

The Weather

Prediction.....Cloudy, cooler
Maximum yesterday.....87.9
Minimum today.....46.2

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum.....64
Minimum.....28

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1925

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2 CONVICTS HOLD UP U.S. MAIL STAGE

Bandits Supposed to Be Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, Escaped Life Termers and Murderers, Rob U. S. Mail Near Nevada City, Calif.—Posse in Pursuit.

NEVADA CITY, Calif., May 5.—Two men believed to be Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped murderers from San Quentin prison today held up the United States mail stage between North Bloomfield and Graniteville. They drove the machine at high speed through the mountains, passed through Nevada City and Grass Valley and abandoned the car on the road.

Sheriffs of four counties, Sacra-



Joseph Tanko.



Floyd Hall.

mento, Placer, Nevada and Sierra—had posess searching the mountains within an hour after the stage was held up, but at noon had not located them.

The stage driver said the men resembled pictures of the convicts which he had seen in newspapers.

Later it was reported that the report as to the mail stage having been abandoned was erroneous.

Roy Davis and J. Costello of this city, recognizing the mail stage speeding through town gave chase in Costello's car. At Grass Valley, motoring to persons on the sidewalk to follow they sped on out of town in pursuit. One mile below Grass Valley on the Auburn road, at close range, one of the fugitives with a rifle turned and fired five shots at Costello and Davis without causing any damage. Then Davis and Costello lost track of the highway on the road to Colfax.

Convicts Tanko and Hall are known to have been carrying a sawed-off rifle.

NEVADA CITY, Calif., May 5.—Two men suspected of being Floyd Hall and Joe Tanko, escaped murderers from San Quentin prison, this morning held up a stage belonging to Jack Muscatini near Graniteville.

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TOO MUCH TWADDLE SAYS GOVERNOR HARTLEY; CHILD DELEGATE REFUSED

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 5.—Declaring that the children of today are "being made to pay the penalty for an overabundance of altruistic twaddle," Governor Roland H. Hartley has said Mrs. Sophie Irene Leeb, president of the Child Welfare Committee of America, with headquarters in New York City, that he would not name a delegate to the conference on Child Welfare which

Ex-Medford Doctor Making Record in Major Operations

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Dr. Harold G. Noyes, Newton Center, Mass., here today, said he believed that Dr. Alexander Corpron, formerly of Medford, superintendent of the Hoburn Memorial Hospital, Nadiad, Ind., holds a record for major operations. He says that Dr. Corpron is performing major operations at the rate of 70 each seven days.

Dr. Corpron left Medford 12 or 13 years ago to take up medical work in the Methodist missionary service.

SEC'Y JARDINE ENTERS BRONCHO BUSTING RODEO

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture to Show Boyhood Chum He Can Still Ride Without Pulling Leather, at Mandan Round-Up, July 4.

MANDAN, N. D., May 5.—(By Associated Press.) Accepting a "dare" of a boyhood chum, William "Bill" Jardine, secretary of agriculture, has entered in the broncho riding event at the third annual Mandan roundup to be held here July 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. Jardine "will be able to ride as many bronchos as you can lead before him," said F. M. Russell, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a letter to John M. Stephens, superintendent of the United States northern great plains field station here.

"Bill" and John Stephens were both born at Mandan, Idaho and grew up together. Both punched cows as youngsters and both developed reputations as "mean hombres" with an "outlaw." Then "Bill" went over into western Montana and punched cows for four years. Both gravitated into the scientific side of agriculture and Stephens, prior to entering the government service served as assistant to Jardine when the latter was head of the Idaho agricultural department.

When Stephens was in Washington recently he had a talk with his old pal, the new secretary of agriculture who informed him of his intended tour through the west and his intention to visit the government farm at Mandan. "Better come up at the time of the Mandan round-up, and I'll get you a tough broncho to ride," suggested Stephens.

"I will if I can make it," returned Jardine. "I'll let you know." "But you can't stick on an outlaw. Bet you pull leather," dared Stephens. "Bet I can still ride 'em straight up," was Jardine's response.

Today Mr. Stephens made public a letter from Mr. Russell, saying in part: "The plan for Mr. Jardine's trip as originally outlined, did not call for his being in Mandan until a little later than July 2, 3, and 4 (roundup dates). However, I have made some change and I believe there is every reason to believe he will be there at that time. The secretary has expressed a very keen desire to be there at that time and will be ready to ride as many bronchos as you can lead before him."

"Will try to accommodate him," said J. H. Connolly, general chairman of citizens' committee which stages the rodeo annually. "He'll have plenty of opportunity to tackle tough horses."

The Noted Dead

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mrs. Carolyn Kling, stepmother of the late Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, died suddenly today on a train while en route from Daytona, Fla., to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Death occurred when the train was half way between this city and Richmond, Va. Mrs. Kling was accompanied by a trained nurse and a friend who had made the journey with her from Florida.

Mrs. Kling was sixty years old.

NO LOANS TO EUROPE FOR MORE WAR

President Coolidge Backs Up Ambassador Houghton's Speech, But Declares It Was Made On His Own Responsibility—U. S. Will Approve No Military Loans.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(By Associated Press.) While Ambassador Houghton spoke on his own responsibility in his address in London last night at the pilgrim's dinner, President Coolidge is hopeful that the ambassador's interpretation of the American attitude toward Europe will be helpful to European statesmen and peoples.

The president feels that the economic situation in Europe is improving. The return of England to a gold basis and the probable early similar action in Holland, are construed as favorable signs pointing toward stabilization and recuperation on the other side of the Atlantic.

This favorable outlook is regarded by the president as important in considering loans by American bankers to European industries or governments. He realizes, however, that American financiers must consider the situation in each country in relation to that country's economic policies and use discretion in determining where the assistance is to be in special ways.

Private American loans abroad, the president believes, would be helpful in some countries in restoring financial stability and correcting exchange questions, while in other countries such loans would be of doubtful value.

In the light of Ambassador Houghton's remarks in London, it is obvious that the administration here does not intend to approve loans that might be used to bolster up military preparations by any European country.

EASTERN STAR GETS INFERNAL MACHINE

SPOKANE, Wash., May 4.—An infernal machine sent by express to electa chapter, eastern star lodge, here from Los Angeles, Calif., was turned over to the police, who announced today that had it not failed to explode, when opened, it would have been able to kill 50 persons. The express company's tag showed the sender as H. E. Colbert, 32 north Dillon street, Los Angeles.

BASEBALL SCORES

American.
ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Ty Cobb, Detroit manager, hit home runs in the first and second innings of today's game with the St. Louis Browns. The first was off Bush and the second off VanGilder. One man was on base each time.

At New York—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....9 1 1
New York.....8 12 1
Groves, Andrews, Stokes and Cochran, Schang, Penneck and O'Neill.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Chicago.....7 12 0
Cleveland.....2 9 0
Blankenship and Schalk; Shaute, Yowell and Myatt.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Boston.....9 11 0
Washington.....4 9 1
Kallio, Ferguson and Heving; McGriddle, Greck, Oden, Kelly, Marberry and Ruel, Tate.

National League
At Boston—R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....6 10 1
Boston.....1 6 0
Grimes and Taylor; Barena, Ryan, Kamp and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
New York.....5 7 2
Philadelphia.....13 11 2
Scott, Dean and Hartley; Knight, Southworth and Henline.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

STREAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., May 5.—Because he would not come home to dinner, Pearl Aldrich, 23, shot and killed her husband, Leo Aldrich, 37, at Oak Creek, near here, last night, she told officers to whom she surrendered. She is being held in the county jail here while officers are investigating.

Connecticut Solon Has One of Champion Senate Families



Hiram Bingham, new member of the upper house from Connecticut, has one of the champion senate families. He is shown in the center with Mrs. Bingham, surrounded by their seven children.

CONFESSION BY SALEM CONVICT CORROBORATED

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Jealousy, inspired by the belief that his wife was running around the country and enjoying herself while he is confined to the state prison here, is believed by prison officials to be the motive behind the confession of C. R. Moor, convict, that he shot and killed Harry Brown, of Sacramento, during an attempted highway robbery near Sacramento in September, 1923.

Moor, the prison authorities say, is insanely jealous of his wife, and when she visited him at the prison last Friday to inform him that she would have to go to Portland to secure employment he flew into a rage and declared he would tell everything, inferring that she would then find herself in prison, too. According to Moor's confession, his wife drove the car in which they escaped from the scene of the murder.

The confession was made Friday after Moor had been visited by his wife and the two had quarreled over the woman's intention to go to Portland to seek work. She became hysterical. Moor became violent and asked to be taken before the warden. He was handcuffed and in the warden's office signed a written confession to the Brown murder.

Moor was sent up from Eugene last March for auto theft after he had been extradited from Denver. Eugene authorities yesterday placed little credence in the confession because of a statement Moor had to authorities there that he had killed a man in a holdup in Portland. The telegram received from Sacramento, however, appears to confirm the confession made here Friday. Warden Dalrymple has notified Sacramento authorities that Moor would be turned over to them if they desire. The confession was signed by both Moor and his wife.

The confession states that Moor and his wife drove from Philadelphia to California, reaching Sacramento Sept. 17, 1923. While attempting to hold up a man on September 23, he killed the man who proved to be Brown, says the confession. Moor believes a young woman was with Brown. Pursuit was begun at once, but because Mrs. Moor had the car in motion when the shooting took place the couple made their escape.

The statement says they drove to Stockton and Fresno, later lived in Arizona and Texas and came to Oregon in July, 1924, later going to Seattle, Wenatchee and Yakima. They later returned to Oregon and located near Eugene.

After the automobile theft at Eugene Moor escaped to Iowa, and while being returned to Oregon from Clinton, Iowa, attacked the deputy sheriff who had him in custody with a monk. Moor was wounded and fractured his skull. He failed to escape.

Information from C. S. Merrill, superintendent of the California state bureau of identification, is that Moor has served in various prisons in the last 10 years and has been known by the names of R. C. White, C. R. White, Mac Moore, and Clifford Rolland Moore. Records show that he has done time at the Indiana reformatory, Folsom, San Quentin, Reno and Denver.

The confession is apparently confirmed by a telegram received by Warden Dalrymple late yesterday from B. McShane, chief of police at Sacramento. The telegram stated that details in a letter sent by Warden Dalrymple to the Sacramento police checked with the killing of Brown at Sacramento. The confession was substantiated by Moor's wife, Mrs. Ruth

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SUSPECT BANKER IMPLICATED IN BANK ROBBERY

Liberty Bonds, Which O. J. Olson, President of Vancouver Bank, Claimed Had Been Stolen, Found Given By Bank As Security.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—O. J. Olson, former president of the American Security Bank here, who was arrested yesterday charged with embezzlement of funds of the bank, was questioned in the county jail today by Sheriff Thompson as to the disappearance of liberty bonds totaling \$2100 from the Yacolt, Washington, bank, which was robbed on the night of March 3, 1923. Olson was president of the Yacolt bank until he resigned recently as president of the American Security bank.

The sheriff said he was unable to obtain a statement from Olson. The sheriff questioned Olson following the finding of \$1000 of the Yacolt liberty bonds in the office of the county treasurer here. The bonds were said to have been identified by the numbers. The county treasurer had deposited \$50,000 in county funds in the American Security bank and the liberty bonds identified this morning were said to have been part of the security given the treasurer by the bank.

The balance of the \$2100 missing bonds of the Yacolt bank have not been located.

The Yacolt bank was robbed when two men tied up three boys who were in the telephone exchange next to the bank, blew the vault and escaped with money and securities found in an outer apartment.

Olson turned in a list to the sheriff of the liberty bonds alleged to have been stolen at the time.

Olson was taken into custody here late yesterday charged by County Attorney Hall with converting to his own use \$7992 from funds of the American Security bank when he was president of the institution. His bail was fixed at \$10,000 which had not been furnished this morning.

KLAMATH MILL IS BURNED TO GROUND

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 5.—The mill of the Modoc Pine company was completely destroyed by fire early last night with a loss of approximately \$150,000. Fire started when sparks from a hot box ignited in sawdust, and the flames spread so rapidly that mill employees were unable to control it. The lumber yard and office buildings were saved. The mill and equipment are a total loss, according to V. D. C. Beach, manager. The loss, however, was nearly completely covered by insurance.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—B. B. Menefee, of the L. B. Menefee Lumber company, said today when he was asked whether the mill of the Modoc Pine company would be rebuilt: "It is uncertain, but the mill probably will be rebuilt. It is impossible to make any definite announcement just yet."

Leading Citizens Indicted for Dry Statute Violations

DES MOINES, May 5.—Nine—teen Peoria and Des Moines men were indicted by a federal grand jury here today, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law through the shipment of liquor from a Peoria, Ill., distillery to a fictitious concern here. Some of the indicted are prominent and one was a federal officer stationed at the Peoria distillery.

FRENCH FACE A BIG OFFENSIVE BY TRIBESMEN

Morocco Rifflans, 20,000 Strong, Prepare Attack On French Troops at Three Different Points—General Uprising Feared.

FEZ, Morocco, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The Rifflans are preparing to attack the French forces at three principal points, it was reported today, by French aviators after General Colombat's column had engaged the invaders near Djebel Bibani to relieve French outposts still surrounded by the tribesmen.

Marshal Lyautey began again inspection of the area along the expected line of attack to satisfy himself of the French preparations for resistance and for counter attack and also to ascertain the state of mind of the local tribesmen, whose uprising the invaders are attempting to cause. This possible uprising is feared by the French authorities more than the actual onslaughts of Abd-el-Krim's forces.

Information of the French intelligence division is that one force of Rifflans is assembling in the center of the front to attempt to march in the general direction of Fez. Another native force apparently is assembling to attack the French while a third is being formed against the French right. The result of the first skirmishes, French authorities say, shows that Abd-el-Krim's warriors are little prepared to meet French tactics. They appeared surprised at the deadly character of French fire and although they faced General Colombat's men courageously at the beginning, they broke and fled in disorder when they saw the effects of French fire.

Today's French offensive in the Djebel Bibani region, was intended to keep open the territory around the French advanced posts rather than to force a decisive combat. Most of the outposts have now been freed from envelopment by the Rifflans. It is stated that the total French losses so far have been about half a dozen men killed.

After receiving reports of their aerial observers, the French authorities expressed the belief that the Rifflans troops number about 20,000, although previous estimates had not credited them with more than 8,000.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, May 5.—The closing was strong. Several specialties were bid up briskly in the final hour. American brake shoe, American Foreign Power and Montana Power selling 3/4 to 4 points higher. Butte and Superior collapsed to a new low at 7 3/4. Stiffening of basic commodity prices, higher foreign exchange rates and continuance of easy money provided the ground work for another advance in prices in today's active stock market. More than a score of industrials moved up to new peak prices for the year. Total sales approximated 3,500,000 shares.

New President for Pacific U

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Dr. John Francis Dubbo, pastor of First Congregational church of Malden, Mass., was elected yesterday to the presidency of Pacific university, by unanimous vote of the board of regents. He will assume his new office June 1.

COUPLE WHO MARRIED THEMSELVES 14 YEARS AGO, NOW SEEK DIVORCE

MEDIA, Penn., May 5.—A marriage ceremony performed by themselves fourteen years ago was revealed today in a divorce granted by Judge Johnson to Mrs. Josephine M. Lucas of Stonehurst, Pa., from Alpine Lucas, a real estate operator of R. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Lucas, in her testimony before a master who recommended that she be granted a divorce, said

MELLON FOR 2ND CUT IN INCOME TAX

Secretary of Treasury Favors Reducing Surtax Rates to Force Capital Out of Tax Exempt Securities—Would Abolish Tax Exempt Securities Soon As Possible.

JACKSON, Miss., May 5.—A "low-ering of the maximum surtax rates and a radical reduction in rates or the elimination of the federal estate tax," in all probability will be recommended to the house ways and means committee by the treasury next fall, Secretary Mellon declared in an address before members of the Mississippi bankers' association today.

The secretary said that while it would not be appropriate for him to set forth a "definite program, until the treasury makes its recommendations to the committee in the light of income then available," he felt sure that "margin of surplus" would be ample for these reforms.

The levy of an income tax, at proper rates, is a fair and economically sound means of raising the immense revenues required for the operation of the government," Secretary Mellon declared. "But the tax must not be levied at rates so high as to hamper business, slacken initiative, distort investment and encourage avoidance of the tax."

"If the position of the income tax is to be made secure, we must preserve its essential integrity. We must give to the country a law which closes the most obvious doors of escape from taxation, without at the same time exposing the law to contempt by loading it with complicated provisions unworkable in stopping tax avoidance. Our present law has many of these defects."

In attempting reform of the law, two courses are open, the secretary pointed out. "The treasury, he said, has frequently recommended to congress the adoption of a constitutional amendment restricting further issue of tax exempt securities. This, however, can not be counted upon for the present, he added.

"Personally, I feel that this is the strongest possible test of whether it is really desired to make wealth bear its share of the tax burden," he explained.

"All this is necessary to close the door and thereby cut off this investing avenue of escape from taxation. Since this is not now possible, he continued, "there is consequently no immediate remedy for the situation within the power of congress except a readjustment of the surtaxes on a basis that will attract capital back into productive business and keep it from exhausting itself in tax exempt securities or from taking advantage of the many other methods of investment by which taxes are avoided."

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 5.—Holding off citizens for more than an hour with gun fire, bank robbers today blew open the safe at the Eaton state bank, obtained \$2300 and escaped, seven charges of explosives were used, according to reports received here, wrecking the bank safe. Citizens who rushed from their beds to the scene were driven back by gun fire. The firing continued at intervals for more than an hour.

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Mrs. C. A. Paton, aged 54, a woman, was received at the state penitentiary last night to begin serving time for manslaughter. Mrs. Paton was convicted of causing the death of her granddaughter by beating the child so severely with a strap that she died. The woman was much embittered when received at the prison and had nothing to say. She was turned over to the matron of the prison and is imprisoned with three other women state prisoners and eight federal female prisoners that are now in the penitentiary.