

The Weather
 Prediction Fair and
 Continued warm
 Maximum yesterday 97
 Minimum today 55

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 90
 Minimum 48

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AMERICANS FLEE FROM CHINESE MOBS

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA IN GREAT PERIL

Many Killed and Hundreds Flee for Protection on Battleships—Crisis Expected on Dragon Day Tomorrow—U. S. Urged to Send Warships—England Alarmed.

(By the Associated Press.)—June 24.—In renewed rioting at Canton several Europeans were killed and a number wounded. Women and children are fleeing from the city and about 150 of the refugees, including some 20 Americans, have arrived at Hongkong, the British colony.

Preparations are being made in many Chinese cities for demonstrations tomorrow, which is the Dragon day festival. Shanghai dispatches say the success or failure of these demonstrations may materially affect the entire Chinese situation.

Shanghai and its suburbs are under martial law in readiness for possibilities.

Reports generally indicated a continuing grave situation in south China, although messages from Nanking where a serious situation was reported yesterday, said the crisis had been passed.

It is developed that the British consul general at Canton warned the Chinese authorities Monday prior to yesterday's shooting that any attempt by Chinese to enter the foreign settlement at Canton would be forcibly resisted, and that the Chinese government would be held responsible for the consequences.

LONDON, June 24.—(A. P.) Dispatches from Hong Kong reported here today say Canton refugees who have reached Hong Kong declare a Russian officer was in command of the Chinese who fired upon the Shamen foreign settlement at Canton yesterday when J. Pasquier, a French merchant was killed and several foreigners were wounded.

Heat Expands Rails On Portland Bridge; Can't Shut Draw

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—The rails of the Steel bridge over the Willamette river here expanded so much from the intense heat when the draw was opened at 2:30 this afternoon to permit a ship to pass through that it was impossible to bring the draw back into place. Streams of water were being played on the rails to cool the metal. Meanwhile traffic was being routed over another bridge.

NAVY ORDERS M'MILLAN TO PUT IN RADIO

Secretary Wilbur Won't Allow Polar Boats to Sail Without Proper Radio Equipment—Wireless Rushed By Motor Truck.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(A. P.)—An ultimatum calling for the return of the navy contingent with the MacMillan arctic expedition unless navy wireless equipment is installed on the exploration ship Peary, has been issued by the navy department.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(A. P.)—After the navy department had threatened today to withdraw from participation in the MacMillan arctic expedition, the National Geographic society, joint sponsor of the undertaking, announced that an agreement had been reached and the expedition would be carried through as planned.

The navy insisted on the installation on the Peary, one of the ships of the expedition, a navy long-wave radio apparatus, which had been left behind. It rushed the equipment north to Sydney by the destroyer Putnam to be put aboard the Peary.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(A. P.) Peremptory orders have been issued by Secretary Wilbur for the installation of navy wireless equipment on the MacMillan arctic exploration ship Peary. A longwave navy set is being rushed from Wiscasset, Maine, to Sydney, Nova Scotia, where the Peary is anchored and Lieutenant Commander Byrd, in charge of the naval detachment with the expedition, has been instructed to have it put into service.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(A. P.) The Peary, first of the MacMillan arctic expedition ships has arrived here after a foggy three days trip from Wiscasset, Maine.

Dayton Prepares to Make Gala Affair of Evolution Trial



Dayton, Tenn., is going to make a festive occasion of the trial of John T. Scopes, science teacher, on the charge of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law, a case that is attracting national attention. A stadium is being built to provide a scene for the trial capable of accommodating the huge number of persons expected to attend, and Main Street, shown here, is being cleaned up and decorated. The arrow indicates the drug-store where were held the friendly arguments that resulted in the indictment of Scopes.

SCHOOL BOARD DECLARES LAND IS RESTRICTED

The old Medford school board issued for publication the following important announcement today: To the voters of school district No. 49: Not long since the voters of this district voted to select as a high school site several tracts of land on what is known as North Holly street and adjoining property.

It was the understanding of the board at the time this matter was submitted that the piece of property which the district sold to the city for the extension of Vermont street, and consisting of a tract 60 feet wide on the east side of the premises purchased by the district from Young & Hall, would be vacated by the city and also that Holly street, or that portion of it lying between blocks 60 and 62, would also be vacated, together with Woodstock street, lying on the west of the said premises, owned by the district.

It now appears that the city council never was requested to open these streets and, of course, it had never promised to do so, and its refusal to vacate the property which it intends to use as Vermont street on the east of the premises purchased by the district from Young & Hall, and its refusal to vacate that portion of Holly street between blocks 60 and 62, seem to be from a traffic standpoint entirely justified, and this situation leaves the district with a tract of land 464 feet long, lying immediately west of Vermont street, and 353 feet wide, lying immediately north of West Second street, upon which to construct the new high school.

The property lying west of Woodstock street could, of course, if acquired, be used for athletic grounds, and refusal of the city to vacate Woodstock street would not constitute such a serious matter, as these grounds could be used for athletic grounds; but the refusal of the city to vacate the extension of Vermont street and Holly street between blocks 60 and 62, is a matter of a more serious character, as this confines the area upon which the new building must be constructed upon the tract of land above described, and the tract therefore upon which the board of directors must build the school building contains only 375 acres.

Oregonian Sued by Ex-Klamath District Attorney for \$50,000

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 24.—(Special.)—Libel suit for \$50,000 damages was filed against the Portland Oregonian today by W. P. Meyers, ex-acting district attorney, as the result of a special dispatch printed in the Oregonian June 14, telling of his retirement from the attorney's office.

EGAN OFF GAME, BUT LEADS BY WORK ON GREENS

TACOMA, June 24.—H. Chandler Egan, Medford, Ore., U. S. champion and holder of numerous golf titles, was three up on Chuck Hunter, local star, at the end of his 18 hole play. Egan, badly off form and continually in trouble with his driving, was superior on his approach shots and putting. His work in that respect is seldom equalled. His recovery shots amazed the gallery and were almost unbelievable.

The youthful Hunter outdove Egan all the way but he failed on his greens work, being badly off form.

MRS. HARVEY SCOTT DIES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—Margaret McChesney Scott, widow of the late Harvey W. Scott, Portland editor, died here today after an illness of four months. Mrs. Scott was born in Latrobe, Pa., August 2, 1869.

KELSO NOW HAS 2 GOVERNMENTS ON A WAR BASIS

KELSO, Wash., June 24.—Two municipal governments, each asserted rule today over this city of 3000, where Thomas Dorey, editor, was assassinated Friday after a year's factionalism in which A. Ruric Todd was recalled June 3 from the office of mayor.

Todd today, following declarations at a meeting of his followers last night when he addressed 1200 in the open air, appointed five men to be councilmen and named others to administrative posts. Meanwhile Nat Smith, installed as mayor after the recall, and councilmen put into office with him, continued to perform.

The men to be named for the council, he says, are: Frank Swager, capitalist, and Charles Carothers, director of the Cowlitz county bank, for the first ward; A. Penhall, South Kelso grocer, second ward; John E. Johnson, West Kelso cobbler and E. C. Merriman, West Kelso realtor, for the third ward. Holdover councilmen, who are members of the present council, Jack Hall and W. O. Mallory.

Todd regards Hall and Mallory as the only members of the present city council who hold their offices legally. Necessary court procedure to legalize his appointments will be taken, Todd says.

Meanwhile, the Smith administration city council met last evening in the city auditorium and considered local improvement district plans and other general affairs for the city. At what is said to have been the largest gathering ever seen in the city park, Todd spoke for hours last night on local issues and county affairs and dwelt at some length on the supposed murder late Friday night of Thomas Dorey, publisher of the Cowlitz County News and Todd supporter. In his talk which he called "He Was My Friend," Todd said: "Thomas Dorey was one of the least selfish men I have known. Fearless in carrying forward what he considered the cause of the people he never attempted to conceal facts from friend or enemy, whether or not his presentation of the facts caused men of great power to back his newspaper. From his pen dripped the spirit of the crusader editor."

King Bootlegger of Northwest Queried Anent Income Tax

TACOMA, Wash., June 24.—Peter Marioni, reputed king of Pacific northwest rum-runners with headquarters in Tacoma, was served by Uncle Sam today with federal income tax liens amounting to nearly \$100,000 for income taxes alleged to be due the government for the years 1920 to 1924, inclusive. The tax liens were found on file in the Pierce county auditor's office and it was understood similar liens had been filed in the federal district court at Seattle.

TODAY PROMISES TO BE HOTTEST FOR ALL TIME

Mercury in Medford Hits 104 at One-Thirty P. M.—Entire State Sweltering With New Heat Records Made in Willamette Valley.

With the mercury here at 104 at one-thirty today all heat records for the year were smashed and the weather officials agreed that the heat record for all time might be broken before nightfall. Because of the heat activities by the Oregon National Guard were modified materially this afternoon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(A. P.) Oregon was hit by sweltering weather today. The thermometer stood at 96 at Portland at one p. m. and the weather bureau expected the maximum this afternoon to be between 97 and 100.

SALEM, Ore., June 24.—All heat records here for the month of June so far back as government statistics have been compiled were broken at one o'clock this afternoon when the mercury reached 99 degrees above zero. With the mercury still climbing rapidly, indications were that the heat record for all time at Salem, 102 degrees above zero, would be smashed. The 102 mark is a July record.

The Noted Dead

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 24.—(A. P.) Doctor William Curtis Parabeo, well known scientist, died at his home here today after an extended illness. Dr. Parabeo, curator of the American section of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, contracted fever in South America.

MADRID, June 24.—A dispatch to the newspaper El Sol reports the sudden death at Vigo of the American consul, Henry T. Wilcox.

Bowdoin Arrives in Sydney SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 24.—(A. P.) Commander MacMillan's arctic exploration schooner, Bowdoin arrived in Sydney harbor this afternoon.

MONEY PLOT IS BLAMED BY DEFENSE

Attorney Stewart Works Himself Into Fury As He Pleads for Shepherd's Life—Action a Conspiracy By Relatives to Get Money—Faiman Is Flayed.

CHICAGO, June 24.—(A. P.)—William D. Shepherd was the victim of a diabolical conspiracy and should not be hanged on the testimony of one man, who sought to prove him guilty of murder of William McClinton, the jury was told today by William S. Stewart, chief of defense counsel.

"If you gentlemen think this defendant went out and talked with Charles Faiman, hang him," shouted Stewart at the opening of his argument. "He didn't have any business talking with Faiman."

It was Charles C. Faiman, proprietor of the National University of Science, who said he gave Shepherd typhoid germs and taught him how to use them to murder William McClinton for the \$1,000,000 estate he had willed to Shepherd.

Prosecution of Shepherd was attacked by Stewart as forced by power behind the scenes, and he charged Robert E. Crowe, the state's attorney, and Stewart's former chief, with permitting himself to be made a cat's paw in a will fight.

Stewart talked for thirty minutes after George E. Gorman, first assistant state's attorney, had concluded the prosecution's opening jury plea, a demand for the death penalty.

Stewart worked himself into a frenzy as he pleaded for Shepherd, pacing from the jury box to Shepherd's side, gesturing forcefully and shouting at the top of his voice, he was screaming perspiration long before the noon recess halted him.

READING NEWSPAPER COMICS GOOD FOR HEALTH, PHYSICIAN DECLARES

NEW YORK, June 24.—Read the newspaper comic sections, cultivate a taste for good stories and look on the humorous side of life if you would be healthy, was the advice given today by Dr. Frederick W. Seward, neurologist of Goshen, N. Y., at an eight-day first annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

"People whose ire is easily aroused, who fly into rage on the slightest provocation, are candidates for nerve exhaustion and brain fog," Dr. Seward said.

"I advise neuroathetics to look for the funny side of life. The liberal sprinkling of our newspapers with comic strips is a decidedly beneficial thing from a health standpoint."

SOUTH WALES CITY SURROUNDED BY FLOODS, 15,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 24.—(A. P.)—Flood waters have entirely surrounded the city of Furber, New South Wales. The high waters have made 15,000 persons in the district homeless.

Forbes is on the right bank of the Lachlan river, 99 miles west of Bathurst. The population of the town itself is only about 3000. Recent Australian dispatches have told of widespread damage from floods in several sections, chiefly in southern New South Wales, with the flooded areas in some cases extending well up toward Sydney. A message June 22 said Forbes was being threatened by the floods.