

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## LEADING PACKERS INDICTED

Most Powerful Figures in Packing Industry of United States Must Face Serious Charge in State of New Jersey.

CHARGED WITH INCREASING AND DECREASING PRICES

Only One Man Escapes—Follows Attempted Bribery of Federal Prosecutor Garvin.

### BULLETIN

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—The grand jury here today returned indictments against all the officers and directors of the National Packing company with the exception of Kenneth McLaurin, the resident director of the company here.

The true bills charge the big packing concern with increasing and depressing the prices of foodstuffs contrary to the laws of the state.

The men indicted by the grand jury are:

J. Ogden Armour, A. W. Armour, L. R. Swift, E. L. Swift, E. H. Swift, Edward Morris, A. Meeker, Edward Tilden, Samuel McRoberts, T. J. Connors, L. A. Cartons, Thomas Wilson, L. Heyman, F. A. Fowler, James Bathgate, Jr., George Edward, Fred Cooper, D. E. Hartwell, Ira M. Morris, Henry Darlington, Lemuel Patterson, A. A. Fuller.

The men represent the most powerful figures in the packing industry in the United States.

The indictments follow intimations on the part of friends of Prosecutor Garvin that certain interested persons had promised to "make it right" with Garvin if no personal indictments were returned by the inquisitors.

## VALE ADOPTS SLOGAN "VALE, LAST FRONTIER"

VALE, Or., Feb. 26.—At the regular meeting of the Vale Commercial club the contest for the selection of a slogan for Vale was concluded and the prize of \$5 awarded to Harry R. Garrett, a real estate dealer. The slogan adopted was "Vale, the Last Frontier."

## SAYS INVESTIGATION IS ONLY A FRAMEUP

La Follette Declares Public Sentiment is Against Republican Machine—Heroic Methods.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—The charge that the senatorial investigation of the causes for the high cost of living is merely a "frameup" is made by Senator LaFollette's Weekly published today.

An editorial says that the investigation is designed to furnish material to be used in defense of the so-called Aldrich-Cannon alliance. The paper declares that public sentiment has turned against the republican machine and that the Aldrich-Cannon management is adopting measures that are heroic, if not desperate.

## Jack Johnson, Colored Fighter, Called to Answer Assault Charge.



Pugilist Jack Johnson, matched to meet Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world and called upon in New York to stand trial on the charge of assaulting a negro much smaller than himself, is very happy in his home life in spite of the engagements that call him away most of the time. The picture of the fighter with his aged mother was taken recently in Chicago in the new \$11,000 home which he presented to her. Johnson's defense to the charge of assault in the second degree, made after his altercation with Norman Pinder in a New York saloon, is that he acted in self defense.

## WANT FIVE PECKS INSTEAD BUSHEL

Secretary of Washington State Horticultural Association Tells Why Commission Men Want the New Box.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—"Officers and members of the National Apple Shippers' association are back of the fight for the introduction of a substitute package for the northwest standard apple box, adopted by growers in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and the province of British Columbia, and the primary reason for seeking the change is that they want five pecks of fruit for the same money they now pay for a bushel."

L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Washington State Horticultural association, gave out the foregoing in announcing that W. K. Newell, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture, and he will leave Spokane for Washington, D. C., on March 3 to oppose the Lafean bill, which will come before the congressional committee on March 9.

After declaring that growers in the northwest are determined to fight the Lafean and other substitute measures to a finish, Mr. Monroe said in discussing the merits of the present package:

"Orchardists and packers all over the northwest have experimented for years with all kinds of boxes, and they have decided that our standard package 10 1-2x11 1-2x18 inches, containing 2,150 3-4 cubic inches, or 2173 cubic inches with the swell, more than a Winchester bushel, is best adapted for their purposes. The California special, 10x11x20 inches, is also used to advantage for four-tier fruit. The Lafean bill provides for a package of 12x12x20 inches, while another measure says the new box shall contain not less than 2242 cubic

## MANY COMING SAYS M'MURRAY

General Passenger Agent of Southern Pacific Pleased With Evidence of Prosperity Manifest in This City.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, is spending the day in Medford and is greatly pleased with the many manifestations of prosperity and improvements to be seen on every side of the city. He states that there will be a great influx of new people soon and that Medford will get her share of them. "Medford looks better each time I come down," stated Mr. McMurray, "and one cannot come here without wishing to stay. The growth during the past year has been wonderful, and the outlook for the future is certainly splendid."

"The Southern Pacific in deciding to give Medford a \$50,000 depot is building against the next five years. We are planning to give you something worth while."

Mr. McMurray is accompanied by William Biddle Wells.

inches, which means a box of nearly five pecks.

"Colorado orchardists use a larger box than ours, but as they do not grade or tier-pack their apples, it makes little or no difference to them. However, they and the growers in Utah favor our box, as it means uniformity in fruit and scientific packing; and, what is more important, the consumers know just what kind, size and number of apples he receives for his money. No other state, where apple growing is followed as an industry, uses boxes, and, as growers say no square box will pack right, the adoption of the northwest standard box seems to be the logical solution of the problem."

F. W. Cornelius of Waco, Tex., is one of the recent Medford arrivals.

## 500 PERSONS STALLED BY SNOW

Great Northern Road Is Unable to Move a Train Near Scenic—Slide Kills Two—Wires All Down—No Communication.

PASSENGERS HELD UP, BUT ARE NOT HUNGRY

Oriental Limited Starts East From Seattle, But Is Forced to Lie Over in Everett.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 25.—Rumors reached here today of a slide on the Great Northern near Scenic last night in which a cook and a waiter lost their lives. All wires are down and the report cannot be confirmed.

A fresh slide 200 feet long and 10 feet deep this side of Scenic, blocked the tracks this morning. Last night's Oriental Limited out of Seattle got as far as Skykomish and returned to Everett during the night. This morning's train also got to Skykomish, but is expected back this afternoon.

Three railroad trains with 500 passengers are still stalled in the mountains, but have plenty of provisions and fuel.

The two men reported killed lost their lives in a bunkhouse at the west portal of the Cascade tunnel, which was swept away by the avalanche. The line from Skykomish to Scenic is blocked this afternoon and from Scenic to Wellington is one great slide.

Loaded with every available bridgeworker and wrecking man, a special train was sent into the mountains today to follow the snow-plows. Two carloads of provisions were taken also to prevent any suffering among the passengers on the stalled trains. At the headquarters here it is believed most of the bridges in the mountains have been torn out by the slides.

## NO MORE LONG FIGHTS FOR EX-CHAMPION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Monte Attell, who was relieved of his title of bantam-weight champion at Los Angeles on Washington's birthday by little Frankie Conley, returned home today accompanied by his manager, Harry Foley. Foley declared that he will not let his boy go over the Marathon route again. While Attell wants a return match with Conley in the near future, he made it plain that he does not want to go over 25 rounds. Attell says he is willing to bet \$1000 that he can beat Conley at this distance.

## MOB OF THOUSAND MEN HUNT NEGRO

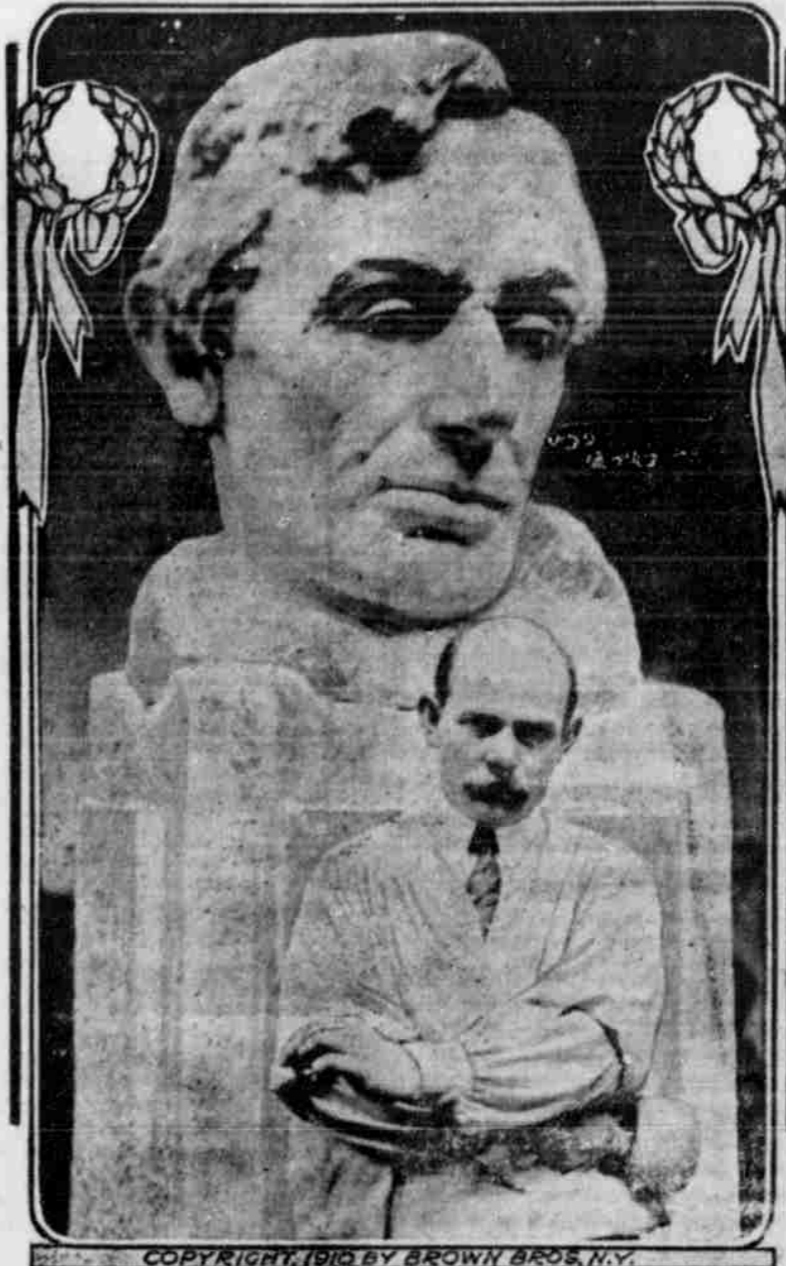
Man Accused of Assaulting Two-Year-Old Girl Is in Danger of Lynching.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25.—A mob numbering more than 1000 men started before daylight to hunt Allen Brooks, a negro accused of having assaulted Ethel Buvin, a 2-year-old white child.

The mob surrounded the local jail last night and demanded the negro. Later they became convinced that he was not concealed in the jail and dispersed.

The surrounding country is being searched for a trace of the negro and every effort is being made to learn where he has been hidden by the authorities. It is believed that he was taken to Fort Worth.

## LATEST BUST OF LINCOLN, WITH MAN WHO HAS CHISELED IT.



Putting into marble some of the compelling greatness of Lincoln—such, in the words of Gutzon Borglum, was the purpose of the sculptor in modeling in imperishable stone his impressions of the great liberator. Feeling of difficulties in forming a conception of the real Lincoln, he wrote that it was necessary to "wade through mountains of material" and it was only after long and exhaustive research, embracing photographs, paintings and written material, that he commenced to model his bust of Lincoln. The father of the newest Lincoln has won renown in two fields of art. Not only is he one of the best known of American sculptors, but his canvases are highly esteemed by critics and connoisseurs. He exhibited for the first time in the Paris salon of 1891, his contributions being a bronze group of a fallen soldier and his horse and a landscape painting. Both were well liked.

## WAS YOUNG MAN PART OF PLAN?

Special Agent Jones Says Government Gave Up All Hope of Winning Its Case When Sheridan Was Picked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—Special Agent Jones, who worked with Louis R. Glavis in the Alaskan coal cases, sprung a sensation at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation today by declaring that Attorney Sheridan, the young lawyer appointed by the government to investigate the Cunningham cases, had spoiled the government's hope of a successful prosecution.

Jones declared that Sheridan revealed the entire case of the government at once, giving the defendants time to prepare their defense at leisure.

Senator Fletcher asked the witness: "Do you mean to say that there never has been any serious prosecution of these cases up to this time?" "Just about that," replied Jones. "Sheridan was ignorant. I do not charge him with being corrupt, but I think he tried the case unwisely." Jones testified that former Governor Moore of Washington once said that if it had not been for Glavis his people would have had their patents. The witness corroborated the testimony of Glavis regarding his efforts to get criminal proceedings on the charge of frauds started against the Alaskan claimants.

Attorney Brandels produced a statement signed by Glavis and Jones relative to a conversation with A. D. McKenzie of Alaska. In the statement they stated that McKenzie went into their office on June 26, 1909, and told them he had talked with James R. Garfield, then secretary of the interior, and Garfield appeared to be hostile to the Alaskan cases.

T. A. Tait of Quincy, Ill., is in Medford looking over the country with a view to locating.

## HALLEY PLANS TO BUILD NEW FRONT

W. H. Meeker & Company Are to Occupy Quarters in the Halley Block, on South Central Avenue.

W. H. Halley has let the contract for putting in place glass fronts with marble base in his two store rooms just north of the Mail Tribune office. The corner room, No. 22 South Central avenue, will be occupied about April 1st by W. H. Meeker & Co., who will be compelled to move from their present location at that time to make room for Charles Strang, who owns the property, and is himself looking for a location, owing to the recent sale of his present quarters to Nichols & Ashpole, who wish to establish their meat market there. Incidentally Nichols & Ashpole must move from their present location because the Medford National bank wishes to extend its building to the alley between Main and Sixth streets.

It's a kind of merry-go-round for the above mentioned firms. Mr. Halley intends making extensive improvements in his building this year, and make it an up-to-date business block.

E. A. Hefler is also improving the building which houses the Mission cafe by adding a kitchen, work upon which began Thursday.

## 1000 MISSOURI HENS IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 25.—More than 1000 hens will be brought here next fall to participate in an egg-laying contest if the plans of T. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the Missouri State Poultry board, are successfully carried out. The competition will be held at the poultry experiment station which will be built here and conducted under the supervision of the United States department of agriculture and managed by the Missouri poultry board. The station will accommodate 6000 hens.

## QUAKER CITY SITUATION BETTER

Sanity Again Prevails in Philadelphia and It is Doubtful if General Strike of All Unions Will Be Called to Aid Streetcar Men.

ARMED MEN HAVE SITUATION IN HAND

Only a Few of the Hotheaded Strikers Continue to Urge General Strike in City.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Although a general strike of union men here in sympathy with the street railway employees who are fighting the company appeared remote today, the question will be settled finally next Sunday at a great mass meeting of unionists.

The presence of armed men along the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company prevented any semblance of riot and more cars were operated today by the company than at any time since the strike began.

No disturbances of any magnitude were reported and the indications today are that the authorities will be able to hold the situation in hand with the forces already on duty.

The company claims a victory and refuses to arbitrate its differences with the strikers. Placards are up in the car barns offering employment to men desirous of becoming motormen and conductors. The claim is made by the company that hundreds of men are offering their services.

A few of the more hot-headed strikers still continue to urge a general strike, but a majority of the carmen are said to oppose the plan.

The first semblance of disturbance came shortly before noon, when a crowd of men and boys attacked a car. They were charged by the police and state constabulary and several rioters sustained minor injuries. One policeman was seriously wounded.

## BRIEF RESPITE GAINED BY SUGAR FRAUD MAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A writ of error was allowed today by Justice Lurton of the United States supreme court in the case of Secretary Charles D. Heike of the sugar trust, indicted in connection with the sugar weight frauds. Heike's plea for immunity was received recently by the New York court and denied, and the action today brings his case directly before the supreme court.

## UNCLE SAM TO BUILD TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

Secretary Meyer and Naval Committee Favor Greater Navy—Will Cost \$11,000,000 Each.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Two great battleships yearly, of 28,000 tons, costing \$11,000,000 each, may be recommended to congress by the house committee on naval affairs, according to a report current here today. After a conference with Secretary Meyer of the navy department, a prominent member of the committee said that the secretary and a majority of the committee favor a greater navy.

Recommend Bill's Passage. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today decided to recommend the passage of the Taft-Elkin bill amending the interstate commerce law.