

OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair, moderate northerly winds. For coming week, generally fair and normal temperature.

LOCAL: Maximum yesterday 97; minimum today, 46. River -2.0, stationary.

Capital Journal

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1920

Average for 1920, 5500. Population of Salem 1920, 4200; 1910, 14,004; 1900, 17,870. Marion county, 1920, 47,117.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Ratification Of Suffrage Completed

Tennessee House Defeats Reconsideration Court Asked for Injunction

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The lower house of the Tennessee legislature today defeated 50 to 0 a motion to reconsider its action in ratifying the woman suffrage amendment and ordered the senate joint ratification resolution transmitted to the senate that it might be sent to the engrossing clerk.

Chancellor James B. Newman today issued a writ of injunction temporarily restraining Governor Roberts, Secretary of State Stevens and the speakers of the Tennessee senate and house from certifying to Secretary of State Colby Tennessee's ratification of the woman suffrage amendment.

Less Than Quorum Present. Only 53 members, seven less than a quorum answered to their names when speaker Walker called the house to order. The speaker declared the house in recess for one hour to give the sergeant at arms time to round up absentees. Since thirty of the absent members were reported at Decatur, Ala., however, there seemed little prospect that a quorum could be had.

Reconsideration Lost. Speaker Walker directed the sergeant at arms to arrest and bring before the bar of the house all absent members. Suffrage advocates had planned today to move to reconsider the ratification vote of last Wednesday, when the amendment was approved, 49 to 47, and then to lay that motion on the table, thus preventing further efforts at reconsideration.

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 21.—Twenty-five members of the Tennessee house arrived here early today from Nashville and announced they would remain away from Nashville until the state has been given an opportunity to voice an opinion upon suffrage.

Postmasters In Clash With Clerks

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—Postmaster O'Connell Selph has refused to treat with Oscar F. Nelson, a conciliator sent here to investigate alleged differences between the postmaster and postal employees. Selph stating that orders for the conference would have to come from the postoffice department in Washington.

The arrival of Nelson followed a complaint filed with President Wilson's office by the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks that a "lockout" of 300 union employees was threatened in the St. Louis postoffice unless they removed C. P. Freeman, a former postal clerk, president of the local union, and who claims the trouble existing between himself and the postmaster is the result of political differences.

Steamer Affre at Sea. New York, Aug. 21.—An American wooden steamer Mendora was reported today by wireless affre and making for Halifax at six and one-half knots an hour, with smoke pouring from her hold.

Council Responsible For Railroad Warning Signal

Held on their own petard in the matter of the Capitol street warning sign it is up to the Salem city council to get down from the objectionable pedestal in the best manner possible and as gracefully as they may, in the opinion of members of the Oregon public service commission.

"We did not place the pedestal and refuse to accept any responsibility for its continued maintenance," members of the commission declare, pointing out that the objectionable sign post was erected by the Southern Pacific company at a point specifically designated by the Salem city council. The only responsibility in the situation according to the commission lies in extending to the railroad company permission to erect the sign post against repeated requests for a warning sign at the Capitol street crossing by the city council and other Salem organizations.

29 Lose Lives When Vessel Sinks, Lake Superior

Freighter Superior City Collides with Steamer in Dense Fog on Lake Superior

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 21.—The lives of 30 persons, one of them a woman, are believed to have been lost last night when the steamer Superior City, a freighter, sank, four and a half miles northeast of Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior after colliding with the steamer Willis L. King in a dense fog.

Four members of the crew, including Captain Edward Sawyers of Allouez, Mich., were saved. Names of the missing could not be learned today as all records of the boat were lost. The missing woman was the wife of the second engineer. Captain Sawyers would make no statement except that the night was clear.

Walter Richter, Lorain, Ohio, boatswain, one of the survivors brought here by the Turner, is in a hospital, seriously injured. "The captain's alarm signal rang just two minutes before the crash," said Richter. "If we had two minutes more no lives would have been lost. The King struck us just at the amidships, on the port side and the impact took away the entire stern. Several boats were torn away while the men were attempting to launch them."

Richter reached a floating hatch cover and later was rescued by the Turner. Other survivors were G. Lehne of Chicago, second mate and Peter Jacobson of Cleveland, wheelman.

Babies Home May Get Official O.K.

Washington, Aug. 21.—"Babe" Ruth and his home runs have been "investigated" by Uncle Sam and both have been given an official O. K. Some of the friends of the champion home run hitter of all time decided some time ago that it might be that Ruth's home runs were due in some part to the different baseball used this year in the major leagues so they gathered up a number of baseballs the Yankee player had hit out of the parks and sent them to the bureau of standards here for investigation.

Those balls were put through a "third degree" if baseballs ever had such an experience. Scientists pounded, beat, and dismembered them and reported that there was nothing in them that would cause them to "ride" farther when hit than the baseballs heretofore used. In effect, the scientists said, it was the "Babe's" mighty blows that produced his home runs.

Cusick's Stolen Auto Recovered

Albany, Or., Aug. 21.—The automobile of E. D. Cusick, president of the Cusick bank of this city, which was stolen from his garage a week ago last Thursday night, was found today hidden in a thicket near Roy, Wash. The message received here said that a representative of the sheriff's office at Tacoma had taken charge of the car, but did not indicate what condition it was in. It is not known here whether the thieves had abandoned it or had hidden it pending a chance to sell it.

Owing to the shortage of cars 150 men employed by the Booth Kelley Lumber company on the night shift at Springfield are now out of work.

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Six Bolsheviki Divisions From 30,000 to 40,000 Surrounded by Poles

Centenarian Weds Bride of 72 After Extended Sparking

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Andrew Malcolm Morrison, who gave his age as 100, today obtained a license to marry Mary Augusta Barney, who gave her age as 72. They will be married tomorrow, they said. Mr. Morrison told the license clerk that he had "been sparking Miss Barney" quite a long time.

Old Issues Dead Can't be Revived Says Roosevelt

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 21.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket, delivered four speeches in Grays Harbor county. He spoke at Hoquiam at 7 a. m., at Aberdeen at 7:30 and at Elma and Montesano on the way to Tacoma. A Mr. Roosevelt declared that the old issues and the old slogans are dead. The attention of the democratic party is not, like the republican, fastened on the historic and unchangeable past. "Our thoughts and energies are for the future. We will go back to no such slogan as served the republicans so faithfully. The full dinner pail. We believe the time past when Americans are most concerned with their stomachs, and that as they demand consideration of questions that are vital to the heart and head. Neither can we rally to the old cry of 'let well enough alone.'"

The attempts of republicans to revive old issues, as indicated by dispatches from Marion, amused him, Mr. Roosevelt said. The tariff he declared so far as politics is concerned. It was disposed of long ago, and with the aid of the republicans was declared an economic instead of a political question, and a commission was appointed of both democrats and republicans to study it.

Clerk Boyer Gopher Hunt

"Gophers come!" is the inviting slogan emblazoned on handbills which County Clerk U. G. Boyer is industriously distributing Saturday morning.

Mr. Boyer refuses to admit that business is falling off in the scalp department of his office. The handbill is an announcement of the Minnesota picnic to be held at 795 North Capitol street, Tuesday, August 31.

This will be the first Gopher state reunion held by residents of western Oregon and a large attendance is expected. Each family or group will bring full lunch baskets and will report to the picnic grounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of the "big" day. A program of music, sports and pastimes is planned.

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White had appeared once before Friday night, and had made a similar declaration. The first time officers were sent out on the streets to investigate.

Chief Welsh stated this morning that White will be examined by a physician. He had been drinking, police said.

Colonel Harvey Calls On Harding

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Colonel G. E. Harvey, the New York editor, was on Senator Harding's calling list today and it was understood that the league of nations issue was one of the prominent subjects to be discussed.

Over 15,000 Soviet Prisoners Captured up to Thursday—Pursuit of Retreating Reds Continues and More Cities are Recaptured by Victorious Poles—Bolsheviki Advance on Lemberg

Paris, Aug. 21.—Six bolsheviki divisions, consisting of from 30,000 to 40,000 men are surrounded by Polish forces between Seidlce and Brest Litovsk, according to press dispatches today. Warsaw, Aug. 21.—The Poles have captured fifteen thousand soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it was announced today.

London, Aug. 21.—Heavy fighting continues north and northeast of Warsaw near Elplok and Cieschanow, according to a bolsheviki-wireless statement. Further northeast the soviet and Polish armies are engaged near Wyykow and Stanislavow, while in the region of Brest-Litovsk fighting is proceeding along the line of the western branch of the Bug river.

Near Lemberg the bolsheviki are reported developing their advance after occupying Gliniany and during the fighting have advanced to a line of villages south and southeast of Lemberg. In the Tarnopol region, soviet forces crossed the Strypa river and have advanced in a westerly direction, it is declared.

In the Crjman area the bolsheviki have occupied Vasylijevka after fierce fighting during which they captured an armored train. Further east anti-bolsheviki forces have landed near the coast of the Baltic on the Sea of Azov but soviet troops have been dispatched to that front.

Seven Divisions Cut Up. Paris, Aug. 20.—General Pilsudski's army has reached the middle Bug river, according to plan, and is marching down the stream to join the army advancing up the fork between the Bug and Narew rivers toward Ostrotenka with the object of cutting the Warsaw Bialystok road, their enemy's sole avenue of retreat. Down this road, the bolsheviki are bolting, profiting by the large number of horses in their possession to the fact that they have horses in small to account for the comparatively small number of prisoners taken by the Poles. Pursuing French airplanes, however, have prevented the enemy from taking with him many guns and much material. Up to date, seven bolsheviki divisions have been cut to pieces and all their guns captured.

Many Towns Recaptured. Warsaw, Aug. 20.—Poland's army is rapidly following up the retreating enemy northeast and east of Warsaw and further successes for the Poles are reported. The recapture of Sokolow, Drohiczna, is reported in today's official communiques. At Siedlice, the Poles captured armed volunteer Jewish detachments composed of local communists.

To the northwest of Warsaw, the bolsheviki attacked Plock in a drive designed to carry them across the Vistula where there is a pontoon bridge, but a Polish counterstroke broke the attack. The Poles were aided by aviators who fought side by side with the infantrymen.

Today's communiques announced the repulse by Polish infantry of a detachment of General Budenny's soviet cavalry, which had reached Winkli. Peasants in the region of Lipnow, southeast of Thorn, are reported to be fighting the bolsheviki with axes and scythes.

First Wireless Message Heard Around World

Washington, Aug. 21.—The first wireless message "to be heard around the world" was received today by Secretary Daniels from the Lafayette radio station at Bordeaux, France.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Interception by the radio station at Yerba Buena island, San Francisco say, on a message early today from Lafayette radio station, Bordeaux, France, indicated success of world wide radio broadcast from one station, it was announced today by Commander Charles E. Clark, Pacific coast communication superintendent of the navy radio service.

The Lafayette station message, picked up in perfect clarity, was as follows: "Secretary Navy, Washington: This is the first wireless message to be heard around the world and marks a new milestone on the road of scientific achievement. Lafayette Station."

It is a first of a series of test messages to extend over thirty days to determine power of the Lafayette station, most powerful in the world, and built by the United States navy radio communication service for France.

Yerba Buena station here is about 72000 miles from Bordeaux. The most distant station from Bordeaux is the Tutuila, Samoa, United States navy radio station. Commander Clark declared he is confident that Tutuila, as well as Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, and Cavite, Philippines, radio stations intercepted the message.

Tarsus Captured By French Troops

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Advices to the French mission here report capture of Tarsus, a small island, August 12, by French troops, and how now is being used for the American relief workers who have been besieged in Adana since June 20. Tarsus is situated half way between Mersina and Adana.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Two bolsheviki cavalry regiments have passed over northern Armenia into Turkish territory and linked up with the Turkish nationalist followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha at Balazet, according to advices received today.

Tot Seizes Loot and Avoids Cops

State street was the scene of a daring daylight burglary, Friday afternoon. A wealthy and well-guarded store, accompanied by a police escort, perpetrated the robbery, making a successful get-away. The deed, executed with a precision and rapidity even too baffling for the Salem police, attracted the attention of only a few bystanders who were too much surprised to summon an officer.

Cox Renews Attack Upon Oligarchy

Candidate Declares it is Senate Plotters. Not Constitution, he Assails Replying to Harding

Orrville, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Another spirited attack on the "senate oligarchy" was made today by Governor Cox in an address replying to that delivered recently by Senator Harding, in which Mr. Harding commended the senate as a forum of popular government.

"The republican candidate," said Governor Cox, "has devoted a front porch session to the defense of the United States senate. With characteristic reactionary isolation from the current of public thought he fails to distinguish between the United States senate as an institution and the lot of United States senators who have taken charge of an important part of the government."

"It is our contention that a group of men have formed a dominating oligarchy in the senate and that they have deliberately interfered with the welfare of the world, delayed readjustment in this country, all to the distinct injury and disadvantage of the people."

To Annex Presidency. That the republican senate group was trying to "annex the presidency" also, was asserted by Governor Cox, who stopped here en route to Canton, Ohio, where he was to speak tonight. "The feeling against the senate," Governor Cox declared, "grows specifically out of the abuses by the oligarchy. Prompted by its successes in obstructing facilities it has moved into an entirely new undertaking and it seeks now to annex the presidency."

Governor Cox also charged that "the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy" and again stressed the necessity for the league of nations.

Senator Harding, in his address defending the senate, Governor Cox declared, "stripped his discussions of the personal equation and elaborated on the wisdom of the fathers in creating two parts of the legislative branch of government, the senate and the house."

Into Single Unit. The people, Governor Cox predicted, would "resent the attempt now being made to turn the senate and the presidency into a single unit."

"If presidential responsibility is to be shared, it will be with the councilors of the leader," said Governor Cox. "He owes his nomination to them. His gratitude is naturally to them. There is scarcely a day that some member of the group is not in conference with him. The public prints announced not forty-eight hours ago that a part of the oligarchy had visited Marion and had discussed with the presidential candidate the subject matters which would be treated in front porch speeches."

The man in the street looks with misgivings on the chain of circumstances that has developed since the early hours of the morning when the choice of the republican leaders was made in the hotel, and not in the convention hall at Chicago. Not the least disquieting phase of the situation is the unblinking continuance of the gathering together of millions of dollars for campaign purposes. The people know perfectly well that the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy which is now attempting to gather unto itself the power of that lawmaking branch and the presidency as well."

Meas Not Constitution. Governor Cox emphasized that he was not criticizing the constitution but the "group of men attempting to distort the senate's functions."

"It was never the intention of the men who wrote the constitution that a dominating group in the senate should obstruct the treaty making agencies of government on conscientious pretext while moved by the hidden purpose of promoting party advantage," he continued.

"The three branches of government were intended to be separate and distinct—certainly nothing could be more clearly subversive of that arrangement than the carefully thought out plan of having the leaders of the senate dominate a political convention and make the choice of the party for the presidency."

Complaint of Boilers. Following complaints received by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, as to the dangerous condition of certain boilers in Tillamook, Gram has announced the condemnation of boilers at the Neakowin cheese factory, the Pleasant Valley Shingle company's sawmill and the Long Prairie creamery.

Portland Grocer Killed by Bandit. Portland, Or., Aug. 21.—Police here today were combing the city for a robber who late last night fatally shot John M. Thompson, a grocer, in the eastern section of the city. Thompson just before he died, said the man had attempted to hold him up and had driven away in an automobile.

Yank Wins Weight Put at Olynpiad

America Scores 179 Points to Sweden's 68. England's 67. Fin 66. Italy 21. France 20

Antwerp, Aug. 21.—F. J. McDermald, New York A. C. won the final of the 56 pound weight put in the Olympic track and field games today with a put of 11.366 meters. F. Ryan, Loughlin Lynam, New York, was second with 10.8 meters.

America scored 61 points in the Olympic contests today, Sweden scored 18 points, Finland 3, Italy 7, Australia 5; Canada 3; South Africa 3 and England 1. These scores do not include the death. Total scores to date:

United States 179 points; Sweden 68; England 67; Finland 66; Italy 66; France 67; South Africa 3; Canada 10; Australia 10; Denmark 7; Norway 3; Estonia 5; Czechoslovakia 3; Holland 2; Belgium 1.

Finns Win Wrestling. The finals in the Greco-Roman wrestling were held today. Finland scored 19 points, Sweden 7, Denmark 3 and Norway 1.

The American team, Charles W. Paddock, Los Angeles, A. C.; Lorenz Murchison, New York, A. C.; J. W. Scholz, University of Missouri, and M. M. Kirkooy, Olympic club, San Francisco, easily qualified for the final of the 400 meter relay, winning the first heat in 43 seconds flat. Italy finished second but later was disqualified for irregular passing of the baton and Luxembourg took second place. The French, English, Swedish and Danish teams also qualified.

Timof of Finland won the final in the hop, step and jump event of the Olympic games today with 14.5 meters. Jansson of Sweden was second with 14.47 meters; Almqvist, Sweden, fourth, 14.174; Sherman G. Landers, Chicago, A. A., fifth, 14.19, and Dan Ahern, holder of the world's record in the event, sixth with 14.08.

Italian Wins Walk. Frieleff of Italy won the 3,000 meter walk today in 13 minutes, 14.1-5 seconds. Parker of Australia finished second; R. K. Romer, American Walker's club, third; McMaster, South Africa, fourth; T. Maroney, St. Anzelm, A. O.; America, fifth, and C. B. Dowson, England, sixth. The competition is a new event.

Poland Demands Reds Keep Out

London, Aug. 21.—At the second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace conference Thursday at Minsk the heads of the Polish delegation announced Poland's peace conditions to be the complete and inviolable independence of the Polish republic with no interference in its internal affairs, according to a Moscow wireless today.

The Polish delegate said Poland did not declare war. He asserted the Polish troops had occupied territory once belonging to Poland merely to attain the free decision of the peoples regarding their fate and declared Russia was trying by force to establish a soviet regime in Poland.

M. Danishevsky, Russian chairman read the terms proposed by soviet Russia.

Allied Troops In Clash With Silesians

Berlin, Aug. 21.—A report from Breslau states that a clash has taken place between the populace of Konigschutte, Silesia and allied troops. The disturbance is said to have resulted when a French officer stopped a security policeman who did not salute him. A large crowd assembled and a woman attacked the officer, following which the allied garrison cleared the street.

Slaughter Accepts as Socialist Nominee

Dr. Albert Slaughter of Salem yesterday filed with the secretary of state his certificate for the office of United States senator on the socialist ticket. Harin Talbert of Albany filed a similar certificate of nomination and acceptance for the office of representative in congress from the first congressional district.

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