

The Weather

Prediction.....Rain
Maximum yesterday.....45
Minimum today.....29

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1924

Weather Year Ago

Maximum.....39
Minimum.....29

NO. 275

SENATE DEMANDS DENBY RESIGNATION

RESOLUTION PASSED BY 47-34 VOTE

Senator Robinson's Demand That Pres. Coolidge Oust Secy. of Navy Adopted After Bitter Fight—Denby Is Not Legally Effected—Expected to Retain Post.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The resolution asking President Coolidge to call for the resignation of Secretary Denby was adopted today by the senate.

Democratic senators supported the resolution almost solidly and enough republicans joined them to override the opposition of the republican leaders.

Some response from the White House is expected shortly. Heretofore officials close to the president have taken the position that the question of cabinet resignations is not one falling within the province of the senate.

The vote on the final roll call was 47 to 34.

An amendment by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, which would have made no request of the president but merely have declared that the public interest would be served by the resignation of Mr. Denby also was rejected.

The vote on the Jones amendment was 75 to 6.

At 5:15 p. m. the senate began voting on the resolution in final form.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Taking its first vote on amendments to the resolution requesting the resignation of Secretary Denby, the senate today refused to add to the request the qualifying phrase "if guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance in office."

The amendment had been proposed by Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska. The vote was 70 to 11.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Weeks after a luncheon conference today with President Coolidge during which they discussed the Robinson resolution requesting the president to ask for the resignation of Secretary Denby, made this statement:

"So far as I know, the cabinet will remain intact."

"Adoption by the senate of the Robinson resolution will in my opinion affect no change in the situation," Mr. Weeks said. "The senate is authorized to confirm nominations of cabinet officers and to try them on impeachment for wrong doing. Otherwise it has no authority over the tenure of office of cabinet members."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Johnson of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination announced in the senate late today that he would vote for the Denby resignation resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—While the senate was concluding its resolution requesting his resignation Secretary Denby sent out word to inquirers at his office that he would have nothing to say on the subject either tonight or any time in the immediate future.

Opening the debate Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, opposed the Robinson resolution on the ground that it was a "quasi judicial decision upon an uncompleted inquiry," and grossly unfair to the secretary.

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Baby, Last Survivor of Albany Dinner, Buried With Mother

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 11.—Two year old Horst Huehling, the twelfth victim of Albany's botulism poisoning case, died yesterday morning at the Ernst Reitz home, six miles east of Albany. His death came nearly eight days after he had been infected and he had been ill for nearly five days.

Burial will be made this afternoon. The boy's casket will be placed above that of his mother.

LABOR LEADER QUILTS M'ADOO FOR PRESIDENT

President of Machinists Says Association With Doheny Renders His Availability Doubtful—Socialist Leader Also Quits

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—William G. McAdoo's association with the Doheny oil interests renders his availability as a presidential candidate doubtful, according to William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists. Mr. Johnston presided at the opening session today of the three-day convention here of the national conference for political action.

"McAdoo did have the support of a considerable portion of organized labor but there is now a very serious question of his availability as a candidate," said Mr. Johnston.

"There seems to have been nothing illegal in McAdoo's service for the Doheny interests, but there is a question of the propriety of a former cabinet officer, after leaving his post, accepting employment with such interests and then asking to be nominated for president," said Otto F. Branstetter, secretary of the socialist party national committee.

The socialist delegates to the conference will advocate a union of all Americans for a third party. It was said.

The conference represents national and international labor organizations, many farm organizations, the socialist party, advocates of single taxation and cooperative organizations. The purpose of the conference is to formulate plans for political action in the coming campaign. The present conference is to limit its action to promulgation of a platform. Candidates who subscribe to that platform will be supported, it was explained.

Planks proposed recommend: Public ownership of railroads and water power; restriction of powers of courts in granting injunctions; creation of a national government marketing bureau intended to furnish direct contact between producer and consumer; retention of surtax; restoration of the former excess profits tax; taxation of profits undistributed to evade taxes; a rapidly progressive tax on large inheritances; strict public control and permanent conservation of natural resources including coal, iron ore, oil and timber lands.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—Prince Erik of Denmark, who will today wed Miss Louise Frances Booth of Ottawa, granddaughter of John R. Booth, Canadian lumber magnate, will leave with his bride this evening for New York, where they will embark for Denmark on their honeymoon trip. It was announced last night. On their return they will live in California, where they will take up orange growing.

CONVICTS IN RIOT KILL 2 OFFICERS

Warden and Overseer of Pennsylvania Pen Killed in Outbreak Preceded by Explosion Which Wrecks Wall—Many Convicts Wounded Before Order Is Restored.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—Two prison officers were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded, in a riot today in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary. After an hour's fight, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards, assisted by Pittsburgh police, succeeded in quelling the disturbance, which started when the convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom. No prisoners escaped.

The dead are: William H. Peiffer, assistant deputy warden, and J. A. Cox, an overseer.

Warden J. M. Egan reported the plot was born in the minds of four or five "bad men," recently transferred to the prison here from the eastern penitentiary to be disciplined. He added that he believed the plot was engineered by a quartet of convicts, known as the "four horsemen." They had help from the outside, the warden declared.

Prisoners numbering more than 1000 had just been breakfasted and were just about to go to their tasks in the workshops when the blast ripped the main gates and a section of the main wall away, rocked the entire district shattering windows and causing residents to flee from their homes.

Peiffer and Cox were nearby. They started on a run for the hole in the wall, but were intercepted by fifteen convicts who disarmed them, beat them and then shot the officers with their own guns. The prison yard became a battle ground as other prisoners and guards joined in the fight.

The guards concentrated near the gates and threatening the prisoners with their sawed-off shotguns, ordered them to their cells. But the explosion had signaled an attempt to escape and with liberty in sight they were stubborn and showed fight. Even the prisoners in their cells added to the confusion, shouting and beating upon the walls and bars and crying defiantly to the guards in the building.

A call for help was sent to city and county and a squad was sent to help quell the disturbance. After a hand-to-hand struggle in the yard, the prisoners gave up. They were driven back into their cells and the leaders of the revolt will be punished without delay.

Death Toll of the Automobile

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Ethel Reicy, 35, was killed here last night when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into a street car while crossing Broadway bridge. She was riding in the rear seat of the machine and was thrown violently against the back of the front seat when the accident occurred, fracturing her skull.

A. M. Bennett, local automobile salesman, and driver of the car, is being held under \$5000 bail. He was alleged by police to have been intoxicated at the time of the accident. Deputy District Attorney Stockman announced that a charge of involuntary manslaughter will be placed against him.

Mrs. Lillian Olsen, 32 said to have been with Mrs. Reicy in the rear seat of the car and to have left the scene immediately after the accident, is being held as a material witness with bonds fixed at \$1500.

According to the police, a half-emptied bottle of liquor was found in the automobile.

Oregon Man Fined \$2500
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—Edwin R. Guerny, former president of the defunct Lion Bonding and Surety company of Omaha, which operated in nineteen middlewestern states, was fined \$2500 in federal court today when he pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud in connection with the concern. Mr. Guerny is now vice-president of the Baker White Pine Lumber company of Baker, Ore.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 11.—Plans for the construction of a four story hotel to cost approximately \$300,000 were announced here by A. H. McDonald, who is organizing the hotel company and financing the proposition.

Woman Who Won Coco Cola King Is Involved in Raid



MRS. ONEZIMA DE BOUCHELLE; INSET, MRS. MAF

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., wife of the millionaire Atlanta capitalist, must appear in police court tomorrow morning to answer charges growing out of the raid Saturday in which she was arrested in an apartment in company with two prominent businessmen, Recorder R. E. Johnson ruled today when the other principals offered to waive her appearance.

W. J. Stoddard, president of the National Dry Cleaners' association and G. W. Keelins, president of a brick manufacturing company, appeared in police court this morning and offered to proceed with the trial of the cases in which Mrs. Candler and the two men are charged with being occupants of a "dive."

Upon the statement of Police Captain A. J. Holcombe that he had informed Mrs. Candler the case would be called tomorrow morning, a continuance was granted until that time.

Mrs. Candler could not be located today either at the home of the millionaire capitalist or at the home of her mother. Above are shown Mrs. Candler and Mrs. DeBouchelle, the latter being jailed by Candler for the former.

LOCAL ATTORNEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

There was an impressive Wilson Memorial service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at which Porter J. Neff was the principal speaker.

Mr. Neff began his address by saying that he was glad to speak of Wilson, because no man had so profoundly influenced his thought and political ideals in his lifetime, as had Woodrow Wilson.

"Wilson was a Christian statesman, not one who was a practicing Christian and a statesman as two separate things, but one who attempted to apply Christian principles and ideals to statecraft and the relations of government."

"Many people thought the Christian religion a pacifist religion, but this is not true when righteousness or justice are at stake; there is nothing in the teaching of Christ that forbids fighting. This was the attitude of Wilson. He tried to keep America from being drawn into the war with Germany, but when the principles of international law that it had taken centuries to formulate were at stake, he insisted that they should be defended, and it was his supreme faith in the righteousness and Christianity of this belief that raised him to the spiritual and political leadership of the world."

The others on the program of the memorial service were the church mixed quartet, a solo by William Brook, "In the Cross of Christ I glory" and Kipling's Recessional, appropriately and well rendered by Ed Andrews. The service was well attended and local greenhouses sent wreaths and flowers to decorate for the occasion.

Schooner Near the Rocks.

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Hidden in thick weather, an unidentified sailing schooner was today battling a 45-mile wind dangerously near the rocky coast of Vancouver Island, according to reports received here.

Oregon News in Brief

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—Tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday, is a non-judicial day in Oregon, but not a legal holiday.

It is, however, a school holiday. Offices in the state house will close or remain open at the discretion of heads of the departments. Governor Pierce said today that his office will be closed in the afternoon. The supreme court will not hand down opinions, as is usual on Tuesdays, but will defer them until Wednesday.

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 11.—A south wind which reached a maximum velocity last night of sixty miles an hour, was continuing with the same force at 8 a. m. Rain fell throughout the storm. No damage has been reported.

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 11.—Astoria's street rebuilding program in the burned area of the city was retarded last night when 150 feet of the concrete retaining wall collapsed. The block in which the accident occurred was the first one on which filling was started. The fill was brought to completion in the block where the break occurred a short time before the wall collapsed. An extraordinary meeting of the city commission has been called for today to consider the situation and to take steps for the continuation of the filling.

LABOR OPPOSED TO SENATOR POMERENE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Officials of three railroad labor organizations appeared before the senate oil committee today to oppose the nomination of Albee Pomerene of Ohio as special counsel for the government in the oil lease suits.

After they had concluded their statements, the committee called both Mr. Pomerene and his colleague, Silas H. Strawn of Chicago before it.

Murder Record Is Broken in St. Louis; Five in Six Hours

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—A new criminal record was said to have been established in St. Louis yesterday when five murders were reported to police in six hours.

William H. Anderson, a policeman, was found on a sidewalk, his body riddled by bullets. Sam Brockman was shot to death by highwaymen. Nathaniel Williams and Charles Berry, negroes, and James Nick were stabbed to death in three street fights.

VERA CRUZ IS RECAPTURED BY OBREGON FORCE

Important Seaport Taken By Loyalists—Cable Service Restored—Rebels Routed in Jalisco—Leave 4000 Dead On Battlefield.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 11.—Mexican government troops arrived in Vera Cruz at 4:45 o'clock this morning taking possession of the city after its recent evacuation by the rebels.

General Eugenio Martinez was in command of the six thousand troops loyal to President Obregon who occupied the city. There was not a soldier of the forces of Adolfo De La Huerta, rebel leader, here to oppose him. The federal entered the city quietly.

General Martinez informed the Associated Press that the federalists hold Orizaba, Cordoba and Soledad.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Cable service between Vera Cruz and New Orleans, interrupted during rebel occupation of the former city, was reopened today, it was announced at the Mexican consulate here.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—(Via Radio to Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) (By Associated Press.) Reports are being received from all sectors of the western front announcing a tremendous victory by the federalists over the rebels at Ocotlan, state of Jalisco.

Federal troops drove the insurgents out of positions that were considered impregnable and the latter are reported to have retreated to Poncitlan, where the next important engagement is expected. Estimates of the rebel losses in dead, wounded and prisoners are as high as 4000. It was the worst reverse the rebels have suffered on the western front.

Military circles say the main body of the troops moving to Vera Cruz is within 25 kilometers of the port. The federal advance is said to be along three lines, General Almazan trying to reach the objective via Jalapa, General Martinez marching along the Mexican railroad while another federal column is marching by way of Sierra Blanca.

CANADIAN GIRL MARRIES PRINCE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—Miss Lois Frances Booth of Ottawa and Prince Erik Count Rosenborg of Denmark, first cousin of the Danish and British kings, were married at four o'clock this afternoon in the quaint church of All Saints. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Roper of the Anglican diocese of Ottawa assisted by the Rev. C. G. Hepburn, rector of All Saints.

M'ADOO OIL STORY TOLD IN DETAIL

Former Secy. of Treasury Gives Lengthy Account of His Connection With Doheny—Denies Connection With Oil Leases—Senator Reed Started Probe of McAdoo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and candidate for the democratic nomination for president, emphasized before the senate oil investigating committee that his professional relations with E. L. Doheny, recently terminated were "in good faith" and had nothing to do with the leasing of naval oil reserves.

Mr. McAdoo appeared at his own request because of testimony given by



W. G. McADOO

Mr. Doheny as to his employment in connection with Mexican oil matters. Asserting that "the faith of the people in their own government" is shaken, because of the developments in the oil industry, he declared "this question transcends political parties and considerations," and that "the first duty, the imperative duty of the hour, is mercilessly to uncover and bring to public view and scorn and punishment everyone who has betrayed the public trust or who has been guilty of wrongdoing in this humiliating and dangerous affair."

"It would be a crime against the public," he said, "if the dragging of innocent people into this affair should divert attention from the guilty to prevent the discovery of those who have betrayed the public interest."

His statement, which was in the nature of an elaboration of his recent letter to Chairman Lenroot of the committee, dealing with his services as counsel to the Doheny companies, follows in part:

"I am informed by your chairman that already there has been inserted in the record the letter I addressed to him on February 7, 1924, setting forth in detail the facts concerning the professional services rendered by my former law firm in New York, Messrs. McAdoo, Cotton and Franklin, and subsequently by myself in Los Angeles, in connection with Mexican property of Mr. Doheny's companies. It is clearly shown in my letter and in the testimony before the committee that neither they nor I had any relation whatever to the leases made of the Teapot Dome and California naval

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JACK DEMPSEY FOOLS DRY SLEUTHS; CABARET DRINK IS ONLY GINGER ALE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—While Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, last night was visiting his old friend Pete Herman, one time world's bantamweight champion, at the ring-side cabaret and restaurant, said to be owned by Herman, O. D. Jackson, federal prohibition director for Louisiana, sent eight of his men to raid the place.

In honor of Dempsey, members of the equated circle in New Orleans rallied to the ring-side in great numbers. Tables were at a premium and

a great throng packed the street, unable to gain entrance.

The federal agents visited all the tables. Not even the champion's table was overlooked. One of the agents lifted Dempsey's glass, sniffed at its contents and pronounced it ginger ale.

Dempsey took the raid calmly, treating it as a great joke. The agents reported they found a pitcher containing whiskey in the kitchen of the cabaret. Mr. Jackson said he would determine tomorrow against whom charges are to be made.

IN SPITE OF WILSON INCIDENT BARUCH GIVES \$5000 TO AID GERMAN CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Major General Henry T. Allen, chairman of the American committee for relief of German children, made public a letter from Bernard M. Baruch, close friend of Woodrow Wilson in which Mr. Baruch urged that the German embassy flag incident not be allowed to affect the raising of funds in the United States for starving German children.

"While the indignation of the United States against the stupidity, bad

taste and official obtuseness of some members of the German government and press is wholly comprehensible to me," Mr. Baruch wrote, "I sincerely trust that its effect will not be an obstruction to the necessary and humanitarian work your committee is doing."

"Mr. Wilson's heart," Mr. Baruch said, "never knew hate for the German people; only compassion and a desire for justice." He included with the letter a check for \$5000.