

The Weather
Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 87
Minimum today 49

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 93
Minimum 58

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WIZARD IS DISGUSTED WITH KLAN

Rev. Wm. Simmons, Head of "Invisible Empire, Ready to Order It Disbanded—Increasing Violence Horrifies Ministerial Organizer—Dis-sension Within Order.

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ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—Early action summoning the chiefs of the Ku Klux Klan for a final convocation at which the knights of the "Invisible Empire" will be ordered to disband their hosts is reported contemplated by William Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the hooded hosts.

According to reports Colonel Simmons, originator of the twentieth century Klan, soon is to follow the example of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, grand wizard of the old order. Forrest, after his followers had degenerated into an organization for the wreaking of private vengeance, abandoning the original purposes for which it was formed during reconstruction days, officially swept it from the face of the earth as an organization.

Colonel Simmons, imbued at the time of the organization of the new Klan with the ideals of the old south and American supremacy, is said to have become disgusted with the tendency of the new Klan in some quarters to fall in upholding the ideas on which it was founded by him.

Old Klan Was Important.
The offspring of the old Klan, which for many years following the Civil War held an important place in the community life of the south in the restoration and maintenance of order, is charged by its enemies with having degenerated into a vehicle for the wreaking of private vengeance. The modern followers of the "fiery cross" are beset by antagonistic action in many states ranging from actual indictment of some of the leaders to prohibitions against parading in the mask and hood, which is an important part of their regalia.

Torn by internal dissensions, even in the "palace" itself over the conduct of its affairs, the hooded hosts in half a dozen states are said to be in almost open revolt against the present management of the Klan's affairs.

The large numerical strength of the Klan, it is claimed, may result in its ultimate downfall because of the difficulty attendant upon properly disciplining such large numbers.

Klan Blamed for Outrages.
Scores of "outrages" including various flagging in many sections are laid to the door of the Klan.

Some sections of the south which stood solidly behind the original Klan in reconstruction days seem to look with little favor on the modern order, and scattered communities have even gone so far as to prohibit the public parade of its members in masks.

Some months ago Imperial Wizard Simmons, to whom the Klan donated a magnificent residence, was granted a six months' leave of absence, conferring upon Edward Young Clarke the duties of Imperial wizard in his absence.

Now comes L. D. Wade, former grand secretary of the organization, who charges he was ousted without cause by Clarke and calls on the latter to resign, charging him with running the affairs of the organization through a committee appointed by himself and asserting that the klansmen in half a dozen states are about to openly revolt against Clarke's regime and will refuse to contribute any more money to the "cause until Clarke and his followers are ousted."

On the Pacific coast the Klan is charged with staging a raid in In-

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3 Wall St. Brokers Plead Guilty, Grand Larceny, Are Jailed

NEW YORK, July 24.—Pleading guilty to charges of grand larceny in the first degree, three former Wall street brokers, Harold W. Lowry, Albert Friedenberg and Martin Schlessinger today were committed to the Tombs by General Session Judge Nott to await sentence next Friday.

The trio were indicted on complaint of Mrs. Jennie Broilless who charged they kept for their own use \$1900 she entrusted to them for the purchase of bonds.

The defendants told the court they had started the brokerage firm of H. H. Lowry and company with but \$800 capital. One had been a song writer, another a bank clerk and the third had worked a few months as a brokerage clerk.

MEDFORD K. K.'S ASKED TO GIVE UP \$10 APIECE

Official Request for at Least \$10 Each to Finance Hall's Re-count Sent Out By Local Kleagle—Religious Appeal Included.

That the members of the Medford Ku Klux Klan have been solicited by the visiting kleagles to plunk up a minimum of \$10 per for financing the recount of the Hall primary vote is shown by the following communication sent to all members of the order and duly signed by one of the kleagles:

Faithful and Esteemed Kalmahan—The recount of the votes for the nomination of the republican candidate for governor of Oregon is in progress; a full and careful investigation reveals the fact that Hon. Charles Hall has been selected by the people of Oregon as such candidate by a large majority. The enemies of representative government have attempted to count Charles Hall out and Oleott in.

This is greater than a party question, greater than any man. Shall the purity of the American ballot be maintained?

The Medford Klan in klonklave assembled on Wednesday night voted that each member shall make himself responsible for as large a sum as possible and not less than \$10.00 to assist in the financing of this recount. It was decided that the better way to raise this amount would be through the assistance of your protestant friends who are desirous of seeing right prevail. Send the subscriptions to this fund to H. E. Griffith, P. O. Box 1067, Medford, Ore., as soon as possible. We must meet the long purse of an unscrupulous opposition by the consciousness of right and with a sufficient sum of money to pay the necessary expenses. We dare not falter or fail.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. GRIFFITH.

Willard Starts Grind.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—Jess Willard's preliminary training for the proposed bout with Jack Dempsey is over, according to Gene Doyle, Willard's local representative. Today the challenger enters on the hard grind calculated to put him in shape for an attempt to win back the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

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GRAND JURY STARTS IN ON K. K. PROBE

Special Inquisitional Body Convened in Jacksonville and Receives Instructions From Court—Adjourns to Federal Bldg. for Further Deliberation—L. A. Official Testifies

The special grand jury, called to investigate the three nightriding outrages and kindred operations in Jackson county the past four months, convened in the courthouse at Jacksonville this morning at ten o'clock and adjourned at noon to meet this afternoon in the federal building in this city. The interest in the proceedings is statewide, and Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D. C., have more than passing concern in them. The sessions are secret.

The probe under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Liljeqvist will winnow out by orderly processes of the law, a mass of testimony and evidence, gathered by the department of justice and other agencies, in an effort to bring out into open court the plain unvarnished facts, bearing upon the sequence of events that have convulsed the business, social, political, religious and everyday life of the Rogue River valley for the last 90 days.

The grand jury will hear the story from the time the first germ was sown a year ago till today, and their quiz will carry them into the intimate details of the "necktie parties," the series of "I know all" letters, the anonymous notes slipped under office and resident doors of citizens, and allegations of political activity that extended from the high office of candidates for governor, to the lowly one of constable.

The instructions of the court to the grand jury were plain and brief. They were told to be guided solely by the evidence in bringing indictments. "Public opinion in regard to mob violence is high," said the court, "but you must be guided without thought of local fear or favor in your findings and deliberations, and I admonish you to keep the evidence secret, and not reveal to any one, anything that transpires in the grand jury room."

Grand Jury Named.

The grand jury, one woman and six men, is as follows:
Paul E. Pearce, Jacksonville.
D. A. Lyons, Medford.
J. W. Smylie, Medford.
Frank Silva, Little Applegate.
Marie Benedict, Applegate, forewoman.
Lester Layton, Applegate.

Charles Layton, Ashland.
The grand jury then organized, and began its deliberations. Deputy District Attorney Raymond I. Turney of Los Angeles, who was called to identify and testify relative to roster rolls of membership seized in a raid on the office of the "Grand Goblin of the Pacific Realm," following the Ingelwood tragedy, showing the Klan membership list in the Ku Klux Klan and letters and documents having to do with the local situation. Turney was testifying all morning.

Other witnesses called for appearance today were Henry Johnson of Jacksonville and J. P. Hale, former resident of this city, both of whom "were taken out," and subjected to indignities. Arthur Burr, a colored man, who was escorted in an auto to the summit of the Siskiyou, after completion of a county jail sentence, based on the charge of kidnapping, to run, which reports agree he did, is also slated to appear. A score of subpoenas have been issued for witnesses.

Aside from the probe of the "necktie parties," the instructions of the attorney general call for an investigation of "all other matters in connection therewith," which is taken to include threatening notes and letters, violation of the Corrupt Practice Act, in the circulation of posters without signatures, political and other activity.

Among the documents scheduled to be brought before the grand jury are those seized in Los Angeles, and other correspondence and literature. Some of these papers concern other counties of Oregon.

The known witnesses include department of justice officials, principals in the outrages, and schoolchildren who heard at their play on local school grounds chatter of one "hangman" before it came to pass. Handwriting experts will also testify.

The grand jury sessions are not expected to last much over a week and the investigation will not be dragged out to undue length.

Ralph Watson of the Portland Journal is on the ground to cover the hearings, and is the only Portland paper thus far represented, though all were reported to be sending special correspondents.

Attorney General Liljeqvist said the grand jury would meet at various places as conditions warranted, but that all official action would be taken in the courthouse at Jacksonville.

Managers of Dempsey and Wills Signing Preliminary Agreement



Jack Kerns, manager of World's Champion Jack Dempsey, and Paddy Mullins, who looks after the interests of Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, are merely waiting for a promoter to offer sufficient financial inducements. The photograph shows Mullins (at left) and Kerns signing an agreement in New York City. The time and the place the battle will be fought are not specified.

SPOKANE OFFICE BLDG. ROBBED OF \$100,000 IN CASH

SPOKANE, July 24.—Burglars broke open 80 vaults on six floors of the Paulsen building here Saturday night and stole in excess of \$100,000 it was learned this morning. This is the largest burglary ever committed in Spokane, according to the police. They believe the robbery was the work of professionals.

Although vaults on each of the six floors were equipped with different combinations, the burglars worked the combinations and gained entrance without making any unusual noise or without breaking a lock. Once inside the vault, according to the police, the individual compartments were opened with pass keys.

The time of the robbery is placed at Saturday night because an elevator operator went to the building early yesterday morning and found the tumblers in the front door lock out of place when he attempted to insert his key. He said that he took his knife, straightened up the tumblers and opened the door. He did not go into the building where he would have discovered the robbery, he said.

It is believed the burglars began their operations on the eleventh floor of the building, later opening the vaults on the ninth, eighth, fifth, fourth and third floors.

The manager of the building declared that the only master key in existence is in the vaults of the Fidelity National bank. He said this key was never taken out except by Mr. Paulsen, owner of the building, or himself.

The robbers escaped with bonds, jewelry and cash, most of the tenants of the building being the victims. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company was one of the heaviest losers, it was said, although the extent of its losses will not be known until the manager of the company returns to the city.

The Noted Dead

YAKIMA, Wash., July 24.—William H. Redman, for five terms mayor of Yakima, died at his home here Sunday afternoon of diseases incident to old age. Redman was born in Indiana in 1848 and came to Yakima in 1888. He built the Toppenshaw and Somerco railway and for 12 years was engineer for the Indian Irrigation service here. In addition to his terms as mayor he was a member of the first city commission here. He is survived by one son, Dwight, who is engineer for the Indian service.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Dr. Simon N. Patten, for many years head of the department of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania and well known as an author in the field of economics and science died at Brownsville today after a long illness.

Another Woman Senator.
OLYMPIA, Wash., July 24.—The filing notice of Mrs. Frances C. Atwell of Bellingham on the republican ticket for United States senator was received here today at the office of Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle.

Ku Klux Senatorial Candidate in Texas Is Last in Primary

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—The lead of James E. Ferguson over Senator Culberson for second place on the democratic ticket for United States senator stood at about 8000 at noon today, according to figures compiled by the Texas election bureau. Earl B. Mayfield continued in first place. The vote, incomplete from 229 counties was Mayfield 103,605; Ferguson 77,993; Culberson 70,703; Thomas 56,320; Ousley 39,253; and Henry 26,774. Twenty-four counties were reported complete. A total of 251 counties are to report.

Robert L. Henry, one of the senatorial candidates openly espoused the Ku Klux Klan in his campaign, but the other candidates were non-committal on that question.

SEN. UNDERWOOD DEFENDS ACTION CHEMICAL BOARD

Democratic Leader Criticizes President Harding for Action Against Former Alien Property Custodian—No Conspiracy to Defraud.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Chemical foundation and its president, Francis P. Garvan, former alien property custodian, who are being proceeded against by the government for the return of German chemical patents were defended in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Arkansas, democratic leader who criticized President Harding and the administration for the action taken against them.

Denying that there was fraud, collusion, or conspiracy in the acquisition of the German patents by the Chemical foundation Senator Underwood also commended the record of A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general and former alien property custodian, in dealing with enemy alien property. German interests, Senator Underwood said, was supporting the administration's course against the Chemical foundation in the hope, he said, of securing restitution of property and also damage claims for its use.

Senator Underwood's statements were made during an address in support of his recent bill to create an American commission to press American damage claims against Germany and Austria, using enemy alien property seized as a pledge for payment. Mr. Underwood opposed the administration plan for a joint claims commission or another treaty to deal with the claims, declaring there was no necessity for further negotiations with Germany on the subject. He reviewed at length the alien property legislation and cited figures showing that property worth \$600,000,000 was taken over and control secured of 200 alien corporations.

Palmer Is Defended.
Quoting from Mr. Palmer's report on enemy alien property, Senator Underwood said that the \$250,000 paid by the Chemical foundation in securing rights to the 5000 German chemical patents was "adequate" when the government's right to use the patents was considered.

"This report," said Mr. Underwood, "effectively disposes of the charge that there was a fraudulent conspiracy on the part of those in the alien property custodian's office who erected the Chemical foundation and sold these patents to it. The charge has been repeatedly made, that Mr. Garvan as alien property custodian sold these patents to himself as president of the Chemical foundation. The entire plan was devised and perfected before Mr. Garvan became alien property custodian or had any thought of being appointed to that office, the entire plan was devised and perfected while Mr. Palmer was alien property custodian."

Stating that formal, official state-

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COAL PRICES GO SOARING IN CHICAGO

Result of Strike Being Shown in Retail Coal Prices—Negotiations Continue in Effort to Secure Settlement—Railroad Strike Is Beating Time—Cancel Trains.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The retail price of coal in car lots in Chicago has jumped from \$5.15 a ton to \$11.05 and \$13 since the miners went on strike, while in small quantities the cost has increased from \$5.25 and \$6 a ton to \$15.25 and \$18, according to figures given out today by a large industrial concern which ranks among the largest users of coal in the middle west.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Operators from the producing districts of six states in conference today with Secretary Hoover agreed in principle with the administration's plan for maintaining prices and insuring fuel distribution during the strike emergency.

The operators, it was stated after the conference this morning, had agreed to the general proposals as outlined by Secretary Hoover, subject to the approval of their respective districts, but had raised some objections to the legal features of the scheme. The legal phases were given the approval of the department of justice in an opinion sent to Secretary Hoover by the Attorney General while the conference was in session.

Immediately upon adjournment of the first meeting the chairman of the committee of operators representing the various districts went into session with Mr. Hoover to draft the details of the coal control plan which is to be submitted to the full conference.

Situation Is Drifting

CHICAGO, July 24.—(By Associated Press.) The railroad strike entered the new week today drifting.

The last announcement of the governmental agencies seeking to bring about a resumption of work by the striking shophmen, clerks, oilers and groups of maintenance of way workers, having been that of the federal railroad labor board to the effect that the board contemplated no further move at present, left the country waiting for something to happen.

The silence of federal officials following last week's conferences in Washington and Chicago was interpreted to reveal an inclination on the part of the administration to let the situation drift for a few days, pending the outcome of efforts to relieve the coal pinch in the realm of transportation.

Should the new effort to secure coal for essential industries accomplish its purpose it is considered not improbable by those in close touch with the railroad situation that the main difficulties may be left to run their course. Freight embargoes on perishable consignments continued in effect and passenger train annulments were added to the list of more than 350 trains withdrawn up to the end of last week, as the new week began. In several cases motor trucks had been pressed into emergency freight service and at Boone, Iowa, motors had been ordered to carry mail.

Rail managers reported increasing forces of shophmen at work in various plants and forecast a gradual improvement of the whole problem. Strike leaders, on the other hand, declared today that their ranks were standing fast and that the resumption of normal service can result only from adjustment of the strike issues.

Agents Won't Strike

The 10,000 unionized railroad station agents will not be called out on strike, W. J. Noone, president of the organization announced today after a conference with W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the labor board.

"I will instruct my men to remain at work and order the committees to

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LARIAT WIELDER THROWS AT DOG BUT ROPES CALF OF DAPPER MISS FLAPPER

VALLEJO, Cal.—(I. N. S.) For the first time in the forty-nine years that Dr. F. W. Derrick has been poundmaster of Vallejo and probably for the first time in the history of the once wild but now tame west, a disciple of the lariat has aimed his noose at a dog and caught a calf.

A pretty young thing of the genus "flapper," with flaming red, bobbed hair and with silk stockings encasing shapely limbs, with dresses typifying her as a believer in "freedom of the knees," was casually strolling along Georgia street near the intersection of Marin. In her wake trotted a diminutive black "pooch," otherwise known as a canine, or dog.

Derrick spotted the dog and, arrang-

SEATTLE RAISES \$3,000,000 IN FIVE DAYS TO BUILD A NEW CITY HOTEL

SEATTLE, July 24.—Approximately 5000 Seattle residents subscribed a total of \$3,000,000 in bonds to finance the erection of a new hotel here, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as a community enterprise. It was announced at noon today when the subscription campaign concluded. The \$3,000,000 was raised in five days. Originally it was planned to

FRUIT GROWERS COLO. FACING RUIN

DELTA, Colo., July 24.—Financial ruin faces fruit growers of the western slope district of Colorado unless railroad cars can be secured immediately to move the perishable crop. It was stated in a resolution sent to Colorado senators and congressmen at Washington following a meeting here yesterday of shippers, growers and businessmen of Montrose and Delta counties.

The resolution demands "that the government immediately take charge, both as to the labor and management of the railroads and the necessary employees if other means fail."

It is estimated that 10,000 cars are needed to move the crop.

Trainman Killed, Alaska
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 24.—William Elliott, trainman was killed and two others were injured when an engine crashed through a trestle on the Alaska railroad at Mile 272 near Anchorage. The cause of the accident was not determined.