

WEATHER REPORT. Fair tonight and Saturday.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

VOL. 24.



Calling cards, wedding stationery, commercial stationery and job printing to order at the East Oregonian.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

NO. 7294

PENDLETON, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1911.

CONGRESSMAN FLAYS TAFT

Declares President Betrayed American People by Action on the Wool Tariff

HOUSE THROWN INTO NOISY CONFUSION

Attempt to Pass Bill Over Chief Executive's Veto, Falls—Speedy Action and Adjournment Predicted by Democratic Leader.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(Bulletin.)—The attempt of the house to overrule President Taft's veto failed by a vote of 227 to 179. This is less than the two-thirds majority which is required.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Confusion reigned in both houses of Congress today when the final stages of the revision of the tariff began. The miscellaneous bill, which has been in conference for several days, started out as the cotton bill, but has developed into a piece of patch-work and contains a little bit of almost everything.

When the house convened today, Democratic Leader Underwood called up the wool revision bill for passage over the veto of President Taft, which was received late yesterday afternoon.

Speaking on the wool bill, Congressman James of Kentucky, scolded President Taft bitterly, for his attitude on the tariff.

He said: "He will go down in history as the president who placed his ponderous corpulence in the path of service to the people; he will go down in history as the one man who vetoed the will of the American people."

He accused the president of betraying the people's interests, by blocking the efforts of tariff revision downward.

When storm of mingled cheers and jeers had subsided Congressman James addressed the house saying: "The people trusted you in 1908, when you Republicans, with the assent of the president, promised tariff revision downward. He called an extra session and you passed the Payne bill, which was betrayal of the people's interests. He signed it. Later he declared the wool schedule indefensible. He had no tariff board when he signed the Payne bill, but now he vetoes a bill cheapening woolen clothing to the suffering poor of this country."

Congressman Austin followed Mr. James and defended President Taft's veto action and then Langley of Kentucky and Moore of Pennsylvania, opposed the wool bill and lauded the president as did also Lenroot.

Adjourn Next Week. Washington, Aug. 18.—Speedy tariff action in the house and adjournment of congress by the middle of the week was today forecasted by Democratic Leader Underwood.

He said: "The cotton bill which passed yesterday in the senate, was exactly the same bill as sent over by the house. It will be acted on before adjournment. The democratic ways and means committee will get together this afternoon to consider amendments and probably the steel and iron schedule may be prepared, and also revisions of chemical and cotton machinery schedules, and reciprocal provision for free coal between the United States and Canada may be accepted by congress."

PORTLAND SPECIAL TRAIN FOR ROUND-UP

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—A special train will carry a large delegation of Portland people to the annual Pendleton Round-up, which will be held the middle of next month. No less than 80 persons have already signified their intention to attend the Round-up and it is probable that this number will be considerably increased between now and the date of the unique western feature which attracts visitors to Pendleton from all over the northwest.

Splendidly equipped with three Pullman cars, a diner and an observation car, the special train will leave Portland for the Round-Up on September 14 and leave Pendleton on its return trip on September 17.

Burned in Explosion. Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—A steam automobile was backed against a building last night and in the explosion which followed one woman, Mrs. A. Berry, was fatally burned. Dr. S. H. Sheldon, a well known physician and a party of three were in the car but the others escaped serious injury.

PRINTERS WILL AID M'NAMARA BROTHERS

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The international typographical union today decided to stand by the McNamara brothers, who are accused of the Times dynamiting and will assess each member, payable within sixty days, for the defense fund. A resolution which was adopted, provided that organized labor is vitally interested in the cases.

A gift of \$5000 to the United Hatters of America, was made today by the typos upon the recommendation of the finance committee that the loan which the printers made to the hatters' union three years ago, be cancelled and the note returned to the hatters. The vote was unanimous.

Right Labor Conditions. Washington, Aug. 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sees in the present labor crisis in England a revolutionary movement which will result in righting labor conditions in that country, which, in his opinion have been unbearable for fifteen years.

"Not only will its result be felt in the United States," Mr. Gompers says, "but it will be felt in almost every country where labor is organized."

WIFE OF JAILER, OF YOUNG GIRL IS STILL LOYAL

Declares Victims of Hypnotic Husband Were Willing Victims to Power

San Bernardino, Calif., Aug. 18.—Loyally standing by her imprisoned husband, despite the charges that he hypnotized and held Miss Jessie McDonald a prisoner in a small room near his offices and is the father of her four months' old babe, Mrs. McDevitt, wife of the accused dentist, strongly defended her husband, saying that she had no doubt that he hypnotized several girls, but was inclined to believe that the girls were willing subjects and easily came under the influence of her husband's powers.

The accused man's name is being connected with numerous other young girls, whom it is alleged have been ruined during the last few years and the authorities believe that they will be able to fasten many more crimes on him besides the McDonald girl's case, who declares that she was held prisoner by McDevitt for fifteen months.

A large crowd gathered at the county jail today and jeered the prisoner, and the authorities, fearing an outbreak, were compelled to use rather strenuous methods in driving the mob away.

Miss McDonald had been missing from her home about eighteen months when she was found in a poorly furnished room adjoining the dentist's offices in the business part of town. She had evidently been poorly fed and her clothes were merely rags. She stated to the authorities that she had been intimate with Doctor McDevitt for a period of five years.

RECALL PETITION HAS SUFFICIENT NAMES

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Preliminary counts of the petition for the recall of Mayor Dilling, indicate that there are sufficient names to the petitions to call an election on the proposed recall of the mayor, but not enough to invoke the new law against the three councilmen, against whom the petitions were circulated.

M'CABE SUPPRESSED WILEY BULLETINS

Washington, Aug. 18.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, testifying today, cited several instances where bulletins, prepared by him, had been suppressed on objection of solicitor McCabe. He said McCabe would not permit the publication of a bulletin on the British food laws or American food laws and others.

Dr. Wiley said that in thousands of cases, where manufacturers used adulterants he was given no chance to prosecute them, owing to official opposition.

He then offered to take one law officer and a stenographer and do all the work the solicitor's office has done at one hundredth of the expense.

J. A. McPhee, manager of the Wenaha springs resort, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

MIMICS GREAT MEN BY INSULTS

Congressman Lafferty Says he Acted as Did Lincoln in Writing Girls

NEITHER HAD WASHINGTON ANYTHING ON HIMSELF

By Refusing His Proffer of Marriage Portland Girl Places Oregon's Representative on Same Plane as Father of Country.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Comparing himself to the immortal Abraham Lincoln, whom he declared wrote letters to young women of his acquaintance, Congressman Lafferty, in a long telegraphic communication from Washington to a local newspaper and published this morning, declares that he is willing to waive any legal objections, to his proposed recall, and let the people vote on the matter, provided someone will circulate a petition.

The communication was sent by the representative, following the exposure of his writing burning and suggestive letters to young women and girls whom he had never met.

In his communication Congressman Lafferty admits that he wrote three such letters, as have been charged against him. Two of these, he states, were written to Portland girls and one to a Washington girl.

He stated that he later proposed marriage to one of the Portland girls, but was turned down by the lady. He finds comfort in the lady's refusal, by stating that no less a personage than George Washington, had made an offer of marriage which was rejected by one fair colonial dame, known in history as Polly Fairfax.

Congressman Lafferty closes his rambling communication by denying that he has habitually written letters to various girls, and throughout the message, it is plain to see that he is floundering about in much the same manner as would a miscreant who was caught in some lawless act.

Charged With Murder.

Northwood, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Charged with administering poisoned coffee to her father and two brothers in order that she might more quickly inherit valuable property, Mrs. Etta Larson, with her husband, was placed under arrest here today.

DITCH OWNERS MUST SCREEN OR SUFFER

Owners of ditches in Umatilla county must either screen these ditches immediately for the protection of fish or suffer the consequences of their violations. This is the victim of Deputy Game Warden E. E. Averill, following a conference last night with A. H. Davis, deputy state fish and game warden, who arrived here yesterday from Crook county, where he had been to punish similar offenses. Mr. Averill says the owners of ditches in this county have been warned a number of times to comply with the law but that only a few have done so and that the rest must fall in line or suffer for their delinquency.

Deputy Davis arrested three offenders in Crook county, the Columbia Southern company, Anderson Bros. and George Wimer, and all were let off with the minimum fine of fifty dollars, but henceforth, according to the officers, larger fines will be imposed. The maximum is \$500.

Atwood Stopped by Wind.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—Aviator Atwood flew from Euclid Beach park to the country club this morning and announced that he would continue this afternoon, provided the wind did not remain unfavorable. He plans to reach Erie, Penn., by tonight.

Klaus Gets Decision.

New York, Aug. 18.—Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, earned the popular decision over "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., in a clean cut ten round bout last night.

PENDLETON AND HERMISTON WOMEN BURNED WHEN AUTO EXPLODES IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Caught in the flames of a burning auto, which exploded last night, Mrs. Clifford Morgan, wife of a Pendleton and Hermiston realty dealer, was slightly but quite painfully burned. The car was occupied by Doctors C. F. Murbach and Stuart Shelton, and Miss Maud Goddard, whom Mrs. Morgan was visiting. Miss Goddard and Doctor Murbach are old friends. They were both burned and are in the hospital but it is believed that they will be able to leave the institution tomorrow.

NEW REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT

Yauhtec, Mexico, Aug. 18.—In the first real battle of the new revolution against the new federal government, which occurred here today, nineteen soldiers of the federal army and forces under General Zapata were killed and many more wounded.

The entire state of Morales, with the single exception of the city of Cuernavaca, is today up in arms against the new government, and it is believed that the revolt will spread rapidly until it reaches serious proportions unless quelled immediately.

MOTHER AND SON EACH CLAIM THEY KILLED RANCHER

Woman Says Boy is Shielding Her by Taking Responsibility

Boise, Aug. 18.—Fifth Mrs. Bertha Nicholas claiming that her son Clarence, age 17, had confessed to killing James Jones, a rancher at their home to protect her and saying that she fired the shot herself, the coroner's jury today brought in a verdict that Jones had been killed by either one or the other of the two, and turned the matter over to the grand jury for immediate investigation. Neither have been arrested.

Jones left a note at his home Tuesday saying that if he did not return from a business visit to the Nicholas home that he had been killed.

According to Nicholas, he was awakened between 2 and 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by some one entering the house. He did not recognize Jones, he claimed, but the intruder kept on for his mother's room and later left the house and went out into the yard. His mother, he stated, told him to let the matter pass, but the boy armed himself with a .30-.30 rifle and followed Jones into the yard. Jones, he claims, was just entering an out-door cellar when he turned and saw Nicholas, drew a gun and warned the young man to return to the house. Nicholas fired and Jones fell dead.

TACOMA TO HAVE PUBLIC MORAL BOARD

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—That the city of Tacoma will have a Public Moral Board, composed of five men and a like number of ladies, who are to serve without pay, to guide the youth of the city in the paths of righteousness, and at the same time to furnish the youngsters with wholesome and innocent means of amusement, was the announcement of the city commission today, following a meeting of representative citizens at the city hall.

One plan of keeping the boys and girls out of the public dance halls, and other places that are not of the highest order, is to inaugurate a series of public dances in the high school stadium, where the parents of the young people would furnish ample chaperonage.

It is also planned to arrange for several club rooms, where evening entertainments could be provided and the young people might gather for recreation.

ADMIRAL TOGO STILL CONFINED TO ROOMS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—Following an attack from indigestion yesterday, Admiral Togo today cancelled his entire program and remained in his apartments all day. He intends to leave tomorrow for Niagara Falls.

Investigation Starts Oct. 2.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The senate sub-committee to investigate Senator Stephenson's election, decided today to begin work in Milwaukee on October 2.

STARVING MOBS STRIP STORES OF LIVERPOOL OF FOODSTUFF

SITUATION BEYOND CONTROL OF AUTHORITIES

Labor Leaders Predict Absolute Paralysis of Business - All England Threatened with Starvation-- Protests Made Against Use of Troops

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Numerous bread riots occurred in this city today and threw the business sections of the city into utter lawlessness at intervals of every few minutes. Store after store was assaulted by the starving mobs and stripped of every vestige of food that could be found.

General rioting continues unabated and it is impossible to form an intelligent estimate of the damage that has been caused, or the injured list. It is feared by the authorities that the situation will be plainly beyond control before night-fall.

London, Aug. 18.—With railway traffic in the northern part of England completely paralyzed and transportation throughout the country badly demoralized, labor leaders today declare that the response to their orders for a general strike have greatly exceeded their most optimistic expectations. They predict that every railroad line in the country will be effectively tied up within three days, unless their demands for shorter hours and increased wages are conceded by the employers.

Government authorities are plainly alarmed and have admitted that starvation will prevail in eighty per cent of the homes in England within one week unless the troubles are ended before that time has expired.

Thousands of foreign visitors in this and other cities are stranded and are unable to even secure their baggage. Among this class are many Americans. The steamship companies are planning to run automobiles between London, Liverpool and Southampton in an effort to partly relieve the situation. All sailings have been suspended for the present.

In view of the present crisis, it is not probable that parliament will adjourn, as had been expected, during the next few days, until the trouble is settled, as it is possible that some special action may have to be taken by the legislative branch of the government.

Soldiers who had been signed by the government to operate the electric power plant, have been unable to accomplish the work and as a result, numerous factories have been forced to close down.

As the result of the inability of the Lancashire and Cheshire state railroads, to move coal from the mine districts, it is certain that seventy-five thousand miners will tomorrow be added to the list of unemployed men. Practically all employees of four railroads went out on strike today.

London is further crippled today by the strike of the tube employees, which presents the operation of the underground railway system and as a result thousands of employees of various trades are unable to reach their work.

Bitter protests against the action of the government in bringing troops into use, are pouring into official headquarters. Pro-labor papers strongly denounce the action and issue an indirect warning to the government, by recalling that similar tactics in France caused the downfall of the Briand ministry. Fifteen thousand soldiers are now in the city, awaiting orders to do any duty that may be required of them.

Railway managers this afternoon announced that they have decided to abide by the government's offer of a royal commission to settle all labor difficulties and that they will refuse to make further concessions to the unions or even recognize union representatives.

That Portland is interested and enthusiastic over the approaching Round-Up is evidenced not only by the announcement of the excursion party which is being made up in the metropolis but also by a night letter just received by Secretary James H. Gwinn from one of the largest business houses there asking for a large number of circulars for enclosing in the letters and packages sent out from its store.

The letter is from Julian L. Meier of the big Meier and Frank store and reads as follows: "Send us as many stickers and circulars as you possibly can for the Round-Up so that we may enclose them in our packages and outgoing mail to help boost. My wife and I are going with a party of eight to help make a noise. Wishing you and your entire organization success, I beg to remain, etc."

Needless to say the request will be complied with at once.

Miss Marie Ronco, who has been working at the Meacham hotel during the summer, boarded the early train this morning for her home near Dallas.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION SENT INTO MEXICO

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 18.—Although it is known that arms and ammunition have been smuggled into Mexico, near this point during the past several days, it is not thought that any rebellious demonstration is likely to take place for some time to come. Several small bands of filibusters are reported to have been located a few miles south of the border near here, and a large number of refugees, who fear an outbreak soon, are coming across the line into the United States.

PORTLAND MERCHANT ROUND-UP BOOSTER