

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 48
Minimum today 19.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 42
Minimum 32

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NEW OFFER BY ALLIES IS REJECTED

Secy. Hughes Refuses to Consider Second Request to Join in Study German Reparations—Prest. Poincare Surprised—France Willing to Make Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The American government still is unwilling to participate in a restricted inquiry into German finances and has so informed James A. Logan, American observer with the reparations commission in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—An invitation to the United States to appoint members of each of the two committees which are to investigate German finances has been forwarded to Washington by Colonel James A. Logan on behalf of the reparations commission.

According to information in reparations circles, the principal reason why the door was left open by the reparations commission for the American government to be represented on the committee was that the French, British, Italian and Belgian governments were agreed that American money would be essential to any reasonable plan for restoration of the German financial system.

Premier Poincare, it is declared, did not expect Secretary of State Hughes to refuse so quickly the conditions insisted upon by France for the originally proposed inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. M. Poincare had thought, it is said, that a period of negotiations would take place in which France would be prepared to go much further in the direction of the American views, providing some concessions were made regarding her debts to England and the United States.

HUGHES DEFENDS FOREIGN POLICY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Defense of the Monroe Doctrine and an endorsement of the administration's policy of isolation marked the address last night by Secretary of State Hughes before a joint meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the Philadelphia forum in observance of the centenary of the doctrine. He said he was opposed to any policy of aggression or intervention and declared the Monroe doctrine accorded with America's foreign policy.

"With respect to Europe," he said, "our policy has continued to be in the phrase of Jefferson's 'peace, commerce, honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.'"

Scott High to Play Iowa CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Washington high school today accepted the challenge of Scott high of Toledo for a post season game on the Ohio gridiron for the prep school title. The game will be played next Saturday.

UNCLE SAM TO TALK TO JOHN BULL TONIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC VIA RADIO

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An international dialogue, with American and British speakers talking back and forth across the Atlantic will be attempted tonight as the final demonstration of a series of tests to establish the practicability of trans-Atlantic conversation, it was announced today by the experts who have been supervising American participation in the demonstration.

Report Heavy Frost All Over Oregon Is Later Than Usual

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—The first heavy frost of the season which covered Oregon early today was ten days later than the average according to weather bureau records. Freezing temperatures were officially reported from many points. Portland's record was 22, Eugene 27, Salem 29, Umatilla 23, Baker 20. The forecast was a slight modification tonight and tomorrow.

BIG FIGHT IN YEOMAN ORDER OVER POLICIES

American Yeomen Officers Accused of Insurance Gamble and Fake Campaign for Homes—All Charges Denied By President Frink.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Allegations against the officers and directors of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, contained in a petition filed yesterday by insurance policy holders of the society, were declared false and characterized as "just a little insubordination," in a statement today by George N. Frink of Des Moines, president of the brotherhood and one of those named as defendants by the petition.

The petitioners, holders of policies of the form issued under the original founding plan of the company, seek to enjoin the officers and directors from enforcing forfeiture of their memberships or policies in the society for failure to pay assessments at higher rates than heretofore and they contend that the society is trying to change from fraternal insurance to old line insurance and to penalize members who prefer to keep their policies in the original form.

Mr. Frink declared no effort to change the form of policies had been made except insofar as the insurance commissioners of the states in which the society operates have required it to place its policies on an adequate rate basis.

Charges in the petition that the projected Yeomen children's home sought by a score of cities in the middle west, is a fiasco and that its establishment is being proposed only to acquire memberships in the society from the localities which seek the site of the orphanage, were flatly denied by President Frink, who declared the positive intent of the board of directors was only to select a site for a meeting to be held here within a few days, but also to let the contract for the home "within the next thirty or sixty days."

KANSAS CITY HAS RECORD SNOWFALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—The melting of the deepest snow on record here for November was checked early today by freezing temperatures but with warmer weather forecast in most of the blanketed area for the later hours.

A clinging wet blanket, which lay nine inches deep in Kansas City and the surrounding regions and from 4 to 5 inches deep in southwestern Missouri and southeastern Kansas yesterday, had thinned appreciably.

Band Reserves Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows an excess in reserve of \$13,005,830. This is an increase of \$2,807,000.

NINE PLANES SEARCH FOR U. S. ARMEN

No Trace of C. K. Vance, Air Mail Pilot Reported at 3 P. M.—Disappeared Near Reno, Nevada, in Yesterday's Snow Storm En Route West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—An airplane was seen circling about a point 35 miles west of Reno at 4:20 p. m. yesterday, the air mail service was advised today in a message from E. N. Angle, manager of the service in Reno. The machine was bucking a snow storm and a high wind and appeared to be seeking a place to land, the message said. It finally headed north and quickly disappeared.

"If this machine was driven by Clare K. Vance, missing air mail pilot, he had evidently lost his bearings in the storm," a service official said. Later an air mail pilot left here to join in the search. This made nine army and air mail machines sent out today from San Francisco and Reno to locate the lost pilot.

COLFAX, Cal., Dec. 1.—Airplanes, believed to be United States air mail machines from Reno circled over here this morning, flying low. They did not land here and it is not known whether they obtained any information as to Pilot Clair K. Vance's whereabouts. There is no information here that Vance might have landed in the Colfax district.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Six army airplanes left here at 9:30 a. m. today to aid in the search for Clair E. Vance, air mail service pilot, who has been missing since yesterday afternoon. Vance failed to arrive in Reno after starting his regular mail trip yesterday morning.

Nothing has been heard from him since he left San Francisco except a rumor that he might have been forced down near Colfax, sixty miles west of Reno, by a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by high winds.

HONEYMOON COUPLE MUST STAND TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Edward H. and Jeanne Carlton, the young honeymooners who, the police declare last week set out to commit a burglary and ended by killing a special deputy sheriff were arraigned before Superior Judge Avery today on murder charges and their joint trials set for December 5. Their motions for separate trials were denied.

Special Deputy Sheriff Magee was shot to death and Detective Luke was seriously wounded in a pistol battle the night of November 21 when they, together with other officers cornered burglars in a home in Wilshire residential district. Mrs. Jeanne Carlton was arrested when she jumped from a second story window of the house after the firing. Her husband was arrested the next day at the harbor after he had boarded a steamer for San Francisco.

Football Scores

STADIUM, SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Score and first period: University of Oregon 7; University of Washington 0. Fair and Warner WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Fair tonight and Sunday, not so cold in east portion tonight; moderate winds mostly southerly.

May Be Next White House Occupants



William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, with his wife, the former Miss Ellen Wilson, daughter of former President Woodrow Wilson. Visiting in the capital, the former secretary essayed the information that he would likely enter the presidential campaign on his return to his home in California.

MISSING GIRL STILL UNABLE TO TELL STORY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—A slight approach to clarity of mind by Miss Nell Austin, school teacher of Seattle who vanished Sunday and was found in this city Wednesday was reported today by physicians. But they said she did not come out of delirium sufficiently to tell them anything about her experiences since she left a boarding house where she lived with her sisters, Leila and Georgie, ostensibly to sing in a church choir.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Miss Nell Austin's own story of how she disappeared from her Seattle home last Sunday night and how she came to this city, where she was found unconscious at the corner of Tomie avenue and Marine drive Wednesday night, remained unaltered today.

Hospital officials refused to permit the police authorities to question her yesterday on account of her condition which was reported to have improved but that the patient was still delirious. The hospital attendants believed, today that the Seattle school teacher, formerly of Hugo, Okla., would recover rapidly if permitted to obtain a needed rest.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 1.—Two 600-pound steel safes, one owned by the Maxwell Fuel company, and the other by the Grange Warehouse company, containing more than \$3500 in cash, checks, notes and outstanding accounts, were taken from the two places of business last night and whisked away by automobile truck bandits. Officers today were without clues except the marks left by the automobile tires in the frost covered streets.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—Robert Burdette of Crenola, Kas., was shot and killed and Paul Wanser, also of Crenola, was arrested last night on a farm near Verdon, Neb., following a fight with officers after they are said to have attempted to extort money from Oscar Hartman, a farmer, while posing as prohibition agents, according to a special dispatch telephoned to the Omaha World-Herald from Verdon.

Demagogues in Japan, Too

HONOLULU, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hiroshi Satto, formerly consul for Japan at Seattle who is here on his way to New York to become consul general, discussed here today Japanese-American relations. Speaking before a luncheon the Japanese declared he believed the supreme court had interpreted the laws in question correctly but, he added, "I am afraid of the after effects upon agitators who do not hesitate to trade upon the race prejudices of peoples."

Democrats South Dakota Endorse William McAdoo

HURON, S. D., Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press.) An unqualified endorsement of William G. McAdoo for the South Dakota presidential primary nomination was voiced today by the democratic state chairman, W. W. Howes of Wolsey, following a conference with state leaders here in preparation for the party proposal convention at Pierre next Tuesday.

ARMY NOW CUT BELOW NEEDS OF UNITED STATES

Secy. of War Weeks in Annual Report, Issues Warning to People Against Further Reductions in Force of Standing Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—An urgent warning "against the slightest cutting of the budget" for the army is contained in Secretary Weeks' annual report to congress. The army not only is "cut below our vital needs," the secretary said, but increased appropriations for national defense soon would be necessary due to the consumption of war stocks.

"We are not able even now to make the progress which is necessary to insure fulfillment of the purposes of national defense," the report continued. "Since 1921 the total number of individuals under military training, or in military organizations, has decreased from 519,041 to 504,010. This does not spell progress, but rather reaction."

"I am convinced that our people as a whole are in accord with the constructive policy under which we are endeavoring to operate. I believe that they will deeply approve the constructive statesmanship which demands that this policy be fulfilled even at the expense of the natural complaints on the part of the taxpayers."

WOULD REAPPORTION HOUSE ON 1920 CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reapportionment of the house of representatives on the basis of the 1920 census without change in the present number of 435 is proposed in a bill to be presented by Representative Fairfield, republican, Minnesota, who is senior member of the committee. California would gain three members, Michigan and Ohio would gain two each and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington one each. Missouri would lose two members and a loss of one each would be suffered by Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Cost of Preparation. The report was devoted largely to what Mr. Weeks called "a brief economic analysis of our national defense." His conclusions were: "Military preparations cost us, roughly, one-eighth of what we spend for luxuries, amusements and mild vices."

Find Body of Man Missing Since Nov. 14

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—The body of James Smith, 72, pioneer resident of Stellacoom, who had been missing from his home since November 14, was found entangled in the limbs of a sunken tree on the shore of American lake late yesterday afternoon, according to Coroner F. J. Stewart. The body was found by military police.

PROGRESSIVE BLOC LOSES TO REGULARS

Speaker Gillett Endorsed for Speakership By Vote of 187 to 26 for Other Candidate—Senate Progressives Refuse to Attend Conference, Lodge Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Speaker Gillett was endorsed by house republicans for reelection to the speakership today, over the opposition of members of the progressive bloc.

Mr. Gillett received 187 votes against 15 for Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, nine for Representative Madden of Illinois and one for Representative Little of Kansas.

The republican conference then elected Representative Longworth of Ohio the party floor leader. The election was made without a roll call with a roar of "ayes," and a scattering of "noes."

Representative Anderson of Minnesota, elected chairman of the conference, ruled that the decisions taken would not be regarded as binding, an assurance which the progressive bloc members asked for if they were to take any part in the proceedings.

After Representative Cooper had been placed in nomination for speaker by Representative Browns of Wisconsin and Mr. Gillett had been nominated by Representative Kahn of California, Representative Reid of Illinois presented the name of Representative Madden of Illinois to the speakership.

After demanding assurances that no action by the conference should be regarded as binding upon republican house members, the bloc presented the name of Representative Cooper of Wisconsin for speaker in opposition to Speaker Gillett.

Worry Causes Famous Scientist to Suicide

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Mr. James B. Dowell, whose body was found late yesterday in the workshop where he directed the making of some of the most important astronomical discoveries in the world, ended his life by taking poison, according to a burial certificate issued today. Worry over the completion of a 26-inch lens for Yale university observatory was given by close friends as the cause.

5-YEAR-OLD GIRL LOST IN WOODS FOUND BY POSSE; CHILLED BUT UNHARMED

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—Maxine Bruno, five years old, Eatonville girl was found at 9:15 o'clock this morning walking in a field after forty men had hunted for her all night. The little girl, who disappeared yesterday afternoon, was suffering from cold and exposure but her condition is not regarded serious.