

The Weather

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Maximum 83
Minimum 53

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Weekly—Fifty-Second Year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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MOONSHINER KILLS PASTOR AND SHERIFF

Dave West, 70, Trapper, Shoots When Still Raided By Linn County Official—Holds Posse at Bay, Then Kills Self—Tragedy at Albany, Ore.

ALBANY, Ore., June 22.—Dave M. West, 70, rancher and veteran trapper, shot and killed himself late last night in his own barn after he had held a posse of several hundred men at bay for several hours, following his killing yesterday afternoon of C. M. Kendall, Linn county sheriff, and Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the First Christian church of Albany.

The sheriff and minister were shot and killed instantly by West while the sheriff was preparing to dismantle a moonshine still on the West ranch. As long as it remained daylight West barricaded himself in his house and defied the possemen to capture him, but when night fell, he bade his wife, who had remained with him, farewell, telling her to go away where harm would not befall her. Shortly afterward, he crept quietly from the house and under cover of darkness reached the barn, where he killed himself.

No member of the posse heard the sound of the shot which ended West's life, but ex-Sheriff Van Smith who led the posse found the aged rancher lying dead in the barn when reconnoitering the place preparatory to closing in on the house.

The killings of Sheriff Kendall and Rev. Mr. Healy occurred at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and until the body of West was found in the barn, the bodies of his two victims lay where they fell inside the West yard, members of the posse fearing to enter the premises and remove them.

West threatened any one with death who should attempt to approach except the coroner who he said could remove the bodies of the men he had killed. For fear, however, that West might mistake the coroner for a would-be captor, no attempt to remove the bodies was made.

West, an expert shot with the rifle, shot and killed both Kendall and Healy without warning. He fired two shots, killing both men instantly while they were perhaps fifty yards from him.

Sheriff Kendall, armed with a search warrant, left Albany yesterday for the West ranch, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Healy who desired to see a raid on a still to obtain material for a story which he was intending to write. The minister acted merely as a spectator.

Arriving at the West ranch about 3 o'clock, the sheriff and minister first located the still and then called at West's home and interviewed him. Afterward the sheriff and minister left the house and started toward the still for the purpose of destroying it.

West's wife and his niece, Mrs. Harry D. Atley, who were at the house said they heard the aged trapper mutter something about not allowing his still to be destroyed. They then said he took his high-powered rifle and left the house.

At the time he was shot, Sheriff Kendall was coming into the yard where the house was located. He fell at the gate and apparently made no effort even to draw his revolver. Rev. Mr. Healy was standing in the yard some distance from the sheriff when he fell, shot dead. He turned and started to run, but a single shot from the rancher's rifle brought him down as he reached the lane in front of the house. The minister also never rose after the bullet hit him.

After the shooting, West returned to the house and sat down in a chair with the rifle between his knees. He

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LAW TO HALT TRAFFIC IN HUMAN GLANDS WILL AFFECT BUYER AND SELLER ALIKE

CHICAGO, June 22.—Legislation to prohibit traffic in human glands will be introduced in the next session of the Illinois legislature, according to two members of the general assembly. Representatives Thomas J. O'Grady and Lawrence G. O'Brien, both democratic members from Chicago districts, they declared that persons should be prohibited by law from selling any part of their bodies or from buying

'Hatred of Americans' Urged By La Nacion As Cuba's Religion

HAVANA, June 22.—La Nacion, an afternoon newspaper, today launched another bitter attack against the United States. The attack, which is printed on the first page of the newspaper under a seven column head, declared that "hatred of the American must be our new religion."

The newspaper asserts that gratitude for American cooperation during the last years of the revolution against Spain, which would have been won anyway, has blinded Cuba to the sinister moves of the United States, which only intervened in the revolution to secure control of the island.

BUY PARKHURST INTERESTS HOTEL AT CRATER LAKE

No Reservations to Sale and Scenic Wonder Is Now in Control Portland Men—Ends Dispute With Mather—Price to Manage Resort.

Crater Lake hotel has changed hands. A. L. Parkhurst has sold his interest in the concession without reservation, to the Crater Lake National Park company, it was announced today.

Eric V. Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel, is president of the company. Richard W. Price, manager of the Multnomah, is vice-president and managing director of the new company. Vernon Vawter of Medford is treasurer, and George Collins of the same city is secretary. The consideration of the sale was not made public.

The first crew of hotel employees was sent from Portland today to get the Crater Lake Inn ready for opening to the public by July 1. They will be followed in a week by Manager Price, who proposes, without modifying his relation to the Multnomah hotel, to spend the first week of each month at the inn.

The ownership of the Crater Lake hotel concession is now lodged entirely in Oregon and chiefly in Portland. At a meeting of the stockholders scheduled to be held in Portland Saturday morning, it was said that changes which would more completely establish local control probably would be made.

The operation of bus service to Crater Lake from both Medford and Klamath Falls has been contracted to Lee & Williams, Klamath Falls business men, who have purchased six seven-passenger automobiles from local dealers with which to operate the service.

The Crater Lake hotel concession long has been in dispute due to attacks on the management of A. L. Parkhurst by Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service. The new arrangement is said to be satisfactory to the national park service.

OKLAHOMA TO TRY OPEN SHOP MINES

OKMULGEE, Okla., June 22.—Encouraged by the recent decision of the United States supreme court holding that union organizations are liable for property damage wrought by their members during labor troubles, Oklahoma coal operators have launched a movement to reopen coal mines of the state on an open shop basis.

SAK FRANCISCO, June 22.—Assemblyman William Hornblower announced today that he would start work soon on the draft of a bill forbidding traffic in human glands. Hornblower said he favored punishing the purchaser of life-giving glands rather than the seller.

EX-REFORMER NABBED FOR LOVE PIRACY

Donald D. Stewart, Vice-Crusader, Pastor and Author of "We'll Keep California Dry" Has Four Wives—Faces Other Charges—Was Unfrocked.

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—(By Associated Press). Donald D. Stewart, the unfrocked clergyman who is held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of officers from Boston where he is wanted on charges of bigamy, grand larceny and conspiracy, has met interviewers with this comment: "I can't live down my past; the public won't let me."

With Stewart when he was arrested Tuesday night was Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston Stewart, the second of the four wives he is said to have married, and who also was taken into custody. She is charged with having conspired with him to effect his alleged marriage to Norma Ehrenseller of Boston, from whom he is said to have stolen \$2500. Reports of operatives of the private detective agency which arrested the couple were incomplete, it was stated, as to the charges said to have been placed against Stewart in various sections of the country, but they listed his alleged marriages as follows:

First—To Mary Mitchell at Milington, Delaware, in 1918. A child was born to them, and Stewart is alleged to have deserted his wife and baby.

Second—To Ethel Turner Osbaldeston in New York in 1920. He is said to have deserted her.

Third—To Bertha Ellen Grannis at Indianapolis, in 1921. He is said to have deserted again.

Fourth—To Norma Ehrenseller, at Boston in 1921 with the alleged connivance of Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston Stewart, with whom he is said to have effected a reconciliation a short time before. He disappeared shortly after the marriage to Miss Ehrenseller.

In addition to these marriages, the detectives charge, he obtained \$1250, through the endorsement of a check by Bertha Ellen Grannis Stewart, and that when he deserted her, he took his departure in her mother's automobile. That he stole \$2500 from Norma Ehrenseller Stewart and that through an alleged courtship of Mrs. Gertrude Van Tyeke, an art teacher of Detroit, in 1921, he defrauded her relatives of \$850.

Stewart, 37 years old and a native of Scotland, attained considerable prominence in California a few years ago through his work as a vice crusader and temperance leader and as the author of a prohibition campaign song "We'll Make California Dry." After Mrs. Maude Hendricks committed suicide at Hayward, California, near Oakland, December 30, 1914, when he refused to marry her and he was arrested on a statutory offense, he was unfrocked, although the charge was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Stewart is known also as Donald Allister Stewart and as Robert Allan McLaren Browne. The latter is said to be his true name. He has filled pastorates in Dundee Lake, N. J.; Paterson, N. J.; Sanderson, Tex.; Douglas, Arizona, and Chico, California.

DETROIT, June 22.—A charge of conspiracy to defraud may be brought here against Donald D. Stewart held in Los Angeles on a fugitive warrant, but authorities of Massachusetts, New York or Indiana probably will first claim the prisoner, a private detective agency announced here today. The conspiracy charge is contemplated, it was said by Bruce Grannis, who claims Stewart defrauded him of \$1200 in a stock deal in 1920. Grannis's sister, Bertha Ellen Grannis, was one of the four women to whom Stewart is alleged to have been married within the past four years.

His lawful wife, Mary Barbara James Mitchell, also resides here as does Miss Gertrude Van Lopik, to whom Stewart was engaged to be married, but who broke with him after several of her relatives endorsed alleged worthless checks issued by the former minister.

Mrs. Mitchell was aware of her husband's relations with other women, she said today, but forgave him several times after he had deserted her, then sought to return.

She bears him no ill will now, she asserted, and sympathizes with him in his predicament. Mrs. Mitchell said she was sure Stewart did not marry her for her

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Gets Vacation



Nicolai Lenin

COPENHAGEN, June 22.—A message from Moscow to the Central News says the Russian council of commissars has granted Premier Lenin a leave of absence until autumn on account of his illness. It is expected, says the message, Commissioner Tsurupa, second vice president of the council will act in his stead.

CALIFORNIA TO REQUEST ACTION S.P.-C.P. DIVORCE

Transportation Needs of State Demand Minimum Delay—Evasion of Supreme Court Decision Tabooed—Group Railroads Is Plea.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The state railroad commission announced today that as a result of the United States supreme court decision separating the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems, it will petition the interstate commerce commission for such groupings and such consolidations of railroads as best will serve the ever-growing transportation needs of the entire state of California. The interstate body will be asked to take up the situation "as soon as possible," the state said.

According to the statement it will be legally impossible for the state commission to take any action before the supreme court because the law does not provide for such appearance. "It is the sense of the commission," the statement continued, "that nothing could or should be done to evade the supreme court decision. If the court refuses to modify its views on a rehearing of the case, it is our belief that the interstate commerce commission can group the railroads under the transportation act in a manner not inconsistent with the decision."

The statement was issued the commission said, because of many inquiries as to what its course would be in the unmerger emergency.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
At Pittsburgh: H. H. E.
Chicago.....6 13 1
Pittsburgh.....3 11 0
Batteries—Alexander, Osborne and Wirtz; Cooper, Carlson and Gooch.

At New York: R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....3 6 0
New York.....2 8 2
Batteries—Reuther and Deberry; Ryan, J. Barnes, Causey and Smith.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Boston.....4 12 1
Philadelphia.....5 7 1
Batteries—Miller and Gowdy; Ring and Henline.

American.
At Chicago: R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 6 2
Chicago.....3 6 0
Batteries—Coveleskie, Lindsey and O'Neill; Leverette and Schaik.

At Boston: R. H. E.
New York.....2 5 1
Boston.....6 10 1
Batteries—Murray, Jones and Hoffman; Quinn and Ruel.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....2 9 1
Detroit.....3 12 1
Batteries—Prnett and Collins; Ehmeke and Bassler.

2 ASSASSINS KILL BRITISH ARMY CHIEF

Sir Henry Wilson, Field Marshal, Murdered at Door of Home—Advisor to Ulster, and Sinn Fein Blamed for Deed—Belfast Fears Reprials.

LONDON, June 22.—It was stated at Scotland Yard this evening that correspondence had been found in possession of James Connolly, one of the men arrested for the murder of Field Marshal Wilson, proving beyond a doubt that he was a member of the Irish republican army.

LONDON, June 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the British Imperial general staff and lately military advisor to the Ulster government, was assassinated today near the door of his home in Eaton Place, London.

Two men fired upon the field marshal as he was alighting from an automobile after attending a war memorial unveiling where he delivered a speech. Struck by two bullets, he staggered and fell. He was carried into his home, where he died before the arrival of physicians.

The two assassins fled, closely pursued by the police, who had been guarding the field marshal on information that his life was likely to be attempted. Both men were captured. One of them is reported to have attempted suicide and have inflicted serious injuries upon himself with his own revolver. Their names were given as Connolly and O'Brien.

Field Marshal Wilson was formerly chief of the imperial general staff of the British army. He retired from this post early in the present year and stood for the imperial parliament as a unionist candidate for North Down, Ireland. He was elected member for this Ulster district on February 21, and shortly afterward was appointed by premier Craig as Ulster's prime agent for the restoration of order.

The field marshal went to Belfast from England early in March with plans for restoring order which he submitted to the premier.

While the choice of Field Marshal Wilson as organizer of pacification measures was favorably received in Ulster, it had a contrary reception in southern Ireland. The former British chief of staff was regarded there with more or less the same feeling as Sir Edward Carson, the former Ulster leader, and prediction were freely voiced in the south that he would be strongly in sympathy with the Orange side of the feud between the two factions.

BELFAST, June 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The news of the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson created a sensation in Belfast, where it is feared it will provoke reprisals. The Sinn Feiners are popularly blamed for it. They are also being accused of the move made a few nights ago against Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, when an attack was made upon Stormont castle, his official residence.

Field Marshal Wilson was a popular figure in Ulster. Premier Craig and the members of the northern cabinet were deeply moved by the news of the tragedy and as a mark of sympathy and mourning the Ulster house of commons adjourned until Wednesday.

W. HAGEN LEADS IN BRITISH GOLF

SANDWICH, June 22.—(By Associated Press). Walter Hagen, one of the three American professionals competing in the British open golf championship, led the field at the end of the second round, concluded this afternoon with an aggregate of 149. His morning score was a 76 and his afternoon 73. Jim Barnes, the American open champion, was close behind with 151, tied with two British golfers, while Jock Hutchison, present holder of the British title, was in the next group with three British golfers with scores of 153. The eight leading aggregates at the end of the second round were: Walter Hagen, 149; Jim Barnes, J. H. Taylor, George Duncan, 151; Jock Hutchison, Tom Walton, Gassiat and Alliss 153.

Protest Jack Dempsey Wearing the National Colors for Belt

ELLENBURG, June 22.—A resolution protesting against "the proposed wearing of the American colors by Jack Dempsey in his coming bout with Bill Brennan" was unanimously adopted by Austin-Rees-Wheeler post of the American legion here.

PEEVISH DAY IN CONGRESS; THERE IS MUCH DOING

Anti-Saloon League Attacked—Southern Senators Call Each Other Liars—Secy. Week's Speech Rouses—Hint of Graft.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Renewing his attack on the anti-saloon league, representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, declared in the house today that the eighteenth, or prohibition amendment had been bought and paid for and that according to reports "worthy of belief," Wayne B. Wheeler, the league's general counsel, and interests he controls, expended from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in the series of years preceding its adoption.

Mr. Tinkham asserted that "conclusive and sworn proof" of his charge in the house of "extensive violation of the corrupt practices act," by the anti-saloon league had been laid before the department of justice and that "twelve weeks have elapsed and the evidence has not been presented to a grand jury."

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, was called "a liar" today in the senate by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, after the Virginia senator had declared that a statement made by the Alabama senator was false. The senators were called to order by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, and under the senate rules each was required to take his seat.

DALLAS, Tex., June 22.—President Harding was asked whether Secretary of War Weeks is voicing the policy of the administration in sentiments expressed concerning the Volstead act at the Pennsylvania military college recently in a telegram sent today to the executive by the Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Texas.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Congressional investigation of the office of the alien property custodian was called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, setting forth charges that prodigious fees had been paid lawyers, some of whom represented the custodian and the alien enemies at the same time.

ULSTER DETERMINED TO AVENGE MURDERED MAN

BELFAST, June 22.—Cries of shame met the announcement by Premier Craig in the Ulster parliament of the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. "This event," the premier declared, "places beyond argument the existence of a wide conspiracy against those who are fighting the battle of Ulster. I do hope there will be no further doubt in the minds of any man about what Ulster is up against. The battle is not for us alone, but for the empire, and if anything is needed to steel the nerve and heart of Ulster, it is that fact."

PLEAS FOR WATER BY DYING MEN MET WITH SNEERS AND TAUNTS OF CROWD

HERRIN, Ill., June 22.—Out in a road near the mine, six men tied together and terribly mangled by bullets and clubs, were lying in a scorching sun, while hundreds of men and women laughed at their pleas for water made in the name of God. One of the men, his face bloody and one shoulder shot away, apparently was within a few minutes of death. "Please, boys, give me a drink," he moaned. A laugh from the hundreds of spectators was the only reply.

SLAUGHTER NON-UNION MINE HANDS

Non-Union Miners Lynched, Shot and Beaten to Death in Open War—Fate of Prisoners Unknown—Woods Full of Bodies.

HERRIN, Ill., June 22.—A check-up at noon today, made by the Associated Press, showed 26 known dead and indication that the total would be more than 30 in the hostilities between striking union miners and non-union employees of the Strip mines of the Southern Illinois Coal company near here.

Bodies were spread over an area 15 miles square, some of them riddled with bullets, others beaten to death, and three hanging by ropes from trees.

An Associated Press correspondent, after ten ineffectual attempts, today finally persuaded a taxi driver to take him through the scene of the fight. The Strip mine had been fired and a freight train on a siding also was burning, while miners looted several cars of food supplies.

HERRIN, Ill., June 22.—(By Associated Press). Nineteen are known to have been killed in the open warfare of union men and sympathizers with employees of the Strip mine near here of the Southern Illinois Coal company. An incomplete check-up showed 16 non-union men and three union men dead. One of the non-union men was found hanging to a tree, his body riddled with bullets.

The bodies of the 16 non-union men were found in a woods near the Strip mine, six miles east of here. A man named McDowell, foreman at the mine was beaten to death, and the other 14 exclusive of the man hanged, were shot to death. It was stated the men were massacred when they attempted to escape after being taken prisoner by the union forces.

Reports reaching here said that the captured workers were taken to the woods and some of them killed. The union sympathizers stormed the mine camp shortly after daybreak and found the men hiding behind steam shovels and other equipment, the reports said. The mine employees thereupon were lined up, and some were marched into the woods and lynched, the reports stated.

It was reported that 46 of the prisoners were being brought here, but several hours after the report was received, they had not arrived. Persons who surveyed the woods said, "bodies are scattered all over."

The surrounding country is swarming with persons, many armed, and the confusion prevents checking up by numerous and somewhat conflicting reports. The dead non-union men were reported to have been among forty-four prisoners captured at the Strip mine. Four others were found riddled with bullets, and are not expected to recover. What became of the other 24 could not be learned.

There were several thousand men and boys present when the 16 non-union men were killed at 9 o'clock this morning. The forty-four men were taken prisoner at the camp, herded in front of the union mob, and when they reached a point about half way between the mine and Herrin, where they passed through a woods, the killing began. Strikers declared the prisoners, by an apparently pre-arranged signal, made a dash to escape and they were pursued and killed.

The three dead union miners were killed in last night's fighting. The bodies of the 19 dead were counted by an experienced and conservative newspaper man.

Four of the 16 bodies of strikebreakers

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