

The Weather	
Prediction	Rain
Maximum yesterday	45
Minimum today	34.5
Precipitation	.06

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	41
Minimum	26
Precipitation	.22

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## CZECHS TO TRY HAND AT PEACE MOVE

Little Entente to Offer Mediation Between France and Germany, Paris Reports—Ruhr Situation Unchanged—Martial Law Virtually Exists.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—In the name of the little entente, Czecho-Slovakia is about to offer mediation between France and Germany in settlement of the reparations question, according to the newspaper Pravda, says the Matin today.

MUNICH, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Bavaria was under a modified form of martial law today as a means of preventing week-end meetings of the national socialists and fascists.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—A further strengthening of German resistance was generally anticipated by the French today as an aftermath of yesterday's meeting of the Ruhr police chiefs, burgomasters and state officials, at which, it was said, measures for purging the occupation were discussed.

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Cloudy and Rainy. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Pacific states—Considerable cloudiness with rains; temperatures normal.

## GENERAL WOOD ASKS HARDING FOR CASH TO AID RUSSIAN REFUGEE FLEET

MANILA, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—It is reported here today that one ship of the Russian refugee fleet reported wrecked off Formosa yesterday, was small, but it is not known how many persons were aboard. All other vessels of the fleet either are in quarantine at Mariveles, Philippine Islands, or else are reported en route from Formosa.

## Epidemic of Grippe Spreads Over Campus University of Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 27.—A wide spreading epidemic of grippe is spreading over the campus of the University of Oregon, according to university physicians. None of the students are seriously ill, it is announced, but scores of them are unable to attend classes.

## KLAN TO MAKE A TEST CASE OF CITY FIREMAN

Chicago Fireman Discharged Because of Klan Membership to Fight for Reinstatement—High Klux Officials Gather in Windy City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Selection of Chicago as the scene of the first formal trial of the invisible empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, before the bar of public opinion, was indicated here today by developments since the arrival of imperial officers of the organization.

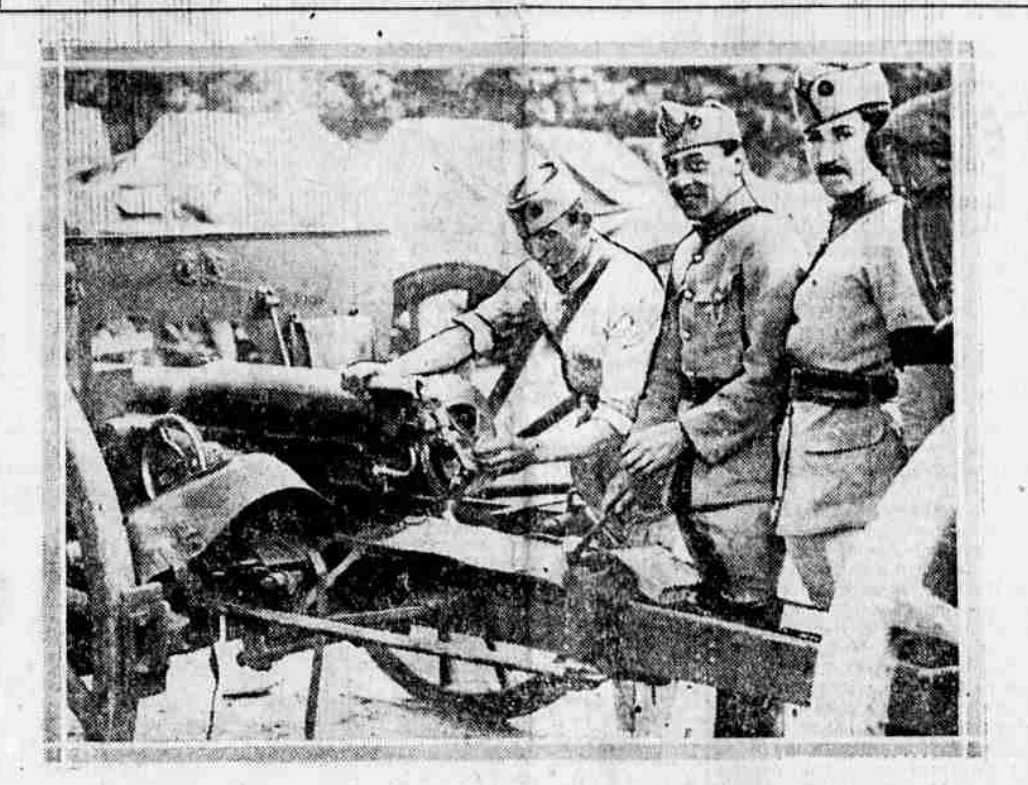
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## 3 PRISONERS ESCAPE IN YAKIMA JAILBREAK

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Three prisoners held in the county jail escaped last night by sawing the bars of one of the upper windows and dropping to the ground. The jailer, C. W. Willett, was on duty but says he heard no noise and did not discover the escape until this morning's roll call.

## French Troops March Into Essen



First pictures of the French army that is moving into Essen to seize control of the mines in the Ruhr district, in default of payment of reparations. French artillerymen are pictured inspecting their gun prior to starting on the march to Essen.

## U. S. POLITICS CAUSES TANGLE IN WAR DEBTS

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, returning on the Olympic today from his debt mission to Washington, told newspapermen that settlement of the debt question in the United States was "in the hands of congress as the representatives of the people," and that this situation constituted "the great difference between America and England."

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## OFFER TEDDY ROOSEVELT, JR. A PLACE ON VETERAN BOARD

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, will receive the offer of a post on the national executive committee of the Disabled War Veterans. It was announced here today. Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. L. Mitchell of Washington, which was accepted.

## OREGON SHEEPMEN MEET PENDLETON TO DISCUSS WOOL

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 27.—President Frank J. Hagenbarth of the National Wool Growers' association and F. R. Marshall, secretary of the national organization, were on the program for addresses at the opening session here today of the Oregon Wool Growers' association.

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## TODAY'S REPORT ON BOOTLEGGING

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Police, noticing a boat without lights discharging a cargo at an unused wharf in West Seattle early today, raided the wharf, arresting the men and seizing 125 cases of whiskey, said to be worth \$12,000 at current prices. The boat escaped. The men when questioned, implicated two former police officers in the liquor running, according to police.

## MODEL TOWN TO BE ERECTED BY LUMB'R CONCERN

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 27.—Formally launching a made-to-order city, the Longview News, which begins publication here today, prints plans for the city which is being established at the confluence of the Cowlitz and Columbia rivers, midway between Portland and the ocean.

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## CREWS APPOINTEE ON JOB ONLY A DAY

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—Joseph Minton of Salem, who was appointed Thursday as assistant corporation commissioner by W. E. Crews, commissioner, has resigned, deciding after one day in the office that he did not want the appointment. Crews had not filled the place today.

## Car Dashes Off Pike, Falls 35 Feet Into Creek, Five Killed

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 27.—Five persons were killed this morning when an automobile crashed through an iron fence on the national pike and dropped 35 feet into Wil's creek near here. The dead are Mrs. Clara McCullough, Eva Dundee, Louise Dundee, William J. Farrell, all of Cumberland, and Edward A. Flynn of Hagerstown.

## MOB RULE BY SPECIAL TRAIN UNDER PROBE

Arkansas Committee Traveled in Style to Lynching—Union Votes \$10,000 for Relief of Strikers—Appeals to President and Governor Made.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges that a "mob special" carrying armed men was run over the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad for the purpose of inflicting punishment upon striking employees of the railway were made in a statement made public today by D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

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## DANISH PRINCE ARRIVES IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Prince Waldemar, admiral of the Danish navy, brother of Alexandria, dowager queen of England and uncle of the late Czar of Russia, arrived in San Francisco today on board the motorship Peru from San Pedro. He is on a pleasure tour around the world and plans to stay in this vicinity for several weeks.

## OFFER BILL TO REDUCE MOTOR FEES

Decrease in Car Licenses and Increase in Gas Tax Proposed By State Motor Association at Salem—State Finance Committee Plan Is Favored.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—In line with the recommendations of the state tax investigation commission the joint legislative committee on assessment and taxation yesterday presented a bill to provide for a state finance committee of five members to serve without pay and regulate the issue of bonds by municipal corporations of the state. Under its provisions the commission is created to promote the welfare, preserve the credit and conserve the resources of such municipal corporations.

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## SIMPLE CEREMONY MARKS TRANSFER OF COBLENZ TO FRENCH COMMANDER

COBLENZ, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The Coblenz area of occupied Germany, held by American troops since the establishment of the allied watch on the Rhine was turned over to the French at noon today.