

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Prediction, Maximum yesterday, Minimum today. Values: 95, 55.5.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago table with 2 columns: Maximum, Minimum. Values: 91, 47.

Daily—Twenty-four Hours. Weekly—Fifty-four Hours.

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SOUTHWEST STATES FEEL TREMBLERS

No Damage From Early Morning Quivers of Low Intensity—Five Kansas Cities Feel Quake—Heavy Shock at Denver.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 30.—(A. P.)—Santa Barbara and vicinity experienced a sharp earthquake at 1:50 o'clock this morning followed by a lighter one a few hours later. There was no damage and most persons slept through the jolts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.—(A. P.)—Earth tremors of moderate intensity were felt in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas today, but no property damage has been reported. The quakes occurred between 6 and 7:15 a. m.

Reports from Kansas stated that the shocks were felt in five cities. Leavenworth experienced two distinct tremors, about fifteen minutes apart. Wichita, Medicine Lodge and Ashland also felt the shock.

Enid, Okla., citizens were awakened by the tremor. Cities in northwestern Oklahoma reported an earth disturbance.

Amarillo and surrounding towns in the Panhandle of Texas reported tremors lasting thirty seconds. Buildings were swayed noticeably but no damage was reported.

At Leavenworth, Mrs. Dorothea Ryan, who recently returned from California, declared the second shock had the effect of rattling the bed in her room.

The seismograph at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, recorded earthquake tremors of low intensity beginning at 5:09:20 o'clock and lasting three minutes and ten seconds. Professor C. J. Posey, the observer, said the intensity was greatest in an east-west direction and estimated that the center of disturbance was more west than south of here. The seismograph was less distinct than that made by the recent Montana earthquake.

DENVER, Colo., July 30.—(A. P.)—A heavy earthquake shock lasting three minutes was recorded on the seismograph at Regis college here early today. Father Armand Forstall, in charge, estimated the center of the disturbance to be about 300 miles south of Denver. "A very severe shock is indicated," declared Father Forstall, "the severity of the instrument jumped half an inch, showing the disturbance was of great intensity."

VENTURA, Calif., July 30 (A. P.)—Two slight earth tremors were felt here early today. The first was noted at 1:30 a. m. and the second between 4:30 and 5 a. m. No damage was done.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 30.—(A. P.)—Earth tremors of moderate intensity, rattling dishes and shaking windows and doors were felt at Clovis, N. M., at 5:18 this morning. Tremors also were felt at Tucuman and Roswell, N. M., and at Dalhart and Childress, Texas.

LIBERAL, Kas., July 30.—(A. P.)—A slight earthquake tremor occurred here at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The tremor lasted about three minutes and was sufficiently strong to rattle windows and dishes and move heavy furniture slightly.

WICHITA, Kas., July 30.—(A. P.)—An earth tremor of very low intensity was felt here about 6:13 a. m. today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 30.—(A. P.)—Scores of persons here asserted they felt a slight earth tremor early today. They said the quake lasted about thirty seconds.

AMARILLO, Texas, July 30 (A. P.)—An earth tremor of nearly 30 seconds duration shook Amarillo and surrounding towns early today. The shock was registered here at 6:12 a. m., buildings swayed noticeably, but no damage had been reported. Reports from New Mexico and Oklahoma towns near the Texas lines indicated the tremor extended into those states.

KLAN KLEAGLE-PREACHER WHO RAN OFF WITH GIRL AND \$1,000 FACES DIVORCE

TRENTON, N. J., July 30 (A. P.)—Mrs. R. Carl Ziegler, wife of the Methodist minister and banished Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, who was arrested recently in El Paso with Miss Margaret Roberts of Trenton, today filed suit for divorce, alleging infidelity. The court requested Mrs. Ziegler to file an affidavit stating there had been no collusion between herself and her husband in the suit. This action

Detour On Highway Near Oakland, Ore., Due to Road Work

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—The state highway commission announces that construction work on the Pacific highway just north of Oakland, Douglas county, makes it necessary that the highway be closed to traffic during working hours, from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., for about three weeks. A detour has been provided around the construction over what is known locally as the Cole hill or Goodrich road. All traffic will be allowed to use the main highway after working hours.

LA FOLLETTE JR. TO ENTER RACE FOR U.S. SENATE

Statement On Candidacy Later—Decision to Seek Seat Father Filled, Made After Conference With Leaders of Wisconsin Politics.

MADISON, Wis., July 30.—(A. P.)—Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., will seek the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of his father. He announced his candidacy here today and said he would issue "a complete statement" later. The announcement said: "I am a candidate for United States senator. In a short time I shall issue a complete statement."

The announcement followed conferences with Wisconsin political leaders and came a few days after the senator's widow announced she would not seek the seat made vacant by her husband.

The governor will call a special election at a "time most convenient to the largest number of voters." Mrs. LaFollette will devote her time to completing her husband's autobiography and to editorial work on the magazine which he founded here several years ago.

The special election probably will be held in September or October after the harvest season so as to permit a large farmer vote. Former Governor Francis F. Mc Govern and Roy P. Wilcox, former state senator from Eau Claire, already have declared for the race in the republican primary. John M. Work, Milwaukee, will be the socialist candidate.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., July 30 (A. P.)—Charles Craig, 22, will be hanged at the state penitentiary here tomorrow unless Governor Richardson intervenes. The governor has indicated that he will not act.

Craig and an accomplice, Jack Baker, robbed the bank of Tehama county at Red Bluff, Calif., July 19, 1924. As they fled they shot and killed Samuel Hermanson, a forest ranger, who attempted to capture them. Baker pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Craig fought his case and was convicted.

Craig's mother, who came from Kansas City in an effort to save him from the gallows, bade him goodbye at the prison yesterday.

Film Cowboys Hurt. HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 30 (A. P.)—Three cowboy motion picture actors today were under treatment for serious injuries received near Chatsworth, north of here, yesterday when they fell beneath the hoofs of galloping horses during the filming of a western thriller. Two of them, Harry Woods and W. T. Sherman, were probably fatally hurt.

GENERAL'S SON NOT TO FIGHT SUIT

TAMPA, Fla., July 30.—(A. P.)—Osborn C. Wood, former army officer and son of Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines today stated he did not intend to contest the divorce suit filed by his wife in Wilmington, Del.

TEXT BOOK SITUATION IN MIX-UP

Veto By Gov. Pierce Blamed School Book Commission to Untangle Snarl—Competitive Bids Nettle Publishers, and New Row Opens.

SALEM, Ore., July 30 (A. P.)—Governor Walter M. Pierce has called a session of the state textbook commission in Salem next Monday, to consider the matter of letting contracts for books.

Governor Pierce vetoed a bill passed by the 1925 legislature empowering the state board of education to enter into contracts with publishers at the best possible price, which were to be no higher than prices in any other state.

Publishers have refused to renew contracts at the old figures and the governor wants new contracts let by competitive bids.

Formerly all the textbooks used in Oregon schools were changed or renewed every six years but because of the burden this placed on school patrons a law was enacted in 1923 which provided that one-third should be changed every two years. Under the old law all the books would have been subject to change June 1, this year. Under the 1923 act, one-third were changed last November, effective June 1, this year, leaving the contracts on the other two-thirds to expire at the same date.

But the law of 1923 also provided that the contracts for books unchanged should continue. However, the publishers refused to continue at the old prices that have prevailed for the last six years. State Superintendent Churchill, as a result had a bill introduced at the 1925 session which would have authorized the state board of education to enter into contracts with the publishers at the best possible price which, under the prevailing form of contract, would have been no higher than that charged in any other state. This bill passed the legislature but was vetoed by the governor on grounds that it would be a "surrender to the book trust."

The governor took the stand that the board of education could hold the publishers to their old contracts. Although without a contract covering the future the state school superintendent has been up against the necessity of arranging "the course of study as usual and this is now being published. Because of the absence of legislative authority he wrote each of the publishers doing business in Oregon for the lowest figures at which they would have contracted in Oregon and on that basis arranged the course of study.

The governor, in a letter to the members of the textbook commission, calling them to Salem next Monday, now asks for competitive bidding. If books are adopted different from the course of study as arranged a serious tangle will result for State Superintendent Churchill says it will be impossible to get newly adopted books by the time schools open in September.

In his letter to the commissioners, Governor Pierce refers to the publishers' letters to Superintendent Churchill as "a gentlemen's agreement." He says:

"In whatever light we might view such a gentlemen's agreement, it is surely the part of good business for Oregon to make its own contracts for textbooks rather than to accept arbitrary terms imposed by firms in some other state. With these contracts expired, it leaves our state open for any publisher to sell his textbooks and thus interfere with state uniformity in our schools."

The publishers whose books have been used have enjoyed a lucrative contract for six years. They now ask that we continue their books at an arbitrary increase in price under some sort of a gentlemen's agreement. If our school patrons must pay more for their books it is only fair and right that the prices they must pay should be fixed in open and competitive bidding before the legally authorized commission of the state of Oregon. We should not submit to an arbitrary increase in price nor substitute for a contract a gentlemen's agreement which has no legal nor binding effect.

ANGLO-JAP TREATY

LONDON, July 30.—(A. P.)—Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain today signed a new Anglo-Japanese treaty regarding trade and navigation.

President's Son, Amateur Carpenter, Helps Grandfather Shingle the Barn



John Coolidge, only child of the president and his wife, is at Plymouth, Vt., helping his grandfather shingle a barn, before joining his parents at the summer White House at Swampscott. He is seen at work.

COLOR ENTERS TRIAL OF MARY'S 3 KIDNAPPERS

Film Stars Not in Court and Crowd Dwindles—Police Informer in Plot—Prepared to Shoot Fairbanks if He Interfered.

LOS ANGELES, July 30 (A. P.)—Yesterday's colorful scenes in the trial of three men accused of plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford, film star, changed today to the dull drab of legal testimony.

There was no craning of crowded necks to see the actress and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, both of whom testified yesterday and only a fair-sized gathering of spectators heard John J. Hill, deputy district attorney, give his evidence. Hill, who conducted the grand jury investigation of the charges against Adrian Wood, Claude Holcomb and C. Stephens, said that Wood and Holcomb both waived their rights and asked to be permitted to tell their stories to the county grand jury.

Hill then recounted what he said was the gist of Wood's testimony before the grand jury that Louis Geck, said to be the police informer in the plot, with Stephens, approached Wood to enlist his support in a kidnaping plot.

The first prospective victim discussed was a grandson of E. L. Dobson, Sr., oil magnate; the next was Jackie Coogan, juvenile film actor, and the plans eventually settled on Mary Pickford.

Wood, according to Hill, was said to have a pistol and it was decided that if Fairbanks interfered in the kidnaping of his wife he was to be "put out of the way."

HORRORS! FISHING HOOD RIVER SPOILED

HOOD RIVER, July 30.—A break in the main canal of the system of the Hood River irrigation district has carried a great volume of red soil into Hood River, and the stream was muddier yesterday than any old time resident had ever seen it. Fishing in the river below the break, one of the worst in the history of local irrigation, was spoiled for the time. The place where the caving occurred was on a precipitous hillside. Crews of men were rushed to repair the break and it was thought that service in the district, which covers the Oak Grove section, will be restored tomorrow.

STATE PROHIB HEAD INDICTED KLAMATH LARCENY CHARGE

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—Upon being informed today that he was under indictment in Klamath Falls, William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, expressed complete surprise, said he could not imagine what it was for and immediately called up Acting District Attorney Jones for information. Jones informed Levens that the indictment was for larceny in a house, but would give no further details.

After the conversation with Jones, Levens at once surmised that the charge was larceny of a gun.

"I went with the sheriff of Klamath county, the deputy district attorney, Mr. McBride and some police officers," said Levens, "to a house where a Mexican and two women were living, to make a search for liquor. The Mexican had a gun. I asked him if he were an American citizen and when he replied that he was not I told him that he had no right to have the gun. He also said it was not his property. I told him that if he owned the gun I would not take it. He also said it was not his property. He told me to take it along because it was broke and would not work. The gun was an old Luger and is in my grip at my apartment."

BASEBALL SCORES

Table of baseball scores for American and National leagues. American: At New York, St. Louis, New York, Gaston and Hargrave; Hoyt and Schang. At Boston, Cleveland, Boston, Buckeye and Myatt; Zahnizer and Pincinich. At Philadelphia, Detroit, Philadelphia, Whitehill, Willis and Baessler, Woodall; Gray and Cochran. At Washington, Chicago, Washington, Thurston and Crouse; Coveleskie, Gregg, Marberry, Russell and Ruel, Severid. National: At Chicago, New York, Chicago, Scott and Gowdy; Alexander, Jones and Hartnett. At Pittsburgh, Boston, Pittsburgh, Genewich and Gibson; Aldridge, Sheehan and Smith. At Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Mitchell, Knight and Wilson; Rixey and Hargrave. Sande Wins Again. YONKERS, N. Y., July 30.—(A. P.)—Eddie Sande rode Sarazen to victory in the Fleetwing handicap, \$3900 added, which was the closing feature at the Empire City track today. Lucky Play was second and Worthmore third. Sarazen's time for the six furlongs event was 1:08 2-5.

Outbreak of Culture In Louisiana Fails To Preturb Marshal

EROS, La., July 30.—(A. P.)—A. D. Davis, town marshal, said today no complaints had been made and that he knew nothing of reports circulated yesterday that a number of women had apollo tar and feathers to Miss May Simms, 21, and had ordered her to leave town. The reports were that the affair occurred in a lumber yard.

PAUSE AN HOUR FRIDAY IN HONOR OF 'COMMONER'

Gov. Pierce Issues Proclamation Calling On All Business to Halt During Funeral of Departed Leader—High Tribute Paid Memory.

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—In a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce today the people of Oregon are requested during the funeral hour of William J. Bryan tomorrow, to lay aside their business affairs and join in appropriate commemoration of his life. The proclamation follows: "Bryan is dead. The great commoner is gone. Our nation has lost a great statesman. The common people have lost their great leader. No more will his silver-tongued oratory delight and instruct the countless thousands who listened to his stirring addresses."

"His life among us for over 30 years was one of inspiration and leadership. His record is without a blemish and his achievements for the betterment of his fellowmen have been surpassed by no statesman in all time. His passing came at the crowning point of his life's efforts, in a victorious defense of the faith of his fathers."

"It is fitting that our citizens should pause to consider the wonderful life of this great man and unite in honoring his memory. I, therefore, request all our citizens to lay aside their business affairs during the hour of his funeral, from 3 to 4 P. M. on Friday, July 31, 1925, and join in appropriate commemoration of the life of this great citizen."

COUNTY OFFICIALS RETURN MILEAGE

DALLAS, Ore., July 30 (A. P.)—Ezra Hart and William Riddell, Jr., county commissioners, will be required to refund to the county mileage collected during 1923 and the first three months of 1924, according to a decision made by Judge Ramsey here this morning. The sums will amount of \$723 in the case of Hart and \$756 in the case of Riddell.

100 ARAB LOOTERS DIE AFTER RAID

BAGDAD, Mesopotamia, July 30.—(A. P.)—A hundred Arabs have been killed by Persian government troops in a battle which broke out at the palace of the sheik of Muhammarrat at Fallahieh, where a band of Arabs established themselves July 24, after storming the town and looting its bazaars. Six persons were killed. The scene of the trouble is at the head of the Persian gulf near the Mesopotamia-Persian frontier.

HENRY IS 62, AND HIS PRODUCT 22 YEARS OLD; CELEBRATE QUIETLY

DETROIT, Mich., July 30 (A. P.)—The 62nd anniversary of his birth and the 22nd year since the first Ford automobile appeared on the market are the occasion today for a quiet celebration at Dearborn, Mich., in which only Henry Ford and his immediate family are participating. Today Henry Ford is 62 years of age, his step light and elastic, his face tanned and the usual exuberance which has marked his years, evident to those few who have gained his presence. This anniversary day apparently has caused Mr. Ford little concern. Asked if he had plans for a birthday party he smiled. As to his health Mr. Ford replied that he never felt better or healthier. "You know I never think of diminishing days," he added. "I'm living in today, not yesterday or tomorrow. Yesterday has been taken care of and tomorrow will take care of itself."

REVERENCE OF CAPITOL TO BRYAN

Funeral Train Reaches Washington and Throngs Pass Casket—Military Touch to Last Rites—Final Services Tomorrow—Burial in Arlington.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(A. P.)—At the chancel where many times he sought God's guidance in his public service, William Jennings Bryan received a parting benediction today from the people of the national capital.

Brought here from Tennessee, where he died Sunday, his body was taken just before noon to the New York Avenue Presbyterian church to lie in state until noon tomorrow. Then after a short religious service, it will be entombed at Arlington with military honors.

Long before the bronze casket reached the little red brick place of worship, nestled in a triangle where New York Avenue meets H. street in the heart of the downtown district reverent crowds had gathered to pay tribute to the commoner.

While they waited, another group had filed before his bier and looked upon his serene features as he lay for a little time in an undertaking parlor in another part of the city. Special details of police were placed about the church to divert traffic and to guide the continued flow of processions that tramped in at the door and past the silent figure at the altar. Half of the top of the casket had been removed and an American flag draped the remainder.

Until after the church services tomorrow this flag was to be the only emblem of his service to his country, but plans approved by his widow during the morning insured that a military touch would be given to his actual burial in remembrance of the days when he wore the uniform of a colonel of volunteers during the Spanish war.

Dismounted artillerymen and a military band will meet the funeral procession as it enters Arlington cemetery, and soldier regulars will lower his body into the grave while a bugler sounds a soldier's farewell. But there will be no farewell rifle volley and he will make the last journey from church to cemetery as the ordinary citizen does and not upon the lumbering caisson prescribed for those who claim full military honors.

Secretary Kellogg sent word to the family today that he and the three assistant secretaries of the state department, at the head of which the commoner served for two years, would attend the funeral.

Charles W. Bryan, the dead man's brother, and perhaps his closest confidant during his long years of political battle, came to the church at noon to look upon his features for the first time since death. With willing eyes the brother stood for a moment beside the silent form and then passed on.

With his wife, the former Nebraska governor and vice presidential nominee had just reached Washington from home. They were accompanied to the church by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, the commoner's daughter.

The line of men and women that had formed to the north of the church began to pass through the east entrance as soon as the doors were thrown open. It moved back again to the main entrance and down a winding stairway to make its exit from a door on New York avenue.

The first to pass by the body was Senator Ashurst of Arizona, one of those selected as an honorary pallbearer. While the long procession was passing, Dr. Sizoo, pastor of the church, visited Mrs. Bryan at her hotel and announced that the church service tomorrow would be one of utmost simplicity. He said he would preach no sermon but would deliver a few brief remarks.

The service will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time.

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