commission took three important decisions this afternoon.

First, it declared the request for a moratorium made by Germany on November 13, last null and void because of the German attitude toward occupation of the Ruhr as shown by its letter of January 13, which stated that all reparations deliveries to the powers responsible for the occupation would be suspended while the occupation lasted.

The second decision was to declare Germany in general default of all reparations obligations to France and Belgium.

Thirdly, a letter was drafted, with common accord informing Germany that the schedule of payments drawn up in May, 1919, would again be put into force on expiration of the delay already granted to January 31, when the payment of 500,000 gold marks, postponed from January 15, would become due.

Louis Barthou, French representative and president of the commission said after the meeting that he attached great importance to the fact

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