

The Weather

Prediction: Fair... Heavy frost tonight.
Maximum yesterday 63
Minimum today 30

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY MARCH 13, 1924

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 47
Minimum 34

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

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USE MARINES
IN CLEARING
TEAPOT DOME

Squatters Driven Off Sinclair
Oil Lease By Armed Force—
T. R. Jr., Gave Orders at
Fall's Suggestion—One of
Harding's Friends Among
Lot—Deal Called Mess.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—How American marines cleared Teapot Dome of trespassers after that oil reserve had been released to Harry F. Sinclair was described today to the oil committee.

Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps was the first witness in this line of inquiry. He said orders for the action were issued by Theodore Roosevelt, then acting secretary of the navy, who was called to testify.

This was in July, 1922, General Lejeune said, and George K. Shuler, then a captain of marines, was selected after a conference with Secretary Fall, to command the detail sent to Teapot.

Four enlisted men were selected to accompany Shuler, who now is treasurer of New York state.

Roosevelt had ordered that men of "tact and discretion" be chosen, General Lejeune said, so as to avoid trouble.

Shuler telegraphed on August 4 that his mission had been accomplished. Later Fall wrote the navy commenting Shuler for his work.

Asked whether he did not regard this as an extraordinary use of the marine corps, the general said he did not consider that point at all. He simply obeyed orders.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt testified that the request for the clearing of the Teapot Dome came from Fall, who was quoted as saying he and the president wanted the "squatters" ejected as they were about to take out oil on which the government would get no royalty.

Secretary Roosevelt did not recall anything "very clearly" about a protest from the governor of Wyoming against employing forces to remove trespassers.

On July 29, 1922, Colonel Roosevelt said, he found a note from Fall to the effect that "there were trespassers or squatters on the Dome about to take oil, from which the government would get no shares."

In conversation with him later, the witness continued, Secretary Fall said he and the president wanted some marines sent to put these people off the oil reservation. The secretary added, he said, that he had not expected President Harding to favor the action because one of the men engaged in trespassing was a friend of his. This, however, he declared, made no difference to the president.

In selecting a marine officer for the duty, Colonel Roosevelt proceeded, he had "sought to get some man who would not do anything rash, get into a fight or shoot somebody."

Sentinel Walsh read into a record a letter sent to George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the president, by H. H. Tammen of the Denver Post, under date of August 1, 1922, characterized the situation in Teapot Dome as "an awful mess."

"You learned in school," he said to the witness, "that the military power is always subordinated to the civil power in the United States."

"Yes," Colonel Roosevelt replied, "as you look at it now, isn't it an outrageous use of military power?"

"Well, senator, I'd have to look up the law and check the facts. As I looked at it, it was navy property."

Sentinel Walsh intervened to say that the Mammoth Oil company had the ownership.

"But as I saw it, the navy had interest in the oil," said Colonel Roosevelt. Other records produced showed that

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found them trying to obtain wine in South Portland.

Crane later declared he locked up DeFreere in one of the steel cells as a joke and turned them all loose after they had given an impromptu concert in the club rooms at police headquarters. Lieutenant Crane, a member of the police quartet, joined in the singing and DeFreere was quoted as declaring that Crane should be in opera.

Oregon Woman Files
As Candidate to Go
G. O. P. Convention

THE DALLES, Ore., March 13.—Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall filed application yesterday with the secretary of state for nomination as delegate to the national republican convention at Cleveland from the second congressional district of Oregon. Her slogan is "for home and country." Mrs. Crandall is believed to be the only woman in the state seeking the office.

PRESIDENT STATE
LABOR FEDERAT'N
HURT IN CRASH

Lights of Auto Stage Go Out
On Curve Near Astoria, and
Concrete Wall Hit—Hurt
Man Prominent for Years—
Three Injured.

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 13.—Otto R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, was seriously injured and three other occupants of a bus owned by Columbia States Inc., are in a hospital here following a highway accident at 1:22 a. m. one mile east of Kerry.

The stage, driven by A. W. Maguire, struck an abutment to the concrete bridge when the lights went out suddenly as it was rounding a curve.

Hartwig, the most severely hurt of the four, has a broken rib and a fractured jaw. Attendants at the hospital announced after an X-ray examination this morning. Several stitches were taken in wounds about his head and his eyes were swollen shut.

The other injured are: A. W. Maguire, driver, face badly cut and wrist probably broken.

Mr. Schoenbeck of Svenson, rib broken and body bruised.

The fourth man, whose name was not learned, received a slight cut under the chin and was discharged from the hospital. A fifth occupant of the stage, who escaped uninjured, walked away from the accident scene before assistance arrived.

All passengers were asleep when the crash occurred but Hartwig said today that the lights had gone out on two occasions while he was awake. Maguire declared he had been having trouble with the lighting system on the whole trip from Portland and that the lights failed again just as the machine hit the curve before reaching the bridge.

The stage, although damaged, remained upright after the crash.

Hartwig, who has been prominently identified with Oregon labor for years, was on his way to Astoria to address the Kiwanis club at its noon luncheon today.

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WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Mellon opposed today before the senate finance committee a proposal to decrease the fund supplied for the reduction of the public debt as a means of making greater surplus available for tax reduction. He pointed out that the money paid by England and other nations on their loans to this country must be applied under the law to the retirement of the bonds which made possible the loans.

The present law would make it possible, he said, to retire the public debt of twenty billion dollars in about 35 years.

Chairman Smoot supported Mr. Mellon's views.

GRAND OPERA CHORUS TOO GAY FOR ROSE
CITY, HELD FOR SINGING IN CAFE AND WINE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—Five members of the Chicago Civic Grand Opera company were taken to the jail here early today. Two of them, Desire DeFreere, baritone and C. Spignali, promoter, were taken from a cafe by Lieutenant Robert Crane, who found them with a party singing in a cafeteria about 3 a. m. Three members of the chorus were brought in by a policeman who said he had

SENATE COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY



This photograph was taken at the first session of the special Senate Committee which is conducting an inquiry into the acts of Attorney General Daugherty. Left to right are Brookhart of Iowa, chairman, Senator B. K. Wheeler of Montana, Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Senator Smith of New Hampshire, and Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona.

HALT WORK BY
INJUNCTION ON
TEAPOT LEASES

Federal Court at Cheyenne
Names Admiral Strauss and
A. E. Watts As Receivers—
No More Drilling Than Necessary—Halt Development.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.) Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy today granted a temporary injunction halting further development work by the Mammoth Oil company on the Teapot Dome oil reserve.

Judge Kennedy named Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation as joint receivers for the Teapot Dome property pending the final outcome of the litigation.

Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy had been requested by government counsel as receiver pending the outcome of the litigation and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, had been named by the defendants. Neither counsel objected to the man named by opposing counsel.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 13.—Judge T. Blake Kennedy today opened the preliminary hearing on the government bill in equity seeking annulment of the Teapot Dome oil reserve leases after attorney representing both sides had held an hour's consultation in the judge's office.

Owen J. Roberts, opening the case for the government asked that Judge Kennedy issue an order granting an injunction restraining the Sinclair oil interests from any further drilling on the Teapot Dome reserve.

The order would also appoint a receiver to take charge of operations on Teapot Dome and direct him to continue operations only so far as he should deem necessary.

EXPECT SPEECH TO
COVER WORLD

NEW YORK, March 13.—Nine radio stations in Great Britain, each using a different wave length, will begin broadcasting at 6 o'clock tonight (eastern standard time) an address by William Marconi which it is hoped will be heard around the world. Arrangements have been made with listeners with special receiving sets in California and in Shanghai, China, to cable at once if they are able to hear the address. If they are successful radio will have covered the world.

LIFT QUARANTINE ON
CATTLE EPIDEMIC

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13.—Governor Richardson, acting under the advice of Director H. E. Hecke of the state department of agriculture and of federal representatives, today issued a proclamation lifting the provisional quarantine placed three weeks ago on nine counties in California on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in livestock.

Shamrock With Roots
From the 'Ould Sod'
Barred By Red Tape

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—The Rev. Father J. M. Robinson of Wicklow, Ireland, arrived on the Saxonian today carrying six little pots of Irish soil in which grew the "green" he planned to wear at March 17. Representatives of the department of agriculture confiscated the shamrock explaining that there was a stringent law forbidding importation of "vegetation with roots."

"What a world!" exclaimed the priest.

SINCLAIR INTERESTS
BLOCKED BY JAPAN
IN OIL CONCESSION

TOKIO, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japanese military authorities have frustrated an attempt by J. P. McCullough and D. E. McLaughlin, American surveyors representing Sinclair oil interests, to enter the northern section of the Island of Saghalien and have taken the two on a Japanese gunboat from Saghalien to the Port of Otaru in Hokkaido, it became known today.

The Americans, accompanied by a Russian guide, were stopped at Alexandrovsk by military officials, who declared a determination not to permit representatives of an American company to conduct surveys under concessions from the soviet government, which Japan does not recognize.

McCullough and McLaughlin are believed to have gone to Peking. The Japanese press took occasion to comment on the possibilities of a grave issue between America and Japan over the valuable oil fields.

Northern Saghalien nominally is Russian territory, but now is under Japanese military occupation. Powerful Japanese interests are planning of exploitation there under the auspices of the Japanese navy.

CONFISCATE LINER
FOR RUM CARGO

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Government confiscation of the Royal Mail Packet company's passenger ship Orduña was demanded today in a libel suit filed in federal court by the United States district attorney's staff as a result of a narcotic and liquor raid aboard the vessel.

The action includes charges that the Orduña had, since January 16, 1920, the date of national prohibition enforcement, smuggled into this country intoxicating liquors and narcotics exceeding \$100,000 in value.

World Flight Monday
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13.—The army's around the world fliers who will start from Clover field, Santa Monica Monday will be guests of honor at a banquet to be given here tonight by former army and navy aviators.

STAMP FATHER
TO DEATH AS
SECT SACRIFICE

18 Year Old Tampa, Fla., Girl
Confesses and Implicates
Mother—Murder Offering to
Lord for Relief Given at
Meeting.

TAMPA, Fla., March 13.—Eva Winchester, 18 year old daughter of J. C. Winchester, 65, told the sheriff today that she had stamped the aged man to death with her feet. Winchester's body was found today at his home in Seffner.

The girl implicated her mother in a statement to the sheriff, in which she said she was ordered to kill her father by her mother. Both are in the county jail here charged with murder.

A story of membership of the family in a religious sect was told by the girl. She said her father had been ill with paralysis. She said her mother and father visited a gathering of the sect at St. Petersburg last Sunday. The father, she said, was so benefited that the mother felt an offering should be given the Lord. The killing of the father was decided upon as the offering, the girl told the sheriff.

The aged man was laid 150 yards from the home, killed, and the body dragged back to the house.

The two women walked three miles west to Mango, from their home and told a school teacher of their act.

BAKER STANDS FOR
HELP IN CONGRESS
FOR THIS STATE

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, last night opened his active campaign for the republican nomination as a candidate for election to the United States senate with an address at a local theater. His address dealt mainly with the possibilities for Oregon development and the importance of securing congressional enactments for the benefit of the state. He emphasized strongly the necessity for building up industries in the state. He contrasted Oregon with the states adjacent to it, citing their advances through the efforts of their delegations in congress, while, he declared, "Oregon has been shamefully neglected."

Mayor Baker received greatest applause on his statement relative to immigration and to care of ex-service men. "I stand for enactment of a law," he said, "to exclude all future immigration until such time as the foreigners now in this country shall have been assimilated and Americanized."

Mayor Baker declared that the neglect of the ex-service men has been criminal and that immediate steps should be taken to correct this condition.

He spoke strongly for prohibition and law enforcement.

D. A. R. Convention.
PASADENA, Cal., March 13.—Daughters of the American Revolution from all parts of California gathered here today for the 16th annual state conference of the order. The meeting will close Saturday with election of officers.

CITY CHECK OF
CARS J'VILLE R'D
BELOW COUNTY

Count During Court Session in
10 Hours Shows Less Autos
Passed—County Court Census
Showed 605 Cars in
Eight Hours.

The city administration has just announced figures taken by its own representatives of the daily traffic for a given period over the Medford-Jacksonville road, which give much less travel daily over that thoroughfare than did the census taken by the county court which showed that daily 605 vehicles went over that road between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. during the period in which that census was taken.

Not only does the city's census show much less daily travel, but the city's census covers a longer day, the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., and was taken at a time when travel over the road is generally supposed to be heaviest—the period including the first four or five days when the circuit court was in session.

The city's figures are as follows: Feb. 28, 410 vehicles; Feb. 29, 399 vehicles; March 1, 515 vehicles; March 5, 438 vehicles; March 6, 384 vehicles.

NAB FREED SLAYER
IN DRUG HOLDUP

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—Three alleged bandits, interrupted by two policemen as they were said to have been holding up a drugstore here last night, were captured and a fourth escaped after firing several shots at the policemen.

They gave their names as Frank Connelly, Jack Johnson and George Maitland. Authorities declared the trio confessed to having held up two other drug stores this week. Police records revealed that a Frank Connelly had been acquitted of a charge of murder last November in connection with the death of a soldier. Two of the bandits had taken \$700 in narcotics and \$250 in cash from the store.

BOOTLEG DEAL LAID TO CABINET HEAD
BY WOMAN IN STORY TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—While key deals, deals for pardon for a federal convict, deals to permit illegal showing of prize fight films, stock deals and various other alleged deals of a highly sensational nature featured today's testimony at the senate committee investigation of Attorney General Daugherty.

In a two hour session replete with thrillers, Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jesse W. Smith, "bumper and friend" of the attorney general, testified Smith had told her that he and Mr. Daugherty stood to make \$180,000 through showing of the Carpenter-Dempsey prize fight pictures which the attorney general would not prevent.

Miss Stinson followed that by relating a conversation between Smith and Joe Weber, the actor, which related to getting a parole for Weber's brother-in-law, "a Mr. Solomon," at the conclusion of which Smith told her Weber was "awfully cheap" and "wanted a lot for nothing."

IMMUNITY
FOR FIGHT
FILM TOLD

Divorcee Continues Story of
Relations Between Daugherty and Friends—McLean
Furnished House Free—
Many Angles to Senate
Probe.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The direct statement that Attorney General Daugherty had told Jesse W. Smith his "bumper and friend" that he would prevent prosecution for transportation of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight films and that the attorney general and Smith were to receive \$180,000, was the first sensation sprung today when the senate committee resumed its investigation.

Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Smith, told the committee Smith had told her he was the go-between in the negotiations between picture companies and the attorney general.

Miss Stinson waited patiently for the questioning to begin while the hearing was delayed in getting under way. The jam of senators, congressmen and other spectators was so great the committee men had difficulty in getting into the room.

During the preliminaries it developed that the books of the Midland National bank, of which the attorney general's brother is president, could not be brought to Washington.

Mr. Daugherty's counsel asked that subpoenas be issued for Mal Daugherty, John Price, former attorney general of Ohio; James W. Holcomb and Henry T. Ellis of Cleveland; Samuel Unglesider, Mrs. R. A. Hayes and E. H. Moore of Cleveland.

Sentinel Wheeler said the subpoenas probably would be issued but the incident resulted in another brush between him and Mr. Howland in which Senator Wheeler again reiterated that Mr. Howland, the attorney general's counsel, would not "run" the investigation.

Sentinel Ashurst declared that "the defense might as well learn now," that it was not "running the committee," and said he had not forgotten an "invaluable delivered last night here," by Howland.

The senator added that Howland was not "going to run any bluff here." Miss Stinson's testimony started with reference to the "little green house on K street." She said she was not familiar with Washington and would rather not answer questions about it.

"It was purely personal," she said, "it is absolutely of no consequence." She reiterated however, that Smith had told her of meeting the attorney general there. She said "different senators and important people" had conferences in the house.

"Do you know who occupied it?" asked Senator Moses.

"I think it was one of Mr. McLean's. I'm not sure about that."

She said she did not know of the purpose of the conferences there but Smith had told her the house was used for private conferences where they would not be disturbed.

Department of justice appointments were considered there, she said, and people making appointments went there, she was told.

Sentinel Ashurst referred to Colonel James G. Darden and Miss Stinson said she met him in the "shack" near Washington.

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Whiskey, she said, she knew, had been withdrawn from government warehouses on permit, soon after Mr. Daugherty took office as attorney general, but they soon stopped that, she said, because they got afraid of it.