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The Weather
Fair and warmer Thursday.
Maximum yesterday.....84
Minimum today.....48½

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Maximum 84
Minimum 50

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

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WIVES R. R. MEN ATTACK ST. BREAKERS

Forty Women Throw Bricks and Stones at Non-Union Workers in Toledo, Ohio—R. R. Pickets, Creston, Ia., Shot—General Situation Is the Same.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 26.—Forty women, wives and relatives of striking railway employes attacked a party of non-union railroad shopmen on their way to work in the Fearing street shops of the New York Central railroad here early today. Police responding to a call for help were met with a shower of bricks and stones which resulted in a call for police reserves. Three patrol wagons filled with officers were rushed to the scene with orders to arrest every woman found in the vicinity.

When the reserves reached the scene, the women had fled and no arrests were made. The trouble started about 7 o'clock when roundhouse employes were met with a volley of bricks as the automobiles they occupied entered a short subway near the shops. The women lined up on either side of the street with piles of bricks and stones beside them and as each automobile, carrying the men who are taking the places of striking shopmen entered the subway it was showered with the missiles. No one was seriously injured, according to the police and outside of a few broken windshields, little damage was done.

CRESTON, Iowa, July 26.—Kay Blodgett and George McCloud, doing picket duty for striking shopmen of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, were shot by a guard employed by the company, shortly after midnight.

Blodgett was removed to the hospital and is said to be in a critical condition. McCloud was not seriously wounded.

Government in Control

CHICAGO, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the government assuming control of freight traffic from midnight last night, the eastern railroads continuing their efforts to form new unions of shopmen and indications from Montreal that a walkout of 40,000 Canadian shopmen had been authorized, peace in the railway strike today seemed remote.

On the other hand good will was apparent in the meetings being held at Baltimore between officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and representatives of the shopmen which have been regarded as a possible precursor to other individual settlements if successful.

No further spread of the strike was looked for. Plans have been perfected for delivering mail by motor truck at least once a day to every community in upper Michigan, North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

Curtailment of train service during the last 24 hours was negligible. The Pennsylvania railroad issued a statement last night saying passenger and freight service had been restored to normal on that road.

Denison, Texas, was placed under martial law at 5 o'clock this morning by Governor Neff who ordered five companies of the Texas National guard to duty there.

California Fruit Hit

Governor Stephens of California in a mesage to President Harding called attention to possible shortage of refrigerator cars for transporting fruit.

Two big western trunk lines, the

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Picturesque Oregon Pioneer Passes On At a Ripe Old Age

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 26.—One of the distinctive characters of the old northwest is being buried here today in the person of Judge John Nathan Skidmore who died at the age of 89 years. He came from Kentucky to Oregon 69 years ago and helped clear the forest from the present site of Portland. In the Indian uprising in 1855 Mr. Skidmore joined the Oregon mounted volunteers and he engaged in a number of battles during the warfare.

DE ROTHSCHILD IS ACCUSED BY FRENCH MAIDEN

Son of Former French Banker Faces Breach of Promise Suit for $500,000—Marie Porquet, Girl in Case, Hiding in New York.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Baron James Henri DeRothschild, son of Baron Henri de Rothschild, head of the famous Rothschild family of France, was sued for $500,000 damages in state supreme court here today by Marie Porquet, a French girl, who alleged she came here last spring upon his promise to marry her and that he has since refused to fix a date for the marriage.

A statement issued by the baron's counsel, Edgar T. Brackett, declared the French nobleman "denies most strenuously the statements of the plaintiff and says that the claim that he ever promised or contemplated marrying her is absurd and without the slightest foundation."

The baron now is in Paris. The complaint was served on him here June 27.

In her complaint Mlle. Porquet alleged Rothschild promised her in France last April 22 that he would wed her within a reasonable time if she would come to the United States. She agreed to become his wife and arrived here about May 15, the papers said. She declared he has refused to agree on any date for the marriage though more than a reasonable time has elapsed since her arrival.

Answering the complaint Rothschild's attorneys deny that their client proposed to Mlle. Proquet in France or that she came here under such a promise.

"This is one of those cases where a man is confronted with the alternative of either paying a large sum of money or fighting out the issue regardless of publicity," said the statement of Mr. Brackett.

DeRothschild, according to Mlle. Porquet's attorneys, is the eldest son of Baron Henri DeRothschild, and is 27 years old. He is unmarried and was widely entertained when he came to the United States in March for a tour of this country. Mlle. Porquet is 24 and is hiding in New York City, the attorneys said.

The Daily Bank Robbery

HARROLD, S. D., July 26.—The sheriff of Hand county with a posse is searching for five bandits who blew the safe in the State Bank of Holabird, near here, early today and escaped with $900 in cash and $40,000 in securities.

GATES MADE STRONG PLEA FOR R. RETER

Ex-Member of Ku Klux Klan Reported to Have Given Complete Report of Meeting Which Ended in His Suspension—Fiery Speeches in Klan Reported.

The special grand jury investigating the nightriding and other operations and activities in Jackson county last spring was still delving into the "hanging" of J. F. Hale, and it is not expected they will conclude hearing the testimony in this case until late Thursday afternoon. Hale, already on the stand once, when he gave intimate details of his experiences, will be called back.

The chief witnesses before the inquisitorial body Wednesday, were James E. Edmiston and Raymond Reter, former members of the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. Edmiston withdrew and wrote an open letter criticising the alleged methods of the organization following the first of the series of outrages. Reter, following a ruction, within the lodge rooms, was "suspended for six months." Reter told the officiating officer, he testified, "to make it as long as you please," and left.

Edmiston On Stand.

Edmiston was on the stand for four hours, and is slated for another appearance. He told of klan meetings he attended, of members present, of speeches, some of them fiery, and all the intimate details of the workings of the secret political organization.

Reter in his testimony corroborated Edmiston, it is reported, and described the initiations of March 4th, discussed at great length by residents of the Rogue River valley. Reter was accused of violating oaths "the penalty of which is death," when he resented the imputation made on the floor of the lodge, that a warm friend was a Catholic. Reter told the grand jury Mayor Gates made a speech in his behalf when his case was under consideration for violation of "vows." Reter also told of the sentence of the officiating officer, his own fervid reply, and leaving the hall in a huff. Later, with his friend, he faced the latter's accuser on the streets of this city, and the matter was adjusted at a stormy session on the street, in which denials were abjectly made.

Hale Affair Discussed.

Reter told the grand jury that he had "heard the Hale matter" talked of after the regular sessions of the lodge, and gave the names of those he had heard in these conversations, deploring to one acquaintance the folly of such action.

The testimony of both Edmiston and Reter, it is said, both confirms the letters found in the Los Angeles raid on the office of the Grand Goblin, when valuable documentary evidence was obtained.

Tells of Hale Trial.

Department of Justice agents are expected today to tell of the "jury trial" given Hale, and tell who was the judge and who were the jury, who were the witnesses, and who was the outer guard. The "trial" is alleged to have been given in the office of a local professional man. The "trial" took place three weeks before the "necktie party."

More Witnesses.

Witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today, include among others, J. F. Hittson, former Medford chief of police, Dr. McM. M. Dow, Joe McMahan, state traffic officer, Jack Hempstreet, former Medford policeman, Dwight Vimont, until recently a postoffice employe, M. B. Bunnell, party in a suit for $150, filed against Hale, John J. Hoogstraat, local Kleagle who was out of the city Tuesday, when a subpoenea was issued, and P. E. Wynkoop, a local citizen.

The Tuesday afternoon witnesses at the hearings were H. E. Griffiths, local kleagle, W. J. Warner, postmaster and Tom Word, head of the department of justice in the northwest.

Bring Burr Here.

Arthur Burr, colored bootlegger, who after serving 30 days in the county jail on conviction for bootlegging operations, was decoyed into an auto, and driven to the summit of the Siskiyous, where he was subjected to hanging and told "to run," has been located by the federal authorities at Modesto, Calif., and will be brought back to this city to testify. Burr's whereabouts have been indefinite, and he has been trailed through several central California towns. Burr was the first victim of the nightriding operations.

The third case is that of Henry Johnson, of Jacksonville. Evidence will be introduced in this case to show where the charges against him started and who spread them, to his alleged fellow knights, resulting in an "uplift movement" with a rope. Johnson appeared before the last county grand jury. Johnson says he can identify his persecutors, and is open in his charges.

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LITTLEST GIRL MAKES A RECORD

Betty Gulick who has been telling good night stories to kiddies since she was four is said to be the smallest and youngest little person ever to have her stories recorded for the whirling disk. Little Betty is only ten years old. Her stories are known to thousands of children throughout the country. W. S. Darby, recording engineer, directing.

GIANTS CINCH LEAD, ST. LOUIS BEATEN 10-5

NEW YORK, July 26.—With their lead safe for at least a day, the New York Giants took a chance of pitching Phil Douglas today in the second game of the series with the Cardinals. Douglas was bothered with a sore arm all through New York's western trip and has not gone through nine innings in weeks.

Bill Sherdel, who defeated the world's champions by a score of 1 to 0 when they last were in St. Louis, was on the mound for the Cardinals. Sherdel, a left-hander, has been the most effective St. Louis pitcher this season.

The Giants scored an unearned run in their half of the first with one out. Rawlings slashed an infield single to Stock. Frisch flied one to Flack. Meusel walked, advancing Rawlings to second. Young singled to center and Smith's good throw had Rawlings at the plate but the runner was safe when Ainsmith dropped the ball. Klem, who had first called Rawlings out, reversed his decision. Meusel reached second on the play and then he took a lead off second. Ainsmith picking him off the base with a good throw to Lavan.

Cardinals Take Lead

The Cardinals took the lead with two runs in the second. Fournier singled and stole second, aided by a short passed ball, reaching third when Stock sacrificed and scored on Ainsmith's scratch single to Bancroft. Ainsmith stole second aided by another passed ball by Snyder and scored when Lavan singled to center. Sherdel and Flack expired on easy plays to the Giants' infield.

The Giants tied the score with a run in their half of the second. Kelly singled to center and scored on Cunningham's long double over Mueller's head. Snyder grounded to Lavan and Cunningham was cut down at third. After Douglas flied out Bancroft singled Snyder to second but Rawlings left the pair with a lift to Mueller.

St. Louis took the lead by scoring a third run in the sixth. Hornsby doubled to left center and reached third on Mueller's out, Frisch to Kelley. Fournier brought him home with a single to right. Stock grounded to Kelley, Fournier taking second and Ainsmith was retired on a stiff grounder to Bancroft.

Sherdell Knocked Out

The Giants finally knocked Sherdell out in the sixth and jumped out in front with four runs. Cunningham and Snyder led off by slashing singles to center. After Douglas fanned Bancroft hit to right scoring Cunningham and advancing Snyder to third. Sherdell then was taken out after fourteen hits had been made off him. Pfeffer replaced him. Rawlings singled to left, scoring Snyder but Rawling was out at second trying to make that base on the throw-in. Frisch walked and was safe at second on an attempted steal when Lavan muffed Ainsmith's good throw. Frisch came home on Meusel's single to right. Young ended his string of hits when he bunted foul for his third strike.

A home run by Jack Smith put St. Louis back in the game in the seventh, the Cardinals scoring twice. Lavan walked and Mann ran for him. Toporcer batting for Pfeffer, was called out on strikes. After Flack flied out Smith hit into the lower right field stands for a home run, scoring Mann ahead of him. Hornsby was thrown out at first by Bancroft.

Giants Make Three

Barfoot went in to pitch for the Cardinals at the start of the Giants' seventh inning. The Giants came back with three runs in their half of the seventh. Kelly singled and was forced at second by Stengel batting for Cunningham. Snyder singled and when Douglas was hit on the right forearm it filled the bases with one out. The crack on Douglas' arm was exceedingly painful and at first it was believed the bone was broken. Bancroft forced Douglas on a grounder to Hornsby, Stengle scoring and Snyder reaching third. Bancroft stole second as Rawlings struck out. The third strike was a passed ball by Ainsmith on which Snyder scored, Bancroft reaching third while Rawlings got left on first base. Bancroft scored on Frisch's single to right. Pertica went in to pitch for the Cardinals. Rawlings was nailed at third for the third out.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	020001200—	5	7	4
New York	110004310—	10	20	0

Batteries: Sherdell, Pfeffer, Barfoot, Pertica and Ainsmith; Douglas, Ryan and Snyder.

Babe Hits 16th Homer

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Babe Ruth got his sixteenth home run of the season off Wright with none on base in the seventh inning of today's New York-St. Louis American game. Both sides went out in order in the sixth.

The New Zealand government is replacing its wooden telegraph poles and letter posts with reinfroced concrete ones.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

At Boston—

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	5	1
Boston	2	10	0

Batteries: Alexander and O'Farrell; McQuillan and O'Neil.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	10	2
Boston	1	4	0

Batteries: Kauffman and O'Farrell; Miller, McNamara and Gibson.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	4	2
Brooklyn	7	10	0

Batteries: Glazner and Jonnard; Reuther and Deberry, Hungling.

At Philadelphia—

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	3
Philadelphia	12	16	1

Batteries: Rixey and Hargrave; Weinert, Winters, Hubbell, Ring and Peters.

American League.

At Cleveland	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Cleveland	2	4	1

Batteries: Rettig, Eckert and Perkins; Uhle and O'Neil.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	3
Chicago	1	3	0

Batteries: Quinn and Ruel; Robertson and Schalk.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	0
Detroit	4	14	2

Batteries: Mogridge and Picinich, Gharrity; Pillette, Olsen and Woodall.

Dozen Eggs Too Much.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 26.—"Uncle Tom" Fife, who is about 75 and one of the real pioneers of the upper Yakima Valley, this morning ate a dozen scrambled eggs for breakfast after which he suffered a paralytic stroke. His condition is serious. "Uncle Tom" is one of the best known characters of the district and left a standing order for a dozen scrambled eggs for breakfast at his favorite restaurant whenever he was in Yakima.

Woman Kills Prest., Iowa Ice Company, Assault Is Claimed

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 26.—S. C. Freden, president of the Citizens Ice and Coal company of Council Bluffs, was shot and killed today by Mrs. Linda Taylor, wife of William Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor alleges that about one week ago when Freden came to her house to collect a bill he assaulted her; that county officials refused to take any action and that today when Freden again appeared at her home she shot him. According to the police there was a dispute between them about a bill.

GIRL MURDERED; SISTER GLORIES IN HER DEATH

Mrs. John Reisler of N. Y., Whose Sister Is Shot By Son, Says 'I Hope She Dies, if She Don't I'll Choke Her!'

NEW YORK, July 26.—Miss Bertha Katz, named as co-respondent in a separation suit filed last November by her sister, Mrs. John J. Reisler, against "John The Barber," was shot three times and fatally wounded today in her Brooklyn bedroom. Police arrested Mrs. Reisler, her two sons, Morris and George and the slain woman's brother, Max Katz, charging each of them with homicide.

After taking Miss Katz to a hospital, detectives who said they found her sister, brother and nephews in a room adjoining the bedchamber, took all of them to the deathbed where the detectives declared, the dying woman identified Morris Reisler as the one who shot her. Her sister, Mrs. Reisler, the police alleged, declared that she and not her son, did the shooting.

"I hope she dies—if she don't I'll choke her—I have been waiting a long time to get her," they quoted Mrs. Reisler as saying on the trip to the hospital.

Mrs. Reisler's husband, formerly a Harlem barber, now an automobile supplies salesman, was once manager of Jack Dempsey, it is said.

Informed that her sister had died Mrs. Reisler said, according to the police:

"Good, I'm glad of it."

In her complaint for a separation last fall, Mrs. Reisler said that while her husband was riding around in his automobile with her sister, she was compelled to "ruin her eyesight by making bead bags for her neighbors to buy bread for her children."

BILLY CAMP'S AWARD UNDER ATTACHMENT

CHICAGO, July 26.—The settlement of $150,000 reported to have been awarded William C. (Billy) Camp in ending a suit by his former wife, Mrs. Katherine C. Thorne, was under attachment today by his creditors. Deputy sheriffs picketed the Thorne home for five hours before they could serve the garnishee on Mrs. Thorne and prevent the transfer to Camp of stock in Montgomery, Ward company which was to have completed the transaction.

ARGUMENTS FOR RECALL DELIVERED

Howard Hill in Affidavit Claims Opposition to Recall Is Political Plot to Gain Votes for Olcott and Injure Schools—Judge Hamilton Opposed By Defendants.

An affidavit signed by Howard A. Hill, local orchardist, charging that the application for an injunction against the recall election Saturday is "inspired by a sect that is opposed to the public schools," was filed in the circuit court this morning, by John J. Jeffries, of Portland, legal representative of the Ku Klux Klan, in this vicinity. Hearing of the arguments for and against, the granting of the injunction were begun this morning, and were still in progress late this afternoon.

The Hill affidavit, also charges that the legal steps, are also "part and parcel of a political plot to gain votes for Governor Ben W. Olcott."

The attorneys for Sheriff Terrill, will combat the affidavit, on the grounds, that age-old religious prejudices, and the political viewpoints of the Ku Klux Klan, are not matters to be discussed, at a hearing on a legal point of law.

Judge Hamilton Retires

With the opening of court, and the calling to the bench of Judge J. W. Hamilton of Douglas county, to hear the injunction pleadings, Attorney Jeffries, appearing for the Ku Klux Klan, filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Hamilton handling the case, signed by W. D. Hughes, a vulcanizer, with a shop on North Grape street. Judge Calkins had requested Judge Hamilton to sit on the bench during the hearing. The clerk read the affidavit, and it was granted, as a matter of legal form.

After setting forth that the defendants in the injunction proceedings are D. M. Lowe, recall candidate for sheriff, the Rev. W. Judson Oldfield of Ashland. John J. Hoogstraat, local Kleagle, George Iverson, a carpenter, Clay Walker, Howard A. Hill, R. L. Ray, Thomas E. Goodie and W. D. Hughes, the affidavit states "that it is alleged in the complaint herein, that said defendants and myself are Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and that said allegation is made for the purpose of prejudicing said defendants in the eyes of the public, and in the eyes of the said judge, which will not enable them to have, secure, or receive a fair and impartial trial in the said court before said court."

Roberts Opens Argument

The opening argument for the injunction was made by Attorney George M. Roberts. He dealt upon the fraud allegations, holding that proof of such vitiated the entire document; and that the law stated that the signers of a recall petition, required all signers to be voters at the last general election, and not the primary. In support of this contention Attorney Roberts said, that if such were not the case, it would be easy for a political organization, to move from county to county, stay the required length of time, and then use the recall as a means of usurping the public offices.

Attorney Roberts also set forth that no specific charges had been made against the sheriff, and that the real motive back of the recall

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PROHIBITION AGENTS CHARGED WITH MURDER FOR KILLINGS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 26.—Basset Miles, United States prohibition enforcement officer and three others have been indicted on a murder charge by the Travis county grand jury in connection with the shooting several months ago of Peeler Clayton. The indictments returned yesterday, were made public today.

Others indicted are Lafe Young, chief of detectives of Austin; W. S. Mayberry, custodian at Camp Mabry and W. L. McNeil, Austin policeman. Clayton was killed in an alley in the neighborhood of the Ku Klux Klan hall here.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 26.—Indictments charging William A. Nilson, division chairman of the general prohibition agents at Dallas and General Agent Gonzaullos with murder in connection with the fatal shooting here Saturday night of Justice of the Peace Showers was returned by the Jefferson county grand jury today. Both men were placed in the county jail yesterday when denied bail following a preliminary hearing in justice court.

BANKS CALLED ON BY MELLON TO AID U. S. A. IN REFUNDING DEBT

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Banking institutions of the country were called upon today by Secretary Mellon to extend their facilities for the exchange of outstanding four and three-fourths per cent Victory notes for the new four and one-fourth per cent treasury notes offered for subscription as part of the federal program for funding the short dated debt.

In a letter to bankers the treasury explained that approximately $4,500,000 of the nation's short dated debt must be refunded during the current fiscal year.

"The refunding of this debt," he said, "will have to be accomplished within the next ten months. The $200,000,000 of treasury notes will provide for the treasury certificates maturing August first and for the treasury's remaining cash requirements between now and September 15, 1922, while the offering to allot bonds in exchange for 4¾'s Victory notes should accomplish the refunding of some more of the Victory Liberty loan and reduce the amount of Victory notes to be provided for upon redemption or maturity.

"By January 1, 1923, the outstanding Victory notes will have been reduced to about $1,000,000,000, a manageable maturity which can be dealt with as opportunity offers without spectacular refunding operations that would upset the security markets and disturb the course of business and industry."

Mr. Mellon stated that by June 30, 1922, the gross public debt had been reduced to about $22,963,000,000, a reduction of about $1,052,000,000 during the past fourteen months.