

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 63
Minimum today 30.5

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1923

Weather Year Ago
Minimum 48
Maximum 32
Snow 1/2 inch

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PRESIDENT ABANDONS U. S. ISOLATION

ASKS SENATE FOR PLACE IN LEAGUE C'T.

Harding Springs Sensation By Sending Special Message to Senate Requesting U. S. Participation in Court of International Relations Under League of Nations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Harding asked the senate today to authorize American membership in the permanent court of international justice organized under auspices of the League of Nations.

Such a membership, as the president requested, however, would be conditioned on several "reservations," including one declaring that no "legal relation on the part of the United States to the League of Nations, is involved."

Mr. Harding acted on the recommendation of Secretary Hughes who advised that with the reservations stipulated this government could safely and practically enter the court without deviating from its policies.

In a measure asking for senate authority to act, the president pointed out that the United States had had a conspicuous part in the original conception of the court and added that "our deliberate public opinion of today is overwhelmingly in favor of our full participation and the attending obligations of maintenance."

"Such action," the president continued, "would add to our own consciousness of participation in the fortunate advancement of international relationship and remind the world anew that we are ready for our proper part in further peace and adding to stability in world affairs."

In addition to the disclaimer of any legal connection with the league, the reservations suggested by the president would permit the United States to take a full part in the selection of justices of the court; would provide that congress determine what part of the expense of the court this government would bear; and would prevent amendment of the court regulations without consent of the United States.

GOVERNOR VETOES DUNN MEASURE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—The veto of senate bill 50, introduced by Senator G. W. Dunn of Ashland, to exempt from the state inheritance tax all property bequeathed for charitable purposes, was announced today by Governor W. M. Pierce.

The Dunn bill was relied upon to effect the same purpose as a vetoed bill which expressly exempted from inheritance tax the \$1,000,000 Bernard Daily estate of Lakeview, set aside for educating needy students of Lake county. It also contemplated some local exemptions in Jackson county.

The governor stated that although the motives which prompted such legislation were laudable it was unsound in principle.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN TACOMA PUTS MASKED BAND BEHIND BARS

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—County officers here were concerned today with discovering whether tragedy or comedy was the motif in an alleged masked abduction Wednesday night near Midland. Meanwhile, five men were held in jail on complaint of a "vigilance committee" of forty residents of Midland who said the prisoners had kidnapped Emmet Brightman, 36, bound and gagged him and thrown him into a nearby lake from which he escaped apparently none the worse.

Jury Soaks Doctor \$20,000 for Kissing A Hospital Nurse

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Miss Mathilde Benkhart, formerly a student nurse, was awarded \$20,000 for a kiss in a verdict rendered in court last night and opened today. This is \$5,000 short of the amount she asked against Dr. Justin L. Mitchell, staff physician in the hospital in which she was a nurse.

TOWNLEY HEADS NEW PARTY TO BOOST FARMERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—A. C. Townley, founder and former president and directing genius of the national non-partisan league is the head of a new nation-wide non-political farm movement, launched by a group of 75 farmers from twelve states at a meeting here last night, according to an announcement today by leaders of the movement.

According to the announcement, the purpose of the new organization, which is named the National Producers' Alliance, is the stabilization of farm product prices through voluntary, co-operative control of the acreage and dissemination of price and market information and advice.

Articles of the association adopted provide for an initiation fee of \$4 and thereafter quarterly dues of \$1 per member. Half of the fees go to local precinct unit and half to the national office.

SALEM TO HAVE A NEW BERRY PLANT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—As one of the first steps in the rebuilding of the loganberry industry in Salem, the Northwest Canning Company announced today that they would begin immediate construction of a \$100,000 fruit packing plant here.

The plant will be operated in connection with the Northwest Fruit Products company, a loganberry fruit juice concern, and will be ready for processing fruit this spring.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—Six masked bandits forced an entrance into the Seward Trunk and Bag factory here early today, bound and gagged the watchman, broke open the vault and escaped with ten thousand dollars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Henry C. Hart, a New York diamond salesman, who gave his address as 87 Nassau street, reported to the police today that he had been robbed by two armed men of \$25,000 worth of diamonds in a downtown building.

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Feb. 24.—A bandit this afternoon held up and robbed Harry Moss and John Lanning of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 of payroll money belonging to the Akron Coal company. The bandit escaped after shooting Moss in the left shoulder.

Brightman and the Indignant Citizens were Quoted by the Police as Charging that he Narrowly Escaped with his Life. No Motive was Advanced by them.

The prisoners, as represented by W. E. King, declared that Brightman who had been hanging around their logging camp, needed a bath and that this rite was duly administered without, however, subjecting the man to danger or injury.

WET SPEECH PUTS HOUSE INTO UPROAR

Rep. Gallivan Charges Dry Senator Was Too Drunk to Answer Roll Call—Opponents to Repeal of 18th Amendment Likened to Followers of Tutankhamen—Opposition Fails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house was thrown into an uproar today after Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, in another assault on the prohibition enforcement act had declared that recently a "dry member" of the senate had become "too drunk to answer a roll call" and had "to be restrained by two of his colleagues from getting on the floor."

Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, sought to object, on the ground that Mr. Gallivan was transgressing the rules of the house in thus referring to a senator, but he was shut off by a wave of applause and insistent demands for "the regular order" which was the remainder of Mr. Gallivan's address.

The Texas member stood his ground, however, and Mr. Gallivan retorted that while he could not under the rules of the house, criticize the legislative acts of a senator he was not talking about a legislative act. Mr. Blanton was insistent and Mr. Gallivan reminded him that Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, a "dry" leader, recently had assailed "half the members of congress" in relation to alleged violations of the Volstead act.

"If the language with reference to the drunken senator, who is a friend of my friend from Texas, hurts his feelings," Mr. Gallivan shouted, above the uproar, "I will withdraw my remarks."

"He is not a friend of mine," replied Mr. Blanton, who insisted that Mr. Gallivan's words be taken down so the house could pass on whether they were in order.

Representative McArthur, republican, Oregon, who was presiding, ruled that Mr. Blanton was within his rights in making this demand, but the incident was closed with the withdrawal of his remarks by Mr. Gallivan.

With invective and sarcasm, Mr. Gallivan kept the house in good humor throughout the hour he was on his feet. He declared that those who said it was disloyal and lawless to agitate for repeal of the law belonged "to the tribe of the Pharaoh whose tomb has just been opened at Luxor after 3000 years," and remarked that this statement was directed particularly at "my good friend, Wayne B. Wheeler, who sits behind the clock in the center aisle of yonder gallery."

FORD FAILS TO GET HIS ENDORSEMENT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Michigan democrats failed to endorse Henry Ford for the 1924 presidential race but will give the manufacturer their support "when the proper time comes," according to Charles Kimmeler, of Cassopolis, leader of the faction that urged the endorsement before the party's state convention here yesterday.

The rank and file of the party in Michigan are for Ford, Kimmeler declared.

Falling of an out and out endorsement, the Ford adherents put through a resolution lauding him for his "tremendous influence for good upon the industrial, economic and political affairs of the nation."

PORTLAND HOSPITAL CONTRACT IS LET

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Award of a contract for erection here of a Shriners' hospital for crippled children for \$175,000 was announced today. Changes in original plans were made to bring the contract for construction and equipment within the \$250,000 allotted. Sub-contracts were being let today.

Prince Christopher of Greece and Lady Sara Wilson at Palm Beach



Photo is the first to show Prince Christopher of Greece at Palm Beach. The husband of the former Mrs. Leeds is seen riding in a wheel chair with Lady Sara Wilson along the Lake Trail.

NEBUCHADNEZAR'S JEWELRY FOUND IN UNEARTHED CITY

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Brick walls believed to have been erected 26 centuries before the Christian era, have been discovered among the ruins recently unearthed at Ur, the Sumerian city, according to a Baghdad dispatch to the Times.

The correspondent quotes C. L. Woolley, leader of the expedition as saying the ruins comprise the temple of the moon god and his consort, part of which were brought to light in 1918. The discoveries in that year uncovered the bachelor quarters of the god, while the ruins now found are believed to have been his harem.

A fragment of a stone vase has been dug out, upon which is a representation of the moon and his goddess receiving the adoration of worshippers. The carving is believed to have been done 2,000 years before Christ.

The excavators also discovered in the inner room of the temple some jewelry of the period of Nebuchadnezzar, who rebuilt the shrine in the sixth century, B. C., carefully preserving the original plan.

The Daily Bank Robbery

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Robbers sometime last night blew open the vault of the First National bank of Redmond, Wash., east of here, and escaped with an undetermined amount in cash and securities, Sheriff Matt Starwich was notified today.

Five men, believed to be the robbers were seen running up a street at Redmond early this morning, according to reports. The robbery was discovered shortly before eight o'clock when a customer, looking through a window, discovered the open vault door and notified C. A. Shinnstrom, cashier.

Poses were organized by Sheriff Starwich and Seattle police were notified to be on the lookout for the men. Officers of the bank said they could make no definite estimate of the amount taken until a careful investigation but that it must reach "several thousand dollars."

The Noted Dead

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 24.—The body of Dr. Robert Stuart McArthur of New York, president of the Baptist World Alliance, who died late last night at his winter pastorate at Daytona Beach is expected to be sent to New York for burial, following services here.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER EX-AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Charlemagne Tower, former United States ambassador to Germany, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia.

Mr. Tower, who also had been minister to Austria-Hungary and ambassador to Russia before he was appointed to the diplomatic post at Berlin, died at 8:05 a. m. He was taken to the hospital on February 9. Mrs. Tower and other members were at the bedside at the end.

Mr. Tower, who was 75 years old, was not only prominent as a diplomat and financier in his active days, but was widely known in society here and abroad.

Charlemagne Tower was one of the most popular diplomatic figures in the brilliant court life of Berlin during the six years he served as American ambassador to Germany by appointment of President Roosevelt. His diplomatic career began in 1897, when he was named by President McKinley as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary. Two years later he was advanced to ambassadorial rank and sent to Russia, and from there went to Berlin in 1902.

Pickie as Emperor William was known to be with his good graces, Mr. Tower managed to remain in favor for the entire six years of his diplomatic stay in Berlin and was even the innocent cause of an embarrassing international paper when he retired in 1908. The emperor said at a dinner that he was "very angry with President Roosevelt" for accepting Mr. Tower's resignation and while the remark was intended merely to emphasize the regard he had for the retiring ambassador, it was immediately construed as a slur on David Jayne Hill, the famous American historian and diplomat, who was named to succeed Mr. Tower.

A descendant from John Tower, who left his English home in 1871 to settle in America, Charlemagne Tower was born in Philadelphia, April 7, 1848.

In 1888 he married Miss Helen Smith of Oakland, Cal., and they had three sons.

Several universities, both here and abroad, honored Mr. Tower with degrees.

THREATEN TO BURN UP VICTORIA CATHEDRAL

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 24.—Police today were maintaining a careful watch over St. Andrews Catholic cathedral and the bishop's palace as a result of an anonymous threat to burn the buildings received in a letter mailed from Portland, Ore.

Mother Mistaken in Son, Discovers Three With Similar Scars

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—That she was mistaken in believing Cecil Lenighon was her son, Cecil Brittain, is expressed in a letter written to the Spokesman Review by Mrs. G. B. Burns, formerly Mrs. R. L. Brittain, from her home at Soap Lake.

Mrs. Burns says in her letter that she has seen three boys in the past six months, all with the same scars as those by which she identified Lenighon as her son six months ago.

Cecil Brittain was kidnapped from his parents near Walla Walla when only five years old.

6-N. Y. BROKERS ARE ARRESTED BY N. Y. POLICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"Nicky" Arnstein, recently convicted in Washington in connection with a \$5,000,000 bond lot after figuring in many New York episodes of high finance, was out on bail today after his latest arrest last night with E. M. Fuller, bankrupt broker, and four other men on charges of grand larceny.

No charges were placed against three women arrested with them and later released. The six men, released on \$2,500 bail each, owed their arrest to the discovery in the possession of one of their number of a traveling bag filled with miscellaneous securities which, the police said, they were unable to explain.

Investigation was being made of an alleged brokerage business, which the six, according to the police, intended to open in Cleveland with customers to be drawn from the middle west.

Though the specific charge against Arnstein and his companions the most widely known of whom is E. M. Fuller, head of the defunct brokerage house of E. M. Fuller and company, which failed for several millions last year, is grand larceny, the police apparently were setting on another phase of the inquiry. That relates to a traveling bag found in an apartment in an uptown hotel by S. Milton Small, the "boy broker." The bag, in which were numerous certificates and bonds, was claimed by Jack Allen of New York, who though not detained by the police, said that if there was anything illegitimate in the bag the police had planted it there.

Arnstein, husband of Fanny Bryce, actress, now is out on bail waiting action on an appeal from a conviction in the Washington, D. C., courts for taking securities for sale.

P. F. E. PARALYZED BY RAIL STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Pacific Fruit Express was so adversely affected by the strike of railroad shippers last year that it "virtually lost control of its equipment," O. M. Seerist, vice president and general manager of the company, testified here today in an inquiry by Attorney General Daugherty to determine the monetary and other damages caused by the strike.

In 1922 there were 40,990 cars of fruit loaded in California and indicated loss of 10,331 cars on account of the slow movement," Seerist said.

GOV. PIERCE APPOINTS WILL MOORE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—Governor W. M. Pierce has announced the appointment of Will H. Moore of Portland as state insurance commissioner to succeed A. C. Barbour, the appointment is effective March 1. Moore was for four years collector of customs under the Wilson administration and prior to that time was for 20 years a resident of Pendleton.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—The legislative session just closed cost \$1,645.80 less than the session of 1921, according to figures in the secretary of state's office, these figures applying

FRENCH SEIZE 12 BILLION BERLIN M'KS

Troops Board Train Near Ruhr Border and Confiscate Shipment From Reichsbank—Use of Black Troops Denied—More Strikes Called in Mining Districts.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—French forces have boarded the Berlin-Cologne express near Hensley and confiscated a consignment of twelve billion marks and plates belonging to the Reichsbank, it was announced here today.

Hensley is 30 miles northeast of Duesseldorf and seven miles south of Dortmund on the edge of the Ruhr occupied area.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports from German sources that black troops of the Seventh colonial regiment had been sent recently to Kupferdreh, Velbert and Werdener are officially denied by the French. It was alleged that these soldiers were being quartered in private dwellings and that colonial patrols had appeared on the streets in these towns.

Steps to forestall sabotage by railway workers have been instructed by the German government to hinder the French and Belgians by cutting off the gas, water and electric facilities.

With Ruhr customs houses in the possession of the allies the occupation authorities are finding new difficulties in the Rhineland. The postal, telephone and telegraph workers at Mayence are on strike and consequently there is no communication into or out of the city.

Statistics made public by the Germans show that nine civilians have been shot dead and thirteen seriously wounded since the occupation began.

Arrests and deportations total several hundred.

BAD DREAM FATAL TO YOUNG MINER

BRANESBORO, Ky., Feb. 24.—Roy Schultz, 35, a miner, was dead today—the victim of a dream. Schultz was sleeping on top of a loaded coal car yesterday when he dreamed he was in the path of an approaching locomotive. He rolled from the top of the car and struck on the bottom of a mine pit, 76 feet deep. Injuries caused by the fall resulted in his death in a hospital at Owensboro.