

The Weather

Prediction Cloudy
Maximum yesterday 55
Minimum today 34

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1923

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 48
Minimum 28

WALTON IS KICKED OUT BY SENATE

Oklahoma Governor Is Removed From Office By Unanimous Vote On Charge of Abusing Authority in Pardon Case—Also Guilty On Count Two.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor J. C. Walton was removed from office by the state senate court of impeachment at 3:52 p. m. today. The verdict was unanimous. The conviction was on article nineteen, charging abuse of the pardon and parole authority. Conviction of



Governor J. C. Walton

one count only was necessary for removal. The vote was 41 to 0. The court then prepared to vote on article two, charging the governor with placing his private chauffeur on the state payroll. A verdict of guilty was returned also on article two. Six senators voted for acquittal on this charge. A member of Governor Walton's counsel who re-entered the senate chambers when the roll call on the verdict was started entered exceptions to the vote on both the counts. The governor had not been represented since withdrawal from the trial Saturday. The charge that the governor padded the state payroll was sustained, 38 to 3. The defense again offered exceptions. The vote on article three charging the disposal of a grand jury was 39 to 1 for conviction. Governor Walton was acquitted of the charge of corruption in connection with the purchase of his residence here. The vote was 23 for conviction and 18 against, which was less than the two-thirds majority needed for conviction.

COLLEGIANS LABOR TO JAZZ TUNES

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 19.—(By Associated Press). Professors and students of the Michigan Agricultural college today laid aside their scholastic pursuits to become day laborers. To the tune of lively music early today they tossed aside their coats and started pecking at hard ground with pickaxes. Co-eds dispensed coffee and doughnuts. It was "excavation week" for the Aggies. Every man on the campus, from President R. S. Shaw down, has been drafted to do his bit toward digging the excavation for the proposed half million dollar union memorial building.

GOVERNOR AT CHURCH MEETING ASSAILS OFFICERS WHO DRINK; GIVES NO NAMES

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 19.—Speaking at a union mass meeting of local church people here last night, Governor W. M. Pierce scored officials who are lax in prohibition law enforcement. "Many sheriffs, constables and police officers of Oregon are drinking in private," the governor said, "and consequently they are in no position to arrest their fellow citizens who are

Form Third Party Tomorrow to Put Ford in White House

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19.—An attempt to amalgamate various independent political factions into a third party to enter the national field of politics in the 1924 campaign with Henry Ford as their standard bearer is to be made here tomorrow at a conference of progressives, according to Roy M. Harrop of Omaha, temporary chairman of the progressive party. Harrop expressed belief that Mr. Ford would accept a third party nomination for president after progressive leaders had convinced him they had built up a political organization.

SUNDAY BOYS DENY SUICIDE PACT REPORT

Son of Evangelist Found With Gas Tube in Mouth—Father Conducting Revival Services in South—Family Pastor Repels Police.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 19.—The Rev. William A. Sunday who is conducting a revival here and who is today celebrating his 61st birthday, has received the following telegram from his son, William A. Jr., concerning the report sent out from Los Angeles last night as to George Sunday:

"Pay no attention to newspaper report concerning George. Absolutely false. Congratulations on your birthday. We love you, Dad. BILL"

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—Two brothers, George M. and William A. Sunday, Jr., sons of the evangelist, William A. Sunday, today were recovering from gas inhalation and gastritis, respectively, according to a report to the police, somewhat amplified by their own statements.

According to a report to the police last night, George Sunday, a real estate broker here, was found unconscious in a gas filled bedroom at his home with the tube leading to a wall jet leading to his mouth. News-gatherers who hurried to the Sunday residence, however, were met at the door by George M. Sunday, who explained it was not a case of gas inhalation at all, but merely a little attack of gastritis in his brother, Billy Sunday, Jr. Rev. John A. Elby, clergyman friend of the brothers, said in corroboration:

"George is an officer in my church. He has been overworked. His illness is in the nature of a nervous breakdown. You can absolutely depend on my word; there was no gas poisoning."

And then entered the same patrolman who had answered the first call for assistance from the Sunday home, back again to get the thing straight. Was it George or Billy; gas or gastritis?

But George fled upstairs shouting in his flight:

"Let the police report stand as it is."

The report on the blotter of the Hollywood station, signed by Patrolman A. C. Madon, reads as follows, under the date of November 18:

"At 3:30 p. m., this date, Chauffeur Hansel and myself answered an ambulance call to 129 South Irving boulevard where Mr. George Sunday, son of Evangelist Bill Sunday, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. He also made a bed of blankets and pillows in the bath tub and attached a rubber hose to the gas jet. Neighbors and Dr. James Johnston, 3555 West Sixth street, revived him and when we left he appeared to be in good shape. Mr. Sunday could talk and refused to go to the receiving hospital, so there was nothing else we could do."

AGREEMENT RUHR RULE IS REACHED

France Expected to Approve of Principles, But Firm and Back Poincare's Stand—Send Protest to Germany On Lack of Facilities to Enforce Terms.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—An agreement in principle was reached by the representatives of the allies assembled in the council of ambassadors here today and a break between France and Great Britain on the question of the attitude to be adopted toward Germany was averted at least temporarily.

It was announced that the ambassadors had agreed in principle on the measures to be taken for resumption of allied military control in Germany. The agreement was subject to the approval of the French and Belgian cabinets at meetings called for the early afternoon.

The French cabinet was expected to approve the formula decided upon by the ambassadors.

The Belgian ambassador got into communication with Brussels and was understood to be asking for his government's decision on the new agreement.

The understanding that the agreement called for sending Germany a protest for the lack of facilities she was extending the military control mission, but what further action the allies might take in case Germany failed to give the required assurances of protection for the mission was not known.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The first delegate to leave this morning's meeting of the inter-allied council of ambassadors said that no rupture between Great Britain and France had occurred. The ambassadors, it is stated, agreed provisionally on measures regarding the resumption of allied military control in Germany.

The conference adjourned after two hours of discussion. The ambassadors came out of the meeting room looking much relieved. They were reticent, but agreed that a break had been averted.

The agreement reached, it was stated, would be submitted this afternoon to the French and Belgian cabinets. It was announced the conference would meet again tonight to discuss the ex-convict prince.

It was understood that a formula was found furnishing an acceptable compromise between the British and French points of view on military control of Germany. The proposition was that this agreement was based on a suggestion that the ambassadors send a protest against the lack of facilities for the military control mission, but without mentioning what the allies might do in case Germany refused to give the required assurance.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—France's threat to impose further penalties on Germany if she relents does not agree to protect the inter-allied mission of military control is regarded here as putting Great Britain in a serious dilemma. Premier Poincare's Sunday speech at Neuilly has been interpreted in some quarters as equivalent to a declaration that France intends to stay in the Ruhr permanently.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The French cabinet, united to consider the agreement in principle reached today by the allied council of ambassadors regarding the attitude to be adopted toward Germany, issued a laconic communique at the close of its session this afternoon to the effect that "the cabinet unanimously approved the attitude taken by M. Poincare in the negotiations."

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The first defection in the ministerial ranks because of the premier's tariff proposal is announced today by the conservative newspapers. Today, Colonel Buckner, parliamentary secretary of the overseas trade department has resigned his post on the ground that he has been and intends to remain a free trader and that he disapproves of the Baldwin fiscal policy.

The Daily Mail says today that Lady Irene Curzon, eldest daughter of the foreign minister, is to stand as an independent candidate. The prospective constituency is not mentioned.

The Noted Dead

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 19.—Paralysis caused the death here early today of John S. Chambers, manager of the Sacramento branch of the editor of Italy, former state controller and politician, who was recognized throughout the west as an authority on taxation and revenue.

A PROPOSAL EVERY 100 MILES SHE HIKED



Jean Cordell, 20 years old, is pictured above in the garb she wore during her hike from Milwaukee to Montana and back again. The young lady left early in June and reported that she averaged a proposal for every hundred miles of the distance she hiked.

GEORGE TUCKER IS INDICTED ON BOOZE CHARGE

The new grand jury returned its first indictment when late Friday it reported two counts against George Tucker of Medford for alleged violation of the liquor law. One count charges possession of liquor and the other count with giving it away. A bench warrant was at once issued. Judge C. M. Thomas fixing the bail at \$2000.

Deputy Sheriff George Alden served the indictment shortly afterward, and took Tucker before County Prosecutor Newton W. Borden in the latter's room at the Hotel Medford for questioning, after which Tucker was incarcerated in the county jail where he still is, in default of being able to furnish the required bond. The case will be tried at the present term of court. Early this afternoon Tucker was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

The indictment of Tucker on the alleged counts is the result of the furnishing of intoxicating liquor to some Medford high school boys about a year ago. The incident at the time, created wide-spread comment about town, and efforts were then made to bring about the indictment of Tucker before the grand jury at that time. That grand jury investigated the charges, but did not return an indictment for the reason, as was reported then, of being unable to find sufficient evidence to act.

COOLIDGE VISITORS ON WAY HOME

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Two men who attempted forcibly to pay a call on President Coolidge at the White House were in custody today, en route to their homes in the west. They were Lappa Soppo of Provo, Utah, and Louis Doganli, San Francisco, who had attempted to "crash the gate" at the executive mansion, according to Captain C. C. Estes of the Washington police, who passed through here with the two men.

Educational Week Proclamation

Pursuant to a proclamation of the President of the United States wherein the week commencing November 18 was designated as National Educational Week and all citizens were urged to cooperate with their local authorities to secure its wide-spread observance, and this national movement having been sponsored by the American Legion, National Educational Association and U. S. Bureau of Education, it is right and proper that we should lend our every effort to broaden and increase the effectiveness of our entire educational system. It has been wisely said that knowledge and freedom go hand in hand. If we are to perform our full duty as American citizens, we must ever strive for the fullest enlightenment of all citizens and a most thorough and effective educational system for our children, for only by such efforts can we help perpetuate our government; therefore let us readily respond to the call and participate in any way we can in making this week a success, thereby advancing the cause of education.

E. C. GADDIS, Mayor.

AUTO GOES OFF BRIDGE TWO KILLED

Big Touring Car Carrying Jazz Orchestra Crashes Through Bridge On Pacific Highway Near Portland—2 Dead, 2 Seriously Injured, 2 Slightly Hurt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 19.—Two persons were killed and two injured when a large touring car went off the Pacific highway two miles north of Vancouver today at the Burnt Creek bridge, according to a report telephoned to police here this afternoon.

The automobile, a large touring car containing a party of Los Angeles people traveling south, skidded off the wet pavement and went 100 feet down a hill.

The dead: Mrs. Florence Tripp, Bert Schweinfurter. Seriously injured: Miss Eloise Harlie, broken leg. Andrew Schweinfurter, cut about head.

Injured slightly: Jack Schweinfurter, B. Blaman. All of the accident victims were members of the Schweinfurter brothers orchestra, Los Angeles. They were enroute to Salem, Ore., to give a performance tonight.

POPULAR CHOICE OF PRESIDENT TIMBER URGED BY HIRAM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—A "popular choice" by republican voters of their candidate for president in 1924 was demanded today by Hiram Johnson, Over a desk piled with telegrams and letters offering support for his candidacy, Senator Johnson told callers today that he would make a fight in every state possible against the "hand picking" of delegates to the national convention.

"My plans are crystallizing," he said, "but are not at present entirely definite. For that reason I will not discuss details now, but I believe the rank and file of the republican party has the right to express their preference for their presidential candidate. I am seeking to have that preference expressed. I'll await the result with equanimity but I insist the rank and file shall determine the candidate of that party rather than a few politicians."

After conferences here and elsewhere the next fortnight, Senator Johnson said he hoped to announce details of his campaign, including establishment of headquarters and managers.

SEIZE TRUCK AND LIQUOR SUPPLY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—A truck laden with liquor was seized here last night and following this officers raided a harbor warehouse and confiscated another supply. Three men are under arrest. The truck contained 34 cases of whiskey and 40 sacks each containing a dozen or more bottles of fancy liquors. In the warehouse the officers found 110 cases of whiskey. Shots were exchanged with one of the watchmen at the warehouse, who was captured after a chase across harbor mud flats.

Heavy Wind Holds Up Air Pullman, Cheyenne, Wyoming

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 19.—Owing to a heavy wind over Sherman Hill, Pilot Rinehart, in charge of the aerial coupe making the trip from Dayton, Ohio, to the Pacific coast, did not take off here this morning for the west, as he had planned. He said today that he probably would not proceed until Tuesday or Wednesday.

CHICAGO LIKELY MEETING PLACE OF G. O. P. 1924

President and Hiram Reserve Rooms at Congress Hotel—No Formal Announcement Made—Chewing Gum Magazine for Coast Candidate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Although the republican national committee will not formally decide on a convention city until next month, tentative hotel reservations for Coolidge headquarters and for Johnson headquarters already have been made and a mid-western Coolidge headquarters was opened today by friends of the president at the same hotel.

The midwestern Coolidge headquarters will be in charge of Dr. R. H. Taylor who with George W. Dixon and others recently formed the Coolidge for president club here.

Besides the tentative reservations made by friends of President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, about 400 rooms at the same hotel have been promised on the same basis to others expecting to attend the convention, according to John Burke, manager of the Congress hotel.

James Reynolds, former secretary of the republican national committee, made a tentative reservation for the Coolidge headquarters and Senator Hiram Johnson, who announced his candidacy last Thursday in Chicago, made a similar reservation.

The Johnson headquarters were expected to be opened here about November 27 when the senator returns from Washington to address the Cook county real estate board. It was announced Saturday by the senator that William Wrigley, millionaire Chicago manufacturer, would be in charge of the Johnson campaign in Illinois and probably the entire central and northwestern sections of the country.

GASOLINE DEALERS IGNORE PRICE CUT

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 19.—In face of Governor McMaster's threat to sell gasoline at twelve cents per gallon at filling stations in the various towns of the state if dealers did not meet the state price of sixteen cents per gallon, all Standard and independent dealers except one today maintained the seventeen and a half cents rate.

The independent who lowered the price, met the 15 1/2 cents rate which the governor ordered for Sioux Falls.

Policeman Slain. BOULDER, Colo., Nov. 19.—Patrolman E. E. Cobb of the Boulder police force, was fatally shot in a gun battle with an unknown assailant early this morning about 200 feet from the police station. He was shot through the head, but was still alive when found shortly before seven o'clock. He died a half hour later in a hospital.

MANILA FLOODED BY THYPHOON 16 INCHES OF RAINFALL IN TWO DAYS

MANILA, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—A typhoon from the Pacific ocean has swept over Luzon. Railroad and telegraphic communication have been entirely suspended. Manila is partially under water as a result of the torrential downpour, boats replacing motor cars in some of the streets. The storm caused considerable damage to crops. Rain totaling more than 16 inches fell during the last 48 hours and was accompanied by high winds. The storm kept a number of ships which were scheduled to sail in port here. Telegraph wires have been torn down and roads washed out in many sections of the islands. The storm had abated tonight.

ALIEN LAND LAW UPHELD BY DECISION

Supreme Court Rules Aliens Cannot Own Corporation Stock or Enter Into Contract for Division of Crops—Not in Conflict With Treaty With Japan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Two more decisions upholding efforts to curtail the land rights of aliens in California and Washington were returned today by the supreme court.

In on decision the court held that under the alien land laws of the two states recently held valid by the highest tribunal, aliens ineligible to citizenship cannot own stock in a land owning corporation.

In the other it was decided that aliens who cannot own or lease land are likewise barred from entering into contracts with hand holders for a division of crops.

The stock owning decision was in the case brought by Raymond L. Frick and N. Satow against California state officials. Frick owned stock in a corporation authorized to buy and sell agricultural lands, which he desired to sell to Satow. The federal district court for northern California has held stock ownership in an agricultural corporation constituted an interest in agricultural lands prohibited by the alien land laws.

The supreme court having recently sustained the right of a state to prescribe the conditions under which aliens may own or lease land, the only question remaining for decision in this case was whether stock in a land holding corporation owned by an alien ineligible to citizenship constituted ownership of land prohibited by the alien land laws. The supreme court held that it did.

The second decision brought to an end a case lodged against California officials by J. J. O'Brien and J. Inouye. O'Brien made a contract with Inouye to farm certain land, agreeing to share the crops with him. The federal district court for northern California held the contract valid, in that it did not vest in Inouye any interest in real estate, but merely made him an employee, whose wages were paid in crops instead of money.

In this view the supreme court disagreed, holding that the cropping contract was in effect substantially the same as leasing of land to ineligible aliens which had been held invalid.

Justice Butler delivering the opinion on the "cropping" case, said the legal barrier against crop contracts was not in conflict with the treaty with Japan. He held the contract in question would give the lessee control over the land—a situation clearly distinguished from a case of mere employment.

At the same time the court held that the alien land laws of California and Washington, sustained in an opinion a week ago today, prohibits an alien ineligible to citizenship from owning stock in a corporation formed to own and deal in agricultural lands.

This decision was in a case brought by Raymond L. Frick and N. Satow against the attorney general of California and the district attorney of the city and county of San Francisco.

Kerosene Fatal Again. SPOKANE, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Georgia Belknap, 19, died today as the result of burns she received while lighting a fire with kerosene this morning. She is survived by her husband, Russell Belknap and two small children.

LOS ANGELES—Official practice for the 250-mile Thanksgiving day race begins on the Beverly Hills speedway today. Drivers scheduled for a preliminary whirl include Jimmy Murphy, Eddie Hearne, Cliff Durant, Harry Hart, Ralph De Palma, Earl Cooper and Bennett Hill. Martin DeAlzaga, Argentine speed king, is to arrive today.