

The Weather

Prediction: Fair and warmer
Maximum yesterday 87
Minimum today 46.5

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1922

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 93
Minimum 50

NO. 108

GRAND JURY INVITATION IS ISSUED

Asst. Atty. General Requests Any and All Citizens Who Have Information On Night Riding Outrages to Testify—All Testimony to Be Kept Secret.

Assistant Attorney General Liljeqvist today issued a statement requesting that "any and all citizens who may have information on the night riding outrages of Jackson county, that will assist the grand jury in its work, come and give their testimony." Mr. Liljeqvist said that this request was made, so that all the evidence possible in the cases might be put before the grand jury. The assurance is given to all, that their testimony will be held secret, and that information of the proceedings, is being secured from sources outside official circles, and from what has been common knowledge for weeks.

The final witnesses in the Hale case were called this morning, and the Henry Johnson case taken up, it is said, the subpoenaed witnesses having knowledge of that "necktie party."

Among the witnesses called for today are said to be Edison Marshall, short story writer, once a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but who withdrew, and wrote letters to the Imperial Wizard at Atlanta, Ga. Marshall is supposed to have told the grand jury of what he saw and heard, during the formation meetings of the K. K. in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bunnell, an elderly couple, were among the Wednesday afternoon witnesses. Bunnell is the defendant, in a suit for \$150 filed by Hale. The dropping of the suit is reported to have been one of the preconditions made to Hale, when a rope was around his neck.

Another witness called Wednesday afternoon was George Roberts, a local barber, but the nature of his testimony is not known. Other witnesses were Dr. Bursell and John J. Hoogstraat, a local Kleagle.

A number of witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, failed to put in an appearance, chiefly because they are out of the city, some being in eastern Oregon, some in Salem, some in Portland, and some on their vacation.

To Call Bert Moses
Other witnesses waiting call for today, according to reliable information are Mayor C. E. Gates, Attorney B. F. Lindas, who has filed \$25,000 suit against the Ku Klux Klan for alleged slander; O. D. Frazer, alleged to be the secretary, or whatever that title bears in the "Invisible Empire"; Mrs. Herbert K. Hanna of Jacksonville, Bert Moses, former county jailer, now a courthouse janitor; Perry E. Wynkoop, local real estate dealer; Alex Norris of Jacksonville, who was with Johnson and York, when the two young men were hanged and given advice by a band of men, wearing what the main victim described as "Mother Hubbard aprons"; A. E. Fleming of Jacksonville, spoken of as a recall candidate for sheriff, and a bondsman in the Elmer Simonds case, and W. H. Craig.

Johnson, whose case is now reputed to be under investigation is a well known character of Jacksonville, a carefree blustering sort of a youth, whose trouble is alleged to have been inspired by gossip at a meeting held in this city, attended by women, and a member of the Klan, who took notes on what he heard, "to report to the sheriff."

The Johnson Outrage
The outrage occurred Sunday, April 9, and was first made public

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DECLARES TENDLER WILL SEE MORE STARS TONIGHT THAN EVER BEFORE

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 27.—Benny Leonard's lightweight crown may vibrate a little tonight in his bout with Lew Tendler, but when it is all over, the coveted headpiece will still be securely moored. "Professor" Gustave Meyer, Hoboken astrologer, announces to the pugilistic world.

After consulting the stars, the professor said:

"Tendler is due to see more stars than he ever saw in all his pugilistic career and will imagine that his star is setting."

Charge Aviator With Murder When Wing Of Plane Hits Girl

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Cal., July 27.—Peyton Gibson, commercial aviator was held to answer to a charge of manslaughter here late last night after a preliminary hearing in the justice court. The charge was based on an accident July 9 when Gibson, flying low, permitted a wing of his plane to strike Miss Anna Selchlin of San Francisco, her death resulting. Miss Selchlin formerly lived in Portland, Oregon.

COAL SHIPPING INCREASES BUT TRADE SUFFERS

Government Control Boosts Coal Transportation, But Industries in Middle West Are Hard Hit—State Troops Called in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Favorable reaction to the government's efforts to stimulate coal production despite the miners' strike was seen today in figures assembled by the railroads showing that 13,083 cars of coal were loaded on Monday at operating mines as compared with 9860 cars last Saturday and with a daily average of 19,914 cars during the six working days previous to Saturday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—State troops are mobilized at their armories and concentrated in the coal mining districts; thousands of miners and railroad shipmen are idle; public utilities, smaller manufacturing concerns and state institutions in some sections face imminent coal shortages; blast furnaces and steel mills are banking their fires because of lack of fuel; freight movement is delayed over some roads; lake shipping is on the decline and faces a shutdown; railroad passenger service is curtailed, causing retail coal business to complain of depression—these are some of the facts of the coal and railroad strikes in Ohio, as indicated by a survey of conditions by the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—With the federal machinery for emergency control of coal distribution completed by President Harding's appointment of a central committee of departmental heads, the government today looked to the states for the necessary co-operation to put the scheme into effective operation. Immediately after being named chairman of the governmental committee yesterday, Secretary Hoover, at the request of the president asked state governors to set up the necessary organization in each state for insuring equitable distribution and the maintenance of fair prices for coal under the administration plan.

The organization, he said, was to assume responsibility for all distribution within the boundary of each state except to railroads.

Conference Expected
PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, said here this afternoon that he had "every reason to believe that an inter-state joint conference of the central competitive fields will be arranged within a few days."

INDIANAPOLIS, July 27.—Indiana operators would meet the miners' representatives in a four state conference if operators of the other states in the central competitive field would enter the conference, Governor McCray of Indiana said in a message today to John Hessler, president of district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America.

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JERSEY CITY, July 27.—Gothamites who can't enjoy a sporting event unless they can gobble hot dogs and ice cream cones will be sorely stricken at the Leonard-Tendler bout. Because of the hazard of fire, vendors will be barred from Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Anticipating an influx of the sleek fingered gentry, 200 detectives will be distributed about the gates of the arena.

HARDING TO TRY AGAIN END STRIKE

White House Once More Center of Interest in Rail Walk-out—Both Sides of Controversy On Hand—Great Secrecy Marks Plans of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The White House again today became the center of developments in the rail strike and the focus of efforts toward peace. President Harding meeting in conference first with T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, and then with the strike brotherhood, headed by B. M. Jewell.

Mr. Jewell and his colleagues went into conference with the president at 11 o'clock, shortly after Mr. Cuyler had concluded an hour and a half discussion of the strike situation with Mr. Harding.

Mr. Cuyler on leaving the White House said he had presented the viewpoint of the railroad management and that he would remain in Washington to await the pleasure of the president, but that there had been no new development in the situation.

Mr. Jewell indicated that he would return to the White House for another conference after the president had discussed the situation with the strike leaders. Pressed for an opinion as to whether seniority was the sole stumbling block in the way of settlement he said he had seen no statement from Mr. Jewell on the point and could not therefore say as to the position taken by the unions.

Strike Leaders Meet.
The strike leaders held a brief conference at their hotel before going to the White House, the heads of the six international unions meeting with William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, another of the labor organizations involved in the strike.

Mr. Jewell participated in the conference only for a few minutes just before it adjourned.

A. O. Wharton, member of the labor group of the railroad labor board, who accompanied the strike leaders to the capital, took part in neither the union conference nor the meeting with the president.

All of the strike leaders maintained absolute silence regarding their visit to Washington prior to seeing the president, even refusing to say whether they came at the invitation of Mr. Harding or upon their own initiative.

GEORGE CODDING IS OPPOSED BY HOOD RIVER MAN

THE DALLES, Ore., July 27.—The fourth annual convention of the Oregon department of the American Legion assembled here today. Electioneering began for state commander, the candidates being George Coddling of Medford and George R. Wilbur of Hood River. Pendleton and McMinnville were seeking the next convention.

Announcement was made today of the election of officers of La Societe 49 Hommes et 8 Chaveaux as follows: Frank M. Moore, Portland, grande chef de gare; Ben Dorris, Eugene, grande chef de train; Harry N. Nelson, Portland, commissaire Intendant and grand correspondant. The new cheminists are Ben Hilton, Medford; Walter E. Gleason, Portland; Frank R. Prince, Bend; Dr. Eugene Rocky, Portland was named national cheminist.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN CHICAGO ON TUESDAY

CHICAGO, July 27.—Warning to Chicago to prepare for a street car strike next Tuesday morning was issued by William Quinlan, president of the surface lines employees union. Notice was given following issuance of a call to the 15,000 members of the local union to attend a meeting Monday night.

Wife Inspires Home Run Hitter



Clarence "Tillie" Walker, of the Philadelphia Athletics, looms up as a possible new home run king, for he recently tied with Ken Williams of St. Louis. Walker started a bit later than Williams, but soon crept up into the select circle of leaders, and is certain to continue along that rather lofty sphere, in as much as Mrs. Walker is on hand at all the games to urge him on to greater glories.

LEWIS SAYS THE STRIKE IS WON PEACE IS NEAR

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Standing in the lobby of the Bellevue Stratford hotel where he has been conferring with district presidents of the union from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, Mr. Lewis dictated the following statement to newspaper men:

"It is undoubtedly true that to all purposes and effect the mine workers have won their present strike and it is almost universally recognized in industrial and financial circles throughout the country that no wage reductions can be applied to mining industry."

"It only remains for an inter-state joint conference to be convened in order to permit of the immediate negotiation of a new wage agreement. This is the only way by which a settlement can be made. There will be no district or separate settlements."

"I have every reason to believe that an inter-state joint conference of the central competitive fields will be arranged within a few days. Such an arrangement will permit a resumption of mining, a relief to embarrassed industries and a suffering public."

204 FROM OREGON AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., July 27.—Seven hundred and thirty-five men from Washington and Oregon arrived here this morning to attend the citizens' military training camp, which will continue for the next thirty days. Washington is sending 531 men to the camp, which 204 come from Oregon. The cities sending the largest number of students are: Seattle 158; Tacoma 65 and Portland 25.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.	
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	5 7 1
Philadelphia.....	6 9 2
Batteries: League, Keck and Hargrave; Meadows and Henline.	
At Boston:	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	7 14 1
Boston.....	8 18 1
Batteries: Aldridge, Cheever, and O'Farrell; Marquard, Oeschger, Miller and O'Neil.	
American League.	
At Detroit:	R. H. E.
Washington.....	9 13 1
Detroit.....	1 4 2
Batteries: Zachary and Pleinich; Ehmske, Cole, Moore and Woodall.	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 9 2
Chicago.....	4 13 0
Batteries: Karr and Ruel; Leverette, Courtney and Schaik.	

More Petitions to Be Filed By Hall In Recount Contest

SALEM, Ore., July 27.—Application for filing an amended petition in the Hall-Olcott contest suit brought to determine the re-publican nomination of the May primaries may be held this afternoon at two o'clock by Circuit Judge George G. Bingham and Percy Kelly. Hall was expected to file a reply to Governor Olcott's answer to the petition, but an agreement was reached between the attorneys that an application for filing the amended petition should be first heard by the court.

GIANTS AGAIN BEAT ST. LOUIS BY BIG SCORE

N. Y. Nationals Knock Out Four Pitchers and Pile Up Twelve Runs—St. Louis Makes Strong Start With Four Runs First Inning.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Rain just prior to the third game of the St. Louis-New York National league delayed the start of the contest for a quarter of an hour. However, the rain stopped around 3:30 and it was decided to go on with the game.

As his veteran pitchers had been badly punished the last two days, Manager Riekey used John Stuart, his Ohio state collegian, in today's game. Stuart only reported to the Cards here last Tuesday and it will be his big league debut. Jess Barnes twirled for the New Yorkers.

St. Louis made a strong start in the first inning, scoring four runs on only one hit.

The Giants came back with two runs in their half of the first inning and scored a third run in their half of the second inning.

Stock, a Giant discard, increased St. Louis' lead by three more runs in the third when he drove out a second home run. St. Louis has made seven runs on three hits.

New York came right back and tied the score with four runs in their half of the third inning.

In the fourth inning the Giants took the lead with four more runs.

St. Louis.....	R. H. E.
.....	7 14 1
New York.....	12 18 3
Batteries: Stuart, Pertica, North, Sherdel and Alsmith; Clemons; J. Barnes and Smith; Snyder.	

Pipp Hits Homer.
ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Pipp scored the Yanks' first run in the fourth when he hit into the right field bleachers for a homer. The Browns came back in their half with two runs.

SHIP IS SUNK NEAR SEATTLE, ALL SAVED

SEATTLE, July 27.—Lives of scores of persons were imperiled shortly after 11 o'clock today when the Japanese steamer Hawaii Maru collided during a dense fog with the Puget Sound passenger steamer Calista off West Point, eight miles from Seattle. The Calista sank within ten minutes after the accident. All the Calista's passengers and crew were saved.

INCENDIARISM MAKES FOREST FIRE SITUATION WORST IN STATE HISTORY

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 27.—Combined with the ever increasing danger from forest fires is the undercurrent of incendiarism which has developed in several sections of the state, according to State Forester Fred E. Pape today. Although this menace has not assumed large proportions, it is serious enough to cause worry under existing conditions, it was said.

The fact that a number of old fires have sprung up after being virtually extinguished by fire fighters has led to the belief that some members of crews anxious to continue working in certain areas are responsible. Several under suspicion have been discharged.

Another danger exists in the land owners who seek to burn over logged off areas in order to create pas-

SWEAR MR. LOWE IS A KU KLUX KLANER

J. E. Edmiston and Wm. Craig, Former Members of Secret Order, Make Affidavit They Sat With Candidate for Sheriff in K. K. Meetings—Recall Injunction Denied.

The following affidavit was made public today:

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:

I, J. E. Edmiston, being first duly sworn, depose and say that during the months of February, March and April, 1922 I was a member of the Medford Ku Klux Klan lodge. Since that time I have resigned. But during that time I several times sat in the Ku Klux lodge with D. M. Lowe and know that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I make this affidavit for the Citizens Committee because the issue seems to have been raised and it is material to know whether if elected as sheriff Mr. Lowe will follow his obligation to uphold and enforce the law, or whether he will follow his oath as a Klansman to protect the Klansmen of all hazards, murder, treason and rape alone excepted.

J. E. EDMISTON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1922.

M. T. EDWARDS,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires Nov. 9, 1923.
State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:

I, Wm. L. Craig, being first duly sworn, depose and say that during the months of March, April and May, 1922 I was a member of the Medford Ku Klux Klan lodge. Since that time I have resigned. But during that time I several times sat in the Ku Klux lodge with D. M. Lowe and know that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I make this affidavit for the Citizens Committee because the issue seems to have been raised and it is material to know whether if elected as sheriff Mr. Lowe will follow his obligation to uphold and enforce the law, or whether he will follow his oath as a Klansman to protect the Klansmen of all hazards, murder, treason and rape alone excepted.

WILLIAM L. CRAIG.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1922.

M. T. EDWARDS,
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Injunction Denied
The application for an injunction enjoining the county clerk from holding the special recall election next Saturday, July 29th, against Sheriff Charles E. Terrill, was denied in a written decision handed down by Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins this morning. The decision means that the election will be held Saturday.

The meat and pith of the decision, which is two and one-half typewritten pages is contained in the following portion:

"As I interpret the case of Cooney vs. Keady, 81 Or. 224, this case falls completely within its provisions—that the court ought to weigh the relative convenience and inconvenience to the respective parties by the granting or refusal to grant the restraining order. And in this case, if plaintiffs are right, they merely suffer the humiliation of a recall if the election goes against them, while if the plaintiffs are wrong, a fundamental and valuable right has been lost."

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ture for their stock next spring. This has been done to quite an extent in eastern Washington, the state forester said, some times without thought as to the damage that might be done.

Other areas where there is fallen timber have been set afire to clear the property, and then have run beyond control.

The situation was described today by Mr. Pape as the most critical in the history of the state, the number of fires beyond control, the area burned over and the expense of fighting exceeding any other year. The actual loss is not believed to be quite as large.

A new fire was reported near Winlock in Lewis county in the work of the Menefee Lumber company, which is threatening green timber.