

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 61
Minimum today 35

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 70
Minimum 35

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CIVIL WAR FAVORED BY U. S. BOLOS

Evidence Introduced at Foster Trial Shows That American Bolsheviki Are for Armed Revolt to Destroy U. S. Capitalism—Court Overrules Defense.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Mar. 20.—(By Associated Press.) The questionnaire which William Z. Foster is charged with filling out when he arrived at the communist national convention held in the sand dunes near here last August was introduced in evidence today by the state in Foster's trial for criminal syndicalism.

"Borden" also wrote in answer to questions on the sheet that he was a paid employe of the communist party, with the title of industrial organizer; that he had been a member of the L. W. W., socialist party and several labor unions, had been arrested frequently and had participated in scores of strikes.

Morrow, who as "K-97," a department of justice agent, attended the convention as a delegate from the Philadelphia and Camden district continued today to identify more of the papers seized when federal agents raided the meeting.

The morning session was marked by frequent clashes and the exchange of personalities between Frank P. Walsh, chief of counsel for Foster, and O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan.

A bitter fight by the defense yesterday and today to keep the communist program and constitution out of the evidence, failed when Judge White ruled today it could be read to the jury.

Force Is Essential
"By the use of force," the program states, "the proletariat destroys the machinery of the bourgeoisie state and establishes the proletarian dictatorship based on soviet power."

"The proletarian revolution is a long process. It begins with the destruction of the capitalist state and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat."

"The revolutionary epoch upon which the world has now entered," the party program says, "forces the proletariat to resort to militant methods—mass action, leading to direct collision with the bourgeoisie state."

"Mass action culminates in armed insurrection and civil war. \* \* \* This can be nothing else but a direct struggle between the armed forces of the capitalist state on the one hand and the armed forces of the proletarian revolution on the other. \* \* \*

"The communist party will keep in the foreground the idea of the necessity of violent revolution for the destruction of the capitalist state and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat based on soviet power."

"The communist party will systematically and persistently propagate the idea of the inevitability and necessity for violent revolution and will prepare the workers for armed insurrection."

Marshfield Rancher Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 20.—L. W. Pearce, a rancher, last night was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of his wife and James Culver, a neighbor. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating two and a half hours. The trial had occupied seven days.

"BEST EVER" IS COMMENT ON CIVIC DINNER

Prelude to Chamber of Commerce Drive a Tremendous Success—Vining Arouses Enthusiasm With Eloquent Appeal for Action.

Approximately three hundred enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce boosters attended the big civic dinner at the Hotel Medford last night at which Prof. I. E. Vining of Ashland was the principal speaker.

In addition to one of Mr. Vining's excellent speeches delivered in his vivid and eloquent style there were talks by Mr. J. Duryea of the state chamber of commerce and by Fay Bragg and Frank Buchter of the Medford high school debating team.

A part of the program was presented by Bob Boyd and Carl Tengwald taking the parts of busy business man and the Chamber of Commerce membership solicitor, respectively. C. C. Lemmon, assisted by Chester Barr, had charge of the Crater's part of the program.

The big dining room was beautifully decorated in sprigs of hemlock and blue and gold crepe paper cleverly arranged by Tom Swem. Special lighting effects arranged by the power company made the room give the appearance of a belated New Year's party with the varicolored paper serpentine forming a weblike maze in the rays of the spotlights.

A banquet, which truly did credit to Host Emil Mohr, was served and every guest was provided with a half spring chicken in addition to all the accompaniments. The chicken was unusually delectable, as were the remainder of the items on the excellent menu.

M. J. Duryea, representing the Chamber of Commerce, spoke for a few moments on "Crossing the Threshold."

"Medford is crossing the threshold of 1923," said Duryea, "and from the spirit evidenced here tonight, I am sure will meet her problems, tasks and opportunities with progressive vim and vigor as never before."

"A chamber of commerce stands for a united Medford and a United Jackson county. The door of opportunity is swinging open for Medford as it has never swung before and a new era of prosperity is bound to dawn if you meet it with this wonderful spirit."

"There is no use to hope for Medford to grow; to wait for Medford's growth unless those hopes and prayers are backed by effort and work. Cities are not built by the operations of nature, but by the activities of man. The Chamber of Commerce is the

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Has Fate Smashed Gladys Deacon's Marriage To Her Friend's Husband?



wedding photo of the Duke and Gladys Deacon -

PIERCE NAMES F. ROY DAVIS TO THE GAME COM.

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—Governor Pierce has appointed F. Roy Davis of Medford, as a member of the state game commission to succeed L. E. Bean, of Eugene, whose term has expired. Davis is a democrat.

YAKIMA LEGION LAUNCHES MOVE TO OUST ALIENS

YAKIMA, Wash., March 20.—A definite campaign to prevent an evasion of the state's anti-alien land ownership ruling on the Yakima Indian reservation was planned last night at a meeting of the Wapato post of the American Legion, which was attended by about 75 business men and farmers. The gathering went on record as unanimously in favor of a strict enforcement of the anti-alien law, not only as it applies to Japanese but for other alien lessees of reservation lands and decided to call a community mass meeting for March 28, when the matter will be put up to all residents of the reservation for indorsement. L. W. Taylor was named chairman of the committee to draft resolutions to be presented then and A. E. McCredy named head of an investigation committee to ferret out any evasions of the ruling with the idea of bringing action against the violators.

CABINET OFFICERS READY FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Five cabinet officers, past or present, stand pledged as reserve officers to answer a call to the colors. They are Secretary Weeks, Secretary Work, Newton D. Baker, war time secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, war secretary under Taft, and Will H. Hays.

FASCISTI FORMED IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 20.—A branch of the Fascisti of Italy called the Fascisti of North America, was founded in this country two years ago and now has 20,000 members in branches in many of the leading cities in the United States and Canada, the New York Herald says today.

Casualties of the Air Service

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 20.—Week Chamblee, flying cadet of Brooks field, was killed here today when he was struck in the head by the propeller of an airplane. He did not hear the ship come up behind him. His skull was fractured. He lived at Gainesville, Texas.

ANTI-GARB BILL IS HELD UP BY CONSTITUTION

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 20.—Provision in the Oregon constitution that no laws shall be passed impairing the obligations of contracts may delay the application of the law passed by the last legislature forbidding the wearing of sectarian garb by teachers in the public schools, according to Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

UNCLE JOE GIVEN A CIGAR NEARLY THREE FEET LONG

DANVILLE, Ind., March 20.—The largest smokable cigar ever manufactured has just been presented to Uncle Joe Cannon by the Cigar Manufacturers' union of New York. It is 28 inches in length, a foot in circumference and is made of pure Havana shade grown tobacco, filler and wrapper. The cigar weighs a little more than five pounds and arrived packed in a special hand-made cigar box. Both the box and the cigar bear the regulation wrapper and band, the box carrying a special stamp.

GERALDINE FARRAR CLOSES HER CASE AGAINST LOU; TWO ACTRESSES NAMED

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—An attitude of general indifference was displayed today by Arthur E. Schwartz, attorney for Lou Tellegen, toward the testimony introduced against his client yesterday by witnesses for Geraldine Farrar, former opera diva who is suing the actor for divorce.

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