

The Weather
Prediction: Fair. Heavy to killing frost.
Maximum yesterday.....61
Minimum today.....31.1

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1923

Weather Year Ago
Maximum.....47.2
Minimum.....32
Precipitation......07

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BREAK INTO HOME, FIND WIFE DEAD

Frank S. Orr, Portland Visitor in Medford, Crazed By Tragic News Received By Wire From Home in Rose City—C. E. Gates Is Appealed to.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(Special to Mail Tribune)—The body of Mrs. Lola Orr, wife of Frank S. Orr, agent for southern Oregon for Ford Motor company was found last night in her home here. The room filled with gas from a heater which had accidentally blown out. Dog and cat also were found dead. Mrs. Orr arrived here Sunday from Medford, intending to proceed to Seattle, to visit her mother. She is believed to have died Monday.

A broken-hearted, bewildered man, victim of a pathetic tragedy at his home in Portland of which he had just learned last night, is F. S. Orr, district road man of the state Ford car agency, having in charge all the Ford agents south of Eugene, who spent last night at the Hotel Medford and departed this morning on the Shasta for Portland.

"I am going crazy; you just must see me and stay with me at the hotel," was the startling announcement over the telephone this morning to C. E. Gates, with whom he was to have spent the day here on business. The former mayor hurried to Mr. Orr from his home as fast as his car would go and there learned the astounding story which had just come to light in Portland during the night and which was wired to Mr. Orr here. Mr. Gates remained with the grief-stricken man and did his best to console him until the latter boarded the train for his grim home coming.

Mr. Orr is 43 years old and his wife is presumably about that age. They were married seven years ago in Portland and shortly after the marriage he was transferred by the Ford company, of which he had been an employee for years, to Iowa, and only a month ago, much to their joy he was transferred back to this state.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Orr came down in her car from Portland to spend Sunday and Monday with him at Eugene and Roseburg. They were devoted to each other and had an exceptionally good time together. She then returned to Portland in the car and he continued on about his territory attending to business duties.

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Friday the 13th Is Declared Unlucky Day for Bandit

HAVANA, Cuba, April 13.—Friday the 13th was an unlucky day for Ramon Arroyo (Arroyito), the notorious bandit, whose exploits around Matanzas, have kept the countryside in a state of terrorism for two months. He was captured while riding in an automobile bus between Guanabacoa and Regla, within ten miles of Havana.

The outlaw's last exploit was the abduction of Senor Juan Bautista Cantzo, the millionaire sugar magnate, whom he held for a ransom variously said to be between \$20,000 and \$100,000.

CHURCH SCHOOL ADVOCATED FOR ALL RELIGIONS

Episcopal Church Leader in Favor of Week Day School to Teach Religion As Supplementary to Public School System.

OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—All churches are seeing the vital need for week day religious instruction of children, and the movement to have them receive it during regular school hours is spreading rapidly throughout the country, Dr. Edward Sargent of New York City, secretary of week day religious instruction department of the Protestant Episcopal church, told the church's fourth annual educational conference here today.

"The plan for week day instruction is not a movement of any one church or single denomination," he said. "While three years ago, only five cities in as many states had the system in operation, today there are some 100 cities in about thirty states where the school boards have made it possible for the child, upon the request of the parent, to be excused to attend a school of religious instruction of the parents' choice held outside the school building."

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SENSATIONAL CAREER ENDS ON SCAFFOLD

Most Tragic Romance Ever Recorded in Annals of Oklahoma Closes With Hanging of Paul Hadley—Innocence Maintained to Last—Reprieve Fails.

FLORENCE, Ariz., April 13.—Paul V. Hadley died on the gallows before sunrise today for the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson. The trap was pulled at 5:10 o'clock and Hadley was pronounced dead at 5:22.

The condemned man maintained to the end his claim of innocence of the crime for which he was executed. He met his fate calmly without display of fear or bravado. Hadley, an escaped life term from the Oklahoma state penitentiary, was convicted of murdering Mrs. Johnson during an automobile trip over the Arizona desert in November, 1921.

In the group of 28 persons who witnessed the hanging was Peter Johnson, husband of the slain woman. Johnson, himself severely wounded at the time his wife was killed, was the state's principal witness in Hadley's two trials.

Hadley mounted the platform without hesitation. He had eaten no breakfast but had dressed with deliberate care.

"I am innocent and ready to meet my death," was his only statement. Hadley at his own request was baptized during the night by the Rev. J. W. Henderson, prison chaplain, and Dr. James Hunter, another chaplain.

Not until nearly midnight was hope abandoned for a stay of execution for the condemned man. His attorney, John L. VanBuskirk of Tucson, made an eleventh hour appeal to Governor Hunt for a further hearing on the plea for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment, but was unsuccessful.

Hadley's body, unclaimed by relatives, was buried on the prison grounds. He is survived by his aged mother, two divorced wives, and two children, according to his attorney. Mrs. Ida Hadley, the second wife, who served with him in the Oklahoma penitentiary, secured a divorce recently.

Tragic Romance.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The execution of Paul Hadley ends the most tragic romance ever recorded in official documents of Oklahoma.

In 1916 Hadley and his bride, Ida, were tried in district court here for the murder of Sheriff W. T. Giles of Jefferson county, Texas. Hadley was returned from Kansas City to Texas to answer a minor charge when Sheriff Giles was killed.

At the fast Missouri, Kansas and Texas train crossed the line between Muskogee and McIntosh counties, Ida Hadley, whom Sheriff Giles had permitted to accompany them, shot the sheriff, jerked the bell cord, and as the train came to a stop, jumped, with her husband, from the car and plunged into a nearby thicket. After 24 hours' search, the pair was arrested in McIntosh county. She was acquitted, but the husband was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ida begged to accompany her husband to the penitentiary. Her pleas unavailing, she led an attempted jail break, was captured and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Two years ago, Hadley, then a trusty, was released from the penitentiary to perfect an invention. He never returned. The first word from him came from Tucson, Ariz., where under the name of William S. Estabrook, a Denver contractor, J. Berry Peterson, an attorney of Tablequah, recognized Hadley in the Arizona court room.

Meantime Ida Hadley had been released. She went at once to Arizona, announcing her intention to appeal to T. E. Campbell, then governor, to commute the sentence of death passed on her husband. Her plans, however, miscarried, and, according to Hadley, she is now in Wichita Falls, Texas.

ZBYSZKO IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF BOUT

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight wrestling champion, was in a hospital here today, recovering from a slight concussion of the brain, which he suffered when he was defeated last night by John Pesek of Nebraska. Pesek won the bout in straight falls and the right to meet "Strangler" Lewis, title holder.

Vanderbilt Heiress To Wed In "Deb" Year Can Count On Dad's Consent



CATHELEN VANDERBILT GLORIA MORGAN

NEW YORK—New York society, calloused to unusual family relationships through the frequent re-marriage of its divorced members, is nevertheless drawing a smile out of the engagement of Cathleen Vanderbilt and Harry Cushing, 3rd.

When Reggie Vanderbilt married Gloria Morgan, daughter Cathleen was to have acted as bridesmaid, but she did not show up. Instead, she spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Sydney J. Colford, at Palm Beach.

Now that Cathleen must secure her father's consent to her marriage, gossipers are wondering what grounds he can find for objecting. Harry Cushing's family does not move in the select Vanderbilt circles, but he is thoroughly eligible, and it would be laughable for Reggie to object to his daughter marrying in her "deb" year, when she is two years older than her 17-year-old step-mother.

\$1500 FINE AND A YEAR IN JAIL FOR MOONSHINER

R. H. Price was sentenced to a year in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,500 and O. Greer received a six months' jail sentence and the imposition of a \$500 fine yesterday afternoon when the couple appeared before Glenn O. Taylor and pleaded guilty to violation of the state prohibition laws.

A posse under S. B. Sandefor, county prohibition officer, left Medford yesterday morning at an early hour for the scene of the raid which led to the arrests. Upon arriving at a point on the Rogue river several miles above Gold Hill, the supposed location of the moonshiner's operation was surrounded by the men, most of whom were armed with rifles. Two local policemen took part in the raid.

The men were taken without any violence, but upon reaching the cabin a rifle, an old cap and ball pistol and a double barrel shotgun were found ready for action. The shotgun contained shells that had been reloaded with 25-20 slugs. It happened that the raiding party arrived at a time when no one was on guard.

A crude still was found at the scene of operations and a quantity of corn mash was also taken. Later after a talk between Sandefor and one of the men, ten pints of moonshine were uncovered and confiscated.

Price was charged with making, possessing and fermenting mash fit for distillation. Under a new state law, passed at the last session of the legislature, a maximum penalty of three years in jail and \$3000 is provided for this offense.

Greer was charged with possessing the liquor and received the maximum penalty under the state law of \$500 and 6 months. It is declared by authorities that Greer has been before the federal authorities previously on a similar charge.

These are two of the heaviest jolts ever handed to liquor law violators in Jackson county, and in the case of Price. This is the first action in Jackson county under the new possession law.

Three Killed in Tornado.
THIBAUX, La., April 13.—Three negroes were killed and scores of whites and negroes injured when a tornado swept across Bayou La Fourche, early today. Many houses in the path of the tornado, which was estimated at 200 yards wide, were wrecked.

Marshal Foch in Cracow.
BERLIN, April 13.—Marshal Foch with certain French generals, was reported in Cracow.

Nuns to Quit As Teachers Rather Than Doff Garb

SALEM, April 13.—Nuns employed as teachers in the public schools of Marion county will surrender their positions rather than discard their religious garb when the anti-garb bill enacted by the last legislature becomes effective May 25, according to Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools. An erroneous report to the effect that the nuns stood ready to discard their religious garb is explained by a statement that the nuns stood ready to obey the law. This, it is explained, means that they will give up their teaching positions. A number of nuns are employed as teachers in the schools of this county, particularly in the vicinity of Mount Angel and St. Paul.

REPORT HARVEY MAY RESIGN TO ASSIST G. O. P.

Washington Republicans Will Not Be Surprised to Hear of Ambassador's Return From England to Aid in Republican Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A comprehensive survey of the republican outlook for 1924 has been made the last few days in conferences here, involving most of the titular leaders of the party.

Not only men and policies but such questions as the state of the party treasury and the choice of a 1924 convention city have had active consideration. No definite conclusions are announced, but the net result has been to still further advance the season of pre-convention activities, already far ahead of the usual political calendar.

Thus far the conferences have brought together such figures as National Chairman John T. Adams, National Treasurer Fred Upham of Chicago, several members of the cabinet and a number of senators who keep a close connection with all matters of party policy. Within a few days two former national chairmen, Charles D. Hilles of New York and Will H. Hays of Indiana are expected to confer with others interested in the New York primary.

Within a few weeks, Colonel Geo. R. Harvey, ambassador at London, is expected to appear, and it is the belief in political circles that he will be found willing to contribute some pertinent advice regarding both party policies and organization in 1924. For a long time he has been counted on as one of the mainstays of the pre-convention movement for the re-election of President Harding and although he has made no public statement on the subject, his name often has been coupled in political gossip here with the efforts of the friends of Mr. Hays to re-instate him as national chairman.

The state department expects Mr. Harvey to return to his post in London after his brief vacation, but it would cause no surprise here if he resigned next winter to take an active part in the campaign.

So far as policies are concerned, the administration proposal for American membership in the international court holds first rank in the discussions of 1924. Secretary Hughes recently discussed the proposal at great length with Senator Watson of Indiana who pointed out in some detail the attitude of a group of anti-court republican senators. The Indiana senator made his call at the state department after he had gone over the whole subject with Republican Leader Lodge and at about the same time the court was discussed at a long conference between President Harding and Secretary Hoover.

SPENDS FRIDAY, THE 13TH, IN BED IN HOPE OF AVOIDING DISASTER

MACON, Ga., April 13.—J. A. Parham, Macon businessman, announced that he would spend today, Friday, the 13th in bed, in the hope that he will get through the day safely. He gave as his reason:

While working on a machine in his garage, a steel splinter struck him in the eye, destroying the sight—on the 13th of the month.

The following month, also on the 13th, he broke an arm while cranking an automobile.

PRIEST KILLS HOLY FATHER IN MICHIGAN

Rev. Charles Dillon Assist. Rector Kalamazoo Catholic Church, Shoots Pastor of Parish at Dinner Table—Gives Ill Treatment As the Cause of Crime.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 13.—The Rev. Father Charles Dillon, charged with the slaying of his superior, the Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic church, here last night, waived examination when arraigned in municipal court here today. He was bound over to circuit court and was to be arraigned before Circuit Judge George V. Wimer, this afternoon.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 13.—Armed with a revolver and a phial of holy oils to administer extreme unction to his victim, the Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant rector of St. Augustine's Catholic church, last night shot and killed the Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, pastor of the parish, following a quarrel at the dinner table. Father O'Neill had ordered him from the house.

The killing of Father O'Neill culminated what Father Dillon told police was "thirteen months of ill treatment," during which, he said, Father O'Neill "treated me like a little boy, and assumed toward me the attitude of a czar."

Father Dillon is being held. Father O'Neill, his assistant and Father McCullough were at the table, said. Father O'Neill ordered Dillon to go upstairs and "pack his grip." Instead Dillon went to his room, obtained a revolver and returned.

"I intended to give him a chance to confess and repent before I killed him," police report Dillon as saying, "but as I advanced into the room, with the revolver extended, I saw him grab a salt cellar to throw at me, and I fired twice."

As the priest's body slipped to the floor, Dillon, according to his story, gave Father McCullough a phial containing holy oils and told him to administer the sacrament of extreme unction at once.

"I knelt before God and prayed that something would happen to that man," Father Dillon was quoted as saying in a statement to Prosecutor Stephen H. Wattle.

"I had no right to kill Father O'Neill; not one right in the world," the statement said. "I took that in my own hands and I killed him. I want to go to Jackson (the state prison). I'd rather have the chair."

"I never did any harm in my life; never took a cent from anybody. The gentle little children all over Michigan will tell you they love me."

Portland Trap Shoot Opens, Many Compete

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—The Rose City hundred number four trap shoot was scheduled to open here today on the Portland Gun club grounds, to continue for three days. Many clay pigeon experts from Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and California are here for the event and several of them took part yesterday in a practice shoot.

Approximately \$1400 in cash prizes will be awarded and some \$300 in prizes.

Who Wouldn't Apologize.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 13.—Mrs. Gertrude Linderman Gilmour who has withheld the apology to her brother necessary before she could become heir to \$187,000 under the specifications of her father's will, decided to make the apology.