

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight with heavy frost; Thursday fair and warmer.



UNCLE OF CHILD IS KIDNAPER

Will Rogers Confesses to the Abduction of Nephew, Little Waldo Rogers

IMPLICATED BY CONFESSION OF EX-CONVICT WIGGINS

Intense Excitement is Aroused and Demonstration is Feared—Jail is Guarded by a Large Force of Deputies—Ex-Convict Became Acquainted With Rogers Through Law Firm Which Secures Pardons from Penitentiary—Brother John Exonerated.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 12.—Implicated by the confession of Joe Wiggins, a former law convict, Will Rogers, uncle of little Waldo Rogers, was last night arrested for complicity in the kidnaping.

Will Rogers has confessed his part in the abduction. He told where the money was hidden and officers have gone in search of the \$12,000. In his statement, Will Rogers does not connect his brother, John, with the kidnaping plot.

These disclosures have again aroused the city to a degree of excitement that authorities fear may result in a demonstration against the accused.

Deputies Guard Jail. Wiggins and Will Rogers are in the county jail, which is guarded by a large force of deputies.

The arrest of Wiggins came late today. His confession gave a sensational turn to the mystery that for more than ten days has surrounded the kidnaping of little Waldo Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, and his safe return upon the payment of \$12,000 ransom.

According to the story told by Wiggins, he first became acquainted with John Rogers through the law firm by which the latter was employed and which was instrumental in getting Wiggins pardoned from the penitentiary.

Wiggins says that while working in the coal mines at Madrid, N. M., he received a letter from John Rogers suggesting a scheme for making \$10,000 easy money.

Wiggins says he came to Las Vegas in a few days and later entered into the plot.

Kidnaped March 29.

Waldo Rogers, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers and the grandson of H. L. Waldo, a Kansas City millionaire, was kidnaped from the family residence on the night of March 29, by two masked men who at the point of a revolver compelled Mrs. Rogers to dress the child for a night ride and deliver him to them.

They promised that the child would be returned unharmed on payment of \$12,000 in small bills at a lonely spot 11 miles north of Las Vegas. The payment was made and the child recovered.

Will Rogers, in his confession, declared that his brother, John Rogers, had no knowledge of the crime. He confessed to having planned the abduction and said the actual stealing of the child was done by Joe Wiggins.

Not until the confession and the recovery of the money did A. T. Rogers, father of the stolen child, believe his brother was implicated. Will Rogers is being closely guarded as it is feared that he will attempt to commit suicide.

PHILIPPINE SOLDIER IN BAD AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 12.—With two bullets in his body, his head beaten by a revolver butt, and so crazed from drink that he cannot answer any questions, Captain Fred Cook of the 12th Cavalry, U. S. A., is in a hospital here today with a small chance of his recovery.

COMMERCIAL CLUB EATS THIS EVENING

WILL BE HELD AT THE EAGLES-WOODMEN HALL

Increased Interest Causes Committee to Secure Larger Quarters for Affairs—United Orchestra to Play—C. C. Chapman, the Principal Guest.

Instead of being held at the Odd Fellows banquet hall, as originally planned, the Commercial club luncheon this evening will take place at the Eagles-Woodmen hall.

The luncheon will be served at 6:15 in the banquet room of the Eagles-Woodmen hall and the affair will be open to all Commercial club members and to non-members who may desire to unite with the association.

C. C. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial club, will be the chief guest of honor and will address the gathering upon the subject of promotion work.

The question of securing a better club home will also be discussed at the meeting. At this time the special committee named to investigate various propositions regarding new quarters is still at work.

PRESIDENT TAFT PITCHES FIRST BALL

Washington, April 12.—Deserting the tangled affairs of state to formally inaugurate the 1911 baseball season of the national game, President Taft today fessed the first ball here, opening the contest between the Senators and the Boston Red Sox.

CARRIE NATION NOT DEAD AS REPORTED YESTERDAY

Leavenworth, Kas., April 11.—The report that Carrie Nation was dead yesterday is untrue. She suffered a relapse but death is considered improbable for possibly a week.

MAJOR LEAGUES OPEN TODAY

Season of 1911 Bids Fair to be the Most Prosperous Year in History

NEW YORK GIANTS ARE PICKED AS WINNERS

Philadelphia is Touted to Win in the American League—The Chicago Cubs Once Favorites Are on the Decline—Cincinnati and Philadelphia Will Show the Most Changes of any of the Leading Teams—Hughie Jennings Says Detroit is Going to Carry Off the Flag in the National Like the Cubs Did Last Year.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

- National League. Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Chicago. American League. New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Washington. Chicago at Detroit. Cleveland at St. Louis.

New York, April 12.—Six months of undiluted joy for the baseball fan, in other words the 1911 baseball season, opened today in both of the big leagues.

Today begins what bids fair to be the most prosperous year the national game has ever known. Baseball has grown so tremendously big and is now conducted on such a comprehensive and businesslike basis that it is pretty safe to predict that every season will be a little better on the whole than the preceding year.

A symposium of views of thirty well known sporting editors in big league towns found 24 pinning their faith to New York and only three in Chicago. Of the three who picked Chicago, two were Chicago scribes.

Three also, touted Pittsburgh for the flag. In the American league 29 of these writers selected the Philadelphia Athletics to repeat, while one lone doxter looked to Detroit for the winner.

It is easy enough to see why the Athletics should be such a unanimous choice, for the team showed last season that it is still coming, but it is difficult to see why the Cubs should run such a bad second to New York. It is probably because the Giants made such a strong finish and the Cubs went down to such inglorious defeat before the Athletics in the world's title games.

The failure of the Cubs to repeat, however, may be predicted as only one basis—a fall-down on the part of several of the old stars. The Chicago team that takes the field today is practically the same team that won four of the last National league flags.

Manager Chance's combination has proved unbeatable in the national league, so that the only way it is likely to lose this year will be for the lither airtight machine to "blow" or for other teams to exhibit unexpected strength.

Those who are pessimistic regarding Chicago, put the proposition this way: There is more likelihood of Chance's veteran team becoming creaky than that the Giants, the Pirates or the Cincinnati Reds will not strike a swift and deadly gait and maintain it to the end.

SENDS LETTERS TO SHEEPMEN

Secretary Smythe Urges Wool-growers to Protest Against Change in Schedule K

SAYS TARIFF REDUCTION WILL RUIN THE INDUSTRY

Urges That Sheepmen be Prepared When the Tariff Commission Calls Upon Them to Furnish Data on Exact Expense of Running Their Sheep—Should Be Able to Show That Only a Fair Profit is Made Under Present Conditions—One Thousand Letters are to be Sent Together With Night Letter Blanks.

Dan P. Smythe of this city secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, is today sending letters and night blanks to one thousand sheepmen throughout the northwest, urging them to telegraph immediately to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain protesting against any change in tariff schedule K and asking that the question of revising the wool tariff not be considered until at least after the tariff commission reports.

He urges also that the sheepmen be prepared when the tariff commission calls upon them within the next few weeks to furnish data on the exact expense of running their sheep, the amount of proceeds they receive from the sale of sheep and wool, showing that only a fair profit is made under present conditions.

The Letter.

Following is a copy of the letter which is being sent broadcast: Pendleton, Ore., April 7, 1911. Dear Sir:—The best authority from Washington, D. C., including leaders on both sides of congress, concede that no power on earth can prevent the democratic house from reducing the tariff in wool about 6c a pound.

I am, therefore, enclosing you a night letter blank and most urgently request that you wire to either Senator Chamberlain or Bourne, or both if you can, a vigorous protest against any change in Tariff Schedule K, and that the question of revising the wool tariff not be considered until at least after the tariff commission reports.

The cost of sending this night letter will be very small and you will accomplish great good for the wool industry and probably be the means of saving it from ruin.

Please have your banks, commercial clubs, merchants and business men write letters to Senators Chamberlain and Bourne, protesting against any change in the wool tariff.

In a few weeks a tariff commission will probably call on you for data on the exact expense of running sheep in the state of Oregon. It is requested that you be prepared to furnish them with accurate data on cost of running your sheep and the amount of proceeds you receive from the sale of sheep and wool, showing that only at least a small profit is made, under present conditions.

Very truly yours, DAN P. SMYTHE, Secretary.

LINDSEY SAYS "BABY BUREAU" A GOOD THING

Tacoma, April 12.—Discussing Representative Barnhart's congressional bill for a "baby bureau" in the department of commerce and labor to aid the upgrowth of children, Judge Lindsey of Denver said today he thought it a good thing. He said such a bureau properly conducted could do much good in seeing a race of sturdy beings developed and much abuse of children could be eradicated.

MADERO PREPARING TO ATTACK JUAREZ

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEE TO AMERICAN SOIL

Banks and Custom Houses at Juarez Have Transferred All Their Coin to El Paso—Madero Controls Railroad.

El Paso, April 12.—Expecting an attack of 2000 rebels under Madero, the women and children are fleeing from Juarez to the American soil. Last night the banks and custom houses transferred all the coin to El Paso, while Navarro's force of 750 were busily engaged in entrenching. Madero is at Casas Grandes. He controls the railroad and can take his time to prepare an attack.

Madero, Going to Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, April 12.—Further indication that Francisco I. Madero and his army of insurgents are heading for Juarez, or at least are coming north, is had in the fact that traffic on the Mexico Northwestern railroad has been interrupted. Officials of the railroad in Juarez decline to state whether the insurgents have merely stopped traffic or destroyed bridges. They admit, however, that yesterday's northbound passenger train, due here at 3:35 p. m., had not left Pearson, the southern terminus of the line, and that no more freight would be received for delivery at points south of Juarez.

Dr. Newby, an American, was captured by insurgents in southwestern Durango, according to a report from Cupican and held for days, being forced to treat the wounded men, although he had no instruments; then when some of them died from gangrene as a result of operations with pocket knives, he was threatened with death on the charge of poisoning the men. He was finally forced to go to Cullacan to cash checks which insurgents had extorted from citizens, his wife being held as hostage until his return. He complained to the governor of Sinaloa, according to the statements from Cullacan but got no assistance.

ROBELS BURN BRIDGES.

Negales, Ariz., April 12.—Three bridges on the Nace branch of the Cananea Yaqui River branch railroad were burned last night by rebel scouting parties according to today's advices. The bridges are located between Del Rio and the junction with the Cananea line just over the border.

BUSH TO BE PRESIDENT OF MISSOURI PACIFIC

New York, April 12.—B. F. Bush, president of the Western Maryland railroad, it is learned from an official source, is to be elected president of the Missouri Pacific next week to succeed George Gould. The election will occur at a special meeting of the executive committee.

INDIGNATION AT SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, April 12.—Much indignation was caused here today by the fact that nothing but much correspondence has been done toward the release of American women and children held by the insurgents at Alamo since the capture of the town a few weeks ago. Mexican authorities won't attack the town and are using the starvation system to compel the insurgents to leave. This policy is also starving the Americans.

TWENTY ONE DEAD IN IROQUOIS WRECK

Vancouver, B. C., April 12.—Twenty-one are known to be dead as a result of the Iroquois wreck. Three more bodies were recovered last night. Word from Ottawa today says that a strict investigation will be held by the government.

The Vancouver board of trade today forwarded a telegraphic demand to the minister of marine at Ottawa demanding that an investigation of the marine laws and their enforcement on the Pacific coast as a result of the Iroquois wreck.

Very truly yours, DAN P. SMYTHE, Secretary.

HOUSE FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Democratic Members Decide to Rush Consideration of Canadian Act

BIG MAJORITY FAVOR PRESIDENT'S PLAN

In Caucus 129 Favors Measure With 29 Voting Against It—Caucus Will Be Held Soon to Determine the Attitude of Majority on Revision of Wool, Direct Election of Senators and Admission to Statehood of New Mexico and Arizona—Underwood Introduces Bill Embodying the Canadian Reciprocity Today.

Washington, April 12.—The decision by the house democrats to rush the consideration of the Canadian reciprocity was announced today following the caucus in which 129 voted to favor Taft's plan, with 29 against it. Following the reciprocity comes the preparation of the blanket free list which will generally embrace the necessities of life. Another caucus will be held soon to determine the attitude of the majority on the revision of the wool and cotton schedules, the direct election of senators and the admission to statehood of New Mexico and Arizona.

Bills Are Introduced.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, today introduced bills embodying the Canadian reciprocity and the arrangements and free listing of the necessities of life. The bills were referred to the ways and means committee and they will probably report for consideration Friday.

Under the lumber paragraph on the free list all kinds of lumber, plain and finished, is included. The democrats in the house also decided that bills for the direct election of senators and the joint ratification of resolutions for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona shall be rushed into the house tomorrow and pushed through.

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LOCAL SADDLERS MAKE INVENTION THAT MEANS MUCH TO HORSEMEN

What is declared by riders of horses to be the most important invention in connection with saddle manufacturing made in many years has just been perfected by Frederick J. McMonies and Lester Hamley of the Hamley Harness company of this city. It consists of a new rigging which does away with the cinch rings and leather fastenings and substitutes for them a small wire cable, covered with rawhide and capable of withstanding a strain of 2000 pounds.

The cable is said to be much stronger and more durable than rings, makes the saddle less cumbersome and easier on horse and rider alike. Coming underneath the stirrup leathers, the cable rigging allows free space for cinching the saddle and does not wear on the leathers, causing them to break eventually as is generally the case where rings are used.

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