

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperature table with high/low for yesterday and today, and precipitation data.

The Weather Forecast: Tonight and Saturday unsettled with rain; cooler tonight.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. A Quiet May Day. Russia, Italy, Peace. Workers Live Longer. She Pays Her Way.

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It is not well to sit on the safety valve. Yesterday New York's "patriots" had their parade, and the "reds," or radicals, had theirs, with no interference by the police.

Let men talk and protest, and they will be contented. Forbid them to talk, and they'll do something worse.

Very pathetic in New York's radical parade were the young children, some only 5 or 6 years old, parading in dusty streets, under a hot sun.

Nothing is to be gained by exhibiting children. Well-meaning fathers and mothers would have been wiser had they sent them to play in the parks, while their mothers and fathers paraded.

Yesterday was a calm day everywhere. In London, Budapest, Vienna, Berlin, big parades were all peaceful.

Needless to say, Italy was quiet, Mussolini wouldn't let it be otherwise. May day celebrations took the form of religious festivities.

While it lasts, a dictatorship seems the simplest form of government. Everything is peaceful in Russia, where everybody is radical. Russia has a dictator.

Everything is peaceful in Italy, where nobody is allowed to be radical.

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In Russia, reversing the theories of Karl Marx, and managed by entirely able men, the people are quiet, obedient.

In Italy, where Karl Marx would not be publicly mentioned, a nation naturally radical, is told that there has been too much talk about liberty, and people are obedient.

The question is: "H O W LONG?"

A Frenchman, falling from the twentieth story, is said to have remarked as he passed the tenth floor:

"It's all right as long as it lasts."

How long will it last?

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Abe Martin



"Oh, I know he can't play bridge, but he's such a convincing wet," said Mrs. Lezhorn Tharp, when asked why she invited Tell Binkley to her card party.

HOUSE FOR DUTY FREE SOFT WOOD

Vote Agreement On Senate Amendment Placing Fir, Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock On Free List in Tariff Act - Hawley Asks Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—The house today agreed to the senate amendment placing logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock on the free list.

Approval then was given the senate amendment to retain cedar lumber on the free list as in existing law. A rate of 25 per cent was carried on the house bill.

The house today rejected the senate duty of 30 cents an ounce on silver which is on the free list in the present law and house bill.

The proposal, defeated 290 to 72 on a division vote, still is subject to another test in the senate.

A compromise duty of 75 cents a thousand board feet on fir, spruce, pine, hemlock and larch lumber, now on the free list, then was defeated on a division vote by 230 to 178, but Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon, who offered it, demanded a record vote, and this was ordered.

The senate provided a rate of \$1.50 a thousand on this soft wood lumber while the house kept it on the free list.

The roll-call vote was 250 to 143 against the 75 per cent rate on soft wood lumber.

Without a record vote the house then went on record for free soft wood lumber, including railroad ties and telephone poles of all woods.

Approval then was given the senate rate of 8 per cent on maple, birch and beech flooring as against the house duty of 15 per cent. These commodities are now duty free. No record vote was taken on this motion.

By a division vote of 280 to 102, the house then accepted the senate free listing of shingles as against a house rate of 25 per cent. A roll-call vote, however, was demanded to put the body on record.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores for Pacific Coast and National leagues, listing teams and scores.

STAGE DRIVERS WILL TAKE OFF OFFICIAL DUDS

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—Confusion caused by drivers for stage lines and other concerns operating motor vehicles being dressed in uniforms similar to those of traffic officers will be eliminated to some extent by September 1 when all employees of Oregon Stages, Inc., will be equipped with blue gray attire.

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WOMEN AID HOOVER ON PACT PLEA

Resolution Urging Ratification of Naval Limitation Treaty Presented Before League Women Voters - Dry Issue Ignored.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—(AP)—A resolution throwing all the influence of the League of Women Voters solidly behind President Hoover in obtaining senate ratification of the London naval limitation treaties today appeared certain of adoption by the tenth anniversary convention here.

The resolution, introduced yesterday, is required by league laws to wait final action until tomorrow, a special committee giving it a hearing in the interim. It set forth that "great progress has been achieved toward peace and international understandings by an agreed international naval building program."

Pointing out that the league had always stood for disarmament, and that the larger building program allowed under the treaty for the American navy was "permissive only" and "not mandatory," the resolution declared that the National League of Women Voters heartily supports the treaties for limitation of naval armaments which resulted from the recent conference on limitation of naval armament held in London.

The vote for its consideration was unanimous. Resolutions in behalf of "prompt" re-enactment of the maternity and infancy act under children's bureau administration, and for senate passage of the women's nationality party bill "without further amendments" were similarly pending, with final action set for tomorrow.

The convention failed to follow its 1928 precedent by introduction of a resolution calling for prohibition enforcement. There is no further chance for that controversial question to pop up on the floor.

SHRINERS WILL DINE AND VISIT ASHLAND MEET

Southern Oregon Shriners will gather in Medford this evening for an informal get-together and banquet at the Hotel Medford, preceding the regular monthly meeting of Hillah temple in Ashland tonight. Insofar as the business meeting of Hillah Shriners at Medford is an important one, members from all parts of southern Oregon will be invited to attend and the Shriners of this city are taking this opportunity to assist Ashland in extending hospitality to visitors from out of the Rogue River valley.

YOUNG AIRMAN NEAR WEST COAST GOAL

TUCSON, Ariz., May 2.—(AP)—Frank Goldsborough, New York transcontinental flier, arrived here from El Paso, Texas today and took off on the last leg of his flight to Los Angeles.

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DIE IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY



Polk County man (left) and Dickinson farm man (right) who were killed in double tragedy.

MURDER TRIAL FOR CHORE BOY NO NEW CLUES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—Twelve hours after he had been released by Polk county authorities when a coroner's jury declined to hold him in connection with the death Wednesday of Mrs. Deo Dickinson of Independence, Duke Lawson, 18, was arrested here today charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting. Lawson was a chore boy on the Dickinson farm.

The arrest was made while the boy was eating breakfast with his father, M. L. Lawson. The boy took the arrest calmly and reiterated his innocence.

The coroner's jury at Independence had heard the youth's story that the shooting was wholly accidental. They had heard Lawson say that the shotgun was discharged while he was trying to eject a shell. The ejector caught in a belt loop, causing the discharge, he declared. The charge struck Mrs. Dickinson in the face.

With this story antedated the coroner's jury returned a verdict which simply stated that Dickinson met death as a result of a gunshot wound and that the weapon was held by Lawson. The boy immediately came to Portland with his father.

At midnight Sheriff T. B. Hooker of Polk county went to the Dickinson home, uncertain that the investigation of the shooting had been entirely complete. On the door of the house which had figured in Lawson's story, he found powder marks shoulder high. The youth had said he was standing inside this door when the gun discharged, and that the gun was level with his waist.

Sheriff Hooker decided that if the powder marks on the door were made by the same shot that killed the woman, Lawson was standing outside instead of inside, and that the gun was at his shoulder.

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Declare Fox Dividend

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Directors of the Fox Film company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 in cash on class A and D common stock.

Killed in Crash

PORT SCOTT, Kan., May 2.—(AP)—Joseph A. Wasson, of Ashland, Mo., was killed, and W. E. Brown, Ware, Texas, an airplane dealer, was injured today when an airplane in which they were flying to Tulsa, Okla., crashed in a corn field south of here.

RED PLOTS ARE BARED BY WHALEN

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Whalen today made public photographs of Russian documents seized by his secret police which he declared showed the communist international of Moscow was directly responsible for the fomenting of strikes and riots in the United States. There are references in the documents to conspiratorial for outbreaks and support of strikers.

One of the documents is on the behalf of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, official purchasing agent in the United States for the Soviet government. It has offices in New York and has transacted hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of business in this country.

This letter lists the names of thirty men and women sent to New York by Moscow as being hard to replace and states that the recall of any one of them might result in a serious handicap in the work.

Commissioner Whalen said the list of 30 names included that of one Belinas, whom he described as the most dangerous of the undercover criminal secret police of Moscow and one time personal secretary to Dzerzhinsky, organizer of the Russian cheka.

REJECT PARKER PLEADS NORRIS BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Rejection of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina as a nominee to the supreme court was demanded in the senate today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, in the interest of "keeping that great tribunal on a higher plane."

Senator Norris took the floor to carry ahead the opposition debate on President Hoover's nominee. Slight hope was held out for a vote by nightfall, although this was the fifth day of discussion.

Both sides considered the result still doubtful, but the foes of Parker believed they had a margin. Unless a vote is reached today, the decision goes over until Monday.

"I deny the insinuations here that the opposition has any lack of respect for Judge Parker, for the supreme court or for the appointive power," Norris said. "I am moved in my opposition by a desire to keep that great tribunal on a higher plane than I believe it would be if this man were confirmed as a member."

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The chamber yesterday adopted a resolution which condemned policies of the board and in effect urged that it cease to co-operate to aid in marketing commodities.

In a statement, Legge said the chamber proposed to "sponsor another national conference to adopt some more resolutions of sympathy for agriculture." He asserted the board intended to continue to serve the farmer.

"It's much easier to deal with an enemy who is squarely against you than one who pretends to be friendly, but fight you behind your back."

"Our client is the farmer and we are going to continue to serve him just as the agricultural market act intended we should— for his benefit, not the benefit of some one else."

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