

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 60.5
Minimum today 26.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 54
Minimum 33

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

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EX-SENATOR NEW NAMED P. M. GENER'L

Former Indiana Senator Gets High Post in Harding Cabinet, While Postmaster General Work Is Transferred to Head of the Department of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Selection of Postmaster General Work to succeed Albert Fall as secretary of the interior and of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana to become postmaster general was announced at the White House.

The selection of Mr. Work to take the interior portfolio has been forecast ever since President Harding began to turn over in his mind the names of available candidates. A resident of Colorado and a man of demonstrated ability in governmental organization, Mr. Work is regarded by the president as fulfilling all the



Harry S. New

qualifications for an interior secretary.

The change in the cabinet lineup is to take place on March 4, when Mr. Fall retires after two years' service and the nominations of Mr. Work and Senator New were sent to the senate today to permit their confirmation before the present session of congress comes to an end.

Senator New had been offered a place in the original Harding cabinet but declined because he thought he could render the administration a greater service by remaining in the senate. In the last year's primaries he was defeated by re-nomination, however, and when it became known that he was under consideration for the cabinet an element of the Indiana republican organization began a determined but losing fight to prevent the appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, was nominated today by President Harding to become director of the veterans bureau succeeding C. R. Forbes, who retires tomorrow.

General Hines was the youngest brigadier general in the regular army when he resigned to become associated with the Baltic Steamship company after the war and after the return of the American army from France. During the war he was chief of the army embarkation service and in that capacity directed both the movement of the army to France and its return. Beginning his military career as a National Guard private in Utah, he served as non-commissioned officer

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KIDNAPPING, STUFFING BALLOT BOXES AND FORCE MARK CHICAGO PRIMARY

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Charges of kidnapping of officials, of stuffing ballot boxes and of the use of firearms and gang politics today marked the primaries in Chicago.

In the old twenty-first ward, including the "gold coast" on the Lake Michigan shore just north of the downtown business district now the new forty-second ward, Michael A. Lannina, a democratic judge, was missing and was reported to have been kidnapped by a band of five men who invaded the polling place. Investigators could find no one to admit the man had been carried away forcibly. The precinct is in an Italian neighborhood.

Big Tim Murphy Starts to Serve His 4 Year Term

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.) Timothy "Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago labor leader, convicted of complicity in the Dearborn street station mail robbery arrived and was "dressed in" at the federal prison here today. He was given prison number 18,990.

Murphy who arrived here with Vincenzo Cosmano to serve a four year sentence, for their alleged connection with the robbery of \$500,000 in mail from the Dearborn street station in Chicago, was given a copy of the prison rules by Warden W. I. Biddle.

DUEL REFUSED, SENATOR FIGHTS STREET ROWDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Blows were exchanged by Senator Caraway of Arkansas and another passenger on a Washington street car today after the man had been accused of jostling the senator and using offensive language.

The altercation occurred at Fourth and H streets, Northwest, after both had left the street car, the unidentified passenger striking Senator Caraway in the face and the senator retaliating with blows with his umbrella on the back.

Senator Caraway's account was the only one available; the other man went away without giving his name. According to the senator, a fellow passenger standing behind him insisted on knocking the senator's hat down over his eyes. The senator's gentle remonstrance was returned with advice not to be "so grouchy about it," and to "shut up." The senator replied with the quick repartee which has attracted some attention on the floor of the senate and offered to exchange cards and have a meeting later.

To this the stranger responded by leaving the car with Senator Caraway in pursuit.

In the street the passenger, a little fellow about 45, squared off and shot a short jolt to the senator's face. Mr. Caraway returned the compliment with his umbrella and in the mauling both men lost their hats.

The senator's opponent cried "enough," whereupon Mr. Caraway returned to him his hat and the fight was over.

There hasn't been a street duel with congressional flavor since Senator Heflin shot a negro on Pennsylvania avenue nearly twenty years ago.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES, 2 HURT

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The mining village of Russellton, about 25 miles from Pittsburgh, was rocked by a terrific explosion early today, when a powder magazine at superior mine No. 1 of the Superior Fuel company, blew up. The magazine was destroyed and more than 100 houses damaged. Two men were injured. First reports were that the explosion occurred in the mine.

Rob Grocery Stores

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Two men arrested today in an attempt to rob a chain grocery store admitted, according to police, that they had robbed one of the stores daily for the past 26 days and that they made their living by robbing the stores.

JUDGE M'GINN DIES SUDDENLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Henry E. McGinn, former circuit judge dropped dead here today from heart disease. Judge McGinn, who was 64, occupied the bench from 1911 to 1918. He was a personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Society at Palm Beach in Unusual Costume



(Left) Mrs. E. V. O'Dowd, of Chicago, in a striking Golf Costume on the Palm Beach Golf Course. (Center) Mrs. Albert Kaufman, of New York, in a mauve crepe de chene and chiffon dress, a hat of new blue with flowers to match, a black mauve and blue bandana and white shoes. (Right) Mrs. Gilligan, of New York, one of the leaders of the Palm Beach society set, in a striking checked gingham bathing suit sitting on the balustrade of the exclusive Casino.

FIND BODY OF MURDERED GIRL, TO RUSH TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—While a crowd of men and women on the street shouted for swift justice, Wylie F. Morgan, slayer of six year old Lillian Gilmore, today was held without bail in a police station in the northwest part of the city. When he was removed from the station to a prison van to be taken to the city hall, a shower of stones and other missiles was hurled at the frightened prisoner. No one was struck and no arrests were made.

Morgan's confession of kidnapping, attacking and killing the child, whom he took away with her four year old sister, Dorothy, from near their home last Saturday in a motor car was obtained by the police last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Further details of the confession in which Wylie "Texas" Morgan admitted having kidnapped assaulted and killed six year old Lillian Gilmore last Saturday were promised by the police today.

The little girl's body was found last night on the ice-covered banks of Nesheamly creek, near Crofton, Pa., after Morgan had led the detectives to the spot.

The prisoner will be arraigned before a magistrate charged with murder, kidnapping and felonious assault. Director of Public Safety Cortelyou said that his trial would be rushed.

Morgan made a lengthy signed statement the police said, setting forth in detail how he had lured Lillian and her sister Dorothy, 4, from their home on the pretext of taking them for an automobile ride. How he had taken them to a vacant lot; how the older girl had died and how he had taken her body to the isolated spot twenty miles north of Philadelphia in the hope that it would not be discovered.

After laying Lillian's body along the bank of the stream he told the police how he had returned to the city with Dorothy and put her out of the car within a few blocks of her home.

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Judge McGinn was well known in Medford and two years ago gave the principal address at the Lincoln club banquet which is still remembered as one of the best ever heard in southern Oregon.

MEDFORDITE IS DRAWN IN NET BY OIL INQUIRY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—George Neilson, a mill man of Medford, Oregon, was indicted here yesterday by the federal grand jury, charged with use of the mails to defraud. It was said that the operations which led to the indictment were in connection with an oil land promotion project.

The above received from Portland today that G. W. Neilson of 436 N. Bartlett street, well known resident of this city, had been indicted by the federal grand jury in Portland on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails in connection with oil promotion schemes, came as a surprise to Mr. Neilson's many friends. A deputy United States marshal was in the city Sunday, who with Mr. Neilson appeared before F. Roy Davis, United States commissioner, where the Medford man furnished bond of \$5,000. Mr. Neilson doesn't know when the case will come up in federal court but understands it may not be for six months yet.

"I don't know what the exact indictment is, nor will I until I can see a copy of it," said Mr. Neilson, who is conducting a lumber business at Central Point, "and therefore I dislike to talk much before learning the exact details of the charge, lest I prejudice my defense."

"I deplore any publicity because any indictment whatever of any kind in view of my past and present life is so unnecessary and uncalled for. This will no doubt cost me money and time to establish my innocence. "While I am ignorant of the nature of the indictment, it may possibly be in connection with my work of filling prospective oil claims under the placer claim act for big eastern capital in 1919 in the Antelope valley basin east of Medford on Oregon and California grant lands. I spent six weeks of time and much of my own money in this big development plan of oil and timber land, which would have meant so much to this section of the country, and I didn't get a cent for my work."

"The whole development plan, which promised so much for the future of the passage of the federal oil leasing bill February 20, 1920, after they had been turned in."

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—Thirty-eight voters who said they cast their ballots for Governor Ben W. Olcott for the republican nomination for governor at the May primary in precinct 201 had testified up to noon today at the trial of W. H. Emrick, chairman of the night counting board, on charges of wilful neglect of duty.

Tally sheets showed in the Olcott Hall recount that 31 votes had been cast for Olcott in the precinct. The state contends that 49 votes actually were cast for Olcott. The defense charges the tally sheets were changed after they had been turned in.

FRENCH AGREE TO RETURN CASH FOR BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, Feb. 27.—British authorities in the Rhineland have been instructed to investigate reports of alleged holding up of British-owned goods on the Rhine by the French and Belgians, according to Roland F. McNeill, under secretary of state for foreign affairs. Replying to a question in the house of commons, Mr. McNeill stated that the British officials had been instructed to take such action as may be possible to protect the interests of British firms.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The French have agreed to surrender that part of the German money seized at Cologne last Saturday which was intended for use in paying British troops, it was said here today. The tension caused by the incident has been relieved, although the position is still delicate. The Cologne correspondent of the Times reports that the British authorities firmly demanded the return of the money intended for the army.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR VACATION IN FLORIDA MARCH 5

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President and Mrs. Harding expect to leave Washington March 5 on their Florida trip when they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McLean of Washington, it was announced officially today at the White House.

The presidential party will go first to Orlando, Fla., where they will board the McLean house boat. Accompanying the president will be speaker Gillett; Chairman Laaker of the shipping board; Attorney General Daugherty; Jena Smith, a friend of both the attorney general and the president; Secretary Christian and General Sawyer. Secretary and Mrs. Weeks, who were going to St. Augustine, will accompany the party that far.

COAST SUGAR QUITS RISE, DROPS 10 CTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Reductions of ten cents per hundred pounds in the price of refined cane sugar to \$9.30 and in refined beet to \$9.10, both effective today, were announced by the western sugar refineries and the Spreckles Sugar company. These prices are now the same as those of the California Hawaiian Sugar Refinery.

Julian Eltinge, Star Impersonator, Held; Also 16 Qts. Booze

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Julian Eltinge, noted impersonator of feminine types, and four members of a theatrical troupe appearing here must appear before United States Marshal E. B. Benn tomorrow and explain their possession of sixteen quarts of assorted liquors, it was announced at the marshal's office today. The liquor was seized Sunday night when the five disembarked from a steamer arriving from Vancouver, B. C.

Haled before customs officials the quintette paid fines totalling \$80 for violation of the customs laws. Those arrested with Mr. Eltinge were Mrs. Ed. Donegan, A. Cogon, L. Nevada and W. G. Parker.

NO COMPLAINT NO ARRESTS IN JESCKE AFFAIR

Another one of "those things" in the prohibition enforcement activity of this vicinity has come to light in the questioning of Carl and Court Jescke, local boys, by the authorities Monday, and the case has some peculiar angles. The youths have been exonerated, and no complaint was at any time filed against them. They however were served with subpoenas to appear before the prosecuting attorney for questioning.

According to the story of the Jescke boys, they were outing with four other boys Saturday night, whose names they refuse to divulge. While driving on the Biddle road their car was stopped by J. H. Leggett, former Medford policeman, and another man, whom they claim is an employee of S. B. Sandefor and searched car and person. After a thorough search they were allowed to depart by the searchers, with the observation, "You boys are pretty slick."

Sunday Carl Jescke met J. W. Leggett by pre-arrangement, and went with him by auto to the home of S. B. Sandefor, prohibition officer, where Jescke says he was questioned "for about twenty minutes." At the end of this time he was brought back to this city.

Monday morning the Jesckes were served with a subpoena to appear at Jacksonville for questioning, which they did. After waiting through the morning, they returned to their work and were served again with a subpoena for the same purpose, and interviewed by District Attorney Rawles Moore, under oath, Monday afternoon and were allowed to go after questioning, no charge being filed against them and there the incident rests.

KLAN ORGANIZER THREATENS HELPER

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Benjamin O. Morrow today was under police protection following an alleged affidavit made to police that his life had been threatened by an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan for admitting to police, following his arrest Saturday midnight, that he was "pre-empt committee" for the Klan in connection with today's municipal primary election.

In a lecture before his class in philosophy yesterday he said: "The twentieth century shows too little reverence. Think how would you like it if 3000 years from now the Saracens had superceded our civilization and had broken into George Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. "How would you like it if Abraham Lincoln's bones were carried off to Constantinople and placed on display in a Saracen museum? Yet that is precisely what Lord Carnarvon now is doing while the scientific world applauds."

OREGON BOY IS SLAIN BY OWN CHUM

Runaway Lad From Dallas Oregon Killed By Companion On Hobo Jaunt—Denies Crime, Then Breaks Down Under Third Degree—Claims Shooting Accident.

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—Don Selforth of Dallas, Oregon, today confessed to having killed his traveling companion, Napoleon Post, aged 17, also of Dallas, yesterday afternoon at Yardley, a suburb of Spokane, according to Charles Leavy, prosecuting attorney of Spokane county. According to the prosecuting attorney Selforth claimed that Post's death was the result of the accidental discharge of a gun that Selforth carried.

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—"I killed him but it was an accident. The gun went off when I was trying to fix it and the bullet hit him in the heart." This is Selforth's statement, according to Prosecutor Leavy.

After the gun discharged, Post fell to the ground crying to Selforth to hurry for a doctor, according to the latter's story. Selforth says that when he returned after seeking assistance he found Post dead. Fearing the consequences of his act he decided to claim that his companion had been shot by an unknown man who sought to rob him. He concealed the gun at a nearby spot and then telephoned the police telling his "framed up" version of the shooting.

Selforth stuck to his story until confronted this morning with a third boy, Charles Casey, who had accompanied Selforth and Post from Pasco, Wash., to Spokane. Casey told the police that Selforth had purchased a revolver and shells during the trip, and when the police questioned Selforth regarding his purchase the boy broke down and confessed that his story yesterday was false.

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—Search for a vagrant believed to have shot dead Napoleon Post, aged 17, of Dallas, Ore., and for witnesses to events preceding and following the shooting, for a coroner's inquest, occupied attention of peace officers here today.

Post was found dead at Yardley, a suburb, late yesterday by his chum and fellow runaway, Don Selforth, also of Dallas. The authorities held Selforth as a witness, but they indicated they believed his story that he was not present at the shooting. Selforth told the police that they reached Spokane yesterday morning, and went to Yardley to board a train east. They met a man about 35 years old, according to Selforth's description.

"He pulled a gun and showed it to us," Selforth told the officers. "After he showed us the gun he said that one of us should go over to the station and see when the next train pulled out. I said I would. I left Nappy (Selforth's name for Post) as he sat on a dump car. When I came back Nappy was on the ground. I opened his coat and saw a hole as if he had been shot. Then I ran to call for help."

Selforth said he and Post ran away from Dallas after Post had trouble with his father. This statement later was verified in advices from Dallas. They were on their way to North Dakota where they had been told of a job, he said. Workmen about the Yardley station also corroborated details of Selforth's story. Officers believed the man said to have done the shooting escaped on a train before they arrived.

PROFESSOR SCORES LORD CARNARVON FOR DIGGING UP KING TUTENKHAMUM

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The motive "that leads men like Lord Carnarvon to show such irreverence for dead men's bones," as to invade tombs like that of King Tutenkhamum in Egypt is deplored by Professor W. A. Hammond, dean of Cornell university. In a lecture before his class in philosophy yesterday he said: "The twentieth century shows too little reverence. Think how would you like it if 3000 years from now the Saracens had superceded our civilization and had broken into George Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. "How would you like it if Abraham Lincoln's bones were carried off to Constantinople and placed on display in a Saracen museum? Yet that is precisely what Lord Carnarvon now is doing while the scientific world applauds."

Jewels and ornaments found in the king's tomb are "stolen goods," cached there thousands of years ago by native priests who took them from some really wealthy corpse, Professor Rogers told a church audience last night. "It was the priests' custom," he said, "to remove valuable articles from a tomb they feared would be looted and hide them."

Greater discoveries have been made and drawn much less public attention than this one, the professor said.