

The Weather
 Prediction—Generally cloudy
 Maximum yesterday—88.3
 Minimum today—54
 Precipitation—Trace

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum—104
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SCOTT AGAIN SAVED, STAY IS ALLOWED

Ex-Canadian Millionaire Is Granted Stay 4 Hours Before Time of Execution—Insanity Plea Succeeds As Appeal to Governor Small Fails—Scott Denies Insane

CHICAGO, July 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Almost at the hour of his death march, Russell Scott, today escaped the gallows for the second time within a week.

The former Canadian financier, twice reprieved from paying the supreme penalty for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk in a holdup, dodged the noose for the third time less than four hours before he was to have been executed when Judge Joseph B. David granted a stay of execution pending a hearing into his sanity.

A week ago, six hours before he was to hang, Governor Small granted a one week's reprieve, which expired this morning. Judge David, called out of bed a few hours before the time for the execution, convened a special session of court and granted the stay after Governor Small and the state board of pardons and paroles last night at Springfield refused further clemency.

This morning the gallows trap, set for springing a week ago, stood without its victim and jail officials who had left it standing during the week of grace, were considering tearing it down.

The sanity hearing will not come up for several days, Judge David indicating he cannot hear it before Monday, August 3.

Scott's escape from death today, like that a week ago, came after he and his relatives had virtually abandoned hope. Thomas Scott, his father, had called at the jail three hours previously to bid him a last farewell, the second such visit in a week.

Wife Falls In Effort

Mrs. Catherine Scott, his faithful wife, who for weeks fought to obtain a commutation, played what she believed to be her final card in Springfield, where she appeared before the board of pardons, and when the stay was not granted, was rushed from Springfield to Chicago by automobile to bid her husband farewell almost at the minute of his execution.

She arrived to find the court action had stopped the hanging.

Scott who had been surly and defiant throughout the night, and apparently was completely resigned to his fate, received the news that his life was spared, at least temporarily, with considerable surprise. He had known nothing of the last minute appeal to the court.

"I'm tickled to death," were his first words.

Then upon learning that the stay had been granted to learn if he were sane, Scott added: "I am no more crazy than the judge who granted me a stay on that account. I am not asking for any sympathy from anyone, either. I am innocent."

Yesterday new counsel, hastily summoned by Scott's friends, had hurried to Springfield where they met the governor and board of pardons and presented a plea for a reprieve, attacking some of the state's witnesses and maintaining that they had uncovered new leads which they had not had time to develop. The board, however, refused further clemency and Governor Small pointed out that Scott already had had two reprieves.

Germ Attorney Gets Judge

On receiving this news which apparently sealed Scott's fate, Mrs. William McGraw and Mrs. Jacob Horst, both of Detroit, representing Detroit club women who raised \$500 for Scott's defense, hastily retained William Scott Stewart, criminal lawyer who recently successfully defended William Darling Sheppard, accused of the murder of Billy McClintock.

At midnight Judge David, called from his bed, agreed to call a session of the court if his bailiff and clerk could be found.

Then, within the minutes ticking away, clerk and bailiff were rushed to the county building. A little group

Charlotte Vanderlip Fears No Man; She's A Jui Jitsu Expert

NEW YORK, July 24.—(A. P.)—Miss Charlotte Vanderlip, debutante daughter of Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, fears no robbers or male accosters, for she is an exponent of Jui Jitsu. At a garden party tomorrow she is going to show how the modern young girl can protect herself.

The party will be for the benefit of Tsuda college in Tokyo.

REORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL PROHIBITION FORCES DROPPED

General Andrews Explains Unexpected Difficulties Have Been Encountered—Present Policies to Be Continued—President Neutral.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 24.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge is determined to give Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury a free hand in his efforts to enforce prohibition.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(A. P.)—The present prohibition enforcement system will be continued indefinitely. Officials have advised that a reorganization cannot be inaugurated as planned on August 1.

Assistant Secretary Andrews and the others directly concerned have encountered unexpected difficulties and delays in drawing up the details of the reorganization and in the selection of personnel.

Mr. Andrews said today he intended to allow the present program to continue until every phase of the reorganization, including selection of 22 new administrators, has been worked out.

The decision was reached after a meeting with his board of "strategy," which includes Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and other officials of the prohibition department.

Under the proposed reorganization the 22 administrators were each to have had jurisdiction over one specified district, but strong influences have been brought to bear, both in regard to the selection of the administrators and in favor of a modification of the district boundaries as originally laid out.

COLLAPSE OF MOVIE THEATRE EXAGGERATED

MELBOURNE, July 25.—(A. P.)—First reports, copies of the verandah of a theater in Bourke street, where crowds were watching a parade of American sailors yesterday, proved exaggerated when a check of hospitals early today showed only 17 detained and only one person seriously injured.

It had been believed at first that more than a dozen were killed and close to a hundred injured. Fortunately, however, most of the injuries were slight. None of the injuries are expected to be fatal.

FIND BODY OF BOY IN COLORADO MILL POND

Brush, Colo., July 24.—(A. P.)—The body of Frankie Wallace Meyers, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meyers, actors of Kansas City, Mo., was found today in a mill pond after an all night search.

The youth's head was encased in a flour sack tied by a string around his neck and his hands bound with cord.

Harry Markley, 19, of Fort Morgan, Colo., who was released from a reformatory recently, is held in jail in connection with the boy's death.

MISS VANDERBILT WHO DOESN'T PAINT, SMOKE OR DRINK TO WED TOMORROW

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.—(A. P.)—Hundreds of socially prominent persons from various parts of the country will be here tomorrow for the wedding of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, heiress, who does not smoke, nor drink, nor use cosmetics, to Frederick C. Church of Boston, former Harvard halfback, and now an insurance broker in moderate circumstances, compared with the Vanderbilt wealth. There will be no bridesmaids at the

ceremony indoors which only a few relatives and friends will see. But at the reception on the lawn at Beachmont after the ceremony there will be hundreds.

Many of the guests, some of which have come in private yachts, attended a dance last night given by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Duke, in their villa, Count Szechenyi and the countess, who is of the Vanderbilt family, are giving a ball after the wedding reception tomorrow.

FOREST FIRES STARTED BY LIGHTNING

25 Forest Fires Started Near Bend and 16 North of Portland—Brooks-Scanlon Mill Suffers \$100,000 Loss As Electric Flame Shoots Thru the Building.

BEND, Ore., July 24.—Twenty-five forest fires, resulting from yesterday's electric storm were reported from the Deschutes national forestry office here at noon today. Of this number twelve were reported up until nine o'clock last night and thirteen more up until 12 o'clock today. None of the fires is of large proportions.

Most of the fires are located in the Crescent district, at the south end of the Deschutes national forest, a number in the LaPine district and two in the sisters. This morning additional fires were reported from Walker mountain, Paulina mountain, Maiden peak and Bachelor mountain lookouts.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(A. P.)—Sixteen forest fires were started in the Chelan national forest, Washington, in the last 48 hours by lightning. It was reported to the forest service. Twelve emergency patrols were sent out to check them before they became serious.

A fire which burned over about 600 acres on Fall creek, No. 1, in Siskiyou national forest is now under control. The Wind River Lumber company has been directed by the forest service to put twenty more men on the Wind river fire fighting force in order to place the fire completely under control before dry weather comes again.

The cool, damp weather is greatly aiding crews in getting fires under control.

BEND, Ore., July 24.—Aside from a peculiar display of electric flames shooting through bow mills, wires melted to a pulp, damage to the Brooks-Scanlon mills, A and B, yesterday estimated by T. H. Foley, general manager of the Bend Water, Light and Power company, who answered a call to the plant, at \$100,000, was said by him today to be much less than at first anticipated.

Lightning arresters, said Mr. Foley, no doubt saved the mills. Damage is confined to the switches. At first appearance, with flames shooting in spectacular manner through the mills, it was believed both turbines were damaged. Later investigation, however, showed that the arresters had saved the turbines. Each attempt to connect the water power's wire with the mill resulted in spectacular displays of electric fire. No estimate of damage in actual figures were announced today.

Telephone connections were disrupted for more than an hour as a result of yesterday's storm, the worst experienced here in years. Fear is expressed in this section that heavy damage may have resulted to crops as a result of heavy rains which fell yesterday, precipitation being one-half inch. The storm did not last an hour.

HUGE FIRE RAGING IN DENMARK PORT

LONDON, July 25.—(A. P.)—An Exchange Telegraph agency message states a great fire is raging in the harbor of Odense, Denmark. Four warehouses and a number of ships are in danger. Thousands of tons of grain are burning. The military forces have been called out.

The conflagration has spread to coal stacks on the wharves. Falling warehouse walls have greatly handicapped the fire fighters.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

HUDSON, N. H., July 24.—(A. P.)—Investigation of the murder of Miss H. Georgiana Gillis, 77, and her 80 year old sister, Helen, in the house they occupied alone here, seemed balked today by the complete absence of any motive for the crime. The bodies of the ancient women were found lying on the floor by Mrs. J. A. Jaekle and Mrs. Eugene Center, neighbors who had called and received no answer to their knocks at the unattached door. The skulls of both women had been crushed with some blunt instrument. No trace of any such weapon was found in the house. Officers were pressing a search for Demetrios Pappoukrius, who escaped last Monday from the state asylum at Concord, forty miles away, where he had been confined for five years for homicidal assault on a man.

Do They Look Alike to You?



There's a "congressional type" of woman, it appears. Note how the three women members of the new congress resemble each other. At top: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; center: Mrs. Mary Norton, New Jersey; below: Mrs. Julius Kahn, California.

WIFE TRIES TO DESERT HUBBY FIGHT ENSUES

When Mr. and Mrs. Dave Temple of Fresno, Calif., arrived in this city this morning from the north accompanied by Henry Faulkner, Mrs. Temple, according to local police, decided that she cared for her husband no longer and so attempted to leave him in Medford and proceed southward in company with Faulkner.

Her plans were ill fated, for just as the two were leaving Temple appeared on the scene and a fist fight ensued, in which the woman assisting Temple was the hardest hitter. Chief of Police Adams arrived on the scene and took the three to the police station, where a conference was held.

The chief finally persuaded the three to leave the city for California, where the Temples had been married, and there fin da settlement of their marital troubles. When they left Faulkner accompanied them.

Monkey Plaintiff May Lose Job On Refusal of Oath

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(A. P.)—Hurried conferences were called at the treasury today to determine the status of Loren H. Wittner, who precipitated the question of evolution after treasury officials had been told that in taking the oath of office as an employee of the internal revenue bureau, Wittner had eliminated the words "so help me God."

The question was raised as to whether in these circumstances Wittner's tenure of office was legal. The department's solicitor was asked for a ruling.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 24.—The closing was firm. Profit-taking caused recessions of 1 to 4 points in American Can, United States Cast Iron Pipe and some of the equipment and oil shares. Stock prices continued to pursue an upward trend today. High priced specialties again held the center of trading interest, many of them reaching new high prices for the year. Sales approximated 1,350,000 shares.

BANK PROBE REQUESTED BY PIERCE

Governor Suggests That Government Investigate Recent Consolidation of U. S. National and Ladd and Tilton Banks—Opposes Approval of Merger to Protect Bank Creditors.

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—Governor Pierce has asked the federal comptroller of the treasury to institute a thorough investigation of the consolidation whereby the United States National bank and the Ladd and Tilton bank of Portland have been merged before approving the merger, it became known here today.

Inquiry on a rumor that the governor had protested the consolidation brought the reply from him that he had simply suggested to the comptroller that an inquiry be made.

The governor declared that he telegraphed the suggestion to Washington after several appeals had been made to him by creditors of the Ladd and Tilton bank who feared that their claims against the absorbed institution would be jeopardized by the merger.

While refusing to divulge the names of those who had complained to him the governor intimated that they were persons interested in claims against the Ladd and Tilton bank that are now in litigation and those involved in prospective litigation growing out of the bank's past financial operations.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—(A. P.)—J. C. Almsworth, president of the United States National bank, said when informed of the action of Governor Pierce, that the transfer of the Ladd and Tilton deposits and assets had already been approved by the treasury.

"The comptroller approved it on Saturday, the day the deal was made," he said.

Almsworth explained that the deal was not exactly a merger. The Ladd and Tilton bank retains its entity, but the United States National has bought its deposits and liquid assets, he said.

In other words the United States National simply took the depositors' accounts of Ladd and Tilton bank and the cash securities that represent them, he added.

The United States National thereby becomes responsible for the payment of this money to the depositors and Ladd and Tilton is relieved of this responsibility, he explained, but Ladd and Tilton still retains its own identity to liquidate all other claims against it.

4 VICTIMS OF DRY MOVIE TRAP PLEAD GUILTY, SENTENCED

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 24.—(A. P.)—Four of seven alleged bootleggers who were trapped by District Attorney Claude Barrick and Sheriff John Aschm while making deliveries to a supposed company of movie actors pleaded guilty when arraigned in district court yesterday. The three others were bound over to the grand jury.

Carl Leach and R. J. Bannister were fined \$500 each. Louis Bahler and Carl Charice were fined \$500 and sentenced to ninety days in jail. The three, bound over to the grand jury are C. F. DeFord, L. W. Travis and Roy Williams. Travis' bail was fixed at \$2000, DeFord's and Williams' at \$1000 each.

The man who called himself "W. R. Francis, technical director for the Lee Film Corporation of Hollywood, here to film 'Daughters of the Sea,' and worked with Barrick and Aschm in framing the trap, has left Tillamook.

Death Toll of the Automobile

EUGENE, Ore., July 24.—J. C. Price, 41, prominent Eugene shoe merchant, died under an anaesthetic early this morning at a local hospital, following an automobile accident on the McKenzie highway near Springfield, several hours earlier. Mr. Price was returning from a party at the E. C. Simmons summer home on the McKenzie when the accident occurred. His sedan skidded in the loose gravel at the sharp turn in the highway leading into Springfield, and overturned.

Mrs. Simmons, who was riding with Mr. Price, was cut and bruised, but was reported to be resting easily at her home today.

Has Man Arrested for Proposing With No Introduction

SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 24.—(A. P.)—When Thomas P. Vonong sent a costly engagement ring and a note proposing marriage to the girl who unintentionally had captured his affections, she replied by having him arrested for disturbing the peace. Upon the young woman's showing that Vonong had never even been introduced to her, a police court judge yesterday fined him \$100 and sentenced him to thirty days in jail. The fine and sentence were suspended, however, when Vonong promised not to repeat the offense.

PRESIDENT NOT FAVORABLE TO TARIFF CHANGE

Chief Executive Declares He Will Oppose Any Attempt By Next Congress to Meddle With Tariff—Hands Off Coal Fuss.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 24.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge will not sanction any attempts to revise the tariff act at the next congress.

It was reiterated today that the executive feels that any meddling with this act will create general uncertainty and react unfavorably on business.

President Coolidge believes that practically the same business and trade conditions now exist between this country and foreign nations as prevailed when the present act was created.

The president is particularly averse to reopening the whole tariff system at this time because of the effect he feels it would have on business by bringing about a situation of uncertainty.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 24.—(A. P.)—The administration intends to maintain a hands-off policy in the anthracite situation, President Coolidge believing that any interference on the part of the government would do more to prevent an agreement between operators and miners than to facilitate one.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 24.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge sees no reason why the shipping board should not sell surplus ships for junking, although he realizes that there may be a legal obstacle with which he is not familiar.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.		R.	H.	E.
At Detroit	.....	4	7	0
Chicago	.....	6	11	3
Detroit	.....	6	11	3
Lyons and Schalk; Collins, Doyle and Woodall.				
National League.		R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia	.....	0	2	0
Boston	.....	6	11	0
Philadelphia	.....	6	11	0
Ehmke and Blachoff; Harris and Cochrane.				
National League.		R.	H.	E.
At Boston	.....	1	7	1
New York	.....	3	11	0
Boston	.....	3	11	0
Scott, Wisner and Snyder; Benton and Belmer.				
National League.		R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburgh	.....	3	10	3
St. Louis	.....	5	10	1
Pittsburgh	.....	5	10	1
Rhem, Reinhart and O'Farrell; Morrison and Goch.				
National League.		R.	H.	E.
At Chicago	.....	3	13	2
Cincinnati	.....	1	7	0
Chicago	.....	1	7	0
Lague and Hargrave; Cooper, Bush and Gonzales.				

PREFERS JAIL TO MARRIED LIFE, AGED ALIMONY-DODGER TO WORK THERE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 24.—(A. P.)—Jonathan T. Meeker, 72 year alimony dodger, will soon be free from Middlesex county jail, where he has been imprisoned for three years for failure to pay his wife \$12 a week. The litigation between the couple has covered 33 years and many of the judges and counsel who have been connected with it have long since died. Meeker and had him released. Now would not pay the alimony. Finally the county solicitor declared the tax-

MOORS FLEE BEFORE FIRE OF BIG GUNS

French Open Offensive to Bring Abd-El-Krim to His Knees—Peace Terms Are Disregarded—Belgian Airmen Join Americans—Predict Crushing Moor Defeat.



PARIS, July 24.—Vigorously shelled by pursuing French artillery the rebellious Rifian tribesmen in Morocco are hastening their retreat from the Ain Acha and Ain Matouf regions on the center of the line, taking with them the civilian populations of villages and their flocks.

Peace terms alleged to have been made by the Rifian leader, Abd-El-Krim, have been published in London and Paris newspapers, but the French foreign office makes it clear that unless such proposals are made thru authorized diplomatic channels no cognizance can be taken of them.

General Stanislaus Naulin, the new French commander in chief is making plans for an offensive with the object of bringing Abd-El-Krim to the point where he will have to sue for peace.

General Naulin intends to proceed to Taza immediately. It is expected the French offensive will be made from Taza, about sixty miles east of Fez, instead of from Ouzanan, as called for in the original plan.

The government is determined to take drastic measures against the communitas who are particularly active in connection with the campaign in Morocco. They have even made attempts to burn the great air service depot at Casablanca.

Following the example of the group of American aviators who volunteered for service for France in Morocco, several Belgian pilots who served in the European war have made it known that they desire to "fight for the cause of France, which is also that of civilization."

They have met with the same difficulties as did the Americans and more besides. Not only were they refused by the French war office unless they enlisted for five years service with the foreign legion, but the sultan's army declined to enroll them. They now are appealing to the newspapers to help remove the obstacles.

The American aviators who will pilot their own planes to Morocco next week are joking about full dress uniforms they will have to wear by order of the sultan. They are grateful, however, that they will be permitted to wear cool khaki, such as is used by the French colonial troops, while flying, as their official Moroccan uniforms consist of roomy red trousers, blue tunics, set off with red fuzzy hairy boots of Moroccan leather. All of them will receive one franc daily for their services.

JAPANESE EXPLAIN TOLEDO 'INCIDENT'

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(A. P.)—The Japanese Association of Oregon, in a statement issued last night explained its attitude concerning the recent expulsion of Japanese mill workers from Toledo, Ore. The statement "deplored" the "unhappy incident." The Japanese workers were sent to the town only after representatives of the association had been assured that the action had been approved by the townpeople, the statement said, and the Japanese were roughly handled by the crowd. The Japanese lost some of their possessions, R was stated.

MEKER NO LONGER CARED TO SUPPORT

MEKER no longer cared to support Meeker and had him released. Now he won't have to pay and the litigation is ended.

"It was great in there. I had a fine time. Soft jobs; they treated me like a star boarder. I had all the freedom I wanted—more freedom, I should say, than I would have as a married man. I could go any place I wanted to. He likes the jail so well that he's going to work there for pay."