

The Weather

Prediction—Fair and colder
Maximum yesterday—57
Minimum today—26

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum—63
Minimum—22

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

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G.O.P. CHIEF HAS FAITH IN HARRY

Fair Play for Daugherty Asked—Nothing Discreditable Revealed—Senate Probe Resolves Around Showing of Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Films.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Belief that "nothing discreditable to Attorney General Daugherty has been shown in the senate investigation," was expressed today by Chairman Adams of the republican national committee in a formal statement.

"A great deal that is discreditable to his senate assailants has happened, however," the statement added. "The American people have a sense of justice and fair play that is dangerous for even senators to disregard."

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Investigation of the department of justice and Attorney General Daugherty got off into less turbulent waters today in comparison to the explosive cauldrons heretofore.

It revolved around the story of "protection" for the showing of the Carpentier-Dempsey prize fight films and alleged gun running on the Mexican border in connection with the unsuccessful Cantu revolution.

F. C. Quimby, producer of the fight films, testified that he and Tex Rickard, the promoter, had no intention of showing the films outside of the state of New Jersey and abroad because of the law prohibiting their interstate transportation until Jap Muma, Will H. Orr and Ike Martin came to him and explained a plan to permit exhibition of the films in the various states without getting into trouble. Orr, Quimby said, referred to the late Jess Smith, Attorney General Daugherty's friend, as a friend of his, but he (Quimby) said he did not know the attorney general. Orr, Muma and Martin, Quimby testified, told him to go ahead.

A lawyer named Urion, Quimby said, retained by Orr, Muma and Martin, was to designate lawyers in various states who were to look after exhibitions of the films. The plan, as he outlined it, was that the films were to be shown in each state before some "veterans" organization.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Sudden shift was made today in the Daugherty investigation neither Gaston B. Means nor Miss Roxie Stinson being recalled.

Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York financier, who appeared in the Teapot Dome hearing was seated near the committee table as the hearing opened.

Also scheduled to begin hearings at ten o'clock the committee was half an hour late in getting under way because of the confusion caused by the great crowd of spectators which insisted on forcing its way into the hearing room.

F. C. Quimby, of New York, a moving picture man who made the films of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight was today the first witness. He told of his acquaintance with William Orr and Jap Muma, identified yesterday by Gaston Means as part owners of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight films, but said he did not know Jess Smith.

Quimby identified himself as a New York motion picture producer, head of the Quimby Film company.

"You took the pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight?" asked Senator Wheeler.

"I was the producer."

"Are you acquainted with Jack Kearns, the manager of Dempsey?" Senator Wheeler proceeded.

"Yes."

"With Tex Rickard?"

"Yes."

Quimby said he made a contract in 1921 with Rickard to produce and sell films of the fight.

An agreement later was made between him and Rickard, he said, for display of the films in other states.

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M'Adoo Tells His Position On Klan With Usual Skill

MACON, Ga., March 15.—"I stand four square with respect to this and every organization on the immutable questions of liberty contained in the first amendment of the constitution of the United States, namely freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech, freedom of press and the right of peaceable assembly," W. M. McAdoo said here today when asked to state his position on the Ku Klux Klan.

HIGH DRY AIDE INDICTED BOOZE REMOVAL PLOT

Registered Mail Withdrawn As Part Scheme—9000 Cases of Whiskey Taken—Most of Permits From New York Prohi Office Claimed Forged

CHICAGO, March 15.—Federal indictments against 25 persons, one of a high prohibition official, charging them with complicity in the unlawful removal of \$500,000 worth of whiskey from the Sibley Warehouse and Storage company here, are being prepared, according to the Chicago Tribune.

The official named was formerly connected with prohibition enforcement in the Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin district.

The government charges that by an ingenious withdrawal of registered matter from the mails, more than 9000 cases of whiskey were removed from the warehouse which was a federal concentration depot; that by cooperation with twenty Chicago druggists, the liquor was sold without leaving trace of its disposal and that permits for the removal of it were raised.

The greater portion of the whiskey is supposed to have been moved on permits from the New York prohibition office.

According to regulations a liquor depot when it receives a permit for the withdrawal of liquor must write, through registered mail to the issuing office, asking for verification of the permit.

Investigation has disclosed, according to operations, that a letter from New York verifying the permits was written on stationery stolen from the New York prohibition director's office and that the letter is a forgery.

BANDITS, FIANCEE TELLS OF CRIME

THE DALLAS, Ore., Mar. 15.—Ted Mandrekes, alias "Ted the Greek," alias "Ted Travis," went on trial here yesterday charged with grand larceny in connection with the Mosier bank robbery. C. R. Williams, who is alleged to have admitted a part in the robbery, and who later escaped from the jail here after locking the jailer in a cell, was the star witness for the state.

According to Williams' testimony, he, with Roy Vincent, alleged bandit who was killed by a posse in northern California, and Ted Mandrekes, planned several raids in Oregon during June, 1923.

Ruth Cassidy Hildenbrand, who is said by officers to have admitted having been engaged to Williams, then took the stand. Her testimony concerned an alleged conversation between Williams and Mandrekes regarding robbery plans which she claimed to have overheard.

HARRY THAW RESUMES FIGHT TO GAIN LIBERTY; JURY TO DETERMINE SANITY

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 15.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today were preparing for his trial before a jury in an effort to test his sanity and thereby gain his freedom from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous disease to which institution he was committed in 1907 after being adjudged insane by a local court. Judge J. Willis Martin yesterday granted Thaw's petition for such a trial and unless unexpected objections are raised to bringing about delay the trial will start April 19.

Former Judge John J. Patterson, counsel for Thaw said that he did not anticipate any objection from the custodians of Thaw's estate or from the district attorney of New York, the former parties at interest.

Should Thaw be declared sane he would automatically resume control of his estate, reported to be worth nearly \$2,000,000. His attorney said he would face whatever issue that may be raised against him in New York, including the charge of assault on Frederick Gump, Jr., formerly of Kansas City.

ATTACK ON INCOME TAX LAUNCHED

State Law Called Capricious By Lumber Firm Operating in Idaho—Filing of Federal Tax Return Held Violation of Immunity Granted Confidential Matters.

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—Attack on the state income tax passed at the last general election was launched in circuit court here today by the Standard Lumber company in proceedings asking for an injunction against the state tax commission inhibiting it from enforcing the provisions of the act against the company and also from enforcing any of the commission's rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

The statute is attacked on numerous grounds. The company filing the complaint is incorporated under the laws of Oregon but operates its business all within the state of Idaho.

The complaint alleges that the system of graduated rates called for under the act is arbitrary and capricious "and the fact that the taxable net income of one corporation is larger than that of another furnishes no reasonable basis for an increased rate of taxation in corporations having a larger net income."

For this reason, the complaint declares, the tax denies the plaintiff equal protection of the laws.

The act, the complaint continues, provides exemptions from taxation to various individuals and corporations, such exemptions being granted to banks, insurance companies, trust companies and companies handling real estate. Such exemptions also are arbitrary and capricious, states the complaint, and by reason of such exemptions, the act does not operate uniformly.

Under other provisions, says the complaint, a non-resident doing business within the state is subject to taxation under his net income derived within the state and the definition of such income includes the income received from dividends. Such provision, discriminates without reasonable basis and is capricious and arbitrary, discriminating between corporations having non-resident stockholders and those having no such non-resident stockholders. In that corporations paying dividends to non-residents may not deduct the same from their taxable net income. The plaintiff company says it has a number of non-resident stockholders to all of whom dividends were paid in 1923. Such provision also discriminates without reasonable basis says the complaint, against resident stockholders of corporations having non-resident stockholders and in favor of non-resident stockholders in a corporation not having non-resident stockholders.

The complaint further avers that the act imposes a tax upon the entire income of resident individuals and corporations regardless of where and from what source the income is derived. The complaint contends that no part of the income of the plaintiff is derived from property or business conducted within the state of Oregon and thus denies to the plaintiff the equal protection of the laws in that it taxes property not having a taxable situs within the state.

The formula of the act for determining the taxable income of non-resident corporations is arbitrary, unreasonable and inequitable, the complainants declares and asserts constitutional provisions of the law are unconstitutional and void.

A clause in the act providing that a taxpayer shall file with the state a copy of his federal tax return also is attacked in the complaint on the ground that it deprives the plaintiff of a valuable immunity and property right vested in it to have its federal tax returns confidential except when examined pursuant to the procedure in the federal statutes.

THIS WOULD BE AT LEAST RESTFUL

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the midst of explosions from the oil and Daugherty committee, searches for cabinet officers and oil counsels, President Coolidge was invited today to go lion hunting.

Miss Albertus T. Chener, a Caselle, Colo., school teacher, sent the invitation and described lion hunting in the South Platte canyon as a truly royal sport.

PRETTY OFFICER OF LEAP YEAR CLUB IS 20 BUT HAS HAD ONLY FIVE BIRTHDAYS



Miss Helena Kiefer of Columbus, O., charming society debutante, has just celebrated her fifth birthday. She is vice president of the Leap Year Club which is composed of people whose birthday falls on February 29. Miss Kiefer is a leader of the Ohio capital's younger set.

TRUNK SHIPPED TO WEED, CALIF. HIDES MURDER

Church Janitor and Wife Are Sought for Ghastly Crime Uncovered at Ogden, Utah—Slain Woman Crammed Into Trunk.

OGDEN, Utah, March 15.—The body of a young woman, the head severed, was found in a trunk which reached Ogden today aboard a Union Pacific train from Wyoming and Colorado points. The trunk was consigned to Weed, Cal., and had been shipped from Denver yesterday morning, according to police reports.

When the trunk was being transferred to a Southern Pacific train for transit west, the baggage man noticed blood on the hinges and called police officers.

In the dead woman's throat was stuffed a man's linen handkerchief, which bore the initial "E." The body was scantily clad in a silk nightgown and light silk underwear and was cut and bruised.

Dr. Roy Wilson, Ogden city physician, expressed the opinion after a thorough examination of the body that death occurred some time early yesterday. There were no marks of identification on the trunk. The remains of two labels which had been scuffed off were to be noted.

The body had been jammed into the trunk and was held in position by ropes. Around the head was tied a blue rug.

Dr. Wilson said that in his opinion the woman had been choked to death and then her body mutilated.

The woman's upper teeth were false and they were found broken in two.

It was the belief of Dr. Wilson that the woman was about 30 or 35 years old. Measurements of the body show she was four feet ten inches in height and weighed one hundred pounds. She had blue eyes, dark brown hair and was of medium complexion.

Police said the manner in which the body was packed in the trunk indicated the job was not hastily done.

The trunk is of metal, 32 inches long, 19 inches wide and 22 inches deep, yet the body was forced into so small a space as to permit the trunk lid being put in place. A new clothesline was tied around the trunk.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—Police threw out a dragnet today to find Fred Janssen, formerly a church janitor, for questioning in connection with the finding of the body of a woman in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, today. Janssen and his wife, a saleswoman for a department store have been missing from their apartment since last Thursday night.

WILLAMETTE FROSTS DO NO DAMAGE

SALEM, Ore., April 15.—Frosts have done no damage to either trees or plants in this section of the state, according to local fruit and produce growers. They point out, on the other hand, that the cold nights have served to retard too rapid development of their products and have acted to protect them from the usual dangers of an early season. Minimum temperature here last night was 31 above.

MILTON DENTIST ADMITS ARSON, POISON NOTES

Dr. Kenyon Set Fire to Home Because Physician Slighted Wife—Confession Made—Newspaper Gives Clue—Heavy Financial Losses.

PENDLETON, Ore., March 15.—The three confessions from Dr. J. O. Kenyon of Milton secured yesterday by Will H. Lester, deputy fire marshal and Earl McInroe and L. J. Price, city detectives of Walla Walla, came after an exhaustive investigation of the dentist had been made, according to statements yesterday afternoon by the officers, following their return to Pendleton.

Dr. Kenyon confessed the authorship of three anonymous letters, two to Dr. A. D. Woodmansee and one to Dr. Gillis. He also admitted having set the two fires that caused damage of approximately \$4500 to the contents of Dr. Woodmansee's office November 8, 1923, and January 31, 1924.

The dentist was arraigned here in the court of Justice Joe H. Parkes yesterday afternoon, waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bond of \$1,000, which he furnished.

Photographs of the anonymous letters were taken by the officers, and these photographs were enlarged and compared to similar developments of writing known to have been done by Dr. Kenyon.

Dr. Kenyon declared in his confession that he set the fires because he thought Dr. Woodmansee had slighted his wife and because he thought he could provide in better fashion for his wife and family in the event Dr. Woodmansee should leave Milton after the fire.

He carried kerosene to the fire January 31. The container was wrapped in a newspaper. He cried open the window with a small pinbar, he said, poured the kerosene over the floor and furnishings, ignited a part of the paper and then fled back to his own office.

Later, he returned to the fire, he said.

A part of the newspaper that did not burn, the pinbar and one of the kerosene containers were secured by the officers.

Dr. Kenyon said he is 33 years old. He was born in Harney county, then went to Baker as a youth, and attended college in Portland. He has practiced his profession in Portland, Baker, Condon and Milton, according to his confession.

JAP CONCERN DENIES MONEY PAYMENT

TOKIO, March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Denial that any payments of money ever had been given to Gaston B. Means in an effort to halt prosecution of the Standard Aircraft company case, as Means charged yesterday before the Daugherty investigating committee was made today by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha through its principal office here.

Records bearing on the Standard Aircraft matter were destroyed in the earthquake of the Mitsui company. He declared however, that Mitsui officials in Japan knew nothing concerning the alleged payment of \$100,000 to Means, and believe it is not possible that such a payment ever was made.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha owned half of the Standard Aircraft shares, Yasukawa added, but the aircraft concern lost money and was dissolved and its records were shipped to Tokyo where they were lost in the fire and quake.

PISTOL BATTLE ENDS IN GANG'S CAPTURE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Mar. 15.—A pistol battle between a band of desperadoes and police officers on the bank of a canal in northeast Phoenix early today ended in the capture of four men alleged to be members of a gang which is blamed for many robberies in this city. More than fifty shots were fired in the fight.

Carlos Bousa, 27, alleged leader of the band was shot in the leg. No officers were injured.

The fight came as a climax to a 45-hour search by the police who found the band encamped in tents near the canal where a cache of stolen goods was said to have been found.

Kelso Wife Slayer Says "Spells" Filled Him With Murder

KELSO, Wash., March 15.—Albert Elden Hutchinson, brought here from Pilot Rock, Ore., where he was turned over to authorities by relatives, has given detailed confession of the slaying of his wife here February 4, and description of his subsequent movements. The confession follows in general lines of previous statements he had made to officers at Pendleton.

Speaking of the "spells" from which he suffered, he said, one seized him when he saw a girl at Springfield, Ore., and he desired to slay her, but she eluded him. He said the desire for a victim again seized him when he saw a lonely house in his flight up the McKenzie river. He said he watched the house for a long time in the hopes of seeing a prospective victim but was finally able to force himself to walk and the feeling left him.

WOMEN CONVICTS AT SALEM PUT ON NEW BASIS

Uniform Ordered and Privileges Cut Down—Warden Says They Will Know They Are in Prison—Money for Luxuries Limited.

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—Women prisoners at the state penitentiary are to be dressed in uniform garb in the near future, Deputy Warden J. W. Little said yesterday, and otherwise they will be deprived of many of the privileges that have heretofore been allowed them and placed on about an equal basis with the men prisoners. The reason for this is the increasing number of women. There are now seven in the prison, all federal prisoners for whom the government pays the state \$40 a month each.

"So far," said Deputy Little, "the women prisoners have hardly known they were in prison. They have dressed as they pleased, which was all right as long as we had only two or three of them. But now we have seven with prospects of more very soon."

Some time ago the practice of relieving women prisoners of jewelry, including rings, was adopted. Gradually more restrictions are being placed upon them. There has been little restriction in amount of money these women were allowed to spend for luxuries each month, and this has become considerable of a burden to Mrs. T. E. Cornelius, matron, who makes the purchases. Hereafter the women will be limited to \$2.50 a month as are the men. Hereafter the women will be required to use prison stationery for their letter writing.

There is little work for the women to do at the prison, other than some scrubbing and keeping their quarters in condition. The women are taken on short walks for exercise at regular intervals. If only one or two go at a time the matron alone accompanies them, but if there are more or a woman is considered dangerous, a guard is sent along.

Vet Hospital Opens

SEATTLE, Mar. 15.—Fifty nervous and mental patients, comprising the first detachment of disabled veterans of the World war, were to be received today at the new \$1,400,000 veterans' bureau hospital on the shores of American lake, south of Tacoma, Wash., according to word given out by the veterans' bureau here.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HEAD USED FUND FOR PROHIBITION AS "GIFT," CHARGED

NEW YORK, March 15.—Having been dismissed as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league's metropolitan district, Dr. Samuel L. Hamilton charges that salaries were kept from employees of the league, in some cases for three months, because of the funds subscribed for prohibition work were converted into a gift to W. H. Anderson not to exceed \$7500. Anderson was convicted of forgery and resigned as state superintendent of the league recently.

The cause given officially for Dr. Hamilton's discharge was hostility to the policies of the league. Simultaneously the league retracted yesterday a statement criticizing District Attorney Banton.

Dr. Hamilton said he was not hostile to the policies of the league, but to the little group whom he considered jointly responsible with Anderson for the league's difficulties.

"The little group," Dr. Hamilton said, "allowed Anderson to continue his desk room and office space in our headquarters after his conviction of a crime and six weeks after he was asked to resign."

Rev. W. H. Morgan, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Baltimore succeeds Dr. Hamilton.

TEAM WORK OF MEDFORD FIVE WINS

Defeat La Grande 35 to 20 in Impressive Fashion at Salem—Allen and Chastain High Point Makers—Machinelike Play Defeats Fast Quintet.

SALEM, March 15.—End third quarter: Eugene 15; McMinnville 7.

SALEM, March 16.—The Medford-Independence game of the semi-finals of the state tourney will start at three o'clock.

SALEM, March 15.—(Special)—By a score of 35 to 20, Medford won its first game in the state basketball tournament last night from the fast LaGrande quintet, in impressive fashion. Although Chastain was high point man for Medford with 14 points and Allen a close second with 13, Medford has never won a game which brought more credit to the team as a whole, and particularly to Coach Callison. Medford won, not on individual brilliance, but on team play. From the opening gun the local boys worked like a perfect unit, and while Chastain and Allen were outstanding stars, every man on the team had a hand in the victory, and Coach Callison certainly had several hands and a head in it. All interest today centers in the contest with Independence. The general sentiment is that if Medford can eliminate Independence, her chances for winning the state hoop title will be bright.

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—McMinnville, Medford, Eugene and Independence high school basketball teams will this afternoon and tonight battle for the state interscholastic basketball championship in the Willamette gymnasium as a result of the games yesterday afternoon and last night which eliminated the North Bend, St. Helens, La Grande and Bend fives from the tournament. Yesterday's scores were:

McMinnville, 32; North Bend 24.
Eugene, 33; St. Helens 18.
Medford, 35; La Grande 20.
Independence 25; Bend 10.

In the semi-finals this afternoon, the Eugene tossers will vie with McMinnville and Medford will meet Independence. Tonight the winners of these games will clash in the finals for possession of the State Interscholastic Athletic association trophy.

Medford Backs Team

Indicating the great joy felt throughout the city last night and today, the following 52 telegrams of congratulation, via the Western Union company, over Medford high's victory at Salem last night over La Grande high were sent late last night or this morning to the team at Salem, these telegrams also wishing the boys good luck all through the tournament and hoping they would win the state championship:

Mayor E. C. Gaddis, The Rip Van Winkles, Chamber of Commerce (Harder president), Rotary Club, Brown and Brown barber shop, The Trogery, Reddy's Jewelry, John C. Mann, C. M. Kidd & Co., Crater Lake Hardware company, Paul B. McDonald, American Legion; Medford Pharmacy, Star Market, The Rogue, C. E. Whitman; Medford Auto Co., The Pantorium, Holland Hotel; Mail Tribune, L. D. Minklers' Radio headquarters, The Bootery, The Rex and Optimo cafes, Crowsons, The Men's Shop, Dan's Lunch, Thos J. Fuson, Herb Gray, C. E. Gates Auto Co., Medford National Bank, First National Bank, Browns Lunch (H. B. Adkins), Al Hagen, Copco (Mr. Walther), People's Electric.

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