

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 66
Minimum today 34

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 68
Minimum 44

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

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FIRST NON-STOP COAST TRIP MADE

Two Army Aviators Fly From New York to San Diego Without a Stop in 26 Hours—General Pershing Is First to Congratulate Two Happy Heroes.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 3.—Completing their trans-continental flight from New York to San Diego, Lieutenants O. G. Kelly and J. A. MacReady, United States army aviators, arrived at Rockwell field here at 12:26:56 p. m., today, as officially timed by representatives of the National Aeronautical association.

The plane left Hopton, N. Y., at 1:56 p. m., yesterday, thus the first non-stop coast to coast flight was completed in approximately 26 hours.

The two airmen flew directly over the heart of the city on their arrival, being greeted by the blowing of whistles by factories and warships in the harbor. A fleet of airplanes from the North Island navy air station, met Kelly and MacReady on the outskirts of the city and escorted the trans-continental fliers to Rockwell.

The plane was landed in the middle of the big field and it was some time later before friends had reached the two men.

The epochal flight of the T-2 traversed the continent over the Alleghenies to Dayton, thence to Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City. The aviators next were heard from this morning in New Mexico and soon they were humming over the deserts of Arizona.

The aviators were next reported over El Centro, Cal., and finally the big monoplane was soaring over this city, establishing a new airplane record.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—General Pershing received first word of the successful non-stop flight of Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly from New York to San Diego at his residence here, and requested the Associated Press to send the following personal message to the two pilots:

"We have been following you with great interest. The army is proud of your wonderful accomplishment. Please accept my official and personal greetings and congratulations. (Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING"

Plan New Flight.—(By the Associated Press)—While Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly were in the air today flying the giant, but slow moving monoplane T-2 from New York to San Diego, Cal., in an effort to cross the continent without stop, army air service officials announced that another trans-continental air flight was being planned.

The planes contemplate a reduction in the time allowed Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly by approximately one-half. They also call for the use of the air service's speediest craft, the one which established the world's record in a recent flight near Dayton, Ohio, by covering in a straightaway course a distance of one kilometer at a speed of 236 miles an hour.

Lieutenant L. R. Maughan, who piloted the machine in the record flight has been chosen to make the newly proposed trans-continental flight. He expects to leave New York in the early morning hours and arrive in San Francisco before dark the same day, averaging about 200 miles an hour, but making five stops at intermediate points yet to be selected, to replenish the fuel supply.

Coast Sugar Drops 25 Cents a Hundred, N. Y. Sugar, 10 Cents

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Refined sugar dropped 25 cents a hundred pounds here today to a basis of \$10.10 for cane sugar and \$9.90 for beet sugar, according to an announcement by local refiners.

The refiners refused to comment upon the assertion that perhaps the "housewives' strike" was responsible.

S. OREGON LAND IS THROWN OPEN TO SERVICE MEN

Portland, Ore., May 3.—In the absence of specific information from Washington, local land office officials today expressed the belief that the tract thrown open to entry in Coos and Douglas counties was made up of part of the old Coos Bay military wagon road grant, lying between Roseburg and Coos Bay and some of the lands of the Oregon and California grants.

It is all classified by the government as agricultural land and will average less than 300,000 feet of timber to forty acres.

Under the homestead laws, as applied to world war veterans, credit on the three years residence required on a homestead may be allowed for the period of war service, except that at least one year of residence must be maintained. Absences of five months in each year are permitted. A fee of \$2.50 per acre must also be paid.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A tract of 220,000 acres of public lands in Coos and Douglas counties, Oregon, was thrown open to entry by former service men today. Entries will be restricted to 160 acres and after 91 days will be thrown open to the general public.

GOOD FRUIT CROP DECLARED CERTAIN

BOISE, Idaho, May 3.—Rains followed by warm weather were beneficial to all crops in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during the latter part of April, according to the report of J. H. Jacobson of the United States department of agriculture who has headquarters here.

"All field work is well in hand, with crops up to good stands in the earlier sections," Mr. Jacobson said. "Winter wheat is developing nicely and a condition of almost normal is reported. Abandoned acreage will be low and is confined to north slopes and soil blowing in some exposed localities.

"Fruit prospects are bright because of an exceptionally heavy bloom and but slight damage has been caused by frost to date."

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 3.—The T-2 en route to San Diego, on an attempted non-stop flight, passed over Wickburg, Ariz., 56 miles northwest of Phoenix at 10:20 a. m., mountain

FINAL OFFER BY GERMANY IS REJECTED

French Cabinet Unanimous in Its Decision to Spurn Germany's Proposal—Reply Is Framed for Presentation to Allies—Means Destruction, Germans Declare.

PARIS, May 3.—(By Associated Press). The French cabinet today unanimously rejected the new German reparations proposals.

The reasons given for the rejection were lack of guarantee and the insufficiency of the sum offered by Germany.

Premier Poincare will consult with the Belgian government as to the reply to Germany, and when it is ready it will be communicated to all the allies.

BERLIN, May 3.—(By Associated Press). Although the new German reparations proposals are considered in some circles as too pliable, government officials hold the offer holds the starting point for negotiations. Newspaper comment has varied, the Tageblatt declaring that Germany has offered a ground on which the allies may meet her, while Die Zeitung believes that Germany cannot pay 30,000,000,000 gold marks.

In referring the proposals to the state presidents and premiers, Chancellor Cuno, it became known today, asserted that Germany "is ready to end the present period of destruction, but is also ready to hold out to the last gasp which would mean death to any reparations."

"We are ready for this," he continued, "because we know that if our proposal is not accepted as a basis of negotiation, the other side is not aiming at reparations but at annexation or destruction. The world hitherto has looked on at this quarrel as a spectacle without particularly interesting itself. We once again put it to the question: Does it want peace or a continuance of a conflict which may lead to unimaginable events? It is for the world to speak."

More Germans Fined.—ESSEN, May 3.—(By Associated Press). Two directors of the Heinrich mine and machine works at Hattingen have been sentenced by a French court martial to five years in prison and to pay fines amounting to 250,000,000 marks.

The directors, whose names are Jaeger and Zoellner, are charged with having caused the sirens of their plant to sound when occupation troops and officials appeared on the property, thus rallying an assembly of workmen which endangered the lives of the visiting authorities.

WERDEN, May 3.—(By Associated Press). This little town, only a few miles from Essen, will be cut off from the outside world and surrounded by a cordon of troops during the trial of Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, president of the Krupp works, and the three Krupp directors. The proceedings are scheduled to open tomorrow.

DUESSELDORF, May 3.—(By Associated Press). The assertions of German newspapers in this region that the arrest of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen on the eve of the dispatch of the new German reparations note is denied at French headquarters. Officials reiterate that the Krupp president was arrested legally because he had violated a decree issued by General Degoutte.

BATH TUBS BETTER THAN AFRICAN WATER HOLES, SAYS EXPLORER'S WIFE



Two pictures of MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON, who accompanied her husband on African expedition.

BOSTON.—"The biggest and best reason why I'm glad to get back to America is—bath tubs!" said Mrs. Martin Johnson who recently returned to the United States after accompanying her husband on an African expedition. She brought forth a photograph showing the method she had to use on Saturday nights in British East Africa, where water holes where elephants come to drink represent all there is in the way of open plumbing.

7 KILLED, 30 INJURED, WRECK ON RIO GRANDE

SALT LAKE CITY, May 3.—Seven persons are dead and thirty are injured as a result of the wreck of Denver and Rio Grande Western train number two, eastbound at Woodside, Utah, at 11 o'clock last night. The death list was increased by two this morning when Mrs. Irene Mohr and her infant daughter died aboard a special train upon which they were being brought to Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 3.—Five persons were killed, one is missing, and 26 were injured in the wreck of the Denver and Rio Grande Western passenger train No. 2, eastbound, at Woodside, Utah, at 11 o'clock last night, according to official advices received at offices of the road here this morning.

The dead. Arthur Hookey, attached to the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill. Mrs. E. C. White, Soldier Summit, Utah. Ed Partridge, Provo, Utah. F. R. Rader, locomotive engineer, Grand Junction, Colo.

Albert Anderson, locomotive fireman, Grand Junction, Colo. The train baggage man, according to advices, is missing. A complete list of those injured, according to railroad officials, will not be available until the arrival here of a special train from the wreck. This train is due in Salt Lake at about noon today.

The special train reached Salt Lake City shortly after noon and those hurt were immediately taken to hospitals. Four of those injured, George Derrickson, Gozas, Neb.; Mrs. Hattie Snook, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Paul Risenberg, Sheldahl, Iowa; and George McGill, Indianapolis, Ind., are reported not expected to live.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 3.—L. W. Peare, under sentence to be hanged at the state penitentiary June 2 for the murder of a neighbor, James Culver, was in a very serious condition today at Coquille where at the county jail he was found late yesterday by the jailer with his throat cut by a safety razor blade.

Texas Miss Married To Bremerton Man Over Long Distance

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 3.—Miss Helen Leona Satterwhite, sitting at the telephone office in Fort Worth, was wedded to Horace William Keller, critically ill with pneumonia in the naval hospital at Bremerton, Wash., today by a long distance ceremony.

Justice of the Peace Hughes, sitting beside the bride here, officiated at the ceremony, getting the verifications from persons in the sick room of Keller. Justice of the Peace James Carr officiated in Bremerton.

CHICAGO BISHOP PRAISES SOVIET TYPE RELIGION

Bishop Blake of Methodist Episcopal Church, Speaking in Moscow Declares Church Must Follow Revolutions—Commends Non-Believers.

MOSCOW, May 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The all Russian church convocation adopted a resolution unfrocking the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia.

The convocation deprived Dr. Tikhon of his monkship, proclaiming him to be henceforth an ordinary citizen under his lay name of Basil Suanovitch Balfavin. The resolution was virtually unopposed.

MOSCOW, May 3.—(By the Associated Press)—While the outside world is ringing with charges that Christianity is being persecuted by the bolshevik regime in Russia, speakers at the All-Russian church convocation yesterday laid a halo of praise upon the "evangelical" aims of the soviet government.

Premier Lenine was declared to be dear to the church and prayers were asked for his recovery. It was solemnly asserted that there is no persecution of religious thought in Russia, while the government was characterized as an organization which "although non-believing, is doing good, while many of us who are believers are doing wrong."

Among the speakers was Bishop Edgar Blake of Chicago bishop of the American Methodist Episcopal church of southern Europe. He said in general that the church cannot stand aside, but must follow revolutionary upheavals and accept every movement looking toward greater brotherhood.

Four hundred and fifty delegates to the convocation, representing all parts of Russia, held their first business meeting last night.

The priest, Vedensky, head of the delegation representing the Apostolic church, Metropolitan Antonin of the church regeneration group, and other speakers, said that the church had broken with the past.

By state methods," said Vedensky, "the soviet government is trying to bring about an evangelical brotherhood on earth."

I. W. W. SHOT; STRIKE IN HIGH AGAIN

First Fatality of Walkout Today in Aberdeen, Wash.—Fear Reprisals—Los Angeles Hard Hit By Strike—Lumber Ships Idle—Oil Tankers Tied Up.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 3.—William McKay, 40, I. W. W. logger out on strike, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by E. I. Green, 67, watchman at the Bay City Lumber mill, South Aberdeen. McKay died an hour after the shooting.

Stories of the affair, the first act of violence of the I. W. W. strike here, conflict. Green's report is that 15 or 20 I. W. W. pickets attempted to rush the mill gates about 7:30 this morning. The aged watchman was knocked down in the affray and it is charged that he was being beaten and was on his knees when he drew a revolver and fired twice, the bullets striking McKay in the head. The wounded man ran forty feet before falling.

The shooting occurred at the mill gates. The I. W. W. declare that it took place outside the mill property and that it was unprovoked. The affair has created considerable tension and apprehension of reprisals is expressed.

Nothing has been learned concerning McKay. He was identified by his I. W. W. card. An inquest will be held tonight.

SEATTLE, May 3.—While I. W. W. officials asserted today that striking loggers from lumber camps of Washington were "standing pat," lumber men here expressed the opinion that the dissolution of the strike was near and said that numbers of men who walked out April 25, were applying for reinstatement.

As proof of their contention that mills of the state had not been affected by the walkout, lumbermen pointed to the weekly review issued today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, which showed that during the week ending April 28, production in mills affiliated with the association was 19 per cent above normal. The cut for the week was 117,248,862 feet, with shipments 102,730,696 feet and sales 94,490,450 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Los Angeles showed today as the point hardest hit by the strike of marine workers inaugurated at the behest of the I. W. W. several days ago on this coast. Forty-seven lumber carriers were in that port early today, with about 75 per cent of the 55,000,000 feet of lumber they brought still unloaded.

Harbor men estimated that 35 of these carriers were affected by the strike. On some, masters and deck officers were working at unloading the cargo. Oil, general freight and passenger carriers seemed little affected by the strike though the General Petroleum company's tanker Lebec was tied up when her crew walked out as she was loading oil for the east coast.

Accessions to the ranks of the striking forest workers also out at the call of the I. W. W., were reported from Oregon.

Harding Courtship.—WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding, on being informed today of the non-stop flight from New York to San Diego of Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly, sent the two aviators a telegram of congratulation, telling them that they had "written a new chapter in the triumphs of American aviation."

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and their respective scores.

PADDOCK COMPETES EQUALS WORLD R'CD

PARIS, May 3.—(By Associated Press). Charles Paddock participated in the opening events today of the first international students' athletic meet, despite the ukase of the American Amateur Athletic union forbidding him to compete abroad this season.

Paddock easily won the trial heats in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, the only events in which he is entered, negotiating the 100 meters in 11 seconds flat. He also equalled the world's record of 16 seconds in the 150 meter dash. This event is not included in the official list of the present meet, but the American star was given permission to attempt to break the record, held by the Swedish runner, Engdahl.

COQUILLE MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

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As Peare is 68 years old and was very weak today attending physicians expressed doubt as to his recovery. Peare choked his wife to death before he killed Culver with a shotgun, according to evidence at his trial.

ELECTION ON INCOME TAX, NOVEMBER 6TH

SALEM, Ore., May 3.—Sam A. Kozor, secretary of state, yesterday announced definitely that a special election will be held in Oregon November 6 next, to vote on the state income tax bill, on which a referendum has been invoked by the Oregon Just Tax league.

BURN COUNTY RECORDS ON EVE OF INVESTIGATION BY CITIZENS

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 3.—County Treasurer M. S. Souder and Deputy Treasurer Elmer Baker were arrested here yesterday charged with setting on fire the Lincoln county courthouse Sunday night last. In addition to the total loss of the building, officials records and \$60,000 in money and bonds were missing. The charge placed against the two men, however, was arson. Both maintained their innocence and were released on bonds of \$4000 each.

MEMPHIS CITIZENS GO TO RESCUE OF PIGGLY-WIGGLY; WILL SELL SHARES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 3.—Organized under the slogan "Memphis will take care of her own," scores of leading business men of this city today began an intensive campaign of personal solicitation for the sale of 50,000 shares of stock of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., to whose president, Clarence Saunders, center of the recent Piggly Wiggly sensation in the New York stock exchange, they pledged their support at a dinner attended by the "friends of Saunders," last night.

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The action of the local business men was taken under the leadership of S. H. Butler, president of the Memphis chamber of commerce and followed the publication in newspaper advertisements yesterday of Mr. Saunders, declaring that "unless I sell Piggly Wiggly class A stock I will go broke."