

The Weather	
Prediction	Rain
Maximum yesterday	53
Minimum today	33
Precipitation	0.5

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1924

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	51
Minimum	25

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SENATOR A LIAR, SAYS MR. DOHENY

Oil King Declares Senator Wheeler's Charge Is Absolutely False—Gave No Aid to Mexican Rebels, But Loaned President Obregon \$5,000,000 to Aid Govt.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Edward L. Doheny, denying the charge of Senator Wheeler that he with Sinclair and other interests had financed a revolution against the Mexican government, said today that he had loaned \$5,000,000 to the Obregon government which enabled it to put down the rebellion.

Doheny said Wheeler's statement was made with reckless disregard of the truth. "I would have been a fool to finance the gun runners in Mexico," he said.

"Senator Wheeler's statement as reported in the press, that he expects to show that E. L. Doheny and others furthered a revolution against the Obregon government in Mexico," said Doheny, "is absolutely false, just as false as his previous statement of February 19, that Messrs. Sinclair, McLean and I had held meetings in the apartment of Attorney General Daugherty."

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Edward L. Doheny, through his attorney, Frank J. Hogan, today advised President Coolidge that inasmuch as the government is declining to make further payments for construction on the number two naval fuel station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, he has personally guaranteed his companies against loss by pursuing the work which will continue.

It has been stated that the construction work, now 70 per cent complete, would be a total loss because of its peculiar nature if it were to be abandoned during the pendency of the litigation between the government and the oil companies. The arrangement has no reference to the fuel station number one, which is completed.

By arrangement between counsel for the government and counsel for Doheny, the United States district court at Los Angeles will be asked to impound the royalty oil revenue from naval reservoir number one, during the litigation.

By the same agreement the court will be asked to appoint a receiver to operate the Doheny properties in naval reserve number one, while the suits are pending. Efforts are being made to agree upon a naval officer of high rank acceptable to the litigants on both sides.

The government's bill for cancellation of the Doheny leases in reserve Number one will allege that they were made in consideration of "promise of great reward." It will be filed in Los Angeles this week.

No injunction to stop production of oil will be sought but an injunction against drilling any new wells will be asked and probably be uncontested.

Meanwhile royalties on production will be impounded in the proposed receivership.

Sentence Walter Toozie.
McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 10.—Sentence is to be pronounced this afternoon upon Walter L. Toozie, Jr., republican state chairman for Oregon and J. W. Templin, McMinville garage man, who last week pleaded guilty to the charges of illegal possession of liquor.

ALL THREE TRUSTIES WHO ESCAPED FROM SALEM, NOW IN PRISON AGAIN

SALEM, Ore., March 10.—Three more prisoners who escaped from the state penitentiary last summer while working outside the prison as trustees, have been located and will be returned here, Warden Dalrymple said today.

Frank Bay, one of the men, is in jail in San Francisco, Ed Canning is in jail at Vancouver, Wash., and Edward Zellars is held at Marceline, Mo.

Bay and Canning both escaped from the prison logging camp near Melama on June 30, 1923. Bay was received December 14, 1921, from Clatsop county, to serve five years on conviction of assault with intent to rob. He went to San Francisco after his escape

Tiniest Baby in the World Is Born, Only Weighs 12 Ounces

CHICAGO, March 10.—Henry Ganz, Jr., probably is the tiniest baby in the world. He weighs only twelve ounces and stretches out to a bare eight inches. Henry was born Saturday to Mrs. Henry Ganz of Melrose Park.

"The boy is so small he can rest easily in a cigar box," the father said. The father is 24 and the mother 20.

HUGE ELECTRIC POWER BILL TO CHECK OFF FORD

Super Power System Proposed By Senate Insurgents to Include Muscle Shoals, Colorado River and Boulder Canyon Cut Electricity Costs.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The linking up of Muscle Shoals, Boulder Canyon and the Colorado river in a great public super-power system, functioning under government control, to produce and sell electricity, fertilizer and nitrates for explosives on a cost basis and conservation and use of the nation's resources, are the aims of a bill introduced today in the senate by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and in the house by Representative Kellogg, republican, Minnesota.

Creation of a federal non-political public service commission to cooperate with the various states, municipalities, districts and other political subdivisions in the development of the system, with its members appointed by the president, subject to the approval of the senate, is contemplated under the measure. The duties and functions of the present federal power commission would be assumed by the proposed public service commission. Its first duty would be to make a comprehensive power survey of the resources of the nation and determine the most economical and efficient means of developing the super-power system.

A bond issue of \$500,000,000 as a revolving fund to carry on the initial work and developments would be authorized. Meanwhile the eleven existing government-owned hydro-electric power plants on the irrigation projects in the west and the government owned projects at Muscle Shoals constitute the nucleus of a public super-power system already to hand.

A statement from the office of Representative Keller declares: "And here, by the way is a new and very vital reason why Muscle Shoals should not be allowed to slip out of the hands of the government or be bartered away," the statement continues. "It is tremendously important as one of the first units in the public super-power system. Besides these power resources already in the government's hands, there are 2318 municipally owned electric power plants in the United States which will fit in most advantageously as units of the public super-power system."

"Heretofore congress has appropriated vast sums of money for flood protection without any thought of ever getting it back. This bill will involve an investment, every cent of which and more would come back to the government. The same dam that protects the Imperial Valley from flood will irrigate a million acres of desert land

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DENBY STEPS OUT, FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE

Retiring Secy. of Navy Given Regular Ovation On Retirement As Result of Oil Probe—Sworn in As Major, Marines—May Be Candidate for Senate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Secretary Denby's resignation became effective today amid the tributes of his associates in the navy department. "I am trying," he told them, "to die with my face toward the enemy."

Mr. Denby's retirement is the first break in the cabinet during President Coolidge's administration. His successor has not been selected, although the field is understood to have been narrowed considerably in the last few days. Until an appointment is made, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will be in charge of the department as acting secretary.

The list of eligibles mentioned today to succeed Mr. Denby has dwindled to Governor Dixon of Montana; James E. Davidson, republican, national committeeman from Michigan, and former Representative Foss of Illinois. The president is expected momentarily to announce his selection.

The retiring secretary devoted his time today to business of the department requiring his personal attention and to taking the oath as a major in the marine corps reserves, a commission he surrendered when he entered the cabinet. His last minute work, however, was frequently interrupted by those who have served under him for the last three years, calling to say farewell. He will return to Detroit shortly and is expected to announce then his plans for the future, particularly with reference to reports that he intends to seek the republican nomination for United States senator.

At a farewell dinner in his honor last night, he told 200 navy and marine officers that he had served three wars—With Spain, the World war and that revolving about the oil investigation—and declared, "This third war has been more bitter than any."

Roosevelt Pays Tribute

Admiral Cointz characterized him as "upright, fair and everlastingly honest," and Major General Lejeune of the marine corps, found him "white clean and pure, inside and out."

To these tributes Mr. Roosevelt added that he was "courageous and his integrity unswerving."

Officers of the navy and marine corps also were present today in Mr. Denby's office when he was sworn in as a major in the marine service corps. The oath was administered by Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps.

Just as the ceremony was concluded and Mr. Denby stood with upraised hand repeating the words in which he pledged himself to defend the United States "against all her enemies," the marine band, grouped on the street outside broke into the strains of the marine corps march, Semper Fidelis.

The retiring secretary's desk was decorated profusely with flowers sent by his friends and admirers to grace it on his last day as head of the navy department. As his last official act he received and greeted the naval attaches from the embassies and legations in Washington, who came in full uniform and hundreds of civilian employees of the navy department, who passed in line to shake hands and say goodbye.

Radio's Farewell

Chief Clerk F. S. Curtis, who has been in the office of the secretary of the navy for 33 years presented Mr. Denby with a memorial signed by hundreds of the civilian personnel of the department. It read as follows:

"To Hon. Edwin Denby: We the undersigned civilian employees of the navy department, submit to you this declaration of our high regard and steadfast confidence and our appreciation of your uniform justice and considerate courtesy in all your acts as secretary of the navy.

"We beg to express our hopes and prayers for your future happiness."

Mr. Denby, visibly affected, responded with a short address to the department clerks assuring them that he had valued highly their faithful and loyal services.

During the morning the retiring secretary broadcast this message to the navy, marine corps and civilian personnel of the navy establishment wherever they may be located:

"Goodbye and God bless you. (Signed) 'EDWIN DENBY.'"

Son of Coco Cola King Is Acquitted in \$100,000 Assault Suit



Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield, and inserts of Walter Candler and Mrs. Walter Candler.

DECATUR, Ga., Mar. 10.—A jury early today awarded a verdict in favor of Walter T. Candler, Atlanta capitalist, growing out of a \$100,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield. She charged that Candler attacked her on the steamer Berengaria during the summer of 1922.

Unhappily, that is all the Candler millions have brought.

Last June Asa G. Candler, the "Coca Cola King," married his stenographer.

He was sued for \$500,000 for breach of promise by another woman. He won, but not until he was a broken man physically, broken on the wheel of notoriety.

It wasn't his first bitter experience. A half dozen years ago he was made a victim of a blackmail plot. He didn't pay; he took the case to court, and a man and a woman were sentenced to a year in jail.

A few days ago the youthful wife of the Coca Cola King was arrested with two prominent Atlanta men in a room in which there was a bottle of liquor. The arrest has become a political issue in Atlanta.

Mrs. Byfield accused Walter Candler, son of Asa, candler or having attacked her in a stateroom on the S. S. Berengaria, bound for Paris. Mrs. Walter Candler stood staunchly by her husband.

PAVEMENT WAR CUTS BIDS ON CORVALLIS ROAD

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10.—The lowest bids on cement concrete highway that the state highway commission has ever received, and much lower bids than the average on bituminous pavement, appear to have resulted from the struggle between the cement concrete and "black-top" for the contract on the 9.5 miles that will complete the road work between Albany and Corvallis, on which bids were opened this morning.

The bids at the last meeting of the commission on this bit of road were withdrawn and re-advertisement ordered, on complaint that the advertising was illegal, inasmuch as it specified only the cement concrete.

Four bids on bituminous concrete were received today, all under the state engineer's estimates, while the concrete contractors apparently "cut to the bone" on every item of their estimates. The commission adjourned shortly before noon to meet at three o'clock and announce the award of the contract. Force and Kerrigan of Portland appeared the lowest bidders in bituminous paving and J. C. Conpton of McMinnville, in cement concrete, in the general reading of bids submitted this morning.

If Gilliam county can put across a \$75,000 bond issue in the election May 16, it will mean the completion of the John Day highway by the improvement of the remaining stretch between Base Line and a point six miles from Condon.

J. D. Burns, Alexander B. Robertson and Judge L. E. Fowler from Condon appeared this morning asking the commission to promise state aid on the basis of a \$50,000 bond issue, expressing the belief that they could swing that amount in the coming election, but doubtful if they could get favorable action on a larger sum.

The estimated cost of the work is \$225,000 and the commission was not willing to consider less than \$75,000 from the county. The state will proceed to advertise for bids and the Gilliam county group will put the bond

Policeman Shoots Man Running to Catch Street Car

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Alarm-ed by the resounding backfire from a passing automobile which he took for a pistol shot, Patrolman Michael O'Hara late last night shot and seriously wounded one of a trio of men who were running along Sixty-eighth street to catch a street car. The patrolman thought they were fleeing after a holdup. The wounded man, John Barlow, and his companions corroborated O'Hara's tale of the backfire. The patrolman explained that he first called to them to halt and then observed Barlow stick his hand into his pocket—the man was reaching for his carfare.

ABANDON HOPE OF GETTING OUT MINERS ALIVE

24 Bodies Recovered at Noon Today and Rescuers Expect to Find All 175 Workers Dead—Town Plunged Into Woe and Mourning.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 10.—Rescuers here state that 24 bodies have been recovered from the Utah Fuel company mine No. 2 up to 12:15 this afternoon. More are expected at any moment.

18 Bodies Identified

CASTLE GATE, Utah, Mar. 10.—(By Associated Press). Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the Utah Fuel company mine No. 2 at six o'clock this morning. Many more have been definitely located, according to reports coming to the surface. Rescue work is being rushed, and it is expected that tonight will see a major portion of the mine investigated. Indications are that none of the 175 men who were entombed by the triple explosion Saturday morning will be found alive.

All available trucks have been called into service to haul bodies. Ten undertakers are working at the temporary morgue in the Knights of Pythias hall. They say bodies can be handled as fast as they are taken from the mine.

The names of those whose bodies have been taken out of the mine follow:

George Shurtliff.
John Kouras.
Loren Fulmer.
Gust Lucas.
John Buzas.
Tony Malax.
Alfred Rice, Jr.
W. A. Berry.
John Thorpe, mine inspector.
George Harrison.
Norman Harrison.
W. W. Pollock.
Jim Kowalski.
George F. Jelsted.
Jim Crano.
Joe Casselli.
Two unidentified.

Real headway in the rescue work started about midnight and continued until morning. The crews held back all day Sunday by fire and cave-in began work with renewed vigor at about eight o'clock last night after they had successfully combated the fire. Before nine o'clock a force of 75 men was engaged in the relief work at one time.

Poisonous gas, the arch enemy of the rescue crews, was dissipating in many portions of the mine, according to reports.

Relief stations and first aid depots have been established. Air lines and water lines have been laid as the men advanced and no chances are taken on any members of the relief forces being killed by the fumes.

Last night was one of gloom and sorrow. The single street of the town was crowded with relatives of those entombed and with those who had volunteered to aid in the relief work.

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H. SINCLAIR DEPARTS FOR BIG BATTLE

Oil King With Battery of Six Attorneys Leaves for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Fight Cancellation of Teapot Lease Daugherty Trial Ready to Begin.

CHICAGO, March 10.—(By the Associated Press). Harry Sinclair and a battery of six attorneys, departed today for Cheyenne, Wyo., to contest the government's action to cancel the Teapot dome oil lease. They expressed confidence of ultimate victory and vindication.

Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by Colonel J. W. Zevely, his chief counsel and five other attorneys who are prepared to oppose the government's action which it is understood will start Thursday in Cheyenne with the filing of a bill for an injunction to restrain taking further oil from Teapot.

Although refusing to make a statement declaring that he proposed to try his case in the courts and not in the newspapers, Mr. Sinclair indicated that he and his attorneys fully expected success in the courts.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Owen J. Roberts and Ailee Pomerene, special counsel for the government in prosecution of the oil suits, will leave Washington late today for Wyoming to put before the federal court there application for a temporary restraining order against the Mammoth Oil company. This company was formed by Harry F. Sinclair to take over the lease negotiated with him by Albert B. Fall as secretary of the interior, and signed by Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy. They will go to California later to take similar action against the Pan-American petroleum company, for which E. L. Doheny obtained the lease on naval reserve No. 1 in that state.

In both cases the attorneys expect the court to grant the applications and hold the leases in abeyance while the government continues its efforts to cancel them entirely.

Daugherty Trial Starts.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—With witnesses arriving for the opening of the senate inquiry into the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, efforts to shake him from the cabinet, while apparently continuing over the week-end brought no surface developments.

In announcing today the calling of another witness, Harry S. Obbon, former mayor of Calver, Cal., it was explained by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, that the committee's first inquiry would relate to the 1921 revolution against Obregon in Lower California, headed by Esteban Cantu, a former governor.

Sensor Wheeler said he expected information from Obbon and others to show that Fall was the go-between in the use of a fund of \$1,000,000 raised largely by American oil companies to finance the Cantu revolution. The committee is informed that recognition for the revolutionary government was promised contingently and that Fall and others held conferences looking to its success.

Another line of Daugherty investigation disclosed today relates to Mr. Daugherty's selection of federal judges. Senator Wheeler said the committee was advised that a judge appointed in a mid-western state had been subjected to disbarment proceedings and escaped only by pleading the statute of limitations.

Sensor Wheeler and Chairman Brookhart conferred today with several prospective witnesses. They hope to open hearings Wednesday or Thursday.

Dept. of Justice Wins Point.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The house judiciary committee decided today that investigation of charges against two representatives developed before the Chicago grand jury should be left in the hands of the department of justice.

before pleading to the charge against them and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Meantime they are locked in a cell with thirty other prisoners charged with a miscellany of crimes. The district attorney said the question of bail might be taken up this afternoon, but that he would ask that a bond of at least \$5000 be required for each.

Knutson is serving his fourth term in the house. Last session he served as republican whip, and he is the present chairman of the pensions committee. He is about forty years old.

CONGRESSMAN KNUTSON, MINNESOTA IS JAILED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A man arrested late last night on the outskirts of Washington was identified in police court at Arlington, Va., today as Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota, and was held without bail on a serious charge.

Leroy M. Hull, 29, and describing himself as a war department clerk, was arrested with him, and also is in the Arlington jail.

The Virginia highway police who made the arrests, said they found the two in a parked automobile. When arraigned in court they asked that they be permitted to employ counsel

SEATTLE IRISH ASK DE VALERA'S RELEASE

SEATTLE, March 10.—Resolutions addressed to J. Ramsay MacDonald premier of Great Britain asking the release from prison of Eamonn De Valera and other political prisoners, were adopted at a mass meeting here yesterday under the auspices of the American Society for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. The meeting was addressed by Peter MacSwiney, brother of Terence MacSwiney, late mayor of Cork. MacSwiney returned recently from Japan, where he went to seek a sister living in a convent there of whom nothing had been heard since the earthquake last September. He found her safe, he said.