

The Weather

Unsettled Weather. Maximum yesterday 95. Minimum today 50.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 92. Minimum 48.

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

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WILL GIVE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY

Bill to Be Introduced Tomorrow Giving Harding Power to Take Over Railroads and Coal Mines—Little New in Strike Situation—Labor Board in Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Presidential authority to take over railroads and coal mines will be proposed in the house tomorrow by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, as an amendment to the administration coal control bill.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 29.—Caused by a wreck, probably a derailment of a freight train near the Oregon state line six miles south of here early today, Union Pacific train No. 78, the Pendleton-Spokane passenger train is being held up here. It is also reported the wrecking train of this district is derailed near Wallula.

Reports from Superintendent Kamm's office here late this morning stated the wreck occurred at 5:30 a. m. and that it was a minor one, that no one was injured and that the long delay in clearing the track was due to the fact that the railroads are now operating under unusual conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—"A very general let down in the matter of inspection of engines by the carriers which gives cause for concern," was said in an inter-state commerce commission report to the senate today to have resulted from the strike of railway shipment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The United States railroad labor board today denied the motion of W. Jett Lauek, labor statistician, that the board immediately define the principle of a living wage in the case of the maintenance of way employees who are seeking increased minimum rates of pay. At the request of E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance organization the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Grable announced that he was telegraphing President Harding and Senator Cummins, one of the authors of the transportation act, at Washington today, asking them to present to congress an amendment to the act which would make it mandatory on the labor board "to enunciate the principle of the living wage."

Brotherhoods Meet. CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—One of the subjects to be considered by heads of the "big five" brotherhoods of railroad employes unions which meet here today will be the proceedings of the recent conference in New York with representatives of the railroads in their efforts to bring about a settlement of the shopmen's strike.

A complete review of these proceedings will be brought before the conference and a report upon it will be sent to the members of the several brotherhoods. A second question which it is stated will be considered is the compilation of the vote taken before the strike of the shipment went into effect. This vote, brotherhood leaders claimed, will show that the majority of the men who remained at work voted to strike, and therefore are not entitled to seniority rights over those who actually quit.

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HOLLAND DELEGATE STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST VIENNA; T. E. BURTON PROTESTS

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—A sensational incident occurred at yesterday's session of the inter-parliamentary union conference here when M. Trenb of Holland, after reading a paper on international free trade, denounced what he termed the chauvenistic trade barriers erected by the newly formed European states and presented a resolution for the summoning of a world conference to abolish tariffs.

The British spokesman objected to the introduction of controversial political questions and threatened the withdrawal of the British delegation. He was strongly supported by Con-

TO HAVE FINAL WORD IN AMERICAN-GERMAN WAR CLAIM DISPUTES



Photograph of Justice William R. Day, of the supreme court, who will act as the final arbiter in all disputes arising from the settlement of war claims between the United States and Germany. According to a recent agreement between the two countries, each will appoint a claims commission. Their duty will be to adjust satisfactorily all claims growing out of the war. In case of disagreement Judge Day is to have the final word.

M'NARY BILL IS PASSED BY BIG VOTE IN SENATE

Land Reclamation Amendment to Bonus Bill Gets Solid Backing of Western Senators—McCumber Puts Up Hard Fight Against It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The McNary land reclamation amendment to the soldiers' bonus bill was approved today by the senate, 43 to 26.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Opposing the McNary land reclamation amendment to the soldiers' bonus bill, Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the measure, told the senate today that the proposal would add hundreds of millions and perhaps billions of dollars to the cost of the bonus program.

"I wonder if the senator believes we can attach his amendment and bring this bill before the president and have it signed?" asked Senator McCumber.

"I think I can say that the president thinks more of this amendment than of the other features of the bill," retorted Senator McNary. "If you want the president to sign the bill the surest guarantee is to add this amendment."

"I cannot imagine, if that be true, what all the objection of the president and the secretary of the treasury has been about," returned Senator McCumber. "Both based objection to the bill as it then stood upon the cost to the government and the interference with the refunding of the short time government obligations."

Senator McCumber declared that when the enemies of the bonus "come flocking" to the support of the reclamation amendment, he was a bit "suspicious," adding that if it was desired to test the "good faith" of the supporters of the amendment, it had been put through as a separate bill.

gressman Theodore E. Burton of the American delegation, who said that while his group would not withdraw in view of the importance of the conference, yet they would remain silent spectators if debate on such questions were allowed. Then M. Buisson of the French delegation brought up the reparations question, declaring that the talk of a breakdown in German currency was "all babbled."

5 SHOPMEN FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Three of Five Reported to Have Confessed Wrecking of Million Dollar Express—Also Planned to Ditch Twentieth Century Limited—More Arrests Expected.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Five men are charged with murder today accused of wrecking the Million Dollar express on the Michigan Central near Gary, Ind., August 29, when two of the train crew were killed.

Five others were held in connection with the wreck investigation and at least two more were sought, according to the police. Confessions from some of the prisoners not only solved the wreck of the express but barred a plot to send the Twentieth Century Limited, crack New York-Chicago train into the ditch near Elkhart, Ind., the police said.

The five who face murder charges are: Joseph Papourvitch, Charles Ueslis, John Petrowski, Albino Alessio and James Pronechski. All were said to be striking shopmen.

Ueslis, Petrowski and Papourvitch are said to have confessed the wreck plot. The men were employed in New York Central Shops. They named Alessio in their confessions and he admitted knowledge of the plot, according to the police, but maintained that Ueslis, Petrowski and Papourvitch were responsible for the wreck.

Taken to the scene of the wreck Ueslis, the police said, re-enacted the work of the wreckers in pulling spikes and loosening the rails.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 29.—Four bombs were exploded at the shops of the Chicago and Eastern railroad today but little damage was done. One exploded near the main entrance and the others at the rip tracks. About sixty windows in one of the shop buildings were shattered but no further damage was done.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—United States Attorney Hiram C. Todd, for the northern district of New York, will resign at once and will be named special assistant to the attorney general to investigate alleged violation of law in connection with the stoppage of trains and other results of the railway strike in western states.

NOW ASK JAPS TO REMAIN SIBERIA

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The deputation from Vladivostok, headed by Mayor Adorovsky which came to Tokio to ask Japan to postpone the last period of Japanese evacuation of Siberia or to station warships at the port and either turn over the arms captured from the reds to General Dieterichs, the white commander, or to ship them back to Japan, has not been received officially by the government. The government avoided contact with the deputation on the eve of the conference with representatives of the China government at Chang Chung Fu for which the Japanese delegates will leave August 30. The conference is expected to open September 5.

3 MEN HELD IN PLOT INSURANCE SWINDLE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 29.—Earl Albritton was released last night under \$5000 bonds for his appearance before a federal commission at a preliminary hearing in September in connection with the disappearance of his father, E. S. Albritton, Gadsden automobile dealer, two years ago when a report was circulated that the elder Albritton had been drowned.

E. S. Albritton, who was arrested near Tacoma, Wash., several days ago, is held in bond in like sum for appearance on the same date. Albert Alvaredo, an employe of Albritton, also is under bond of \$5000. Alvaredo and Earl Albritton are alleged to have reported that E. S. Albritton was drowned in a motor car accident while the three were touring the upper part of the state July 1, 1919. Efforts were made to collect \$105,000 insurance on the elder Albritton's life.

Mrs. Mallory Beats Miss Wills in the Longwood Tennis Finals



LONGWOOD, Mass., Aug. 29.—Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Calif., won the first set from Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, national women's champion, in the final round of the women's invitation tennis singles here today, 6-3.

Mrs. Mallory won the second set 6-2. Miss Wills was still pressing her opponent hard.

LONGWOOD, Mass., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, who also successfully defended her title as national women's tennis champion by defeating Miss Helen Wills, the sixteen year old California girl in straight sets at Forest Hills, is shown above on right with Miss Wills (left) who made a gallant fight but was obviously nervous and was forced to leave the veteran player.

THREE PORTLAND R. R. STRIKERS FOUND GUILTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Federal Judge C. E. Wolvorton today found guilty and sentenced three of the fourteen alleged union shopmen accused of violating the court order limiting pickets at the shops of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company (Union Pacific system) and released the other 11 defendants.

Robert Green and George Shermann were sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$100 each. Martin Chutuck was fined \$50. The court allowed ten days' stay of execution in which to prepare an appeal on a motion for a new trial, fixing bail at \$1,000 for Greene and Shermann and at \$250 for Chutuck.

Three of the men were not shown to have been served with injunction papers. In the case of the eight others, the court held it had not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt that they were on the picket line to which the complaining company objected. "The testimony does not show clearly that the complainant was injured by the action of the men outside the gate and therefore the plaintiff is not entitled to any remedial damages," said the court.

CHEAP EXPLOSIVES FOR U. S. FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Farmers of the country this fall will be able to save hundreds of thousands of dollars in clearing their land of stumps, in drainage work and in other efforts requiring blasting through the use of picric acid salvaged from surplus war explosives which will be distributed by the United States bureau of roads, it was announced today.

The only cost to the farmers, who may obtain supplies of the explosives through any state agricultural college or agricultural state extension service, will be a charge of six cents a pound for drying the acid and placing it in the cartridges and in addition, the small expense of transportation.

Prohis Lose by 45,545 Votes. STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29.—A majority of 45,545 against prohibition is shown by the unofficial tabulation of the vote cast in Sunday's referendum throughout Sweden on what are believed to be complete returns. The figures show: Against prohibition 942,129; for prohibition 897,584.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for American, National League, and other leagues, listing teams and scores.

The Daily Bank Robbery

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA., Aug. 29.—Bandits who blew the safe of the Union bank at Formost, Alta., today, escaped with \$20,000 in cash and \$70,000 in negotiable securities, according to information received here. The robbers bound and gagged the clerks who were sleeping above the bank. Wires leading into the town were cut and roads blocked. Five men were believed to have been in the party.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Robbers blew open the safe of the bank of Hamilton Branch at Killarney yesterday and escaped in an automobile with \$10,000 in cash. The robbery was discovered four hours later.

Hugo Stinnes in ark? PARIS, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—A report reached the reparations commission this afternoon that Hugo Stinnes, German industrial and shipping magnate, had arrived in Paris. Confirmation was not obtainable late this afternoon.

Chilean Steamship Sinks Off S. A. Coast 222 People Drowned

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press.) The Chilean steamship Itata, 2200 tons, sank today off the Chilean coast near Coquimbo. All the passengers, numbering 150 and their crew of 72 were lost.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Itata, the Chilean steamship which sank off Coquimbo today was a coastwise steamer, usually plying between Valparaiso and Arica, according to information obtainable here. Agents for Chilean lines said she was owned by the Nacional de Vapores, which does a coastal passenger and freight trade.

CAPPER WOULD PAY BONUS OUT OF WAR PROFITS

Kansas Senator Comes Out Strong for Soldiers' Bonus—Nothing More Than a Square Deal for Boys Who Did the Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Announcing his support of the soldiers' bonus as "nothing more than a square deal for the boys who did the fighting," Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, told the senate today that "the war profiteers and peace profiteers owe a bonus to the soldiers of the world war."

"There is no better guaranteed against militarism than to require the men who profit out of war to pay for it," he said. "Those who remained at home made enough here in the United States to enable us to pay many times over the debt we owe to the men who fought our battles. Wall street wants to pay it with a sales tax, which would be paid largely by the farmers, the laboring people and others in the form of a tax on food and clothing and other necessities."

"Profiteering during the war produced one American millionaire for every three American soldiers killed in France. I would like to see the government recover the hundreds of millions of dollars taken from the treasury by the crooks and grafters who profiteered off the government in war contracts, and then use that money to pay the soldiers' bonus."

"I then there's another way we can raise the money. Let's go after the billions that the foreign governments owe us. Collect the interest promptly and pay it to our soldiers. There is no use disguising the fact that our international bankers want us to wipe out this foreign debt. It will make their foreign securities that much stronger. If we decline to cancel this debt these governments probably will try to borrow more money from us to pay what they owe. So far as I am concerned, I will never vote to cancel one dollar of that debt and I will never vote to lend another dollar of government funds to any foreign nation."

Thanks to Thick Head Anthony's Alive Today

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 28.—Anthony Stumick, 35, a painter, fell asleep with a .32 caliber revolver in his hand. He was awakened by a loud report and at the receiving hospital, where surgeons removed the bullet which had mushroomed flat against his skull, he explained what happened. "I dreamed that I shot myself," he said, "and I guess I did." He will recover.

STILL FIGHT FOR LIVES OF 48 MINERS

Hope of Rescuing Argonaut Miners Entombed Half Mile Below Earth's Surface Is Dwindling, But Work Continues—Rescuers Work Frantically.

JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 29.—Volumes of nauseating gas issuing from the burning depths of the Argonaut mine at Jackson through the Muldoon air shaft led to the belief today that the 47 men who were imprisoned in the bowels of the earth at midnight Sunday night by a fire which cut off their escape have all perished.

Superintendent V. S. Gabarini and those who have come to his aid refuse to abandon hope. It is regarded as barely possible that the miners imprisoned in the 4300, 4400 and 4500 foot levels of the deep gold mine may have succeeded in preventing the gas fumes from the flaming timbers from penetrating the underground chambers where they were working.

The attempt to cut through from the depths of the Kennedy, the deepest gold mine in America, to the bottom of the Argonaut has been abandoned as hopeless. These two mines formerly were connected, but following a disastrous fire which broke out in the Argonaut two years ago, resulting in the flooding of both mines, the hanging up of both mines for a long period and heavy damage suits brought by the respective mine owners, the opening was closed. Six hundred feet of bulkheading was put in. James Spires, superintendent of the Kennedy states that it would be impossible to cut through this solid wall in time to reach the imprisoned men while they still live.

The only hope of rescuing the men is through the main shaft, and that hope is growing fainter every hour.

JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 29.—Held in the grim grip of despair as hour followed hour in their vigil, families and fellow workers of the forty-eight miners imprisoned since midnight Sunday nearly a mile below the earth's surface in the Argonaut mine today clung stubbornly to the shred of hope that their husbands, fathers and buddies still live. Dawn found tense groups still waiting.

From the mouth of the pit came no sign of the hell of flame and smoke and poisoned air that raged between the imprisoned miners on the levels below 4000 feet and the workers who vainly struggled to reach them.

During the night men attempting in mine "skips" to ride down through the flaming levels were dragged back to the surface, their faces blackened. They came to gasp eagerly for fresh air and tell of the hopeless trip below. The tracks on which the skips run were warped with the heat, in some places even melted away.

Flames which started yesterday morning at the 3900 foot level today had worked up above the 2400 foot level.

Working Frantically. A half mile below the earth's surface working frantically with drills and picks to break through a concrete barrier which long has sealed the shaft of the Argonaut from the shaft of a neighboring mine, the Kennedy, other miners sought to make a possible channel of escape for the trapped comrades. It was a slim hope. Superintendent Virilo Gabarini said everything humanly possible was being done toward the rescue of the entombed men. He said workers expected to establish communications with the miners if any still live within eighteen hours. Until their bodies are brought out, the hope that some of the forty-eight still live.

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DR. BRAY RETURNS TO MINISTRY AND IS GIVEN A PORTLAND PASTORATE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 29.—Rev. Bert Powell, pastor of the South Methodist church here, was reappointed for the ensuing year at the conference which has just closed at Milton, Ore., and which was provided over by Bishop Dubose. Rev. C. A. Rearoad of Milton was appointed to Corbin Park church in Spokane. A few other appointments made by Bishop Dubose are as follows: Kenwood church in Spokane, Rev. Sutton; Lewiston, Rev. Gibbs; Lowell Avenue, Butte, Rev. Baxter; Bellevue church in Butte, Rev. Penhall; Trinity church, Missoula, Rev. McPheters; North Side church, Missoula, unsupplied; Helena, Rev. Corbury; Helen, Rev. Ball; First church, Portland, Rev. Harris; Richmond church, Portland, Rev. Jouett P. Bray; Medford, Rev. Coy R. Sims.