

The Weather
 Prediction - Unsettled
 Maximum yesterday - 70
 Minimum today - 31

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum - 67
 Minimum - 14

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BULGARIANS YIELD BUT GREEKS STAY

Athens Orders Evacuation to Halt on Claim That Troops Are Attacked—Envoys Say One Thing, Army Leaders Another—League Confident of Quick Settlement

ATHENS, Oct. 28.—It is understood that the Greek troops in the frontier territory will not be withdrawn for the time being.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Salonika, Greece, declares that while the Greek troops were withdrawing from Bulgarian territory this morning they were attacked by Bulgarians. "It is believed the evacuation must have ceased," the dispatch adds.

ATHENS, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) The Greeks were attacked by Bulgarians forces this morning near Ramna, it is officially stated.

Ramna is ten miles west of Demir-hissar, near which the present Greek-Bulgarian trouble broke out, and about five miles south of the border on Greek territory.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) Greece announced at today's meeting of the League of Nations council that she had given orders for her troops in Bulgarian territory to retire behind her own frontier. She assured the council that complete evacuation of Bulgaria would be carried out within the sixty hour limit laid down by the council.

Bulgaria Accepts
 M. Carapanos, the Greek minister, was not present when the council first met at 11 a. m. and there was a brief adjournment. When the session began at 11:25, M. Morloff, the Bulgarian minister, announced that his government had ordered its troops to take no hostile action and assured the council that not a single Bulgarian soldier was now on Greek soil.

He officially informed the council in writing that Bulgaria accepted all the conditions laid down in the council's ultimatum.

M. Carapanos then read a telegram from the Greek government which said that, being desirous of accelerating peace as far as possible, Greece already had taken measures in conformity with friendly mediation by Roumania with a view to ending all operations and bringing her forces behind the Greek frontier.

Greece's unconditional acceptance of the league ultimatum was followed by perhaps the most dramatic and impressive expression of faith in the league as an instrument of world peace since its founding.

Happy Ending Seen
 Everyone of the ten members of the council voiced their conviction that the happy ending of the crisis gave new hopes for humanity and that recourse would not henceforth be made to the sword but to conciliation and harmony.

Nevertheless, in this general expression of congratulations, Greece did not escape without reproach. Her invasion of Bulgarian soil was scathingly denounced by M. Briand.

A telegram from the general commanding the Greek third army corps reported that between ten and eleven o'clock Tuesday night, Bulgarian detachments attacked the Greek troops at Post 73 on the line between Petrich and Ramna. The fighting still was going on when the dispatch was sent, the general reported. It is officially informed that "Greece immediately informed the council of the League of Nations of this act of Bulgarian aggression, constituting a flagrant infraction of the council's decision and at the same time a fresh proof of Bulgarian bad faith."

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—Despite the warnings of the League of Nations council, Greek troops at

14 Below Zero in Rapid City, South Dak.; 12, Montana

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 28.—(A. P.) Winter's first bitter onslaught of the season in the Rocky mountain region today sent temperatures hurtling below zero in Montana and spread a mantle of snow over the region.

The frigid thrust was most severe at Rapid City, S. D., where the mercury descended to fourteen below; at Judith Gap, Mont., twelve below and at Miles City, eight below.

COL. MITCHELL WINS OPENING COURT BATTLE

Stormy Petrel Succeeds in Getting 3 Members of Court Martial Removed on the Grounds of Prejudice—Challenges Authority of Court

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—After having secured the retirement of three members of the court martial chosen to try him, Colonel William Mitchell late today challenged the jurisdiction of the court.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell began his defense at his court martial here today by driving from the bench three members of the court, including its president, Major General Charles P. Summerall.

General Summerall withdrew on his motion after he had been charged with prejudice against the defendant and Brigadier A. J. Bowley was disqualified by his colleagues on the court after the defense challenged him on similar grounds.

A pre-emptory challenge then was made by Mr. Reid against Major General Fred W. Sladen, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, N. Y. This form of challenge permitted of no argument and General Sladen was excused.

The challenges against Summerall and Bowley were based on utterances of the two generals against the separate air department favored by Colonel Mitchell, and in support of which he used language which led to his court martial on a charge of violating good discipline.

A sharp verbal clash between General Summerall and Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, counsel for Colonel Mitchell, preceded Summerall's request that the court excuse him from further attendance.

In support of his challenge Mr. Reid read statements made by General Summerall before the president's air board and coupled with them extracts from the report of Colonel Mitchell after he inspected the air defenses of the Hawaiian department, at that time commanded by General Summerall.

"I have learned for the first time," General Summerall said, "of the enmity Colonel Mitchell has toward me. The report he made is untrue, unfair and ignorant. This is not the place to prove the efficiency of the air service of the Hawaiian department. I cannot sit as a member of this court. I beg the court to excuse me from further attendance."

The court granted the request after a short consultation.

General Summerall's retirement placed Major General Robert L. Howe, commanding officer of the Fifth corps area at Columbus, Ohio, in the president's chair.

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S. AMERICA HELD MODEL FOR WORLD

President Coolidge Lauds South American Statesmanship in Accepting Gift from Argentina—Southern Nations Have Shown World Peace Is Attainable

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—South American statesmanship with its goal of lasting peace was held up as a model for the world by President Coolidge in accepting as a gift from Argentina to the United States a monument to General Jose De Sanmartin, Argentine soldier, patriot, and statesman.

Praising Sanmartin as Latin America's George Washington and as one of the foremost creators of the new world, the president stressed "the fact that South American statesmanship has on the whole been 'the fact that South American statesmanship has on the whole been dominated by an earnest and increasingly sincere purpose to avoid war."

"Peace has been present," he said, "even though the way to it was not always open."

Now when "men and nations are all giving heed to the voice which pleads for peace," the president continued, "they will do well to turn to these lessons from the statesmanship, the experience, and the constant aspiration of the South American nations."

"The continent which of all the world," he said, "has known less of war and more of peace than any other through this trying period, is well entitled to pride in the service it has rendered to its own people and in the example which it has set before the rest of mankind."

Democracy Makes Good.
 "The sophisticated statesmanship of an older world," had entailed profound misgivings as to the ultimate fate of the new American republic when they first were launched, the president said, and added: "Now I am glad to say we hear less of such misgivings. The world has had its test. The institutions of men have been through their trial. That trial has quite definitely answered the questionings of pessimism. It has provided us with much specific information by which we may judge for ourselves whether the institutions of a republican new world or of a monarchial old world were best adapted as conservers of human happiness and human progress. We are content to leave the final verdict to history. The republican peoples of the new world are prepared to take their chance on that verdict."

President Coolidge said Sanmartin was like "our own Washington, one of those inspired military chieftains who are capable of thinking at the same moment of terms of war and of politics, of the battlefield and of the great human forum. For me, the great significance of Sanmartin and his deeds and times, lies less in their brilliancy in the moment of accomplishment and more in the justifying verdict which a later time and a riper experience have pronounced upon them."

Expressing hope that the Sanmartin statue would "stand through the centuries, as an inspiration to all who love liberty," the president added:

"May it ever be an added reminder of the fellowship between the great nation which gives and that which is honored to receive. May it serve to keep in the minds and hearts of all humankind the realization of the noble and honored place which held by that republican system of the new world, of which he was one of the foremost creators."

The Profits of Peace.
 The constant trend of international relationships in South America for the past century toward the insuring of peace rather than "mere accident or coincidence," had saved those countries, the president declared, from more disastrous connections with the world war.

"They have looked to the substitution of reason for force," he said. "They have repeatedly recognized in the most practical fashion and difficult circumstances that even issues of vital interest to the national welfare may be determined to the advantage of all concerned without resort to hostilities. Such problems as international boundary disputes involving sovereignty over great areas and populations have been settled through arbitrations and adjudications, time and again. And these settlements have been followed by demonstrations of good will and mutual confidence, where war, no matter what its verdict, would surely have added to the exasperations of both parties and left a heritage of that mutual distrust which so commonly is responsible for increased

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Beauty's Hand-Maiden



Many visitors to Kansas' annual Kafir Corn Festival thought Miss Leona E. Turner, El Dorado, one of the maids-of-honor, a real rival of the tucner.

PAINLEVE WILL TRY TO FORM A NEW CABINET

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) Premier Painleve informed President Doumergue this evening that he would form another cabinet.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) M. Painleve, owing to the attitude of the left groups of the chamber of deputies, has asked President Doumergue for more time before replying to his invitation to form a new cabinet. Calling on M. Doumergue at 5:10 o'clock this afternoon, he said he could not give a definite answer until later in the evening.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) President Doumergue today summoned Premier Painleve to ask him to form a new cabinet in succession to the one which resigned yesterday.

M. Painleve told President Doumergue and his cabinet members before definitely accepting the task of forming a cabinet.

A considerable doubt is expressed that M. Painleve will accept. He is understood to have told friends he would recommend that the precedent choose former Premier Herriot in his place.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) The Syrian situation has assumed such a serious aspect that President Doumergue and Painleve, in their conference of an hour this morning, diverted fully half the time from consideration of the ministerial crisis to discussion of the recent events in Damascus and its vicinity. This is the information imparted by the semi-official Havas agency.

It is reported that General Sarraill, the French high commissioner, has asked about 15,000 more French troops be sent to Syria to reinforce the garrison.

LIQUOR VIOLATOR GIVEN REPRIEVE BY GOV. PIERCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—Albert Quarter, who was sentenced in Multnomah county circuit court on June 18 to serve six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1500 for violation of the liquor laws, is at liberty on a reprieve granted by Governor Pierce, according to records on file in the county jail. The records show that he gained his freedom from jail by virtue of an extended reprieve issued by the governor on September 1.

The first reprieve was to last until October 15 that Quarter might "assist in harvesting his grape crop." A new reprieve from October 15 to February 15 next year, then was forwarded to Sheriff Hurlburt. The only provision is that Quarter must pay \$25 a month to apply on the fine.

It's Raining in Eugene
 EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 28.—A light rain was falling here this afternoon, the first rain recorded this month.

ROSEBURG GIRL TAKES POISON DEATH FEARED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 28.—Miss Jean Maddox, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Maddox, and a junior in the Roseburg high school, is critically ill today as the result of taking poison tablets which she mistook for aspirin. Her condition although somewhat improved over the early hours of the morning is very serious and her recovery will be a matter of doubt for several days.

Miss Maddox returned from the show late yesterday evening suffering from a severe headache, according to her parents. She went to the medicine cabinet to procure some aspirin tablets and as there was no light in the room, obtained the wrong bottle. She took several of the tablets and then went to her room.

She was heard coughing a few minutes later, but little attention was paid until some time later when her mother became worried as the coughing continued and went to the young lady's room, where she was found suffering intensely.

Dr. Houck was called and every possible means to prevent further action of the poison was taken, but as it had been given an opportunity to become absorbed by her system her recovery is doubtful.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(U. S. Market News Service.)—Yesterday's receipts: California, 7; New York, 4; Oregon, 12; Washington, 7; New York, 2, by boat.

Prices steady. Oregon Bosc, 3 1/2 cars, extras \$3.25 @ 5.20, average \$4.23, fancy \$3.50 @ 4.75, average \$3.97; Alljou, one car, extras \$2.30 @ 4.35, average \$3.86, fancy \$3.05 @ 4.45, average \$3.75; Comice, 1 1/2 cars, extras \$4.25 @ 5.15, average \$4.34, fancy \$3.70 @ 4.30, average \$3.93.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(U. S. Market News Service.)—Arrivals since Friday: California, 3; Illinois, 1; Michigan, 2; New York, 3; Oregon, 4; Washington, 13; Michigan, 1, by boat. No Oregon quotations.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—Stock prices rallied sharply after an earlier period of heaviness in today's market. General Electric extended its early gain to 12 points. Federal Mining and Smelting preferred to nine, and Reid Ice Cream, Woolworth, United States Realty and Ginter Stores sold four to seven points higher. Rails were quiet. The closing was strong. United States Disinfecting preferred soared 15 points while final rally carried Chrysler, United Drug, Woolworth, Gulf States Steel, General Highway and United States Realty six to 10 points above last night's closing levels. Sales approximated 2,250,000 shares.

Floyd Johnson is Barred From Ever Fighting in Jersey

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—The New Jersey state boxing commission today definitely barred Floyd Johnson from ever fighting in New Jersey, as a result of his unskillful factory showing against Harry Wills in Newark, Monday night.

CONVICTS MAKE GETAWAY FROM M'NIEL ISLAND

Bert McGillis of Portland and George Temple of Idaho Make Escape During Night in Rowboat from Federal Prison

TACOMA, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) Bert McGillis, 29, convicted in Portland for violation of the national motor vehicle theft act, and George Temple, alias Louis Lawson, 24, sentenced from Pocatello, Idaho, for forging postoffice money orders and violation of the motor vehicle theft act, escaped from the McNeil Island federal prison about three o'clock this morning. McGillis was serving a term of fifteen months begun last June and Temple was under a sentence of two and one-half years begun last November.

The two were assigned to some plumbing work outside the main prison building during the night and no one was guarding them except the night watchman who had his regular rounds to make. He made frequent checks to see that they were doing the work, but when he returned at three o'clock they were missing.

Daylight revealed the fact that a rowboat belonging to Guard Nathan Mitchell was missing from its mooring near the machine shop and a search of the vicinity failed to discover it.

Prison officials were conducting their search for the men on the theory that they were able to get to the mainland or to one of the other islands in the stolen boat. Both were clad in prison overalls.

Warden Finch R. Arthur authorized rewards for their capture.

Both the father of McGillis and the wife of Temple are living in Portland.

LOGGING BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

VALSETZ, Ore., Oct. 28.—O. V. Reagan, a brakeman on the Cobbs and Mitchell logging road operating out of this city, was crushed between the hips as he was assisting in the coupling of two cars here last this morning, and died at a hospital in Salem early this afternoon. He lived only about half an hour after being rushed to Salem. He is a resident of Frankfurt, Ind., and so far as is known here has no relatives in Oregon.

Bones Puzzle Police.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 28.—Officers here were puzzled today by the discovery of bones of a man's right foot in the Grand Ronde river just west of this city. They surmised that the bones may have been washed from many miles upstream.

Enough to Live On.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—The will of Thomas Franklin Manville, head of the Johns Manville company, who died October 19, was filed today, disposing of an estate reported to aggregate \$25,000,000.

DEPOSED EPISCOPAL BISHOP TURNS BOLSHÉVIK, HARANGUES CHICAGO NEGROES

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(A. P.) A crowd of negroes and a few whites attending the American Negro Labor congress enthusiastically cheered declarations of William Montgomery Brown, deposed Protestant Episcopal bishop favoring communism and racial equality of negroes and whites last night.

"Long live communism!" he shouted. "Long live the American negroes on an equal footing with American Caucasians!"

Others of his statements were: "I was railroaded out of the house of bishops at New Orleans; or perhaps I was Jim-crowed."

"Capitalism is politically bankrupt; the church supporting it is religiously bankrupt. Communism is sure to come. The only religion is the desire to make the most out of life. There is more hope for the workers in the international labor defense movement than in any other. The social system is now enslaving you. You are not trying to overthrow society; you are trying to liberate it from ignorance, class prejudice, and hatred, ruin and repression. I am trying to liberate religion from the supernatural." He advised against concluding "that the church is bad," even though it generally supports capitalism against efforts to liberate the workers.

CONVICTED MURDERER IS PARDONED

Governor Pierce Gives Full Pardon to R. H. Krug of Sisters, Oregon, Convicted of Second Degree Murder Three Times—Plea of Aged Wife Is Successful

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 28.—A. J. Weston, twice convicted in Deschutes county and once in Wasco county of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Robert H. Krug, aged citizen of Sisters, Oregon, left the state penitentiary last night with a full pardon from the hands of Governor Pierce.

Weston has served a little more than a year of a life sentence. His first conviction was reversed by the state supreme court and the case remanded for a new trial. The second trial was had, Weston was again convicted of second degree murder and once more the supreme court reversed it on the grounds that the lower court erred in admitting new testimony and again remanded the case.

A change of venue to Wasco county was obtained for the third trial in which Weston was again convicted and sentenced to life. No appeal was taken after the third trial but Weston's wife has constantly kept the case before Governor Pierce, declaring her husband was the victim of a "frame-up" and asking for his pardon. The governor refuses to comment on the case other than to say that he became convinced that Weston was innocent. The crime was committed March 24, 1919.

A Revolting Crime
 The murder of Krug was one of the most revolting in the criminal annals of the state. The evidence indicated that the aged man had been beaten, then tortured until he died after which his wife was set to his cabin and the body burned. Weston was arrested for the crime eighteen months after it was committed, when he was taken into custody on information furnished by George Stilwell and Joe Wilson, who were employed with Weston at a sawmill near Krug's home.

Stilwell declared that he was compelled by Weston to accompany him to Krug's cabin, but that he had no knowledge the aged man was to be killed. He testified that Weston struck Krug on the head and then tortured him in an effort to make him tell where his money was hidden, firing the cabin when Krug died. Joe Wilson's testimony was that Weston later confessed the crime to him. There was other testimony indicating that Weston, Stilwell and Wilson were engaged in bootlegging, that Krug had knowledge of their activities and that this was one reason for wishing to get him out of the way, though the prosecution contended that robbery was the primary motive.

The state to prove robbery the motive, submitted testimony that a note for \$300 made out to Krug and signed by W. S. Fullerton, was found among Weston's effects after his arrest. Also there was testimony that Weston had borrowed a revolver and threatened Krug's life.

HUGO STINNES' SON TO TRY AMERICA

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—Tired of family quarrels and squabbles with bankers and receivers over the remnants of the family fortune, Dr. Edmund Stinnes, eldest son of the late Hugo Stinnes, industrial magnate, has secretly embarked for the United States. His unexpected departure, friends say, represents a determination by young Stinnes to seek a new business environment.

RHINELANDER SPENT \$20,000 TO PROVE HIS BRIDE WAS A NEGRESS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(A. P.) Mrs. Alice Bedford Jones Rhinelander, housemaid, whose marriage last year to Leonard Kip Rhinelander, member of one of New York's oldest and most prominent families, caused a society sensation, apparently not opposing the charge in his suit for annulment that she is of negro extraction. Instead she may be expected to base her defense on the contention that no fraud was perpetrated.

The disclosure as well as the fact that young Rhinelander has been disinherited, was made yesterday in a hearing on motion of Mrs. Rhinelander's attorney, for \$15,000 additional attorney's fees, of which \$3500 was granted.

Young Rhinelander's attorneys have spent \$20,000 in tracing the paternity of their client's father-in-law, they said, and found that birth certificates in the West Indies and England recorded all members of the family as negroes.

"Not a penny was spent by the defense to sustain its contention that the defendant is not of negro blood," said Isaac N. Mills, an attorney for the husband, "although \$3000 was granted by the court for this purpose."