

**The Weather**  
Prediction.....Probable Rain  
tonight and Wednesday  
Maximum yesterday.....81.3  
Minimum.....39

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Maximum.....73  
Minimum.....36

—Twentieth Year.  
—Fifty-third Year.

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## RED REVOLT STILL GOAL OF SOVIETS

Zanovieff, in Spite of Russia's Economic Collapse, Declares World Revolution Is Still Aim of Bolsheviki—Admits Resources Depleted and New Methods Needed.

MOSCOW, April 28.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 500 delegates from all parts of Russia are attending the fourteenth congress of the communist party which opened yesterday in the Kremlin.

Former Minister Trotsky whose presence was expected to be the chief feature of the gathering, has postponed his departure from Sukhum for another fortnight in order to complete a book.

Meanwhile, he has been given a new lease on political life and his friends are sanguine that he will soon be entrusted with a responsible place in the government and gradually retrieve his former popularity and prestige.

Among the questions to be discussed at the convention which will continue for the week are the co-operative movement, increased metal production, agricultural taxation, revolutionary movements abroad and the recent activities of the communist (communist internationale).

Russia's domestic resources have become greatly depleted and the communists admit that methods must be devised to stimulate home industries and increase the productivity of the peasantry who already bear taxation and other burdens apparently beyond their strength.

The majority of the government officials believe the peasants' present situation will have to be further ameliorated if the government is to receive their active political support and maximum benefit from their labor.

Another feature of the congress doubtless will be M. Zinovieff's reports on the movement for a world revolution.

M. Zinovieff will inform the delegates, it is understood, that although no direct revolution situation exists in the United States or Germany, a revolutionary situation in general exists throughout the world and he will emphasize the need for the Russian communists giving their constant support to revolutionary movements in other countries with the ultimate goal of a world revolution in view.

## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 28.—Restoration of the gold standard in Great Britain, the buoyancy of the dollar and a renewed demand for investment securities imparted a strong tone to today's stock market. Public utilities and high grade rail shares led the advance, which was aided by a rally in wheat prices. Trading, however, was in reduced volume, total sales approximating 730,000 shares.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Directors of the United States Federal Reserve today declared the "regular" extra dividend of fifty cents a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of \$1.25 on the common and \$1.75 on the preferred shares. Extra dividends at this rate have been paid since the first quarter of 1924.

CHICAGO, April 28.—A person today is in far less danger speeding across the country at sixty miles an hour on a railway train than he is crossing a street in any of the principal cities of the United States, declared R. H. Ashton, president of the American Railway association, in an address prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the safety section of the organization today.

Although the railways in 1924 transported 931,000,000 persons, nearly nine times the population of the United States, only 149 fatalities occurred and the number of injured was the smallest since 1901, he said.

## DESCHUTES COUNTY TO INITIATE A BILL TO FURTHER INCREASE BUS TAX

BEND, Ore., April 28.—R. S. Ham, yet been decided, according to Mr. Hamilton, it will be high enough to make up for the loss to the state during the time when the law, as passed by the legislature, awaits the approval of the people.

The backing of all those in the legislature who favored house bill 413 and the county judges and county commissioners, is said to be behind the proposed initiative measure.

## New Sobriety Test in England Makes Man Walk to Line

BIRMINGHAM, England, Apr. 28.—Repetition of the words "British constitution," has been dropped by the Birmingham police as a test of persons suspected of having imbibed too freely.

Instead, the suspects blindfolded, are requested to step lively along a chalked line, pick up a hat at one end and then bow four times to the captain in charge of the test.

## PORTLAND SOFT DRINK MEASURE DECLARED VOID

State Supreme Court Holds Anti-Alien Ordinance Unconstitutional—Circuit Judge Overruled—Other Opinions Handed Down.

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—An ordinance of the city of Portland prohibiting aliens from selling soft drinks is held unconstitutional in an opinion of the supreme court today, written by Justice Burnett in the case of M. George and others against the city. The opinion reverses Judge George Tazewell of the lower court for Multnomah county.

The term "soft drink" is defined by the ordinance to "mean and include any drink or beverage except tea, coffee, milk, cocoa, chocolate and their direct substitutes." "Aside from the five drinks mentioned," says Judge Burnett, "and the substitute soft drinks," it would include anything potable from Scotch whisky to Bull Run water.

"Taking the equal protection feature of the 14th amendment to the national constitution and the terms of section 31 of article 1 of our own state constitution respecting the privileges of white foreigners who reside here," says the opinion, "it is plain that in respect to persons proposing to engage in an otherwise lawful occupation, a decision based solely on whether or not the person is an alien is not permissible."

Another opinion today written by Justice Belt in the case of George F. Keane and other, appellants, against the city of Portland, holds null and void the Portland ordinance whereby the city attempted to widen Ladd avenue and East Harrison street and enjoin the city from appropriating the Keane land for that purpose. The appellants are allowed costs and disbursements. The decree of the lower court, by Judge G. F. Skippworth, dismissed the plaintiff's suit for injunction and the supreme court reverses that decree.

That portion of a Portland ordinance regulating employment agencies is upheld in an opinion of the supreme court today, written by Chief Justice McBride in the case of A. G. Lyons against the city, appellant. The opinion reverses the decree of Judge Louis P. Hewitt of the lower court for Multnomah county.

Other opinions today were: William L. Robertson versus state industrial accident commission, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; suit for award under compensation act. Opinion by Justice Brown; Judge Robert G. Morrow, affirmed.

Marle Thompson, administratrix of Olga Thompson, deceased, appellant, versus Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company; appeal from Clatsop county; suit for damages. Decision by Justice Rand. Judge J. A. Eakin, reversed.

Grant Leach versus E. W. Helm, et al., appellants, appeal from Multnomah county; action for fraud. Opinion by Justice Belt. Decree of Judge George Rossman modified and affirmed.

Eugene Mercury Hits 83. EUGENE, Ore., April 28.—Fully recovered from the recent rains and chilly weather, Eugene basked today in the sunshine and the weather man recorded the hottest day of the year as his share. The mercury climbed to the 83 degree mark this afternoon.

## U.S.A. PINKS PLAYED BY MR. HUGHES

Ex-Secy. of State Hits From the Shoulder at Intellectuals Who See Imperialism Abroad and Bankers in Control of Government at Home—Pacifists Also Scored.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Charles E. Hughes, former secretary of state, vigorously defended the government of the United States against charges of imperialism in an address today. He spoke at a luncheon of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York at which he was presented with an honorary membership.

"There are some who have an inveterate though mistaken notion that our country cherishes an imperialistic policy," he said. "They get political headaches from eye strain caused by the effort to see what does not exist. They imagine, for instance, that they discover a government controlled by bankers. To the bankers themselves, conscious of the extent and inevitable risks of their unaided efforts, such charges must seem to be the perfection of irony."

Loan Must Be Private The truth is that the investment of foreign loans is and must be a private affair. The businessmen of America know that the government is not going to involve itself or promise the aid of military forces to collect debts. Naturally the department of state has desired information as to transactions with foreign governments.

While the government does not control private investments, it has wished in the interests of the general peace and sound condition of commerce to discourage loans for unproductive purposes, such as would be to strengthen military establishments in a world that needs more of reason and less of arms."

"But," he added, "those who attempt to convert to other governments the impression that judiciously handled loans have some sort of favor at Washington are soon made aware of the displeasure that attends such misrepresentation and find themselves worse off than when they started."

Commerce, he said, could be made a peacemaker throughout the world, but he continued, "I confess I am disposed to look pacifiers over carefully."

"Our policy rests on the conviction that given an equal opportunity abroad, fair and equal dealing American businessmen can take care of themselves."

No Government Intrigue He continued, "It is because of this policy that American capital is welcomed in many countries needing development because it is believed that business enterprises sponsored by our businessmen are not associated with government intrigue. Our government does not play favorites among American business. I believe that the government has and should have the strongest support of business organizations in maintaining this intelligent restraint."

He insisted that the government was "acting in the interest of peace and order when it was besought by other governments as well as by American investors not to give guarantees or the support of arms but merely to facilitate arbitrary arrangements, . . . or to aid in case of defaults to obtain impartial custodians of 'hypothecated funds.'"

## BOY IS PRESIDENT N. Y. STOCK MKT.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Wall street, through the New York stock exchange, made a new investment today, taking out stock in American Boy, Unlimited.

It was the stock exchange's day in the boys' week program, and a boy, John Stevenson, 16, was president of the money mart for the day. He made a speech in which he gave American Boy, Unlimited, a tremendous boost and urged his adult hearers—stock brokers, bankers, security handlers in million dollar figures, to help withdraw from all the boys the "handicap of the corner gang" and from the boys of a minority class the handicap of having too much money to spend.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 28.—Bob Emmett and Sheldon Chalmers fought a pistol duel last Sunday night at Ely, Nev., that resulted in the death of both. It was learned here today. The men are said to have been drinking and they quarreled over a woman of a notorious resort. The tragedy became known here when Ely authorities began a search for Mrs. Emmett and her three children, said to live in Salt Lake City. Chalmers is said to have a widow and several children somewhere in southern Utah.

## Merry England Has Best Husbands, Pretty Bachelor Maid Decides



What country has the finest husbands? England, declared Miss Isabel Jeans, called the most beautiful of the younger British actresses. Her authority for the statement is being questioned, since she had no husband.

## VON HINDENBURG 32 MEN KILLED, VICTORY TERMED SONORA, MEXICO SOVIET DEFEAT

Bankers Regard Result German Election Assurance of Stability—French Alarms Not Shared—Berlin Socialists Favor Strike.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—While there is an evident disposition among American as well as British and Italian observers here, after the first reaction, to await developments of the next month or two before judging the import of the Hindenburg election in Germany, there is a more or less confirmed pessimism in French circles over the event.

Against the French view, however, that it means unmasking of German militaristic ambitions, is the German construction that, rather than a victory for the reactionary forces, it is a blow to communism in Germany despite the absence of anything relevant.



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seemingly formal comment in either official or diplomatic quarters here, it was possible to form an accurate impression of the various reactions as the election continued the dominant topic of discussion today.

As to impressions from an economic standpoint, treasury officials believed the indication of a swing toward conservatism in Germany would hardly be viewed by American banking interests as anything to fear in supporting German reconstruction. They regarded the early reaction in the money market as only a temporary effect.

BERLIN, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's new president not only has the cares of office to face in the near future, but one problem of an apparently minor nature which is giving him and his advisors real concern in connection with his inauguration. This is the delicate problem of how he shall attire himself for the ceremonial.

As head of the nation, Hindenburg also is commander-in-chief of the army.

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## Steel Helmets Have All Night Session Toasting Hindenburg

HANOVER, Germany, April 28.—The steel helmet monarchist organizations seem to have taken possession of Hanover and are celebrating exultantly the election of Von Hindenburg. At their favorite restaurants and cafes members of these monarchist groups are yelling themselves hoarse day and night shouting "hall, hall, Hindenburg!" singing patriotic songs and imbibing freely.

## ENGLAND IS PUT ON GOLD BASIS BY CHANCELLOR

New Monetary Policy in Great Britain Declared By Secy. Mellon to Be Second in Importance Only to the Dawes Plan Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Announcement that a gold basis had been restored in England was acclaimed at the treasury today as a reconstruction step second only to conclusion of the Dawes reparation plan.

Prediction was made that other European nations soon would be enabled to restore the gold basis officially as a result of the British decision.

Secretary Mellon and Governor Cridinger and other members of the federal reserve board feel that the lifting of the gold embargo is an accomplished fact, the immediate psychological effect is more important. The argument was advanced that Great Britain now stood on a financial par with the United States and that these two great financial powers could and would wield an incalculable influence on world monetary affairs.

LONDON, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The gold standard in England will be restored, dating from today, by a special license to the Bank of England to export gold bullion, it was announced by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget speech in the house of commons this afternoon.

The bank's special license, Mr. Churchill said, would operate from today pending the formal lapsing on December 31 next of the 1920 act prohibiting the export of gold bullion.

Mr. Churchill characterized the yield from internal revenue as "satisfactory."

Excess profits and corporation profit taxes showed a deficit of \$900,000 pounds, but these were "moribund" taxes and were more than counterbalanced by the yield from income tax, super and death taxes.

The consuming power of the British people has been maintained, declared Mr. Churchill.

He said he realized that the surplus of the late chancellor's estimate corresponded with remarkable accuracy to the budget's revenue from spirits. Tobacco had fallen 2,000,000 pounds sterling below the last budget estimate, but beer had advanced by 1,000,000 sterling.

Mr. Churchill said he was making arrangements to obtain credits in the United States for not less than \$300,000,000 with possible expansion.

The American credits being arranged for, Mr. Churchill said, would only be used if and when required and he did not expect that it would be necessary to use them.

## Wire Report On Foreign Money

NEW YORK, April 28.—Demand for sterling advanced one cent to \$4.83, the highest price in ten years and less than four cents from parity, within 15 minutes after the news of Great Britain's return to the gold standard had been received here.

## GOV. PIERCE LAUGHS AT HIS RECALL

State Executive, in Opening Jacksonville Pioneer Museum, Jokes About Sportsmen's Threat—County Seat Has a Gala Evening—Irving Vining Praises Spirit.

At the official opening of the Jacksonville museum of pioneer relics last night in the historic U. S. hotel, attended by 300 people from all parts of Jacksonville county, Governor Walter M. Pierce was the principal speaker and guest of honor at the banquet.

The chief executive in a ten-minute talk praised Jacksonville for its display of community spirit and lauded their efforts. Governor Pierce made mention of the threatened recall against him by the sportsmen, and laughed about it.

"Every time I do anything that bunch upstate don't like, they threaten me with a recall, and every time I wear one of the bunch away from the public trough there is a lot of howling."

The governor met and mingled with the gathering, shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances, and will be the principal speaker today at the meeting of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Professor Irving E. Vining of Ashland, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting. He dwelt upon the historical value of the pioneer collection and their interest to visitors, urging Jacksonville to realize the value and the charm of their own surroundings as well.

Former County Judge George A. Gardner acted as chairman of the meeting.

The banquet was served by the wives of the members of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and the women of Jacksonville. For culinary tastiness and amount it was pronounced the best in the long list of splendid feasts in the county seat, famed for its culinary excellence.

The pioneer collection now consists principally of the Pelton and Helms collections, and contains relics of practically every phase of early day life in this section. A number who attended the meeting last night promised to furnish additional relics. The collection is now rated as the most complete in the state.

The Craters club of this city adjourned its session early, attending in a body, and furnished music. A large delegation of citizens from this city, Ashland and other county points was also in attendance.

## French Colonial Unit in Morocco Nearly Wiped Out

PARIS, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A captain and fourteen men of a French colonial unit in Morocco were killed and eleven soldiers wounded in a fight with 400 rebels early in April, the government learned today. The battle which occurred near Trellia, lasted three days and three nights. The attacking rebels retreated, leaving forty dead.

## The Noted Dead

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.—Geo. L. Service, member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police from 1876 to 1909, died at his home here yesterday. He served in the Yukon with the Klondike detachment during the gold rush of 1898, and was a veteran of the second Riel rebellion in 1885 when Louis Riel, French half-breed, led the Metis Indians in a fight against allotment of Indian lands in western Canada.

## LADY ASTOR IS WORN OUT BUT REFUSES TO QUIT BRITISH POLITICS

NEW YORK, April 28.—Lady Astor, M. P., has been urged by her family to take a rest because of her health but she is opposed to quitting English politics until there are more women to carry on her work.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, wife of the artist, and sister of England's woman member of parliament, who has just returned from abroad, today said Lady Astor's family has been begging her to consider her health.

"She is ready to get out," said Mrs. Gibson, "but the trouble is that the other women who are getting into politics don't stay there long enough to permit her to get out. When there are more women to do the work, Lady Astor is trying to do, then she may quit politics."

Mrs. Gibson said her sister was adored in her districts and always had her pockets full of candy for the children.