

The Weather

Prediction Rain
Maximum yesterday..... 60
Minimum 34

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Weather Year Ago
Maximum 49
Minimum 37
Precipitation 10

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2ND NIGHT RIDING CASE IS STARTED

Selection of Jury Begun for Trial of Norris and Goodie Accused of Riot in Alleged 'Hanging' of Henry Johnson Near Medford Last April—Trial to Last Three Days.

Selection of a jury in the second of the Jackson county night riding cases, in which J. Alexander Norris, former county jailer, and his son-in-law, Thomas E. Goodie, are defendants, began in the circuit court at Jacksonville this morning. The defendants are charged with riot, and 16 John Doe's were named on the indictment returned against them.

The first jury called into the box was State Senator George W. Dunn of Ashland, who was excused by the defense for having a fixed opinion. Frank L. Tou Velle, former county judge and democratic candidate for state treasurer, at the last election, was excused, upon the grounds that he will probably be called as a witness for the defense. Several of the jurors had served or had been called in the first night riding case.

The state in its examination of the jurors hinted that much of the evidence in the case would be circumstantial, and asked the views of the venireman upon that point. They were also asked if they entertained any racial prejudices, what section of the country they hailed from, and if they believed in mob law for certain types of crimes. They were also asked if the verdict in the trial that ended Saturday would influence their verdict. Johnson, the main witness for the state, is supposed to be of mixed Mexican blood.

The defense, in their examination, inquired if the talesman had formed any opinions from reading newspaper articles, or general discussions of the night riding cases, if they were acquainted with well known local men who had expressed themselves on the night riding cases, and if they believed that the alleged crime had been committed.

Leon B. Haskins of Medford, druggist, was excused by the defense for having an opinion that the alleged crime had been committed.

Mrs. Mary E. Lozier, housewife of Medford, excused from the jury last week, was drawn to fill a vacancy, and was passed by the defense. Under state questioning, Mrs. Lozier said she had no impressions, or had she heard the case discussed in her presence. Mrs. Lozier said she had attended the first case, and was present when the verdict of acquittal was returned. This, she said, had not caused her to be influenced. The juror said she had not engaged in a conversation with Mrs. York, mother of Paul York, a witness, and minor principals, about the cases in general. Mrs. Lozier said she had no prejudices against Paul or Henry Johnson, the chief witness. Mrs. Lozier had no race prejudices, she said, and knew none of the witnesses. Mrs. Lozier also said she had expressed an opinion of Tom Word, but it would not influence her in this case. After a lengthy examination, Mrs. Lozier was passed for cause by the state.

Joe M. Rader of Phoenix, was excused by the defense for "fixed opinions." Rader was called to the box in the first trial.

Mrs. Loretta Lindley of Jacksonville, also a prospective juror at the trial last week, under defense queries, said she knew the defendants "by sight," and she knew the main witnesses in the affair, by sight and many of the others.

Mrs. Lindley said she had heard the affair discussed by Jacksonville people, after it became public, but "all was indefinite now." Her acquaintances with the wives of the defendants would not color her sympathies, and she held no race prejudices. Mrs. Lindley was passed by the state.

Joseph Webster of Phoenix said he had no reason to believe he could not

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Portland Jewelry Store Is Held Up, Loss Over \$20,000

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Aside from descriptions and a plain handkerchief used to bind one of the four victims in the jewelry establishment of G. Kramer, from which approximately \$20,000 worth of jewelry was taken late yesterday, police today had no clue to the two bandits who made good their escape. Binding twine was used by one of the robbers to tie the hands and feet of three men in the place, but a young woman was tied to her chair with a handkerchief.

BELGIUM BEGINS TO BALK; PARIS GOING TOO FAST

BRUSSELS, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Although an accord was reached at the Franco-Belgian conference here yesterday on the fundamental points in connection with the Ruhr occupation, there were sharp discussions over several questions, it developed today.

The technical phases of the conference resulted in a general agreement on the policy to be pursued in the Ruhr and on the arrangements for obtaining coal, but those in touch with the proceedings attach higher importance to the meeting's political aspects. The discussion was kept secret.

The Belgians insisted at great length upon their points of view and it is asserted that the gradual evacuation of the Ruhr as Germany pays was assented to by Mr. Poincare with the greatest reluctance.

Premier Poincare had another conference with Premier Theunis before leaving for Paris today.

The subjects of security for France and Belgium and the future conditions to be laid down for Germany were not mentioned in the communiqué about yesterday's meeting, but it is known they were discussed, the Belgians insisting particularly that at the proper moment all the allies should be brought into the conference. They made it plain that they wanted both security and reparations but they insisted upon remaining strictly within the Versailles treaty.

The Belgians said they did not wish to do anything to offend Great Britain as they were obliged to look to England for protection as well as to France.

The Belgians said the whole situation should be frankly laid before the allies as soon as Germany acknowledged defeat in the Ruhr and they insisted also, it is understood, that all the allies and the United States should be informed that the Anglo-American refusal to ratify the guarantee treaty negotiated at Versailles at the same time as the German peace treaty had created a new situation and that the French and Belgians were bound to consider the question of their security in this new light.

WET MOVEMENT IN NEW YORK FAILS

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—After hours of debate which dragged last night's session of the assembly into early morning hours, a motion to discharge the committee on excise from further consideration of bills designed to repeal the Sullivan-Gag prohibition enforcement statutes was defeated, 74 to 70. Defeat of the motion is thought to mean the end of the effort to repeal the laws for this year at least.

COUPLE WITH 7 GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN MARRY AFTER SIXTY YEARS' ROMANCE

SHERIDAN, Ore., March 13.—George Marvel, 72, and Mrs. Mercy Shipley, 72, were married here yesterday. It was the culmination of a romance between them of nearly 60 years ago, when they were child sweethearts in their old homes in Illinois.

Their youthful romance became heightened and each married a chum of the other. They lost track of each other after that and finally came separately to Oregon. Eight years ago Marvel lost his wife by death and at about the same time Mrs. Shipley's husband died.

EXECUTIONS START AGAIN IN IRELAND

Prominent Republicans Shot By Free State Govt. for Various Crimes — Michael Creevy, Leader of Irregulars, Executed for Possession of Arms.

CORK, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—William Healy was executed here this morning by the free state authorities. He was arrested while in possession of arms during the recent attack on a house in Blarney street when an attempt was made to burn the home of Mrs. Powell, sister of the late Michael Collins.

James Tarle, Patrick Hogan and John Creevy were also executed for possession of arms. They were arrested in county Wexford.

DUBLIN, Mar. 13.—James O'Rourke was executed today after conviction of taking part in an attack on national army troops in a Dublin hotel last month.

DUBLIN, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Michael Creevy and Henry Keenan, republicans, were executed today. They were arrested after a raid on a band at Old Castle and were convicted of possessing arms as well as a large sum of money. Creevy was a leader of the irregulars.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The belief that further irregular raids are impending in Great Britain persists in the press, although it is generally reported that the persons considered most dangerous were gathered in last week-end.

The free state secret service agents became acquainted with most of the details of the gun-running and other schemes at secret meetings of the plotters.

The Morning Post says that Countess Markievicz has taken a prominent part in them. It quotes her as saying at a recent gathering that the Irish republic's chance was imminent and support of many other countries could be expected. The destruction of the British empire was the theme of other reported speeches, while troubles in India and Egypt were cited as aiding the Irish republican aspirations.

It seems that women have been particularly active in the Irish cause in Great Britain, keeping in constant communication with the irregular forces in Ireland. One of two Irishmen held for trial yesterday for the unlawful possession of ammunition had in his possession a letter which referred to having sent 20,000 rounds of ammunition from London to Dublin.

BANK ROBBER NOT PAROLED BY RITNER

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—Robert Burns and Edgar Smith, arrested yesterday charged with robbing the bank at St. Paul, Ore., faced arraignment on a preliminary hearing in court here this afternoon, after having entered pleas of not guilty late yesterday.

Burns, who said yesterday he had been paroled by Acting Governor Ritner, was in reality paroled by Governor Olcott October 19 last, but was not released until November 20, according to prison records.

KU KLUX LADIES OF SPOKANE AID FUND

SPOKANE, March 13.—Spokane Ladies of the Invisible Empire, an auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, made their first public appearance in robes and hoods here today when six members of the organization called at the office of a fund raising campaign for the local Florence Crittenden home and made a substantial contribution. It was announced. Their faces were not concealed, it was stated by C. C. Higgins, director of the campaign.

Seattle Merchant Dies. SEATTLE, Mar. 13.—Henry R. King, prominent Seattle merchant for many years and a former member of the board of control of the state reformatory at Monroe, died suddenly last night after a heart attack. He was born in Georgia in 1866 and came here in 1902.

Parents Divorced, She Spurns Both for School



LOS ANGELES.—Given the privilege of choosing either of her divorced parents with whom to live, Eleanore Worthington, 14, spurned them both.

"If I live with my father I don't get my mother's care and attention," said the girl. "But if I live with my mother, she has to be at work all day and does not have time to care for me. I would rather go to a girls' school." This arrangement will be made.

HOUSE WHERE GIRL WAS MURDERED, IS BURNED TO GROUND

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 13.—The farm house of John Tuke, upon whose place the murdered body of Anna Nosko, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nosko, was found last Thursday, was burned to the ground last night. The fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin. A crowd of several hundred persons gathered when the fire was seen, but no effort to quench the flames was made. Bystanders reported that two men had been seen stealing away from the place shortly before the fire was discovered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—Sheriff William Thompson announced today that he had found persons in the vicinity of Battle Ground, who said they had seen the blackjack found yesterday near the scene of the murder of Anna Nosko, in the possession of George E. Whitfield, who is in jail here on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the girl's death. The blackjack blood-stained and with hairs similar to those of the slain girl sticking to it, was found yesterday.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Mar. 13.—Firing a pistol into the home of Harry C. Budd at Bellevue, Clay county, B. L. Guldge, farmer, 55, living four miles south of that place yesterday killed his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed Guldge and her 20 months old son, wounded Budd, who is Mrs. Guldge's father, and fired at another member of the family. He then returned to his home and while possession made preparations to storm the place, took his own life.

A disagreement with his son over the latter's refusal to sign an oil and gas lease is said by the authorities to have caused the tragedy.

SEATTLE, Mar. 13.—With the arrest last night of Paul Dimm, alleged to have confessed that he was a counterfeiter, secret service agents here believed they had rounded up the last of a gang that recently flooded Pacific coast cities with bogus \$20 notes. Three plates said to have been used in counterfeiting were seized.

Two Salem Trustees Escape. SALEM, Ore., March 13.—State penitentiary officials today were without any trace of James Hanford and Frank Payne, trustees, who escaped Sunday night from the wood camp near Marion.

HOUSEBOAT RUNS AGROUND, HARDING TRIP IS DELAYED

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Mar. 13.—President Harding's nomadic vacation cruise down the Florida east coast today became even more nomadic. It has been dependent for the last week only upon the whims of the members of the party, but for the past 24 hours it had to take into consideration the rise and fall of the tide.

The houseboat Pioneer, on which the party is cruising, resumed its struggle with sand bars today and at eight o'clock was reported to have passed Hillsboro Lighthouse, eight miles above Fort Lauderdale. This made only about thirty miles travelled since the boat left Palm Beach Sunday and an ebbing tide made the chances slight of accelerating the speed. The tentative schedule called for arrival tomorrow at Miami.

In view of the slow progress being made, it was thought that the president would come ashore here today for another game of golf or perhaps at Hollywood, six miles south of here.

Word has reached the presidential party that Harvey Firestone, the rubber tire manufacturer, would meet the president in Miami and probably act as host there. Mr. Firestone recently has been working with the government in an endeavor to solve the rubber problem resulting from the virtual British monopoly of the raw rubber supply and it is considered probable that the question may be discussed.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 12.—Unless an unexpected change occurs, plans of President Harding, the presidential party on the houseboat Pioneer, today called for the usual round of golf ashore while members of the boat's crew surveyed the possibilities of making Miami by tomorrow, barring further groundings which the boat encountered yesterday.

The narrowness of the channel and the frequency of the sand bars yesterday hampered the progress of the party, and the Pioneer frequently went aground, only to ease off again. By midnight the party gave up hopes of reaching Miami, the southern objective of the vacation cruise, before some time on Wednesday.

Illart Vetoes Gas Tax. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—Governor Hart has transmitted senate bill 145 increasing the gasoline tax to two cents from one, to the secretary of state without his official signature. The act is designed to become effective January 1, 1924.

Bonus Law Upheld. DES MOINES, Ia., March 13.—The state supreme court today upheld the validity of the Iowa bonus law.

Valentinos Decide 13 Unlucky Number, Postpone Wedding

CHICAGO, March 13.—The unlucky date caused Rodolph Valentino and his second wife, Winifred Hudnut, to postpone their second or "legal" marriage today until tomorrow. It was announced. They are preparing to leave Friday on a dancing and musical tour of the south.

Plans have been made for a quiet ceremony tomorrow at the hotel where the motion picture actor and his bride are guests.

Judge M. L. McKinley, chief justice of the Cook county criminal court, is expected to perform the ceremony.

TOLL OF STORM GROWING; DEATH LIST NEAR 40

CHICAGO, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Red Cross representatives, public officials and citizens were at work today retrieving the salvage, human and otherwise, from the wreckage in several storm swept states. Reports at noon today apparently nearly complete, placed the loss of life at 44. Nearly 100 were reported injured.

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—Gradual restoration of telephone and telegraph facilities in the storm-swept area between the Rocky mountain and the Appalachian range today brought additional details of death and destruction, the dead nearing the total of 40, the injured counted at approximately 200 and damage to transportation, lines of communication, homes and business buildings reported at millions of dollars.

The worst effects of the storm, a heavy downfall of snow or rain, accompanied by a high wind that reached the proportions of a cyclone in some localities, were felt at Pinson, Tenn. and Deaburg, Tenn., where the death toll was 17 and the injured totaled between 50 and 75 persons. Those little towns virtually were demolished and today a contingent of Red Cross workers were on their way there to relieve the sufferings of the injured and homeless.

Central Kentucky felt the irresistible force of the gale and as its effects were being checked today, counted its dead at nine, the injured at approximately 80 and property damage close to a million dollars.

In Ohio two persons were reported killed, one at Massillon and one at Steubenville. Scores were injured.

Public utility companies of Michigan were reported to have suffered damages totalling about a million and a half dollars. Wire communication with Grand Rapids said the storm in the northern part of the state caused a loss of nearly a million and Saginaw estimated damage at \$500,000.

Practically the whole state of Wisconsin was recovering today from the effects of a heavy snow.

The storm brought out a new use for radio when "lost" trains were located by broadcasting from Chicago. Train service throughout the storm area was materially delayed and in some sections schedules had not been restored.

Numerous towns were still without adequate winter facilities. In Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Indiana work was under way to restore transportation and communication facilities.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 13.—With a known death toll of thirty persons, nearly 100 injured and property damage that will reach several millions of dollars, Tennessee today was recovering from one of the severest storms in its history, which swept practically all sections. The gale reached a velocity of 85 miles an hour at times.

ESCANABA, Mich., March 13.—No longer known as the girl who lived despite the highest temperature reported in medical history, but instead as the young woman who perpetrated one of pathology's greatest hoaxes, Miss Evelyn Lyons today was reported in a serious condition.

For twenty-two days the recipient of hundreds of messages from all parts of the country, while her fever was reported officially as having ranged from 114 degrees upwards, Miss Lyons was said today to have found the excitement which accompanied her treatment and the subsequent exposure of her trick of touching the thermometer to a tiny hot water bottle too much for her.

As a consequence she was reported hysterical, with a temperature of 104 and a possibility that death might follow her protracted faking.

Dr. H. J. Defnet, city physician, has been treating her for weeks for peritonitis.

BLOOD AND IRON POLICY NEXT MOVE

France Exasperated By German Attitude in Ruhr to Strip the 'Velvet Glove'—Town Officials of Buer to Be Shot if Violence Continues in That District.

PARIS, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—It is understood that a proposal to strip the "velvet glove" from the Ruhr occupation, augmenting the number of effective there, is soon to be considered by the cabinet in consequence of increasing disturbances in the occupation region.

ESSEN, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The German population of the Recklinhausen district has been warned by General Laignelot, commanding the district, it was announced today, that if any further French troops are assassinated or ambushed, the burgomaster of Buer, who is held as a hostage together with four other town officials will be shot at once as a measure of retaliation.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Three attempts to wreck trains on the railroad line over which Franco-Belgian coal must be hauled are reported today in news dispatches from the Aix La Chapelle district. In one of the instances a time bomb was exploded, tearing up the track. An accident was averted.

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Whether investigation shows that French, Belgians or Germans killed the French officer and civilian at Buer, the Berlin press expects that the German inhabitants of the Ruhr will have to suffer for the incident.

The Kreuz Zeitung warns Poincare and Maginot that they had better look out, since they are "still pouring oil into the fire."

Die Zeit says it has been known for some weeks that the morale of the French troops was relaxing, "entire regiments have mutinied and had to be exchanged. This development, in the meantime, has gone so far that French officers are falling by the hands of their own soldiers."

MULHEIM, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—A courier for Hugo Stinnes was intercepted yesterday by the French as he was about to enter the Ruhr aboard a train. All the documents he was carrying were seized. Most of the Ruhr magnates and industrial firms have resorted to private messengers in conveying mail. It was alleged that the French have been ransacking mail bags. The postal service is delayed as well as unsafe.

ESSEN, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The civil mission of engineers headed by M. Coste French inspector general of mines, which came into the Ruhr to exact coal reparations from the industrialists, has begun realization of its plans. A party of engineers, escorted by a battalion of French infantry, seized today the state coke plant of Westerhold with 1000 tons of coke on hand.

COAST SUGAR GOES UP 10 CENTS MORE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Advances of ten cents per hundred pounds in the price of refined cane sugar to \$9.50, and in refined beet sugar to \$9.40, both effective tomorrow, were announced here today by the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery, the Western Sugar Refinery and the Spreckles Sugar company.

HUMAN HOTPOINT'S CONDITION SERIOUS RESULT OF HOAX BEING DISCOVERED

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