

The Weather

Prediction	Rain
Maximum yesterday	45
Minimum today	28

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum	43
Minimum	22

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SCORES KILLED IN SECOND JAP QUAKE

FLAMES ADD TO HORROR AS PEOPLE FLEE

Tokio, Yokohama and Region Devastated by Earthquake in September, Stricken by Second Disaster—Shocks Not So Long But Nearly As Severe.

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and the outside districts in today's earthquake, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

OSAKA, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokio, one train was thrown into a river at Banyugawa and six trains overturned between Gotemba and Tokio, as a result of the earthquake which shook Tokio and the vicinity this morning.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Houses were molished at Numanu, on Suruga bay, southwest of Tokio, where the imperial villa is located and extensive damage caused throughout the territory in the vicinity in an earthquake this morning, according to reports from the Kobe railway bureau received by the Nihon Dempo.

Almost complete demoralization of telephone, telegraph and railway lines in a belt extending from Tokio southwestward along the coast to Nagoya, at least, nearly 200 miles away is reported. Tokio and Yokohama are said to have been isolated for a short time after the earthquake was felt.

6 Killed in Yokohama. TOKIO, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Six persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in Yokohama, and four were killed and at least 20 injured in Tokio by the second great earthquake disaster in five months to strike the two Japanese cities and vicinity this morning. The statistics were given out by police. One report stated that six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama.

Odawara, a city on Kawatsu bay, about 75 miles southwest of here, suffered the greatest damage from the tremor, as it did last September when vast sections of both Yokohama and Tokio and surrounding cities virtually were destroyed. Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the quake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities following the shock this morning.

Stock Market Suspends. Buildings of more modern construction were badly damaged and in many instances in partial ruin from the disaster of last September, were further damaged by today's tremor. The cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures and to obtain information regarding the extent of the damage. The stock market suspended operations owing to the failure of communications.

The center of the earthquake is believed to have been near Tanzawa mountain, in Sagami province, according to officials of the central observatory, where its duration was recorded as twelve minutes. Its intensity was estimated at half that of last September.

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SALEM LOGANBERRY GROWERS ELATED BECAUSE FREEZE KILLED THEIR VINES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—Reports from loganberry growers in the central Willamette valley compiled today by the Capital Journal, indicate that 75 per cent of the logan vines in this section were killed by the freeze of two weeks ago. In some yards the vines which escaped damage ran as low as five per cent, according to

Senator McNary to Vote for Bonus, He Wires Legion Post

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 15.—Charles L. McNary, United States senator from Oregon, today wired American Legion post No. 23 to the effect that he is in favor of adjusted compensation for veterans of the World war and that he will vote for it at the present session of congress and further that he will vote for it in the event of a presidential veto. The two Oregon senators, and Representative Sinnott were requested by the local post of the legion to state their attitude toward compensation legislation.

BALDWIN READY TO GIVE LABOR ALL IT WANTS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The much mooted question of how the Baldwin government, in view of its overwhelming defeat at the recent election on the protective issue, would handle that subject in the new parliament, was settled today when the monarch, reading his minister's pronouncement, candidly referred to the country's rejection of the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

Mr. Baldwin thus faces the situation squarely in what is generally regarded as his swan song, as the political experts see nothing but defeat for him in the forthcoming vote of confidence.

But on analysis this swan song proved, in the opinion of expert observers to be a shrewd and clever effort to spike as far as possible the guns of labor which expected to assume power soon. A large part of the speech was devoted to a discussion of bills which the Baldwin government would submit, for the benefit of the working classes, were it permitted to remain in power.

The speech furnished one of the most extensive lists of proposed measures favorable to labor that was ever placed in a king's message. In fact, the labor party itself could hardly have issued a more striking pronouncement.

The plans cited included proposals for the betterment of industrial conditions, provision for the much needed houses for workers, amelioration of unemployment and the readjustment of old age pensions.

It was not that the conservatives felt such a program would defer the day of the government's downfall, but rather that it would put them in the position of saying later, "the conservatives would have given the people all that labor now proposes."

Mr. Baldwin, say the experts, was undoubtedly looking ahead to the next election when he framed the king's speech.

COOLIDGE MANAGER TO VISIT MEDFORD

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—I. L. Patterson, Oregon campaign manager for President Coolidge, will leave next Sunday on a tour of the state to test out the Coolidge sentiment and appoint chairmen for each of the counties. Mr. Patterson will go to Albany Sunday and leave there Monday, going first to southern and then to eastern Oregon. He will return to western Oregon about February first and establish campaign headquarters in Portland.

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The royal coach, a gorgeous equipage of gold and shining glass that rocks back and forth on its great leather thongs after the manner of old American stage coaches, rolled behind eight bay horses along the troop-lined route from Buckingham palace to Westminster, carrying the king and queen. Robed in ermine, their majesties continually bowed from side to side in response to the cheers of thousands who trooped behind the guard.

The Prince of Wales went to Westminster in a separate procession.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press). The king's speech from the throne, which was read by King George at the formal opening of parliament in the house of lords this noon, referred to the recent rejection of protection by the country and indicated that the government had abandoned such a policy.

The speech said that the question of the extension of imperial preference discussed at the recent imperial conference would be submitted to the new parliament.

The government and the dominions, it asserted, have been anxious to remove all decisions in regard to the illicit importation of liquor into the United States and it pointed out that an agreement between the two countries on this issue was about to be concluded, a fact which should further strengthen the happy relations between Great Britain and America.

The text of the speech follows: "My lords and members of the commons: "My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. I am glad to be able to record definite progress in the solution of questions which hitherto have blocked the pathway of mutual understanding and retarded the recovery of the world."

"The reparations commission has set up two committees, on one of which experts from the United States of America will co-operate with others from Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium in examining the very serious financial questions involved in the position of Germany.

"A bill will be introduced giving effect to the Lausanne treaty with Turkey. As soon as it is passed, the treaty will be ratified and a new era of peaceful relations with Turkey will open.

Liquor Agreement Near "My ministers, in common with the dominion representatives, have been anxious to remove the difficulty with regard to the illicit importation of liquor into the United States, and have made proposals for an agreement which is on the eve of conclusion and which should further strengthen the happy relations prevailing between the two countries and peoples.

"It will continue to be my object to support by every means in my power the steady growth in influence of the League of Nations.

"The recent series of murders on the northwest frontier of India by criminals who sought refuge in Afghan territory, or who are Afghan subjects, caused me much concern. My government made vigorous representations to his majesty, the Amir, and infinitely trust that these persons will be punished and that more secure relations on the frontier will be established at a very early date.

Protection Abandoned "The recent imperial conferences mark very definite progress in imperial co-operation. More particularly was it found possible, without departure from the existing fiscal system in this country, to meet the wishes of the dominions by a substantial extension to the people of the imperial preference established by the act of 1917.

"Proposals to give effect to the conclusions of both conferences will be submitted to you.

"I welcome the opportunity that will be afforded by the British empire exhibition to increase the knowledge of the varied resources of my empire and to stimulate inter-imperial trade."

Lady Mary Thynne In South Africa To Welcome Prince Of Wales; Gossip Revives



LADY MARY THYNNE
LONDON—The rebellious Prince of Wales, determined not to wed, so report declares, will find when he reaches South Africa on the official mission which is taking him there that gossip, and one of the fairest of the young women whom England considers a possible bride for him have preceded him.

Lady Mary Thynne, prettiest of Princess Mary's bridesmaids, also a bridesmaid for the Duchess of York, will go to South Africa immediately to become lady-in-waiting to Princess Alice, whose husband, the Earl of Athlone, is governor-general. The Prince of Wales will arrive several weeks later.

J. F. HALE SUED FOR DIVORCE BY BRIDE OF YEAR

According to a Medford attorney, and friends, decree in a divorce suit has been granted in California to Mrs. J. F. Hale from J. F. Hale. Mrs. Hale was formerly Miss Ruberta Pearce, an employe of the county clerk's office. She is now reported to be living in Seattle, Wash.

Hale was the star witness for the state in the first of the Jackson county nightingale cases, held about a year ago. Hale was taken out by a band of masked men on the night of March 17, 1922, and hanged, being decoyed, he testified, from his home under the pretense of answering a phone message. Hale was carried into the court room on a cot, from which he gave his testimony. The three defendants were all acquitted by a jury. In the trial Mrs. Hale was a witness for the state. A few weeks later the pair were married, and moved to San Francisco, where Hale engaged in business, and where the legal action was taken. Under the California law a year must pass before a final decree is granted in a divorce action.

According to the local legal representative of Mrs. Hale the suit was based on grounds of "cruelty," and a property settlement was made.

Both parties are well known in this city and county.

Using Ploughshares As Bed Warmers Is Fatal to Squaw

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 15.—Pneumonia, starting after a partial strangulation from smoke caused the death here yesterday of Nellie Moody, Indian, 82. She heated two plow shares and used them as bed warmers. They ignited the clothing and she was nearly overcome by smoke when rescued.

Oregon City Girl Just Released From Asylum, Suicides

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 15.—Margaret Moriarty, aged 20, shot herself to death this morning at her home at West Linn, according to report to the coroner's office. She had recently been released from the state hospital for the insane at Salem, where she had been sent suffering from acute melancholia. The coroner decided no inquest was necessary.

BIG CROWD AT OPENING SCHOOL BILL HEARING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—The United States district court here was crowded today when argument began on the motion of the state to dismiss injunction suits against the Oregon compulsory public school law. Circuit Judge W. B. Gilbert and District Judges C. E. Wolverson and R. S. Bean, sitting en banc, heard the arguments. The suits filed by the Hill Military Academy of Portland, the Society of Sisters of the Holy Name, which in representing the parochial schools of the state, are represented in the proceedings.

The law, which was enacted by initiative, requires attendance of children of grammar school age at public schools. It is to go into effect September 1, 1926, if the courts sustain it.

The cases are expected to go to the United States supreme court for final decision.

Governor Walter M. Pierce, Attorney General Van Winkle and District Attorney Meyers of Multnomah county, are the defendants.

Attorney Wallace McCamnant, representing Governor Pierce and the other defendants, based his motion for dismissal on the contention that as the law is not yet in effect the suits cannot be entertained in court. The Hill Military Academy answered this contention by asserting that the law though not in effect is injuring the school by deterring parents from sending their boys to its primary school, and that it is entitled to know whether the law is to stand so that it can make necessary financial arrangements.

Passing of the Early Pioneer

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 12.—H. W. Case, Umatilla county pioneer, who came across the plains fifty years ago, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stewart of this city. Mr. Case was 92 years old and died from the infirmities of old age. Prior to two months ago he was in good health and active. He is survived by three children living in Umatilla county. The deceased is a brother of J. I. Case, noted manufacturer of farm machinery and other mechanical inventions.

The Daily Bank Robbery

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Six men armed with revolvers entered the West End Trust and Savings bank here this morning and after firing several shots to intimidate the employes, escaped with \$26,000 in cash.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Three men said to be about twenty years of age, held up a branch of the Commercial National bank here today and escaped with \$2000, according to a report to the police.

FRANCE ALARMED BY FALL OF FRANC TAXES TO BE BOOSTED 20 PER CENT

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press). The French cabinet acting today in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc decided to increase all taxes direct and indirect by twenty per cent. It also decided to replace the coverable budget to five billion francs, which will be met by this new taxation.

CONVENTION IS WON BY NEW YORK

San Francisco Puts Up Gallant Fight, But Is Defeated On Last Ballot After Day of Heated Wrangling—N. Y. Raises Its Cash Bonus and Wins Prize.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—New York was selected today as the meeting place of the 1924 democratic national convention.

The vote on the third and decisive ballot in the national committee was: New York 57; San Francisco 40; and St. Louis 6.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The democratic national committee was thrown into a deadlock today over selection of a city for the 1924 national convention. On the first ballot no city received the majority of all votes cast necessary for a selection.

New York 39; San Francisco 22; and St. Louis 18.

A second ballot was ordered. There was no selection on the second ballot. Chicago's candidacy then was withdrawn by the delegation representing its bid.

The vote on the second ballot was: New York 47; Chicago 23; San Francisco 18 and St. Louis 11.

New York Bid Is Raised

As the arguments over choice of a city draw to a close, the New York delegation raised its bid to \$255,000, including both the amount that would be spent for convention facilities and the amount that would be contributed to the democratic treasury. San Francisco countered with a statement that the San Francisco offer, figured on that basis, amounted to \$350,000.

San Francisco finally raised its offer to \$205,000 "cash in the hand without any strings tied to it." This, the San Francisco delegates explained, was to meet fully New York's offer, which they analyzed as representing only \$150,000 in cash.

A proposal by Committeeman Kreamer of Montana that voting for the convention city be deferred until tonight brought so many cries of "no, no," from the floor that the proposal seemed to be abandoned.

Many of the San Francisco advocates, however, voted for a postponement. Chairman Hull announced he would entertain a motion to do the selecting of a city in executive session and aroused a small riot of protest from the floor in which the women committee members took a leading part.

Clark Howell of Georgia offered a compromise to smooth the troubled waters, proposing that voting for the city be in open session and that an executive session follow for other business.

ULTIMATUM TO HUERTA BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Washington government is preparing to inform Adolfo De La Huerta directly that proper American commerce with the port of Tampico must not be interfered with in the present uprising against the Oregon government. It is understood the communication will be sent to De La Huerta individually, and not as head of a de facto or provisional government.