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The Weather.
Prediction ..... Unsettled, cloudy; Cooler Thursday
Maximum yesterday 86
Minimum today 43

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 73
Minimum 44

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Weekly—Fifty-third Year.

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FOUR DIE IN PORTLAND FIRE TRAP

Two Men and Two Women Perish in Flames When Hendricks Apartments Burn—Another Woman May Die—Victims Caught in Rooms With Escape Cut Off.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Four persons were killed and one woman was injured probably fatally in a fire which today swept the Hendricks apartments here.

The dead:

Miss Clara Short, 20, waitress.

Miss Bernice Frazier, employe of Lipman and Wolfe company, about 20 years old.

E. Sullivan, 55 year old laborer.

Mr. Lawr, 70, and blind.

The injured:

Mrs. Lawr, perhaps fatally.

The flames swept rapidly through the frame building and the forty persons who occupied the 49 apartments fled to the streets in what attire they were able to den.

The flames broke out shortly after 3 a. m. and raged for more than an hour before firemen were able to enter the building and search for the bodies which were found huddled in the rooms. The bodies of Miss Shore and Miss Frazier were found in their rooms where they apparently had been trapped. The body of Mr. Lawr also was discovered in his room.

Mrs. Lawr managed to make her escape from the flaming building but not before she had sustained burns which attending physicians fear might prove fatal.

Mr. Lawr was blind and apparently had been unable to find his way out of the burning building.

Sullivan died as the result of injuries sustained when he leaped from the fourth floor of the building and missed a net which firemen had spread to save him after he had been trapped with no chance of escape.

The fire started in the basement from the furnace or a defective flue, said Fire Marshal Grenfell after an investigation. The flames swept up the stairway, carried by a draft from a skylight.

Credit for saving many lives was given Captain C. O. Haines and members of engine company No. 3, who were first to reach the fire. The occupants of the building were crowded at the windows screaming for help when the firemen arrived and first efforts with ladders and life nets were devoted to rescue.

The death of Sullivan was declared by firemen due to the fact that he jumped before the life net was fully spread. Owing to smoke and trees near the building the firemen did not see him jump until too late to catch him.

Mrs. A. Bennett, occupying the second floor front facing Flanders escaped to the porch, and was carried down a ladder by one of the firemen. She was much worried over her pet cat "Buddy," and firemen thinking she was concerned about a child, made several futile efforts to locate the baby in the burning room.

"Buddy" was finally discovered after the fire was out, badly soaked and badly scared, hiding under the bed.

Ends of ladders placed against the third floor caught fire and had to be drenched continually with water.

A letter to Miss Short, one of the fire victims, signed "mother," bore the address 1218 Q street, Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Gouldstone, housekeeper, 32, suffered slight burns about the feet. She was being cared for by friends.

Mrs. Gouldstone was broken hearted over the death of her pet canary. She tried to save the pet but had to drop its cage when the fire threatened her.

The Hendricks apartment was one of the first, if not the first, childrens' homes erected in Portland.

It was built some fifty years or more ago by the Ladies Relief society, a charitable organization, for a home for children, and was used as such until the middle '80's.

Firemen were today investigating a

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Jack Dempsey Tired of Camera Close-Up With Blushing Bride

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cameramen failed in their effort to get a "close-up" of Jack Dempsey embracing his bride, the former Estelle Taylor, when the couple appeared at the office of the New York state boxing commission yesterday. Jack explained they had already filmed so many yards of testimony of their affection that it was almost time for something new.

WOMAN ESCAPES AT HOOD RIVER ENROUTE SALEM

Mrs. Helen Bair of Bend, Convicted On Liquor Charge, Makes Getaway at Service Station—Ex-Klamath Policeman Is Suspected.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 29.—Highways in this vicinity are being watched for an automobile in which Mrs. Helen Bair, young Bend matron, escaped from an automobile in which she was being taken to Salem, where she was to serve a sentence in the state industrial school for girls.

The escape occurred here yesterday when the automobile in which Mrs. Bair was traveling in custody of District Attorney Moore of Bend, and Mrs. Ethel V. Johnson, an officer of the Woman's Protective Bureau, stopped at a filling station.

The woman boarded a car which stopped immediately behind Moore's car and it drove off at a rapid rate of speed which soon put it out of sight. The car bore a California license, A-95-766. It was last heard of traveling at a high speed on the west side orchard road.

District Attorney Moore said he believed the car was driven by a former Klamath Falls policeman named Jones.

Mrs. Bair was sentenced to the state school following conviction of possession of intoxicating liquor.

TWO KILLED IN TEXAS TWISTER

KYLE, Texas, April 29.—Two dead, one probably injured, and more than a score hurt, was the known toll of a tornado that swept the outskirts of this town last night. Rumors that several were dead at Uhland, a nearby village, could not be confirmed as roads were impassable and wire communication disrupted.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	13	15	2
New York	9	9	3

Fillingim, Couch, Ulrich, Knight and Henline; Dean, Barnes, Greenfield and Devine.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	18	2
Brooklyn	3	10	2

Barnes and Gibson; Thormahlen, Rush, Hubbell, Oeschger and Taylor.

Other games postponed; cold and rain.

American.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	10	1
Detroit	11	13	2

Wingard, Vangilder, Danforth, Grant and Severeid; Whitehill, Doyle, Stoner and Bassler.

BULGARIA IN UPROAR, MAY CALL TROOPS

Sanguinary Battle Fought in Sofia Streets—Government Considers Calling One of Army Classes As Volunteers Refuse to Serve—Radical Forces Well Armed.

SOFIA, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The Bulgarian government is considering calling one of the army classes to the colors, as it has been unable to get the ten thousand additional volunteers recently authorized by the council of ambassadors at Paris to pacify the country.

ROME, AURIL 29.—A dispatch to the Tribuna from its Sofia correspondent reports a renewed outbreak of fighting between Bulgarian government troops and communists. Casualties are unknown, but this dispatch says they are believed to be fairly heavy.

The dispatch to the Tribuna says a sanguinary battle was fought thruout yesterday by government troops and communists.

The population of Sofia became panic stricken because of intermittent muffled explosions and all street traffic was stopped. A strict censorship prevails, the dispatch adds.

The Tribuna dispatch says the explosions were caused by attempts of government forces to blast the communists out of underground tunnels where they had taken refuge.

In many places, according to Tribuna's dispatch, the explosions blew up parts of the street paving.

The communists appeared to have large supplies of ammunition and a large storehouse of explosives was located at communist headquarters in a suburb of Sofia, the dispatch added.

According to the dispatch some of the communists escaped from their underground resort after the government troops had dynamited it and took refuge in the hills near Sofia where they are said to have been joined by a number of other communists all of whom are believed to be heavily armed.

ROME, April 29.—The Epoca today described what the Italian police call the discovery of the Italian branch of an international communist plot closely allied with the recent terrorist acts in Bulgaria. The newspaper says the police searched several houses last night, made many arrests and seized numerous documents.

A dispatch to the Epoca from Naples stated that police there have detained 112 persons suspected of organizing a workmen's strike to be called May day.

IMPERIAL COLORS AGAIN ADVOCATED BY BERLIN PARTY

BERLIN, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—An unenlightened stranger arriving in Berlin during the presidential election or the few days preceding and following it would have had difficulty in ascertaining the official flag of the German republic.

The black, white and red of the empire dominated the black, red and gold which was officially adopted to represent the Germany of the Weimar constitution. Then there were isolated displays of the red emblem of communism.

Realization that such a situation is untenable has caused the peoples' party to bring a resolution before the reichstag demanding official re-adoption of the monarchial colors as the national banner.

It is argued that as the republicans accepted the song "Deutschland Uber Alles," they might also safely revert to the colors of pre-war days.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 29.—Stock prices turned upward today after an early period of irregularity due to the conflicting trade news regarding the steel, oil, sugar and rubber industries. Lower call money rates and further rise in sterling had a bullish effect on sentiment. Total sales approximated 950,000 shares.

Earl Sande Wins Again.

JAMAICA, N. Y., April 29.—Worthmore of the Everglades stables, carrying top weight and ridden by Earl Sande, captured the Paumonok handicap, feature of the Jamaica opening, today.

Feted in Washington

Miss Constance Towner, daughter of Horace M. Towner, governor of Porto Rico, is being feted in Washington, where she was once one of the most popular members of the younger congressional social set.

RECORD BREAKING STILL IS SEIZED AT MOUNT ANGEL

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—Federal operatives, working in co-operation with Deputy Sheriff Bremmer of this county, yesterday afternoon captured near Mount Angel what they believe to be the biggest illicit still ever seized in the west and which they positively assert is the biggest plant ever seized in Oregon.

With the raiding of the still four men were captured, Joe Walker, owner of the farm on which the still was located, and John Andrews, Henry Johnson and L. S. Dickson, said to be employed in operation of the place.

Although the still was operating in a granary in plain sight not over 100 yards from the road, operatives say it probably would have been operated without detection all summer but for a lucky fluke in Portland. The officers there got wind of a shipment of sugar and bottles going out on a truck and followed the truck to the still.

Among the material seized were 4500 gallons of mash, 220 gallons of whiskey in jugs and kegs and 400 pint bottles.

SALEM FRUIT CROP WORST IN HISTORY

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—The fruit crop for this year in Marion county will be the worst in the history of the state, according to S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector. Some petite prunes will be found, although the Italian crop will be a total loss. Cherries suffered to such an extent that there will not be one-fifth of a crop. Small fruits and berries are all practically ruined, according to the report. The damage was not caused by the spring weather but, according to Van Trump, dates back to December and January of last year.

Crescent Postmaster Removed From Post On Serious Charge

F. M. Cleaves, postmaster at Crescent, Klamath county, has been removed from his office by Postal Inspector G. E. Haugen of this city, for alleged bootlegging operations, intoxication in a public place and misappropriation of public funds, according to highly authoritative information. No details of the alleged transgressions of the postmaster could be obtained as Inspector Haugen was out of town this afternoon.

Crescent is a small hamlet in the southeastern part of the state.

KLAN MEETING IN MASSACHUSETTS IS ATTACKED BY MOB

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., April 29.—Police today began an investigation into the riot after a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Northbridge early this morning when 150 members of the klan were attacked by 200 men as they attempted to leave the meeting place.

State police were also considering the possibility of an investigation to learn the leaders of the attacking force, which met the klansmen with a fusillade of stones, smashing automobile windshields and otherwise damaging the machines.

Members of the crowd claimed that several of the klansmen were struck by stones during the fracas.

While the klansmen were leaving the field, running the continuous shower of rocks and bricks, Lieutenant Kimball and eight members of the state police were rushing from the Holden barracks to preserve order. Nearly all of the klansmen had left the field when they arrived.

HUSBAND IS FIRST WITNESS AGAINST ACIDULOUS WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—Young Darby Day, Jr., son of a Chicago capitalist, whom physicians say will be disfigured for life as a result of an "acid bath" alleged to have been given him by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Lundstrom Day, last February, went on the witness stand in court here today—the prosecution's star witness against her.

The first exhibit to the jury was a deep red scar on Day's right temple, extending from above the hair line well down the side of his face.

His story on the stand covered several quarrels with the young wife after their marriage in Chicago and on a southern honeymoon, culminating in one at Beverly Hills February 3 when he said she doused acid into his face while he was at the wheel of his automobile.

Columbia Stages Are Given Rate Increase

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—The public service commission today vacated an order of suspension relative to increased rates of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Transportation company and the Columbia stages, competitive bus lines on the Lower Columbia river highway, allowing the companies to make effective at once fares of approximately three cents a mile, which were effective prior to a rate war between the two in which they cut to about 2½ cents a mile. About two years ago an order of the commission fixed the maximum rate at three cents.

All But One Boy in School Fired for Hose Rolling Strike

GLADSTONE, Mich., April 29.—Two hundred boy students of Gladstone high school—all but one boy of the four upper classes—were expelled today for coming to school minus neckties and with their collars unbuttoned.

The boys informed the teachers they would obey the dress regulations only when the girl students were compelled to stop wearing their stockings rolled.

MOVIE STARS IN R.R. WRECK ARE CUT UP BADLY

Marie Prevost, Louise Fazenda, Walter Long and Others Cut and Bruised When Santa Fe Train Is Ditched—Engineer Killed.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 29.—Four motion picture players and a property man were injured and $10,000 of motion picture equipment was destroyed in the wreck of the Santa Fe train last night near San Diego, it was announced here today at Warner Brothers studio from which a party of twenty-two was on the train.

Marie Prevost, Louise Fazenda, Kenneth Harlan and Walter Long, players, were cut by glass and bruised and Bob Webb, property man, was burned in attempting to save Engineer John Warboys, it was reported.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—One dead and 35 injured are listed on a casualty list of the wreck of the Santa Fe train last night, twenty miles north of San Diego, as published today by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad offices here. In addition four persons were reported injured whose names at 9:30 o'clock this morning were not learned by the company officers.

John Warboys, engineer, Los Angeles, was killed. The locomotive and five cars went over the grade.

The thirty-five injured listed on the casualty list by the Santa Fe were not seriously injured but were able to proceed to San Diego hotels after emergency treatment by the doctors and nurses from the special relief train from San Diego.

The locomotive left the track on a curve at the Linda Vista grade, the Santa Fe announced. It was raining. The exact cause for the derailment was not ascertained this morning, the officials said. The tracks were found to be in good condition and being cleared for resumption of traffic by the afternoon.

Rolling over on a field beside the track, the locomotive was followed by a baggage car, smoker and coach, all of which splintered over the locomotive. Two coaches remained on the track. Seven of the injured were in the smoking car.

Bob Webb, motion picture property man of Hollwood was declared by the Santa Fe superintendent to be the hero of the wreck, having led in the rescue of passengers.

ANOTHER JAIL BREAK AT EUGENE, OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., April 29.—Warm weather and jail breaks sometimes run arm in arm, and such seemed to be the case here yesterday, the warmest day of the year, when Frank Parchen and Harry M. Zack ran from the jail when the door was opened to admit another prisoner, it was revealed today.

Zack was soon captured by John Mackay, police captain, but Parchen got away. Both men were serving on liquor charges.

HINDENBURG DENIES ANY WAR AIMS

New President's Chancellor Declares There Will Be No Change in Government's Policy—Desires Justice By Treaty, Not By War—Wants Cologne Evacuated.

BERLIN, April 29.—(By Associated Press.) Germany's foreign policy will not be changed, Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor declared emphatically today in an address before the annual congress of the League for German Industry and Commerce.

This declaration is understood also to reflect the viewpoint of President-elect Von Hindenburg, with whom the chancellor conferred yesterday.

While Dr. Luther did not refer to the recent election it is generally understood he spoke with the full authority of Hindenburg and the groups promoting the field marshal's candidacy.

In order to bring about stable European conditions the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area by the allies must be speedily settled, Dr. Luther declared.

"For more than three months," he said, "we have waited in vain for the reasons held to justify the non-evacuation.

"The people of Europe desire the removal of uncertainly and lack of clearness," Dr. Luther had previously declared. "A policy having that end in view must naturally be governed by the law of continuity and cannot arbitrarily change its direction."

That Germany does not desire war was a further categorical declaration by the chancellor who laid great stress upon Germany's adherence to the security pact idea.

"Germany desires to protect herself by treaty," he observed, "and as I wish to emphasize at this times, does not desire to conduct war."

With regard to the failure to settle the evacuation question, Dr. Luther declared:

"The whole European policy suffers from delay on this question."

Reverting to the security problem he reiterated:

"It is self evident that the standpoint adopted by the government remains unchanged."

The chancellor followed with a pledge of international co-operation.

"German statesmen and German men of authority will endeavor," he said "to contribute their share to peaceful understanding and loyal co-operation for the international co-operation of nations."

He insisted that all talk of new inflation was criminal.

LANE CO. ATTORNEY IS CLEARED OF CHARGES

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—Exoneration of Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane county, and dismissal of charges against him asking for his disbarment are recommended in a report to the supreme court by the grievance committee of the State Bar association.

The report is in the hands of the court and has not yet been acted on. Lawrence Edmundson and others in Lane county accused Johnston of immoral conduct.

Wire Report On Foreign Money

LONDON, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain's return to the gold standard is hailed with general satisfaction in the exchange market, where the pound sterling took another step nearer parity this morning under strong buying from practically all sources, touching $4.84½.

BULGARIAN RED KILLS SEVEN POLICE BEFORE HE BITES DUST

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The American minister to Bulgaria, Charles S. Wilson, categorically denies the statement attributed to British laborite parliamentarians visiting Bulgaria that he either officially or unofficially represented to the Bulgarian government the necessity for moderation toward those arrested after the bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral.

The killing of another terrorist suspect near here after a desperate struggle with the police is reported. Discovered carrying revolvers and bombs concealed in two flower baskets, the man killed an official who attempted to arrest him. Police traced him to a house, but he took refuge in a nearby canal from which for six hours he held the police at bay. He was finally bombed to death, but only after seven policemen had been killed.

BEGIN WORK ON $5,000,000 MAP OF U. S. A. WHICH WILL TAKE 75 YEARS

NEW YORK, April 29.—Four hundred government topographers are taking the field this month to resume annual work upon the $5,000,000 map of the United States, already 45 years in the making, which the last congress said must be carried to completion within the next twenty years.

The engineering council representing 28 engineering societies, said today that this, the greatest cartographic panorama, is being produced in such detail that it will account for every acre.

The vast job is only about one-third done.

The map, called "The Topographic Atlas of the United States," if spread out in a single sheet would resemble the "big top" of a circus tent and would cover a solid acre. However, it is being divided into 60,000 sheets for convenience.

The American Engineering council says the map gives both elevations and distances and newer sections of the map similarly show submarine contours on ocean and lakes.