

The Weather
Prediction: Fair and warmer
Maximum yesterday 104
Minimum today 50 1/2

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 76
Minimum 40

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CONDITION OF FIRST LADY IS IMPROVED

Operation Deferred, Owing to Betterment and Outlook Is Most Encouraging Since Critical Stage—President Worned By Long Vigil, Relaxes—Patient Normal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Harding is distinctly and decidedly better," Secretary Denby said on leaving the White House at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Improvement in condition of Mrs. Harding which began yesterday, continued through the night and the forenoon, and physicians in attendance deferred the operation which has been under consideration.

An official bulletin issued shortly after ten o'clock today said the wife of the president had spent a less restless night, that complications were subsiding and that generally her condition, which became critical late last week was improved.

The temperature of the patient at 9:30 o'clock today as noted in the bulletin was 99 1/2, compared with 100 1/2 at nine o'clock last night; her pulse was 96, as compared with 116 last night, and her respiration was 30, as compared with 36.

President Harding was reported to be greatly encouraged by the seeming improvement today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary Weeks who called at the White House announced that Mrs. Harding had spent the best night in several nights and that the slight improvement which set in yesterday was continuing with her temperature getting nearer normal.

Mr. Weeks indicated that decision as to an operation, which was postponed yesterday after a consultation of physicians had not as yet been reached, and said that Dr. Charles Mayo, the Rochester specialist, had told him last night that developments would be awaited.

Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois after talking with Secretary Christian told correspondents that reports of Mrs. Harding's condition were more encouraging than last night.

For the first time in the four days of Mrs. Harding's illness she was attended last night by only one nurse. Dr. Carl E. Sawyer remained on duty throughout the night in the sick room while Dr. Charles Mayo and all of the other doctors except Dr. John Finney, who returned to Baltimore to spend the night, slept at the White House.

President Harding, wearied by the long vigil which he has kept at the bedside of his wife since the first

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FUNNY BUSINESS IN GETTING SEAL AND NAME ON ELECTION MEASURE ADMITTED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11.—During the injunction proceedings brought by S. S. Johnson and W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorneys, to restrain Secretary of State Kozer from placing the proposed interest rate amendment measure on the November ballot, Paul Turner, a Portland notary public, admitted on the stand this morning that his signature and seal,

Pauline Frederick Not Bothered By Being Left Out of Will

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Informed that she had been disinherited in the will of her late father, Richard C. Libbey of Norwich, Conn., Pauline Frederick, stage and film actress let the world know today that she wasn't bothered by the provisions of the will. "I didn't know he had anything to leave to anybody," she said, "but I wouldn't take a penny of his money if he had a billion dollars."

LABOR OPPOSES GENERAL STRIKE TO AID SHOPMEN

Deplore Injunction As Threat, But Stand Pat—Shopmen Leaders Meet in Chicago to Effect New Policy Heralded As Peace Move.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—The shop crafts strike and demands for a general strike of all organizations of the American Federation of Labor as a result of the injunction obtained by Attorney General Daugherty against the striking shopmen were on the program for consideration when the executive council of the federation resumed its conference today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Leaders of the striking railway shopmen were in session this morning, in what was heralded as a peace meeting intended to effect a new policy for the shopmen.

Mr. Jewell first went into session with the officials of the six striking shop crafts, known as the executive council. At the close of that session, the general policy committee was scheduled to convene.

The executive council adjourned its session about 11:45 o'clock until 1 p. m. without any immediate announcement of what had been discussed.

At that hour the policy committee had not gone into session. Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, whose organization also is on strike, was a late arrival at the council meeting.

Northwest Citizen Dies. EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 11.—John T. McCosney, president of the Everett Improvement company and well known citizen of the northwest, died at his home here last evening, aged 65 years.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Clara Skarin Winborn, charged with the murder of Ferdinand Hochbrun, wealthy Seattle realty dealer last October 13, arrived here today on the steamer H. E. Alexander from Oakland, Cal., where she was arrested last week.

A huge crowd gathered at the pier as the steamer warped in. Mrs. Winborn, composed and smiling, was taken to an automobile and whisked to the office of prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas, where Mr. Douglas and Sheriff Matt Starbuck expected to go over with the prisoner the confession which she was alleged to have signed in Oakland last week admitting that she killed Hochbrun when he attempted to attack her.

Prosecutor Douglas said he would move immediately for an early trial of the case.

ANOTHER WEEK HERE ENTOMBED MINERS FOUND

Rescuers Find Old Stope and Strike Softer Rock Formations—Make Better Time—Hope to Save 80 Feet of Digging.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 11.—It will take seven more days to reach the entombed miners in the Argonaut mine via the 3900 foot level of the Kennedy mine. It will take five more days via the 3600 foot level, according to the unofficial estimates given out this morning by Fred L. Lowell, representative of the state industrial accident commission and secretary of the executive committee in charge of rescue preparations.

However, it is admitted that Mr. Lowell has given outside figures. Jackson is expecting the time limit to be cut materially during the next few days.

Last evening the rescue crew on the 3900 foot level reached the face of the hard rock barrier and tore into it with their picks. They made ten feet advance up to 11:30 o'clock last night before the drills were called into play.

This morning at 7 o'clock, Lowell stated that the first rounds of powder were being placed for blasting. After the shots are fired, some indications of the rate of progress that can be expected on the 3900 foot level will be gained.

From the face of the rock wall the men on this level had 142 feet of hard stone to go through and a 15 foot winze to sink, making 157 feet of blasting and digging before reaching the entombed men.

The rock on the deeper level, however, is not the hard green stone formation that the rescuers cut through on the 3600 foot level days ago. It is composed of quartz and slate and is much softer than the green stone.

Therefore progress will undoubtedly be much faster than was at first expected. Secretary Lowell announced that the rescue crews on the 3600 foot level had an advance of 45 feet between 7 a. m. yesterday and 7 a. m. today. They still have 126 feet of drift to clear and 75 feet of rock to go through on a raise before reaching the Argonaut.

This makes 201 feet of digging. This time may be much reduced, however.

Today the rescuers in the 3600 foot level encountered an old stope and last night at midnight it was reported that they had advanced twenty feet beyond the mouth of the stope. Superintendent V. S. Garbarini went down into the Kennedy last night and endeavored to crawl up through the stope to explore it, but was forced to desist, as his movements brought down a shower of loose earth and rock upon the rescuers working today.

Today Superintendent Garbarini will re-enter the mine and while the rescuers are changing shifts will endeavor to explore the stope. It is believed that if the stope is found open the rescuers may be able to save eighty feet of digging by using this passage.

Further encouragement is gained from the statement that the workers on the 3600 foot level encountered a chute through which they are able to shovel loose muck down into the 3700 foot level, thus avoiding 300 feet of wheelbarrow trundling and facilitating the rapidity of the advance.

BIG CROWD GREET SEATTLE MURDRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The missing persons bureau today requested the Washington police to look through all the sanitariums in the capital for Wallace McCutcheon, actor and former husband of Pearl White. McCutcheon, who was shell shocked during the war, when he was a major, disappeared from his home here.

Likely Successor to Collins



Richard Mulcahy, former minister of defense of the Irish Republic, is mentioned as a likely successor to Michael Collins, slain head of the Irish. This photo was taken recently, and shows Captain Daly, J. R. A., receiving the colors of the Irish Republican army from Richard Mulcahy, upon the evacuation of Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin, by British troops.

STEPS TAKEN TO ESTABLISH FILM INDUSTRY HERE

Company Being Formed With Capital Stock of \$25,000 Under Director of John K. Wells—Crater Lake to Be Motif.

Medford and Jackson county will have a real live permanent moving picture industry if present plans are successfully carried out. The Crater Lake Motion Picture corporation, capitalized at \$25,000, is being formed by local business men interested in the venture, and John K. Wells, who has been in Medford the past two weeks, leaves today for Los Angeles, where he will start at once getting together scenarios, camera men, prominent principals, etc., for the first production, which, it is planned, will be staged with Crater Lake as the dramatic center.

Mr. Wells, who is an experienced moving picture director, was originally interested in Crater Lake, by former Medfordites now living in Los Angeles, including Howard Dudley, Dr. J. F. Reddy, Treve Lumsden, Wes Green and others. These former Medfordites who are now and always have been great boosters for the Rogue River valley, declared this an ideal spot for "shooting pictures."

Mr. Wells came here and looked it over, which he did. After visiting Crater Lake and conferring with local business men, Mr. Wells' enthusiasms were thoroughly aroused and he is firmly convinced that not only does the sun shine and the scenic possibilities of Medford insure fine pictures, but he is certain such an industry will add materially to the commercial development of the valley and return great dividends to its investors.

Mr. Wells' sincerity and thorough knowledge of the moving picture game, together with his willingness to give his time freely toward promoting such an industry here, made an excellent impression, and from the outset a number of well known Medford business men joined him enthusiastically in an effort to establish a permanent unit here with Crater Lake as the center of activity.

Mr. Wells is a pioneer in the moving picture industry, having been on the producing staff for Universal many years and five years ago received his own company. His experience covers short reel pictures, serials, and features for concerns like Paralta, Haworth and Pathe and he has been associated with such well known moving picture stars, as Herbert Rawlinson, Franklin Farnum, Irene Castle, Sessie Hayakawa, Bryant Washburn and others. The last two years he has been producing in Australia and New Zealand under contracts to E. J. Carroll and Commonwealth Pictures of Sydney.

One decided advantage the local company will secure, in the exhibiting end, will be Mr. Wells' close association with the Producers' Security Corporation of New York City and Robertson Cole, which will give the local company as definite a market

for their films as could possibly be attained. Edison Marshall, the well known author, George Hunt, manager of the Page theatre, Vernon Vawter, of the Jackson county bank, Frank Farrell, local attorney, and others were interested from the start and have already subscribed for stock in the new corporation. It is generally recognized that such an industry, aside from the added payroll in the employment of many local people, mean thousands of dollars of free advertising for Crater Lake and for Medford and will be about the best publicity stunt ever pulled off in Southern Oregon.

REV. SASNETT RETAINED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11.—The following appointments were included in the list made public this morning in the closing session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church: Medford, J. R. Sasnett; Roseburg, W. S. Gordon; Ashland, S. J. Chaney; Grants Pass, Joseph Knotts; Klamath Falls, F. L. Moore.

BITTER PRIMARY FIGHT FOR TOGA OF POINDEXTER

Washington Votes Tomorrow—Senator Opposed for Vote for Newberry—Five Candidates in Field—Farmer-Labor Party Enters.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Candidates today were winding up their campaigns prior to the state-wide primary election tomorrow at which candidates for United States senator, five congressional seats, state legislative seats and county offices will be nominated. Three parties, republican, democratic and farmer-labor, have tickets in the field.

The campaign for the republican nomination for United States senator was one of the most bitter in the state's history. Senator Miles Poindexter first elected in 1910 is opposed for the nomination by Mrs. Francis C. Astell of Bellingham, George B. Lamping, member of the Seattle port commission; Austin E. Griffiths, judge of the superior court of King county, George H. Stevenson of Seattle and Lee Tittle of Yakima. Mrs. Astell was endorsed by a conference of representatives of so-called liberal groups, including the railway men's political club, the Washington state federation of labor, and a number of women's and farmer's organizations.

Attacks on Senator Poindexter's record in congress, especially with regard to his vote in favor of seating Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, featured the campaign. In the democratic primary, C. C. Dill of Spokane, former congressman, is opposed by Lyman Sealey of Bellingham and James Cleveland Longstreet of Port Townsend, who conducted his campaign from a bed in a veterans' hospital in Colorado.

The representatives in congress from the five districts of the state are all candidates for the republican nominations in their respective districts. Opposing John F. Miller, incumbent, in the first district, are Phillip Tindall, H. Alvin Moore and Thomas Jefferson Casey, all of Seattle, and former Congressman James W. Bryan of Bremerton.

Edgar Snyder of Seattle is unopposed for the democratic nomination. In the second district Lindley H. Hadley, republican incumbent is contesting the nomination with Nelson J. Craigue and Charles A. Turner of Everett. Mrs. Minerva E. Troy of Port Angeles and Fred A. Clise of Mount Vernon, are the democratic aspirants and P. B. Tyler, farmer labor candidate, is unopposed for the nomination.

ATHENS, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new Greek cabinet, headed by M. Triantafillakos was sworn in last night, the premier taking the additional portfolios of war and navy. The ministry does not include a single member of the party of former Premier Venizelos.

The premier announced that his policy would be strictly to maintain order and to defend the national interests at the peace conference with the Turks.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Some time during last night while eight people were asleep in the house, expert crackmen jimmed a window and entered the 22-room mansion of F. J. Cobb, wealthy lumberman on Montgomery drive, and after taking \$3,000 worth of jewels, silver, fur and silks, left the place in the Cobb's \$8,000 twin six sedan automobile.

Pear Market News

Bartlett pears, per box, Chicago, \$2.60@2.75; New York \$2.10@2.40. For their films as could possibly be attained. Edison Marshall, the well known author, George Hunt, manager of the Page theatre, Vernon Vawter, of the Jackson county bank, Frank Farrell, local attorney, and others were interested from the start and have already subscribed for stock in the new corporation. It is generally recognized that such an industry, aside from the added payroll in the employment of many local people, mean thousands of dollars of free advertising for Crater Lake and for Medford and will be about the best publicity stunt ever pulled off in Southern Oregon.

INJUNCTION RAIL STRIKE SUSTAINED

Attempt to Rush Action to Impeach Daugherty Squashed in House—Father of Labor Board Wants it Abolished and Disinterested Tribunal to End Union Squabble.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today denied the motion of attorneys for the rail strike leaders that the government's bill for a temporary injunction be dismissed.

"I am not prepared to decide at this time that the bill fails to set up any grounds," the court said.

Judge Wilkerson ordered the government to proceed with its argument for a new injunction to take the place of the restraining order granted two days ago and which expires today. Blackburn Esterline, solicitor general, then presented the government's exhibits, including a list of alleged unlawful acts and depositions charged to the strikers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Demand for impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty for "high crimes and misdemeanors" was made in the house today by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, who sought immediate action on a resolution for an investigation. By an overwhelming vote the house, however, referred the question to the judiciary committee, thus, in the opinion of leaders, disposing of it finally.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Abolition of the railway labor board and the setting up in its place of "a disinterested tribunal" for settlement of railway disputes was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Hoek of Kansas, republican member of the committee which framed the transportation act creating the board.

The Hoek bill, which would deal solely with railroads, proposes fair wages, with the element of hazard and every other factor considered, proper working and living conditions and full protection of seniority and other rights.

It also would encourage voluntary settlement of disputes without resort to the board and would give full power of inquiry and determination to the board where disagreement threatens to disturb transportation. The right of the individual to quit work and the right of collective bargaining would be recognized and the bill would put all possible protection around the right of the individual to work free of molestation or intimidation.

HALL SILENT ON RUNNING PLANS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, defeated candidate for republican primary nomination for governor, has nothing to say regarding his nomination as an independent candidate for that office by an "assembly of electors" last Saturday. Hall, who is in Portland, says he is here on private business. It is believed he will confer with political advisers later in the day. Tomorrow is the last day on which nominations made by an assembly of electors can be filed with the secretary of state.

PRIVATE STRIKE OF I. W. W. OFFICER AT BUTTE PROVES SOMETHING OF A FIZZLE

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 11.—A check up at the various mines of the district today showed that about 100 men out of a day shift of 4,500 had quit work presumably as a result of the strike called yesterday by the Butte branch Metal Mine Workers Industrial Union No. 210, I. W. W. Fewer than forty men were engaged in picketing. The strike is under the leadership of Ed Hayes, secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W. local who presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting at I. W. W. hall where resolutions were passed demanding wages of \$6 a day, a six hour day, "better working conditions" and the release of political prisoners throughout the country. Hayes, Butte police officers stated, has participated in labor controversies in Bisbee, San Francisco and Centralia, Wash., and recently was in the coal strike in Wyoming. Two arrests have been made on disturbance charges, one prisoner being a picket and the miner accosted by a picket, a fight resulting.