

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 73
Minimum today 32.9

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 77.6
Minimum 34.1

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

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COAST HIT BY WALKOUT OF I. W. W.'S

Logging Camps Closed and Shipping Yards Tied Up in Northwest When Wobblies Strike in Protest Against Retention of Political Prisoners By U. S. A.

EVERETT, Wash., April 25.—Up to noon today three logging camps in this district had closed because of the I. W. W. demonstration and five others, according to report of the operators, are seriously crippled. About 800 men are affected.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 25.—The lumber industry of northwestern Washington was not seriously affected by the strike call of the Industrial Workers of the World, according to reports received here this morning. The Bloedel-Donovan mills, one of the largest operators, reported that a few men had quit work, but that operations were not curtailed. A few other camps reported minor losses.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 25.—The I. W. W. strike order showed its effect in Chelan county today according to Sheriff Bert McManus, who said a number of men employed in lumber mills and logging camps dropped their tools and are loitering on the street corners in the city today.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 25.—Obeying the I. W. W. strike call loggers in 27 camps of the Grays Harbor district walked out on strike this morning. I. W. W. leaders say that 20,000 quit work and that another 10,000 will quit work tomorrow. Their figures are not confirmed. Some of the camps in which the men went out closed for the day but operators say the shutdown will be only temporary. The I. W. W. chiefs on the other hand declare that they will paralyze the entire logging and timber industry on Grays Harbor before the end of the week.

Mill and camp operators do not anticipate any such outcome they say. Loggers in the largest log operation in the harbor did not walk out. The strikers presented no demand. The chief aim of the strikers is to effect the release of persons held under the espionage act and to obtain pardons for the I. W. W. members convicted of murder for the Centralia Armistice day killings. Between 60 and 100 longshoremen, representing about 30 per cent of the waterfront workers here also walked out this morning. Stevedoring companies report that they are not seriously affected and that they will have no difficulty in loading vessels in the harbor. Up to noon work had not been suspended on any of the ships and the stevedores say it will not be.

SEATTLE, April 25.—The strike called at midnight last night by the marine transport workers division of the I. W. W. had little effect upon the local waterfront, according to port authorities here who said only a few men were out. Handbills announcing the walkout appeared at most of the docks, but no picketing or disorders were reported.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Members of the marine transport workers branch of the I. W. W. will be called from all ships arriving here, said William Ford, spokesman for the organization, at I. W. W. headquarters. Ford predicted that the strike would be 100 per cent effective. James Crighton, local director of

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\$80,000 Worth of Whiskey Is Stolen From Store Room

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—(By Associated Press). Fifty barrels of bonded whiskey were stolen from a government store room in a flavoring extract company here today. The whiskey has a medicinal value of \$8,500, but a bootleg value of about \$80,000, it was said. The whiskey was stolen by six or seven men.

WOMEN FIGHT OVER ELECTION TO LOCAL MEET

Portland Research Club Stages Near Riot When Delegates Are Elected to Attend Club Convention in This City Late in May.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Something approaching the proportions of a near-riot proved the sequel to an annual election of the Portland Woman's Research club at the Multnomah hotel, when delegates were chosen to attend the convention of the state federation of women's clubs, to be held in Medford late in May.

The factional fight, plainly evident both during the progress of the election and in an aftermath of personalities, had its origin in the division of Portland clubwomen respecting the respective candidacies of Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar of this city and Mrs. Collins Elkins of Prineville, each of whom aspires to the presidency of the state federation.

Opponents Refuse to Vote Before the balloting began Mrs. Alexander Thompson of the Dunbar contingent made a motion that nominations be received from the floor and the elections proceed by a rising vote, which motion prevailed.

It developed an unusual situation, for, while the adherents of a proposed delegate were perfectly willing to stand up and be counted, those who were opposed to her election sat discreetly in their places. The result was that every delegate placed in nomination rode triumphantly in, though in some instances by but a handful of votes.

Mrs. Alice M. McNaught, a member of the club and honorary president of the Progressive Woman's league, whose clashes with Mrs. Alexander Thompson have often furnished lively news, demanded the privilege of the floor at the close of the election. In a scathing denunciation of the methods used, she scored the election as a complete fizzle and utter joke.

Methods Are Rapped "I have been censured all over the state," said Mrs. McNaught, "for my attitude in this fight. But I must reassert my views. I cannot stand for such cheap political methods as have been employed here today. It is unfair and unkind to pretend that this sort of voting has determined the actual preferences of our club. It is apparent that some of these delegates would not have been chosen."

In concluding her remarks Mrs. McNaught said that, after having been appointed a delegate to the state convention from the Progressive Woman's league, she had since been told by the president that the appointment was withdrawn because of her attitude in the presidential fight and the fact that she has given interviews to local newspapers.

A moment after the session had ad-

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CONFESSION OF MURDER IS SIGNED

Ex-Sailor in a Formal Written Statement, Admits He Killed Rabbi in S. F. Hotel—Claims He Was Attacked—San Francisco Police Still Doubt Story.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 25.—Gladwell G. Richardson, 19, confessed this morning to the slaying of Rabbi Alfred G. Lafee in a San Francisco hotel on April 4, in a statement made to Assistant County Attorney Louis Hart and the chief of police, Oscar Roberts and Chief of Detectives J. J. McGrath.

The confession as taken down by the district attorney's stenographer, follows out the diary found on his person when arrested early Monday morning in detail.

Richardson signed the statement after typewritten copies had been prepared, Chief Roberts announced. Richardson accompanied by a Phoenix police officer, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow night. Chief of Police Roberts announced this afternoon.

Richardson, in his verbal statement, as in his diary, declared he beat the rabbi over the head with a cuspidor, inflicting the blows which caused his death, after the rabbi had attacked him at 3:30 o'clock in the morning in a room in the Gates hotel in which the two had registered.

After making his confession, Richardson offered to waive extradition and asked that a Phoenix officer accompany him back to San Francisco, Assistant County Attorney Hart announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Captain Duncan Matheson of the police department, commenting today on the news dispatch from Phoenix that G. G. Richardson would be returned to San Francisco on his confession that he had killed Rabbi Lafee, said that he did not believe Chief of Police Roberts would start with his prisoner when he received a telegram sent him by Matheson.

Matheson explained that it was common for men to make false confessions of crime in order to obtain transportation and he had asked the Phoenix officials to send Richardson's handwriting samples for comparison with the writing on the Gates hotel register.

Oregon News in Today's Wire

EUGENE, Ore., April 25.—Oregon took the second baseball game of its series with the University of Idaho here yesterday by a score of 13 to 7.

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—The public service commission announced yesterday the ports of Marshfield and North Bend, Oregon, have been placed on a parity with San Francisco, Portland and Puget Sound ports with a new export freight rate proposed by the trans-continental railroad association.

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—State Forester F. A. Elliott yesterday received a telegram from United States Senator McNary said he had practical assurance from the war department that an airplane forest fire patrol would again be sent to Oregon this summer, the base to be at Eugene.

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—In response to an effort of Salem ministers to have Bible study started in Salem schools the school board last night voted as an experiment to try out a plan of Bible study for the Garfield school to begin next Monday. Each grade from the first to the sixth will meet for Bible study twice a week in a nearby church.

Ralph Williams May Be Hoover Assistant

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Ralph E. Williams, vice chairman of the republican national committee and committeeman from Oregon for the last 15 years, has announced that he is considering acceptance of an offer to act as assistant secretary of commerce under Herbert Hoover. Mr. Williams said that he would make public his decision in a few days.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 25.—Andrew J. Goodhue, father in law of Vice President Coolidge, died at his home here today. He was 75 years old. Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge are expected here from Boston tonight.

Working Boys Invited to Duke of York's Wedding



Several boys representing the British industries have received invitations for the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. At the left is Sidney Harrington, who was chosen from among 350 boys in one of the manufacturing plants to attend the wedding. At the right is Horace Walter Gillard, employed by a building contractor, who has also received an invitation to the royal wedding.

OREGON RECEIVES 7 APPROPRIATIONS FROM GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(By Associated Press). About \$40,000,000 of the \$54,650,000 appropriated by congress over the protest of the budget bureau, for the improvement of rivers and harbors, already has been allotted by Secretary Weeks and the remainder will be distributed among various projects later. The budget director had recommended an appropriation of only \$27,000,000 and it had been reported the administration might limit expenditures to that figure.

The allotments already made include: Missouri river, Kansas City to mouth, \$1,200,000. San Diego harbor, California \$100,000. Los Angeles harbor, \$575,000. San Francisco harbor \$300,000. Oakland harbor \$235,000. Coos Bay, Oregon, \$9000; Coos river \$3000; Umpqua river \$215,000; Yakima bay and harbor \$139,000; Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo, Oregon, Washington and Idaho \$13,000. Columbia and lower Willamette river \$9000; Willamette above Portland and Yamhill river \$25,000.

ROYAL DUTCH SHELL CONTROLS TURK OIL

LONDON, April 25.—As a result of the purchase of 200,000 tons of oil from the Russian soviet government, the Royal Dutch Shell group has acquired a monopoly in the exportation of Russian oil for more than a year, according to a statement given to the London newspapers by a French source. The informant adds that the group invited its colleagues in the international consortium to participate in the deal but that they refused.

BASEBALL SCORES

American
At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Detroit 2 8 1
Cleveland 1 6 1
Batteries: Dauss and Bassler; Uhle and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Boston 3 8 0
Philadelphia 1 9 0
Batteries: Ferguson and Picinich; Walters; Ogden, Helmach and Perkins, Brugge.

At New York: R. H. E.
Washington 1 9 1
New York 7 9 0
Batteries: Hollingsworth, McGrew and Ruel; Penneck and Schang.

National
At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Chicago 3 6 0
Pittsburgh 7 15 1
Batteries: Fussell, Kauffman, Keen and Hartnett; O'Farrell; Cooper and Gooch.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 9 1
Boston 3 5 1
Batteries: Head and Henline; Benton, Genevich, Cooney and O'Neill.

Yakima Orchardist Sues Pathologist For Spraying Buds

YAKIMA, Wash., April 25.—J. B. Schwaegler, Yakima valley orchardist, today filed suit for \$2,000 damages against W. L. Close, district horticultural inspector, and asks for a permanent restraining order to prevent members of the inspector's staff from spraying his orchard against his will. Schwaegler asserts that his orchard has been properly sprayed and that the lime sulphur now being applied is damaging the fruit buds and will ruin his crop. Close charges that only about 60 acres of the 80 acre Schwaegler tract has been properly sprayed, and that Schwaegler's neighbors have asked his help for fear that their orchards might become infected.

WEDDING CAKE ALL READY FOR SWORD CARVING

Rehearsal of Duke of York's Wedding Held in London—Cake Laden With Golden Trinkets—Cold Weather Is Feared.

LONDON, April 25.—(By the Associated Press).—The sudden skies, a cold wet atmosphere and sharp winds portended unfavorable weather for England's royal bridal pageant tomorrow when the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon are married in Westminster Abbey. It is certain that the hundreds of thousands who will witness tomorrow's brilliant wedding cortege will be snugly dressed in ulsters, furs and woollens.

Lady Elizabeth divided her time today between her dressmakers and a rehearsal of the wedding ceremony. King George and Queen Mary will give a reception tonight at which the elite of society will meet the duke and his fiancée.

At tomorrow's festivities in Buckingham palace the bride will cut with the duke's sword a mammoth wedding cake in the form of a Chinese pagoda, in which are embedded several charms of pure gold—a ring, a tumbler, a button, a threepenny piece, a horseshoe, a miniature donkey and a goose. According to the traditions the lucky ones who get slices containing one of these charms will enjoy good fortune throughout life.

The finishing touches were put on the honeymoon retreat among the hills of Surrey today.

Queen Mary will wear at the wedding ceremony a gown of aquamarine blue and silver tissue, veiled by a classically draped overdress, on which the white rose of York in silver is to be woven with delicate blue threads. Princess Mary today shared in the glamor and festive spirit surrounding the wedding when she celebrated her 26th birthday and was the recipient of felicitations from the king and queen, the other members of the royal family and many friends.

Mexicans Don't Drink Scotch WASHINGTON, April 25.—Since prohibition became effective in the United States exports of Scotch and Irish whiskey from Great Britain to Mexico and various West Indian islands off the American coast has increased 2000 per cent, according to figures compiled by the commerce department.

JURY EXONERATES HALL AND COSTER IN KU KLUX KLAN DAMAGE SUIT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Verdicts in favor of Charles Hall and R. R. Coster, defendants in the \$52,500 damage suit instituted by Thomas L. Garland, Portland attorney, were returned by a jury in Circuit Judge Roseman's court today. Garland alleged that Hall and Coster and other members unknown of the Ku Klux Klan, conspired to libel him through the publication of his name in a list of alleged illegal voters during the Hall-Oleott recount case in August, 1922. Garland did not allege that Hall or Coster were members of the Klan.

TEXAS TOWN WIPED OUT BY TORNADO

Every Building in Henrietta, Town of 3000 People, Is Wrecked—20 Homes in Fort Worth Blown Down and Oil Derricks Pulverized—Hail Accompanies Storm.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 25.—Twenty homes in south Fort Worth were blown down in the storm here last night. No one was injured.

HENRIETTA, Texas, April 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Virtually every building in this community of 3000 in north central Texas was wrecked by a storm last night with an estimated damage of \$75,000. A fifty mile wind threw balloons as large as hens' eggs, breaking every window in town. Hail to the depth of a foot on the streets and water two feet deep in the cellars sent many persons on their way to Wichita Falls 20 miles away, for temporary protection. The St. Elmo hotel, a three story building, had its roof blown in and the interior badly damaged. The first floor in the high school building was under water, the basement of the Clay county court house was flooded and the roof torn asunder. The roofs of many other buildings were blown off.

BURK BURNETT, Texas, April 25.—Five residences and six oil derricks were blown to bits by a terrific wind which visited the humble oil lease two miles west of Burk Burnett and about 30 miles northwest of Henrietta last night.

REFUSED MILLION, SELLS FOR \$2000

GREENWOOD, B. C., April 25.—The Providence Gold mine, for which \$1,000,000 was refused 20 years ago, brought \$2000 under the sheriff's hammer here yesterday. The purchaser was William Madden, former manager who was said to have been backed by the Madden interests of Chicago, numbered among the principal bondholders. The sale is subject to bond issue of \$50,000. Operations will be resumed within the next few months, it was announced.

BANK IS CLOSED, SHORT A MILLION

YORK, Pa., April 25.—Forged notes, ranging in denomination from \$100 up into the thousands constitute the allegation against Thomas Baird, cashier, and William H. Boll, assistant cashier of the City Bank of York, according to state bank officials who yesterday closed the institution after they had discovered a shortage estimated at nearly \$1,900,000.

Woman Robber Arrested. SEATTLE, April 25.—Mrs. Vivian Bart, aged 40, was arrested here last night in connection with the robbery of a store at Naches, Wash., last week. She had silk dresses and underclothing in her possession which officers believe had been taken from the store.

OLD POSEY, PIUTE BRAVE, KILLED IN BATTLE AND SECRETLY BURIED

SALT LAKE CITY, April 25.—The body of Old Posey, leader of the vanquished renegade tribe of Piute Indians, which went on the war path in southeastern Utah last month, rests today in a rude rock-covered grave somewhere in the mountains near Blanding, Utah, where he was slain last week in a skirmish with white settlers. The aged chieftain—he was reputed to be 100 years old—made his last stand with a handful of braves near Comb Wash, on March 28, last, and he died alone while white possemen routed his small band. United States Marshal J. Ray Ward yesterday brought the news of Old Posey's death to Blanding. Although earlier advices said Marshal Ward was accompanied by several officers who were led by captive Piutes to the spot where Posey was slain, the marshal stated he was the only white man in the party which recovered the body. The Indians led him to the body. At the request of the tribesmen, it was reported, the body was buried without ceremony yesterday at a secret spot on a mountainside.