

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 83 1/2
Minimum today 58 1/2

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 89
Minimum 49

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

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ALL S. P. LINES NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC

R. R. STRIKE SITUATION CLEARING UP

Southern Pacific Lines Now Open in All Directions—Dangerous Period Over in Opinion of Railroad Officials—Violence Breaks Out in Spokane—Workers Beaten.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Following an unprecedented movement of freight, both fruit and non-perishable, through Roseville yesterday and today, the Southern Pacific railroad today announced itself ready to handle all traffic.

Assistant Division Superintendent W. M. Stillman announced the freight movement through Roseville from seven o'clock yesterday morning until two o'clock this morning amounted to approximately 500 cars. Fourteen trains of fruit and delayed freight were sent east, three trains of 74 cars each were despatched north during the same period.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The railroad situation in several southwestern states showed considerable improvement today. With an increased number of trains moving and various conferences between railroad officials and officers of the big four brotherhoods arranged for today, the railroads were making every effort for a complete resumption of train service.

In northern California the announcement of the Southern Pacific that it had lifted an embargo of perishable fruit and livestock shipments was reported to have greatly relieved the fruit situation. The embargo was raised from the Ogden route east of Roseville and from the Shasta route north of Gerber, Cal.

A considerable number of carloads of fruit which had been standing on sidetracks for several days started moving. Announcement was made that picking of fruit in orchards in northern and central California would be resumed today and it was hoped by growers that a threatened loss estimated in millions had been averted.

Danger Over LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 16.—The "dangerous period" of the big four walkout in the southwest was believed by railway officials to be past early today, and announcements were made by the Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific that attempts would be made immediately to put into effect improved and enlarged schedules of freight and passenger service.

The Santa Fe expected to move four trans-continental trains today—two into Los Angeles from the east and two out of this city to Chicago, and all purchasers of tickets were to be promised they would reach their destinations.

The Southern Pacific reported its passenger trains were operating on schedule and freight was being moved.

From the Union Pacific came the announcement that while no trains had been moved yesterday, the situation at San Bernardino, Cal., had

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MAY CALL GRAND JURY TO PROBE ACTIONS K. K. LAWYERS, LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Echoes of charges made yesterday by William C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney that evidence bearing on the trial of 26 alleged Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, missing from his office, had been returned by defense attorneys, were heard today from the latter.

"We will welcome an investigation into this matter," said Paul Barksdale O'Dorr, and A. L. Abrahams, counsel for the defense, when told Mr. Doran had announced plans for a grand jury inquiry, after the conclusion of the trial and O'Dorr and Abrahams were wanted as "among

WASHINGTON LAW COLLEGE DEAN TO BE 70 YEARS OLD



Miss Emma Gillett, dean of the Washington College of Law, Washington, D. C., will celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary August 30th. A dinner will be given in her honor on Saturday next by prominent women lawyers and club women of Washington. Miss Gillett is the only woman dean of a law school in the country; and is a senior member of the bar.

GEORGIA BANKER IS ACCUSED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Wife of Auto Dealer Asks \$100,000 Damages As Result of Alleged Attack in Her Stateroom On Ocean Liner—Denial By Defendant.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—Damages of \$100,000 are asked of Walter T. Chandler, local banker, by Mrs. Sarah Gillespie Byfield, in a suit filed today in Dekalb superior court at Decatur, Ga., in which she alleges that as a result of an attack upon her by Mr. Chandler in her stateroom aboard the steamship Berengaria on the night of July 10, last, she has been forced to accept her bed much of the time since, her condition finally necessitating an operation, which was performed here today.

Mrs. Byfield is the wife of Clyde K. Byfield, local automobile dealer, charged by Mr. Chandler in a suit filed Monday in Fulton superior court here with having extorted \$25,000 from him while aboard the liner en route to France. Mr. Chandler's petition asked for the return of a note for \$25,000 which he gave Byfield when he was found in Mrs. Byfield's stateroom. In his petition, Mr. Chandler stated he could not account for being in Mrs. Byfield's stateroom and denied any improper conduct.

Airplane Patrol Across Line. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Forest fire patrol by airmen from the army station will be instituted beginning today over the northern counties of California. It was announced at army headquarters at the Presidio this morning. Flights will be made daily.

CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY VOTERS LEAG.

Independent Organization of Voters Pledge Support to Olcott, Dunn, Carlin, Kelly, Alford and Lindas—Executive Committee Named—To Work in Every Precinct.

For some time past a number of prominent citizens of Jackson county have been working on an organization that will take an active part in the November elections. The object of the organization is to see that men are elected to office who have the good of the entire community at heart and who are not connected in any manner with certain secret societies that have stirred up so much turmoil in the valley.

At a well attended meeting last night the following statement of principles was adopted:

Declaration of principles of the Independent American Voters League of Jackson county, Oregon. Believing that the present disturbed condition, and situation in Jackson county, and the state of Oregon, at large, demands, and calls for all patriotic citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, to organize for a fulfillment of their ideals, we, the undersigned, do hereby make, and declare the following declaration of principles:

We stand for efficiency and economy in public office; for a full, impartial enforcement of all laws by the properly constituted authorities, and for the suppression of group control by any secret or religious organization, and to that end favor the election to office of those men and women, who by their fearless outspoken adherence to these principles have commended themselves to our support, irrespective of their politics.

Candidates Endorsed After the adoption of the principles the following candidates were endorsed by the league: For governor, Ben W. Olcott. For state senate, Judge Dunn. For representative, John Carlin. For circuit judge of Jackson and Josephine counties, Col. E. E. Kelly. For county commissioner, George Alford.

For mayor of Medford, B. F. Lindas. It is the intention of the league to have representatives in every precinct in Jackson and Josephine counties. Speakers will be sent to all the towns and villages and every effort will be made to see that the candidates endorsed by the league are successful.

The following is a partial list of the executive committee. More will be added in the next few days. Also, it is the intention of the league to endorse other candidates for different state offices as soon as they have sufficient information regarding them.

- Executive Committee: Herman Offenbacher, Gordon Voorheis, Dr. J. J. Conroy, W. H. Gore, A. E. Reames, Joe Rader, W. B. Biddle, Dr. Ch. T. Sweeney, John R. Tomlin, Dr. L. A. Salade, Dr. J. J. Emmens, G. M. Roberts, Judge C. B. Watson, Court Hall, John Pernoll, Chas. M. English, Earl H. Fehl, Dr. J. M. Keene, Paul A. Scherer, Wm. Scheble, E. G. Brown, Jas Edmonston, V. J. Emerick

DAUGHERTY ASKS NEW LAWS, WAR FRAUD ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Amendment of existing laws with reference to the summoning of witnesses in civil cases is urged by Attorney General Daugherty in letters to Chairman Nelson of the senate judiciary committee and Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee, asking for additional

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How Chicago Went to Work During Strike



The street car and railway strike in Chicago compelled all residents to grasp at every possible means of conveyance. The fair Chicagoan at the left is fortunate in having a knight of the wheel ready to call for and deliver her every day. The young lady shown at the right attracted so much attention that she got off and walked. Her beau must be given credit for an inventive turn of mind.

STAYTON, OREGON HAS \$100,000 FIRE, TWO MEN INJURED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—Fire, believed to have started from an unknown cause in the laundry room of the Commercial Hotel between 2:30 and 3 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the hotel and swept through more than half a block in the business section of Stayton, 20 miles southeast of Salem, before it was brought under control. Early estimates of the damage place the loss at \$100,000. Calls for help telephoned to the surrounding towns brought the Salem chemical truck, manned by two men, to the scene, but it did not arrive until the fire was nearly under control. When the fire was finally brought under control at 6 o'clock the hotel, Gem confectionery, J. Gardner general merchandise and grocery store, and the general merchandise store of William Klecker were in ashes and several hundred dollars damage had been done to the Stayton bakery.

STAYTON, Ore., Aug. 16.—At least two persons were injured, in a fire which destroyed a block of the business district here today. Wayne Tickler, Standard Oil agent, was severely bruised about the body and Peter Dietrick had his hands burned. The fire started in the rear of a confectionery store and in a hotel simultaneously. It is said, and incendiarism is suspected.

PROTEST EJECTION AT MASS MEETING

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The recent ejection of William Z. Foster, labor leader, from Colorado at the direction of Adjutant General Pat Hamrock will be challenged with a mass meeting in Denver in which Foster will be the principal speaker, the American Civil Liberties union declared here today, announcing it had taken up the labor leader's case. The leagues' attorney at Denver has been instructed to begin proceedings against the adjutant general and Oliver H. Shoupe, governor of Colorado, it was said by the chairman. Similar actions will be brought in New York federal courts, he asserted against Wyoming state officials and the sheriff at Cheyenne.

Mill Workers Win Strike LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 16.—The Pacific Mills company announced today that beginning October 1 it would restore the rate of wages that existed prior to March 27 last. The present textile strike began upon announcement last March by the Pacific Mills of a twenty per cent wage cut.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and their respective scores and batter statistics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Babe Ruth returned to the Yankees' lineup today for the first time in several days on account of an infected leg, celebrated the event by knocking his 22nd home run of the season in the fifth inning of the game with Detroit.

At New York R. H. E. Detroit 7 11 0 New York 3 9 1 Batteries: Pilette, Johnson and Bassler; Mays and Schang.

At Philadelphia R. H. E. Cleveland 9 12 2 Philadelphia 10 14 1 Batteries: Coveleskie, Edmonson, Boone and O'Neill; Harris, Rommel and Perkins.

At Washington, 1st game R. H. E. St. Louis 7 13 1 Washington 3 10 0 Batteries: Shocker and Severald; Brillheart and Pielnich, Gharrity.

At Chicago R. H. E. Chicago 3 10 1 Boston 5 10 1 Batteries: Mack, Hodge and Sehal; Karr and Chaplin.

Send County Treasurer to Pen MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Henry C. Hanke, for 17 years Hennepin county treasurer, was sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary this afternoon when he pleaded guilty in district court to first degree grand larceny in the embezzlement of \$258,600 in county funds.

Penn Senator Sworn In. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Major David A. Reed of Pittsburgh was sworn in today as senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late William E. Crow.

Seattle Plans Save Big Fruit Crops in Washington State

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Taking its first step in plans to save millions of dollars worth of apples, pears and peaches in the Yakima and Wenatchee districts, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce today offered aid through an emergency committee. If the offer is accepted it is proposed to haul the fruit to this city and place it in cold storage until the railroad strike clears sufficiently to move it further. The railroads are to be asked to make a special rate for the short haul. Port commission facilities are to be utilized for storage.

TOMORROW IS DAY SET FOR R. R. MESSAGE

President Will Present to Congress and Country the Administration's View of R. R. Situation—Joint Session Is Called.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding, in a message tomorrow to congress, will present to the federal legislators and to the country the position of the government with respect to the existing industrial troubles, particularly the railroad strike. Arrangements for the president's appearance at a joint session tomorrow of the senate and house were completed at a conference today at the White House between the executive and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader in the senate. The president, after the conference, immediately started preparation of his message which advisors expect to be a comprehensive statement of the strike situation, of the efforts of the government toward settlement and finally of the government's policy henceforward. Meanwhile the railroad union leaders in Washington continued in session, preparing for the conference which the brotherhood chiefs have obtained from the association of railway executives in New York tomorrow.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 16.—No trains had been moved west by the Santa Fe since last night because of the trouble at Gallup, N. M. Three continental trains which arrived here last night from Las Vegas are still held here. Officials are hopeful that the Gallup situation will be cleared up today, as a representative of the national offices of the Brotherhood of Trainmen is at Gallup today for a conference with the brotherhoods there.

I. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Santa Fe, is also at Gallup trying to adjust the situation. Santa Fe officials here today said they would run freight trains west as far as Gallup and there should be no food shortage there. Seven trans-continental trains are now tied up here, two more having arrived from the east this morning.

C. S. Richardson and Roy Opie of San Francisco are planning a hunting trip this Saturday near Grants Pass, Roy Opie who is here on his vacation and who is a guest at the Hotel Medford expects some sport from the hunting season here.

YAKIMA FRUIT GROWERS WILLING TO LOSE CROP TO PUT DOWN R. R. STRIKERS

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—At a mass meeting held last night at the Commercial club and attended by as many persons as could be packed into the auditorium, Yakima ranchers and shippers expressed their willingness to lose their entire season's produce if necessary to show that the law is above the threats of any group of citizens. A committee headed by H. M. Gilbert, drafted resolutions after a number of orchardists, livestock men and railroad workers, both executives and strikers had spoken. "We appeal to you to use every

COAL STRIKE NOT OVER IS GOVT. VIEW

Price Agreements Must Continue, Declares Federal Distributor Spencer—Lewis Declares Miners Win Great Victory—Work Starts in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Declaring that the federal coal distribution committee cannot yet assume that the coal strike has ceased, Federal Distributor Spencer indicated today that the voluntary price agreements would be continued at least temporarily.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—The peace pact between coal mine operators and union chiefs signed at Cleveland yesterday is expected to pave the way to a settlement of the walkout by employees of the fourteen mines in Washington state shut down since last April 1, officials of the United Mine Workers of America here said today. A number of operators also expressed the belief that peace negotiations would begin shortly it was said in some quarters that next Wednesday had tentatively been set as the date for a conference. The negotiations, it was said, would not affect western Washington mines which went on an open shop basis more than a year ago, following a strike of 2000 union miners March, 1921.

Miners Win PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The conference of anthracite miners and operators which was to have been held here today as a result of the mediation of President Harding was postponed yesterday until tomorrow at the request of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. "The miners won hands down," one big operator said in discussing the settlement, a view generally shared by operators here. "Despite the unfavorable economic conditions and with tremendous political and financial influence raised against us, we are emerging from the conflict victorious," John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America declared in a statement to the Associated Press today. He said that the miners had won three "main and principal issues involved in the strike."

Mining Starts Up CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—(By Associated Press). For the first time in twenty weeks striking soft coal miners at scattered points in seven states were under orders today to begin coal production. This result of the partial settlement of the strike affected only a majority of the 450,000 soft coal diggers but union officials were on their way back home to seek to make peace with other employers.

President John L. Lewis of the miners who remained here for a day's rest before entering the peace negotiations with anthracite operators at Philadelphia tomorrow, predicted that soft coal operators generally would accept the agreement made here. He also said he was hopeful of the result of the conference with the anthracite operators who employ 155,000 men. District union officials before leaving here for home sent invitations for five meetings of operators with the

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power of the government to further the movement of inter-state commerce," the resolution states, "and to protect the right of every man to labor. We appeal to congress to enact laws compelling obedience by the railroads and by their employees to the findings of the railroad labor board, making a conspiracy to hinder inter-state commerce a criminal offense if necessary to protect the public from intolerable losses." W. W. Robertson presided over the meeting which was the most fervid held since the opening days of the world war. "We appeal to you to use every