

The Weather

Prediction Unsettled
Maximum yesterday 74.5
Minimum today 45

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 84
Minimum 50

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AMERICANS FIRED UPON BY CHINESE

U. S. Launch, Flying the American Flag, Fired Upon Near Canton—Situation of Foreigners Grows Precarious—Military Chiefs Support Anti-Foreign Agitation.

NEW YORK, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) A dispatch to the Evening Post today from Hong Kong said four Americans in a launch flying the American flag had been fired on by Yunnanese at Canton, China.

LONDON, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) An Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from the Shanghai says that Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian military dictator, has ordered two battalions of troops to Shanghai to maintain order.

SHANGHAI, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) The British cruiser Hawkins arrived at Woosung, the port of Shanghai today. Her departure for Singapore has been postponed indefinitely.

SHANGHAI, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) Chinese volunteers today fired on Chinese workers in a Belgian mill for refusing to join the general strike, killing one and wounding several others.

CANTON, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) Cantonese troops tonight were closing in on the city of Canton, but all attempts to capture the city from the Yunnanese troops holding it had failed.

General Hsu Chung-Chi and his Cantonese troops are reported advancing on the city from the west and General Chu Pei-Tak with further reinforcements is reported on his way down the Chiu river.

Earlier reports that Commander Wing Fung of the gunboat Popik had taken a bribe from the Yunnanese and decamped tonight proved incorrect. Wing, it since is reported, collected \$100,000 from the Yunnanese but handed it over to the Kwangtung forces.

The situation among the foreigners here continued extremely tense today. The fighting has been going on continuously since Saturday. The foreign settlement (Shameen) is not in the line of fire but is not far removed from the scene of battle.

SHANGHAI, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) Outbreaks of Chinese students at Shanghai were the result of bolshevik activities—schoolboys made the ignorant tools of bolshevik plotters—the police prosecutor in the mixed court said today in outlining charges made against defendants arrested as the result of disturbances.

PEKING, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) The vernacular newspapers report that General Feng Yu-Hsiang, "Christian general," has issued a circular dispatch, supporting the student

RADIUM INVESTIGATOR IS VICTIM OF EXPERIMENTS, SUCCEUMBS TO MALADY

EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 9.—(A. P.)—Dr. Edwin E. Leman, who for the last thirteen years had devoted himself to the study of radium rays, is dead, a martyr to the advancement of science. He was noted for his ability to recover pure radium from its ore and was aware of the danger in working with the deadly rays.

Battleship Oregon Sails From Seattle For Portland Berth

SEATTLE, June 9.—(A. P.)—The battleship Oregon, handsomely painted, was towed past here today from the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, on her way to Portland, Ore., on the Columbia river, for a permanent berth as a historic relic.

PREFER HUGHES TO DARROW IN EVOLUTION CASE

John T. Scopes Urged By Friends to Drop Famous Criminal Lawyer and Get Ex-Secy. of State to Lead His Defense.

NEW YORK, June 9.—John T. Scopes, young Dayton, Tenn., high school teacher, has found himself the subject of all sorts of advice from New York liberals as to the conduct of his trial next month for violating the Tennessee law against teaching of evolution.

While he favors accepting offers of aid from Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer and Dudley Field Malone, New York, others urged the selection of Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state who recently returned to the practice of law here. United States Senator, George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania was also urged.

At a luncheon of the Civil Liberties union, which has guaranteed financial backing Scopes was plainly bewildered. He insisted that he was to be the final arbiter in the choice of counsel to assist John R. Neal, former dean of the University of Pennsylvania, his friends and chief counsel.

Speakers at the luncheon opposed Darrow and Malone and argued that outside counsel should be a man whose religious views could not be attacked by fundamentalists. Darrow, speakers said, was reported to be an atheist.

Scopes spoke three times in reply to various suggestions. He said he considered Darrow an agnostic and as such would not prejudice any fair-minded juror. He called himself an agnostic, devoutly religious in his own way.

When no decision had been reached in the matter of counsel last night Mr. Hughes was advanced. Supporters of the former secretary of state argued that Darrow's connection with the Leopold Loeb murder would inject that issue into the trial.

Darrow defended Leopold and Loeb and probably saved them from the death penalty for the murder of Bobby Franks in Chicago.

RECOVER 17 BODIES IN MINE DISASTER

STURGIS, Ky., June 9.—Bodies of the fourteen miners, victims of an explosion in the West Kentucky Coal Mining company mine here yesterday, were found and brought to the surface, along with three others found last night. The victims, seven white men and ten negroes, were found at the 400 foot level and more than a mile and a quarter back from the shaft mouth.

During the last year he suffered periods of weakness and three weeks ago he collapsed. Two blood transfusions failed. The vitality of his blood had been destroyed.

Since 1911 Dr. Leman, then a senior chemistry student at the University of Chicago, had specialized in radium chemistry, and was aware of the danger in working with the deadly rays.

LEAGUE OF N. TO BE USED BY THE ALLIES

Great Britain Makes Epoch-Making Announcement of Agreement With France By Which Traditional Policy of Isolation Is Abandoned—League Is Key to Pact

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—(A. P.)—Premier King categorically denied today that Canada was party to the Rhine security pact. Asked by J. S. Woodsworth, labor, Winnipeg center, in the house this afternoon if the dominion was party, he said emphatically the "answer is no."

LONDON, June 9.—(A. P.)—The British government today gave official acknowledgment of the Franco-British agreement on the reply to Germany's security pact proposal, announced at Geneva yesterday. The British government issued a statement emphasizing that the proposed pact is one of mutual assistance.

The statement said that Great Britain has guaranteed to protect both sides of the Rhine, and therefore to assist either Germany or France against aggression of the other.

The abandonment by Great Britain of her long-standing policy of isolation from continental affairs is a concession to the peace and security of Europe, the statement said.

The statement added that acceptance of the pact by the allies, if approval is given by Germany, is contingent upon Germany's entrance into the League of Nations. Before the pact can function, it will be necessary for Germany to enter the league as a full member, which is an entire change of the former policy under which it had been maintained that Germany should become an unconditional member of the league before security could be discussed.

League Is Vital. The security pact is subsidiary to the League of Nations, the statement pointed out. The league's agreements regarding the eastern frontiers of Germany, which are closely allied to the security pact, take precedence over the pact, which will be registered with the league as its guardian for fulfillment.

In effect the pact is an entente between European powers, as a successor to the treaty of 1839, the famous "scrap of paper" treaty which was supposed to guarantee the security of Belgium. The new pact, however, is on broader lines.

The statement said the most important accomplishment of the pact would be the renunciation by Germany of all efforts to revenge herself upon her neighbors for the loss of Alsace Lorraine and other territories and an agreement of European powers that the status quo under the Versailles treaty is the basis of the permanent boundaries of Europe.

Up to Germany. The official statement leaves no doubt that the British government believes the proposed security pact can make effective the treaty of Versailles and that its success now rests in the hands of the German government.

One British official said the pact should be accepted as placing Europe in the same position as in 1914, but with different boundaries to protect.

The satisfaction thus expressed by the British government is the hope that Germany will become a member of the League of Nations and that the league will be raised to the important position of being in reality the guardian of the peace and security of Europe.

The statement emphasized that since the security pact suggestion originated with Germany it is obvious that for the pact to become a reality it must be a strictly mutual affair. It said the British commitment would be restricted to a guarantee of the frontier between France, Belgium and Germany.

Great Britain is not proposing to intervene in any possible conflict in which it has no real interest, the statement added, but said that by means of such a mutual understanding as the pact proposes, and by a clear statement of British obligations, all possibility of war involving British interests might be involved on the Franco-German frontier might be avoided.

German Rights Upheld. The statement said that all signatories to the pact would enjoy all the rights and obligations pertaining to members of the League of Nations. It said these rights and obligations would apply equally to Germany, since in order for the pact to be enforced, Germany would become a member of the league.

Wins B. B. Degree



The degree of B. B., "Bachelor of Beauty" might well be awarded Miss Thelma Smith of Detroit, just voted the most beautiful girl in the senior class at the University of Michigan.

MOVIE ANIMALS FACE STARVATION, AID IS REQUESTED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 9.—Officials of the San Diego Zoological society this morning wired E. T. Carroll, assistant supervisor of the Kaniksu national forest at Priest Lake, Idaho, offering to take the forty animals owned by Nell Shipman, motion picture actress and said to be starving in their cages.

SPOKANE, June 9.—Forty animals belonging to Nell Shipman, motion picture actress, are starving in their cages at the head of Priest Lake, Idaho, E. T. Carroll, assistant supervisor of the Kaniksu National forest reported here today.

The animals, which include 25 dogs, four bears, one wildcat, one deer, several coyotes, two wolves, an eagle and an owl, have been living on half rations lately and did not get anything to eat Friday and Saturday, Mr. Carroll said.

They cannot be turned loose to forage for themselves because they would drive all the game away from the lake and pillage tourists' camps," he said. "Nell Shipman is in the east. The menagerie was taken over by creditors, but they haven't taken care of the beasts."

Mr. Carroll said the forest service has no money to feed the animals and he has appealed to the public for aid.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and other leagues, listing teams and scores.

Dick Loeb Recovering From Mental Collapse

CHICAGO, June 9.—Richard Loeb, one of the slayers of Robert Franko, who became subject to post-incident delirium following an attack of measles, improved greatly yesterday, according to his physicians at the prison hospital at Joliet. They reported he had spells of rationality and the straps which had held him to his bed were removed.

President Coolidge Impressed By View Of Women's Hosiery

CHICAGO, June 9.—Gratified at the reception given during his brief stay in Minnesota, President Coolidge was on his way to Washington today for two weeks of intensive work before starting a summer vacation in New England.

Mr. Coolidge was impressed by the appearance of the people, the fact that women were smartly dressed and there was a generous display of silk stockings which were taken by him to mean that the northwest was prospering.

ADVANCE GUARD LEAVES TONIGHT FOR LOCAL CAMP

135 Men and 10 Officers Will Leave Portland Tonight for Medford—Thursday 2500 Will Entrain—Salvation Army Arranges Reception.

SALEM, Ore., June 9.—The advance detail of the Oregon National Guard, numbering 135 men and ten officers, will leave Portland tonight for Camp Jackson, near Medford, for the annual summer training camp. On Thursday 2500 troops will leave various parts of the state for the camp and next Saturday 3000 artillerymen will leave Fort Barry, Cal., for the annual training camp. This was announced today by Adjutant General George A. White.

Captain A. Pitt of the Medford corps of the Salvation Army will be on hand at Camp Jackson tomorrow morning with his full crew, ready to serve doughnuts and coffee for the first detachment of the Oregon National Guard, which will arrive sometime early tomorrow morning.

Captain Pitt will continue his campaign at Camp Jackson during the entire period of the encampment and will also maintain free reading and writing rooms at the Salvation Army headquarters on North Bartlett street, as well as lunches and lavatory services for the soldiers at the Army's permanent quarters on North Bartlett street.

Captain Pitt has had some very attractive stationery printed with "Camp Jackson near Medford, Oregon" printed on the head of the paper, and also on the envelopes, which will be furnished to the Guardsmen free.

DEATHS CONTINUE IN SPITE OF MERCURY DROP

NEW YORK, June 9.—Despite the drop in temperature along the eastern seaboard, heat deaths continue to accumulate. More than 427 persons have died in the east during the heat wave.

While no deaths were reported in New York last night, Philadelphia's casualties increased by 24. An aged woman died in Hoboken, N. J., and insanity brought on by heat caused two other deaths. Three more heat deaths are reported in Ontario.

BOOTLEGGERS GREETED BY CITY'S BRASS BAND

GLoucester, Mass., June 9.—(A. P.)—A brass band and several hundred persons met Albert Gowan and Charles McPhee, paroled run-runners of this city here last night as they stepped from a train that had brought them from Atlanta penitentiary.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, June 9.—The closing was steady. An outburst of buying in the oil shares, several of which advanced a point or more above yesterday's final figures, brought about active short covering in other quarters in the late trading.

ASKS DEATH FOR 17 YEAR OLD SLAYER

N. Y. State Prosecutor Demands Death Penalty for Dorothy Perkins, Who Shot Young U. S. War Veteran at Gay Party in Greenwich Village Last February.

NEW YORK, June 9.—(By Associated Press.) A St. Valentine's day party in the Perkins Greenwich village home at which there was "drinking, dancing and go-go-go," preceding the fatal shooting of Thomas A. Templeton, New Jersey war veteran, by 17-year-old Dorothy Perkins, was outlined today by State Prosecutor McDonald at the opening of the girl's trial in general sessions.

Prosecutor McDonald demanded a verdict of first degree murder which would carry a penalty of death. He declared that prior to the shooting, Miss Perkins carried a revolver in her purse and that once she displayed the weapon before Templeton and friends.

A remark by Templeton to the girl's father, Rudolph Perkins, at the height of the party that "Mickey" Connors, 40 year old rival for the girl's affections and her favorite, was "yellow," directly precipitated the shooting, Prosecutor McDonald said.

The girl replied, he declared, "I'll show you if my friends are yellow," and a shot rang out, as Templeton fell to the floor.

That the accused girl had carried a revolver previous to the fatal shooting was indicated in the testimony of Joseph Hassell, of Jersey City, war time buddy of the slain man and mutual friend of the couple.

Hassell said that when he, the accused girl, Templeton and another girl were at a movie February 19, Miss Perkins' pocketbook suddenly burst open, revealing a blackhand revolver.

"What are you doing with that?" Hassell said Templeton asked the girl.

"Oh," she answered, "I'm a blonde haired blonde" by Templeton the girl, Hassell said, declared she carried the weapon because the wife of "Mickey" Connors had threatened to do her bodily harm unless she stopped keeping company with Connors.

HEAVY HAIL STORM DOES DAMAGE TO PENDLETON CROPS

PENDLETON, Ore., June 9.—Hail that fell heavily late yesterday afternoon between Heli and Pendleton in the heart of the wheat belt, did heavy damage, according to reports received here today.

In places along the highway east of Pendleton, the hail piled up from two to three feet deep. A half bushel of hail stones brought to Pendleton by a truck driver last night included stones nearly an inch long and oblong in shape.

Most of the stones were about the size of marbles. No estimate of the damage done has been made, but early reports indicate that the belt affected was from three to four miles wide and of undetermined length. In Pendleton there was no hail, but heavy showers fell during the late afternoon.

Passing of the Early Pioneer

SALEM, Ore., June 9.—Mrs. Nancy Dolman, 87 years old, sister of Chief Justice T. A. MacBride of the Oregon supreme court, died at her home here yesterday. She was the mother of Dr. W. B. Morse of this city. Mrs. Dolman was the last of the charter members of the First Christian church of Salem. The funeral service will be at the church Wednesday at ten o'clock, with final services at the Portland crematorium at two o'clock.

10 YEAR OLD BOY STEALS \$30 AND BREAKS RECORD EATING HIMSELF SICK

BERKELEY, Cal., June 9.—(A. P.)—A ten year old boy's stomachache has revealed to the Berkeley police the maximum gastronomic capacity of an American youth. Confessing the theft of \$30 from a bakery to his mother and then to the police in explanation of certain severe pains with which he was stricken, he gave his menu of sweets for a single day. It included a meal in a restaurant, peanut brittle, a hot dog, hamburger sandwich, soda pop, a chili pickle, salted peanuts, potato chips, bananas, two ice cream sandwiches, a sack of peanuts, gum a whole mince pie, root beer, two all day suckers, three cream puffs, one butter horn and assorted candies. A picture show and the purchase of three tops accounted for the balance of the \$30 which he spent on the stolen money.