

Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday show... Local—Min. temperature 37, max. 44, mean 45. Rainfall, trace. River 7.4 feet, falling.

Strike Of Switchmen Hits Passenger Service Today

Thirteen Mexican States Planning Revolt

Sonora Waits Some Action By Carranza

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, Apr. 12.—General J. M. Pina, commanding first divisional army of the state of Sonora, advised the Associated Press that he has received semi-official information that thirteen additional states of the republic had voted to follow the example of the state of Sonora in seceding. Definite details as to the list of states is lacking, however.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Apr. 12.—Officials of the new "republic of Sonora" which withdrew from the Mexican government Friday, today awaited the next move which they declared must come from the Carranza administration. In the meantime they prepared for any military activity against the state.

Carranza has but one channel open for him to bring the state back into the federation of Mexican states, they said. He must accede and guarantee Sonora what they claim is the state's right, that he will not send troops into Sonora against the wishes of the state government. The Sonora officials accused Carranza of forcing the break in relations by ordering federal troops into the state despite the state's demand the order be cancelled. They said Carranza planned to set up a military dictatorship and oust the present state officials as part of a scheme to defeat the presidential candidacy of General Alvaro Obregon, a citizen of Sonora.

Will Resist Invasion. Before the break came open threats were made that if Carranza troops attempted to enter the state they would be met with state troops and revolution result. The same authorities now say attempt by Carranza to force the state to return to the central government will mean bloodshed. General P. Elias Calles, former governor of Sonora, and until recently a member of Carranza's cabinet, has been made military commander of the "republic." Calles has called for volunteers to resist any attempted invasion of the state by federal troops.

Custom houses and all Mexican federal property throughout the state have been seized by the state government. Several days ago Carranza was reported to have 3500 soldiers mobilized on the southern boundary line of Sonora. No report has since been received of the disposition of this force.

Invasion Timored. Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, April 12.—Nothing of consequence developed in the Sonora situation through yesterday and all parties concerned awaited developments with expectancy.

The state military received a report from Nogales this morning to the effect that word had been received at army headquarters there that General Blanco was marching overland from Chihuahua points with approximately two thousand soldiers and should reach the Sonora state line within the next few days. Word also came from Nogales that the telephone and telegraph lines between that city and Hermosillo, the state capital, had been cut at various points during the night and that lines, guarded by state troops had been sent out to repair the damage.

Volunteers Make Ready. Detachments of state troops, numbering in the neighborhood of 1400 who were recalled from guarding the Sonora-Sinaloa boundary have been ordered to return to the state line stations and again take up patrol work according to a statement today by military authorities of Sonora to the Associated Press. The detachments had been guarding the boundary to intercept any attempt of Carranza forces under General Manuel Dignez to invade Sonora.

The military also informed the Associated Press that the mountain passes along the Chihuahua-Sonora line were also well guarded against any possible invasions from the east.

Indians Join Revolt.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 12.—Word has been received at military headquarters that Col. Juan Escobar, until several days ago private secretary of General Calles, and who was Saturday designated to take command of all forces garrisoned in and around the Mostozama district, has arrived at Altar to negotiate with the Yaqui Indians under command of Chief Antonio, who is said to have about one thousand followers. According to reports the Indians have signified their willingness to join the Calles forces in taking up arms against the central government. It is stated at military headquarters that in the event negotiations culminate satisfactorily, the Indians will be sent to the Chihuahua state line to reinforce state troops now stationed in that section.

McNary Denies He Will Aid Johnson

Washington, April 12.—Senator McNary gave prompt denial today to a report that he will go campaigning for Hiram Johnson, which is said to have been broadcast following a meeting of presidential friends of Johnson, including Farah, Kenyon and Norris.

Taft Refuses to Permit Use of Name on Oregon Ballot For Republicans

In a telegram received here this morning by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, William Howard Taft requests that his name be not placed on the republican primary ballot in this state as a candidate for the presidential nomination. The telegram is dated at Natchitoches, La., and reads as follows: "Press dispatches state that petitions are being filed seeking to place my name upon the list of presidential candidates to be voted for at the primary in Oregon. Assuming the truth of this I desire to withdraw my name and respectfully request you to note the withdrawal on your record and give notice of the same."

Just what effect this notice of Taft's attitude toward the presidency will have upon the activity of his friends in this state, is, of course, problematic. If, in spite of this expression the petition should be filed with the secretary of state he has no option but to abide by the same and place Taft's name on the primary ballot. This was definitely decided in this state by the Oregon supreme court in the case of McCamant vs Olotort in 1915, when Olotort then secretary of state was manumitted in order to compel him to place the name of Charles A. Hughes on the ballot over Hughes protest. In this opinion the court held in an opinion written by Justice McBride that the candidate's protest was of no avail if the people of the state desired to express their preference for him as a candidate. The word "candidate" it was held, could not be construed as meaning one who seeks or runs for office but one whom the people sought to name as their choice for office.

Long Threatened Guatemalan Revolt Breaks Out Today

Washington, Apr. 12.—The long threatened revolution in Guatemala against President Estrada Cabrera finally has broken out. Reports today to the state department said the opponents of the president had gained control of Guatemala City after some street fighting. A marine guard from the cruiser Tacoma and submarine tender Niagara has been landed to protect the American legation.

Centralia Reds Seek New Trial Of High Court

Montesano, Wash., April 12.—Geo. F. Vanderveer, Seattle lawyer, is here today taking preliminary steps towards carrying the Centralia armistice day murder case to the state supreme court on appeal in the hope of securing a new trial for the seven convicted men, who have been sentenced to from 25 to 49 years in prison. After securing affidavits in Montesano today, Vanderveer will go to Olympia where he will ask an order for a transcript of all testimony taken in the murder trial. This is to be used in making his appeal brief.

The appeal will be made he said, upon claims of errors in the law and of insufficiency of the evidence.

Pilot Leaps From Blazing Plane; Dies Of Injuries

Camden, N. J., Apr. 12.—Lieutenant Richard W. Wright of Cleveland died here today of injuries received in his leap Saturday from a blazing postal airplane 200 feet in the air. His wife reached his bedside three hours before his death.

Lieutenant Mark C. Hogue of Portland, Or., pilot of the plane, who did not jump, left the hospital today.

Older Boy Conference To Be Held In Salem

Salem will entertain the county older boys conference under the auspices of the County Y. M. C. A. organization on May 14, 15 and 16. Plans for the conference were completed at a meeting of the county committee here Sunday afternoon. Several prominent men prominent in Y. M. C. A. and church work will be on the three-days' program, including G. L. Clark, formerly a "Y" war-work secretary but now student Presbyterian pastor at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis.

The progress of the county "Y" program in Marion county was reviewed by County Secretary Walters for the benefit of the committee. Four "Hi-Y" clubs have been organized in the county, one at Silverton, Stayton, Woodburn and Aurora, with a total membership of 89, Walters stated. A sub-committee was named at yesterday's meeting for the purpose of locating a suitable summer camp for the

Only One Smash Mars Serenity Of Sunday Traffic

Although the splendid weather brought out thousands of machines and traffic on Salem's streets has not been so heavy for months, only one accident, and that not of a serious nature, occurred Sunday to disturb the order of the day. Traffic Officer Moffitt said today, in commenting on the traffic of Sunday, that "everybody seemed to be trying to see how slow and careful they could drive."

The one accident that appeared on police records for Sunday was the collision at Chemekeka and Commercial street, of an auto driven by A. G. Lewis, Oregon City, with a trailer attached to the rear of an auto driven by D. D. Goslin, 1647 North Front street. The trailer was badly damaged. Mr. Lewis was overtaken by Traffic Officer Moffitt and settled the damage with Mr. Goslin.

French to Hold Frankfort Until Huns Withdraw

London, April 12.—The latest French note on the subject of the French organization movement received here this morning stated that the French troops in Frankfort and other occupied cities will be withdrawn immediately upon the withdrawal of the German troops from the Ruhr region. It is stated that no further independent action will be taken by France.

The solidarity of the entente is emphasized in the French communication. In British official circles the opinion was expressed today that all the dangers with which the situation was fraught had definitely been dispelled.

Up to noon Sunday there had been undisguised nervousness here over last week's cross channel exchanges.

British Make Reply

Paris, April 12.—The Earl of Derby, British ambassador to France, delivered to Premier Millerand at one o'clock this afternoon, the British reply to the French premier's note of last evening. Mr. Millerand refused to discuss the contents of the note with the newspaper correspondents.

Paris, April 12.—It was declared today in a reliable source that if the supreme council meeting at San Remo was to discuss the misunderstanding between France and Great Britain, Premier Millerand would not attend. A personal talk on the subject with Premier Lloyd-George would be welcomed by French premier if Mr. Lloyd-George could find it convenient to come to Paris but it is considered in official circles that as the point at issue interests France and Great Britain only, it is needless to discuss it before the representatives of the other powers.

Giesy First One To Seek Council Job

John B. Giesy, newly appointed councilman from ward 4, today filed his candidacy with the city recorder for elective retention of the office. Mr. Giesy is the first to file candidacy for position on the city council.

In the ballot Mr. Giesy declares for "sound progressive business administration without waste or extravagance" as his argument for support. "I serve and guard the interests of the citizens of Salem to the best of my ability, at all times giving fair and equal consideration to outlying districts."

O. E. Lelman, who has been living near Bentley, has traded his farm for a store in Dallas.

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Coast Lines Throwing Off Strike Grip

Portland, Ore., April 12.—A noticeable improvement in the switchmen's strike situation was reported by railroad officials here today after the hours for the crews to report had passed. Six crews were reported at work at the Union Station here, divided between three shifts. Sufficient men were working at the Brooklyn yards of the Southern Pacific to handle all business, it was said. At Umatilla the switchmen walked out, but returned to work within a half hour. Switchmen also quit at La Grande, but their places were immediately filled, railroad officials reported. Men on strike at the S. P. & S. yards here were to meet with the superintendent at noon today.

Spokane Little Hurt

Spokane, Wash., Apr. 12.—Except for a walkout of some sixty switchmen at midnight last night in the yards of the Great Northern railway at Hill-yard, near here, conditions in railroad yards of this vicinity were reported normal today.

Business was being handled with no interruption in the Great Northern yards, railroad officials reports, with some 30 men, about one-third of the usual force, at work. Striking switchmen had called a meeting for 10 a. m. today with the announced purpose of perfecting their organization.

Sacramento Service Normal

Sacramento, Cal., Apr. 12.—The transportation situation in the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific railway is normal, Superintendent J. D. Brennan said today.

This division is handling all intrastate business and is able to care for all through business that comes from other divisions, Brennan said. Through freight trains are running today to Washington and Oregon and the locals out of Sacramento made their regular runs. Switchmen at Sacramento and Roseville who were affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen before the espousal of the "insurgent" yardmen's association cause, have returned to work, Brennan declared and others will be regarded as no longer in the railroad's employ.

Embargo Is Lifted

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 12.—Striking switchmen from the yards of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Salt Lake systems were still out here today, but the Santa Fe was preparing to move freight and announced that it would accept shipments for points east and north as far as Bakersfield. The Santa Fe announced that three strikers had returned to work. At the Salt Lake offices it was said one man had come back. So far as could be learned, these were the only defections from the ranks of the strikers, and whatever work was being done by the three systems was handled by newly employed men.

All the roads announced that they were employing new men and would be able to move all shipments within a very few days.

Strikers Return

Walla Walla, Wash., Apr. 12.—Paco switchmen who struck Saturday night returned to work this morning. They met last night and voted to end the strike. While they were off officials of the company did the switching.

Frisco Receives Freight

San Francisco, Apr. 12.—The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads began receiving freight shipments today after a partial lifting of their freight embargoes which had been caused by a strike of yard and switchmen, while representatives of the strikers held that they were gaining new strength everywhere.

The Southern Pacific lifted its embargo on all classes of freight between Santa Barbara and Portland, Or., exclusive of these two points and as far east as Reno, inclusive.

GOLD SHIPMENT ARRIVES

New York, Apr. 12.—A shipment of approximately \$500,000 in gold arrived on the S.S. Royal George late Saturday, making the total gold consignment from Great Britain since the first of the year about \$78,500,000. Among the passengers was Dr. A. De Grales, Dutch ambassador to Japan.

3643 Want Ads

Were carried in the Capital Journal during the month of March, 1920, totalling 19,111 lines, not including real estate and classified directory. The Capital Journal is the recognized want ad medium of the Willamette valley and carries double the number of want ads that all other papers combined, because it gets results.

Captain Cushman Hartwell has been detailed as assistant military instructor at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Census Figures

Washington, April 12.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Flint, Mich., 91,595, increase 52,048 or 137.6 per cent over 1910. Adrian, Mich., 11,878, increase 1115 or 10.4 percent. Wabash, Ind., 9872, increase 1185 or 13.6 percent. Emporia, Kan., 11,273, increase 2215 or 24.5 percent. Freeport, Ill., 18,669, increase 2102 or 12 percent.

Mumey Comes to Salem; Lovell Gets Promotion

S. S. Mumey was appointed to succeed Reverend G. L. Lovell as pastor of the United Evangelical church of this city, and Mr. Lovell was elected president of the Oregon conference, at the annual session of the conference which closed at Eugene Sunday night. Reverend Mumey filled the office of presiding elder during the last term.

Bishop M. T. Mazo of Iowa presided at the session. Reverend H. Farnham was elected to succeed Mr. Lovell as secretary of the conference. Peter McCracken was layman delegate from Salem at the meeting. The following ministers were assigned to pastorate: First church, Portland, J. A. Goode; St. John's, Portland, C. P. Gates; Oakley Green, Portland, H. H. Farnham; Wichita, Portland, E. C. Farnham; Adna, W. Simpson; Brooks, G. E. Erskine; Corvallis, A. P. Layton; Dallas, A. W. Curry; Dayton, T. E. Fisher; Eugene, A. R. Schmalzer; Florence, F. H. Neff; Hillsboro, G. H. Stover; Kings Valley, H. Carrall; Lewisville and Airie, V. A. Ballantyne; Sodusville, E. W. Wood; Mapleton, C. S. Hoyt; Rickreall, J. L. Burns; Salem, S. S. Mumey; Summit, R. J. Phelps; Warren, J. Bowersox.

Elevated Train Plunges 25 Feet But None Killed

New York, April 12.—Passengers on an elevated train had remarkable escapes from death today when they were catapulted to the street, a distance of 25 feet in the midst of debris of the car.

The car was knocked off the elevated structure on the Ninth avenue line by a collision with another train and demolished. The wreckage was wedged in between the elevated structure and the side of a brick building a dozen feet apart. The fifteen passengers sifted through debris to the street and about a dozen were removed to hospitals. The only woman in the car was seriously hurt. The motorman was missing. Shopkeepers said they saw a man in uniform running away after the car fell.

Halvorsen Will Oppose Wilson For Mayor Here

George E. Halvorsen, councilman from ward 7, and proprietor of the Marion garage, today declared his intention of being a candidate in the primary election for mayor of Salem. Mr. Halvorsen said that he probably will formally file with the record recorder Tuesday.

Mr. Halvorsen consented to become a candidate only after Dr. F. L. Utter, mentioned as a possible candidate, said that he would not enter the lists; and after he was urged by the Commercial club and many friends to do so. In the election Mr. Halvorsen will oppose Otto J. Wilson, present mayor, who filed his intention of running for reelection several days ago. No other names have been mentioned for the mayoralty.

"I am not a candidate for mayor, even though many friends and citizens have urged me to run," Dr. Utter said today. "I sincerely appreciate their efforts and interest in my behalf. But the office of mayor requires considerable time and as a professional man I cannot give that time, because a professional man's time is his earning capacity."

Willamette Class Orators To Meet

Interclass rivalry in oratory at Willamette university reaches its climax in the oratorical contest which will be held in the First M. E. church tonight, with orators from three of the classes contending for honors. Fred McGrew will represent the Juniors, John Luckner the sophomores, and Roy Skeen the freshmen. The subject are varied and all of the contestants have spent a great amount of time in preparation. The contest is set for 8 p. m. and admission is free.

New Jersey Line Puts Ban On Ticket Sales; Senate's Investigation is Postponed

New York, April 12.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey suspended all passenger service at noon today, when agents were ordered to stop selling tickets. The road covers the state of New Jersey and the suspension order affects approximately 55,000 commuters.

A notice posted at the Pennsylvania station announced this forenoon that "several trains" scheduled to arrive this morning would not get here "for various reasons."

The New York Central announced it was carrying out its full schedule. The Erie and Lackawanna were completely tied up on its commuter service. The Central Railroad of New Jersey ran on an irregular schedule. Other roads reported slight improvement over the last two days. J. J. Mantell, representing the railroad managers organization, said today he had not been able to learn how the strikers planned to maintain themselves during the walkout. "I don't know whether they have access to the brotherhood funds," he said. "Information has been given me that the strikers at Syracuse have a fund of \$400,000."

Probe Postponed. Washington, April 12.—There will be no investigation of the railroad strike for the present by the senate interstate commerce committee, Chairman Cummins announced today after receiving assurances at the white house that the railroad labor board would be appointed within 24 hours.

Palmer Watches Strike. Washington, April 12.—Attorney General Palmer returned to Washington today and immediately conferred with officers of the department of justice who have been keeping in close touch with the railroad strike situation.

Chicago Freight Moves. Chicago, April 12.—The first break in the switchmen's strike in the Chicago district was recorded this morning when the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy lifted all embargo orders after announcing that sufficient men had returned to work to keep all traffic moving. Conditions on other roads were improved today, railroad and brotherhood officials said.

The Illinois Central during the past 24 hours handled seventy five per cent of the normal movement.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Curtailed of all traffic, passenger and freight and express on through lines of railroads in New England was the result in this section today of the outlaw strike of railroad men. Reports indicated that efforts of the railroads to gain recruits in the New England states proved unavailing.

Break Is Seen. Chicago, Apr. 12.—Developments west of Pittsburgh in the switchmen's unauthorized strike today were regarded by railroad brotherhood officials as pointing toward a gradual dissolution of the insurgent forces, but in the east where the walkout was joined in several districts by trainmen, the situation assumed a more serious aspect.

In the central and far west numerous reports of defections from the strikers ranks followed the report of the first important break at Columbus, Ohio, where 600 switchmen voted to return to work.

At Chicago, admitted keystones of the walkout, railroad officials were presented "terms for settlement of the strike" which included recognition of the new union formed by dissenters from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

In the settlement offer, proffered by John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, who called the strike, at least one radical concession was made—abrogation of the claims for back pay demanded by the older organizations in their contracts with the government. That possibly would mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the railroads, it was said.

Other clauses in the proposed settlement agreement demanded granting of the original wage increase called for in the strike announcement, to be effective upon the return of the men to work; eight hour basic day, and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, and double time for overtime on Sunday and holidays.

At Akron, striking switchmen on the Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, and Akron, Canton & Youngstown railroads voted at a mass meeting to return to work.

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LATE BULLETINS

Astoria, Or., Apr. 12.—A masked robber entered the bunk house of the logging company operating at Grays River, Wash., across the Columbia river here late last night, lined up the 12 men occupants of the house and relieved the mob \$600, according to reports received here today from Grays River. The man escaped, according to the report.

Girard, Kan., Apr. 12.—Alexander Howat, head of the Kansas miners union, speaking by permission of the sheriff of Crawford county, denounced Governor Allen as "a skunk of a governor," before a crowd of several thousand persons, mostly miners and their wives, gathered in front of the jail here shortly after noon today.

Chicago, Apr. 12.—The United States government delivered an ultimatum to the striking railroads this afternoon, it was reported at the federal building. District Attorney Clyne at a meeting with the strike leaders notified them that the men must either return to their jobs or quit and hunt other employment.

Kay Agrees To Try For State Legislature Job

Thomas B. Kay, former Oregon state treasurer, and member of the state legislature, today announced his intention of being a candidate in the next election to one of the five representatives of Marion county in the legislature. Mr. Kay has been besieged by friends urging him to become a candidate, and only after he had been repeatedly asked to run that he finally yielded and consented to become a candidate. He said that he probably will file today or tomorrow.

J. C. Perry, Salem druggist, and D. H. Looney of Jefferson, Saturday filed as candidates for election to the state legislature. Their filing makes five candidates who have thus far indicated their desire to sit as Marion delegates in the legislative session.

For eight years Mr. Kay served the state as state treasurer; and in 1903 and 1905 was a member of the house, and in 1907 and 1909 was a senator in the legislative sessions. Mr. Kay's servitude with the state has been marked with worthy accomplishments. The flat salary law, providing straight salaries for officials and eliminating fees and incidental fortunes in fees, was written by Mr. Kay. This law saves the state \$75,000 annually, it is said. The law providing garnishment of state officials salaries as well as the private individual was also enacted under sponsorship by Mr. Kay.

By virtue of his many years association with state affairs few men in Oregon have the intimate knowledge of matters of state that is possessed by Mr. Kay.

Mr. Perry has been a business man in Salem for 16 years and is president of the State Druggists association. He has been a resident of Salem for 39 years.

Mr. Looney consented to become a candidate when assured of the solid backing of the residents of southern Marion county. He served in the state legislature in the 1919 session, and at the special session here in January.

State Secretary Of Interchurch Movement Here

The Interchurch World Movement is not a superimposed organization, in fact, it is rather a movement than an organization. It is the Protestant churches in concentrated action."

Such is the message of Berton F. Bronson, executive secretary of the Interchurch movement in Oregon, to the people of Salem. Mr. Bronson spent Monday in the city, having come here to complete arrangements for the Interchurch World Movement conference, which is to be held here Friday at the First Congregational church beginning with a modern session at 9 o'clock, and closing with an evening meeting.

Mr. Bronson met with the Salem Ministerial association in the morning and outlined the work that is being done in all parts of the state.

BISBEE TRIAL RECESSED. Tombstone, Ariz., April 12.—The trial of Harry E. Wootton, charged with kidnaping in connection with the Bisbee deportations of July 12, 1917, was recessed this morning by Judge Samuel L. Pattee, to permit of a medical examination into the condition of B. K. Riggs of Dos Cabezas, one of the jurors.