

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 59
Minimum today 32

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 73
Minimum 33

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1923

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U. S. SHIPS CAN SERVE LIQUOR AT SEA

DAUGHERTY REVERSED BY SUPREME CT.

Highest Tribunal Holds Dry Law Not Operative Beyond Three Mile Limit, But No Ship, Foreign or Domestic, Can Have Liquor Aboard Within.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The ruling of Attorney General Daugherty against the serving of liquor on American ships on the high seas was overturned today by the supreme court which held at the same time, however, that the ban prohibiting both American and foreign ships from bringing liquor stocks into American ports under bond was legal and enforceable.

The court held that the prohibition amendment could not legally be applied to prevent American ships from selling beverages when they are outside American territorial waters. To that extent the decision reversed a decision in the case by Federal Judge Hand at New York.

Within the three-mile limit, however, the court found that an entirely different situation obtained. Sustaining the position of Judge Hand on that point, the decision declared it illegal for American or foreign ships to bring into American ports or waters liquor sealed in bond for the use of passengers on outgoing voyages.

The decision, regarded by the federal government as one of the most important, yet handed down in regard to the prohibition enforcement, was read by Judge Van Devanter. Justices McReynolds and Sutherland dissented.

Justice Sutherland delivered a dissenting opinion explaining that he agreed that American ships cannot have aboard intoxicating liquors in American territorial waters, but believed the prohibition should not apply to foreign ships.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The treasury will begin immediately to redraft its prohibition regulations insofar as they were overturned by today's supreme court decision. Secretary Mellon said it was not the intention to apply at once provisions of the enforcement act as interpreted by the court but to proceed with the promulgation of regulations and the fixing of a date on which they will become effective.

Mr. Mellon said that obviously the new interpretation of the act could not be applied to foreign ships now enroute to the United States. It would be unjust, he added, to expect foreign owned lines to immediately adjust their service to meet the new application of the law.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Present regulations of the shipping board prohibiting the serving of alcoholic beverages on its ships anywhere at sea will be continued in force, Chairman Lasker announced today, despite the decision of the supreme court, until President Harding recalls his instructions to the board regarding the carriage and service of liquors or until "the board, after review, reaches a different decision."

Studebaker Pays Dividend
SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 29.—The Studebaker corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters percent on common and three-quarters percent on preferred stock and 2½ percent on common stock, payable June 1 to stockholders of record May 10.

ARMY AIRMEN SOW FOREST SEEDS IN HAWAII, REFORESTATION SOLVED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forestation of mountain areas in Hawaii hitherto impracticable, has been successfully begun by the sowing of seeds by army aviators.

A report received today by the war department from Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Hawaiian department, said the

Babe Ruth's Counsel Asks Prosecution of Breach Promise Gang

NEW YORK, April 30.—Hyman Bushel, counsel for Babe Ruth, today laid before Acting District Attorney Pecora charges of conspiracy and a request for the indictment of Dorcas Dixon and others involved in the girl's \$50,000 suit against the home run king, which her attorneys withdrew last week.

Bushel declined to say what Mr. Pierce's attitude was toward his request.

Miss Dixon began action against the baseball player last fall, alleging he was the father of her unborn child. Ruth denied he even knew the girl. When the suit was withdrawn, Bushel said he had in his possession a confession by Miss Dixon involving a blackmail conspiracy.

POLICE HALT I. W. W. ANTI-WET DRIVE

Portland Police Notify I. W. W. That Law Enforcement Is Not Wobbly Right—Dry Director Welcomes I. W. W. Action—Strike Situation Is Unchanged.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—Developments in the I. W. W. strike situation in Oregon today included reports from the lower Columbia river district that practically every camp had closed, either as the result of the walkout or to avoid trouble and assertions by the police in Portland that no further action by I. W. W. in closing alleged bootleg establishments would be permitted.

A local hotel was placarded yesterday as a wet establishment.

Reports from other parts of the state indicated little change in the situation from Saturday and operations were being conducted in most logging centers.

A report from Astoria today said two alleged organizers of the I. W. W. had been arrested there by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Hansen, and that considerable confidential information had been obtained from them. Work in the majority of camps near Astoria was confined today to repairs and overhauling. Officials expected resumption of logging work soon.

Portland police announced that they would be glad to have anyone furnish information of violation of the liquor laws, but that it was illegal for the I. W. W. to take it upon themselves to enforce the "decree" of the strike committee that bootlegging and gambling places must close during the strike. George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, in a statement today said he would proceed vigorously against any violators of the liquor law, on information furnished by the I. W. W. or other organization.

In spite of police warnings, I. W. W. leaders today declared they were going to continue their campaign against suspected bootlegging establishments.

Portland, in the meantime, was the driest it had been in the history of prohibition, according to newspaper reports.

No Change in Washington.
SEATTLE, April 30.—The I. W. W. (Continued on page eight)

National League of Women Voters Meet at Des Moines



A group of officers and regional directors of the National League of Women Voters, in convention at Des Moines, Ia. Left to right: Mrs. Chas. H. Dietrich, sixth regional director, Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. R. L. De Normandie, first regional director, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Maude Wood Park, Washington, D. C., president; Miss Katherine Ludington, New York City, treasurer; Miss Belle Sherwin, Cleveland, Ohio, first vice-president.

HAND OF DEATH CLOSES CAREER EMERSON HOUGH

Eminent Author Passes Away in Evanston, Illinois After Operation at Age of 66—Great Apostle of American Outdoors.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Emerson Hough, author, died in a hospital in Evanston today.

Mr. Hough was 66 years old and was taken to the hospital last Thursday, suffering from an intestinal obstruction. An operation was performed. Heart and respiratory complications caused death.

Mr. Hough, who was a devotee and disciple of out-door life had written many western stories, his most recent book "The Covered Wagon," having just recently been reproduced in motion pictures.

In the winter of 1895, donning skis, he traveled over Yellowstone national park and his activity after this trip was credited with instigating the act of congress protecting buffalo herds.

Mr. Hough explored many of the wildest and most out-of-the-way corners of the country and in his earlier years, gathered much of the material for his later books of travel, adventure and romance. Many of his novels were of the historical romance type, involving the building of the west with its pioneer difficulties, gold and land and Indians.

The author was born in Newton, Iowa, June 28, 1857. He was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1880. He is survived by his widow.

Among his more well known stories were "Fifty-Four Forty or Fight," published in 1899, and the "Mississippi Bubble," in 1902. There were many others, most of them having to do with the west or the outdoors, among them "The Law of the Law," "The Way of the West," "Heart's Desire," "The Story of the Outlaw," and "The Young Alaskans in the Far North."

BASEBALL SCORES

National	
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.
Boston.....	13 15 4
Philadelphia.....	3 11 2
Batteries: Marquard and Gowdy; Head, Betts and Henline, Wilson.	
At Cincinnati:	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	4 9 1
Cincinnati.....	6 9 1
Batteries: Cheever, Fussell and O'Farrell; Rixey and Hargrave.	
At New York:	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	3 8 2
New York.....	4 10 1
Batteries: Reuther and Deberry; McQuillan and Gaston.	
American	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	7 10 0
Chicago.....	3 10 2
Batteries: Shocker and Severide; Faber, Cvenegros and Schalk.	
At Detroit:	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	4 8 1

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Socialists Demand Resignation Chief Justice W. H. Taft

CHICAGO, April 30.—The national executive committee of the socialist party announced today that it had adopted a resolution, urging the resignation or impeachment of William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, because of his continued acceptance of a \$10,000 annuity from the late Andrew Carnegie.

"Said William Howard Taft has continued to accept said annuity



WILLIAM H. TAFT

since his appointment to the supreme court of the United States," said the resolution, "and the acceptance of this annuity, coming indirectly from the steel trust, the most powerful and predatory corporation in the United States, is not only unethical but a menace to the integrity of our courts and detrimental to the best interests of the American people."

The resolution concluded with a demand that "congress take steps to secure his resignation or impeachment."

KING BENJAMIN FACES CHARGE KILLING WOMEN

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 30.—Preparations for resumption of the state's investigation of the House of David colony went forward today with the attention of its directors drawn to reports that a man resembling "King" Benjamin Purnell missing cult leader, is under arrest in Marysville, Ohio, and that two women died violent deaths in the cult's home.

The grand jury reconvenes tomorrow and today officers were searching for new witnesses. More than fifty warrants have been issued by Judge Dingeman of Detroit, sitting as the grand jury.

MARYSVILLE, Ohio, April 29.—Michigan authorities are expected here today to attempt identification of a man believed by Sheriff Charles Collier to be "King" Benjamin Purnell, much sought leader of the House of David, a religious cult at Benton Harbor, Mich., now the subject of an investigation by the state of Michigan. Arrested yesterday by the sheriff after he had communicated with Sheriff W. L. Smith of Kent county, Michigan, the man last night refused to make known his name. When asked if he was Purnell, he answered that he was "just a man."

He admitted, the sheriff said, that he had been a member of the House of David, but insisted he was "not the man they want."

UNCLE SAM IS NOW AFTER THE U. S. PINE TRUST

Atty. Genl. Daugherty Springs Another Surprise by Filing Injunction Against Pine Association Similar to That in Sugar Case.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Injunction proceedings asking that the federal courts put an end to certain operations of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, comprising fifty corporations, were filed by the federal government in St. Paul, Minn., today at the direction of Attorney General Daugherty. The petition charges that the association is a "combination and conspiracy in restraint of inter-state trade and commerce in lumber" operating by means of a basic price list arrangement which "never purported to reflect the actual market."

The result, it is declared, is to eliminate competition and form a fictitious price level.

The attack on the pine association by means of injunction proceedings is in line with the legal policy pursued by the attorney general in the sugar case in New York. The court in St. Paul was asked, as in the sugar case, to enjoin perpetually the association, its member corporations and its officers, directors and agents, individually and collectively, from "further engaging in, carrying out, or maintaining the said combination or conspiracy or any other of like character and effect."

Eighty-six individuals are named as defendants in the case, which was submitted after long and careful investigation by the department of justice.

The petition states that many of the defendant manufacturers are incorporated under the laws of Minnesota and maintain their principal offices within that state, although a large amount of the lumber manufactured by them is shipped in the course of inter-state trade and commerce from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, in which it is produced, into the Minnesota district and there sold to wholesalers and retailers, who in turn sell it to consumers within this district or again ship it into the neighboring states of Iowa and Wisconsin for sale to dealers or consumers.

The petition charges specifically that the defendant association has for many years prepared, copyrighted, published and sold "basic price lists," which are uniformly adopted and used by the defendant manufacturers.

"The primary purpose of said basic lists," is alleged, "has been and still is to fix lumber values for all the many grades of lumber produced and sold and they also prescribe extra working charges and extra charges for special sizes and lengths on all items furnished which do not conform strictly to the standard grades and specifications adopted by the defendants."

BERLIN.—The Ruhr mine owners closed all coke ovens yesterday except those delivering direct to German consumers.

Pathologist Wins Complete Victory In Spraying Suit

YAKIMA, Wash., April 30.—Decision to have the J. B. Schwaegler orchard sprayed by county workers under the direction of W. L. Close, district horticulturist, was made today when Schwaegler withdrew in an open court his petition for an injunction to prevent Close from doing the work.

Neighboring growers testified that they considered the Schwaegler orchard so infested with pests as to be a menace to their successful orcharding. The case, the first of its kind testing the authority of the district horticulturist, was a complete victory for that official.

JEALOUSY IS MOTIVE OF BOMB CRIME

Young Mother in Paducah, Kentucky Killed When Bomb Is Exploded at Front Door—Insane Jealousy Declared Motive—Two Middle Aged Women Arrested.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 30.—Mrs. Rosetta Daugherty Warren, 34, was instantly killed early today in a dynamite explosion which wrecked her home here. Her three children, Christine 8, Aline 10, and Eugene 15, escaped injury.

An arrest is expected. A woman is believed by the police to have planted the explosive. Authorities attribute insane jealousy as the cause of the blast.

The charge was placed at the corner of the front door directly under the bed in which Mrs. Warren slept. The three children, who were asleep in an adjoining room, escaped death. Mrs. Warren's husband was at work.

With Mrs. Warren perished her unborn child.

The blast shattered windows in houses in a block's radius.

Mrs. Henrietta Wagner, alias Thomas, and Mrs. Emma Skillian, both middle-aged women, were arrested later.

The women are charged with wilful murder and conspiring to bring about the death of Mrs. Warren.

COLLEGE JANITOR LYNCHED BY MOB

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Police officials here were trying today to find out the names of members of the mob which early yesterday stormed the jail here, removed James Scott, a negro, and hanged him to a railroad bridge. A grand jury investigation has been promised by Irbly M. Hulien, prosecuting attorney of Boone county.

The negro, a janitor of the University of Missouri, was accused of attempting to attack a fourteen year old girl, the daughter of Dr. H. E. Almstedt, head of the German department at the university. Reports that university students took an active part in the lynching were denied by witnesses and by Dr. Isadore Lobb, acting president of the university.

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FRENCH TURK WAR LOOMS NEAR EAST

In Reply to Concentration of 20,000 Turkish Troops in Syria, France Sends Genl. Weygand and 46,000 Men—United State Oil Concession Troubles.

PARIS, April 30.—As a precaution against what is regarded as the threatening gesture of the Turks in concentrating twenty thousand troops along the northern border in Syria, the French government has decided to reinforce its own military strength in the mandated territory by two divisions. This will place 46,000 men at the disposal of General Weygand, who sails late this week for Beirut to take over the duties of French high commissioner in Syria and commander of the army in the east.

The reinforcement of the 26,000 French troops already in Syria was decided upon, it is understood at conferences between Premier Poincare and General Pello, French high commissioner at Constantinople and head of the French delegation at the Lausanne conference.

LONDON, April 30.—The convention under which Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, retired, and his associates are granted development concessions in Anatolia has been signed at Ankara, the Turkish nationalist capital, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today.

Announcement of ratification by the Turkish nationalist assembly of the Chester railway and mining convention was made at Ankara on April 10. Intense interest was aroused by the announcement that an American enterprise had been successful in obtaining rights of such magnitude. Opposition to anything in the grant that might conflict with the rights of the nationals of other countries which had made commercial or development agreements with the Turks has been strongly in evidence since, notably from French and British quarters and the subject has been discussed at the Lausanne Near East peace conference.

LAUSANNE, April 30.—(By Associated Press). An official protest against "Russia being arbitrarily kept out of the conference," was sent to the Near East peace conference today by M. Vorovsky, the soviet representative here. He declared such a decision was in direct violation of the terms of the invitation sent to Russia by Great Britain, France and Italy preceding the first Lausanne conference on November 14, 1922.

M. Vorovsky in his protest says Russia cannot accept the ultimatum of the conference that she must sign the convention fixing the status of the Turkish straits before being admitted to the conference.

Russia must enter the conference, "on full terms of equality," the soviet representative insists.

TOKIO, April 30.—(By Associated Press). Tokio has proposed to Moscow the exchange of commercial agents between Japan and Russia. Vice Foreign Minister Tanaka announced today.

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SEAMS OF SHIP OPEN UP, SEVEN SAILORS DROWN, VINEYARD SOUND

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 30.—The sinking of the steamer Seaconnet at the western entrance to Vineyard Sound yesterday with a loss of seven lives was caused by the opening of her seams, in the opinion of Captain Daniel Miller, Jr., who with 22 other survivors was landed here today.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 30.—While the lighthouse tender Anemone was taking from the Vineyard Sound lighthouse today the 22 survivors of the steamer Seaconnet, which sank in the sound yesterday, the coast guard cutter Acushnet was cruising adjacent waters searching for seven missing men.