

The Weather
Prediction.....Rain
Maximum yesterday.....59
Minimum today.....43.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum.....56
Minimum.....24

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NOW FEAR EX-KAISER WILL FLEE

England and Belgium Expect Kaiser Will Soon Be Following Crown Prince — Germany Denies Kaiser Has Been Authorized to Return to Fatherland

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—It is officially denied here that former Emperor William has been authorized to return to Germany.

Denial was also made of a report that former Crown Prince Frederick William visited Berlin secretly on his way from Holland to his estate in Upper Silesia.

Frederick William stayed Saturday night at Hildesheim, Sunday night at Gross Platten in Mecklenburg with Count Bassewitz and last night with friends in the province of Brandenburg. He is expected to arrive at Oels today.

The visit to Berlin of Premier Von Knilling of the Bavarian government has been postponed.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William arrived at his estate at Oels at 6 o'clock this evening, a message from Oels announced.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13.—William Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany, was again a figure commanding world attention today as the governments of the powers made efforts to learn more of his reported plans for returning to the fatherland.

Equipped with passports for himself and members of his suite, he is said by a local newspaper to be prepared to establish himself or his son, former Crown Prince Frederick William, on the throne on December 4.

There was no official confirmation of the activities at Doorn house, nor was William's destination in Germany suggested. Private messages from the little Dutch village however, said that a courier yesterday delivered twelve passports permitting the ex-emperor and his entourage to reenter the fatherland after their five years in exile. Cipher messages are said to have been received at the castle.

It is pointed out here that William has been keeping in close touch with the monarchists in Germany and that he has hoped for some time that the situation would shape itself favorably for his return. It also is believed that he would regard Holland as perhaps an insecure place of refuge, in view of the protest lodged by the powers at the return of Frederick William.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Some of the British newspapers are beginning to show anxiety over the possible return to Germany of former Emperor William, and last night's reports from Paris and Brussels that he had obtained his passports are featured significantly this morning.

It is said the visit of Dr. Kan, Dutch official, at Doorn yesterday, was to inform the ex-kaiser that the powers of Europe would not regard his return with indifference.

None of the London correspondents at Oels, Upper Silesia, or elsewhere had been able to locate Crown Prince Frederick William up to midnight last night, thus discounting a previous dispatch that the prince had arrived at his estate yesterday morning.

Interest in his return is now very feeble. The newspapers commenting on it hold that his reentry into Germany is not an incident of sufficient importance to justify allied action, which seems to be favored in France.

OHIO VISITOR IN LOS ANGELES IS KILLED BY BANDITS; \$500 TAKEN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Richard F. Nagle, 45, of Columbus, Ohio, was shot and killed here early this morning by two bandits as he was driving towards Los Angeles from Culver City, a suburb, with his brother Edward, a Culver City real estate man.

The bandits obtained \$500, the proceeds of an American Legion carnival held at Culver City, that the brothers were bringing to Los Angeles.

Shortly after leaving the carnival, the Nagles noticed a car following them. On arriving in Los Angeles they were overtaken by the bandits, who, according to the police, after trying to force them to the curb, fired three shots without warning. One of the bullets wounded Richard fatally and another pierced the clothing of Edward, grazing his flesh. Then taking the \$500 the two escaped.

The dead man, a farmer, was here visiting his brother and was unmarried.

Ranch Woman in Eastern Oregon Is Saved by 2 Dogs

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Ruby Pettis, 53, who lives on a ranch at Sherar Bridge near here, told in a hospital here how her life had been saved by her two dogs, Jack and Pop.

While driving a loaded wagon Sunday, the wagon upset in a hollow, pinning her beneath the load. Sagacity of the dogs in digging a hole under her head enabled her to breathe but she was unable to extricate herself, being forced to remain a prisoner for fifteen hours until yesterday when a neighboring ranch hand passing nearby heard the barking of the dogs and was attracted to the spot and rescued her. Mrs. Pettis was recovering today from exhaustion and bruises.

COOLIDGE AGAIN EXPLAINS FAILURE ON REPARATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Although the door still is open for American helplessness in the reparations problem President Coolidge regards the latest movement in that direction as having come definitely to an end.

The United States would find itself unable, in the view of the president to participate in reparations inquiry proposed by Premier Poincare for the same reason that it declined to enter the investigations suggested by Great Britain. This reason is that the American government considers it useless and futile to make an inquiry which is hedged about by restrictions as to its scope.

Great Britain, it is pointed out, has presented no invitation for participation by the United States in a reparations inquiry in which France would not be a party. Consequently that question is not up for decision here.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Without committing himself either to approval or disapproval of the treasury tax revision program, President Coolidge today let it be known that he regards the proposal as a step toward opening the way for meeting the demand of the country for lower taxes.

SOUTHERN OREGON TIMBER FRAUD CASE STARTS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—L. R. Kaylor was placed on trial today before a jury in Judge Bean's department of the federal court charged with using the mails to defraud.

Kaylor is charged by the government with selling alleged relinquishments on timber lands in southern Josephine and northern Jackson counties, with misrepresenting the lands and with offering to file relinquishments on land that was already open for homestead entries. He is alleged to have defrauded ten or twelve persons, six of whom appeared before Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Maguire as chief complaining witnesses. United States Marshal Hotchkiss and deputies served between fifty and sixty persons with notices to appear as witnesses.

Storm Is Approaching.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—South-east storm warnings were ordered by the weather bureau today for a severe storm moving southeast from the north Pacific. Fresh to strong south to east gales may be expected north from Cape Blanco this afternoon, it was said.

AIR PULLMAN IS OFF FOR FIRST TRIP TO COAST

Aerial Coupe Carrying Both Passengers and Freight Leaves Dayton, Ohio, for San Francisco and Los Angeles—First Stop, Iowa City

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 13.—With ideal flying weather the G W aerial coupe carrying passengers and freight left this morning at 7:30 o'clock for Los Angeles with Howard Rinehart as pilot.

The flight, it is hoped, will set a new mark in aerial transportation as the first freight and passenger ship to carry freight from the middle west to the Pacific coast.

The project developed from a suggestion made in an address by Assistant Secretary of War Davis in Dayton last week when he stressed the need for support from business organizations for commercial air companies.

It is expected that the plane will reach Iowa City for the night, proceeding from there over the route of the United States aerial mail service via Omaha, North Platte, Rock Springs, Cheyenne, Salt Lake, Reno, San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles.

With good weather prevailing, Pilot Rinehart expects to land his passengers and freight cargo in Los Angeles in thirty flying hours. It requires about two weeks for the fastest transcontinental freight to make the trip.

POINCARE GIVEN VOTE CONFIDENCE, INVITE GERMANY

PARIS, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French chamber of deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Poincare government by a vote of 379 to 165.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied reparations commission today decided to hear representatives of Germany regarding the capacity of the reich to pay reparations. The date of the hearing will be fixed later.

A new factor has entered the reparations situation today as the reparations committee met to decide whether Germany's request for a financial hearing should be granted. The addition was Premier Poincare's own proposal that the commission name a committee to investigate thoroughly Germany's economic and financial condition with a special view of determining means of bringing back to the reich illegally exported German capital.

It would arrive at an estimate of Germany's external resources; it would suggest how these might be used for her reparations accounts; it would determine what steps Germany should take towards reestablishing her finances; it would make every effort to learn the location of the reich's exported capital and would then study means of returning it.

GOVERNOR WALTON JOINED KU KLUX

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 13.—Dr. W. T. Tilley, former cyclops of the Muskogee, Okla., Ku Klux Klan, testified before a legislative investigation committee that Governor J. C. Walton applied for membership in the Klan, paid an initiation fee of \$10 and took the oath of the organization, according to a report of the committee made public today.

The committee report quoted Dr. Tilley as saying he administered the obligation to the governor in the presence of Dr. E. A. Davenport, state health commissioner. Dr. Davenport was said to have testified before the committee in confirmation of Dr. Tilley's statement. No one else saw the oath administered, according to the testimony.

MOSCOW.—In an effort to straighten out legal technicalities regarding Russian and American trade, due to the recent revival of the Russian co-operative business, a commission of American lawyers has reached Moscow.

MISSING GIRL'S ROMANCE LED TO ALTAR, THEN CAFETERIA JOB



NEW YORK.—After a fourteen-hour courtship, Frieda Colbeck married Ralph Tompkins, a one-legged vaudeville dancer, at Hudson, N. Y. Then she dropped from sight and her mother searched diligently for her nineteen-year-old daughter until she located her in a cafeteria in Times Square. Frieda revealed that she had traveled with Tompkins until they reached East Chester, Pa., when he confessed to her that he had been married three times before. He gave her \$20 and she, penniless, disillusioned and separated from her dancing bridegroom, came to New York in search of work.

FAKE GHOST ON TACOMA STAGE STARTS A RIOT

TACOMA, Nov. 13.—It required a dozen policemen to conduct Dr. C. M. Eddy through an angry throng in the rear of the Tacoma theater last night after an "ectoplasmic ghost" was rudely bared to the audience as a young man covered with a white sheet. Dr. Eddy was giving his show to a crowded house when suddenly Robert Day of Seattle, a member of the American Society for Psychic Research, rushed from up the wings to the darkened stage and tore the sheet from the "ghost."

The audience commenced to shout for the return of its admission money, and when Dr. Eddy rang down the curtain a large part of the audience went to the stage entrance to await him. [He was safely conducted to the police station, where Day and Frederick P. Gorin, a Seattle attorney, swore out a warrant charging fraudulent advertising. This charge was dropped today on the promise of Dr. Eddy that he would not again advertise that he could materialize spirits.]

A Dr. Eddy once performed in Medford in so-called spiritualistic seances and is believed to be the Dr. C. M. Eddy above.

TWO LARGE BANKS FAIL TO OPEN

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 13.—The First National bank of Ardmore, established in 1880 and said to be the oldest national bank in Oklahoma, did not open for business today. The bank is capitalized at \$200,000. Plans for reorganization are under way.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 13.—The Atlas bank at Neeligh, Neb., one of the largest institutions in Nebraska did not open its doors today, according to a special dispatch to the Norfolk Daily News. State banking officials are in charge.

The Noted Dead

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Clifford Thorne, noted Iowa attorney and a candidate last year for the United States senate died in London at 6:30 this morning according to a message received this morning by the Des Moines Evening Tribune.

Mr. Thorne died of pneumonia, the message said. He was on a tour around the world with his wife and daughter.

Mr. Thorne was 45 years old. One of the outstanding authorities in the United States upon railway and tax questions, he was the author of several notable pieces of legislation in Iowa and was a central figure in a number of epochal legal battles centering around the matters in which he was an expert.

BIBLE CLASSES CLAIM CHEATING IN BIG CONTEST

Kansas City and Long Beach, California, Bible Classes Engage in Bitter Row—Both Sides Charge Other Side With Cheating

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—Officers of the Kansas City men's bible class said today they would not continue the controversy growing out of the contest with the business men's bible class of Long Beach, Cal., which brought charges of "cheating" on both sides.

M. W. Dibble, president of the local class, which claims the world's record for attendance at a religious service expressed regret that the charges had become public declaring that the good accomplished by the race might be impaired.

The first allegation of cheating came yesterday when J. W. Lingenfelter, a representative of the Kansas City class asserted at Los Angeles that Long Beach had padded its attendance figures for last Sunday. Lingenfelter said a check made under his direction by a score of private detectives who used adding machines, showed the Long Beach attendance was only 13,930 whereas the total was announced as 21,034. The count at Kansas City was 52,121, according to calculations of local class officers.

Then the mayor of Long Beach, who is president of the class there, charged the Kansas City class with cheating in not observing the rule that the classes must meet in one place.

Mr. Dibble answered the allegation explaining that it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting because all the crowd could not be accommodated in Convention hall. In reality, he said, it was one class because the services were broadcast to those who jammed the streets about the hall. The contest which had extended over five weeks ended last Sunday with Kansas City the victor.

MORO PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED SAYS GEN. WOOD

MANILA, Nov. 13.—(By Associated Press.) While there is no disorder at present among the Moro tribes the situation requires careful handling, Governor General Leonard Wood declared upon his return here today after a three weeks trip of inspection to the island of Mindanao, where he investigated reported unrest among the natives.

The greatest unrest now is merely local and is confined chiefly to Moros in the vicinity of Lake Lanao, where the tribesmen are demanding a larger representation in the governmental activities, he declared.

The Moros, who are Mohammedans object to being governed by Christian officials, the governor general said. At a conference which he held with Moro chieftains who assembled from all parts of the territory Governor General Wood informed them that American sovereignty still is supreme in the Philippines and that if the United States ever decides to relinquish control the Moros will be officially notified before any change is made.

One of the demands of the tribesmen which is causing unrest is for Moro teachers instead of Christian Filipinos in the schools for girls, the executive said.

The governor general expressed confidence the Moro situation would be settled peacefully. He announced that he had appointed a commission, consisting of three members of his staff who have had long experience in the Philippines to proceed to Mindanao and investigate the Moro complaints.

Salt or Sugar in Canned Goods Is Germ Preventative

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Food preserved in saturated solutions of either salt or sugar are proof against the deadly germs of botulism, Dr. John C. Geiger, of the United States public health service attached to the University of Chicago declared today. Other products put up in solutions neither decidedly acid or alkaline, are susceptible to the germs he said.

Dr. Geiger explained that most home preserved fruits were safe from the germ. Included in the immune list are jellies, jams and pickled and preserved fruits which have been put up in sugar solutions. Vegetables and meats are most susceptible and should be boiled thoroughly before using, he said.

P. F. E. to Spend Nine Millions to Handle Coast Fruit Crop

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 13.—Purchase of 3057 refrigerator freight cars for the Pacific Fruit Express company, an expenditure of approximately \$9,000,000, to take care of the increasing volume of perishable food products produced on the Pacific coast for movement to eastern consuming centers, was announced here today by H. M. Adams, vice president of traffic of the Union Pacific system.

NO U. S. PROTEST TO GERMANY ON CROWN PRINCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Coolidge believes the traditional policy of the American government would preclude it from joining with the allied governments in protesting to Germany against the return of Crown Prince Frederick William or his father, the former emperor or in measures to prevent the re-establishment of the monarchy.

The chief executive feels that the United States should abide by its long established tenet that any nation is within its right in establishing whatever form of government it desires. He had told visitors he believed that policy should be followed with respect to all European countries, although in South America the principles of the Monroe doctrine frowning upon the establishment of monarchies should be the guide.

The allied government, in the view of officials here, have a right and a duty under the treaty of Versailles to protest and take such measures as they deem desirable. The United States, not being a party to the treaty, is under no such obligation.

TRIAL OF GIRL WHO KILLED BRIDEGROOM STARTED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—Thirty witnesses for the state have been subpoenaed to testify in the trial of Miss Winifred Gibbons, 19 year old divorcee on a charge of fatally shooting Harry T. Lacelle, bridegroom of several weeks, at a road house near the city on October 7. It was announced today before the trial opened.

The state will endeavor to show that Miss Gibbons shot down Lacelle while she was under the effect of intoxicating liquor and that the shooting happened between four and five o'clock in the morning on October 7 after a group of men of which Lacelle was one, had declined to help repair her automobile. Prosecutor Douglas stated prior to the opening of the trial this morning.

RHINELAND STATE TO BE PROCLAIMED

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—(By Associated Press.) The German government will proclaim an autonomous Rhineland state in the immediate future, it was stated on good authority here this afternoon.

Pasadena Doctor Honored.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 13.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded to Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan of Pasadena, Cal.

AMERICAN BUSINESS BETTER NOW THAN ANY TIME SINCE THE WAR

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 13.—Financial conditions generally are improving rapidly and the nation is on a more stable basis than at any time since the close of the world war, Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, declared here last night while en route to Washington from his home in Pueblo, Colo.

The volume of business has increased greatly. The automobile industry has doubled and savings deposits also have almost doubled in volume in the last few years, he declared, adding that "radicalism does not constitute a serious menace in national politics."

Referring to talk of unrest among farmers, the secretary said: "I have only heard of this unrest. I have not seen it. The farmers I have seen are prosperous and contented. Production of farm products is greater than they have been since the close of the war. Conditions generally are becoming adjusted more rapidly."

DR. SAWYER IS BLAMED BY FORBES

Politics and President Harding's Personal Physician Declared Responsible for Charges of Graft and Misconduct Against Former Director of Veterans Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A "conspiracy to encompass my destruction by means of perjury, subornation of perjury and the suppression of material facts and documents," was charged by Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, in testimony today before the senate veterans' committee.

Taking the stand in his own defense, before a crowded committee room, the former director entered a "general, sweeping and absolute denial" of charges made by other witnesses reflecting upon his honesty.

The denial was directed, the witness said against "every charge, statement, innuendo and insinuation which in any manner whatsoever reflects upon the honesty and integrity of my official or personal conduct while I occupied the office of director of war risk insurance or director of the veterans' bureau."

Most of the deficiencies in the administration of the laws providing for relief to disabled veterans, he declared "had been due to politics and Sawyer." He referred to Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, personal friend and physician of President Harding.

Forbes then flatly denied the statement made before the committee by Dr. Sawyer that he was dismissed by President Harding for insubordination in connection with the sale of surplus property at Perryville, Md.

"Long before the president finally decided to issue his second temporary order stopping the delivery of goods at Perryville," the former director said, "I frankly told the president that I could not continue to serve if General Sawyer was to continue in my office, and it became simply a choice between Sawyer and myself, and I relieved the president of any possible embarrassment by tendering my resignation."

At the outset Forbes read a prepared statement in which he earnestly requested the committee members to question him more searchingly as to all matters within the scope of the investigation and the testimony heretofore given and which he was to give.

"I feel that I cannot refrain from expressing to the committee at this time," Forbes said, "my growing belief, finally resulting in conviction on my part which I expect by the testimony of disinterested witnesses to establish, that an attempt has been made to mislead this committee, and that a conspiracy has been on foot, the purpose of which is to encompass my destruction by means of perjury, subornation of perjury, attempted subornation of perjury and the suppression of material facts and documents bearing not only upon my personal conduct as director of the veterans' bureau but also upon the official conduct of the affairs of the bureau by myself and my subordinates."

"I deny generally and shall hereafter deny specifically and in detail, the utterly false and groundless charges of official and personal neglect, dishonesty, graft, liquor drinking, loose conduct and any other dereliction, official or personal which has been ascribed to me either by the witness Mortimer and Williams and

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