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| Prediction | Generally cloudy |
| Maximum yesterday | 47 |
| Minimum today | 45 |
| Precipitation | .07 |

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

| Weather Year Ago | |
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| Maximum | 61 |
| Minimum | 28 |

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EXPECT TO FIND MAN TOMORROW

Seven o'clock Sunday Morning Is Time Set for Finding of Cave Explorer Pinned in Living Tomb for Over Two Weeks—Shaft Within Earshot of Lower Cavern.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Definite hopes that Floyd Collins, imprisoned cave explorer, would be rescued by 7 o'clock tomorrow morning at the latest, were voiced today by officials in charge of the Sand cave rescue shaft.

The supreme effort of the diggers was set to start tonight when the last section of shaft cribbing was to be placed, with the digging from then on expected to strike almost immediately into a nine-foot cavern. Hope runs high that this will lead to Floyd Collins.

Further tests of sounds between the shaft and the original Sand cave hole today convinced engineers that the shaft or the tunnel now just below it will lead directly to the rock fall which shut off Collins from the world on February 5, the day he was last fed and the last day his voice was heard until moans came up through a fissure in the shaft yesterday morning.

The 55-foot wooden casing of the shaft was firmly anchored at the surface of the ground today to two huge logs so that it could not slip down when the cavern was reached. The diamond core drill's explorations have given the engineers strong hope that the cavern will prove to be a firm solid limestone tunnel into which the rescuers can hasten in search of Collins.

Sounds Are Heard. CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 14.—Men in the natural passage to Sand cave talked to men in the rescue shaft being sunk toward Floyd Collins, entombed cave explorer, while making soundings at 11 o'clock this morning.

"H. T. Carmichael and Albert Marshall, a miner, went to the bottom of the shaft and held distinct conversation with Ed Brenner and two other men who were in the passage as far as the cave-in," said an official statement. "It is estimated that we will reach Collins in approximately 20 hours, provided no other difficulties occur. We still have six more feet before we reach the original limestone post, believed to be the roof of the cavern leading to Collins."

The shaft, according to Mr. Carmichael, will tap Sand cave between Collins and the point where the cave-in occurred in the natural passage last week. The point between the cave-in and Collins was estimated at 20 feet.

The penetration of Sand cave will be in front of Collins. Previously it had been believed that it would be behind Collins.

Digging will continue until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when a new section of timbering will be lowered into place, one of the diggers said at noon today. "This will take until about 8 o'clock tonight and when the digging is commenced we may cut through Sand cave any minute," he added.

LIQUOR FOR FRIDAY THE 13TH BIRTHDAY FATAL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Finding her mother dead in bed, a fifteen-year-old girl early today led a police raid on a saloon where she said her mother had obtained a pint of liquor last night. The bartender was arrested.

The girl, Sara Kilfeather, said that her mother had purchased the liquor for a "Friday the thirteenth" party. Coroner Patton declared that should death be found to be from alcoholism, the vendor of the liquor would be held for murder.

BANDIT ESCAPES PURSUERS BY THROWING THEM GOLD COINS FROM PAYROLL LOST

GUANAJATO, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, Feb. 14.—Threatened with a payroll robbery near here, the bandit carrying the loot threw gold pieces in the path of his pursuers, who halted to pick up the glittering coins. The bandit on his overburdened horse improved the time thus gained to reach a tortuous canyon, from which he vanished into the mountains.

The escape was the climax of an

Oregon, Valentine of Union, Celebrates Her 66th Birthday

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Oregon, the valentine of the union, was celebrating her own birthday today—the 66th.

A banquet by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers tonight will feature the observance here. An immense cake with 66 candles will be on the table. Judge Fred W. Wilson of Wasco county circuit court, will be the principal speaker.

WM. M. JARDINE FINALLY CHOSEN FOR SEC'Y AGRI.

Agricultural Expert, Ex-Cow Puncher and Dirt Farmer Is Selected By President Coolidge and Name Is Sent to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas Agricultural college, was selected today by President Coolidge to be secretary of agriculture.

He is to take office on the retirement of Secretary Gore, who on March 4 becomes governor of West Virginia.

Along with Mr. Jardine's nomination the president today sent to the senate the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, now ambassador at London, to be secretary of state after Secretary Hughes leaves the cabinet March 4.

This action leaves three cabinet appointments pending before the senate, that of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general, having been sent to the capitol a month ago but, delayed by opposition.

MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Dr. William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college here, selected today by President Coolidge to be secretary of agriculture, will bring to the cabinet a first hand knowledge of agriculture and a personality with a rugged western background.

Once a cowpuncher, "a broncho buster," rail cutter and ranch hand, Dr. Jardine has a sympathy with the farmer and ranchman and a comprehensive of his problems through intimate experience. He is said to be the best authority in the country on dry farming and the growing of wheat and the grain sorghums.

President Jardine has been an outspoken advocate of the farmers' interests. In public speeches he has declared that only ten per cent of the troubles of the farmer can be remedied by legislation, that the other ninety per cent must be solved "by the farmers themselves and their immediate associates, the business men of each agricultural community."

He gained considerable attention when, in the spring of 1924 he voiced opposition to the McNary-Haugen price-fixing bill. He reviewed the plan as based on unsound economic theory, saying that what the farmer wanted was to be let alone.

Dr. Jardine was born at Cherry Creek, Onida county, Idaho, January 18, 1879. He spent the first seventeen years of his life on his father's ranch in Idaho. He performed the usual tasks on a western ranch, "punched" cattle, broke bronchos at 25 cents each and attended a district school three or four months each winter.

Dr. Jardine was graduated from the Utah Agricultural college in 1904. He was active in college sports and activities and was a member of the Utah football team for four years and captain in his senior year.

Bruce Dennis Sells Control. LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 14.—Frank B. Appleby, formerly a newspaper publisher of Washington, Iowa, has purchased a controlling interest in the La Grande Evening Observer, the newspaper announced today. State Senator Bruce Dennis, former editor and owner, retains a minor interest.

GRANT PERMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE 3 LINES TO SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The inter-state commerce commission today authorized three railroads which operate between Puget Sound cities in Washington and Portland, Ore., to consolidate passenger train service in the interests of economy.

Roads concerned are the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon-Washington railroad and Navigation company. They will run joint trains from Seattle and Tacoma to Portland and will divide earnings.

At present there are six passenger trains operated each way over the route. After consolidation there will be five. One of the trains will be a fast train, meeting demands of the cities served.

Competition between the steam lines and automobile bus and suburban lines made the consolidation advisable, the commission said.

The authority to issue the order was given the commission by the transportation act of 1920, but has never before been exercised.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Two 18-year-old mothers, charged with taking their babies with them on several night holdups were held today with four men alleged to have been their accomplices.

Mabel Robertson and Genevieve Walter, the women, admitted, police said, that they kept their husbands in ignorance of their operations which they said they did "for fun."

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Fifty-five taxi drivers were arrested and 1500 served with summons in a police court roundup of criminals operating taxicabs without licenses.

Thirty-five were arraigned in night court. Nine were sentenced to the workhouse for operating without licenses. Fines of \$25 and \$50 were imposed against the others.

All available men on the force were pressed into service to inspect the 15,000 cabs in the city. Many drivers learned of the roundup in time to evade the police net. Some drivers abandoned their cars in the streets. Others hurriedly drove their cars to garages.

More Rain Predicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The weather forecast for the week beginning February 15, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau, as follows:

The outlook is for much cloudiness with normal temperature and with rain in Washington and Oregon, north and central California and possibly in southern California.

Cupid, God of Love, Rules on February 14th



Cupid, the mischievous little love god, occupies a throne of hearts on one day in the year, February 14th. Hearts and cupid, then, are the most fitting decorations for the entertainment planned for this day which is dedicated to all true lovers and bears the name of the gentle Saint Valentine. A simple but effective treatment of the refreshment table and lights is shown. Also the decoration of the doorway leading to the dining room or place of entertainment and some suitable costumes. These latter may be easily and cheaply made of crepe paper in shades of red and white.

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MRS. LONGWORTH GIVES BIRTH TO BABY DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.) A daughter was born to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at the Chicago Lying-in hospital at 10:30 this morning.

Physicians in attendance said both mother and baby were "doing well."

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president, accompanied

her daughter, Mrs. Longworth, to the hospital, as did the latter's brother, Kermit Roosevelt.

Representative Longworth had planned to be here too.

The child is the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth and is an addition to the grand children of Theodore Roosevelt.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, was in Washington, but is expected to arrive here tomorrow by fast train to be with his wife and their first child.

The baby weighed six pounds and 8 1/2 ounces, the nurses announced, and was a normal, healthy infant.

The mother, too, was in good condition.



Nicholas Longworth. He was not there

INDIAN YOUTH IN PENDLETON ADMITS WRECKING TRAIN

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 14.—An Indian youth, Harvey Strong, who gave his age as 17 and his home as Tappanish, Wash., confessed last night to Sheriff R. T. Cookingham, Deputy Bennett and railroad operatives to placing obstructions on the O.W.R. & N. tracks that resulted in the wrecking of a big Mallet freight engine, the tying up of traffic for 12 hours on the main line and the injury of Conductor Baxter of the freight train.

Strong admitted fouling the switch at Cayuse, but stated that his companion had placed the railroad tie and fence post which the east-bound freight hit at a point three and one-half miles west of the switch, where the Mallet jumped cross-wise of the tracks.

Deputy Sheriff Bennett left last night for Tappanish after the second Indian youth.

Young Strong was captured shortly after the wreck occurred, but after a grilling that lasted most of Thursday was turned loose by the officers. Later Deputy Bennett with a railroad operative returned to Cayuse and found the Indian youth and faced him with evidence that tracks had been seen on the right-of-way near the two obstructions and had been positively identified as his, whereupon the young Indian confessed.

FATE OF COLLINS RECALLS TRAGEDY OF 30 YEARS AGO

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The plight of Floyd Collins, whose fate in his underground tomb at Cave City, Ky., is being speculated, has recalled to old residents here a cave tragedy of 30 years ago.

The victim was John Goshorn, member of a prominent local family. Unable to marry the girl of his choice because of his poverty, Goshorn left his job in a country store and went to Tennessee, where he heard of a mountain cave, supposed to contain vast silver deposits. With ten days' rations he started into the cave.

Weeks passed and he did not reappear. Finally, his brother organized a posse and started into the cave after him.

Several hundred feet underground they came to a steep cliff which they descended by a rope. At its foot the posse found Goshorn's body. He evidently had died after a fall.

The only silver found in the cave was in the frame of a picture of his sweetheart that Goshorn clutched in his lifeless hand.

3 White Men Are Killed By 2 Negroes, Feeling Runs High

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 14.—Three white men are dead as the result of a quarrel between two of them and two negroes here today. Those killed were Joe Prejean, about 46; Dallas Morris, about 22, and Basil Stokes, deputy sheriff. Two negroes are under arrest. Feeling is running high. A business deal quarrel is said to have precipitated the trouble.

BRITAIN WANTS U.S.A. TO CALL A SECOND PARLEY

Winston Churchill Leads in Move to Have Another Disarmament Conference in the United States—President Is Favorable.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Hope by the British government that a new disarmament conference will be called before long and preferably by the United States, is believed to be causing the cabinet to delay its decision regarding fresh warship construction.

The treasury is resisting an increase of nearly 10,000,000 pounds in the naval estimates, said to have been demanded by the admiralty. It is stated that a cabinet committee is to examine the whole question of imperial defense before the final decision is taken.

Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, who is credited with opposing the admiralty's demand for an increased building program is said to be banking on the prospect of another disarmament conference to strengthen his viewpoint, which, it is stated, has the support of several of his colleagues.

The question of American participation in the conference is regarded as of paramount importance. Political writers emphasize this point and refer to recent statements in the American senate as hopeful auguries.

(A rider to the naval appropriation bill passed by the senate and signed by President Coolidge this week contains a request for the convening of another arms limitations conference.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge is favoring a waiting policy toward the problem of further armament limitation, but he is watching conditions abroad carefully and will be ready to act—whenever he considers a move toward an arms conference would be opportune. Thus far he has not departed from his announced intention of permitting the European powers to develop what can be accomplished toward disarmament through the project launched last year at Geneva under the League of Nations. He announced in his message to congress in December that he would do nothing until that project had reached a point indicative of success or failure.

If Great Britain should take the view that more could be accomplished through a conference called by the United States, that development doubtless would have great weight in any re-assessment of the situation which might be undertaken here.

Only Slapped His Face, With a Black Jack

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A magistrate has taken under consideration charges preferred against Carlos Espelo, secretary to Basco Vincente Ibanez, as a result of a clash with Caballero Andaz, another Spanish writer who Espelo claims sent an insulting letter to Ibanez.

Espelo said he merely slapped the face of Andaz while Caballero swore that the slapping was done with a knuckle duster on one fist and a black jack in the other.

PETE SULLIVAN CONVICTED, AND WITH SIM PATE, SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 14.—Pete Sullivan, accused as the actual slayer of Oscar Erickson in a gambling house robbery here last month, was convicted of first degree murder here early this morning. The jury deliberated less than three hours. A recommendation for life imprisonment accompanied the verdict. Late this morning Circuit Judge G. M. Thomas, of Jackson county sentenced both Sullivan and Sim Pate to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Pate was convicted of first degree murder last week in connection with the crime.

John Taylor, whose confession resulted in the arrest of three others, will be sentenced Tuesday morning. Only one of the four men—John O'Shea—was acquitted.

AUTO SHOW, KANSAS CITY, BURNED UP

Machines Valued at \$1,500,000 and Pavilion Worth \$650,000 Go Up in Smoke in Early Morning Blaze—Aged Fireman Killed—Cars Were to Have Been Shown On Coast.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.) Fire starting in flimsy decorations, supposedly from defective wiring destroyed automobiles valued at \$1,500,000 and the American Royal Livestock pavilion, valued at \$650,000 early today. All of the exhibits at the annual Kansas City Motor show were a total loss. The show had closed for the night and no one was in the building when the fire broke out. The exhibits were to have been moved to San Francisco for a showing there late this month.

Firemen were hampered in their work because of the lack of water plugs near the building and it was several minutes before they could play streams of water on the building which was a mass of flames when the fire companies arrived. The explosion of gasoline tanks on the exhibits also held the fire fighters in check.

Within two hours after firemen from the two Kansas cities were called to fight the blaze, the walls fell in.

Captain John J. Crane, 65, the oldest fireman on the department, was caught on an incline between the annex and the main building where he was attempting to work a hose, and was hurled to death. Firemen who had noted his disappearance, found the body when they penetrated the ruins.

Three hundred pleasure cars, approximately 75 trucks and two airplanes were burned. In addition the exhibits of about 200 accessory manufacturers were destroyed.

Most of the cars on display had been shown earlier in the year at New York, Cleveland and Chicago. The fire started in the last fleeting minutes of Friday, the thirteenth, and it was the 713th fire of the year here.

Jess Simpson, engineer of the pavilion, said the fire broke out in a tiny blaze in the annex ceiling, "one minute there was a little blaze and the next it was all over," he said.

Fire Chief Alex Henderson declared the fire had "an awful start" when the fire apparatus arrived.

The ghosts of the recently proud kings of the motor world, it seemed shrieked and moaned from the interior when sirens and horns on the cars were set off as insulation burned from switches and wiring.

ELIHU ROOT GIVEN A GREAT ORATION AT N. Y. BANQUET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Elihu Root at a dinner tendered him last night by the Union club of New York, of which he has twice been president, declared that in retiring from public life he had faith that the United States will prosper and progress under its present democratic form of government. The dinner was in celebration of Mr. Root's 80th birthday anniversary, which will be Sunday.

Eulogies of Mr. Root's career were spoken by Charles Evan Hughes, secretary of state, and James M. Beck, solicitor-general of the United States. Overwhelmed by the ovation, Mr. Root could at first say only: "I have done what came to my hand to do as well as I could."

Mr. Root affirmed his devotion to the United States government as it is today and said that the American people are more competent now to carry out their duties as citizens than they were when he first launched upon a public career.