

Weather Year Ago

Precipitation	.08
Maximum	52
Minimum	35

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

The Weather

Prediction: Rain and cooler tonight.	
Maximum yesterday	48
Minimum today	39

Daily—Eighteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-Third Year.

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S. MATHER IS GUEST OF THE CRATERS

Director of National Park Service Deplores Lack of Fedl. Aid to Crater Lake Park and Urges Concerted Action By the People of Southern Oregon.

At the most successful and important meeting ever held by the Craters club at the Hotel Medford today, Stephen T. Mather, director of National Parks and the guest of honor, after paying a high tribute and heartfelt tribute to E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, who died suddenly in San Francisco yesterday, urged the people of Southern Oregon to get united behind a movement for larger appropriations for Crater Lake National park, and said that with the proper public support he was confident the park would secure the federal aid to which it was so justly entitled.

Mr. Mather explained that the war and the establishment of the budget system had been responsible for the failure to carry out the original Crater Lake program. While endorsing the budget system, the speaker said that those in control of it, had for some reason been unable to visualize the practical importance of national park development, both in the stimulation of tourist traffic, and increasing the recreational privileges of the people, and he pointed out that one of the main objects of a public movement would be to "sell" the National Park idea to those in control at Washington.

Mr. Mather's talk which was filled with humor, good nature and good sense, was frequently interrupted by applause and the director was given a great ovation when he sat down, and was again greeted as Steve, an honorary member of the Craters club.

Mr. Harder speaks
B. H. Harder, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in a preliminary talk on Crater lake, supplied the text for Director Mather's remarks. Mr. Harder called attention to the fact that the federal appropriation for Crater Lake is now \$35,000 a year, about one-fifth what it should be. He called attention to the fact that this past year 52,000 people visited the park, as guests of the government, that they paid fees to the government of \$21,000, in other words Uncle Sam has spent \$4000 for the entertainment of 52,000 guests or about 8 cents per head. Such an expenditure he declared to be little short of a disgrace. With the increase in travel the park will soon be making money, and yet unless the appropriations are more reasonable, the visitors to the park will be forced to travel on the worst highways in the state. Urging action to bring about a change in the federal policy Mr. Harder declared that Oregon and Jackson county had already spent a million and a quarter dollars on the highways to Crater lake and that he felt certain the government would eventually see the light, and give the park what such a great national wonder deserves.

Park Is Park Highway
Completion of the Park-to-Park highway project was also urged by the speaker, as the main asset to the national parks coming into their own, and argued that what benefitted one park was a benefit to all. The friendly interest of the late President Harding in the national parks was praised, and, as a result congress felt better than ever towards them. The speaker predicted that the next session of congress would pass the bill.

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EX-CROWN PRINCE NOT IN GERMANY YET, BUT EXPECTS TO BE THERE SOON

DOORN, Holland, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former German crown prince, Frederick William, has not returned to Germany, but is still in Wieringen, according to information from direct sources.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Reports that former Crown Prince Frederick William, exiled in Holland since the war, had returned to Germany were in circulation this morning, finding publicity through the columns of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. Inquiry, however, quickly brought out denials.

Fatty Arbuckle Is Sued for Divorce, Failed to Provide

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—Minta L. Arbuckle has filed in the superior court here a petition for a divorce from Roscoe (Fatty) C. Arbuckle. The petition is brought on the ground of desertion and neglect to provide. Notice was served on Arbuckle at a hotel here October 29. The petitioner claims he deserted her in April, 1917 and says she came to Providence in September, 1919, to enter the employ of the Truett Film company.

"FIGHTING BOB" URGES U. S. AID GERMAN PEOPLE

Senator LaFollette On Return From Europe, Declares Situation in Central Europe