

The Weather
Prediction Cloudy, Unsettled
Maximum yesterday 54
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 63
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Daily—Nineteenth Year.
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PRESIDENT REFUSES TO SURRENDER

For First Time in History of Country, President Returns Name to Senate After Defeat—Old Guard Appalled—Senator Butler Declared Cause of New Strategy.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—President Coolidge threw down the gauntlet to his opponents in the senate today by again submitting the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general.

Without a word of comment, the president sent the nomination back just in time to have it waiting on the senate doorstep when the day's session began at noon.

The decision of the chief executive astonished most of the senators, including the ranking republican leader who had advised the White House that if returned the nomination of Warren would fare no better than when the senate rejected it on Tuesday by a tie vote.

Some old timers in the senate could recall no precedent for the return of a cabinet nomination that already had failed to command a majority. Such a failure itself has not occurred since the days of Andrew Johnson and all told there have been but five previous occasions on which the senate withheld its approval of any man chosen by the president to sit in his official family.

Butler Advises Action

It was Senator Butler of Massachusetts, the president's close friend, elevated by the republican national committee and recently appointed to the seat formerly held by Henry Cabot Lodge, who told Mr. Coolidge that the senate leaders had given up too easily. At a breakfast conference with the executive and Mr. Warren and himself Mr. Butler insisted that the votes for confirmation could be obtained and should be obtained.

Mr. Coolidge and the nominee listened attentively to the new presentation of the case. Then the president turned to Mr. Warren and left it to him to decide whether the issue should be fought out to a finish or considered closed.

Mr. Warren decided in favor of a fight. No sooner had news of the decision reached the capitol than the enemies of the Warren appointment began preparations to open a battle they thought they already had won.

Senators Walsh of Montana and Reed of Missouri declared they would make resistance even more stubborn than that which mustered forty votes on Tuesday's roll call to offset and nullify the forty commanded by the administration leaders.

For their part most of the republican organization leaders declined to comment. They said they would again go through the motions of referring the nomination to committee and then bring it to the senate floor. The outcome, they said, could only be determined by the roll call itself.

ENGLAND GIVES REASONS WHY PACT IS OPPOSED

GENEVA, March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—No political oration since the founding of the League of Nations has stirred opinion in league circles as the address delivered today by Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, utterly rejecting the Geneva peace protocol. He not only flayed the protocol, which he described as asking for war rather than peace, but discarded the idea of compulsory arbitration.

Mr. Chamberlain affirmed, in effect, that the only way of obtaining security for nations was conclusion of special defensive arrangements framed in the spirit of the covenant and operating under league guidance.

The comment most often heard after the speech was that it sets back the movement for international co-operation, and will be liable to influence Europe to return to the old system of dangerous alliances.

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The most important feature of Mr. Chamberlain's address which outlined the British objections to the protocol, was added by him at the last minute. It was that telegraphic communication with the British dominions and India showed that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India were also unable to accept the protocol. He said that he was not yet in possession of the views of the Irish free state. Mr. Chamberlain said that successive administrations in Great Britain, with the full approval of the self-governing dominions not only had in theory favored arbitration with one of the features of the protocol, but had practiced it. They had not only preached disarmament, but had actually disarmed to the limit of national safety. They had taken a full share in creating and supporting the League of Nations and the permanent court of international justice.

If, therefore, continued Mr. Chamberlain, England say insuperable objections to signing and ratifying the protocol in its present shape, this was not because she felt herself out of harmony with the purposes of the protocol was intended to serve.

"Amendment and interpretation may themselves be desirable," he added, "but his majesty's government cannot believe that the protocol as it stands provides a suitable method of attempting that task."

SENATOR WHEELER TO BE TRIED APRIL 16TH

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 12.—The case of the United States against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, charged in grand jury indictment with having accepted employment in a matter in which the United States held interest, after his election as United States senator, was set down by Judge C. N. Pray this morning for trial in the United States court here April 16.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The New York American says today that it has learned that Dr. Armgard Karl Graves, whose exploits as an international spy had won him world wide fame, has been missing since last August, when he took a trip to St. Louis to gather information concerning an alleged plot to restore the Hohenzollerns to the throne of Germany.

The American says that friends of Dr. Graves have placed the case in the hands of a private detective agency which has reason to suspect that he may have met with foul play. Investigation of this agency, the American says, revealed that Dr. Graves had discovered a plot to stage a royalist coup in Germany on March 1, and to place the crown prince upon the throne.

AVIATOR DELAYED TWO DAYS WHEN FAMILY COWS EAT UP PART OF PLANE

TUCSON, Ariz., March 12.—Because cows ate several of the more tender part of his airplane, Charles Mayse, commercial pilot of the Tucson municipal field, was forced to spend two days in Safford, Ariz. Mayse flew to Safford to visit his mother and parked his plane in a pasture near the home. When he started to return he found that the cows had eaten the flippers in the tail group of his machine.

Mayse explained that the cows had a great fondness for the sizing in the linen covering of the planes and that for that reason aviators in this section consider them one of the serious hazards of the business.

Paulina Longworth Rides to White House In 65 Cent Basket

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Paulina, month old daughter of Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, got a glimpse today of the White House, where her parents were married and the home at the time of her grandfather, Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Longworth called at the state department just across the street for her brother, Kermit Roosevelt. In the rear of the automobile was a market basket in which Mrs. Longworth said cost 65 cents and in the basket was little Paulina.

OREGON STARTS ARGUMENT IN SCHOOL ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The states have supreme control over the education of children residing within their borders, the state of Oregon said today in a supplemental reply brief filed in the United States supreme court in its action to sustain its compulsory public school law, by ex-senator Chamberlain.

The brief said that the lower court should have dismissed the action filed against the law by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and the Hill Military Academy.

"The question of the wisdom of the Oregon school law is not before this court," the brief said. It asserted also that the opposition was devoted to arguments which related to the wisdom of and not the constitutionality of the law. Not a decision of the supreme court has been cited by the opposition to sustain its contention that the law is unconstitutional, the brief said.

The brief pays particular attention to the contention of private and parochial schools operating under right which cannot be taken away. It said in this particular:

"The supreme court has laid down the doctrine which it has not abandoned that the obligation of the charter of a corporation was not impaired by any loss, however serious, which a corporation might suffer as the indirect result of the exercise of a proper governmental function by the state which chartered it.

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The cry of bolshevism that has been raised, according to the brief, was held to be "absurd and unjustifiable."

The killing of Robert Frank, a Chicago schoolboy by two youths, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, which was brought into the school controversy by the sisters as illustrating the need of religious and moral training, brought from the state the reply that the two culprits had been educated in private schools.

The supreme court today granted permission to the North Pacific United conference of Seventh Day Adventists to file a brief as a friend of the court in the Oregon school case with the consent of both sides. The Adventists are conducting thirty-three church schools within the state, and have joined the Episcopal church, also appearing as a friend of the court in attacking the law.

The churches contend that the new statute would deprive private schools of their natural rights, holding that parents have a common law right to direct the education of their children.

The Adventists asserted that Oregon had no right to abrogate the vested rights of private schools and could not abrogate the contractual rights of schools incorporated under the laws of the state. The school law was denounced as "the encroachment of misbegotten powers upon natural and inalienable rights."

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SALEM, Ore., March 12.—The state highway commission yesterday awarded to Simonson and Hely a contract for surfacing the Bandon-Sixes river section of the Roosevelt highway on a bid of \$74,212. The contract covers an agreement to resurface 11.2 miles between Bandon and the Curry county line, to surface 4.8 miles between the Curry county line and Denmark and five miles of resurfacing between Denmark and Sixes river.

Pat Hennessy of Marshfield received the contract for construction of a bridge over the North Fork of the Coullie river on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway near Myrtle Point at \$50,260. The bridge bid and also the Bandon-Sixes river bid were received at a meeting in Portland, February 26.

Surfacing of the Euchre-Mussel creek section of the Roosevelt highway in Curry county was authorized.

Announcement was made by the commission that it had adopted a definite location for the Santiam highway between Albany and Lebanon. This will be the North Santiam route on condition that Lincoln county acquires right of way to eliminate logs and other obstacles.

START WAR ON PINE BEETLE IN OREGON

BEND, Ore., March 12.—A. J. Jaencke, entomologist with the northwest district forestry office, arrived in Bend yesterday to begin work on a pine beetle control project in the Deschutes national forest. The beetle infestation is said to effect a 25,000 acre area in the north end of the forest near Metolus, and is the largest infested area in Oregon at the present time.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 12.—Announcing as their purpose the staging of a world's fair in Portland in 1930, a group of 97 Portland men have founded a corporation capitalized at \$10,000,000 and the articles were filed yesterday with the state corporation department. The first three names on the list of incorporators are H. J. Blasing, B. S. Josselyn and A. E. Manley. The fair will be known as the Pacific American International Exposition.

Relating to financing the enterprise the articles say:

"The business of this corporation shall be conducted without profit to itself or its members and at the time of making these articles of incorporation this corporation possesses no money or property whatever, and the source of its income shall be from gifts, donations, subscriptions, contributions, admissions, concessions, charges, and from loans, as well as from appropriations from municipalities, states and nations.