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Highest yesterday 81
Lowest last night 53
Tonight and Sunday, fair.

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SETTLEMENT OF RAILROAD AND MINE STRIKE WITHIN FEW DAYS IS EXPECTED

Officials and Union Heads Express Themselves as Anticipating a Settlement of Difficulties Next Week—Harding Draws Up Compromise Proposals.

Serious Rioting at Chicago.
(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, July 29.—Serious rioting occurred here today. United States Marshal shot and seriously wounded Clifford Bailey, a picket, following the alleged threat of the striker to beat up strikebreakers. George Wilson, strikebreaker, was beaten and kidnapped, according to railroad officials.
Miners Cross Border.
(By United Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—Threatening to burn commissaries and shoot down persons opposing their movement, Kentucky miners crossed the Tennessee border today, according to a message received here from the sheriff of Claiborne county, Tenn., asking the aid of state troops to repel the miners.
Says Settlement at Hand.
(By United Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—John L. Lewis refused to name the exact date for a meeting of the operators-miners conference here. He announced that the hour of settlement is "at hand." It is rumored that the meeting will be held next Wednesday.
Harding Forwards Suggestions.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Harding today forwarded his "compromise suggestions," which it is believed will end the rail strike, to the leaders of the opposing parties. The suggestions were sent in letter form to Bert Jewell, head of the Federated Shop Crafts and to Dewitt Cuyler, head of the Association of Railway Executives. The contents were unrelated but Jewell and Cuyler are expected to divulge the text of the letters.
A major section in the president's settlement plan was understood to involve the seniority issue, which was said further to be the only section in the plan to have been identified as among the controversial issues between the railroads and their workmen.
Another section would concede the right of the strikers to a rehearing before the railroad labor board on the wage issue and another would bind the railroads to set up regional adjustment boards, while a fourth would require abandonment by railroads of contracts with "outside" shops for repair work.
President Harding was understood to have suggested compromise on the question of seniority rights by which all men hired since the strike would retain their positions just behind the men who did not walk out July 1.
The strikers under the plan would return to work at the scales set by the board in its decision of July 1, which precipitated the strike, but without prejudice to either side when the matter was brought up for rehearing.
B. W. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the A. F. of L. and international officers of the railroad unions on strike, left Washington last night for Chicago, announcing that the general strike committee of each organization would convene in that city Tuesday to consider the president's suggestions. T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, also left for Chicago.

Olcott Forces Checking Books

PORTLAND, July 28.—A check on the registration books of Multnomah county was begun yesterday by a half-dozen clerks under the direction of F. M. DeNecker, who is associated with Jay Bowerman, attorney for Governor Olcott in the gubernatorial election contest.

Oregon Said to Be Best in World

Dr. W. Woodman and son of Hong Kong, China, stopped at the city camp grounds last night. They are on a tour of the world traveling by slow stages and visiting the leading points of interest. They have visited at the Yellowstone recently and upon arriving in Oregon immediately decided to make this state their future home and are now looking for a suitable location. Dr. Woodman has traveled extensively and finds Oregon the most attractive place of all. He is particularly pleased with the Umpqua Valley and has arranged to spend several days in the vicinity of Roseburg making a general investigation with the aim and purpose of locating permanently.

REPORT URGES BETTER RACE

Condemnation of birth control, approval of barring criminals, feeble-minded and morally vicious from marriage, requirement of health certificates as prerequisites to marriage, are among the important points in the report of the commission on home and family life in its relation to religion and morals which will be presented to the general convention of the Episcopal church in Portland, September 5.
The commission, which is headed by the Right Rev. William Hall Norland, bishop of Sacramento, and of which Bishop W. T. Sumner is a member, reiterates in its report the utterance of the Lambeth conference of bishops in London in 1920, which directs laws throughout the United States, and urges careful education of the young as to the purpose and sanctity of marriage.
The report also condemns child labor, the employment of "expectant" mothers and forcing them back to work before they are physically fit, points out the danger of low wages for women as providing temptation to immorality and warns against men not marrying and rear a family and hence are tempted to a vicious course which sows the seed of frightful race poison.

ONE KILLED IN CITY EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—One person was killed and over a dozen were injured when a terrible explosion wrecked a downtown business block. James Hatfield was killed when he touched an electric wire, while attempting to aid in the rescue of persons trapped in a hotel. Many of the injured persons may die. A gasoline stove explosion in a restaurant, which touched off 25 gallons of gasoline in a cleaning shop next door, caused the explosion which wrecked three frame buildings and started a fire which gutted the Viaduct Hotel.

WOOLEN CLOTH AMENDMENT PASSED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 29.—By a vote of twenty-six to twenty-four the senate today approved the committee amendment imposing duties on woolen cloth for men's suits. Seven republicans voted against the amendment and three democrats supported it.

CALEWING WILL STAND BY KLEPPER

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—J. C. Calewing, owner of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, announced today that he will "stand by" President Klepper of the Portland club, whom Commissioner Landis has ordered out of organized baseball. He declared that Landis overstepped his authority.

SUN YAT SEN'S ARMY STARTS NEW MOVEMENT

CANTON, China, July 29. (A. P.)—Heavy reinforcements for the army of Sun Yat Sen, the deposed president of South China, coming north, launched an attack on Chen Chung Ming's lines in Shichow, one hundred and thirty miles north of here today. Another wing of Sun's army is attempting to take Chen's troops in the rear twenty miles farther south. The source of Sun Yat Sen's recent confident assertions that he would soon be restored to power was revealed when his leaders began this pincer drive.

County Ram Sale Attracts Attention

There were a large number of stockmen and sheep owners from all parts of the county gathered in Roseburg today for the annual ram and billie sale conducted by the Douglas County Farm Bureau. There was much interest shown and there was a good crowd at the Empire barn when the sale opened at 2 o'clock. The stock offered for sale was all purebred stock, and was pronounced by County Agent B. W. Cooney to be as good as any in the state. Ben Nichols, of Days Creek, acted as auctioneer, and Loyd Emery as secretary. Most of the stock brought very good prices, bidding being lively.

Libel Suit Filed In Circuit Court

Joe M. Crabane today brought suit in the circuit court against Pearl Skiff, from whom he seeks to collect \$10,000 damages on a charge of libel. Mr. Crabane was a member of the ill-fated party which a few years ago set forth in a boat at Riddle intending to pick up some log chains from a boom which had been broken by high water. The boat was overturned and two of the occupants were drowned, Crabane escaping. In his complaint, he charges that the defendant has said in speaking of him, "He is a murderer, he murdered his partner." Crabane says in his complaint that this has caused him damage which he values at \$10,000. He is represented by Attorney O. P. Coshaw.

LEGION TO MEET AT SEASIDE IN 1923

(By United Press.)
THE DALLES, July 29.—Seaside, Oregon, has been chosen as the convention city for the Oregon department of the American Legion next year. The dates have been set for September 6, 7 and 8.

Tourists Acquainted Here

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Symons, and son, Henry, and daughters, Dorris and Helene, of Butte, Montana, stopped at the camp grounds last night. They visited for several hours with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miller, with whom they have been acquainted for a number of years. They are on the way to Berkeley where Miss Helene will enter the University of California. The Symons came by way of Yellowstone and the Columbia highway and speak very highly of Oregon.

MEDFORD TORN BY RECALL ELECTION

(By United Press.)
MEDFORD, July 29.—This town is torn asunder today over the election held for the purpose of voting on the recall of Sheriff Terrill. Feeling is running high between the Ku Klux Klan faction, which seeks Terrill's removal at the recall polls today and the anti-klax faction which is backing Terrill. D. Lowe, a reputed klansman, is arrayed against Terrill for the office. Meanwhile the grand jury hearing of evidence in the alleged Ku Klux Klan outrages, has been adjourned until Monday when Arthur Burr, negro bootblack, who is claiming rough treatment at the hands of the night riders, will testify.

Bonus Commission Gets Criticism

(By Associated Press.)
THE DALLES, July 29.—The Oregon convention of the American Legion this afternoon took up the election of state officers. The convention went on record as criticizing the state bonus commission for being over conservative, the report being read by the state aid committee. Lyman Rice of Pendleton and Arthur Spencer of Portland were complimented for their work in connection with the bonus commission. The convention later yesterday adopted a resolution asking the legislature to authorize an increase from \$3,000 to \$4,000 in bonus loans.

BANK BANDITS KILL OFFICER

(By United Press.)
ST. CLOUD, Minn., July 29.—Marshall George Williams of Long Prairie was shot to death in a battle with bandits who robbed the Hewitt state bank today. The bandits made their escape in the dense timber near the town.

REPORT OF SUB LOSS UNFOUNDED

(By United Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Naval headquarters at Los Angeles notified headquarters here that the reported loss of our submarines was unfounded. Intercepted messages from the mother ship to under seas craft en route to the Atlantic coast were misinterpreted, it was said.

ALLEGED KLAN VICTIM RETURNS

(By Associated Press.)
MEDFORD, July 29.—Arthur Burr, colored, who was reported to be missing yesterday as a Ku Klux Klan investigation witness before the grand jury, arrived on the train today from California.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

(International News Service.)
PORTLAND, July 29.—Live stock was reported steady today, but weak, with a decline likely.

DETOUR OPENED TODAY

The detour road between Roseburg and Winchester was opened to travel at noon today. The new detour has been put in fairly good condition and, with a few days' travel over it, should be in first class shape. Men are being kept on the road to make repairs and protect the private property through which the road passes and to give directions and information to tourists. The new detour will relieve the congestion and eliminate the necessity of routing tourists over long, tedious and dangerous detours.

SEARCHING ELECTION RECORDS

Attorney Page, of Salem, acting for Governor Olcott, is making a search of the registration and election records of Douglas county as a part of the activities of the governor in the election contest. He declines to state whether or not he has found any errors or irregularities in this county as he has not yet completed his work. He will go to Salem over Sunday and return to the investigation on Monday.

FRENCH PREMIER'S LIFE IS GUARDED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 28.—To avert an attempt on Premier Poincare's life as a result of the reported German monarchist plot, the premier was slipped out of the city by automobile to his country home early today after elaborate precautions were taken at the railway station to guard the train upon which he had planned to go. The premier is understood to be planning on carrying out his original intention of participating in the unveiling of the war memorial in the Argonne tomorrow near his country home at Sampigny.

GERMAN MARK HITS LOW POINT

NEW YORK, July 29.—The German mark fell today to the lowest quotation ever recorded here, fifteen and one-half cents per hundred, a drop of two cents over night. The pre-war price of the mark was 23.8 each. Delay in the settlement of the reparations question and the troubled state of the German domestic situation is believed to be the cause.

SENATOR WANTS CHARGES PROBED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Investigation of charges that certain senators are interested financially in rates of duties proposed in particular schedules on the pending tariff bill is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas.

OBENCHAIN JURY STILL DEADLOCKED

(By United Press.)
LOS ANGELES, July 29.—The Madalyn Obenchain jury is understood to be still deadlocked. Judge Shank said that he would not discharge the jury, providing they are unable to agree, for another forty-eight hours.

REPUBLICAN REBELS TO ABANDON FIGHT

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Republican insurgents today intimated that they would abandon their fight against the administration tariff bill. Senator Lenroot, rebel leader, announced that he would seek a test vote on the wool schedule and if defeated allow the remainder of the rates to be passed without further delay. The democratic leaders are also prepared to ask that a final date be set for a vote upon the entire bill, according to information from reliable sources.

KILLS WOMAN AND THEN SHOTS SELF

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, July 29.—Jack Skloff, today shot and killed his daughter Jennie, aged four and then wounded another daughter and shot himself. He is reported to be dying. The daughter Margaret, who was wounded, told the police that Skloff called her mother on the telephone and asked her to come to his room. When she arrived they quarreled and Skloff shot Mrs. Mitchell. The police overpowered Mrs. Mitchell's husband, who attempted to reach Skloff in the hospital.

MINISTER UNFROCKED; CONDUCT UNBECOMING

LAWTON, Okla., July 28.—Convicted at a secret trial in the widely heralded "bathing suit" charge, on allegations of perjury and high-handed disciplining of members of his flock, the Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, former pastor of the Lawton Presbyterian church, was unfrocked as a minister of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America early today by the judicial commission of the El Reno presbytery.
"You are indefinitely suspended as a minister of the Presbyterian church, United States of America and any the Lord have mercy on you," read the verdict of the trial body.
The convicted minister gave notice of an appeal to the synod of Oklahoma, the next higher body in the church, which is scheduled to meet in October.
Mr. Irwin was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister in performing a marriage ceremony last summer at Medicine Park, a resort near here, in which the principals, including the minister, wore bathing suits. It was alleged the wedding was conducted in a spirit of revelry, bringing disrepute upon the church.

FOREST FIRES REPORTED

There were 57 forest fires in Douglas county during the month of July, according to the report filed with the state forester today by the Douglas county fire patrol. All of these fires were small and caused little damage. Only two are now burning and these are under control. The forest service has had a few small fires but nothing of consequence.

UMPQUA HARBOR PROJECT STANDS WELL IN EYES OF SENATE NEUNER REPORTS

District Attorney Back From Capital Says Oregon Delegation And Department Heads Are Working Diligently For Important Harbor Bill Amendment.

The Port of Umpqua improvement stands well in the eyes of the U. S. senate, according to District Attorney George Neuner who made a three day stop in Washington, D. C., while on his way home from the National Elks convention at Atlantic City. The item for the Umpqua harbor improvement stands foremost at the head of the appropriation amendment and much enthusiasm is signified not only by the Oregon delegation but with the heads of the various departments with whom Mr. Neuner discussed the matter. The project has been thoroughly studied from every angle, he reports, and the committee has been satisfied that the cause is a worthy one.
Mr. Neuner also made inquiries regarding the postmaster's plan of Roseburg while in Washington and finds that Congressman Hawley is making a thorough study of the situation before he acts in the matter. Friends of the three aspirants are very active and a great deal of influence for each one is being brought to bear upon the representative. Mr. Neuner states that he is confident that a decision will be reached and the appointment announced in the near future.
The Oregon delegation, he reports, is quite active and is working hard for the interests of the state.
The railroads of the east are badly disorganized as a result of the strike, Mr. Neuner found, and several narrow escapes were experienced. Everywhere where the strike is being keenly felt and a general tie up is near unless a settlement is reached soon.
Mr. Neuner left here on the Fourth with Dr. Stewart, who was a delegate to the convention from the local lodge. They found crop and business conditions encouraging, the strike conditions being the only trouble in the east and middle west. The formerly fast trains are being hauled by freight engines, Mr. Neuner says, and in every railroad center there is evidence of discontinued trains and impaired rolling stock.
"We had a very successful convention," Mr. Neuner reports. "The weather was cool and enjoyable. It is truly gratifying to get reports from the grand lodge committee and note the great good that the order of Elks is doing, particularly in the way of community welfare work. Greater good will be done during the coming year. Every Elks lodge is vested to become the community center of every community in which it is located, to promulgate and advocate everything that tends to uphold the town and community and make living conditions better and a work dedicated to those noble efforts will no doubt bring results and create a greater respect for the objects of the order."
"Leaving Atlantic City on the 13th I went to Washington, D. C., where I remained three days. I met President Harding at the White House by appointment. He is very pleasant, common and agreeable, and one cannot help but feel the momentous task which he has before him. At that time he was negotiating with union officials and operators in both the railroad and coal strikes but notwithstanding the difficult problems before him he was agreeable and pleasant and found time to meet friends from a distance and thoroughly enjoyed meeting with people from other states."
"I saw the senate in session while discussing the dye embargo and also had the pleasure of meeting a dozen or more of the senators. The senator from Oregon, C. L. McNary, seems to be very prominent and is recognized as one of the leaders, and is working diligently and continuously. At the time I was there he had numerous committee meetings and particularly the Muscle Shoals project, being a member of the committee working on that matter."
"The junior senator, Mr. Stanford, was not in Washington at the time but was expected soon. There was nothing important requiring his attendance at that time and he was paired on all matters coming to a vote. He did reach there, however, in time to participate in the consideration of the wool schedule and other items of importance to the people of Oregon and is now on the job. His office at all times during his absence was ably and well taken care of by E. J. Adams of Eugene, his private secretary and formerly secretary of the highway commission of Oregon. Mr. Adams is a continuous booster for Oregon and is doing good work in that capacity. He asked for Umpqua Valley literature which will be forwarded through the chamber of commerce for distribution."
"I was particularly pleased to note the activity of our delegation on behalf and in support of the Port of Umpqua, and it is noted as the first item in the appropriation amendment of the senate. Much enthusiasm is signified not only by the delegation

Tiller-Trail Road to Be Opened

Plans to immediately open the Tiller-Crater Lake cut-off road between Tiller and Trail for use as a detour while paving operations are in progress in Cow Creek canyon were discussed last night, and immediate action is expected. A delegation from the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and another from Tiller, met with the county court and discussed the proposition from all angles. It is understood that the California-Oregon Power company is ready to assist in improving the road so that they can haul supplies and materials over it, while Contractor Mocer is said to be ready to give \$2,000 to be relieved of the highway traffic while paving. The county court agreed to co-operate with such funds as they have available, and every effort will be made to start work at once.
A committee composed of A. C. Marsters, chairman, W. J. Weaver and A. T. Lawrence was appointed to work on this project and endeavor to get an agreement from the interested parties and make arrangements to get work started.

Honored With Afternoon Party

Mrs. J. C. Fullerton and Mrs. Louis Kohlhaugen were lovely hostesses yesterday afternoon at the former's home, at a party given in honor of Miss Harriette Haldeman, who leaves soon for an extended trip east.
About 30 guests gathered to spend the afternoon, and sewing, games and music were enjoyed. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with quantities of gladioli. At a late hour in the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served. The guests wished Miss Haldeman a pleasant journey and a safe return.

NEW DETOUR PLEASES

Several Albany persons anticipating trips to Crater Lake and way points were pleased to learn that the detour this side of Roseburg is to be shortened and improved. The business men of Roseburg have been making an investigation of the detour now in use and have succeeded in making arrangements for improvements.—Albany Democrat.
Mrs. Lane Thornton, of Portland, is here for several weeks, to visit with friends and relatives.