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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Thursday—Partly cloudy.
Tuesday's Temperatures—High 58, low 38, range 51.

FOURTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

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750 CARS WRECKED THREE DAYS RIOTS

COMPANY IS OPERATING TODAY

No Tangible Efforts Have Been Made to Settle Differences of the Men and Company—Penrose Will Try and Keep Militia Away.

TRANSIT COMPANY IS STILL STANDING PAT

Dissatisfaction Rumored Among the Carmen of New York—Gompers Stands Back of Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—A total of 750 wrecked streetcars is the result of three days of rioting and pillage attending the strike of the streetcar men here.

Officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company declare that the company is operating more cars today than at any other time since the strike began.

The strikers assert that the company's failure to run an adequate number of cars will win their fight for them.

No tangible efforts have been made to settle the differences of the men and the company, and it was predicted that each side would fight for principles it considers vital to its welfare. The city was quiet during the night. No cars were operated after 6 o'clock, however. At the car barns, where hundreds of strike-breakers are housed, there was little or no disorder.

A committee of labor leaders arrived here from Washington after a conference with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Senator Penrose promised to use his influence to prevent the state militia from being called in to do police or strike duty in Philadelphia, provided present conditions grew no worse.

The transit company officials today reiterated their announcement that they will not submit their differences with the men to arbitration.

New York Carmen Sore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Following rumors of dissatisfaction existing among the carmen of this city, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here today conferring with local union leaders.

The president of the American Federation declared that he had come here to settle jurisdictional disputes.

In the course of his remarks Gompers said that he believed that the Philadelphia carmen would win in their fight against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. He added that the strike was ordered without his sanction, but that now that it is on it should be fought out.

Gompers declared that the strike resulted from what he called attempts of the transit company to destroy the carmen's union. He said that the strike was forced by the company in order to crush the union.

Gompers said that it is hardly likely that a general strike of unions in Philadelphia would be called, but that the unions will give financial and moral aid to the strikers.

ALBION, Wash., Feb. 23.—Practically the entire business part of Albion was destroyed last night by a fire which also burned several residences, driving the occupants out in the midst of a blizzard before they could secure sufficient clothing to protect them from the zero temperature. The blaze was discovered in the Albion hotel by a telephone operator, who gave the alarm, and the farmers near town were told of the fire by her.

JACK ROACHE NABBED BY OFFICER

Man Who for Past 18 Months Has Been Porter at Hotel Nash Is Placed Under Arrest for Jumping Bail in Milwaukee.

HAS BEEN FUGITIVE FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

Clever Work of Sheriff Jones Results in Arrest—Accused of Burglary While Policeman.

John E. Roache, who has been a porter at the Hotel Nash for the past 18 months, was arrested Tuesday night and will be taken back to Milwaukee to face a charge of burglary as well as one of jumping bail. Roache has been a fugitive from justice since March, 1905. He was arrested by Detective Maloney, who came here from Portland with Sheriff Jones. The sheriff was positive Roache was the man wanted, but had Maloney come down to make the arrest and identify the man beyond a doubt.

In March, 1905, Roache was arrested in Milwaukee, according to the circulars sent out by the authorities of that city, for burglary. He was at that time serving on the police force. He was released on bail and jumped his bonds. Since then he has been sought by the authorities.

It is stated that Roache got into trouble in Portland two years ago while he was going under the name of Edwards, but escaped and paid up.

Roache was a likeable chap and made many friends in Medford. He has been conducting himself in an exemplary manner during the months he has been in this city.

HEAVY STORM IS EXPECTED ON LAKES

Storm Signals Hoisted Along Shores of Michigan and Mariners Are Warned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The weather bureau here today ordered storm signals hoisted along the shores of Lake Michigan and accompanied the warning with a prediction of a great blizzard which will sweep through the northern section of the United States.

Within 18 hours the mercury dropped 35 degrees and the worst blizzard of the year—Chicago has experienced brought the thermometer to six degrees below zero today.

Storm signals are out for northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska.

The blizzard was sweeping down from Canada through Montana and the Dakotas this afternoon.

ANNA GOULD BECOMES A SERENE HIGHNESS

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Charles William Frederick Boson de Talleyrand-Perigord, fourth duke of Talleyrand and father of Prince de Sagan, who married the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, died today. The duke suffered a stroke of paralysis as the result of his experience in the charity bazaar fire. With the duke's death, Prince de Sagan succeeds to the titles of Duke de Talleyrand and Herzog Zu Sagan, and becomes a serene highness.

Philanthropist Giving A way His Last Million; Other Men Who Figure in the News.



VAHAN NALBANDIAN



DANIEL K. PEARSONS



PATRICK CALHOUN



EMPEROR WILLIAM

By April 14, his ninetieth birthday, Daniel K. Pearsons expects to have given away his last million. He is the famous Chicago philanthropist who has donated over \$4,000,000 to colleges and charities.

One of Emperor William's most highly prized possessions is a large oil painting of himself by Philip Laszlo, a Hungarian artist. He has just sent a large photograph of the painting, with his autograph, to Herman Ridder, the New York publisher, who was acting president of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Vahan Nalbandian, alias Frank Jones, an Armenian, is under arrest in Bucharest, Bulgaria, on suspicion of having murdered Minas Nounjian, a countryman, in Lynn, Mass., last July. Nalbandian will be extradited.

Patrick Calhoun, called upon to face trial again in San Francisco on a charge of bribery of public officials in connection with a street railway franchise, is one of the most prominent of America's lawyers and street railway men. The jury disagreed after his first trial. He is a grandson of John C. Calhoun, the famous statesman.

CITY CASE UP IN COURT NEXT WEEK

Attorney Robert G. Smith Has His Brief in Hands of Printers and Expects Soon to Be in Court With It.

Robert G. Smith, who, owing to the illness of City Attorney Porter J. Neff, is in charge of the city's case against M. F. Hanley, which is now pending in the supreme court, announces that the case will be heard on some day during the coming week. Mr. Smith has completed his brief and it is now in the printers' hands. Owing to the urgency of the case, it is thought that the court will hand down an early decision, so that the city may commence work at an early date upon the completion of the gravity water system, which has been tied up since August.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB POSTPONES PROGRAM

The open meeting of the ladies of the Greater Medford club, which was planned for next Monday evening has been indefinitely postponed owing to the Elks' minstrel on that evening.

DEPOT CONTRACT TO PORTLAND MAN

Robert Wakefield, Large Contractor, of Portland, Gets Contract for Building New Depot.

The contract for building the new \$50,000 Southern Pacific passenger depot in this city has been awarded to Robert Wakefield, a contractor of Portland. Mr. Wakefield's bid was considerably lower than that of any other contractor.

Mr. Wakefield has announced that he will submit much of the work to local men. Work on the building is to start within a very few days.

CITY OFFICIALS MEET TO STANDARDIZE PAVING

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Standardization of paving specifications forms the object of a convention of city officials and city engineers of the principal American cities, which opened today and will continue during the week. Thirty-four cities are represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Portland are registered at the Moore.

LIMITED AGAIN LEAVES TRACK

Engine Derailed at Oakland, But Train Comes Through, Being Only Four Hours Late.

OAKLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—The Shasta Limited, southbound on the Southern Pacific, was derailed a short distance south of Sutherland station early today, but owing to the slow speed at which the train was running little damage was done except to the track, which was torn up for several feet. None of the passengers or crew was injured. The locomotive left the rails, but none of the coaches was overturned. Soft track caused the accident and traffic was delayed for five hours.

This was the third wreck of the limited during the past two weeks. Two weeks ago the train ran into some box cars at Roseburg and yesterday it was derailed at Jefferson.

The limited reached Medford nearly four hours late today. No. 15 came in nearly on time.

The wreck Tuesday at Jefferson caused all of the trains to lose out on their schedules.

LAND GROWS FAST IN VALUE

Tract of 55 Acres Just South of City Sold Two Years Ago for \$18,000 Has Just Been Disposed of for \$60,000.

MINNESOTA MAN BUYS ORCHARD TRACT

Is Raiser of Blooded Horses and Will Bring Number of Animals to This Section.

Fifty-five acres of land which was purchased from J. A. Perry two years ago by Anderson & Green and A. C. Dorline was sold Tuesday to Hon. A. K. Ware of Northfield, Minn., for \$60,000. The land has doubled in value each year.

The tract lies next to the Dillon Hill orchard just south of the city and is planted to commercial varieties of apples and pears.

Mr. Ware was a member of the Minnesota legislature and is an old time friend of E. M. Andrews of this city. Mr. Ware is a horseman of some renown and his stables contain some of the finest horses in Minnesota. He plans to make his home on the place and will bring some of his blooded stock to this section.

WOMEN IN HAWAII WANT VOTE ON BOOZE

Declare They Are Not Seeking General Suffrage, But Would Vote on the Liquor Question.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—The women of Hawaii are an emphatic unit on the question of being allowed to vote when the advisability of prohibition for the Hawaiian islands comes up in a plebiscite at the instance of the federal government. The women declare they are not seeking suffrage, but maintain that when the matter of prohibition is before the public they have as great an interest in the question as have the men and should have equal say.

The men are divided upon the question. Many favor government supervision of the liquor traffic, while others oppose government regulation as a subversion of their rights under the constitution.

The women are represented by 24 women's clubs throughout the islands representing social, civic, athletic and cultural organizations, and these in turn are represented by a central committee. This committee has cabled Washington asking the privilege of being allowed to vote on the question.

Sells His Lungs.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Bert Morphy, the Chicago singer, today is carrying with him a pair of lungs and throat belonging to the Bennett Medical college. Morphy has completed arrangements, where by his vocal apparatus and bellows will go to the college after his death. Interest of medical men in the organs of the singer was aroused by the fact that Morphy cured himself of tuberculosis by outdoor singing, after the doctors had given up his case as hopeless.

Morphy was paid a goodly sum by the college and was assured that his body, minus lungs and throat, would be returned to his family.

HUSBAND IS PAWNED FOR BUBBLE

Wife of England's Premiers Uses Influence Over Him to Win Social Glories at Hands of King—Edward Is Severely Criticized.

ASQUITH WEAKENS IN HIS STAND AGAINST LORDS

This is the Woman William Watson, Poet, Accused of Sacrificing Friends for Ambitions.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A new sensation developed in the political situation which again brings Mrs. Asquith, wife of the premier, into prominence as wielding a powerful influence in the affairs of the empire.

It is alleged that for the prize of social preferment, Mrs. Asquith, whose social and political career has been one of the most remarkable of the age, has induced her husband to weaken his stand against the lords.

The king is being considerably criticized today for having indirectly exerted an alleged influence over the premier with promises of social honors to his wife.

It is stated by Asquith's critics that he has turned from his bold stand against the lords to a vacillating policy which threatens to result in the early dissolution of the new parliament.

They assert that Mrs. Asquith has always had great power over her husband and that he has become "one of the most arrant political cowards that ever held the high office of the premier."

It was of Mrs. Asquith that William Watson, the poet, wrote the now famous lines on "The Woman Dith the Serpent's Tongue." In that sensational poem he charged her with having sacrificed her friends upon the altar of her ambition.

It has been rumored many times that the influence of Mrs. Asquith had much to do with the advancement of her husband to his present office.

Before her marriage she was a brilliant figure in society and rose from a rather mediocre position.

Now the critics make the open allegation that through her social ambition the king has played upon the premier and caused his change of front.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY HAS STARTLING LIBEL CASE

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 23.—Josephine is liable to have a libel suit that will equal the famous one against the World and News. County Judge Jewell has sworn out a warrant for criminal libel against A. E. Voorhies and C. G. Contant, of the Rogue River Courier, and both parties have been arrested. The article that brought on the crisis was one in which the county was accused of stealing gravel and the judge's name was mentioned in connection with this. There has been bad feeling between the parties over county printing, the county court paying 1 cent a line and the Courier trying to get 5 cents.

GREENWOOD, Del., Feb. 23.—Every morning a hen belonging to Edward Hastings flies to a kitchen window and pecks on the glass. The window being opened, the intelligent biddy takes possession of one end of the long wood box at one side of the stove, and, hovering down in the darkened corner for a short time, reappears with a joyous cackle, which announces that a freshly-laid egg is in the box.