

The Weather

Prediction...Fair, continued cold
Maximum yesterday...33
Minimum today...9 above

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum...59
Minimum...32

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PEACE ERA WITH JAPAN FORCAST

Secretary Hughes Establishes a New Precedent By Taking Formal Notice of Appointment of New Japanese Ambassador to United States—Foresees Cordial Relations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Washington government whose officials have been puzzled and somewhat disturbed by agitation over American-Japanese relations, took occasion today to formally bespeak an era of the "most cordial relations" between the two countries.

Departing from precedent, Secretary Hughes issued a formal statement taking notice of the appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as the new Japanese ambassador here and welcoming him to this country as a step toward a further cementing of friendship between Tokyo and Washington.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—After his formal installation as ambassador to the United States, Tsuneo Matsudaira said today to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I realize fully the importance of the mission I am undertaking and I feel keenly the heavy responsibilities placed upon me. Yet my determination to do my best is strengthened by my confidence in America and its people."

Referring to his experiences at the Washington arms conference, Ambassador Matsudaira said he admired the American delegation and the "frank, fair way in which they handled the most complicated situations. It seems clear to me," continued Ambassador Matsudaira, "that our two nations are destined to stand together to preserve the peace of the Pacific regions and by this co-operation make a great contribution to the general welfare of the world. Cherishing many happy memories of America, I am looking forward with great pleasure to living among you in your own country."

"I count upon the assistance of the press which yields such a tremendous power for good. Without its wholehearted devotion for any cause the best efforts of diplomacy or governments is easily nullified."

Agitation Deplored In the view of the administration there is no international question between Washington and Tokio of a character to give alarm to the peoples of the two countries. The new Japanese ambassador, soon to come to America will find virtually a clean slate when he takes up his duties and his reception here will be expected to seal a new bond of friendship between the United States and Japan.

So far as the two governments are concerned, it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principal advisers that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese peoples will not disturb these relations by agitation over situations of conflict which do not exist.

Agitation of the two countries are not charged to any single agency by officials here. They point, however, that the result of much that has been published and spoken recently has been to arouse misunderstanding. The government here feels that should the agitation be carried on, the two governments may be embarrassed in their dealings. Administration authorities say there never has existed before the complete understanding which now prevails between Washington and Tokio.

SAYS MARRIED PEOPLE GROW TO LOOK ALIKE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Married people grow to look alike because years of association make for similarity in types of expression and habits of mind, according to Dame Helen Gwynne Faughan, lecturing on the mechanics of inheritance. It was astonishing to notice, she said, how much a man and a woman resemble one another after years of married life.

SIX MINERS NEAR SEATTLE KILLED WHEN COAL GAS EXPLODES; 2 INJURED

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Six miners were killed in an explosion of undetermined cause in the Burnett mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company, fifty miles south of Seattle, at six o'clock last night, according to company officials here today. Two other men, one of whom may die, rescued in a

Los Angeles Freeze Has No Terrors for Jap in Hsi B. V. D.'s

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The frigid low temperature prevailed here this morning which caused most people to don their heaviest top coat or to take other protective measures, apparently held little terror for E. Kato, a Japanese, who, his wife reported to police, ventured from his home early this morning clad only in a popular make of summer underwear. Mrs. Kato called for police to help locate her husband.

MERCURY HITS LOW RECORD OF LAST 5 YEARS

Six Above in Salem and Two Above in Eugene, While Klamath Shivers at Two Below—Warmer in Roseburg—9 Above in Medford.

While shivering breakfasts and frozen water pipes were the order of the day in Medford, comparative temperatures again show that the Rogue River valley was next to Roseburg the warmest place in the state. The official report shows the mercury only went down to nine above here, the lowest record in two years, but several degrees above the average in other parts of the state. Last year the minimum was 13 above.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Continuation of Oregon's cold spell which is holding eastern Oregon in the grip of sub-zero temperatures and giving the district west of the Cascades colder weather than has been experienced in five years is forecast by the weather bureau. Minimum temperature reported today here was 12 above. Bright sunshine falls to make any impression on the ice and snow which crusts the ground.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 18.—Below zero weather was attained here at eight o'clock this morning when the mercury registered two below according to the United States reclamation service. For the two o'clock reading this morning the temperature was two above but the mercury took a sudden drop and remained at the lower figure throughout the early morning hours. The local forecast is for continued cold today and tonight.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—The thermometer touched a minimum of six above zero, the coldest temperature recorded in this part of the valley since December, 1919, during the night. During the 24 hours ending at seven o'clock this morning the highest temperature recorded was 21 degrees. The snow of Monday still lies on the ground to a depth of nearly three inches and ice nearly thick enough to bear skaters has been formed on lakes and ponds near the city.

BEND, Ore., Dec. 18.—The thermometer registered seventeen degrees below zero last night while the highest point reached during the day yesterday was seven above zero.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 18.—The minimum temperature of twenty degrees above, reached here last night, was slightly higher than yesterday's record of 15 1/2 degrees, according to the local weather bureau. During the early part of the morning the mercury reached as low as twenty degrees but did not go below that point and shortly after daybreak started climbing. Barometer readings, however, indicate that no marked moderation of the cold snap is in sight.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 18.—Eugeneans brave enough to peer from their beds of blankets this morning gazed on thermometers that read two degrees above zero, the coldest morning in the past five years. All through the night the temperature dropped steadily until the two degree mark was reached in the early morning hours.

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GRAFT IN U. S. SENATE IS CHARGED

Employee of Committee in Senate Recipient of Bribe Money Atty. Gen. Stone Declares—Probe is Started—President Is Consulted, But Details Kept Dark.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The department of justice has begun an investigation into charges that an employee of a senate committee has accepted money to use his influence in aiding in the passage of legislation.

Attorney General Stone announced today that it had been revealed that money had actually passed, but he declined to indicate the legislation concerned or to identify the employee suspected.

The attorney general also refused to intimate from what source the charges had come.

Asked if President Coolidge's attention had been called to the reports, Mr. Stone said he had no knowledge of that phase of the question.

Some senators were reported at the capital as having expressed the belief that the president should be advised of the alleged bribery and the belief prevailed in some quarters that this had taken place and that Mr. Coolidge had called it to the attention of the attorney general.

Mr. Stone has had several conferences with the president in the last twenty-four hours and each of them, he explained when he left the department hurriedly, were in relation to "unexpected developments."

JULIUS H. KAHN OF CALIFORNIA DIES SUDDENLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Congressman Julius H. Kahn died at his home here today at 12:30 p. m.

The veteran congressman was 63 years old. He had been ill for several months. The members of his family were at the bedside when death came, having been called in when his condition suddenly took a turn for the worse early last evening.

Julius Kahn, whose death resulted from heart trouble came into national prominence through his activities as ranking republican member of the military affairs committee of the national house of representatives in 1917 and was a strong advocate of universal military training, military and naval preparedness.

Born in Kuppenheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, February 28, 1861, Kahn was one of the most active supporters of the vigorous prosecution of the war against that nation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Congressman Julius Kahn, veteran legislator and chairman of the house military affairs committee, was near death at 10:30 a. m. today when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage incident to a long illness. Congressman Kahn suffered a heart attack last evening, causing announcement by his physician that he was "sinking fast."

NEW COUNTY CLERK NAMES ASSISTANTS

Miss Della Stevens, county clerk-elect, has announced the following office force: Mattie Stevens, chief deputy; Leora Godward, Mrs. Etta Robertson, deputies; Mary Truax, book-keeper; Mrs. Jack Martin, Nora Childreth and Nida Neal, typists. All are at present employed in the county clerk's office, except Mrs. Robertson and Leora Godward.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 18.—The closing was firm. Heavy accumulation of the oil shares, based on the rising tendency of commodity prices featured the late trading. Rails yielded on profit-taking. Low call money rates and favorable trade news furnished the ground-work for another advance in prices in today's stock market. Fifty issues, about one-third of them rails, touched new 1924 highs. Sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

British Attaching Significance To Trip of Albert and His Bride



England is attaching much significance to the trip of the Duke and Duchess of York (above) to East Africa. The royal couple sailed recently. The journey was planned for two reasons, in the mind of many, first to prepare him for the role of colonial viceroys and second, to popularize him so that he can take the place of the Prince of Wales should anything happen to the future king.

DEER DRIVE TO SAVE HERDS IS UNSUCCESSFUL

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Efforts of men to relieve the plight of thousands of deer starving in the Kaibab national forest met failure last night when George McCormick, veteran cattleman, conceded the futility of an attempt to drive the herd across the inaccessible chasm of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. Insurmountable obstacles encountered by McCormick's army of cowboys and Indians in a blinding blizzard that swept the wilderness, obliterated the hopes of the intrepid invaders and stamped the animals in all directions. The first word of the outcome of the drive—an unparalleled task in western range annals—was brought to Flagstaff last night by a score of motion picture men who bucked great drifts and sleet storms in automobiles to come from the scene of the attempted roundup north of the canyon. They were accompanied by Zane Grey, the author.

McCormick's plan was to drive the deer across a slender trail over the mesa and precipices stretching for more than thirty miles from the canyon to the south rim where better feeding grounds awaited the congested herd, which has added thousands to its numbers since the Kaibab was created a national game refuge by Roosevelt in 1906.

Entirely untractable and showing unexpected wildness the deer refused to be herded and less than a thousand animals were visible from points of eminence above the plateau occupied by the film men, it was reported here. After a day of fighting against the gale, McCormick definitely gave up the plan to encircle the herd, the film men said.

ALBANIA ARMY IS MOBILIZED

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Albanian legation here tonight announced that the government of Albania had decreed a general mobilization.

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—The Albanian insurgents have captured Krouma defeating the garrison of six hundred men, after a two-hour battle, according to the latest dispatches from the frontier. The effect of this success is to cover their right wing and relieve pressure on their forces fighting near the River Mat. The insurgents are reported to have captured 350 men and seized important stores of munitions at Bitun.

Tanna Bay, one of the rebel leaders, told a correspondent of the Politika at Kouchkouch that he was certain to reach Tirana, the capital, within three days.

LABOR LEADER'S FUNERAL HELD NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Impressive funeral services were held today for Samuel Gompers at the Elks club, after which the body was taken by automobile to Tarrytown for interment in historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery. The great assembly of the New York lodge No. 1, draped in the mourning purple of the order was crowded to capacity with friends of the late president of the American Federation of Labor. In the throng were men high in the state and city.

Fifteen hundred persons unable to gain admittance into the auditorium assembled in the town hall across the street and heard the services by radio. Thousands stood reverently in nearby streets. Officers of the lodge conducted the obituary ritual. Each officer wore a carnation, the badge of mourning.

The simple Jewish ritual for the dead was intoned by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

In the eulogy that followed, Dr. Wise said: "Among the characterizations of Samuel Gompers I have come upon none so more fitting as 'frontiersman' for Samuel Gompers I have come upon none so more fitting than 'frontiersman' for Samuel Gompers was a pioneer, rugged rather than suave, firm rather than conventional. Pioneer he was in the military sense for his was the militant mood and throughout his life he was a battler. As a pioneer Gompers fought for a great cause, not for larger wage or added comfort, but for a freer and fuller life for the toilers of the nation—which could not be without these instrumentalities of life and freedom."

"Long will men remember the ardor with which he espoused the cause of international peace, seeing it on high ground and for the highest ends. In his quest of international understanding he gave generous support and ardent loyalty to the greatest of the friends of man in our day—Woodrow Wilson."

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The prosecution today charged that attempts had been made to tamper with the jury hearing the trial of Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors.

Little Boy Herding Cattle Near Home Killed By Cougar

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Jimmy Fehlhaber, age 13, an orphan of Spokane, was killed by a cougar yesterday near Brewster, when he went to round up some strayed cattle, it was announced today after an investigation had been made. Parts of the boy's body were devoured. His knife, indicating that he had put up a fight, was found at the bottom of a hill in the brush.

BAN JOHNSON IS CONDEMNED BUT NOT KICKED OUT

Judge Landis Wins Complete Victory Over Head of American League, Who Is Repudiated for Attack On Commissioner, But Keeps Post.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, declared today that he and other friends of Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who was rebuked yesterday in a letter read at the joint meeting of the major leagues, still will support Johnson as president of the league.

"We are still for Johnson," Mr. Griffith said. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Organized baseball seething since last fall's bribery scandal, exploded last night after a hectic series of conferences and secret meetings of major league club owners here, but after the shock had passed, Byron Baneroff Johnson was still president of the American league and Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

Most of the flying debris fell upon Johnson, who was repudiated by his own club owners. They replaced him on baseball's advisory council with Frank J. Navin of Detroit, agreed that his "misconduct" would cease, guaranteed that legislation would be adopted limiting his activities to the internal affairs of the American league and threatened him with deposition.

They pledged themselves to his removal or any other measure that might be considered advisable by Commissioner Landis.

But they named a committee consisting of Connie Mack, Tom Shibe and Clark Griffith to call on Johnson today, presumably to ask him not to resign. They said they felt Johnson was needed in the national game and should not forsake it as a result of the fight between him and the commissioners.

The letter publicly denouncing Johnson for his criticism of Landis' administration was signed by all clubs except St. Louis. It was drawn up after the American league peace committee composed of Tom Shibe of the Philadelphia club, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York and E. S. Bernard of Cleveland had held two conferences with the commissioner. It was presented to the joint major league meeting by Colonel Ruppert.

Johnson Is Condemned The communication, addressed to the commissioner, declared the activities of the president of the American league had created conditions gravely harmful to baseball, and "intolerable to you."

It charged that "our president sought to discredit your action and to cast suspicion upon the 1924 world series," while "you were dealing promptly and efficiently with a most deplorable exception to baseball's honorable record."

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LADY ASTOR ADMITS SHE LIKES A NIP BUT WOULD BE BETTER WITHOUT

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lady Astor, known for her sponsoring of the temperance legislation in the house of commons, of which she is a member, yesterday publicly owned up to a liking for ardent spirits. Opening an east end "pub" just converted from a liquor saloon to temperance ways, she said:

OFFERS BILL FOR MEETING JAP THREAT

Congressman Britten, in Spite of Opposition, Starts Move for Meeting of White Races to Prepare for Danger He Sees in Japan's War Preparations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A resolution proposing a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific was introduced today by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, over the protest of a number of his colleagues, including some members from the Pacific coast.

The text of the resolution follows: "Resolved, that for the purpose of promoting a solidarity of the white peoples of the Pacific, the president be, and he is hereby authorized to call a conference of the white nations bordering on the Pacific ocean, for the discussion of ways and means for promoting a better economical, commercial and political understanding between said nations."

Representative Johnson, republican Washington, who is chairman of the house immigration committee, declared Mr. Britten's action "untimely and ill-advised," and Representative MacLafferty, republican, California, said that "the thing to be avoided now is the expression of ill-advised opinion based upon a lack of understanding."

Refuses to Quit Mr. Britten previously had announced his purpose to make such a proposal basing his determination in part on the attitude of Japan. Today a number of western representatives sought to dissuade him, but he declined to withhold the resolution.

Representative Britten, who is ranking republican on the house naval committee, also announced today that he would introduce a resolution which would "force an investigation" of the relative condition of the American navy.

Mr. Britten said he had not determined the exact provisions of his resolution but would have it ready for introduction tomorrow. Such an inquiry is opposed by President Coolidge as unnecessary and unwise.

Mr. Britten's resolution later was the subject of a wrangle in the house, the Illinois representative declaring the secretary of the navy and naval experts had made observations which he construed as meaning that Japan was making war preparations against the United States.

The Illinois member asked whether there was "anything wrong with our doing the same thing."

No Danger of War Chairman Franer of the committee which framed the naval appropriation bill broke into the debate to declare that in his examination of Secretary Wilbur and naval experts there never had been any suggestion that it was believed Japan was preparing for war against this country.

Mr. Britten's announcement that he intends to introduce the resolution was made last night before a gathering of west coast representatives. In a formal statement today Chairman Johnson declared the meeting "was not held for any such purpose and to make the Pacific coast delegations a party to such a proposal was an unwarranted procedure."

"I requested Mr. Britten to withhold his proposed resolution and stated that it was provocative of trouble and would result in no good purpose," he continued. "I find now that I stated the consensus of opinion of practically all senators and representatives present."

"Our relations with Japan continue friendly. The immigration matter is a closed incident. Trade is going on as usual and I cannot sit by and let delegations of Oregon, Washington and California be made a party to any such jingo proposal as that, made by Mr. Britten without earnest protest."

Senator Couzens Suspected WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Treasury and department of justice officials are considering whether Senator Couzens of Michigan violated the law impelling secrecy for income tax returns when he recently made specific mention of tax figures of the United States Steel corporation.

"I am very fond of gin and rum but as you go through life you will find there are a lot of things you want but are better without." On this text she based a little sermon concerning the evils of alcohol, which she declared was "no good to anyone."