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Highest yesterday ____ 85
Lowest last night ____ 53
Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

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RAIL UNION HEADS NOT FAVORABLE TO PROPOSAL MADE BY THE PRESIDENT

Situation is Considered Ominous—Brotherhoods Will Meet to Discuss Conditions—Labor Board Expresses Willingness to Give Strikers a Rehearing.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—the strike situation apparently is far from settlement, and with both the railroad executives and leaders of the striking shopmen showing a strong disinclination to accept the proposal made by President Harding yesterday for both the men and rail heads to resume a no-strike status and leave the seniority question to the federal railroad labor board for adjustment, the government is now faced by one of two courses. One is the call for a conference of representatives from both sides of the labor dispute who may be authorized to negotiate peace, and the second is the taking over by the government the railway systems of the country. Strike leaders who are expected to meet in this city tomorrow will frame a reply to the president's proposal, but there is little prospect that the strikers will concur in the action in advance to settle the seniority question. A call for a conference of railroad union leaders, to convene here Friday has been issued by Bert Jewell, labor leader, and this action is regarded as ominous in official government circles.

Board Promises Rehearing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The federal railroad labor board late last night issued an invitation to the railway companies and shop crafts union strikers to bring the seniority question before the board for adjustment. The invitation not only expressed a willingness to hear the seniority dispute as asked by both sides, but promised a rehearing of the wages and working conditions, which were two of the original strike causes. The third strike reason was the letting out of shop contracts, which practice the railways said have promised to abandon. Meanwhile reports of poor condition of railroad equipment and car shortage continues to pour into the brotherhood quarters.

Refusal Foreshadowed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Harding's second proposal for terminating the shopmen's strike today awaits action from both sides, but its rejection by the unions is foreshadowed in the statement of labor union leaders. Chief executives of the shop crafts unions have been called to meet here Wednesday for the purpose of considering the president's proposal that the seniority question be left to the rail labor board. Bert Jewell, labor leader, pointed out that he had no authority to answer for the federation, adding, "Nobody ought to get the idea that the shop crafts federation will accept." The rail heads are expected to meet Friday in New York to formulate their answer. There is nothing definite as to their probable attitude. The president, it is understood, informed Representative Mondell of the desirability of a full attendance next Tuesday when the house reconvenes. This is alleged to be because of the unsettled industrial situation.

Railway Chiefs Invited.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Warren S. Stone today telegraphed sixteen of the railway chiefs, asking them to attend the conference at Washington next Friday for the purpose of considering the impending transportation crisis and avert, if possible a threatened collapse.

OFFICER, MOONSHINER, KILLED IN RIFLE DUEL

(By United Press).

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 8.—Deputy Sheriff W. E. Rorison, of Clark county, and Paul Hickey, moonshiner, are dead as a result of a rifle duel in the mountains near Stevenson yesterday afternoon, while James A. Morgan, of Tacoma, prohibition enforcement officer, is lying in a hospital here suffering from two bullet wounds inflicted by Hickey. Hans Hansen suspected moonshiner, E. L. Knight and Harold Abola are in jail, held as witnesses. Hansen is believed to be an accomplice of Hickey. About 1 o'clock yesterday James Morgan and Deputy Sheriff Rorison were searching for a still believed to be located in the mountains, and as they came to a spring, Hickey, armed with a rifle, popped out of the bushes. Morgan ordered him to throw up his hands, at the same time firing three shots over the moonshiner's head. Hickey then fired at Morgan, the bullet inflicting a wound in his arm and knocking his horse to the ground. Rorison immediately opened fire, the shot taking effect in Hickey's groin. The moonshiner now turned his rifle against the deputy sheriff and shot him thru the heart, and followed this act by finishing shooting Morgan, who had taken cover behind a tree, in the head, but the wound was not fatal. The moonshiner then crawled fifty or sixty feet to his still, where he was later found dangerously bleeding to death.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Cattle are steady on good sorts, but a drag on others. Hogs are nominal but steady. Sheep are steady, except valuable lambs are fifty cents lower. Eggs are unchanged but steady. Butter is steady.

CITY CONDEMNS ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Council Authorizes City Attorney to Take Steps to Show Service Poor.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Petition Asking for Opening of Alley in Block 29 Filed—Remonstrance Also Made—City Will Decide the Question Soon.

The city council of Roseburg in regular session last night adopted a motion directing City Attorney Wimberly to take the proper steps looking toward the condemnation on the behalf of the city of the electric distribution system of Roseburg.

This motion, introduced by Councilman McClintock, provoked much argument, and was the spice of the council session. Mr. McClintock, in placing the motion before the council, stated that condemnation proceedings of the present electric distribution system in this city would be the only means of getting adequate electric service. He proposed that the system be condemned and that the city connect their lines with the Oregon and California power lines, which will soon parallel the city on the east.

"I think it is time the city is getting some action on this matter," said Mr. McClintock.

It was intimated during the discussion that the present lines were overloaded, thus greatly interfering with the service.

No representative of the Douglas County Water and Light company was present to present the negative side of the proposition.

A. T. Lawrence took his place on the council last night in place of Britt Nichols, who has resigned.

Miss Margaret Page and Mrs. Signor made a remonstrance to the council against the paving of First Avenue North, stating that the pavement would result in the confiscation of the property on that street. As the plans and specifications for the proposed pavement had not yet been received by the council, no action was taken on the remonstrance last night.

Carlos Page made a complaint to the council concerning the delay in paving of Rice street in south Roseburg. Contractor Metzger, who has charge of that work, stated that the change in grade requested on Rice street made it necessary for him to stop his paving crews for a time. He stated, however, that the work would be completed in about three weeks.

George Neuner Jr. appeared before the council, asking that an alley be opened in Block 29, just back of the Churchill Hardware company. He filed a petition signed by several property owners and another petition remonstrating against the proposed alley was also filed by other property owners. The engineer has filed a survey of the proposed alley, but has made no report as yet. As soon as

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28,000 ARE KILLED IN TYPHOON IN SWATOW CHINA

HONG KONG, Aug 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The toll of the typhoon of August 2, at Swatow already has mounted to 28,000 dead. Coffins are lacking to provide decent burial for many and the bodies are being interred in gunny sacks.

The new figures on lives lost, almost tripling previous estimates, were contained in a circular issued today by the Hong Kong branch of the Swatow chamber of commerce.

Another British steamer, in addition to the two previously reported ashore, was bound from Hong Kong to Shanghi when she met the fury of the typhoon and was wrecked, but her passengers were saved.

Desolation prevails over the ruined city and horror haunts its streets. As detailed reports reach Hong Kong the full extent of the disaster is being revealed.

In the native city hundreds of corpses and carcasses of animals are mingled with the debris. Human remains protrude from the uncleared wreckage. It is estimated that more than 75 per cent of the city's buildings were destroyed, including the silk knitting factories and the old German consulate.

Fighting Dudley Visits Roseburg

H. A. Dudley, of Los Angeles, better known as "Fighting" Dudley, is a visitor in Roseburg, and will give the Knights of Pythias an informal entertainment at the regular lodge meeting Wednesday, August 9. Mr. Dudley has recently returned from the east, and the famous Mayo brothers hospital, in Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent a very serious operation, having several veins taken out of his leg. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and was wounded in the leg, causing a series of complications which resulted in the recent operation. Mr. Dudley is an entertainer and a strong worker in the order of Knights of Pythias.

Another visitor is Mr. Turpin, a brother of the famous movie actor, "Ben," who is a musician of some note, and he will also help the entertainment along.

Insane Man Causes Stir in Edenbower

Edenbower residents were considerably aroused Saturday night when a crazy man invaded their neighborhood and raised quite a hulaballoo. The man attempted to enter the Hewitt home and the family at once notified Sheriff Starmer, who hurried to that place. By the time he arrived there, a dog had chased the demented individual from the house and he was no-where to be found. The sheriff left the family his gun and started in the direction of the railroad track. He saw a man coming toward him and recognized him at once from the description furnished by the Hewitts. The sheriff stopped him and placed his handcuffs on him and brought him to the county jail. The man gave his name as O. N. Grinde and stated that he had been an inmate of the Stellacoom asylum in Washington. Dr. Houck examined the man yesterday and declared him to be insane. The sheriff has wired to the Washington asylum and is awaiting word. In the event he is not an escape from that institution he will be committed to the state hospital at Salem.

Mark Tisdale, prominent Sutherlin resident, spent a few hours here today greeting friends and transacting business matters.

REBELLION IN ITALY BELIEVED TO BE ENDED

(By United Press.)

ROME, Aug. 8.—Government troops are this afternoon in control everywhere throughout the country, and from information given out the Fascisti are disbanding.

POINCAIRE HAS PLAN FOR GERMAN FINANCE

(By United Press)

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Premier Poincare today submitted to the allied finance ministers his plan for the rigid control of German financial affairs should the allies grant the moratorium. This committee will report back to the premiers of Great Britian, France, Italy and Belgium late today.

CHINESE TONG LEADER KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A tong war broke out here today, resulting in one Chinese tong leader being fatally wounded in a gun play, while his woman companion was seriously wounded. Police and detectives are patrolling Chinatown in an effort to prevent further uprisings.

POISONED CAKE CAUSES ILLNESS OF FAMILY

(By United Press.)

PITTSTON, Pa., Aug. 8.—Cake purchased at a New York restaurant, where scores of lunchers were recently poisoned by arsenic in pie, six persons dying, is believed to have caused the sickness of the Romela Testaguzza family here. Physicians worked over Testaguzza and his wife and their three children in an effort to save their lives, while the police have been attempting to trace the man's movements in New York to determine where he purchased the cake.

Fascisti Ordered Forces Mobilized

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Aug. 8.—Benito Mussolini, leader of the fascisti, it was announced today, has ordered mobilization of its forces throughout Europe.

Benefit Ball at Armory Tonight

Tonight is jubilee night at the armory for the striking shopmen are staging their big benefit ball. The dancing will start promptly at 9 o'clock But for one hour previous to the dance the Douglas County Concert Band will render a fine concert. The dance will be the largest ever given in Roseburg as hundreds of tickets have been sold. The big seven-piece orchestra promises to put over some of the latest dance numbers just received from the eastern publishers and a good time is assured to all.

37 KLANSMEN ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

Men Taken at Inglewood Raid In April Will Be Tried on Three Charges.

TO BE DEATH STRUGGLE

Alleged Raid by Klansmen Took Place on April 22—One Man Was Killed in Exchange of Shots Following Officers' Arrival.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7—That popular prejudice regarding the Ku-Klux Klan is the factor feared most by state and defense, was indicated today by the questions asked talesmen for the jury that will hear the case against 37 men accused in connection with the Inglewood raid last April.

"Are you prejudiced in favor of or against the Ku Klux Klan?" asked Deputy District Attorney Turney of each of the prospective jurors.

"Would the fact that the defendants are reputed members of the Ku Klux Klan prevent you from giving them a fair and impartial trial?" asked Attorney D'Orr for the defense.

End of Society Seen.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—The Ku Klux Klan of Los Angeles county locked with the law today in what many believe to be the death struggle.

Thirty-seven alleged klansmen who, wearing masks, were said to have taken part in a raid on a home at Inglewood near here last April, were to appear in Judge Houser's court to answer joint charges of kidnapping, false imprisonment as assault to commit murder.

Indictments against the men followed a long investigation of the secret order by the grand jury during which the defendants were questioned individually. A large mass of evidence, including records of the klan were seized in a raid by district attorney's agents on the klan headquarters was present, and it is expected to be used as one of the most important weapons in the prosecution.

Attorney Paul Barksdale D'Orr, representing the klansmen, announced that all the accused men, who are free on bail, would appear, including William S. Coburn, former grand goblin, G. W. Price, king kleagle, and Nathan Baker, kleagle, who were the principal officers of the organization. Chief Deputy District Attorney Doran and Deputy District Attorney Raymond I. Turney were prepared with complete evidence ready for a swift prosecution.

The Inglewood raid which formed the basis for the investigation took place on the night of April 22, when a mob of masked men, alleged to have been summoned by Kleagle Baker, invaded the home of Fidel Elduayen, whom they afterward claimed was a bootlegger.

During the raid neighbors turned in a call to police and Night Marshal Frank Woerner, responding, was stopped by some of the masked men. In an exchange of shots that followed, he killed one man who was found to be his superior officer, Constable Marinor Mosher, and wounded two, who were identified as Mosher's son, Walter, and Leonard Ruegg.

PAVING CREW COVER 780 LINEAL FEET OF ROADWAY ON HIGHWAY YESTERDAY

Stupendous Amount of Cement, Gravel and Sand Used Daily—Delays in Moving Material Slow Up Operations—Work Is Being Pushed Fast as Possible.

Pavement work on the Pacific highway between Roseburg and Winchester is being pushed to the limit of the plant and crew, and Contractor Moceri is in hope of finishing the work by September 8, and possibly earlier, provided he can get the cement and gravel necessary.

During yesterday the crew mixed and poured concrete to cover 780 lineal feet of pavement, and when the men went off duty last night the new pavement had been brought down to Fred Fisher's gateway road. This was the biggest day's work since operations were begun, although on several other days nearly that number of feet were laid. It was stated this morning by one of the employes of the paving company that the big concrete mixer is capable of that much pavement every day, provided the cement could be had. In that connection he stated that 91 tons of cement were used yesterday, and the concrete mixer handled in addition 205 cubic yards of gravel, and 146 cubic yards of sand. It required practically two freight carloads of cement, and they were shunted to the siding at Edenbower, while the gravel came from the pit south of town. Moving of this immense amount of material is what takes the time, and big trucks on the go almost night and day are unable to handle sufficient quantities daily to keep the concrete mixer going to capacity.

It is said that if the material could be moved to the mixer fast enough that the pavement could be laid to the end of Winchester street in two weeks, but allowances must be made for car shortage and delay in obtaining cement and gravel.

The new pavement from Wilbur to Winchester bridge is now open to traffic, and this fact relieves the situation a great deal, as the detour around by the Agee ranch was a bad piece of road. Between this city and Winchester the detours are rough, and the paving contractor keeps guards on duty night and day to protect the pavement from travel, as there is always a lot of tourists who take advantage of absence of watchmen and drive over the newly-laid pavement before it has well set, doing untold damage.

According to estimates made, the work on this stretch of highway will be completed in about a month, or about September 8, which is before the first fall rain is due. However, it will be a month after that time before the pavement this side of the Fisher place will be opened to travel. It is estimated, however, that the pavement will be opened before the late fall rains come, and before the detour roads become really bad. Possibly this estimate may be outdone and the paving opened earlier.

Conditions on the Edenbower contract are not so promising. Even at this time travel is somewhat impeded on account of the bad condition of the side-roads, which have been flooded with water for a distance of several hundred feet, making a mudhole of the narrow trail that vehicles are compelled to use. Little effort has been taken to keep this side-road clear of rock and other obstructions, and traffic over it is slow and heavy. Laying of the pavement is progressing fairly well, but at the average rate the cement is being poured, it will be well into the fall before the work is completed. Allowing the 30-day limit for the concrete to "set" before the roadway may be opened to traffic, there now appears to be a lot of hardship ahead for those people who come into the city over this road.

Marshfield Mayor Gets "Klan" Note

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 7.—A note signed "Ku Klux Klan" reached Mayor Fergusan this morning which said: "Am sending this to show you what is doing by decent officers. Now you had better start Carter and Higley 'police' on the Blanco, central and all the rest of the —— before you are all taken out to a necktie party. Don't fool to long. You should know your duty, have children of your own, beware. Bombs are handy. Lots of rope. You will get it with the rest."

HALL SCORES FIRST POINT IN RECOUNT

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—The first evidence in support of Hall's contention that fraud existed in the election developed today during a recheck of the ballots from precinct No. 270 in Multnomah county. Five democratic ballots were found on which the names of republicans had been written. Other changes reduced Olcott's loss to two. Hall lost one.

The new Leach car, made in Los Angeles, California, is on display on the streets of Roseburg today, and has attracted a great deal of favorable comment. The car is of the high-priced variety, and is one of the classiest ever to appear here.

BORAH URGED TO HEAD THIRD PARTY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (U. P.)—Senator Borah, of Idaho, is becoming the involuntary center of a third party movement which is beginning to be marked by the insistence of its demands that Borah step out and lead a political revolt.

Letters are pouring in to Borah's office from men and women of almost every shape of political opinion announcing their dissatisfaction with the two official parties and urging Borah to take the lead in uniting the politically restless in the United States under a new orgasization's banner.

The one respect in which all these letters always agree is in the statement that neither the republican nor the democratic party is longer capable of leadership.

"Political bankrupts" and similar phrases are employed by Borah's correspondents to describe their opinions of the two major parties.

Astute leaders of experience are also considering the third party idea.

One of the best-known progressives of the 1920 revolt has already urged Borah to consider seriously the attempt to unite all the liberals and the dissatisfied republicans and democrats in a new party.

To the calls of individual citizens and political leaders alike, Borah has declined thus far to give an answer that committs himself.

In urging a new party those who write Borah give these among other reasons:

Dissatisfaction with congress, particularly with the leadership there.

Apparent inability of the two old parties to formulate definite policies based on the good of the whole people.

High taxes.

The tariff bill.

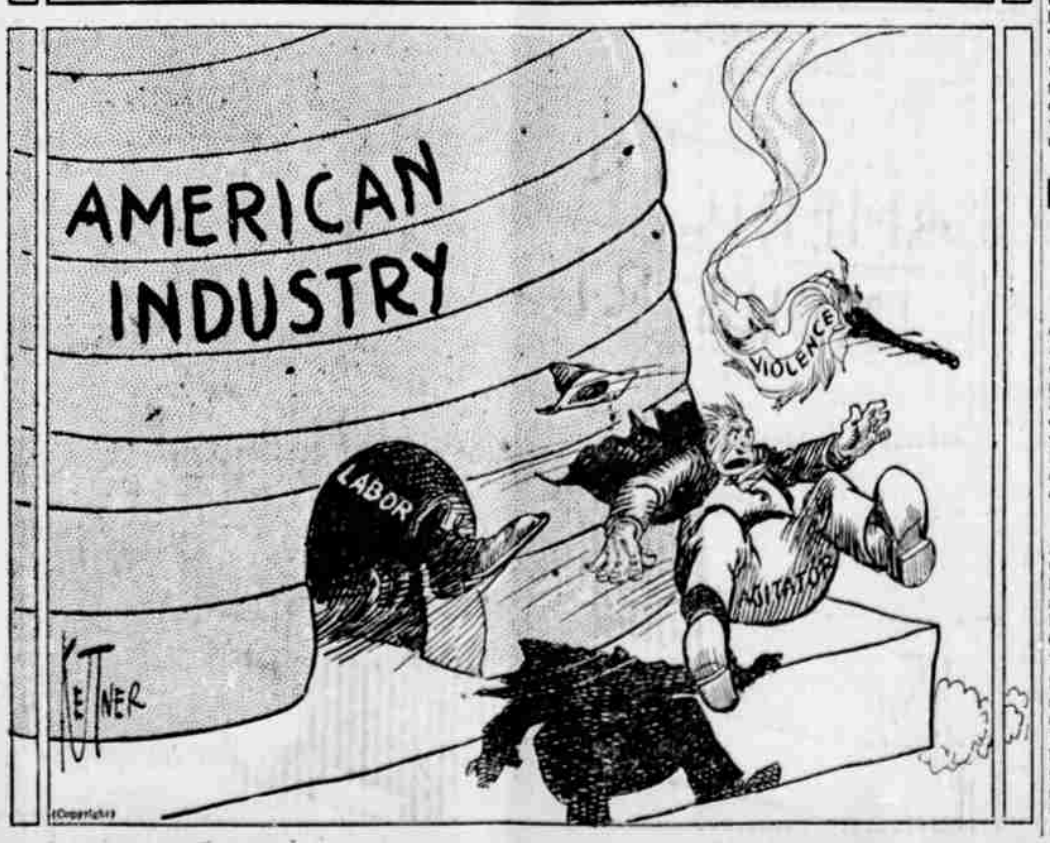
Unemployment.

W. S. Powell Sells to David H. Lenox

An important business deal was closed yesterday when W. S. Powell, well-known furniture dealer of the city, sold his establishment to David H. Lenox, who is also well-known here. Mr. Lenox not only purchased the entire stock of Mr. Powell, but also obtained the new building. He took active management of the concern yesterday afternoon, retaining Earl Powell to assist him in the conduct of the business.

Mr. Powell has made no announcement as to his future plans, but will probably take a trip and later locate permanently in Roseburg.

Mr. Lenox is well-known throughout Douglas county and for many years conducted a business in this city, later moving to Klamath Falls. He recently returned here and purchased residence property and decided to make Roseburg his future home.

The Bible class of the Christian church this afternoon gave a surprise party for Grandma Hagen, 89 years of age. The aged lady was immensely pleased by the kindness of her friends, and proved to be a delightful hostess.

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