

The Weather
Prediction..... Cloudy, windy
Maximum yesterday..... 50
Minimum today..... 37.4
Precipitation..... .01

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum..... 82
Minimum..... 34

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1925

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STEAMSHIP SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD

FORTY EIGHT LOST; RESCUE LINER FAILS

Entire Crew of the Japanese Freighter 'Raifuku Maru' Go to Watery Graves When Ship Founders in Storm Off Nova Scotia — 'Homeric' Stands By, But Relief Fails.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Forty-eight men lost their lives today when the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru sank off Nova Scotia, a wireless from the steamship Homeric informed White Star officials this afternoon.

"Regret unable to save life," was the brief report of Captain John Roberts of the Homeric to the line officials.

Two steamships and two ocean-going tugs were speeding to the rescue of the crew but the freighter went down before any of them could reach the distressed vessel in time to effect a rescue.

For more than seven hours before going down the Raifuku Maru struggled in mountainous seas which stove in her lifeboats and caused a dangerous list by a shift of the cargo. The freighter was listing thirty degrees when her captain sent his first urgent call for assistance.

Although the Homeric put on full speed in the direction of the distressed vessel she failed to arrive in time to save the freighter's crew. Heavy seas made it impossible for the crew to survive in the water.

Captain Roberts reported that the Homeric proceeded on her voyage to New York at 12:30 o'clock.

The East Hampton station of the Independent Wireless company early today reported the Raifuku Maru in distress. An S. O. S. call said the ship was listing thirty degrees and that all lifeboats had been crushed in a storm.

The captain of the Raifuku Maru asked for quick assistance. The Homeric of the White Star line and the King Alexander of the National Greek Navigation company answered the call.

The disabled vessel was loaded with wheat and carried a crew of about sixty men.

The Raifuku Maru leaving Philadelphia on April 3, touched at Boston, sailing for Hamburg on April 18.

The Raifuku was of 5577 gross tons and was 385 feet long.

GERM CASE WITNESS FOUND IN S. DIEGO

CHICAGO, April 21.—T. A. Newman who was to have been subpoenaed as a grand jury witness in the case of William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder by typhoid inoculation of his foster son, William N. McClintock, has been located in San Diego, Cal., Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court said today. Newman, who Judge Olson said, accompanied Shepherd when the latter visited the judge's brother Dr. Oscar Olson, just before the doctor's death, is said to have sold his Chicago property and to have established his home in San Diego.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 21.—The closing was weak. Commercial Solvents "A" broke 3 points to 120 and Mack Truck, Maxwell Motors "B", Willys Overland preferred and Frisco common fell back 3 to 4 points.

Revival of selling pressure brought about another sharp reaction in prices in today's stock market. Temporary suspension of bull operators in several issues facilitated the decline. Total sales approximated 1,300,000 shares.

Earl Sande Wins First Race Since Injury; On Sarazen

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 21.—Earl Sande, of Salem, Oregon, America's famous jockey, today rode his first race since he was injured at Sarazen last summer and won with Sarazen, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's great gelding. It was Sarazen's first race of the year, too.

Sarazen took the Newark handicap, a six-furlong dash for three year olds in the time of 1:11 flat, breaking the track record.

Two dollar mutuels on Sarazen paid \$3.30; \$2.70 and \$2.30.

PIERCE WIRES PRESIDENT TO STOP GAMBLING

Oregon's Governor Sends a Sensational Telegram to President Coolidge — Demands An Investigation of Chicago Board of Trade.

SALEM, Ore., April 21.—Declaring that millions of dollars have been taken from innocent citizens by unscrupulous speculators, Governor Pierce today sent a telegram to President Coolidge, demanding, on behalf of the people of Oregon, an investigation into the methods of the Chicago board of trade in the manipulation of grain prices.

"Oregon demands immediate and thorough investigation of Chicago board of trade methods in recent manipulations of grain prices," says the telegram.

"Unquestionably the market has been controlled and millions taken from innocent citizens by unprincipled speculators. During last war our government prevented such speculation. Why not prevent it now?"

The governor left for Portland before the telegram was made public and on whose advice he was acting was not known at his office.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 21.—Dependent over ill health, which in a child's case had also spoiled her children's health, Mrs. Maria Taskinen, 46, a farm woman living about six miles east of here, this morning killed her two young daughters and committed suicide by slashing her own throat. John Taskinen, her husband, found the three lying side by side in the kitchen in a pool of blood when he returned from Aberdeen about 10 o'clock.

In a note found by officers, Mrs. Taskinen said:

"I cannot live any longer because my health is gone and I have spoiled my children's health because I have been weak. I want to go with my children from this world. Do not blame my loving husband."

The note was written in the Finnish language.

A razor with which the woman slashed the throats of her children and then cut her own was found near the bodies.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Jose Gabriel Ramirez, said to be wanted in El Paso, Texas, for murder and the shooting in May, 1923, of Policeman Iver Penley of that city, was arrested here early this morning and held on a warrant issued by Texas authorities. The man, clad in pajamas, was captured after a long chase that led through city streets and hills of El Estan park.

According to local police authorities, Ramirez in 1922, while in the Lincoln Heights jail here, sawed the bars of his cell and led the way to escape for 42 prisoners.

a scene staged by the defendants and helped to capture his "grandmother's spirit," as soon as it appeared, whereupon the gate receipts of the scene, about \$200, were seized and the defendants including the one who played the grandmother role, were carried off to jail.

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GIVE PEOPLE SQUARE DEAL SAYS DAWES

Vice-President Continuing His Campaign to Reform Senate, Tells Associated Press That Cloture Rule Deprives People of Representative Govt. — Enthusiastic Greeting.

NEW YORK (April 21).—A plea by Vice-President Charles G. Dawes for reform in the United States senate rules was cheered by one thousand persons today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, held in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria.

An audience of publishers and their guests heard this "radiant personality," as he was introduced by Frank B. Noyes president of the Associated Press.

The vice-president started smoking his pipe with the first course and kept puffing until time for his address. Meanwhile, he chatted animatedly with others at the head of the table who included General Pershing and Owen D. Young, with whom the vice-president was intimately associated in problems of war and peace.

Mr. Dawes prefaced his formal speech with a few familiar remarks that stirred the audience to frequent laughter. He quoted General Pershing as telling him, "Say anything you want to a woman, but don't put it on paper." Mr. Dawes said he had found the opposite to be true, namely, "if you want to be safe, put it on paper."

"But," he continued, "before I put this twelve minute speech of mine I want to say a little about these pioneers of the A. P."

Then the vice-president voiced a brief tribute to his fellow Chicagoan, Victor F. Lawson of the Chicago Daily News and Melville E. Stone, counselor of the Associated Press, and a former Chicagoan.

Then after remarking "Senator Capper, (who was in the audience) is for the change, so if I look at him I don't misinterpret it," Mr. Dawes read his speech.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, speaking today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, gave his view on reform of the rules of the senate.

Frank Noyes, president of the Associated Press, introduced Mr. Dawes as a man with "a wonderful record of achievement," "a radiant personality," and "one who has now cut out for himself a man-sized job."

Speaking at the 25th anniversary luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria, the vice-president said that the movement for the limitation of debate in the senate was non-partisan, non-sectional and patriotic.

"The issue," he said, "is this: Shall the senate continue unchanged its existing rules which admittedly make possible, at times, the exercise by a minority of even one senator, of power to block the purpose of a majority of the senate or legislature?"

"It is important," he continued, "that the senate's rules give every senator a square deal but it is imperative that they give the American people a square deal."

The extra-constitutional powers of senators in this connection, Mr. Dawes said, were subversive of the principles of representative constitutional government.

Answering several arguments against a cloture rule, the vice-president said:

"The purpose is not to prevent senators from fully discussing a question but to make impossible the prolonging of debate to prevent the majority from settling questions."

Mr. Dawes appealed to citizens to make known to their individual senators their ideas on the question.

Mr. Dawes spoke as follows:

As vice president, elected, not by the senate, or by a state, but by the people of the United States to preside over the senate, I conceive myself charged with the duty of calling attention to methods of senate parliamentary procedure in their relation to the national interest. The fact that of practically all deliberative and legislative assemblies of the world, the United States senate, almost alone, chooses to conduct its business under rules which do not provide for properly effective cloture, emphasizes this duty on my part.

The issue presented in the movement for reform in the present rules of the senate of the United States is non-partisan, non-sectional and patriotic. An improvement in these rules to expedite the conduct of business is

Italian Queen of Spanish Stage Snubs Alluring Film Offers



An Italian born woman, Mimi Auguglia, is now considered the foremost dramatic actress of Spain. She now is appearing in roles formerly played by Duse, whose course she is following in refusing all offers to appear in the films.

JUDGE CALKINS SUSTAINED IN ROGUE R. CASES

SALEM, Ore., April 21.—Joseph Jacob Berger, Portland architect, fails to recover a judgment of \$2382 from the Portland school board by an opinion of the supreme court today in the case of Jacob Berger against the school district appellant.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice McBride. It reverses Judge George Rossmann of the lower court for Multnomah county and remands the case with instructions to interpose by the district.

Jacob Berger was employed as architect for the Rose City park school and claimed a fee covering the north wing of the building.

Other opinions by the court today were:

In the matter of the determination of water rights on Rogue river, Geo. W. Lance, et al. respondents, vs. Edward Bolling, et al. appellants, and J. N. Matney, respondent, vs. Fred Offenbacher, et al. appellants; appeal from Jackson county; decrees of Judge F. M. Calkins, affirmed by the court because of failure of attorneys to submit essential testimony.

In the matter of the estate of Edward W. Dixon, deceased, Walter Rime, appellant, vs. Frank G. Streibig, administrator of the estate, et al.; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from court order setting aside sale of property; opinion of Justice Burnett. Judge George Tazewell affirmed.

Ivy M. Ramsey, et al. appellants, vs. the Wellington company; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for specific performance of an alleged agreement to lease real property. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

Alfred Jackson vs. industrial accident commission appellant, appeal from Curry county; suit for compensation. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge John C. Kendall reversed.

Elizabeth I. Spencer, appellant, vs. City of Portland, appeal from Multnomah county; suit to enjoin city from appropriating lands for the purpose of widening East Broadway and East Larabee streets as approaches to the Broadway bridge. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge George Rossmann affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Schuman vs. Bank of California.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Four armed and masked men held up the Lynwood branch of the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Compton today and escaped with \$10,000. It was reported to the sheriff's office.

PRINCE OF WALES FACES SERIOUS CRISIS, AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 21.—Special dispatches from Capetown, report the outbreak at Bloemfontein, where several natives were killed and injured by police during a riot, as indicating "an alarming and increasing restlessness among the South African natives," inflamed by Kaffir agitators and bolshevik and communist influences.

One feature of the present unrest is said to be a movement to boycott the Prince of Wales when he arrives. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Express says thousands of handbills have been distributed among the natives of Johannesburg, urging them to boycott the prince as "the natives of India did," and adding:

"British imperialism, whose representative is about to visit South Africa, is largely responsible for your exploitation."

(Bloomfontein dispatches last night said the trouble originated in attempt by police to seize a quantity of Kaffir beer).

Other dispatches say the riots are a part of a wider movement fomented by native leaders bent on attaining a higher status for the blacks.

It is known that meetings have been held here at which speeches of an extremist nature were delivered and enthusiastically received.

It is uncertain, however, whether there is any communist influence behind the agitation.

BASEBALL SCORES

American		
At Detroit.	R. H. E.	
Cleveland.....	3 10 2	
Detroit.....	4 9 6	
Batteries: Shautte and Myatt; Whitehill, Holloway and Basmier.		
At Philadelphia.	R. H. E.	
Washington.....	6 8 6	
Philadelphia.....	2 7 1	
Batteries: Morigridge and Ruel; Groves, Baumgartner and Perkins.		
At New York.	R. H. E.	
Boston.....	1 6 0	
New York.....	5 12 0	
Batteries: Fuhr, Kallio and Pleinlich; Jones and O'Neil.		

U. S. to Appeal Case

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Attorney General Sargeant announced today the government would carry the Chemical Foundation case to the supreme court, on appeal from the circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia, which affirmed a lower court ruling against the government's contentions.

Money Appropriated for Forest Fire Air Service in Oregon

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The department of agriculture today presented plans for using airplanes for forest fire patrol in the west. An appropriation of \$50,000 for the work will be available July 1.

Large forest reserves will be patrolled after each electrical storm. Five bases will be established, two in California and one each in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The planes probably will be contributed by the army air service and the pilots recruited from the reserve corps.

BURGLAR SLUGS DEPUTY, FLEES ROSEBURG JAIL

Ex-Convict Adopts Method Popular in Jacksonville and Knocks Out Sheriff With a Tea Cup—Posse in Pursuit — Capture Expected.

ROSEBURG, April 21.—(By A. P.)—The sheriff's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon received a telephone message from Glenbarry, eight miles southwest of Roseburg, that a man answering Duncan's description, had been seen near the school house there. The man sighted was restless and wet and evidently had been running. A posse of officers left at once for the scene. A trail leads along a ridge from the hill to which Duncan was tracked almost in a direct line to the place where he was reported seen.

Following Duncan's escape from the county jail shortly after eight o'clock this morning officers picked up his trail along the banks of Deer creek, a tributary of the South Umpqua river, the stream flowing east and west about two blocks from the jail where Duncan was confined.

They followed his trail as he waded in the water and pushed through the brush for almost a mile up the stream where he crossed the county road, went through the cemetery east of town and reached the brush covered hill above the burying grounds. A woman who saw him crossing the cemetery notified the officers and they immediately gave chase. There is little opportunity, however, of capturing him in the woods, it is believed as the hill where he is now hiding affords complete cover and trails lead back far into the mountains so that he may go for days without coming out into sight.

Officers have notified all along the highway and it is believed he will be apprehended when he comes out for food.

On the supposition that he will not be located immediately, Sheriff Starnes this morning telegraphed the state penitentiary for photographs, fingerprints and full information on Duncan.

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Duncan rolled up his bedding in the form of a dummy, to cause the officer to believe he was asleep on his cot. He then hid near the entrance and as Sewell entered struck him over the head with a heavy china teacup wrapped up in an old sock. The officer was stunned, but grappled with Duncan, and the two fought for several minutes before the prisoner finally broke loose and escaped. The deputy tried to follow but was blinded with blood from the cuts on his head and was unable to recapture the man. Other officers were immediately

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BOOS GREET CAILLAUX IN PARIS HOUSE

Chamber Deputies Greet New Finance Minister With Cries of 'Bolo! Bolo!' — Security of France Placed First By New Cabinet—Budget Must Be Balanced.

PARIS, April 21.—(By Associated Press.) The ultimate imposition of drastic financial measures, maintenance of the embassy at the nation and pacification of internal dissension but above all, real security for France were the prime points in the ministerial declaration of the Poincaré-Caillaux-Briand cabinet read before the chamber of deputies and the senate this afternoon. A tumult in the chamber and absolute silence in the senate greeted the declaration when its reading began.

In the chamber there were both booing and cheering. Finance Minister Caillaux was greeted with cries of "Bolo! Bolo!"—a reference to the executed war time traitor, Bolo Pasha with whom Caillaux was at one time accused of association.

France has had a "bitter disillusionment," the statement said, "but was determined to look the facts in the face."

The statement appealed to the "national accord," with reference to the finances, as well as to the religious questions.

Regarding the finances the statement declared:

"When we have succeeded finally and definitely in balancing the budget so it cannot be questioned we will take the state out of the role of banker which it has been made to fill. Then we will be obliged to ask big sacrifices of the nation. We shall appeal to all citizens in the atmosphere of national concord."

The statement said France would maintain all her present treaties and "pursue the execution of the Dawes plan at the same time as the settlement of the inter-allied war debts."

The government pronounced in favor of the maintenance of a diplomatic representative at the Vatican, calling the official "a highly qualified representative." Instead of an ambassador.

The declaration makes the reduction and re-organization of the army contingent upon success of the negotiations for the complete tranquillization of Europe and security for the French frontiers.

The government said it would go slowly and carefully in applying the French laws to Alsace and Lorraine.

"This," it added, "cannot be pursued except with the best of counsel, in full respect for acquired rights and the greatest care for general understanding and for national unity."

During the reading of the declaration in the senate there was applause when Jules Steeg, the minister of justice, voiced the passage regarding the security of Europe. There was ironical laughter at the phrase "no useless controversies."

After the reading the senate adjourned until Thursday awaiting the chamber's decision on the new ministry and Premier Poincaré's appearance in the upper chamber.

The declaration reaffirmed the Herriot ministry's policy of security and reassured Poland as to France's position on this question.

"Faithful to all its allies, just and pacific towards all nations," says the statement, "France has the profound desire to give to the world the repose and stability of which it has such great need, but the first conditions of a stable peace is that France herself be secure."

Caillaux is Calm.

Caillaux, who was the storm center of the tumult in the chamber of deputies, sat rigid on the government bench, never looking to the right nor to the left and never acknowledging

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UNCLE SAM HOLDS YOU CAN DEDUCT STATE GAS TAX FROM INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Users of motor vehicle fuel upon which state taxes are levied may deduct these taxes in their federal income tax returns, provided the vehicle is employed for business purposes.

Solicitor Gregg of the internal revenue bureau made the ruling today in an interpretation of the gasoline tax laws of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The ruling applies to all states having such laws.

The opinion also held that gasoline dealers may deduct from their returns all of the amounts received from consumers as state taxes.