

**The Weather**  
 Prediction—Generally fair  
 Maximum yesterday—82  
 Minimum today—48

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
 Maximum—85  
 Minimum—48

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

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## STRIKE ON SANTA FE CALLED OFF

**Four Brotherhoods Return to Work, Making All Coast Lines Clear—Shopmen's Strike Still On, However, With No Immediate Prospect of Settlement.**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strike of the big four brotherhoods on the coast lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system has been called off and freight and passenger service will be resumed immediately it was announced this morning by I. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Santa Fe.

The return of the big four brotherhood men will effect no change in the situation of the striking shopmen. General Manager Hibbard said. No terms have been made with the shopmen and the conferences dealt solely with the operating trainmen.

General Manager Hibbard announced that shortly before 11 o'clock he received word from Needles, Cal., the center of the trouble on the coast lines that the brotherhood representatives there had reached the decision that the trainmen will return to work. The walkout of the trainmen on the Santa Fe was limited to the coast lines and the return will restore service to normal throughout the system, he said.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 19.—Authorities today had obtained no clue to the men who last night threw a bomb into the Santa Fe railroad shop enclosure and escaped in an automobile. Investigation today showed the bomb contained a stick of dynamite and that it was thrown close to the storehouse, in the basement of which is stored gasoline and oil. Authorities believe it was a serious attempt to blow up the storehouse and not merely to frighten employees inside the enclosure, as first suspected.

Santa Fe passenger trains were being moved through here today without delay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Plans for carrying out President Harding's recommendation to congress concerning the coal situation—legislation to control the present situation brought about by the miners' strike and designed to forestall similar future difficulties were under way today. Both senate and house republican leaders promised speedy action and they were said to have the support of most of the democratic leaders.

The proposed legislation it was indicated by leaders will be confined for the present to measures to set up an agency to purchase, sell and distribute coal in inter-state commerce and for creation of a commission to ascertain the facts in the coal industry.

The agency proposition which would be designed primarily to control prices, it was indicated likely would require more time for consideration than the fact finding commission, as some leaders were said to oppose the recreation of any such body as the war time coal administration, which they declared was not a success.

It was understood by legislators that the president felt the rail situation could be handled without immediate aid from congress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—New York, for the last two days the scene of con-

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## Only Woman Marshal In Country Resigns "Job Is Too Tough!"

DES LACS, N. D., Aug. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Bertha Ward, who has been village marshal since last spring, when a complete feminine administration was elected, surrendered her star today without having made an arrest. She was said to have been the first woman marshal in the United States.

"The job is too tough," Mrs. Ward said today, explaining her resignation, adding that her husband did not care to see her swinging a billy club.

"I found that my physical prowess was against me. Being a woman of tall stature, I couldn't have any influence on a drunken man or someone acting in a disorderly manner. Instead, they would just laugh at me and I was helpless."

## IRISH FIRE ON RED CROSS, TWO WORKERS KILLED

**Girls in Boat on Irish Lake Meet Death When Irregulars Fire—Civil War Increases in Fury—Both Sides Win and Lose.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—(By Associated Press.) The national forces are advancing on the irregulars from both the north and south in county Cork and an official bulletin announces the capture of Macroom, one of the most important centers in the western part of the country. A fierce fight at Kildorrery, near Mitchelstown, resulted in a victory for the nationals who took 27 prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Two Red Cross workers attached to the national army have been killed in the Killarney district, according to a report from Tralee. They were viewing the picturesque scenery from a small boat on Lough Leane and were fired on as they were disembarking on Innisfallen island.

A motor car occupied by four national army officers was fired on in Aungier street in this city last night and later subjected to a bomb attack. The officers were not injured but one pedestrian was killed and three were wounded.

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—(By Associated Press.) There was heavy firing all night throughout the city of Dublin between national army forces and republican irregulars. Free state troops on patrol duty were fired at by snipers and machine gunners, who attacked national army posts in various parts of the city. The plans of the irregulars, however, were frustrated by the vigilance of the national troops, it was stated today.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The capture by the free state forces of Rathmore, county Kerry and Newmarket and Kanturk, county Cork, is confirmed in an official communication issued today by general headquarters of the national forces. The wireless station at Clifden is again working. The total casualties among the troops in Dundalk is placed by the communication at four killed and fifteen wounded, while the irregulars lost two men killed and 30 wounded.

The barracks in Dundalk were blown up by mines which the free state troops did not discover when they entered. All the officers were out of action, many of them being buried under the debris.

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## BILL WOULD BOOST TAXES TO THE SKY

**Speaker at Nat Declares So-Called School Bill Would Increase Taxes By Million a Year—No Good and Great Harm if Bill Passes—Details Measure Explained.**

Hon. Dudley C. Wooten of Seattle, ex-congressman from Texas, interested a large audience in the small hall at the Nat last night by a comprehensive exposition of the so-called compulsory school law, which comes up for a vote of the people at the fall election.

The speaker said in part: "It is a strange and distressing symptom of the disordered age in which we are living that the people of a state that claims to be one of the most progressive in the Union, should be called upon to discuss and to decide a question that involves such an issue as the one that is presented by the campaign on what is known as the 'School Bill.'"

"The secular press almost unanimously has denounced the proposed bill as an anti-Catholic measure intended to break up the Catholic parochial schools, and it is pretty generally understood by sensible men everywhere that the real authors and promoters of this legislation have that end mainly in view. But in their fanatical zeal to destroy the Catholic schools and to cripple Catholic interests and institutions the initiators of this bill have over-reached themselves, and have attacked all the private schools in the state; those conducted by the various religious denominations, as well as those that have no religious affiliation. The bill, if enacted into law, will close every private school in the state, no matter by whom conducted, and it will also close every privately controlled orphanage, children's home, and asylum for defective and dependent children, where any elementary instruction is imparted to the inmates, because these institutions are not exempted from the operation of the proposed law, and if they undertake to educate the helpless children they are taking care of, they will be compelled to close their doors and send their inmates to the public schools, or to some sort of public institution supported by taxation.

**Cost People Million a Year.**

"The enormous expense that will be entailed upon the taxpayers of Oregon if this bill becomes a law is beyond question, but it is difficult to accurately estimate. From official and unofficial sources it appears there are about fourteen thousand children in the private schools of the state, who will be compelled to go to the public schools under the proposed law. According to modern educational methods, 35 children are allotted to each school room, which means 400 new school rooms for these children, and according to the statistics for modern school buildings there is an average cost of \$15,000 for each school room. This means an increased expense in the way of new buildings of \$6,000,000, to be paid for either in bonds or by direct taxation. In addition to this permanent investment it will cost on an average of \$70 per pupil for the maintenance and operation of the new schools, according to the present basis of expenditures, which will amount for 14,000 pupils, to \$980,000 per annum. To this should be added the annual interest upon the \$6,000,000 invested in buildings at 5 per cent, which is \$300,000; and the item of depreciation at 1 1/2 per cent, per annum, which is \$90,000—making a total increased cost for the operation of our public school system of \$1,370,000 a year, and the \$6,000,000 invested in the new buildings, which will depreciate in value each year, must be paid for at full value in the end. Can the taxpayers of Oregon stand this, unless there is a pressing and unavoidable necessity for such increased taxation, or some beneficial end that will be attained that will justify it."

**Bill Is a Fraud.**

"This bill was initiated by fraud, misrepresentation, and misunderstanding. The men who fathered the bill falsely claimed they had obtained 50,000 signatures in one day, when as a matter of fact there never were but 29,000 signatures, in round numbers, to the petitions for the bill and 13,000 of these names were stricken out by the secretary of state as duplicated and illegal, so that, in round numbers, there appear to have been only 16,000 petitioners for the measure.

"It now is daily appearing, and we have written lists signed by petitioners, to the effect that they were induced to sign the petitions without knowing the meaning and purpose of the proposed bill, and by misrepresentation of its true purpose, and that they now desire to withdraw and cancel their signatures. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of these petitioners, if they had known that this was a bill intended to destroy every private school in the state, never would have

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## Australia Team Wins Right to Play U. S. A. for Davis Cup



PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Australia's Davis cup tennis team today won the right to challenge the United States trophy defenders when Pat O'Hara Wood defeated Count Manuel DeGomar in a gruelling five set match by scores of 6-8, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

Previous victories on Thursday and Friday by Gerald Patterson over DeGomar, and Wood and Patterson over DeGomar and Alonzo in doubles, clinched the antipodeans' right to the challenge round at Forest Hills on September 1, 2, when Wood outgamed and outstayed DeGomar here this afternoon. Later Patterson faced Alonzo in the fifth and final round of the match, but the contest was little more than international exhibition, for Spain's change for the challenge round faded with the tiring and passing of DeGomar.

The above photograph shows Wood and Patterson taken after one of the preliminary matches.

## BASEBALL SCORES

**American**  
 PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Americans hit his 21st homer of the season today in the first game of a double header with Philadelphia. It came in the seventh inning, with the bases empty. Ketcham was pitching. Williams smashed his 22nd homer in the first inning of the second game.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—**Babe Ruth crashed out his 24th homer run of the season today in the first inning of the Yankee game with Chicago.

**PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—**Clarence "Tillie" Walker of the Philadelphia Americans hit his 23rd homer of the season off Urban Shooker of St. Louis in the second inning of the first game of today's double header. One man was on base.

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| First game—   | R. H. E. |
| Detroit   | 5 11 1   |
| Boston  | 1 7 1    |
| Batteries: Pilette and Woodall; Russell, Fullerton, Pierce and Walters. |          |
| Second game—  | R. H. E. |
| Detroit   | 1 5 0    |
| Boston  | 0 6 0    |
| Batteries: Ehmske and Bassler; Karr and Chaplin, Walters.               |          |

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| At Washington—  | R. H. E. |
| Cleveland   | 3 7 1    |
| Washington  | 1 6 2    |
| Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Neill; Zachary, Francis and Pitschke. |          |

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| At Philadelphia—   | R. H. E. |
| St. Louis  | 9 13 2   |
| Philadelphia   | 5 8 1    |
| Batteries: Shocker and Severid; Heimach, Ketcham and Perkins, Bruggy.                      |          |
| Second game—   | R. H. E. |
| St. Louis  | 5 12 2   |
| Philadelphia   | 6 11 1   |
| Batteries: Wright and Severid; Rommel and Perkins.   |          |
| At New York—   | R. H. E. |
| Chicago  | 5 8 2    |
| New York   | 12 16 1  |
| Batteries: Hodge, Laverette, Courtney, Mack and Schalk; Ryan; Shawkey and Schang, Hoffman. |          |

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| At Pittsburgh—  | R. H. E. |
| First game—   |          |
| Boston  | 4 9 0    |
| Pittsburg   | 1 10 0   |
| Batteries: Braxton and Gowdy, O'Neill; Adams and Schmidt. |          |
| Second game—  |          |
| Boston  | 2 5 3    |
| Pittsburg   | 8 11 1   |
| Batteries: Watson, McNamara and Gibson; Brown and Gooch.  |          |

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| At Cincinnati—   | R. H. E. |
| Brooklyn   | 4 9 2    |
| Cincinnati   | 9 13 0   |
| Batteries: Ruether, Shriver and Deberry, Luque and Hargrave. |          |
| At Chicago—  | R. H. E. |
| New York   | 1 11 2   |
| Chicago  | 2 10 0   |
| Batteries: Nehf and Snyder; Alexander and O'Farrell.         |          |

**SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 19.—**Director Hecke of the state department of agriculture will go east in company with the directors of agriculture from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah. It was announced at the office of Governor Stephens here. The action in sending Hecke east to obtain refrigerator cars is an outcome of the meeting of shippers and growers at San Francisco last week, it was stated.

## U. S. A. Steamer Alice Dollar Fired On By Chinese On Yangtze

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American river steamer Alice Dollar was fired on August 15 near Fuchow on the upper Yangtze river and her captain, G. Crum, slightly wounded, according to advices received by the Robert Dollar company here from Ichang, province of Hupeh.

Volleys were poured into the Alice Dollar from the banks, presumably by troops of both northern and southern forces, which have been reported firing on other vessels on the Yangtze. Hundreds of bullets struck the American steamer, but only the captain was wounded.

## NO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE TO RUN THIS FALL

**State Head of Ku Klux Klan Abandons Idea of Trying to Beat Olcott—Meeting Held Today to Form 'Bull Moose' Party, However.**

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Independent candidates for state offices will not be placed in the field for the general election in Oregon by the Ku Klux Klan or its affiliated organizations, according to Fred L. Gifford, state head of the Ku Klux Klan and one of the leaders in the Federated Patriotic society.

This statement followed an announcement of the call of a meeting of progressive and independent voters in the central library hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting, according to the announcement signed by George L. Cleaver, Oregon representative of the national party; Fred L. Gifford, Norman Richards and H. P. Lee, will have for its purpose the foundation of a third party in Oregon.

Candidates May Be Named

Intimation is given in the call, however, that independent candidates might be nominated at the meeting or support might be given to present party nominees.

Mr. Gifford, however, said last night that this movement has nothing whatever to do with the late gubernatorial fight and that organizations to which he is allied will not place an independent candidate into the field for the general election.

"We gave our support, both financial and moral, to Senator Hall in the primaries," said Mr. Gifford. "He was not successful, but that is no reason why we should place an independent candidate in the field. So far as I am concerned, my interest in the meeting scheduled Saturday is simply in learning more about the third party movement and is not for the purpose of grooming an independent candidate for any state office."

**Third Party Held Needed**

George L. Cleaver, who is one of the leaders in Oregon of the latest edition of a progressive party, has served as secretary of the hydro-electric league, an organization which fostered the 1925 exposition in Oregon.

Norman S. Richards, Portland attorney, whose name is also found on the call for the meeting, said the plan for the organization of a third party in Oregon has no connection whatever with the late political embroglio of this state. According to Mr. Richards the new organization has no intention of supporting Senator Hall or any other person as an independent candidate in the fall election, but he also said that the organization might give support to some of

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## EXPOSITION ENDORSED AT BIG MEETING

**Mayor Gates Urges People of Jackson County to Support Project—Great Benefits to State Claimed—Visitors Praise Local Scenery and Medford Mayor.**

The band concert by the Elks band and the program given by members of the Oregon Exposition Caravan, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Crater Lake, were attended by a large crowd last night. Several hundred autos were parked in the streets bordering the park.

Speeches, carried to points far distant by the portable radio broadcast set carried by the caravan, were made by prominent Portland men and by Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford who introduced the caravan members.

The mayor welcomed them to the city and was enthusiastic in his praise of the exposition which they planned. He praised the state of Oregon and the Rogue River Valley saying that he knew of no other place he would rather live. He stated that Oregon had all that a human heart could wish for but that it was necessary to increase the population of the state and that the great fair would do this by its attraction of tourists to the state. The tourists who come to the state, predicted Mayor Gates, will find it irresistible and will settle here.

He informed the crowd that Portland was not trying to sell them anything, was not trying to saddle a tax upon them to finance the fair, but was merely asking for their aid with the ballot to amend the state laws so that Portland would be permitted to tax herself to finance the fair.

He was so enthusiastic over the fair before he terminated his speech that at its end someone in the crowd remarked that he must still be a member of the fair board. This remark caused a gust of laughter.

**Gates Is Praised.**

At the end of his address of welcome to the caravan members Mr. Gates turned the meeting over to Chairman Fred L. Carlton, who introduced A. H. Lea, secretary of the fair association and director of the 1925 exposition who stated that Mayor C. E. Gates was one of the best men who had ever been on the fair board and that he always responded in short order when called upon to do more than his part. He then explained the aims of the promoters of the fair and stated that they did not wish to make it a world's fair as foreign countries were in no condition at this time to build buildings and make exhibits, but that they wished to confine the fair to the United States and Canada. In closing he stated that he hoped that Medford would be unanimous in her support of the exposition in 1925.

A. R. Ritter, president of the Portland Realty board and president of the Portland Realty association, then spoke for few moments on the reduction of taxes. He stated that taxes could be reduced only by increasing the state's population and that the way to do it was to show the state to the people by an exposition, which would attract millions. He pointed out that logged off lands would have to be rehabilitated and that people were necessary for this work.

Otto Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, was the next speaker. He was introduced as being connected with an organization which allowed him to keep in touch with 25 million people and stated that he intended that all of the 25 millions would be informed of the 1925 exposition.

He said, "They know where California is. They know where Washington is, but when one asks one of them where Oregon is he has to scratch his head a bit and get out his geography."

He stated that the exposition would show them the location of Oregon and that they would doubt no longer the location of this great state. He quoted Abraham Lincoln's

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## OLYMPIC GAMES FOR WOMEN TO OPEN IN PARIS SUNDAY AT PERSHING STADIUM

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(By Associated Press.) Seventy women athletes, representing five countries, will compete in what is generally described as "the first women's Olympics" at Pershing stadium tomorrow.

The Swiss and Czechoslovak teams arrived here today and word was received that the English team had left London. The Belgian team defaulted, it was announced.

The United States and Panama have entered a team of 15, England has 13, Czechoslovakia 10, Switzerland 7, and France 32.

Not one French entry will be called upon to compete in more than one event and there are two girls available as substitutes, while the English, Swiss, Czechoslovakia and American girls are entered in one, two and three and in some cases four events. The fight on the whole is expected to be between England, France and the United States with the Czechoslovak close contenders.

Miss Rathbone of the American team will be unable to compete owing to the injury to her ankle.

## O. A. C. TO GATHER CARS OREGON FRUIT CROP

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## DEAF AND DUMB GIRL KILLS SELF WHEN SHE CAN'T KILL MAN

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—Police investigating a shooting affray at the home of A. Warren Chaffey, a railroad brakeman, found Lillian Lee, 24, a deaf mute, lying dead with a bullet wound through her head.

According to statements made by members of the Chaffey family, the girl had come to the house with the purpose of killing A. Warren Chaffey, who was not at home. She was found standing beside Chaffey's empty bed, pistol in hand by a brother, Edward Chaffey, who grappled with her. She broke from him, according to Chaffey, and put a bullet through her brain.

The girl left an incoherent note indicating she was contemplating killing Chaffey. She gained entry to the house by shooting two holes through a locked screen door and then working the lock through the bullet holes.