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Daily Weather Report
Rain Tonight or Saturday:
Cooler Tonight.
Highest temp. yesterday 80
Lowest temp. last night 46

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CITY COUNCIL AND KENDALL HAVE TALK

Date For Election Not Fully Decided by Council.

TRUST IN REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED

In Case Election is Favorable to Bond Issue, Kendall States He Will Begin Work By The First of June.

"I am ready to begin work within a few days after the result of the election is made known in the event the vote is favorable," stated Mr. Kendall last night in an informal meeting which he held with the mayor and the council. The meeting was called that the councilmen might become thoroughly familiar with all the terms and ask any questions in regard to any part of the plan with which they were not conversant.

Following the meeting Mr. Kendall and his wife left on the evening train for Pittsburg where they will stay until matters are definitely settled. He stated to the council before he left that should his presence be desired at any time that he would come in response to a telegram from Mr. Seecman, his personal representative. According to his statements he will hold himself in readiness and will arrive in Roseburg within four days after he is sent for.

He paid a high tribute to Mr. Seecman, who has been in Roseburg since the proposition was first undertaken. He stated before the council that he relied implicitly in the business judgment of Mr. Seecman and that in any emergency which might involve the Kendall company that the decision of the representative would be taken as law in the matter.

It was first proposed by the council to hold the special election on the 18th of May. This date, however, was in conflict with the dates chosen for the Strawberry Carnival, and it has now been practically decided to call for a vote on Monday, May 22. The carnival committee, however, will be consulted in regard to any conflict which this date would make, as it is being discussed as to whether or not the carnival shall be postponed for a week.

Mr. Kendall, in his conversation with the councilmen said that he hoped to be throwing dirt by the first of June and under any conditions would begin by the middle of the month, should the election go in favor of the bond issue. He will build the railroad as far as possible during the summer and fall months, and at the same time will be doing construction work on the saw mill which will be one of the largest on the Pacific coast.

This construction work can be carried on during the winter and by the time the road is completed will be in readiness to begin sawing lumber.

MCCARTY SETS FIRE TO JAIL

His frantic cries for help were probably all that saved the life of Tom McCarty last night when he set fire to the bedding of the city jail in which he was confined for drunkenness. Tom was picked up last night by Officer Williams while roaming the streets in an intoxicated condition and taken to the city jail to spend the night. He stated at the time that he had no matches and was placed in a cell and furnished with bedding for the night.

About 11 o'clock passers-by were attracted by the cries coming from the jail and looking in found the room full of smoke and could hear

McCarty crying for help. Night Officer Wilcox was quickly summoned and the door unlocked and in a short time the flames had been extinguished. McCarty was nearly suffocated and badly scared but was little the worse for his experience. The bedding had evidently become ignited while he was lighting a cigarette.

This morning he was taken before District Attorney Neuner where, after he had been placed under oath, he was questioned in regard to where he had obtained the liquor. This, however, he refused to tell and it may be possible that contempt of court proceedings will be brought against him. When arraigned before City Recorder Whipple on a charge of drunken and disorderly conduct he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the city jail for 30 days. He was then paroled during good behavior and was ordered to report to the recorder each day.

MAY PUT HUGHES ON BY MANDAMUS

PORTLAND, April 14.—By means of a mandamus, an attempt may be made to place the name of Charles E. Hughes on the ballot in the presidential preference primaries. There are now about six prospective delegates to the Republican national convention who want to vote for Hughes but unless Hughes' name is on the ballot all the delegates will be pledged to support Cummins or Burton unless three succeed in being elected unpledged, in which event they are Hughes' supporters.

Albert Abraham, of Roseburg; Charles E. Lockwood, and Wallace McCamant are all considering bringing mandamus proceedings against Secretary of State Ben Olcott to print Hughes' name on the ballot. Abraham undertook to have Hughes' name on the ballot some time ago, but Olcott refused because Hughes sent instructions that his name must not appear as he is not even a prospective candidate for the presidency. Since this setback Abraham has been considering a mandamus. Charles E. Lockwood, who has been circulating the Hughes petition, has talked of mandamus.

May Be Opposed by Fulton.

Within the past few days Wallace Camant has stated that he favored a mandamus proceeding and expected to participate in such a move. Charles W. Fulton, who is a Hughes supporter, takes the position that if the mandamus is brought he will take a hand in the game and resist the efforts of McCamant. The argument of Fulton is that Justice Hughes has refused to permit the use of his name, and that this wish should be respected. Using a man's name without authority might lead to all sorts of complications, for instance, explains Fulton, it would be possible for political enemies of a man to nominate him for some insignificant office for the sake of humiliating him.

Only three possible delegates to the Republican national convention will be unpledged and in position to vote for Hughes, if they are elected. These are C. W. Fulton, D. M. Dunne and C. H. Carey. This trio filed by petition. All the other candidates for delegate filed by paying a fee, and a candidate using the fee system promises to support the choice of his party as expressed in the primaries. In addition to Fulton, Dunne and Carey, there are George J. Cameron, Russell Hawkins, Albert Abraham, W. W. Calkins, Clarence R. Hotchkiss and one or two other delegates who have expressed themselves as preferring Hughes. Their personal preference for Hughes does them no good if Cummins or Burton carry the Republican endorsement, for Cameron, Hawkins, Abraham, Calkins and Hotchkiss filed by fee instead of petition.

SALEM, April 14.—The supporters of Hughes may demand a writ of mandamus tomorrow, to compel Secretary of State Olcott to place the name of Hughes on the ballot for the republican presidential nomination. They will attempt to file the petition. Olcott contends that Hughes personally requested the omission of his name.

SOLDIERS NOT TO BE CALLED FROM MEXICO

Carranza's Request For Withdrawal is Unanswered.

TROOPS HALTED PENDING NEGOTIATIONS

Strategic Points Along the Line of March Are Being Reinforced by Arrival of Fresh Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The American troops will remain in Mexico for the present. The cabinet today unanimously determined on an unchanged policy, and the request of Carranza for the withdrawal of the troops will be unanswered.

The stand of Wilson during the meeting is unknown, but the cabinet decided to gather all the facts before attempting final action. Carranza telegraphed a renewal of his request for the withdrawal of the troops, and this was filed with the original request. People wondered today whether Wilson intended to withdraw the troops, as his speech last night is considered significant.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, went on record in favor of withdrawal. "The question is whether we have accomplished all we can, I believe we have, and there are only two courses left, withdrawal or intervention. I endorsed the sending in of the troops, but all now reverts to the question of how long we should keep them there. I am convinced that we cannot capture Villa with the start he has. He is in a friendly country, knows every foot of the land, while our boys are in unfamiliar territory." He made this state-

ment after conferring with Lansing. Declares We Must Capture Villa.

McLemmoore introduced a resolution in the house this morning, declaring the American troops must not be withdrawn until Villa is captured, killed or forced into exile. In his preamble, he said Carranza had been an obstacle to the expedition, and impeded the capture of Villa. The resolution empowered the president to send reinforcements, call for volunteers, and accept the services of the militia.

Mexican Expedition Halts.

COLUMBUS, April 14.—The request of Carranza that Americans withdraw from Mexico, today halted the forward drive of the expedition, and the smaller columns and detachments consolidated rapidly. Until some definite action is taken, the American lines of communication will not be extended any further.

Small bodies of scouts and cavalry with aeroplanes, are possibly watching the progress of Villa through Durango. No change in the disposition of the troops has been made since the fight at Parral. The strategic points along the lines are being reinforced, and the troops here were ordered last night to sleep in their clothes beside their stacked rifles.

SUTHERLIN GIRL IS NOMINATED

Sutherland does not intend to be left out in the Strawberry Carnival to be held in Roseburg in May, and to the end of securing a representative has made a nomination for children's queen. Miss Dorothy Elaine Horner is the young lady who has the honor of being the first children's queen to be nominated from outside of the city of Roseburg.

She is a very popular young lady in her home city and will doubtless poll a large vote at the contest. No other nominations than those made public yesterday have been received

WILSON SENDS ANOTHER NOTE TO GERMANY

Final Word of President is Ratified by Cabinet.

COMMUNICATION NOT ALLOW DICKERING

Punishment of Submarine Captain and Assurances of a Changed Policy Are Said to Be Demanded in Note.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The final word of Wilson on the submarine controversy is embodied in a note which the cabinet ratified today. It is reported that the note notifies Germany that another submarine disaster jeopardizing Americans, will mean an immediate severance of relations. The communication is sharp, concise, and does not permit dickerings. No hint of the exact contents is obtainable. It is reported that the note requests the punishment of the offending submarine commander, and demands assurances of a changed policy, removing the possibility of a repetition of the incidents which have brought the nations dangerously near a break. A tentative draft of the note will be presented to the house and senate foreign commit-

tee, before Lansing writes the formal message, and this may result in a slight change in the text. Guilt Read Between Lines. The assumption of Germany's admission of guilt is founded upon the marked similarity of the circumstances surrounding the explosion which damaged the Sussex and the attacks upon a steamer in the channel described in the German note. The date, time, and locations are practically the same. The damage done by the torpedo fired by the submarine and the explosion which wrecked the Sussex are identical. The course being followed by the Sussex and the vessel mentioned in the note are similar.

Reports Vary in Description.

The only difference in the two versions, that of Germany based upon the report of a submarine commander, and that of the United States founded upon reports of the British and French governments, affidavits of survivors and investigations by American naval, diplomatic and consular officials, is found in the description of the Sussex and in the description of the vessel attacked by the submarine, based upon a sketch made by the submarine commander while peering through his periscope. It is considered that the variations in two sides of the case virtually could be reconciled.

Following the receipt recently of press dispatches announcing that the German government denied responsibility for the explosion which destroyed the Sussex, it is believed the case the United States was preparing against German submarine warfare would have to be based upon the accumulation of illegal attacks rather than largely upon the disaster to the steamer. It now being revealed upon just what contentions and arguments Germany bases her denial of responsibility the administration considers that the case of the Sussex is stronger than ever.

Mr. Lansing today had nearly completed the collection of evidence in regard to the conduct of submarine warfare since the Lusitania went down.

A statement of facts, it was said, probably will be ready to be brought to the attention of the German government within the next few days.

SCOTCH LORD PURCHASES BIG RANCH AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, April 13.—Announcement of the purchase by Sir Francis Webster, of Arbroath, Scotland, of the 430 acre Emilbritt ranch near Jacksonville, caused wide comment here. Sir Francis, who is a wealthy flax spinner, intends to make a country estate of the place. His younger son will probably make his home on the ranch. The purchase price was \$9500. Selection of the estate was made a few months ago when Sir Francis was the guest of E. F. Guthrie, of Medford.

BURTON'S FRIENDS BELIEVE HE'LL BE WINNER ON SECOND CHOICE



Senator Burton will be in Roseburg on the afternoon of April 18th, next Tuesday, arriving on the train from Ohio; he earned the distinction of being one of the most indefatigable students of our national political economy, and his counsel was sought by all the leaders of the country. His speeches in congress on the tariff, of which he ever was a strong protective advocate, are republican classics, and no man in the country has a more valuable store of information and experience. Senator Burton is probably the only candidate for president with a nationwide following, who will be heard in Roseburg before the con-

vention decides on the standard bearer for this year, and he should be greeted with a large audience. He is a forceful, earnest speaker who holds the attention of his listeners by the very force of his logic and the depth of thought. The ladies are especially invited to be present during the short time the senator is here, as he appreciates the fact that Oregon is one of the few states in the Union where they have a chance to cast their vote for a president of the United States. Do not forget the date, Tuesday, April 18, at 2 p. m.