

The Weather

Prediction Unsettled
 Maximum yesterday 91
 Minimum today 48

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 85
 Minimum 48

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“RAILROADS MUST RUN!” SAYS HARDING

LAWLESSNES BOTH SIDES CONDEMNED

Union Men Have Right to Organize and Non-Union Men Have Right to Work—Teeth Must Be Put in Labor Board Law—Natl. Coal Agency Is Requested.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(By Associated Press.) President Harding today told congress and the nation that he was resolved “to use all the power of government to maintain transportation and sustain the right of men to work.”

Immediate legislation to establish temporarily a “national coal agency” with necessary capital to purchase, sell and distribute coal also was urged by the executive.

Stating that the Esch-Cummins act in establishing the railroad labor board was inadequate, being with little or no power to enforce its decisions, the president recommended action to make the board’s decisions “enforceable and effective against carriers and employes alike.”

Other legislation recommendations were for “better protection of aliens and enforcement of their treaty rights” through a measure to give federal courts jurisdiction in protecting aliens. In discussing the coal situation the president referred to what he termed “the shocking crime at Herrin, Ill., which so recently shamed and horrified the country,” and added the incident was “butchery of human beings wrought in madness.”

Other than the amendment to the Esch-Cummins law to make the railroad board’s decisions enforceable, the president did not recommend any legislation to deal immediately with the railroad strike.

Restrain Profiteering
 In asking for coal legislation, the president said that the administration had sought earnestly “to restrain profiteering and to secure the rightful distribution” of coal, but was without legal power to control prices.

Right to Work
 The president, in an address to congress in which he recommended specific legislation desired to cure the nation’s industrial ills, declared with emphasis that the right of employes and employes alike to establish their methods of conducting business to choose their employment and to determine their relations with each other must be recognized.

“Government by law must and will be maintained,” the president said, no matter what clouds may gather, no matter what storms may ensue, no matter what hardships may attend or what sacrifice may be necessary.”

Stating that sympathetic railroad strikes had developed and impaired interstate traffic seriously, the president said that trains deserted in the western desert had “revealed the cruelty and contempt for law on the part of some railway employes who have conspired to paralyze transportation.”

Lawlessness Denounced
 Asserting that the striking unions in some instances had not held their forces to law observance, Mr. Harding said: “There is a state of lawlessness shocking to every conception of American citizenship.”

LEGION BOYS AID IN HUNT FOR CONVICTS WHO BROKE JAIL AT SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—An all-night search by possees formed of state, county and city officers and members of the local post of the American Legion had failed early today to pick up the trail of four convicts who escaped late yesterday from the South Dakota penitentiary here, kidnapped Warden George T. Jamison and severely wounded Deputy Warden Arthur Muchow. A tourist’s car, standing near the prison walls was commandeered by the convicts who forced the warden to get into the machine with them. A guard on the wall who witnessed

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MILES CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY



Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles is the sole surviving corps commander of the Civil War and doubtless of Indian fighters of a half century ago. General and Mrs. Miles as is their custom are summering on the shores of Massachusetts.

BIG EXPOSE IN DRY GRAFT STIRS SENATE CIRCLES

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Federal offices here buzzed today with rumors from Washington of an impending congressional investigation of stories of alleged corruption of the prohibition enforcement machinery which reached a climax when the names of United States Senator William B. McKinley and his secretary, Chester Willoughby, were drawn in, following the dismissal of Joseph A. Tatro, government intelligence agent.

Tatro denied the charges. Investigation, it was said today, failed to implicate Senator McKinley, but investigators said a forged permit bearing the name of Charles A. Gregory, federal prohibition commissioner for Illinois, was disclosed.

The plot, which failed in the last moment, was said by government agents to have the earmarks of an “inside job.”

BOX FACTORY AT DORIS DESTROYED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 18.—The box factory of the Associated Lumber and Box Company of Dorris, Cal., valued at \$116,000 was burned last night. One half million feet of finished box shooks valued at \$20,000 was also burned.

AROUND WORLD FLIGHT HALTED BY SICKNESS

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Central News says that Major W. T. Blake, the British aviator, who started to girdle the world in an airplane, is ill in Calcutta, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. It is added that Captain Norman McMillan, Blake’s pilot, will continue the world flight.

12 LIVES LOST FOREST FIRES IN MINNESOTA

Thousands of Men, Women and Children Hemmed in—By Flames—Many Towns Destroyed—Cities Crowded With Refugees.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thousands of men, women and children living in towns and villages and isolated sections of the north country menaced by forest fires yesterday were removed to safety without a single casualty, it was revealed today when a check showed that all of the persons reported missing last night were accounted for.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fears that the death toll from the forest fires raging in northern Minnesota would go beyond the reported total of 12, when additional advices are received today from the flame swept area were expressed this morning by scores of refugees who are arriving here hourly from all sections of the north woods.

While 400 Minnesota National Guardsmen continued today the work of succoring the refugees, more than 2,000 forest rangers, settlers and others redoubled their efforts in fighting the flames.

Cotton, Central Lakes and White Face have been destroyed. Only rain or a calm day can save a score of other towns. Terrific winds were the chief enemies of the fire fighters.

The first ray of hope of preventing further serious loss was received at district headquarters of the state forest service shortly after midnight when rangers at Kelsey, 50 miles north of here, the center of the worst blazes, reported the situation much improved, with the wind subsiding and a heavy dew.

Similar fires were reported early today in several sections, however. Mindful of the 1918 holocaust in northern Minnesota when more than 400 persons lost their lives, hundreds of persons abandoned their homes, livestock and everything they owned. Women and children rushed to safety, while most of the men remained behind to aid firefighters.

Last night and today all main roads leading to Duluth, Eveleth and other northern villages were crowded with fleeing women and children.

DE VALERA NOW REPORTED DEAD

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Rumors were extensively circulated in Dublin today that Eamon DeValera, republican leader, was dead. Countess Markievicz, former member of the Dail Eireann who has been closely associated with Mr. DeValera in championing the republican cause when questioned said Mr. DeValera was suffering from a slight chill but that his condition gave no cause for anxiety.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia	4	13	4
St. Louis	4	13	4
Philadelphia	8	13	0
Batteries: Vangilder, Kolp and Severide; Naylor and Perkins.			
At Boston	0	5	1
Detroit	0	5	1
Boston	8	12	1
Batteries: Olson and Bassler; Collins and Chaplin.			
At New York	7	8	0
Chicago	7	8	0
New York	8	9	2
Batteries: Blankenship, Davenport and Schalk; Hoyt, Bush and Schang. Ruth hit a home run in the tenth.			
At Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Boston	5	11	0
Pittsburg	2	7	2
Batteries: Miller and Gowdy; Cooper and Gooch.			
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.			

Plan to Shoot All Strike Demonstrants With a Rapid Camera

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Federal forces are arranging to shoot all railroad strike demonstrators in San Bernardino with a camera. This was announced here by Chief Deputy United States Marshal O. S. Greenwald in charge of the San Bernardino strike district. A rapid fire motion picture camera, mounted on an automobile truck, will speed to strikers’ parades and gatherings and reel all the participants into federal record. Greenwald explained that rioting, rock throwing and shooting has followed demonstrations so the reel record of demonstrations will pave the way for arrest of all demonstrators shown by the film to have rocks or weapons. It will also serve to identify leaders.

COOLIDGE SEES PROSPERITY IN RAIL R. STRIKE!

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—The rail and coal strikes are indications of prosperity. They also indicate the restless state of the public mind generally, which will become stable once the strikers are back at work, declared Calvin Coolidge, vice-president of the United States, who with Mrs. Coolidge and their two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., visited Tacoma yesterday. “There are no strikes when conditions are bad,” he continued, “when there is general unemployment, men hang to their jobs. But when conditions are good and other jobs are available, they will go out on strike. I believe the rail strike will be speedily settled. As is always the way in such controversies, each side must give up something. Compromise is the basis of settlement.”

Informed that many labor leaders construe the railroad situation as an attack on organized labor, the vice-president declared they were in error. “There is no national attack on organized labor,” he stated. “Some employers would like to kill the union, just as some union men would like to abolish our present industrial system and take over everything for their own.”

The majority of employers, however, believe in organization of their employes, just as the average union man accepts the present system as the only one practical. “Public opinion expresses the same attitude and would not tolerate abolition of the unions any more than it would countenance the overthrow of our institutions.”

FARM FEUD ENDS IN MURDER, GUILTY MAN FUGITIVE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 18.—Henry Green, a farmer of the Douglas district today was dead from shotgun wounds and police officers along the international boundary line were scouring the country for his alleged slayer, James Austin, another farmer of the boundary settlement. The shooting, according to police, was the result of a long feud between the two farmers which culminated in an argument yesterday. Witnesses said Austin got his shotgun and discharged a load of shot into Green’s breast. Chief of Police A. Matheson of Cloverdale reported this morning that the fugitive was believed to be headed for Anacortes where he has relatives. Sheriff Rea of Skagit county was notified and ordered a lookout on roads leading to Anacortes.

Sarazen Wins Title

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Eugene Sarazen of Pittsburg, national open golf champion, became national professional champion also here this afternoon by winning the final match of the tournament from Emmet French of Youngstown, Ohio, 4 and 3.

OCCUPATION OF RUHR REGION IS AGAIN PROBABLE

Paris Journal Declares German District Will Be Occupied in Forty-Eight Hours if Berlin Defaults in Reparations Payment.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reparations commission today continued its task of seeking a solution of the Franco-German tangle, but a final decision is not expected for at least a week. A large section of French opinion criticizes the decision the commission is understood to have taken to send a delegation to Berlin. It is remarked that Germany explained her position when she applied for a moratorium in July, in addition to which the commission has before it the voluminous report of the allied guarantees committee. The Journal announces flatly that if Germany defaults in her payments or the commission fails in its task and grants a respite without sufficient guarantees, the occupation of the Ruhr region will be ordered within 48 hours.

MRS. BUNDY BEATEN BY 16-YR.-OLD GIRL

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Helen White, 16 years old, Berkeley, Cal., defeated Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles in the second semi-final match of the women’s national singles championship today 6-4, 6-3 and tomorrow will meet Mrs. Molla B. Mallory of New York in the final.

NEW PAPER MILL STARTED SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—Work on the third unit of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company’s plant in Salem which will give to this city the only bond paper mill on the Pacific coast and add in the neighborhood of 75 men to the payroll of the company’s local plant was started yesterday.

GERMAN MARKS HIT VANISHING POINT

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—German marks continued their downward plunge in price today, millions being available at local banks and foreign exchange houses at prices around eight cents a hundred with no takers. This represents a reduction of more than a cent from the price quoted at the close of the stock market yesterday. The normal or pre-war price of the mark was 23.8 cents each.

Phoenix Pastor Back; Will Preach Sunday

Joseph W. Angell, pastor of the Phoenix church, returned on Wednesday from a month’s stay with friends in Seattle and on Washon Island between Seattle and Tacoma, and will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o’clock, on a subject of importance and interest just now. Special music also has been arranged, and a large attendance is desired, both morning and evening. In the evening the service will be conducted by the young people at 7:15, with a short talk by the pastor, Bible school at 10 a. m., Dr. J. B. Webster, supt.

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK



Capt. E. A. Yarrow of Binghamton, N. Y., has been decorated six times by Russian, Armenian and Persian governments during seven years of war and relief work. With pay in rations of American corn grits, Yarrow, director of Near East relief in Armenia and adjacent regions, inaugurated city street cleaning and irrigation projects; advanced seed wheat to be repaid at harvest; drafted mules and tractors in a program of agricultural rehabilitation, besides supervising the care of 50,000 orphans and 150,000 refugees.

HALL REFUSES TO SUPPORT OLCOTT IN COMING ELECTION

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Senator Hall yesterday in a public statement issued declared that he is under no obligation to support Governor Olcott. In fact, he does not recognize Olcott as the regular republican nominee, holding his certificate of nomination to have resulted from democrats having changed their registration on election day.

Whether he will announce an independent candidacy he does not state. This is the latest development in the bitter contest within the republican party over the gubernatorial nomination as the result of the religious controversy injected therein.

RESOLUTION AGAINST KU KLUX TABLED BY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Delegates to the 23rd national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States went into their final business session today anxious to clean up all pending matters so that tomorrow, the final day of encampment, might be devoted to play and entertainment. Among resolutions adopted by the convention was one authorizing the adjutant general of the organization to telegraph President Harding and congress asking that the national adjusted compensation bill be taken up and disposed of immediately after the tariff bill, now before the senate. Another resolution urged that the birthday of U. S. Grant, April 27, be made a national holiday. Congress and state legislatures were asked in a resolution unanimously adopted to pass laws making it illegal to kill

BELIEVE END RAIL STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

Brotherhood Chiefs Announce Basis for Settlement and Meeting Is Called—Terms of Proposal Not Given Out—Spirit of Co-operation Is Manifest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Brotherhood chiefs acting as mediators in the shopmen’s strike, today laid a proposal for settlement before the committee representing the carriers. It was then decided to call a meeting of the entire membership of the Association of Railway Executives at a date not yet set, to consider the proposal. This was learned when the conference between representatives of the running trades and the executives broke up shortly before 5 p. m., after having been in session for two days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—At 4:15 p. m., the leader of one of the shop crafts, who would not permit his name to be used, said after receiving a telephone message at labor headquarters, that he believed the strike soon would be settled.

Stone Still Smiles.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belief that no definite agreement for settlement of the shop crafts strike would be reached today was expressed by Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers shortly before one o’clock on leaving the conference between brotherhood men and executives. After having attended the session for two hours, Mr. Stone left for the uptown hotel where shop crafts leaders are quartered for a conference. He said he did not expect to return before three o’clock.

Mr. Stone said no definite agreement had been reached so far and he believed the conference would have to be extended beyond today. “I’m still smiling,” he said to newspaper men. “I suppose you boys will write a column about that smile. It took me thirty years to learn how to do it.”

Danger at Needles.
 LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—The “chief danger point” remaining from the strike of members of the big four in the southwest is Needles, Cal., according to declarations of railway officials early today, and hopes were expressed that the troubles there would be ended tonight.

John Rannon, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was expected to reach Needles late last night or early today to be in conference with local brotherhood officers and representatives of the Santa Fe railroad.

Must Be Settled.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The strike of railway craft unions must be settled here, Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, declared today as the committee of five rail brotherhoods finished several informal conferences before meeting the rail executives to continue their work of mediation.

Genevieve Ward Dies.
 LONDON, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Genevieve Ward, famous American tragedienne, died of heart failure today at her home in Hampton.

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