

The Weather

Prediction.....Probable rain
Maximum yesterday.....61
Minimum today.....44.5
Precipitation......01

Daily—Eighteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifteenth Year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1923

Weather Year Ago

Maximum.....69
Minimum.....27.9

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BABE OPENS THE SEASON WITH HOMER

Ruth Brings Gigantic Crowd to Feet With Swat for Four Bases in Third Inning—All Records for Baseball Attendance Are Smashed On Yankees' Opening Day.

NEW YORK, April 18.—All baseball attendance records were shattered today when the New York Yankees dedicated their \$2,500,000 stadium in the opening game of the American league season with the Boston Red Sox. Estimates placed the crowd at close to 70,000 persons.

The triple-decker concrete and steel grandstand and the bleachers thronged with fans presented one of the most colorful scenes in diamond history. The previous attendance record was 42,260, made at a world's series game in 1916 between the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn.

Ruth brought the stand to their feet in the last half of the third inning when he hit a homer into the right field bleachers, scoring Witt and Dugan.

Before the game started Manager Huggins and Frank Chance raised the American League pennant. Governor Smith, who tossed out the first ball and High Commissioner of Baseball Landis, headed a parade of players and officials.

American
At New York.....R. H. E.
Boston.....1 3 1
New York.....4 7 1
Batteries: Ehmke, Fullerton and Devorner; Shawkey and Shang.

At Philadelphia.....R. H. E.
Washington.....1 4 2
Philadelphia.....3 6 2
Batteries: Johnson and Ruel; Harris and Perkins.

At Cleveland.....R. H. E.
Chicago.....5 12 0
Cleveland.....6 13 2
Batteries: Faber, Mack and Schalk; Coveleskie, Uhle, Boone and O'Neill.

National
At Boston.....R. H. E.
New York.....7 10 2
Boston.....4 8 2
Batteries: Scott, J. Barnes and Snyder; Watson, Oeschger and Gowdy.

At Chicago.....R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....2 5 2
Chicago.....7 11 1
Batteries: Bohler and Gooch; Alexander and Hartnett.

At Brooklyn.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....5 10 1
Brooklyn.....6 7 1
Batteries: Head, Hubbell, Meadows and Henline; Grime and Deberry.

Coast League
LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Salt Lake-Vernon game postponed; wet grounds.

BURGLARS PREFER CLOTHES TO CASH

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Wholesale burglars early today disdained cash, but carted away enough men's shirts to attire a small city. Gaudy striped silks, Madras and every variety, several thousand shirts valued at \$25,000 were taken from a shirt factory here.

The loot was of such size that one or more trucks were used in removing it.

N. Y. LEADER FAVORS KICKING BORAH, LA FOLLETTE, JOHNSON INTO DEMO. FOLD

NEW YORK, April 18.—Senators Borah, Johnson and LaFollette should leave the ranks of the republican party and join the democrats, "where they belong," Nathaniel Elsborg told a large audience last night after his reelection as president of the National Republican club. His attack on the three senators was heartily applauded and none arose to their defense.

Chamberlain Will Resign and Run for Senate Next Election

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—George E. Chamberlain, member of the United States shipping board and ex-United States senator from Oregon will resign from the shipping board June 30, according to reliable information received here in a story printed in the Oregonian.

According to the Oregonian's story, Mr. Chamberlain plans to resume law practice in Portland.

It is also reported, says the story, that Mr. Chamberlain will become a candidate for the democratic ticket for United States senator.

LONE STAR HANS GOES TO DEATH WITH BOOTS ON

Last of Real Two-Gun Cross-Arm Draw Experts Meets Death in Elevator Shaft at Omaha—Sketch of His Career.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Fighting, smiling gray haired old "Lone Star" Fred M. Hans, Indian fighter, frontier scout and the last of the real two-gun "cross arm draw" experts, met death here last night with his "boots on," as he had often desired.

But death did not come to him on the field of battle where he had so often faced it, nor on the wings of a bullet. He was crushed to death in an elevator shaft at the Omaha World Herald plant where he was night watchman.

Lone Star was caught by the elevator when he attempted to move the control lever from the outside and the lift suddenly shot upward. The old veteran tried to leap into it, but his feet that so often had leaped on the backs of Mustangs had lost their old spring and so Lone Star died with his boots on.

Master of Cross Draw
Lone Star began his career as plainsman at the age of 16 when he left home to search for a brother kidnapped by Sioux Indians. He developed the "cross arm draw" until he was without a peer and this skill he retained even in his old age. He never touched trigger but used his thumb to operate the hammer of his Colt single action revolver in a fan-like action. He often declared that he could fire his single action Colt six times before anyone armed with a modern automatic pistol could fire half that many shots.

Lone Star broke into fame first in 1874 in the "hole in the wall" country, Powder river, Wyoming, when single handed he captured "Shack-nasty Jim" and his two fellow bandits. It was Lone Star's "hammer fanning" that won the unequal fight. The Indians dubbed him "We-Chach-Pe-Wan-Ge-La" which translated means "Lone Star."

Sketch of Life.

Other high spots of Hans' life are: Shot and killed two stage coach bandits April 12, 1877 near Valentine, Neb.

Shot five Indians in a battle of Little Missouri, near Black Hills, August 21, 1877, saving the lives of a party of 20 prospectors.

Killed eleven Indians with twelve shots, using both guns, hammer-fanning, in the battle of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, in 1890.

Killed bandit at Ainsworth, Neb., in 1878.

Shot and killed bandit at Fremont, Neb., in 1897.

Was official war department investigator of Custer massacre, and followed Sitting Bull 600 miles on horseback, inducing him and his band to return to the reservation.

Was present at Sitting Bull's death. Was chief scout master for General Phil Sheridan for six years.

Was special agent for the Northwestern railroad for a number of years.

In all Hans was credited with having killed eight white men and 20 Indians.

U. S. LABOR WOULD BUY U. S. FLEET

Marine Engineers Offer \$300,000 Cash for Three 12,000 Ton Craft As a Nucleus for Labor Owned and Operated Fleet—Profit Guaranteed By Purchasers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The marine engineers' beneficial association has offered the shipping board \$300,000 cash for three 12,000 ton craft, which it proposes to acquire as the nucleus of a labor-owned and labor-operated fleet.

The offer was contained in a letter made public today from Thomas B. Healy, business manager of the union, to Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping board, asking that he take the matter directly to President Harding.

The ships named are the Hanley, Hannawa and Pomona. All are in service, having recently sailed from Pacific coast ports with cargoes.

"We feel that American ships can be profitably operated," read Mr. Healy's offer. "These ships and others which we expect to purchase later are at present a liability to the government."

"We intend to have satisfied crews, pay fair wages and install into the men operating them that they are their ships and they are not working to enrich individuals."

Commenting on his letter, Mr. Healy said, "If the government will give us a chance we will show them that the ships are profitable for America. We have the money and enough more where it came from to assure carrying out our plans for a big, union-owned fleet."

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Four shipping board wooden ships were destroyed by fire in the Potomac river near here today, another was damaged and five others which made up a fleet transferred from the James river to an Alexandria shipyard, were saved by marines from the Quantico base and fire fighting apparatus from other points.

N. Y. SUGAR HITS A NEW HIGH RECORD

NEW YORK, April 18.—New high records for the past three years were established in the refined sugar market today when leading refiners advanced flat prices ten to twenty cents. Some quoted fine granulated as high as 9.60 per pound. The jump was due to the continued strength of the raw market and bullish reports as to the size of the Cuban crop.

Cuban raw reached 6 1/2 cents cost and freight equal to 8.03 duty paid, the highest price since 1920. Continued buying by both domestic and European refiners due to persistent reports that the Cuban crop will fall short of requirements this season, was chiefly responsible for today's advance.

Back of this was the persistent demand from housewives all over the country who fear a shortage of sugar during the canning season.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—An advance of twenty cents per hundred pounds in the price of refined cane sugar to \$9.50, effective tomorrow was announced today by the California-Hawaiian and Western refiners.

HARDING'S TRIP TO OREGON UNCERTAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Invitations from Baker, LaGrande and Pendleton, Oregon, to President Harding to attend the celebration to be held at the summit of the Blue Mountains about July 4 of the 80th anniversary of the arrival of the first wagon train in Oregon territory have brought a reply from the White House, according to a special dispatch to the Oregonian from Washington, D. C.

"At this time matters are in such a tentative state that it is not possible to make definite dates," President Harding wrote to Senator McNary who presented the invitations.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A partial itinerary for President Harding's western speaking trip, which has been prepared at the White House, provides for his departure from Washington about June 15, which swing which will take him through St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City to San Francisco. He is to speak in Portland, Ore., and will return by the northern route through Chicago.

Elinor Wylie, Poetess, Not To Make Poet Benet Third Of Her Husbands



MRS. ELINOR WYLIE
WILLIAM R. BENET

NEW YORK.—Before it had got fairly started, the report that Mrs. Elinor Hoyt Hichborn Wylie, poetess, would marry William Rose Benet, poet, was silenced by denial. The rumor arose when Mrs. Wylie was granted a divorce from Horace Wylie, her second husband, with whom she eloped to Egypt in 1910 while still the wife of Philip Hichborn, son of Rear-Admiral Hichborn. Hichborn started suit for divorce but killed himself before the case came to trial. Mrs. Wylie secured a divorce, and Wylie and Mrs. Hichborn were married. They returned to Washington and made friends among a coterie of writers and artists, among whom she met Benet. He is a widower with three children.

"There is absolutely no foundation for such a report," said Benet.

DOCTOR DENIES CONVICT DIED AS RESULT LASHING

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 18.—(By Associated Press). It would be physically impossible for a man to receive 100 lashes with a strap and survive, Dr. T. Capers Jones, convict camp physician employed by the Putnam Lumber company at Clara, Fla., today told the joint legislative investigating committee inquiring into the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota, and other alleged brutalities in prison camps.

Dr. Jones attributed the primary cause of Tabert's death to pneumonia contracted after he had treated him for a disease which caused gland enlargements, ulcers and splashes on the body.

The physician said he entered upon the burial permit that death was caused by pneumonia and a complication of malaria, but in reality the complication was the disease as outlined. The camp doctor said he had been employed by the Putnam Lumber company for three years and a half and that the convicts were treated humanely, were well fed and that he never heard any general complaints. He described the camp as being sanitary and that all recommendations made by him to the company were carried out.

A. B. Schrivers, a former guard, testified that the convicts were fed on hot water, bacon and corn bread for breakfast six times a week, on Sunday they were given coffee.

John Gardner, 18, who said he resided in Altoona, Pa., prior to enlisting in the army, in answer to questions propounded by Senator John P. Stokes, chairman, said that he was whipped three times within a week; that he received approximately fifty lashes each time and Walter Higgenbotham was the whipping boss.

Higgenbotham is under indictment charging first degree murder growing out of the investigation conducted by the Madison county grand jury into Tabert's death.

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IRISH IRREGULARS MAKE LAST STAND IN CAUSEWAY CAVE

LONDON, April 18.—(By the Associated Press).—Hidden in a cave 100 feet from the top of a cliff rising perpendicularly from the coast line near the causeway north of Korry, a desperate band of Irish republicans has been holding out against the free state troops since Monday in one of the most spectacular fights of the government's struggle with the irregulars, according to a dispatch to the Evening Star from Dublin today.

Although the republicans do not seem to have a chance to escape, they are able as yet to guard effectively the precipitous approach to the cave, a narrow path from the top of the cliff, down which even the venture-some Kerry goat has not the temerity to descend. It seems improbable, therefore, that the irregulars will be routed so long as their food and water lasts.

A yawning chasm beneath the mouth of the cave awaits the intruder who makes a false step in descending the path.

The body of one free state soldier has been buffeted by the waves at the bottom of a chasm since the government's first attempt to dislodge the irregulars on Monday.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—Because the petitions bearing 1600 signatures filed on April 11 at Lincoln, Neb., by Roy M. Harroy, president of the American Economic league, asking that Henry Ford's name be placed as presidential candidate on the primary ballot of the progressive party in Nebraska in 1924, failed to have the required number of signatures from two congressional districts, Secretary of State Charles W. Pool, ruled late yesterday that the petitions were invalid.

According to the headquarters of the American Economic league, steps will at once be taken to increase names on the petition to the required legal number.

Salt L. City Hotel Collapses, Fear 2 Killed, 2 Injured

SALT LAKE CITY, April 18.—One white woman was killed and two white men were seriously injured when a two-story frame hotel and office building at 29 West Second South street here collapsed shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. A negro woman is believed to be still buried in the ruins.

R. R. FRANCHISE OF JACKSONVILLE ROAD CANCELLED

City Council Makes Good Its Threat and Arranges to Cancel Franchise When Repairs Are Not Made—Future Action Is in Doubt.

In accordance with its warning of two weeks ago that if the Medford-Jacksonville railroad management had not done crossing repairs or made arrangements to do so steps would be taken to cancel its franchise through the city, by last night's meeting, the city council kept its threat, and instructed City Attorney Carlin to at once begin preparing the franchise annulling ordinance.

Among the mass of business also transacted by the council last night with all members present—Messrs. Jacobs, Alenderfer, Janney, Butler, Close and Paul—that body at the request of the local G. A. R. men decided to give the G. A. R. post \$35 towards helping defray expenses for the Memorial day observance. The monthly bills were approved, the last week in April was designated as clean up week for the city, and a number of building permits were approved.

A petition signed by six property owners asked that the city allow no further addition or building to be erected by the Rogue River Canning company, as the petition claims its present plant "is depreciating the value of valuable home property near it, and is unsanitary and a fire hazard." The petition, which was signed by Edith Bundy, A. E. Orr, J. I. Kado, C. P. True, H. G. Nicholson and R. E. Lear, was referred to the city planning commission on Mayor Gaddis' suggestion.

When the matter of cancelling the Jacksonville railroad franchise came up and it was reported that nothing had yet been done in the way of repairing the railroad's crossings the city recorder read a letter that had been written by W. S. Barnum, former owner and holder of the mortgage on the railroad, that he expected to be home by May 1st from San Diego, and would then endeavor to see that steps would be taken to have the complaints remedied, several councilmen were at first of the opinion that no steps should be taken until after Mr. Barnum's arrival.

However, Councilman Paul declared that as a business administration the council should keep its threats and promises. Councilman Close was of the same opinion. This started a full discussion of the subject, which ended by the council on motion of Councilman Butler unanimously voting to instruct the city attorney to draw up the annulling ordinance, which will probably be acted on at a special meeting of the council to be held next Wednesday.

It developed during the discussion (Continued on Page Six)

FORD PETITION IN NEBRASKA FAILS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 18.—Miss Magdalene Wolf of Cleveland set the world's continuous dancing record at 73 hours when she left the floor of a club here at 1 p. m. today. She bettered by four hours and twenty minutes the record of Miss Vera Sheppard and Theodore Gill. Miss Wolf said she was still strong at the finish, but expressed a desire to quit.

CLEVELAND, April 18.—Miss Magdalene Wolf of Cleveland in the new world's champion long distance dancer, taking the title at 8:41 o'clock this morning when she set the record at 68 hours and 41 minutes, beating by one minute the record of Miss Vera Sheppard and Theodore Gill. Miss Wolf, who continued dancing, said she was in excellent shape and hoped to dance for several hours before quitting.

Another world's record—masculine mark for non-stop dancing—was hung up by James M. Casey of Milwaukee. When he quit at 7:07 o'clock this morning he had danced for 57 hours and 7 minutes.

Miss Wolfe at noon had danced 72 hours and was still going in her announced purpose of setting the world's continuous dancing record at 80 hours.

SKIPWITH TO BE CHARGED WITH CRIME

Exalted Cyclops of Morehouse Parish Klan to Be Charged With Conspiracy to Commit Murder—31 Bills Filed Late Today at Bastrop, Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 18.—(By Associated Press). Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, will be charged with conspiracy to commit murder in two of the thirty bills of information to be filed at Bastrop late today by District Attorney David I. Garrett.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The murder conspiracy bills, it was learned, were drawn in connection with the kidnapping and slaying last August of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard of Mer Rouge and Captain Skipwith is named in a bill to cover the case of each of the men. No other murder conspiracy informations were in the lot.

MONROE, La., April 18.—District Attorney David I. Garrett and District Judge Fred M. Odum planned to leave here this afternoon for Bastrop where they will file thirty-one bills of information against eighteen Morehouse citizens accused of participating in hooded band operations in the parish last year.

It was announced that warrants would be prepared and placed in the hands of the sheriff to be later than noon tomorrow. The sheriff said at least fifteen persons would be arrested by tomorrow night.

The charges range from conspiracy to murder in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard of Mer Rouge to assault and battery, including a series of charges growing out of flogging, deportations and threatening notes, on the part of bands of hooded men, the personnel of whom the state says are klansmen.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 18.—The Ku Klux Klan was scathingly denounced by United States Judge George W. McClintic, in charging the federal grand jury here today and instructing it to investigate the Klan's activities.

INDICT FIREBUG FOR VAGRANCY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Verle Bishop, arrested by officers who suspected him of setting fires here that caused more than \$300,000 damage in the last two years, was indicted by the Clackamas grand jury today on a charge of vagrancy. Conviction carries a county jail sentence of six months.

Death Toll of the Automobile

CINCINNATI, April 18.—An automobile driven by Roland A. Meyer, secretary-treasurer of the H. H. Meyer Packing company, collided with a street car early today, killing Meyer. Dr. William Kratz of Norwood, Ohio, and Mrs. William Bender, formerly of Dayton, Ohio,

beating by one minute the record of Miss Vera Sheppard and Theodore Gill. Miss Wolf, who continued dancing, said she was in excellent shape and hoped to dance for several hours before quitting.

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