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 Prediction Fair and mild
 Maximum yesterday 74
 Minimum today 29.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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 Maximum 87
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LEAGUE ORDERS BALKAN WAR TO STOP

2 NATIONS DIRECTED TO DROP ARMS

M. Briand, Presiding Officer League of Nations, Directs Athens and Sofia to Stop Hostilities and Explain Actions Before League Council in Paris

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—(A. P.)—The Bulgarian minister here said that he had received news from Sofia that the Greeks had destroyed Petrich and that they did not enter the town but were pushing rapidly northward.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—(A. P.) The machinery of the League of Nations was set in motion today in an effort to prevent another Balkan war.

M. Briand, as the presiding officer has summoned the league council to meet here next Monday and investigate the cause of the dispute which suddenly has flared up between Greece and Bulgaria early this week.

The fighting started on Monday in the frontier region of Demirhisar, but the news of official and semi-official claims and counter-claims which have emanated since from Sofia and Athens have failed to establish which side was responsible.

The fact remains that hostile forces are facing each other in the valley of the Struma river which flows southward across the international boundary and into the Aegean sea, that villages and towns have been bombarded and that blood has been spilled.

Petrich Is Captured
 Advice from trustworthy sources indicate that the town of Petrich, in Bulgarian territory, has been occupied and that a number of other towns in the Struma valley have been at least menaced by Greek troops.

A Greek official communiqué admits the entry of Greek troops into Bulgarian territory, but says the move was of "strategic necessity," to prevent further incursions of Bulgarians on Greek soil.

From Sofia comes the word that the Greeks are advancing on a fifteen kilometer front on both banks of the Struma and that in addition to the use of artillery, airplanes have bombed the bridges, barracks, roads and stations.

Towns Are Bombarded
 Advice reaching Vienna declare Petrich, a Bulgarian village, crowded with Macedonian refugees, has been finally abandoned in flames, and that other towns, including Marceostino and Marinople, are under bombardment.

The capitals of the neighboring countries display gravest concern over the outcome. A cabinet meeting was called in Belgrade, the Jugoslavian capital, and at its conclusion the situation was described as most delicate and calculated to cause "a terrible conflagration." If the Greek advance continued.

An Athens dispatch this morning said the Greek government had ordered its forces to halt the advance and make no further move against the Bulgarians unless there was fresh attempt to attack them. The Bulgarians were said to have evacuated the positions they held on Greek territory.

In issuing the call for the league council meeting, M. Briand communicated with Athens and Sofia, asking both governments to be represented at the meeting and requesting them to abstain from further hostilities meanwhile.

A semi-official communiqué from Sofia declared the Bulgarian government was resting upon its appeal to the league would not reply to the

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Musical Orders at Los Angeles Cafe Brought Out Beer

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—Music was the key to conviviality at T Bone Riley's cafe until prohibition agents raided it. At the hearing of Frank Hogan, one of the owners of the place, a raiding officer testified that "we ordered a couple of ukeleles and they served us beer; we asked for a piano and got gin, and when we called for a saxophone they gave us wine."

COLONEL HOFER WANTS RACE TO BE CALLED OFF

Humane Society President Declares Pony Express Race on Pavement to Be Essence of Barbarity—Urges Pierce to Take Action

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—Colonel E. Hofer, president of the Humane society, sent instructions today to the society's offices in Portland to take steps toward declaring off the pony express race to be staged between Portland and Salem tomorrow in exploitation of a moving picture, unless the promoters of the race can find a complete dirt road from the metropolis to the capital on which to stage their stunt.

The action came after Colonel Hofer had called at the governor's office to insist that the executive take action to see that the proposed race is called off.

Colonel Hofer states the governor was not there, but he discussed the matter with Private Secretary Delzell, who repudiated all connection between the executive offices and the race, other than that the governor had agreed to receive a parcel from the rider in the last lap at the capital.

Colonel Hofer says that Delzell, who used to be an eastern Oregon rancher and ran range horses, entered into condemnation of the race when it was pointed out to him the race was to be run on pavement from Portland to Salem.

"Such a race, on black top pavement, ridden on untrained horses, would be the essence of barbarity," stated Colonel Hofer. "Such a race on pavement would be dangerous to both horses and traffic. They say they plan to put rubber shoes on the horses, but this is an absurd precaution in such a race as is contemplated. In the old days pony express horses were conditioned up to a fine point to stand the strain. The horses running tomorrow will be out of condition and running on pavement which means they will be put under outrageously difficult conditions."

COUNTY ASSESSORS TO MEET NOVEMBER 2

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—The annual state meeting of the county assessors of Oregon will begin in Salem Monday, November 2. Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner announced yesterday. A considerable part of the program will be given over to a discussion of county ratios. Governor Pierce will address the assessors. Officers will be elected and the convention will conclude with a banquet.

SPINE OUT OF LINE SO KELLY CRAZY

Dr. Redmand of Salem Claims Spinal Displacements Responsible for Crimes — Is Subjected to Severe Cross-Examination—Traffic Officer Testifies for Kelly

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—In what is believed to be the first instance of such a procedure in the history of the Oregon courts, a chiropractic physician was placed on the witness stand here this morning to testify as to the sanity of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, on trial for the murder of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12.

The witness was Dr. H. D. Redmand, of Salem, who testified that he made a spinal analysis of both Willos and Kelley and found them to have spinal "displacements, which might affect the brain or brain nerves."

He said that Willos had three such displacements and Kelley two, explaining that such displacements brought pressure to bear on the spinal cord or nerves. The fact that such displacements did affect the brain had been proven, he said, thru the fact that correction of such displacements had relieved persons suffering from mental disorders. He said, however, that it did not necessarily follow as an established fact that persons suffering from such displacements were mentally affected.

Under cross examination Redmand admitted that such displacements as he found in Kelley and Willos were common and they were not in themselves reliable indications of insanity. He said that the results of different forms of spinal displacements had not been definitely determined in his profession, and in reply to a question of the district attorney said he had only heard of two perfect spines ever having been found.

He also admitted that he had only been practicing his profession for about three years, and that he had never treated a case of insanity.

"Can you name the various parts of the brain?" asked District Attorney John Carson.

Dr. Redmand named them. "Now tell us what their respective functions are," said Carson. "I think you are going too much into detail," parried Dr. Redmand.

Indications before court took up this morning, based on the statement of Will R. King, attorney for the defense, that he had only one or two more witnesses to call, that the case would go to the jury before night were shattered by the morning. Up to the noon recess King had called eight witnesses and said that he had several more to put on the stand this afternoon.

Practically the entire afternoon was spent by the defense in developing its theory of temporary insanity brought on by injuries suffered in their earlier life by the defendants and by the use of mercurial while in the prison. Several character witnesses for Kelley, including his father and mother, were also placed on the stand.

Willos was placed back on the stand this morning long enough to tell of having been knocked unconscious three or four years ago when he fell from a horse.

E. H. Lator of Eugene, traffic officer for the state highway department and a former deputy sheriff in Josephine county, was the strongest witness for the defense today. He testified that he had known Kelley for ten or twelve years in and around Grants Pass. Kelley, he said, was always truthful and admitted all of the crimes he was ever accused of.

Dr. L. P. Griffith, alienist of the state hospital for the insane, stated this afternoon that Kelley and Willos are perfectly sane.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—There were indications this morning as the trial of Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos charged with the murder of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, might go to the jury late this afternoon. The defense had materially reduced the number of its previously announced witnesses and had but one more witness to put on the stand. Will R. King, chief counsel for the defense announced. District Attorney John Carson said that he would call two witnesses in rebuttal before commencing his final argument.

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A Pair of Kings



The occasions when kings get together are getting rarer and rarer in Europe. This picture was taken while King Haakon of Norway was visiting King Albert (right) of Belgium.

HUSBAND WINS OVER WIFE WHO MARRIED AGAIN

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—Dr. W. T. Phy, appellant in a case in the supreme court growing out of the divorce of himself and his former wife, Winnifred Phy, was again victorious today, when the court handed down an opinion denying a motion for rehearing. Because Mrs. Phy remarried after the divorce, Phy asked a modification of the lower court's order relative to alimony, which was granted by the supreme court in an opinion several months ago, written by Justice Brown and reversing Judge J. W. Knowles of the lower court for Union county.

In the divorce case the following agreement was made relative to alimony: "Five hundred dollars on or before the 5th day of September, 1922; \$500 on or before the 5th day of October, 1922, and \$100 on or before the 5th day of each and every month thereafter for a period not to exceed 55 months; which said payment shall not exceed an aggregate sum of \$7500, which payment of alimony shall be in lieu of all other alimony heretofore ordered by said court; provided, however, that all payments made prior to the first day of September, 1922, shall not be considered as a part of said alimony as set forth in this agreement."

When the wife remarried Phy moved for modification of the alimony order. The motion was denied in the lower court, but the supreme court held "that the payment of alimony accruing subsequent to the filing of the motion in the court below would be discontinued."

The former wife of Dr. Phy then moved for the rehearing denied today. The supreme court today in an opinion by Justice Brown reversed Judge Robert Tucker of the lower court for Multnomah county in the case of Elorath Steel & Iron company, appellant, against William Cornfoot and others, an action for damages.

BEARS WORK OUT ON MULTNOMAH FIELD

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(A. P.) The University of California's football team is here today preparing for the clash tomorrow with the University of Oregon on the Multnomah field.

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ROSEBURG COOK THROWN OFF S. P. TRAIN AT RIDDLE

ROSEBURG, Oct. 23.—Charging that he was attacked, beaten, robbed and thrown off a moving train near Riddle, Donald Jayne, a former cook in a local restaurant, was brought to Mercy hospital in this city, early this morning suffering from bad lacerations about the face and possibly a fractured skull.

Jayne started south yesterday, according to his story. He boarded a lumber car attached to a south-bound freight, several other transients also being aboard the car. The train reached Riddle about midnight, he said, and shortly after leaving that place he was held up at the point of a gun. Making some resistance he was attacked and beaten into submission, his money, amounting to \$8, being taken from him. He says he was then thrown off the car. He was found there several hours later in an unconscious condition and was rushed to Roseburg and placed in a local hospital. An examination revealed that he was suffering from deep scalp wounds, and possibly a fractured skull. One ear was torn almost off.

Because of the darkness he had not obtained a good view of his assailant and was unable to give the officers a description of the man.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Speculators for the advance continued in control of today's stock market, which maintained the "two million shares a day" pace set in the closing days of last week. The rally was conducted in the face of heavy liquidation of the sugar issue, several of which collapsed to new low levels for the year; heavy profit taking in the oils and rails, which were strong earlier in the week and the renewed weakness of francs which sank to a new low level for the year in reflection of French budget and debt difficulties.

Motors, steels and equipments were in the forefront of the advance but a strong demand also developed for a number of specialties.

The closing was strong. The market continued to make headway in the late dealings. U. S. Steel Iron Pipe soared more than ten points and U. S. Industrial Alcohol, U. S. Realty and Trust Cities Rapid Transit moved up four to five points. Sales approximated 2,400,000 shares.

Noted Dancer Dies.—John Tiller, who taught 25,000 girls stage dances, is dead.

Dog Gets \$400 Funeral.—Chicago—Felix, a fireman's dog hero, who saved lives, has had a \$400 funeral.

Santa Claus Well Enough to Travel Back to His Home

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 23.—His long flowing beard and rotund stomach started the report Santa Claus was in town and his room in a local hospital has been besieged with children bearing gifts and promises of good behavior. Finally his physicians were forced to bar visitors. Today they pronounced "Santa Claus" able to travel and he is going back to the region from where St. Nicholas is supposed to start his Christmas trip. Although he readily admitted to questioning youngsters that he was the original Santa Claus and that his home was "way up north," he is entered on the hospital records as Thomas Tracy, Douglas, Alaska.

ENGLAND'S NEW MYSTERY PLANE A TOTAL WRECK

Super-Marine Napier S-4 Crashes at Baltimore Aviation Meet — Captain Biard Has Miraculous Escape From Death

BAYSHORE PARK, BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—(A. P.)—Great Britain's "mystery plane," the super-marine Napier S-4, crashed this morning during the navigability trials and is a total wreck. Captain Henry C. Biard, the pilot, is suffering from immersion and shock, but escaped injury.

Captain Biard had just taken off for the navigability and seaworthiness trials and was at an elevation of about 200 feet when a wing flutter apparently developed in both wings of the monoplane. Captain Biard attempted at once to land. As he struck the water the super-marine nosed down and somersaulted on her back, pressing the pilot under the surface.

Captain Biard was wearing a life belt and managed to clear himself and reached the surface as the Napier S-4 sank.

Captain Hubert Broad, who had taken the British Gloster Napier III out for her tests a short time before seeing Captain Biard in trouble, started taxiing toward him as he fell. When Captain Biard freed himself from the wreckage Captain Broad threw him a second life belt to which he clung until rescue boats picked him up a few minutes later.

The crash occurred about a half mile offshore from the hangars. The super-marine's mishap will throw into the Schneider cup race tomorrow both of Great Britain's Gloster-Napier III's, one of which had been held in reserve. Bert Hinkler of Melbourne, Australia, the British reserve pilot, will take the second Gloster into the race tomorrow.

Captain Biard intended to make no attempt to take part in the cup race after the shattering of his super-marine.

The super-marine disintegrated as she sank in the water. Salvage boats on the scene a few minutes after the crash succeeded in bringing to the surface the super-marine Napier-Lon engine. The rest of the plane appeared to be practically a total loss.

Captain Biard said that when he crashed the engine appeared to be functioning perfectly.

Was the Driver Dr?—A courteous taxicab driver has been found. He backed a block in the rain to apologize for not being able to carry a wet pedestrian.

Drinking Is too Stylish.—WASHINGTON—The idea that the serving and drinking of liquor are stylish is making prohibition difficult, in the opinion of Mrs. Willebrandt.

Empress' Prayers Answered.—COPENHAGEN—The dowager empress, who spent hours on her knees, has received an answer to her prayers. The courts have denied bolshevik claims to the beautiful Russian church here.

MITCHELL NOTIFIED OF ARREST

Stormy Petrel of Air Service Served With Summons to Court Martial With His Arrest to Follow—Five Formal Charges Are Made by Colonel Kyle Rucker

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(A. P.) "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," was charged against Colonel William Mitchell today in courtmartial specifications served upon him as a result of his attack several weeks ago on the conduct of the army and navy air services.

The statement as issued by Colonel Mitchell at San Antonio after the crash of the Shenandoah said the formal accusation, considered insubordination and was "highly contemptuous and disrespectful," to the war department.

The charges are brought under the article of war which deals with general offenses against the discipline and good order of the army. The technical arrest probably will not take place until just before the officer goes on trial next week, although in the meantime he remains under orders not to leave Washington.

It was in this statement that the colonel declared the loss of the Shenandoah was due to criminal and almost reasonable conduct of the air services.

The specifications also relate to two later statements, which are described as equally objectionable. The charges are brought in the name of Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Rucker, chief of the military affairs section of the judge advocate general's office and were served upon Mitchell by Colonel Joseph R. McMullen, assistant judge advocate general. Representative Philip H. Thomas, counsel for Mitchell, declared the service of the papers carried with it technical arrest of the colonel, but war department officials disagreed. They said the technical arrest probably would take place immediately before the officer is placed on trial before a general court martial here next week.

The specifications against Colonel Mitchell are eight in number, all brought under the ninety-sixth article of war.

These specifications are as follows: 1.—That Colonel Mitchell in making the speech of September 5, (after the wreck of the Shenandoah) "did conduct himself to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." 2.—That Colonel Mitchell on September 5, "made a statement insubordinate to the administration of the war department." 3.—That Colonel Mitchell on September 5, "made a statement highly contemptuous and disrespectful of the administration of the war department with intent to discredit the same, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." 4.—Same as specification three, except that it refers to the heavy department.

5.—Same as section four but referring to the statements made by Colonel Mitchell on September 29.

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Heiress Will Wed Young Man Sentenced to Three Years
 District Attorney Moore revealed at the time of sentence that six of the seven grand jurors had voted to recommend leniency to the court and Moore himself suggested a parole following a sentence which would run one year beyond the time given Winthrop to repay the money. F. M. Cleaves, one of the parties defrauded, testified that previous to this occurrence he had always found Winthrop most trustworthy and was more surprised than hurt by this transaction.

LEONARD WOOD'S SON, BROKE 6 MONTHS AGO, RECOUPS FORTUNES IN FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(A. P.) Broke six months ago, Osborne Cutler Wood, son of, and former aide to Major General Leonard Wood, says that he has made \$100,000 in Tampa real estate.

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