

**FORECAST**  
FAIR TONIGHT  
AND FRIDAY.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**  
Maximum yesterday, 92;  
Minimum today, 50.

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## ALLIES BLOCK GERMAN DRIVE THRU DOBRUDJA

**Von Mackensen's Advance in Rumanian Province Halted by Russians and Rumanians—Conflicting Reports From Macedonia—German Offensive in Volhynia Staged.**

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance through the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, where his combined German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces have been striking for the railroad from Constantza to Interior Rumania, has been checked for the time at least, according to accounts from both sides of the struggle.

Bucharest announces a check for von Mackensen's army on the line of defense taken by the Rumanians and Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. Today a statement by the Sofia war office concedes the stubbornness of their resistance and reports the entente armies still holding their strongly fortified positions.

**Conflicting Reports.**  
Reports regarding the fighting in the Florina district in northwestern Macedonia are conflicting. Accounts from entente forces have asserted the Bulgarians were falling back on Serbian territory and preparing for the defense of Monastir. Sofia, however, announces a turn in the fighting favorable to the Bulgarian forces, declaring that the counter attacks resulting in the repulse of the Serbian and allied troops with heavy losses.

Farther east, in the mountainous country along the Serbian border, the engagement is heavy all along the line, the struggle in the Kamakacian district being particularly stubborn. On the far western end of the line, the allies are making progress, but apparently are attempting no serious forward thrust in either the Vardar or Struma regions.

No further progress for the Rumanians in their invasion of southern Transylvania is reported, but Bucharest announces that the Rumanian troops which recently were forced back to the border, losing Petroseny and the Szurdok pass in the Transylvanian Alps, have halted their retirement south of Petroseny and are fortifying their new position.

**On Russian Front.**  
On the eastern front Petrograd announces an offensive movement by the Germans along the Stokhod in Volhynia, southeast of Kovel, but declares all attacks on the Russian lines were repulsed and that several hundred Germans were captured during the fighting near Koryntza and Svinlusk. In the Carpathians the Russians report an advance near Panther mountain where a position on a height was captured.

Berlin reports that regiments of the Russian guard in conjunction with other strong forces yesterday, continued their attacks on a front 12 miles wide in the region west of Lutsk, in Volhynia. Except near Koryntza, where a battle is still in progress, the statement says, repeated Russian storming attacks failed with sanguinary losses.

**On Somme Front.**  
The British, as well as the French, have been subjected to heavy attacks by the Germans on the Somme front. Continuous assaults were made last night on positions held by the New Zealanders south of the Ancre, but according to London, every attack was beaten off, the Germans losing heavily.

The defeat of the Germans in their (Continued on Last Page)

## STEEL COMMON ADVANCES TO 109

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—United States Steel was one of the outstanding features of today's strong market, advancing to the new record of 109 3/4. This exceeds its previous maximum by 3/4 of a point.

Metal shares rivaled the movement in steel, several of those issues, notably Anaconda, Utah and Inspiration Coppers, also exceeding all previous records.

For the thirteenth continuous full session transactions were far beyond 1,000,000 shares.

## TARIFF IS ONLY CURE-ALL FOR U. S.—HUGHES

**Candidate Campaigning in Indiana Quotes Henry Clay on Protection—Wants to See in Nation a "Great Driving Force of Patriotic Sentiment" as Motive Power.**

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes, addressing his second audience of the day in the open air here today, outlined the policies for which he stands and declared that he wanted to see in the United States "a great driving force of patriotic sentiment" which would furnish the motive power for progress.

"I want American rights protected throughout the world," Mr. Hughes said. "I desire to see a great driving force of patriotic sentiment which will give us the motive power of progress. We cannot have progress unless we have that loyalty and love for our country which will enable us to get up steam to supply energy."

"And therefore that we may have that, I say that American rights must be protected throughout the world with respect to American lives, property and commerce, with respect to all nations of the world."

**Civil War Again Predicted.**  
The nominee reiterated his declaration that the pathway of surrender to force leads only to civil war in the end; declared that he stood firmly for arbitration of industrial disputes.

"I am the friend of labor," he said. "Who is not the friend of labor? If a man isn't the friend of labor, he isn't the friend of America, because we are all laborers in this country and we have all got to go up or down together."

Mr. Hughes went into detail concerning his tariff views. He quoted Henry Clay in support of his declaration that the doctrine of a protective tariff was not a partisan doctrine, but "a sound American doctrine." The protective tariff, he said, would have to be applied to enable America to meet European competition after the war.

**Tariff Only Cure-All.**  
"If it is not," he said, "we will not only have a repetition of the period of unemployment that we had just before the European war, but we will have agitation and confusion and disaster in this country. I see unbounded trouble ahead in disappointment and blighted prospects of labor, if this is not done. I see only disturbance and disaster unless we take this matter in hand in time."

"We are good-natured in this campaign. You cannot separate me in friendship from any American citizen, whether he is a republican or a democrat. I make no partisan appeal in a bitter way. I make no republican appeal in a purely partisan spirit."

Mr. Hughes defined a true American as follows:

**Defines True American.**  
"The man who is a true American is one who rejoices in the victories of our institutions in giving opportunities in which everybody shall have a share, not a selected few, but the diffusion of prosperity among the great mass of people in this country."

"It is idle to say that we cannot go ahead because there may be abuses. We can cut out the abuses and go ahead at the same time."

"When a party is in power, the best thing it can do for its own good is to demonstrate that it holds the standard of public administration above the petty demands of partisanship."

Mr. Hughes spoke for only twenty minutes at the suggestion of the throat specialist who accompanied him. The nominee's voice was husky and showed the effects of constant speaking in the open air.

## JOINT MEETINGS OF CENTRAL PARLIAMENTS

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A meeting of German and Austro-Hungarian members of parliament will be held at Salzburg, 156 miles southeast of Vienna, says the Overseas News agency, to discuss political questions of common interest to both countries.

## GIDDAP! GID-A-RAP, RAP, RAP!



Charlie is riding his charger bold  
Out where the populace votes are polled  
And he whacks at this, and he whacks at that,  
But most of his whacking is through his hat!  
Giddap! Giddap! Gid-a-rap, rap, rap!

"Look at this barn where the lightning hit;  
Wilson," says he "is to blame for it!  
I'll betcha that none of the popcorn pops!  
He has caused the weather that hurt the crops!  
Giddap! Giddap! Gid-a-rap, rap, rap!"

"Nothing is done as it should be done;  
Bad is the business that made the mon  
And the war has made all our foreign trade,  
But nothing will linger when peace is made!  
Giddap! Giddap! Gid-a-rap, rap, rap!"

"Cinders are hot and the seas are salt;  
Every bit of it's Wilson's fault,  
And the way he rules us is made for mules;  
His foreign ambassadors all are fools!  
Giddap! Giddap! Gid-a-rap, rap, rap!"

## AUSTRIA REFUSES TO GIVE PASSPORT TO OPERA STAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Vigorous efforts were being made in San Francisco today to bring about action by the Washington administration, looking to the release from Austria of Emmy Destinn, grand opera star, who is held in that country, according to advices received in New York yesterday by the refusal of the Austrian government to grant her passports.

Telegrams urging action were sent to President Wilson today by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, Congressman William Kent, former Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, and Frederick Koster, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce and Senator James D. Phelan wired the president last night.

The prima donna was scheduled to take a leading part in an open air grand opera production of Aida in San Francisco, September 30. The directors of the production said today that if they were assured that she would be permitted to leave immediately they would postpone the opera until her arrival, which could be early in October.

## BOSTON AGAIN WINS FROM DETROIT 10-2

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Boston shattered the offerings of four Detroit pitchers today and won the third consecutive game of the series from Detroit by a score of 10 to 2. Detroit's defeat today seemingly eliminated Jennings' men from the American league pennant race. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	13	1
Detroit	2	7	1

Score by innings:  
Boston — 2 1 1 3 0 0 2 1 0 — 10  
Detroit — 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 2  
Batteries: Ruth and Thomas; Co-velleskie, Boland, Cunningham, Dabue and Stangaue.

Phil Metschan, manager of the Imperial Hotel, Portland was a Thursday visitor in Medford and Jacksonville.

## ALL EVIDENCE IN BILLING'S TRIAL PRESENTED JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Testimony of the case of Warren K. Billings, on trial here for murder in connection with the death of ten persons through the explosion of a bomb during the San Francisco preparedness parade July 22, was concluded at the morning session of court today, and it was announced that argument would be begun at the afternoon session.

Billings was called to the stand and asked one question: "Were you or were you not at Stuart and Mission streets, a block from where the explosion took place, on the afternoon of July 22?"

"I was not," said Billings. The defense then rested its case. The prosecution put on several witnesses in rebuttal of the testimony given by the defense. Walter Johnson, James Reams, Michael Moore and Police Officer D. F. Johnson corroborated the testimony of John McDonald, who testified that he had seen a man resembling Billings place a suitcase at the corner where the explosion subsequently took place.

Two little girls and one little boy, Thelma, Beatrice and Milton Tattos, testified that they saw Billings on the roof of the building at 721 Market street on the afternoon of the parade.

Mrs. Estella Smith, who earlier in the trial testified that she admitted Billings to the room, was called to the stand and said that the man on the roof was not De Cassin.

This completed the testimony in the case.

## ARKANSAS BANKERS MAKE GUILTY PLEA

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 21.—P. A. Ball, cashier and A. S. Dowd assistant cashier of the defunct American National Bank of this city, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to falsification of reports to the comptroller of the currency regarding the bank's condition. A federal grand jury found \$212,000 shortage. T. W. Boone, the president, also was indicted on similar charges.

## ARBITRATION OF TRACTION STRIKE TO BE ENFORCED

**New York State Board of Mediation Declares It Time the Slogan "Public Be Damned" Be Changed to "Public Be Protected"—Time Come to Enforce Public's Rights.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Arbitration of the city's transit strike, now in its third week, will be enforced by the state board of arbitration and mediation, it was announced here today by H. J. Regan, a member of the board. Hearings will be held beginning Monday and both sides will be directed to present testimony.

Asserting that the strike is "the most menacing labor situation that has ever threatened the peace and prosperity" of the city's population, Mr. Regan declared that if a general sympathetic trade strike was called the safety and livelihood of "six or seven millions of people in this corner of the state" would be endangered.

"It is time that the expression 'the public be damned' be changed to the new slogan, 'the public be protected,'" Mr. Regan added. "The time has come to put an end to the bickering between the railroads and their employees. The disputants appear to be unable to make an end themselves, therefore the board intends to exercise its powers and to make an end for them."

"I have already taken steps to bring about the compulsory submission of the points in dispute. From my investigations so far, I have decided that a settlement through mutual concessions by the companies and men is possible. I will urge that the companies take back their striking employees and settle the great point in controversy by reducing the time of operation of the so-called master and servant contract from two years to one year."

## ANOTHER COLLEGE PROF. FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—One of the latest college professors to declare himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson is Frank Thilly of Cornell University, who gives strong reasons for doing so. His letter to the Woodrow Wilson Independent League containing these reasons is as follows:

"I voted for Mr. Hughes as Governor and had no reason to regret it. At that time he was an independent and he had no concern with national issues in administering the affairs of our state. During the present campaign, however, he seems to me to represent a type of republicanism which, I had hoped, had done its worst in our country. And he has said nothing in all his many speeches that leads me to believe that he would improve on Mr. Wilson's record in international affairs. I expect to cast my vote for Woodrow Wilson, and I hope that he will be re-elected. I am enclosing a small contribution; I wish I could make it larger."

## PRESIDENT CONDOLES SETH LOW'S WIDOW

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 21.—President Wilson today sent a message of condolence to the widow of the late Seth Low, former mayor of New York. The letter follows:  
"My Dear Mrs. Low: I join with the rest of the nation in grieving most deeply over the death of your honored husband. Few men have more distinguished themselves by disinterested service or more deserved the respect and honor of their fellow countrymen. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in your personal loss and I am sure the whole country will feel that they share the loss with you. Cordially and sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

## VILLA'S RAID ON CHIHUAHUA CITY IS SUCCESSFUL

**Bandit Leader Captured Some of Artillery, Sixteen Auto Loads of Munitions, Liberated 200 Prisoners and Made Off After Being Joined by From 1000 to 1500 Soldiers.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—An official account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday received at the war department today from Brigadier General Bell at El Paso says the bandit chief captured some of Carranza's artillery and sixteen automobile loads of arms and ammunition, liberated 200 prisoners from the penitentiary and made off after being joined by from 1000 to 1500 soldiers of the Carranza garrison.

According to General Bell's information, Villa himself went to the governor's palace and made a speech from the balcony after his forces had captured the palace, the penitentiary and federal buildings.

The report reveals the fact that on September 14 Villa sent a letter to General Trevino, commander at Chihuahua, saying he would be in the city at 3 p. m. Saturday to "shake hands."

**Raid Most Successful.**  
General Bell expressed the opinion that the raid was completely successful and that Villa accomplished even more than he said he would. Trevino's personal guard deserted him, it appears, and in the confusion many government soldiers were killed by their own comrades.

General Bell's report follows:  
"Evidence increases to show that Villa was completely successful in his attack Saturday upon Chihuahua, and accomplished all and more than he said he would do. There is diversity of opinion and statements as to the number of men with which he entered Chihuahua. Some reports state he had only 500, while others give him 1700, but all agree that he was able to secure possession of the penitentiary, the governor's palace and the federal buildings, and hold them for several hours, and all this with a Carranza garrison at Chihuahua which some place at not less than 6000."

**Retired Leisurely.**  
"Villa retired leisurely and practically without molestation. The firing by Trevino's artillery occurred after Villa troops had withdrawn."

"On September 14 Trevino received a letter from Villa stating that he (Villa) would be in Chihuahua to shake hands with Trevino on the 16th and he hoped that he would have a suitable reception for him; that he might be hungry and would like to have something to eat."

"On the 15th of September it was reported that Villa personally entered Chihuahua, was seen by many of his friends there and reconnoitered the city. Of course he was in disguise. On the night of the 15th the Villistas approached Chihuahua from a camp which he had maintained for two days within twenty-two miles of (Continued on Page Two.)"

## PROBE NEED OF NAVAL STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A committee of five naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Helm, began studying today the question of whether additional navy yards or stations are needed on the Pacific coast and on the Atlantic south of Cape Hatteras. Several weeks will be devoted to the task and then, if it is concluded that new establishments are necessary, the board will inspect both coasts and determine the sites to be recommended.

The provision of the naval appropriation bill authorizing the appointment of the committee also directs that it report the advisability of establishing submarine and aviation bases on the Pacific, Gulf and Atlantic coasts or in the insular peninsular possessions. This problem will be taken up later. Associated with Admiral Helm are Chief Constructor Admiral Helm are Chief Constructor Capps, Civil Engineer H. H. Rouseau, Captain George W. McElroy and Commander Charles L. Hussey.