

**The Weather**  
Prediction Shows tonight  
Maximum yesterday 46  
Minimum today 44.8  
Precipitation 1.06 in.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Maximum 76  
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Daily—Twenty-fourth Year  
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year

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## BRITISH RED BARRED OUT BY KELLOGG

**American Govt. Revokes Pass-  
port Visa of Radical Mem-  
ber of Parliament—Action  
Opposed By Senator Borah  
—Kellogg Declares Red Agi-  
tators Not Wanted.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—The American government has thrown up the bars against Shapurji Saklatvala, communist member of the British house of commons, who sought to visit the United States as a British delegate to the inter-parliamentary union to convene there next month.

Because of Saklatvala's inflammatory and revolutionary speeches in parliament and elsewhere, Secretary Kellogg has ordered revoked, under the immigration law that passport visa which already had been granted him at London.

"I do not believe in curbing free speech, nor do I believe in making this country the stamping ground for every revolutionary agitator of other countries," Secretary Kellogg declared in announcing the decision to bar him from American shores.

The administration's decision which is in flat conflict with the expressed view of Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, was announced immediately after the secretary had conferred at the White House late yesterday with President Coolidge and Representative Burton of Ohio, a member of the arrangements committee for the inter-parliamentary meeting.

The secretary's announcement quoted from recent remarks of Saklatvala in parliament and elsewhere from which it was concluded that his reason for coming to this country was to advance communism.

Senator Borah, who had made known his views on the matter to Secretary Kellogg before the decision was announced declared before he knew that Saklatvala's passport visa had been ordered revoked that he considered such a course unnecessary and unwise. He believed it would imply a greater restriction on free speech in the United States than in Great Britain.

None of Saklatvala's revolutionary utterances in his own country, the senator said, had yet brought action. "If he comes here and does violate the law, put him in jail," Senator Borah said.

**Kellogg Is Criticized**  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—Shapurji Saklatvala, communist member of parliament, barred from the United States as a member of the British delegation to the inter-parliamentary conference in Washington blames Secretary of State Kellogg for his troubles.

Formally notified this morning that his passport visa had been revoked, the communist M. P. said that Mr. Kellogg had become "imbued with petticoated aristocratic ideas of Great Britain to such an extent that he still clings to them."

Mr. Saklatvala expressed the opinion that the secretary of state by his cancellation of the visa had violated constitutional practices as well as the laws regulating the working of the inter-parliamentary conferences, and had "disregarded the ordinary laws of political decency."

"The Americans," he added, "agreed to act as my host, and yet at the last moment I am refused admission to the country. Can it be that the Americans are afraid of carrying on any propaganda in the United States and intended to respect the laws and the constitution. If the American government desires to be fair and just it should have allowed me to enter the country and then referred the question of my participation in the conference to the official council of the inter-parliamentary union. If the council should have decided against my participation that would be a different matter."

## Gold Fish Swimming in Gin Leads to Arrest of Ciscilla

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Wild antics of three pet goldfish caused the arrest of Mrs. Ciscilla Hutopuls on a prohibition charge. Prohibition agents were leaving her apartment after an unsuccessful search when the actions of the fish aroused the curiosity of one of their number. Investigation showed that approximately two-thirds of the water found in the fish bowl was gin.

## COL. MITCHELL TO BE CHIEF WITNESS AT AIRSHIP PROBE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Colonel William Mitchell, the stormy petrel of the air, probably will be a chief witness before the navy court which is to inquire into the wrecking of the naval airship Shenandoah.

It will be the purpose to ask him to substantiate his published charge that the accident to the Shenandoah was a direct suit of "the incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of the national defense by the navy and war departments."

An investigation looking to a possible court martial of the former assistant chief of the army air service is now being conducted by the war department but officials have made it clear that this inquiry will not interfere with the calling of Mitchell as a witness either before the Shenandoah inquiry or the president's special aircraft board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—The special board appointed by President Coolidge to inquire into the aircraft situation, organized today with the selection of Dwight W. Morrow, New York financier, as chairman.

Holding its first meeting at the White House, all nine members of the board conferred with the president, who presented briefly his views. After nearly two hours of discussion behind closed doors the board recessed for a luncheon engagement with the president and arranged to meet later in the day.

President Coolidge gave the board the widest latitude in adopting the course it is to pursue. He held the nine members must determine largely for themselves the witnesses to be summoned and the nature of the testimony to be received.

Arthur C. Denison of Grand Rapids, Mich., was chosen vice chairman of the board; William F. Durand of Los Angeles, secretary.

## Pacific Gas Co. Sued for Losses In Berkeley Fire

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—The Pacific Gas and Electric company was made defendant in 639 separate suits filed in superior court by sixty insurance companies for recovery of approximately \$4,000,000, representing losses sustained by the plaintiff companies as a result of a fire which two years ago razed a section of Berkeley. The insurance companies hold the Pacific Gas and Electric company responsible for the fire.

## MAGNETO GENERATOR LIGHTS GIVEN HELP

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—Secretary of State Koenig issued an order yesterday which relieves motor vehicle owners whose cars derive light from magneto generators from going to the expense of an entire change in lighting equipment as would otherwise be required under the new lighting law of the 1925 legislature. Letters with the new order have been sent to all light adjusting stations.

## CHICAGO HOTEL BANDITS GUILTY; WILL BE HANGED

**Jury Convicts Joe Holmes and  
Jack Woods of Murder of  
Drake Hotel Cashier—In-  
sanity Plea Fails—Jury Out  
for Over Nine Hours.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—Joseph Holmes and Jack Woods, two of five robbers who a few weeks ago invaded the fashionable Drake hotel and staged a pistol battle in an attempted holdup, were convicted by a jury of the murder of Frank H. Drake, hotel cashier and given the death penalty.

The jury deliberated for more than nine hours until nearly dawn today and several times were deadlocked at nine to three and ten to two for a hanging verdict, the minority holding out for life imprisonment on the grounds that the pair were insane. The defense relied on an insanity plea and in the closing arguments declared there were many instances in which persons accused of murder had pleaded guilty and been sentenced only to life imprisonment.

The prosecution asked for the death penalty and introduced 46 witnesses, many of whom identified both the accused and named Holmes as the actual slayer. Confessions of both were read into the evidence.

Holmes and Woods, alias Wilson, with three others terrorized the exclusive hostelry on Chicago's gold coast at tea time, July 29. Masked and armed with pistols and shotguns they held up a number of employes and engaged in running fights with a house detective and traffic policemen from nearby Lakeshore drive.

## PUTTING RELIGION INTO STOCKS TO BE INVESTIGATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—Literature of the Carson Valley Mining company, sent out during a stock selling campaign abounding in Biblical quotations has caused the state corporation commission to order an explanation of the reasons why the company located its special providential influence in financing a mining enterprise in Nevada.

The commission has set Friday, September 25, as the date when the officials of the company, among whom is a prominent minister of San Jose, will appear to show cause why their license should not be revoked. It is the religious claims of divine protection to investors that the commission proposed to particularly inquire into.

The Rev. William Keeney Townner, pastor of the San Jose First Baptist church, is secretary treasurer of the mining concern and has admitted authorship of the literature. But he said he "had tried to keep within the law."

Since the organization of the company in 1923 at San Jose, Calif., approximately \$35,000 of the total capitalization of \$200,000 has been subscribed, Rev. Townner stated.

Literature of the company sets forth that the "surest guarantee of success is the presence and approval of God," and that "God has committed a great and exceedingly rich gold quartz ledge" to the company. It offers \$500 annual return for each \$100 invested in the firm.

Another minister, the Rev. W. Gilchrist, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of San Francisco, was once president of the company, but is "not actively interested, although he still is stockholder," Rev. Townner declared.

Stock was sold on the agreement that fifty per cent of the earnings would be devoted to religious work. "The basis and principle of the corporation."

"God has approved of this program in a series of remarkable providences." Officers and stockholders, Rev. Townner said, are virtually all members of the congregation of his church.

"Those who have subscribed for stock know the officers of the company and know the high purposes for which the project was undertaken," the San Jose pastor said. "Only the most worldly could doubt our motives and purposes and they have no financial interest in the company and have not been solicited."

**Grandmother Is a Mother.**  
MADRID, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—At the age of 68, Camille Lorenzo, a resident of the town of Valladolid, has just given birth to her thirtieth child.

## British M. P. Here to Preach Revolt



Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of British parliament, wants the purpose of his trip to the U. S. to be clearly understood. "My visit is as an implacable enemy of the Union Jack and British imperialism," he is quoted. "I am out to work for revolution and the day when workers will control the whole world."

## Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) 7 California; 2 Illinois; 1 Indiana; 10 Michigan; 2 New York; 7 Oregon; 6 Washington; receipts equivalent to one carload Michigan by boat.

1540 boxes Oregon barlett's \$3.10 to 3.90; mostly \$3.40 to \$3.70. California 2023 boxes \$2.05 to 4.40; mostly \$2.75 to 4.60. Utah 511 boxes \$3.30 to 3.70; mostly \$3.40 to 3.60.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sixteen California; 1 Colorado; 8 New York; 11 Oregon; 141 Washington; 14 New York by boat; 1 New Jersey by freight. Oregon barlett's four cars extra \$3.40 to 5.50; average \$4.24; fancy \$3.30 to 3.80; average \$3.57.

## BASEBALL SCORES

**National.**  
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 2 9 3  
Cincinnati 5 8 1  
Ring and Wilson; Mays and Hargrave.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.  
Boston 2 7 0  
Pittsburgh 11 13 2  
R. Smith, Anderson, and O'Neill; Kremer and Smith.

**American.**  
At Washington—R. H. E.  
Detroit 12 14 3  
Washington 9 12 4  
Holloway, Wells and Basselet; Johnson, Ballou, Russell, Marberry and Ruel.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Chicago 3 7 0  
Philadelphia 6 9 1  
Thurston, Edwards, Connolly and Schalk; Quinn and Cochrane.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
First game: Boston 0 4 0  
Boston 2 7 0  
Danforth, Davis and Hargrave; Wingfield and Bischoff.

Second game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 0 3 3  
Boston 4 10 1  
Vanilder and Dixon; Zahnizer and Stokes.

At New York—R. H. E.  
Cleveland 9 8 1  
New York 5 9 0  
Smith and Myatt; H. Johnson and Bengough.

## Jimmy Barnes Runs Away With Willie Mac, Wins By 12 Up

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A. P.) James M. Barnes of New York, holder of the British open golf championship, won the official world championship today by defeating William M. MacFarlane, also of New York, by twelve up and eleven to go, in the last half of their 72-hole contest.

## CHANDLER EGAN WINS AGAIN BY 4 AND 2 SCORE

**Medford Player Defeats Dr.  
Walter of Oakland and  
Takes Long Step Toward  
Semi-Finals—Honolulu Boy  
Proves Golf Sensation**

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 17.—Francis Brown, keen-eyed putter from Hawaii, provided the upset of the day in the California amateur golf tournament here today by defeating Ben Stein, Seattle, in a feature match, 3 and 1.

George Von Elm, Los Angeles, eliminated John McHugh, San Francisco 4 and 3 while Chandler Egan, Medford, Ore., took another step toward the semifinals by defeating Dr. C. H. Walter of Oakland, 4 and 2.

Frank Dolp, clever Portland youngster moved up a notch by defeating Jack Neville, Los Angeles, 4 to 3, thereby taking one of the hardest hurdles in the tournament.

Harold Thompson, the eighteen-year-old Los Angeles putter defeated Dr. A. Don Hines, San Jose, 2 and 1. It was the second round of match play. The semi-finals will be played on Saturday and the finals on Sunday.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—As the second round matches in the California amateur golf championship got under way today there was no doubt that the Pacific Northwest was going to make a spirited bid for the title this year.

As the result of yesterday's competition, Church Hunter of Tacoma; Frank Dolp of Portland; H. Chandler Egan of Medford, and Ben Stein of Seattle were giving their opponents plenty of reason to worry.

Today's feature brought together George VonElm of Los Angeles, the man who still draws the biggest galleries, and Johnny McHugh, of San Francisco.

Frank Dolp, tied off with Jack Neville, former state champion, Ben Stein takes on Francis Brown of Honolulu, and Egan is matched against Dr. C. H. Walter of Oakland.

## IOWA WINS 1ST HONORS IN BUTTER, OREGON IS FOURTH

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—Iowa won the national banner at the National Creamery Butter Makers association contest. It was announced today at the convention of the association here. The final average of the ten highest scores in the various contests by states were, Iowa, 94.793; Minnesota, 94.233; Wisconsin, 93.251; Oregon, 92.913; South Dakota, 92.571.

The highest individual score in the fresh butter contest was made by J. M. Rasmussen of St. Charles, Minn., with 96. The highest individual score for cold storage butter went to L. E. Nelson of Randall, Iowa, 95.50.

Sioux Falls, S. D., was selected for next year's convention. Prizes were announced as follows: Silver loving cup for highest percentage of exhibits entered, first, Oregon; second, Washington.

Cup for highest exhibitor from Washington—D. Thorleison, Snohomish; California—S. D. Petersen, Ferndale.

Medals for best exhibits of fresh butter—First, J. N. Rasmussen, St. Charles, Minn.; second, Frank T. Chipton, Iowa; third, F. H. Harms, Iowa.

## DECIDE M. E. SOUTH UNION IN OCTOBER

NSHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—The fifteen conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church south which meet in October, together with Big Holston and Louisville conferences which meet September 20, will largely determine the success of the pending plan of the Methodist unification.

## Colonel Mitchell to Be Court Martialed In Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A. P.) Court martial proceedings which may be instituted against Colonel William Mitchell of the army air service are virtually certain to be ordered in Washington instead of San Antonio, Texas.

While the routine necessary is still to be completed, department officials are satisfied that ground for a military trial exists and that the ordering of a court will be necessary.

## SECY. JARDINE TO DECIDE POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(A. P.)—Whether the administration will submit any new farm relief proposals at the coming session of congress, or merely will stand on its recommendations of the past, has become a much debated question. It generally is agreed that the co-operative marketing legislation, advocated unsuccessfully last winter by the president's agricultural conference, will again be endorsed by the White House and majority leaders in congress. But the outlook for a farm legislative program of a more general character is dubious.

Early last month it was announced at the summer White House at Swampscott that President Coolidge would reassemble the agricultural conference to draft such a general farm program. Secretary Jardine, however, does not favor that course and in addition the president has heard advice of varying character from many outside sources.

As a result, it is the belief of some high officials that if the agricultural conference meets at all this fall, it merely will be to draw up a final report on the investigations already made and reinforce the recommendations already submitted.

It is the belief of Secretary Jardine that the period of agricultural emergency is passing. He favors legislation to foster co-operative marketing, but aside from that he feels that agriculture can work out its own problems and will be the better off for it.

That President Coolidge himself has grown more doubtful over the wisdom of reassembling his conference of experts was indicated when just before he left Swampscott, White House officials said a final decision on the point would be reached only after consulting Mr. Jardine. Now the president appears to have left the matter almost entirely up to the agriculture secretary and Robert E. Carey of Wyoming, chairman of the conference.

No preparations are being made at the agriculture department for a meeting of the conference of which Mr. Jardine himself is a member. Instead, the secretary is preparing to personally discuss the problem with representatives of various farm organizations whom he plans to call to Washington some time this fall.

President Coolidge plans to address the convention of the American Farm Bureau federation to be held in Chicago, December 7 to 9. He informed O. E. Bradefute, president of the federation today in a reply to an invitation that he expected to accept.

Representatives of agriculture from practically all parts of the country will be in attendance at the convention, giving the president opportunity to explain in detail his views on the farming situation.

## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Energetic bear selling and extensive realizing sales interrupted but failed to check completely the upward movement of prices today. An abrupt decline took place in the final hour after a number of high priced shares had risen five to six points on recapitalization and dividend rumors, but supporting orders subsequently appeared and the market again headed forward at the close.

## WOMAN COMES TO COURT WITHOUT HER CLOSED CAR, PUT ON PROBATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(A. P.) Mrs. Mabel Donn came into federal court today with a five months child in her arms and a four year old child beside her and pleaded guilty to a charge of sending a blackmailing letter through the mail.

## AUTO RACES THRILL: GOOD TIME MADE

**Auto, Motorcycle and Horse  
Races at Fair Prove Best in  
Many Years—Crowd Cheers  
Close Finishes—Style Show  
Attracts—Exhibits Gain Ex-  
pert Praise.**

**Tomorrow's Program**  
Auto race, 5 laps.  
Running race, 1/4 mile dash.  
Stunt riding motorcycle.  
Steeplechase—McCleaves.  
Trained Horses.  
Auto Bug race, 3 laps.  
Running race, 1/2 mile.  
Motorcycle Circle Spinning race.  
3 sets High Jumpers—McCleaves' Trained Horses.  
Auto Race, 5 laps.  
Motorcycle Spark Plug race.  
Running race, 1/4 mile dash.  
Saddle Tandem, McCleaves' Trained Horses.  
Back Up Auto race.  
McCleaves' Trained Horses.  
7:30 P. M.  
Vaudeville Show in front of grandstand by Geo. Andrews & company.  
Dancing at Pavilion.  
Show in Merchants Bldg.

Two five lap auto races, which brought the spectators in the grandstand to their feet cheering, were features of yesterday afternoon's program at the Jackson county fair. Five local drivers competed and the battle for the first two places in both races was excitingly close; the cars crossing the finish line within a few feet of each other in both races.

In the first event Chick Hawk's Dodge special finished first in 5 minutes 12.5 seconds; Paul Reddy driving a Dodge special owned by Muirhead, finished second; Joe Myers driving Muirhead's Dodge special No. 4 finished third, "Tuffy" Kink, Essex, and Dusty Rhoads, Ford, finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

In the second race Reddy took first place in 5 minutes 20.5 seconds. Hawk's Dodge was second and Meyer finished third. King was forced out with motor trouble in the second lap.

Children's Day Tomorrow  
Tomorrow is children's day and all school children of the county will be admitted free. A track meet, beginning at 9:30 in the morning, which school attendants are invited to enter, will be one of the attractions of the day.

The meet will be under the superintendence of John Beeson. The following events are on the program: Bicycle race—Boys under 15—440 yards.  
100 yard dash—Junior boys 14-15 years.  
Half mile bicycle race—Boys 16-18 years.  
100 yard dash—Boys under 14.  
Half mile bicycle race—Boys 14-16.  
100 yard dash—Free-for-all.  
1 1/2 mile bicycle race—Free-for-all.  
Bicycle plank riding contest.  
Girls' events.

**Champion Horse Show Contest.**  
The Central Point horse show pitching team issued a deft to all comers yesterday, declaring they could clean up any team in the county. Champion horse show pitching will finish tomorrow and pitching for prizes will constitute the program in the equine footwear department Saturday.

Stunt motorcycle riding and motorcycle races with side cars and solo were among the other events of the afternoon program yesterday. In the sidecar race Ernest L. Scott, Junior Harley Davidson dealer, won first place, covering the three laps in 3 minutes 49 seconds. Nick Stangarone was second and Lester Carr third. The solo race with stock machines was won by Ed Stanwood. Gordon Owings taking second and Clyde Peart third. The time for the five laps was 5 minutes, 30 seconds.

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## ROOSEVELT BOYS ABANDON MARCO POLO SHEEP, BUT BAG 3 BLUE ONES

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Search for the ovis poli, the Marco Polo sheep, which is the objective of the James Simpson-Roosevelt central Asiatic expedition, has been temporarily abandoned, Kermit Roosevelt, who with his brother, Colonel Theodore, is leading the expedition, has written the Field Museum.

15,700 feet, will go first into the Thian Shan mountains and return from there to the Pamirs, haunt of the rare animal.

Three burried, a wild "blue" sheep of the high Tibetan plains, three Tibetan antelope and numerous small mammals and birds have been bagged by the party, so letters from Kermit.

The personnel of the party are in the best of health, he wrote, although the passage over the mountains killed 13 ponies and several dogs died of sunstroke.

**It Was a Pretty Sight.**  
AUBURN, N. Y.—Manholes emitted flames over a mile stretch after a train hit a gasoline tank wagon and oil ran into sewers and caught fire.

**Little Girl Gets Big State.**  
DETROIT.—Six year old Marie Therese Colby, whose mother divorced her father before his death, has won his \$1,000,000 estate after litigation over legitimacy.

**Not the Place to Smoke.**  
CHURCHILL, England.—The year in the parish magazine is rebuking girls for smoking cigarettes while seated on tombstones in the church yard.