

The Weather	
Prediction	Fair
Maximum yesterday	77.3
Minimum today	55.7
Precipitation	.01

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	82
Minimum	46

Daily—Twentieth Year.
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CONVICTS IN WILD DASH STEAL AUTO

Tanko and Hall, Who Escaped From San Quentin, Dash Through Sacramento With Posse in Pursuit—Knock Man On Head, Steal Car, Wreck It, Steal Second Car.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—Two men who wrecked a stolen automobile here this morning are believed to be Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped murderers from San Quentin prison. All peace officers in this city have been ordered out to hunt them down.

The automobile was stolen early today from a farmer and his wife near Auburn. It was wrecked in front of the Sacramento county hospital on the southern edge of this city.

Two men, one with a rifle, held off would-be pursuers and disappeared on foot in the direction of Oak Park, a suburb.

They were last seen at 42nd street and Fourth avenue in the same locality where the bandits disappeared three weeks ago after shooting Clyde Nunn, a member of the police force, who was pursuing them after they had stolen a car and kidnapped its driver.

One woman, seeing the men with a rifle this morning, became hysterical. Bystanders who saw the men declared they resembled Tanko and Hall, escaped convicts.

At about 8:30 o'clock, a half hour after they had wrecked their stolen automobile, the bandits, who had run through the county hospital and state fairgrounds nearby, came upon Henry Hansen in front of his home, knocked him in the head, threw him into the back of his automobile and started in the machine toward Stockton on the upper Stockton road with a posse in close pursuit.

The kidnappers later threw Hansen out of his automobile and continued toward Stockton, leaving the upper Stockton road and taking to the lower Stockton, a highway which lies west of the first road taken.

The stolen automobile in which the bandits first entered Sacramento was taken from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Therault at their home east of Auburn. Pointing a rifle at them one of the men said:

"We are Tanko and Hall."

The bandit then tied the couple in their bed and departed in the Therault automobile. It later developed that Hansen had been ejected from his automobile in the heart of Sacramento and the bandits had disappeared, but Hansen did not know which direction they took.

Meanwhile, a posse was en route toward Stockton.

Shortly after noon Hansen's automobile was found in a down town alley, not more than two blocks from the police station. At about the same time the police department received word that another automobile had been stolen a half block from police headquarters.

AUBURN, Cal., May 14.—Two men who said they were Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, sought for weeks as escaped murderers from San Quentin prison, thrust rifles in the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Therault, seizers, three miles east of here and drove off in the Therault automobile.

Therault found the supposed convicts in his wooded early this morning when a dog barked persistently. Both men pointed rifles at him when he opened the door of the shed and then marched him into the house.

"I'm Tanko and this is Hall," said one of the men. He read newspapers containing accounts of the convicts' adventures and asked how the neighbors regarded their activities.

The Theraults were then bound to their bed. When Mrs. Therault complained that she was being bound so tightly as to cut off blood circulation, the man who said he was Tanko, remarked:

"That's better than having a rope hung from the ceiling. Into this the patient inserts his neck, then voluntarily takes his feet off the floor. The resultant stretching of the spine, accompanied by a vibratory movement, produced by turning two handles, is said by the promoters to be of untold value in flesh reducing treatments."

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Love, Honor and Be Gay Is Promise of Movie Star Groom

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—With the aid of an interpreter, Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor, movie actors, today were joined in marriage by a Mexican judge in the presidencia room of the city hall at Juarez, just across the Rio Grande river from here. Manuel Reachi, husband of Agnes Ayres, translated the words of the native judge.

"I'll take your word for what he said," Lytell told Reachi as the ceremony concluded, "but I think he meant love, honor and be gay," and then turned to bestow a kiss upon Mrs. Lytell.

The party leaves today for Mexico City, where the Lytells will spend their honeymoon.

RICH HEIRESS IS MARRIED TO GIRLHOOD PAL

Miss Abby Rockefeller Becomes Bride of David Milton, Childhood Friend—Only Members of Family Attend—Police On Guard.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Miss Abby Rockefeller, heiress to probably the largest family fortune in the world, was married today to her childhood friend, David Merriwether Milton, young lawyer with a modest income, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A squad of police guarded the town house of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today as a precaution against over-curious crowds at the marriage of Mr. Rockefeller's eldest child and only daughter, Abby Rockefeller, to David Merriwether Milton.

The ceremony was set for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The officiating clergyman selected was the Rev. Cornelius Woolfink, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, where the bride's father has taught a bible class for years.

Only members of the two families were invited to the ceremony itself, but the guest list for the reception numbered 1200. The bride's 85-year-old grandfather is expected to see the wedding.

Abby Rockefeller is her apparent to the greatest family fortune in the world. She is 21 years old. David Milton is 25 years of age and recently was admitted to the bar. He is well-to-do but not extremely wealthy. The couple have been close friends since childhood.

They will sail for France on Sunday. Miss Rockefeller has dismissed her maid and no servants will accompany the newlyweds.

Holly St. Committee Promises to Abide By Voters' Decision

To the Editor: Any rumor floating around to the effect that the North Holly Site Committee would apply for an injunction in case the P. & E. site should win, are absolutely untrue.

If the P. & E. site should win the committee and every other North Holly advocate will be squarely behind the board to build the best high school possible.

VERNON MARSHALL, Sec. Treas. of Holly St. Site Committee.

CHICAGO, May 14.—(By Associated Press.) An unusually sharp advance in the price of wheat today accompanied indications of export business of liberal amount. Wheat for May delivery rose to \$1.85 in the final hour's trading, an overnight gain of seven cents a bushel.

HANGMAN'S NOOSE IS LATEST STUNT FOR GIVING ONE A PERFECT FIGURE

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RUM FLEET SETS SAIL FOR PACIFIC

12 of 16 Vessels Blockaded Off New York, Put to Sea and Head for the Pacific, Authorities Claim—Liquor Prices Rise in East, Fall in West.

NEW YORK, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.) Twelve of the 16 rum vessels that have been anchored on rum row under the surveillance of the blockading coast guard, have put to sea, officers of the CG-17 patrol boat reported today when they put in at Staten Island. Two steamships and two schooners are the only liquor ships left, they reported.

The price of liquor is going up in New York and going down in California. The reason is the dry navy's blockade of the east coast rum row.

Many of the ships unable to do business here have sailed for the Pacific coast, where customers are reported to be bringing loads ashore regularly and without difficulty. Some estimates place the value of whisky landed in and around San Diego within the past 48 hours at more than \$200,000.

As a result the bottom has fallen out of the gin market in California. Scotch is reported to be selling for \$4 a quart in Los Angeles, compared with previous prices of \$6 to \$8. Two cutters are reported as unable to cope with six rum ships off southern California.

All the ships that departed were heavily laden and apparently had failed to dispose of any of their cargoes, the coast guard officers said. The remaining ships, they asserted, are making no effort to keep in touch with their shore customers and apparently have settled down to a game of out-waiting the blockaders.

Reports of a battle between rum-runners and the coast guard in the narrows were denied today.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—With blockading of many of the rum running channels off the Atlantic coast by the coast guard, prohibition officials are concerning themselves with land smuggling on the Canadian border.

Assistant Prohibition Enforcement Commissioner Jones said today approximately 100 general and federal dry agents are concentrated on the Canadian border prepared to break up any surprise moves from the land bootleggers.

The war of the coast guard on the rum fleet has had a noticeable effect in the opinion of Mr. Jones. It has scattered the "enemy," he said, and raised the price of liquor obtainable from the known wet spots.

Belief that the bootleggers, once checked sufficiently to make hazardous any attempt to smuggle liquor to American shores, will return to the practice of re-distilling industrial alcohol for sale as a beverage, was expressed here today by the assistant commissioner, who said this would bring poisonous concoctions back on the bootleg market.

To combat such a move highly trained men will be needed, he said.

SEATTLE, May 14.—On the contention that liquor killed her husband, Mrs. J. A. Karterman, widow of a Cle Elum jeweler, gained today against three men for \$10,000 in Ellensburg today, reported the Seattle Times. She said she drank the liquor for six months.

The defendants were Mike Sogura, Frank Carolla and Felix Sannpattro.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 14.—Two steamers estimated to be of approximately 4000 tons burden each, dropped anchor off the north end of Santa Catalina Island about forty miles at sea from this port today.

Lookouts who reported their arrival from the north placed them tentatively in the category of rum runners, come to join the southern California whiskey row, as Santa Catalina Island is not a port of call for ocean going craft.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The coast guard's activities in concentrating off rum row was characterized as "futile and a waste of money," in a statement today by W. H. Stetson, head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

"In the revolutionary days," he said, "the entire British navy was sent to these coasts to stop smuggling. The immediate result of this action was the making of real sailors out of the American smugglers. History repeats itself. The vigilance of the coast guard will make skillful seamen out of the rum runners. The so called successful bottling up of rum row is nothing less than a farce."

Want Roseburg Man. SALEM, Ore., May 14.—A requisition has been received by Governor Pierce from Governor Richardson of California for the extradition of Fred Ford who is under arrest at Roseburg and who is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of embezzlement.

Not at Present, Says Baldwin. LONDON, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British government will not at present take the initiative in calling a world disarmament conference. Premier Stanley Baldwin told the house of commons today in reply to a member's question.

Chance to Be "A Regular Boy" Looms in Life of Jackie Coogan



The boy who earns more money than any other in the world may yet have a chance to be "a regular boy." It is reported in Hollywood that Jackie Coogan, at the conclusion of his present million dollar contract, will be given a vacation from the films by his parents so that his growth in his formative years will be natural. Jackie is seen above in a characteristic screen pose. He is also shown being a regular boy to the extent of playing nurse to his new baby brother. At left are Mr. and Mrs. Coogan.

PIERCE FAVORS ANNUAL REVIEW ARMISTICE DAY

Oregon Governor Replies to President's Inquiry Regarding Military Review On Anniversary of Great War Victory.

SALEM, Ore., May 14.—"I am in no sense militaristic," said Governor Pierce today when informed of plans for a national defense muster on Armistice day. "I believe in arbitration. However, we should be able to defend our homes and American institutions. I favor an annual review on Armistice day of our ability to defend our country."

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A concerted movement was in progress today to have state executives place before President Coolidge their views regarding the proposed "national defense muster" on Armistice day.

The president, before reaching a decision on the plan drawn by a committee of reserve officers and submitted by the war department, desires to know the attitude of the governors. With a view to expediting the matter, appeals for prompt consideration were being sent to state capitals by the reserve, national guard and veterans organizations.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Timothy Curtin, 18, a soda clerk, was shot in the shoulder and Lewis Davidson, 17, was arrested charged with the shooting early today. Curtin was a member of a group of employees of a Broadway restaurant, three youths and three girls, who had been out on a party, and entered a rooming house conducted by Davidson's mother. Davidson, according to the police, fired at Curtin when the latter cursed Mrs. Vera Davidson when she protested against noise the party was making. Young Davidson interposed and in a dispute the shots were fired, the police reported. Curtin's wound is not serious.

3 Reported Killed in Pennsylvania Wreck. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 14.—Three persons are reported killed and several injured in a collision between Pennsylvania railroad passenger train No. 6, eastbound, and a freight train near Martinsville, Ill., 16 miles west of Terre Haute.

Those reported killed were Dan Walsh and George H. Muench, both engineers, and William Zimmerman, fireman. Two of the engines pulling the passenger train and six coaches were derailed.

Qualifications of Voters in Friday's School Site Election

For the benefit of the voters for the school election to be held tomorrow, May 15th, we desire to state that every person who has been a resident of School District No. 48, for a period of over thirty (30) days, immediately preceding the election and who is over twenty-one (21) years of age and is either a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been a citizen of the state of Oregon for a period of more than six months immediately preceding this election, is a qualified elector at said school election and may vote at the said election whether registered or not, by satisfying the election board that they are qualified as electors.

FRENCH REPORT A BIG VICTORY OVER RIFFIANS

All But Two Blockhouses Relieved and Region Cleared of Enemy, Leaving Dead and Guns Behind—Stiff Resistance Is Admitted.

RABAT, French Morocco, May 14.—(A. P.)—Abd-el-Krim's Riffian invaders were severely punished by the French yesterday in a series of operations which relieved all but two of the surrounded outposts and established the French on the Bibane heights.

The Riffians were completely cleared out of this region, leaving a great number of dead on the field. The French captured large quantities of arms and ammunition, including, they say, many mausers and French rifles taken by the Germans at Mauthausen.

One of the French blockhouse garisons still surrounded and holding off the Riffians, in the Aoulai post, where only a dozen native troopers are still able to handle the guns out of a garrison of fifty men and two French officers.

The French met the stiffest sort of resistance in their forward movement and there was much hard fighting but the Bibane heights were attained and positions established there. The French losses are not stated.

An official French communiqué, issued today, states the flying column under General Colombat continues today clearing up the neighborhood of Bibane. "Our losses in action were light."

"In the center of the front column Freydenberg's column met stubborn resistance in its progress westward and fought a sharp action against the enemy which was well entrenched and composed of best elements of the Riffians."

"The enemy's losses were very heavy, more than eighty being left dead on the battlefield, while arms, ammunition and prisoners were captured."

"In Colonel Gambay's sector in the west there is nothing to report."

ASHLAND CAR THIEF GETS 5 YEAR PENALTY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Federal Judge Bean today imposed the maximum sentence of five years in prison upon J. Harris and Oscar V. Allen, convicted of automobile theft. A joint indictment charged them with stealing a car in Chico, Cal., and driving to Ashland, Ore. A separate indictment charged Harris with driving a stolen car from Portland to Redding.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD BARTHELMESS TO SEPARATE BUT WON'T GET DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 14.—Richard Barthelmess, motion picture star and his actress wife, Mary Hay, have agreed to separate but only because their professional careers require that they work in different cities, it is stated.

Mrs. Hay, who in private life is Mary Hay Caldwell, daughter of Colonel Frank Merrill Caldwell, U. S. A., will leave soon for England to dance for twelve halls. Mr. Barthelmess will remain in New York making pictures.

U. S. THROWS CONFERENCE BOMBSHELL

Ex-Senator Burton Asks That Arms Convention Be Divorced From League of Nations—Stand Causes Sensation, But President Coolidge Explains Drastic Action

GENEVA, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American delegation to the league of nations international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions today officially presented an amendment to divorce the arms convention from the league of nations.

The presentation of the amendment although expected in many quarters, caused something of a sensation. The convention which is proposed to amend, provides that a central international office shall be established by the council of the league of nations for the collection and publication of documents of all kinds relating to traffic in arms.

The amendment offered by Representative Theodore Burton, head of the American delegation, provides for a central office, but omits the specification that it be appointed by the league's council.

It differs also from the conference convention by saying that a certain number of states to be determined later shall nominate representatives to the central office, and these representatives shall determine its organization and functions, including the method of electing their successors. The Burton amendment will be discussed later.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The amendment introduced today by Theodore Burton, chairman of the American delegation to the Geneva arms traffic conference, is intended merely to divorce the international office proposed in the draft convention now under consideration from control by the league of nations.

It was said at the state department that it in no way was intended to separate the present conference from league supervision.

GENEVA, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—America's interest in the Panama canal is expected to figure today in discussions before the league of nations international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions of whether there should be international control of arms in shipment. Such examination during shipment is authorized in the proposed convention, and although the American delegates did not express any opinion today they are understood to oppose extensive right of search involving continuous examinations of cargoes.

The British delegates submitted an amendment mainly intended to give Great Britain the right to examine all ships suspected of carrying arms destined to her colonies and authorizing penalties for illegal shipments.

The Japanese delegation vigorously combatted this proposal as a serious impediment to free navigation and facility of transit.

Airplane Flies 90 Miles An Hour With Cull Apple Fuel

SPOKANE, May 14.—Using an alcohol-base fuel made from cull apples and potatoes, an airplane was flown from this city to Wallace, Idaho, a distance of 90 miles, in an hour today, a telegram from Lieutenant N. B. Mamer, United States reserve corps, announced.

The fuel is the invention of E. H. Allen, convicted of automobile theft. A joint indictment charged them with stealing a car in Chico, Cal., and driving to Ashland, Ore. A separate indictment charged Harris with driving a stolen car from Portland to Redding.

Mamer carried a passenger and reported that while the fuel consumption was lowered, an increase in speed was noted.

From Hollywood comes news that Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor, screen stars, will be married at Juarez today. Mr. Lytell was divorced last October from Evelyn Vaughn. Miss Windsor whose real name is Ola Krook, was formerly the wife of William Boles.