

The Weather

Prediction Fair and Cold
Maximum yesterday 40
Minimum today 21

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 42
Minimum 28

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GREECE TO CALL TROOPS TO COLORS

Notice to Class of 1923 Issued in Newspapers at Berne—Greek General Arrives at Lausanne—War or Peace to Be Decided Upon Tomorrow.

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Greek minister at Berne, through the newspapers has notified Greeks of the class of 1923, to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fear of what may result in an abrupt termination of the Near East conference here tomorrow when the allies formally present their treaty to the Turkish delegation is apparently having a demoralizing influence at this critical stage of the negotiations.

The treaty draft contains several clauses to which the Turks have expressed their unalterable opposition. One phase of the situation receiving attention is the arrival from Greece of Colonel Plastiras, whose conferences with former Premier Venizelos, are the subject of considerable speculation.

Greek-Turk Treaty Signed
LAUSANNE, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two conventions growing out of the deliberations on the Lausanne peace conference were signed today between Turkey and Greece.

The signatories were Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey for Turkey and M. Venizelos and Ocalimannos for Greece. Colonel Plastiras, the Greek revolutionary leader, whose unannounced arrival here has created much speculation, was present in uniform at the brief ceremony.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 20.—Of particular interest is the clause in the allied draft of the treaty being studied by the Turks, under which Turkey agrees to limit her armed forces in European territory in time of peace to 20,000 men.

Article twenty-six of the political clauses in the main treaty declares the signatories abrogate the capitulations concerning the regime for foreigners in Turkey, but special conventions touching this regime will be put into operation.

Other notable points in the draft are the renunciation by Turkey of all her rights to territories beyond her frontiers as fixed by the present treaty. This implies the definite abandonment of the districts detached from Turkey, which now are under the mandate of foreign powers.

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MAYOR BAKER FORMS "MYSTERIOUS ORDER OF HOOT OWLS" IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—With a grand flutter the "Mysterious Order of Hoot Owls," whose motto is "keep growing wiser," took the air from the broadcasting station of the Oregonian here last night.

Ashland Man Is Elected V-President State Woolgrowers

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 30.—Some 300 wool growers of Oregon closed their 26th annual convention here yesterday. Among the features of the convention were decisions voluntarily to tax each sheep one cent at the stockyards to carry on the work of the association and to draw uniform contracts for shearing at ten cents per head.

BALFOUR STATES TURKEY WILL BE GIVEN SQ. DEAL

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Iraq frontier, involving the oil producing fields of Mosul was brought before the council of the League of Nations today by the Earl of Balfour.

The council took no action, as it is awaiting word from the Turks as to whether they will accept the league's jurisdiction. Lord Balfour, was a question for the league to consider, because the Iraq was mandated territory, Great Britain accepting that territory in behalf of the League of Nations.

The question furthermore was of interest to the league, he said, because of the menace to peace that was involved. He said he thought article seventeen of the league covenant might give the Turks apprehension that they would not be admitted to an equal footing by the council.

STATE LEGION MEET LA GRANDE, MARCH

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Harry N. Nelson, state adjutant of the American Legion, has announced that the first district conference of the legion posts in the state will be held at La Grande on March 19.

The Daily Bank Robbery

HAMPTON, Va., Jan. 30.—Captain Norman D. Cota and the four enlisted men with him when the party was kidnapped by two men as they left the First National bank of Hampton this morning with the \$43,000 payroll for Langley Field, were found this afternoon near Big Bethel, bound hand and foot.

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KILLING 20 GERMANS IN RUHR DENIED

French Foreign Office Condemns As False Report Printed By Paris Newspaper—Burgomaster Arrested, But No Riots Followed—Strike Reports Exaggerated

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French foreign office declared today that there was no truth in the report printed this morning by a Paris newspaper that twenty Germans had been killed in a clash with French troops at Boppard near Bingen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—A charge that women employees of the telegraph office at Duesseldorf, in the Ruhr, "have been driven with blows of riding whips from their offices," was made in a German foreign office statement received today at the German embassy here.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—A report, unconfirmed during the night, that twenty Germans had been killed in a collision with French troops at Boppard and the announcement that General Weygand and Minister of Public Works LeTroquer had gone to Brussels to discuss the Ruhr situation with the Belgian government were leading topics of public discussion here this morning.

The Boppard incident was reported by the Echo de Paris, which asserted that the fighting resulted from a demonstration by nationalists in protest against the arrest of the city's burgomaster.

General Weygand and M. LeTroquer who recently returned from a visit to Duesseldorf, have gone to Brussels to arrange for concerted action with the Belgian government. It was said, before taking such a definite step as the establishment of a customs barrier in the Ruhr.

State of Siege Declared
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The incidence of a state of siege throughout the Ruhr is indicated in a Duesseldorf dispatch to the Times which says that General DeGoutte has distributed to the police a publication forbidding any civilian activity in the streets between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—An attempt to wreck the train on which General Weygand and Minister of Public Works LeTroquer were traveling to Duesseldorf from Paris, is reported to have occurred at Dueren last evening.

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PRINCE OF WALES ENGAGED TO SCOTTISH PEER'S DAUGHTER



According to reports the Prince of Wales is engaged to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of a well known Scotch peer.

MAY AVOID A U. S. A. DEFICIT SAYS HARDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A possibility that the federal government may completely avoid a deficit during the present fiscal year and start the new year on July 1, "with a balance on the right side of the ledger," was suggested by President Harding today in a message read at a conference of officials of the budget bureau and of other governmental agencies which hold the reins of public expenditure.

The figures for the fiscal year up to January 15, as announced in the president's message showed estimated expenditures of \$3,574,554,132, as against estimated receipts of \$3,481,984,259.

Whereas at the beginning of the 12 months period it had been estimated that expenditures during the year would exceed receipts by \$698,000,000, the president said, as matters now stand, this deficit will not exceed \$92,000,000 at the outside.

The president's message was read to the conference by Vice-President Coolidge, Mr. Harding himself having cancelled on the advice of his physician, an engagement to address the meeting.

The appeal for renewed pledges of economy was supplemented by Brigadier General Lord, director of the budget, in an address asking officials to fix it in their minds that "U. S." stands for "United States," and not for "U. S. S. S."

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LEGISLATURE IS SCORED BY MEMBER

State Senator Declares Too Many Clerks Are Employed—Demands Investigation and Motion Is Carried—Severance Tax Bill Introduced—Another School Bill.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—The legislature was scored for "expensive methods" today by Senator Isaac E. Staples of Portland, who demanded action on his resolution calling for an investigation of reports that too many clerks were employed.

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SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Governor W. M. Pierce's proposal to levy a severance tax on all timber and forest products and all other natural resources taken from the soil or waters of the state was introduced yesterday by Representative R. W. Watson of Tillamook.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—The county courts in counties of more than 10,000 population would have the option of naming one or two official papers instead of being compelled to name two papers as at present, under a bill introduced by Representative L. L. Mann of Pendleton.

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Governor Pardons 1 Woman Prisoner In Penitentiary

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Oregon's penitentiary was today without a woman prisoner, following a pardon granted by Governor Pierce to Myrtle Hayes, who still had two months to serve of a one-year term for forgery, of which she was convicted in Multnomah county.

LINCOLN MOTORS MUST PAY A BIG SUM TO UNCLE S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The amount agreed upon by the department of justice and the receiver for the Lincoln Motor Car company in settlement of the government's claim for alleged overpayments on war contracts, is \$1,650,000, according to William Ritter, assistant attorney general who said today, however, that his figure was subject to the approval of Judge Tuttle of the federal district court at Detroit.

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PARIS LABOR OPPOSED TO RUHR POLICY

French Federation of Labor Passes Resolution Protesting Against the Repressive Measures of Military in Germany—DeGoutte Issues a Public Warning.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French Federation of Labor at the opening today of its annual meeting voted a resolution protesting against the "repressive measures, imprisonments and arbitrary searches" carried on in the Ruhr.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—General DeGoutte, in a statement to the press at Duesseldorf today sounded the warning, according to the Evening News correspondent that "they are mistaken who think our patience has no limits," and added that the allies occupying the Ruhr will carry out their plans and will break the stubbornness of their adversaries.

At another point, according to the correspondent, he said, "more general sanctions will soon be decided upon and it will then be possible to say where the mad policy of the Berlin government has Germany."

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