

The Weather
 Prediction Cloudy
 Maximum yesterday 71
 Minimum today 45.5
 Precipitation Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 56
 Minimum 36

Daily—Nineteenth Year.
 Weekly—Fifty-third Year.

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22 DEAD IN LOS ANGELES AID RUSHED

Pneumonic Plague Spreads As State Health Experts Hurry to Epidemic Zone—Priest and Ambulance Worker Victims—Fatalities 100 Per Cent—Nurses Heroic.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—State and federal health authorities today were moving to the aid of Los Angeles in its grim battle to block the spread of an outbreak of pneumonic plague that at last reports had claimed a total of 21 victims in the Mexican quarter of the city, and with ten cases under treatment at the General Hospital, was expected to claim still other victims today.

Doctors W. S. Kellogg and C. H. Halliday, state health department, experts, arrived from San Francisco yesterday and were to be joined today by Dr. Walter Dickie, also of the state health department. Another specialist was reported en route from United States public health headquarters in Washington.

Dr. Kellogg, who handled a similar outbreak in Oakland several years ago so successfully that it was restricted to a total of 13 deaths, surveyed the situation here yesterday and announced that while there was no doubt about the nature of the malady or its seriousness, the prospects for bringing it under control were good.

Drastic precautionary measures have been taken and will continue to be taken until the plague has been definitely stamped out, the doctor said, with a view to hemming in the epidemic where it first appeared and throttling it there.

Three squads of policemen, about 75 in all and working three shifts, guard the Mexican quarter danger zone day and night. Food and other necessities are sent through the police cordon under strict supervision, while within the lines and in hospital wards nurses, doctors and other medical men go about wearing masks to ward off infection.

Herein lies a tale of the quiet heroism.

The masks worn by those who work among the sick are, after all, but partial protection, and the mortality rate of the disease which is allied to the bubonic plague, approaches 100 per cent.

Death Almost Certain.

These workers among the doomed are not ignorant of the practically certain fate awaiting them if their protective masks and other precautionary measures fail them, but, as Dr. Kellogg explained it, "that is all a part of the work in dealing with a situation like this. Those who do the work must take the risks."

Of the seven who died yesterday, (the first death of the epidemic was on October 19) two were men who had died in performance of duty. One, Father M. Brualla, a priest at the historic old Plaza church, went about the infected quarter, administering extreme unction to the dying. The other, Emmet McLaughlin, was an ambulance driver.

Ground squirrels probably carried the disease to Los Angeles and communicated it to rats who in turn probably transmitted it to the first human victim, through the intermediary agency of a flea, Dr. Kellogg said in discussing the history of the plague in the United States.

In its pneumonic form, which is so-called because the lungs are attacked instead of the lymphatic glands, as in the bubonic type, the plague was first reported in the United States at Oakland in 1919, where there were 13 cases and 13 deaths.

Proceeding on this theory that rodents carried the disease into the city an extensive rat-extermination campaign will be waged here, Dr. Kellogg said.

The total list of deaths was brought

All American Football End Has Been Married 8 Years

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Homer Hazel, star fullback on the Rutgers college team, has been married for eight years and is the father of three children.

Hazel, named an all-American end last year by Walter Camp is the only four letter man in Rutgers. He is president of the senior society and of the athletic association and is 29 years old.

USUAL CLAIMS OF VICTORY IN ELECTION MADE

Leaders of All Three Parties Declare Their Candidates Will Win—Last Day of Campaign Very Quiet Throughout Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The campaign of 1924 is passing through its final hours in a swirl of activity, destined to make political history.

Managers for all three of the presidential tickets, after making the usual pre-election claims to victory, devoted much of the day to perfecting machinery to get out the vote. A fair weather forecast for most of the country fitted in with these preparations and appeared to presage a record vote.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Cecil R. Fitzgerald, state republican chairman, predicted today that President Coolidge would carry Washington tomorrow by a majority not less than 25,000 in any case, while John E. Ballina, progressive state campaign manager, and Donald A. McDonald, state manager for the democrats, agreed that Senator La Follette would win Washington.

"It is my opinion that Coolidge will have 25,000 to 50,000 more votes than any other candidate for president in this state," said Fitzgerald. "I would not be surprised to see his majority a great deal more than that."

"I believe that La Follette will carry Washington for president," said McDonald. "I do not think that Davis can win in this state. A great many of our people were deeply disappointed when William G. McAdoo failed of the democratic nomination for president and we were not able to get them all back into line."

"All test polls show that in Washington Senator La Follette has 33 per cent of the vote cast for Warren G. Harding, republican, in 1920 for president; 65 per cent of that which went for James M. Cox, democrat, and 98 per cent of that given Parley P. Christensen, farmer-labor nominee," said Mr. Ballina.

"On that basis Senator La Follette will carry Washington by 62,000 tomorrow."

Quiet in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—The campaign was closing quietly in Oregon so far as the national election was concerned. Chairmen of the rival forces contending for the presidency have issued statements claiming success for their candidates.

I. L. Patterson, chairman of the republican state central committee, said: "Coolidge will carry Oregon by a decisive plurality. The size of that plurality will depend upon the extent to which the republican vote goes to the polls. Reports throughout the state uniformly indicate that in the last three weeks there has been a decisive shifting of votes to Coolidge and a corresponding waning of La Follette strength. Davis will be third."

World Filers Delayed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 3.—Generator trouble today delayed the starting of the flight to Dayton, Ohio, by the six round-the-world army airmen, commanded by Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, and the take-off from Rockwell field will not be made until tomorrow.

Mary Browne Wins Title.

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Centenarian to Vote.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 3.—Thomas Kerr, who will be 99 years old November 14, will go to the polls tomorrow. Mr. Kerr has voted for republican presidential candidates in every election since Abraham Lincoln.

ORDER KLAN TO KEEP OUT, NILES, OHIO

General Hough, Commanding Troops in Riot Stricken City Tells Grand Titan No Parade Will Be Held, Regardless of Mayor—Criminal Action Started.

NILES, O., Nov. 3.—Examination of witnesses in an effort to fix the responsibility for Saturday's rioting between the Ku Klux Klan and anti-klanmen, was started by the military board under Major General Benson W. Hough today. The board, it was stated, is seeking only testimony which will show inciting to riot or assault to wound or kill.

Evidence uncovered will be turned over to the civil authorities for criminal prosecution. This will be done, it was explained, because the military control is limited.

Approximately 350 troops will remain here over tomorrow to prevent any possible disturbances during the voting.

Newspapers appeared on the streets today with Youngstown papers quoting Grand Titan Fred Warnock as saying the Klan will parade soon. They were driven from the city by the militiamen.

Mayor Harvey C. Kistler, who appeared at the city hall for the first time since Friday, declared that he would "issue a permit for a parade to anybody who asks for it, but probably not for two weeks."

This brought a response from General Hough that "the Klan will not be allowed to come to Niles while I am here or the troops are here."

Spokesmen for the Knights of the Flaming Circle said as long as the troops were here there would be no trouble.

"We are just as determined, however, that the Klan shall not stage a parade here," they asserted.

Klan Is Reputed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Lem A. Dever, who had direction of the publicity for the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon, now charges that organization "under its present constitution and executive management is a national menace and source of increasing danger to the public." Mr. Dever makes this allegation in a challenge mailed to Fred L. Gifford, grand dragon and imperial representative of the Klan in Oregon. Furthermore, Mr. Dever wants to debate that charge with H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, in the public auditorium in Portland in a couple of weeks.

Imperial Wizard Evans is expected to visit Portland November 19 to address a meeting of klanmen and selected guests. Mr. Dever, who declares that he is himself an imperial klanman, offers to pay one-half of the expense of hiring the auditorium if Evans will agree to an unlimited debate.

If the challenge for debate is accepted and only klanmen and "special guests" are to be present, Dever demands the right to have present 25 "special guests" of his own selection.

Up to a few months ago Dever was one of the most active members of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon and was editor of the Western American, the official organ of the organization. He had charge of the publicity propaganda department. Since his return from a trip to the south, where the Klan is more powerful than it is in the north, Dever has been expressing his dissatisfaction with the manner in which the organization is being conducted and he issued, a few days ago, a booklet entitled "Confessions of an Imperial Klansman" in which he deals largely with the political activities of the Klan and its officers in this state.

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Only Photographs of Leopold and Loeb, Slayers of Franks Boy, Since They Were Sent to Prison



Richard Loeb, young Chicago murderer, who is serving a life term in the Joliet penitentiary for the killing of young Robert Franks, is shown here (at top) as "No. 9305," his official prison title. Known, would hardly be recognized by his associates. The lower photo shows Nathan Leopold, his appearance being in striking contrast to that of the "taunting intellectual" of a year ago. His number is 9306.

MRS. HARDING'S OLDEST SENATOR CONDITION IS VERY CRITICAL CALLED BEYOND

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 3.—(By Associated Press.) Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late President Harding, was reported today to be in a critical condition at the home here of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer. She is suffering with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Harding has been ill for several weeks and has fallen considerably since the recent death of Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, who was her personal physician and who was personal physician to Mr. Harding when he occupied the White House.

It became known today that yesterday, Dr. John S. Wood of Cleveland was called to Marion for consultation. Mrs. Harding is making her home at White Oaks farm, home of the late General Sawyer.

Dr. Sawyer issued this statement today: "Mrs. Harding's condition remains practically the same as last week. She has developed a number of symptoms that were present in her attack in 1922. "Other complications have arisen which were not present at that time and her condition now is rather serious."

Friends of Mrs. Harding say she has suffered with kidney trouble for years, but they attribute her present illness to the shock caused by General Sawyer's recent death following the death of her husband a little more than a year ago.

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Duck Hunters Find \$175,000 in a Safe Abandoned by Yeggs

PAWBUSSKA, Okla., Nov. 3.—An abandoned safe stolen from the Citizens bank of Atlanta, Kas., containing \$150,000 in securities and a note case which held \$15,000 worth of notes, were found late yesterday in a large water tank seven miles south of Foraker, Okla., by a party of duck hunters.

DAVIS INJURED TWICE DURING THE CAMPAIGN

Democratic Candidate Has His Hand in Sling As Result of Mountaineer Hand-Shake—Only Tonight's Radio Speech and Fight Is Over.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The long trail blazed by John W. Davis since he began his campaign for the presidency, reached its end today. Only a motor trip from his home in Locust valley to a New York studio where his last campaign address will be broadcast by radio tonight, remained to bring his campaign mileage to its grand total.

The plans arranged for the broadcasting tonight, call for his arrival at WJEF studio at nine o'clock, the beginning of his address at 9:15 eastern standard time and his conclusion at 9:45. His campaign started with the speech of acceptance at Charlottesville, Va., August 3, and progressed almost without a halt.

Travel by railroad covered 17 states and aggregated more than 12,000 miles. He delivered 230 speeches, not including the rear platform talks. The territory canvassed reached from the Atlantic to the Rocky mountains and from Rhode Island to Tennessee and Kentucky.

He was "wounded" twice during his fight. On his visit to Wheeling, W. Va., a glancing blow to the forehead cracked his hand in such a manner as to wrench a tendon. Later at Bunce-ton, Mo., the tendon was wrenched again and his arm had to be bandaged, causing him for some time to use his left hand. In St. Louis cases from burning powder used by photographers resulted in a slight impairment of his vocal chords.

Mr. Davis broke his Sabbath rest yesterday to write a letter to Mrs. Jessie Black of Mansfield, Ohio, the Gold Star mother, who sent him \$500 from the United States veterans' bureau for payment on insurance held by her son, World war hero.

Mrs. Black's letter explaining that she had sent the insurance check as a contribution to the Davis campaign fund because her son "would have sent it," was answered in this way by the candidate:

"Dear Madam: Nothing which has occurred during this campaign has more profoundly touched my heart than your action in sending to me the proceeds of the proceeds of insurance on the life of your son. It is a gift doubly sanctified by your love for him and his love for the country to which he was willing to give his life. "To know that he had lived he would have sent such a contribution himself makes me feel that not only you and I, but your son also, are still co-workers in the cause of putting forward the coming of the kingdom of righteousness among men and nations."

"I am more grateful that I can say for this expression of your confidence; and whether we win or lose in this election, none of us, I hope, will cease to strive for those high ideals which alone can make and keep a nation great."

The contribution made by Mrs.

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M. MINEAR TO BE SENT TO ASYLUM

Local Rancher Who Killed His Sister, Mrs. Nickerson, Is Adjudged Insane By Multnomah Alienists and Will Be Sent to Asylum at Salem, Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Merle I. Minear, Medford fruit raiser, who killed his sister, Mrs. Maudine Nickerson with a hatchet at the Nickerson home about two weeks ago, was adjudged insane today by a board of alienists for the county.

He will be committed to the state asylum at Salem.

The alienists who examined Minear were Doctors S. E. Joseph, William House and A. E. Tammiesie. The examination which was conducted by the county agent for the insane, lasted about one hour and a half.

Minear declared to police that his sister was planning to poison him. He had been withdrawn by relatives from a private sanitarium only a few days before the murder.

Medford and the entire valley was shocked two weeks ago when the news of the murder of Mrs. Nickerson reached this city. Merle I. Minear was well known throughout Jackson county, being a prosperous rancher living on the hill road between Medford and Jacksonville. His sister, Mrs. Nickerson, was also well known here, having taken a prominent part in local church and musical circles.

About six months ago Mr. Minear was sent to a sanitarium in Portland suffering from a mental breakdown induced, it is believed, by an injury suffered some years ago when he was hit on the head with a hay rake. Minear was taken from the sanitarium under the belief that he had recovered. Among local friends of the Minear family there has been no question that Minear was insane.

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"HELL MARIA" PET WORD OF DAWES WAS NOT USED ONCE IN CAMPAIGN

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles G. Dawes made something over a hundred speeches in his campaign as republican nominee for vice president, without a single "Hell Maria," the phrase with which he broke into print and into national prominence in 1913, when he returned from France after the World war.

A backward look over Mr. Dawes' campaign utterances showed he had left a collection of such terms as "pee-wit politicians," "political demagogues" and "cowardly, trimming, time-serving politicians," from Wyoming to Maine. But the "Hell Maria," for which some of his audiences obviously waited, never came forth.

Mr. Dawes today admitting he was "just a bit tired," rested and read and smoked his pipe at his home here while waiting to see whether he would go to Washington next March to assume the vice presidency or return to the quiet life he planned for himself last spring when he laid down his work as head of the reparation commission experts committee.

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