

The Weather
Prediction: Generally Cloudy
Maximum yesterday: 77
Minimum today: 64

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum: 48
Minimum: 31

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-third Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1925

NO. 20

EX-OREGON STAR WINS BIG GAME

Jim Poole, Ex-Beaver First Baseman, Knocks Record Home Run at Philadelphia and Athletics Win—Five Homers Made in Game—Epidemic in League.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Five home runs in ten innings was the record for the season's opening game, run up by the Athletics and Boston Americans at Shibe park this afternoon. Jim Poole, Connie Mack's new first baseman from Portland, Ore., helped his team win nine to eight by knocking one of the long drives over the wall. Welch and Miller of the Athletics and Plagstad and J. Harris of Boston were the other long hitters.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, veteran pitching ace with the Chicago Cubs, joined the ranks of home run hitters today, driving one off Pitcher Yde in the third inning of the Chicago-Pittsburgh opener.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Jamieson of the Cleveland Indians connected with a homer in the first inning of the Cleveland-St. Louis opener today, making it off Pitcher Joe Bush.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Miller, right fielder of the Athletics, hit a home run in the seventh inning of today's game with Boston. It was followed a moment later by another over the outfield wall by Poole, first baseman.

The results follow:
American
At Philadelphia, R. H. E.
Boston 8 12 1
Philadelphia 5 13 3
Batteries: Ferguson, Ross, Wingfield, Kallio and Plutchik; Groves, Harris, Walberg, Baumgartner, Hommel and Perkins, Cochran.

National
At Brooklyn, R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 5 2
Brooklyn 3 4 0
Batteries: Carlson and Henline; Vance and Deberry.

At Cincinnati, R. H. E.
St. Louis 6 6 1
Cincinnati 4 6 0
Batteries: Haines, Day, Sherdel and Schmidt; Donohue and Hargrave.

At Boston, R. H. E.
New York 4 8 2
Boston 5 8 1
Batteries: Nehf and Snyder; Barnes and Gibson.

At Chicago, R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 2 9 3
Chicago 8 9 2
Batteries: Yde, Songer and Smith; Alexander and Hartnett.

DETROIT, April 14.—Earl Sheely, first baseman with the Chicago White Sox, smashed out the first home run of the 1925 major league season today. He drove the ball over the left field fence in the second inning of the Detroit-Chicago opener. No one was on base. Leonard was the pitching victim.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Bright, sunny weather with just a touch of the chill of spring, brought record-breaking crowds out today for the opening games of the 1925 major league season.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, viewing the Tiger opener at Detroit and President Heydler of the National league, estimated that approximately 275,000

Have You Purchased Your Pet Dog to Match Your Gown?

LONDON, April 14.—Owners of fancy dog shows are doing a flourishing business this spring with the coming in of the vogue for women to have pets to match their gowns or dress schemes to correspond with the coat of their favorite dogs.
Dealers say that if the craze continues it may be necessary for the animal shop keepers to devise some means of dyeing the coats of lap dogs to meet the requirements of customers who insist upon dogs to match their dresses.

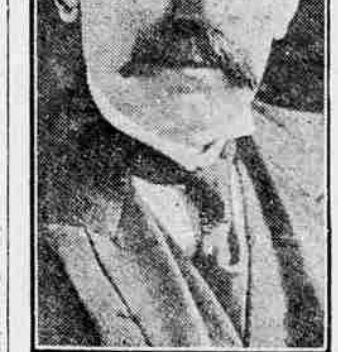
BRIAND REFUSES TO BE PREMIER ON RED TERMS

Ex-Prime Minister, After Long Delay, Decides He Cannot Take Post On Terms of Socialists—President Doumergue Deliberates.

PARIS, April 14.—(By the Associated Press)—M. Sarraut again refused to form a government and President Doumergue summoned M. Painleve, who arrived at the palace of the Elysee at 9:25 p. m. The French president requested M. Painleve to form a new ministry.

PARIS, April 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Ex-Premier Briand shortly after six o'clock this evening definitely decided to abandon the attempt to form a cabinet in succession to the Herriot ministry.

M. Briand announced his determination not to form a ministry to the socialist republican group, to which he belongs, basing it on the



Ex-Premier Briand.

refusal of the socialists to collaborate and the conditions they wished to exact in return for support. He considered the conditions incompatible with his conception of the role of premier.

Briand's refusal of the task, President Doumergue had requested him to perform, came after a period of uncertainty in which it was at first reported upon and then that he would try to form a combination without socialists before giving a final reply to the executive.

The socialist action with regard to taking part in the Briand government was reached by the national council of the party by unanimous vote. It did not preclude, however, their participation in a ministry formed by the premier acceptable to

as an afterthought, he said, "remember, I'm married."

When asked how his wife is re-plied: "Fine, she's a great girl." In reply to the question of his wife re-entering the movies he said, "No, I don't think so. You see she's somewhat of an artist, that is, she paints. Futurist stuff. Very fine." Charley's hair was very gray. At the temples it was almost white. It still is bushy, curly hair, but streaked and flecked with gray.

FORD PLANT DAM BREAKS PEOPLE FLEE

Big Dam at Automobile Power Plant Collapses and Sweeps Away Houses and Buildings—People Warned, Have Narrow Escape—Property Loss Large.

DETROIT, April 14.—Scores of families in the valley of the Huron river between Flat Rock and Lake Erie were driven from their homes early today when the dam at the power plant of the Ford Motor company at Flat Rock burst and released millions of gallons of water into the valley.

The break in the Ford company dam followed the crumbling of the earth embankments that flank the new Detroit-Edison company dam at French Landing several miles south of Flat Rock, yesterday. The embankment of the lake rushed through the break. Engineers estimated today that already 10,000,000 cubic feet of earth have been washed away, while the river today is eating into the remaining earthworks and engineers believe more will be swept out.

The new power station of the Edison company was to have been opened May 17. The cost was \$750,000. More than 5000 acres are under water which is reported to be 12 feet deep in some places and steadily rising.

People Warned.
The valley's inhabitants were warned of the flood by troopers from the South Rockwood station of the Michigan state police who started along the river to rouse persons living nearby as soon as guards at the dam had telephoned the station of the trouble. So rapidly did the water rise that the officers were soon forced to take to boats, going thus from house to house with their warning, ferrying scores of families to safety and sending the men ahead in commandeered boats to aid in the rescue work.

No lives have been lost, so far as could be learned, although many houses, built below the level of the dam, were inundated.

Reports from various places along the seven miles from Flat Rock to Lake Erie indicate that the entire valley at some places a mile wide, is under water.

Hundreds of small houses, many of which are set on stilts, line the river at its banks, but state troopers believe no lives were lost because of the warning.

Although the water was high around the bridges of the Michigan Central and the Detroit, Toledo and Shore Line railroads below Flat Rock, traffic was not interrupted.

Small barns, out houses, wooden farm implements, trees, bushes and furniture were drifting down the valley on a current running ten miles an hour.

The troopers reported seeing chickens clinging to drifting sheds and once a dog marooned atop a small barn, howling in fear as the waves rocked and buffeted his raft through the wreckage.

SEATTLE, April 14.—An unidentified woman killed in an automobile wreck near Montezano last night is believed to be Mrs. S. Crech, a demonstrator of a Seattle concern who was accompanying R. E. Wallace and another man on a trip through western Washington. Wallace was killed while the second man whose name was given as Strayer, disappeared.

The men called on wholesalers while Mrs. Crech demonstrated to retail merchants.

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 14.—John Frayley, 72, a pioneer of eastern Oregon, died here this morning. He was treasurer of Union county for 24 years, resigning in 1922, because of ill health. He was conductor on the first railroad train to come into LaGrande in 1884. A few years later he was injured in a railroad accident in Washington, causing his retirement from railroad work.

Poor School Girl Wins Beauty Prize and Promises of Wealth



An obscure shoppgirl a few weeks ago, Miss Suzy Vernon of Paris is now famous, and fortune is pouring in upon her. Awarded first prize in a beauty contest conducted by a newspaper, she now is being showered with offers to appear on the stage and in the movies.

LIQUOR VALUED AT \$500,000 SEIZED AFTER STERN CHASE OF 150 MILES

NEW YORK, April 14.—Capture of the three-masted auxiliary British schooner Madeline Adams yesterday by the coast guard cutter Seminole after a chase of 150 miles off the New York coast was reported today when the schooner was brought into port with its crew of nine men as prisoners and its liquor cargo valued at \$500,000 under seizure.

DIVORCED HUSBAND KILLS SUCCESSOR SHOTS HIMSELF

TACOMA, April 14.—Two men are dead and two children are fatherless following a shooting affray last night when a divorced husband stormed the home of his former wife on the first anniversary of her second marriage and shot himself after killing her husband. The dead men are Fred B. Arnold of Tacoma and H. A. Winston of Aberdeen.

The killing occurred in view of several children who were playing with Iwanna Winston, thirteen, in front of her home. Shortly before eight o'clock Winston, the father of Iwanna and the divorced husband of Mrs. Arnold, appeared and took Iwanna by the arm.

"Leave me alone, I don't want to see you," the girl is alleged to have said as she jerked away from her father and ran.

Arnold stepped from the house and, according to the police, met Winston at the foot of the porch steps. The men faced each other angrily and Winston accused Arnold of prejudicing his children against him and preventing Iwanna and her brother, Horace, 15, from writing him.

A few angry words were spoken and Winston drew a pistol from his pocket and shot Arnold twice through the stomach. Arnold staggered down the walk and fell dying in the parking strip.

Winston stepped around to the side of the house as Mrs. Arnold came to the door.
He entered the house by the back door and committed suicide in the kitchen.

Ashland Woman Is Burned to Death In Newcastle Fire

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 14.—Miss Anna Miller, 63, of Ashland, Ore., was burned to death in a fire today which destroyed the residence of W. H. Weinschenck, when the fire was discovered and her was asleep on the third floor where the fire was discovered and was believed by other occupants to have become confused in attempting to escape by a rear stairway. Miss Miller had spent the winter at the Weinschenck home.

"OREGON" JONES HELD IN JAIL AT SACRAMENTO

Well Known 'Bad Man' of Southern Oregon Arrested in California for Petit Larceny—Identification Is Said to Be Complete.

SALEM, Ore., April 14.—Bert (Oregon) Jones, who on March 28, 1924, escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary by going over the wall with five other prisoners, is under arrest at Sacramento, Cal., according to information received by Warden Dalrymple today from the California state bureau of identification at Sacramento.

Jones is held in the Sacramento jail on a thirty day sentence for petit larceny. The identification appears to be certain.

Jones was one of six prisoners who made one of the most daring escapes in the history of the Oregon prison. The other five were Tom Murray, Joe Jackson, William Johnson, Clive Weekly and Ellsworth Kelly.

About a week ago a press dispatch stated that Jones was believed to be located in Josephine county, where he was thought to be living disguised as a hunchback and wearing a false beard. The information received here today did not state when he was arrested in Sacramento.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

SEATTLE, April 14.—With his pistol pointed at several persons who sat at a lunch counter in a cigar store here today, a young man held up Harry Druxman, proprietor and took \$1000 in currency from a cash register and a diamond ring, valued at \$1500 and fled.

DALLAS, Texas, April 14.—A man was beaten to death and his woman companion was criminally assaulted by two negroes here last night while the couple were riding near the Southern Methodist university campus. Ryan Atkins, 28, was slugged to death, the negroes using pistols.

The woman, Mrs. Mary Steer, is in a serious condition at her home in the fashionable Belmont district of Dallas.

Police reported the couple were riding slowly along when the two negroes jumped on the running board of the automobile and beat Atkins. After leaving the woman, the negroes ran the machine several blocks and wrecked it. They escaped.

A. C. Allen Is Reappointed
SALEM, Ore., April 14.—The state board of control today re-appointed H. H. Witherspoon, of Elgin, and A. C. Allen of Medford as members of the state board of horticulture.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—"A woman's intuition" was assigned as the reason by Miss Ida Trask for the probable saving of her life when she learned that a package of apparently harmless mouthwash she had purchased at a neighborhood drug store and intended to use last night, contained enough poison to kill several persons.

Soon after Miss Trask left the drug store, the druggist noticed her mistake and notified the police department. Scores of policemen were dispatched to the neighborhood and started a house to house canvass in an attempt to locate the purchaser before she should use the poison. After a two hour search they located a friend of Miss Trask who had accompanied her to the pharmacy. When Miss Trask was informed of the druggist's mistake, she said she had intended to use the medicine last night, but she felt as though she should wait until morning.

GIRL VICTIM SUCCUMBS TO POISON

Miss Madge Oberholtzer, 28 Years Old, Who Took Poison After Alleged Attack By Ex-Grand Dragon of Klan, Dies After Nearly Month of Suffering.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—Miss Madge Oberholtzer, 28, alleged to have been the victim of an attack by D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, died today.

Miss Oberholtzer has been in a critical condition for several years as the result of poison which she told her parents she took at Hammond, Ind., following Stephenson's alleged attack. Stephenson was indicted on five charges by a grand jury which investigated Miss Oberholtzer's story.

Stephenson is at liberty under \$25,000 bond pending a ruling by Judge James A. Collins to quash the indictment which charges assault and battery with intent to kill, assault and battery with intent to rape, malicious mayhem, kidnapping and conspiracy to commit felony.

Miss Oberholtzer had been unconscious for two weeks preceding her death.

Miss Oberholtzer was widely known in public school circles throughout Indiana. She had served as secretary-treasurer of the Young Peoples Reading Circle of Indiana, an organization connected with the public school system and also was formerly employed in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Earl Klineck and Earl Gentry, alleged to have been companions of Stephenson, are under indictment with him on the charge of conspiracy to commit a felony.

According to members of the girl's family, Miss Oberholtzer told them she went to Stephenson's home in the Butler college district near her own home on Sunday evening, March 15, Stephenson, who was prominent in republican politics and active in the successful campaign of Governor Jackson for the nomination and election, had called her on what she said was an urgent matter. Miss Oberholtzer is said to have told her parents.

While at Stephenson's house, according to her parents, she said she was forced to drink some liquor. Following the drinking members of the family say, she told them she was taken on a train to Hammond, Ind., and was attacked in a hotel room there.

On Monday, March 16, Miss Oberholtzer said she was permitted to leave the hotel in order to purchase a hat as she had left her home bare-headed. According to the story, she purchased and took poison and returned to the hotel, telling Stephenson and her companions of her act. She then was placed in an automobile and returned to Indianapolis, arriving in this city Monday evening.

Her family declares she was not returned to her home until Tuesday, March 17, when a man left her at the house during their absence. He is said to have informed a neighbor that she had been in an automobile accident.

Dr. Kingsbury, called to attend Miss Oberholtzer, said there were many lacerations on her body, but apparently they were not the result of an accident.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

DETROIT, April 14.—Three men today held up the branch of the American State bank at Oregon avenue and Epworth boulevard, shot and killed Charles Taggart, Jr., the teller and escaped with between \$5000 and \$6000.

Taggart was the second victim of the holdup men in the bank within a month. On March 19, Percy L. Hudson, a customer, resisted the efforts of two men to rob the place and was shot and fatally wounded.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN REFUSES TO POSE WITH LEADING LADY, MARRIED NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Charley Chaplin arrived here yesterday. Mrs. Chaplin was not with him. He arrived on the steamer Emma Alexander on which he and his company filmed the last scene of a picture.
Charley posed for the cameramen. But when they asked him to pose with Georgia Hale, his new leading lady, he flatly declined. "You understand," he said, "she's not in her makeup and I'm not in mine." Then

Passing of the Early Pioneer

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Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 14.—The closing was strong. Bullish demonstrations in the automotive specialties featured the late trading. Mack trucks jumping 6 3/4 points, U. S. East Iron Pipe 5 and Hudson 3 1/2 to a new 1925 top at 56 1/2.

The Noted Dead

KOKOMO, Ind., April 14.—Elwood Haynes, 68, who in 1894 invented the "horseless" carriage, is dead at his home here, a victim of influenza. Mr. Haynes, who had never fully recovered from a previous attack of the disease, was ill but a few days. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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