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Forecast: Medford, fair tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 46
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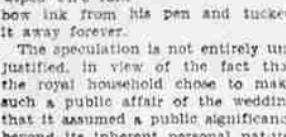
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AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON SAAR



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The goings on here have been trilling their tongues overtime since the royal wedding. They cannot quite make it out. They have never doubted that there is a Santa Claus, but apparently they are apparently drawing the line on the recent London news items, which appear to have been just about the best fairy tales written since Hans Christian Andersen wiped the rainbow ink from his pen and tucked it away forever.



The speculation is not entirely unjustified, in view of the fact that the royal household chose to make such a public affair of the wedding that it assumed a public significance beyond its inherent personal nature. As near as our wisest authorities well connected with London can learn, most of the talk, as usual, is built on the story accredited here is that the royal family made it the biggest royal wedding in 550 years solely for patriotic effect. England is facing a hard winter. A section of the people is restless. A certain high American official said not long ago that he would not be surprised to see major trouble in stolid England this winter. The crown is the symbol of British authority. A royal wedding is a national patriotic celebration. The poor generally will not begrudge the expenditure, but will be touched by the traditional appeal. It was good real politics.

Royalty moves in a stratosphere of privacy which discourages realistic reporting. It is impossible to say whether the following realistic explanation of how Prince George and Princess Marina came together is its really true. It can be said that the account is going the rounds of the courts in London town and here. It carries a tone of reasonable credibility.

Stately Queen Mary was, according to this accepted version, the investigator of the match. There was no international politics involved, only a private family matter. Young Prince George had been suspected of sowing a wild oat or two, much to the discomfiture of his mother. Then, also, there was the question, a couple of years ago, of an American singer, Edythe, who made a big hit in London, and a bigger hit with George. They were seen together so much that pressure was brought to bear on the King, undoubtedly by the mother. The King was inclined to let the boy lead his own life, within reason, but an actress, an American actress, was another matter. George was sent on an empire good-will tour to South Africa, alone.

Travel failed to offer a solution, apparently, as Edythe is supposed to have been on hand to greet the young man when he landed back in England. The incident called for another trip. This time George was sent to the continent. The footlight lure was not entirely cured, however. George shortly thereafter encountered Sandra, also an American actress, and what is worse, for the purposes of family debate, a blonde.

The family debate this time was no academic matter. It resulted in George relenting and promising to keep his eyes closed when he went to theaters thereafter, and to make certain that he promised to marry at once. He looked into the European princess situation, which, as everyone knows, is not what it once was. Marina was not exactly penniless, but her eschequer was certainly depleted and by royal Grecian family was in exile. George had known her in youth. He decided to go to Juarez, where she was staying with relatives.

Although it was not a case of infatuation, he was delighted with her charm and beauty. His decision was not long delayed. Whether there is anything to the story that the Prince of Wales heard of his brother's success, and decided to cut in, is doubted here. It is understood that the family has long since given up Wales. He has thumbed the list of eligibles through so often that it is hardly possible that he overlooked anyone.

Notes. Among the unpublished congratulations received by General Parley after the election was a cable from Jimmy Walker, as follows: "Just read the news returns of November 6. Why don't you go in for politics? You might do well at it."

FRANCE, GERMANY END CONTROVERSY BY SIGNING PACT

Germany Will Pay \$59,400,000 and Provide 11,000,000 Tons of Coal—Guarantees Rights People

By ANDRUE BERDING
(Associated Press Foreign Staff.)

ROME, Dec. 3.—(AP)—France and Germany today signed "an agreement of peace" over the Saar basin territory. By the terms of this agreement, which is expected to end the grating controversy over the future sovereignty of the district, Germany will pay France 900,000,000 francs (approximately \$59,400,000) and 11,000,000 tons of coal for France's mines and private credits in the Saar basin and, furthermore, Germany guarantees equal rights to voters and non-voters among all the inhabitants of the Saar regardless of race, religion or language.

Two Part Agreement. Receiving the foreign press this afternoon, the Spanish delegate to the committee of three, Lopez Olivares, told the correspondents that the agreement was divided into two parts, political and economic. The political accord, he said, is divided into three parts as follows: (1) Germany guarantees to extend to non-voters the same standing as that of voters; (2) All have equal rights to social insurance and state assistance; (3) The inhabitants of the Saar have equal rights regardless of race, language, race and religion. The financial accord, said the Spanish delegate, calls for the payment by Germany of 900,000,000 francs for the French government, and for the private credits held by France, as well as a payment of 11,000,000 tons of coal from the Saar mines.

Exchange Untouched. France and Germany, by the accord, reached an agreement in a method of payment which will not interfere with Germany's foreign exchange. Olivares said the committee of three, composed of himself, Baron Pompeo Alaisi of Italy and Ambassador Castillo of Argentina, had received from the league council only a mandate of forming proposals to be laid before the council, but had been able to go beyond this mandate and reach a direct agreement between the two interested parties which had been signed today by the German and French ambassadors.

"This is a success for the League of Nations," said Olivares. "At the same time, the committee expresses the hope that this accord will bring peace to Europe."

FLETCHER HEADS B. & L. PUBLICITY

J. H. Fletcher, secretary-manager of the Jackson County Building & Loan association, has been named chairman of the publicity committee of the Oregon League of Savings, Building & Loan by Charles L. Stine, Portland, president. He is also constituted a member of the speakers' bureau which will co-operate in various features during the coming year. According to Mr. Fletcher, one of the outstanding features of the associations throughout the state during 1935 will be the observance of thrift week, which begins each year on January 17, anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, patron saint of thrift, so designated by the United States Building & Loan league, national organization of the association. Included in the cardinal principles of thrift are systematic saving, safe investment and owning a home, all of which will be emphasized.

DOCTOR ILL AND BROKE SLAYS WIFE AND SELF

HEMETT, Calif., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The bodies of Dr. H. O. Miller, 66, prominent physician, and his wife, were found today in their burning residence. Coroner Ben P. White said that investigation disclosed Dr. Miller had killed his wife, set fire to the residence and then killed himself. Five men, summoned by a postman, extricated the bodies, and retrieved a note, which the coroner said was written by Dr. Miller, telling of his intent to slay his wife and himself.

Mineral Claims Not Included In Land Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Members of the legal staff of the interior department said today the withdrawal of all public lands under executive order issued by President Roosevelt last week will not affect filing of mining claims for metalliferous minerals. The legal experts explained that the president derived his authority for withdrawal of lands from the act of 1910, and that this act specified that any withdrawal orders issued shall not preclude the filing of mining claims.

EVERYBODY HAPPY AS ROOSEVELT AND AIDES TALK SHOP

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today received his treasury and public works officers who came reporting a happy financial outlook and asking a new work relief outlay, respectively. Secretary Morgenthau joined Mr. Roosevelt at the open air swimming pool this morning smiling broadly and reporting "a very good reception of today's \$1,800,000,000 government financing offer—one of the largest of the new deal!"

Checks Plans New Spending. Secretary Ickes accompanied the treasury head to the pool with a portfolio filled with suggestions for spending new sums to provide public works jobs "until private industry is able to take over the job." Mr. Roosevelt smiled heartily and told his two cabinet officers to "jump in." Serious business was put over for later in the afternoon and it looked like there would be plenty of serious talk then about the immediate future.

"Everybody is very happy," said Morgenthau as he left the telephone booth, where he checked in on reception of the huge government offering announced this morning.

Factors Big Sum. Ickes discreetly declined to go into details about how much he would propose for additional public works, but he left no doubt that there are two billion dollars worth of applications outstanding, most of which he regarded as "worthy."

In addition there impends the gigantic public housing program which the president is determined to press.

FROSTY AND FAIR LOCAL PREDICTION

The weatherman, stamping his feet from the effects of the week-end's frosts, announced "fair tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight" for the local prediction.

CURTIS E. MILLER DIES, GOLD HILL

Curtis E. Miller, long time resident of southern Oregon, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eva Newton, of Gold Hill, December 2, after a short illness. Mr. Miller was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 24, 1847, and came with his parents to southern Oregon in 1874. He made his home continuously since that time on Sardine creek and in Sams valley. He was married November 21, 1905, to Annie Shipley, whose death occurred three years ago. Mr. Miller was a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church since early manhood. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Florence Starna of Pacific Grove, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Newton, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife. Funeral services will be held at the grave in Sams Valley, Tuesday, December 4, at 2 p. m. Rev. Hall, Methodist minister of Ashland, will be in charge of the services.

ASSASSINATION OF SOVIET CHIEFTAIN WORK OF RUSSIAN

Possibility of External Plot Against Soviet Union Is Erased by Identification of Killer—Crime Confessed

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Thirty-nine "white guards" from the Leningrad region and 32 others from the Moscow area were arrested tonight and charged with preparation of terrorist acts against officials of the U. S. S. R., presumably in connection with the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, secretary of the central executive committee.

By Charles Stephenson Smith
Associated Press Foreign Staff
LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The possibility of an external plot against the Soviet union appeared dissipated today with the announcement that the assassin of Sergei Kiroff, Soviet leader, is a Russian and former communist.

Kiroff, member of the political bureau of the communist party and secretary of the party's central committee, important posts, was shot to death in the Soviet building here Saturday.

A government communique said the assassin was Leonid Nicoloff, 30, formerly employer by the workers and peasants inspection bureau.

Nicoloff, the communique said, has confessed the crime and is still being questioned. No intimation was given as to his motive or present political affiliations.

Flags were placed at half staff throughout the Soviet union in honor of Kiroff, the third communist leader to be assassinated here since the establishment of Bolshevism and the first in more than 15 years.

Other Soviet officials have been assassinated elsewhere, however. Peter Volkoff, Soviet minister to Poland, was assassinated June 7, 1927, in Warsaw by a Russian student, Vaslav Vorovsky unrecognized Soviet envoy to the Lausanne conference, was assassinated May 11, 1928, at Lausanne by a Swiss former officer of the czar.

Moses Volodarsky, member of the presidium of the Leningrad Soviet, was killed in 1918, two months before Mikhail Uritsky, chief of the Leningrad Cheka, met a similar fate.

Denial of Vengeance. Workers at meetings in many cities demanded vengeance for Kiroff's death. The government announced Saturday the slayer was "sent by the enemies of the working class."

The dead leader's body, lying in state in Uritsky palace, has been viewed by thousands. The funeral will be held Thursday in Moscow where his ashes will be interred under the Kremlin walls, near the tomb of Lenin.

The protest meetings were held by clubs, factories and schools throughout the country and resolutions were adopted urging the government to take steps to reveal enemies of the workers.

STATES WARNED TO SOLVE TAX PROBLEMS
FRENCH LOOK, Ind., Dec. 3.—(AP)—A warning states must cooperate closely in solving tax problems or see the federal government take charge, as sounded by President Fred E. Stewart of the National Association of State Tax Administrators, here today. Stewart's home is in Sacramento, Cal. The association opened a two-day meeting here this morning.

IDENTIFICATION CLEARS CHILD MYSTERY DEATHS



The mystery of finding three bodies in the woods near Carlisle, Pa. was cleared up when California and Pennsylvania authorities identified them as Norma, Cordelia and Devilla Noakes of Roseville, Cal. The body of their father, Elmo J. Noakes, was found about 100 miles away with that of his niece, Winifred Pierce. This picture shows how the bodies of the three girls appeared when they were discovered. (Associated Press Photo)

POLLS OPEN 1 P. M. TUESDAY FOR VOTE ON SEWAGE PLANT

The polls will be open tomorrow at 1 p. m. and close at 8 p. m. Polling places for the special election on the sewage disposal bond issue are as follows: First ward, public market; second ward, court house; third ward, Pickett's garage; fourth ward, city hall.

As time draws near for the bond issue for the sewage disposal plant, evidence points to the issue carrying by a large majority. It was announced by Chamber of Commerce officials this morning.

During the last few days a question has arisen, it was pointed out, relative to the ability of the water commission to meet its heavy bond payment. In answer to this question, Robert A. Duff, superintendent of the city water commission, this morning made the following statement:

"The question of the Medford water commission's ability to meet heavy bond payment scheduled for July 1, 1938, if water rates are reduced to allow a 15 cent sewage charge to be added, has been raised.

"Predicted upon the conditions that water department collections do not decline from their present rate in the interim, all bond issues will be met at maturity, including the final payment of \$190,000 on the old 16-inch wood line, which falls due in 1938."

Voters are reminded by the chamber, that: 1. The bond issue is for \$100,000. 2. Included in the \$100,000 is an outright gift from the federal government of \$20,000. 3. The balance of \$78,000 will be (Continued on Page Five)

TRAIN HITS AUTO; DRIVER UNHARMED

Joseph Zamris, 16, of 402 South Newton street, escaped injury Sunday evening when the car he was driving was hit by a passenger train on the Sixth street crossing. The train, northbound, was pulling slowly into the depot and struck the back left wheel of Zamris's sedan, turning it around and pushing it aside with comparatively little damage.

The youth, who was driving west on Sixth street, said he did not see the train approaching in time to avoid it, and had driven nearly across the track when the locomotive hit his car. The left rear wheel was crushed and some of the glass in the car broken.

PARADE, DISPLAYS OPEN CHRISTMAS SEASON TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the joyous Christmas season, to make formal debut in Medford tonight, and people from all parts of southern Oregon and northern California will gather here to view brilliant holiday displays in the windows of Medford's stores and shops, and enjoy a splendid program of entertainment. As an unique feature of the program, arranged by a committee headed by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann, Medford's popular musical organizations will present Christmas Carols on the streets.

There will be a parade, starting at 7:45 p. m., headed by a colorful marching band sponsored by the Shell Oil company, bearing Old Santa himself through the main business district. On this unique float, secured (Continued on Page Three)

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANS BUSY CONCLAVE

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Intensive discussion of latest scientific and economic developments in the fruit industry is planned for the two-day convention of the Oregon horticultural society to be held here December 10 and 11.

The first session Monday morning will be devoted largely to soil and irrigation problems, to be followed in the afternoon by discussion of recent developments in fruit thinning and related research. The annual business meeting with election of officers will be held that afternoon. The annual banquet will be held Monday night. W. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State college, will be the principal speaker.

The Tuesday program will deal with latest developments in disease and pest control, and with marketing and financing questions. John H. Mohr of Hood River is president of the society, and O. T. McWhorter of Oregon State college is secretary-treasurer.

SLEEPING BEAUTY AWAKE AFTER 33 MONTHS "NAP"

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Sleeping Patricia Maguire is obeying her mother's orders; after 33 months of slumber, she is awakening. The mother, Mrs. Sadie Miley, said today she hopes Patricia will be fully awake by April 1, fully recovered from her mysterious ailment, to celebrate her 30th birthday with her family. It was a mother's intuition that caused Mrs. Miley to peer into her daughter's staring eyes only a few days ago and "sense that she would respond." Taking a pad and pencil, the mother wrote: "Pat, raise your index finger." The girl's eyes wavered over the (Continued on Page Five)

MANN'S BURGLAR GIVEN 3.5 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

Glenn Stringer, 22, twice paroled from the state penitentiary, who entered a guilty plea to the burglarizing of Mann's Department store on the night of October 24 last, was this morning sentenced by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton to serve three and one-half years in state prison.

"In imposing a sentence of three and one-half years in state prison, it is the intention of this court that is the length of time you shall remain there," said Judge Norton. "This court is unable to understand how the chief parole officer came to the conclusion you were entitled to a parole. Your previous conviction barred you from one. It is high time there was another chief parole officer at the penitentiary."

"You will get no more paroles," the court continued. "You are arriving at a critical stage in your career. One more conviction for a felony and you will come under the habitual criminal law, with life imprisonment as the penalty."

A statement made by Stringer to the district attorney was read to the court, in which Stringer admitted a series of burglaries with two companions whose names were not divulged. Stringer's statement says that for six months after his last parole, "I went straight, and then fell in with the old gang."

He admits, in the statement, that with others he participated in burglary (Continued on Page Five)

MERCY SLAYER GIVEN REPRIEVE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The home secretary, George Alfred George Lansbury, labor leader, today said Mrs. May Brownhill, the 62-year-old mother condemned to die for the "mercy slaying" of her imbecile son, will be reprieved.

Lansbury had been one of the prime movers in the fight for clemency for the mother. The home office moved swiftly today and the reported action was taken only a few hours after an application for reprieve had been filed with it.

COUNTY TAX LEVY UNDER LAST YEAR; CITY ALSO LOWER

\$433,832 Total to Be Raised This Year — \$27,993 Under Amount Necessary for Expenses Last Year

The state and county tax levy for Jackson county for 1935 will be 13.8 mills, six-tenths of a mill less than last year, when it was 14.4 mill. The total amount of money to be raised by the levy for 1935 is \$433,832. Last year's total was \$461,825.94. The decrease is \$27,993.77. The levy by funds and amounts allotted, as compiled by the county assessor, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Fund, Mills, Amount. Total: 13.8 mills, \$433,832.

The tax levy for the city of Medford, for state and county, city and schools, will be 62.3—a decrease of 7.4 mills over last year. The school levy is for 34.1 mills, the city levy 28.6 mills, and the state and county 18.5 mills.

MRS. LINDBERGH'S SISTER SUCGUMBS

PARADISE, Cal., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Aubrey Neil Morgan, 30, daughter of the late Dwight W. Morrow and sister of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, died early today in Pasadena hospital after an illness of several weeks.

The death they had feared through days and nights of constant attendance came swiftly as the young woman's mother and husband stood at her bedside.

Word of her passing was immediately communicated to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, said to be in the east. Pending further advice from them, plans for the funeral have not been made.

Mrs. Morgan was stricken with an appendicitis attack early last month as she boarded a liner for a cruise to Mexico. Shortly after she underwent an operation November 10, pneumonia developed, and it was then her mother, widow of the late ambassador to Mexico, took a plane from the family home in Englewood, N. J., and hurried to the coast.

WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 1.—"If you don't know what to write or talk about you can always resort to two subjects, weddings and inflation. I once heard Lady Astor say 'only two things get the House of Lords excited, a tax on liquor and a tax on lauded estates. Then the old lords really come to life.' Well, about the only time you can get our 'big houses of finance' interested is to start talking about cutting that dollar up into little ones. The big fellows say: 'Mr. Roosevelt, we think you mean well, but your ideas are wrong. We are not going to play with you.' He can say: 'I am sorry, gentlemen. Love to have you with me. In fact, I think you are still playing with me. It's a game called 'Heavy, heavy hangs over your head,' and it's not an axe; it's just a printing press which stops all government interest. Don't slam the door as you go out.' Phil Rogers. © 1934, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.