

The Weather

Prediction: Occasional showers and cooler. Maximum yesterday 87.4 Minimum today 46.7 Precipitation .09

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 54 Minimum 33 Precipitation 24

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

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LITTLE HOPE FOR RESCUE OF HOSTAGES

Escaped American Reports That Chinese Bandits Have Escaped Troops and Taken Prisoners Further in Interior—Foreigners Near Death From Starvation.

SHANGHAI, May 9.—(By Associated Press). Fourteen foreigners, including at least seven Americans, held in the hills back of Linching by the Suchow bandits are "almost dead" from lack of food and clothing and exposure, according to a message received here today from Linching.

TIENTSIN, May 9.—(By Associated Press). F. P. Day, the American, who escaped from the Suchow train bandits, revealed in an official statement to the American consul today the disquieting probability that the bandits, surrounded by soldiers, had crept from their fastnesses in the hills under the cover of night and had resumed their march into the interior with their foreign captives.

Day said that as he was leaving military headquarters, scouts reported to the Chinese general that the brigands had escaped from their hiding places on the mountain summit. This, in Day's opinion, indicated they had eight or nine hours start on their pursuers.

Negligence of the soldiers is not closely investing the bandit strongholds is deplored here. If the kidnappers got away the difficulty of capturing them has been increased vastly, likewise the suffering of their captives, as the country is remote, wild and thinly populated.

At present it is unknown whether the bandits turned east or west after they crossed the Shantung boundary. It is fervently hoped that they will not turn back toward Kweichow to join the bandits in Honan province led by the notorious Lo Yang-Jen.

Mr. Day also brought confirmation that the bandits held R. W. Rowlett, a prominent British resident of Tientsin, Mr. Rowlett is manager of Reiss and company, merchants and is believed to have been married in San Francisco about six months ago.

The belief expressed here today that the bandits still held about 26 foreigners or twice the number who escaped was based on the report that several foreigners, including four American missionaries, boarded the Peking express at way stations and therefore were not on the list of passengers given out after the bandits had seized the train.

Children Are Held Miss A. Corral, the Italian, when released by the bandits with a ransom message wished to take with her two of the boys held, the sons of Majors Allen and Pinger, but the bandits refused and apparently, she said, the children were separated from their fathers.

Another incident that fanned the flame of indignation here occurred Monday night when a Canadian merchant named Lowe, traveling to Shanghai on the Tsingpu railway, was pulled from the train by Chinese civilians, beaten, bound and carried off to the bureau of foreign affairs here. Chinese police, standing by, made no effort to release him, but a foreigner who saw the abduction notified the British consul. The consul demanded and obtained Lowe's release immediately but an explanation of the affair is awaited impatiently in foreign official circles.

Ex-service men of the great war association held an indignation meeting today to consider a protest against the activities of Chinese bandits.

Military Action Doubtful WASHINGTON, May 9.—The anti-

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IRISH FREE STATE REFUSES DE VALERA'S TERMS, NEGOTIATIONS ARE CALLED OFF

DUBLIN, May 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish free state government has refused the peace terms of Eamon DeValera and has declined to communicate further with the republican leader. President Cosgrave in the Dail Eireann, today read the correspondence conducted with DeValera by Senators Douglas and Jamison, acting as intermediaries. The correspondence showed that

Oregon Legislator Indicted By Jury For Embezzlement

TILLAMOOK, Ore., May 9.—Frank A. Rowe, who was connected with the Nehalem Valley bank at Wheeler, Ore., which was closed by the state bank examiner, October 25, 1921, was indicted by the county grand jury on two counts, charging him with embezzlement of public funds, it was announced today. Rowe at one time represented Tillamook in the state legislature.

BLIZZARDS HIT MIDDLE WEST MERCURY DROPS

CHICAGO, May 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Unseasonable cold which sent the thermometer down to freezing and was accompanied by snow flurries continued today to bring shivers to the entire central west, but the weather bureau sees relief immediately ahead. The cold will continue today, according to the weather report with even lower temperatures in the Great Lakes region, the upper Ohio valley and the Atlantic states.

Snow yesterday was reported as far south as Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and other central states sent reports that the flurries at times assumed proportions of a dead-of-winter blizzard. The northern section of Wisconsin told of a three inch snowfall.

On the other hand, isolated spots in the southwest and on the Pacific coast experienced unseasonable hot weather.

In Chicago, an inch of snow covers the ground and the temperature is slightly below freezing. The central west apparently was hardest hit by the momentary return of winter, upper Wisconsin, the northern Michigan peninsula, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa being the chief sufferers.

One of the worst storms ever experienced during May was felt at Milwaukee. Reports from northern Wisconsin were that freezing weather with snow overspread that section. Menominee, Mich., reported the worst May storm since 1895. A regular blizzard as thick as any last winter, raged.

Along Lake Superior the storm was especially fierce. A northwest wind is packing ice into Whitefish Bay and forcing it down St. Mary's river. Ashland, Wis., reports a heavy blizzard raging and extensive ice fields being driven about Lake Superior.

At St. Paul, Minn., the thermometer went two degrees below freezing, but rising temperature is predicted for today. Crops in that section of Minnesota were not injured, according to the state agriculture commissioner.

Kansas City, Mo., reported orchards were damaged quite a little. The cooler weather was felt as far as Texas, where, although temperatures dropped 20 degrees, it was warm enough for the weather not to approach freezing. In the Old South, Atlanta reported a rainfall of 1.54 inches, preceded by a heavy drop in temperature. The lowest temperature was reported as 33 degrees.

Trigonia Meeting, Thursday. There will be an oil meeting at the Medford Hotel, Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, and all interested in the oil development in the valley are urged to attend. There will be a report of the trustees of the Trigonia well on the future prospects and finances. The well is now down 2200 feet.

PHILADELPHIA—Snow fell today in widely separated sections of Pennsylvania. The temperature hovered about the freezing point.

DeValera insisted upon an election by September 15 and assignment to the republicans of barracks where their arms could be stored under republican guard pending the outcome of the election. He also claimed the right of republicans to sit in the free state parliament without taking the oath prescribed in the treaty. The government said President Cosgrave refused these terms and declined to enter into further communication with DeValera.

INJUNCTION IN U.S. SUGAR CASE DENIED

N. Y. Federal Judge Refuses to Grant Injunction Requested By Attorney General Daugherty—Govt. May Carry Case at Once to the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Federal Judge Mayer announced this afternoon that the government's application for an injunction to restrain the New York coffee and sugar exchange and the New York coffee and sugar association from dealing in sugar futures had been denied.

The decision reached by Judges Rogers, Hough, Manton and Mayer has not yet been filed in writing. Judge Mayer, who entered a denial of the government's application on the covert calendar, said the reasons for the decision would be announced later.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The refusal of Federal Judge Mayer to enjoin the New York sugar exchange from dealing in sugar futures may result in a direct appeal which will bring the case without delay before the supreme court.

Although declining to discuss Judge Mayer's action in detail, department of justice officials indicated that they were prepared to continue vigorously the fight they have begun in the courts against those they hold responsible for recent sugar price increases.

From the nature of the proceedings it would be possible to take the case at once to the highest court without passing through the court of appeals. In addition the supreme court may be asked to expedite its consideration of its appeal so that a final decision one way or the other can be obtained without delay.

JEWELERS WANT TAX REDUCTION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Recommendations for reduction or elimination of the war tax on jewelry was the principal matter for consideration at the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association which opened here today. About 30 jewelers were present from all parts of Oregon.

The morning session was devoted to registration and other preliminaries of the two day meeting. This afternoon President F. A. Heitkemper called the convention to order. Mayor G. L. Baker gave an address of welcome and the response was made by W. L. Coppernoll of Eugene.

Joseph H. Mazer of Omaha, vice-president of the American Retail Jewelers' association had the principal address of the afternoon, his subject being "war tax."

KING GEORGE PAYS A VISIT TO POPE

ROME, May 9.—(By Associated Press). Pope Pius received King George and Queen Mary of England in the Vatican today. Their majesties were accompanied by the Hon. Theophilus Russell, British minister to the holy see. They were accorded military honors by the palatine guards and a detachment of papal gendarmes.

Only King George, Queen Mary and Mr. Russell entered the private library of the pontiff, where the audience took place. Pius walked to meet the British sovereigns, holding out his hand to them in cordial greeting. The audience lasted nearly half an hour. At its conclusion members of the English suite of the king were introduced.

American Student Wins British Boxing Honors



Edward P. Eagon, former Yale student and now an American Rhodes scholar at Oxford, won the British amateur heavyweight championship by defeating F. J. Hulks in three rounds. Eagon is the first American to win the title in 29 years, it has been contested. He trained in Dublin as sparring partner for Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion, and was in splendid shape for his battle with Hulks.

TO BUILD EIGHTY MILES OF RAILWAY TO OREGON TIMBER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Construction of 80 miles of railway northwesterly from Crane, Ore., the western terminus of the Union Pacific's Central Oregon line, via Burns to the great timber tract in the Malheur national forest bought from the federal government by Fred Herrick, a lumber operator of St. Maries, Idaho, will be the first activity he is obligated to undertake under his cutting contract with the government, which was signed late yesterday.

Herrick says he intends to have location surveys of the projected railway, which will be a common carrier for development of the timber resources of the Malheur forest, made without delay, so that construction can begin this year and be completed before the close of 1924.

Herrick's purchase covers approximately 890,000,000 feet of timber. The tract is about one-seventh of the government-owned timber in the Malheur forest. Other units will be offered for sale after the railroad into the forest is completed.

STEAMER BREAKING UP JOHNSON REEF

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—The steamer Lake Gehhart on the rocks off Johnson's reef on the Washington coast, was beginning to break up at 2:30 this afternoon, according to a radio message picked up at the North Head naval radio station and forwarded to the Associated Press. The pumps had failed and the vessel was filling with water, according to this message. The master considered the situation bad, it was said.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and other baseball games, listing scores for various teams like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc.

PORTLAND WOOL GROWERS FAVOR R. R. REDUCTION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Trans-continental railroads should be given the relief they ask in the revision of rates on wool to meet competition of the water route to the Atlantic coast through the Panama canal, F. A. Clarke, Portland wool grower, testified today before Examiner H. C. Faul of the inter-state commerce commission.

Unless this relief is granted, the wool men will be at the mercy of the steamships, Clarke said. After stating that any increase in the rates during the present season would seriously affect growers as purchases have been made on the basis of the present rate, Clarke argued that since the railroads originate business at the interior points and in this way have made the wool business possible they are entitled to part of the long haul trade.

The wool industry in the state would be reduced 25 per cent he estimated if the carriers should discontinue their present liberal policy of permitting the shipment of sheep during the grazing season.

Rail shipments will always be necessary, he said, because wool is diverted in transit and many mills located inland on the Atlantic slope are handicapped by steamship shipments. "Ordinarily rail shipments are preferred by shippers over boats," Clarke said. "I think the boat lines will take what the traffic will bear and they will increase their rates accordingly. The steamship companies have a way of changing their rates overnight."

The Daily Bank Robbery

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., May 9.—Bandits obtained \$2,100 in cash by blowing the safe in the State bank of Bonnie, six miles south of here early today. They also obtained \$28,000 in non-negotiable bank notes.

DOLLARD, Sask., May 9.—Five bandits blew the safe of the Bank of Hochelaga here early today and escaped with \$5,500 in cash and a large quantity of negotiable securities, after trussing the clerk, who occupied quarters on the second floor, with wire cable.

BRANS DALL, Okla., May 9.—Two masked men held up the First National bank here today and escaped with \$4,055 in cash, about \$1,000 in traveler's checks and an undetermined amount of customers' checks. Five patrons were imprisoned in the vault.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., May 9.—Bandits last night blew the safe in the State Bank of Bonnie, Ill., eight miles south of here and escaped with \$2,100 in cash and \$28,000 in securities. It has not been ascertained whether the securities are negotiable.

"Our George" Resigns From Shipping Bd. "May Practice Law!"

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Resignation of former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon as a member of the shipping board has been accepted by President Harding, effective June 30. Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to remain in Washington for a time. It is understood he will open a law office here. It is believed in Oregon that Chamberlain will oppose McNary for the senate.

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL ROBBED OF \$200 IN CASH

ASHLAND, May 9.—Payment for the publication of the high school annual was jeopardized Monday night when safe experts extracted nearly \$200 in cash from the safe at the high school. Entrance to the building was gained through the basement and coal room. Checks taken were destroyed. In addition to the money, all the laboratories in the building were visited and some apparatus and chemicals taken.

The knob was knocked from the front of the safe, which held the high school money, and then the lock punched out. The method was repeated on the inside of the safe. Both the desks of Superintendent G. A. Briscoe and of Principal B. C. Forsythe were rifled, and articles taken.

Sheriff Terrill and Mr. Fornbrook, fingerprint expert, were called to the scene and were working on several clues today.

Through the burglary the high school annual, "The Rogue," is in financial straits, as the money was of utmost importance to the staff of the publication. The expense of printing the annual with the cuts, which are furnished by the high school, totals in the vicinity of \$500. What the students are going to do to recuperate the finances is not known. Suggestions that those who have purchased these will again make payment have been received, together with that the business men of the city may contribute and make up the loss.

This is the second financial loss the high school has suffered during the school year, the first coming when Medford cancelled the Thanksgiving football game, proceeds and gate receipts which were counted upon to tide over the athletic department for the entire year. At this time funds of the student body were diverted toward making up this loss, and had the game not been called off would have been diverted to the second loss.

EUGENE GIRL IS SAFE, SHANGHAI

MANILA, May 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. L. A. Seaton of Berkeley, Cal., and her niece, Miss Lillian Auld of Eugene, Ore., reported probably captured by the Chinese bandits at Suchow last Sunday, are safe in Shanghai, according to a cablegram received from Shanghai today. They did not depart on the Shanghai-Peking express that was held up by the bandits.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mrs. Seaton and Miss Auld of Manila were said in official advices to the state department late today to have been among the Americans on the Peking-Shanghai express when it was attacked by bandits. The dispatch, conflicting with previous information from Manila, said the two women still were missing.

HAMMER MURDERESS ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE AGAIN; IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Photographs of Clara Phillips, the hammer murderess, which were brought here from Los Angeles, show a marked resemblance to the woman held here as Mrs. Phillips. In addition, both the blouse and large scarf worn this morning by the prisoner apparently are identical with those depicted in the photographs taken in California. The woman attempted to escape a second time when a slight earth tre-

NO LIMIT TO LIQUOR FOR DOCTOR

Fedl. Judge Knox Holds Part of Volstead Act Void Relating to Amount N. Y. Physician Can Prescribe—Injunction Granted By Court Against Dry Agents.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Federal Judge Knox today declared void that portion of the Volstead act which limits the amount of liquor which a physician may prescribe and granted an injunction restraining prohibition enforcement officers from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel M. Lemberg.

Attaches of the court raised the question whether Judge Knox's decision, if sustained in the higher courts, would not also deal a blow at the Harrison anti-narcotic act. This act, it was said, prohibits physicians from prescribing increased doses of narcotics to drug patients, thus in effect limiting the physician's judgment as to what treatment shall be used.

It was indicated that if the decision is upheld United States Attorney Hayward might find himself compelled to drop proceedings against Dr. Ernest Bishop, recently indicted under the Harrison act for prescribing increased doses of a narcotic to a patient.

The Association for the Protection of the Constitutional Rights, an organization of more than 100 prominent physicians, had gone on record as sponsoring the test of the law.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Government officials were uncertain today whether an appeal to the supreme court would be taken from the New York federal court decision declaring void the Volstead law provision limiting physicians' prescription for liquor.

The supreme court has not passed on this provision of the prohibition law. It has upheld the Volstead act as a whole, but that action does not prevent the court from declaring upon a particular section upon submission of the question in specific cases.

The New York decision, however, is regarded here as affecting only the case of the single individual raising the question, and not as annulling the section of the Volstead act involved, even in the New York district. Each physician desiring to increase his quota of liquor prescriptions, it is declared, still will be required to bring a separate suit to make the decision applicable to him.

Legal officers of the government doubted whether the New York decision would affect administration of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

ED WHITE IS APPOINTED TO STATE COMMISSION

SALEM, May 9.—Ed M. White of Medford has been chosen by the state commission as appraiser for Jackson county on the World War Veterans' State commission in place of E. D. Briggs of Ashland, who recently resigned when his son, Wm. Briggs, was chosen attorney for the board.

E. M. White is well known in Medford, being a member of the real estate firm of Brown & White, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a champion trombone player and a good scout generally.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—A light snow fell here this morning and winter temperature prevailed.

mor was felt here, causing some confusion, but she was foiled by the police guard. Her companion who has been called Mrs. Young, is now alleged to be Mrs. Etta May Jackson, whose husband is said to have stopped off in Juarez. The man known as Jesse Carson, who claims to be the husband of the alleged Mrs. Phillips, is in the prison here where he is being held. According to the local authorities, he is wanted on charges of arson and murder in California.