

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 93
Minimum today 53.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 98
Minimum 49

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1922

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TAX MEETING IN MEDFORD CALLED OFF

Refusal of Walter Pierce to Resign From State Tax Reduction Committee Given As Cause By I. N. Day, Chairman, Means No Meeting Will Be Held S. Oregon.

Medford has had hard luck with its tax reduction meetings. The first one scheduled was postponed because of the primary election and now the meeting scheduled to open Monday at the public library has been postponed because of the fall election.

The refusal of Walter Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, to fulfill his promise not to participate in further tax meetings as a member of the committee if successful in the primary, is given as the reason for such action by I. N. Day, chairman, in the following telegram received today by Ben Sheldon:

"Ben C. Sheldon, Medford, Ore.

"Portland, Ore., July 21, 1922.

"I have been instructed to advise you that the meetings scheduled for Medford and other southern Oregon cities by the tax investigating committee have been cancelled for the reasons embodied in the following telegram to Walter M. Pierce: 'Under instructions of the members of the tax investigating committee I have cancelled the public meetings scheduled for Medford and other southern Oregon cities. The committee is convinced that participation in its hearings by a member who is a candidate for governor would be an impropriety and lend a political tinge to its hearings which would destroy their effectiveness and cause criticism of the committee for its use of public funds in such an enterprise. The meetings scheduled for southern Oregon were postponed because of your candidacy for nomination. They were reset upon the assurance given to me voluntarily by you that you would not attend them. Now that you have signified your intention to participate in them, four members of the committee absolutely refuse to proceed. The committee with the exception of Judge Smith of Lakeview who could not be reached, concur in the advisability of cancelling the meetings. This decision means that the committee will now proceed with the preparation of its report without further public hearings.' 'I. N. DAY.'"

ANOTHER VICTORY HUGHES DIPLOMACY

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The agreement of Chile and Peru to arbitrate their Tacna-Arica controversy was signed by the plenipotentiaries of the two governments today at a final session of the Chilean-Peruvian conference here.

The agreement to settle the dispute by arbitration was hailed by Secretary Hughes in a speech at the closing session of the conference as a sweeping victory for the "conference plan of international negotiations."

HERO OF MESSAGE TO GARCIA IS RECOGNIZED AT LAST BY WAR DEPT

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war department announced today that a distinguished service cross had been awarded to Major Andrew S. Rowan, retired, of San Francisco who carried the message to General Garcia of the Cuban revolutionary army in May 1898 during the war with Spain which has since been held as one of the striking instances of heroism during that war.

Upton Sinclair to Oppose Johnson for Seat in U. S. Senate

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Fillings of candidates for the California primary in August had closed today. The time limit expired last night. Among the last minute petitions was that of Upton Sinclair, of Pasadena, author, who filed for United States senator on the socialist ticket, adding his candidacy to those of Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Charles C. Moore, republicans, and William J. Pearson, democrat.

MAY ORDER ALL CAMPERS OUT OF NAT'L FORESTS

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—State Forester Fred E. Pape today in a telegram asked Federal District Forester George H. Cecil of Portland to order recall of all permits issued to campers in national forests and to stop further issuance until rain falls.

MISSING AVIATOR SAFE AND WELL

DAWSON CITY, N. Y., July 20.—Clarence O. Prest, Nevada aviator en route from Buffalo, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, and Siberia, and who was feared lost in the wilderness between here and Fairbanks, is alive and well at Niggerhead Flat, Ten Mile river, 70 miles from Dawson, according to word received here today. He was forced to land there Sunday owing to engine trouble.

GOVERNOR TO CAMPAIGN FOR BEER IN STORES

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 21.—Sale of beer and light wines by grocery stores will be one of the planks in Governor Edward's platform in his campaign for United States senator, he announced today at his second "governor's day" at Camp Edwards.

Still a Hoss Race. OMAHA, Neb., July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Revised unofficial figures on returns from 1873 of the state's 1913 precincts reported from Tuesday's state wide primary gave Charles Randall of Randolph a lead of 325 over Adam Mullen of Beatrice for the republican gubernatorial nomination. The vote was Randall 48,983; McMullen 47,758.

LIMERICK FALLS NATIONAL ARMY FORCES ADVANCE

Irregulars' Stronghold in So. Ireland Taken By Government Forces After Hard Fight—Waterford Is Also Captured By Regulars.

LONDON, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The city of Limerick has been captured by the Irish national army says a Central News dispatch from Dublin this afternoon. The nationalists took many prisoners, together with arms and ammunition.

DUBLIN, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The town of Waterford on the southeast coast of Ireland, which was stoutly defended by republican insurgents, has been entered by national army forces who have already taken fifty prisoners, says an official report issued by the nationalist general headquarters early today.

CORK, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official bulletin issued early today by the republican insurgents' headquarters says that national army forces are shelling Waterford from Mount Misery. The shelling was re-opened yesterday evening after a comparatively quiet afternoon.

DUBLIN, July 21.—A message from Nenagh, passed by the military censor today says the situation in Limerick is very grave. So far as is known there have been more than twenty killed and forty wounded in the fighting there.

POLITICS DEPART BUSINESS ENTERS

THE HAGUE, July 21.—(By Associated Press.) Maxim Litvinoff, president of the Russian delegation said today he would remain here until Sunday night when he will leave for Berlin. He and Leonard Krassin, the soviet economic expert, are busily engaged in discussing proposed concessions with various British and Dutch businessmen after the ending of the Hague conference.

REDDING RANCHER SHOT AND KILLED

REDDING, Cal., July 21.—Jeff Hildreth, prominent cattle man of Carrville, Trinity county was shot and killed at his home today after a quarrel with Montgomery P. Rose, Redding attorney and former district attorney of Shasta county. Rose later obtained a pistol after being arrested and shot and perhaps fatally wounded himself.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET JACKSONVILLE

To the members of the grand jury: The grand jury will convene at the court house in Jacksonville on Monday, July 24, at ten a. m. Statements to the contrary are unauthorized. F. M. CALKINS, Judge. July 21, 1922.

Mill Explodes, One Killed.

ALTON, Ill.—A corning mill of the Equitable Powder company at East Alton was blown up this morning by an explosion of several tons of powder. A man who was working alone in the mill was killed.

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Jackie Coogan's Papa and Mama After a Legal Guardianship

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Jack Coogan and Lillian Coogan, parents of Jackie Coogan, child motion picture actor, today petitioned the superior court here to appoint Mrs. Coogan legal guardian of Jackie. The petitioners recited that they were conserving Jackie's earnings for him, although the law gives the parents control of the earnings of a minor and that they wished to put the trust under the direction of the court.

MISPRONOUNCED WORD CAUSE OF L. A. SHOOTING

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The pronunciation—or mispronunciation—of a word was blamed by the police today for the slaying last night of Charles Cole, a negro porter and the arrest of A. D. Matthews, negro proprietor of a cafe for murder.

Cole asked Matthews to go to a drug store and purchase some caustic for him. Matthews, anxious to oblige a patron, did so. But he misunderstood what Cole said and asked the drug clerk for some "hoss-tick."

The denial of the clerk that he had any such object in his stock convinced Matthews that Cole had been joking. He remonstrated with Cole. Both were said to have left the cafe and to have returned with pistols. Nine shots were fired before Cole was killed, the police said.

APPLE SHIPPERS TO MEET, HOOD RIVER

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 21.—Apple shippers and growers of all mid-Columbia districts are completing plans for entertaining 300 apple shippers from eastern cities, who are expected here Monday, July 31 from Seattle where the annual convention of the International Apple Shippers' association will be held.

EX-GOVERNOR COX POINCARÉ'S GUEST

PARIS, July 21.—(By Associated Press.) Former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio will be the guest of Premier and Mme. Poincaré at a dinner at the ministry of foreign affairs tomorrow evening at which a number of higher French officials also will be present.

SEATTLE PLAYER SOLD TO CUBS FOR \$50,000

SEATTLE, July 21.—Frank G. (Stubby) Mack, Seattle's young right handed pitcher, has been sold by the Chicago Pacific Coast league baseball club to the Chicago Americans for cash and players, it became known here today. The deal was reported to aggregate in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON'S BOAT IS RAMMED IN FOG BUT ALL PASSENGERS ESCAPE

PLYMOUTH, England, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British steamer Remuera, bound for New Zealand via the Panama canal with 544 passengers, including William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, collided last evening during a fog with an unidentified vessel near the Lizard.

TROOPS ON MARCH TO COAL FIELDS

Settlement of Coal and Rail Strikes Appears More Remote Than Ever—Cavalry and Machine Gunners Sent Out in Pennsylvania—Rail Executives Stand Pat.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Distribution of coal during the strike emergency through a special commission was understood today to be the administration plan to make certain the fuel necessary to continued railroad operation.

The matter was discussed at today's cabinet meeting and later it was understood that Secretary Hoover, acting for the president, had undertaken the formation of the commission. Formal announcement of the plan was expected before night.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Harding took the unusual step today of cancelling his conference with newspaper correspondents because of the press of his engagements with officials and individuals concerned in the industrial situation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 21.—Pennsylvania cavalrymen and machine gunners are moving into Cambridge, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties in the southwestern part of the state today to prevent disorder when bituminous mines are re-opened. The whole power of the state government is being massed behind them. State police in the affected districts will act with the soldiers.

While the cavalrymen and gunners are going to the strike districts, more than 4000 men will be moving toward Mount Gretna, in the center of the state, to begin the first of the two periods of active service of the summer conscript and 5000 more men are at home stations ready to be called out.

Movement of the soldiers to the soft coal districts is the first to be made as a preventative measure. Many of the men on active duty were overseas veterans and they are equipped like regulars.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A settlement of the strike of railway shopmen appeared more remote than ever today following what was said to have been an insistent refusal by railway executives who conferred here with members of the state interstate commerce commission to accede to some of the union's demands.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

NEW YORK, July 21.—Allen A. Ryan, prominent Wall street broker, today filed in federal court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Mr. Ryan, who is the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, and who two years ago figured in the famous corner of Stutz, in his petition listed liabilities totalling \$32,435,477, and assets exceeding \$1,000,000.

SEARCHING FOR TRACES OF THE OTHER VESSEL

Tugs which picked up the Remuera 26 miles from Portland, found her damaged in three of her holds. Her pumps controlled, the water, however, and the liner reached Portland under her own steam.