

The Weather
Prediction: Cloudy
Probable showers
Maximum yesterday: 71.6
Minimum today: 44.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum: 87
Minimum: 44

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BELGIUM TO TRY AND PAY UP U.S. DEBT

Independent Steps for Refunding Settlement—Action Significant—Small Nations Act, While France Quibbles—Estonia Starts Negotiations for Payment.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The first break in the tangle of inter-allied debts was seen by high government officials here today in the determination of Belgium to take independent steps in negotiating a refunding settlement with the United States. In official quarters the information conveyed from the Belgian foreign office in last night's dispatches was characterized as highly significant since Belgium must be classed as one of the major debtors to whom the United States extended financial aid. The Belgian statement to the Associated Press created a feeling of optimism at the treasury.

At the Belgian embassy it was said today that Ambassador DeMarchenne would sail for home June 9. The whole Belgian debt situation is expected to be taken up by him with his government at that time. It was believed here that Belgium's plans had been held back somewhat by the recent ministerial crisis, but Under Secretary Winston of the treasury observed on his recent visit to Brussels that the feeling was evident among the government leaders that definite moves toward laying out a debt paying program should be made.

The under secretary believes that with a balanced budget, such as has been accomplished, Belgium will take rapid strides toward a sound economic basis. The statement that Ambassador DeMarchenne was sailing for Brussels is believed to indicate that the officials in Belgium now see a more or less clear economic sky and are ready to tie up their government to definite commitments.

There is no doubt in the minds of officials here that the present Belgian ministry recognizes the benefits derived by the nation which have funded their obligations to America and are desirous of accomplishing the same arrangement for their own nation.

Announcement of Belgium's intentions has come in the midst of conversations between Minister Phipps of Estonia and Secretary Mellon on means of arranging a funding settlement for Estonia's debt of approximately \$18,000,000.

The determination of Belgium, it is believed, will lead to discussion in Paris on the French debt. The situation must be accepted, it was said, as highly significant, since should any one of the three mature their plans the way would be quickly opened for frank talks on terms with other debtors.

Officials reiterated that the conversations between Ambassador Phipps and the Belgian foreign office were a part of the program of this government to hasten action on the part of its European debtors. It was declared that Mr. Phipps talked with the Belgian officials regarding their "petitions on the whole obligation to the United States and did not confine his conversation to the loans extended after the armistice.

PARIS, May 19.—(A. P.)—Premier Painleve, Foreign Minister Briand and Finance Minister Caillaux today held a conference to study the French financial situation, including the question of inter-allied debts, and the decisions which were arrived at will be submitted to the next cabinet meeting for approval. The French position in Morocco was also discussed.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(By Associated Press.) A conference with President Coolidge today with B. F. Yoakum, retired capitalist, outlined a war debt settlement plan under which all debtor nations to the United States would enter into a common agreement for an international funding scheme on a long term basis. He proposed that an agreement be affected giving debtors a hundred years in which to repay the United States and each other for loans at two and one-half percent.

DEAN INGE PRAISES UNITED STATES BUT GLAD TO RETURN TO HIS CELLAR

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—(A. P.)—The very Rev. William Ralph Inge, dean of St. Paul's, who returned here today from his visit to the United States said his visit had convinced him that America, both materially and spiritually, is far in advance of Great Britain.

"American 'hustle,' which tends to irritate some Britishers, the dean found to be 'mostly pose.' He described the American pronunciation of the English language as very much like our own, when spoken by educated classes. He said that he had 'stuck to prohibition for three weeks,' and was not sorry to return to his own cellar."

"I told them that in America," he added.

Babe Ruth Ready to Get Back in Game; Hits a Long Fly

NEW YORK, May 19.—Babe Ruth, pushing aside his ill and grabbing a baseball bat for practice, knocked a ball into the bleachers at the Yankee stadium today. The home run champion motored to the Yankee park and donned a portion of an old uniform.

For more than an hour he kept newspapermen dashing to all parts of the lot to recover his drives.

"Just tell the fans," said Ruth in parting, "that you saw me, and I'm ready to get into the game."

The American league champion batter has been confined to St. Vincent's hospital since returning from the training trip a victim of influenza.

'WOMEN FIRST' RULE IGNORED GOTHAM PANIC

Short Circuit in Subway Terrifies East Side Crowd—Bursting Light Bulbs Aid Confusion—Policeman Uses Fists On Excited Males.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(A. P.)—At least seventy-five persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a mad panic which swept a crowded east side subway train as it was about to leave the Grand Central terminal station today. A blown fuse, followed by a series of electric lamp bulb explosions was reported to have been the cause of the accident.

The train, which was literally jammed with humanity, came to a sharp stop a block from the terminal. Men, women and children were swept from their feet in confusion, which grew to panic proportions when the cars began to fill with stifling smoke, caused by burning insulation. A short circuit had occurred, causing the motorman to halt the long string of cars. When he attempted to start it up again, every light bulb in the train exploded. This was the signal for the panic which sent scurrying men, women and children toward exits and seeking to escape from their cage-like imprisonment by smashing windows.

Scores were knocked to the floors and trampled. The confusion was increased when guards prevented opening of emergency doors. The lounge and several salons of the nearby Hotel Vanderbilt were converted into emergency hospitals, where twenty-five persons received treatment. Thirty others were removed to Bellevue hospital.

It later developed that 51 persons received treatment in the Vanderbilt hotel.

The entire personnel of the Vanderbilt went into service, carrying the injured to lounges, salons and into the dining room.

When policeman George Deno arrived at the 43rd street subway exits, he saw badly men knocking half hysterical women aside in their mad plunges for freedom. He tore off his uniform coat and waded into the crowd, knocking down five of the men he had seen jostling women.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 19.—(By Associated Press.) Twenty persons were injured, several so seriously that they had to be rushed to hospitals, in a rear end collision of street cars in the public square today.

Just before, the crash William Vaughn, motorman on the rear car, fainted, according to the police. He had tried to set his brakes to avoid the collision, police reported, and probably collapsed when he saw he could not prevent the crash. His condition is said to be serious.

WINNIPEG, May 19.—Twenty or twenty-five horses were burned to death and the military stables of the Strathcona house of Tuxedo barracks were destroyed by fire here today.

DRY LAWS ENFORCED TO THE LIMIT

Tremendous Effort to Be Made Says Senator Watson—Wholesale Violations to Be Halted—Graft Discovered in Alcohol Ring.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(By Associated Press.) The administration from President Coolidge down is determined to enforce prohibition to the limit, Senator Watson, republican of Indiana has informed the Couzens committee, and then, he said, if the people do not want to stand for it, it is for them to say so.

Tremendous efforts are to be made, the Indiana senator said, to make the law absolutely effective.

"If after the law is being enforced to the limit," he asserted, "the people do not want to stand for it, it is for the people to say so, and it can be modified."

All the agents at the command of the government are to be used, Senator Watson said, in expressing the force of the law. He is a member of the committee which is investigating the internal revenue bureau.

While declaring everybody knew that prohibition is not being enforced now and that it is being deliberately violated by the wholesale, Senator Watson said inefficiency is being corrected and enforcement strengthened.

Chairman Couzens sharply criticized the method of enforcement, declaring many letters charging graft by enforcement officers had been received by members of the committee. He declared that under a senate resolution it would be impracticable for the committee to continue investigation of the prohibition unit at this time but the question was left open.

25,000 Days Without Single Quarrel, Record of Couple Married 72 Years

Seventy-two years of wedlock—more than 25,000 days under the same roof, and not a quarrel. This is the story of the married life of Jonathan and Mrs. Elmira Lindley, who claim the matrimonial record of the Southwest. They live on a farm near El Dorado, Kansas. Both were born in 1832.

HENRY FORD TO ENTER WALL ST. NEW YORK SAYS

Financial District Claims New Guardian Detroit Co. Will Be Backed By Ford's Billions—Auto Magnate Denies Report.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The connection of associates of Henry Ford with a New York bond house was generally held in financial circles today as meaning the manufacturer's entrance in Wall street. Yet from Detroit came a denial that it had any significance.

The newly organized Guardian Detroit company opened for business yesterday in the Equitable building on Broadway near Wall street. One of the directors is Ernest Kanzler, vice-president of the Ford Motor company.

The Guardian Detroit company is announced as an investment branch of the Guardian Trust company of Detroit, of which Edsel Ford, Henry's son, is a director.

The Guardian Detroit company has taken over the municipal bond business of Kean, Higbie company of Detroit and New York, who will continue in business as underwriters.

The New York Tribune says: "Henry Ford has hung out his shingle in Wall street. The man who denounced, defied and dispensed with America's most important financiers, has opened up an office in their stronghold."

In a denial that the Ford interests are entering Wall street Stewart L. Pittman, president of the Guardian Detroit company, said in Detroit: "There is no truth in the statement that Ford interests are making this move. Both men, (Edsel Ford and Kanzler) held similar positions with the Kean, Higbie company before its incorporation into the new company."

Suit Against Wizard By Dragon Fizzles; Arson Plot Charged

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—(A. P.)—The suit for \$125,000 damages filed by D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan against Hiram W. Evans, Imperial wizard, was dismissed in district court today by Judge Robert C. Baltzell, when attorneys for Stephenson failed to appear.

The suit alleged that Evans had conspired to burn Stephenson's yacht Reomarr II, on June 27, 1924, at the Toledo yacht club.

Stephenson is in jail here awaiting trial June 2 on the charge of having murdered Miss Madge Oberholzer.

RECORD FOREST FIRE SWEEPS GERMANY

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 19.—The Douglas county forest land was today selected as the official band for the Oregon state fair. The local band is known throughout the state as one of the finest of musical organizations. On the night of the horse show the Umpqua Chiefs and Umpqua Squaws, Roseburg's booster organization, will stage a pageant in the stadium.



Chaplin's Movie Getup Not for Imitators, Says Court Decision

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Charles Chaplin's balloon pants, snaky cane and flapping shoes, when used in conjunction with other characteristic touches of his make-up were declared to be his private property in a court ruling here today that gave the film comedian a legal victory in his suit to enjoin Charles Amador from using them and the stage name of Charles Aplin.

WITNESS IN GERM TRIAL IS MISSING

Robert White, Important State Witness in Shepherd Case, Can't Be Found—State's Attorney Worried—Miss Pope Arrives From Oregon—Jurors Are Selected.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO GEN'L MILES PAID BY NATION

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(By Associated Press.) Washington stood with bowed head today to express the nation's tribute to one of its great military heroes, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles.

President Coolidge arranged his affairs so that he might occupy a place in the funeral cortege signifying the country's reverence for the memory and achievements of the famous campaigner.

To the military service, loved and served so faithfully by him, was the general's body entrusted for the last march to Arlington national cemetery there to repose beside the body of his wife and among his comrades of three wars, now sleeping beneath the grassy slopes.

A troop of United States cavalry, an arm of the service which the general led so well in wrestling the western frontier from the Indians, assembled at the residence to escort the casket to St. John's Episcopal church where the simple rites of that faith were prepared by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston. The solemn march to the cemetery ending at the mausoleum constructed under the general's direction would conclude the ceremony.

Six black horses were selected to draw the caisson and officers of the army, navy and marine corps were designated to pace behind them.

Surrounding the group battalions of soldiers, sailors and marines led by Brigadier General Samuel D. Rockwell, commander of the district of Washington, formed the escort of honor.

Nine commanders whose history in American military affairs fills a page besides those inscribed with the deeds of General Miles, and the son of another were given the right to march with the body as honorary pall bearers. They were Major General Dennis E. Nolan, acting chief of staff of the army; Hugh L. Scott, Oswald E. Ernst; John L. Glenn, Henry T. Hays; William M. Black, Read Adair, George Baird, Brigadier General Edward J. McClelland and John A. Johnston, and Truxton Beale, son of the late Major General Beale.

President Coolidge found his position in the procession with members of the general's family and his close associates, immediately behind the flag-draped casket.

Veterans of the World war, the only conflict in the life of General Miles in which he took no active part, mingled with veterans of the Civil war, Indian campaigns and the Spanish war, who were there to pay homage to their former leader.

FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK, AND TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN, THE CHINESE EXCEL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Sing Toy, a young Chinese slave girl, was sold by one Chinese to another for \$6650 but the seller retained custody of the slave girl's three year old child, according to an agreement produced to the superior court yesterday in a contest for the child. The trial also revealed that the slave girl was sold on provision that all debts she contracted "she must pay herself."

Tom Lok Lin, a New York Chinese was the buyer, Lum Shih-Kwing, who posed as the slave girl's husband, was returned to her purchaser.

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Casualties of the Air Service

TOURS, France, May 19.—(By Associated Press.) Adjutant Foisy, a war aviator and his mechanic, Jeanne Pouchet, were killed today when their plane crashed soon after they had topped off in an airplane race in a military cup competition.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

NOME, N. D., May 19.—(A. P.)—Robbers early today blew the safe of the Nome State bank and escaped with \$2700 after firing several shots at persons aroused by the explosion.

Quake Recorded

CHICAGO, May 19.—An earthquake shock was registered on the weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago at 11:44 p. m. central standard time, tremors continuing until 2:20 a. m. today. After the first quake there was a distinct second shock at 11:51 p. m. The record indicated the disturbance was 1450 miles away but the direction was not shown.

Pine Arts Fund

NE WYOMING, May 19.—(A. P.)—Trustees of the Carnegie corporation today voted sums totaling \$360,500 to support organizations carry on experiments or demonstrations in the fine arts, including music. This is the first time the corporation has entered this field to any great extent.