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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918

Threatened Artificial Money Stringency Will be Forestalled by Radical Measures, Say Democrats

MAXIMUM FOR JULY WAS 90; COOL EVENINGS

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE WAS 64.3

Lowest Registered by the Thermometer Was 26, on July 2, 13 and 15. Precipitation Amounted to One and One-Third Inches—Past Records Show This Is Average Mid-Summer Weather in Klamath Country

While people are dying by scores in the East, and crops are burning up in all parts of the Middle West under the burning rays of the sun, Klamath Falls and vicinity note an entire absence of any kind of discomfort from the heat.

The meteorological records of the reclamation service show that the mean temperature here during the month of July was 64.3. Last year the mean temperature for the same month was 63.9.

The warmest recorded here during the past month was 90 degrees, on July 8, 18 and 31. The coolest nights were July 2, 13 and 15, when the mercury stood at 26. The extremes in July, 1912, were 93 and 32.

This year there was more precipitation than usual during July. In the thirty-one days just ended, the rainfall amounted to 1.37 inches.

A summary of the record for July follows:

Temperature—Mean maximum, 78.4; mean minimum, 50.1; mean 64.3; maximum, 90, on 5, 18 and 31; minimum, 26, on 2, 13 and 15. Precipitation—1.37 inches; greatest in 24 hours, .99 of an inch, on 24; clear days, 16; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 4; with .61 inch or more precipitation, 4.

New Roads for Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Governor Major announced today that he will, within the next few days submit a plan for road construction which he believes will receive the endorsement of the legislature when it next meets. Even if the legislature does not approve the plan, Governor Major believes the residents of Missouri will follow it out. It is the Missouri governor's idea to have the men of the state spend two days working on the roads in their respective communities. Recently the people of Boone county did this, and it worked beautifully. The governor believes at least 250,000 men with teams will give over two days to road building.

Chicago Packing House Charged With Canning Putrid Meat and Placing It On Sale in the Cities

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Following the rest of three local commission merchants on a charge of selling impure foodstuffs, a charge that a Chicago firm deliberately misbranded rotten meat in order to unload it, was preferred. The local merchant who were arrested were found to have in their possession more than 2,000 cans of rotten meat. This was all from the same Chicago concern. A criminal complaint was started

Rich Woman to Wed "Baby Paul"



Miss Elizabeth Golden, a wealthy young woman of New York, will wed "Baby Paul," who is said to have been the original of Paul, the hero of Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks." His whole name is Paul John Preston Arnot de Clairmonte. During his stay in New York he has spent some time in the Tombs, accused of peculiar financial transactions, but that does not prevent Miss Golden, who is five years older, from deciding to marry the young man.

JOHNSON'S WILL IS ON FILE HERE

CAPTAIN O. C. APPEGATE IS NAMED ADMINISTRATOR AND W. S. WILEY ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE OF OLD TIMER

The will of Ira C. Johnson, who died last March in Clinton, Illinois, was filed Thursday with the county clerk.

Mr. Johnson formerly resided here, where he had a wide acquaintance. He left here several years ago to make his home in Salem, but later removed to Illinois.

The probable value of the estate left in this county is \$7,000, which is bequeathed to his widow, Captain O. C. Applegate has been appointed administrator of the estate and W. S. Wiley appears as attorney.

Even the well-protected forests of Germany are by no means immune from fire, and the Prussian fire protection system makes use of lookout towers and telephones.

SORDID TRIAL DRAWS CROWDS

TESTIMONY ENDED IN WALKER TRIAL—ARGUMENTS ARE COMMENCED, AND CASE WILL BE WITH JULY MOON

Taking of testimony in the trial of Charles Walker, who is charged by his sister-in-law, Oakie Coburn, with being the father of her child, was completed today. This afternoon the arguments were started, commencing with a bitter arraignment of the defendant by prosecuting Attorney H. M. Manning.

The case will go to the jury this evening. Throughout the entire trial, the court room has been filled with a curious crowd of spectators. Many have been unable to find seats, so large has been the attendance of auditors.

Finds Nitroglycerine in Mail Box

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—With his canceling stamp poised above a neat little package, ready to descend with a bang, Postal Clerk George Quockman's jaw dropped, the stamp dropped to the floor from his nerveless fingers, and he nearly followed it in a collapse. In the upper left hand corner of the package was the word "nitroglycerine." The package had been mailed in New York, and judging by the postmarks, every mail clerk between the two cities who had had a chance had banged his stamp upon it without untoward results, but Quockman took no such chances. The package was addressed to a San Francisco firm, but will be held until its entry into the mails is investigated.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette today says editorially that the Panama canal tolls controversy has nothing to do with England's refusal to participate in the San Francisco exposition.

The decision, according to the publication, is due solely to the inability of the London board of trade to obtain the agreement of sufficient manufacturers to exhibit to make the monetary outlay worth while.

The forest service of India has demonstrated that teak wood grown in plantations is just as strong as that grown in natural forests.

LA PINE SENDS ITS GREETINGS

SECRETARY OF NEIGHBORING COMMERCIAL CLUB TELLS OF THE MEETING'S IMPORTANCE. MANY GOING THERE

The following telegram was received today by County Judge Will S. Worden from Secretary La Follette of the La Pine Commercial Club:

"La Pine sends greetings to Klamath Falls.

"We are sure that your big booster meeting tomorrow for the Lincoln National Highway will echo throughout the Pacific Northwest.

"La Pine will have the fatted calf ready August 9th."

Colonel Charles Thatcher, who will hold a good roads rally here tomorrow, left today for Merrill. This evening he will address the people there on the good roads gospel.

The good roads rally at La Pine on next Saturday will include a barbecue and other features, and Judge Worden of this county will be one of the speakers. Many motorists from here plan to attend.

RUSSIA NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN 1915 EXPOSITION

AUSTRIA IS STILL UNDECIDED ABOUT IT

Germany is still considering the matter—Ministry Postpones Definite Action for a Month—Austrian Commission Is Coming to America to Look Over the Field and Decide Regarding Participation in Fair

United Press Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—It was officially announced today that the Russian government has decided not to participate in the San Francisco exposition in 1915.

No official explanation has been made.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—It was officially announced today by the ministry of the interior that Germany has not yet decided about participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Consideration of the question has been postponed for a month.

United Press Service

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Whether or not Austria will participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco is not yet decided.

It was announced today that a commission will be named to visit the United States and decide whether Austria will be justified in the expenditure of the money necessary to make a creditable showing.

The commission will be composed of Austrian government officials, and members of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce. They will leave soon for Toronto, to attend the exposition at that place, and will go afterwards to San Francisco.

Society Gives Mother Goose Dance

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NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—Dressed as Jack and Jill, Jack the Giant Killer, Little Red Riding Hood, Bluebeard and his wife and Old Mother Hubbard, members of Newport's ultra exclusive society circles this evening will attend a dance given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at her beautiful summer home, the Crossways. Five thousand dollars will be spent in favors for the dancers, and nearly that much again will be spent in social decorations.

BANK CASE IS YET TO SETTLE

SEPTEMBER SECOND HAS BEEN SET AS THE DATE FOR THE FINAL HEARING OF THE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

While the demurrer has been overruled in the case of the First National Bank vs. J. W. Siemens, county treasurer, the case has not been finally settled. The plaintiff has twenty days in which to file a petition for a rehearing.

The supreme court has issued an order setting September 2 for the final hearing on the writ of mandamus, before which time the plaintiff can file his answer. In the meantime the members of the supreme court are taking their vacation.

Senator Bacon and Rep. Flood Propose Mediation in Mexico



Representative Henry D. Flood Senator Augustus O. Bacon

Senator Augustus O. Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the upper house, and Representative Henry D. Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the lower house, have discussed with President Wilson a plan for mediation in Mexico to solve the difficult situation now confronting the administration.

CALUMET STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

MILITIA GENERAL WANTS MARTIAL LAW—FOREIGN ELEMENT BLAMED—UNION DENIES DYNAMITE PLOT

United Press Service CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 1.—Adjutant General Abbey, commanding the Michigan militia, said today that the strike situation is becoming more serious each day.

He advocates the establishment of martial law, or camps where the non-union men and their families can be protected if necessary.

According to Abbey, the terrorizing of a few foreigners against the advice of the non-unionists is responsible for the trouble reaching a serious stage.

Union men deny that any dynamite was smuggled in the camp for a campaign of destruction. The story is generally discredited.

Several rioters and strikers were arrested today.

Find Old Statue of Columbus

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Superintendent of the Capitol Woods today has three new statues in his library. A bust of Columbus, modeled in plaster more than half a century ago by some now unknown artist engaged in the decoration of the national Capitol, was brought to light from an obscure corner and was white-washed for public presentation. Coincident with the discovery of the Columbus statue, senate employees found two others, one thought to represent Cincinnati and the other a young Greek god.

The national forests of Chile cover about 7,000,000 acres.

with the consent of congress, name a commission to visit the Mexican capital to try to arrange for a peaceful election of a new president and the dissolution of the factions now fighting for control. Both Bacon and Flood had sounded their respective committees on the idea and found it acceptable. While that may not be the outcome of the present situation, many statesmen think it would be the best.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the guest of democratic leaders and state officials here today. A program of speeches and a luncheon had been planned for the secretary when he stepped off here on his way back to Washington from the Pacific Coast.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—Society turned out in force today to witness the first day's play in the competition for the national singles and doubles championships, which are being played on the Newport Tennis Club courts under the auspices of the National Lawn Tennis Association.

Wilson Denies Any Pressure by Foreign Nations; Ambassador's Relations to Huerta to be

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The president, through Secretary Bryan today sent out the following statement:

"The statement appearing in certain morning papers to the effect that European governments are bringing pressure to bear upon America to compel aggressive action in Mexico is entirely without foundation."

Wilson and Bryan conferred a long time this morning on the plans of the administration if peace negotiations in Mexico City fail.

It is reported that the president contemplates sending a commission to Mexico City to investigate and recommend. This commission, it is stated, will be headed by John B. Easton Moore, law adviser of the state department.

Bryan has learned that negotiations in Mexico City have progressed so far that President Huerta's resignation is imminent. Attempts to align the senate committee of foreign affairs against President

GOTHAM BANKERS BLAMED: NEW CURRENT

WILEY ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

United Press Service WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senator W. S. Wiley today introduced a resolution that the government should conduct an investigation into the financial condition of the Federal Reserve Bank, and should report the results of the annual examination of the Federal Reserve Bank to the President.

WILEY ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK. FLOOD TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE HEARING OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT REGARDING HIS POLICY IN MEXICO.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Senator Charles McNary today introduced a resolution that the Treasury Department should place \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in the hands to be used to stimulate the movement of crops.

It is said that reports received before indicated that the financial arrangements were favorable, and the banks were in good shape.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Congressman A. Study of Missouri introduced in the house today a resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the New York banks are conspiring to defraud the government by a 2 per cent bond.

McAdoo alleges that this is a part of the program arranged by the banks to bring about the currency reform.

ident Wilson's story have been given. Chairman Bacon has announced his intention that he will not attend without his consent.

Evidence relating to Secretary Wilson's story will be presented at the next meeting of the senate committee. It is understood that the committee will also investigate the charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by the New York banks.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Governor H. W. Henshaw today announced that he will send a commission to investigate the financial condition of the Federal Reserve Bank in California.

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