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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Saturday—Partly
cloudy and rain.
Thursday's Temperature—High
56, low 36, range 45.

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

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CRATER ROAD SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED

FIRST STEP IS TAKEN BY LOCAL CLUB

Planned to Raise \$100,000 by Popular Subscriptions of \$100 Each—Committee Appointed to Take Action on the Matter—At Least 500 to Sign in County.

"Whereas, the supreme court of Oregon has declared unconstitutional the \$100,000 appropriation for the Crater Lake state highway, thus keeping in accessible a great national park of wondrous scenic beauty, containing the world's greatest natural wonder; and

Whereas, when properly opened by a traversable highway, Crater Lake park will become one of the most valuable resources of Oregon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Medford Commercial club pledges its united support to the effort to raise by public subscription the funds needed to construct the highway jointly with Jackson county, under government supervision.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Medford Commercial club Thursday evening at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the supreme court decision invalidating the Crater Lake appropriation of \$100,000.

Raise Money by Subscription.
It is planned to raise \$100,000 by popular subscriptions of \$100 each, payable in two annual installments, the funds to build the highway. One thousand subscriptions of \$100 each will be asked and it is expected to secure at least 500 of them in Jackson county, the balance in the state at large.

A committee consisting of President W. M. Colvig of the Commercial club and the four bank presidents of Medford, W. I. Vawter, W. S. Crowell, J. E. Enyart and George A. Davis, was appointed to take preliminary charge of the movement and start the subscription. The county court will be asked to contribute the \$50,000 already appropriated for use on the proposed state highway.

The subscriptions will be asked only on the understanding that the entire charge of the highway's location and construction will be left to the engineer furnished by the federal government, which has already completed a report on the subject and made preliminary surveys.

A letter was received from W. I. Vawter, who could not be present, suggesting the popular subscription plan.

OHIO PAYS TRIBUTE TO STORM KING

Communication Is Disrupted and Traffic Demoralized by Worst Storm Which Middle West Has Suffered in Several Years—Tales of Disaster From All Sections.

What is said to be the most severe blizzard the states in the neighborhood of Ohio are now suffering. The blizzard is driving westward and all sections of the middle west report suffering from cold. The blizzard, which started three days ago, is increasing in its severity daily. So far Ohio has been the greatest sufferer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—From all sections of the middle west stories are drifting in today of the great damage wrought by what is said to be the most severe storm in years. Traffic is seriously interfered with and it is believed that it will be several days before conditions become normal, though the storm breaks soon.

Many cities and towns of this state are practically cut off from communication with the outside world.

Ohio Suffers Heavily.
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—The storm that has been sweeping Northern Ohio increased in violence today and this city and vicinity is experiencing one of the worst blizzards in years.

Railroad traffic and wire communication throughout the state is delayed. In this city the suffering among the poor is intense.

Auditorium Collapses.
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Herman Haverkamp became lost in the snow here last night and his dead body, frozen stiff, was found this morning. The intense cold here is accompanied today by a driving sleet.

Vawter, who could not be present, suggesting the popular subscription plan.

MEAT BOYCOTT SPREADING EVERYWHERE: FEDERAL PROSECUTOR AND LEADING PACKER.



EDWIN W. SIMS



MICHAEL CUDAHY

Few propositions of recent years have met with such widespread acceptance among the people as the boycott on the eating of meat as a protest against the high prices. The movement originated in the middle west and has spread with remarkable speed to other sections of the country. While the people are concerned principally with the reduction of their food bills, men in official positions, both state and national, are seeking the cause of the high prices. Prominent packers, against whom the federal government has begun proceedings under the anti-trust law, declare that the reason for the high prices is to be found in the scarcity of meat animals, while the consumers point to the high dividends declared by the packing companies. Michael Cudahy, one of the heads of the Cudahy Packing company, which is one of the biggest of the meat handling concerns, declared recently that the cause of high food prices is to be found in the discrepancy between "consuming power and producing power." The government prosecution of the packers centers in Chicago and is in charge of Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

ROOSEVELT PROVES SELF BIG HUNTER

Great Hunt of Bwana Tumbo Into Wilds of Africa Is at an End—Killed 18 Rhinoceri, Nine Elephants and Seven Lions, as Well as Ten Giraffes.

GONDOROKO, Sudan, Feb. 18.—With the departure of the Roosevelt party down the Nile, the great hunt of Bwana Tumbo through the wilds of East Africa closes today.

The story of the "portly master" replete with stirring incidents and full of admiring praise for his prowess as a mighty hunter, will not take its place in the life who worships as a king from a foreign land.

It is probable that there will be several little side trips for hunting on the way Khartoum, but these will be of little comparative importance, and it is not expected that any big game will be found.

The members of the party, all of whom are well and apparently have thrived upon the outdoor life of the jungle, consider that the big hunt is over.

Therefore, it is possible to give the result of the expedition in respect to the game killed by Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit, which, aside from birds and reptiles taken by the naturalists, include practically all the game killed by the party. Following is a record of the accomplishments of the former president and a list of the game he has bagged:

Rhinoceri, 18, including white ones; elephants, 9; lions, 7; giraffe, 10; wild beastes, 4; Thompson's gazelle, 1; hippopotami, 4; buffalo, 8; topi, 5; elands, 4; pythons, 1; ostrich, 1; leopard, 1; harte beeste, 1; bohor, 1; imappli, 1; water buck, 1; zebra, 1; oryx, 1; bushback, 1; oribi, 1; kob, 1.

Kermit Roosevelt may boast of the following record of his shooting: Lions, 11; elephants, 2; rhinoceri, 3; bongo, 2; buffalo, 4; giraffe, 3; hippopotami, 1; cheetahs, 3; popi, 3; monkeys, 2; wild beeste, 1; elands, 1; leopard, 1.

These lists are made of the more important items of the bag. Most of the animals included in the summary either will be sent to America or are on the way there for exhibition in the Smithsonian institution in Washington, the Museum of Natural History of New York and other museums.

No schedule has been arranged for the trip through Egypt, and it is impossible to state when the party will arrive at Khartoum.

"PITCHFORK BEN" SAID TO BE DYING

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, One of Most Picturesque Figures in Senate, Stricken With Paralysis—Death Believed But a Few Hours' Distant.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Senator Tillman's condition was reported to be critical. It was feared his death would be a question of but a few hours.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina is suffering from partial paralysis and may not be able to resume his seat in the senate this session of congress.

Tillman collapsed on the steps of the capitol last Wednesday. At the time it was supposed he merely was the victim of a slight dizziness.

His physicians today stated that the partial paralysis which has compelled him to keep to his apartments was caused by a leakage of blood from the brain arteries, which they say were weakened by a process of calcification.

The doctors say that under no circumstances will Senator Tillman be able to do active work, and they have advised him not to attempt to take his seat again during the present session.

Benjamin Ryan Tillman is one of the most picturesque and famous members of the United States senate. Born in Edgefield county, South Carolina, on August 11, 1847, his early days were spent on the plantation of his father, Benjamin D. Tillman, a planter. Young Tillman received an academic education, and at the outbreak of the civil war joined the confederate forces. He was, however, stricken with a severe illness shortly after his enlistment, which caused the loss of his left eye and invalidated him for two years, so that he saw no active service.

In 1866 he married Sallis Stark and for 18 years followed farming as his sole pursuit. In 1868, however, he came into local prominence as an agitator for various reforms, including industrial and educational reforms of various kinds.

He served as governor of South Carolina during 1890-1892 and in 1895 was elected by the Democratic party as senator. His third term expires in 1913.

GERMAN RIOTING SPREADS

Over 200 Persons in Hospitals—Police Forced to Do Double Duty—Outbreak Is Demonstration Against Passage of Government Suffrage Bill—Socialists Arming Themselves.

FRANKFORT ON MAIN, Germany, Feb. 18.—More than 200 persons in Socialistic riots last night are in hospitals here today. Even the police admit that at least 200 were injured. It is believed twice that number suffered from minor cuts and bruises in the demonstration against the passage of the government suffrage bill.

None of the injured will die, according to hospital reports, but many of them are suffering from saber cuts and deep stab wounds inflicted by bayonets in the hands of the soldier-police.

The people of Frankfort and of Southern Germany are aroused by the ruthless methods of the military in surpassing the Socialistic demon-

strations and further disorders are expected.

The Socialists are demanding the free right to hold street meetings. The Socialistic papers are scolding the police and government and calling upon their brethren to resist tyranny and oppression to the last effort.

Responding to the call of their newspapers, Socialists and their sympathizers have been arming themselves and preparing to resist what they deem an invasion of their rights. Among the weapons used effectively against the military are small bags of pepper which are thrown in the faces of soldiers and horses of the cavalry. The bags break when they strike and the victims are blinded by the pepper.

PLANNING TO REMODEL CITY HALL

CENTRAL POINT LETS CONTRACT

Jacobsen-Bade Company Will Lay Water System for \$21,279.51—Work Is to Start Soon.

CENTRAL POINT, Or., Feb. 18.—At an adjourned meeting of the town council a contract for the construction of the new water system was awarded to the Jacobsen-Bade company of Portland for \$21,279.51. This amount covers everything including all material, excavation, laying pipe, pumps, pump house, steel tank and tower, all ready for operation. Baker & Vincent of San Francisco also submitted a bid of \$23,202.04, or \$1922.53 higher than the successful bid.

Both firms submitting bids have been in operation in Medford for the past year or so and both are known to do good work. Both use the big steam ditching machines in their ditching operations. This insures a great saving in cost over the old fashioned pick and shovel method of bygone days.

C. B. Bade, who was present representing his company, stated that construction will commence as soon as the material can reach here, which will be within 60 days, and that once the work is started there will be no loafing on the job until it is completed. Mr. Jeffers, representing the pipe people who will furnish the pipe to the contractors, was also present and stated that his company had authorized him to state positively that the pipe and other material will be delivered within 60 days. This should insure the completion of the system before June 1st or in good time to supply the town with plenty of water before the warm, dry season commences.

MAY CONSTRUCT A THIRD FLOOR

Offices for All of City Officials Would Thus Be Provided—By Building Addition on Vacant Lot City Would Have Stores for Rent.

The city council is considering the advisability of remodeling the city hall by building an addition on the vacant lot adjoining the present building and adding a third floor. No definite plan has been decided upon, but it is being favorably considered.

Such an addition would give room for the other city offices. The city engineer needs offices, as do the mayor and treasurer. Aside from this, the city would probably have a ground floor front which it could rent.

The council will meet this evening in special session. They are to call for bids for paving and will probably order the special election in connection with the gas plant franchise.

GREEK ARMY AND NAVY MAY CLASH

All That Prevents Open Warfare Is a Difference Among Leaders of Navy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—All that prevents an open clash between the Greek army and navy is a difference that exists between Admiral Miaoulis and Naval Lieutenant Tyraldos, according to messages brought here today.

It was learned today that following Tyraldos' banishment for participating in a naval mutiny several months ago he did not relinquish his command as had been supposed. His followers, who are with him in Athens, are in almost open revolt against Miaoulis over the latter's attitude toward the army men, who are in practical possession of the city.

Tyraldos urges that the navy take Piraeus, the port of Athens, and then forcibly suppress the attempts of the Navy league at the capital. Miaoulis is opposed to violence, but it is feared his supporters are in the minority, and that a clash cannot be averted.

The trouble between the Army league and the navy was augmented by the proposed appointment of a military dictator. The army man proposed was distasteful to the navy.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, who has been in Constantinople for several weeks, is hastening to Athens today. It is believed he has been called home by his father, King George.

BULLETS USED CHECK MOB

Mob of 400 Men Bent on Taking Lives of Negroes Fired Upon by Deputy Sheriffs and Put to Flight—One Killed and Four Are Wounded in the Affray.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—A mob of 400 men seeking the death of John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson, negroes, accused of purse-snatching, was dispersed today by a sheriff's posse after the deputies had shot and killed Alexander Halliday and wounded four other members of the mob.

A company of state militia arrived here today and order has been restored. Prompt action by the men under Sheriff Fred G. Nellis prevented the destruction of the jail and the lynching of the negro prisoners. The sheriff first learned last night that there was some talk of an attempt to take the prisoners from the jail and lynch them. Under cover of the early morning

darkness a crowd of men began to gather in the vicinity of the jail. Soon it had grown to a roaring, howling mob of men who clamored for the blood of the cowering blacks within the cells.

Nellis, after barricading the doors of the building, stepped to a window and commanded the mob to disperse. His demand was met with jeers.

The first volley, in the nature of a warning, failed to stop the disorder. Revolvers were drawn and a rush was made. This time the deputies shot to kill. Their rifles rang out and five men dropped to the ground. The mob, panic-stricken, broke and ran for shelter.