

The Weather
Prediction—Generally fair
Maximum yesterday—82
Minimum today—57
Precipitation—Trace of rain

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

U.S. CONTROL COAL MINES IS LAUNCHED

Bill to Carry President Harding's Views Into Effect Introduced in House—Entire Industry to Be Probed—Operations Start Up in Eastern Fields.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A bill to carry into effect President Harding's recommendations for a sweeping government investigation of the coal industry was introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the house commerce committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Chairman Winslow of the house commerce committee after a conference today with President Harding announced he would introduce immediately a bill to create a fact-finding coal commission as recommended by the president in his special message to congress.

The measure Mr. Winslow said, would call for appointment by the president of a commission of not to exceed nine members with instructions to report to the chief executive and congress by July 1, 1923.

The commission would have wide powers of investigation including the right to examine the books of various coal producing companies.

Mr. Winslow said his committee would meet later in the day to consider the measure with a view to an immediately favorable report.

Kentucky Governor Active

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 21.—With the appointment by Governor Morrow of every judge in the state as a member of the governor's fuel distribution committee, efforts to see that coal is properly distributed in Kentucky and profiteering kept at a minimum, got into full swing today.

The governor advised the county judges that he was looking to them to assist in maintaining all of the regulations fixed by the federal coal administration. The fair price of coal at the mine for Kentucky mines has been fixed at \$4.50 a ton.

Coal Mines Open

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 21.—Operations were resumed in the Michigan coal mines this afternoon after a shutdown of almost five months.

Reports from throughout the Saginaw valley were that virtually all the miners were back at work with indications that normal production would be reached by the middle of the week.

There are 11 mines in the valley field, employing about 2400 men.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—A call for an extraordinary session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting legislation to relieve the coal situation in the state was issued by Governor Miller today. The legislature will convene next Monday night, August 28.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—An

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1922

Weather Year Ago
Maximum—92
Minimum—51

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Trusty Follows Roy Gardner's Example in McNeil Isle Break

TACOMA, Aug. 21.—Frederick Delage, 32, sentenced last May to a two year term for stealing automobiles in Seattle, escaped his guards at the federal prison on McNeil Island this morning. An armed posse was at once sent in pursuit and if the prisoner is not apprehended within a short time the woods where he is thought to be hiding, will be burned. Delage who was a trusty, was working with a wheel barrow when he fled into the woods where Roy Gardner made his escape.

FRANCE FIRM IN DEMAND BERLIN GIVE RUHR MINES

No Moratorium Unless Allies Have Guarantees—Possibility of Friendly Understanding Distasteful to Officials.

BAR LE DUC, France, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.) France will not consent to grant a moratorium of any character to Germany unless the German state mines of the Ruhr and the national forests are placed in the hands of the allies as a guarantee and no matter what happens France will not depart from this policy.

Such was the position of the French government with regard to the reparations question as outlined this afternoon by Premier Poincare at the opening session of the general council of the department of the Meuse.

The premier disclaimed any desire on the part of France to ruin Germany under the guise of a demand for protective guarantees.

"The day Germany recognizes loyalty her obligations toward France and carries them out with good grace," declared M. Poincare, "we will not refuse to examine with her the best methods of assuring the prompt and regular execution of the treaty of Versailles."

Not Even Bismarcks

"Contrary to certain British spokesmen," continued the head of the French cabinet, "we are neither Nero nor even Bismarcks. We are simply a good people who were brutally attacked and whose native soil was ravaged. All we ask is the opportunity to continue in peace our daily tasks."

"We are greatly disposed to aid other nations in the effort to restore the world. We know the world does not end at our frontiers. We welcome a broad and generous European policy. We fervently desire to remain allies of our allies and friends of our friends. We ask nothing better than to resume with our enemies of yesterday pleasant and courteous relations. But we wish to have our ruins repaired—and they will be."

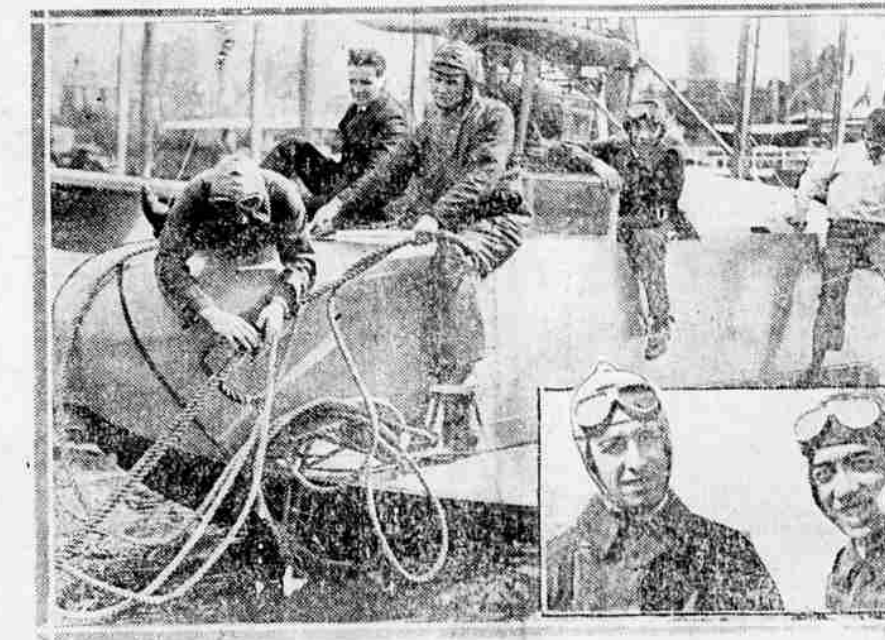
Premier Poincare ridiculed recent charges that France sought to enslave the German people in revenge for devastation wrought during the war.

"If contrary to our desires, we are forced to take independent action without the approval of our allies," he continued, "we shall make no effort to retain indefinitely the guarantees which we may take. We shall guard these guarantees only until Germany agrees to accept her responsibilities."

inference might be drawn," he said he did not want his ruling to be taken as a precedent in case of future motions in the same case.

Defendants are all charged by indictment with felonies alleged to have been committed in the course of a masked raid on the home of the Eldayen brothers at Englewood near here last April.

GIANT SEA PLANE HOPS OFF FOR BERMUDAS



MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 21.—Lieutenant Walter Hinton in his giant seaplane, the Sampaolo Correia, hopped off at West Palm Beach this morning at 10:15, expecting to reach Nassau in a couple of hours. The pilot and crew had a good rest last night and with the plane's machinery working satisfactorily and weather conditions favorable they hoped to make a pleasant voyage over the gulf stream to the Bahamas.

The "Sampaolo Correia" in which they are flying from New York to Rio, thence up the Amazon for 800 miles or more, and back to Rio for the Brazilian Centenary is shown above. Lt. Walter Hinton, U. S. N., (extreme left, bending) and Lt. Commander E. Pinto Martins, of the Brazilian navy, (in cockpit with leg hanging over side). Insert close-up of Lt. Hinton and Commander Martins before start of their flight.

DISPUTE RIGHT GRAND JURY IN KU KLUX CASES

Demurrers have been filed in the circuit court to six of the indictments returned by the special grand jury investigating the night riding outrages in Jackson county last spring against Howard A. Hill, J. F. Hittson, Dr. J. J. P. Bray, Bert L. Moses, and Thomas Goodie, against whom true bills were returned by their attorneys, John A. Jeffries of Portland and George A. Coddling, H. A. Canaday and O. C. Boggs of this city.

The following allegations are given as the basis for the demurrers:

That the grand jury had no legal right to inquire into the crime charged, because it is not triable within the county.

That the indictments do not substantially conform to Chapter 7, Title 18, Oregon Laws.

That more than one crime is alleged in the indictment.

That the facts stated do not constitute a crime.

Chapter 7, Title 18, mentioned as one of the grounds for demurrer has to do with "Forms of Criminal Actions and Requirements of Indictments," the latter phase being covered in paragraphs 1436 and 1437 as follows:

"The indictment must contain: "1. The title of the action, specifying the name of the court to which the indictment is returned, and the names of the parties;

"2. A statement of the acts constituting the offense in ordinary and concise language without repetition, and in such manner to enable a person of common understanding to know what is intended."

The remaining paragraphs of the chapter, provide for the form of the indictment, the manner of stating act constituting the crime what the indictment must contain, and be direct and certain, and the indictment must charge but one crime and in one form."

The defendants allege that none of the above in general was complied with.

All the demurrers are identical, and one filed for each count alleged in the true bills.

According to District Attorney Rawles Moore, the demurrers will be argued as soon as Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins returns from his vacation about September 1st.

The defendants were indicted on charges alleging riot, assault and extortion.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.		
At Pittsburgh:	R. H. E.	
Boston	1 7 1	
Pittsburgh	5 11 1	
Batteries:	Oeschger, McNamara and Gowdy; Hamilton and Gooch, Schmidt.	
American League.		
At Boston:	R. H. E.	
Detroit	16 19 0	
Boston	3 5 6	
Batteries:	Johnson and Bassler; Collins, Fullerton, Quinn, Russell and Chaplin.	
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.	
St. Louis	6 13 1	
Philadelphia	7 10 0	
Batteries:	Davis, Kolp and Severide; Heimach, Harris and Perkins.	

BONUS BILL PASSED THIS WEEK, CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion in a statement today declared a personal canvass on the bonus bill situation showed that a majority of the senate, including both parties, favors the bill and is pledged for its passage.

Mr. MacNider predicted that the bonus bill, which is slated for senate consideration beginning Wednesday, would be passed by the senate this week and added:

"The American Legion has absolute confidence in the good faith and integrity of the senators pledged to vote for the bill. It realizes that they believe in the justice of the cause of the soldier and knows that they will keep the faith they have pledged and pass the bill now."

NABBED FOR USE OF 'SCAB' IN STRIKE

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Charged with violation of a federal restraining order by the use of the epithet "scab" and with attacking Mike Panovich, an employee of the Union Pacific railroad, six former employees of the railroad company were arrested Sunday and held under bond after preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner W. A. Beyers.

George Rach, one of the six accused men, is charged directly with hurling a missile which struck Panovich in the back.

SUN YAT SEN BACKED UP BY GENERAL WU

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of South China, who recently fled here from Canton, leaped to the front today as a pivotal figure in the reorganization of the Chinese government with receipt of a telegram from Wu Pei-Fu, dominant military figure of North China, flatly endorsing Sun's recent manifesto and pledging his support to Sun's policy for rebuilding the federal government machinery.

U. S. FUGITIVE DRAGGED BACK BY RADIO ARM

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—The far-reaching arm of the United States secret service stretched out across the Pacific ocean into the Far East and through ill-fated and desperate fights at sea, dragged in from back to the Pacific coast David Lightner, alias D. B. Hilsman, wanted in Portland, Ore., in connection with illicit drug sales and posing as a federal officer.

Lightner was landed at the harbor here today in custody of secret service men from the American shipping board steamer West Farallon, from Shanghai.

In Portland more than a year ago he was indicted by the federal grand jury on five counts alleging violation of the federal narcotic laws. He disappeared while on bail.

The secret service learned that he had gone to sea as a coal passer. By radio he was located, and from the steamer hold was taken ashore in China and lodged in an American consular prison there.

A few days before departure of the vessel upon which he was to return to Portland, American sailors in Shanghai found his cell empty. Through-out the Far East American representatives were warned to be on the lookout for him.

A day after the West Farallon left Shanghai for Los Angeles, the first mate discovered a stowaway. The captain ordered him put to work. He was a muscular man and gave battle.

Paul L. Gross, American vice-consul at Shanghai, returning to the United States on leave on the West Farallon saw the fight. He remembered the message of the secret service and he sent a radio to Shanghai. Shortly thereafter, with an answer by radio he told the captain of the West Farallon that the stowaway must be delivered to American agents.

Lightner was placed in a cell with a ball and chain shortly before the vessel docked at Yokohama.

91ST DIVISION ENDS HAPPY REUNION

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—Officers and buck privates of the old 91st division were off the way home today, taking with them memories of a happy reunion which ended yesterday. In the afternoon the division was reviewed by Brigadier General Robert Alexander and Lieutenant Governor W. J. Coyle. Staged on the 91st old training grounds at Camp Lewis, it was the first review of the division since 1919 when it was reviewed by General Pershing at Belleme, France.

Following the review officers for the coming year were elected and San Francisco was chosen as the site for the 1923 reunion.

Judge Adolph Graupner of San Francisco was elected president of the 91st Division Veterans association.

Fall in Devil's Tea Kettle Is Fatal to Klamath Resident

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 21.—Frank Albert, 50, died last night from burns received when he fell into "the Devil's Tea Kettle," a hot spring, here yesterday. He lost his footing while filling a barrel for household use and plunged into the spring, the temperature of which is about 197 degrees.

Unable to climb the slippery bank, Albert was in the hot water several minutes before his screams brought assistance. He had lived here about 10 years, but little is known of him.

The coroner found nothing in his effects to indicate he had relatives.

BRITISH FEAR CHINESE ATTACK IN MANCHURIA

PEKING, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.) Grave alarm is felt by British subjects throughout Manchuria over the threat of Chang Tso-Lin, governor of the province, to withhold his protection of British lives and property in reprisal for what he calls British contempt of his authority. Chang declares the Manchurians are contemning a boycott of British business and says he will not be responsible for action taken by the people if the present methods of British subjects in Manchuria continue.

The text of Chang's speech publicly attaching the Britons was published in today's newspapers.

On August 12, it developed, Chang invited several American and British merchants to his headquarters in Mukden. There, in the presence of the Americans he bitterly attacked the Britons. During the course of his speech the Manchurian governor made three specific charges against the British.

First, he declared that in the war between himself and Wu Pei Fu, the northern military leader who defeated Chang and revived the old republican parliament, Manchurian soldiers were killed with bombs hurled from British airplanes.

Second, Chang charged the British have been opposing his seizure of the railroad extending from Shan Hai-Kuan to Mukden, whereas they have not protested the capture of Peking by Wu Pei Fu nor the seizure of the Hankow railroad by him.

In the third instance, Chang asserted the British were opposing his seizure of the salt revenues of Manchuria thus discriminating in favor of Tschuns who hold revenues.

"If you continue to treat me with contempt," Chang told the British merchants, "I cannot be longer responsible for protecting you and as for your goods, a severe boycott will be set as a negative form of opposition."

Chang continued that if the British methods did not change, the negative form of opposition would become a positive one and the physical forces of several millions of people will continue and enter into the struggle."

In his speech, he made no reference to the Americans. It is supposed that the Americans were invited merely to hear what Chang had to say.

BORAH DECLARES STRIKE SITUATION INTOLERABLE PLEADS FOR SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Declaring that the railroad strike was becoming "intolerable" Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, chairman of the senate labor committee, today urged both sides in the strike to hasten a solution because of the losses in moving crops.

Senator Borah, in a telegram to T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives and in a conference with D. M. Jewell, leader of the striking shopmen and William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, asserted the crop losses through lack of transportation.

Mr. Jewell, who with Mr. Johnston,

U. S. NEED OF DISCIPLINE IS STRESSED

President Harding Tells Citizen Soldiers America Might Well Learn More of the Obligations of Citizens to Country—U. S. Love of Peace Is Emphasized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Harding in an address here today to citizen soldiers from Camp Meade, Maryland, declared he favored military training for more than 100,000 civilians annually, not for any prospective aggressive warfare, but to preserve peace.

After reviewing the civilian troops on the Ellipse, adjacent to the White House grounds, the president called attention to the fact that 28,000 civilians were afforded training this summer, compared with 11,000 last year.

The president said the review had given him new confidence, but added that there was not a thought in America for armed warfare, the nation being concerned only in preserving peace of the world.

In the Camp Meade contingent were 1,000 young men, constituting infantry, medical, artillery and cavalry units from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, who have been in training for three weeks. Declaring that the boys had been benefitted by learning discipline, the president asserted that "all America might well benefit by learning a little more impressively the obligations of the citizen to his country."

His address follows:

"I could not allow the opportunity to pass without a word of felicitation and congratulation. You have afforded us this morning, those who were in review and those who carried on the review, a most impressive and reassuring spectacle, you are citizens of a republic wholly devoted to peace. There is not a thought in America of armed warfare. There is not a design on the part of your country to carry on an armed campaign in any direction. We are concerned only with peace and the security of peace, and I like to think that this great republic, reducing its regular army in accordance with its ideals, can have the assurance that comes to it with such a spectacle as you have given us this morning. I congratulate you with all my heart. It is a fine thing for the young manhood of America to turn from the ordinary engagements of the vacation season to a study of military service and training for service. I am not sure however, but you have profited quite as well as your country. If my eye testifies correctly, you have benefitted from the physical training which always means a higher state of American manhood. You have benefitted by learning discipline. You have benefitted as all America might well benefit by learning a little more impressively the obligations of the citizen to his country. It is a rather interesting thing modern science has learned that the ills of the nervous and mental being may largely be cured by the development of the physical being, and I take it that you have not only had a wholesome time, but that you are all returning to your normal pursuits better equipped for the tasks of life."

"You will be interested to know that the volunteer citizens training movement last year enlisted about

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ENOUGH EVIDENCE AGAINST KLEAGLE AND GOBLIN TO SEND CASE TO JURY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—There is enough evidence in the case against G. W. Price, former king kleeagle, and W. S. Coburn, former grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan here, to justify submitting it to the jury. This was the ruling of Judge Frederick W. Houser, presiding at the trial of these two and 34 others here today, when he denied motions to dismiss the indictments against them.

Judge Houser said from the bench that the cases against Price and Coburn were not strong but that "there was a bare possibility that there was enough in the case from which an