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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Wednesday rain. Monday—High 64, low 56; range 60; rainy.

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## UNCLE SAM IS TO DEMAND APOLOGY

Will Also Ask Indemnity From Nicaragua for Execution of Two Americans—Telaya Will Be Disciplined.

### CRUISERS REACH CENTRAL AMERICA: WILL INVESTIGATE

Several Americans Have Been Imprisoned and It is Feared They Will Be Executed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—A demand for an apology and an indemnity from the government of Nicaragua for the execution of the two Americans, Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, will be made by the United States, according to the declarations of the cabinet officers today.

High government officials state that they expect President Zelaya to refuse to agree to the demands.

Portentous naval preparations indicate that Zelaya will be disciplined. Meanwhile the navy department is preparing to strike forcibly when the time comes. American ships of war within striking distance of the Nicaraguan coast are being held in readiness for departure for Central America on a moment's notice.

At Philadelphia a thousand marines are ready to board the transports and depart for the south.

Half that number of marines now in the canal zone can be rushed against Zelaya and ready for instant action if necessary.

Officials of the department point to the fact that the cruiser Des Moines now attacking Greytown has a large force of marines on board; that the gunboat Vicksburg is at Corinto, while the gunboat Marietta is expected to reach Port Limon today.

At Magdalena Bay the cruisers Albany and Yorktown are ready for departure southward with full bunkers.

COLON, Nov. 23.—The United States cruiser, Des Moines, has reached Greytown and today the officers of the vessel are investigating the events which culminated in the execution of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce on orders given by President Zelaya.

The latest dispatches from Nicaragua state that American citizens are unsafe in any territory under the control of Zelaya, who is now fighting against the revolutionists in an effort to retain his grip upon the presidency of the Central American republic.

A number of proclamations have been issued by Zelaya and his sympathizers in which Americans are a whole are denounced and accused of aiding Provisional President Estrada.

An excerpt from one of the proclamations reads as follows: "Loyal Nicaraguans assist in defeating the Gringo conspiracy." "Gringos" is a slur term and is much used in referring to Americans by South Americans in the Spanish speaking countries.

Several Americans are missing. It is feared that they have been imprisoned and are being held incommunicado.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Nov. 23.—Aurelio Estrada, a brother of Provisional President Estrada, who is leading the revolution against President Zelaya, has been captured by Zelaya, and today is in prison under sentence of death.

It is said that there is little doubt but that Zelaya will see to it that Estrada is executed.

A large force of Estrada's forces are attempting to rescue the man before he is shot by the government troops.

## 20 SHIPS GO DOWN IN STORM

High Wind Sweeps Over Mediterranean—Unknown Number of Sailors Are Known to Be Drowned.

### NAVAL VESSELS ARE OVERDUE; THOUGHT LOST

Steamer With 100 Passengers Left Just Before Storm Broke; Fear For Her Safety.

(United Press Leased Wire.) MARSEILLES, France, Nov. 23.—Twenty sailing vessels have gone to the bottom and an unknown number of sailors have been drowned as the result of a storm which is today sweeping the Mediterranean from Port Said to Gibraltar.

Two torpedo boats and a submarine vessel of the French navy are overdue here and it is feared that they are lost.

The steamer Drague carrying 100 persons left here just before the storm for Dagar in French Bengal and it is feared that she has gone down.

## CAPTAIN WOULD SHOOT BROTHER

In Discharge of His Duty Man Threatens Brother's Life if He Failed to Obey Orders.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—It was learned today that the officer whom Captain Warner of the St. Croix threatened to shoot for not obeying orders quickly enough when they were taking the passengers off the burning vessel Saturday was his own brother, Harry Warner.

When asked if the third officer Warner hesitated awhile and then admitted that he was.

"Harry's a good kid," said the captain. "He must have lost his head a little and I had to be rough."

"He was in charge of one of the boats and was backing water to bring her under the stem of the St. Croix. I had ordered her amidship to take some passengers off, and I guess I used some horrible language. I did say that I would shoot his block off if he didn't work the boat amidship. The women must have thought I was pretty bad."

## BOXING CONTEST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Good Sport is Promised Local Fight Fans at Opera House—Local Boys on.

On Wednesday evening at the Medford opera house some rare sport is promised the boxing fans. Kid Parker of Butte, Mont., will meet Joe Wallace of Denver in an eight-

## ROGUE RIVER REACHES HIGH MARK; CARRIES OUT PUMPS

### CITY SCHOOLS TO TALK OVER TREE BENEFITS

Every Class Has Program Arranged—Will Prove of Great Benefit in the Work.

Tomorrow afternoon in all of the schools of the city programs will be rendered in keeping with the movement started by the ladies of the Greater Medford Club for the planting of trees on the city's streets.

Parents and friends over the entire city are invited to attend the exercises. It had been planned to have a number of trees planted but this has been dismissed, owing to the weather.

- The program for the school will be: 1. March Song, "The Stars and Stripes Forever"—High school. 2. Music—High School Orchestra. 3. Recitation—Miss Hazel Cox. 4. Music—High School Mandolin Club. 5. Piano Solo—Miss Iva Boehl. 6. Essays on the following subjects by High School students: 1.—The Mission of Trees. 2.—A Beautiful City Park. 3.—Arbor Day. 7. Violin Solo—Miss Ione Flynn. 8. Recitation—Mr. Edwin Marshall. 9. Vocal Solo—Miss Vera Hammond. 10. Music—High School Orchestra. 11. Song—High School.

## ITALIAN MURDERER IS ELECTROCUTED

Man Whose Specialty Was Butchering Little Children Pays for His Horrible Crimes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Theodore Rizzo, the confessed slayer of little Teresa Percepia and Freddie Infusiano, has paid the penalty of his crime.

The man was sent to the electric chair yesterday morning and at 6:15 was officially pronounced dead.

Rizzo's crime was unusually brutal and his victims were the innocent children of two Utica men against whom he held a grudge.

While the victims of the murderer's wrath and Fannie Infusiano, Freddie's sister were playing in front of their home on the evening of September 12, they were kidnapped by Rizzo.

When the children failed to return home in time for dinner a search was instituted in which the entire Italian colony of Utica joined. Early on the morning of September 13, a milkman found the dead body of Teresa Percepia lying under a culvert in an isolated section of the city.

Freddie Infusiano was lying nearby dying, while several feet away was Fannie Infusiano with a bullet wound in the arm. Freddie only lived a few hours. Several days later Rizzo was arrested and confessed the crime.

round contest at 140 pounds. Earl Ralston and Robby Doane will meet at 140 pounds. Both of these boys are well known and those who relish good boxing will not be disappointed.

### THOUGHT THAT AMENT DAM IS CERTAIN TO GO

Water Falling Today—Crew on Pacific & Eastern Work Hard to Save Bridge—Trains Are Held Up.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, Nov. 23.—The big centrifugal pumps at the ascent dam have been washed away by the high water of the Rogue River and there is serious danger that the entire dam may go. The river is full of floating debris and hundreds of people are going to the river to see the sight.

The loss of the pumps will cripple the irrigation system here as everything depended on it.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Following the unprecedented November rainfall in Southern Oregon, the telephone and telegraph companies are unable to reach Portland. The Pacific northwest is almost entirely cut off from wire communication, except over slow wires by way of the northern circuits. So far as reported the storm damage is not great, the most serious effect being the interruption of wires.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) WOODVILLE, Nov. 23.—The false work about the new bridge at this place across Rogue River is washed away but it is believed the bridge will not be damaged by the high water. The Rogue was reported higher last night than at any time in years. The river is full of floating logs and trees. A freight train was delayed here several hours this morning, being unable to cross the bridge over Sardine creek.

Rogue River has broken all of its records for high water. Last night it reached the floor of the power house. No damage was done there and today the water is falling.

The Pacific & Eastern had a large crew of men at work all night to save the bridge over Little Butte creek. As the water is falling today it is believed all danger is past unless the rain sets in hard again this evening.

The Shasta Limited northbound was held in Medford from 9:30 a. m. until nearly one o'clock today owing to the setting of the approaches to the bridge over Sardine creek, two miles north of Gold Hill.

The south bound Shasta Limited was held in Woodville, as well as a freight.

Today for the first time since November 18 the cheering sun broke through the clouds but rain is predicted for tonight and Wednesday.

All the wires are down between this city and Portland. No communication is to be had by telephone or telegraph.

Since November 18 over seven inches of rain has fallen, shattering all records in Jackson county for November.

The damage done so far has not been great. The floods in Rogue River were caused by the rapid melting of the snow which fell last week. A sudden rise of 20 degrees in temperature caused the snow to melt rapidly, causing the floods.

The water covered the floor of the power house six inches Monday night. The gauge at the bridge registered 20 feet above the regular level. Twelve feet of water is going over the crest of the dam.

### ASHLAND TAKES REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION

Will Probably Grant E. C. Sharpe Telephone Franchise After Modifications Are Made.

The city council of Ashland went into executive session Monday evening for the purpose of considering the granting of a franchise to E. C. Sharpe for a telephone system in that city. The matter was taken under advisement and it will be several days before their decision is rendered.

It is believed that the council will grant the franchise after certain modifications are made.

### HASTE IN REMOVING OVERCOAT COST LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 23.—The haste of Alexander McDonald, a wealthy lumber mill owner of Eddy in removing his overcoat has cost him his life.

In removing his outer garment McDonald lost his balance and fell against a revolving saw. His left leg was clipped off at the thigh and all the flesh was sawed and torn off the other. He lived but a short while.

### TUG SAVES STEAMER FROM BEING LOST AT SEA

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—A wireless message today says that the steamer Puritan, the flagship of the Graham and Morton line is safely in tow of the tug Nau after drifting rudderless in a gale for fourteen hours yesterday at Benton Harbor. The crew of forty members and fifteen passengers are safe.

### CONGRESSMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.) BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 23.—Congressman David A. DeArmond of Missouri, the oldest democrat in the house in point of service, and his grandson, Monte, were burned to death here early today in a fire which destroyed their home.

The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning.

### CREDIT IS ALSO DUE MR. HOOKER.

W. A. Hooker, who had charge of the prize car of Spitzenbergs at the Spokane fair, is expected home in time to eat his Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Hooker deserves not a little of the credit of bringing home the title of "Apple King of the World" to the Rogue River valley, as shows of that kind the way the apples are places on exhibition and their appearances cuts quite a figure in the result. Mr. Hooker had never competed before in an exhibition of this kind and he was pitted against some of the most experienced fruit handlers in the world. The three ladies who packed the car come in for a share of the honor. They were Mrs. Jackson, Jennie Lewis and Annie Ulrich, and they personally packed every apple in the car, and it is due in a measure to their careful painstaking work, that the fruit showed up so well.

## OIL OCTOPUS LOSING HOPE

Standard Oil Officials Decide There is Little Hope of Supreme Court Reversing Late Decision.

### PLANS REORGANIZATION OF NEW JERSEY COMPANY

May Try to Get Modification of Sherman Anti-Trust Law by Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It was learned today on the best authority that the Standard Oil officials have decided that there is little hope of the supreme court reversing Saturday's decision and that the attorneys for the corporation are planning for a re-organization after the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has been dissolved, according to the terms of the decision.

It is understood that John D. Archbold believes that the only course open to the oil trust is to secure a modification of the Sherman anti-trust law by congress. If this cannot be brought about it is very probable that a new Standard Oil company will be organized along the lines of the steel trust and care will be taken in its formation that the law is lived up to better than at the present time. It will be at least a month before a decision is reached by the attorneys.

## COL. JACKSON VISITS MEDFORD

Recalls Old Days When He Marched With His Troops Through the Rogue River Valley.

Colonel James A. Jackson, U. S. A. (retired) was on the Shasta Limited, which was held up for a few hours at Medford this morning, owing to the washout below Gold Hill.

Colonel Jackson took the opportunity to renew some old acquaintances in Medford and to take a look over the city. As Captain Jackson was stationed at Fort Klamath at the beginning of the Modoc war and led the expedition from the fort in 1872 to bring back the Modocs, which resulted in the fight which precipitated the war.

Colonel Jackson was much impressed by the growth and progress of Medford and remarked on the changes which had occurred since he marched through the Rogue River valley with his company in the early days, when the present site of Medford was a wilderness. Colonel Jackson's most vivid remembrance of the Rogue River valley at that time is that watermelons and cantaloupes from the valley were carried over the mountain to Fort Klamath with the expedition and placed in the cellars of the post, and that the officers' mess was regaled with the delectable fruit until mid-winter, and it wasn't because the melons had spoiled, but that they were eaten, that the officers did not have them longer.

Colonel Jackson was retired several years ago, and has since been acting inspector of the Oregon National Guard.

For the past several days Street Commissioner Baker has had trouble of his own, and he is fortunate that he is out on the job all the time and isn't in any one place where the complaints of wrathful property own-

## FINAL HOPE FOR MINERS GONE

No Attempt Has Been Made to Bring Bodies to Surface—Fire Again Threaten the Main Shaft.

### RESCUERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

All Bodies Must Be Buried Within Six Hours Says the Authorities.

(United Press Leased Wire.) CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 23.—The hope of finding any living miners in the lowest level of the ill-fated St. Paul mine was abandoned today when it was announced that all the tunnels in that level had been explored without finding any survivors.

Numerous dead bodies, however, were found, but no attempt was made to bring them up to the surface. This will not be done until the exploration of the second level is finished.

The fire is again blazing in the second level and threatens the main shaft.

The rescuers returning from the bottom of the mine had a narrow escape when the fire broke out.

The health authorities today ordered all bodies of the victims that have been brought to the surface to be buried within six hours except those which will be shipped to other cities in metal caskets.

Protests to Governor Deneen by the Illinois branch of the United Mine Workers alleging dilatory methods of the owners may result in an inquiry, according to information given out today.

According to President McDermott, the scientific methods resorted to by the officials have occasioned the delays in removing the dead bodies.

## RUNAWAYS APPLY TO POLICE FOR AID

Boys Who Escaped From State Institution in Salem Gives Selves Up in Ashland.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) ASHLAND, Nov. 23.—The two feeble-minded youths who escaped from the state institution for defective youth at Salem Sunday night, the 14th of November, made application to the local police for food and shelter early yesterday morning. They gave their names as Percy Caldwell, aged 32 years, and Lloyd Franks, aged 14. The pair were sadly bedraggled and hungry and about "fall in."

Acting upon telegraphic instructions from the superintendent of their late home, the local authorities are today returning the unfortunate youths to Salem.

Patrons of the Rogue River Electric company are requested to use as few lights as possible tonight owing to the high water in Rogue River. Plant is operating under difficulty.

ers and housewives can reach him as to the way the water is filling the cellars or cutting across lawns. The storm was so fierce and unprecedented and the streets so cut up by reason of the many improvements going on that water came where there had been no water before. Even Wason canyon water is rising.