

The Weather

Table with weather forecast: Prediction Rain, Maximum yesterday 61, Minimum today 46.5, Precipitation .71

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago: Maximum 64, Minimum 29

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PROSPERITY VITAL ISSUE IN ELECTION

Secretary of State Hughes Sums Up Factors Before the Voters Next Tuesday—Do the People Want Congress to Elect President or Elect Him Themselves?

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—An appeal to the voters of the nation to forestall "confusion and disaster" by making sure of the election of Calvin Coolidge at the polls November 4 was made by Secretary of State Hughes in an address at Convention hall here last night.

Mr. Hughes declared there is "no hope" of the election of John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee and charged that the aim of Senator Robert M. La Follette is to prevent an election November 4, so that he may "control" the selection of a president in congress.

In urging voters of all parties to unite "behind Mr. Coolidge" Secretary Hughes said: "Every American who has not lost his common sense in the confusion of partisan tongues must realize that this is the way to safeguard his interests."

"The question is simply whether or not there shall be an election November 4," said Mr. Hughes. "If there is an election on that day there cannot be the slightest doubt but that it will be President Coolidge. If there is not an election on that day you will have uncertainty and confusion; you will have a halting of enterprise and business depression because of impaired confidence."

Secretary Hughes pointed out that congress does not meet until February 11 to canvass the electoral vote and declared that if after November 4 it was found there had been no election the country would face "stagnation" awaiting action by congress.

LaFollette's Scheme. "Asserting that LaFollette 'has never had any hope of election,' Mr. Hughes declared the Wisconsin senator 'has sought to establish a balance of power for himself.'"

Smoot Offers to Sell LaFollette His Sugar Stocks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Replying to repeated attacks by Senator La Follette in connection with the sugar controversy, Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, today offered to sell to Mr. La Follette for \$3 a share his stock in the Utah-Idaho Sugar company. He listed his holdings at 440 shares.

FAMED GRIDIRON COACH VICTIM HEART ATTACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Arrangements for the funeral of Percy D. Haughton, head football coach at Columbia and creator of the Haughton system, still in use at Harvard, who died suddenly yesterday from heart trouble, induced by acute indigestion, will be made today.

Authorities of Columbia will also decide today whether the contest scheduled with Cornell next Saturday, and games with later opponents, including Army, New York university and Syracuse will be played. It is generally assumed that Dr. Paul Withington, line coach and medical adviser of the squad, will take charge if gridiron work continues.

Authorities at Cornell, communicating last night by the athletic committee of Columbia, replied that they would be governed entirely by the wishes of Columbia in regard to Saturday's game. It is thought that if the contest with its chief rival, Cornell, is cancelled, the Columbia team will be disbanded for the season.

Haughton's death came just after the impressive performance of his team against Williams last Saturday had returned him to the spotlight he occupied from 1908 to 1916 when his Harvard teams were models of gridiron efficiency.

It came when he was apparently in vigorous health. He was stricken in the gymnasium while donning his football suit to direct the practice work of his squad.

WILL TEST INCOME TAX PUBLICATION

Attorney General Stone to Make Test Case So Printing of Income Tax Returns May Be Decided—Law Declared Conflicting—Cabinet Discusses Problem.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Without determining finally the legality of publication by newspapers of facts relating to income tax payments, Attorney General Stone announced today that the department of justice will have "an appropriate case presented in the courts" to secure a judicial construction of the law.

The attorney general declined to indicate what procedure would be followed in the test case or what newspaper, editor or publisher would be selected as defendant.

In a long statement Mr. Stone pointed out that the effect of one section of the law was to allow general inspection of the tax returns while on the contrary side stood a section specifically prohibiting their "publication." He said publication of this information in "newspapers" was nowhere specifically provided for by the law, and he was not clear what purpose congress had in mind.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The federal governments attitude toward publication of income tax returns was further elucidated today after the cabinet had discussed this question at its regular Tuesday meeting.

Leaving the cabinet meeting, Attorney General Stone said he had found his colleagues in general agreement and would make some statement late in the day. Asked whether Secretary Mellon agreed as to the legality or illegality of publication, the attorney general replied in the affirmative.

Prettiest Congressional Girl



The "prettiest congressional girl" is the designation given in Washington to Miss Ewin Davis. She is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Ewin Lamar Davis of Tennessee.

M'ADDOO AND COX ENTER CAMPAIGN TO BOOST DAVIS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Quoting Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes as having declared the 1924 campaign issue to be Calvin Coolidge, former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, defeated presidential nominee of the democratic party in 1920, yesterday declared that if the republican candidate sat at the cabinet table under President Harding and didn't know what was going on, he was too stupid to be president of the United States.

The speaker charged that Senators Kendrick and La Follette both warned the president-executive, while he was serving as vice-president, of what was going on, "but there are degrees in honesty, there is a great difference between the untruthful, unprogressive honesty of Calvin Coolidge and the active, courageous and militant honesty of John Davis," the speaker said.

NEWTON, Kas., Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Support of John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, was urged by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, in an address here late yesterday. The address delivered from the rear platform of a train enroute to California, was the first time time director-general of the railroads had made since he was released from John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, where he recently underwent a major operation.

Attacking the high protective tariff on the ground that it was "enacted primarily for the benefit of big business and for the big men of the country," Mr. McAdoo declared that in order to have steady and continued progress in government, "you will vote for Davis and Bryan."

PIRATE' INFIELD TRADED TO CUBS FOR YOUNG BLOOD

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—With startling suddenness, the Pittsburgh and Chicago National League baseball clubs swung the most pretentious player deal engineered in recent years when Walter "Rabbit" Maravalle, shortstop and second baseman, Wilbur Cooper, star left-hand pitcher, and Charlie Grimm, first baseman, were traded to the Cubs for Victor Aldridge, pitcher; George Grantham, infielder, and Albert Neuhaus, recruit first baseman recently purchased from Chattanooga.

There was no cash consideration. Grimm, Cooper and Maravalle compose a trio that is famous in annuals of Pittsburgh baseball.

Because of the unsatisfactory showing made by the team last season, Manager McKechnie said he recommended the acquisition of new and younger blood.

McKechnie will revamp his entire lineup next year, Eddie Moore will play second base, the brilliant showing of the youthful star in the latter half of the season stamping him as deserving a place in the regular lineup. Grantham will be used in the outfield.

Soviet Russia Is Given Recognition De Jure By France

PARIS, Oct. 28.—By the Associated Press.—The French government today officially accorded de jure recognition to the soviet government of Russia. The recognition was granted in a telegram the text of which was made public this afternoon.

FATHER OF DICK LOEB PASSES ON, DEATH EXPECTED

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Albert Henry Loeb, first vice president of Sears Roebuck and company, father of Richard Loeb, co-murderer with Nathan Leopold of Robert Frank, died at his home last night after a long illness.

Members of the family and physicians said his death was not hastened by the trial and conviction of his son, now serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary. Whether the son would attend the funeral was considered doubtful, for, although the prison authorities always permit prisoners to attend funerals of near relatives the crowds of curious that would gather made it likely no application for a permit would be made.

Mr. Loeb last saw his son May 29 when he was arrested at the Loeb home. The father was stricken May 18, three days before the murder. During the trial Mr. Loeb was taken to the family's summer home at Charlevoix, Mich., where he remained until a fortnight ago.

Mr. Loeb began his connection with the mail order firm in 1901 as secretary and later became vice president and treasurer. He was credited with devising many of the intricate systems now in general use in the business where orders were classified, filled and dispatched in a minimum of time.

His widow, four sons and three brothers survive him.

PERSIA IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE U.S.

Teheran Government to Send Envoy Extraordinary to the United States—Hope to Relieve Sension—State Dept. Not Inclined to Accept Anything But Executions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—An effort to explain to the satisfaction of the United States its position with respect to the punishment of the chief instigators of the murder of Vice Consul Robert W. Imbrie of Teheran will be made by the Persian government through an "extraordinary envoy."

Announcing the decision to commission the extraordinary envoy in an attempt to relieve any tension resulting from the apparent failure of Persian authorities to execute the death sentence in the case of Wagner M. Kazemi, charge d'affaires here, emphasized that friendship with the United States was one of "the essential policies" of his government.

In a statement issued after he had notified Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew of the course planned, Charge Kazemi asserted that his government had not spared a moment of their time, effort and power from seeing to it that the guilty persons are brought to justice and punished accordingly and to "bring about satisfaction of the state department as well as that of the widow."

Comment on the matter was withheld by the state department but in informed quarters it was doubted that a special envoy would be able to satisfy the American government with respect to what, in the opinion of some observers appeared to be protractation in execution the two men found guilty of the crime by Persian military and other courts. Insistence upon firm application of the Persian laws in the case is expected to be the American course in view of the opinion here that the safety of other diplomatic representatives and Christians in Near Eastern countries depends largely upon the outcome.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In view of the death of Secretary Wallace, the investigation of agricultural conditions proposed by President Coolidge, now is expected to be held up until he names a new secretary of agriculture.

RAIN IS GENERAL THROUGHOUT ORE., OVER 2 INCHES AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 28.—Practically an inch and a quarter of rain fell here yesterday and last night, according to the weather report of this morning. The exact amount was 1.23 inch. This brings the total precipitation since Friday evening to 2.56 inches.

HEAVY WIND AND RAIN IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 28.—Roseburg today experienced the worst storm to be felt for several fall seasons. One inch of rain fell between 9 o'clock last night and 1 p. m. today, with a drop in temperature. Just before noon five hundredths of an inch of rain fell in a space of two minutes, accompanied by a southerly westerly wind which reached a velocity of 28 miles, the hardest wind to be recorded this year.

Bend during the more than seven months since April 1, until yesterday, the records show. The rain was reported to be general over central Oregon and extended up into the Cascades.

The Daily Bank Robbery

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—Two masked men held up a branch of the Interstate Bank and Trust company here in a suburban district this afternoon and escaped with \$12,000.

The Noted Dead

PERKIN, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Edward Bell, the American charge d'affaires here, died this morning as a result of a stroke suffered last night.

Ferdinand L. Mayer, first assistant at the American legation, will succeed Mr. Bell as charge d'affaires in the absence of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister, who is in the United States.

LOGGING TRAIN RUNS AWAY, MAN KILLED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 28.—Ernest Graham, 24, was killed early today in the wreck of a logging train of the Bowman Hicks Logging company twenty miles east of Walla Walla, Ore. The train ran away on a hill and 20 cars piled up. Graham's chest was crushed. The other men on the train escaped by jumping.

State Prohi Sleuth In Klamath Admits Taking Drink or Two

EDWARD BELL was born in New York in August, 1882. He was one of the experts and secretaries attached to the American delegation at the armament limitation conference in Washington in 1921 and also acted as American observer at the conversations between the Chinese and Japanese representatives in regard to the Shantung question.

DAVIS STILL WAITS FOR COOLIDGE VIEW ON KU KLUX KLAN

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 28.—Speaking late last night in the crowded Fourth Regiment armory, John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, informed his audience that he had been unable to get any reply from the White House regarding President Coolidge's attitude on the Ku Klux Klan question.

"No reply has been made to me," Mr. Davis said in answer to a question asked from the floor. "If the gentleman has been fortunate enough to receive it from any other quarter he has more information than I. That is one of the taboo topics in Washington, but there are some other topics about which the American people ought to have some information and the first of those topics is where the republican nominees stand on the great question of corruption in government."

THIRD VICTIM OF GAS SUCCUMBS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A third victim of gas poisoning in the research laboratory of the Standard Oil company at Bayway, N. J., died here today in a hospital. He was William McSweeney of Elizabeth, N. J. Before his death, McSweeney became so violent that he was placed in a straight jacket.

Other victims also were affected in the same way.

SNOW FALLS IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 28.—Following a severe rainstorm since early last night during which the precipitation reached 1.42 in twenty hours, a light snow began to fall in Klamath Falls this afternoon. Hills surrounding the city were covered with a light blanket of snow during the night.

FRANK O. LOWDEN MAY BE NAMED SECY. AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In view of the death of Secretary Wallace, the investigation of agricultural conditions proposed by President Coolidge, now is expected to be held up until he names a new secretary of agriculture.

Early action on the appointment of a successor to Mr. Wallace is looked for because of the importance the president attaches to the investigation and the proposal preliminary agricultural conference but he does not plan to give much consideration to the problem of making a selection before tomorrow when burial services for the late secretary will be held in Des Moines, Iowa.

CECIL DE MILLE AND MOVIE STARS HAVE CLOSE CALL IN RAINIER BLIZZARD

TACOMA, Oct. 28.—Narrow escapes in a blizzard sweeping down from the summit of Mount Rainier and the loss of \$22,000 in film equipment were suffered by a party headed by Cecil De Mille that was engaged in filming Alpine scenes on the mountain Sunday afternoon.

The party was on Nisqually glacier when the blizzard suddenly broke. Three guides immediately divided the party into three sections and abandoning all property conducted them from the glacier. Miss Lillian Rich and two other women in the party were carried with difficulty by the men who were rendered numb by the icy winds.