

The Weather

Prediction Fair
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July—Seventeenth Year.
Ninety—Fifty-Second Year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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EXPLAINS S. P.
C. P. DIVORCE

H. E. Lounsberry, General Freight Agent, Tells Forum Resumption of Oregon Road Building Possibility With Railroad Divorce—Statement of S. P. President.

H. E. Lounsberry, general freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon. He addressed the meeting which was well attended, on the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, as has recently been decided by the supreme court, and stated that the dissolution would likely create a condition under which the railroad lines previously started through Central Oregon would be completed.

Lines which may be completed are those between Oak Ridge, near Eugene, and Kirk, near Klamath Falls, and the line from Klamath Falls to Susanville, Calif. The distance from Eugene to Granger City, Wyo., by way of the Central Pacific after the completion of these lines will be 450 miles shorter than by the Southern Pacific route through Roseville near Sacramento.

"It will be remembered that during the period when the Southern Pacific formed a part of the Harriman lines, the railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay was begun," said Mr. Lounsberry. "Construction of the line from Naton to Klamath Falls was started under the name of the Oregon Eastern, and a line from Ontario, Oregon, through central Oregon to Odell, was started, also, under the name of the Oregon Eastern. At the same time there was projected an extension of the present O. W. R. & N. line from Bend to a connection with the Oregon Eastern at Odell.

Other Line Extensions Ceased. "After the Harriman lines and the Southern Pacific were merged by decision of the supreme court, the Southern Pacific completed the Coos Bay line, but the construction of the lines east and south of here practically ceased. The Naton cut-off being completed to Oakridge and the line from Ontario, Oregon, being built as far as Crane. The Naton-Klamath-Klamath Eastern was sold to the Oregon Pacific and the Ontario-Crane portion was sold to the O. W. R. & N. company.

"The Southern Pacific operating north and south lines and controlling the Central Pacific, would naturally route the traffic south through California and could not be interested in the development of a line eastward through Central Oregon, but should the supreme court decision the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific should be separated and a combination formed between the Union Pacific lines and the Central Pacific, either by purchase of the C. P. by the U. P. or consolidation of these lines by the interstate commerce commission, it might make possible the completion, thereby forming direct connection through Bend and Klamath Falls to California and a direct through line from Western Oregon to the east.

"The decision of the supreme court does not contemplate that the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon shall be isolated, but on the contrary, proposes to harmonize the operations between San Francisco, Sacramento, and Portland as set forth in the concluding paragraph, reading as follows:

Terminals and Cut-Offs Dealt With. "In addition, the several terminal lines and cut-offs leading to San Francisco Bay which have been constructed or acquired during the unified control of the two systems for the purpose of affording direct or convenient access to the bay and to the principal terminal facilities about the bay should be dealt with, either by way of apportionment or by provisions for joint or common use, in such manner as will secure to both

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Kansas Senator Wires
Weeks 'Out of Tune,'
And Ought to Quit

TOPEKA, Kas., June 21.—Senator Capper of Kansas in a special despatch received here declares that Secretary of War Weeks is out of tune with the Harding administration and that if he does not resign, his resignation might very properly be requested by the president.

SCIENCE TO TEST
CLAIMS MEDICAL,
HEALING SECTS

Give Public Real and Unbiased Report—Oppose Cultists Who Cure By Medical Gymnastics—Must Be Able to Recognize Disease.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A commission of unbiased scientific investigators to make a critical study of all systems of medicine and methods supposed to cure people to analyze the claims of each, then give the public the truth about the art of healing was proposed today by Dr. David A. Strickler of Denver, president of the federation of state medical boards in the United States, before the 75th annual convention of the American institute of homeopathy.

Dr. Strickler pointed out difficulties of establishing high educational standards of persons who are licensed to practice medicine or the various healing arts.

"The cause of this difficulty of establishing a high educational standard is mainly due to the opposition by cultists, who without basic training in science or adequate knowledge of the structure, functions and disease of the human body, yet contend for the right to practice a system of healing which they have conceived or learned in a short time, even by some system of medical gymnastics known only to the teachers of that particular cult," he said.

Many of our legislators are themselves without education or knowledge of any of the sciences, hence, have no comprehension of the need of basic knowledge in the study of anatomy, physiology and pathology.

NO one is safe in the interest of public health who cannot recognize the more common contagious and communicable diseases. Therefore, the least that the state should require of the applicant to practice the healing art is to show a knowledge of disease which is deemed necessary to recognize it in its common forms."

The Daily
Bank Robbery

SEATTLE, June 21.—Liberty bonds valued at \$1000 and \$5000 worth of other securities stolen from the East Stanwood Bank September 14, were brought to Seattle last night by L. M. Amundsen, cashier of the bank. The securities were from 26 safe deposit boxes discovered Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King, of Seattle in a gulch near Lake Keechelus, on the summit of the Cascade range.

Yale Gives Degrees. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—Yale university at its 221st commencement today, conferred fourteen honorary degrees. The awards included, master of arts, Fu Chun Yen, Yale, 1909, principal of the Medical college in China; Adolph S. Ochs, publisher and owner of the New York Times.

FOOD DROPPED BY
AIRPLANES UPON
FLOOD DISTRICTS

16,000 Acres Inundated Rio Grande, Canteloupe Crop Ruined—Red Cross Aids Homeless—Congress to Build Dam.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The critical stage in the lower Rio Grande valley flood, which already has inundated nearly 16,000 acres in Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties, marooned nearly 1000 Mexicans in small border towns and covered the roads leading west of Mercedes, is expected between midnight tonight and dawn Thursday when the crest of the upper flood is due to reach the edge of Starr county.

Greatest damage is feared to growing crops in the section which supplies many canteloupes to northern markets. Red Cross relief for the flood district already is under way.

Three aviators were dispatched from Kelly field, San Antonio yesterday to the lower Rio Grande valley to drop bags of food to marooned farmers in the flooded area.

No figures are available on loss of life of the flood.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 21.—Four hundred feet of levee protecting a section of the San Antonio irrigation district about 24 miles up river from Brownsville, gave way before flood waters of the Rio Grande this morning, causing the first inundation of lowlands in Cameron county. A large force of workmen, rushed to the scene, began work building up a levee protecting the little town of Los Indios, which is threatened by the break.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Immediate enactment by congress of legislation for the construction of a dam and reservoir at Boulder Canyon for the control of the flood waters on the Colorado river, was urged by Secretary of Commerce Hoover today before the house committee on irrigation of arid lands considering the Swing bill.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 21.—The flood situation in the extreme lower Rio Grande valley appeared more favorable this morning, with reports from Mission that the river there had fallen two feet below the recent high mark, and stood 25.3 feet above normal. The flood that passed Laredo yesterday had not reached Mission, however.

PENDLETON K. K. K.
REFUSES TO QUIT
AS PER REQUEST

PENDLETON, Ore., June 21.—Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, president of the state board of chiropractic examiners, who was asked by Governor B. W. Olcott to resign on account of being a member of the Ku Klux Klan, today addressed a letter to the governor refusing to resign on the ground that such action would be an admission of wrong doing and requesting the governor to proceed with his removal in the regular mode.

Dr. Ellsworth said in part: "So long as an organization of which I have the honor to be a member is a law abiding one and tends to uplift mankind and the pursuit of happiness, I question the right of any one, including your excellency to criticize or dictate to me relative to my membership therein."

TAFT TO BE GUEST
ENGLISH ROYALTY

LONDON, June 21.—William Howard Taft was the guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury at luncheon today. Together with his host, he participated in the welcome to the Prince of Wales this afternoon and tonight they will be the guests of the king and queen.

The Noted Dead

ROME, June 21.—(By Associated Press.) Take Jonescu, former premier of Roumania and one of the best known of Roumanian statesmen died here today after an illness of several months. Death was due to angina pectoris.

Federal Regulation of
Marriage and Divorce
Aim Women's Clubs

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., June 21.—An amendment to the federal constitution for a uniform marriage and divorce law will be considered at the biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs, which opens here tonight. The tentative draft of the amendment proposes four causes for divorce, physical or mental cruelty, proven infidelity, desertion, for one year or more, or habitual drunkenness.

It would prohibit marriage of girls under 16 and boys under 18 years of age, and would require the written consent of the parents for the marriage of a girl between 16 and 18 years and a boy between 18 and 21.

Medical certificates prior to marriage, the publication of bans and the vesting of the custody of children in the mother, are other features of the proposed amendment.

PRICE BARTLETT'S
FOR CANNING AT
\$75-\$40 PER TON

Oregon Growers Arrive at Decision—Grading to Be Done By Cannery—Tests Prove Value Local Fruit—Follow California Growers' Lead.

Following the lead of the California Pear Growers association, the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, Rogue River District, has fixed the price of Rogue River Bartlett's for canning purposes at \$75 a ton for No. 1 grade and \$40 for second grade, both prices f.o.b. shipping point. This decision was arrived at in a meeting of the directors and advisory committee of the association held last night.

These prices are identical with those recently fixed by the California association.

This price contemplates giving the cannery hand-sorted and graded fruit loaded on cars for shipment. All grading and sorting will be done by the association in its various plants.

"This price is fixed in recognition of the contention that Rogue River Bartlett's are superior for canning purposes," said W. B. Biddle chairman of the local association directorate, today.

"Tests conducted in recent years show that the local pears can our a considerable percentage higher than the California average, and that in dealing with the association the purchaser is assured a recognized standard grade of fruit and is saved the expense incident to securing the same through a large number of individual growers."

"We feel justified in fixing the same price as the California association has decided upon. The cannery themselves tell us our pears are superior. Then the Rogue River Bartlett comes in after the peak of the California crop is over, thus giving the California cannery a longer packing season, without the additional cost of cold storage of the California pears."

"There is no disposition on the part of the local association to ask an unreasonable price for its product. We are determined, however, to demand full value for it and our price of \$75 per ton has only been fixed after having made a thorough study of conditions in both the canning and growing industries."

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 21.—King county is not liable for personal injuries sustained by a juror in the superior court while in the care of bailiffs, the supreme court decided today upholding a demurrer to the action brought by Mary Kildall. The juror with eleven others was being conducted across a crowded thoroughfare by two bailiffs when a fast moving automobile struck her. The court today held that bailiffs are appointed by judges and since they are not agents of the county the appellant had no right to recover from the county.

HARDING WRITES
TO HALT LOSSES
AMERICAN BOATS

Favorable Reaction to Ship Subsidy Bill Seen By President—Aid to Economy and Saves Vessels From Private Concerns

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Confidence that a "very favorable reaction" will be encountered by members of congress who take the administration's ship subsidy bill before their constituents prior to its consideration by the house is expressed by President Harding in a letter to representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, giving formal approval of the plan to press the legislation to a vote immediately after the bill has been sent to conference by the house.

Presenting a detailed statement of reasons favoring passage of the bill at this session, the President in his letter made public today, declared the public interest would not permit postponement until the December session, in view of the loss entailed by the government's ship holdings, which the bill is designed eventually to get into private hands.

Despite "every drive toward economy," this loss, the President pointed out, amounted to more than fifty million dollars during the fiscal year now closing.

Asserting the question was "not to be prejudiced by the old and worn out cry against subsidy," Mr. Harding urged that if that was used "to awaken public hostility" it be emphasized, "that we are subsidizing today by payment losses of fifty millions a year for inadequate service of no permanence, while the pending measure contemplates no such outlay," the two outstanding problems to be met in the legislation, he said, are the handling of "our shipping assets to the highest advantage" and the establishment of an efficient merchant marine as an agency of commerce and an "indispensable element of defense" as well.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.
At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 14 25 6
Brooklyn 15 18 2
Carlson, Morrison, Hamilton, Yellowhorse, Adams and Gooch; Cadore, Mammarux, Smith, Grimes and Deberry.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Chicago 6 11 0
Philadelphia 3 4 2
Aldridge, Osborne and Wirtz; G. Smith, Singleton and Henline.
(Game called in sixth inning; rain.)

New York-St. Louis postponed; wet grounds.
Cincinnati-Boston postponed, rain.

American League.
At Cleveland: R. H. E.
New York 7 15 1
Cleveland 3 9 2
Shawkey and Hoffman; Edwards, Uhle and O'Neill.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Washington 4 8 1
Chicago 5 11 2
Francis, Megridge and Gharriy; Pleinich; Robertson, McCabe and Schalk.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
Boston 9 15 1
Detroit 8 15 1
Collins, Russell and Ruel; Olsen, Cole, Johnson and Bassler, Manion.

GARMENT MAKERS
LEAVE THEIR BENCHES

NEW YORK, June 21.—(By Associated Press.) Fifty thousand workers in the men's clothing industry left their jobs throughout the metropolitan area today to force manufacturers to let their work out to registered union contractors. It was announced by Hyman Blumberg, chairman of the New York joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.—Fred Brown, wounded and captured recently near Medicine Bow, Wyo., by a Wyoming posse after leading officers who sought him for several weeks as the man who chained and held prisoners two Omaha women, was brought to Lincoln today and taken to the state penitentiary, where he will be confined pending recovery. He made no statement following arrival here.

All Blame for Civil
War Put On Lincoln
By Confederate Vets

RICHMOND, Va., June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The war between the states was deliberately and personally conceived and its inauguration made by Abraham Lincoln, and he was personally responsible for forcing the war upon the south," declared a report submitted today by the historical committee and unanimously adopted by the United Confederate Veterans.

The report requests that a story written by Colonel Hunger W. Joneston of Curryville, Ga., and published by Miss Mildred Rutherford of Athens, Ga., be used in the schools of the south.

FAIL TO REACH
DECISION JOINT
STRIKE ACTION

Common Crisis, Says Chiefs of Rail and Mine Unions—Policy of Silence Adopted—Canvass of Strike Vote Rail Men Next Week.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Further meetings to consider joint strike action were being planned today between leaders of the striking coal workers and the rail unions that are threatening a nation-wide rail walk-out next month. The union chiefs indicated that they expected to hold conferences this week, to be followed by a later meeting in Chicago, where the rail leaders will canvass the strike vote next week.

A unanimity of sentiment as to the necessity of the rail strike was shown by a joint statement of President J. L. Lewis, of the miners, and B. M. Jewell, head of the rail unions, issued last night after the first formal discussion of the proposed joint strike action. A policy of silence also was adopted by the union men who attended last night's meeting, and after it had disbanded Mr. Jewell went into conference with lawyers.

The joint statement, which the union men said they regarded as important on account of its dual authorship, declared a "common crisis" faced both the railway men and the miners and added: "It is only natural that these workers should decide to do everything necessary to protect their separate interests."

ACCUSED MILLIONAIRE'S
AFFAIRS REVEALED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 21.—District Attorney Weeks admitted today that private detectives employed by the county had reported the discovery that Walter S. Ward maintained a bachelor apartment in New York while Mrs. Ward was away last summer and that he received several women callers there.

The detectives are working on the theory that the apartment might have been the basis for the blackmail plot which ward claims ended in the slaying of Clarence Peters with whose murder Ward is charged.

Geodesy Honored. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws, at the 154th commencement of Brown university today.

VILE WORDS
BY BAMBINO
BRING FINE

Suspension Increased, and Pay Cut Off—Johnson Sets Down On Swatter—No Toleration of Profanity—Ruth Must Behave Or Be Kept Out of Game.

CHICAGO, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Babe Ruth's argument with Empire Dineen yesterday before the Cleveland-New York contest will keep him out of the game two days in addition to the three-day suspension imposed yesterday. President Ban Johnson of the American league announced today, Ruth consequently, will not be able to play until Monday.

President Johnson increased the home run king's suspension, originally three days for disputing a decision made by Dineen in Monday's game at Cleveland, to five days when he received a long report from the umpire today detailing remarks made by the outfielder yesterday when ordered off the field in compliance with Mr. Johnson's first ruling.

Umpire Dineen in the report stated that Ruth came to him before yesterday's game and called him a vile name, embellished by several profane adjectives.

Dineen resented the insult and a fist fight was averted only by the interference of Cleveland players.

"There is no player in the American league who can call one of my umpires names like that, conduct himself in such a disgraceful manner on the ball field and get away with it," Mr. Johnson said.

"I want Babe Ruth to understand that right now, and he's going to behave himself or I'll keep him out of the game the rest of the summer. Such disgraceful actions are not going to be permitted and the sooner he understands it the better."

Mr. Johnson implied that Ruth's salary was \$46,200 for the season, exclusive of what ever may be given in the form of a bonus for home runs.

Mr. Johnson announced that Ruth is suspended without pay and that this feature of the decision will cost Babe \$1500 or \$300 a day, which was said by the American league president to be the player's salary.

DR. SUN YAT HELD
BY CHINESE REBELS

PEKING, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, formerly president of the South China republic, has been taken prisoner by the United China forces and is being held captive on the Chinese cruiser Heichi in the west river near Canton, according to advices received by the foreign legations here from Canton.

Shanghai advices, via London, yesterday reported Dr. Sun Yat Sen, accompanied by Wu Ting Fang, was proceeding to Shanghai aboard a war-ship.

FINAL ARGUMENTS
SMALL CASE BEGUN

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Final arguments in the case of governor Len Small began today with Edward Pree, assistant state's attorney for San Gamon county, speaking for the state.

Under argument each side will talk twelve hours, giving the case to the jury Saturday noon.

MAN, WIFE AND NEIGHBOR WOUNDED
IN GUN FIGHT ON YAKIMA RANCH

YAKIMA, Wash., June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Claude A. Labbee were all wounded in a gun fight last night on the Wright ranch near here. Physicians state the first two have practically no chance of recovery and that Labbee's condition is critical.

According to the story told by Labbee, who lives next to the Wright ranch, he called Mrs. Wright out and was talking to her when Wright stepped

to the door with a gun. They both shot, Labbee hitting Wright in the head and in return being wounded several times. When Mrs. Wright, who had run to hide in the stable, came out Labbee fired on her, Wright says. He also declares he was shot as soon as he stepped out of the house and charges Labbee with attempting to break up his home. Wright is too weak to give a coherent account of the episode.