

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 97
Minimum today 53

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 91
Minimum 47

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

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PEACE PLANS UNDERWAY IN RAIL STRIKE

Conferences Initiated By Railroad Labor Board Between Roads and Unions Now in Session—Hopeful for Settlement—Open Negotiation By Telephone.

CHICAGO, July 12.—(By Associated Press.) Settlement of the rail strike seemed possibly a step nearer today when it was disclosed that conferences between Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board and leaders of the six striking shop crafts are being held.

CHICAGO, July 12.—(By Associated Press.) A program for solution of the railroad strikers' strike was drawn up today by Chairman Ben W. Hooper of the United States railroad labor board, after conferences with leaders of the shopmen and was submitted to representatives of the railway executives from four sections of the country at noon today.

Chairman Hooper's program, which is said to represent the minimum acceptable to the striking shopmen, is to be carried again to the shopmen's leaders today, with the comments and counter proposals of the executives.

The conference of Chairman Hooper and the railway executives is said to be the direct result of a ten minute telephone conversation late last night between President Harding and W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the railroad labor board.

Representing the executives are S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Great Western, western district; L. F. Loree, Delaware and Hudson, eastern district; B. F. Bush, Missouri Pacific, southwestern district, and Whitford R. Cole, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, southwestern region.

The four regional chairmen of the Association of Railway Executives were to meet with the chiefs of the four train service brotherhoods here this afternoon to discuss questions of rules and working conditions growing out of the shopmen's strike.

LITTLE BOY QUAFFS OF IODINE BOTTLE

Glen Peffley, the two-year-old son of Mrs. F. A. Peffley of 217 Vancouver street, narrowly escaped death by poisoning Tuesday when he drank a bottle of iodine from the kitchen table while his mother was at a neighbor's house.

DeValera Unhindered. BELFAST, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamon DeValera, the republican leader, is in Dublin today and visited the republican offices in Suffolk street, a Dublin dispatch states.

Elks Will Spend Millions for Homes In Ensuing Year

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—Millions of dollars are to be spent for building during the ensuing year by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, according to the report of retiring Grand Exalted Ruler William Wallace Mountain, presented at today's session of the grand lodge.

CHINA BESET BY WAR AND STRIKE, DR. SUN ACTIVE

Macao Forts Captured Without Struggle—Chen Stays in Canton—and Troops Idle—General Labor Walkout Is Threatened.

CANTON, July 11.—(By Associated Press.) Their way paved by bombardment from Sun Yat Sen's warships, Sun's troops late today occupied without opposition the Macao forts, two miles down the west river from the city.

Sun Yat Sen's seven ships are anchored in front of the foreign settlement of Shameen. Three cruisers down the river from the foreign settlement are commanded by officers in sympathy with Chen, although Sun claims that the crews of these three warships are loyal to him.

Forces of Sun and Chen have met near Wuchow, 120 miles west and slightly north of Canton in the province of Kwangsi.

A strike of workers at the electric light plant has been called and a general strike of laborers is threatened, moves which Sun maintains are evidences of discontent with Yiu Kue's dominance in Canton.

SOVIET CONFERENCE AT HAGUE ENDS

THE HAGUE, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conference with representatives of soviet Russia here broke down at one o'clock this afternoon without apparent hope of further meeting.

Maxim Litvinoff of the Russian delegation, said on leaving the conference chamber that further meetings were unlikely, as the non-Russians insisted upon the Russians making promises with regard to property compensation and giving guarantees which were impossible, until the Russians knew what credit and loans would be granted.

M. Litvinoff added that the Geneva non-aggression pact would hold for one month after the last meeting.

MILLER AND MEYERS MAY MEET JULY 27

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—Johnny Meyers of Chicago and Walter Miller of Los Angeles, both claimants of the world's middleweight wrestling championship, may meet at the Los Angeles athletic club July 27, Charles Keppen of the club announced.

PRESIDENT ASKS THAT MAILS NOT BE STRIKE BOUND

Reports of Interference By Strikers Cause of Proclamation Calling On All Good Citizens to Aid in Keeping Up Transportation.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—With continued reports of interference with mail trains by railroad strikers reaching the postoffice department in the last 24 hours, President Harding has issued a proclamation directing "all persons to refrain from all interference with the lawful efforts to maintain interstate transportation and carrying of the United States mails."

Drawn up after the rail strike situation with particular reference to reports of interference by strikers with train operations had been discussed at length at yesterday's cabinet meeting, the presidential proclamation invited the co-operation of all public authorities, state and municipal and the "aid of all good citizens" to uphold the laws and to "facilitate those operations in safety which are essential to life and liberty and the security of the common public welfare."

The peaceful settlement of controversies between shop craft employees and carriers "in accordance with law and due respect for the established agencies of such settlement, are essential to the security and well-being of our people," the proclamation stated and added that men who choose to work under the terms of the labor board's decisions which led to the walkout "have the same indisputable right to work that others have to decline to work."

Prior to issuance of the proclamation Postmaster General Work later yesterday directed all postmasters to report to their local superintendents of the railway mail service any interference with the movement of the mails. He also gave instructions that divisional inspectors be sent to all points where railroads have reported interference with train operations, with orders to make direct report to Washington at once.

GOLD HILL MAN KILLED BY AUTO ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

T. C. Tomlinson of Gold Hill was run down when he stepped in front of an automobile, driven by a tourist near Rock Point last evening about five o'clock, and died three hours later.

It is understood that Tomlinson had quit work and was walking home along the Pacific highway when a truck bound in a southerly direction on the highway stopped and the driver, L. G. Fullerton, asked him if he wished to ride.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Coach Austin speaking for Manager Pohl, announced his team would protest the game if New York won. According to Austin, Connolly would have reversed the decision on the Meusel play in the fifth had Chill asked him to make the decision.

St. Louis took the lead with four runs in the eighth.

NEW YORK, July 12.—An embargo on all freight except livestock and perishable goods on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Kenova, W. Va., and Gallipolis, Ohio, and Pittsburgh was announced here today.

ORLANDO, Fla., July 12.—The independent republican party, recently organized here with the declaration that it was unalterably opposed to the election of any person who is not a white American citizen, will place a candidate in the field for the United States senate to oppose Senator Park Trammell, democrat, for re-election in November, W. C. Lawson, chairman of the executive committee, announced today.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The proposal put forward by President Harding for arbitration of the differences in the coal industry was formally accepted late today by the anthracite operators.

The acceptance was announced from the White House, after representatives of the operators from the anthracite fields had called on the president. It also was clear when the anthracite operators left after the call that the response to the president's arbitration offer had been favorable to acceptance and that the only condition made had been to fix a definite limit in time for the arbitration commission, contemplated to take in fixing new wage scales.

The president was said to be satisfied with the proposal and the anthracite operators arranged to make their letters of response public at once.

ST. LOUIS WINS, BAMBINO FANS ALL BASES FULL

Ken Williams Gets Homer—Jangle Holds Up Game—Ruth Struck Out Thrice in Pinches—Game Full of Thrills.

Final Score table with columns for St. Louis, New York, R, H, E, Batteries, and Standings.

NEW YORK, July 12.—With the lead of the St. Louis team reduced to a half game, the New York Yankees today sent Waite Hoyt to the box to attempt to recover the lead for the American league champions.

NEW YORK, July 12.—St. Louis took the lead with two runs in the second. Williams drove into the right field stands for his 21st homerun of the season.

St. Louis scored a third run after two were out in the fourth. McManus got an infield single and Severed singled through Robertson for New York's first hit.

The Yankees tied the score in the second half of the fifth. Hoyt scratched a single through Robertson for New York's first hit. Miller also singled through Robertson. McNally forced Miller at second, Hoyt taking third. Ruth was called out on strikes. Meusel singled to center, scoring Hoyt and sending McNally to third. Durr's throw to get McNally went into the St. Louis dugout and Umpire Chill permitted both McNally and Meusel to score. The Browns complained first to Chill and then to Connolly but Connolly sided with Chill.

NEW YORK, July 12.—George J. Gould was married in Paris about a week ago for the second time. Knowledge of the second marriage was made public through cablegrams to members of the Gould family.

MODesto, Cal., July 12.—The body found on the highway near Modesto, Saturday, with three bullet wounds in the head has been identified as that of Vicenzo Titoni of Berkeley, Calif., who was arrested last January in connection with the shooting and killing of Rocco Marfco, proprietor of an Oakland rooming house.

LEBANON, Pa., July 12.—Two burglars entered the Hunsicker engine plant here today, shot and wounded Solomon Boyger, the watchman, and after smashing the company safe and taking about \$100, dressed Boyger's wounds, made him as comfortable as possible, and escaped.

MOB VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT IN LABOR WARFARE

Bloomington, Ill., Non-Union Worker, Tarrd By Masked Gang—Kidnapings and Beatings at Dennison, Tex., Brings Call for Troops.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 12.—A mob of 25 or 30 men with handkerchiefs tied over their faces tarred and feathered a Chicago and Alton roundhouse foreman at Roodhouse, Ill., according to official reports.

DENISON, Texas, July 12.—One man is reported to have been seriously wounded and several others severely beaten in railroad shop disorders here early today.

DALLAS, Texas July 12.—One man was seriously shot and a dozen others some of them deputy United States marshals on guard at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops at Denison, were kidnaped, taken to the woods and beaten by a mob of 1000 at Denison early today, according to reports to the Katy general offices here. J. W. Pike was the man shot.

LONDON, July 12.—(By Associated Press.) The question of funding the British war debt to the United States, reported to be under consideration by the British government is given prominence by the newspapers.

FRESNO, Cal., July 12.—Upon the finding of a small touring car seen parked along the highway near the spot where Pauline Grass, 16-year-old Sanger school girl, and Alexander Winter, her sweetheart, were brutally murdered Sunday night, hinges the solution of the gruesome tragedy, according to local authorities investigating the case.

TOURING CAR CLUE LOVER'S ASSASSIN

VENGEANCE MOTIVE MYSTERY KILLING

PROCLAIM REPUBLIC AT CORK, RUMOR

LONDON, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A rumor that an Irish republic has been proclaimed at Cork is printed by several of today's newspapers under Belfast date lines. It is not confirmed from any other source.

Gov. Olcott's Course In Recount Contest Decided Thursday

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—The course to be pursued by Governor Olcott in the primary election contest proceedings filed in the circuit court here by Charles Hall, defeated candidate for the republican nomination, will be decided at a conference between Olcott's attorneys in Portland Thursday morning. This announcement was made by Roy Shields, attorney for Governor Olcott this morning.

ENGLAND TO PAY WAR DEBTS, NOT IN LUMP SUM

Important Notes Passing With U. S., Hint at Economic Confab—British Mission Is Coming—Obligations to Japan Are Due.

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THE Morning Post ridicules the report that repayment of the debt to the United States in a lump sum in the near future is contemplated, adding: "We must remember that apart from the question of beginning the liquidation of our large debt to the United States in the autumn, we have smaller obligations to meet during the present year. It is understood that there is a liability of something like 3,000,000 pounds sterling to Japan while there is a large line of three year British notes in America which will mature November 1, amounting to about 50,000,000 pounds sterling."

GEO. GOULD TAKES HIS SECOND WIFE

WHEAT PRICE DOWN ON LABOR NEWS

CHICAGO, July 12.—Seemingly increased prospect of a rail strike settlement did a good deal to turn wheat downward in price today throughout the last half of the board of trade session.

PLAN Industrial Fair SEATTLE, July 12.—More than 50,000 square feet of space for exhibition purposes has already been signed up for the Pacific Industrial exposition, which will be held in connection with the Pacific Northwest Merchants' convention July 24 to 29.

INJUNCTION NEXT MOVE RECALL FUSS

Legal Action Likely This Afternoon On Various Grounds—Enoin Clerk From Calling Election—Definite Date for Vote Fixed.

County Clerk Chauncey Florey telephoned at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon that he had looked over the petitions filed in behalf of D. M. Lowe's candidacy for sheriff on the recall ticket, and that he has doubts about its legality, and may have to throw it out. I am going to have a talk with District Attorney Moore.

The official said that the "petitions had not been properly sworn to" and none of the signers had made affidavits, they were qualified electors, as required.

An application for an injunction enjoining the county clerk from calling a special election to vote upon the proposed recall of Sheriff Charles E. Terrill, will be the next step in the local turmoil. The county clerk said this morning he was waiting for such an event to come to pass.

The plan for the injunction will be based upon allegations of misrepresentations in securing signatures to the petitions, lack of direct or specific charges against the official whose recall is sought, except those of a general nature, known legally as "conclusions," and attacking the authority of the county clerk to place names on the petitions not registered.

In regard to the last phase, it is stated that the Oregon law holds that while a voter may possess the constitutional right to vote, the only way to ascertain this is from the registration cards, and the law further provides that they must be registered voters at the last general election and the names must comprise 25 per cent of the vote for supreme court justice. Over 600 names were temporarily stricken from the petitions on these grounds, and 170 signers of the petition filed affidavits declaring they were qualified voters, making up a shortage of names.

The recall forces claim to have affidavits supporting allegations against the sheriff and the injunction would automatically serve to bring them into court in contesting the injunction. The general public is interested in the charges in these affidavits, also the names sworn to them.

It is also expected that legal steps will be taken to enjoin the county officials from expending county funds for the holding of the election, being backed, as in the above, by the Citizens' league. The county clerk estimates the cost of a special election at between \$3000 and \$4000.

County Clerk Florey this afternoon issued the call for the special election and fixed the date as Saturday, July 29. This date will insure a heavy vote in the rural districts, and a good vote in the cities and towns, if there is not a rush for the fishing streams. The date given Tuesday for the election was August 2, but this day was outside the 20-day limit prescribed by law.

The petitions nominating D. M. Lowe, farmer and fair exhibit collector to make the race on the recall ticket against Sheriff Terrill. The county clerk said he had not counted the names, but would guess there would be between 1400 and 1500 names on it. He will check these over.

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