

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 93
Minimum today 51

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 78
Minimum 59
Precipitation Trace

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M'CUMBER IN LEAD, DEFEAT IS PROBABLE

North Dakota Senator, Tho Not Conceding Defeat Fears Full Returns Will Put Him in Second Place—Gov. Nestos Apparently Victorious Over Non-Partisans.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, said today that on the face of early returns from the North Dakota primary he appeared to be defeated. "Apparently the early lead given to me will be overcome when returns come in from the country precincts," said the senator. He added that he would not finally concede his defeat, but it was learned that in private conferences with republican colleagues he had said that he regarded his defeat as virtually certain.

FARGO, N. D., June 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Senator Porter J. McCumber's early lead in his contest for re-nomination on the republican ticket was being imperiled today by Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan, as rural precincts started reporting on yesterday's state-wide primary election.

For republican senatorial nomination 561 precincts gave McCumber 36,823; Frazier 27,521. For republican gubernatorial nomination 566 precincts: Nestos 44,878; Baker 23,978.

FARGO, N. D., June 29.—Six hundred and fifteen precincts gave: McCumber 26,730; Frazier 29,156; 647 precincts gave: Nestos 47,233; Baker 25,136.

IMPROVEMENT ON OREGON RIVERS IS VOTED FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The senate commerce committee today ordered a favorable report on the rivers and harbors development bill after adding to the house measure more than a score of amendments to authorize development or surveys.

Numerous projects as well as new surveys were ordered for the Mississippi river, including a survey of the west bank of the river to determine the practicability of a harbor at St. Paul, Minn.

Besides the authorizations for developments carried by the house bill, the senate committee accepted the following: Oakland Harbor, California, with a provision that no work shall be done above the Harrison and Webster bridges until the waters are made navigable or the bridges removed.

Siwash river, Oregon, removal of sand bars and impediments to navigation; Lake Washington ship canal, Washington, improvement below the locks.

Wrangell harbor, Alaska, harbor improvements.

Umpqua, Oregon, removal of bar, improvement of entrance.

Marks Hit Bottom.

NEW YORK, June 29.—German marks today fell to the lowest level in their history here, being quoted at a fraction under .027, or the equivalent of 100 marks for less than 27 cents. The normal value of the mark before the war was 20 8-10 cents.

BIELASKI ESCAPES FROM MEXICAN BANDITS AND SAVES \$10,000 RANSOM

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Escaping from his bandit kidnappers after four days of captivity, A. Bruce Bielaski, former head of the American department of justice investigation bureau, has returned to Mexico City unharmed, but covered with dust, unshaven and showing plainly the marks of his imprisonment in the mountains of Morelos.

Sheriff Makes First Arrest, Week After Ill., Mine Massacre

HERRIN, Ill., June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first arrest in connection with the mine disorders in Williamson county a week ago was made today when deputy sheriffs apprehended a union miner at Cartersville and charged him with having threatened maintenance men at mines of the Madison Coal company.

OBREGON SAYS BANDIT TALES A FABRICATION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, in a telegram to the San Francisco Chronicle last night, said that news from Tampico of Americans held captive by bandits was "absolutely baseless." He characterized the dispatches as "only one of the many malicious deeds to create unfavorable opinion between two nations."

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mexican rebels who seized the Aguada camp of the Cortez Oil company in the Tampico region Sunday, holding the property and forty American employees for 15,000 pesos ransom, withdrew on Monday without damage or injury to the employees, but with threats to return, Consul Shaw at Tampico today advised the state department.

The department received a later message however, which said the same rebels yesterday seized a camp of the Lacrona Oil company, a Dutch-British concern, in the same vicinity and were holding 85 employees including six Americans.

JAP CONSULATE IS BURNED BY CHINKS

TOKIO, June 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Japan is preparing to file a protest to Peking against the burning by Chinese bandits of the Japanese consulate near Chientao, a town in Manchuria just across the Korean border. Special dispatches from Seoul, Korea, report three Japanese killed at Chientao and the hospital and thirty houses burned.

Earlier advices from Seoul had reported the Japanese consulate at Chien Tao destroyed by the bandits, but advices to the foreign office denied this, stating it was a sub-consulate near Chien Tao which had been attacked and burned. The foreign office advices added that buildings adjoining the sub-consulate also were put to the torch.

Forest Fire: Coos County. MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 29.—Several small timber fires were reported today in Coos county, but were not regarded as serious. The fire at Camas mountain was under control today. The woods are very dry and extra wardens are being stationed.

Rockefeller Will Filed.

NEW YORK, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bulk of the estate left by William Rockefeller, oil magnate, reputed to have been one of the richest men in the world, was bequeathed to his four children under the terms of his will, filed for probate late today.

stood to have furnished the \$10,000 for the ransom on the order of Mr. Bielaski's New York company, said he had been authorized to state that Bielaski eluded his captors before the money was paid.

Press dispatches from Tampico quote W. P. Taylor, manager of the Tampico branch of the Cortez Oil company, as confirming the capture of forty employees at the company's Aguada camp by the bandit, Gorazave, but do not state whether the ransom has been paid