

**The Weather**  
Prediction.....Rain  
Maximum yesterday.....72  
Minimum today.....44  
Precipitation.....06

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Maximum.....58  
Minimum.....29  
Precipitation.....Trace

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

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## BISHOP D. S. TUTTLE ENDS LONG FIGHT

**Oldest Active Anglican Bishop in World Finally Succumbs After Marvellous Struggle Against the Inevitable—At Death's Door for Seven Weeks.**

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—(By Associated Press.) The Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States and oldest Anglican bishop in point of service in the world, died at his home here this afternoon. He was 86 years old.

Death came at 2:03 o'clock. He had been ill since February 28 with grippe. With the aged prelate's death passed the office of presiding bishop of the United States, which Bishop Tuttle held by seniority since 1903. Under an arrangement voted at the Episcopal general convention of 1919, however, direction of the church's affairs has been placed in the hands of a national council with an elected bishop as head. Bishop T. F. Gallor of Memphis heads this council at present.

During his illness, the venerable churchman was at times unconscious for long periods while at others he sat up, took nourishment and read from his prayer book.

"Now I lay me down to sleep," was the prayer he would mumble. It was his favorite ejaculatory prayer. "I have never given up the habit of repeating this prayer," he would say.

**Sketch of Career**

Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, a bishop since 1867 and head of the diocese of Missouri since 1886, was born in Windham, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1837. His father was a blacksmith.

For years Bishop Tuttle was a familiar figure in the streets of St. Louis, and a popular preacher there, so well liked that his Easter sermon in the Christ Church Cathedral was a feature of the church-life of the city and the announcement that he would occupy a pulpit was sure to draw a large congregation.

Bishop Tuttle was educated in rural schools near his father's home, at Columbia university and at the Theological Seminary in New York from which he was graduated in 1862. Although his father was a Methodist, Daniel Tuttle entered the Episcopal ministry and was made missionary bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho in 1867, and in 1886 was elected bishop of Missouri.

Bishop Tuttle had great physical activity and his habitual call would have taxed the powers of many younger men. In his seventy-sixth year he found pleasure in chopping down trees and cutting firewood. He was vigorous in opposing a plan to make the post of presiding bishop elective instead of its going by seniority. The elective plan, he argued, would tend to make the presiding bishop of the church a superior prelate, and would give the church what he termed "a Hildebrandian touch and tone."

A coadjutor bishop to assist Bishop Tuttle in the diocese of Missouri was elected in 1905. Bishop Tuttle was married to Miss Harriet M. Foote of Morris, N. Y., in 1865.

**Another War Threatened.**

TRENTON, N. J., April 17.—Threatening to break off friendly relations with the New York state athletic commission unless it endorses his action, Newton A. K. Bugbee, New Jersey boxing commissioner, today indefinitely suspended Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight and his manager, Charley Cook, for failure to fulfill a signed contract to box Fred Fulton at Jersey City last night.

## HIGH RENTS FORCE LONG BEACH ECCENTRIC TO LIVE IN CHURCH

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 17.—James M. King who said he was a draftsman of Salt Lake City, explained to policemen who found him living in a church here that his action was caused by "high rents."

The police saw a light in a Methodist church at a time of night when no light should have been there. They found King frying ham and eggs over a small gas stove.

At the police station where King was taken for investigation, the police said they found a considerable sum of money on him and a bank book showing deposits totaling \$1500 in a Utah bank.

"Well," King was quoted, "it's this way. Rents are so high I decided to live in the church for a while. I've slept there several nights and cooked my meals in the church."

## Insurance Policy Puts U. S. Worker in Soviet Jail As Spy

LONDON, April 17.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail says that Elgin E. Groseclose, an American relief worker, has arrived in that city from Tiflis, where he said he spent 16 days in solitary confinement in a soviet prison on a charge of spying.

The charge was based on the discovery among his papers of an insurance policy which the soviet police mistook for an incriminating document.

Groseclose said that while he was in jail 92 political prisoners were shot in reprisal for the assassination of a bolshevik commissar.

## DANCE FIENDS EVADE LAW BY USING A TRUCK

**Barred in New York and New Jersey, Gotham Dancers Charter Truck and Dance Into Connecticut—Anti-Dance Move Grows.**

GREENWICH, Conn., April 17.—Vera Sheppard, dancing with Theodore Gill at 2:30 o'clock had danced 67 hours, setting a new world's record.

Gill, who had not been Miss Sheppard's partner from the start, had not yet reached the 67 hour mark. Miss Sheppard expects to keep up the pace until 11 o'clock tonight.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Vera Sheppard and Theodore Gill, who began dancing at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night and toddled through three states this afternoon passed the world's record of 66 hours and six minutes set this morning by Miss Madeline Gottschick of Cleveland and were still going strong according to telephone advices from East Port Chester, Conn.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Barred in New York and New Jersey by the police the marathon dancers who started out Saturday night to smash world's records for endurance, transferred their activities to Connecticut early today without missing a step, reports from the Cygnets athletic club at Eastport, Chester, Conn., said that three of the original four couples were still going strong.

The dancers started in an uptown Broadway hall and moved to Fort Lee, N. J., in a moving van when the police interfered. When the officials there ordered them to move on, they came back to New Jersey in a van starting in a dinky flat, "somewhere in Harlem." Fearing that they would be found, they were transferred in a van again to the Connecticut town.

Chicken soup has constituted their main diet.

Undeterred by reports of new time records made by dancers in the craze elsewhere, the tri-state gliders said they would dance until they dropped to the floor.

**World's Record Broken**

CLEVELAND, April 17.—The world's continuous dancing championship came back to Cleveland and into the hands of Madeline Gottschick, at 8:54 a. m. today as she continued dancing at a local club after having established the new record at 65 hours 54 minutes, beating by one minute the record set by Miss Madeline Williams of Houston, Texas.

Seventeen women and ten men, among the latter being a one-legged

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## Wealthy Speeder Sent to Penitentiary



MARY MURPHY  
THE CAR SHOWING FENDER WHERE VICTIM'S CLOTHING WAS FOUND ENTANGLED



**Brock in custody after his arrest.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—H. G. Brock, wealthy banker and chairman of this city was sentenced yesterday to eight years in state's prison for killing Miss Mary Murphy several weeks ago when in an intoxicated condition he ran his car into a party just alighting from a street car. The photograph above shows Brock when arrested, his car after the crash and the victim of the tragedy.

## 2 Deputy Sheriffs Killed By Moonshine Gang in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 17.—Two deputy sheriffs of St. Bernard parish were shot and killed early today in a fight with rum runners at the Lake Borgne canal barge near Violet, La. The dead are Joseph L. Estepinal, 49, and August Esteves, 47. Esteves also was a federal prohibition agent.

The two men were fatally wounded while crossing a bridge and the rum runners sped towards New Orleans in their whisky laden truck and escaped. Posses were formed and hundreds of armed men hunted the parish along the Mississippi river.

## TEXAS TRYING TO STRUGGLE OUT OF MORASS OF DEBTS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 17.—Governor Pat M. Neff in a message to the Texas legislature which convened in special session yesterday, proposed enactment of eight revenue-raising measures. These include increased gross oil production tax, franchise tax, inheritance tax, delinquent tax and income tax.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—The Texas legislature convened today on special call of Governor Neff to deal with revenue and law enforcement measure. The primary object is to enact laws to bring the state out of a deficiency which the government has estimated would amount to \$6,000,000 during the next two years.

Governor Neff has recommended that the special session enact a law "to vest the courts with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proved in open court and a jury that such officer has wilfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws."

This measure, known as the quo warranto bill, was the center of a bitter fight in the regular session in which it failed of passage.

PARIS, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Marchioness Mayeda, member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of Japan, died at her hotel here today.

## BASEBALL SCORES

| National      |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| At Boston.    | R. | H. | E. |
| New York..... | 4  | 8  | 4  |
| Boston.....   | 1  | 4  | 3  |

Batteries: McQuillan and Snyder; McNamara, Marquard and O'Neill.

## PROSPERITY SURE IF INDUSTRIAL COSTS REDUCED

NEW YORK, April 17.—There is ample basis for a sustained period of prosperity, Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City bank declared in a statement today.

"The country has a great many needs to be satisfied," he said. "We have not yet made up the deficit in construction caused by the war. If our prosperity is short lived, it will be because we tried to ride it too hard."

"We want stable business, stable prices, steady production and regular employment instead of booms and depressions. Just now labor is fully employed. Industries are producing at the highest rate. The traffic of railroads in the first quarter has been the greatest ever known and trade reports from all quarters are excellent. We are doing all we can and additional pressure will be harmful rather than beneficial."

"The danger in this situation is not financial, but industrial—a too rapid increase of industrial costs."

## GIRL JUMPS FROM AUTO, MAN SHOT

SPOKANE, April 17.—Poses of citizens and officers were combing the country today in the vicinity of Rosalia, 31 miles south of here for a man known only as Reed, who shot and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Dick Cashatt yesterday when the officer sought to arrest him on complaint of a young woman of this city.

The latter, Gladys Homer, 18, a waitress, today was declared to have a slight chance for recovery from effects of a fractured skull which she said she sustained when she jumped from Reed's speeding automobile to escape his unwelcome attentions. Cashatt was suffering from a bullet wound through the lung and was said to have a good prospect for recovery.

## Woman 86, Marries Man 42, Year After Death of Husband

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 17.—Mrs. Rachael Oliver, aged 86, whose first husband died here over a year ago today married Charles Parker, age 42, Justice of the Peace Fred Hedger performing the ceremony. Friends were present with the couple. Parker was arrested here some time ago on a charge of operating a still north of Prescott, but the case has not yet come to trial.

## WORLD RECORDS SMASHED AGAIN AT DAYTON, OHIO

DAYTON, Ohio, April 17.—At a few minutes after two o'clock this afternoon Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly, who have been engaged in an endurance flight since 9:38 a. m. Monday, swept around the tower for a new non-stop distance record of 2020 miles. This bettered their previous record of 1916 miles made November 3 and 4, last, on their flight from San Diego, Calif., to Indianapolis.

The previous record, made by Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly, was at the rate of 73 miles an hour. The French record was 62 miles an hour. Lieutenant Harris is continuing for the 2,000 kilometer record. Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly also established records for 2500 kilometers at 21 hours 37 minutes, 30 5-10 seconds, and for 3,000 kilometers at 26 hours, 1 minute 22 2-10 seconds.

## Death Toll of the Automobile

SAN JOSE, April 17.—Pietro Cetani, 21, died in the hospital here yesterday, his being the sixth death as a result of a collision between an automobile in which he was riding and an electric car at Los Gatos Sunday night. Mrs. Cetani was killed.

## Poison Gas Mask Perfected by U. S. A. For War and Peace

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An "all purpose" gas mask, impervious to poisons of every kind and equipped with an attachment that permits ready conversation by telephone or other communicating devices, has been perfected by the army chemical warfare service. Announcement of the invention, made today by the war department, says the new mask has been thoroughly tested by the army and navy and has been found to meet all conditions.

A peace time value of the mask is recognized as an important consideration in connection with the invention and it has been made so comfortable that men may keep it on for days and even play baseball, dance or sleep while wearing it without suffering. Its inventors claim it would be very useful in mine rescue work.

## SECOND VICTIM OF FLOGGING IN FLORIDA FOUND

17 Year Old Youth in Senator Knabb's Camp Tells of Gross Brutality—Inquiry Into Death of Dakota Youth Continues.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 17.—Sheriff J. R. Jones of Tallahassee made a personal profit of approximately \$23 on each prisoner leased by Leon county to the Putnam Lumber company, he testified today before the legislative committee investigating prison conditions in this state, as the outgrowth of the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 17.—Alleging that he had been flogged by a heavy belt while in the convict turpentine camp of Senator T. J. Knabb, until his condition had become so severe that he was removed by a state prison inspector, Paul White, 17 years old of Washington, D. C. today had placed in the hands of state authorities an affidavit setting forth additional details of alleged mistreatment.

Among other things in his statement and affidavits, White said he had been forced, while unable because of lack of physical strength, to drag a "scrape box" through the swamps, slimy creeks, and through waste water.

He sets forth that he was beaten the third day after he had been sentenced to the camp on a vagrancy charge, and almost every day thereafter.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 17.—Resuming its inquiry into the death of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth who, it is alleged, died as a result of whipping inflicted while he was serving a sentence in a convict camp, the joint committee of the Florida legislature today was to call witnesses of the Putnam Lumber company to obtain their version of the affair.

It was in a camp of the Putnam company in Dixie county, where Tabert died. Walter Higginbotham, former whipping boss of the camp, is under indictment for first degree murder as a result of Tabert's death.

Counsel for the lumber company intimated yesterday that the charges of brutality would be answered, point by point, in the form of a general denial.

## U. S. BOLSHEVIKI DECIDE TO WORK THROUGH LABOR PARTY IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 17.—(By Associated Press.) The communist party of America has dissolved itself and diverted its members to the workers' party of America, which it recognizes as the only affiliation of the third Internationale of Moscow in the United States, it was disclosed today by associates of C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the central executive committee of the workers' party.

## ATTEMPT BY GERMANS TO BOMB TRAIN

**Belgian Minister Has Narrow Escape When Train Stopped Near Break in Track—French Tighten Hold On Ruhr—More Mines Taken Over By Troops.**

DUESSELDORF, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Attempts were made last night to wreck two trains on which members of the French and Belgian cabinets were supposed to be passengers.

Both attempts were unsuccessful. Bombs were placed on the rails in front of a train proceeding from Dueseldorf to Essen, on which Yves Le Troquer, French minister of public works, was expected to travel. Yves Le Troquer, however, was not on board. Only one of the bombs exploded and this did little damage beyond tearing up the track.

An attempt upon a train bearing the Belgian minister of national defense, M. Devez, came near to having disastrous consequences. A sentry at the Aix la Chapelle station surprised a number of men removing the rails and called out the guard which fired on the wreckers and drove them off. The sentry succeeded in stopping the train within a few yards of the gap in the rails.

COBLENZ, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The "commissariat of the empire," which is the Berlin government's highest authority in the Rhineland, has been abolished by the inter-allied Rhineland high commission.

PARIS, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Havas dispatch from Essen today reports that two unsuccessful attempts were made last evening to wreck trains conveying the French and Belgian cabinet ministers who are inspecting the Ruhr region. No injury resulted to anyone from these attempts, the message adds.

ESSEN, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The authorities of occupation have been tightening the hold on the Ruhr noticeably the last few days and the adoption of even sharper measures is expected in German quarters as a result of the Paris conference between the representatives of France and Belgium.

General DeGoutte's recent order for the seizure of coal in transport inside the Ruhr has been applied with special force lately, and other steps have been taken to screw down the clamps on all unauthorized traffic.

The occupation of the mines also has been extended and the Germans expect the present week will see the taking over of a number of additional pits.

## DOUGLAS FIR TRIAL RESUMED, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Hearing of government charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade against the Douglas Fir Exploitation and Export company was resumed here today. The hearing began last October in San Francisco was transferred in November to Portland and has been engaging the federal trade commission's attention at Seattle for the past month.

The first witness today was C. L. Lindner, vice president of the Henry W. Davis Lumber company, wholesalers, who testified that 106 mills in Oregon and Washington had conspired to fix prices.