

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 62.2
Minimum today 37.5
Precipitation .05

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 77
Minimum 34.7

Eighteenth Year.
Fifty-Third Year.

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CLE SAM
TRAIL OF
MURDERESS

State Dept. Opens Negotiations With Honduras to Establish Identity of Woman There, Believed to Be Clara Phillips, Hammer Murderess.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As a prelude to a formal request for extradition the state department has begun open negotiations with the Honduras government to establish the identity of a suspect residing in Tegucigalpa believed to be Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted hammer murderess.



Mrs. Clara Phillips

Step will be to request the government to hold the pending extradition. Such a step was said today, will be the Tegucigalpa authorities American minister there.

MENTO, Cal., April 21.—The detention of the traveling companion of the woman in Tegucigalpa, believed to be Mrs. Phillips, has been requested by the department by Governor ...

Richard's telegram to State Hughes said: "Have your department request Honduras authorities to arrest and detain Clara and traveling companions extradition. She has been charged with murder in California."

While the United States has not signed a treaty with Honduras here expected there would be no obtaining custody of the ...

It is customary for most acts of comity to surrender to the governor's tele-

12-OLD BOY ASKS PRESIDENT TO PUT HIM ON THE POLICE FORCE

PH., April 21.—There are reports that even the president would at least and preserve the ...

One Divorce Not Enough, Wife Gets Two at One Time

YAKIMA, Wash., April 21.—One woman was granted divorces from two men in superior court today. Mrs. Mary Jones Bottorff testified her first husband, Jones, was reported missing in the war. She then married Bottorff, who came to console her when her son Billy was killed in action. Bottorff began planning how to spend Billy's \$10,000 government insurance about as soon as the ceremony was completed and left when stopped, the woman testified. Later she heard that Jones was living.

SKY RAINS FOOD DOWN ON HEADS OF WOODCUTTERS

NORTHPORT, Mich., April 21.—Edward Horn, one of three men who risked their lives to travel across slush ice and open water early this week and who reported nine men and a woman on South Fox island were in danger of starvation, resulting in six airplanes being rushed to this part of the state to relieve the supposed sufferers, today admitted to newspapermen that his story was a hoax.

Horn admitted the starvation tale was part of a plan to obtain tobacco for the wood cutters on the island. A "tobacco rebellion" against Nels Ask, foreman of the camp prompted the tale, Horn said. The woodcutters, suffering through a month's curtailment of tobacco and believing Ask had a supply for himself and would not share with them, delegated Horn and his two companions to cross the ice, tell that the colony would not exist more than a week unless help came, and depend upon the expected food supplies to include rations of tobacco.

NORTHPORT, April 21.—(By Associated Press.) The wood cutters of South Fox island are eating something besides "bread and black strap" today. Out of the sky, heralded only by the roar of an airplane motor, bags of food rained down through the bleakness of a late afternoon fog yesterday and were quickly retrieved and opened by the men and one woman of the marooned party.

Northport has been the key point in the aerial effort to carry supplies to the islanders, whose plight first became known Wednesday when the three men reached here after a 48 hour battle to cross the 18 miles from the island. Planes of the United States army, of the mail service, of commercial companies and of individuals took the air in a race to succor the islanders.

The first army plane which flew from Selfridge field, Mount Clemens, crashed through the ice in attempting a landing at Northport and was not pulled from the water until last night. The second Selfridge plane wrecked its landing gear in landing near here yesterday.

A craft piloted by John Miller and carrying supplies from Wilson and company, Chicago packers, after dropping food, was crippled in attempting to land.

The plane which successfully landed food on the island and returned to the mainland was piloted by Lieutenant H. E. Woodbridge, with Morrow Krum, a Chicago Tribune reporter, as passenger. The third Chicago plane, piloted by E. Hamilton Lee of the mail service, lost its bearings and landed at Charlevoix last night. The planes of Lee and Woodbridge were ready today to fly to the island, assist in repairing the craft there and bring the party of wood cutters to the mainland.

opened to be the president of the United States. President Harding replied promptly: "Dear Walter: I am afraid the York authorities would be doubtful about my right to intrude in this matter. I fear that a body as big as you are ought to be thoroughly competent but it is a little hard to get the regulations in such matters waived. I think the best thing for you to do is to wait until you grow about two feet taller and then you will probably be able to get on the force if you still want to do so."

LORD CECIL TALKS PACT TO HARDING

Leading British Advocate of League of Nations Has a Half Hour Conference With President—Also Sees Borah Who Stands Pat Against Covenant.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Lord Robert Cecil, one of the leading figures in the activities in the League of Nations, had a half hour's conference today with President Harding, but declined later to discuss his visit except to say that the call had been most pleasant. Yesterday he called on ex-President Wilson.

Lord Robert called at the White House after he had met Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the chief republican irreconcilables in the senate League of Nations fight, at breakfast at the home of Henry White.

On leaving the White House, as on yesterday after his call on former President Wilson, he waved aside all questions. He only repeated he could say nothing when asked whether the president had brought up modifications of the league covenant or American membership in the permanent court of international justice.

The discussions between Lord Robert and Senator Borah were understood to have gone into numerous phases of the league question, including possible revision of the covenant. Afterward the senator said he still was of the opinion that the American people never would consent to entrance into any political alliance with Europe.

Senator Borah called at the White House just as Lord Robert was leaving and had a short talk with President Harding.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Harding's proposal that the United States enter the international court set up by the League of Nations was given unreserved endorsement today by Senator Gillett who declared in a formal statement that a misunderstanding was responsible for the opposition voiced by Representative Wood, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee and others.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Harding promised Senator Borah today that he would make an address in Idaho during his western speaking trip. The city is yet to be selected.

PROHIBITION IS SNOWED UNDER IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, April 21.—(By Associated Press.) For the first time in its history the house of commons yesterday debated a liquor prohibition bill and at the expiration of the arguments on it killed the measure by rejecting its second reading, 236 to 14.

The bill was that recently introduced by Edwin Ceryngour of Dundee who has devoted his life to the cause of prohibition.

Parliamentary experts say the figures of the vote clearly indicate that no party in the present house is inclined to identify itself with prohibition. The government attached so little importance to the discussion that none of the ministers took the trouble to intervene and indicate the government's attitude.

James Stewart, Scottish labor member said that during a nine months visit to the United States he had not seen a town or a golf club where drinks were not readily obtainable and he read letters from relatives describing scenes of "frenzied drunkenness" such as they declared had never been witnessed before the country went dry.

BASEBALL SCORES
At Cleveland. R. H. E. Chicago 1 8 1 Cleveland 5 11 0 Batteries: Robertson and Shalk; Uhle and O'Neill.
At New York. R. H. E. Boston 6 13 0 New York 7 8 0 Batteries: O'Doul, Fullerton, Murray and Devorner; Mays, Jones and Schang.
At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Washington 6 9 2 Philadelphia 4 16 2 Batteries: Russell and Garrity; Rommel, Harris and Perkins.

WEALTHY N. Y. SOCIETY YOUTH WEDS QUEEN OF PARIS MODELS



A recent photo of "Hebe", formerly employed as a dress model by the Parisian dressmaking house of Molyneux—called by leading art critics the most magnificently formed woman in the world—with whom it is reported from Paris, Harold L. Kingsland—wealthy young society man of New York and Paris has eloped. It is reported that after their marriage they went to Fontainebleau, where they are spending their honeymoon.

A NON-SUIT IN KU KLUX KLAN TRIAL DENIED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—Fred L. Gifford and Luther I. Powell, through their attorney, K. Kollock, today asked for a non-suit in the \$2,500 damage action brought by Thomas Garland against Gifford, Powell, Charles Hall, R. R. Coster, and other members of the Ku Klux Klan. Kollock argued that Garland had failed to connect Gifford and Powell with any overt act in connection with his allegation that he had been injured by the publication of his name in a list of voters who were charged with having voted illegally in the May primaries last year in which Ber W. Olcott defeated Charles Hall for the republican nomination for governor.

The list of which Garland complains was issued in connection with recount proceedings instituted in behalf of Hall. Circuit Judge Rossman took the motion of Kollock under advisement.

Judge Rossman later overruled the motion for a non-suit and ordered taking of testimony to proceed. Hamilton Johnstone was called as a witness for the plaintiff and his examination by Garland, acting as his own attorney was marked by repeated interruptions by counsel for the defense.

Johnstone's testimony in substance was that he had signed some kind of an application blank, the contents of which he could not now recall, purporting to relate to the Ku Klux Klan. He also testified that he is not a member of the Klan. Johnstone could not recall positively if the application raised the question of his religious faith, but he believed it did and added that he had never "been afraid or ashamed to declare" his religion.

Johnstone's name had been listed among the members of the executive committee of the Public Defense league which investigated the Hall-Olcott recount and Garland attempted to show that the league and the Ku Klux Klan were identical. Efforts of Garland to link up two local publications with the case, by showing that one was the official publication of the Klan in Oregon and that the other was sympathetic with the organization, led Judge Rossman to rule out a portion of the testimony offered.

"It doesn't seem to me," said Judge Rossman, "that the Ku Klux Klan is on trial so much as the question of whether you were libeled by a conspiracy."

and Henline, Wilson; McNamara and O'Neill.

3 AIRMEN ARE KILLED AT DAYTON

Big Martin Bomber Falls Into Miami River When Pilot Swerves Machine to Avoid Hitting Bridge—Fear Two Other Fliers Fatally Injured in Crash.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 21.—Three fliers were killed almost instantly and two others probably fatally injured at 12:30 p. m. today when a Martin air service bomber which was leaving McCook field here fell into the Great Miami river. One commissioned officer, Captain Lawson, and five enlisted men were in the plane. Captain Lawson and Sergeant Bidwell were among the dead taken from the river.

It is understood the machine was on its way from Rantoul, Ill., to Langley field, Virginia, and stopped off at McCook field.

The ship had just taken off from McCook field. When a few hundred feet in the air the pilot saw he would be unable to clear the Herman avenue bridge which adjoins McCook field and swerved his machine around to avoid crashing into the bridge. The plane turned over in the air and fell into the river.

The identified dead and injured as reported from McCook field, follow: Dead—Captain W. R. Lawson, pilot, Langley field; Technical Sergeant Bidwell, Langley field; Technical Sergeant W. H. Rowland, Selfridge, Michigan.

Seriously injured—Civilian Hugh Mitch, bureau of standards, Washington; Serg. W. B. Shaw, Selfridge field.

DANCING CRAZE LEAD 3 VICTIMS TO THE HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The grimmer side of America's dancing record vogue loomed up today when three victims, a man and two women were sent to a hospital here after collapsing at the end of about 48 hours' dancing in one of the two contests now under way in the capital.

About an hour later two others, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mendenhall, who had been dancing in the same contest which began Wednesday night, collapsed and were sent to the hospital for observation.

Attending physicians said they believed the three were suffering from acute exhaustion. Undismayed by the report of these three participants, the six of the original 37 entries in the two contests here, one of them a woman, Mrs. Elsie Weber, who established in Baltimore last week what was then a record of 57 hours, were still on their feet today. One of the remaining contestants is Aubrey Gilbert, a marine from Clarksdale, Miss., who was pronounced in "fighting form" by marine officers from the barracks here who examined him last night and told him not to report until he captured the "bacon" Gilbert and his dancing partner, Josef Boltrasky, former cavalryman, now have the floor to themselves at the larger hall, where 26 started.

The Daily Bank Robbery

WOODLAND, Cal., April 21.—Two men who, according to the officers, admitted they had held up and robbed the Citizens' bank of Winters at noon yesterday, were apprehended at 3 a. m. today when they walked into a cabin seven miles northeast of Winters, where three Yolo county deputy sheriffs were waiting, and asked for shelter. They were hungry and disheartened and made only feeble efforts at resistance. The money, silver and currency, they had taken from the bank, was recovered. The bandits gave their names as H. Merritt and William Crum, both of Los Angeles. Both said they were 25 years old.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The trial of Charles E. Ruthenberg of Cleveland, charged with criminal syndicalism, was in a recess today.

Oregon Service Man, Victim Shell Shock, Suicides, Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., April 21.—Morris MacKay of Forest Grove, Ore., inmate of the Wisconsin psychiatric institute, suffering from shell shock due to war experiences, was found dead on the shore of Lake Mendota here today. He was shot through the head and died, officials said, from a self-inflicted wound.

RECOGNITION OF PRES. OBREGON DECLARED NEAR

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The long controversy between the United States and the Obregon government in Mexico has reached a stage regarded in some official quarters as forecasting an early complete agreement.

Renewed assurances regarding the protection of the rights of foreigners in the southern republic, all along the chief stumbling block in the way of recognition of Obregon by this government, have been sent to Washington, and apparently have been received by officials here as an important step in the right direction.

The views of Washington on the subject have been made known to Charge Summerlin of the American embassy in Mexico City and discussions are in progress there which are expected to lead to a public announcement within a few days.

Ever since 1921 a draft treaty, proposing a renewal of good relations between Washington and Mexico and involving recognition of the Obregon regime by the United States, has been in Mr. Summerlin's hands, awaiting signature at the moment satisfactory guarantees have been given in regard to American rights. Whether that time has come, officials here will not say. It is known, however, that legislation pending in the Mexican chamber of deputies, designed to so apply article 27 of the Mexican constitution that it will not be retroactive is regarded by Obregon officials at least as embodying the sort of guarantee the United States has requested. That opinion has been made known to this government through the Mexican embassy here in a comprehensive restatement of the whole Mexican side of the case.

FINAL ARGUMENTS KLAMATH TRIAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 21.—Final arguments were being made today in the trial of J. W. Siemens and John Siemens, charged with misapplication of funds of the First State and Savings bank, and the case was expected to go to the jury this afternoon. Testimony in this trial followed the general lines of that in the first in which the jury disagreed.

KLAMATH I. W. W.'S VOTE FOR STRIKE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 21.—Local members of the I. W. W. and delegates in conference here voted yesterday to strike May 1 if a strike order is issued.

CANADIAN DISTRICT NEAR WINNIPEG FLOODED, GREAT DESTRUCTION FEARED

WINNIPEG, April 21.—The entire west end of the city of Portage La Prairie, forty miles west of here, was under water this morning and the flood was making rapid strides toward the center of the city, being at ten o'clock within a block of the city hall, according to a long distance telephone message received today. All trains, both east and west were held up in the Portage yards and the Canadian National station was flooded with the waters pouring down tracks from the west. A bridge at the south approach to the city was washed away by the swirling waters. Residents in the west end of the city were traveling by boat this morning with hundreds of homes isolated and conditions assuming a more serious aspect hourly. House foundations were reported weakening under the force of the heavy flood and it was feared that some might collapse.

WASHINGTON CREW WINS BOTH RACES

California Outclassed On River By Huskies—Varsity Race Won By Six Lengths, Freshman, Three—Result Means Washington Will Go East Again.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 21.—The University of Washington won the intercollegiate crew championship of the Pacific coast here today by defeating the University of California crew.

Washington's victory today means that the Huskies will represent the west in the national intercollegiate crew race at Poughkeepsie in June. Washington represented the west last year and placed second to the navy, and California represented the west in 1921, and placed second to the navy.

The official time of the race was 18:05. The record for the course is 15:35.

D. Walling of Bellingham, Wash., stroked on the Washington crew, collapsed at the end of the race, but recovered immediately.

The Washington and California freshmen began to line up for their race immediately after the varsity race ended.

Washington's lead over California at the finish of the "varsity" race was about six lengths.

California Leads at Start The varsity crews began lining up at the Webster street bridge at 10:05 a. m. The unofficial time of the start was 10:05 1/2. California took a half length lead in the first two minutes, rowing along the south side of the estuary.

Both crews were rowing 34 strokes to the minute. California had lost most of its lead at Moore's shipyards. Both crews moved the stroke to 36 and Washington forged ahead. Washington at this stage showed a superior speed and was able to maintain an even stroke. Washington passed the California crew shortly after passing Moore's shipyard.

Within seven minutes of the start Washington was a full length ahead. The official starting time was 10:12.

Washington Fresh Win. The freshmen crews were called back for a new start which was made at 10:47 unofficial time.

The California freshmen hugged the south shore closely for the smooth water.

Washington kept close to the Cuba's shell. The wind was increasing during the whole of the freshmen race.

Washington drew abreast of the California crew opposite Peralta street. Washington continued to pull ahead, rowing 34 strokes to the minutes, California 33.

At Market street Washington had passed California and was more than a length ahead. Two blocks further this lead had been increased to two lengths.

Washington was rowing the clean stroke, California lifting some water. Approaching Moore's shipyards Washington had gone three lengths ahead and was still gaining.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 21.—The official time for the varsity and freshmen Washington-California was as follows: Washington varsity 10:05 2-5; California 18:40.

Washington freshmen 9:57; California freshmen 10:07.

HARRINGTON, Wash., April 21.—Erik K. Moen, aged 53, father of 12 children, was killed near here today when he was struck by westbound Great Northern passenger train No. 39. Moen was a section laborer.