

UNITED PRESS DISPATCHES
By far the largest and best news report of any paper in Southern Oregon.

Medford Daily Tribune.

The Weather
Rain tonight; warmer except northwestern section. Friday, rain; fresh southerly winds interior; fresh southerly gale along coast.

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908.

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NUVEEN THREATENS CITY WITH LAW SUIT

MAY TALK OF ATTORNEYS FARMING HERE AFTER EACH OTHER

Movement on Foot to Have Commission on Country Life Stop Over for a Day Medford

There is a movement on foot to invite the commission on country life to stop over in Medford December 1 for a conference in this city. The matter will in all likelihood be discussed by the Commercial club at a meeting to be held soon.

Personalities Mark Session of Court in Ruef Case Today--Judge Lawlor Puts End to the Matter

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19.—Bitter personalities between Attorney Henry Ach for Abe Ruef, indicted ex-convict, and the attorneys for the prosecution marked the beginning of the Ruef trial in Judge Lawlor's court today.

CITY STANDS PAT REGARDING THE INTEREST ON BOND ISSUE

FORESTERS HAD SPLENDID TIME

Many Strangers Taken In to Camp--Hall Splendidly Decorated

The hall of Court Medford, No. 8255, Ancient Order of Foresters, had a most successful and enjoyable evening when the local court was reorganized.

GURT TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO BROKERS

Chicago Bond House Say They Will Hold City to Original Contract--Demand Immediate Compliance With Their Terms.

John Nuveen & Co., bankers of Chicago, who contracted for the Medford water bond issue of \$305,000, for which the firm received a commission of \$18,000, threatened to withdraw the offer for the bonds, and substitute a damage suit unless the city agrees to its terms.

PRINCE CHING REPORTED DEAD

Man Who Was Yesterday Supreme in China Is Said to Be Dead

MANILA, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai today says that Prince Ching, head of the Chinese army, died at Peking last night and that his death has been officially confirmed.

HAND LEMON KEEFE

Committee in Report Severely Scores Vice-President Keefe for His Support of Taft

DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.—Daniel J. Keefe, president of the longshoremen's union and sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, if dissatisfied with the political policy of the federation, should have resigned from the executive council of that body instead of making a fight on behalf of Judge Taft in the recent campaign.

MONTENEGRO IS MANNING PASSES

All Europe May Be Involved in War Before Holiday Season--There Is Nothing Petty This Time

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—The news that Montenegro is manning the passes between her territory and Herzegovina and that Austria is mobilizing the Fifteenth army corps on the Servian frontier started afresh today the rumors that real war is to be declared on the Balkan peninsula today and is causing apprehension in diplomatic circles here.

AMERICAN COMPANY REFUSES TO PAY INSURANCE

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 19.—The officials of the Port Blakely Mill company are today in receipt of approximately \$4000 paid by the Lloyd's insurance company and the Irish insurance company. The English firms notified the mill company that they believed the claim a just one and promptly paid the insurance, though they might have taken refuge under a technicality.

DRESSED HIMSELF IN BRIDE'S CLOTHES AND DIED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Arrangements were made today for the funeral of Gordon Kyle, aged 24, who dressed himself completely in his young bride's party clothes before strangling himself with a noose made from two of her hair ribbons and a strap from her suitcase, late yesterday.

KENNETT MAN GRABS GUN AND BLOWS OUT BRAINS

KENNETT, Cal., Nov. 19.—A. L. Hammann, a native of Sweden, aged 27 years, committed suicide here late yesterday afternoon by sending a bullet crashing into his brain.

FOOLED THEIR FRIENDS AFTER BEING MARRIED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 19.—Friends of Captain Francis H. Hope of the Fourteenth cavalry, who last night married Harriet Ankeny, daughter of United States Senator Levi Ankeny of this state, are today anxious to learn the direction taken by the couple on their honeymoon trip.

SHIP 'EM SOME OF OUR SPITZENBURGS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—King Edward of England and Emperor William of Germany will each receive ten boxes of the choicest apples exhibited at the horticultural meeting in Portland December 1 to 4.

ALICE ONLY SMOKES 20 CIGARETTES A DAY NOW

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 19.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth claims to have worked a great reformation in the character of his wife, formerly Alice Roosevelt, according to the statement of Dr. Lyman R. Sperry, whose address on "Human Conditions and Possibilities" is the topic of discussion in social circles today.

CONTINUED TROUBLE ON THE AUSTRIAN BORDER

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Reports of continued aggressiveness on the part of Montenegrans on the Austrian border reached here today from Cetinje and Ativari. The soldiers from the capital declare that the Montenegrans are cutting telegraph wires and fortifying the heights overlooking the Austrian seaport of Cattaro.

THE NAUGHTY SHERIFF TOOK THE GROOM AWAY

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—Instead of being a happy bridegroom today, enjoying a honeymoon trip with the girl he was about to marry, when a deputy sheriff "batted in" with a warrant for his arrest, Joe Taritch is in the hands of the police and Miss Nike Marinovich retains her maiden name.

STRENGTHENED HIS RESOLUTIONS

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Chicago society is discussing today an anti-nuptial agreement between Algernon Edwin Burnaby of Leicestershire, England, and Miss Field Bibson, niece of the late Marshal Field, dated the day before their marriage and filed here late yesterday.

LARGE ACREAGE SOWN BY FARMERS OF VALLEY

Farmers have been exceedingly busy with fall plowing, seeding, etc., making good use of this delightful weather. The early planting now shows up in fine shape.

HUBBY FIXES ANCHOR BEFORE HE IS MARRIED

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ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED

The following telegram was sent November 17. "John Nuveen & Co., Chicago.—No bonds will be delivered except upon payment of principal and accrued interest less your commission. Shall we send them subject to these terms?"

MAY EXTEND RAILROAD UP AND DOWN COAST

In an article in the railroad situation the Oregon Journal says in part: "Colonel Holabird, who recently made an extended trip through the coast counties as far south as Newport, will forward his reports on the advisability of constructing an extension of the Carvillia & Eastern up and down the coast to Mr. Harriman at once. It is known that Colonel Holabird was very favorably impressed with the immense value of the coast county while on his trip and it is probable that plans for a Harriman line will be approved within the near future."

HUSBAND SHOOTING RATS AND KILLS WIFE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 19.—The police are today investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Nagao, wife of a Japanese rancher, who was killed by a bullet from her husband's shotgun.

ADDRESS

Cut this out and mail it with one dollar to Dr. Louis Bundy, treasurer, Medford, Ore. Enclosed find one dollar, one year's dues, for membership in the Rogue River Fish Protective Association, organized to protect fish in the Rogue river and its tributaries, secure needed legislation and restock the streams.