

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 99
Minimum today 53

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Weekly—Fifty-Second Year.

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PRESIDENT READY TO USE U. S. TROOPS

COAL MINES ORDERED TO START WORK

Harding Requests Coal Operators to Resume Operations and if State Troops Can't Maintain Order Federal Troops Will Be Called Out—Governors Told to Act.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Harding late today will send simultaneously telegrams directing the operators of all bituminous mines shut down because of strike conditions, to resume operation at once and requesting the governors of those states in which the mines operate to furnish such military protection as may be needed. If state troops find it impossible to cope with the situation federal troops, it was understood, may eventually be employed.

It was made plain at the war department that the National Guard would be employed by the federal government to maintain order if the available regulars were of insufficient numbers or if governors refused to call out the guard themselves. National Guard troops could be used, it was added, in other than their own states and in effect the government has at its disposal not only the regular army but the full strength of the National Guard.

Must Maintain Order
It was made clear that in the opinion of war department officials, it is primarily the business of the state authorities to maintain order and that the government's plans contemplate using regular troops or National Guard under federal orders only where the state authorities fail to keep order.

It is expected that any mine operator intending to re-open his property will communicate with the governor of his state and inform the executive as to the time when his men have been directed to begin work.

DENVER, Colo., July 18.—State troops now patrolling Colorado's northern coal field will be withdrawn unless coal operators rescind recent price increases, Governor Oliver H. Shoup announced today.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Prediction was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that President Harding's invitation to the bituminous coal operators to return to their properties and resume operation would result in no appreciable increase in the production of coal.

Mr. Gompers said coal could be had in ample quantities "the moment justice is done."

OREGON CITY HAS A \$30,000 FIRE

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 18.—Fire which started early today in an occupied building in the older business section, caused damage estimated at \$30,000. The Oregon City laundry's plant, May and Washburne's garage with two automobiles, a restaurant, a shoe shop and a residence and confectionery store were destroyed.

Yokohama Dock Fire.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Fire on the docks at Yokohama has consumed part of the outgoing cargoes of the British steamer Empress of Asia, bound for Vancouver and the President Grant, bound for Seattle, according to a message received today by the marine department of the chamber of commerce. There was nothing in the message to indicate that the fire was controlled.

RELIGIOUS FANATIC FASTS 64 DAYS, AND SAYS HE IS LIVING ON SPIRITUAL FOOD

STANTON, Ky., July 18.—William Rice of Nada today was speechless in a very weakened condition on the sixty-fourth day of his voluntary fast. Physicians who have examined Rice do not expect him to live much longer if he continues to refuse sustenance.
Rice said he intended to fast only forty days to "purify his body as

Dollar Spent 27 Yrs. Ago Returned to Its Owner in Chehalis

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 18.—Mrs. Torrence Hagerman spent a dollar in Lancaster, Mo., twenty-seven years ago.
She marked her initials on it then and religiously scrutinized every dollar that came into her possession since that time.
Her diligence was rewarded when she was handed a dollar at a Montesano, Wash., store recently. It was the same silver money she parted with in Missouri twenty-seven years ago.

MURDERERS OF FIELD MARSHAL ARE CONVICTED

Irish Assassins of Sir Henry Wilson Sentenced to Death 26 Days After Deed Was Committed—Court Refuses to Permit Statement.

LONDON, July 18.—(By Associated Press.) Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan were sentenced to death today for the murder of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who was shot in front of his home on Eaton Place last month. The men were convicted after trial in the old Bailey.

Thus 26 days from the date on which the noted soldier was murdered, the men who fired the fatal shots were convicted and the death penalty imposed on them. This constitutes a record in England where murder trials usually are completed more quickly than in most countries.

The attorney general's case for the prosecution required barely half an hour to present.

Before opening the defense, Artemus Jones of counsel for the prisoners, asked that Dunn be allowed to make a statement. The statement was handed to the judge who declared it to be a political manifesto, justifying the right to kill, and that he, therefore, could not allow it to be read. The court said that Dunn could give evidence if he wished.

The defendants' counsel thereupon asked the court for a short adjournment for consultation, which was granted. When the attorneys returned Mr. Jones announced that the defendants took the view that owing to the judge's refusal to permit Dunn's statement to be read, they no longer wished to have legal representation. Therefore Jones stated that he had no alternative but to withdraw from the case. The jury was out three minutes.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced, O'Sullivan rose and said in a husky voice:
"All I have done, my Lord, I have done for Ireland and for Ireland I am proud to die."

The judge then passed the sentence of death on Dunn. When he ended with the words, "and may the Lord have mercy on your soul," Dunn said quietly, "he will, my Lord."
The judge then sentenced O'Sullivan who at the conclusion cried: "You may kill my body, my lord, but my spirit you will never kill."

Asst. U. S. Treasurer Quits
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Elmer Dover of Tacoma has tendered his resignation as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of internal revenue and customs. It was officially stated today at the White House. President Harding was said to have been too busy to take up the matter.

J. H. LEGGITT AFFIDAVIT IS DENIED

J. W. Antle, Well Known Citizen of Lake Creek, Declares Affidavit Circulated By Recall Forces Absolutely False—Paid Leggett \$8 for Permit to Hold Dance.

The Citizens' Committee for Justice and Economy regrets the unscrupulous methods that are being resorted to in an attempt to defame the sheriff and accomplish his recall. On the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth of this month those urging the recall were busy circulating posters purporting to contain the affidavit of J. H. Leggett in which Leggett is alleged to have sworn that in connection with Sandifer, Moses and Schrader he made a search of the premises of J. W. Antle, merchant at Lake Creek, for intoxicating liquor, finding none. That at the time of the search Antle told these parties that a short time before the sheriff had warned him that Sandifer was coming to raid him and to be careful and that if he didn't find anything there he would plant it there. The statement then continued, "Mr. Antle is a well known citizen of the Lake Creek district and is considered a truthful man." Your committee hereby publishes two separate affidavits from this same J. W. Antle, which have been handed in to your committee, the originals of which will remain on file in The Tribune office for inspection for three days. The affidavits are as follows:

PAID LEGGETT \$8.
"STATE OF OREGON,
"COUNTY OF JACKSON: ss.

"I, J. W. Antle, of Lake Creek, Oregon, being first duly sworn, depose and say that on the third day of July, 1922, S. B. Sandifer, R. L. Moses, H. J. Schrader and J. H. Leggett called at my place at Lake Creek, Oregon and stated they came to search my place for intoxicating liquor. They never half searched the place and if there had been liquor on the place I do not believe they would have found it. I further depose and say that I made application for a permit for a dance hall at Lake Creek and S. B. Sandifer told me in regard to the dance hall permit that it was being held up, but that the county court would do anything he told them to and that if I would pay J. H. Leggett eight dollars that he, Sandifer, would see that the dance was held and that J. H. Leggett would appear and be present at the dance. I further state that I paid the said sum of eight dollars to J. H. Leggett and that on July 4, 1922, J. H. Leggett did stay at Lake Creek during the dance.

"J. W. ANTLE.
"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1922.
"M. T. EDWARDS,
"Notary Public for Oregon.

"My commission expires Nov. 9, 1923."
(N. P. Seal of M. T. Edwards.)

Leggett Affidavit False.
"STATE OF OREGON,
"COUNTY OF JACKSON: ss.

"I, J. W. Antle, of Lake Creek, Oregon, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I never had the conversation with S. B. Sandifer, R. L. Moses, H. J. Schrader and J. H. Leggett, sworn to in the affidavit of J. H. Leggett published in the circular which was distributed about Medford, Oregon, headed "Going Some," and that I never told the above parties referred to that Sheriff Terrill tipped me off that my place was going to be searched and I further swear that Sheriff Terrill never tipped me off in regard to said raid, and that the affidavit of J. H. Leggett is false.

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No such charge nor any intimation thereof is contained in the recall petition. Your committee has learned through reliable sources, furnished in numerous instances by affidavits, that this is but a sample of the misstatements peddled to the voters by the circulators of the recall petition. The constitution providing for the recall offers the sheriff an opportunity to make a defense not only before the people, but upon the ballot. This dirty politics prevents a defense because nobody knows what charges are being whispered by this bunch, whose object seems to be to defeat the sheriff by unfair and unknown means rather than by openly charging in the petition for recall the

Christ did," but when the forty days was up, he still continued the vigil, saying if he ate he would go to hell and asserting that he was living on spiritual food.
By his bedside, are bible, a cross, a fan, a trumpet and a likeness of Christ. Rice has a wife and two daughters, both of whom are married, who are at his bedside.

Taft Receives Degree at Oxford



Smilingly on their way to Oxford to receive degrees, former President Taft of the United States (right) and Lord Birkenhead, are shown above. Taft enjoyed his stay in England and has sailed for home.

NON-UNION MEN ARE FLOGGED BY MOBS IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 18.—Four men, all under the age of 25 years, employed as non-union workers at the local Frisco shops, were seized by a mob of approximately 100 men at 11 o'clock last night while at a local dance hall, taken six miles out on the Cleburne road and flogged, according to reports made to the police early this morning by the men.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—Striking railroad shopmen were enjoined by the United States district court in St. Paul today from interfering with the operation of trains of the Great Northern Railroad company and from maintaining picket lines near and about the company's property, with the exception of specific limitations of the court.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The Pennsylvania railroad announced today that a wage agreement has been negotiated between representatives of the shopmen still employed by the company and representatives of the management, affecting more than 40,000 men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha line's passenger train due here from Minneapolis at 8:50 o'clock this morning bearing nine non-union shopmen was stopped by Mayor W. M. Short, Public Safety Commissioner T. L. Taggart and a squad of policemen and ordered to proceed to the station without stopping at the Omaha shops to unload them.

The mayor said he took this action because he feared to allow the men to enter the shops, several hundred striking shopmen having congregated in the shops district, apparently awaiting their arrival. There was no violence. The non-union men were taken to strike headquarters.

FULTON AND TAIT MAY OPEN UP MILWAUKEE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—Fred Fulton and Bill Tate, heavyweights, will meet in a ten round boxing bout arranged by the Milwaukee boxing commission, August 4, re-opening the Milwaukee arena, which has been closed for several months, according to announcement by Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the Milwaukee boxing commission.

Albany Man Is Injured
WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 18.—Henry McCune of Albany, Ore., working here on an oil boring derrick, lost the major part of his right hand last night when it became caught in the cable sixty feet from the ground.

The Weather.
Tonight and Wednesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

PRINCIPAL IN WIDOW MURDER IS ARRAIGNED

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged by indictment with the murder here last Wednesday of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows was arraigned today by District Attorney Woolwine today before Judge Frederick W. Houser of the superior court and her attorneys asked time to plead. They were granted until Thursday morning.

Mrs. Phillips was entirely composed. Her face was set and expressionless.
LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Provisions for handling a large crowd were made by officials at the arraignment today of Mrs. Clara Phillips on the grand jury indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, 29-year-old widow who was beaten to death with a hammer.

Ten o'clock this morning and the courtroom of Judge Frederick Houser were the time and place fixed for the arraignment, which, it was expected, would consume comparatively little time.

No advance announcement was made by Mrs. Phillips' attorneys as to what procedure they had mapped out for their 23-year-old client and so it was not known whether she would enter a plea today or take advantage of all provisions of legal delay in the matter.

They already have stated her defense will be insanity but that they would not decide between temporary and permanent derangement until after they had completed a survey of Mrs. Phillips' entire life.

Yesterday, after the inquest, which ended in a coroner's jury charging Mrs. Phillips with the murder of Mrs. Meadows, the defendant was permitted to see her husband, A. L. Phillips. They fell into each other's arms and kissed many times. It was their first meeting since last Thursday morning when Mrs. Phillips departed for El Paso, Texas, only to be taken into custody at Tucson, Ariz.

PRINCE BEST MAN AT HEIRESS' WEDDING

LONDON, July 18.—(By Associated Press.) A wedding, second only in interest to the nuptials of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, took place this afternoon in St. Margaret's, Westminster, when England's richest heiress, Miss Edwina Ashley, grand daughter of Sir Ernest Cassels and god daughter of King Edward VII., married a scion of European royalty, a cousin of King George and the closest friend and companion of the Prince of Wales, who was the best man at today's ceremony.

Purse Fishing Enjoined
PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—A temporary injunction was granted this afternoon by Federal Judge R. S. Bean against the Oregon fish warden restraining him from interfering with the operations of Washington purse seine fishermen who operate outside the three mile limit off the Columbia river.

Claim Murderers of Minister Rathenau Committed Suicide

BERLIN, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Hermann Fischer and Edwin Kern who for many days have been pursued by the German police as the assassins of Foreign Minister Rathenau, committed suicide today, according to a dispatch from Halle.
The two men shot themselves, the dispatch said as they were about to be captured in the turret of Saaleck castle, near Bad Koesen, whither they had been traced by the police.

BIG EXPLOSION NEW YORK CITY KILLS FIREMEN

Warehouse Blown Up in Greenwich Village, Scattering Death and Confusion Through Artist Quarter—Panic Follows—Many Hurt.

NEW YORK, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Working feverishly to check the flames sweeping a warehouse in the heart of Greenwich village, firemen today were unable to pierce the thick cloak of mysterious black smoke which completely shrouded the building and were forced to a blind battle with the destructive conflagration.

The fire started with an explosion about 3 a. m. Several more followed. By noon the casualty list stood at two dead, nearly thirty injured and three missing. The toll was taken chiefly from the ranks of the fire and police departments. The veteran fire chief "Smoky Joe" Martin, pronounced the blaze one of the worst he had known during his long years of service.

Pungent black smoke drove nearly 200 families from their homes and forced the police to withdraw the fire lanes four blocks from each side of the building.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A series of explosions in a six-story warehouse at 10 Jane street today shattered windows for blocks around. Women and children fleeing from nearby tenements were hurled to the pavement by the force of the blasts. Five fire alarms were turned in and ambulances took many to hospitals.

Falling debris killed Fire Lieutenant J. J. Schoppmeyer and injured three other firemen.
Police and firemen carried many frightened women and children out of neighboring Greenwich village tenements.

The warehouse is occupied by the Manufacturers Transit Company.
More than an hour after the first blast occurred intermittent explosions occurred within the warehouse filling Greenwich village with fumes and smoke which forced hundreds of people to abandon their lodgings. Five fire alarms had brought to the scene the greatest array of fire apparatus turned out in years.

The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles R. Miller, for forty years editor of the New York Times died here today after an illness of several months. He was 73 years old.

JOHN D.'S GRANDDAUGHTER TO OPEN UP MILLINERY SHOP IN CHICAGO THIS FALL

NEW YORK, July 18.—A millinery shop will be opened in Chicago next fall by Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller. Miss McCormick confirmed the report that she was going to enter business after being told that Chicago had heard she was going to open such an establishment there.
Although heiress to two fortunes, Miss McCormick, who has been a guest of Mrs. James A. Stillman, said she was going to become a business woman because she loved style creation. She first became attracted to the art during the designing of her costume for the presentation of the French play *Le Passant*, in Chicago in which she made her stage debut in the part of the boy lover. Miss McCormick will return to Chicago in a few days to perfect her plans for the opening of her shop.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	50	36	.581
New York	49	39	.557
Detroit	46	41	.523
Chicago	45	42	.517
Philadelphia	42	45	.483
Cleveland	36	51	.412
Pittsburgh	34	53	.391
Boston	33	54	.380
Washington	32	55	.368
National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	48	38	.561
Chicago	47	39	.549
New York	46	40	.533
Philadelphia	45	41	.520
Cincinnati	44	42	.512
Boston	43	43	.500
Pittsburgh	42	44	.488
Washington	41	45	.476
San Francisco	40	46	.464
Los Angeles	39	47	.452
San Diego	38	48	.440
Portland	37	49	.429
Seattle	36	50	.417
Portland	35	51	.406
Seattle	34	52	.395
Portland	33	53	.384
Seattle	32	54	.373
Portland	31	55	.362
Seattle	30	56	.351
Portland	29	57	.340
Seattle	28	58	.329
Portland	27	59	.318
Seattle	26	60	.307
Portland	25	61	.296
Seattle	24	62	.285
Portland	23	63	.274
Seattle	22	64	.263
Portland	21	65	.252
Seattle	20	66	.241
Portland	19	67	.230
Seattle	18	68	.219
Portland	17	69	.208
Seattle	16	70	.197
Portland	15	71	.186
Seattle	14	72	.175
Portland	13	73	.164
Seattle	12	74	.153
Portland	11	75	.142
Seattle	10	76	.131
Portland	9	77	.120
Seattle	8	78	.109
Portland	7	79	.098
Seattle	6	80	.087
Portland	5	81	.076
Seattle	4	82	.065
Portland	3	83	.054
Seattle	2	84	.043
Portland	1	85	.032
Seattle	0	86	.021