

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 36
Minimum today 16.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1923

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Weather Year Ago
Maximum 42
Minimum 27
Precipitation04

JAP PERIL
IN JACKSON
IS RELATED

Anti-Alien Bill in House Supported By Cowgill, Who Recites Dangers in Southern Oregon—Measure Passes—Portland Fair Bill Is Introduced By Gordon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—After the state house of representatives had approved last night the anti-alien and law of Bailey and Hutton, with neither casting the only dissenting vote, it defeated Harburt's bill for forbidding employment of aliens on public works until six months after they had taken out first citizenship papers. "I predict that if this measure is not passed and conditions continue as now within 25 years, you will find the Willamette valley under the control of the Japanese," Bailey asserted in urging passage of the anti-alien measure.

Cowgill recited experiences in Jackson county, where he said the Japanese had overrun the county. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—A resolution authorizing the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to join with city officials of Portland in forming a corporation to hold a world's exposition in Portland in 1927 was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Herbert Gordon of Multnomah county. Under the resolution the expenses of holding the fair would be defrayed by private subscription to the corporation. For the reason that the state's arrangement with the government whereby the government will match state money available for construction of the Roosevelt coast highway through three readings and passed a house bill extending the time.

MT. LASSEN AGAIN
SHOWS ACTIVITY

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 2.—Pro-nounced activity at the summit of Lassen peak, the only live volcano in continental United States, was seen from here early this morning. While not nearly so heavy as in past years, an outburst of steam larger than for many months, could be seen rising from the mountain. The disturbance first was believed to be due to snow being blown about.

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM
FREEZE IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—The cold snap which has visited southern California the last few days was becoming a little less cold, according to available reports early today, and indications were that little damage had been done to fruit or other crops. The dampness of the ground from the recent rains and the overhanging skies prevented the temperature from reaching a dangerous low level, it was stated.

Mrs. Leslie Carter Sued
For Liquor Bill, 1912

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, noted actress, is the defendant in a suit on file here today brought by Charles W. Sanders, a former liquor dealer, in which he alleged Mrs. Carter owes him \$120 for wine purchased in 1912.

3 SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMEN ARE
ARRESTED UNLOADING BOOZE SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant D. Brasfield and Patrolmen William Barrion and Mark M. Willevier of the San Francisco police department and seven chauffeurs and motor truck drivers, were arrested by federal prohibition agents at South San Francisco, near here today, while present at the alleged unloading of a large shipment of con-

Old Doctor Cook Is
Arrested for Having
Three Pints of Gin

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 2.—"Doc" Frederick A. Cook, of North Pole fame, now an oil promoter, was under bond of \$500 here today, following his arrest at a hotel here, charged with having three pints of gin in his possession. Cook waived a preliminary hearing. The erstwhile famous explorer's wife filed divorce proceedings in district court here recently.

NAB TRIO FOR
VIOLATIONS OF
LIQUOR LAWS

A series of arrests on charges of bootlegging and possession of intoxicating liquor calculated by prohibition officials to be of considerable importance in the suppression of local bootlegging operations have taken place during the last week.

Those arrested are: Mrs. Nona Dunlap, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, who is at liberty on \$500 bail; Ray Carpenter, on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor who is at liberty on \$1000 bail and M. M. Heffling, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor whose bail is also \$1000.

Mrs. Dunlap was arrested by J. H. Leggett, on a warrant, Wednesday evening in the offices of an attorney where she is employed. She was arraigned before County Judge G. A. Gardner, and entered a plea of not guilty. A preliminary hearing of her case will be held Monday before Judge Gardner.

Carpenter was arrested Tuesday evening during a raid on his home on South Fir street and was charged with possession of liquor. He was arraigned before Judge Gardner and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow and in the meantime is at liberty on \$1000 bail. Carpenter came here during the county fair last September and was connected with McKinney in the ownership and operation of the airplane which carried passengers and gave exhibition flights at the fair. The raid on his home Tuesday night was made by special prohibition officers Sandefer and Leggett and night patrolman Cave.

M. M. Heffling was arrested at the Dunlap residence on East Sixth street Sunday night, Jan. 25th and was charged with selling intoxicating liquor. A search of the house was made but no liquor was found although it is alleged by officers that they found two bills given Heffling for liquor by a secret agent and identified the bills by their numbers.

Heffling was arraigned Monday before County Judge Gardner and entered a plea of not guilty. The required bail of \$1000 for his appearance in court Monday when he will be given a hearing, was furnished. Special prohibition officers Sandefer, Leggett and Lowe and Patrolmen Prescott and Cave made the raid on the house at the time of Heffling's arrest.

It is an unusual procedure to present other than juvenile criminal cases before the county court as they are usually handled by the justice of the peace.

Daily Report on
the Crime Wave

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 2.—Officials of the Great Northern railway reported this morning that while the exact amount obtained by the lone masked bandit who robbed the lone express car of train No. 6 on that line near here last night was unknown, the total was not large. The Saskatchewan provincial police were scouring the surrounding country for the robber, who left the train as it entered the outskirts of Regina.

BLOCKADE OF
RUHR BEGINS
TO HIT HOME

Food Supplies Getting Low—Coal Is Scarce—Tourists Leave Berlin, Hotels Complain—French Fire On Trains Trying to Run Ruhr Blockade

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 2.—The blockade of the Ruhr valley from within was absolutely complete today. Not a single ton of coal or coke has left the Ruhr in the last 36 hours, the French authorities announce, adding that the measures they put into force at midnight Wednesday are totally effective. The Germans show no disposition to contradict the French as to the general effectiveness of the blockade but they relate how one train of 46 loaded coal cars, disregarding all signals, ran the blockade at Horde, near Dortmund, yesterday afternoon and escaped into interior Germany.

The French have 75's commanding every line into Germany and the directors of the railroads have been notified that any locomotive attempting to escape will be fired upon.

The striking railway workers showed an inclination today to resume their duties on many of the interior lines in the occupied area. The French are occupying militarily on the lines surrounding the region and the interior roads are being partially operated by Germans.

The strike at Cologne also seems to be petering out. The Duesseldorf station was opened today for the first time since January 25, with only a small percentage of the scheduled trains running.

General Payot, the French quartermaster general, said that the French army service supplies were accumulating sufficiently.

Tobacco dealers and manufacturers in the valley have been instructed by the French authorities that they must pay the tax on tobacco at Essen or Duesseldorf, disregarding Berlin's orders to remit direct to the capital.

The chief of police of Bochum was arrested and expelled today.

The Duesseldorf Nachrichten which was suspended January 21, will be allowed to resume publication tomorrow. The printers and other workers pleaded with General De Goutte, the French commander, representing that they were being deprived of their means of earning a living.

Complain Food Shortage

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Many Ruhr cities and towns are complaining to the French authorities that their food supplies are getting lower. The Burgomaster of Recklinhausen, to cite one instance, has informed headquarters that his people have only enough potatoes to last ten days. This vegetable, together with cabbage and other garden products, form the chief diet of the Ruhr workers, few of whom have meat more than once a day.

The directors of the four mines in the Dortmund-Gelsenkirchen district, who were ordered to resume coal deliveries to France immediately, have been given 24 hours to obey; if they refuse, they will be arrested and tried before a court martial.

The French have made up their minds to remain here until Berlin surrenders, come what may. The interallied railway sub-committee for the Cologne area has reached an agreement with the railway directorate in that district whereby the German railway men will resume work as soon as the soldiers are withdrawn. However, trains carrying reparations shipments will be operated.

Coal production continued to decrease, while the empty cars needed for the transportation of what is being mined, have vanished.

Can Live on Vegetables

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Special dispatches from Duesseldorf to the London newspapers report that Dr. Gruetner, president of Rhinish Prussia has gone to Berlin for a consultation with the government regarding the food situation, which is causing much anxiety to the German Ruhr authorities.

The Times' correspondent learns from official sources that the food supplies are considerably more than is generally believed and are large enough to feed the population "on rations of a sort," for at least three

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ONCE IMMIGRANT, NOW
GIVES AWAY BUSINESS

Mr. Hottinger has arranged to present to the original six employees and officers of the original firm, the bulk of stock in the present company. For himself he will keep shares in preferred stock at 7 per cent worth a million and a half.

Forty-five years ago Gustav Hottinger came to Chicago an immigrant from Vienna. He had a thousand dollars and with three others, formed Northwestern Terra Cotta company. The assets of the organization are now listed at four million dollars.

CALL HEARING ON
ESPEE IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—Inter-state Commerce Commissioners McCord, Aitchison, Potter and Esch will compose the division that will learn Oregon's side of the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific railroad case in Portland, according to advices to the state public service commission.

A date for the hearing has not yet been fixed, but it probably will be some time this month.

The Oregon commission is now gathering data to be introduced in the Portland hearing.

DRY SQUADS BUSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The police here today conducted the greatest liquor raid in the national capital since the advent of prohibition. It covered the entire city and by early afternoon more than fifty arrests had been made and contraband liquor was being carted into the police stations by wagon loads.

Electrical Dealers of
Southern Ore. Meet
At Medford Monday

H. D. Fearay and F. A. Mulbarry, representing the Portland branch of the Pacific States Electric company, are in the city on business and will arrange for a meeting at the Medford hotel on Monday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 p. m. for the electrical dealers of Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford as well as a number of the members of the California Oregon Power company in these cities.

The Pacific States Electric company is putting on a big advertising campaign explaining the benefits as well as the pleasures and comforts derived from making electricity the servant of the people.

This will be an interesting meeting and will be well attended.

Oregon Commended
By Dry Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes informed Secretary Mellon during a conference today that the thing which impressed him most forcibly during his recent three weeks' inspection trip through the west and southwest was the way federal, state and local enforcement agencies were working together.

Oregon and Texas especially have taken steps to safeguard the lives of prohibition agents, Mr. Haynes told the treasury secretary, by prescribing prison sentences for liquor law violators found carrying weapons, while Ohio, he said, has made moonshining a penitentiary offense.

BITTER TILT
MARKS DAY
IN CONGRESS

Senators Heflin and Couzens Engage in Wordy War, and Most Violent Personal Clash in Months Result—They Finally Make Up—Michigan Senator On High Horse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Under a bill passed today by the house without a record vote, the treasury could use the public debt sinking fund for the retirement of government securities issued since the war as well as Liberty bonds and Victory notes.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, lead an attack on the measure and Representative Treadway of Massachusetts and other republicans on the committee defended it.

At the same time, in one of the stormiest sessions of recent years, the senate also expunged from its record remarks made by Senator Couzens regarding Mr. Heflin.

Senator Heflin's remarks regarding Senator Wadsworth were made yesterday and were held to imply that Senator Wadsworth represented Wall Street. Those relating to Senator Couzens, it was charged, implied that he represented big business interests.

The reply of Senator Couzens, also expunged, referred to Senator Heflin as playing to the galleries and suggested that "in the night time" he had changed the record of his speech yesterday and were held to imply that Senator Wadsworth represented Wall Street.

The most violent personal clashes in many months took place during the debate. Motions to expunge and charges of material alteration by Senator Heflin of his remarks flew about the senate for three hours, blocking all other business.

Before the senate acted, Senator Heflin offered to withdraw his remarks regarding Senator Couzens if the Michigan senator would reciprocate. This Senator Couzens refused to do. The motion to expunge then was offered by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, who said he hoped Mr. Heflin would permit him to act "as his friend in the matter."

Mr. Underwood at first asked unanimous consent for Mr. Heflin to withdraw the remarks under discussion, but Mr. Couzens objected. The democratic leader said that both senators must recognize their responsibility to the people and give their time to public affairs rather than to personal differences.

Senator Leavelle, republican, Wisconsin, joined the minority leader in the effort to stop the controversy, but Mr. Couzens declared flatly he would not agree to the proposal to strike out his statement. However, he did finally agree.

NEW FIRM MAKES
INCUBATORS HERE

One of the most promising manufacturing enterprises launched in these parts for some time is the Standard Manufacturing company, a corporation of Medford business men which is producing the new Standard incubators. This new firm has secured a location on North Central avenue near Jackson and has installed new, modern machinery and equipment for the manufacture of incubators. Six men are already employed in this new plant under the direction of J. W. Mitchell, the active head of the organization. Marvin Mitchell, a traveling representative, is visiting the leading coast cities and an attractive catalog has been published showing the many styles of Standard incubators to aid in their promotion.

The Standard electric incubator was originated by A. J. Vance, of this city. It immediately won the approval of Southern Oregon poultry men and already over 200 are in use in and near Medford and Ashland. Its exceptional efficiency will insure its popularity and the Standard Manufacturing company anticipate a thorough campaign to establish it in all sections of the coast. Lamp incubators are being made here as well as electric models.

The Standard Manufacturing company will make the famous Mitchell orchard ladders as well as incubators and will handle Dunn orchard heaters in this section.

Canal Tolls Increase
PANAMA, Feb. 2.—The canal tolls for January amounted to \$1,505,298, establishing a new record for one month and exceeding by \$500,000 the returns for January, 1922.

Mother Can't Stop
Talking and Singing.
In Serious Condition

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 2.—Mrs. George Shuford of Walla Walla, Wash., has been suffering for some days past with a mysterious illness that has baffled local physicians, four of whom held a consultation yesterday. Mrs. Shuford has been in a serious condition since Sunday, talking and singing most of the time, until her nerves have about reached the breaking point. Work and worry caring for her year old baby is given as one of the reasons for her condition.

JAIL BREAK IS
FRUSTRATED BY
GIANT JAILOR

Prisoner in County Jail Hits Jailer Collins Over Head With Window Weight—Collins Knocks Assailant Out—Probe Ordered.

Martin R. McDonald, alias McCabe, held in the county jail on an indictment for passing a forged bill of sale, in this city, staged a desperate attempt to break jail Thursday evening, when lurking behind a corner of the cell section, he struck Jailer Collins in the back of the head with a window weight. Collins, a powerful built man, wheeled with the blow and planted a stiff right hand jolt to the jaw of his assailant, flooring him. The jailer then went to the jail office, got his gun and billy, and returned, while McDonald had fled to his cell.

The prisoners occupying the upper tier of cells were all locked up for the night, and Jailer Collins was in the act of delivering some medicine to Elmer Simmons, called "The Goat" by reason of his frequent entanglements, and who recently had his parole revoked by the court, in a boot-leg mix-up. Simmons and his fellow prisoners were together on the lower floor. When Collins had his back turned, McDonald struck him two blows with the window weight, one on the head, the other on the shoulder. The blows failed to knock out Collins, who is six foot three, and built in proportion, but the bottle of medicine was broken.

The quick action of Collins saved a wholesale delivery of prisoners, the sheriff's office says. The battle was short and snappy, and McDonald was considerably bruised and battered in the fray.

The sheriff's office is investigating how McDonald came in possession of the window weight, and how many of the prisoners were implicated in the plot.

Up to last night McDonald was regarded as harmless, and had been a model prisoner. He was charged with attempting to pass a forged bill of sale upon Edson (Jerry Jerome) Patton and Robinson, for an auto. He is also wanted for a crime, Oregon for forgery. He was indicted by the last grand jury, and has been in jail awaiting trial.

This is the first attempt to break jail by Jackson county prisoners in 18 months, the favorite method in the old days being to hit the jailer over the head with a stick of wood, two jail dashes being started with this equipment.

The windows in the county jail are all fitted with window weights, and encased in cement, and it is thought McDonald excavated one, and then covered up his work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Dividing on party lines the senate today sustained, 40 to 28, Vice President Coolidge's ruling that Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, in yesterday's discussion of the British debt funding, had reflected improperly upon Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, by declaring that he, Mr. Heflin, did not "represent the bond sharks and big financiers of Wall street."

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SAYS SENATE
DONT FOLLOW
DAILY PRAYER

Senator Moves Religious Observance Be Suspended for Week—Legislature Clerks to Be Dismissed—Governor Signs Highway Bond Issue—Agree On Bonus.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—Declaring that the senate "is getting away from the sweet gentleness that Jesus taught because of personalities that are indulged in," and that such conditions are inconsistent with the prayers heard in the senate each morning, Senator Charles W. Ellis of Burns today moved that the prayers be dispensed with for a week. Ellis said he believed this would bring senators to a realization that the morning religious observance in not appreciated and its meaning not understood. The motion died for lack of a second.

Senator I. N. Staples who clashed yesterday with Senator Gus C. Moser over charges that too many clerks are hired by the legislature, today introduced a resolution calling for dismissal of ten senate employees. The bill of Senator W. J. H. Clark of Portland, providing that school census reports include the nationality of the children's parents and in the case of those of foreign birth whether or not they are naturalized, passed the senate unanimously today.

The house today passed the bill by Representative E. N. Hurd of Seaside, prohibiting motion picture film distributors from fixing admission prices to be charged by exhibitors. Governor W. M. Pierce last night signed the Roosevelt highway bill extending the \$2,500,000 bond issue voted by the people for the highway until such time as it or any part of it is matched by the federal government. The bond issue authorization, would have expired at midnight.

The American Legion, the World War Veterans' state aid commission and the joint commission on military affairs, have reached an agreement on redrafting the code under which the commission operates. Under the new provisions veterans who obtained cash bonuses could refund the money and obtain state loans, the burden of proof, however, being placed upon the veteran to show that he accepted the cash because he thought the loan could be had only on the purchase of a home.

The senate defeated today after long debate the bill by Senator M. R. Klepper of Portland requiring applications for marriage licenses to be filed with the county clerk at least ten days before issuance of the license.

Sensors Bruce Dennis, Gus C. Moser, G. W. Joseph, W. H. Strayer and Peter Zimmerman argued against the bill, saying it would drive marriages across the state line to Vancouver, Wash. Senator S. M. Garland of Linn county defended the measure.

ELKS PETITION
THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Resolutions passed by several hundred Elks lodges asking President Harding to call a conference of nations to limit production of habit forming drugs were presented to the president today by a delegation of Chicago Elks.

Mr. Harding told the delegation that if it were found possible, enforcement of the present anti-narcotic laws would be tightened. He said he was in hearty sympathy with the general purpose behind the resolutions.

Later, Secretary Davis presented to the president similar resolutions signed by 600,000 members of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which the secretary is director general.

The message asserts that the appeal is not "an attempt to induce the United States to take an attitude in favor of one or the other of the opposing parties."

GERMAN LABOR APPEALS TO UNCLE
SAM TO PREVENT "ANNIHILATION"

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