

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 92 1/2
Minimum today 47 1/2

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 81.5
Minimum 59
Precipitation .01

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RAIL STRIKE CALLED OFF FOR PRESENT

R. R. LABOR B'D DECREE IS HEADED

Sudden Change of Front By Labor Leaders When Govt. Gets Behind Labor Board Action—Defiance Changed to Submission—Union Calls Meeting for July 3

CHICAGO, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—A threatened strike of the nation's 400,000 railway maintenance of way workers was temporarily forestalled today when E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way brotherhood, announced after an official investigation of the United States railroad labor board that he would hold the impending strike call in abeyance for the present.

Mr. Grable announced that a meeting of the executive council of the maintenance of way brotherhood would be called in Chicago July 3, to consider the situation as developed by the federal inquiry today.

He made this concession, he said, on the assurance of the board that present wages would be increased at any time that increased living costs warranted.

The announcement comes as the first accomplishment of the board which yesterday stepped into threatened railway crisis following a strike call of the 400,000 shop men of the country for tomorrow.

Railroads Also Yield
Representatives of the New York Central, Chicago Great Western, the Rock Island and the Chicago and Northwestern, all parties to disputes over farming out work, announced their purpose of cancelling all contracts, if such action would aid in averting a strike.

Representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Missouri, Kansas City and Texas, the Pere Marquette, the San Francisco and St. Louis, the Ann Arbor, the Chicago and Alton, the Colorado and Southern and the Wheeling and Lake Erie followed suit. Each of the roads' representatives stated that although considering their contracts legal, each carrier would, if in the board's opinion its orders have been violated, cancel contracts in the interest of harmony and of averting any threatened strike.

Jewell Subpoenaed
CHICAGO, June 30.—B. M. Jewell, head of the six shop crafts union, was today subpoenaed by the United States railway labor board to appear before the board for official investigation into the threatened railroad strike of 400,000 shop men.

Five minutes before the hearing was to convene, only one union head had appeared, although there was a strong representation of railway men.

The lone union man to show up was E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the clerks, freight handlers and station employees.

Hope of recalling the shop men's strike sanction waned rapidly as time passed and the chairs of the union leaders remained vacant. Only two members of the board, A. O. Wharton and Albert Phillips, both of the labor group, were on the bench at 2:20 o'clock.

Chairman Hooper was in conference with other members of the board and E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way brotherhood.

Portland Housewives Petition Commission For Five-Cent Fare

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Application for a reduction from eight to five cents in the rate for street car rides in Portland was made today to the state public service commission by the Housewives council of Portland.

The petition set forth that the franchise of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company gave the company the right to run its cars over the city's streets provided a five cent fare was charged.

HECKER CLAIMS KILLED BOWKER IN SELF DEFENSE

Portland Youth Admits He Killed Musician, But Claims Latter Threatened Him With Death When He Refused to Hold Up Bootlegger.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 30.—Russell Hecker, on the stand as a witness in his own defense, today admitted that he killed Frank Bowker, Portland musician, declaring he fired the shot when Bowker menaced him in a quarrel while they were on a trip to obtain liquor.

Hecker declared the quarrel started when he refused to fall in with Bowker's scheme to hold up a man from whom they were to buy fifteen cases of whiskey. The youthful defendant asserted Bowker declared Hecker was double crossing him.

"Then he lunged at me," said Hecker. "He was a bigger man than I am and I grabbed my gun and shot."

Hecker had told of negotiations for the liquor deal, saying he and Bowker had left Portland to meet a man named "Bob," on the way, he said, Bowker proposed that they hold up the man and when Hecker refused to have anything to do with the holdup Bowker reproached him, saying: "You are a fool. It means \$1300 apiece for us."

After Hecker swung his car back toward Portland and changed his spot light from a position in which it was to have been a signal, according to the testimony, Bowker charged Hecker with double-crossing him and lunged at him.

"Bowker shot once, too," added Hecker, after telling of shooting his companion.

Hecker explained the disposal of the body by saying he first had some idea of returning to Portland but remembering that Albert Bowker, brother of the dead man, would be waiting for them, turned again and drove to Oregon City. Finally he put the body in a hop sack which he said he had purchased to put the liquor in.

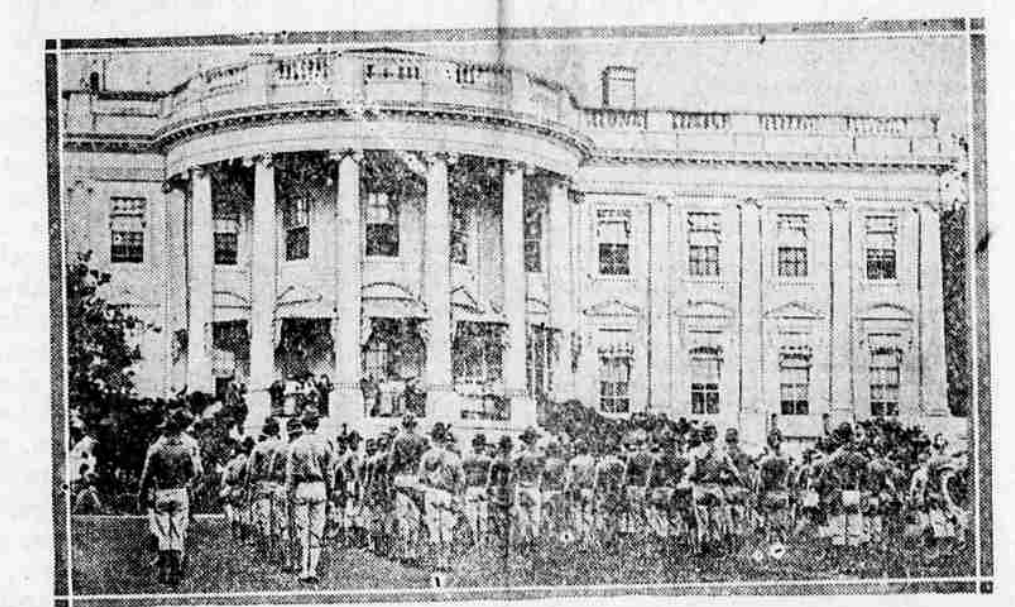
The body was dumped into the Calapooya river near Albany.

Lynching Bill Favored.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill, providing for imposition of penalties by the federal government for mob action was reported favorably with amendments today by the senate judiciary committee by a vote of 8 to 6.

There may be the fullest freedom for development of creative ability." The convention endorsed a uniform marriage and divorce movement, recommending a law which will prevent hasty and ill considered marriages, preclude inter-state confusion and provide a proper justice for all members of the family when divorce becomes necessary.

A national immigration commission to restrict the admission of aliens to this country was endorsed, as was art instruction in the public schools and truth in fabric legislation.

First White House Review Since Civil War



For the first time since the civil war troops passed in review before the president of the United States recently. There were 5000 marines of the marine corps expeditionary force at Quantico, Virginia who to the tune of "Over There" marched through the White House grounds before President Harding and high government officials in preparatory to their long march to the Gettysburg battlefield for their annual maneuvers.

BIELASKI GIVES VIVID ACCOUNT MEX. ADVENTURE

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—(By Associated Press.) A. Bruce Bielaski, former head of the investigation bureau of the American department of justice, who was kidnapped several days ago but who escaped from his captors and returned to Mexico City last night, today related the story of his adventure to the newspaper men. He expressed the belief that his capture was not political in its conception nor an act of vengeance for his work while connected with the department of justice.

"My captors," said Mr. Bielaski "were men of the low peasant class who I am convinced had no idea as to my identity but picked out the occupants of a large automobile as possibly being persons of means who could be held for a ransom."

"I suffered the inconveniences of exposure, but was never harshly treated. My captors were extremely careless in guarding me."

Mr. Bielaski's escape was made from a mountain cave shortly after midnight. Taking advantage of the sleeping guards, he dug his way out of the cave and slipped away into the darkness. So far as he knows, his escape was not detected before daylight.

Expected to Be Killed
Immediately following his capture Sunday morning, together with Jesus Barcanas, a Mexican attorney, Mr. Bielaski was taken into the hills several miles from Punta Ixtlan. Barcanas was released within a few hours under a promise that he would return to Cuernavaca and arrange for a ransom.

Pursuing cavalry several times caused the kidnapers to retire further into the mountains, and by Tuesday night Bielaski was convinced that his captors had decided to kill him the next morning in view of their inability to collect a ransom. Threats against his life had been made throughout the day on Tuesday.

Plunging blindly through the jungle in the darkness, Bielaski reached Tetzcala at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and related his story to the commandant, who immediately dispatched a cavalry unit to Punta Ixtlan to inform the garrison there.

Semenoff Wins Again.
TOKYO, June 30.—Gregorie Semenov, former ataman of the Cossacks and anti-soviet leader, has been permitted to land at Nagasaki to receive medical treatment, according to information here. The nature of the illness was not stated.

"Chick" Evans



'CHICK' EVANS AND VON ELM WIN

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB, Kansas City, June 30.—George Von Elm of Salt Lake defeated Clarence Wolff 4 and 3 in the semi-final match and will meet Evans tomorrow in the finals.

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB, Kansas City, June 30.—(By Associated Press.) Chick Evans of Chicago today eliminated Fred Wright of Los Angeles 6 and 5 in the semi-finals of the western amateur golf tournament at the Hillcrest country club. Wright was completely outclassed.

Von Elm and Wolff were even at the 27th.

P. & E. VALUATION FIXED AT \$328,217
WASHINGTON, June 30.—A tentative valuation of \$328,217 for the Oregon, Pacific and Eastern railway was fixed today by the inter-state commerce commission.

DUBLIN A HUGE FORTRESS, WAR AREA EXTENDS

DUBLIN, June 30.—The free state troops engaged in the operations against the irregulars in Dublin were apparently turning their attention today to meeting the insurgent measures in the outlying parts of the city, taking up positions in dozens of buildings here and there, fortifying them strongly, and establishing observation posts.

The city is thus rapidly becoming a huge fortress with hundreds of snipers firing almost continuously and the peril to people in the streets hourly becoming more acute.

Talbot street, where in front of Moran's hotel two lorries containing British soldiers speeding toward the north wall were fired on by the mutineers, shortly after noon today is becoming one of the greatest danger points. The fire from the hotel was maintained throughout the morning in the direction of the Nelson pillar where the free staters occupy an opposing position.

The irregulars, in their scattered outposts are displaying frenzied activity. In Marlborough street they are occupying a number of houses and have made them resemble fortresses by cutting loopholes in the walls.

The insurgents also are in occupation of twelve hotels and a number of public houses, school buildings, business premises, etc. Several of these are in Parnell square and other vantage points in central Dublin.

The newspapers appeared this morning, but in abridged form. The street cars are continuing operations outside the danger zone, but because of the many snipers about the city, these zones are numerous. The Dublin fire brigade had 21 calls yesterday.

BASEBALL SCORES

American.				
St. Louis	W.	L.	P.	C.
St. Louis	40	36	574	
New York	39	32	549	
Chicago	36	32	529	
Detroit	34	32	515	
National.				
At Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	4	7	1	
Philadelphia	1	6	1	
Piercy and Reul; Moore, Eckert, Yarrigan and Perkins.				
National.				
At New York	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	4	8	1	
New York	6	12	3	
Ring, Hubbel and Henline; Neft and Smith.				
National.				
At Boston	R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	2	7	2	
Chicago	3	9	1	
Cadore and Deberry; Fillingim and Gowdy.				
National.				
At Chicago	R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	2	12	9	
Chicago	5	11	9	
Rixey and Wingo; Steuland, Kaufman and O'Farrell.				
National.				
At Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	6	14	0	
Pittsburgh	0	5	1	
Sherdel and Ainsmith; Clemons, Morrison, Yellowhorse, and Gooch.				

Filming the Life of Abraham Lincoln Starts, Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—Filming of the life of Abraham Lincoln, to start in this city in six weeks, was assured today, it was announced, following a meeting of all civic organizations and clubs of Springfield at which they pledged full support, and arranged that historic Lincoln relics preserved here may be utilized for the picture.

AMUNDSEN OFF FOR FLIGHT TO THE NORTH POLE

Arctic Explorer Given a Great Send Off By People of Nome—Holiday Declared—Lays Course Directly for East Cape Siberia.

NOME, Alaska, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the first lap of his arctic journey in which he will attempt to fly across the north pole, Captain Raold Amundsen sailed from Nome yesterday afternoon in the exploring ship Maud.

From Point Barrow, the northern extremity of Alaska, he plans to take off in about three weeks in an airplane flight which he expected will land him less than 24 hours later on the island of Spitzbergen or on Cape Columbia, Grants Land, northern Greenland.

With the Norwegian explorer sailed Elmer G. Fulkerton, Canadian member of the British royal air force who will pilot the 185-horsepower Junker monoplane in its flight.

NOME, Alaska, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—With Port Clarence Bay choked with heavy ice, Captain Raold Amundsen, the explorer, who left Nome yesterday on his ship, the Maud, for a drift across the north polar basin, has abandoned his plan to stop at Teller to change propellers and will make directly for East Cape, Siberia, where he will take on 24 native dogs. Boring strait is filled with ice and the explorer may meet with some delay in reaching East Cape.

From now on the only communication Amundsen will have will be by means of the powerful wireless apparatus with which the Maud was fitted before she sailed from Seattle early this month.

Every citizen of Nome turned out for the demonstration which marked the departure of the Maud. For 48 hours, nushers with dog sleds had been arriving to pay honor to the explorer. Mayor George S. Maynard declared a holiday and the Northwestern Chamber of Commerce found more than a score of automobiles, which, decorated with American and Norwegian flags, formed a procession from the hotel to the harbor.

The crew of the United States revenue cutter Bear escorted Amundsen from the dock to his ship. On the forward deck of the Maud, Judge R. J. Lomen spoke for the citizens of Nome, bidding the voyagers God speed and presenting him with a silk American flag.

Amundsen, visibly affected, made a brief reply.

From the Maud citizens who went out to see Amundsen off were taken aboard the Bear and amid the shrieks of the crowd.

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WHITE FLAG RAISED BY IRREGULARS

Irish Insurgents Surrender Four Courts in Dublin After Severe Struggle—130 Are Prisoners and Scores Killed—De Valera Is Reported Among Defenders.

DUBLIN, June 30.—(By Associated Press.) The Four Courts building in Dublin, stronghold of the insurgent faction of the Irish republican army, was surrendered unconditionally to the free state forces at four o'clock this afternoon, it was officially announced by the free state authorities. Commandant Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, and the entire garrison including all the principal executive officers, were made prisoner.

DUBLIN, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The insurgents who have been occupying the Four Courts in Dublin surrendered at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon, it was officially announced, says a Press Association statement. The surrender was accomplished at 4 p. m. by hoisting a white flag over the building.

An explosion which blew up a section of the building preceded the surrender by a few hours. It is believed a number of the insurgents were wounded by the explosion, although they were not occupying that part of the structure which was blown up.

When the surrender took place the Four Courts were still in flames. There were 130 of the irregulars in the party. They marched out with a priest at the head of the column. The free state commandant had issued orders to cease firing.

DUBLIN, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rory O'Connor, commander of the republican army insurgents who surrendered the Four Courts building today to Irish free state forces, was taken prisoner, says the correspondent for the London Press association.

LONDON, June 30.—Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary, said in the house of commons today that so far as disorders in parts of Ireland outside of Dublin were concerned, he was informed that the free state troops in most cases had obtained control of the situation today.

33 Prisoners Taken
DUBLIN, June 30.—An official bulletin issued from the headquarters of the free state troops early today described the capture of the greater part of the Four Courts, says that in the desire to save the lives of those in the buildings, special precautions were taken and that the casualties to the irregulars were not heavy in due to the skill with which the attacking party conducted the operations.

When the Four Courts was occupied, 33 irregulars were made prisoner. The free state forces occupied the greater part of the building, including the tower.

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WILL HAYS WINS THE WOMEN; FEDERATION ENDORSES THE MOVIES

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., June 30.—The most controversial topic at the biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs was disposed of at the closing session today when a resolution on motion pictures was passed offering co-operation to the members of the industry.

The resolution approves "the effort now being made by the motion picture industry to raise the moral and artistic standard and develop the educational value of motion pictures," and "the effort of the industry to stabilize its economic conditions to the end that

FOREST FIRE SITUATION OLYMPIC PENINSULA AS BAD AS LAST YEAR

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 30.—A fire condition as serious as that of August 1, last season prevails on the east side of the mountains. State Forester Fred E. Page said today. The situation is so critical that outbreaks are expected any minute, he stated. No serious fires were reported today except in this county. The Lindstrom Handforth Lumber company near Rainier experienced a bad blaze which their men were compelled to fight all night. It had reached the edge of the green timber today, but was believed to be under control.

The Deschutes Lumber company near Orfutt's lake, lost one donkey engine and some other equipment in a fire last night that was under control today. Another small fire was reported near Yelm.

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 30.—According to information received here this morning, the forest fire south of Lake Chelan has apparently been checked. None of the men who have been rushed to the scene have returned, however, said Editor Goodsell of the Chelan Leader this morning.

Mr. Goodsell stated that the fruit crop of E. A. Smith, reported damaged by heat yesterday, had escaped, according to latest advices as the blaze was checked in that neighborhood.