

The Weather

Prediction	Fair
Maximum yesterday	51
Minimum today	40
Precipitation	13

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1923

Weather Year Ago

Maximum	58
Minimum	43

NO. 190

SEA BOOZE
AGREEMENT
IS REACHED

England Agrees to 12 Mile Search While U. S. Allows British Liquor to Enter U. S. Ports Under Seal—Ratification of Agreement Is Expected.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—The final terms which will form the basis for an Anglo-American treaty to cope with rum running along the American coast were formally presented to the imperial conference by Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, this afternoon. Ambassador Harvey and Lord Curzon agreed to the terms at an hour's conference in the foreign office yesterday.

The terms laid before the conference were:

First: The United States authorities will have the right to search any British ship within the twelve-mile limit suspected of carrying liquor for smuggling purposes.

Second: The United States will formally affirm by treaty the principle of the three-mile limit for territorial waters.

Third: British ships will have the right to carry liquors under seal into the territorial waters of the United States.

As the imperial conference is merely a consultative body not having the power to act on the rum running question, Lord Curzon's formal presentation of the terms which he discussed with Ambassador Harvey yesterday means final and complete agreement of the British government with the American request for permission to search British ships within a twelve-mile limit.

British and American officials here believe the United States senate will readily ratify a treaty embodying these terms.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—A settlement of the controversy over the American consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne has been reached between Foreign Secretary Curzon and American Ambassador Harvey, and according to Mr. Harvey, the consulate will be reopened within a fortnight.

The Newcastle consulate was closed on February 2 last after the British government had withdrawn the ex-consuls of Consul Fred C. Slater and Vice-Consul Russell M. Brooks on charges that they had attempted to divert passengers from British to American steamship lines by making difficulties over the issuance of visas to persons not traveling on American boats and further by hinting the passengers were liable to encounter inconvenience in the United States unless they traveled by American lines.

The American state department, after an investigation, exonerated the consular officials. Considerable diplomatic correspondence ensued, the United States refusing to compromise on the matter.

Daily Report on
the Crime Wave

SPOKANE, Oct. 31.—Thieves who dynamited the safe in the drugstore of H. Cunningham at Fairfield, twenty miles south of here last night, escaped with between \$700 and \$800 worth of money and jewelry, officers here were informed.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 31.—Albert Davie, 42, died at a hospital today from self-inflicted gunshot wounds while his wife, Helen, and her sister, Miss Mary Reagan, are possibly fatally wounded as the aftermath of a quarrel last night over financial matters and jealousy.

U. S. STEEL MAGNATE DENIES HE WAS
DISCOURTEOUS TO GIRL SOLICITOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation today emphatically, but courteously denied an implied disclosure to a young woman in Wall street and tried to hand him a pamphlet in which financial leaders' salaries were compared with those of their clerks.

The young woman, who represented the Union of Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants, which is seeking to unionize the "white collar"

Honeymoon Pullman
Cars to Have Smoking
Rooms for the Bride

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—The present day style of Pullman car took its first step toward oblivion today when Union Pacific officials ordered the attaching of the new "honeymoon" type of Pullman car to their Chicago limited.

There are many changes in the car. The headboards, instead of being removed by day, are permanent, affording nearly as much privacy as a private compartment. Due to persistent propaganda and advertising by tobacco companies, smoking rooms have been added for ladies. The dressing rooms are larger and the ventilating system can be regulated by anybody. Twenty additional cars have been ordered by the Union Pacific.

U. S. AIRPLANES
AID IN SEARCH
OF S. P. BANDITS

Government mail aeroplanes, sent to the scene of the Siskiyou tunnel attempted train robbery and quadruple murders, at noon October 11th, returned to San Francisco this morning, after a half dozen flights over the wooded section 20 miles west of the tunnel, where four men, believed to be the bandits, are hiding. The flights were made Sunday and Monday.

"We are going over the country in the neighborhood of the tunnel with a fine tooth comb," said Daniel O'Connell, chief of Southern Pacific special agents, and have found additional evidence bearing on the case. Aside from that there is no information to give out.

Regarding the report from Albany, Oregon, that the automatic revolver found at the tunnel mouth, after the crime, had been purchased in that city by a man who gave a fictitious address in Eugene, Oregon; Chief O'Connell said he knew nothing about it, officially.

The purchaser of the pistol gave the name of William Elliott, and the gun was bought from the Hauser Brothers gun store. Checking up on the number of the weapon, by the manufacturers, resulted in locating the seller. The manager of the store was drowned last summer in the Willamette river, and the sheriff, to whom the sale was reported, was murdered in a gunfight with bandits on the streets of Albany last summer.

OREGON ELECTRIC
NEAR BANKRUPTCY
SAYS PRESIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—The Oregon Electric railway is not financially able to meet its bond interest payments due November 1, President W. F. Turner announced today.

"It is problematical," added Turner, "whether the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway will advance the necessary funds within the period of sixty days allowed before the action can be taken on default."

The financial results of the Oregon Electric for the current year have not been at all encouraging. The net loss from operation, taxes and bond interest so far amounts to \$204,000, or approximately \$40,000 greater than the corresponding period last year. It is apparent, therefore, that the deficits from operation, taxation and bond interest will exceed the \$300,000 mark for the year 1923.

The Oregon Electric railway is a subsidiary of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, one of the Hill railroad properties. Its line extends south from Portland to Eugene, Ore.

In the event of foreclosure proceedings, a re-organization of the Oregon Electric Railway company to bid in the property may be undertaken. Abandonment of the railway and selling of the property are regarded as improbable.

Invasion of the traffic earning capacity of the Oregon Electric railway by motor vehicles has brought financial distress upon the electric railway system, it is declared.

G. BRITAIN
TO OPPOSE
SEPARTISTS

England Formally Advises Belgium and France That It Can Not Allow An Individual State in Any Part of Occupied Area—Situation Is Complicated.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Great Britain has formally advised France and Belgium that it cannot recognize the separatist movement in the Rhineland or the establishment of an individual state in Cologne or other parts of the occupied area.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Chancellor Stresemann's hand is believed to have been strengthened as regards his policy toward Saxony, by the decision of the United Socialists to postpone until today a decisive vote on the party's attitude toward the government's measures in that state.

Whereas yesterday the withdrawal of the three socialist ministers in the cabinet was threatened, thereby menacing the tenure of the ministry, the political situation late last night so shaped itself that early this morning the government appeared stronger.

The socialists are represented as believing that their refusal to participate longer in the coalition would be regarded as a concession to the communists and they also recognize that the chancellor has made progress with the long promised reform measures.

Cabinet Crisis Easier.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—With the situation in Saxony gradually becoming stabilized and the united socialists in charge of the new government there, political circles in Berlin expressed belief today that the danger of a parliamentary crisis here was less eminent.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Rhineland separatists have occupied the public buildings at Worms and declared a republic, according to advices received here. The local workers are reported to have gone on strike.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Munich today states that the combined patriotic societies behind Dr. Von Kahr, Bavarian military dictator, and Adolf Hitler, extreme nationalist leader, demand the establishment of a "purely nationalistic dictatorship in Berlin."

HOPE OF WHEAT
FARMERS LIES IN
DROPPING POLITICS

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 31.—Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, addressing the annual convention of the American Wheat Growers association, here today, declared "the trip Mr. Mondell and I have been making throughout the wheat growing states during the last three weeks indicates clearly that there is a rapidly growing acceptance of the soundness and value of the principle of co-operative marketing of wheat."

Mr. Meyer declared his opinion that "there is at the present time a more favorable sentiment for co-operative marketing in the wheat territory than has ever existed before." He cautioned that the co-operative movement "must be conducted, if it is to be successful, without regard to political considerations."

"If the co-operative movement," said he, "allows itself to come under the control of political influences, it cannot but fail. If it keeps itself free from politics and also is conducted by men who are willing to work for the cause, rather than for their own personal advancement, it has a magnificent chance of success and a wonderful opportunity for useful service to a great group of farmers all over the country."

Aaron Shapiro, of New York, national co-operative counsel in the co-operative marketing group embracing several large producing industries, told the meeting the Lowden committee, recently appointed at Chicago, wants to co-operate with the American Wheat Growers, Associated, to aid the cause of co-operative marketing and has no intention of interfering with the activities of the organization or working in opposition to it. The main object of his committee now, he said, is to build up the organization to bring at least sixty per cent of all wheat in each state into the marketing channels of the American association and educate the farmers regarding benefits which this co-operative system means to them.

Doug. Fairbanks and Mary Pickford
Deny They Contemplate a Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—A court battle to put a stop to alleged malicious and unfounded stories about men and women in the motion picture industry was started in New York today as the result of instructions from Mary Pickford, motion picture actress and her actor husband, Douglas Fairbanks, who last night announced they had telegraphed to an attorney in that city. Their eastern attorneys, they said, were ordered to begin suit immediately against a film magazine which is alleged to have published a report that Evelyn Brent, Mr. Fairbanks' leading lady, had caused the estrangement of Miss Pickford and her husband.

Miss Brent joined with Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks in denouncing the alleged libelous articles as "untrue" and her husband, B. P. Fineman, confirmed the Fairbanks' announcement that she would join with them in the bringing of the suit.

Referring to the supposed "rumors" that a separation from Mr. Fairbanks was imminent, Miss Pickford cited the fact that her husband "follows along, whenever I go on location, even if he has to stop work on his own picture."

Mr. Fairbanks described rumors of a separation as about what one might expect from those "who have been talking about me for years." He added that his acquaintance with Miss Brent was purely professional and that he never talked with her more than twenty minutes at a time.

His statements were confirmed by Miss Brent, who said:

"The only relations I have had with Mr. Fairbanks were business relations. Since leaving his studio I have seen him only twice."

The picture above shows Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks swimming in their pool at the rear of their palatial residence in Hollywood.

ASK CONCILIATION
BOARD TO SETTLE
PORTLAND STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—Settlement through the state board of conciliation was proposed today by the wage adjustment committee of the electrical workers of the Northwestern Electric company who went on strike yesterday for an increase in the base wage scale from \$7.20 to \$8 a day.

Officers of the Northwestern Electric company said today there had been no interruption in its service following the walkout of 120 linemen, wiremen, station operators and meter testers.

Informal negotiations now are in progress between the employees of the Portland Railway Light and Power company in the organization of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the company management looking toward a higher wage scale to replace the scale which terminates tonight. On the outcome of negotiations will depend whether there will be a walkout of 600 to 700 linemen, station operators and meter testers in this company's employ. Their wage scales are the same as those paid like classes of Northwestern Electric company's employees.

EX-DRY AGENTS
AND EX-PASTOR
ARE INDICTED

DENVER, Oct. 31.—U. S. Attorney General, former director of federal prohibition enforcement in Colorado, Ben McClenahan, prohibition agent under McClenahan, the Rev. Father Walter A. Grace, former pastor of the Shrine of St. Anne at Arvada, Cal., and Jack Walsh, his brother-in-law, were named in indictments returned last night by the federal grand jury here. Sixty-three indictments were returned.

McClenahan and Englander are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of \$1600 said to have been realized on sales of liquor. Father Grace and Jack Walsh are charged with the illegal possession and transportation of liquor. The indictments against the latter pair covered virtually the same ground as previous ones under which the priest was convicted and sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth last July.

Sun Yat Sen Beaten Again

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.—It is reported from Canton that Sun Yat Sen's troops were badly defeated near Chow-chow, while four gunboats previously supporting him suddenly declared their neutrality last Sunday and left for an unknown destination. One loyal gunboat remains at Canton.

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