

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 50
Minimum today... 28 1/2
Precipitation... .05

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Light to heavy frost.
Warmer Friday.

Fiftieth Year. Daily—Fifteenth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1920.

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I. W. W.'S BATTLE WITH POLICE IN BUTTE

U.S. TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO MONTANA

Pitched Battle Between Sheriff, Deputies and I. W. W. Mine Pickets Results in Two Fatalities and Many Wounded—21st Infantry Hurried From Fort Wright—Guard at Newspaper Office Is Mysteriously Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Announcement that he had complied with the request of Governor Stewart of Montana that troops be sent to Butte as the result of mine strike disturbances there, was made here today by Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army.

SPOKANE, April 22.—A detachment of the twenty-first infantry left Fort George Wright, near here early today for Butte, Mont., following receipt of orders late last night from western department headquarters.

The troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Americus Mitchell, took with them full equipment with heavy marching packs. It was stated, their stay, according to Colonel George B. Duncan, commanding officer at Fort Wright, is indefinite. He declined to state how many men were included in the detachment.

At Butte Colonel Hall, from Camp Lewis, Wash., will assume command of the troops, Colonel Duncan stated.

Guard Is Killed
BUUTTE, Mont., April 22.—Hutch B. Haran, 19 years old, living at 307 West Copper street, was shot and instantly killed at the office of the Daily Bulletin early this morning by Joe Papst, who later was arrested by Lieutenant Dwyer and Chief of Detectives Larkin of the city police force.

Mystery surrounds the shooting but the theory of the police is that Haran was mistaken for an outsider and shot by Papst by mistake. Papst himself has made no statement other than to say that the shooting was accidental. A story in circulation to the effect that the men quarrelled and that the shooting followed has not been confirmed by the officers.

No picketing was attempted by the strikers this morning and there were no demonstrations or sign of disorder. Many special deputies and policemen patrolled the avenues leading to the mines but unlike any morning since the strike was inaugurated by the Metal Mine Workers union No. 800, I. W. W. for higher wages, a six hour day and the release of political prisoners, there was no violence offered men who went to work. Troops are expected to arrive from the coast before noon. Barracks have been prepared for them and with their arrival no more trouble is expected.

15 Men Wounded
Of the fifteen men wounded in the battle between sheriff's deputies and assistants and I. W. W. mine pickets, last evening, all will recover, it was said today, except two, Roko Lavus and Peter Marovich, whose condition is critical. Both were operated on last night. Two bullets were removed from Lavus' body. He developed pneumonia during the night and little hopes were held out for his recovery. It was impossible to locate the bullet which had lodged in Marovich's lung. His condition was also most critical.

Of the other thirteen Dimeas Manning's condition was most serious. He was operated on and was said to have a good chance to recover. Ten of the wounded men are of foreign birth and eight of them although living in this country for several years, had made no effort to secure naturalization papers.

John Gillie, general manager of mines of the Anaconda Copper Min-

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE STARTS MOVEMENT TO REDUCE SUGAR PRICE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Sugar refiners were asked today by the department of justice to come here Monday for a conference to discuss "the general situation affecting sugar supplies and prices."

Howard Figg, assistant to the attorney general, in charge of the price-reduction campaign, said he proposed to go thoroughly into every phase of the sugar situation. He would not discuss details. It is understood that the foreign market will be studied with a view to determining methods for increasing imports.

CORN FALLS SIX CENTS PER BUSHEL CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, April 22.—Sharp new breaks took place today in the corn market right at the outset. The heaviest fall was in the May delivery, which in some cases exhibited a sheet descent of six cents a bushel since last night. Renewed weakness in the New York stock market was the main reason ascribed.

Initial prices in corn had a much wider range than usual and for the May delivery were as much as two cents apart for simultaneous trades in different parts of the pit. May started at \$1.62 to \$1.64 as compared with \$1.66 1/2 to \$1.68 at yesterday's finish. The corn market as a whole opened half cent to six cents lower, with July at \$1.56 1/2 to \$1.57 1/2.

A big trade was in progress in all the grain pits. There had been a heavy accumulation of selling orders, during the night, and individual operations counted for little. After the opening, however, commission house buying increased and a sharp rally followed. Price fluctuations were so rapid that blackboard quotations were frequently far out of line with the actual market in the pit.

ARBITRATION ENDS SILVERTON STRIKE

SALEM, Ore., April 22.—The strike in the mills of the Silver Falls Timber company at Silverton, near here, that put more than 200 men out of work for more than two weeks, has been settled, according to word received here this morning by L. J. Simeral, president of the Salem Central Trades and Labor council from Clair Covert, president of the International Timberworker's union.

The factions have agreed to arbitrate, according to the advices received here.

SHIP BY TRUCK PRIZE FOR BEST H. S. ESSAY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—High school students throughout the country will be able to compete for a four year scholarship at any institution the winner may choose, as a prize for the best essay in connection with the ship by truck good roads week, May 17-22. A prominent truck manufacturer will make the award.

JOHNSON AND BRYAN VOTES ARE GROWING

California Senator's Lead Over Wood Passes 10,000 Mark—Bryan Retains Place, But Delegation Promises to be Split With Hitchcock—Edwards Loses in Michigan.

OMAHA, Neb., April 22.—The lead established by Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California in the early count of votes by the newspapers here from last Tuesday's primary lengthened as more precinct returns were brought in. In 1054 out of 1849 precincts in the state, Johnson had a lead of 11,399 votes over General Leonard Wood with General Pershing third. The vote was: Johnson 41,753; Wood 30,254; Pershing 19,860; Ross 1205.

In the democratic race for delegates at large William J. Bryan retained his place among the first four and appeared to be strengthening his position as each batch of out-state votes rolled in.

With 994 precincts out of 1849, heard from, the delegation was split equally between the Hitchcock and Bryan forces. The vote of 994 precincts showed:

Neville (H) 26,688; Schallenberger (H) 26,694; Stephens (B) 26,272; Bryan (B) 22,586; Berge (B) 22,295; Thomas (B) 20,845; Noble (H) 18,937; McNequ (H) -8,861.

LANSING, Mich., April 22.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson's plurality in the presidential preference primary in Michigan April 5 was 44,373, according to official figures announced by the state canvassing board today. Herbert C. Hoover, whose name appeared on both republican and democratic ballots, won the democratic endorsement by 5344, William G. McAdoo taking second place.

The official figures announced by the canvassing board are: Republican: Johnson 156,939; Major General Wood 112,566; Governor Frank O. Lowden 62,418; Hoover 52,503; General Pershing, 17,971; William G. Simpson, Detroit, 3557; Senator Poindexter 2662. Democratic: Hoover 23,985; McAdoo 18,641; William J. Bryan 17,916; Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey 16,623; Attorney General Palmer 11,187; scattering 380.

On the socialist ticket Eugene V. Debs received 5310 votes.

CARPENTIER'S FIRST BOUT ON MAY 2ND

NEW YORK, April 22.—Georges Carpentier, champion European heavyweight boxer, will make his first appearance in ring togs in America May 2 when he will box four exhibition rounds here with one of his sparring partners, it was announced today. The exhibition will be held in the 71st regiment armory for the benefit of a war veterans' building in this city.

START TO COLLECT MICHIGAN BALLOTS

DETROIT, April 22.—Initial steps in the collection of ballots cast in the Ford-Newberry senatorial contest of 1918 in which a recount has been ordered by the senate, were taken here today by David S. Barry, sergeant at arms of the senate. Mr. Barry expected to swear in today twenty citizens.

GREEK WINNER MARATHON TO ENTER OLYMPIC GAMER

BOSTON, April 22.—Peter Trivoulidas, native of Greece, who won the American Marathon road race here Monday, will run at the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer. Should he not have completed American citizenship requirements he will be sent to carry the colors of Greece.

EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX OF FRANCE GUILTY OF COMMERCE WITH ENEMY

PARIS, April 22.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, this evening was found guilty of having had commerce with the enemy by the high court of the senate. The vote was 150 to 91.

Conviction on this count might entail imprisonment in a fortress for not



JOSEPH CAILLAUX

more than five years or not less than one year, or banishment.

The court, by a vote of 128 to 110 found that there were extenuating circumstances in M. Caillaux's case. It then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 when the sentence will be read to M. Caillaux.

PARIS, April 22.—The charges of high treason and intelligence with the enemy against former Premier Joseph Caillaux were eliminated by a vote of 213 to 28. This eliminated the possibility of the death penalty being inflicted.

MILLERAND THINKS U. S. A. WILL SOON JOIN THE LEAGUE

SAN REMO, April 22.—(By Associated Press.) Alexandre Millerand, the French premier, today received the American newspaper correspondents, of whom eleven are here, and talked freely about peace conference affairs.

"Our friendship with the American people," he said, "did not begin with 1914 but very long before that and before you brought us the decisive help in the war, which now is such a precious recollection."

"I regret we could not have the direct active co-operation of the United States government in the preparation of the Turkish treaty here, but I am sure America will not stand apart always from European affairs. I regret much more that the United States does not participate in the discussion of Germany's treatment of the treaty of Versailles, which will be considered tomorrow."

Census Returns

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The following census returns are announced: Racine, Wis., 58,593, increase 29,591 or 54.2 per cent. Hagerstown, Md., 28,029 increase 11,522 or 69.8 per cent. Ennis, Texas, 7224, increase 1555 or 27.4 per cent. Piqua, Ohio, 15,044, increase 1655 or 12.4 per cent. Venice, Cal., 10,385, increase 7266 or 233 per cent.

Limit Rents in Madrid.

MADRID, April 21.—A bill fixing rental rates for houses and flats in this city has been passed by the lower house of parliament and has been sent to the senate, where an early report is forecast.

"Blackie" Ford Guilty. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 22.—"Blackie" Ford, tried for the shooting of Andy Grovan in Vancouver, December 1, 1919, was last night found guilty of manslaughter.

FIRST EFFORT TO GET MARS SIGNAL FAILS

Largest Wireless in World Reaches Out Through Night to Pierce the Inter-Stellar Space—Germany, England and South America in Zone of Communication.

GAMER RANCH, Cedar Creek, Neb., April 22.—Dr. Frederick L. Millner and Harvey Gamer, electrical experts, failed in their efforts early today to catch a signal from Mars. The attempt will be renewed tonight.

Waiting tensely beside what is probably the largest wireless apparatus ever constructed Gamer listened throughout the night and far into the early hours of this morning for a sound never yet heard by man and which, if received would carry man's domain across inter-stellar space to the fields of Mars.

Time and again Dr. Millner reduced the wave lengths of the great machine so that stations of the shorter distance such as the Hawaiian islands, Berlin, South America and England could be used to test the wireless. The code came flowing in clear and metallic. Then as the long wave inductance the 20,000 meter coupler and the aerial were swung into the current and the wave gradually lengthened, all the notes of the scale sounded higher until the highest tone passed beyond hearing and above the range of earthly wireless. At this point the message anticipated by Marconi might be heard. Yet no sound came except the broken clatter of static disturbances, which crashed along the line during the earlier hours of the night. Toward morning these sounds ceased and no message came through the nickel plated receivers.

As dawn broke the seance ended and Dr. Millner and Gamer gave over their first effort to pierce the infinite.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Complete unofficial returns from Georgia's democratic presidential preference primary held Tuesday showed today that Attorney General Palmer would have 140 votes in the party's state convention, a ten vote plurality over Thomas E. Watson, his nearest opponent. Senator Hoke Smith, the third candidate, on the basis of the same returns, will have 114 votes.

PALMER GETS 140 VOTES IN GEORGIA

Some political leaders said today the official tabulation might change the relative standing.

FRANCE KILLS MOVE TO INCLUDE BOSCHE

PARIS, April 22.—(Havas.) The San Remo correspondent of the Martin says he has been informed that the propositions of Premiers Nitti and Lloyd George on the question of dealing with Germany culminated in a suggestion that Germany be invited to take part in the conference here.

However, adds the correspondent, Premier Millerand ultimately convinced the Italian and British premiers that they were wrong and it was decided to confine discussion of the German problem to the supreme council.

OVERALL DEMAND IS GREATLY INCREASED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 22.—Overall manufacturers in this city and Wappingers Falls report the demand for working clothes has doubled in the last week. At the factory of Sweet, Orr and company, it was said that the wholesale price has not been increased, although retailers everywhere have increased their prices to consumers.

10,000 WILL PARADE IN OVERALLS N. Y. CITY TO PROTEST LIVING COST

NEW YORK, April 22.—Ten thousand persons at least, will parade here Saturday in overalls, according to estimates today by the Cheese club, which is fostering the drive against high prices of clothing. It will be an "all overall" parade, from the police who will head the procession to the bands and marchers. Mayor Hylan said he would like to head the procession, but would be out of the city.

The price cutting movement by department stores, which started in Brooklyn, spread to Manhattan today with the announcement by A. W. Riley, of the department of justice flying squadron of profiteer hunters, that two big stores have volunteered to cut clothing and shoe prices.

REVOLT AGAINST PRES. CARRANZA GAINING RAPIDLY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Reports both to the state and war departments today continued to support the unofficial dispatches that have told of the rapidly increasing area of revolt in Mexico. Administration officials studied them carefully, but without betraying any indication that the position of this government would be other than that of an observer. The movement begun by the secession of Sonora has gained the support of at least four other states, the adherence of various groups of federal forces and promises by Villa, Manuel Palencz and one or two other minor rebel chiefs that they will join in the fight on Carranza, the reports showed.

So far as could be learned here, Carranza has made no overtures to the American government for assistance. The rulings which have prevented his government from getting arms and ammunition in the United States are still in effect. However, a request for permission to import war materials would cause no surprise.

One small hope of an adjustment of the situation in Mexico was offered today in the announcement that a mission from Mexico City was on its way to Sonora for a conference. Members of that mission were reported to have held a conference with Carranza.

TO LAY HOT STUFF ON HIGHWAY SATURDAY

Oskar Huber, of Portland, who has the contract for hard surfacing the Pacific Highway from Grants Pass to Gold Hill, was in Medford today and drove to where they are working with District Engineer Hodgman. Mr. Huber says they will commence laying "hot stuff" Saturday. The material is practically all on the ground ready for the surfacing and work will be pushed rapidly.

Mr. Huber predicts a great increase in tourists and traffic on the highway this year and believes the people will vote to authorize the continuance of the road building program.

WOMAN TO HANG FOR MURDER OF DAUGHTER

QUEBEC, April 22.—Mrs. Marie Anne Houde Gagnon was found guilty yesterday of torturing and murdering her 16 year old step daughter, Auree Gagnon, and was sentenced to be hanged October 1. The girl, after being beaten, burned with a red hot poker, and made to walk barefoot in the snow, was forced to drink poison, the evidence disclosed. The postmortem examination of the body revealed insanity. The defense pleaded insanity.

SETTLEMENT R. R. STRIKE OFF AGAIN

John Grunau, Insurgent Leader, Released From Jail Last Night Refuses to Take Action to End Walk Out—Won't Decide Until After Men Have Voted—5000 Strikers in N. J. Reported to Be Against Returning to Work.

CHICAGO, April 22.—John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, this afternoon called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon to "clear up the entire situation."

Members of his organization and of the other "outlaw" union, the United Enginemen were invited to attend, along with Judge K. M. Landis, John M. Glenn, representing Illinois manufacturers and general managers of the railroads.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The striking yardmen in the St. Louis district late today voted to return to work pending a decision on their wage demands by the railroad labor board, provided their seniority rights are not denied them.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Hope for an immediate settlement of the switchmen's and enginemen's strike was lost here today when John Grunau, strike leader who was released from jail last night, declared he would take no immediate action to end the walkout.

Asked concerning his present attitude on the strike Grunau said:

"I don't want to decide until after the men have voted. The majority rules."

NEW YORK, April 22.—Approximately 5000 railroad strikers meeting in Jersey City today were reported unofficially to have voted not to return to work, but to appeal to men on all lines who have not walked out, to do so in their support.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Strike leaders who yesterday were repudiated by their followers when they advocated an end to the walkout of switchmen, today returned to work followed by small bands of men.

Meanwhile federal and railroad officials awaited the next move of the outlaw strikers who revolted against the leaders who declared they "could not fight the government."

U. S. COAST GUARD FINDS WRECKAGE OF COAL STEAMER

BOSTON, April 22.—The coast guard cutter Achusnet which has been searching for the disabled steamer William O'Brien reported early today by wireless that she had found the sea covered with fuel oil and a nameboard of the steamer drifting about 500 miles east of New York. An empty lifeboat from the William O'Brien was picked up Tuesday.

The steamer left New York for Rotterdam with coal April 15.

The Achusnet will remain in the vicinity looking for possible survivors in small boats.

Liberty Bond Prices. NEW YORK, April 22.—Final prices today on Liberty bonds were: 3 1/2's, \$93.40; first 4 1/2's \$85.20; second 4's, \$85.20; first 4 1/2's \$85.40; second 4 1/2's, \$86.00; third 4 1/2's \$91.00; fourth 4 1/2's, \$86.00; Victory, 3 1/2's \$96.30; Victory 4 1/2's \$96.80.