

Weather Year Ago	
Maximum	90
Minimum	48
Precipitation	Trace

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1922

NO. 106

### The Weather

Prediction	Fair
Maximum yesterday	86
Minimum today	50

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

## SHOTS FIRED AT TRAINS BY STRIKERS

### Rail Strike Reaches Stage of Violence—Trains in California Fired On and Strike Breakers in Iowa Attacked—Industries Are Closing Down in East.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 25.—Firing of shots at a train bringing non-union shop workers to this city last night and an attempt by a crowd of strike sympathizers to rush the train after it had stopped have brought sentiment here to something near the pitch it attained ten days ago as a result of the search of a passenger train by armed men in Canon pass, 25 miles east of here.

When the train reached the station half a mile from where the shots were fired two coaches were huried by a switch engine to the foot of a viaduct which crosses the tracks into the shop stockade. The crowd of strike sympathizers reached the viaduct just as the last worker stepped onto it. Deputy marshals and police ordered the crowd off the railroad property. There were several encounters before the property was cleared.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 25.—Violence in the railway strike recurred here early today when ten men were taken off trains and man-handled.

A federal injunction against interference with the railroads reached here this morning in the care of an aviator who landed at Keystone and war forced to complete his trip by automobile. Additional deputy federal marshals armed with shotguns and instructed to shoot to kill if necessary, went on duty on railroad property.

### Industries May Close.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The railroad strike, combined with the coal strike, was being brought home to the public today through the announcements of leaders in several industries that unless a speedy settlement was reached closing of the plants with resulting unemployment, reducing of food and fuel supplies, and a crippling of public utilities service would result.

Steel plants, especially in the east, will be closed on a wholesale scale if present conditions continue until August, according to the head of a large steel institution. Industrial coal was said to be unobtainable at any price in New York. In Chicago increases of from \$5.25 to \$15.25 a ton in coal prices were announced. A shortage of coal cars in bituminous fields has caused an appreciable decline in production.

The close relationship which the strikes were assuming was seen in a statement of H. B. Trumbower, chief of the Wisconsin railroad commission, that if the coal strike lasted an additional two weeks rail transportation in that state would be at a standstill.

Official Washington has maintained silence on the rail situation, but it was confidently expected that President Harding would begin action to end the shopmen's strike during the week. In some quarters, it was believed that the next move might come through the railroad labor board. It was pointed out that the board had power to grant full recognition to the new shopmen's unions which forty eastern railroads, under the leadership of L. F. Loree, eastern regional chairman of the Association of Railway Executives contemplated forming.

Hopes for immediate peace were centered in the meeting of officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with representatives of the strikers. Success in settling differences on that road probably would mean that other roads would adopt a similar course.

### Emergency Plan to Start.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The government's emergency coal program (Continued on Page six.)

## Bride of Six Months Shoots Husband Who Refuses to Complain

YAKIMA, July 25.—Henrietta Gantz, a bride of two months, shot her husband, 28 years her senior, last night at their home following a quarrel regarding the woman's participation in a coming celebration. Two bullets lodged in the upper part of Gantz's body, but physicians say he will recover.

Mrs. Gantz was taken to the county jail where she explained to officers that her husband had announced he would get a gun and kill her and "I beat him to the gun." When officers came in response to a riot call from neighbors, to take Gantz, she declared he was not hurt and that he and his wife were "just settling a little family difference."

## MEMBER OF KLAN GIVES GAME AWAY

### Louis D. Wade, Former Kligrapp, Files Charge Against Imperial Wizard Clarke and Mrs. Tyler—Claims K. K. Members Are Mere Tribute Payers—Graft Exposed.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—Charges that Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Wizard, pro tem, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, his former associate in the propagation department, are feathering their own nests to the extent of a great fortune; that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have become mere tribute payers, and that Clarke has either kept Colonel W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard, drunk or taken advantage of "his drunken condition," are set forth by Louis D. Wade, discharged Kligrapp, in answer to a suit for injunction filed by the Klan officers to prevent him from spreading propaganda among members of the order detrimental to the officers.

Wade says in his petition: "This defendant, as a loyal Klansman in common with thousands of others, feels outraged that persons so notorious as Clarke and Mrs. Tyler should be in absolute charge of the destinies of an order in whose ranks there are so many upright and noble men whose characters are above reproach."

"Defendant charges that Clarke and Mrs. Tyler are using the Klan for their personal aggrandizement and, being in control of its funds have become suddenly enormously wealthy from ill-gotten gains collected from the ranks of Klux men. Clarke has gained complete control over the chief executive officer (William Joseph Simmons), and has either kept him drunk or has taken advantage of his drunken condition and procured for himself the office of Imperial Wizard, pro tem, which allows him to exercise supreme control over the entire organization."

According to the answer, Clarke now is Imperial Wizard, pro tem. Imperial Wizard, and Imperial Kligrapp. By virtue of these titles, the answer alleges, Clarke controls the selection of all officers of the Klan.

"Any member of the supreme council who opposes Clarke's will is immediately dismissed," the answer charges.

Mr. Wade's answer made the further specific charges: "That Clarke has converted a great benevolent organization into a vast body of tribute payers, whose money enriches his coffers, so that he has reduced the other members of the Klan to practical serfdom."

"That Clarke collects from every (Continued on page six.)

## Major Blake on Air Trip Around World Crashes in Beluchistan, Escapes Injury



LONDON, July 25.—(By Associated Press). The airplane in which Major W. T. Blake, the British aviator is attempting a round-the-world flight from England, crashed to the ground at Sibi, British Beluchistan near Quetta, Saturday, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Karachi today.

The aviator escaped injury but the under carriage of his plane was smashed.

Air force mechanics from Karachi have been sent to assist in constructing a new undercarriage for the damaged plane. Sibi is 360 miles from Karachi and the continuation of the flight which Major Blake began from Croydon May 24, is likely to be delayed a week.

The picture above shows Major Blake and his two companions on the trip just before they hopped off from England.

## GATES REFUSES TO ENTER RACE FOR GOVERNOR

### Mayor Back From Vacation, Declares Nothing Will Induce Him to Run Independently This Fall—May Run Four Years Hence.

"I never had a better nor more enjoyable vacation," said Mayor Gates who has returned from two weeks spent at Rocky Point, Pelican Bay. I have been to Rocky Point or Eagle Ridge tavern on vacations for years past, and never enjoyed better fishing. I throw all cares to the winds and went in for a period of complete enjoyment and relaxation—just fishing, eating and sleeping."

Asked as to his views on the political situation and present grand jury investigation of affairs, the mayor replied:

"I know nothing about what has been going on here or in the state, as while gone I received no mail, read no newspapers, had no phone messages and heard no news, nor did I get a complete change and rest was what I was after and that was what I got."

"Since my return I have been busy catching up with my business affairs. I am through with politics and so announced before I left on my vacation, to my many political friends throughout the state who had been urging me to run as an independent candidate for governor. Nothing could induce me to enter the present gubernatorial race. Perhaps four years from now I may view the situation differently."

## STRIKES PARALYZE BUSINESS JUST AS REVIVAL STARTED

NEW YORK, July 25.—A pessimistic picture of business conditions resulting from railroad, coal and textile strikes is painted with figures included in the weekly review of industrial conditions made public by the national industrial conference board, an employers' organization.

"A depressing effect on business generally is evident," the review said. "Altogether over two million persons are voluntarily idle through strikes and since the beginning of July 100,000,000 man-hours of work have been lost each week. With the average wage of labor taken at fifty cents an hour, the wages alone since the first of the month has been in excess of \$15,000,000 and is proceeding at the rate of over \$8,000,000 a day. This, in effect, means a serious contraction in purchasing power which in turn may have its effect on future employment and general business conditions."

The conference board reports a slight increase in the cost of living since May 15 with a 24 per cent recession from the peak reached in July, 1920.

### Intrepid Wins Race.

MAKINAC ISLAND, Wis., July 25.—Intrepid, the class H, sloop owned by Donald Prether of Chicago won the 16th annual yacht race which starts at Chicago Saturday.

## BORAH OFFERS HIS SOLUTION OF COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Creation of a federal coal commission of three members appointed by the president to investigate the coal industry and recommend legislation to congress was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Chairman Borah of the senate labor committee.

Recommendations would be required from the commission "on the advisability or necessity of nationalizing the coal, and the feasibility or necessity of governmental regulation and control of the coal industry."

Other points on which recommendations are called for in the bill include: "Standardizing the mines upon the basis of their productive capacity and regarding the closing down of mines which by reason of their natural limitations fall below standard."

"Standardizing the cost of living for mine workers and the living conditions which must be supplied or afforded in order to surround the workmen with reasonable comforts; recognizing the psychological effect of such suggestions in respect to efficiency."

"Standardizing a basis of arriving at the overhead cost of producing the coal and delivering at the door of the consumer, recognizing in this compilation that the standardized cost of living to the miners must be first and irreducible item of expenses."

"A report from the commission to be known as the 'United States coal commission' would be required within nine months. Its findings would be made public only through reports to congress."

Senator Borah proposed that one of the commission members be appointed from a list of nominees by the National Coal association; another from a similar list of the United Mine Workers and the third, representing the public to be appointed by the president and "in no wise interested in a business way with the coal industry."

## SHERIFF INDICTED BY GRAND JURY TO RUN

YAKIMA, Wash., July 25.—Sheriff Pad R. Bear, who was some months ago indicted by the grand jury but who was acquitted when tried on charges of larceny, announced today that he would seek re-election to his office and make the run on the record he had made during the past term. Other candidates for sheriff are already in the field.

## Wanamakers Daughter Is Robbed of Jewels

PARIS, July 25.—(By Associated Press). Mrs. Guernie Munn, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker of New York has been robbed of a platinum bracelet set with gems valued at 250,000 francs, according to an announcement by Le Journal today. Several of the cleverest detectives of Paris have been assigned to the case but so far they have developed no plausible clues.

## Olcott Asks Recount In Four Counties Not Covered By Opponent

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—Demanding a recount in all counties throughout the state carried by a majority for Hall in the May primaries, and bearing similar charges of errors in counting votes as well as a flagrant misuse of the direct primary, the answer of Governor Ben W. Olcott to the petition of Hall for a recount of the republican vote nominating a governor was filed today by his attorneys, Jay Bowerman of Portland and Roy F. Shields of Salem, with the county clerk.

Results in eleven counties are left alone by both sides, but the recount of votes cast in the remaining precincts of Multnomah, Clatsop, Marion and Umatilla counties left untouched by the Hall petition, is demanded. In no place does the answer question the good faith of the election boards, as does the Hall petition.

## GIANTS WIN FIRST GAME BY ONE RUN

### St. Louis Cardinals Make Gallant Effort in Ninth, But Fail to Stave Defeat—Giants Bat Doak From Box in Fifth, Netting Total of Seven Runs.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The New York Giants and St. Louis Cards hooked up today in the first game of a five-game series which will have an important bearing on the National league race. The Giants came back from a western trip in which they split even on twenty games with their lead out down to one point.

A 20,000 crowd was out for the game. Toney easy for Cards in the first inning, St. Louis starting off with three runs.

The Giants scored one run in their half of the second, when Young, first man up, hit a home run into the left field bleachers.

Kelly followed with an infield single, but Stengel hit into a double play, Fournier to Lavan.

The Giants batted out Doak in their half of the fifth and took the lead with a batting rally which yielded seven runs.

After Stock deprived Snyder of a hit with a fine stop Toney walked and reached second on Bancroft's single to left. Rawlings doubled over third, scoring Toney and advancing Bancroft to third. Frisch bunted safely on a squeeze play, Bancroft scoring, Rawlings moving up to third. Meusel drove in Rawlings with a sacrifice fly to Frack. Young singled to right and when Frack fumbled the ball, Frisch scored and Young made second. Stock fumbled Kelly's grounder, Young reaching third. Stengel followed with a double to right, a ball played poorly by Frack and both Young and Kelly scored. Snyder, up for the second time singled to left, scoring Stengel. North then replaced Doak and struck out Toney.

New York Wins St. Louis added a fourth run in the eighth. Frack singled and after Smith fled out Hornsby advanced Frack to third with a double to left. Mueller's (Continued on Page six.)

## IMMUNITY NOT GRANTED TO ANY K. K.

### Rumor That Members Necktie Party Had Been Granted Immunity, Turning State's Evidence Denied By Liljeqvist—Net of Evidence Declared Tightening.

The special grand jury continued today its investigation of the night-riding outrages of Jackson county, and devoted all its time to the hearing of testimony bearing upon the "necktie party" of which, J. F. Hale was the chief actor and victim. A score of witnesses were closeted with the inquisitorial body Monday. From their lips flowed the sworn story of the incident, from the time Hale was decoyed by "strangers" from his home about nine o'clock, on the false plea that a sick relative at Marshfield, wanted him on the phone, till he returned from the auto trip.

The evidence, it is rumored, is dovetailing with the records seized in the Los Angeles raid on the grand goblin's office.

The witnesses Monday afternoon were J. F. Hale, who told of the details of the "necktie party," his son, Jay, who told of the stranger's knock at the door, and the response of his father, Miss Angie Halley, who told of telephoned calls, and other matters. Hale is said to have testified, to incidents during the affair, the bending of a top rod in the auto for future identification, the fainting spell "neath the blankets, with which his head was covered, the seeing of a peculiarly shaped ring on the left hand of one of his tormentors, the fright of the members of the party, when they thought death hovered over him, the calling of doctors for medical assistance, when he was alone, and is alleged also to have identified the strangers.

And there also came witnesses telling of alibis that exploded, of letters, of how one reputed Klan member, on the morning after, sped from man to man, whispering and laughing, his actions arousing the suspicions of a police official, who took the names of the people he visited, giving the department of justice the first clues, from which they spun the present mass of testimony. It is also rumored that the names of alleged members of the "hanging party" were given to the grand jury, who drove the autos, and who picked out the spot for the "festivity," and who waited for their coming.

Drs. E. B. Pickel and E. W. Hoffman were witnesses this morning. They attended Hale after he was left at his home, and told his condition and injuries.

Ex-Klansmen Testify Two witnesses were called this morning, who were former members of the Ku Klux Klan, and who publicly renounced allegiance to the organization, when "the rough stuff started." They were James E. Edmiston and Raymond Reter, and, it is stated, will tell the grand jury, of what they saw and heard at "kionklaves" they attended. Edmiston was on the stand most of the morning. Reter was scheduled for an early appearance. Both were recipients of warnings and letters following withdrawals.

Other witnesses subpoenaed for today were W. H. Gore, president of the Medford National bank, John S. Orth, cashier of the same institution, and Walter S. Gore. The nature of their testimony was not known, but it was said to be in connection with an alleged threat carried by word of mouth.

## STATE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CONVICTION OF DR. R. M. BRUMFIELD

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—The state supreme court today upheld the lower court in the case of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, sentenced to hang for the murder of Russell, is about 40 years old. He was formerly superintendent of schools of Owasville, Ind., was a graduate of the Indiana university and graduated in 1909 from the Illinois Dental college.

Dr. Brumfield's appeal was taken on the grounds that the trial had not been fair and that he had been deprived of many of his legal rights. This, the decision denied in refusing a new trial.

Russell was a laborer living alone in a cabin on the outskirts of Roseburg. Evidence introduced at the trial was that Dr. Brumfield murdered him, took the body in his automobile, disfigured it, put his own clothes upon it and then staged a wreck of the machine and an explosion to make it appear that Brumfield had been killed in an accident. Brumfield then fled to Canada, where he was later captured.

## BAVARIA DEFIES GERMAN GOV'T CIVIL WAR IS FEARED AS RESULT

BERLIN, July 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The Bavarian government has issued a decree intended to replace legislation recently passed by the reichstag for the defense of the republic. The decree omits the clauses in the reichstag enactment relative to the establishment of a special tribunal, the competence of the German minister of the interior to prohibit meetings and suppress actions and the competence of the central government to prohibit members of the former ruling house now living abroad from entering Germany. It also declines to allow non-Bavarian police to take independent official action in Bavaria.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting on Bavaria's action points out that the decree issued is the first case of public disobedience to the national government by a federal state. Bavaria, it adds, has entered upon a dangerous path which may lead to the disintegration of the nation and civil war. A meeting of the cabinet was called for today to consider the situation.