

The Weather.
Prediction.....Cloudy
Maximum yesterday.....70
Minimum today.....43

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum.....75
Minimum.....39

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FIND POISON ENOUGH TO KILL COUPLE

Chicago Coroner's Report Declares Large Quantity of Mercury Found in Body of Mrs. McClintock—Supreme Court Denies Bail—Net Tightens.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—(By Associated Press.) William D. Shepherd, foster father of William N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," was denied a writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court. The court offered no comment.

The latest setback in the campaign to free Shepherd on bail came less than 24 hours after the coroner had announced that Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist, had found sufficient mercury in the vital organs of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock to have caused death, and expressed the opinion that Mrs. McClintock was murdered. She was the mother of "Billy" McClintock and died sixteen years ago.

William Scott Stewart, counsel for Shepherd after hearing the news from Springfield, said he did not care to announce future plans of the defense until after he has received a copy of the official finding of the supreme court.

May Appeal to U. S. Courts
That the federal courts may be asked to consider the case, presumably upon constitutional grounds, was hinted at by the attorney, who three times prior to going to the state's highest court, had sought and was denied, in the criminal courts, bail for Shepherd.

The coroner prepared for a resumption of the inquest into the death of "Billy" McClintock, who, the state charges, was killed by Shepherd by inoculation of typhoid germs and the state's attorney showed interest in the death of Mrs. McClintock.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Enough mercury to have killed two persons has been found in the body of Mrs. Emma McClintock, mother of William McClintock, who William D. Shepherd, his foster father, is charged with killing with typhoid fever germs. Coroner Oscar Wolff said today.

The coroner's statement issued after his chemist reported results of tests made on the body, disinterred after sixteen years burial, said the poison in all probability was administered to her between ten and fifteen days before her death.

When Mrs. McClintock died in Chicago shortly after visiting the Shepherds in Texas, a will placed her son under the guardianship of Mrs. Shepherd, with whom she had attended a Kansas college, with a fee of \$15,000 a year.

"It is very evident," said Coroner Wolff's statement, "that the poison was administered to Mrs. McClintock in small doses, showing that maybe six or seven poisons were given."

"The poison necessarily must have been administered, by subterfuge, on food or in medicine and therefore it must have been given by someone in Mrs. McClintock's close confidence, or one of her attendants."

"The amount of mercury found is in itself proof that it was not taken as medicine, or accidentally or with suicidal intent. If that amount had been taken in one dose resulting convulsions would have been so violent as to indicate at once to the attending physician that the patient had been poisoned."

"Our investigation indicates there was a bloated condition of the body that seemed suspicious and to cause one witness to believe at the time a post mortem should have been performed."

Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist who examined the body of Mrs. McClintock has not completed analysis of the vital organs of Dr. Oscar Olson, McClintock family physician whose body was disinterred at the same time as that of Mrs. McClintock.

Dr. Olson, brother of Harry Olson, municipal court chief justice and investigator of the inquiry into William McClintock's death, died three years ago.

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KLAMATH DEBATERS HAVE FREE SHIEK CREASES TO DAZZLE ASHLAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 10.—When Klamath Falls high school's boy debaters mount the rostrum in a debate with Ashland high school at Ashland tonight, they will at least have a hundred per cent in the sartorial league.

A local cleaning and pressing establishment set itself solid with the youthful followers of Demosthenes this morning when it sent word that it would put a crease in the trousers of the debaters that even, a shiek would envy.

Needless to say, the boys took up the offer and Ashland tonight will get an eye-full as well as an ear-full.

Mah-Jong Company Forced to the Wall By Crossword Craze

NEW YORK, April 10.—A receiver has been appointed by Federal Judge Winslow for the Pungchow company, Inc., formerly one of the largest domestic manufacturers of mah-jong sets. The petition listed liabilities of \$210,000 and assets totalling about \$20,000. It is understood that the company encountered financial troubles with the advent of the crossword puzzle craze.

CIGARET TAX TO BE IN ABEYANCE FOR TIME BEING

Salem Paper Declares There Will Be No Effort to Enforce New Law Until Referendum Matter Is Finally Settled or Abandoned.

SALFEM, Ore., April 10.—The Salem Capital Journal will today state that it has been definitely ascertained that active steps will not be taken for enforcement of the new tobacco tax law until it is known to a certainty that the law will not be held up by the referendum.

From an apparently authentic source which cannot be divulged, it is learned that the law will probably be attacked in the courts. It is said a defective title to the act will probably be among the allegations, while other points will also be urged against the legality of the measure.

The effective date of the measure is May 28 but there is provision that it shall not be applied until thirty days after that date. If the referendum is applied the act could not be applied until after the general election in 1926.

The act fixes a direct tax on cigarettes, cigarette papers, wrappers, tubes, smoking tobacco and snuff, and also provides a license of \$2 for dealers, half of which goes to the county and half to the state.

Locally the law is enforced by county courts and licenses are issued by the county clerk. The act makes no provision for the expense of administering the law although an appropriation is made for the state treasurer for that purpose.

Since no budget allowance was made for the purpose by counties it will be necessary for county clerks to draw on the general fund of the county.

TO EXHUME BODY OF KLAMATH INDIAN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—The body of Freddie Jackson, Indian rodeo rider, whose death at Chilquin Ore., recently has been investigated by officers at Klamath Falls, is to be exhumed for an examination, United States District Attorney George Neuner announced today. Jackson died after a fall from a horse, and suspicion has been held by Klamath county officers that he may have been beaten before taking the fatal ride. It was to clear up the mystery that Neuner has decided to have the body examined.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Mrs. Frances Brock, wife of Harry Brock, alias Stone, was arrested here today on charges of suspicion of robbery in connection with the attempted holdup of the mercantile trust company in San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Brock is being held for the San Francisco police.

BALEFOUR IS SAVED FROM ARAB MOBS

Ex-Prime Minister of England Has a Narrow Escape from Death When Mob of 6,000 People Attacks Hotel—Police Powerless, Army Arrives in Nick of Time.

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Algerian cavalry galloping through the streets of Damascus with drawn swords and eight armored cars manuevering with the troops are credited with having saved Lord Balfour from the hostile mob of 6,000 people which attempted to attack his hotel yesterday. Two were killed and many injured before the disturbance was quelled.

The mob almost succeeded in reaching the hotel where the veteran British statesman was staying, the efforts of the Syrian police having failed completely to check the demonstration although extra precautions had been taken because of the attack against his hotel Wednesday night.

The mounted troops and armored cars soon scattered the crowds up side streets.

The demonstrations against Lord Balfour are due to his work in the establishment of a national Jewish home in Palestine. He is the author of the Balfour declaration by which Great Britain announced support to the Zionist movement. Lord Balfour went to Palestine recently to participate in the opening ceremonies of the new Jewish university on Mount Scopus.

Lord Balfour did not venture out of his hotel yesterday because of the disturbances of the night before. When the shouting crowds approached the building, the French gendarmes displayed the utmost coolness. A French officer, lying almost full length upon his horse, charged singly into the mob as it approached. It was a timely effort, for the suddenness of his move startled the leader, while the troops followed the officer's example and pushed the crowds back from the immediate vicinity of the building.

Police Are Attacked
The day began in Damascus in an atmosphere of ominous quiet. Nearly every shop and office was closed but crowds were surging along the streets. Shortly after noon when the mosques emptied, the first shouts of the mob could be heard from the municipal square only a quarter of a mile from the hotel.

The crowd increased rapidly and the police were unable to cope with them. Each fresh arrival of police only intensified the hostility and excitement. The police attempted to establish a cordon around the hotel but the mob easily broke through it and rushed toward the place where Lord Balfour was believed to be staying.

Two streams of angry Arabs, roaring with excitement and in the ugliest mood attacked the police with stones and clubs. The situation had assumed a serious aspect when the French officer charged and with his troopers sent the malcontents scurrying through the side streets.

Earl Balfour and the French high commissioner, Sarraill, drove away from the hotel yesterday for an unknown destination. Meanwhile scattered disturbances continued throughout the city and fire engines with their hoses in play and airplanes with smoke bombs were requisitioned to clear the mobs from the streets.

The civilian casualties from yesterday's disturbances number about fifty, of which fifteen are in hospitals. The police also suffered a few casualties.

Penniless Foundling Now One of Richest Girls in the World

MINEOLA, N. Y., April 10.—Joy Louise Leeds, in babyhood a foundling, today at 12 years of age, became one of the wealthiest girls in the world when, as the adopted daughter of the late Warner H. Leeds, tin plate magnate, she inherited the bulk of his fortune—estimated at more than \$4,000,000. The girl also will come into another fortune of \$4,000,000 under the will of her adoptive mother, Mrs. Louise H. Hartshorne Leeds, who plunged from a window two years ago and was killed.

The will of Mr. Leeds, filed here today, gives the entire estate to the girl, with the exception of bequests totalling about \$400,000.

Prominent Women Are Arranging First Woman's World's Fair



Many well known club and society women are working earnestly for the success of the first Woman's World's Fair, to be held in Chicago, April 18-25. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen (upper left) is chairman of the board of directors; Miss Helen Bennett (right) is managing director; Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, director; Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, honorary chairman; and Mrs. Medill McCormick, general executive. Over fifty different occupations in which women are engaged are to be represented and the Fair has created much interest in all parts of this country, in Europe and Canada.

COOLIDGE TELLS PERU DECISION MADE IS FINAL SECRETARY WILL NOT DISCHARGE PROJECT LEADER

President However Is Willing to Make Certain Observations in Respect to Over Tacna-Arica Award in Effort to Avoid Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Coolidge has replied to the Peruvian memorial on his Tacna-Arica award that as to both the Peruvian contentions concerning the plebiscite provision and the requests for additional guarantees in carrying out the plebiscite the award must be considered as final and without appeal.

The arbitrator is constrained so to rule with respect to the Peruvian presentation, the president said, both under terms by which Peru and Chile submitted their dispute to arbitration and under the "general principles of international law," while his reply "will stand in deference to the nations involved and in the interest of a correct understanding and proper procedure under the award he appended 'certain additional observations with respect to the points raised in the Peruvian memorial.'"

This answer was given in response to a demand by the irrigation directors yesterday that Manager Newell be relieved from his duties because of the disorder between his office and the directors.

Secretary Work predicted that all such differences could be ironed out to the satisfaction of the settlers on the Klamath project.

"JAZZ" GIRL NOW IN ASYLUM FOR A 30 DAY STUDY

NAPA, Cal., April 10.—Dorothy Ellingson, youthful San Francisco matricide who was declared insane in the superior court at San Francisco yesterday and brought to the state hospital here for treatment, will be subjected to a new sanity examination after thirty days observation. This examination will be conducted by the experts at the hospital under direction of Dr. J. M. Scanland, medical superintendent.

If found sane she will be returned to San Francisco for trial on the charge of having murdered her mother. The murder trial was interrupted by the girl's actions and the court sanity hearing took its place.

The girl is in one of the observation cottages, situated in the midst of the wide lawns and groves that extend out from the main hospital building. She will be permitted no visitors for the thirty day observation period, but will be allowed to exercise in the cottage yard.

Monte Carlo Club Reports Profits of 60 Million Francs

PARIS, April 10.—A statement was made public today showing that the new gambling and foreigners' club of "Monte Carlo," which is the official name for the company running the gambling casino at Monte Carlo, made profits during 1924 amounting to sixty million francs. This is more than half of the total receipts for the year, which were 110,653,000 francs as compared with 99,422,000 francs in 1923.

SCHOOL BOARD TO COOPERATE WITH EXPERTS

School Election Call Postponed Until Report of U. of O. Experts is Submitted—Men to Arrive Tuesday—Better Feeling Prevails.

The situation in regard to the new proposed \$300,000 high school and the site for that structure is now assuming shape to go before the voters, accompanied by authoritative information, much to the gratification of all sides of this controversial question, including the school board.

At an informal meeting last night between the school board and Rev. J. B. Coan and Emil Mohr, a committee representing the city planning commission that had been appointed by President O. C. Rogge for this purpose, the question of survey of the proposed high school building and available sites by disinterested experts employed by the city planning commission, was discussed, and the school board readily agreed to cooperate in the making of this survey, which is supplemental to the large amount of information already gathered by the board in its investigations for months past.

Hence the call for the special school election to vote bonds for the first unit, which was to have been issued today, has been deferred until this survey has been completed and the experts have submitted their report. This course is satisfactory to the various groups of citizens divided on the best policy to be pursued in submitting the high school question to a vote; except to possibly a few hot heads who would rather have a controversy than a peaceable solution in which the majority of the well-wishers of the schools are united.

The experts chosen by the city planning commission and who have agreed to serve are Prof. Earl R. Douglas and Dr. Rainey, both of the School of Administration of the University of Oregon, who in wire communication with Chairman Rogge this morning said they would arrive here next Tuesday morning to begin their survey.

The school board and the planning commission will each have a committee of two members to give the experts all the local information they may want.

Prof. Douglas is professor of education of the U. of O. school of administration, and Dr. Rainey is an authority on school finances, while both are specialists on school matters in general.

PRESIDENT WON'T STOP CHAPMAN'S EXECUTION

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Having turned over Gerald Chapman, Atlanta penitentiary convict, to Connecticut state authorities for trial on the charge of murder President Coolidge sees no reason for the federal government to interfere with the execution of the death sentence as the result of that trial.

HERRIOT IS THROWN OUT BY SENATE

Led by Premier Poincare French Government Is Overthrown by Senate for Third Time in History—Vote Is 156 to 134—Financial Situation Is the Principal Cause.

PARIS, April 10.—The Herriot government was overthrown today, the senate led by former Premier Poincare, who cast the weight of his authority against the ministry, defeating a motion of confidence by a vote of 156 to 134.

The government had been wavering for days because of the disclosures of inflation and government borrowing and the final push was given it this evening when Poincare carried the senate with him after a bitter duel with Herriot over his government's record.

This was the third time in French parliamentary history that a government has been overthrown by the senate.

During his speech, when accusing Premier Herriot of not himself governing but allowing the socialists to do so, Senator Poincare-Marsal cited a recent utterance by President Coiffage.

"I call to witness," said the senator, "one of the greatest international authorities of the modern world, President Coolidge, who said: 'Let there be no equivocal situation. If we want to overthrow the existing codes of law let there be no equivocation. Let us say so formally and come before the nation on an entirely socialistic platform; but we cannot under the pretext of additional taxation present a purely socialistic program.'"

Herriot Defends Himself
PARIS, April 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—"If this war, let us have it out right here," said Premier Herriot arising in the senate this afternoon to reply to the most scathing arraignment to which his present government has been subjected during its ten months life.

The debate had the senate in such a state of effervescence as is seldom seen among the staid and stable senators. Sentiment seemed evenly divided and parliamentary prophesies predicted the vote would be close.

Premier Herriot in his reply again mentioned France's foreign debts as weighing heavily upon the country's foreign policy and at times actually hampering her negotiators.

The present situation of the treasury, said M. Herriot, was explained by the fact that the source of internal loans had been dried up, while when his predecessors were in office money had flowed in freely. The premier repeated many of the arguments he had advanced in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

24 DEAD; 100 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

BARCELONA, Spain, April 10.—(By Associated Press.) The death list of the wreck caused by an electric train crashing into the wall of a tunnel at Sarria, on the outskirts of Barcelona yesterday, numbers 24, all of whom are Spanish. About 100 body were exhumed from the wreckage, which was going down hill, approaching a tunnel entrance when the cars left the track. More than 100 were injured.

The Noted Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—John L. Hartman, Portland real estate operator, who was for 35 years manager of the Portland clearing house association, died at his home here today. He had been in a serious condition for the last ten days following a breakdown of his health.

BACHELOR WHO WON BRIDE BET SHOWS NO INCLINATION TO COLLECT

METUCHEN, New Jersey, April 10.—Metuchen was a big today at the sight of a bachelor who had won a bet and bride, but who showed no inclination to collect his debt.

Philip Kreps, owner of three taxicabs, wagered his machines against the restaurant operated by William A. Elchman that without having any particular girl in mind he could secure a bride in 36 hours.

New Jersey laws require that 48 hours must elapse between the obtaining of a marriage license and the marriage. The ceremony was performed outside the state yesterday.

Kreps spent the evening bowling, showing no interest in the restaurant, saying he knew nothing about serving of beans, and Mrs. Kreps could not be located.