

The Weather	
Prediction	Fair
Maximum yesterday	54
Minimum today	41

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1923

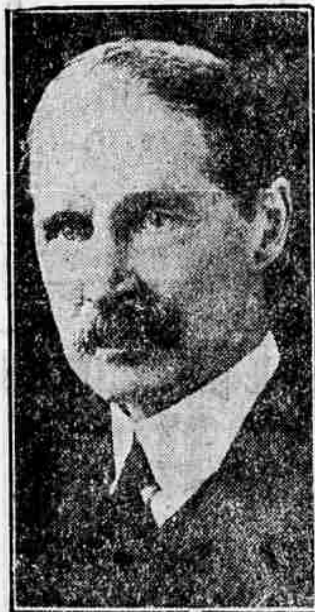
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Maximum	56
Minimum	25

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BONAR LAW SUCCEUMS TO MALADY

Pneumonia Fatal to Ex-Premier of Great Britain Who Had Been Suffering From Cancer of the Throat—Sudden and Unexpected Death Shook to England.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(By Associated Press.) Andrew Bonar Law, for seven months prime minister of Great Britain, died in his modest London home at three o'clock this morning. Five months ago—on May 26, he resigned the premiership because of a throat malady which for a long time had troubled him. Even then he was reluctant to admit that his career was finished and retained his seat in the house of commons, where he since had made two or three appearances.



Andrew Bonar Law

physician issued a statement to the effect that he had contracted a severe chill but the public did not suspect that the end was so near until they read in this morning's newspapers that he had developed septic pneumonia and a condition that gave rise to considerable anxiety but soon after extras appeared giving the news of his death.

The ex-premier's daughter and his two surviving sons, Anthony and Richard were at his bedside when death came. Two of his sons were killed in the world war, sorrow from which Mr. Bonar Law never recovered.

In Poor Health

When the Canadian Scotsman—Bonar Law was born in New Brunswick, Canada on September 16, 1858—accepted his office a year ago his friends well knew that his health was precarious. Outside that close circle it was known only that he had contracted a throat complaint which prevented him from speaking.

Mr. Bonar Law was aware of his own condition and promised the unionist party when he accepted its mandate that he would resign if and when he found his strength unequal to his work. He gave place to Stanley Baldwin, his chancellor of the exchequer, almost before his new government was fairly organized, retiring to the country to safeguard his failing strength.

No official statement as to the nature of Mr. Bonar Law's illness was ever made, but the public drew an inference from the fact that Dr. Thomas Horder, who was attending him when he resigned and who has since

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GOVERNOR WALTON TO CALL IN VICTIMS OF OUTRAGES IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 30.—Believed to be preparing his defense on the Ku Klux Klan issue, Governor J. C. Walton moved silently today to meet charges of official misconduct when he is brought to trial Thursday before a senate court of impeachment.

The prosecutors, a board of managers from the lower house of the state legislature which drafted the charges, are making final arrangements to present their case.

Dempsey Buys L. A. Apartment House With Firpo Profits

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Jack Dempsey's profits from his bout with Luis Firpo have given him and his manager, Jack Kearns, full title to a large apartment house here which the pair took over early in the year, according to an announcement today by the bond house that handled the deal.

The fighter and his manager bought the property subject to a bond issue. With the recent cleanup from the Firpo bout, Dempsey called in \$100,000 of the outstanding bonds, giving him and Kearns full ownership of the building.

GOV.'R PINCHOT IS REBUKED BY SEC'Y MELLON

Secy. of Treasury Declares Governor Pinchot's Criticisms of Federal Dry Law Enforcement Unwarranted—To Dry Up Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Powers which may be invoked by the state authorities in improving prohibition enforcement conditions in Pennsylvania were cited by Secretary Mellon in a letter published today to Governor Pinchot in which he declared the Pennsylvania executive's assertions that the treasury was not co-operating by every means to that end were "gratuitous and not founded on facts."

Replying categorically to Mr. Pinchot's criticism of federal prohibition enforcement in his letter to Mr. Mellon on Sunday, the treasury head declared in conclusion that it would be more profitable "to expend energies in an effort to ascertain the 'real facts, and better enforce the law,' than in unjustified criticism."

While stating that while he would authorize in federal permits the inspection of breweries and distilleries by state authorities in Pennsylvania, the secretary called the governor's attention to the "authority which you already have under the laws of your own state." Under this state authority means of obtaining search warrants were already available, the secretary said.

To Dry Up Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Chicago's "bone dry" area, limited to the city proper during Mayor Devor's dry law enforcement campaign, today is extending its territory to suburbs outside the city limits as Federal Judge Adam C. Cline continues to act on injunction suits against violators of the Volstead law. More than a score of road houses and suburban soft drink parlors are closed today as a result of injunction orders issued yesterday and more than 150 petitions for injunctions sealing for one year property used in violating the Volstead law are to be heard by Judge Cline during the week.

Many of the places which the government seeks to close are located beyond the jurisdiction of the city police. In every case the injunction decrees enjoin use of the property for any purpose whatever for one year.

While the federal orders went out against outlying saloons and liquor resorts, a police order was issued requiring proprietors of downtown coffee shops to do away with swinging doors, bar rails and other fixtures reminiscent of the old-time saloon.

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 30.—John Moylan, residence unknown, about thirty years of age, died a few hours after he was taken to St. Anthony's hospital here today. He was found wandering around the streets. Hospital officials declare their belief that he died of alcoholism. An L. W. Ward was found on his person and headquarters of that organization have been notified in Portland.

PROS. ATTY. R. MOORE QUITS POST

In Letter to Governor Pierce, Prosecuting Atty. of Jackson County Hands in Resignation to Take Effect First of Month—Sacrifice to Practice Too Great.

Following out his intention of resigning which District Attorney Rawles Moore has had in contemplation for some time past, as was known to his intimate friends, that official yesterday wrote a letter of resignation to Governor Pierce, and publicly announced his resignation here today with an explanation of his resignation to the people of Jackson county.

It is understood that Mr. Moore in his letter of resignation to the governor stipulated the resignation to take place the latter part of October, which has only a few days to go yet. Mr. Moore has been district attorney since January 21, 1920, having been elected to that office for a four year term.

From the moment that he assumed office he has been an exceptionally busy official with the many important cases hanging over and that have arisen in Jackson county since then, starting in with the Bank of Jacksonville prosecutions and other important matters in connection with that defunct institution.

He has hardly had a breathing spell from this arduous work since, and things were just beginning to become about normal in the office of district attorney when the train 13 hold-up with four murders took place in the Siskiyou. Since that time Mr. Moore has been busy night and day in the work of adding in, forgetting out, the identity and capture of the tunnel bandits.

Having done all he could in this line, and with the capture of the bandits problematical, seemingly, at some time in the future he deemed it an opportune time to resign, and become acquainted with his family again.

The explanation of Mr. Moore's resignation made public today is as follows:

"I have forwarded to Governor Pierce my resignation as district attorney for this county. A word of explanation is due the voters of the county who have supported me, and to my many friends.

"I fully intended resigning on October 1st last, but the work in the office since I took charge of it, and I have faithfully endeavored to discharge the many duties to the best of my ability. The work is constantly increasing, and the circumstances are such that it is peculiarly difficult to perform my duties to my satisfaction. The salary is inadequate, and I cannot ask my family to make the sacrifice any longer.

"Moreover, there are certain unsatisfactory working conditions, which I see no immediate prospect of bettering.

"My letter of resignation was written and ready to forward to the governor when the holdup and murder at Siskiyou took place, and I have devoted all my time in connection with the securing of evidence and preparing that case for presentation to the grand jury when the proper times came. At this time, there is little further I can do until the perpetrators of those four murders are apprehended. As the time of their arrest is problematical, I do not feel that I can carry on the other work until that event.

"I had brought proceedings in the supreme court to test the legality of the governor's appointment of a special prosecutor for the county for I sincerely believed the law does not contemplate two heads to the same office. But the holdup at Siskiyou took place just as I was preparing to present my views to the supreme court, and I was reluctantly compelled to abandon that proceeding, for it cannot be conducted except by the district attorney.

"I consider the office of district attorney one of the most important offices in the state and I have endeavored to respect its duties accordingly. I consider it a distinct honor to have been permitted to serve the people of this county and in certain particulars regret that I cannot longer make the financial sacrifice and risk the necessary physical strain properly to operate the office. But in view of the tremendous amount of work the office has already been called upon to perform, and my willingness to cooperate with my successors on all pending cases so far as he desires, I do not believe the people will expect me to

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Hollywood's "Shushing" Crew Fails To Keep Lila Lee From Dad's Side, Accused Of Theft



ABOVE: LILA LEE AND HER HUSBAND, JAMES KIRKWOOD, ON THEIR RECENT WEDDING DAY.

CHICAGO—The shillab activities of "suppress agents," those knights of the "shush" so lately energetic in behalf of the personal affairs of Hollywood stars, failed to alter one jot the determination of Lila Lee, one of the youngest lights in the film firmament, to "stand by" her father, Charles Apfel, charged with misappropriation of funds in a Chicago court.

The little screen actress, who was born Augusta Apfel, and for a time was known as "Cuddles" Edwards when Gus Edwards adopted her and featured her in vaudeville, took the first train to her father's side. She will back him in his fight to prove his innocence.

BASTROP CRIME TOLD IN DETAIL BY KLAN AGENT

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 30.—The Associated Press wires from Atlanta only confirm information we had as to the presence of a large number of Klan investigators doing their utmost to balk justice. Governor John M. Parker said today in commenting on the deposition of S. N. Littlejohn of Atlanta in connection with the Rittenhouse retort against the Ku Klux Klan.

"And this was from an organization which had the audacity to claim itself 100 per cent American and to insist on the enforcement of the law. Further comment is unnecessary."

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—Assertion that J. J. Bricewell, a Ku Klux Klan investigator, had told him when he went to Bastrop, La., to investigate the disappearance of two men "there was no use for him to go to Mer Rouge; that the two bodies found in the lake had been tied or 'spread-eagled' on logging cart wheels and rolled down the hill and that what was crushed the heads off the two bodies," was included in a deposition by S. N. Littlejohn read today at the hearing of the suit of E. M. Rittenhouse and others for recovery of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Littlejohn said he was employed at the time as an investigator for the Ku Klux Klan. He was sent to Bastrop about January 12 to make the investigation.

Littlejohn said that Captain Skipwith at Mer Rouge urged Imperial Wizard Evans to keep him (Littlejohn) on the job there. Littlejohn said that he was detailed to work under the direction of Captain Skipwith and that all other investigators were sent away and that his instructions were to work with the end in view that there might be no indictment.

He said that when the grand jury failed to return an indictment he sent a telegram to T. J. McKinnon. He said his instructions from McKinnon were to keep Captain Skipwith quiet so as not to crowd the issue. He said McKinnon was afraid the captain would talk too much.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—More affidavits intended to show efforts by the present administration of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to "frame" E. Y. Clarke, former head of its propaganda department were scheduled to be introduced here today in the suit of David M. Rittenhouse and others for a receiver for the Klan.

An electric train which supplies its own power has been invented by a South African railway engineer.

POSSES ON HOT TRAIL OF S. P. TRAIN BANDITS

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 30.—Information was made public here today that an automatic pistol found at the scene of the Southern Pacific hold-up in the Siskiyou was sold by a local gun store early in 1922. The pistol was bought by a man giving a Eugene address which has been found to be false.

Winter coming with rain and snow to the Siskiyou last night and this morning added the pursuit of the Southern Pacific train robbers and murderer suspects thought to be hiding in the timber 20 miles west of the Siskiyou tunnel, the scene of the quadruple murder and attempted hold up Thursday noon, October 11. Four men, according to the authorities have been definitely located in this section and two posses, composed of forest rangers, game wardens, experienced woodsmen, headed by postal inspectors and railway agents are trailing them.

Cold will force the suspected fugitives to the cover of the few cabins and caves of the vicinity, and snow will make their tracking through the woods easier. About 50 men are now actively engaged in the pursuit, according to District Attorney Rawles Moore.

All the roads and trails from the district where the four are believed to be lurking are closely guarded, night and day.

The authorities in charge of the man-hunt reported today there were no new developments.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Paul D'Auremont, father of Roy, Ray and Hugh, who are named as suspects in the big hold up and murders south of Ashland at tunnel 13, has taken new hope in the finding of the boys' rifle in the second story of the D'Auremont home near Chula Vista.

The rifle, a high-power hunting weapon, was in the same position it has occupied for the past year, D'Auremont says. Now he comes forward with the query, why should the boys buy guns to hold up trains, if they were so inclined, when they had guns at home.

Mrs. D'Auremont, step-mother of the trio of suspects, came on the weapon Sunday while cleaning house. She immediately told her husband, who announced the find today.

Dr. Cook Must Be Tried

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 30.—Motion of attorneys for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former explorer and thirteen other defendants in the oil fraud trial here that the jury be discharged was overruled today by Federal Judge Killitz.

Princess Hermine Is Hit in Ear By Stone, Kaiser Much Excited

DOORN, Oct. 30.—(By Associated Press.) A stone thrown by an unknown hand inflicted a serious wound in the ear of Princess Hermine while she was walking with her children last evening in a wood near the ex-kaiser's chateau.

The police arrested several persons but said they did not get the culprit.

Wilhelm's entourage and the entire village of Doorn have been greatly excited by the incident.

MOTHER OF MRS. STOKES WEAK IN TESTIMONY

On Cross Examination by Millionaire's Attorneys, Mother of Accused Woman Forgets Date of Daughter's Birth and Gets Badly Mixed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes was a student in the National Park seminary for young women in Washington, D. C., in 1904-1905, during which school year witnesses for W. E. D. Stokes had asserted she was seen in Dunston, Mo., Mrs. Emma Wood Miller, her mother, testified today at the retrial of the wealthy hotel owner's suit for divorce.

Mrs. Stokes, her mother declared, never had been in Dunston, Mo., and at the time of the alleged visit to that city never traveled alone.

Mrs. Miller apparently became confused on her chronology under cross examination.

After expressing uncertainty as to the exact age of her daughter, she testified under direct examination that Helen first had been introduced to Edgar T. Wallace, with whom her name had been linked in Dunston, in San Francisco in 1906 by Senator Pittman of Nevada; that she then had gone to Europe and on her return had gone direct to the National Park seminary; that she never had been in Chicago alone before her marriage, and that she never had been in Dunston.

Under cross examination, however, she testified Mrs. Stokes had gone to Europe in 1904 and before going to the National Park Seminary had for a short time attended a school in Sycamore, Ill., leaving suddenly because she did not like it. She also testified her daughter had stopped off in St. Louis on her way back to Denver from Europe, although it has been claimed Mrs. Stokes never had been in St. Louis.

4 PORTLAND AUTO THIEVES ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 30.—Four men and a woman have been arrested here charged with theft of four automobiles in Portland and numerous automobile parts and complete automobiles at points between Hillsboro, Ore., and Spokane, police announced today. The woman, Myrtle Wagner, alias Pearl Lane, is eighteen.

Extra Dividend U. S. Steel.
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation today declared an extra dividend of one-fourth of one per cent on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/4 per cent on common and 1 1/2 per cent on preferred.

CLAIM ANGINA PECTORIS CAN BE CURED BY OPERATION ON CERVICAL NERVE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 30.—An exposition of a successful operation made in a Chicago hospital several months ago which promises a cure for angina pectoris was made at this afternoon's session of the Tri-State Medical association by representatives of the faculty of the medical school of Northwestern university of Chicago.

Fearing an onslaught of those afflicted with the disease, Dr. Holmes, assistant professor of medicine of Northwestern, who made the exposition, was reluctant to give publicity

LAST HITCH IN HUGHES PLAN ENDS

Conference of Experts Is Now Assured With Acceptance by England of French Terms—Coolidge Asked to Name U. S. Experts at Once—U. S. 'Advance Agent' Sails.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain accepted the terms specified by Premier Poincare of France for a conference of experts to consider the reparation question.

The American government will be acquainted with the willingness of all the countries concerned in the reparations problem to participate in the conference and will be asked immediately to designate its members of the committee of experts.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Some hitch in transmission appears to have delayed the queries which, according to reports from London, the British cabinet sent to Premier Poincare last night as to how the committee of experts to examine Germany's capacity to pay would be composed, when it would meet, and which powers would be invited to name delegates.

According to the London dispatches the replies to these queries were awaited by the British cabinet which adjourned until this afternoon to consider them.

It was said that generally speaking Premier Poincare was willing to accept any decision of the reparation commission on those points, so long as any action taken remained within the scope of the treaty of Versailles.

Death Toll of the Automobile

SPOKANE, Oct. 30.—Lack of a headlight on the locomotive of a freight train that struck a closed automobile near Cheney, in this county last night, was responsible for the accident, Coroner A. C. Blake, reported today.

Mrs. Amelia Owens was killed and her two nieces, Misses Anna and Gertrude Owens were seriously injured. Their father, Albert E. Owens, the driver, escaped with minor injuries.

At the hospital today it was stated that Miss Gertrude Owen's recovery is doubtful but that her sister probably will survive.

Insurance in Montenegro.
PARIS, Oct. 30.—An insurance loss has broken out in Montenegro and is reported to be spreading, says a message from Rome, quoting a dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia from Bari, an Italian port on the southern Adriatic.

CLAIM ANGINA PECTORIS CAN BE CURED BY OPERATION ON CERVICAL NERVE

to the discovery. It was learned, however, that the surgical operation was made by Dr. Shackleton of the Wesley Memorial hospital of Chicago during the latter part of last June. Dr. Holmes stated that pain had been completely relieved in the case by an operation on the left cervical sympathetic nerve.

The operation was performed on a woman 54 years old who was suffering from an advanced condition of the dreaded affliction. At the present time she is in perfect health and since the delicate operation, has experienced no pain.