

The Weather  
Prediction Cloudy tonight  
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Maximum yesterday 98  
Minimum today 59

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago  
Maximum 94  
Minimum 50

Daily—Twentyfourth Year.  
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## RUHR AREA REJOICES AT EVACUATION

### Suffering Along Polish Border, Due to Exile of Germans From Silesia, On Other Front — Paris Press Silent On Situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—While the populace of the Ruhr valley, in the western section of Germany, is arranging fetes to celebrate the departure of the last of the French occupational forces there is misery and suffering near the Polish frontier in the northeastern corner of the country. The cause is the arrival there of thousands of Germans who have been virtually expelled from Poland because they voted in favor of Germany in the upper Silesian plebiscite.

Upper Silesia formerly belonged to Germany and the plebiscite, held in 1920, to determine the disposition of the territory was provided for in the Versailles peace treaty. Schneidemuhl is the scene of a great encampment where the evicted Germans are living temporarily and dispatches from that place describe their conditions as deplorable. They have been coming across the frontier in droves for the last two days, as the time limit for their voluntary departure expired at midnight. Rather than take the chance of forcible eviction due today, the men and women loyal to Germany, with their children and all the worldly possessions they could take with them, departed for the German side of the border. They now are crowded in barracks and temporary shelter and the authorities are faced with the serious problem of providing homes and employment for them.

Poland explains that her decision to expel the Germans is based on an arbitration verdict of the court of international justice at The Hague. Germany has declared that she did not believe the expulsion order would be carried out, but that if it were she would take measures to return to Polish soil Poles who are on German territory.

The Germans are especially pleased over the new privilege of enjoying the radio. With the going of the foreign troops, the ban on wireless communication has been lifted.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—Official announcement was made this morning that French evacuation of the Ruhr is complete. That not a single French soldier remained in the mining and industrial basin after midnight last night.

The entry of the French forces into the Ruhr took place January 11, 1923. It caused much ink to flow and entire pages of the newspapers were devoted to the report of the operations designed to bring about payment by Germany of her reparations obligations.

The evacuation which has been going on for the past month, however, has been totally ignored by the French press.

ESSEN, Germany, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—At 12 o'clock last night all church bells were chimed here to observe the official termination of the occupation of the Ruhr by allied troops which began nearly in 1923. Flags were flown throughout the city and the inhabitants rejoiced.

## DIKES AT EL PASO RESIST FLOOD

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 1 (A. P.)—The crest of the flood in the Rio Grande reached El Paso late today. Dikes surrounding the city are holding, but fear is expressed that farms in the lower valleys would suffer from overflow.

Dikes on the Mexican side below Juarez gave way, but the creation of several small new channels, it is believed, will divert forces of the water from two sharp bends where pressure was the greatest and will avert serious damage.

## FREEDOM TOO SEVERE SO FOLSOM 'LIFER' GOES BACK TO OLD CELL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—After serving 2 years of a life sentence in Folsom prison, Bill Austin, 55 years of age, found liberty presented difficulties with which he was unfitted to cope. Today he is on his way back to Folsom to complete his sentence.

## Ex-School Head of Multnomah Given Year for Forgery

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 1.—R. F. Robinson, who for many years was superintendent of Multnomah county schools, was today given a suspended sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$1000 following his conviction March 9 of being implicated in uttering checks on the Sherwood bank for which he had no funds deposited.

Robinson was given until October 1 to settle his account with the bank. Execution of the sentence was made contingent upon the character of the report made to the court on that date.

## DEMPSEY AND HIS MANAGER PART COMPANY

### Champion Paid Heavily to Shake Off Kearns Is Belief — Letter By Air, Tells Story — See Bout With Wills Next Year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—According to his own admission in a telegram to the New York state athletic commission, Jack Dempsey today is his own manager. "An air mail letter to the board," Dempsey wired, "contains conditions of clearing up my affairs with Jack Kearns."

The telegram also said "Kearns now knows that I will act for myself for my professional engagements." Dempsey's frank admission of casting Kearns aside after his statement here recently that his manager's contract had still another year to run and his allusion in the telegram to "a lot of money being involved," gave basis for speculation as to whether the heavyweight champion was compelled to "dip deeply in his purse in order to shake off Kearns."

Dempsey declared he had not yet agreed to fight anyone but Wills and asked the indulgence of the commission in the matter of his delayed appearance before it, but he failed to set forth his willingness to fight Wills next July 4, as announced by his press agent in Los Angeles.

Definite information is at hand, showing that steps have been taken to recognize Dempsey no longer as heavyweight champion and order an elimination series for the title.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—Significance was attached today to the expected visit to New York next week of Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, in connection with the publication of the text of the Dempsey-Kearns contract covering the heavyweight champion's ring affairs.

Under this contract Kearns is exclusively empowered to make matches for Dempsey until it expires on August 3, 1926. If it is still in force, as it is assumed to be, and Dempsey is to fight Harry Wills, his negro challenger, around July 4, 1926, as he has announced, Kearns must do the necessary signing, possibly next Tuesday, when the New York state athletic commission is slated to dispose of the Dempsey-Wills situation.

Although Dempsey and Kearns are understood to have a further agreement whereby ring profits are split fifty-fifty, the contract, to comply with the New York boxing laws, provides that the champion receives two-thirds and Kearns one-third.

The contract was executed here August 3, 1923, a few weeks prior to the Dempsey-Firpo battle.

### Near Auto Death

SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 1 (A. P.)—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moser and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Portland, narrowly escaped death Friday night when their car went over an embankment on the Seaside-Cannon Beach highway and plunged to the Necanicum River bed. Thompson and Mrs. Moser were cut and bruised.

const. Paroled a few months ago, he was picked up as a vagrant but escaped being returned to prison as a parole violator when a sympathetic citizen learned his history and promised him permanent employment, provided he would stay sober. This condition proved too severe for Austin.

"Life outside was too hard and I got blue and discouraged," he explained to parole officers.

## Spanish Inventor Exhibits "First Successful Helicopter"



What is declared to be the first successful helicopter, or vertical-rising flying machine, is being exhibited in Spain. Aeronautical experts of other nations are examining the claims of the inventor, Senor La Ciera, son of a former Spanish cabinet minister. The machine is seen preparing to take off in a test flight at Cuatro Vientos. In the inset it is shown in the air.

## PITCHER'S LOVE FOR A BEAUTY IS DESCRIBED

### McQuillan Flaunted Admiration for Affinity in Wife's Face, Says Affidavit—Giant Boss Told of Trysts—Athlete Deposes He Was Left Penniless.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—The love of Hugh McQuillan, pitcher of the Giants, for "Miss Bronx," the winner of a beauty contest representing that borough of New York, is described in affidavits which Judge Crosey of Brooklyn has under consideration in separation proceedings brought by Mrs. Nellie Tracy McQuillan of Worcester, Mass.

McQuillan flaunted his love for the prize beauty, Miss Helene Goebbel, in his wife's face, says an affidavit by Miss May Tracy, sister of the complainant, filed yesterday.

The affidavit quotes McQuillan as saying to his wife, "I cannot be happy with you. Let me have my freedom so I can marry this girl. She is the only one that can make me happy. I will pay you a certain sum at regular intervals."

Mrs. McQuillan filed an affidavit saying that Manager John McGraw told her last winter that her husband had been spending his nights with some woman in the Bronx.

"It appears to me," the affidavit goes on, "that my husband is still a member of the New York Giants only because the club is at present poorly equipped with good pitchers."

The pitcher deposed that his wife deserted him, taking a check for \$4400, his share of last year's world's series money, and leaving him penniless.

## LT. KELLY ON LAST LEG OF FLIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 (A. P.)—Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly hopped off at 12:45 this afternoon on a return flight to Vancouver, Wash., taking with him 250 half dollars struck in commemoration of the founding of Fort Vancouver, 100 years ago.

Lieutenant Kelly made the flight from Vancouver in five hours and 45 minutes, coming for the express purpose of obtaining the centennial coins. He made only one stop, halting briefly near Eugene.

Just before the take-off, Lieutenant Kelly's machine sustained a puncture which delayed the departure for a short time. The machine was refueled here and Lieutenant Kelly ate a hearty dinner.

## IMPOSTOR FLAYED IN WILL CASE

### Court Denounces Woman Who Claims to Be Daughter of Lotta Crabtree—Perjury Is Charged—Mrs. Blankenburg Plans Long Legal Fight for Million.

BOSTON, Aug. 1 (A. P.)—Though branded as a "brazen adventuress," Mrs. Ida M. Blankenburg of Tulsa, Okla. today that she will carry her fight to the highest court in the land to prove that she is the daughter of Lotta Crabtree and is entitled to share in the actress's \$3,000,000 estate.

After Judge Prest denounced Mrs. Blankenburg as a perjurer in Suffolk probate court, he cited her and her brother, John W. Crabtree to appear to answer contempt charges next Tuesday.

Immediately all of Mrs. Blankenburg's attorneys withdrew from the case.

"I am the daughter of Lotta Crabtree," the woman said. "If they want to put me in jail simply because I have refused to deny my own mother, very well, but in the end, right will prevail."

Before citing Mrs. Blankenburg and her brother in contempt, Judge Prest said: "The case of Ida May Blankenburg is pock-marked with fraud. There is no mistaking it. The spots of fraud are as thick and as plainly visible as the spots on the flyleaf of the Bible on which a fraudulent entry recently written of Lotta's marriage and the claimant's birth."

"This claimant swears that she made extended trips with Lotta yet she could not even identify Lotta's lifelike photograph. This woman swears that Lotta sang to her a lullaby and read to her bedtime stories.

"But in my opinion she never saw Lotta face to face, and since Lotta's death she has heard stories that have made her and her agents lust for money—stories that so influenced her as to deny her parents in order that she might rob disabled veterans of the World war of the benefits of the trust fund in this estate."

"I justify these words that fly, on the ground that Ida May Blankenburg and her agents have corrupted, I believe, some of the witnesses and that she and her brother, John W. Crabtree, have sworn falsely."

## IF RIFFS LIKE WAR, FRANCE WILLING

PARIS, Aug. 1 (A. P.)—If Abd-El-Krim, leader of the wavering Rifians in Morocco had rather fight than negotiate for peace, the French and Spanish are ready to accommodate him. This was the effect of a statement made today by Premier Painleve of France.

The premier declared that the French marshal, Petain, and General Primo de Rivera, head of the Spanish military directorate, reached an agreement at their recent conference in Morocco for joint Franco-Spanish operations against Abd-El-Krim. "If he prefers to fight rather than to negotiate,"

## LOCAL REDMEN VOTED OFFICERS IN STATE TENT

### J. T. Perry Is Senior Sagamore and Howard Glascock Great Keeper of the Wigwam—Lee L. Jacobs Member of Board of Appeals.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1 (A. P.)—The Improved Order of Redmen, in thirty-fourth annual state convention today elected officers, and decided to take care of orphans through homes rather than in institutions. Portland was selected for the 1926 meeting place.

Great chiefs elected and installed are: Sachem, Dr. F. O. Lehman, Portland; senior sagamore, J. T. Perry, Medford; junior sagamore, Dr. Duane Fellows, Portland; prophet, P. P. Leinenweber, Astoria; chief of records, Alvin Sievers, Portland; keeper of wigwam, J. O. Huffman, LaPine; great trustees of Oregon, J. V. Lanin, John Frelinger and John Jesson, Portland; great mishinewa, Dr. J. L. Bonds, Portland; great keeper of the bonds, H. L. Sly, LaPine; great keeper of the wigwam, Howard Glascock, Medford; great finance committee of the state, J. H. Hamig, O. T. Dickel, L. Moulder, Portland; great board of appeals, E. D. Gilson, Bend; Judge R. G. Morrow, Portland; L. L. Jacobs, Medford; orphans board, L. H. Hamig, J. V. Lanin and H. Swint, Portland.

## GUILTY PLEAS BY SOLON'S AIDES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—Ben L. Moses and Harry Sattler of Pittsburg, indicted last year with Representative Langley of Kentucky on charges of conspiracy to illegally withdraw liquor, pleaded guilty today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

They were sentenced to serve two years each in the penitentiary but were placed on probation for that time. A fine of \$10,000 each was assessed and they were allowed a week in which to raise the money.

## DRY AIDES FATALLY WOUND FUGITIVE

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—John Burgoere, was shot and fatally wounded today when he failed to stop at the command of prohibition agents who were that time. A fine of \$10,000 each was assessed and they were allowed a week in which to raise the money.

## TEXAS TOWNS RAZED BY COSTLY FIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—Telephone reports at one o'clock said the Liberty, Texas, fire had just burned itself out with an estimated loss of \$100,000. Telephone lines to Liberty were down.

In addition to a block of stores the Southern Pacific frame depot reported to have been burned.

## Driver Hit in Head By Bird; Auto in Ditch, Injuring Pair

UMATILLA, Ore., Aug. 1 (A. P.)—Bernard Sager, Pendleton, driving to Portland yesterday in a car minus top and windshield since a recent accident, was struck on the forehead by a bird. He ducked his head and involuntarily swerved to the right, fouling the road and turned over, injuring his passengers, Clarence Roemhild, about 30, of Crane, Ore., and G. M. O'Neil, Dayton, Idaho. Roemhild's back was badly hurt. O'Neil's nose and face were cut and bruised.

## SIMPLICITY IN TOMB FOR BRYAN

### Wooden Marker Above Grave of Commoner—Plan Fitting Monument—Widow of Dead Leader Keeps Up Her Resolute Faith in Sad Hour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (A. P.)—A simple wooden marker, setting aside withering clusters of blossoms that hid his grave, alone marked the last resting place of William Jennings Bryan in Arlington national cemetery.

Just over the hill crest stand the row on row of white head stones above the soldier dead who lost their lives in France. Closer about the more imposing monuments of the officer dead with whom he keeps his last encampment, and all about are the signs of the orderly, reverent care with which the nation surrounds the last sleep of those it has called to its service.

One day a stone memorial will be erected to tell in graven lettering that the commoner lies here on this peaceful slope. But it is yet too soon for the stricken widow, the brother, the children and the grandchildren of the dead to have made their plans for that permanent testimonial to their love.

The broken family circle was still in Washington today, gathering the threads of everyday things of life to which they must turn back.

Other members of the family planned to leave tonight for their homes. Former Governor Charles W. Bryan expected to go direct to Omaha and prepare to fill the lecture engagement he has made for the weeks ahead. Others of the family planned to stay on a day or two with the mother.

There was no definite step taken among them toward a memorial to the dead leader, nor is it likely that the question will be opened until Mrs. Bryan has indicated her wishes.

"Mrs. Bryan continues to be a marvel of resolution, of faith, and trust," Walter E. Thompson, Mr. Bryan's secretary said. "She is deeply grieved but is sustained in a wonderful way in her sorrow by her great faith. She is quite cheerful."

Today a group of the faithful friends and attendants of Mrs. Bryan in her hours of grief visited places of interest in the city as guests of the bereaved woman. The party included Richard Rogers, in whose home at Dayton, Tenn., Mr. Bryan died; Wallace Haggard, Dayton attorney associated with the fundamentalist leader in the prosecution of the Scopes case; Keislo Rice, Chattanooga police officer who came to Washington as a special guard for the casket by request of Mrs. Bryan; William H. McCartney, chauffeur of the Bryan household, who daily carries the invalid widow in his arms as she is moved from place to place, and Mrs. C. G. Stevens, Mrs. Bryan's housekeeper.

## LIGHTNING FAILS TO INFLAME WOODS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1 (A. P.)—Many lightning bolts struck in the Mount Hood region in an electrical storm last night, but forest lookouts had reported only one fire this morning. The fire was on Cedar Swamp creek, and was expected to be brought under control today.

The new Wind River fire, at Pilot Knob, Wash., had burned over 200 acres late yesterday. A crew of 118 men were fighting the blaze. This fire was believed to have been started by a smoker.

The old Wind River fire, which has burned over about 4000 acres, was reported today practically under control.

Fire which broke out Thursday night burned over logging slashings of the Rock Creek Logging company near Vernonia and went into an old burn. Two donkey engines and a railway trestle were damaged.

## BRITISH BONUS TO HALT STRIKE HITS TREASURY

### Mine Owners Get Government Aid to Meet Wage Demands of Miners to Avert Industrial Calamity—Labor World Is Joyful—Probe Coal Situation

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—Notwithstanding that the financial assistance which the government is to give to the mine owners will add, according to unofficial figures, something like 10,000,000 pounds to the country's budget, there is a great sense of relief that a miners' strike, affecting more than a million men, has been prevented.

Strike notices had been issued several days ago to take effect at midnight last night, and the carrying out of the threat was averted only by the last minute offer of the government to give financial aid to the mine owners to aid them to maintain the present wage scale.

The agreement carrying the present scale of wages, was to have expired at midnight and it was a new agreement involving decreased wages and a longer working day that brought the strike threat.

Under the arrangements made yesterday to prevent a strike which would have caused one of the worst industrial calamities in recent times, the miners will remain at work receiving the same wages as they did under the old agreement and remain in the pits the same number of hours each day as at present. The government will grant financial help to the owners until May 1, 1926.

If in any month the wages paid to the men exceed the recognized ratio of division between wages and profits are lower in any district than the wages payable at the minimum percentage under the agreement, the exchequer will make up the deficiency. In any month in which the estimated average profit of a district in which subvention is payable exceeds fifteen pence per ton, the excess will be used in the reduction of the amount of the subvention.

Yesterday's victory for the miners, for they regarded it as such, has brought joy to the entire labor world and the labor leaders attributed it to the solid support given to the miners by the trade union movement.

The coal industry is to undergo a complete investigation while the government's subvention is in effect.

## CONFESSES HE SLEW SCOTT'S VICTIM

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—John Gordon, held here on charges of first degree robbery, kidnaping and criminal assault today made a confession to the county attorney that he had killed Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, for whose murder Russell Scott was condemned to hang and is awaiting a sanity hearing. Police doubt Gordon's story.

## CAN'T GOVERN HIS WIFE, SO WHY TRY ARKANSAS, SAYS WILL ROGERS

ROGERS, Ark., Aug. 1.—(A. P.)—Will Rogers has declined to become a candidate for governor of Arkansas.

been able to govern her, but I do thank Arkansas, especially Rogers, for furnishing me a governor for sixteen years. Rogers is the Claremore of Arkansas and that's the last word I towns. Regards to the town Jester Tom Morgan. Good luck.

(Signed) "WILL ROGERS." Mrs. Rogers is a native of this city while Will Rogers' home town is Claremore, Okla.