

The Weather	
Prediction	Fair
Frost tonight	50
Maximum yesterday	50
Minimum today	22.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	49
Minimum	34

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ATTEMPT TO KILL ITALY'S CZAR FAILS

Conspirators Arrested By the Fascist Police and Life of Mussolini Saved—Country in Ferment of Excitement—Masonic Lodges Involved Are Ordered Closed.

ROME, Nov. 5.—(A. P.) Announcement of the frustration of an attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini, which was to have been made yesterday while Rome was celebrating the seventh anniversary of the Armistice with Austria, created a political sensation throughout the country today.



In Rome the former socialist deputy, Zani Boni was arrested, just at the moment, police said, when he was leaving his hotel to make the attempt. At Turin the retired general, Louis Capello, a prominent Mason, was arrested on a train leaving the country. Zani Boni's secretary is also held.

As a result of the affair the government has ordered the prefects throughout Italy to occupy all the Masonic lodges subordinate to the Grand Orient in Rome, national headquarters for the order.

ROME, Nov. 5.—(A. P.) It is semi-officially announced that the former socialist deputy, Zamboni, is under arrest on a charge of preparing an attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini.

Stefani, the semi-official news agency, says the government is strongly considering dissolution of the Unitarian Socialist party.

The government also is said by Stefani to have ordered the prefects immediately to occupy all the Masonic lodges subsidiary to the Grand Orient in Rome.

On several occasions recently the police received information, which they kept secret, that an attempt was being prepared against the premier. A few days ago they obtained confirmation of these reports and the added information that the attempt would be made during the course of yesterday's celebrations of the armistice with Austria. At nine o'clock yesterday the police entered a room in the Hotel Dragon, where the ministry of foreign affairs is situated and surprised and arrested Zamboni at the very moment he was about to leave on his alleged mission.

At the same time authorities at Turin arrested General Luis Capello, who was on a train, allegedly on his way out of the country. Both men are being held for the action of the courts.

Japanese Princess Refuses to Touch Kin, But Not Cops

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Princess Asaka, sister of the emperor of Japan and her husband, Prince Asaka, who likes to dance and play golf and tennis, are visiting New York.

Japanese and American diplomats met them at the pier when they arrived on the liner Paris. The royal couple greeted their compatriots according to Japanese customs, which requires deep obeisances and does not permit persons of lower rank to touch them. But they shook hands cordially with all the Americans they met, including two police men.

GAME WARDEN TO INTRODUCE WILD TURKEYS

In October Report State Game Warden Averill Declares Missouri Birds Will Soon Arrive in Exchange for Deer—Elk On Increase.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 5.—Oregon may soon include wild turkeys among its game birds. The October report of E. F. Averill, state game warden, says that three wild turkeys, a gobbler and two hens, are soon to be received from the Woodmont Rod and Gun club of Woodmont, Mo., in exchange for two Columbia black tail deer recently sent the latter. The birds will be reared at the Pendleton game farm. Arrangements for the exchange were made early this year, says Mr. Averill, by former Game Warden Burghdoff.

Joseph Hendricks has been placed in charge of the Pendleton farm and Lawrence Demagalski has been returned to the Eugene farm, the report says.

A saving of over \$1200 annually has been effected, says the report, by a discontinuance of the practice of furnishing groceries to men employed at the hatcheries and egg-taking stations in the vicinity of Bend.

District Deputy Game Warden Hazeltine of Canyon City recently brought from the Deer Flat reservation in Idaho 10,000 perch, which were planted in water not suitable for trout near Burns.

All trout to be liberated now from the Delphi creek hatchery have been distributed, the report says. Particular attention has been given to stocking the streams adjacent to Multnomah and Clackamas counties since these two counties furnish a very large proportion of the money received from the sale of angling licenses.

"With the closing of the season on deer and upland birds," says the report, "the services of all special deputy game wardens have been terminated. Only the force of regular wardens is now in the field."

Indications are that Chinese pheasant hunters were not as successful as in former years, especially in the Willamette valley. Large numbers of birds were taken, however, in Coos, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties, while Malheur county furnished the largest number of birds. In Umatilla county, while shooting was better than in the Willamette valley, it was not up to the standard of the last three previous seasons in that county.

PORTLAND C. OF C. NOW NEUTRAL

Withdraw Motion to Keep Stores Open Armistice Day—Merchants Change Attitude—Roseburg Kiwanis Resolution Notes Changes Since 1918.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—The board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday withdrew its resolutions adopted recently recommending to its members that business establishments remain open on Armistice day. Withdrawal of this resolution leaves the matter entirely with the individual business houses.

The original resolution favoring remaining open on Armistice day was adopted on an insistent request of manufacturers, jobbers and retailers after a questionnaire had shown that a majority was in favor of remaining open.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 5.—Urging Portland merchants to give support to the members of the American Legion in their plans for the observance of Armistice day, the Roseburg Kiwanis club in a resolution adopted today declares that difficulties which have arisen in Portland between a few of the business men and the American Legion is not a local matter but concerns the entire state.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER SEEING THINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Widespread reductions in income tax rates were voted today by the house ways and means committee.

DESPERATE CONVICT ELUDES GUARDS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(A. P.) Slipping away from fellow convicts and guards while engaged in the new pipeline to the state penitentiary about eight o'clock this morning, Peter Shields, desperate negro criminal, escaped in the direction of this city, precipitating a man hunt which is still being conducted this afternoon. Shields is regarded as a dangerous man.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Wednesday's pear market: Twelve cars California; five Oregon; two Washington; seven New York. Market steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—French francs broke nearly 10 points today to a new low record for the year at 3.96 cents on selling inspired by the French political crisis.

"Goose" Would Be Her Gander



Theft of his automobile while he was calling on her, revealed romance of Miss Helen Gould Sweeney, "Miss Washington" of 1924, and Leon "Goose" Goslin (inset), slugging outfielder of Washington Senators. Now their names are being linked as future batteries in matrimony.

TAX EXEMPTIONS FAVOR SPECIAL SMALL INCOMES ARE INCREASED AIR BOARD AND GOVERNMENT AID

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Creation of a bureau of civil aeronautics in the department of commerce with broad powers to regulate and promote all civil and commercial flying in the United States forms the central recommendation of the committee on civil aviation which was appointed by the department last June to make an exhaustive study of the question.

The committee, of which J. Walter Drake, assistant secretary of commerce is chairman, declares in its report, made available for publication today that the possibilities which it sees for the development of commercial aviation in the United States can be realized only through a definite and continuing program of government assistance for the industry. The lack of this and of a definite legal status and government control for the industry, it found, have been the chief causes for its failure to keep pace with the development in Europe.

In addition to its function of regulating air navigation, including licensing of pilots and inspection of planes, the proposed bureau would be authorized to develop, establish, or take over and maintain air routes and air navigation facilities.

The provision of essential air navigation facilities, such as properly marked airways for both day and night flying and emergency and terminal land fields, the committee holds to be a "public responsibility."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—A tentative limit of \$300,000,000 as the total amount of the forthcoming tax reduction was determined upon today by the house ways and means committee.

Super-Bandit's Dead Pal, Member of a Danish Noble Family

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 5.—(A. P.) The mystery surrounding the identity of "Dutch" Anderson, slayer and desperado, whose career was ended by a bullet from his own gun in Muskegon, Mich., Saturday was pierced today. In a copyrighted story the Rochester Journal and the Post Express prints the life history of the bandit, as given by William J. Baker, an attorney of this city.

KLAN ISSUE IN MICHIGAN RACE RIOT SHOOTING

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—The state of Michigan today began the introduction of evidence by which it hopes to convict Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Sweet and nine other negroes of the murder of Leon E. Breiner, during a racial disturbance around the Sweet home September 9. A jury was chosen yesterday after a four day effort.

The death of Breiner was the climax of several racial troubles all centering about the Sweet home. Clarence Darrow, noted defender of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., Chicago, and of John T. Scopes of Dayton, Tenn., heads the defense counsel. Associated with him are Arthur Garfield Hays of New York and five other attorneys.

The phantom of the Ku Klux Klan, which hovered in the background, came sharply forward yesterday when Mr. Hays asked the jury panel if any of them were members of the Klan. D. E. Kenne answered in the affirmative, but said that did not prevent his returning a fair and impartial verdict.

The eleven negroes on trial are charged with having barricaded themselves in the Sweet home September 9 and to have fired a volley of shots that killed Breiner and wounded Erik Hoberg. The defense maintains that Breiner and Hoberg were members of a crowd of white persons which gathered around the Sweet home, resentful of the fact that the negroes had taken up their residence in a neighborhood in which up to that time, no negroes had resided.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—A defense motion asking Judge W. M. Sparks to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the murder trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Gentry and Earl Kleneck, was over-ruled by the court today. The motion was predicated on the ground that the state had failed to make a case.

In declining to hear arguments on the motion, Judge Sparks declared he "had not come here to hear arguments."

The state rested its case against the former Ku Klux Klan leader and his bodyguards late yesterday. The defendants are charged with murder in connection with the death of Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis. She took poison after an alleged abduction and attack last March.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Apparently impressed by the multitude of advice-giving pamphlets issued by the agriculture department, Robert O. Deming of Oswego, Kas., has appealed to the department for information on "how to put on a shirt, eat an apple, peel potatoes, adjust a dog collar, shovel coal, wash a dog and pick a chicken."

DESTRUCTION OF FRENCH ARMY FEARED

PARIS, Nov. 5.—(A. P.) The Cairo correspondent of La Liberté says a bandit chieftain named Bakri has been proclaimed "president of the Syrian republic," with headquarters at Hama, and that he has concentrated forces estimated at 4000 men, fifteen miles south of Damascus.

New French forces have arrived at Damascus, according to the correspondent and the city has been placed in a state of defense with machine gun posts established in the suburbs.

A column under Colonel Gamelin left the city yesterday to clear the district of rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(A. P.) The situation in Syria still is tense and apparently fraught with grave possibilities. Reports reaching London assert that there has been renewed fighting in the eastern outskirts of Damascus between the French and rebels and that the French are using all efforts to prevent the entry into the city of the tribesmen on the outside.

Barricades, including wire entanglements, have been erected in the streets of Damascus by the French who are declared to be short of troops and are enrolling Kurds and other natives to aid them.

To the north of Damascus it is reported that rebels have concentrated and from various sections come advice that the situation is growing worse. The entire area from Damascus northward to Aleppo is declared to be held by brigands and Homs is said to be seething with insurrection.

PATERNALISM HITS HIGH WATER MARK

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BLUE-BLOODED FRENCH COUNT INSISTS ON MARRYING PHI PHI

PARIS, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—Young Count Stanislas de la Rochefoucauld firmly refuses to break off his engagement to marry Miss Alice Cocea, a musical comedy star, and the blue-blooded De la Rochefoucauld family is in despair. Miss Cocea made her hit on the stage when she appeared in "Ph. Ph." during its phenomenal run.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—A legacy of \$15,000 was bequeathed to a dead man when the will of Mrs. Clara Vosburgh H. H. was filed in county court. The will leaves the estate to her son, Paul Theodore Vosburgh, who, according to verified reports, committed suicide in 1916 by jumping into San Francisco bay. Mrs. H. H. refused to believe reports of her son's death. She had been blind for ten years.

FRENCH FRANC DROPS TO THREE CENTS NEW LOW RECORD FOR YEAR

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PARIS, Nov. 5.—(A. P.)—The French political situation caused heavy selling of the franc this morning and the rate, which has been gradually sliding during the last few days, touched a new low record of 122 1/2 to the pound sterling.