

The Weather	
Prediction	Fair tonight and Sunday
Maximum yesterday	66
Minimum today	46
Precipitation	.36

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	60
Minimum	48

Daily—Twentyfour Year.  
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year.

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## BONDS FOR WAR NOTES PROPOSED

Sen. Norris to Urge Negotiable Paper for Loan Security, Even if Europe Loses Prestige—President Asks for Confidence in Parley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—With the approach of funding negotiations on the French debt to the United States President Coolidge believes the American press and people can best serve the end of an equitable settlement of all yet unfunded war debts by reposing confidence in the ability of the American debt commission to accomplish this.

Convinced that in each case the commission has accurate information on the capacity to pay of the several debtor nations, the president believes that body can be depended upon to safeguard the interests of the United States and to impose no unnecessary hardships on those nations in so doing.

As to the form of security given the United States in the foreign debt settlements already affected, Senator Howell of Nebraska has raised a question with which American debt commissioners take issue.

Announcement by the Nebraska senator that he would insist, when congress meets in December, upon immediate conversion into negotiable bonds of all foreign obligations to the United States has brought response from debt commission officials that this already has been done.

Insisting, however, that this was not the case, Senator Howell said he believed the principal reason such bonds had not been furnished was because it would have given the United States a commanding position in fiscal affairs by permitting their marketing should occasion require.

In the British debt settlement, as an example, he said non-negotiable "notes" instead of negotiable bonds had been accepted to replace the original loan notes. While both note issues contained provision for substitution of negotiable bonds upon demand, no such demand, the senator said, had yet been made, nor so far as he knew, was in contemplation.

Floyd B. Blair, legal adviser to the debt commission, saying it was unnecessary for the commission to issue a denial of the senator's contentions, asserted that the bonds in the British debt settlement were negotiable securities in every sense.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—Senator Snooten of the American debt commission takes little stock in talk about France's inability to meet her war debts, but he does believe Italy is handicapped by economic troubles.

Referring to the meeting next week of the French and American commissions there, Senator Snooten said today that there could be no doubt that France is able to meet her obligations. Her exports are swelling, he said, her industries growing and her economic condition improving. During the tourist season over \$400,000,000 of American money was left in France.

Italy also preparing to send a debt commission to this country, is regarded by the senator as the least able to pay. Examination of financial conditions in that country, he disclosed, he asserted, that Italy's exports are much below her imports, her agriculture is not prosperous and economically she is in poor condition.

"Pacific Rum Row." SAN FRANCISCO—Captain William E. V. Jacobs, member of the coast guard for forty years and credited with breaking up the Atlantic rum row last spring arrived here to assume command of the San Francisco coast guard. Jacobs said he would organize the fleet of rum chasers stationed here and "run the rum fleet out."

## Postcard in 1909 By Her Beau Finally Reaches Lady

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—Mrs. T. H. Demaree of Louisville, is the proud possessor of a unique curio, but local post office authorities are keeping it very quiet because the curio is a postcard mailed in Louisville to a Louisville address delivered more than sixteen years later.

The card was mailed August 16, 1909, to Miss Katie Kaufman, and signed by T. H. D. Mrs. Demaree explained that the card was mailed to her by her husband when he was just a favored suitor.

The postoffice also exacted a one-cent postage due payment, and Mr. Demaree hinted it might be for "storage."

## MERMAID AND TRAINER ENGAGE IN SQUABBLE

Miss Ederle Says She Didn't Collapse in Channel Swim—Training for Test Consisted of Playing Ukelele, Charges White—The Lady's Version Differs.

BRIGHTON, England, Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—Izabez Wolfe, trainer of Miss Gertrude Ederle today denied her allegations that she halted her recent attempt to swim the English channel when she was still able to go on with her efforts.

"At the sixth hour of the swim," he said, "Miss Ederle complained of a cramp and I begged her to carry a little longer to see if she would recover. At the eighth hour she was suffering intense agony, purely owing to the lack of condition. After eight hours and forty-five minutes she collapsed."

"I gave no instructions for Helmy (the Egyptian swimmer) to touch her, but from the humane point of view, as there was a risk of her being drowned, Helmy went to her aid. I was standing by on a small boat and immediately put the life saving apparatus on her as she was unconscious. Her statements are quite untrue. I take it her story was meant to cover her non-compliance with my repeated efforts to get her to train. It was evident both to the French and English observers that her training consisted mainly of playing the ukelele."

"One has only to observe the pictures of her collapse in the water to see that she was incapable of making any further effort. Handley, Miss Ederle's coach, was not present and Miss Vietz, her attendant, was on a tug, about eighty yards away at the time of the collapse and therefore not in a position to judge of Miss Ederle's condition."

"I am of the opinion that had Miss Ederle followed my instructions and not been interfered with by her coach and other advisers, she would have succeeded. I still think she is capable of doing so, if she is properly trained."

On her arrival in New York yesterday Miss Ederle asserted that she would have kept on swimming and that there was no truth in the statement that she collapsed. She added that Helmy was swimming with her and that she was going strong when Wolfe suddenly shouted: "Grab her—'Of course,' Miss Ederle said, 'as soon as Helmy touched me I was aquilified.'"

BOULOGNE, France, Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—T. W. Burgess, who took over the training of Gertrude Ederle, (Continued on Page Eight)

## ROCKS AND EGGS FLY IN KLAN RIOT

Brookfield, Mass., Is Again Scene of Clash—Both Sides Blame the Other—Welcome Follows Kluxer Boasts—Hundreds Participate and Shots Fired.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—The fourth serious clash between members of the Ku Klux Klan and unorganized young men determined to break up Klan meetings in this state this summer, amounted to a battle in the town square here last night. Hundreds participated and shots were fired.

Rocks and eggs were freely used as weapons. Chief of Police Steven Quill was overpowered by the crowd. His revolver, handcuffs and night stick were stolen. State Patrolman Edmund V. Downey was struck on the head with a stone.

Both factions blame the other for the disturbance which started when stones were hurled at 200 automobiles containing klansmen as they passed through the square to the meeting ground on a farm, formerly occupied by Martin Bergen, old time Boston National baseball player.

After the rocks were hurled shots were fired by occupants of a truck in the klansmen procession. The shots were answered by a shower of eggs from a crowd gathered in front of the town hall.

Disorders were renewed after the klansmen had held their meeting and were returning through the town square under the escort of state troops. Rocks and eggs again were hurled at the klansmen. Edward Moody of Providence, R. I., and Paul Wheeler of North Brookfield were seized and hurled into a watering trough. When Patrolman Downey went to rescue them, he was injured by a missile. The fact that the Klan meeting, attended by 1500, was held on Bergen farm had been known here for a week.

Boastful klansmen taunted anti-klansmen and defied them to prevent the gathering. The result was a "welcome committee" of several hundred anti-klansmen gathered and the rioting started when both factions exchanged taunts.

Of six men arrested, two were held on charges of rioting.

## BASEBALL SCORES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—Goose Goslin hit his seventeenth homer of the season today in the fourth inning of the first game with Chicago. The drive cleared the high right field fence. No one was on base.

American	
At New York	R. H. E.
St. Louis	9 13 1
New York	6 12 3
Batteries: Gaston and Dixon, Hargrave; Jones, Johnson and Bengough, Schang.	
At Boston	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 8 1
Boston	3 11 2
Batteries: Miller and Myatt; Ebbetts, Wingfield and Stokes, Bischoff.	
At Washington	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 10 1
Washington	3 10 2
Batteries: Faber, Thurston and Schalk; Reuther and Severeid.	
Second game:	
Cleveland	6 12 0
Boston	6 5 0
Buckeye and Keith; Keifer and Bischoff.	
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Detroit	9 14 1
Philadelphia	5 11 3
Danns, Harris and Basler; Gray and Cochrane.	
Second game:	
St. Louis	4 12 1
New York	2 11 0
Wineard and Hargrave; Shocker, Shawkey and Lubbe, Bengough.	
National.	
At Chicago	R. H. E.
New York	2 11 4
Chicago	6 12 4
Scott, Dean and Snyder, McMullen; Blake and Hartnett.	
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 11 1
Cincinnati	7 15 0
Ulrich, Pierce and Henline; Rixey and Hargrave.	
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Boston	1 19 0
Pittsburgh	13 1 1
Barnes and O'Neil; Aldridge and Smith.	

The St. Mark's picnic will be held tomorrow if the weather permits. It will be held at Ashland instead of Elk's picnic ground as formerly planned.

## New Photo of Abd-el-Krim, Taken as He Rejected Peace Proposals



France and Spain have given up hope of making peace with Sultan Abd-el-Krim on what they consider reasonable terms, and have withdrawn their envoys from the Rif territory. This new photo of Krim, leader of the Rifis in their war for liberty, shows him with Don Horacio Echevarria, multi-millionaire Spanish emissary.

## ARTIST AMUCK, KNOCKS EAR OFF UNION LEADER

Thrilling Back Stage Rumpus Over Pay for Chorus—Ugly Word Is Passed, and All Hands Enter Into Combat—Singer Is Hysterical.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—Arraigned before Magistrate Jean Norris, the only woman police court judge in the city, Alberto Baccolini, artistic director and conductor of the Boston civic opera company, today was held in \$1000 bail for further hearing October 2, on a charge of felonious assault which resulted from a backstage fight last night in the Manhattan opera house. The trouble followed a quarrel over payment of the chorus appearing in Hellin's "Norma."

Frank Schurman, walking delegate of the grand opera choral alliance, did not appear in court. Magistrate Norris was told that one of Schurman's ears was nearly severed when he was knocked into an ash can by Baccolini.

Baccolini's lawyer explained that when Schurman asked Baccolini about payments for the chorus he was referred to a representative of the opera company. The representative called him a liar and struck him. Baccolini struck back. The entire company, stage hands and orchestra, were soon involved in the fracas.

The opera performance was delayed an hour and Mlle Clara Jacodino, president of the company and a principal last night, became hysterical at the end of the first act and was replaced by another singer.

## Medford Given Permit To Appropriately All Of Butte Cr. Water

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 19.—The city of Medford has been granted a permit by Rhea Laper, state engineer for the appropriation of all the water from Butte creek for municipal purposes.

The estimate cost of the project is approximately \$850,000.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 19.—The Medford irrigation district has applied to the state engineering department for authority to construct Dinwiddie reservoir on the south fork of Little Butte creek for the storage of 7500 additional acre feet of water for the project. The estimated cost is \$90,000. The present sources of water for the district are Four Mile lake, Fish lake and the natural flow of Little Butte creek. State Engineer Laper said the application doubtless would be granted.

## MONTANA SWEEP BY FIRST SNOW, REPORT QUAKE

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—Snow and earthquakes were the order of the day in Helena.

A sharp, short tremor was experienced at 3:45 o'clock this morning but did no property damage beyond stopping the clock on the courthouse tower.

The quake came as a storm to an unusual September climate during which three inches of wet heavy snow fell.

The snow did heavy damage to trees by breaking branches while street car service was hampered and electric light and power service was halted temporarily. A heavy snow was reported at Great Falls.

Despite the fact that temperatures were above freezing the snow lay to a depth of several inches early today. Several other Montana points reported snow.

Two thousand telephones were out of order at Great Falls as a result of the heavy snow which reached a depth of one foot in parts of the state.

Quakes also were felt early today in Gallatin county where heavy damage was done by tremors in June. No damage was done.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Snow appeared on the mountains near here this morning, coming about three weeks ahead of the usual time, according to the local weather bureau.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Mount Hood is covered with a mantle of new snow.

Telephonic advices received from Government camp today are that the snowfall was quite heavy during the past two or three days and that the new snow reaches as far down as the timber line.

## WILCOX RETIRES IN WISCONSIN RACE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—Roy P. Wilcox, defeated in the primary election for United States senatorial nomination on the republican ticket but eligible for the final race, September 29, by virtue of having registered as an independent today withdrew from the race.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 19.—A total of 1248 applications for entrance into the University of Oregon during the fall term was accepted to noon today, according to Carlton E. Spencer, registrar. Of this number 817 are freshmen from Oregon, and 148 are freshmen from other states while the balance is composed of students who seek to transfer from other colleges and universities.

The freshman class will exceed 1000 and the total enrollment will be well above the 3000 mark, a new record for the university, according to indications.

"Rush" week, the period during which prospective seniors and fraternity members are invited to different campus houses, will start Monday, and will end Friday.

Pre-registration routine for freshmen starts Monday when the physical examinations for both men and women will be held. The freshman English examinations will be held Tuesday, and the placement or intelligence tests will be given Wednesday.

## FAIR WILL STAY OPEN TOMORROW

All Exhibits Intact—Program for This Afternoon Called Off Account Wet Grounds, Will Be Given Sunday—Fast Auto Races.

- Tomorrow's Program
- Auto race—5 laps.
  - Running race—1/4 mile dash.
  - Motorcycle side car race with passenger.
  - Hurdle jump over auto—McCleave's trained horses.
  - Auto bug race—2 laps.
  - Running race—1/2 mile dash.
  - Motorcycle race.
  - Bending race—McCleave's trained horses.
  - Ribbon jump—McCleave's trained horses.
  - Auto race—5 laps.
  - Running race—3/4 mile dash.
  - Three sets high jumpers—McCleave's trained horses.
  - Back up auto race.
  - McCleave's trained horses.

The above program, which was scheduled for this afternoon, was called off due to the wet condition of the track after last night's rain, and will be presented in full tomorrow afternoon at the regular admission prices. All of the exhibits at the fair will remain intact.

In yesterday's race, Dusty Rhodes, who wrecked his car Wednesday, surprised the crowd by appearing in a car equipped with the motor from the wrecked machine and winning first place in the first five-lap event. In 4 minutes, 58 seconds, which is the fastest time which has been made over the track at this year's fair, W. H. "Moose" Muirhead finished second and "Chick" Hawk third. Rhodes and Muirhead saw-sawed back and forth throughout the race and the finish was close. Hawk was struck on the head by a flying rock but was not seriously injured.

Muirhead in his Dodge special No. 1 won the second event with Meyers second and Hawk third. Both races were exciting contests as the cars were hunched and the results were uncertain even after they entered the home stretch. It was evident that the crowd approved the work of the drivers. Time on the second race was 5 minutes, 4 seconds.

The bug race was won for the third time by Adelbert Elliott with Joe Meyers second. The first department race, driven by Milburn Harvey failed to finish.

The back-up race was won by Gardner "Mut" Gould who has seldom or never lost one of these events and has been an entrant in every one since the Jackson county fair was revived several years ago. Pennington took second and Ray Crawford was third.

Some real bucking horses were presented by "Doc" Helms yesterday and Al Willis and Jack Crim, Indian boys from the Klamath ranges, proved themselves capable of standing jobs that would crack the frame of a box car. Crim was thrown when a horse he was riding decided to dive through the Page wire fence at the side of the Judges' stand, after having been unsuccessful in unseating the rider with a dozen wild leaps and stiff-legged landings. It looked like a rough party for a moment as Crim, grabbed for the horse's halter in order to hold the animal down and save a small boy from injury. Many people thought he was trying to remount the struggling animal. The horse broke loose and dashed through the infield crowd, which scattered rapidly to give him room, and was finally captured and taken to the barns. "The higher you go the sweeter the breeze" remarked Al as they left the track. "You bet, we like to get up where the breeze is sweet," emphasizing.

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## SEARCH CAVES OF SAHARA FOR CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION; NATIVES GIVE CLUES

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Search for the cradle from which some scientists believe civilization emanated 20,000 or 30,000 years ago will be started October 10 by a party of anthropologists who will attempt to cross the Sahara desert in automobiles.

The expedition will seek caves described by natives as covering with paintings, the walls hung with drawings.

Bradley Tyrrel, a trustee of Beloit college, Beloit, Wis., sailed last night to join the expedition at Algiers. It is backed by Count De-Provok, excavator of Carthage, of the Frank Granger Logan museum at Detroit.

Four or five automobiles will carry the party over 1000 miles of desert wastes along the route taken by the Citroen when he demonstrated the feasibility of motor traffic in the desert.

Camel trains are carrying caches of gasoline all the way into the interior. As a precaution against unprovoked attack by the Gureg tribe, in the Hoggar mountains, a rife, a lever-skilled interpreter will be taken along. Two expeditions who previously approached the region have been wiped out.

Mr. Tyrrel believes the expedition will do for the Sahara what Roy Chapman Andrews has done for the Gobi desert in Mongolia.

## U. OF O. ENROLLMENT TO SET RECORD; FRESHMEN GOING THROUGH ROUTINE

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## The "Daily" Bank Robbery

BRANSON, Colo., Sept. 19.—(A. P.)—John McDonald, 18 year old night watchman at a Branson garage who was kidnaped early today by a band of robbers who blew and rifled the safes in the Branson postoffice and Colorado and Southern passenger depot, was found unharmed at a point ten miles east of here late today.

He said the robbers who broke into the garage and commandeered a motor car, carried him to a shack in the woods, bound and gagged him and then fled eastward. He worked himself free and reached a telephone to summon officers. The robbers obtained \$650 in the two robberies of the postoffice and depot. McDonald was unable to describe the men as his head was covered as soon as he was overpowered.

Inspired Suicide. LOS ANGELES—Alfred A. Muddell was placed in the detention ward of the general hospital on a warrant issued by Riverside county authorities, accusing him of "adding and encouraging the suicide of his wife."