

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday..... 94
Minimum today..... 55

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Maximum 89
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R. R. UNIONS
EXPECT TO
REJECT PLAN

Brotherhood Leaders Indicate President Harding's Plan for Peace Not Acceptable—Meanwhile More Meetings Are Arranged—Freight Continues to Move.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Harding's second proposal for immediate termination of the railway shop crafts strike awaited today formal action by both sides in the controversy but rejection by the unions was foreshadowed in statements by their leaders here.

Chief executives of the shop crafts were called to meet here Wednesday to consider the president's proposal that the seniority issue be left to the railroad labor board for determination. At the same time, however, the shop crafts leaders who issued the call also sought a general conference next Friday with "all executives of railroad labor organizations."

B. M. Jewell, as spokesman for the trio of shop craft leaders who conferred with the president yesterday and received his subsequent call for settlement of the strike, said it was not expected "that strike action will be suggested at the general conference," which also will meet here.

The conference was planned after consultation with the legislative agents of the brotherhoods and the message sent to Warren Stone, chief of the engineers, said it was believed a program could be formulated "having for its purpose protection of the public, preservation of the railway industry and an honorable basis of settlement for the managers and employees."

In connection with the call for shop craft executives to meet and pass on the president's proposal, Mr. Jewell pointed out that he and his colleagues did not have authority to answer for the federation. He added, however, that "nobody ought to get the idea that the shop federation will accept."

Executives Meet Friday

The railroad executives were to meet Friday in New York to formulate their answer to the White House communication. As the project was said to have been formulated at the White House without previous conferences with the railroad heads, nothing definite as to their probable attitude was known here.

To clear the way for carrying out the administration proposal that work be resumed and the seniority issue be recommitted to the labor board for a binding decision, the board made it clear in a formal resolution that it had not up to this time passed upon this question.

Acceptance by both unions and the rail executives of his original proposal that rulings of the board be regarded as final hereafter was the stepping stone to the president's new suggestion.

Mr. Harding's action today was officially described as "final" so far as the government's efforts to bring the strike to a settlement through voluntary action of the two parties is concerned.

Just what significance attaches to that description is not apparent, though it implies that should failure again mark the president's attempt to mediate the controversy, the government has a course of action in view to protect the interests of the nation as a whole. Pending formal replies to the whole, pending formal replies to the whole, however, it appeared unlikely that alternative plans would be disclosed.

SPOKANE, Aug. 8.—Normal move. (Continued on Page six.)

Dan Cupid Wins Fine
Parole for Speeder
On Way to Marriage

(By International News Service)
WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 8.—The cards were stacked for Glenn Davis of Columbia, Mo. It just couldn't be possible that his wedding day would be marred by a \$10 fine for speeding.
Davis appeared in police court before the judge. He admitted his car had been clipping it off at a swift pace.
"Judge, I am going to be married in thirty minutes," the swain pleaded. "Can't you grant me a parole from the \$10 fine?"
Davis was dismissed with a warning.
"Put 'er there," he said to the judge. "I would like to have you attend the ceremonies."
Miss Mathilde Campbell, of this city, is now Mrs. Glenn Davis.

HIGH TARIFF
SUPPORTERS
LOSE FIGHT

Sixteen Republicans Join With Democrats in Voting Down High Protection for Sugar—Five Democrats Support Republican Majority—Potash Duty Beaten.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A tariff rate of 2.3 cents a pound on sugar was approved today by the senate by a vote of 37 to 35.

This would make the rate against Cuban sugar 1.84 cents a pound, an increase of .24 a cent a pound over the duty in the emergency act and .84 above the Underwood law rate.
The senate earlier today refused to adopt an increase in the rate on sugar from 2 cents a pound to 2½ cents a pound. The vote was 37 to 35. Sixteen republicans voted against the increase proposed in an amendment by Senator Broussard, Louisiana and four democrats supported it.

Fourteen republicans voted against the increase and four democrats voted for it. The republicans were Senator O'Brah, Senators Calder, Colt, Cummins, Agee, Frelinghuysen, Hale, Keyes, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, Pepper and Sutherland. The democrats were Broussard, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick and Ransdell.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Turning to the potash section of the tariff bill the senate voted 66 to 1 today to strike out the house provision for graduated duties for a period of five years, leaving potash on the free list. Senator Shortridge, republican, California, cast the single vote against eliminating the duty.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Chicago.....4 9 0
Brooklyn.....1 9 1
Batteries: Aldridge and O'Farrell; Reuther and Mueller.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
First game: Pittsburgh.....19 27 0
Philadelphia.....8 17 3
Batteries: Hamilton and Gooch; Meadows, G. Smith, Singleton and Henline, Withrow.

Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....7 19 0
Philadelphia.....3 9 0
Batteries: Morrison and Schmidt; Winters, G. Smith and Henline.

At New York: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....7 10 0
New York.....3 13 3
Batteries: Rixey and Hargrave; Wingo; Neft, Ryan and Snyder, Smith.

St. Louis-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

American League.
At Detroit: R. H. E.
New York.....1 8 0
Detroit.....2 9 0
Batteries: Mays and Schang; Dauss and Bamler.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....4 10 2
Chicago.....6 14 2
Batteries: Helmach and Perkins; Robertson and Yaryan.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Boston.....15 21 1
Cleveland.....6 10 2
Batteries: Karr and Walters; Morton, Lindsey, Edwards and O'Neill, Sewell.

On Their Way to Visit George Gould



Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Livingston Wainwright were among the passengers sailing on the S. S. "Momerik" recently. Mrs. Wainwright was formerly Edith Gould and they are on their way to visit George Gould, who recently married Vere Sinclair.

BASIS FOR COAL
STRIKE SOLUTION
IS MADE PUBLIC

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—With a definite program for the ending of the soft coal strike ready for consideration tomorrow, the joint conference of the leaders of the striking union miners and coal operators today marked time, awaiting the expected arrival of other operators, especially those of Illinois and Indiana. In addition, operators were expected from several other states, for the program contemplated a settlement on substantially a national basis.

No sessions of the joint conference were held today and interest was centered largely in Chicago and Indianapolis where operators were expected to determine who would attend the conference tomorrow.

President John L. Lewis of the miners, and leaders among the operators here were optimistic regarding the probability of a settlement.

Mr. Lewis has expressed the opinion that "this week will see the end of the bituminous coal controversy."

In brief, the program for settlement called for re-establishment of the wage contracts that expired March 31 and the creation of an advisory committee of inquiry through whose influence it was expected future disputes would be settled without strikes. The re-established wage contracts would continue in force until next April 1, and meanwhile the commission would draft recommendations for future contracts. The "check off" system of operators collecting union dues would remain through the re-establishment of the old contracts and there would be no change of working conditions.

Mine union leaders and operators who had gathered here for the joint conference said they had assurances that a number of prominent operators of Illinois and Indiana would have delegates here tomorrow.

Additional representation from western Pennsylvania also was expected, and it was said that some Iowa, Missouri, Wyoming and other operators were already on their way to this city.

The conference was called primarily to cover only the old central competitive field, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, which has been the basic unit of wage bargaining off and on since 1885, and almost continuously since 1898.

Germany Declares
Poincare Plan Is
Violation of Treaty

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—(By Associated Press). The German cabinet, after discussing the French "retortions" now being enforced for Germany's failure to promise payment in full of the pre-war private debts owing to Frenchmen, voted to issue an informal statement condemning Premier Poincare's procedure as illegal, especially in its relation to the Versailles treaty and the Franco-German agreement concluded at Baden concerning titles to private property.

No official counter-demonstration or formal protest is planned for the time being, as the government is apparently desirous of waiting the outcome of the allied discussions in London.

WET-DRY ISSUE
FOUGHT OUT IN
STATE PRIMARY

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(By Associated Press). With state-wide primaries in Ohio, Arkansas and Alabama and a republican state convention in Texas, political periscopes were trained especially on the buckeye state, where republican voters of President Harding's home commonwealth went to the polls to determine two well-defined issues, modification of prohibition and approval of the Harding administration.

In the gubernatorial campaign it was up to the Ohio G. O. P. whether the state would remain loyal to the old guard or follow Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Nebraska and North Dakota in the movement which upset the old organizations in those states.

Carmel A. Thompson of Cleveland was the standard bearer of both the Harding forces and advocates of strict enforcement of existing prohibition laws. Congressman C. L. Knight of Akron and Daniel Williams, Jackson publisher, both head progressives of the party.

Ballots cast for C. Homer Durand, Coshocton county attorney in repudiation of the Volstead act and endorsement of modification of the dry laws to permit the sale of light wines and beers.

Harvey C. Smith of Zanesville was the gubernatorial candidate who led the attempted rout of both the Harding forces and the anti-saloon league.

Labor Opposes Old Guard
Organized labor asserted itself in the Ohio campaign for both republican and democratic nominations for senator backing former Congressman John Lentz of Columbus against Senator Atlee Pomerene in the democratic race and Charles Dieck of Akron against Congressman S. D. Fess in the republican campaign.

The three democratic candidates for governor had no clear cut issues and forecasters predicted a close three-cornered race between A. V. Donahay, former state auditor; James G. Johnson, former state supreme court justice and T. J. Duffy, chairman of the state industrial commission.

Ku Klux in Arkansas
Chief interest in the Arkansas democratic primary centered in the gubernatorial race between Governor McRae and Judge E. P. Toney and the Ku Klux Klan issue which was brought prominently to the front during the closing days of the campaign. National issues and the prohibition question were subordinated.

The Alabama Power company, Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer and the state public service commission figured prominently in the Alabama primary. The polls opened with Governor Thomas E. Kilby, the power company and Commissioner Cooper and Gallard exchanging cross-fires.

Women in Ohio, Arkansas and Alabama participated in the state-wide primaries for the first time today.

Fails to Fail, She Succides.
SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Frank Johnson who took poison because her fiancée did not call on her, died here today. Johnson, when he heard of the girl's deed, hastened to the hospital, and they were married Thursday. Both lived at O'Brien, near here.

Texas Republicans
Condemn Ku Klux,
Endorse Harding

FOR WORTH, Texas, Aug. 8.—Unqualified disapproval of the Ku Klux Klan, wholehearted endorsement of the Harding administration, predictions that the republican party would assume control of Texas government in a few years and a plea for tolerance in carrying out the party's program, were the high lights of the opening address of State Chairman R. B. Craeger at Brownsville, before the biennial convention of Texas republicans here this morning. Some 250 delegates were present.

TYPHOON TOLL
GROWS, 28,000
BODIES FOUND

One of Worst Disasters in History Grows Out of Chinese Storm—Half the Population Dead—Famine Is Threatened.

HONG KONG, Aug. 8.—(By Associated Press). Typhoon stricken Swatow a mangled and miserable caricature of the city of a week ago, doggedly goes about the first ghastly task that falls to the survivors of the storm—burial of the dead.

Bodies of 28,000 have been recovered, a death toll that triples former estimates and cuts in half the former population of the native city.

These figures were given in a circular issued by the Swatow chamber of commerce from its branch in Hong Kong.

Rude coffins have been hammered together with lumber salvaged from the wreck of the city. But these cannot be knocked together fast enough to dispose of bodies which are a sanitary menace to the health of the living. Gunnybags and mattress bags have been made into crude shrouds. Graves are hurriedly dug in the alluvial flats on which the port was built, that bodies may be interred as they are recovered from the wreckage.

Famine Threatened
Shortage of food may prove another menace. British in Hong Kong already have sent \$10,000 for relief to the British consul at Swatow. It is being shipped from the British colony to the typhoon survivors. The Swatow municipal charity association has organized a relief fund to which subscriptions are being sought. Benevolent societies in Hong Kong are uniting in relief measures for the sufferers. Other cities in China are expected to heed the plea of stricken Swatow.

Bandits making grim capital of the city's disaster are reported to have raided homes and robbed pedestrians in the native section. Ghouls sought to loot the dead but were promptly stopped by native police.

Swatow is a heap of ruins. The tidal wave which swept the road along the harbor while the storm was at its height completed the devastation which the storm started. Waterfront buildings, crumpled before the assault of the water, lie in tangled nondescript piles. Three steamers caught in the storm were piloted on the beach. Smaller craft, demolished when they sought shelter in Swatow harbor, add to the

5 BALLOTS
FOR OLCOTT
CANCELLED

First Evidence to Support Hall Contention, Found in Multnomah—5 Democratic Ballots in Republican Box—Governor's Net Loss Two—Hall Loses One.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—The first evidence to support the contention of Charles Hall, who is contesting the nomination of Governor B. W. Olcott as the republican candidate for governor that the ballots had been counted as republican ballots, developed today in the re-check of precinct 270 of Multnomah county.

Five democratic ballots, the names of republican candidates written in on them, were found in the republican box.

When precinct 254½ was re-checked one ballot was found showing that the voter had tried to divide his allegiance between Benn and Lee. On the back the judges had written "holly defective."

Attorney U'Ren asked to know if the description didn't show influence of clerks. Judges Kelly and Bingham took the point under apparently permanent advisement, along with the effort of Will E. Purdy, unsuccessful candidate.

Other changes during the re-check, however, reduced Olcott's loss after the five ballots had been thrown out, to two. Hall lost one.

FOREST PLANE
FALLS IN SEA

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 8.—Automobile parties coming into Eureka at different hours today reported they had seen an airplane fall into the Pacific ocean in flames at a point near the entrance of Humboldt bay. A member of one of the parties said he watched the airplane burn for ten minutes before it fell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Officials of the army airplane base at Crissy field here expressed the opinion that if an airplane fell off Eureka it might have been one of the forest patrol machines from the Eugene, Ore., base.

Sailor Is Drowned

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 8.—Slipping from a rope down which he was descending from the schooner Jewett to a fishing launch alongside, Arne Ludvigson, 35, a sailor, drowned in the Chehalis river last night. The body had not been recovered today.

Northcliffe Holding Own

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The condition of Lord Northcliffe, who has been gravely ill for several days, was unchanged today.

tangle on the waterfront that swirls with the tide.

Bodies of many victims have drifted out to sea. They have been sighted by steamers as far as fifteen miles from the devastated port. Many will never be recovered.

U. S. SENATORS WILL CONTEST SEATING
OF ANY KU KLUX KLANER FROM TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Nomination of a complete ticket, including candidates for United States senator, an entire state ticket from governor down, and adoption of a state platform, was the task confronting the republican state convention here this morning.

Overshadowing all in interest, not only to the republicans, but to those of other political faith is the nomination of a candidate for a senator. Selection of a man who can bring out not only the republican vote but one who can possibly command a big democratic ballot is the hope of the republicans, as they point out the democratic party is undecided as to either Ferguson or Mayfield.

Both these men, who are in the democratic run-off primary this month are at outs with the present senate. Various senators repeatedly

have declared they would contest the seating of either Mayfield on account of his alleged Ku Klux Klan affiliation and Ferguson by reason of his impeachment by the Texas legislature.

Seven men are named as probabilities. They are: John H. Kirby, lumberman, Houston; R. B. Craeger, state chairman, Brownsville and personal friend of President Harding; W. H. Atwell, Dallas, former United States district attorney; C. C. Littleton, Fort Worth, lawyer; Frank Kell, cattleman and banker, Wichita Falls; E. C. Kingsbury, attorney, Fort Worth, and Major George C. Butt, educator, Austin.

Selection of the nominee will not be made before Wednesday, it was declared. The platform drawn up by the executive committee Monday was made the first order of business today.

MOONSHINER AND DEPUTY SHERIFF
KILLED IN DESPERATE RIFLE BATTLE

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 7.—A desperate battle with rifles in the forested wilds of Skamania county yesterday afternoon ended with the deaths of a deputy sheriff and a moonshiner and the serious wounding of a federal prohibition agent. The fight occurred during an attempt of the prohibition authorities to capture a moonshine still and its operator.

The dead are W. E. Rorison, 35, Clark county, Washington, deputy sheriff, and Paul Hickey, 30, moonshiner.

The wounded man was J. A. Morgan, federal prohibition agent of Tacoma. He was wounded in the right

arm, where a bullet from Hickey's rifle tore the flesh from his elbow and also in the flesh from his scalp when a bullet plowed through his scalp from back to front and paralyzed his right side. He will recover, physicians said, after they had examined his wounds in a Vancouver, Wash., hospital where he was removed for treatment.

Following the battle, Sheriff Sweney of Skamania county arrested Harold Ahola, 25, on suspicion of being an accomplice of Hickey in the operation of the still. Hickey was convicted in justice court here last week of selling moonshine whiskey and paid a fine of \$75.

EXPECT CAPTURE OF
SUN YAT SEN SOON

CANTON Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Lokchong, about 20 miles north of Shichow and 150 miles north of Canton, has been captured by the Chen Chiung-Ming forces opposing the expedition which has been driving southward in an effort to recapture Canton for Sun Yat Sen, the deposed president of the southern republic. The Sun Yat Sen troops are retreating toward the province of Hunan.

Another wing of General Chen Chiung-Ming's army has pursued the enemy beyond Nemyung, east of Shichow, driving them into the hills bordering province of Kiangsi.