

The Weather

Prediction: Fair and warmer
Maximum yesterday.....103
Minimum today.....55

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1922

Weather Year Ago

Maximum.....99
Minimum today.....51

NO. 91

CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT RECALL

STATEMENT ISSUED ON CONDITIONS

Petition to Withdraw Names
From Sheriff's Recall Issued
in Interest of Harmony,
Good Government and of
Economy Widely Signed—
Charges Recite Activity of
'Certain Society'—Leave
Issue to Organized Courts,
Is Appeal.

A Citizens' committee, formed following the announcement of Governor Ben W. Olcott, instructing the attorney general of the state of Oregon to proceed with the prosecution of outrages committed in Jackson county during the past four months, today issued a statement and started the circulation of a petition appealing to all citizens to resist the proposed recall of Sheriff Charles E. Terrill and urging those who had signed to withdraw their names from the recall petitions at once.

The statement sets forth "that the courts are not only open, but are ready and the law is adequate to reach the situation," if guilty of any of the charges filed against him by a campaign of gossip.

The statement is as follows:

On the announcement of the filing of the petition to recall Sheriff Terrill, a Citizens' Committee was organized without respect to party affiliations and it issues this statement in the interest of the voters.

There is no occasion for a recall. If the sheriff has been derelict in his duty, he can be removed by the governor, as has been done in the past. If he is guilty of malfeasance in office, he can be prosecuted. If one-third of the whispered stories told in circulating the petition, no mention of which appears in the petition itself, are true, the courts are not only open, but are ready, and the law is adequate to reach the situation.

For several months past it has been generally known that the activities of a certain organization in Jackson county were the subject of federal investigation, and since May 2nd it has been quite generally known that the attorney general of the United States has requested a state investigation and prosecution in these matters.

It has been reliably stated, and can be easily established, that a certain prominent member of the National Guard, at Medford, urged upon the members of the society mentioned to fill up the vacancies in the Guard.

It is known that several of the members of the police force and other officers in one of the principal cities of Jackson county are members of this secret society. It is also known that constables and other peace officers of various communities in the county are members of this order.

The removal of the sheriff at this time would give a society organized for depriving citizens of their constitutional rights a free hand to do with citizens what they would. No call for help or aid to a law enforcement officer would be heard.

During the last session of the grand jury an effort was made by a member of the grand jury, who is reliably reported to be a member of this secret society mentioned, to compel the sheriff to divulge the names of such deputies as he had appointed for the public protection and for the investigation of certain outrages charged to this secret organization. The disclosure of this information would have rendered these deputies subject to being called in and

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TAFT OUT OF WORDS TO EXPRESS HIS JOY AT WARMTH OF ENGLISH GREETING

CAMBRIDGE, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chief Justice Taft, nearing the end of his visit to England, has asked the Associated Press to inform the American people of the splendid reception and glowing hospitality he has received from the British. Before leaving tonight for Aberdeen, Scotland, where he will receive another honorary degree, he said:

M. P. Kinkaid, Veteran Member Of House, Dead

WASHINGTON, July 6.—M. P. Kinkaid, member of the house of representatives from the sixth Nebraska district died here yesterday.

The death of the Nebraska congressman occurred at Garfield hospital here and resulted from a complication of diseases from which he had been ill since early in May. Funeral services will be held at O'Neill, Neb., his home.

Mr. Kinkaid who would have completed twenty years of continuous service in the house next March, recently announced that he would not seek re-election. He was chairman of the committee on irrigation of arid lands and was author of the Kinkaid homestead act.

MEN RUSHED TO COMBAT FOREST FIRE DANGERS

Virtually Every Timbered Area
of Northwest Menaced—All
Western Washington Log-
ging Operations Stopped—
No Relief From Weather.

SEATTLE, July 7.—Forest fires are raging in virtually every timbered area of the Pacific northwest and hundreds of men were being rushed this morning to augment the crews which have been working to control blazes constantly growing in number and size for the last week or ten days.

With the weather forecast holding no hope for relief the forest protective associations of owners worked men all last night and telephoned to labor centers for more fighters. Fires are burning in every county of western Washington from the Canadian line to the Columbia river.

The situation is so serious that logging operators of western Washington have with a few exceptions abandoned all effort to work in the woods lest they add to the danger of setting new blazes in the timber-like areas.

Appeal by Governor Hart that they suspend operations until a rain relieves the fire menace has been met by most of the loggers many of whom did not start up after the Fourth of July holiday.

The principal exceptions are operators furnishing logs to mills which would have to shut down without their daily supply. The situation in Skagit and Whatcom counties was reported to be growing more serious hourly. In eastern Thurston county a fire last night had beyond control of the crew fighting it and was racing toward one of the largest stands of virgin Douglas fir left on the coast. In the spruce stands of Clallam county crews were working to keep in check blazes which have been burning for several days.

From Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, Cowlitz, Snohomish and Pierce counties came reports of new fires or old ones kept within control by difficulty. In many cases the fires have been over old burns or have been confined to areas once logged off. In almost every case, however, the efforts have been to keep the blaze from reaching valuable tracts.

Joseph Irving of Everett, president of the Loggers Information association declared last night that the fire menace is the worst in many years.

BOTH SIDES RAIL STRIKE PREPARE FOR DEADLOCK

Roads Advise for Workers
to Fill Vacancies—90 Per
Cent Effective, Says Union
Chiefs—Traffic Is Not Im-
periled—No Sign of Peace

CHICAGO, July 7.—The nation-wide strike of the railroad shop workers entered its seventh day Friday with the conclusion that the walkout had settled down to a "holdout" struggle. Railroad officials continued to advertise for men to replace the striking employees and union officials carried on in the work of organizing the suspension.

Reports as to the actual effect and completeness of the tie-up were conflicting and altogether indefinite. Some railroads reported that sufficient forces of shopmen were at work to enable them to keep abreast of the normal repair demands of the road, with prospects for increasing forces as time went on.

Union leaders, on the other hand, reiterated previous claims that the strike was approximately 90 per cent effective and professed no anxiety over the claims of the roads. Events of the week have made certain that the rail lines have determined to fight the strikers, such action being indicated by nation-wide advertising for workers to enter the deserting shops, and the placing of guards around strategic plants throughout the country. One road, the Great Northern, already has attempted to negotiate with the new employees as an organization supplanting the shop crafts union outlawed by the federal labor board on Monday.

With the labor board adhering to its announced policy of hands off and the crafts leader, B. M. Jewell, seeking conference with neither the roads nor the board, there seemed to be not even a promise that peace might come other than by a slow weering out of one of the parties to the dispute.

Railroads declare traffic is not imperiled. Several trains have been suspended in several sections of the country, and freight runs have been consolidated in an effort to conserve equipment.

LYNCHING THREATS IN STRIKE BELT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 7.—J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis railway, today issued a statement that "strikers succeeded in driving off 63 men with threats of lynching" at the road's shops in Springfield, Mo., and that "another lot of 28 men were taken away by the chief of police of Springfield shortly after they had been unloaded at our barracks."

BASEBALL SCORES

National
At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 3 11 0
Cincinnati..... 1 5 1
Batteries: Meadows and Henline; Luque and Wingo.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 6 2
Chicago..... 7 13 1
Batteries: Miller, Marquard and Gowdy; Alexander and O'Farrell.

American
At Washington—1st game: R. H. E.
Detroit..... 7 13 2
Washington..... 6 11 3
Batteries: Cole, Holling, Olson, Oldham and Bassler; Manion; Johnson and Pleinisch.

At Boston—1st game: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 1 8 1
Boston..... 0 9 0
Batteries: Shocker and Severeld; Pennock and Ruel.

At New York— R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 0 5 1
New York..... 1 5 0
Batteries: Morton and O'Neill; Hoyt and Hoffman.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Chicago..... 3 8 0
Philadelphia..... 5 9 1
Batteries: Blankenship, Courtney and Schalk; Yarran, Rommel and Perkins.

Stewart and Woman Accomplice Held



Left, Donald D. Stewart, former Presbyterian minister and reformer, who is being held by the police of Los Angeles for the police of Boston on the charge of fraud. (Right) Mrs. Ethel Turner Osbaldeston, who is being held, charged with being used by Stewart as a love lure and accomplice in polygamous marriages and embezzlements.

LA FOLLETTE IN SPEECH SEES G. O. P. DEFEAT

'Little Giant' Declares Pas-
sage of Tariff in November
and in 1924—Fish Items
Disposed of After Closure
Fails.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Opening his attack on the administration tariff bill Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, a republican member of the finance committee declared today in the senate that passage of the measure would mean the defeat of the republican party in the election in November and in the presidential elections in 1924.

After defeat of the cloture motion the senate rapidly disposed of a number of fish items adopting the committee reduction from 3 1/2 cents to 1 1/2 cents a pound on dried fish; a rate of 2 1/2 cents on smoked herring; a reduction from 1 1/2 cents to 1 cent a pound on pickled or salted herring and mackerel; a rate of two cents a pound on fresh, frozen or iced halibut, salmon and sword fish and an increase from 26 to 30 per cent ad valorem on fish in oil.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The republican move to enforce cloture on the administration tariff bill failed today in the senate.

The vote on the motion to enforce the existing rule was 45 to 35, or 9 less than the required two-thirds majority.

Weather Near Zero In North Dakota and Minn., Light Frost

MOORHEAD, Minn., July 7.—Temperatures not far from the freezing point were recorded in this section during the last 24 hours, according to R. E. Spencer, United States weather observer.

Minneapolis, across the Canadian border from North Dakota showed 36 degrees, and Bismarck, N. D., 40, with light frosts.

A minimum temperature of 30 degrees was reported at Napoleon, N. D.

Coal Strike Tactics
GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, July 7.—Armed union miners from Pomeroy Bend today attempted to stop non-union miners at work in the mines at Cheshire, Ohio, ten miles east of here. The sheriff and his deputies were called to the scene.

JAPAN TO SEND TROOPS, CHINESE BANDITS WARNED

Danger From Bandits in Chien
Tao Region May Bring
Action—Postoffice at Pao
Ting Fu Safe, Is Peking
Report.

TOKIO, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan has warned the Peking government that, owing to danger from bandits to Japanese residents at Chientao, if China fails in her duty to protect Japanese in the Chien Tao region, the necessity of doing so might "compel reluctant Japan to dispatch troops" to the affected territory.

An Associated Press dispatch from Peking yesterday reported that Japanese Minister Ohta at Peking had protested to the Chinese foreign office against a bandit attack on a Japanese consulate near Chientao June 28, which resulted in the burning of a portion of the consulate and the deaths of two Japanese.

TIEN TSIN, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Chinese post-office here received this morning a telegram from Pao Ting Fu, in the province of Chihli, saying:

"Offices here safe."
Nothing further had been heard from Pao Ting Fu when this dispatch was filed. There was no explanation of the message, but it naturally was interpreted here as meaning there was trouble around Pao Ting Fu, probably a mutiny among Chihli troops.

Scriptures Predict a New War, Say Prophet

LONDON, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—"All devout students of prophecy agree that there must be another war," says Rev. E. L. Langston, preacher and historian.

"The 1914-1918 war," he states, "changed the whole face of Europe and the Near East and has altered the politics of the world. That war, if prophecy is read aright, is only a preparation for tremendous developments."

"The Scriptures state that there are likely to be two Leagues of Nations, and the situation is more thrilling because of the entente between Russia and Germany at Genoa."

Wind Saves Town
VICTORIA, B. C., July 7.—Further danger to the town of Merville, a soldier settlement on Vancouver Island has been averted by a shift in the wind, according to latest information here. The death list stands at two, all other residents having been accounted for.

Evaporation Hootch From Ky. Plants Under Fed. Probe

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The federal prohibition enforcement division has launched a nationwide campaign against distilleries with unexplainedly disappearing stocks of liquor, it was learned today.

Investigation is being made all over the country and especially in Kentucky, officials said, into the stocks of liquor held by distilleries and wherever there are found to be shortages the plants are being seized by prohibition agents.

IRISH MIDLANDS NOW IN CONTROL REGULAR FORCES

Dublin No Longer Battle-
ground But Loses Seven
Hotels—Cloyne Castle Gar-
rison Surrenders—General
Dockery Killed in Action.

DUBLIN, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Approximately 700 irregulars were taken prisoner by the national army during the struggle in Dublin which was brought to a virtual close by the surrender of the remnants of the republicans in the Sackville street area Wednesday.

Dublin today showed signs of settling down again after the prolonged period of destructive hostilities in the heart of the city. In the week's hostilities Dublin lost no less than seven of her hotels and now has 20 less hostilities than in 1914.

BELFAST, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—All of the Irish midlands are now under control of the provisional government forces.

The fighting at Cloyne castle at Belvin, county Westmeath, ended with the surrender of the republican garrison to Captain Conlon of the free state forces. The prisoners were removed to the Mullingar barracks. A lorry load of ammunition was taken from both buildings, including sacks of bombs, gelignite, 40 revolvers and 100 rifles. Plans also were discovered for the destruction of barracks and bridges.

Boyle, county Roscommon, was taken by national troops under Major General McKeon after an attack lasting several days. The republicans, driven from pillar to post, made their last stand in a hotel.

No trains have yet reached the west from Dublin. Four weekly newspapers which are printed in Boyle were not published this week. It is learned that in the fighting at Boyle, Brigadier General Michael Dockery of the government forces was shot dead.

CORK, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The regular communiqué issued from the republican headquarters at Mallow claims the irregulars are making rapid progress in southern Ireland. These included Mount Bellow, county Galway; Clonkeen, Sligo; Ballinamore, Leitrim; Ennis-corthy, Wexford and Ullinford on the Kilkenny-Tipperary border.

The republicans also profess to have held former government posts at Listowel, Kerry and Foynes, New Castle, West Abbeys, Broadford and Ballingarry, all in county Limerick.

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—The Ladies of the Invisible Empire, the women's auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, has filed articles of incorporation for Oregon. The filing of the articles was made with the corporation commissioner late yesterday, with R. H. Sawyer, Luther L. Powell, Rush H. Daws and Fred L. Gifford, all of Portland and all listed as members of the supreme grand council of the order.

Gifford is the exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon. The articles of incorporation explain the objects and purposes of the organization as being "to develop the physical and mental capacity of its members and others; to promote better acquaintance and closer association between its members; to promote and preserve the American free public school system; to preserve the purity and supremacy of the white race and to unite, in one inseparable bond the protestant women of the world."

PAIR HANGED PROTESTING INNOCENCE

John Rathie and Elvie Kirby
Go to Doom Cool and Col-
lected With Prayer On Lips
—Night Passed Bravely—
Spectators in Death House
Faint at Ghastly Ceremony.

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—John Rathie and Elvie D. Kirby, convicted of participation in the murder of Sheriff Th. Taylor, of Umatilla county during a jail delivery at Pendleton in July, 1920, lost their two year legal fight to escape execution and were hanged at the state penitentiary this morning.

Both men were cool and collected to the last, mounting the thirteen steps to the scaffold without assistance.

Rathie was the first to be hung. He arose as usual, dressed with care and ate a hearty breakfast and was escorted to the death chamber at 8:28 o'clock. Asked by Warden James Lewis if he had anything to say, Rathie replied from his place on the scaffold:

"I know I am innocent of the crime for which I am hanging. I pray God to forgive the men who have sentenced me. I forgive everybody. I have no hard feelings toward anyone."

As the hood was placed over his head Rathie murmured a prayer. The trap was sprung at 8:30 o'clock and he was pronounced dead at 8:34. Rathie slept soundly throughout the night, according to Warden Lewis, but was the more nervous of the two after entering the death chamber.

Kirby was perfectly composed as he entered the death chamber and mounted the scaffold. His only indication of nervousness was shown during the night when he rose from his bed twice and paced his cell. Like Rathie, he ate a hearty breakfast and walked to the execution room without assistance. He was chewing gum as he dropped through the trap at 8:54. The physicians pronounced him dead at 8:55.

As Kirby stood beneath the cross bar of the scaffold, Warden Lewis asked if he had a statement to make. "No sir," Kirby replied.

Rev. Father L. W. Roche, assistant pastor of Saint Joseph's Catholic church of Salem, who attended both of the men during their last hours, leaned over and spoke to Kirby and the condemned man added:

"I am innocent, everybody knows. Kirby's father and mother, who were with their son much of the time yesterday left Salem for their home near Yakima, Wash., before the hour of the execution this morning."

About forty persons, including the coroner's jury, physicians, prison officials and newspapermen, witnessed the hangings. Two men fainted during the proceedings.

The executions of Rathie and Kirby bring the number of hangings for the murder of Sheriff Taylor up to three. Nell Hart, who confessed to having fired the shot which killed the sheriff, was hanged here November 5, 1920. Floyd L. Henderson and Irving L. Stoop, convicted of complicity in the jail break, are serving life sentences in the penitentiary.

Rathie was 24 years old and a carpenter by trade. He served overseas with the American army during the World war. His home was at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He was unmarried. He was born in Russia.

Kirby's home was at Wapato, Wash., where his parents reside. At the time of his sentence he was married, but his wife since obtained a divorce. They had one child. Kirby was 25 years old and a farmer by occupation. He was born in Oklahoma.

'THE LADIES OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE' KLAN SIDE ISSUE, TO BE ORGANIZED