

The Weather

Table with weather forecast: Prediction, Rain, Maximum yesterday, Minimum today, Precipitation.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Table with weather data: Maximum, Minimum.

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COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTION ARE CHOSEN

President Selects Ex-Attorney General in Wilson Cabinet and Eminent Chicago Lawyer to Prosecute Oil Frauds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Steps toward prosecution of the oil cases were begun today by Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, one of the special counsel selected by President Coolidge.

Amendments Defeated WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Getting down to voting after sixteen hours of debate, the senate rejected today an amendment to the Walsh antitrust resolution which would have modified the language of the preamble so as to eliminate direct charges that the Fall oil leases were illegal.

Another amendment having some of the same purpose, by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, was voted down, 47 to 37.

Senator Sterling's amendment, proposing the substitution of "contravention" for "defiance" in the phrase that such leases and contracts were made in defiance of the settled policy of the government, was voted down 47 to 37.

VINING PROTESTS DELAY IN VOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The result of balloting for regional directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be made known late today, it was said at the morning meeting today of the convention.

OREGON PROHIBITION LEADER FILES VOLUNTARY PETITION BANKRUPTCY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy alleging liabilities of \$44,856.10 and assets of \$83,333.33.

Paving Justified When Average Is 600 Vehicles a Day

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(Special).—Asked his opinion relative to the advisability of paving the Medford-Ruech road, Roy Klein, state highway engineer, today said: "Whenever the cost of maintenance on a rock surfaced road exceeds the cost of interest, depreciation and maintenance of a paved road, then, as a general rule, paving is justified. Most authorities agreed that this point is reached when the average volume of traffic exceeds 600 vehicles a day."

OREGON TO FIGHT EASTERN MOVE TO CHANGE R. R. RATES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—The Oregon public service commission will resist strenuously the attempts of New England carriers to obtain greater divisions of through freight rates from the western carriers, commissioners said this morning.

MOTHER KIDNAPS GIRL IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Having failed by habeas corpus proceedings, brought in the circuit court here, to secure her daughter's release from the state institution for feeble minded, Mrs. Hiram O'Grady, of Stanfield, yesterday kidnaped the girl, school officials said this morning.

KLAMATH MAN IS GUILTY OF MURDER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 30.—After fourteen hours' deliberation a jury in circuit court here yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment, in the case of Pablo Montez. Montez was accused of having killed Jose Felix at Algoma, near here December 4. Danacio Cadena and Alfonso Royzaga, alleged accomplices of Montez in the killing, will be tried soon.

KIDNAPPER OF G. BERGDOLL IS GIVEN RELEASE

Germany Acts On U. S. Citizens' Committee Request and Gives Corliss Griffis His Freedom—Will Return to U. S. A. at Once.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Corliss H. Griffis, the American who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in Germany, has been released from prison by the German government. The state department was so advised today.

It is understood that the Berlin government acted after it had been informed of sentiment in the United States. Griffis will be returned at once to the United States. The state department's cable from the Berlin embassy merely reported the facts of his release, adding that he would take the first available transportation from Germany to this country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Release of Lieutenant Corliss Hooven Griffis from a German prison by a pardon of the German government was expected today by the admirers of the American officer who was imprisoned for his attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American banker.

GREECE RECOGNIZED BY UNITED STATES AFTER 4 YR. LAPSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Greece have been resumed after a lapse since 1920, when Constantine ascended the throne vacated by the death of Alexander and established a regime regarded by the American government as being based upon military power without confirmation by elections.

U. S. HOCKEY PLAYERS SLAUGHTER FRANCE

CHAMONIX, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The United States hockey team, competing in the Olympic winter sports here, defeated France today 22 to 0.

Teapot to Be Party Emblem of Democrats In Clackamas County

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 30.—Ten thousand miniature aluminum teapots have been ordered as badges for Clackamas county democrats in the forthcoming campaign, W. W. Woodbeck, chairman of the democratic county central committee announced today.

SENDS WIFE POISON TO WIN LOVE



New York.—Because he loved her and wanted to make her more dependent on him so that she would love him, too, according to a confession the police say he made, Raoul Van de Genachte sent his wife chocolate creams containing Paris green. In doing so he not only nearly killed her, but also almost caused the death of at least four other residents of their Yonkers boarding house.

COMMITTEE TO HAVE DOCTORS EXAMINE FALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Physicians attending Albert B. Fall told the senate oil committee today that the former interior secretary is in no condition to appear before it and testify. The hearing was behind closed doors and details were not divulged. It was learned, however, that the doctors related how Mr. Fall had remained in his room continuously since his arrival in Washington last Thursday night, had shown little if any improvement and had reached a stage of nervous exhaustion threatening collapse.

Oregon News in Brief

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—L. L. Phillips, 41, former divisional transmission engineer for the telephone company ended his life at his home last night by taking gas. His health was given as the cause.

The Daily Bank Robbery

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Two unmasked bandits early today took the Farmers bank at Jasper, Tenn., and escaped with \$10,000. A posse overtook and captured 2 suspects at Whitwell, ten miles north of Chattanooga.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—One bandit today held up and robbed a residential district branch of the Security Trust and Savings company, escaping with about \$2000 according to bank officials' report to the police. Following this third bank robbery in the city in three days, every available officer was put on the trail of the bandit.

LABOR PREMIER ADOPTS DIRECT FRENCH POLICY

Premier Macdonald Discards Old Methods of Diplomacy and Writes to Poincare Direct—Wants Entente Cordiale Resumed.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Prime Minister Macdonald recently sent a personal letter to Premier Poincare in which he expressed a desire for a settlement of the differences between Great Britain and France and for a complete Anglo-French understanding.

The letter, written as soon as Mr. Macdonald was installed in Downing street, was dispatched through Lord Crete, the British ambassador at Paris. It informed M. Poincare that the new government had been formed, say the newspapers, and remarked with perfect candor that relations between the two countries, for several well understood reasons had ceased to be as friendly as formerly and that public opinion in Great Britain viewed the French policy with a certain degree of suspicion, being somewhat nervous about what might happen in Europe.

The prime minister then, according to the Daily Telegraph, expressed willingness to "meet Poincare half way in an attempt to achieve a final, complete and clear settlement."

U. S. A. NOW IN THIRD PLACE IN OLYMPICS

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Norway today displaced Finland for the lead in the Olympic winter sports competition here. Taking the first four places in the ski marathon of fifty kilometers, the Norwegians gained 23 points and brought their total to 71½, while Finland remained at 67½.

WATER FILTER PLANT IS OPENED IN BEND

BEND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Bend's new filter plant, constructed at a cost of approximately \$50,000, will be used for the first time today, according to plans announced today by the engineer in charge. Water will be taken from the Deschutes river within the city limits.

Baby Weighing Less Than a Pound Makes Hard Fight to Live

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 30.—A baby girl, weighing scarcely three-quarters of a pound and believed to be the smallest living child in the world, is making a hard fight to live in a baby hospital here, and it is believed she will win her battle. The baby is being kept in an incubator. Physicians declare the child's breathing is regular and that she has the color of a healthy, well developed babe.

Poor Airplane Was Cause of Quentin's Death, Says T. R., Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"My brother Quentin was probably killed because his airplane was not a good airplane," Theodore Roosevelt said before the Kansas society last night in a preparedness speech.

AUTO BUS LINES NORTH OF ROSEBURG TO FORM COMBINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Motor bus operators announced today that they are planning a consolidation of lines from Portland south, enabling the carrying of passengers between this city and Roseburg without change as is now the practice at Salem and Eugene. At Roseburg connections will be made with lines to and from Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls and intermediate points and also to and from Coos Bay towns.

NEW RAILROAD TO CALIFORNIA URGED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Representatives of twelve communities, located in both Oregon and Idaho, unanimously favor a proposed railroad linking up Crane and Odell and, through the cutting of a circuitous route, eliminating 400 miles distance to California market, according to H. C. Corey, public service commissioner, who returned this morning from Ontario. Yesterday Mr. Corey was a speaker at the Ontario meeting.

ORDER U. S. A. WAR SHIPS TO REMAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The light cruiser Omaha and the six destroyers accompanying her were ordered by the navy department today to remain at Vera Cruz until further orders.

Helicopter's Record Broken.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The indefatigable helicopter, the Marquis Pescara, succeeded yesterday in breaking his own record for a sustained flight. He kept in the air ten minutes, 33.35 seconds, covering 1000 yards. About two weeks ago he succeeded in staying aloft eight minutes 13 seconds.

BRYAN POURS TEAPOT OIL ON G. O. P. ELEPHANT AND FORSEES A CONFLAGRATION

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 30.—William Jennings Bryan thrust his lance into the republican Teapot Dome expose yesterday during his visit here and directed an attack against his ancient foe, the G. O. P. "The republican party is sitting over an oil fire," he said. "There is no telling whom it will scorch or where it will spread."

JURY FINDS ANTI-SALOON MAN GUILTY

Wm. H. Anderson Convicted On Charge of Third Degree Forgery—Evaded Income Tax and Defrauded League—Will Be Sentenced February 8th—Appeal Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Dry leaders today intimated that William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, convicted by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, last night of third



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degree forgery, probably would appeal the verdict before February 8, the date set for pronouncement of sentence. Anderson received unflinchingly the verdict, which was returned after the jury had deliberated an hour and forty minutes.

WOMAN STRANDED ON SUMMER RESORT ISLE WHEN HUSBAND IS LOST

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 30.—A tragedy of "no man's land," a little island, ten miles off the coast, became known here today when Mrs. George W. J. Cook, wife of the caretaker of the island, was brought to the mainland on a fishing schooner and told of her husband's loss. He was carried out to sea in a small boat by a heavy wind when an ear broke. Mrs. Cook, left alone on the island raised a flag as a signal of distress and was rescued by fishermen. The island is the summer home of Joshua Crane of Boston.

Pendleton Man Killed

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 29.—Edward E. Baltzore, president of the Pendleton Iron works was instantly killed today when an enemy wheel, 18 inches in diameter upon which he was pointing a large piece of steel broke in half, one part striking him in the neck, breaking the neck.