

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1923

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The Weather
Prediction: Fair, Light to heavy frost tonight.
Maximum yesterday 69.3
Minimum today 47.8
Precipitation .03

Daily—Eighteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-Third Year.

WOMEN ASK SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

L. of N. Voters Urged By Resolution to Back Harding Plan for World Court—Outlawing of War Proposed—Seek Middle Ground at Iowa Convention.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A resolution asking the National League of Women Voters to support President Harding's proposed participation by the United States in the permanent court of international justice was introduced today at the convention by Miss Ruth Morgan, chairman of the international affairs department.

The Morgan resolution will be acted upon Saturday. Conferences were arranged and it was reported League of Nations supporters will introduce a resolution to counteract that presented by Miss Morgan.

The resolution introduced by Miss Morgan in part reads:

"That we pledge our active support to the proposal of the president and secretary of state for participation by the United States in the permanent court of international justice, believing this to be the first step leading toward the outlawry of war."

"That since fuller and more far-reaching co-operation is necessary to prevent war, we urge upon our government the calling of an international conference to consider further steps to eliminate causes of war and to abolish war itself by association with other nations for maintenance of abiding peace."

The League of Nations element at the conference expressed the opinion that the resolution does not go far enough in the effort to prevent war.

Another resolution expected to be introduced out of order today is one drafted at a conference yesterday proposing that the league go on record calling upon congress to enact a minimum wage amendment to the constitution to correct the situation brought about by the supreme court decision of Monday declaring the present laws unconstitutional.

A multitude of recommendations ranging from international co-operation to prevent war in problems of purely local concern, were to be acted upon by the convention today.

The recommendations are contained in the plan of work and committee programs for the coming year and have been voted by state leagues and the national executive committee.

A measure of international co-operation to prevent war will urge the development of methods which will help to secure democratic control of international affairs and democratic control of international affairs and democratic control of economic and commercial policies.

PIERCE INVITES HARDING, JULY 4

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—President Harding today was formally invited by Governor W. M. Pierce and by the Portland chamber of commerce to spend the Fourth of July in Portland and to deliver an independence day oration. The invitations were inspired by reports from United States Senator McNary that President Harding plans leaving Washington on his Pacific coast trip about June 20 and that his tentative itinerary would place him in Portland about July 4.

CONFEDERATE REUNION SPLIT UP BY KLAN ISSUE, BLOCK "RAILROADING" OF ELECTION

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—Amid shouts of "don't railroad this election through against the rules," the election of officers for the Sons of Confederate Veterans scheduled for this morning was postponed until the afternoon session. The delegates were reported sharply divided over the Klan issue. The Klan and anti-Klan factions each were reported sponsoring tickets.

Adjutant in Chief Hinton of Colo-

Another Dancing Fool Breaks World Record Continuous Stepping

CLEVELAND, April 12.—Miss Helene Mayer, 21, Cleveland department store saleswoman, today established a new continuous dancing record of 52 hours and 16 minutes, breaking the previous record of 50 hours and two minutes, made by Miss Alma Cummings at New York last Monday. Miss Mayer started dancing at 9:35 a. m. Tuesday and quite at 1:51 p. m. today.

CLEVELAND, April 12.—Miss Helene Mayer, 23, at noon today had established a new record of continuous dancing of 50 hours and 25 minutes and was still dancing. She said she expected to continue dancing until 4 p. m. Starting at 9:35 a. m. Tuesday, she equalled the record of 50 hours and two minutes established in New York last Monday by Miss Alma Cummings at 11:37 a. m. and at noon was 23 minutes ahead of the record. She had danced with six male partners up to noon.

SEE NO OBSTACLE TO SIGNING OF DEBT AGREEMENT

Expect to Go Through With Agreement in Spite of Row in Parliament—Finns Approve of Refund—Treasury Department Ready to Act.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The treasury expects no special difficulty in formal promulgation of the debt funding agreement with the British government despite the differences which have arisen between the government and parliament.

Secretary Mellon said today that he looked for no change in the personnel of the British cabinet which would interfere with the agreement which already had been executed but not finally signed. He appeared also to regard the agreement as one to which the British government already is committed, regardless of any personal change which may take place.

The secretary explained that the formal draft of the indenture which constitutes the terms of the agreement had been forwarded to London by mail and added that the usual delays would be encountered in its passage through government channels before its return to the British embassy here.

The treasury was advised officially today of the action of the Finnish parliament in approving the bill for funding that country's debt to the United States, thus making it possible to carry out the debt commission's suggestion that the Finnish settlement be allowed to become operative on a tentative basis pending ratification by congress.

Gangsters Escape Probed.
ATHENS, Ga., April 12.—Twenty-three witnesses have been called to appear before the federal grand jury here today for an investigation of the escape of Gerald Chapman, the New York mail bandit, from St. Mary's hospital last Wednesday night.

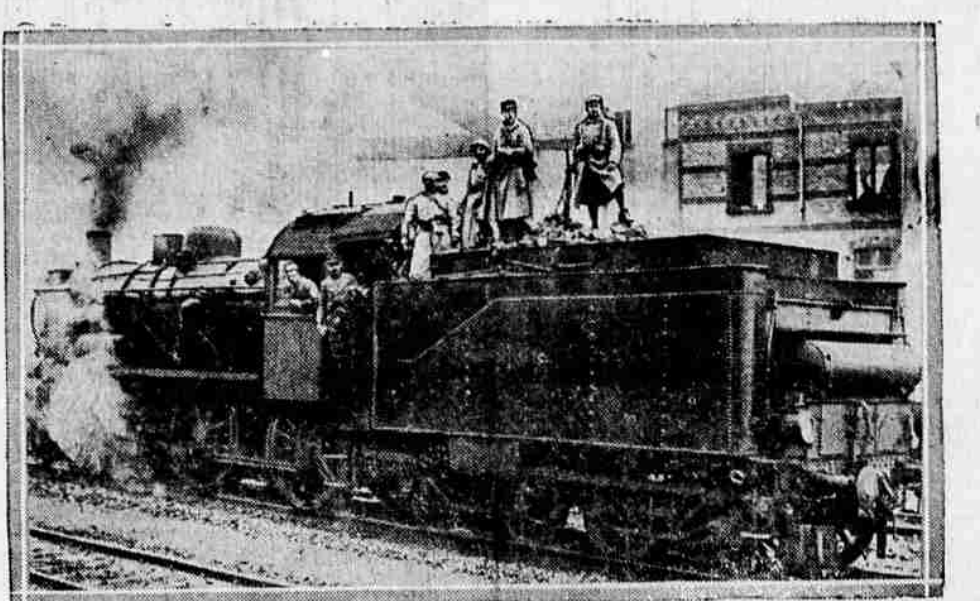
German Debt Grows.
BERLIN, April 12.—Germany's floating debt in discounted treasury bills at the end of March was six trillion, six hundred billion marks, representing an increase of eight hundred billion marks during the last ten days of the month.

HOLD BROWNING FOR MURDER

SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.—Mariner and John M. Browning, Jr., of Ogden were charged with first degree murder in complaints issued by the Salt Lake county attorney shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. The Brownings are held in the county jail here charged with having shot and killed Benjamin E. Ballantyne here last Tuesday.

City Workers Quit
EVERETT, Wash., April 12.—Twenty-two outside employees of the municipal water department quit work late yesterday upon decision of the city commissioners to postpone indefinitely their request for increased wages. They announce they have no strike; that they have resigned and will seek other employment.

French Soldiers Run German Locomotive



A recent photo showing soldiers of the Corps of Engineers of the French Army, manning and guarding a German locomotive in the Ruhr district during the strike of German rail men.

CO-DISCOVERER OF TUT'S TOMB NOT ILL AS REPORTED

LONDON, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Reuter dispatch from Cairo today declares there is no truth in the report that Howard Carter, co-discoverer with the late Lord Carnarvon of the tomb of Tutankhamen, has been ill. Mr. Carter, it asserts, shortly will return from Cairo to Luxor.

An Exchange Telegraph message from Luxor last evening said Mr. Carter had been stricken by illness there and that Lady Carnarvon in consequence had postponed her trip to England with her husband's body.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The sudden illness in Egypt of Howard Carter, co-discoverer with the late Earl of Carnarvon of the tomb of Tutankhamen, corroborates the belief that there exists an elemental spirit in the tombs which takes revenge upon those who open them, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle said today. He said Mr. Carter's illness was very much more than a strange coincidence, coming so closely after the death of the Earl of Carnarvon from an insect's bite.

"It may be very well to record this as the bite of an insect or some other illness," he said, "but the fact remains that many men who have entered these tombs have come to death."

8 HR. DAY LAW NOT EFFECTIVE

SALEM, Ore., April 12.—An act of the 1923 legislature establishing the eight hour day for the lumber industry in Oregon will not become effective. A proviso in the measure was that it would become effective only if Washington, Idaho and California enacted similar legislation.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner has received letters from the labor departments of Washington and California saying that no law of this kind was enacted in these states. He has not yet heard from Idaho. Had the other states passed similar bills the effective date in Oregon would be May 14.

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LAW OF GRAVITY MODIFIED BY NEW DISCOVERY

Photos Taken Last September Confirm Einstein Instead of Sir Newton—All Very Plain to the Average Citizen.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 12.—The world today is in possession of a new principle in physics which modifies the law of gravitation as announced by Sir Isaac Newton in 1687, if the confirmation of the Einstein theory of relativity announced at Lick observatory, near here last night by Dr. W. W. Campbell noted astronomer, is not upset by some future discovery.

Dr. Campbell, director of the observatory and president elect of the University of California, announced he had confirmed the theory as a result of calculations based on photographs of the sun taken by him and a corps of assistants during a total eclipse at Walla on the northwest coast of Australia, September 21, last.

For the first time in 25 years on the date of the observation, the day was clear. Twelve photographers brought back to the observatory turned out to be satisfactory and afforded excellent bases of measurement.

Among the photographers were some taken of stars apparently right at the sun's rim at the time of total eclipse. These stars were known by other than photographic methods of measurement to be farther from the rim than they appeared to be. The result is that the prediction of Professor Albert Einstein, Swiss scientist, under ideal conditions it would be discovered that the sun deflected the rays of stars passing near it by one and seventy-five hundredths seconds of arc, has borne out, apparently.

Professor Einstein's theory, according to Dr. Campbell and other western scientists is, however, much more complex than a mere hypothesis that light is bent in passing large celestial bodies. The theory in its larger proportions involves a radical change in attitude toward the nature of the universe—at least by scientists. One of the elements of the theory is that light is a substance and because of that is attracted by gravity.

Some of the interpreters of the theory also maintain that by virtue of the same quality that makes it subject to the pull of gravity, it has a repelling power because of its weight.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Scientists at the bureau of standards engaged in checking up the Einstein theory of relativity by physical experiments, have added further evidence tending to show its correctness.

The demonstration involved the testing of the weight of Topaz and diamond crystals under different placings in relation to the axis of the earth.

Dr. Paul H. Heyl, in charge of the experiment, used scales so delicate that they are able to detect a weight difference of one part in a million of even the small precious stones.

OREGON KLAN NOW WORKING INSANE ASYLUM PASTURE

SALEM, April 12.—Predicting that Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent, and Dr. L. F. Griffith, assistant superintendent of the state hospital for the insane here, would be removed from office "within the next 40 days," C. C. Starr, recognized as an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, has been soliciting membership in the secret organization among the assistants and employees of the institution during the past week.

While it is not claimed Starr held membership in the Klan as a requisite to future employment at the state hospital, it is said that he intimated that preference in the reorganization of the institution staff, would be given to klansmen and urged those now upon the hospital payroll to affiliate with the hooded organization immediately.

Approached yesterday for verification of Starr's reported activities among the employees of his institution, Dr. Steiner declared that he had met Starr in the hospital Monday.

"Starr was pointed out to me yesterday as he was entering the hospital as the man who had been organizing for the Klan among my assistants," Dr. Steiner declared. "Three of my assistants had come to me during the past few days with reports of Starr's activities."

"When Starr was pointed out to me, I approached him, made myself known to him and asked him why he had not secured my permission before beginning his operations in the institution. I assured him that I had no quarrel with the Klan nor its members and that he would have had no difficulty in securing permission to operate in the hospital so long as his mission was legitimate."

HENRY 'DRAFTED' TO RUN IN 1924

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—Petitions bearing more than 1600 names requesting that the name of Henry Ford be placed on the Nebraska primary ballot next year as progressive party candidate for president of the United States were filed with the secretary of state late yesterday.

Similar petitions, it was announced, will be filed in Idaho Saturday, and others are being circulated in Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Colorado and other states.

Roy M. Harrop, president of the American Economic League chartered at Hartford, Conn., which is circulating the Ford petitions, said the league had not consulted Mr. Ford, but had "drafted him."

"We have had no communication with him, nor connection, yet I am satisfied that when Mr. Ford realizes how the American people need him and want him, he will not decline the candidacy," Mr. Harrop said.

245 Republicans Held For Beholding Dance Of The Seven Veils

NEW YORK, April 12.—Three hundred men, members and guests of the twentieth assembly district republican club in Brooklyn found one narrow door that led to a vacant lot and a back fence too small to escape when the police raided their room early today to stop an exhibition dance by five women.

Two hundred and forty-five men and the five women were taken to jail. The raid was instigated by a minister who received an invitation to the stag party. The "dance of the seven veils," in which one of the dancers discarded the veils one by one, and the "Little Egypt dance," were roundly applauded according to detectives.

BRITISH OPPOSE GRANT OF OIL FIELDS TO U.S.A.

Concessions in Anatolia to Be Protested—Whole Subject to Come Up at Lausanne—No Details of Plan Made Public.

LONDON, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain purposes entering an energetic protest against the granting of the Turkish nationalists of certain concessions in Anatolia to the American interests headed by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, if these concessions are found to embrace the Mosul oil fields it was declared here today.

It is generally believed in London that in its present form, the Chester agreement with the Turks differs materially from the original Turco-American convention although no exact details have been received from Constantinople.

In view of the official protest already made by France against these commitments to Americans as being in contravention of the Franco-Turkish railway and ports agreement of 1914, it is considered certain the whole subject will be aired at the approaching peace conference in Lausanne.

How far the Washington government can discreetly identify itself with the project is regarded here as problematical, inasmuch as the Ankara government's action in awarding these concessions to Americans after they are alleged to have been given previously, at least in part, to other countries, undoubtedly will raise issues calling for judicial or even international settlement.

Gen'l Allen Retires.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Major General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, held his last "review" today. Tomorrow he concludes 45 years of active service, reaches the age of 64 and is automatically retired. All troops stationed in the district of Washington were called out by Brigadier General Bandholtz for the review today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOW THING OF PAST RELIGIOUS QUARRELS ALSO IN DISCARD

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Sunday school has outlived its usefulness and is without a future after more than 100 years of Christian service, Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, executive secretary of the department of religious education of the Protestant Episcopal church said in an address today opening the annual conference of educational leaders of the denomination.

Boys and girls growing up today will not carry on the religious quarrels of the past, they are looking at religion from a new angle, Rev. Dr. Gardner said. In religious education, he added, the primary question is not one of Roman Catholics, Jews or Protestants, but the real question is "can you convince boys and girls today there is a personal God; that he has laws, spiritual and physical, which express relationship; that these are inviolable laws that cannot be tampered with."

FREE STATERS IN PURSUIT OF DEVALERA

Tipperary Mountains Scoured for Irish Leaders Who Fleed—Mary MacSwiney Reported Under Arrest After Struggle—Another Leader Dies of Wounds.

DUBLIN, April 12.—Six columns of free state troops under General Prout are scouring the mountains in Tipperary for Eamon DeValera, Dan Breen and the other republican adherents who escaped the national troops when Liam Lynch was wounded and captured Wednesday. This operation is the best organized effort yet made to capture DeValera.

The district is mountainous and little information regarding the movement is trickling through. It is reported that Breen is likely to succeed Liam Lynch as head of the irregulars in the south although regular from Louth, also is mentioned for the post.

Thomas Keating, one of the southern irregular leaders, died today from wounds in the Dungarvan hospital. Keating with a party of irregulars was surprised by troops operating at Coolinaneer near Dungarvan, county Waterford. The irregulars refused to surrender and were fired upon, Keating receiving a mortal wound. He was one of the most active of the southern irregulars.

BELFAST, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is stated on good authority here that Miss Mary MacSwiney, on her way to the funeral of Liam Lynch, at Clonmel, was arrested by free state troops, being taken from a train after a struggle.

It is stated also that Count Plunkett Mrs. O'Callaghan, widow of the late lord mayor of Limerick, and the brother of Liam Lynch, who is a member of the Christian Brothers' order, were arrested at the same time and place, but that Lynch later was released.

LONDON, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is reported in Clonmel that Count Plunkett, Countess Markievicz, Miss Mary MacSwiney and the late Liam Lynch's brother, were captured by Irish national troops in Tipperary today, says an Exchange dispatch from Dublin.

JURY IN SIEMENS TRIAL DISAGREES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 12.—The jury which tried J. W. Siemens and J. W. Siemens, Jr., on charges of misapplication of funds of the First State and Savings bank, was discharged this afternoon after having deliberated 28 hours. The jury reported it was unable to agree, standing nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

The court immediately took up the trial of a misdemeanor charge against the two Siemens and Marshall Hooper, a former officer of the bank.

The Red Demon.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 12.—Mrs. Simon McGrew, 34, was burned to death today and her husband who was trying to rescue her, died at the hospital several hours later as the result of burns received. Two children escaped.

Speaking of the Sunday school, Rev. Dr. Gardner declared that "we need frankly to recognize that it has no future because it is doomed to grow weaker in its appeal to the rising generation."

"I do not mean there will be less religious instruction for children in the future; on the contrary, there will be more and of a more thorough and systematic character than is possible under present Sunday school limitations. But as an educational institution the church school meeting is losing the confidence of leaders and parents. All kinds of families have ceased to place emphasis on children being members of a Sunday school."

"Week day is the time for religious instruction, when the child is in a receptive mood. Effective teachers can be obtained, who will not teach on Sunday. Unless we wish continued losses of confidence, we should give our best attention to plans for week day religious instruction."