

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum 75
Minimum 40.3

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 83
Minimum 42

Daily—Seventeenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-Second Year.

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OLCOTT DEFEATS HALL BY 627 VOTES

COMPLETE COUNT IN FOR STATE

Everyone Concedes Nomination Except Defeated Candidate, Who Insists Official Count Will Show Him the Winner—All Results Official, Except in 12 Counties.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Complete returns from Oregon's 36 counties, 12 being unofficial, at noon today gave Governor Ben W. Olcott a plurality of 627 over Charles Hall for the republican nomination for governor in last Friday's primary. The latest figures: Olcott 42,192; Hall 42,475.

The last precinct to report, Copperfield, in Baker county, gave Olcott 7, Hall 9, resulting in Baker county's vote standing Olcott 550; Hall 151.

Olcott carried 24 counties and Hall 12. The counties carried by Olcott are: Baker, Benton, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler, Washington, and Yamhill.

The counties carried by Hall are: Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Multnomah, Tillamook and Umatilla.

The counties whose returns are complete, but unofficial are Baker, Curry, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Wallowa and Wheeler.

Vital Still Confident

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Revised figures today on returns from last Friday's primary gave Governor Ben W. Olcott a lead of 620 over State Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, for the republican nomination for governor. These figures, complete and official from 24 counties, complete unofficial from 11 counties and incomplete from one county—Baker, gave Olcott 42,095; Hall 42,475.

Charles Hall, who left here for his home last night, in a statement reiterated his declaration that the final official figures would prove he had been nominated.

SALEM, Ore., May 24.—Harvey G. Starkweather, defeated candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, spent \$191.50 in his campaign, according to his expense statement filed with the secretary of state today.

One cent was the expenditure of George A. Lovejoy, candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from Multnomah county as revealed by his expense statement.

J. A. Churchill, republican, for superintendent of public instruction, with no opposition, spent \$100.

Bean Congratulates

SALEM, Ore., May 24.—L. E. Bean, republican candidate for governor in the recent primaries, today sent his congratulations to Governor B. W. Olcott on his successful campaign.

"I wish to assure you that I am delighted to note by the late returns that you are renominated over Mr. Hall and congratulate you and the people of Oregon as well on your victory," Bean's letter to the governor read.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—E. J. Burke has purchased the Robert N. Stanfield wool clip at 35 cents a pound a figure one hundred per cent higher than the price paid for wool one year ago. The deal involves approximately \$600,000 and calls for wool in various sections of Idaho and Oregon.

Paris Has Hottest Day in 116 Years, Beer Gardens Busy

PARIS, May 24.—(By Associated Press.) Paris today experienced the hottest day in May in 116 years, the mercury hitting 94 1/2 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. The city was one of many European capitals to experience a similar heat wave that began several days ago.

The heat here generated a peculiarly stifling haze, although the sky was blue throughout France. The weather bureau predicts continued heat with possibly an even higher temperature tomorrow.

The usually crowded streets were thinly peopled at noon today and there were noticeably few women on the boulevards. The cafes and beer gardens, however, did a landoffice business.

HOP OFF AGAIN FOR AIR TRIP AROUND WORLD

3 English Aviators Start On 30,000-Mile Trip—Expect to Use Four Airplanes—Schedule Calls for 90-Day Flight.

PARIS, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.) Major W. T. Blake and his companions, who started from Croaydon, England this morning for their flight around the world, arrived at Paris at 6:12 o'clock this afternoon.

CROYDON, England, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.) Major W. T. Blake and two companions started from the airfield here at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon on a 30,000-mile airplane flight around the world.

While Major Blake and his fellow aviators made their start in a DH-9 airplane, their arrangements have contemplated the use of four machines of different makes for different parts of the journey. Announcements of their plans have indicated they hope to get as far as Calcutta with their first machine, transferring the ordinary route to India by way of Paris, Rome, Athens, Crete, Alexandria, Bagdad, Basra, Karachi and Delhi, which is approximately 7600 miles.

On the next stage the use of a Fairlie type three, a floating seaplane, has been planned. In this machine, fitted with a 350-horsepower Rolls Royce engine the aviators would fly from Calcutta and proceed via Rangoon, Bangkok, Saigon and along the Chinese coast to Japan, Yokohama, and then to Petropavlovsk and along the Aleutian islands and the Alaska coast to Vancouver.

4 Month's Trip. At Vancouver, the plan calls for a change into another DH-9 machine for the crossing of Canada with a swerve down to Chicago and thence to New York.

After using this machine for the flight to Newfoundland, the aviators propose taking up their fourth machine, an F-3 flying boat type with two 200 horsepower Rolls Royce engines and flying in this machine across Greenland, Iceland and the Faro islands to Scotland, landing at Aberdeen.

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ATTACK ON DAUGHERTY CONTINUES

Senator Caraway Charges Cabinet Member Evades Issue and Pursues Congressmen With Secret Service Men—Morse Case Is Again to Front.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Attorney General Daugherty was charged by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, speaking today in the senate, with having assigned secret service operatives to shadow members of congress. Mr. Daugherty had never denied the charge recently made by H. L. Scalf, discharged department of justice employee, that secret service men had been assigned to follow members of the house, the Arkansas senator said. He knew of a witness, he added, who would testify that "secret service men are trailing members of the senate as well as spying on members of the house."

Mr. Caraway's assertions in the course of another long address on the Morse case and war fraud prosecutions were made in commenting on a statement by the attorney general that his connections with the Morse case were shown by letters of former President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Daugherty's statement also suggested that his war fraud prosecutions were the cause for the attacks upon him. This was denied today by the Arkansas senator.

Daugherty Not Candid

Referring to Mr. Daugherty as "the titular attorney general," Mr. Caraway said that Mr. Daugherty's statement was "not candid" and that he used that term to be polite and not to state what he really meant. The Taft and Wickersham letters, Mr. Caraway said, did not show Mr. Daugherty's connections with the Morse case, as stated by Mr. Daugherty, because the Arkansas senator declared, they did not show that Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Felder had a contract calling for \$25,000 to secure Morse's release.

"They did not show that Morse was given some kind of a chemical to make his kidneys bleed," said Senator Caraway, nor, he added, "a contract with Morse that he (Morse) must submit to whatever they suggested in handling his case," said Senator Caraway.

Reverting to the charge that Mr. Daugherty had sought to have Mr. Felder as attorney for the Bosch Magneto company, employ Mr. Scalf, the discharged department of justice employee as an assistant in defending the company, Senator Caraway said "that it is up to the attorney general to explain that situation."

"He owes it to himself and to the administration which appointed him, and to his party to deny that charge," Senator Caraway had previously described Mr. Scalf as the government's chief witness against the Bosch Magneto company and had said that Mr. Daugherty sought to have the chief witness "hired by the opposing side."

Declaring his conviction that the people of the United States "have confidence in the department of justice being fair, judicious and effective," Attorney General Daugherty, in a formal statement said today that prosecution of war fraud cases would be carried out as expeditiously as possible, irrespective of attacks being made upon him in connection with the Morse case.

I. W. W. ARRESTED KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 24.—Habeas corpus proceedings filed today by attorneys for Louis Davis, alleged industrial worker of the World organizer arrested here May 19, were blocked by service by the sheriff of a complaint charging criminal syndicalism. At the time of his arrest Davis was accused of distributing "red" literature and soliciting members for the I. W. W. Hearing will be held tomorrow to determine whether Davis will be bound over to the grand jury on the new charge.

Court Plaster and Old Sol's Rays Then the Latest—Sunkissed Back



Out in California the flappers have invented a new fad, sunkissed backs, initiated by the sun's rays. Before you get your coat of tan, stick some court plaster cut into your initials on your back and then sit on the beach. When you get a nice brown coat strip off the plaster and you have your monogram in nature's own colors.

BEVERIDGE IN PARTY SPEECH LAUDS HARDING

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Indiana republicans meeting here today for their state convention heard party leaders sound the keynote for the fall campaign.

Senator Watson in an address which he had discussed with President Harding before leaving Washington presented the claim that efficient and wise management of the nation's domestic and international affairs had brought about substantial results in relieving the "evils of eight years of democratic misrule."

Albert J. Beveridge, the party's nominee for United States senator was another speaker. He praised the Harding administration declaring that "America is to be congratulated on an official record so splendid." He said that the convention marked the beginning of "our harmonious advance toward a common victory in November."

"During the coming battle and thereafter we Indiana republicans will strive in generous rivalry with our brothers and sisters in other states to set the highest of all the standards of loyalty to, and love for that noble leader of our party, the president of the United States, in whose admirable administration we take such pride, that wide, steady, patriotic, broad-visioned statesman, that typical American and faithful republican, Warren G. Harding; and to him as our captain we pledge our fealty and support."

"The supreme and only immediate duty at hand in domestic affairs is to restore American business to full strength and full vigor. The reduction of governmental expense so well and efficiently begun by President Harding must be continued until the last trace of extravagance is put out."

"The laws of taxation must be still further revised until they are made wholly consistent and harmonious with economic law so that capital, the lifeblood of business, may flow freely through the veins of industry and the arteries of trade."

"It has been the glory of republican statesmen that they were guided by fundamental principle and never by shallow expediency."

ANOTHER MOVIE STAR IS GRANTED DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Gladys Walton, motion picture actress known in private life as Mrs. Gladys Liddell was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Frank R. Liddell upon grounds of non-support. Judge J. W. Summerville announcing the finding to her asked: "You won't go to Mexico now and get married, will you?" "I should say not," the actress replied.

Jury Threatens to Strike, Bailiff Puts 'Em to Bed Too Soon

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 24.—(By Associated Press.) Trial of Governor Len Small was halted a few moments this afternoon when the jury threatened to go on strike unless allowed to stay out late at night.

The jurors complained that their bailiffs, both elderly men, put them to bed at 9 p. m. and demanded that younger bailiffs be appointed to take the jurors out evenings. Judge Claire C. Edwards, to whom the complaint was addressed, called a recess while he conferred with Sheriff Elmer Green and the attorneys for both sides in an effort to agree on younger bailiffs who could meet the jurors' demand for "more sporting blood."

START ATTACK ON PROHIBITION IN WISCONSIN

Anti-Saloon League Leader Warns Dry Forces of Coming Offensive—Beer and Light Wines Opening Attack East and West.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—Wisconsin will be the storm center for an attack on prohibition this year. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-Saloon league of America today told delegates attending the Wisconsin law enforcement convention. California, New Jersey, Idaho and Massachusetts, he declared, also will receive strong attacks from the anti-prohibitionists.

In speaking of light wines and beers, Mr. Wheeler said: "They will ask for light beer today, strong beer tomorrow. Whiskey will follow and the debauchery which comes from the traffic will be inevitable. The whole bootlegging, rum running, law defying army, is concentrating for an attack upon the constitution by means of a beer and wine amendment. We have defeated them thus far both in congress and the state legislatures and have uniformly defeated their efforts to destroy the prohibition amendment and its enforcement."

The canvassing board is now working on the official count for the recall of the public service commissioners, and the vote on the precinct committees, republican, for Jackson county.

Law and Order. "The issue which we face today is that of law and order. Until the eighteenth amendment is repealed, law-abiding citizens must support it and help to enforce it. If the liquor opposition can break down this part of the constitution by the methods now proposed every other group opposed to other laws can use the same methods and soon the government itself would be destroyed."

William J. Morgan, attorney general for Wisconsin, followed Mr. Wheeler on the speaker's stand: "Because our republic has lived for 138 years, do not think that it cannot be destroyed," he said. "Venice, Rome, Carthage and Athens all fell because they forgot obedience to their laws, the foundation on which rested their prosperity."

"Men cannot live without laws. Until we come to look upon violation of the prohibition law with the same contempt as we look upon the violation of the law of the land."

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ALL ROADS ORDERED TO CUT RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Sweeping Reduction of From 12 to 14 Per Cent—New Rates to Be Effective July 1—Agriculture Unaffected.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(By Associated Press.) Horizontal and nationwide reductions in freight rates averaging about ten per cent were ordered today by the inter-state commerce commission.

The cut was fixed by the commission at 14 per cent in eastern territory; 12 1/2 per cent in western territory and 12 1/2 per cent in the southern and mountain Pacific territories.

All reductions are effective July 1 and constitute a greater cut than was generally expected. The commission in ordering the decreases held that the nation's railroads are entitled to earn 5 1/2 per cent of the value of their property rather than the approximately six per cent fixed as a reasonable return in the transportation act of 1920.

Transportation charges on passenger travel and Pullman charges were left unaffected by today's decision. The order of the commission fixing the new level of rates defined the percentages of reduction as follows:

In the eastern group (also between points in Illinois territory, and between Illinois territory and the eastern group) 26 per cent instead of the 40 per cent authorized in the decision last cited (the rate increases of 1920).

In the western group (and between the western group and Illinois territory) 21 5/10 per cent instead of the 35 per cent so authorized.

In the southern and mountain Pacific groups 12 5/10 per cent instead of the 25 per cent so authorized. On inter-territorial traffic except as otherwise provided herein 20 per cent instead of the 33 1/3 per cent so authorized.

Agricultural products will not be affected by the reduction. The reduction of 16 1/2 per cent made in the western hay and grain rates last fall and the voluntary ten per cent cut made in all agricultural products by railroads January first will be substituted for the decision on these commodities. 6 Per Cent Return

In the matter of reasonable return the commission pointed out that until March 1, 1922 the railroads had been legally entitled to six per cent annual earnings on the aggregate value of property used in transportation. The sum was fixed by the transportation act as the amount equal to 5 1/2 per cent with one-half of one per cent additional to be granted in the discretion of the commission for improvements and betterments.

The commission exercised this discretion and the reasonable return consequently has generally been known as the "six per cent return."

The commission in modifying the fair return standard reviewed testimony taken by it in the general rate case and concluded that "a substantial reduction in the percentage of return might be unsettling in its effect particularly in light of the fact that the return allowed in 1920 was not realized."

Italy-Russian Pact Signed. GENOA, May 24.—(By Associated Press.) A commercial treaty between soviet Russia and Italy was signed in the royal palace this afternoon.

WIFE SWEARS AWAY HONOR IN EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF HUSBAND

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—(By Associated Press.) Efforts of state's attorney to prove that Mrs. Dave E. Soderman's story of misconduct with Jay Clay Powers, which culminated in his death at the hands of Soderman was a "frame-up" was continued today in the trial of Soderman. In cross-examination of Mrs. Soderman yesterday the prosecution endeavored to bring out that she was swearing away her honor to win a favorable verdict for her husband.

Mrs. Soderman testified that when her husband took over the terminal hotel in Fort Worth in 1920 Powers began making love to her, but she did not tell her husband.

In response to questions she admitted she "yielded" to him (Powers) for two reasons, first, because he loved her, and second, "because he did not love his wife."

HARD HEADED NEGRO ESCAPES POSSE WHEN CARS COLLIDE AFTER CAPTURE

MACON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denson, the negro under sentence to hang June 16 for attacking an aged white woman, who escaped a mob that removed him from the Wilkeson county jail early yesterday, has been captured and is being rushed in an automobile by sheriff's deputies to Macon, according to a report received here this afternoon.

IRWINGTON, Ga., May 24.—Jim Denson, the 20-year-old negro who escaped from a mob yesterday after being seized from the local jail, still was eluding the county officers and citizen's posses trailing him south of this place early today.

mob records in Georgia. An automobile accident saved him from the wrath of the Wilkeson county mob that stormed the jail here where he was held under sentence of death for a crime alleged to have been committed against a white woman three years ago.

Many mob victims have been rescued by officers, but this is believed to be the first case of an unaided escape. Denson made his getaway when the automobile in which he was being taken to the scene of the alleged crime crashed into another car. Although thrown to the road with the rest of the occupants he was the only one not stunned by the impact and was able to make his escape.