

The Weather

Prediction Fair, heavy frost
Maximum today 58
Minimum today 38.3

Daily—Twenty-four hours.
Weekly—Fifty-third Year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1925

Weather Year Age

Maximum 64
Minimum 34

NO. 28

2 SAFES BLOWN IN GOLD HILL LOOT IS SMALL

Local Authorities Suspect Night Job Done By Lee Duncan Who Broke Roseburg Jail This Week—Professional Methods Used.

A master crackman, thought by the sheriff's office, to be Lee Duncan, ex-convict, who escaped from the Douglas county jail at Roseburg, the first of the week, by hitting his keeper in the head with a teacup, early this morning cracked open the Pickard meat market, and the W. H. Miller store at Gold Hill, securing \$2.50 in pennies, and negotiable paper to the value of about \$200.

No clues were left by the safe-blower. A thumb print was found on a check, but it turned out to be the butcher's. Entrance was gained to both places by "jimmying" the doors.

A south-bound freight passed thru Gold Hill at 2:15 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the robber climbed off this train and went to work. Each strong box was neatly soaped in every crack, and nitroglycerine used—just enough to blow off the doors. The Miller safe was muffled in flour, and in the butcher shop, the safe was placed in the refrigerator, to deaden the sound. This safe had not been opened for five years, and contained nothing.

What loot was secured was consisted of the Miller safe, and netted of \$2.50 in pennies, one Gold Hill treasurer's bond, one stock certificate of the Zimmerman Bank of Gold Hill, stock in the proposed Gold Hill miller one irrigation bond of the Gold Improvement company, lumber accounts and a personal note.

The depreidations were discovered this morning at six o'clock, when the business houses were opened for the day.

Suspicion is directed at Duncan, the fugitive jailbreaker, for the following reasons, by the sheriff's office:

He is wanted by Jackson county authorities for the robbery of the M. S. Johnson hardware store in Gold Hill, is believed to have two pals in that section, and is thoroughly acquainted with the "lay" of the Gold Hill business district, and surrounding country. Further, he was known to be headed south.

Sheriff Jennings said this noon that the safe-cracking was one of the most thoroughgoing and workmanlike pieces of criminal effort he had ever seen. The only damage, outside of the completely ruined safes, was a narrow counter in the meat market, caused by the safe door being blown against it.

Telegraphic descriptions of Duncan were sent out this morning to Ashland and all northern California points.

ASK UNCLE SAM TO GIVE OPINION ON HARVARD PAPER

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Acting Solicitor H. J. Donnelly of the post-office department had under review today the current issue of the Harvard Lampoon, copies of which came from the postmaster at Boston with a request for an opinion as to whether or not the magazine's contents overstepped the bounds of permissible mail matter.

The magazines were seized by police from news stands in Boston and Cambridge and the Boston postmaster has been withholding copies there from the mails pending a decision.

One feature of the publication upon which the solicitor will pass is a picture entitled "The Goddess of Liberty," by Mr. Hot Mamma, the central figure of which is a woman attired in a pair of slippers, a neckband of ribbon and a bracelet.

FINGER PRINTS OF CRIMINALS NOW BEING SENT BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, April 23.—Anything that can be photographed, from finger prints of criminals to elaborate interior decoration has been accepted as a "message," by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which has transmitted pictures of many varieties by wire. The most delicate detail, according to company officials, has been transmitted as distinctly as words.

Holding Hands in Church Favored By Dean of Manchester

LONDON, April 23.—Holding of hands in church by boys and girls is not to be deprecated, says the dean of Manchester, the Rev. Douglas S. Johnson. Referring in an address to the good old days when he was vicar of Allingham, the dean said boys and girls were encouraged to go to church together. There was no objection to their holding hands, in fact, the church officials lowered the lights to make it easier for the young folks to do so. Eventually the boys and girls of the parish joined hands in matrimony.

EASTERN STATES SIZZLE AS THE MERCURY RISES

OMAHA, April 23.—Heavy wind and rain storms over Nebraska last night and early today followed the warmest day of the year in the easting. It is thought that the temperature rising to 89 degrees Wednesday. Trees, small buildings and telegraph and telephone lines suffered heavy damage.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—With the mercury climbing steadily all heat records for April 23 in Columbus since 1885 had been broken at 3 p. m., when the official thermometer registered 83. The 1885 record is 84.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—The heat wave that struck the twin cities yesterday, was broken with a slight shower this afternoon after the thermometer had registered 80 degrees at noon. Two deaths in Hennepin county yesterday were attributed to the heat.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A new heat record for this date in Chicago seemed in prospect today as the temperature mounted to 84 at noon today, equalling the record of 84 on April 23, 1915.

BOSTON, April 23.—Boston experienced its warmest April 23 in 17 years today when the mercury climbed to 80.6 at 3 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—Temperature nearly 15 degrees above normal prevailed throughout Indiana today. At noon the temperature here was 84 degrees, the highest of the year.

BUTTE, Mont., April 23.—Butte was under a fourteen inch blanket of snow today with the storm, which started last night, continuing. It was one of the heaviest snowfalls on record here. Traffic in the city has been partially interrupted. Other parts of the state reported heavy rains which turned to snow at some points.

EX-CONVICTS ATTEND L. A. POLICE SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—The fact that a man has served time in a penitentiary should not bar him from earning an honest living, according to Chief of Police Heath, but the two ex-convicts who were found training as students in the police training school here yesterday will have to look elsewhere for work. The names of the men were withheld, but in dismissing them the chief gave notice that would-be policemen who hailed from penitentiaries must expect to be looked upon with suspicion.

Miss Collett Gets a 74.
LONDON, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., took a 74 for the short Ranelagh golf course in her first competitive round in England this morning. The course was done yesterday by an English woman, Miss J. Winn, in 68, equalling the woman's record for the layout.

One commercial use made of the new process was the sending of an advertisement layout photographed from a plate of type from a New York form to a Chicago newspaper where it appeared the same day. Eleventh hour revision in national advertising may be made by long distance. An X-ray picture of a human hand was a not a message sent, demonstrating possibilities for medical purposes.

SAND CAVE AT LAST GIVES UP ITS PRISONER

Body of Floyd Collins Taken From Shaft and Will Lie in State in Home Town—Tragic Case Which Aroused Entire Nation Is Closed.

CAVE CITY, Ky., April 23.—(By Associated Press.) Sand Cave has yielded its prisoner and today the body of Floyd Collins, taken from the bottom of the shaft after resting there overnight, lies in a Cave City undertaking parlor. Burial will be on a hill overlooking Crystal cave, a cavern which the explorer discovered several years ago.

A limestone and sandstone rock weighing between 75 and 100 pounds which pinned Collins' left leg as he was crawling from a newly discovered pit, was removed last night by miners employed by the victim's brother. The body was freed for the first time since last January 30, when the falling rock caught Collins and held him fast while hundreds of volunteer workers struggled seventeen days to free him.

Today they attached a hoist to a rope, fastened about the body, and raised the crumpled mass by means of a hand hoist. Wrapped in cloth, the body reached the top of the shaft while several score visitors watched.

After being placed on a stretcher, an improvised sack was removed from the head and W. H. Hunt, miner in charge of the recovery party, asked the spectators to walk past the body. "Pass by and look at the body closely," Hunt said. "I don't want anybody to go away and say we brought up a chunk wrapped in rag."

One of the miners, J. S. Smith, asked that the group kneel while the Rev. R. B. Neel of Bowling Green, Ky., offered a prayer.

A hearse from Cave City then backed to the scene and the body was taken to town seven miles away where it was embalmed and arrangements made to have it lie in state several days before burial services.

CAVE CITY, Ky., April 23.—(By Associated Press.) Floyd Collins' body today was free from the underground trap where he met slow death two months ago while a nation vainly prayed and feverishly waited for word that he had been saved alive.

Mereles of food, rope, chisels and hammers carried to him during the early days of his entrapment were found by his side. Soon afterward the miners had dragged the body to safety at the foot of the shaft.

Their efforts beat possible disaster only by a few seconds for almost immediately after the body had been withdrawn, the lateral cave in and slid a hundred feet below into a dark pit. This substantiated Collins' remarks to rescuers who crawled to him in the early days of his imprisonment that a deep pit was right behind him.

The body, according to W. H. Hunt, engineer in charge of the work, was in good condition, kept so by the dampness and low underground temperature.

HE WISHED FOR LIFE BUT IS GIVEN DEATH

PARIS, April 23.—An executioner awake Laidkar, an Arab convicted of murdering two Portuguese and wounding three others, from a sound asleep in LaSante death house today and made him dress for the guillotine, which was awaiting. Extending the usual cigarette and glass of rum, he asked the condemned man:

"What is your wish?"

The condemned Arab replied: "I wish not to be executed."

The guillotine knife fell at 5:45 o'clock.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Freedom for one suspect held in connection with the killing of Mrs. Louise Untermyer at Culver City near here Tuesday night and the tightening of the net of circumstantial evidence about the other, was predicted today by officers working on the case.

Luis Valdez, despite the bloodstains on his clothing, is believed to be innocent of the crime, they say. Further evidence has been gathered concerning Stanley Sharpe, acquaintance of the dead woman, the officers declared.

MISS COLLETT, CHAMPION GOLFER OF U. S., LEAVES TO TRY FOR BRITISH TITLE



Miss Glenna Collett, champion American woman golfer, was photographed as she was sailing from New York for Scotland to participate in the British women's championship to be held at Troon.

BASEBALL SCORES

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Five home runs were made in the first seven innings of the Philadelphia-Brooklyn game this afternoon. The drives were made by Fournier and Wheat of Brooklyn and Huber, Moku and Henline of Philadelphia.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Rogers Hornsby, 1924 National league batting champion, was hit on the head by a pitched ball in the third inning of today's St. Louis-Cincinnati game and fell to the ground, stunned. Hornsby, however, was able to return to his position at second base in the fourth inning. Lueke was on the mound for Cincinnati.

Hornsby retired from the game after the fifth inning. He said he had a bad headache.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Chicago.....10 12 2
Pittsburgh.....9 12 3
Batteries: Bush, Keen, Jacobs, Blake and Hartnett; Kremer, Adams, Koussal, Songer and Gooch.

At New York—R. H. E. Boston.....4 9 0
New York.....8 14 1
Batteries: J. Barnes, Kamp, Graham and Gibson; V. Barnes and Snyder.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Brooklyn.....3 11 1
Philadelphia.....10 14 2
Batteries: Pelly, Decatur, Thormann, Oeschger and Deberry; Kling, Fillingim and Henline.

American.
At Cleveland—R. H. E. St. Louis.....9 12 1
Cleveland.....14 18 4
Batteries: Dixelder, Girard, Gaston and Vang; Edwards, Karr, Faulk and Myatt.

At Boston—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....15 15 0
Boston.....4 12 4
Batteries: Gray and Cochran; Kallio, Ruffing, Lucey, Ross and Plutch.

At Washington—R. H. E. New York.....1 19 1
Washington.....2 8 1
Batteries: Pennoek and O'Neill; Bengough, Zachary, Gregg and Ruel.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Detroit.....9 5 3
Chicago.....1 9 1
Batteries: Davis and Bassler; Robertson and Schaak.

Pullman Co. Will Build Air Sleepers For Night Trips

CHICAGO, April 23.—Plans for the construction by the Pullman company at Pullman, Ill., of fleets of all-Pullman airplanes for service in transcontinental commercial flights were revealed last night by Peter Parks, chief engineer of the company. It has already been decided, he said, to operate the planes along the same lines as Pullman sleepers are used in railroad traffic.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bullish demonstrations in selected issues imparted a firm tone to today's stock market after an early period of irregularity during which many popular shares sagged one to two points. Total sales approximated 1,100,000.

LINER'S CAPTAIN CRITICIZED FOR JAP DISASTER

Passengers On Homeric Claim Traditions of Sea Not Upheld in Case of Raifuku Maru—Could Have Saved Lives, Says Pinchot.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Passengers possible effort had been made by the Homeric after seeing the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru sink with its 38 officers and men expressed widely divergent views as to whether every who arrived on the White Star liner, Homeric's officers to save the Japanese men.

The division among the passengers was about equal, some saying that everything humanly possible had been done and that it would have been suicide to launch the Homeric's life boats, others stating that they believed some lives might have been saved had the boats been launched or rafts sent adrift toward the sinking vessel. Captain John Roberts was given a testimonial signed by 123 of the 238 first cabin passengers.

Liston L. Lewis, New York attorney, said:

"I was not impressed that the Homeric upheld the tradition of English sailors."

Amos Pinchot, lawyer and publisher and brother of Governor Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, said he saw some of the sailors struggling in the water after their ship had foundered, and added: "Numerous persons expressed anger and regret that we did not stand by for a few minutes more than we did after the ship sank."

Paul E. Albert, grain and marine insurance man said: "If rafts had been launched from the Homeric even without seamen on them, I believe the seamen would have carried the rafts to the men. There would be no heroic effort to rescue the Japanese."

Among those who defended Captain Roberts was the Rev. James J. Talbot of Old St. Patrick's cathedral, who prayed with bared head as the men were drowned.

"I believe the Homeric's officers strove heroically to reach the sinking ship," he said, "and that it would have been disastrous to risk the lives of the liner's crew in lifeboats."

"Captain Roberts did everything humanly possible," said Everett T. Tomlinson, vice president of Doremus and company, advertising agents.

Another passenger said Captain Roberts "would have been a murderer if he had sent the boats out."

Captain Roberts was an officer aboard the Baltic which affected the rescue of 1600 persons when the steamers Republic and Florida collided off New York harbor in 1909.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Japanese consulate general here is obtaining all information possible in regard to the loss of 38 lives in the sinking of the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru off Halifax Tuesday.

H. Salto, Japanese consul general, said today that officials of the Kokuso Kisen Kaisha, owners of the Raifuku Maru, with the aid of the White Star line, owners of the Homeric which arrived too late to rescue the Raifuku Maru's crew, are investigating fully and are in consultation with the consul general.

A statement on behalf of the owners of the Homeric today said: "We feel that the rescue exerted by the attempted rescue of the Raifuku Maru's crew, are in consultation with the consul general."

The directors, of course, pay serious attention to these complaints but they will not say anything. Captain Roberts is one of the highest and most honored commanders in our service and the directors naturally would be inclined to accept the judgment of his forty years experience rather than the excited and somewhat contradictory criticism of less than half the passengers.

"In this connection was stated a telegram received from the Raifuku Maru's owners, Kobe: 'Deeply appreciate Homeric's efforts for unfortunate Raifuku Maru's assistance and request you convey our thanks to her commander.'"

Prince of Wales in Poetic Outburst As Ship Hits Equator

ABOARD H. M. S. REPULSE.
April 23.—(By Associated Press.) The ancient ceremonies of the sea, attendant upon the crossing of the equator is expressed in his poetry.

The prince and his staff were highly amused with the time honored customs that were carried out when the ship crossed the line. Hundreds of members of the crew who were making their first crossing were sent flying into a tank and dunks. The prince received an address from "Father Neptune," wherein he offered the hand of his "daughter"—a green-gowned lad with a fighting face—to the heir to the British throne. The prince expressed his appreciation in a verse of his own composition.

Airplane Carries a "Baby Grand" to First Lady of the State

MINEOLA, N. Y., April 23.—A biplane loaded with two baby grand pianos and carrying six men, left Roosevelt field today for Washington.

One of the pianos was consigned to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and was to be delivered to her secretary at Bolling field at noon. The second instrument was for a Washington piano dealer.

Colonel Harold E. Hartney, president of the General Airways, Inc., who was aboard the plane, said the company planned to operate an aerial freight line between Boston and St. Paul.

BULGARIAN KING MADE PRISONER, WAR IS FEARED

ROME, April 23.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Tribuna says that King Boris of Bulgaria has been imprisoned in the royal palace by the order of General Lazareff because the nationalist military element objected to the sovereign's request that Premier Tzankoff resign to permit the formation of a coalition cabinet, including opposition elements.

Another dispatch from Belgrade declares that Jugo Slavia, offended by minister of Interior Rumov's declarations before the Bulgarian national assembly regarding the activities of the Jugo-Slav legation at Sofia has demanded an explanation and is threatening to break off diplomatic relations.

PARIS, April 23.—The Bulgarian legation issued an official denial of the report that King Boris had demanded the resignation of the cabinet headed by Premier Tzankoff.

"An accord has never ceased to exist between the king and premier," the communiqué declared.

SOBIA, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The revolutionist Tzankoff, one of the principal terrorists under Nikoff, the alleged communist leader in the recent cathedral bomb outrage, who was shot and killed by the police Monday, met death today in much the same manner as his chief.

Discovered by the police he refused to surrender, they declare, and was shot down.

MOSCOW, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Much resentment is manifest in the soviet press and government circles over statements circulated abroad fixing responsibility for the terrorism in Sofia upon Moscow.

After declaring the comintern opposed to purely individual or localized terrorism, the statement gives vigorous denial to the Bulgarian allegations, saying responsibility for the events in Sofia "must be born by Tzankoff's bloody government itself."

TINY HERMAN BADLY BURNED BY RADIATOR

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—While removing the cap from an overheated automobile radiator here early today "Tiny" Jim Herman, Omaha heavy weight boxer, was severely burned about the face and hands by the boiling water that geysered from the radiator.

Chicago Cop a Bank Robber.
CHICAGO, April 23.—Raymond Vininsky, 26, a traffic policeman, was held today after Patrolman James Gavin identified him as one of three robbers who kidnaped him and stole \$10,000 from a bank messenger he was guarding March 21.

New Record, Motorless Plane.
ISTRES, France, April 23.—Lieutenant Thoret, celebrated French flier, established a new record in a flight with a motorless plane, when he remained in the air three hours and three minutes today. The former record which Thoret established was two hours and 25 minutes.

Next Passion Play in 1930.
OBERAMMERGAU, Germany, April 23.—There will be no Passion Play in 1928, as has been erroneously announced from time to time. The next production will be in 1930.

RIOTS RESULT WHEN FIERY CROSSES ARE BURNED IN DES MOINES, IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 23.—The simultaneous burning here last night of fiery crosses in various parts of the city, including the state capitol grounds, aroused in one threatened number of negroes who threatened the lives of two alleged Ku Klux Klan policemen and resulted in fire alarms that kept the fire department busy answering calls from residents who feared burning embers, carried by high winds, would cause damage. One negro was arrested.

The demonstration was said to be an attempt by the Klan to arouse interest in a membership campaign. Crosses were burned on the flag pole of the municipal building, which houses police headquarters, and on the court house grounds and at practically every school in the city.

REFERENDUM IS TO BE INVOKED ON TOBACCO TAX

Tobacco Dealers File Papers Tomorrow for Vote On Bill Passed By the Legislature—Special Session of Legislature Urged.

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—Oscar T. Olsen, secretary of the Portland Retail Tobacco Dealers' association, and Lawrence McNary, Portland attorney, are here today making preliminary arrangements to invoke the referendum on the tobacco tax bill enacted by the 1925 legislature.

It was said the papers will be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow and request will be made of Attorney General Van Winkle for ballot title.

While here today Olsen and McNary conferred with Secretary of State Koez and the attorney-general. One angle of the referendum discussed was the number of names that will be necessary on referendum petitions pertaining to all measures to which the referendum is to be invoked. This question was placed before the attorney-general several weeks ago by the secretary of state and Attorney General Van Winkle is expected to hand down an opinion on this today. Heretofore only about 8000 names were necessary on referendum petitions. If the petitions must have five per cent of the total vote cast for these the number this year will be about 20,000.

The tobacco tax act will be the third measure of the 1925 session on which the referendum is being invoked. The other two are the so-called titling bill requiring self-liquidating state activities to pay into the general fund 10 per cent of their financial returns, and the bus bill.

Completed referendum petitions must be filed by May 28, the date on which the new laws become effective of the referendum fall.

The tobacco tax and the titling bill were two of the revenue measures designed to rescue the state from a financial hole caused by a shortage of available funds for the present biennium amounting to about \$1,000,000. The tobacco tax alone was variously estimated to raise from \$800,000 to \$1,225,000 and was mainly depended on to relieve the state.

If the referendums are successful, and in view of the fact that Governor Pierce vetoed the measure calling for a special election next September in event any of the revenue bills were referred, the question arises, what is the state going to do. Some speculation as to the probability of a special legislative session the latter part of the present year is already being heard in Salem.

\$2,250,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO IS FULLY INSURED

CHICAGO, April 23.—More than two million bushels of corn and other crops in the Grain Marketing corporation were destroyed in a fire which started shortly before midnight, burning two wooden elevators and threatening an industrial section on the south side before it was subdued early today. The loss was estimated at \$2,250,000 by E. F. Rosenbaum, president of the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, through which the elevators were leased to the Farmers' Cooperative organization.

Destruction of the grain, he estimated at \$1,500,000 and of the structures, among the oldest wooden elevators here, at \$750,000. The losses were covered by insurance, he said.

Blazing grain, pouring into the south branch of the Chicago river, clogged the stream and threatened shipping, forcing withdrawal of two fire tugs.

Search was started after the fire for an aged woman and his wife, believed to have been quartered in one of the buildings.

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