

The Weather
Prediction.....Fair
Maximum yesterday.....94 1/2
Minimum today.....52 1/2

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

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1922

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Minimum.....55

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY LATE TODAY

News From Jacksonville at 3 P. M., Is That Result of Grand Jury Probe May Not Be Known Until Late This Evening—Rumors Rife—K. K. List Expected.

All Jackson county was tense with excitement today awaiting the report of the special grand jury appointed to investigate the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Medford and Southern Oregon. At press time, reports from Jacksonville were to the effect that the report would not be made public until four o'clock and perhaps would not be forthcoming until late this evening. The usual rumors were afloat, but no reliable or definite information, regarding the substance of the jury findings could be secured. Up to noon today the special grand jury investigating the night riding outrages of Jackson county, was still in deliberation, and no news is expected on the findings of the inquisitorial body until late this afternoon. The indictments returned will be kept secret until the accused is under arrest, and this phase of the work will be under the supervision of the federal authorities.

The grand jury is also expected to make a concise and complete report on the local situation as they found it, which may include the list of 381 residents of Jackson and Josephine counties, said to belong to the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan. Some of those thereon have since withdrawn, some say they never attended but one meeting, and some claim "it is a mistake." The records are said to contain the date of induction into the Klan, the Klingle who procured the candidate, and a financial report for the week.

K. K. K. Apologists Busy
Rumor mongers were busy Monday afternoon in the rural districts, one report being circulated that "all the members of the grand jury were Catholics." The religious faith of the body is unknown except that one of them is a Seventh Day Adventist.

Final desperate efforts of those accused, to present "backfire" testimony at the last minute, was overruled by the assistant attorney general on the grounds that it was not a subject of investigation for a special grand jury. One of these was said to concern the alleged conduct of one of the "hanging victims" a couple of years ago. The bearer of the testimony was advised to bring the matter before the regular grand jury, which convenes in October.

Arthur Burr, colored, known as "Heavy," left Tuesday night for Modesto, Calif., after telling his story to the grand jury.

The indictments, if returned, will probably be based on those sections of the Oregon statutes covering riot, mob violence, and assault with a deadly weapon, the first named being exceptionally stringent.

JOHN BLACK BETTER, DEAD MAN ROBBED

SAN JOSE, Aug. 2.—The condition of John Black, noted golf player who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident at Irvington, Cal., Monday night, was said by Dr. Raymond Wayland, the attending physician, to be "most favorable today."

The police are investigating a complaint by Arthur Brown, brother of Herbert H. Brown, San Francisco broker, who was killed in the same accident, that the broker was robbed of a gold watch and chain and some money while he was lying fatally injured at the side of the highway.

KU KLUX KLAN IS AGAIN RAISED AS ISSUE IN TEXAS PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Texas political pot, which has been silent since the July 22 democratic primary in which Senator Charles A. Culberson failed of re-nomination after 24 years in the United States senate, began boiling again today with the opening of the campaign for the second, or run-off primary, to be held August 26, in which prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan apparently will be important issues.

In firing their opening guns last night, the two seekers for the sena-

Young Boy and Girl Released By Police Headed for Medford

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 2.—Dorothy Coombs, aged 20, and Kenneth Tozier, who will "soon be 19," are on their way presumably to Medford, Ore., today, after the girl's father, Dr. J. W. Coombs of Ellensburg, told the sheriff to let them go. The pair were picked up by a Northern Pacific special agent after they had "beat their way" from Ellensburg to Pasco. The couple had a little less than \$6 between them and claimed Medford as their destination.

JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT FOR 2ND TIME

Jury Tampering Charged By Both Sides in Mrs. Obenchain's Second Trial—Vote Stood 8 to 4 for Acquittal—State to Try Again.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain of Evanston, Ill., today in the county jail faced a third trial for murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, August 5, 1921. The jury which heard her second trial was discharged late yesterday when after 97 hours of deliberation it reported it was still unable to reach an agreement.

M. O. Paddock, the foreman, told the court the final vote was 8 to 4 for acquittal. The district attorney's office announced the state would try Mrs. Obenchain again, and Judge John W. Schenck put the case upon his calendar for next Friday for re-setting.

Intimations came from the prosecution that charges might be filed against certain of the jurors on the ground they entered the jury box with certain preconceived ideas of the defendant's innocence. These were answered by the defense that it might charge certain attaches of the district attorney's office with jury tampering.

When the court discharged the jury certain of its members declared Foreman Paddock had refused to permit a full discussion of evidence. It was said the jurors, early in their deliberations first "cleared" Mrs. Obenchain of the murder charge, next of second degree murder and then voted as to her possible guilt on a manslaughter charge.

It was upon manslaughter, it was said, they made their last stand of 8 to 4 for acquittal.

The jury in her first trial disagreed, 9 to 3, for conviction. The first trial of Arthur C. Burch, Mrs. Obenchain's co-defendant, whose third trial is set to begin October 9, resulted in a disagreement, 10 to two, for conviction while his second trial ended in another disagreement, seven to five for acquittal.

The Noted Dead

DUBLIN—Harry J. Boland, former representative of the Sinn Fein in the United States died of wounds received Monday in the Grand hotel at Skerris, near here, while attempting to evade capture by national troops.

WASHINGTON—Glenn E. Plumb, counsel for the 16 largest railroad organizations and author of the celebrated "Plumb plan," is dead. He had been ill several months.

REED LEADS SEC'Y LONG IN MISSOURI

Bitter Foe of Ex-President Wilson Apparently Winner Over Former Assistant Secretary of Navy—Light Wine and Beer Candidates Also Lead.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—James A. Reed, senior senator from Missouri, is leading Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet, in the race for the Missouri democratic senatorial nomination.

The Reed-Long race overshadowed all other issues in the primary campaign. The senator was bitterly assailed by followers of Woodrow Wilson, by those who objected to his war stand, by friends of the League of Nations, prohibition, suffrage and federal maternity bills, by women's organizations and by those democrats of Missouri who assisted in reading him out of the party in 1920 when the action of his home district in electing him a delegate to the national convention at San Francisco was twice overruled.

On the republican side in the senatorial nomination R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, who carried the endorsement of the "old guard" republicans as well as that of Governor Hyde's administration and William Sacks were receiving most votes, with Sacks leading as a result of strong support in St. Louis for his light wine and beer platform.

Women Are Defeated
With the interest in the contests, particularly that between Reed and Long, overshadowing everything else, the count on other offices was slow. Incomplete unofficial returns, however, indicated that 14 of the present congressmen, 13 of them republicans, and one a democrat, have been renominated. Most of them had no opposition.

In the second district representative W. W. Rucker, is running behind Ralph F. Lozier. In the 16th district, where Representative Samuel A. Shelton, republican, was not a candidate for re-election, Phil A. Nemitt is leading D. M. Rush.

All four of the women candidates for congress apparently have been defeated, although in the eleventh district where two women were in the republican race, and the twelfth, where one woman was a democratic candidate there is yet too meager information to make a decisive statement.

Both districts are in St. Louis. In the eighth district E. M. Zeevely of Linn, classed as a wet, is leading Mrs. St. Clair Moss of Christian college, Columbia, Mo., and Charles E. Dewey of Jefferson City for the democratic nomination.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Kenneth Williams of the Browns today took the lead among major league home run batters by hammering out his 28th circuit drive of the season of Remmell with none on base in the fourth inning of the game between Philadelphia and St. Louis. It was his sixth homer in six days.

Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, who held the championship home run batting honors this season for several weeks is one behind Williams.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Washington.....4 11 9
Chicago.....1 4 1
Batteries: Johnson and Pielnich; Leverette, Hodge and Schaik.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
New York.....5 10 9
Cleveland.....1 2 1
Batteries: Bush and Schang; Coveloskie, Mails and O'Neill.

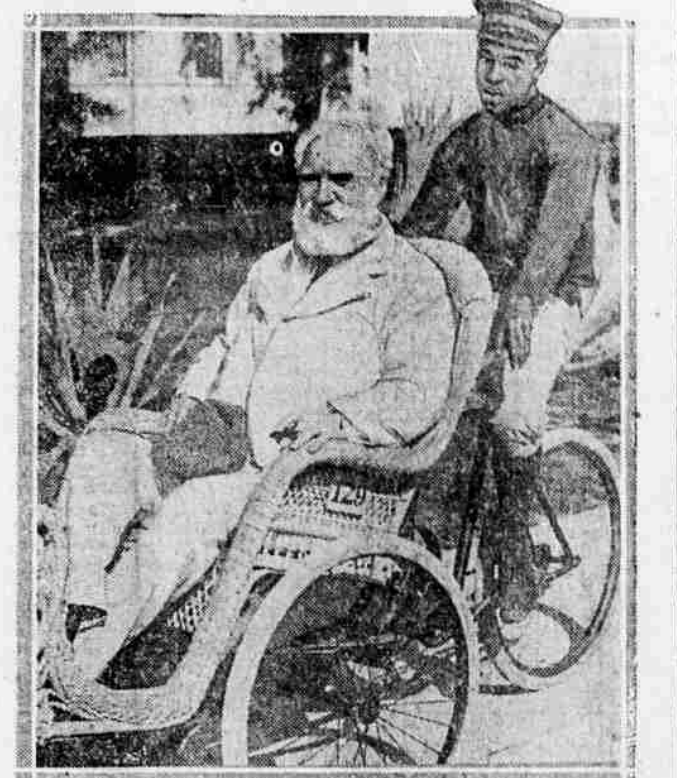
DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Boston at Detroit postponed, rain.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Cincinnati-Boston double header postponed, rain.

Treasury Notes Oversubscribed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Nearly a billion dollar over-subscription to the treasury new issue of four and one-quarter per cent short term notes is announced by Secretary Mellon. Subscriptions for the issue which was for about \$300,000,000, he stated, aggregated over \$1,200,000,000. All of the federal reserve banks reported over-subscriptions of their quotas.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor of Telephone, Dies at Summer Home



SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Belton Breagh, his estate near Baddeck, N. S. Although the inventor has been in failing health for several months he had not been confined to bed and the end was unexpected.

Later yesterday afternoon his condition became serious and Dr. Kerr of Washington, a cousin of Mrs. Bell, a house guest and a Sydney physician, attended him.

With Mrs. Bell when he died were his daughter, Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, and her husband, David Fairchild, of Washington. The inventor leaves another daughter, Mrs. Elize Grosvenor, wife of a Washington magazine editor.

Dr. Bell will be buried on top of Mount Belton Breagh, a spot chosen by himself.

OLCOTT GAINS 4 MORE VOTES HALL RECOUNT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—The Multnomah county ballots for contested precincts are to be counted in Salem instead of Portland as first planned, it was announced today by Attorney W. S. U'Ren, for Charles Hall in the recount of the May gubernatorial primary election.

"The reason for bringing the ballot boxes to Salem, said Mr. U'Ren, 'is that time and expense will be saved.' At 2:30 this afternoon Olcott had made a net gain of four votes out of the thirty counted precincts in the 39 contested.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—When the recount of ballots cast for governor in the May primary election began this morning, Governor Olcott gained two votes in the first precinct checked, Salem No. 11. Two other precincts checked gave no change in the official count.

Attorneys for both sides petitioned the court to move to Portland tomorrow to recount the ballots cast in Multnomah county before beginning to take testimony in the charges of illegal voting by individuals in Marion and other counties. The court signified its willingness, provided the legal assurances were forthcoming that the ballots would be surrendered by the county clerk, as the Marion judges have no jurisdiction outside this county.

JANITOR LOSES LIFE IN RESCUING BABIES

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 2.—William Elkins, aged janitor of an Oakland hospital is dead today, while fifty infant patients for whom he climbed to the flaming roof of the hospital yesterday and fought a blaze which threatened to destroy the institution all were safe.

Elkins fell into the arms of a fireman as the latter reached the roof. He died a few minutes later.

16 People Injured In O. R. and N. Wreck La Grande, Oregon

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 2.—Sixteen persons were injured, one possibly fatally, in the wreck of train No. 4 on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company 41 miles east of here early today. Mike Molsman, who suffered a fractured skull was reported in a critical condition. The wreck was caused by a broken rail near North Fork, according to reports received by railroad officials here. The train was thrown into a ditch.

K. K. CANDIDATE FALLS BEHIND OKLA. PRIMARY

R. H. Wilson, Reported to Be Supported By Ku Klux Klan 15,000 Votes Behind J. C. Walton for Governorship—Stubbs Losing Out Kansas.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 2.—(By Associated Press.) J. C. Walton, mayor of Oklahoma City, continued leading R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction and declared Ku Klux candidate, by more than 15,000 votes when returns were tabulated from 1418 out of 2837 precincts in today's state-wide primary election for the democratic nomination for governor. The count gave Walton 60,161; Wilson 44,759, and Thomas H. Owen, former justice of the state supreme court 33,909.

For the republican gubernatorial nomination, John Fields continued his landslide over George Healy with 9848 against his opponent's 1041.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Representatives from six of the eight Oklahoma congressional districts, including Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman now in congress, have won their way into the November general election if leads on incomplete and in some cases meager unofficial returns from yesterday's primary election, are maintained.

Manuel Herrick of Perry, republican "flying congressman" from the eighth district, and T. A. Chandler, republican incumbent from the first district, were the only two to fall behind.

"Miss Alice" of Muskogee was leading Gus H. Finch, oil man, with a good margin on meager returns and it appeared she would again meet W. W. Hastings, democrat, whom she defeated two years ago in the general election. With 15 precincts out of 264 accounted for, the count stood: Miss Robertson 189; Finch 35.

Stubbs Drops Behind
TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 2.—(By Associated Press.) After leading on earlier returns W. R. Stubbs, former governor dropped below W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson newspaperman and former lieutenant governor, in the race for republican nomination for governor when reports from 47 counties in the republican and democratic primary had been received here today.

The figures, largely from middle-sized cities and smaller towns were Morgan 15,551; Stubbs 12,816; T. A. McNeal, 8557; W. P. Lamberson, 6771; Fred W. Knapp, 4287.

Elizabeth Lorraine Wooster, who opposed dancing in public schools and the use of cosmetics by women school

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SENATOR CROW, SUCCESSOR TO KNOX, DEAD; SPENT BUT ONE DAY IN SENATE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 2.—United States Senator William E. Crow died at his country home in the mountains near here this morning. Senator Crow was taken ill three years ago and although under the care of eminent physicians was never afterward considered physically fit. He was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital last December but not until a few months ago did his physicians announce that he was suffering from pernicious anemia, and that it had been necessary to resort to blood transfusion on a number of occasions.

William Evans Crow was born on a farm in Fayette county, afterward the center of the Pennsylvania coke industry, March 10, 1876. In 1895 he was appointed an as-

PEACE PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY UNIONS

Strike Chiefs Vote to Accept President's Proposal to End Strike—New Move Said to Be Up to President—Some Compromise On Seniority Rule Is Necessary.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chiefs of the striking rail employees today voted to accept President Harding's proposals for ending the railroad strike and appointed a committee to draft the text of the acceptance and forward it to the president immediately.

The action of the union heads was the only outstanding event in the rail strike situation today. President Harding was said by Secretary Hoover to be contemplating no action today concerning the strike and there was no indication as to when or where the next peace move might arise.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—More than 100 union chiefs, headed by B. M. Jewell, leader of the striking railroad shop crafts workers, met again today to act on President Harding's plan for settlement of the shopmen's strike. Following yesterday's session it was intimated formal acceptance of the plan would be voted.

While this action by the strikers was thought probable, new moves for peace were expected to come from the railroad executives and from Washington. It was pointed out that definite rejection of the president's proposal concerning restoration of seniority rights to men who went on strike, would leave the next move to Mr. Harding. Well informed rail men here believed the president might address an open letter to the rail executives urging them to stop quibbling over seniority when the national welfare is menaced. Such a letter would serve at the same time as an address to the country at large.

Although chiefs of 148 railroads at their meeting yesterday in New York failed to reject the seniority proposal the belief was current here that this did not constitute the executives' final word in the matter.

200 PERISH WHEN TRAIN IS BURNED

RIGA, Aug. 2.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.) Two hundred passengers perished when a five car train was burned between Kiev and Shchelkova, says a report from Kiev today. Included among the victims were eight Zionist pioneers who were proceeding to join their group on the way to Palestine.

Crude Oil Price Cut

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 2.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced a further cut in the price of mid-continent crude, making the new prices of Oklahoma and Kansas oil \$1.25 and that of North Central Texas \$1.50.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation today announced a cut in crude oil prices equal to that made by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, 25 cents a barrel.

REFUSE TO SUSTAIN HIGHER APPLE RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Proposals of southeastern railways to alter rates on apples coming from the Pacific coast to Virginia, Georgia and the Carolinas were held unjustified today by the inter-state commerce commission.

Acting on the complaint of the Virginia corporation commission, and western apple shippers, the commission orders set aside certain proposed schedules which would have increased the apple rate of the territory named by amounts ranging between nine and 53 cents per 100 pounds.

Pendleton Man Killed

BEND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Dr. Herbert Lemert of Pendleton, artesian well pump expert, was killed yesterday at Horse Ridge, 20 miles east of Bend, when a derrick cable caught around his legs, severing them from his body.