

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 66.5
Minimum today 28

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 57
Minimum 21

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

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WAR AGAIN BREAKS OUT LITHUANIA

Lithuanians Break Truce and Attack Polish Troops in Neutral Zone — Warsaw Claims Invaders Are Driven Back—French Disarm German Police.

WARSAW, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports from the neutral zone state that the Lithuanians yesterday broke the truce agreed upon between the Polish authorities and representatives of the Lithuanian forces.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A Warsaw dispatch to the Havas agency confirms that the Lithuanians have again attacked Polish advance guards.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The grand national assembly can hardly reach a vote on the alleged peace proposals before next Monday.

The assembly was addressed at length yesterday by Ismet Pasha, foreign minister and the head of the Turkish delegation at the Lausanne conference.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—French troops today forcibly entered the barracks of the German security police at Bochum and disarmed the policemen.

STANLEY FIELD FILES A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Stanley Field, millionaire capitalist and nephew of the late Marshall Field, merchant prince, filed suit for divorce in the circuit court today.

Field charges that they were married April 17, 1900, and that his wife deserted him January 3, 1921.

The Fields have two children, Katherine, who was married to a nephew of Admiral Hugh Rodman, and Miss Daphne.

Mr. Field is a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, and several banks.

VICTIM MASKED BAND IS GIVEN A COFFIN

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Antonio Musci, who on December 6 last reported to the police that he had been flogged by a band of masked men five miles from the city, awoke today to find a coffin on his front porch.

C. W. M'KNIGHT NAMED REGISTER LAND OFFICE, VALE; TOWNER REPLACES REILY

NGTON, Feb. 28.—Morace, of Iowa, for years a reader in the house, was today to succeed E. Mont governor of Porto Rico.

Coué Slogan Used As Suicide Epitaph By Everett Woman

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 28.—Leaving this sentence as final message: "Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better and better," Miss Frances Keller, a telegraph operator aged 50, was found dead in her apartment here late yesterday with gas flowing from two open jets.

WET ADVOCATE IS DEFEATED IN CHICAGO PRIMARY

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Arthur C. Lueder, postmaster, will be the republican party's standard bearer against Judge William E. Dever, democrat, in the mayoralty election in April.

Arthur M. Millard, president of the Masonic Bureau of Service, polled 51,954 votes for the republican nomination and Bernard Barasa, municipal judge, who ran on a platform favoring return of beer and light wines, 16,690 votes.

William At Cunea, socialist candidate for mayor, was unopposed. City council seats from thirty wards were filled, while candidates in twenty wards failed of majorities and the two highest in each instance will contest at the April election.

For the first time the aldermanic contests were along non-partisan lines, inaugurated with the fifty ward re-districting measure which also changed the representation from one alderman from each district. However the races for representation in the city governing body were said to have been contested along the old party affiliations and politicians departed the results indicated further disintegration of the waning support of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

Miss Winifred Mason Huck, elected last night to complete the term of her father, William E. Mason, deceased, as congressman at large from Illinois was defeated in her effort to retain a seat after next Monday. She ran for the republican nomination to fill the unexpired term of the late James R. Mann, who was representative from the second Illinois district. Mrs. Huck polled 12,744 votes, running second in a six cornered race to Morton D. Hull, former state senator, who was nominated with 17,842 votes.

ENGLISH DEBT BILL SIGNED BY HARDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the British debt funding bill.

Immediately afterward treasury officials began to wind up details of the negotiations with Great Britain and to put them into form for carrying into effect the refunding terms agreed upon.

A. Rowe-Dutton, the British treasury representative, was advised of the White House action and made an appointment to see Under Secretary Gilbert of the treasury, who is drafting the formal indenture embodying the agreement.

Later in the week, the American debt funding commission will finally ratify the indenture and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, probably will sign it.

GET RADIO MESSAGE AT BOTTOM OF MINE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 28.—Radiophone messages were received in the Bellingham coal mines at a depth of 400 feet below the surface by members of the Northwest Washington Radio club, who conducted experiments here last night.

RENO DIVORCE COLONY CAUGHT IN BOOZE NET

U. S. Prohi Agents, Posing As Members of Divorce Colony, Make Big Haul in Nevada City — Pretty Girls Are Taken In.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 28.—How federal prohibition enforcement agents posed in Reno for six weeks as members of the local divorce colony and as members of such colony obtained entry into co-called exclusive bootlegging establishments and bought liquor freely, was exposed here last night and today with the arrest of six men said to be managers of the establishments and the raiding last night of Reno road houses to which only those properly vouched for could obtain admittance.

Reno attorneys, who are said to have been members of one social club, were visited by the secret agents who told stories of unhappy homes and arranged for divorces when they had lived in Nevada the required six months. They exhibited letters from girls and showed the pictures of these girls, intimating that as soon as they obtained their decrees, the girls were to become their wives.

The attorneys, convinced that the agents were legitimate members of the divorce colony, introduced them about town. They gave them letters to road house managers, vouching for their trustworthiness in connection with liquor sales. They are even said to have introduced them to young women who enjoyed gay parties and the young women look for subpoenas to be served on them when the cases of those arrested last night come up for trial.

Today it was reported in the United States attorney's office that further arrests were likely.

VALENTINO WILL MARRY 3D TIME

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor, divorced from Jean Acker, also of the silent drama, a year and enjoined from acting for others than the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, not only is to start a dancing tour within a few weeks, but is to remarry his present wife, Winifred Hudnut to whom he was married in Mexico, Lower California, after his divorce. Miss Acker is appearing at a downtown theater and Valentino and his second wife at a North Side restaurant and cabaret.

The third marriage of the screen siskie is to take place at his hotel next Wednesday afternoon, provided confirmation is received from Los Angeles of the absolute effect of the divorce decree granted there.

It was disclosed today that Valentino's new tour contract calls for \$6000 a week and fifty per cent of the profits. Valentino, was under contract to the Famous Players-Lasky organization at a salary of \$1250 a week which he thought too small and sought to escape the contract, and was enjoined by the New York courts.

3 KLAN CANDIDATES WIN IN PRIMARY

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 28.—Interest in the local political situation today turned to the local municipal election to be held in April following the primary yesterday in which three candidates alleged to have been supported by the Ku Klux Klan were nominated as city commissioners and two other supposed Klan candidates were defeated.

The Rev. William R. Evans, Ralph Cook and August M. Eggmann are three victorious candidates said to have been endorsed by the Klan.

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BEAUTIFUL GRANDDAUGHTER OF LATE MARSHALL FIELD TO WED IN LONDON



New portrait, just received from London, of Miss Gwendolin Marshall Field, granddaughter of the famous Chicago merchant prince, whose marriage to Lieut. Archibald Chas. Edmonstone will take place in London in April.

URGES PRESIDENT TO TAKE POLITICS FROM POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster General Work recommended to President Harding today that selection of postmasters should no longer be considered a political perquisite of senators and representatives, but should be vested in the postoffice department alone.

At the same time the postmaster general, who retires on March 4 to become secretary of the interior, recommended that present regulations requiring examination of candidates for postmaster by civil service commission be also abandoned.

43 OLCOTT VOTERS, ONLY 31 VOTES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Three more voters, making a total of 43, who said they cast ballots for Governor B. W. Olcott for the republican nomination for governor at precinct 201 in the May primaries, were called to the stand today by the state in the trial of W. H. Emrick, chairman of the night counting board, in an effort to prove him guilty of neglect of duty.

Members of the election board also were called in an effort to explain why the tally sheet showed 31 votes for Olcott, while the recounts showed 49 votes had been cast for him.

The Noted Dead

LOS ANGELES—Joseph B. Burton, former United States senator from Kansas, died last night.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Henry Jennings, former grand esteemed loyal knight of the grand lodge of Elks, died here last night.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Captain James Hoatson, millionaire mining operator of Calumet, Mich., died at his winter home here yesterday, aged 78 years.

POISONER ADJUDGED INSANE, LONDON, Feb. 28.—Walter Tatum, horticulturist of Ballinacree, arrested for sending poisoned candy to Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard, was found insane by a jury today. The judge ordered him confined in an institution.

MANILA COUPLE SHUFFLE OFF IN SUICIDE PACT

George Baldwin, Well Known N. Y. Actor, and Mrs. Ann Schlessinger of San Francisco Take Poison With Fatal Results.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Ann M. Schlessinger, a stenographer, aged 47, and George Baldwin, an actor, known in New York and San Francisco, carried out a suicide pact by taking poison at a hotel here today, according to the police, who blamed despondency.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Geo. Baldwin is well known here and in New York as both an actor and author of the plays "You'd Be Surprised" and "La La, Lucile." He played an engagement at the Winter Garden and in a Broadway theater in New York.

SAYS IF WOMEN OF EUROPE VOTED WAR WOULD END

HITCHINSON, Kas., Feb. 28.—Universal enfranchisement of women would mean permanent world peace, in the opinion of Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, recently named as a delegate to the international suffrage conference in Rome, Italy, May 10-18. Mrs. Morgan is the wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, who is a former lieutenant governor of Kansas.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the enfranchisement of women in Europe would end war in Europe," said Mrs. Morgan.

"France, denied the privilege of suffrage for women, apparently is about to be plunged into another war when the vote of the women themselves would have prevented it. I hope and believe that everlasting peace will come to the world when women are given the opportunity to do their share in managing the governments of the world.

"The Italian women are in the throes of a campaign for suffrage. This is one of the reasons why the meeting of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance is to be there this year."

The Rome conference is the first of its kind since the war. Each country participating, regardless of size, is entitled to twelve delegates. Mrs. Morgan was selected by the National League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Morgan plans to leave the United States the latter part of April. After attending the conference at Rome she will travel in other parts of Europe. She has made several voyages to Europe in the last twelve years with her husband when he has written books of European travel.

TWO GARAGE MEN CONFESS TO ARSON

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—A. J. Kronberg and F. J. Walker of Mount Angel, near here, proprietors of a garage that was burned there November 8, last, yesterday confessed to officers of the state fire marshal's department, according to District Attorney John Carson, that they set the fire themselves to collect \$10,000 insurance. They were bound over to the grand jury.

State Finance Bill Vetoed By Governor Legality Is Doubted

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—Governor Pierce yesterday vetoed a bill passed by the recent legislature proposing to create a state finance commission, "to provide limitations on the powers of municipal and quasi-municipal corporations of the state to issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness.

BELGIUM SEIZES 160,000,000 MS FROM GERMANS

ESSEN, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prince Frederick Wilhelm von Lippe, German nationalist agitator, was arrested here today by the French authorities. It is charged he has been stirring up agitation against the Franco-Belgian troops in the Ruhr.

The prince was an active factor in the German faction for the retention of upper Silesia. Papers found in his room, the French declare, show he was a member of the secret order of the Swastika and the notorious Consul reactionary organization.

The nationalists have been unusually active, holding protest meetings, spreading propaganda among the strikers and urging the calling of other strikes.

It is reported from German sources that Karl Radek, chief of publicity for the Russian soviet government, has been prohibited by the inter-allied high commission at Coblenz from entering the occupied area. The Ruhr Echo, the communist organ, has been suspended by order of the French.

The Belgians have seized 160,000,000 marks at Duisburg, which amount they claim was intended for use as a strike fund. The French made a like seizure of 260,000,000 marks at Kupferdreh.

COLOGNE, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official inquiry is proceeding here to ascertain the legality of the British claim to part of the funds seized here last week. The money and the plates are being held under seal until the question is settled between Great Britain and the occupation allies.

ARDMORE MURDER CASE DISMISSED

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 28.—The trials of eleven leading citizens for murder in connection with the killing of Joe Carroll, the night of December 15, 1921, came to a sudden end here this afternoon when District Judge W. F. Freeman dismissed the case pending against ten of the men after the jury to hear the case had been impaneled. The eleventh man, Jeff Smith, had been acquitted a few minutes previously.

The dismissal was on the motion of John L. Hodge, county attorney, who declared the state did not have sufficient evidence to go to trial. He said the strongest case had been against Smith and that it would be useless to prosecute the others.

Man Burned to Death. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—One man was burned to death and six were injured in a fire which swept the Philadelphia rifle club, formerly Schuetzen park, early today.

U. S. EDUCATORS TO HOLD GIGANTIC PEACE MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press.) Announcement that the National Education association has called a world conference on education for the promotion of international peace and the mutual understanding of nations and peoples furnished the principal topic of conversation among thousands of delegates attending the annual convention of the department of superintendence and affiliated organizations of the association today.

KLAN QUERY BARRED BY THE COURT

Judge Thomas Rules That Membership in Ku Klux Klan Not Valid Query for Jurors in Bray Trial—Case One of Riot—Selection of Jury Is Proceeding Slowly.

Membership in the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan, flared to the fore today at the very outset of the opening of the trial of J. J. Bray, minister and chiropractor, charged with Howard A. Hill, orchardist, and Jesse F. Hittson, former Medford police chief and 16 John Doe, defendants, with riot, assault in a deadly weapon and extortion, in connection with the alleged kidnapping and hanging, March 17, 1922, of Joseph F. Hale, capitalist and piano dealer.

Mrs. Mary E. Lozier, housekeeper and past middle age, a resident of Medford, for many years, was called as a prospective juror, and was asked by Assistant Attorney General Liljeqvist:

"Are any of the members of your family, a member of the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan?"

Attorneys for the defense leaped to their feet, with objections as the venire woman answered, "not."

In the ensuing legal exchange Assistant Attorney Liljeqvist, upholding the materiality of the question contended that the "state expects to prove" that the crime with which the defendants are charged was purposed, propogandaed and carried out by members of the Ku Klux Klan acting under orders of high officials of the Klan, as part of their program, and in the regalia used by the Klan.

Defense counsel contended that the query was immaterial, and the counsel for both sides, went into chambers session with the court, for a discussion of the issue before prospective jurors.

"This case is one alleging riot, and not one, at this stage of the proceedings affecting the Klan, and it makes no difference what they had on," said the court in ruling on the materiality of the state's query before going into chambers, for further argument on the point. After a 15 minutes discussion, the court left its previous ruling unchanged, and the questioning of the prospective juror proceeded.

The ruling of the court on the Klan membership phase, apparently blocks the way for the possible injection of the Klan issue during the selection of the jury. It also forestalls the asking of similar questions by the defense. The membership in the Klan may be brought out however in the testimony. The state counsel asked general questions covering practically the same ground, as that involved in the overruled query.

Upon continuance of the examination of jurors, Mrs. Lozier was asked if she had any idea or belief that the orderly functions of the law had been broken down, or if she approved of lawlessness, under the pretense of law enforcement. She replied she did not.

The trial opened with the state represented by Attorney General Liljeqvist and District Attorney Rawles Moore, and Walter Winslow of Salem, and Attorneys Boggs, Canaday and Flaegel of Medford, representing the defense.

J. G. Love Excused James G. Love, a farmer residing in the Central Point district was the first talsman examined, and after (Continued on page eight)