

The Weather
 Prediction Fair
 Maximum yesterday 73.5
 Minimum 33

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 80
 Minimum 42

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PRESIDENT READY FOR U.S. ACTION

Chief Executive Favors a Reduction of Land Armaments in Europe as Result of Locarno Agreement—Hopes Europe Will Make Such a Conference Possible

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge believes a limitation of armaments conference in Europe would be helpful and useful and hopes the Locarno security pact will expedite the holding of such a conference.

If it is possible for Europe to reach an agreement for the reduction of land armaments, it was said at the White House today, Mr. Coolidge would favor such a step. He believes the United States has little, if anything, to offer in the way of reduction of its land forces, but at the same time holds that any question involving further limitation of naval armaments could be considered by a conference in this country with a greater hope of successful agreement.

Mr. Coolidge recognizes that no step can be taken by the Washington government in the direction of a naval limitation conference until the interested nations have been sounded out. In the meantime, it was said at the White House, he is willing that the Washington government should do all in its power, without jeopardizing the national interests, to help in the European situation—presumably in effecting an agreement on the question of land forces.

The Locarno pact is recognized by President Coolidge as an exceedingly gratifying convention. He has been informed by Secretary Kellogg that the state department expects within a few days to begin a careful analysis of the document.

The fact that the security pact was drawn by statesmen who had political considerations to keep in mind, and that they were able to reach the agreement, is held by the president to be of outstanding importance. For that reason, he contends, it is a step in advance of the Dawes plan, which was arrived at by men who were freed from political consideration and not compelled to think of their own future as they worked.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Speculators for the advance regained control of the price movements in today's stock market by bidding up successfully the rail, motor, oil and equipment shares. There was a marked cessation of the bear selling pressure which had characterized the wild market of the previous three days and trading was again back on a normal basis. Publication of the Locarno agreements and the granting of American credit to Belgium helped to restore speculative confidence. General Electric scored an extreme advance of eight points and Mack Truck, American Can, Western Union, United Cigar Stores, International Harvester and Yellow Cab were pushed up four to five points.

The closing was strong. Trading was enlivened by a spurt of 3 1/2 points in General Railway Signal to a new peak price at 37 1/2 and a jump of 10 points in Jersey Central, while American Can soared to a record high at 25 1/2. Total sales approximated 2,100,000 shares.

He's Usually Right.
 KANSAS CITY, Secretary Hoover thinks the population of the United States is likely to increase 40,000,000 in the next 25 years. He said so in an address here.

The Mercurial Temperament.
 NEW YORK.—The Scientific American tells of the failure of scientists after nearly a year's efforts to turn mercury into gold.

Thye Beats Jack Wood.
 MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Ted Thye of Portland, claimant of the world light-heavyweight wrestling championship, last night defeated Sallor Jack Wood of Dallas, Texas, here in two out of three falls.

DE WOLF HOPPER AT 69 TAKES HIS 6TH BRIDE, 40 YEARS YOUNGER

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—DeWolf Hopper, well known comedian of the American stage, came from Boston today and after securing a license, married his sixth wife, Lillian Glaser, singer, aged 29, who gave her home address as Oakland, Cal.

The bridegroom gave his name as W. H. DeWolf Hopper and on the marriage license it was set forth that

Speeding in Hearse Causes Arrest of Santa Ana Driver

SANTA ANA, Cal., Oct. 20.—George Howard will have to stand trial on a charge of reckless driving a hearse. When arraigned in justice court yesterday Howard explained that he had just bought the hearse from an undertaker in Escandido and was giving his wife and children a ride when a motorcycle officer arrested him. The officer declared Howard's hearse was not only speeding, but was weaving erratically from side to side on the highway. The court released the defendant on \$300 bail, pending a hearing October 28.

"OREGON" JONES KILLED HOLMAN SAYS DEFENSE

States Charge That Convict Shot Prison Guard Is Denied by Attorney King—Claim Kelly Never Had a Gun During Break

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—With the foundation for its case laid, the corps direct established and the scene of the crime viewed by the jury prior to adjournment of court yesterday, the state this morning was prepared to plunge into the evidence by which it hopes to prove Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convict partners of Tom Murray, parties to the criminal conspiracy to break from the Oregon state prison on the evening of August 12, which resulted in the killing of James Milton Holman and John Sweeney, guards.

Murray has already been convicted of firing the shot that brought death to Sweeney and sentenced to hang, and the state is asking the death penalty for Willos and Kelly as parties to that conspiracy.

Much of yesterday's examination of the seven witnesses called by the state was devoted to inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Holman, who was found just outside the prison walls where the convicts escaped, with a shotgun charge of buckshot through his head. In its preliminary statement the state charged that Holman was shot in cold blood, as he sat wounded against the wall, by Kelly whom, it is alleged, carried the shotgun away with him and later hid it beneath a log in the woods east of Salem.

The defense in reply alleges that Kelly never was armed, did not shoot a single shot during the break and that Holman was killed either accidentally or by design by Bert (Oregon) Jones, convict, killed in the break, as he jumped from the wall to a point on the ground near where Holman sat.

The seven witnesses examined before adjournment last night were Mrs. Lucille Sweeney, widow of the dead guard; George Wright, photographer, who took the pictures of the prison premises, offered by the state as exhibits in its case; Lloyd T. Rigdon, county coroner; Earl A. Paulson, embalmer; Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Dr. G. E. Prime, who examined and removed bullets from the bodies of the dead guards, and J. S. Murray, chief clerk at the prison, who identified the defendants as convicts at the penitentiary.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

SPOKANE, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Bandits who robbed the Imperial bank at Creston, B. C., just across the international line on the Canadian Pacific railway, escaped with \$10,000 and are believed to be headed for Bonners Ferry, Idaho, said a report to railroad officials here today.

GREEK POST IS ATTACKED BY BULGARIA

Hostilities Break Out on Bulgarian Border, According to London Dispatch—Greek Officer With White Flag Is Shot Down—Situation Tense Since August Last

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says fighting has been in progress for the past 18 hours on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier near Demirhissar. There is no confirmation of this report from other sources.

According to the dispatch Bulgarians attacked a Greek post near Demirhissar, killing a Greek official. When a Greek captain went out with a white flag he was shot dead. A general engagement then followed.

Demirhissar is in Macedonia, some 45 miles north of Salonika.

The situation along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier was reported tense early in August in consequence of the assassination of a Greek citizen, Jacques Nicolaidis at Stanimaka, Bulgaria. Greece dispatched troops to her frontier and made a vigorous protest to the Sofia government. The latter denied that there was any campaign on foot for persecution of the Greeks in Bulgaria and attributed Nicolaidis' death to the act of a criminal.

French Are Attacked

DAMASCUS, Syria, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—An insurrection which broke out here last night with infiltrating groups of Druze tribesmen assisted by local elements, has been put down by the French forces.

Bands of tribesmen filtered into the southern section of the city and were joined by local inhabitants and at 9 o'clock last night suddenly attacked the French occupants. The troops managed to remain in possession of the public utilities and buildings and the military establishments, against which the insurgents directed a continuous rifle fire.

The French artillery replied by bombarding the insurgent headquarters throughout the night and continued today. Armored cars and tanks were called into action.

The Moslem section of the city suffered heavy damage both from rebel incendiaries and the French bombardment.

The French say their own losses were slight.

Late this afternoon Moslem insurgent leaders accepted the terms of surrender offered by General Sarraill, the French high commissioner of Syria, which called for the payment of a heavy fine and the delivery of several thousand rifles.

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—The following opinions were handed down today by the supreme court:

Edmund Bergholtz versus Oregon City, appellant; appeal from Clackamas county, suit to recover architect's fees. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge J. H. Campbell affirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Johanna Dietz Reinbrecht, appeal from Marion county; suit for accounting over execution of will. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George B. Ringling reversed.

Outcault Advertising company, appellant, versus Guy D. Jones. Appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Coakley. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

City of Astoria, appellant, versus Clatsop county. Appeal from Clatsop county. Mandamus proceeding to compel county court to levy tax. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge J. A. Eakin reversed.

John Larson versus R. Z. Duke, et al, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to recover money on note. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

Wyma Jungwirth versus P. B. Jungwirth, appellant; appeal from Klamath county; suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge C. F. Stone affirmed.

Petitions for re-hearing denied in Lanebaugh versus Portland Mortgage company and Ramp versus Osborne.

Need Not Bolt Water.
 Dr. E. B. Pickel, city health officer, received a very favorable report from the state board of health today, and announced that the people of Medford need not bolt their water for drift-adding purposes until further notice. Frequent examinations of the water are to be made and the public promptly informed regarding its condition.

Queen of Indian Summer



Marion County, California, chose Miss Betty Zabler of Larkspur as its loveliest girl, and named her to preside over the annual Indian Summer festival.

MUTT AND JEFF CARTOONIST TO WED COUNTESS

'Bud' Fisher Wins Rich Widow Through Her Son's Fondness for His Comics—Expect to Live on Paris-New York Liner

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mutt and Jeff now appear in the role of matchmakers.

Their creator, "Bud" Fisher, is going to get married next week, and he says Mutt and Jeff are partly responsible.

The future Mrs. Harris C. Fisher is not only wealthy, the winner of a Paris beauty prize in 1922, but a Levantine, which arrived yesterday, who saw the cartoonist talking with the Countess Aedtha de Beaumont, did not suspect that they were discussing matrimony and a honeymoon.

On landing, Fisher went to his apartment and the countess registered at a hotel with her seven-year-old son, Pierre de Beaumont.

The bride-to-be says it all came about through her son's fondness for the Mutt and Jeff cartoons. "Naturally," she says, "when my boy was so interested it increased my own interest."

The former Aedtha Stuart of Paris married the Count de Beaumont in 1917. Her father-in-law was reputed, before his death, to be the wealthiest nobleman in France. The countess has lived in Paris since her husband's death and it was there that she met Fisher, three years ago.

Fisher, who was married in 1912 to Pauline Welch, a vaudeville actress, and divorced by her in 1917, returned six weeks ago from a trip to Paris, "expecting a decision." The decision came by cable and he hurried to Paris.

Fisher says that he and his bride expect to live on a steamer between New York and Paris. "You can put us down as commuters from Paris to New York," he said.

Death Toll of the Automobile

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 20.—James Romig, 27, of Baker, was instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock last night when struck by an automobile driven by C. H. Getchell on the Old Oregon Trail near Hot Lake, Ore.

According to officers who investigated the accident, Romig had taken a friend to Hot Lake after an evening spent in La Grande. He was returning to La Grande when he stopped the machine. Presumably he was putting water in the radiator when Getchell's car struck.

ASTORIA WINS SUIT FOR TAXES AGAINST COUNTY

State Supreme Court Holds City Is Entitled to County Taxes for City Purposes—Lower Court Decision Is Overruled

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—The city of Astoria today won in the supreme court its mandamus proceedings against Clatsop county to compel the county court to levy a road tax, a part of which would be available for use by the city. The opinion, written by Justice Bean, is a reversal of Judge J. A. Eakin of the lower court for Clatsop county.

The opinion allows a writ of mandamus commanding the county court to levy a tax for 1925 and annually thereafter, of not less than one mill nor more than ten mills on all taxable property in the county. Since the proceeding was commenced the time for the levying of the taxes for 1925 and 1924 has passed, therefore it is not possible to make the writ apply to those years.

The law involved in the case provides that seventy per cent of the levy shall be apportioned to the several road districts, including districts composed of incorporated cities and towns in such proportion as the amount of taxable property in each district shall bear to the whole amount of taxable property in the county, and the remaining thirty per cent shall be applied to roads in such locality as the county court may direct.

The county's brief alleged defective title to the act, which contention is not upheld by the supreme court.

The money accruing to the city under the law may be used for street building and maintenance.

EUGENE STILL CLINGS TO HOPE OF VICTORY

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 20.—Of all Eugene, the University of Oregon football players themselves cling to the greatest hope to hold California when the two teams meet in Portland next Saturday. Some of the fans are weak-kneed, conceding that California has a chance to snow Oregon under, but the Webfoot team is conceding nothing at all.

The team is drilling hard to get into shape for the Californians. The weather is aiding and Coach Dick Smith is driving his men hard.

The Sunken City.
 PHILADELPHIA.—Smedley D. Butler says the town is "submerged in crime and filth."

Sacramento Woman Fined \$1000 On Liquor Charge

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Alta Dwyer, prominent society matron of Nevada and a member of the board of school trustees of that city, was fined \$1000 in superior court at Oroville when she pleaded guilty to a charge of sale of liquor in violation of the Wright act.

NIGHT CLUB IN N. YORK RAIDED BY DRY SQUADS

Thirty Popular Cabarets Are Closed Up by U. S. Attorney Buckner—Find Liquor Piped in Del Fey Club—Many Bottles Smashed

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Broadway cabarets and supper clubs were the objective today of the most sweeping prohibition drive yet waged along the famous thoroughfare. Thirty of the best known night resorts were served with summons and complaint by members of United States District Attorney Buckner's staff.

Throughout last night and early today the federal prosecutor's men visited the "all night" places and left papers requiring the owners to appear in federal court to answer charges of selling liquor.

Some of the places were off the great white way, one being the Lido Venice, exclusive supper club in East Fifty-third street, near Fifth avenue. The action against the 30 places was Mr. Buckner's first step in his announced plan to padlock approximately 100 of the leading Manhattan resorts, mostly along Broadway, suspected of selling liquor.

Included in today's list of cabarets and supper clubs are the Del Fey club, near Times Square; the Piping Rock and the Game Cock restaurants, east of Fifth avenue; the Piccadilly Hampton Rendezvous, the Piccadilly Supper club, the Half Moon and the Hotey Totsy, in the Broadway district, and the Golden Eagle in Greenwich village.

Some of the places were on what Mr. Buckner termed his "encore list," their managements having been enjoined from ever again violating the prohibition law. In such places all waiters were summoned. Among these were the Lido Venice, the Del Fey club and the Piping Rock.

The waiters were ordered to appear before the federal grand jury today.

Scenes of excitement prevailed in some of the resorts upon the entry of the government agents and policemen.

In some cases the process serving squads reported the crash of many liquor bottles, which were hastily broken to destroy evidence, was heard.

Mr. Buckner today made known the discovery that the Del Fey club supplied its customers with liquor through a pipe connecting with another building. Scotch gin or champagne could be obtained by turning a certain faucet, the prosecutor said.

More Antitests Fined

Three traffic violation cases came up in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court today, one for speeding and two for improper lights. The arrests were made by State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon. Andrew Larson of Crescent City, Calif., was fined \$15 on his plea of guilty to speeding. L. R. Bramer and L. S. Bashaw, local truck drivers, were each fined \$10 for driving a truck at night with no headlights or rear light, respectively.

Shevlin Manager Dies

BEND, Ore., Oct. 20.—Thomas A. McCann, vice-president of the Shevlin-Hixon company of Bend, and its first general manager, died this morning near Yuma, Ariz., of acute dilation of the heart.

Find Camels in Bend

BEND, Ore.—Fossilized bones of huge camels, which roamed this part of the world ages ago, have been found by Dr. L. Packard of the University of Oregon faculty.

BRITAIN TO CALL TROOPS FROM RHINE

Locarno Agreement Leads to Quick Action by England—Cologne Forces to Be Reduced by Half—Text of New Agreement Printed in London—Luther May Fall

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(A. P.) The first practical result of the Locarno security pact will be the withdrawal of the British troops from the Cologne bridgehead, it is stated in official quarters and this should be accomplished within three months.

(This serves to corroborate unofficial expressions made in Paris yesterday, based on the interview there between the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, and the French premier, M. Poincaré.)

The authorities in London expect that Germany, taking advantage of the terms of the pact will shortly hand to Great Britain a report on the conditions in the Cologne area, after which it is anticipated the British government will order the removal of its 2000 occupational troops to other areas held by the allies along the Rhine.

Great Britain will not withdraw from the Rhine, it is stated, but will continue to be represented with the French and Belgians as long as troops are kept on German soil. The British force of 2000, however, probably will be reduced by half.

Text Is Printed

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(A. P.) London awoke today to find emblazoned on the front pages of the newspapers the text of the momentous decision reached at Locarno, which virtually makes further wars in Europe impossible.

The security pact guarantees inviolability of the French, Belgian and German frontiers. There are also six treaties between Germany and France; Belgium and England and Czechoslovakia, and between France and her eastern allies, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Germany is to set up machinery for the arbitration of disputes which cannot be ironed out through ordinary diplomatic handling.

The engagements between France and Poland and Czechoslovakia provide that if Germany shall have recourse to arms against any of the three countries, they shall immediately go to the aid of one another.

The treaty mutually guaranteed by Germany and Belgium and France, states that Germany must never invade the soil of France or Belgium or attempt to create war in the demilitarized zone, and France and Belgium engage never to violate Germany's western frontier. If either one of the countries should violate the pact it will be the duty of Great Britain and Italy to lend aid to the aggrieved party.

Compulsory Arbitration

Arbitration of all disputes is necessary. None of the agreements outlaw war. It is clearly stated that in some circumstances war is legitimized but that the treaties seek to evade war as far as possible and prevent it from arising.

Nowhere in today's papers are the treaties hailed as absolutely securing future peace of Europe. They are described as a "promising attempt to return to the old family party of Europe and to arrange quarrels on the basis of reason."

Confidence is expressed by the writers that the treaties will receive the ratification of the various parliaments concerned, especially in view of the fact that they can not be amended.

Luther May Fall

By some writers it is foreseen that the German nationalists possibly will be able to overthrow the ministry of Chancellor Luther.

President Coolidge's hint that the United States would be willing to do something more toward limitation of armaments is regarded in some quarters as among the most important results of the Locarno negotiations. The Westminster Gazette urges the Euro-

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COLONEL MITCHELL ORDERED FOR COURT MARTIAL, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 28TH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(A. P.) A general court martial for trial of Colonel William Mitchell, on charges of violating the ninety-sixth article of war, was ordered today to convene in Washington, October 28.

The order for the court martial was issued at the war department by direction of President Coolidge and Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding the second corps area, Governor's Island, N. Y., senior officer in the army lists, was appointed president of the court.

Five other major generals, six brigadier generals and one colonel were named as members of the court martial which will consider the charges against the former assistant chief of the army air service, growing out of his statements that the Shenandoah loss was a result of almost treasonable and criminal conduct of the war and navy departments.