

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday..... 92°
Minimum today..... 49°

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Weather Year Ago

Maximum 94
Minimum 52

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END OF BOTH STRIKES DUE NEXT WEEK

General Sentiment Is Growing That President Harding's Peace Program Will Mean Return of Workers to Railroads and Coal Fields—Financial Pressure Brought.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The conference table stage on the railroad strike apparently has been reached and today, as the suspension enters its fifth week peace is in prospect.

Confidence was expressed in rail circles this morning that the next week would bring about the long hoped for resumption and the beginning of a move toward normal in the transportation field.

The settlement plan drawn up by President Harding is to be considered at separate meetings of railroad executives and union officials at New York and Chicago next Tuesday and it was regarded as almost certain that the meetings would end the strike.

Details of the plan were still withheld today, but the president was said to feel that they offered a basis upon which the two sides should be able to come to an agreement.

Strike Near End.
CHICAGO, July 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Coal men throughout the midwest regarded the bituminous strike as nearing the end and express confidence that early resumption of union production may be expected.

Jobbing markets today reflect this view, which is supported by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers and substantiated by the withdrawal of certain heavy consumers of industrial coal from the present highly competitive markets in the central field.

Those known to be in close touch with the fuel situation, to some degree already are banking upon a return of union miners to the soft coal pits by August 5, notwithstanding conflicting or indefinite reports from various quarters as to the exact date of the strike.

News from the Philadelphia conference between President Lewis and eastern operators is to the effect that "powerful interests" have brought great pressure to bear on recalcitrant operators for a conference with the miners' leaders.

Agreement was reached at a meeting of union leaders and representatives of the operators and grants the workers an increase of approximately \$2.50 a day. It becomes effective August 1. Another meeting was scheduled to be held next Tuesday at Middlesboro, Ky., to discuss a similar agreement for that field.

OMAHA, July 29.—The fuel situation has reached a critical stage in Omaha, according to local coal dealers. The supply of coal for home consumption has been practically exhausted and the supply of steam coal is dwindling to a low point with only uncertain possibilities of obtaining more. Much of the coal in local

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WILL THIS BECOME A PORTRAIT OF GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA



Probably, for Gifford Pinchot—shown here in a characteristic pose at Grey Towers, his country home at Milford, Pa.—is the republican nominee; a nomination almost always followed by election. Mr. Pinchot, first progressive to obtain an important republican nomination in this state, is now resting at Grey Towers after his campaign.

19 HOME RUNS MADE TODAY IN 2 BIG LEAGUES

CHICAGO, July 29.—Smashing all major league home run records for one day, a grand total of 19 four-bag smacks were registered at 3:30 this afternoon for both the American and the National leagues. In the American league by knocking out his 24th circuit drive of the season with the National league sluggers smashed out fourteen of these in the afternoon's pastime, while the American league fence-busters had counted five.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Ken Williams of St. Louis went into a tie with Clarence Walker of Philadelphia for leading home run honors of the American league by knocking out his 24th circuit drive of the season with the Yankees on base in the fourth inning of the Boston-St. Louis game. Penneck was pitching.

Yale-Harvard Team Wins.
EAST BOURNE, England, July 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The Yale-Harvard lawn tennis team defeated the Oxford-Cambridge players in the series of matches concluded here today. Of the 21 matches played, 12 singles and nine doubles, the Americans won, 15 and the English players 6.

COPENHAGEN, July 29.—A report received here from Moscow today says that Pope Pius has asked the soviet government to sell him the treasures taken from the Russian churches so that he may restore them.

PARIS, July 29.—(By Associated Press). Paris was surprised this morning when it became known that Premier Poincare had slipped quietly out of the city by automobile for his country home in the department of Meuse early today.

It had been announced last night that the premier had left by train for his week-end holiday. Elaborate precautions were taken at the railway station when he was supposed to have departed and it was said an engine had preceded the train to prevent a possible attempt to wreck it.

It was learned today, however, that a quick change had been made in the plans in order to avert any attempt on the premier's life which might be made in connection with the announcement yesterday that a German monarchist plot to assassinate him was in existence.

It is understood the premier is planning to carry out his original intention of participating in the unveiling of the war memorial in the Artois tomorrow near his country home at Sampigny. Before leaving Paris the premier had discussed the alleged plot and the precautions considered advisable.

WOOL FLIES IN DEBATE OVER TARIFF

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Stirs a Hornet's Nest When He Asks Investigation of Senators Financially Interested in Duties On Wool—Lie Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Investigation of charges that certain senators are interested financially in the rates of duties proposed in particular schedules of the pending tariff bill was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas.

The inquiry would be conducted by the judiciary committee which would be instructed to report to the senate within ten days. Also the committee would inquire into charges that senators, in the language of the resolution "are or were financially interested in the passage or extension of the so-called emergency tariff."

Senator Caraway read from an editorial of the New York Herald, charging that certain senators were interested in the production of wool and immediately was interrupted successfully by all of the senators mentioned in the editorial, with a resulting running cross-fire of debate which waxed warm at times.

Senator Gooding, Idaho, chairman of the republican agricultural tariff bloc, said Senator Caraway had voted for a duty on rice and that his interest in rice should be investigated. Denying that he or any of his relatives had any financial interest in the production of rice, Senator Caraway said he would say to anybody who charged it, was an "unqualified liar."

Senator Smoot of Utah, in charge of the wool schedule, reiterated his denial that he was interested in sheep raising declaring he had not owned a single sheep or lamb for many years.

Senator Oddie, republican, Nevada, another of those mentioned in the Herald editorial, told the senate he did not own one sheep and was not interested in the wool matter "except as I am interested in the welfare of the west."

Not a Little Slur
Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, declared if the senate was going to spend its time investigating "every little slur" that was made in the newspapers against senators it would accomplish little business.

Senator Caraway replied that he did not regard the charges that senators were voting to take money from other people to put in their own pockets through the medium of legislation as a "little slur."

Mr. Bursum replied that "he had no objection to the world knowing about this matter." He denied he was a millionaire as one publication had averred. Senator Caraway asked for immediate consideration of the resolution but Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, objected and the measure went over the rules.

Senator Gooding wanted to know if Senator Caraway owned any property in Arkansas and upon receiving an affirmative reply he asked if the senator had not voted for the rice duty to improve the general welfare in his state and thus enhance the value of his own property.

Replying in the negative, Senator Caraway added: "If I had a dollar invested in rice I would not have voted for a duty."

"If every senator followed that out," said Senator Gooding, "there would not be a quorum on the tariff."

"If they voted that way it would be better for the United States if the senate never did have a quorum," returned Mr. Caraway.

The Idaho senator remarked that there should be an investigation of the whole matter.

Whiskey and Jackasses
Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, suggested that the senate might approve such amendment to the wool schedule as offered by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, lowering the rate on low grade woods and Senator Gooding asked if that should not be applied to all schedules.

Mr. Stanley replied in the affirmative, and added that he was willing for it to be applied to everything in Kentucky from "a bottle of whiskey to horses and mules."

The Idaho senator suggested that Jackasses also be included.

"If we ever go after jackasses," returned Senator Stanley, "I would advise the senator to wait on the

His Caddie Sees Sarazen, Out of the Ranks, Win National Golf Crown



The new champion, showing his trophy to his Italian caddy after winning the crown—once a caddy himself, Sarazen's ambitions were fully realized.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League. W. L. PC.
New York 57 42 .576
St. Louis 54 41 .568

At Chicago: R. H. E.
New York 2 3 0
Chicago 6 13 2
Batteries: Bush and Schang; Courtney and Schalk.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 6 3
Detroit 13 15 2
Batteries: Hasty and Perkins; Pillette, Moore and Woodall.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Washington 18 21 2
Cleveland 6 13 4
Batteries: Johnson and Pfenich; Uhle, Malls, Edwards, Shautes, Jamieson and O'Neill, L. Sewell.

National League. W. L. PC.
New York 58 36 .617
St. Louis 58 31 .586

At Boston: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 5 14 0
Boston 4 11 1
Batteries: Dixey and Wingo; Watson and O'Neill.

Second game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 2 10 1
Boston 1 7 3
Batteries: Cone hand Hargrave; McQuillan and O'Neill.

At New York: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 8 14 2
New York 3 10 2
Cooper and Gooch; Toney, Causey and Snyder.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 6 3
Brooklyn 9 15 1
Batteries: Pfeffer, Barfoot, North, Dyer and Almsmith, McCurdy, Grimes and Miller.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Chicago 2 5 3
Philadelphia 6 9 2
Batteries: Osborne, Steuland and O'Farrell; Ring and Henline.

Second game: R. H. E.
Chicago 7 18 0
Philadelphia 5 15 1
Batteries: Cheever, Kaufman and O'Farrell; Weinert, Singleton and Henline.

OSWALD WEST IS COMING TO CITY

Information has been received in Medford that former Governor Oswald West and five other orators representing the Central Oregon Development company are headed this way and will address a public gathering in Medford this week in favor of the unmerging of the Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads.

The local Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as opposing the unmerging.

The West party will appear in Eugene next Tuesday on the same errand, according to the same information, in the interest of the Union Pacific railroad.

One of the new rivet heaters uses kerosene for fuel, transforming it into gas that is blown by compressed air to create a temperature of 3000 degrees.

OREGON LEGION ASKS INCREASE IN STATE BONUS

THE DALLIES, Ore., July 29.—The state bonus commission was criticized as being over-conservative in a report by the state aid committee of the Oregon department of the American legion read at the legion convention here today. Lyman Rice of Pendleton and Arthur Spencer were complained for their work in connection with the bonus commission.

The convention adopted a resolution asking the legislature to authorize an increase from \$3000 to \$4000 in state bonus loans.

Seaside was chosen for the next convention. Officers were to be elected late today.

The convention adopted the welfare committee's report which recommended that Fort Stevens at once be made into a neuro-psychiatric training center; that Brigadier General Sawyer be removed from the federal hospitalization board; that the United States hospital board be decentralized; that a tubercular sanitarium be acquired near the Portland city limits (but not in town) and that the government by the Halmemann hospital.

CAL EWING STANDS BY BILL KLEPPER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—J. Cal Ewing, owner of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, declared in a statement today that he was ready to "stand by" William Klepper, the Portland club owner, whom Commissioner Landis ordered out of organized baseball.

Judge Landis had no business to expect Bill Klepper to quit as president of the Portland club, said Ewing. "Furthermore, I think the commissioner has overstepped his authority. He has no power to suspend Klepper. The only thing Landis could do to Klepper was reprimand him publicly and he hasn't."

"I will refuse to vote Klepper out of the Pacific Coast league and I believe it is an injustice to expect him to turn his business affairs over to someone else."

"I have been in consultation with my attorney for several days and I am told Judge Landis has erred. To protect my own business against any lawsuit, I am going to refuse to vote Klepper out."

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR CHILDREN ON STAGE

SPOKANE, July 29.—Warrants for the arrest of E. Clarke Walker, manager of a local theater here and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas of Seattle, who have conducted a dancing act at the theater this week, were issued by the county prosecutor's office today on the complaint of Juvenile Officer C. S. Cain. The warrants charge that the three employed children under fourteen years of age as performers in a public entertainment, without securing the permission of a judge of the superior court.

Residence Starts to Move Itself in the Night, Family Flee

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 29.—George A. Hauber of Peshastain and family awoke this morning to find that the whole house, together with the land surrounding it, was steadily moving down the hill and headed toward an embankment of 200 or 300 feet.
Mr. and Mrs. Hauber awoke at the same time on noticing an unusual sound, succeeded in getting the other members of the family out of the house without any difficulty. The house slid on down for a distance of 150 feet and lodged in an irrigation ditch which prevented it going over the embankment. This morning the family was busy getting out the household goods.

VAWTER HOME IS ROBBED, SEARCH FOR 2 SUSPECTS

The raid by burglars on East side homes last Thursday night was more extensive than at first reported as it was learned yesterday that in addition to the several homes visited that night as published in Friday's Mail Tribune, the home of Vernon Vawter on Geneva street, was entered and several dollars and a clock were taken, and an attempt was made to break into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson on Geneva street.

The police have definitely established the fact that the burglars were two in number, and have an excellent description of one of them. This man, of short, heavy set build appeared at the Jordan rooming house on East Main street last Tuesday night and engaged and paid in advance for a room for a week. His request for a latch key so that he could enter the house late at night, if necessary, was granted. He has not been seen since Thursday and is supposed to have fled from the city.

Friday morning the empty pocketbooks of John C. Mann and Mrs. Jordan's granddaughter were found on Crater Lake avenue where the burglars had thrown them. It is supposed that the burglar entered the rooming house with his key Thursday night and took the girl's pocketbook, which only contained a pad, thinking it was Mrs. Jordan's purse.

A man answering the same description was detected in the act of trying to steal William Offutt, Jr.'s car from its parking place in the rear yard at his home, 525 Edwards street, Wednesday night. Mrs. Offutt was at home alone at the time and hearing the stranger cranking up the car went out and asked him what he was doing. Thereupon he jumped out of the car and fled.

The same man applied for work at the Vawter and Mann homes Thursday claiming to be an expert floor scrubber, and good at any kind of indoor work. He seemed to be anxious to get inside both homes, but Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Vawter refused to give him such employment. This man and one other were also seen in the yards of several east side homes Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter did not know until yesterday that the burglars had visited their home. Mrs. Vawter on arising Friday morning noticed that a downstairs window was up, but closed it and thought nothing of the matter. Mr. Vawter on coming home last evening noticed a box beneath an outside window. Then they read in the Mail Tribune of the burglary raid, compared notes, searched the house and found Mrs. Vawter's purse and the clock missing.

A French rifle that can be fired only when held correctly has a column of mercury in its stock which forms a circuit that controls an electromagnet.

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BURR HERE SANDIFER IS ALSO BACK

Colored Witness, Protected By Federal Agents, Now in Medford—More Subpoenas Issued—S. B. Sandifer Arrives—Denies Any Effort to Escape Grand Jury Probe.

Arthur Burr, colored, who was "hanged" on the summit of the Siskiyou March 14th, arrived today from Modesto, Calif., and is in the custody of department of justice agents, awaiting a call to the grand jury room Monday, when the inquisitorial body will reconvene, after an adjournment today out of respect to the faith of one of its members.

Burr arrived this morning at 6:05 o'clock, and did not get off the train until all the other passengers had disembarked. He then stuck his head out of a window, surveyed the situation, saw no ominous signs, and got off. He was greeted by a department of justice agent, who introduced himself, and Burr, abeam with smiles, said:

"Mah gracious, boss, Ise ah glad to see you-all!"

"Why didn't you get here on time?" was asked Burr.

"Ah hain't nebber gwine to come heah at night!" was the rejoinder.

It was later learned that Burr arrived at Weed, Calif., yesterday afternoon and stopped off so his arrival here would be by daylight.

Though three months have passed since Burr had his "experience," he is squeamish on the subject, and fears further vengeance.

Subpoenas held back pending the arrival of Burr, will be served Monday and the list is said to be a distinguished one, containing the names of men well known in southern Oregon affairs and who have not been mentioned in the other cases.

Efforts to bring back to the city subpoena evaders, who went away on "important business," who became victims of "nervous breakdowns," and for various other reasons, are now under way. Dr. Jonett P. Bray, former chiropractor, wanted as a witness, was reported Friday evening as having left his haunts near Baker, Ore., and to be headed east in an auto. Wherever possible bench warrants will be issued for the appearance of the witnesses sought.

Hear Johnson Case
All of Friday was devoted to hearing testimony on the "leg ends" of the Hale case, and the story of the Hank Johnson episode. Most of the witnesses in this case were from Jacksonville, and included Alex Norris and his son-in-law Goodie, who were on the trip, W. A. Bishop, dryman, E. C. York, father of Paul York, who received a lecture, Perry E. Wynkoop, local realty dealer, E. A. Fleming, active in the Earl Simmons case and in the recall fight, Bert Moses, former county jailer and now county janitor, and Jack A. Hemstreet, former Medford policeman, and now a Crater Lake employee. Norris will be called as a witness in the Burr case.

One of the bits of evidence to be aired in the Burr case, is the finding of a gasoline book, at the scene of the "hanging," belonging to a local citizen. Witnesses will also be called to tell of the frantic efforts to get it back, when it was turned in at the service station. There is no secret about this feature of the case—it has been talked of for weeks.

Among the "lost witnesses" who "reported in" this morning was S. B. Sandifer, county prohibition enforcement officer. Mr. Sandifer stated over

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FLOODS CAUSE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE PARTS OF COLORADO AND NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., July 29.—Heavy rains throughout Nebraska last night caused considerable damage, it was indicated in reports received here today. At Pilger, overflow from a creek inundated the town forcing residents to seek high ground for shelter. In Omaha a heavy down-pour was accompanied by a severe electric storm.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, across the Missouri river from Omaha, was in darkness as a result of the light power plant being put out of commission.

DENVER, Colo., July 29.—Waters of Cherry creek and South Platte river, which flow through residential parts of Denver, were back to normal today following heavy rains yesterday and last night which caused the streams to overflow and flood a large number of homes and highways and swept out several bridges. Authorities today are attempting to determine the amount of damage which is not believed to be great.

Several hundred motorists returning from the frontier days celebration at Cheyenne were reported to be safe today after being delayed several hours last night as the result of flooding of roads north.