

The Weather

Prediction Showers
Maximum yesterday 76.8
Minimum today 48.8

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 60
Minimum 49
Precipitation .07

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

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NO POLITICS ON HARDING COAST TRIP

President Reiterates That He Won't Make World Court a Personal Issue—Trip Primarily to Get First Hand Information of Alaska—May Visit Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Harding's unwillingness to make a personal issue of the world court proposal was reiterated at the White House today, but it was added that Mr. Harding was firmly convinced no president could leave the White House with a belief that the United States can or should remain aloof from the rest of the world.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Harding has under consideration among other plans for his western trip a proposal advanced by Secretary Denby that he return from Alaska on a naval vessel by way of the Panama Canal and Porto Rico.

Secretary Denby said that he had outlined such a trip for the president and had pointed out the advantages which would accrue, not only in the way of rest for the executive and Mrs. Harding, but also the opportunity it would afford to visit Porto Rico.

So far as could be learned at the White House today, however, the president at present is more inclined to return overland after landing at Seattle and to take advantage of the return trans-continental trip to further enunciate the policies of his administration and to report to the people on its accomplishments.

The president, in discussing with visitors his western trip, has always made it plain that its chief object was not the speeches to be made in the west, but the study of conditions in Alaska. Those who have brought up the question of a return to Washington by water have pointed out that such a route would permit the president to study also conditions in Porto Rico, another possession which during the past two years has presented problems of administration equally as important as those involved in the government of Alaska.

M'NARY ARRIVES SALEM, MAY 20TH

SALEM, Or., May 4.—Senator McNary upon his arrival here about May 20, will open an office in Salem and will devote much of his time during his stay in Oregon to visits in all sections of the state to acquaint himself with the needs and desires of his constituents. This announcement was made here this morning by John McNary, brother of the senator.

KIDNAPPED BOY REFUSES TO GO HOME WITHOUT KIDNAPPER'S DOG

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 4.—Harry Fairbanks of Ogdensburg and Stanley Crandall of Rochester and Watertown, the alleged kidnapers have escaped into Canada, it is believed.

Court Declares Girl May Clear Name in Farrar Divorce Suit

NEW YORK, May 4.—General Judge Farrar's divorce suit against Lou Tellegen, her actor husband, which had been nearly completed before a referee must be retried before a jury of the appellate division of the supreme court ruled today in order that Miss Stella Larimore, one of the co-respondents named by the diva, may have an opportunity to clear her name in public.

COLLEGE YOUTH NOW IN PEN IS HAZING SUSPECT

CHICAGO, May 4.—Questioning of more than a score of students, former students and one official of Northwestern university by the staff of the district attorney in connection with the death of Leighton Mount, former student, whose skeleton was found underneath a pier on the lake shore in Evanston, continued until an early hour today.

The hearing closed a few hours prior to the second session of the inquest over the bleached bones, called by Oscar Wolff, coroner.

While the coroner prepared to open the inquest with the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mount, parents of the student who is believed to have been killed accidentally in the class rush of sophomores and freshmen on the night of September 21, 1921, forty more students, 20 members each of the freshman and sophomore class of 1921, were called for today's session of the inquest.

At the conclusion of the long inquiry early today, students who had been questioned by assistant state attorneys were ordered to report before the May grand jury Tuesday, which will be charged to investigate the mystery surrounding Mount's death, in acquiescence to a formal request issued by the university authorities.

William McElwain and Thomas Wolfe, members of a fraternity chapter of the university and members of the university football team, testified last night that they saw about 200 freshmen at the university gymnasium the night of the class rush. In their testimony they mentioned a student reputed leader of the freshmen, whom they said appeared worried over Mount's disappearance.

That student, they said, is now serving a sentence in a California state prison for forging checks.

The student, who roomed with the two football players, according to their testimony, "was frequently asking about Mount and seemed wrought up over his disappearance."

A telegram has been sent to prison authorities to get the former student's story.

BOOTLEGGER'S CAR KILLS CONSTABLE

CALGARY, Alta., May 4.—Constable Charles Paris died last night of injuries received when he and Chief of Police Fletcher went to arrest Ike Prider and Dan B. Buchanan, suspected of carrying whiskey in an automobile.

The officers jumped on the running board and began shooting at the tires and the engine. The driver then steered the car into a fence. A two by four ran through the radiator, split, passed through the hood and penetrated Constable Paris' abdomen.

Paris was formerly a member of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police. Prider and Buchanan are in jail.

MAN IS HELD FOR DEATH OF I. W. W.

76 Year Old Watchman, Veteran of Two Wars, Must Answer for Shooting of Wobbly Picket—Testimony at Inquest Conflicting—Strike Ends.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 4.—E. I. Green, 76 year old watchman at the Bay City mill will be held to answer for the death of William McKay, I. W. W. strike picket in a shooting fray at the mill gates Thursday morning, although a coroner's jury today found that McKay came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Green while on duty as watchman of the mill property, and declined to fix the blame. Prosecuting Attorney A. E. Graham at once announced that information will be filed against the aged man, and that he will be held in custody of the sheriff. Graham has not decided whether he will charge Green with murder or manslaughter.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 4.—Conflicting testimony was presented at the coroner's inquest today in the fatal shooting at the Bay City mill here yesterday when Watchman E. I. Green, 76 years old, shot and killed William McKay, an I. W. W. picket. Green testified that he fired only after he had been knocked down by McKay and two others and beaten about the head with a club. Dazed, he said he drew his revolver and fired into the air. He aimed, he thought, at the sky. He fired two shots but remembers, he testified, but one. McKay was hit but once, the bullet entering his head at the side above the ear and ranging in an upward direction. Green testified that he was a veteran of both the Civil and Spanish American wars.

I. W. W. witnesses said Green was standing up and took deliberate aim at McKay twice. The second time, they said, he leaned his gun on his left arm while aiming. McKay then was fleeing down the railroad tracks, they testified. They admitted that McKay had knocked Green down.

All testimony coincided on the point that McKay was about forty feet down the track and running away when the fatal shot was fired. The coroner's jury is still deliberating. According to local reports the I. W. W. walkout is practically over and no further trouble locally is anticipated.

AVIATORS' RECORD NOT ALLOWED BY NATIONAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Headquarters of the National Aeronautical association announced today that because of a technicality it could not fully recognize the non-stop distance record set by Lieutenants Kelly and MacReady in their flight from New York to San Diego.

It was explained that although there was no disposition to discredit the feat of the two aviators, the regulations of the association require that in every official test the plane must return to its original base. Officials said steps would be taken to modify the rules so that similar situations will not arise.

"While Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly hold the world record for distance, made at Dayton in April when the T-2 made 2,615.55 miles during a duration test," said F. P. Lahm, chairman of the contest committee of the association, "the federated aeronautic bodies do not recognize the record long distance non-stop airplane performances."

"The flight to San Diego, therefore, is a test of airplanes and personnel by the army air service so far as world recognition is concerned."

At headquarters of the association it was said that in appreciation of the record performance of MacReady and Kelly and of Lieutenants Maughan, Pearson, Harris and Lockwood of the army air service and Irvine of the navy, a plan was set on foot to present these fliers in the next few weeks at a public ceremony in Washington "material tokens to mark their wonderful performances in the air."

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, May 4.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's \$101.80; second 4's \$97.16; first 4 1/2's \$97.24; 4 1/2's \$97.19; third 4 1/2's \$97.18; fourth 4 1/2's \$97.27; U. S. Treasury 4 1/2's \$99.90.

FIRST RADIO DEBATE ON PROHIBITION IS BROADCAST TO FANS



Millions hear Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League (right) and Ransom H. Gillett, counsel for association against amendment.

NEWARK—Radio fans all over the country are following with intense interest the first debate on prohibition ever broadcast. Ransom H. Gillett, counsel for the association against prohibition amendment, and his invisible audience that prohibition is making criminals out of otherwise good citizens, while Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League said that it had brought prosperity to America and saved thousands of families from starvation and disgrace. Millions heard the debate at a station "WEAF," N. Y.

M. D. OLDS BUYS BROWNLEE MILL NORTH MEDFORD

The Brownlee Lumber Mill in Medford, with a capacity of 125,000 feet every eight hours, has been sold to M. D. Olds, owner of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, and will be operated by Mr. Olds assisted by his son-in-law, G. L. Buhrman. Although the rumor of the sale has been current for some time, it was only confirmed today. Neither party to the sale would make public the consideration, but it is known to involve a large sum. The transaction places the Olds interests in control of a large supply of timber, transportation for the same, and a mill to finish the raw product and will undoubtedly mean a great deal to the commercial development of Medford and Jackson county.

Mr. Olds is one of the largest timber operators in Michigan, and while very conservative and averse to publicity is known to be one of the most efficient and far-sighted operators in the country today. Since purchasing the P. & E. railroad the Olds interests have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in making improvements and extensions, and when completed this line will be one of the best logging railroads in the state. Mr. Brownlee has made no announcement concerning his future plans but it is believed he will retain his interest in the timber development of southern Oregon, and retain his residence in this city.

PADDOCK BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

PARIS, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles Paddock, running star of the University of Southern California who is competing in the international students' athletic meet here today set a new world's record for the 75 meter dash. Running in an official trial he made the distance in 8.2-5 seconds, or 4-5 of a second under the record previously established by Engdahl of Sweden.

Lenine Much Improved

Moscow, May 4.—Premier Lenine is so much improved from his recent illness that he is able to sit up, according to the Workers' Gazette. He reviewed a parade Tuesday.

BASEBALL SCORES

American CLEVELAND, May 4.—Ken Williams of the St. Louis Americans made his sixth home run of the season today when he put the ball over the right field wall in the seventh inning, scoring Foster and Jacobson ahead of him. Durst, who replaced McManus at first, followed with his second home run of the game and the fourth of the day, Speaker having made one in the first inning.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 4.—First Baseman McManus of the St. Louis Americans was ejected from today's game by Umpire Hilderbrand after McManus had grabbed the umpire, butted him and took a half swing at him when Hilderbrand called McManus out at the plate on a close decision in the fourth inning.

At New York— R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 14 0 New York 6 10 3 Batteries: Harris, Kinney, Orden and Perkins; Hoyt, Mays, Jones and Schang.

At Chicago— R. H. E. Detroit 0 7 3 Chicago 4 10 1 Batteries: Francis, Moore and Bassler; Faber and Schalk.

At Cleveland— R. H. E. St. Louis 9 15 1 Cleveland 5 11 2 Batteries: Shoemaker and Severell; Covaleskie, Metevier and O'Neill.

National At Pittsburg— R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 9 2 Pittsburg 11 17 1 Batteries: Rixey, Couch, Abrams, Parry and Wingo; Glazner, Bagby and Schmidt.

At Boston— R. H. E. Brooklyn 0 6 1 Boston 1 9 3 Batteries: Reuther, Smith and Taylor; Marquard and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. New York 11 16 1 Philadelphia 9 16 3 Batteries: Nehf, Jonnard, Scott, and Snyder; Meadows, Hubbell, Behan, Weinert and Henline.

The Daily Bank Robbery

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The two banks of Buckner, Mo., about 18 miles from here were raided by five bandits shortly before noon today. They escaped in a motor car with about \$5,000 in cash and \$25,000 in registered Liberty bonds.

Portland I. W. W.'s Win Decision in Booze Picket Case

PORTLAND, Or., May 4.—Disorderly conduct charges against two I. W. W. pickets, Mrs. D. Hyde and Mrs. P. Paddy, who were arrested Sunday in connection with an I. W. W. demonstration against a cafe charged with violating the prohibition law, were indefinitely continued today by Municipal Judge Edwall. Attorneys B. A. Green for the defense, argued that in carrying anti-booze banners the women had been no more at fault than if they had seen someone assassinated and shouted "murder."

UNION PACIFIC WILLING TO AID OREGON PROJECT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—The Union Pacific system is willing to bear one-half of the total expense of moving its tracks in order to permit the North Powder irrigation district to proceed with its contemplated project. It was announced today by Arthur P. Davis, director of reclamation service of the United States, here on an inspection trip.

The approximate cost of the relocation of the railroad company's tracks in Baker county, the site of the proposed reservoir, would be \$380,000, and the Union Pacific's share would be \$180,000.

Final decision of the matter has been held up pending full consideration of this offer by the secretary of the interior at Washington.

The North Powder project is one of four similar irrigation projects now pending, including that at American Falls, Idaho, the completion of which would mean that the Union Pacific system would be required to abandon its present right of way and construct new tracks through the affected district.

With Director Davis are D. W. Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, formerly governor of Idaho, and Miles Cannon, field irrigation commissioner. They were guests of the Portland chamber of commerce at luncheon today and are to leave tonight for the Umatilla project, from which they go to Spokane.

At the Umatilla project the party will inspect the progress on the McKay creek reservoir plans, where \$230,000 probably will be spent this year. The entire project represents an expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000.

While in Portland a conference was held with Percy Cupper, state engineer.

SALEM TRUSTEES FLEE FROM STATE PRISON

SALEM, Ore., May 4.—Escape of three trustees from the state prison wood camp Wednesday became known today. Officers throughout the state have been notified but no clue had been reported today. The fugitives are Robert E. Leroy, John Pike and Elvin Nelson.

NEW YORK—President Harding has been called upon by the citizens committee of America to aid disabled veterans who will be deprived of aid with the lapse of the federal rehabilitation period.

PRESIDENT AIDS SOUTHERNER TO PLACE WREATH ON GRAVE OF UNION GENERAL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Touched by an unusual endeavor to show gratitude President Harding has directed the war department to ascertain the burial place of General Edward R. S. Canby, an officer in the union army during the civil war, who was killed in 1873 during some Indian troubles in northern California.

The president acted upon receipt of a letter from Charles Hall, an aged attorney of Bay Minette, Ala., who wrote that he wanted to place a wreath on the grave of General Canby. "General Canby was in command of the federal army at Fort Blakeley in Baldwin county, Alabama," the Alabama wrote the president. The Confederate soldiers at Fort Blakeley surrendered to him on April 9, 1865. On the morning of April 15, 1865, General

INDICT H. S. STUDENT IN DEATH CASE

Earl Bernard, Ashland High School Student, Indicted By Grand Jury for Carrying Concealed Weapons—Action Outgrowth of Death of Miss Ruby Dollar.

Earl Bernard, aged 18 years, a high school student of Ashland was indicted by the grand jury Thursday, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The true bill is the outgrowth of a tragedy at Ashland September 29, 1922, wherein Miss Ruby Dollar, of Tolo, a high school girl was instantly killed.

The facts in the case, as reported at the time, are as follows: Miss Dollar was a student in the Ashland high school, and boarded at the Barnard home, and was a close friend of the indicted youth.

After school on the afternoon of Friday, September 29, they left the Barnard home, for a stroll, each with a .32 calibre revolver. In play they staged a mimic hold-up on the sidewalk in front of the Barnard residence. While laughingly snapping the triggers, and commanding "hands up," there came a crash of a explosion, and Miss Bernard fell to the sidewalk, a ghastly wound in her breast. Death came within five minutes.

Barnard said he did not know the gun was "loaded." An investigation afterwards showed one cartridge in his pistol, and none in the weapon carried by the girl.

A coroner's inquest was held, and resulted in no action against the youth.

Many witnesses were called from Ashland to testify before the grand jury. The grand jury will close its session today, and, according to the county clerk's office will file its report late this afternoon, today's session being devoted to the preparation of that report.

The present grand jury may hold a short session the last of the month before impaneling a new grand jury for the May term of court.

SUGAR COLLAPSES N. YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 4.—Raw sugar futures prices continued to tumble on the New York sugar and coffee exchange today as 25,000 women were being marshaled for a protest parade against the high prices on the refined product.

Struck by a flood of selling orders that came in overnight as a result of yesterday's drop, futures fell 25 to 35 points in the forenoon trading. Operators showed uneasiness and offerings of Cuban, coast and freight, were made as low as 5 1/2 cents.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 4.—A public proclamation urging a "sugar boycott" because of prevailing prices, was issued today by Governor J. A. Davis. He advocated that "it be carried out in the spirit of our forefathers of Boston tea party days," and extended his request not only to the residents of Kansas but to those of the nation as well.

Canby was in Fort Blakeley and on that day my father and I went to Blakeley to see Canby to ask him for something to eat as everything my father owned at that time was destroyed by the federal soldiers. We went into Blakeley in a one-horse wagon and General Canby had the wagon filled with the best kind of food. I am now in my 65th year and I want to place a wreath on his grave. I want to pass away. General Canby gave us food for we were hungry."

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—The grave of General Edward Richard Sprigg Canby is here in Crownhill cemetery. General Canby was the son of I. T. Canby, who was a candidate for governor of Indiana in 1828 and he spent his boyhood in this state.