

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 70
Minimum today 50
Precipitation .05

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Today, showers.

Daily—Fourteenth Year.
Forty-ninth Year.

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TO REWRITE
PEACE PACT
COMPLETELY

Council of Four Checkmates U. S. Senate By Ordering New Draft Drawn—Changes in Answer to German Counter Proposals Included in New Draft—Fall of Present German Government Expected—May Not Recognize Radicals.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. June 13.—The peace treaty with Germany will virtually be rewritten so as to embody the changes decided upon in the allied reply to the German counter proposals, which now is being framed for early delivery to the German plenipotentiaries. The treaty will not be altered in principle, it is explained, but the incorporation of explanations and clarifications which the allies have framed in replying to the counter proposals will make virtually a new document of it. It is expected that its publication will be authorized the day it is delivered to the Germans or the day following. The work of drafting the allied reply in the form of changes decided upon is going forward in Paris today. The task is a considerable one and it has been complicated by a British proposal to reopen the reparations section, which, however, seems likely to be rejected. The situation, nevertheless, points to a delay in the delivery, possibly taking it over until Monday.

Change in Hun Government. While there seems to be a quite general belief that the Germans will accept the treaty terms, news dispatches from Paris reflect a certain amount of doubt whether the German delegates or the present German government will sign the convention. French official circles are said to expect the immediate establishment of a radical socialist administration, which it is said may sign the treaty, but even in that event it has been suggested the allies might not accept the signature of the radicals.

Agreement Reached. Agreements in principle as to the most perplexing features of the reply have been reached, it being reported that a plebiscite in Silesia will be granted and Germany will be admitted to the League of Nations. The treaty stipulates that the Sarre district will hold a plebiscite after 15 years. The five great powers have informed Admiral Koleak, head of the All-Russian government at Omsk, that the allies stand by their recent offer to furnish supplies and munitions to the Koleak army.

British Try New Stunt. PARIS, June 13.—The British have made an eleven-hour attempt to re-open the question of reparations. They have submitted proposals introducing into the functions of the permanent reparations commission the principle of control of raw materials, etc., furnished Germany, enabling the commission to control Germany's economic development during the period it operates. The British effort has not met with a sympathetic reception by the reparations commission, to which it was referred. It seems improbable that the proposals will be accepted, but they constitute one of the causes of the delay of the reply to the Germans, which it was rumored today probably would not be presented until Monday.

Old Text Obsolete. PARIS, June 13.—It is understood that the new treaty will be made public on the day of its delivery or the day after. The council of four, it develops, decided that simply to attach the reply to the original document was impracticable, as important clauses would be left obscure and imperfect. Hence the decision to rewrite the document. It was commented in peace conference circles today that this action renders obsolete the text published in the United States. The council of four today devoted both of its sessions to the revision of the text of the treaty. When the forenoon session ended the council had sent to the revision commission 18 reports. Among those remaining to be passed are several dealing with important subjects.

Report Norfolk Strike Settled. PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, June 13.—According to a statement by local Norfolk and Western officials here this afternoon, the strike on the Norfolk and Western railroad, involving 10,000 men, has been settled.

MRS. LEILA WALKER
NOW RICHEST WOMAN
OF COLOR IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The title of richest negro woman in the United States, held for many years by Mme. C. J. Walker, manufacturer of a hair ornament widely popular with her race, will pass to her only daughter, Mrs. Leila Walker-Robinson, under the terms of her will, which if it was learned here, has been filed in Indianapolis. The estate is estimated at \$1,000,000. Relatives get \$100,000 and charities \$100,000.

SPOKANE FARMERS
PROTEST TO WILSON
ON WHEAT PRICE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13.—A cablegram protesting against what was termed the "maladministration" of Federal Wheat Administrator Barnes in entering into an agreement with millers, grain buyers and bakers to buy wheat only at the government guaranteed minimum was directed sent to President Wilson, by the northwest conference of farmers here today.

"Marketing of American wheat surplus for less than the fullest fair price that may be obtained on an American market free to the world's competitive bidding will violate sound national economics and result in unfair losses to American wheat farmers in hundreds of thousands of dollars," the cablegram declares. It asks that the wheat administrator be forbidden from attempting to set up a minimum price.

Resolutions adopted at the forenoon session included one declaring against the daylight saving plan and for "the observance of the laws of nature and the Almighty," for more good roads and the bonding of counties to pay for them; a temple of agriculture at Washington; a government land settlement policy; reduced freight and express rates on seeds; a branch of the bureau of animal industry for the northwest; the teaching of animal husbandry and domestic science in public and rural schools; better livestock laws; a 1920 wheat price "to prevent loss and possible disaster to the agricultural interests of the country."

It was decided that another conference, to be made up of delegates of all farm organizations, will be held here next October or November to perfect a northwest federation of all agricultural interests.

YAKIMA CHIEF OF
POLICE CLAIMING
WOLFF REWARD

YAKIMA, Wash., June 13.—Chief of Police J. M. Gilmore, who arrested Roy Wolff when the lad came to talk with Judge H. M. Taylor on Monday, says that if anyone claims the reward of \$1,500 for his apprehension said to have been offered by Bakersfield citizens, he will do so. He will retain an attorney to present his case, if necessary, he asserts. "Roy did not come in to give himself up," the chief says. "He came in to talk to Judge Taylor, who helped get him off once when he was in trouble with officers for stealing bicycles. He told us he had a gun at Selah and that he would have shot anyone who came to take him. That sounds much like giving himself up. We took him by surprise, that's all. Had he known that we were anywhere around the court, he would never have come in."

Wolff slept as well as ever last night, and eats ravenously. He has numerous visitors, mostly from among his relatives, and one brother out of the service is with him practically continuously. He shows no signs of remorse or of the seriousness of the crime, and listened today to his brother's presentation of the fact that he had been mentally irresponsible since his fall ten years ago, causing an injury to his head.

STOCKHOLM, June 13.—A British squadron is bombarding the Bolshevik base at Kronstadt with heavy guns, according to a report published in the Aftonbladet today.

POSTAL UNION
OFFERS TERMS
SETTLE STRIKE

First Step Toward Settlement of Nation Wide Strike Taken in Chicago—Men Ask Wage Adjustment Soon as Company Is Given Control—Reports on Strike Conflicting.

CHICAGO, June 13.—First steps toward a settlement of the nationwide strike of commercial telegraphers were taken today when officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America submitted to the Postal Telegraph company conditions upon which an agreement could be based.

The conditions in effect provide that the strike would be called off so far as the Postal is concerned if that company will agree to wage adjustments immediately after full control has been given the company by the wire administration.

The conditions which are understood to have been requested by the Postal Telegraph company were forwarded to New York officials of the company today, according to reports here.

Barfleur on Blame. Union officials said that an order issued sometime ago by Postmaster General Barfleur and still in effect prohibits the commercial telegraph companies from signing wage contracts with their operators. For this reason, it was said, the conditions were so drawn as to provide that actual wage agreements would not be entered into, nor other concessions granted until after the government had discontinued all control.

Picketing committees in scores of towns and cities today set to work urging telephone girls to join the strike. Many of the girls are affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers which has called a strike for next Monday and will affect 130,000 workers, according to strike leaders.

It was estimated the number of workers idle today exceeds 22,000. Moral support to the strikers will be given by the American Train Dispatchers association, its president, J. G. Luhrs, announced.

Reports Conflicting. CHICAGO, June 13.—At the opening of the third days of the commercial telegraphers' strike, leaders of the union today professed to be encouraged, asserting that additional men had gone out during the last 24 hours, and that more would join the ranks of the strikers during the day. On the other hand, officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, claimed a number of men in various parts of the country who left their keys on the first day of the strike had returned to work and that only slight inconvenience had been caused by the walkout.

Union officials said the order issued yesterday to members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers to refuse to handle commercial business after tomorrow morning would be of great advantage in their fight to force recognition of the right for collective bargaining, improved working conditions and wage increases. Further encouragement was found by the union officials in the order for a strike of more than 100,000 electrical workers next Monday unless a settlement of their differences is effected.

It was also announced today that telegraphers employed by brokers in the west would hold meetings to decide if they would go out in sympathy with the commercial men.

Trouble in Oregon. PORTLAND, June 13.—The Postal Telegraph company here still was without its commercial telegraph operators today, owing to the nationwide strike, but had succeeded in securing one strike-breaker, a woman operator, union officials announced. They still were hopeful that there would be a break in the ranks.

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CLAIM POSITION HUN
CABINET IS STRONGER

BERLIN, Thursday, June 12.—(By Associated Press.) The position of the German cabinet has been materially strengthened as a result of the speeches of Gustav Noske and Philipp Scheidemann at the Weimar convention of the majority socialist party according to the view of the non-socialist press. Opposition to the members of the cabinet in their own party seems to have been overcome.

Villa in His Wedding Togs
Marries 20 Year Old Girl



PANCHO VILLA

MEXICO CITY, June 13.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, has been married again, according to a story by a traveler to the newspaper Excelsior of this city. The traveler claims to have been present at the ceremony which he says was performed at Valle de Allende, near Parral, Chihuahua. Villa is said to have appeared suddenly one day in the village and ordered all the inhabitants out for a fiesta. The marriage, according to the traveler, was performed by a former judge. Afterward there was a feast and a dance at which Villa introduced his bride, a girl of 20 years, and delivered a speech.

COL. JOHN LEADER
RESIGNS, INTENDS
TO RETURN LATER

PORTLAND, June 13.—Colonel John L. Leader, military commandant and instructor at the University of Oregon, known personally over most of the state today tendered his resignation to President Campbell and will leave next week, at the end of the term, for British Columbia. The fact that he was detailed as a wounded British veteran, has been completed with the organization of the state high schools for admission to the junior officers' training corps, included Colonel Leader to sever his connection with the university.

"It is a very great wrench to all of us to lose Oregon," Colonel Leader declared today. "I meant to have settled down here. Directly my affairs are fixed up, probably in 1921, we hope to come back to make our home here."

43 TACKS IN STOMACH
3 IN LUNGS BUT BABY
M'VICKERS WILL LIVE

CHICAGO, June 13.—Hospital physicians said today six months old Dorothy McVickers would live, following an extremely delicate operation which removed 43 tacks from her stomach and three from her lungs. A box of carpet tacks had been handed the baby by her two year old brother.

Countess Markievicz Arrested. DUBLIN, June 13.—Countess Markievicz, a Sinn Fein leader and a member of parliament, was arrested here today. She was taken to Cork under escort.

CANADIAN R. R.
MEN DECIDE TO
JOIN STRIKERS

Winnipeg Trainmen Walk Out at 4 O'Clock Today. Firemen and Enginemen to Follow—All Efforts to Settle Strike Fail—Freight and Passenger Traffic Demoralized.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 13.—Officials of the Winnipeg Switchmen's and Trainmen's locals announced this afternoon that they had voted to go on strike at 4 o'clock tonight. It is believed that the action of the trainmen will severely cripple freight service to and from Winnipeg and may handicap passenger transportation.

Labour leaders said "they understood the firemen and enginemen were ready to strike at 4 o'clock this afternoon." For more than two weeks, Winnipeg railroad men have been split into two factions, as a result of the local strike.

The International Railroad Brotherhood officers, issued a formal warning, some time ago, that any railroad local which took a strike vote without permission from the brotherhood might be ousted from the brotherhood.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 13.—Union leaders announced this morning that Winnipeg firemen and enginemen employed on the three railways entering the city have voted to join the general sympathetic strike unless the city reinstates its police force which was dismissed Monday.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 13.—Renewed efforts to conciliate labor controversies involved in the Winnipeg strike were made today. Federal as well as provincial officials are discussing a new plan of mediation. Winnipeg was calm this morning. No attempt has been made to operate street cars, despite the fact that the city has been without transportation service since May 15.

MONTREAL, June 13.—Negotiations undertaken by the Canadian Railway War Board with the representatives here of Division No. 4 of the Railway Shopmen of America in an attempt to prevent 30,000 men from striking for higher wages were reported today to have failed.

A meeting of the city council and officials of the railway brotherhoods, to discuss phases of the strike situation will be held in the city hall late today. An important announcement may follow.

PREMIER ORLANDO
LEAVES FOR ITALY

PARIS, June 13.—(Havas.)—Premier Orlando of Italy left for Rome last night intending to confer with the parliamentary leaders in secret relative to the work of the peace conference and to settle certain urgent questions, notably those concerning military precautions contemplated on the Carinthian frontier. General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, accompanied the premier and will be in personal control on the frontier.

WILSON OPPOSES
MOONEY STRIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, addressing the convention of the American Federation of Labor today, counseled organized labor not to participate in the proposed national strike for the liberation of Thomas Mooney, convicted of complicity in the San Francisco bomb plot. He said the government was investigating the evidence in the case with a view to granting Mooney a new trial and that workmen could not properly constitute themselves a jury to try him.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITED
BY A \$250,000 FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—A four-story brick structure in the city's wholesale district burned early today with a loss, owners estimated of \$250,000, including the building and contents. Occupants were the Guitard Importing company and the Anchor Packing company. A large quantity of provisions had been stored in the building.

LABOR ASKS
RECOGNITION
BOLSHEVIKI

Resolution Introduced Convention of American Federation of Labor Arouses Excited Debate—Seattle Union Delegates Lead in Effort to Secure Recognition Lenine Government—Also Favor Independence of Ireland and Redal U. S. Troops.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—Resolutions urging recognition of the soviet government of Russia and the lifting of the blockade against that part of the country under its control, were among 200 submitted by delegates attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor here, texts of which were made public today. Publication of the resolution concerning soviet Russia aroused intense interest among the delegates and was more discussed than any other. Indications were that when it comes up for discussion on the floor it is likely to precipitate a bitter controversy.

The independence of Ireland, a six-hour working day, immediate repeal of the espionage law, the electoral franchise for the citizens of Washington, D. C., regulation of the ment packing industry, action by congress to lower the cost of living, condemnation of introduction into their plants by steel companies and other big industries of the "Rockefeller plan" of collective bargaining and severe condemnation of the "Prussianistic, imperialistic" postmaster general, are suggested in some of the other resolutions.

The resolution on Russia which was adopted by the Seattle organization, calls upon congress immediately to order troops out of Russia and recognize the soviet government and would require the American Federation of Labor to conduct a ballot of all local unions to "ascertain the sentiment" of the membership upon the question of recognition of the Bolsheviks. The result it is declared, "would serve as a guide to the conduct of all labor officials and unionists generally."

OREGON BANKERS
CONSIDER CREDITS
STATE LUMBERMEN

PORTLAND, June 13.—Representatives of most of the 264 banks in Oregon met in the fourteenth annual convention of the State Bankers' association here today.

E. G. Crawford, of Portland, president of the association, addressing the convention outlined the present financial conditions throughout the country and declared that banks must continue to lend their aid and counsel to the wise and steady development of Oregon.

One recommendation made by the president was the adoption of a uniform system of handling assigned invoices of lumber shipments. This was important, he said, "in view of the prevailing activity in this industry when both new and old concerns have increased volume of business, and not all of these borrowers will be worthy of credit except on an assured basis." He outlined a plan for correcting the condition.

President Crawford also mentioned the prevalence of bank burglaries and robberies in the smaller towns or Oregon and Washington and advised against leaving so few employees on duty at lunch periods and against the practice of leaving doors unlocked and window shades drawn after closing hours.

CALIFORNIA BOY IS
WINNER \$150 PRIZE

EUGENE, Ore., June 13.—Joseph D. Boyd of Lodi, Calif., last night won the Falling prize of \$150 for the best oration delivered in the annual senior contest. His subject was "the age of the people." The second Beekman prize of \$100 was won by George W. Boney of Eugene, with his oration of "freedom of the press." The other contestants were Miss Ruth Graham of Portland, whose subject was "eternal vigilance, the price of freedom," and Tracy W. Byers of Eugene, who spoke on "justice for the aged."