

**FORECAST**

Fair tonight, cooler Saturday, possible showers.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**

Maximum yesterday 105;  
Minimum today 55.

Forty-sixth Year,  
Daily—Eleventh Year.

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## ALLIES SECURE SUCCESSSES ON THREE FRONTS

**Bulgarian Center Yielding to Serbian Pressure—French Capture Maurepas—British Push Further on the Somme—Russians Disperse Turks—Italians Gain Ground in Alps.**

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Successes against Bulgarians all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia are reported in the Serbian official statement of August 22. The statement declares that the Bulgarian center was yielding to the Serbian pressure and that the positions previously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops.

The British and Belgians have been in touch on the Macedonian front northeast of Saloniki. British troops, despite the Bulgarian fire, destroyed three bridges over the Angosta in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced tonight.

**French Take Maurepas.**  
Although the Germans made a heavy attack last night in the Maurepas sector north of the Somme, the French hold on Maurepas village, complete occupation of which by French forces was reported last night, has not been shaken, according to this afternoon's official bulletin from Paris.

Intimations in press dispatches of a hostile extension of the French line south of Somme for a distance of thirty miles from Estrees to Lassigny seem further borne out by today's official announcement of the continuation of heavy bombardments in that sector.

The official statement from Berlin today admits the capture of Maurepas by the French.

On the Verdun front the Germans attacked Fleury in the night, but were unsuccessful.

The British on the Somme front have pushed further along the Longueval-Bapaume road, advancing their lines several hundred yards. Official announcement was made today that after hard fighting on the Somme front the British lines had been advanced several hundred yards in the region near Delville wood.

**Russians Take Bitlis.**

The new offensive movement of the Russians in southern Turkish Armenia is being developed energetically. The war office report today says:

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is continuing. In the direction of Mosul we are pursuing the remnant of the dispersed Turkish divisions. The Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

The new attack of the Italians in the Dolomites on the northern part of the front is being hindered by unfavorable weather conditions, but some further progress is reported in the official announcement today.

## OBJECT TO MERGER OF CANNERY TRUSTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Injunction suits to block a proposed \$20,000,000 packing merger involving the Alaska Packing Association, the California Fruit Cannery Association, Central California Canneries, J. K. Armsby company and others, were threatened today by Henry F. Fortman, a minority stockholder in the Alaska Packing association. Fortman and other minority stockholders charge that a proposed price of \$154.50 per share for the Alaska association's stock is too low.

Prominent financiers and packing men left here for New York today to further the merger.

## COTTON ADVANCES TWO DOLLARS A BALE

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—On the most active and excited trading since the outbreak of the European war, the cotton market today recorded an advance of approximately \$2 per bale. Apprehensions of a depreciated crop appeared to increase because of the drought in the southwest.

## ZEPPELINS RAID CITY OF LONDON KILLING EIGHT

**Five or Six Airships Drop Hundred Bombs on East and Southeast Coasts of England, One Raider Reaching Outskirts of Capital—Thirty-six Persons Injured.**

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—An attack on London by a German airship was made on Wednesday night, the war office announced today.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Eight persons were killed and thirty-six injured in the Zeppelin raid last night, it was announced officially today. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

**100 Bombs Dropped.**

The statement says: "Further reports show that five or six enemy airships raided the east and southeast coasts of England. In all, 100 bombs were dropped. Two or three raiders came in over the eastern counties and dropped over 30 bombs, without causing any casualties or damage. Another raider attempted to approach a seaport town, being heavily fired on by anti-aircraft guns, was driven off to the eastward, after dropping 19 bombs into the sea without reaching their objectives.

"Another airship, which visited the southeast coast also came under a heavy fire from anti-aircraft defenses and was compelled to unload her cargo of bombs in the sea without doing any damage to life or property.

"Another raider succeeded in reaching the outskirts of London, where explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and it is regretted that casualties occurred among the civilian population as follows: killed, three men, three women, two children; injured seriously, three men, four women; injured slightly, four men, seven women, three children. In addition, one soldier was seriously and 14 were slightly injured by broken glass."

**Details Meagre.**

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Details of the raid by hostile airships on the east and southeast coast of England between midnight and three o'clock as disclosed by the statement of the war office, show that 9 persons are reported to have been injured, some mortally. Other damage affected by the raiders is declared to have been slight. The announcement says:

"Six hostile airships raided the east and southeast coasts of England last night at intervals between midnight and three o'clock this morning. One airship made her way westward well inland. The remainder of the fleet carried out short inroads over the coast. The number of bombs dropped by the raiders has not been ascertained. Several bombs are reported to have been dropped at ships at sea. Damage affected by the raid was slight.

"In one locality a railway station and some houses were damaged and at another point two houses were wrecked.

**Great Excitement Caused.**

A Central News dispatch says there was a great excitement in a town on the Thames estuary at one o'clock this morning when news was received of the approach of a Zeppelin. Mist obscured the raider, but it could be heard approaching from the coast. After hovering over the town for some time, it passed toward the west. Shortly afterward a series of violent explosions, followed by cannonading, shook buildings and lighted the sky.

## MEXICO TO ELECT CONGRESS SOON

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—The department of the interior is formulating a decree calling a congressional congress. It will not be issued until all returns are in from the municipal elections to be held September 3. Those elected under this decree will organize a constitutional assembly to consider reforms in the constitution.

## GERMAN PEACE PARTY FAVORS WAR TO FINISH

**Proclamation Issued Demanding Retention of Belgium and Poland—Peace Only With Crushing of England, the Arch Enemy—Must Force Enemy to Sue for Peace.**

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—A proclamation containing views on the peace conditions which might be imposed by Germany is published today by the "independent committee for German peace," an organization formed some time ago by those opposed to war in Germany.

The proclamation asserts that despite the fact that the Germans and their allies are holding three kingdoms in their hands, the entente statesmen continue to indulge in a flood of abuse and lies about Germany while themselves violating every principle of international law, forcing neutrals to enter the war against their better judgment and endeavoring to force into submission through hunger millions whom their swords could not vanquish.

**England Main Foe.**

"Our enemies will not succeed," continues the proclamation. "One thing they have accomplished is to force upon us the realization that England is our special and most dangerous enemy. England causes our enemies to stick together. England leads them. Upon England they depend and will depend more after the war. On the wreckage of our empire England hopes to unfurl the banner of Anglo-Saxon world dominion."

The document asserts that Russian territory from the Baltics to Volhynia must in the future be included in the German sphere to serve as a bulwark against the Russian tendency to annihilate Germany. France's revenge ideas must constantly be kept in mind so that in the west also changes would be necessary.

**Want Belgium Also.**

Belgium in the future, adds the proclamation, either will be a German or an English bulwark, so "real guarantees" here also are needed.

The document then cites the expression of Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic center party in the reichstag, that "Belgium must lie in German hands militarily, economically and politically."

The proclamation concludes with the assertion: "England's plan threatens us with political and economical hebloty. It aims at our life as a people and as a state. It aims at our culture and institutions. Enemy must be applied regardless of consequences, to force peace upon this enemy. Let it not come true that, as England says, we will win all the battles, but England will win the war. With Von Hindenburg let us say it is not only a question of sticking it out, but of winning."

## ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL AGAIN PASSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The army appropriation bill, vetoed by President Wilson because of provisions in its revision of the articles of war, was accepted by the house today with a revision approved by the war department and now goes again to the president for signature. Chairman Hay of the military committee, author of the provision, which drew the veto, made no fight.

## INFANT EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis showed another drop today in the number of new cases and deaths reported and health experts were more confident than ever that the disease was being controlled. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. there were only 22 deaths and 94 new cases, the lowest number in a month. Yesterday there were 31 deaths and 109 new cases.

## HUGHES BECOMES A MINER FOR AN HOUR



Candidate Charles E. Hughes was a copper miner for an hour, at Butte, Mont. He donned the regulation working togs, went 2800 feet underground and operated an air drill.

## HUGHES TALKS ON EFFICIENCY, LABOR AT LARAMIE, WYO.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Paper programs and statutes are meaningless without efficiency, declared Charles E. Hughes in a ten-minute talk in the city park following his arrival here early today. He reiterated his declaration for a protective tariff, enforcement of civil service and a business-like administration of government.

"We should have but one ideal in making appointments," he republican nominee for the presidency declared, "that ideal should be efficiency. Paper programs and statutes amount to nothing unless we have efficiency. Efficiency—that's the watchword of the twentieth century."

Mr. Hughes reviewed what he termed "a fine record of republican achievement, in the enactment of labor legislation."

"I am for that, and more," he said, "we ought to have an adequate compensation in case of accident."

Mr. Hughes left for Cheyenne shortly after noon.

Judge and Mrs. Hughes held an informal reception at the park, where they met a committee of women who had been voters since the territory of Wyoming became a state in 1890.

## GERMANY READY FOR SEA BUSINESS

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—Germany is now ready for the competition on the sea which will take place after the war, declares Phillip Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd steamship line, in an interview in the Politiken today. Every ship destroyed during the war has been replaced he said, and the North German Lloyd line has built four new passenger steamers named The Zepellin, Hindenburg, Columbus and München, respectively. The company he added, also intends to build a large number of 4,000-ton steamers of uniform type.

## COMPLAIN AGAINST WESTERN UNION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Commercial Cable company complained to the inter-state commerce commission today that the Western Union Telegraph company charges full rates for delivering deferred cablegrams to interior points with which the Postal Telegraph company does not connect, but only charges half rates to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company and the Central and South American Telegraph Company.

Reparation of \$8,880 is asked. It is also alleged that the Western Union charges the French Cable Company full rates.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The workmen's compensation bill, as passed by the senate, was accepted today by the house with slight differences of a minor character which promise to be arranged in conference.

## STRIKE DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN AT WASHINGTON

**Negotiations Kept Secret and Outward Appearance Confusing—Employs Firm for President's Solution, While Managers Cannot Agree Upon Hours and Wages.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The railway strike negotiations resolved themselves today, outwardly at least, into a more or less confused state.

Expressions of optimism from both sides were not so free as they were yesterday, and feeling heretofore general among the managers that a plan to include the eight-hour day would be found, was not so evident. Some of the railway executives reverted to their prediction that it never would be conceded.

President Wilson kept his cabinet waiting an hour while he conferred with the four brotherhood heads.

**Silence Over Deliberations.**

All parties to the conference steadfastly refused to say what was talked about.

The railroad executives conferred among themselves during the day, and it was thought possible they might later go to the white house. For the executives this statement was issued:

"The executives are understood to be studying the form of a communication to the president."

Some of the more optimistic still had hopes of a final decision being reached before tomorrow night. The opinion that the eight-hour basic day will not be conceded apparently was growing as the conferences continued.

**Situation Unchanged.**

The executives and managers devoted practically no time today to consideration of freight rate increases or settlement of future strikes, but centered on the length of the working day and pay.

The brotherhood heads declared they were standing on President Wilson's plan and had not changed their attitude a particle.

Late this afternoon Presidents Lovett, Holden and Willard of the Union Pacific, Burlington and Baltimore & Ohio, respectively, went to the white house. It was understood they would outline to President Wilson the conclusion of the select committee of executives so far.

It was said the presidents were standing more closely together for arbitration than at any time since they had assembled here, and that some of those who at first were in favor of accepting President Wilson's plan had been brought over to a majority which was described as standing "back to the wall."

It was indicated that the communication being prepared for President Wilson would contain a further insistence on arbitration.

## GERMANY INVENTORIES FOREIGN SECURITIES

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The German federal council has ordered a general inventory of foreign securities held by Germans and deposited in Germany or in foreign countries. Special measures will be taken to make the inventory as accurate as possible for the guidance of the German authorities, says the Overseas News agency announcement of the order.

The inventory has been directed with German currency and foreign trade interests in mind, the announcement adds.

## OKLAHOMA TO STOP MORRIS-MORAN FIGHT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 25.—Attorney General Freeling today issued instructions to the sheriff, county attorney and mayor of Tulsa not to allow the Morris-Moran fight scheduled for Labor day to take place. According to the attorney general, the staging of the fight would be in direct violation of the state law.

## CANNON JONAH OF PROGRESSIVES SAYS GALLINGER

**Standpatter Declares Progressive Wing of Republicans "Gave Currency" to the "Startling and False Theory" That Increased Cost of Living Due to Excessive Rates.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Gallinger, republican leader, and one of the "old guard," told the senate today during debate on the revenue bill that Former Speaker Cannon was the "Jonah" upon whom the insurgent wing of the republicans heaped blame for their complaint against the Dingley tariff and that the late Senator Aldrich was chosen by them as "his confederate for attack and defamation."

The republican leader defended both Representative Cannon and Senator Aldrich.

As far back as 1896, he declared, certain politicians began to plant the seed of discontent to "break down the protective tariff policy of the republican party and to discredit the acknowledged leaders of that policy."

"Men who called themselves republicans," he said, "gave currency to the 'startling and false' theory that the increased cost of living was due to excessive rates provided by the Dingley tariff."

**Cannon as Jonah.**

"So far did this disaffection grow," said Senator Gallinger, "that certain republicans began to disclaim responsibility for what they termed the radical provisions of the Dingley law and began looking about for a Jonah upon whom they might heap the burden of blame and visit the penalties attaching thereto. Those men, with the active assistance of these demagogues, selected for the sacrifice a man who had served his country in the house of representatives thirty years, and at all times with more than ordinary honor and distinction, and who in that position had consistently, continuously and honorably advocated the protective tariff system as the one sure and logical means for the perpetuation of an industrial system which never has had a parallel in the history of the world. This man, who had so earnestly and ably, so long and successfully defended the best interests of our country, was Joseph Garney Cannon."

**Aldrich Estolled.**

"They declared that 'Cannonism must go,' and this cry was echoed all over the land. The chorus was joined in, it must be remembered, by a few republicans of unquestioned power whose word became law, and then, to show the sincerity of their convictions and their willingness to throw overboard all who stood in their way, the demagogues were permitted to select as Mr. Cannon's confederate a man who, out of the abundance of his learning and energy, had for years performed the difficult task connected with the chairmanship of the senate committee on finance."

"This man, Nelson W. Aldrich, was chosen for attack and defamation. His clear view enabled him to penetrate the beyond; and he was able to render service of such inestimable value that few of us can even now appreciate the value of his services to the country. But the word has been passed that Aldrichism and Cannonism were responsible for all the wrongs that existed in the body politic, including the increased prices of everything, whether the articles

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## REDUCE NAVAL FORCE IN MEXICAN WATERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Continued quiet along both Mexican coasts, reducing the necessity of keeping a strong naval force there already, has resulted in the withdrawal of the destroyer tender Dixie, from the eastern coast and other vessels will be relieved soon.

A plan is being worked out by the navy department whereby reserve battleships will be used as soon as the war games are ended to maintain the usual peace time naval strength in Mexican waters.