

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 33
Minimum today 21.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 43
Minimum 38

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

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COPCO WILL SPEND OVER 2 MILLIONS

California Oregon Files Application in Salem for Big Development Work at Prospect and On South Fork of Rogue River—New Power Plant to Be Built.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—Construction work involving an expenditure of \$2,020,000 is contemplated on the south fork of Rogue river, in southern Oregon by the California Oregon Power company, it was announced here today when the company filed with State Engineer Rhea Luper four applications for permits to appropriate water for power development.

ARTHUR FISHER CALLS PRESIDENT POINCARÉ A LIAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Arthur Fisher, son of Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, under President Taft who in 1917 announced himself as having "conscientious objections" against the war and recently returned from Europe, yesterday told members of the Chicago League of Women Voters that he could prove that Premier Poincaré of France and French money supported the separatist movement in the Rhineland. He declared that "the French are following a definite policy of annexation in the Ruhr."

PENDLETON WINS EPISCOPAL DIOCESE

BAKING, Ore., Jan. 5.—Bishop W. P. Remington has announced his decision to make Pendleton headquarters for the eastern Oregon Episcopal diocese and will remove his temporary headquarters from Baker the first of February.

STATE PROHIBITION AGENT MARSHALS HIS FORCES FOR HOT FIGHT IN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 5.—With his forces marshalled for the prosecution of three Astorians on charges of possessing liquor and for the defense of one of his agents on a charge of accepting a bribe, George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director, has arrived in Astoria, accompanied by Geo. Neuner, Jr., assistant attorney general, who will defend State Agent McMills in case he is indicted by the grand jury now in session.

Stay Within Law Says Governor to Oregon Dry Squad

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—Asked today whether, in view of the many alleged unlawful raids of state prohibition officers, he contemplates rebuking operatives of the force headed by George L. Cleaver, Governor Pierce said: "I shall ask all officers to stay within the law."

IRVING VINING RE-ELECTED HEAD STATE CHAMBER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Irving W. Vining of Ashland, was re-elected president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce today at a re-organization meeting of the board of directors. Three vice-presidents, representing three districts of the state, instead of two as formerly, were chosen. Roy T. Bishop was re-elected to represent the Multnomah county district; R. S. Hamilton of Bend was re-elected from the eastern Oregon district and Peter Loggie of North Bend, for western Oregon.

HUNT FOR BODY OF LA GRANDE MAN

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 5.—Relatives and friends of Roy Tobin, La Grande man, missing since ten o'clock last Saturday morning have given him up for dead and his brother, P. G. Tobin, a resident of this city, has posted a reward for the recovery of his body. Believing that Tobin drowned himself, members of the sheriff's office will this morning commence dragging the Umatilla river in the hope of finding his body.

Sees Chinese Fleet Attacking 'Frisco in World War of 1924

PEKIN, Jan. 5.—Sun Yat Sen, addressing the Christian college students at Canton, has been quoted as predicting a world war within ten years in which China would be allied with Russia, Germany, India and Japan against today's imperialistic oppressors.

"Americans," he continued, "will then know how it feels to have a powerful Chinese fleet in San Francisco harbor."

Johnson Manager Chosen CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—State Senator George H. Bender of Cleveland, was yesterday named manager of Senator Hiram W. Johnson's campaign in Ohio.

him R. E. Randall, W. M. McMills, Walter Vinyard and George Burch, some of his prohibition agents who will be witnesses against Frank Palmer, Ted Houser and Oscar Swanson. McMills was arrested on a charge of accepting a bribe from Anto Skoko, proprietor of the Gold Star hotel, who has since been convicted in federal court on evidence gathered by McMills at the time he was accused of taking the bribe.

PEOPLE DIE FROM COLD IN CHICAGO

With Cold Records of a Decade Broken—Men Are Frozen to Death in City Streets—Mercury Ranges From 16 to 30 Below—2 Frozen to Death in St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cold weather records of a decade were broken in Chicago today. Beginning at 10 p. m. last night at zero, the mercury dropped steadily until it reached the low record point this morning.

Two men were found frozen to death and a woman and another man were partly frozen early today. George Simitzes was taken to a hospital by policemen who found him with a frozen hand and foot, and a woman, struck by an automobile, was frozen when she was left lying in the street for half an hour before being found.

Official temperature reading at 8 a. m., registered 16 degrees below zero. Below zero temperatures prevailed throughout the Great Lakes district.

30 Degrees Below Devil's Lake Devil's Lake, Wis., was icebound at 20 degrees below zero last night. Duluth thermometers registered 22 below; Green Bay, Wis., saw 16 below and at Escanaba, Mich., it was 14 below.

Along the Gulf of Mexico, cities reported temperatures near the century mark. Tampa thermometers registered 72 degrees and Miami reported 74.

In the eastern states the lowest point was Bonito, N. Y., which reported 14 degrees below freezing. The central section as far as North Carolina, also experienced severe temperatures.

Two Dead in St. Louis ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—With the mercury at nine degrees below zero, police reports today showed two persons dead and a score suffering from exposure as a result of the cold wave. The dead are Patrick Donnelly, 67, and Peter Davis, 35.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The northwest today experienced its cold weather of the winter with temperatures in many sections down to thirty degrees below zero. Charles Peterson, 65, a watchman for the St. Paul park board, was found frozen to death.

The lowest temperature reported was an unofficial reading of 38 degrees below zero at Mankato, Minn.

20 Below in Nebraska OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Omaha and the surrounding section of the valley are today gripped by winter's most frigid blasts, crystal skies and whipping winds bringing temperatures ranging from zero to 20 below.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—For the first time since the cold wave enveloped Colorado and other Rocky Mountain states last Sunday, the district weather bureau here announced last night that warmer weather could be expected today. The moderation, it was predicted, would be general throughout the region.

At no time yesterday, except at an early hour in the morning when one degree below zero was recorded, did Denver experience zero weather. By midday local thermometers registered fifteen above. In the early hours, it was fourteen below at Leadville and six below at Pueblo.

5 Below in Montana Helena, Mont., last night reported (Continued on Page Six)

MOONSHINING MOUNTAIN GIRL BEGINS LONGEST WORKHOUSE SENTENCE



Edna Bond, West Virginia mountain girl who has begun a sentence of 34 years in the Stark County, West Va., workhouse, having been convicted in the federal court at Charleston for moonshining. Two brothers of the girl are serving a term in the Atlanta prison for the same offense. The girl received a sentence of seven years and a fine of \$5,000 and costs.

VENIZELOS AT HOUR TRIUMPH SERIOUSLY ILL

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Premier Venizelos, who was taken ill during today's session of the national assembly, of which he was elected president, became worse after reaching his home and a consultation of four physicians, including a heart specialist, was called this evening.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Premier Venizelos was elected this evening president of the Greek national assembly, receiving 345 votes out of a total of 356 cast.

While the ex-premier's name was being proposed for the presidency of the assembly he became ill and was obliged to leave the chamber on the arm of M. Doxiadis, minister of public relief.

KLAMATH INDIANS TO SUE UNCLE SAM FOR \$4,500,000

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 5.—Suit for \$4,500,000, the approximate valuation of land allegedly wrongfully taken from the Klamath Indian reservation by the United States government in 1876, will be filed by the Klamath Indians in the United States court of claims some time before April 1, according to announcement here.

On June 20, 1920, the government gave permission to be used by the Indians and recently the secretary of the interior approved the lawyers selected by the Indians. A commissioner will be appointed by the government to take testimony in the case in Chiliquin and the case will then be tried on the testimony before the court of claims in Washington.

The Daily Bank Robbery

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—The State Bank and Trust company of San Marcos, Texas, was robbed early today by four unidentified bandits after they had entered the telephone exchange, cut all local connections and held the employees at bay with pistols. An unconfirmed report said \$10,000 was taken.

Earthquake Imperial Valley, BRAWLEY, Cal., Jan. 5.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in the Imperial valley at 12:32 p. m. today. The duration of the disturbance was several seconds.

FILM STAR ASKS FOR A FAIR DEAL

Mabel Normand Appeals to the American Public to Withhold Judgment Until All the Facts Are Known—Should Not Suffer for Acts of Crazy Chauffeur.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Three persons smarted today under what they termed the injustice of a situation created by the shooting here last Tuesday night of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman.

They were Mabel Normand, motion picture actress; Horace A. Greer, her chauffeur, who fired the shots; and Dines who was hit by two bullets.

Miss Normand, recuperating from an operation for chronic appendicitis, awaited at the Good Samaritan hospital the effect of an appeal she addressed last night to the American public to "withhold their judgment of me until all the facts are known."

"I feel that I am particularly unfortunate in repeating most of the publicity in this terrible tragedy," she declared, "and it is unjust of the censors or anyone else to condemn me before they have heard my story."

Greer, whom police described as "a self constituted hero who shot in outraged dignity," when Miss Normand failed to take seriously his efforts to "rescue" her, from Dines' apartment New Year's night, occupied a cell in the county jail after his arraignment yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and clung to his original declaration that a noble desire to protect the screen actress coupled with an equally laudable desire to save his own life, constituted his sole motive for pulling the trigger of Miss Normand's automatic pistol and sending a bullet through Dines' lung.

As for Dines, the injustice of the situation as it affected him was self evident, for "I don't know why in the world that fool shot me—unless he was full of hop."

Miss Purviance Silent What Edna Purviance, the other motion picture actress, thought about the course events have taken since the New Year's night affray, was not revealed, she having remained silent since her recent statement admitting that she and Dines were "engaged, and yet not engaged, if you understand what I mean."

To the police the New Year's shooting affray was a closed book and a task finished.

The scene shifted to the probable effect—or lack of it, which Miss Normand's appeal to the public might have on movement under way in various states to bar films in which she is featured.

What effect her statement might have on the asserted "hero complex" of Greer was also a matter of interested conjecture.

Of Greer, Miss Normand said last night: "I cannot conceive why my chauffeur should have taken the revolver. I cannot conceive why he should have the audacity to enter my bedroom and take it. No one ever asked him to do it. Because he fired those shots, it seems that every censor in the country wants to ban my pictures. Because this man whom I had every reason to believe was just an ordinary chauffeur—because this man, I say, went out of his head, I have to pay the penalty."

At the hospital early today Miss Normand was reported "resting comfortably," and Dines' condition was described as "still serious but satisfactory." He was said to be experiencing pain with every deep breath, due to the wound in his lung.

OREGON DELEGATION APPEALS TO WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An Oregon congressional delegation, accompanied by a group of businessmen urged Secretary Work today to begin construction work on the Baker irrigation project, already authorized by congress and to extend further relief to Oregon water users through the building of an additional project in that state.

Chicago Baby Born In Frozen Flivver; Police Are Called

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A baby was born in a police flivver early today with the temperature far below zero. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes started for a hospital to greet the stork, but the car froze in the bitter cold and they applied at a police station for assistance. A police flivver was taken. Before the hospital was reached the baby was born.

10 BELOW ZERO IN PENDLETON, COLD, PORTLAND

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 5.—Pendleton experienced bitter cold last night, the mercury dropping to ten degrees below. The city is still covered with the two snowfalls totaling nearly a foot.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—A howling, biting east wind, which was officially registered in the heart of the city at 28 miles an hour, but which exceeded that velocity in outlying sections, gave Portland a severe winter night with minimum temperature of 22 degrees. Moderation during the next 24 hours was forecast. The two inches of snow which fell early in the week remain on the ground.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 5.—Weather predictions, issued by the local weather bureau station this morning were fair tonight and Sunday. The minimum temperature yesterday was 36 degrees and the lowest last night 32. There has been only a trace of precipitation during the 24 hours.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday for the Pacific states is generally fair, but with a probability of rain or snow on the north coast by the middle of the week; the temperature will average below normal.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—Prospects of a respite from the severe cold of the past week which were held out to the Salemites yesterday by the weather man received strong contradiction by the range of the temperature last night. A minimum of thirteen degrees above zero, four degrees colder than the minimum of the night before, was reached, and this morning found the streets and sidewalks sheets of ice as a result of the thaw started yesterday afternoon. The sky is overcast again today and snow is in prospect.

NEW X-RAY TUBE GREAT BOON TO CANCER VICTIMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(By Associated Press). The new X-ray tube for cancer treatment invented by Dr. C. T. Ulrey, research engineer of the Westinghouse Lamp company will be a boon to cancer victims not only in effectiveness but also in cutting down the high expense of treatment.

This was the conclusion reached by experts after the new tube had been used successfully at St. Luke's hospital during the past three months. Simultaneous with the announcement yesterday of the development of the new tube, it was announced from the research department of the Westinghouse company that another process was being perfected which would extend the use of X-ray to internal cancer for which no electrical treatment has yet been devised.

BRIDEGROOM OF 2 WEEKS ELOPES WITH 18 YR. OLD NIECE OF BRIDE

TRADE LAKE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Dr. Robert S. Frank, claiming to be an officer of the medical corps at Presidio, San Francisco, who disappeared with an eighteen-year-old niece of his bride of less than two weeks, took \$1600 of his wife's savings, according to the statement of G. J. Strange, district attorney.

BORAH FOR COOLIDGE'S TAX POLICY

Idaho Senator in Speech at New York Puts Himself Solidly Behind Administration—Can't Be for Soldiers' Bonus and Also for Tax Reduction He Declares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Declaring himself in favor of tax reduction and opposed to the soldier bonus, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, in an address today before the National Republican club of New York, said this issue could not be avoided or sidestepped.

"One is either for tax reduction or he is against it," he said. "One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction. But he cannot be for both."

"You cannot take off a temporary burden of \$140,000,000 or \$150,000,000 and lay on a permanent burden or obligation of \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and call it tax reduction. It would be a dangerous political experiment. It would defeat any party that would undertake it."

Senator Borah quoted figures indicating the rate of increase of taxes in the last eight or ten years, declaring they "represented the most searching tragedy of American life." In eastern industrial centers the situation was serious enough, he asserted, but in the agricultural regions of the west "they are losing faith in the government" because of unbearable taxes and "the mad saturnalia of spending" in which the speaker declared the government continued to indulge.

Tragedy on Farms "But in the great agricultural areas," he said, "where, in the last analysis, must be found the source of national wealth and contentment—the place from which we are fed—there is going on a patient, dogged struggle for the preservation of homes and farms such as no man can appreciate who has not witnessed it. Men and women who have tamed the desert, suffered and sacrificed, denied themselves, and under the most adverse circumstances opened up farms, now with 50 years of struggle behind them, stand in mortal dread of the coming tax collector with his ever increasing call. They have seen their tax burden mount three hundred and five percent in the brief space of a few years and while reflecting over what has happened, they are even more anxious about what may happen."

"What do such tax burdens mean? They mean imperiled and forfeited homes, they mean dissatisfied and discontented domestic life, they mean less educational advantages for the coming citizens, they mean separated and demoralized families; they mean energy thwarted and enterprise stifled, and last of all, they mean thriftlessness and improvidence and moral breakdown of a great and proud citizenship."

"Have we the courage to do our plain duty?" Senator Borah asked. "I beg the people to understand that it is not alone a question of reducing the taxes. It is also this: Can we throw off this national disease of extravagance and waste?"

Congress is the center of fire in the tax cut controversy, the speaker said, but congress alone is divided on the issue.

"It seems to me that the administration is not presenting an united front," the senator continued. "At a

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