

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair
and continued warm.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 104
Lowest this morning 69

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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BIG ROAD FUND FOR S. OREGON

COMMISSION SAYS GENEROUS SHARE WILL AID RELIEF

Gates, Thornton and Demaray Get Promise of Large Sum for Highway Work South of Grants Pass

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The state highway commission, with its full quota of three members, will hold a meeting in Portland tomorrow, it was announced by the department here today. Allocation of certain funds under the federal relief bill will be the major objective of the session.

Assured that southern Oregon will receive sufficient funds for highway construction from money available by federal aid to provide road work for the unemployed winter, C. E. Gates of this city, Mayor E. J. Thornton of Ashland and C. H. Demaray of Grants Pass, returned to Medford last night from Eugene, where they attended a three-hour conference with Carl Washburn of the state highway commission.

No definite announcement of the amount to be apportioned to southern Oregon was made, but it is expected to follow meeting of the state highway commission in Portland tomorrow.

To Straighten Road.
The southern Oregon committee, appointed by Judge C. B. Lamkin, went north to request an appropriation for straightening of the Pacific highway in southern Oregon, especially realignment of the Siskiyou mountain road.

How much money will be expended under Grants Pass and the California line was not revealed today. But Mr. Gates stated, "After a three-hour conference with Mr. Washburn, we feel sure that he is very much interested in southern Oregon, and that we're going to get our full share of the money available out of federal aid. He seemed anxious to know all about our needs and expressed great willingness to assist us in every way possible."

The work contemplated will be started in the very near future, Mr. Gates also stated today.

The story of Jackson county's original highways, constructed by the county, was told at the conference, and figures presented listing the number of unemployed in this section.

Population Warrants.
It was also pointed out that 70 per cent of the people in the state of Oregon are located adjacent to the Pacific highway, that 68 per cent of all taxes paid in Oregon are paid by people residing adjacent to the Pacific highway, and that 78 per cent of all tourists registered in Oregon are registered on the Pacific highway, "the mother of them all, who has been sadly neglected during the past several years."

The committee, Mr. Gates said today, was very much impressed with Mr. Washburn's eagerness for knowledge of this region and the members were assured, before departure, that southern Oregon will be well cared for.

at a meeting in this city Saturday of Chamber of Commerce representatives from Oregon cities located on the Pacific highway, Roseburg and Eugene waived their requests for funds from the highway commission in favor of straightening of the Siskiyou section, which is expected to benefit all cities north of the California line.

Local authorities were notified by officers in Roseburg this morning the Emery Davis, arrested by deputy United States marshals for home-steading in the Fish lake area, failed to appear in court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that he has not been located since.

Davis was released on his own recognizance pending the hearing yesterday afternoon.

Reynolds' Widow and Secretary Charged With Murder

SCOTT RESUMES HIGHWAY BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

Letter to Governor Says Request of Other Members of Commission Heeded—Gov. Meier Is Pleased

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Leslie M. Scott today resumed his place as chairman of the State Highway commission, withdrawing the resignation he tendered July 18.

In a letter addressed today to Gov. Julius L. Meier, Scott said: "Responsive to the request of Mr. Washburn and Mr. Aldrich (other members of the commission) which you have so kindly approved and the wishes of many citizens who have urged me to consent, place my services at your disposal for the uses of the state and your administration."

Gov. Meier expressed pleasure that Scott had reconsidered. He said he had nothing to add to what already had been said by him in appreciation of Scott's services. The prelation of Scott's resignation, the governor stated he had never accepted a resignation of any kind, hence a Scott's letter was unnecessary.

Scott's letter was released after a conference with the governor at the latter's summer home at Menucha.

The Journal said in mentioning Scott's withdrawal of his resignation that in consenting to return to the commission "it is generally understood he imposed the condition that the commission must be left free of undue executive interference and allowed to make its own decisions on matters affecting policy and administration."

The highway commission will meet tomorrow to consider federal aid matters. One of the major problems before the board is the administration of the federal emergency appropriation recently made by congress for highway construction.

Oregon's portion amounts to about \$2,000,000, and in addition there is a large amount of regular federal aid money available from last year's appropriation. The federal money can be applied only to roads in the federal aid system.

Yesterday's official temperature, 104, surpassed the record for this summer by four degrees, according to W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist at the U. S. weather bureau. The maximum Wednesday was reached at 4:45 in the afternoon.

According to the records of the bureau, the mercury here popped up to 103 degrees on July 19, 1921. On August 1 last year, the day's maximum was 103.

Previous to yesterday, the summer's maximum was booked June 30, with 100 degrees.

Former Residents Return for Visit
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Glen, of Reno, Nevada, who formerly run a restaurant in this city, were in Medford Wednesday en route to California and called on Glen Miller is a graduate of Stanford University and is attending the Northwestern law school at Chicago.

Readers—Chamber of commerce erected a sign recently.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Batteries: Swetonic, French, Harris and Grace; Clark and Lopez.			
Cincinnati			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
Batteries:	Ogden and Lombardi;		
Betts and Hargrave.			
Second game:			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	15	1
Brooklyn	6	10	2
(Ten innings.)			
Kremer and Padden, Grace; Quinn, Thurston and Lopez.			
American			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	2
Cleveland	8	11	1
Batteries: Kilne and Connolly; Hildebrand and Sewell.			

BROWNELL DENIES PROMPTING HOAX ON MERGER BILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Cyril G. Brownell, arrested in connection with the disappearance of more than 20,000 signatures to petitions urging the consolidation of University of Oregon and Oregon State college, was today pictured as having opposed transfer of the petitions to a vault from the safe from which they were stolen.

Watchman Bars the Night
Robert Tallman, the night watchman in the Portland office of the school consolidation office organization, who barred the details of the reported hoax after having told police two masked men had held him up and robbed the safe of the petitions, testified yesterday that Brownell and two other men he is unable to identify looted the safe under a prearranged plan and remove the petitions and suitcases.

Tallman, under questioning of state's attorneys, testified in detail as to the disappearance of the signatures last July 4.

After last night's hearing Brownell declared: "I never saw a man who could lie like that fellow."

Promised \$100
Tallman related that Brownell promised him \$100 in cash and permanent employment if he would assist in removing the petitions from the safe. He agreed, he said, and Brownell telephoned three persons that it was "O. K." Two men then entered the office, he testified, each carrying a traveling bag. He said Brownell greeted them and the three stepped into the office which Brownell shared jointly with Sam Brownell, who was in charge of the consolidation headquarters. Brownell had no connection with the Zorn-MacPherson organization.

The watchman testified that after the petitions were removed from the safe and placed in the bags Brownell and the other men left.

Word has been received from Salem that District Attorney George A. Coddling of this county, is among the few district attorneys of the state who have voluntarily, in accordance with Gov. Meier's recommendation, accepted a six per cent reduction in the salary.

Salem report said that District Attorney Coddling had filed his voucher for July, payable August 1, with the reduction in effect.

The governor has requested that a voluntary reduction be agreed upon by the circuit judges and other county officers of the state, whose pay is fixed by law. A number of Multnomah county judges have taken a slash in their pay, but the other judges of the state have not yet accepted.

Oregon Weather
Fair and continued warm tonight and Friday; moderate north wind offshore.

SPECIAL TRAINS CARRY BONUSERS BOUND FOR HOME

Units Continue Moving Out of Johnstown in Equipment Furnished at Expense of Steel Company

By L. W. SHERIDAN
Associated Press Staff Writer
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Huddled silently about arduous bonusing, their meager belongings tucked away in sacks and nondescript bundles, the bonus expeditors force waited to be taken home today.

Beyond campfire smoke, Baltimore & Ohio trainmen sped preparations to move another trainload of men and their families. Mayor Edna McCluskey directing activities, announced western units will continue moving out through the day.

Leave Amid Cheers
California, Chicago, Kansas City and a part of the St. Louis contingents left during the night amid cheers, songs and the stirring music of a band. Camp officers said between 900 and 1100 men left on the 14-car special train but other observers estimated not more than 500 men were aboard.

A number of women and children were in the contingent.
The Johnstown chamber of commerce (Continued on Page Five)

BONUS SEEKERS TO INVADE CITY ON JAUNT EAST

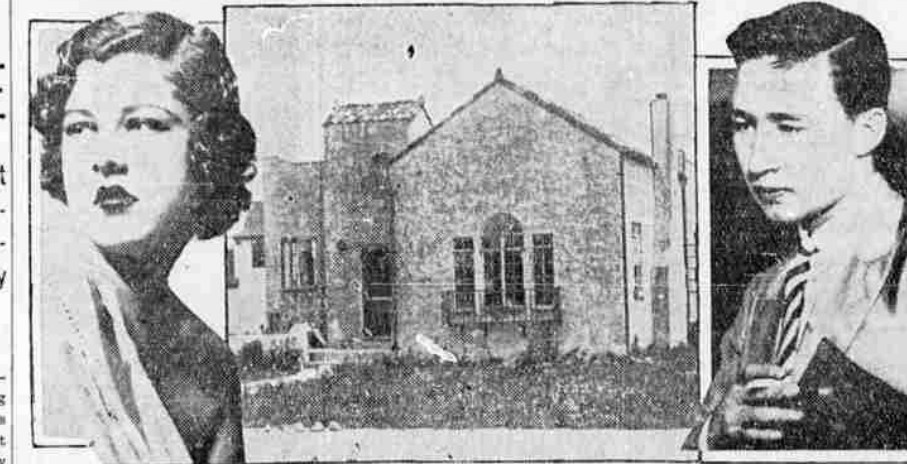
The "Sunset division" of the bonus expeditionary force, organized at Sacramento, Cal., and stationed in Ashland, will arrive in Medford tomorrow afternoon for street parade and program, Commander R. N. Green of Hollywood announced this morning. He was here to negotiate for headquarters, where the army will camp Friday night, before continuing the journey northward and eastward, with Washington, D. C., as final destination. Passage of unemployment relief legislation and granting of the bonus, he named as their goal.

In explanation of the planned trek to the capital, he said this morning, "If we will continue in the same channel, action is necessary to awaken the people to the need for proper legislation. We are working for the benefit of the people at large, the twelve million people now unemployed."

"The Sunset division," of which there are now 40 members, camped at Ashland, will be increased as the members travel along, he stated, but beyond a membership of 250. All members of the division are men who have specialized in some particular line of work. The four women and four children included in the party will drop out within the next few days, some at homes along the line north, while other return south, so that the army which continues to Washington, D. C., will be strictly "a man's organization."

The contingent presented a program in Ashland last night, according (Continued on Page Seven)

Torch Singer Accused By Grand Jury



Two-day investigation of evidence in the shooting to death of Smith Reynolds (right), heir to the R. J. Reynolds tobacco millions, refutes the allegation of suicide and places the blame upon his widow, Libby Holman (left) former Broadway singer. Reynolds narrowly missed death in a Long Island cottage (shown above) last summer from a bullet which his widow said was fired while Reynolds was teaching her how to handle a revolver.

SOUTH AMERICANS TALK PEACE BUT PREPARE FOR WAR

(By the Associated Press)
Bolivia and Paraguay gave their approval today to international moves for peaceful settlement of the Chaco controversy, but they prepared for war.

Dispatches from Parico, Argentina, a town on the Bolivian border, quoted a Bolivian commander as saying 11,000 troops would be in the Chaco in the next few days. Bolivia now has 6000 men there, he said.

In La Paz it was said the government would raise serious objections to several clauses of the note sent by the United States and 18 South and Central American nations yesterday, in which a warning was given that any territorial gains made by armed force would not be recognized.

Paraguay informed the League of Nations it was willing to arbitrate and Bolivia, in its note to the league, said it "did not decline" offers of a peaceful settlement.

The Chaco itself was reported quiet.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Mobilization continued today in Paraguay for services in the Gran Chaco dispute with Bolivia.

One group of 100 girls asked permission to form a regiment of their own.

O'BRIEN RENEWS FRIENDSHIPS HERE

J. P. O'Brien, former vice-president and manager of the Union Pacific railroad in Portland, arrived in Medford this morning with his daughter Mrs. Cora McKenna, an employee of the northern city, en route south for a trip over the Redwood highway.

Mr. O'Brien is remembered by many people here as manager of the Southern Pacific lines through this section from 1905 to 1912 and called during the world war period, when he was federal manager. He spent several days here this morning.

FATHER OF WIFE TAKES STAND IN BARNUM DIVORCE

Mrs. Helen V. Barnum, saddened somewhat by her court experience of the past week, occupied the witness stand this afternoon at the start of court to enter a denial of the allegations of her estranged mate, and to reiterate her charge that "Mr. Barnum gave the boy liquor."

The plaintiff also denied she had "suggested" or been disrespectful to her mother-in-law.

Denial by Barnum that he served liquor in his home, was met with refutation by women witnesses.

Mrs. Lila Hodgkins testified that she had been served liquor by Barnum, and that she remembered it, "because it was very old port."

The testimony taking is expected to be concluded by mid-afternoon.

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Tillamook—Plans progressing for proposed county fair.

FRUIT GROWERS TO HEAR EXPERT HERE SATURDAY

An important meeting of the fruit growers of the Rogue River valley will be held at the Hotel Medford, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when they will be addressed by Prof. Henry Hartman, on pear crop conditions, marketing, and other subjects of vital interest.

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ARREST ORDERED AFTER PROBE OF MYSTERIOUS SHOT

Whereabouts of Widow Unknown—Walker in Winston-Salem—2 Witnesses are Quizzed Before Action

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Albert Holman, father of Libby Holman, the former Broadway singer, indicted on charges of murdering her husband, Smith Reynolds, today branded the indictment as a "frame-up."

"My daughter is innocent," Holman asserted.

He issued the statement after receiving the news of the indictment returned against his daughter and Albert Walker at Winston-Salem.

Holman refused to disclose Libby's whereabouts, beyond saying she was "in the country."

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds and Albert Walker were indicted by the Forsyth county grand jury today for the murder of Smith Reynolds, Libby's young millionaire husband. The degree of murder to be charged against the youthful pair was left to the discretion of the solicitor.

The jury's decision was announced at 3:55 p. m., after it had spent the greater part of two days investigating circumstances surrounding the shooting of the heir to the R. J. Reynolds tobacco millions at his home here July 6.

Court officials said caplases would be issued at once for the arrest of Mrs. Reynolds and Walker.

Sheriff Truman Scott said he did not know where the former Broadway torch singer is at present. Walker, her heir, is in Winston-Salem and will be arrested as soon as possible.

It developed during the court proceedings that the last grand jury had also made a presentment in the case but it had been kept secret.

It was understood that this presentment recommended that the indictment be presented to the grand jury. This was done and it was on these bills that today's action was taken.

Only two witnesses are known to have been questioned by the grand jury before the indictments were returned. They were Sheriff Scott and Stewart Warken, vice-president of Reynolds, Inc., and manager of the Reynolds estate.

Both went before the grand jury this morning. Sheriff Scott was recalled this afternoon and 30 minutes after he had left the room the jurors filed in and handed the bills to Judge Stack.

Astoria—Plans underway for construction of new health resort here.

Pear Markets
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(U. S. D. A.—AP)—Pear auction: 36 cars arrived; 1 Alabama, 33 California unloaded; 75 cars on track. Market slightly stronger.

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DAVIS DISAPPEARS ERE HEARING IS CONDUCTED

Hill Billies and Redmen Dance and Sing Old Tunes

CODDING REDUCES PAY VOLUNTARILY

CLAMATH INDIAN KILLED BY SON

CONFERENCE LIMITATION IS CONDEMNED BY BORAH

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 4.—Saw an event yesterday that took real nerve.

Twenty-six army officers from 10 different countries had to ride four miles up and down hill over 22 jumps high and solid.

They drew 'em just as they started and started at five minute intervals. No one, including three Americans, had ever seen the horses. He had to be his own judge of the speed his horse could stand up under.

Now you talk about nerve, and no nation has any monopoly of it. They were all great and our American army horses were fine. You would have been proud of 'em.

Don't let Brisbane or anybody else who is going to fight the whole next war entirely with planes and poison gas, do away with the cavalry. There is certain things you can't replace the horse in, and war is one of 'em.

Will Rogers