

The Weather
Prediction.....Unsettled, rain
Maximum yesterday.....64.6
Minimum today.....38.8
Precipitation......08

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum.....66
Minimum.....37

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140 KILLED BY BOMB IN SVETI KRAL

Death List in Sofia Cathedral
Outrage Grows to Appalling Proportions — 30 Women and Children Among Those Slain—Country in Uproar Troops Called.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, April 17.—(By Associated Press.) Latest figures show that 140 persons, including twenty women, and ten children were killed in the explosion of an infernal machine in the cathedral of Sveti Kral during the funeral of General Georgeff yesterday. Six generals and thirty other officers were among those killed.

Sofia today was in a state of ferment, the greatest excitement prevailing. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country while the military authorities have ordered a curfew established, the streets to be cleared at 7:30 p. m.

Although all members of the government were present at the funeral services in the cathedral, none was seriously injured. Premier Tanakoff was one of those injured but was able to preside over a cabinet meeting during its emergency session today.

General Georgeff whose funeral was being held when the explosion occurred was assassinated in the street here Tuesday night. The assassination closely followed an attempt upon the life of King Boris as he was motoring near Sofia.

The bomb apparently was detonated by clockwork mechanism. It had been concealed under the roof in the southern part of the cathedral and spent most of its force upon the crowd in that part of the edifice.

In addition to the large number of fatalities, it is estimated that about 200 persons were wounded. Upon learning of the disaster the king immediately went to the scene.

The director of the central prison was assassinated in the street here today, but otherwise there were no disturbances last night or this morning in either Sofia or the provinces.

Passengers on trains are being searched rigorously. Citizens are enrolling and forming patrols to maintain order under the direction of the war minister, General Voukoff.

SHOEMAKER'S PLAN DECLARED UNJUST

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—A proposal by Carl D. Shoemaker, retiring manager of the state fish commission, made in behalf of E. M. Ries, to turn over to the county and the forestry service part of a tract of land at Eagle Creek on the Columbia river highway, purchased by Ries and associates from the fish commission in May, 1924, for a consideration of \$4,000, should be rejected "as being wholly inadequate and unfair to the people of Oregon," says a report prepared by County Commissioner Taft, one of the members of the committee appointed by the county board to investigate the transfer of the tract to private ownership.

Taft said that Roadmaster Buck, another member of the committee, would sign the report.

Asthmatic Leans Too Far From Window and Falls 3 Stories to Death

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Charles Smith, 66, an asthmatic, usually found temporary relief from restricted breathing by raising his window and leaning far out over the sill, but this morning he leaned too far and fell three stories to his death, neighbors told police who answered an ambulance call. Smith died on the way to the hospital.

CONVICTED WOLF OF LA SALLE ST. REPORTED DYING, FLEES WITH CASH

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—John W. Worthington, "wolf of LaSalle street," Chicago, believed to be dying here as he faces a penitentiary term following his conviction in the east of fraudulent operations, disappeared today when fresh charges of embezzlement were laid against him by the Los Angeles district attorney's office.

The indictment was issued by the Los Angeles district attorney's office where it was alleged that Worthington had backed Samuel F. Balentine and company of Los Angeles with \$25,000 worth of stolen bonds, believed to have been part of the loot of a Chicago mail robbery.

It was charged in the complaint in which Balentine of the brokerage firm also was named, that Worthington and Balentine had engaged in a bond juggling conspiracy here which had resulted in the embezzlement by them of \$50,000.

Babe Ruth Rallies From Operation; Will Be in Bed 2 Weeks

NEW YORK, April 17.—With the removal of an abscess from Babe Ruth's back this morning, physicians hoped that the home run hitter's condition would improve more rapidly than it has since his return to New York last week.

"The operation was successful," said a statement issued at St. Vincent's hospital after Ruth had been returned to his room. "And the patient is resting well."

The Babe was on the operating table for twenty minutes. Dr. Edward King said Ruth would not be able to leave the hospital for two weeks.

KLAMATH FALLS IN FUREOR OVER RAILROAD VETO

Mayor Goddard Refuses to Sign Resolution Giving O. C. and E. Exclusive Franchise—Hot Battle Is Expected Monday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 17.—Another drama in the fight for railroad supremacy in Klamath county was staged here today when Mayor Fred R. Goddard made public announcement of his veto of a resolution adopted by the city council Monday night wherein it was sought to grant an exclusive franchise to the Oregon, California and Eastern railway to cross Sixth street to its Klamath Falls terminal. In his veto message to the council, which was filed with the city recorder, Mayor Goddard pointed out that the effect of this resolution is to "hedge up the town on behalf of the O. C. and E. so that other roads trying to build to our city could only do so under the most adverse conditions."

It is further pointed out in the veto message that the city charter specifies that any railroad grant or franchise must be embodied in the form of an ordinance, but that the council, disregarding this provision, simply adopted a resolution without setting forth any of the conditions under which the grant had been made.

One provision of the resolution which met with executive disapproval was that which stated that the O. C. and E. would not be compelled to put in overhead crossings until such time as other railroads entering the city should likewise be compelled to do so.

The action of Mayor Goddard in vetoing the resolution is expected to precipitate a torrid council meeting next Monday night, as attorneys for the railroad are contending that the mayor was without authority in vetoing the resolution.

JUDGE LINDSAY WINS HIS FIGHT FOR SEAT

DENVER, Colo., April 17.—Judge Ben B. Lindsay, Denver's juvenile court, retains the bench seat he has held for more than 20 years, Judge Julian H. Moore ruled in district court today in throwing out the election contest suit brought by Royal R. Graham, defeated candidate for the office.

Mail Plane Arrives Chicago

CHICAGO, April 17.—The air mail plane making the test flight from New Orleans to Chicago with letters and registered mail valued at upwards of \$3,000,000 landed at the Maywood flying field here about 4:25 o'clock tonight where it made connections with the trans-continental air mail service.

James G. Love was among the business visitors in the city today from Central Point.

REMOVAL OF BEN DORRIS IS DEPLORED

Local Sportsmen at Annual Banquet Regret Discharge of Lane County Man, But Extend Good Wishes to His Successor — State Game Officials Are Queried.

Near the end of the annual banquet of the Jackson County Game Protective association here last night at the Hotel Medford, attended by several hundred sportsmen, including delegations from Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Portland, Astoria and all the other sections of this county, an attempt was made by R. J. Kirkwood, president of the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters' club, to put the state game commissioners present on record regarding the removal of Ben Dorris of Eugene from the commission by Governor Pierce.

Mr. Kirkwood, after calling attention to the fact that the majority of members of the state game commission were present, asked these members to go on record as to whether the governor's removal of Dorris from the commission meant a change in the commission's policies; whether it means a coming change in the employees of that body, particularly with reference to Captain A. E. Berghoff, state game warden.

Each member, noticeably embarrassed and rather evasive, answered in brief as follows:

James Clifford of Prairie City, president of the state commission: "So far as I know there are no contemplated changes."

J. W. Maloney of Pendleton: "The matter has not been discussed formally by the commission or its individuals, and therefore I am not in a position to say as to the future course in this regard."

R. W. Price of Portland: "It was a surprise to me as well as to all of you. I am not interested in individuals, but only in the best interests of fish and game."

Earlier in the banquet President Clifford had referred to the Dorris incident, which was uppermost in the minds of the assemblage, as Dorris is very popular with southern Oregon sportsmen, but the toastmaster, Paul Scherer, kept the subject well under wraps throughout. The other two commission members in their formal speeches avoided any reference to the subject.

The banqueters in the name of the Jackson County Association of Sportsmen unanimously adopted a resolution praising the valuable work of Dorris on the state game commission, and stating that his "unexpected removal from office is a distinct loss to Oregon's sportsmen and the state in general."

Other outside speakers at the banquet included Rodney Macleay of Portland, the cannery man operating on the lower Rogue river; Lloyd Crocker, representative of the Roseburg Sportsmen's organization; Wilfred Allen, the Grants Pass editor and representative of the Josephine county sportsmen; Dr. W. J. Boyd, president of the Klamath county sportsmen's body, and R. J. Kirkwood, president of the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters' club of Portland.

Closing the banquet with a veritable penic and educative treat was the presentation of moving pictures of outdoor life and fish and game of Oregon by Otto Jones, education director of the state fish and game commission.

Best Banquet Ever Held.

In general the banquet, although there have been a number of notable banquets in past years, was the most interesting and best all-around banquet in local sportsmen history, including such an appetizing and plentiful food repast that President Clifford in his main speech felt called upon to "congratulate the hotel manager for serving such a great meal for \$1 a plate."

The only untoward incident was the insult offered Wilfred Allen, the Grants Pass newspaper man, by Paul Scherer, the present president of the association and presiding as toastmaster, introducing Mr. Allen as a man who "looked somewhat like Arthur Perry." This unexpected affront to an honored banquet guest from a neighboring city who has hitherto enjoyed an unimpeachable reputation, was generally regretted by the local banqueters.

This was the only bad break made by the new president, who otherwise gave promise with years of later experience of becoming a polished and clever presiding officer.

Another notable feature of last night was that it was probably the only banquet in the history of the world where a toastmaster seven or eight feet tall felt so small in the presence of the great assemblage that in order to be seen when he opened the banquet, mounted his chair at the speakers' table.

Monument for James Berri.

The sportsmen present paid tribute to the memory of their former member.

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Beautiful Children of Ex-Empress Zita Who Have Suffered Many Hardships in Short Lives in Exile



Above is a recent photograph of the sons and daughters of ex-Empress Zita of Austria. These eight children of the late King Charles have seen many hardships, living first in exile with their father and since his death having been buffeted along the ways of charity.

HARVARD PAPER FIVE BURNED TO IS SUPPRESSED DEATH IN FIRE BY CITY POLICE AT MARSHFIELD

Lampoon Ordered Off All the Newsstands By Cambridge Police — Burlesque Picture of Washington Crossing the Delaware Cause of Action.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—The latest issue of the Harvard Lampoon, college humor publication, was ordered removed from all local newsstands by the police today under threat of prosecution if sales were made. The issue is a burlesque of a weekly news magazine and the use of the American flag on the front page is offensive, the police say.

The front page design to which the police took exception includes a burlesque picture of Washington crossing the Delaware. Washington is shown with a hatchet in his right hand while his left is held in the pose made familiar by prints of Napoleon.

The flag is held by one of the eight men with Washington in the boat. Another is shown about to hurl a snowball. In the bow a man is seen shoving a boat hook into a shark's mouth and in the stern a fourth is smoking a pipe and reading a newspaper. On the port side a man with a landing net is salvaging a bottle from the river and on the starboard another is feeding lump sugar to a polar bear.

On the shore of the Delaware is a sign reading: "Welcome to Trenton. Board of Trade."

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 17.—H. J. Litzberg, a clothing merchant in the west end of Sacramento, was shot and killed by one of two bandits early today when he grappled with one bandit as the pair were holding up Litzberg's partner in the store. The slayers escaped.

Shortly after the killing the police began working on the theory that the two bandits were Frank Hall and Joseph Tanko, recently escaped murderers from San Quentin prison. The theory was based on the fact that the description of the slayers appeared to tally with those of the convicts and also of the fact that Litzberg was slain with a rifle which was carried away by the bandits. The escaped convicts have been reported to carry a rifle.

Mary Pickford Loses a Diamond Bracelet; Film Fans Suspected

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 17.—Police and private detectives are searching today for a platinum bracelet reported lost by Mary Pickford. The screen star said she believed the ornament, which was set with 36 diamonds and valued at about \$5,000, fell or was taken from her wrist at a recent banquet. Souvenir hunters and film fans are suspected.

Salem Man Is Named
SALEM, Ore., April 16.—Charles A. Park of Salem was yesterday appointed by the state board of control as a member of the state board of horticulture for the second district.

Muriel Vanderbilt Engaged to Marry Ex-Harvard Athlete

NEW YORK, April 17.—The engagement of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, 25 year old heiress, to Frederic Cameron Church of Boston, insurance broker and former Harvard athlete, was announced today.

Miss Vanderbilt is a great granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt and a granddaughter of the late Senator James Fair. Her father is a well known sportsman and her mother is the owner of a racing stable headed by Sarazen.

Mr. Church, who is 27, is a member of a prominent and wealthy Lowell, Mass., family. He was graduated from Harvard in 1920.

M. CAILLAUX IS STORM CENTER NEW CABINET

New Finance Minister, Exiled for Alleged Treason During War to Be Opposed By Poincare — New Cabinet Not Expected to Last Long.

PARIS, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rarely has a French cabinet been so difficult to form as that completed by Paul Painleve to succeed the fallen Herriot ministry. Several times during the negotiations the task appeared quite impossible, but M. Painleve persevered and was able to submit the following list:

President of the council and minister of war, M. Painleve.
Foreign minister, Aristide Briand.
Finance, Joseph Caillaux.
Justice, and vice-president of the council, Jules Steeg.
Public instruction, Anatole de Monzie.
Interior, A. Schrameck.
Commerce, Charles Chaumet.
Marine, Emile Beres.
Colonies, Andre Hesse.
Agriculture, Jean Durand.
Public works, Pierre Laval.
Labor, Antoine Durafour.
Pensions, Louis Arterou.

The main obstacle in forming the ministry was the divergence between Caillaux and Briand. The latter wanted Louis Loucheur to be a member of the cabinet, but M. Loucheur was not in agreement with Caillaux on various questions and hesitated a long time. Then he accepted the portfolio of commerce, only to change his mind at the last moment and abstain.

The two former premiers also are represented as being by no means of one mind regarding a financial policy. Altogether, the opinion expressed by political circles is that the ministry's life will be about as difficult as its birth and it will not be a long one.

The new cabinet will command about the same majority in the chamber of deputies as the outgoing cabinet but it cannot count on socialist support for when the socialist party endorsed M. Herriot during his premiership it reserved the right to withdraw its support whenever this appears necessary.

M. Briand's handling of the railroad strike when premier in 1910 incurred him the bitter enmity of the socialists.

In the senate the ministry will meet with considerable opposition, owing principally to the appointment of M. Caillaux. Former Premier Poincare, on learning of Caillaux's appointment is reported to have exclaimed: "Caillaux is a challenge to the senate."

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

EVERETT, Wash., April 17.—Two young men, apparently about 19 years old, at 9:30 this morning held up the State bank of Marysville, ten miles north of here, and obtained \$2,000 in currency. They escaped by automobile and are now believed to be in the Getchell district, northeast of Marysville. Posses are trying to corner them.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 17.—The closing was firm. Bullish movements in the motor issues featured the late trading. Maxwell Motors R being pushed up five points and Mack Truck four. Stock prices made irregular recovery today with buying influenced by higher grain prices and a resumption of pool operations in the motor issues. Investment trusts developed a strong underdone but many industrials were reactionary as a result of the declining tendency of basic commodity prices. Total sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

U.S. SENATOR OVER RULED IN OIL CASE

Senator Burton K. Wheeler Fails in Effort to Have Evidence of Former Employee Ruled Out—Senator Walsh Fights Hard for Client—Many Permits Taken Out.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 17.—(By Associated Press.) The first evidence touching directly on the indictment which charges Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana with appearing on behalf of a client before the department of the interior after his election to the senate, was read into the record at the Montana senator's trial here today.

James MacGowan, former employee of Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, for whom Senator Wheeler is accused of appearing, told on the witness stand of encouraging several persons to take out applications for all prospecting leases. He said many of these applications were left blank.

When MacGowan was called to the stand all other witnesses in the case were excused from the court room by Judge Dietrich on the motion of W. F. O'Leary of defense counsel.

MacGowan said he was employed by Campbell for two years, beginning in June 1920. District Attorney John L. Slattery then asked him if he had induced many persons to take out permits and assign them to Campbell.

"I object," said Senator Walsh and launched into a long explanation of his contention.

Mr. Slattery then told the court that he expected to show that the defense obtained the blank permits for assignment to Campbell.

"We object again," said Senator Walsh.

"That is the substance of another indictment in another court which we shall meet later."

Judge Dietrich however, held that the government need not be hampered in this case by the indictment in the other court and permitted MacGowan to tell of other permits which were made assignable at Campbell's suggestion.

BASEBALL SCORES

American		R.	H.	E.
At New York	.....	6	9	1
Washington	.....	1	10	0
Batteries:	Ruehrer and Ruel; Shawkey, Francis, H. Johnson and O'Neill.			
National		R.	H.	E.
At Detroit	.....	3	11	3
Chicago	.....	9	12	0
Batteries:	Blankenship, Lyons, Connolly, Mangum, Ash and Schalk; Crouse; Daus and Basler.			
National		R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia	.....	4	6	1
Boston	.....	3	7	0
Batteries:	Quinn and Pincin; Groves, Wallberg and Cochrane. Called in fifth inning, rain.			
National		R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis	.....	1	5	0
Cleveland	.....	9	13	1
Batteries:	Shaute and Myatt; Gaston and Dixon.			
National		R.	H.	E.
At Boston	.....	2	9	0
New York	.....	0	4	1
Batteries:	Dean and Devine; Genewich, Graham, Marquard and Gibson.			
National		R.	H.	E.
At Chicago	.....	6	9	0
Pittsburgh	.....	9	13	1
Batteries:	Morrison, Kougal, Pomeroy and Goetz; Kauffman and Hartnett.			

CHICAGO, April 17.—Gabby Hartnett, Cubs' catcher, smashed out his fourth home run in three days today, driving the ball into the bleachers in the third inning of the Chicago-Pittsburgh game.

OIL BOOM TOWN STARTS TO MOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT DECREE

LA VOYE, Wyo., April 17.—LaVoye, the little oil town whose right to its place on Wyoming's map recently was denied by a federal court, today nearly prepared for the end of its earthly existence. In accordance with the mandate of the law that the townspeople, numbering almost 1,000, who were held in trespass on LaVoye's site because the Ohio Oil Company holds a government lease on the soil, were deliberating plans for dismantling buildings and homes and for moving all they founded here in the frantic oil rush of 1920.

The hamlet's business leaders, at an impromptu meeting last night, voted almost unanimously its dissolution to abide with the law's decree. The decision was a surprise, for on March 4, last, when Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy ordered the LaVoye inhabitants to vacate within sixty days, there was a hostile feeling of resentment and an almost unanimous sentiment to resist the ouster.