

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 74
Minimum 37

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1925

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PRESIDENT OFFERS AID TO AMUNDSEN

COOLIDGE IS READY WHEN HELP NEEDED

Chief Executive Will Place Forces of United States Behind Effort to Rescue North Pole Aviators When Experts Declare Emergency Has Arrived.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
May 26.—At 2:30 p. m. New daylight saving time, no word had been received from the Amundsen-Ellsworth flying expedition to the north pole.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) Governmental relief to the north pole is favored by President Coolidge, but he is not certain that the situation has reached the point where such aid would be justified.

Richard Loeb Sick, Nathan Leopold to Be Operated Upon

CHICAGO, May 25.—(A. P.)—While doctors in the hospital of the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet prepared to operate today on Nathan F. Leopold for the removal of his appendix, Richard Loeb, the other participant in the murder of Robert Franks a year ago, also was a patient in the hospital. He was believed to be suffering from measles. Both youths are serving life sentences for the slaying.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE CROPS BY MERCURY DROP

Indiana Alone Suffers a \$2,000,000 Loss—Wheat and Corn Soar As Reports Come in of Record Breaking Freeze in East.

NEW YORK, May 26.—(A. P.)—Records for May cold weather have been shattered and much damage has been done to crops throughout the east and middle west in the most prolonged severe late spring freezes in history. It may be several days before temperatures return to normal, the weather bureau says.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

CHICAGO, May 25.—(A. P.)—Diamonds and jewelry of an estimated value of \$350,000 were taken by three robbers who held up three employees in the Adolph Gastman Loan bank in the heart of the downtown district today.

May Have Landed, Alaska

SEATTLE, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) Amundsen has landed on the northern coast of Alaska but it may be weeks before the world will know, persons familiar with the climate and terrain of the region pointed out here today.

SHIFT PLEA, WHITE SLAVE CASE, FAILS

Roseburg Man's Sensational Change of Front in White Slave Case in Portland Fails to Move Judge Bean—Horace Greeley Wilson Is Given 18 Months in Pen.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—Eighteen months in McNeil's Island penitentiary was the sentence imposed today by Federal Judge R. S. Bean upon Horace Greeley Wilson, who last week pleaded guilty to an indictment charging violation of the federal Mann act.

Victim of Auto Accident Dies; Suicide Hinted

Fred Norman, logging railroad brakeman, injured in an auto accident on Crater Lake highway Sunday morning, died at Sacred Heart hospital, Monday afternoon, never having regained consciousness.

Lithia Normal Site Selected

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—The board of regents of state normal schools today selected a site for the new normal school at Ashland, contingent on the city of Ashland acquiring a portion of the site selected.

Held for Germ Murder Herself She Is Aiding Husband, on Trial



While the state is making a bold effort to send her husband to the gallows on circumstantial evidence, Mrs. Julia Shepherd, wife of William D. Shepherd, on trial in Chicago on the charge of murdering their foster son, William McClintock, "orphan millionaire," with typhoid germs is at his side, offering him all the encouragement she can. She is seen leaving the courtroom after a trying day.

Airplane Service to Gold Stampede in Yukon From Oregon

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

Wall Street Report

The Noted Dead

Tin Town, Arizona Nearly Destroyed When Cow Kicks Over an Oil Lamp

Crown Jewels of Russia Not Missing; Shown to Diplomats

MOSCOW, May 24.—(A. P.)—Foreign ministers and ambassadors stationed here today saw the Russian crown jewels.

Coroner's Jury Investigating Woman's Death

Testimony of Physicians and Neighbors Regarding the Death of Mrs. Emma Murphy Given in Detail—Verdict Awaits Analysis.

Official investigation into the causes of the death of Mrs. Emma Murphy, who died last Friday, and whose husband, Omar W. Murphy, faces a manslaughter charge in connection therewith, was launched with the calling last evening of a coroner's jury, which heard the testimony of physicians who attended the dead woman, relatives and neighbors.

Lawyers in Germ Trial Face Probe

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Find Policeman's Body

Fossick's Protest Killed

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CHICAGO, May 26.—The discharge of a juror breaking the first panel obtained in the trial of William D. Shepherd, charged with murder and jury tampering charges brought a double sensation in Judge Thomas J. Lynch's court in the criminal building today.

Pillar said he had reached an opinion and wanted to inform the court that he could not believe in capital punishment. He then was discharged leaving only three jurors in the box.

The second high point was recorded when Attorney Stewart appealed to Judge Lynch to call a halt on State Attorney Crowe's jury tampering inquiry.

State's Attorney Crowe said that he had certain information that made it necessary, in his opinion, that the tampering investigation should be conducted before a jury should be sworn into to hear the evidence in the case of Shepherd, who is charged with having murdered his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, by the administering of typhoid germs.

CHICAGO, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) W. F. O'Brien and W. S. Stewart, defenders of William Shepherd, now on trial for the murder of William Nelson McClintock have been put under investigation to determine if there have been attempts to "fix" successive jury prospects.

The investigation was ordered by the prosecutor after receipt of a letter from Robert White, missing witness which contained charges that he had been forced by defense attorneys to make an affidavit in favor of Shepherd.

BIRBEE, Ariz., May 26.—Work of rebuilding its dwellings of tin faced houses being no fire fighting equipment in the village one entire block was razed. The damage amounted to \$1500.

Mexicans of the poorer class who have built their homes from tin cans, parts of junked automobiles and anything else that could be tacked or glued to railroad ties that formed the framework.

PARK AND TILFORD BUY 1,800,000 GALLONS WHISKEY AT BARGAIN PRICE

NEW YORK, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) The Overholt distillery, founded in 1810 by Abraham Overholt, grandfather of Henry Clay Overholt, has been sold to Park and Telford, grocers of this city with 1,800,000 gallons of whiskey for more than \$15,000,000 for the fourteen buildings

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