

THE WEATHER.

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Sunday's Temperatures—High 66, low 43, range 58.

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STANDARD OIL CASE AT LAST IN HIGH COURT

Final Stage of Three Years Legal Struggle Reached—Argument Begins Before Supreme Court Regarding Legal Phases of the Great Combine.

UNCLE SAM CONTENDS ITS OPERATIONS RESTRAIN TRADE

While Supreme Court is Hearing Matters Regarding Massing of Wealth Congress Considers Rockefeller's New Plan for Charity.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The final stage of the three years' struggle between the department of justice and the Standard Oil company was reached today, when argument was begun before the supreme court of the United States.

The case comes up to the highest tribunal upon appeal from the decision of the federal court at St. Louis, which ordered the trust dissolved.

The government's case has been directed by Frank B. Kellogg, the "trust-buster," and it is expected that he will make one of the leading arguments.

Moritz Rosenthal, John G. Milburn and John S. Miller are the most prominent of the array of corporation counsel directing the case of the Rockefeller holding concern.

Are Restraint to Trade. The government contends that the trust is a monopoly in restraint of trade. There are countless phases to the case, but that is the main point of contention.

In filing their briefs before the supreme court the trust and the government each denied all the contentions of the other.

This brings practically the whole great case before the supreme court for decision.

The argument and submission of the dissolution suit to the supreme court is attracting special attention in view of the recent introduction in the senate of the Gallinger bill, providing for the "Rockefeller foundation."

Severe comment has been very frequent during the last few days regarding the action of Rockefeller. The statement has been freely made that the "foundation" proposal may have been introduced just at this time for the purpose of creating public sentiment.

The announcement that Rockefeller proposes to donate his enormous fortune to charity and the welfare of the human race, coming just at the final hearing of the great suit, is believed by many to have more than its apparent significance.

While no official comment upon the subject was made at the department of justice, it was easily ascertained there that the department does not look upon the introduction of the "foundation" bill at this time as a mere coincidence.

The dissolution suit involves the entire Rockefeller concern, and in its scope covers the history of the oil business in this country from its inception up to the present day.

Latest Pictures of Supreme Court Justices, Who Will Hear Arguments In Big Case



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER



JUSTICE HARLAN



JUSTICE HOLMES

JUSTICES LURTON-MCKENNA AND WHITE

ANOTHER WAR THREATENS EAST

Russia Has Decided Upon Military Course in Far East Which Means But One Thing—Imminence of Another War.

LONDON, March 14.—Russia has decided upon a military course in the far east, according to dispatches received here today from St. Petersburg.

That move, according to military experts, can mean but one thing—the imminence of another war.

The dispatches say that Russia has decided to immediately strengthen all Siberian and Manchurian garrisons and to complete the double tracking of the trans-Siberian railroad. This will enable her to mobilize a great army in the far east and will be done without delay.

In view of the apparent agreement of Russia and Japan on a Manchurian policy, it is believed, she intends to make war upon China.

H. C. Garnett returned Monday from San Francisco where he has been on a business trip.

TWO ALARMS BUT NO FIRE

Fire Department Called Out to Quench Fires That Were Not—Plenty of Smoke But no Fire—One in "Smoke House."

Twice within 24 hours has the adage that "where there is smoke there must be fire" been disproved in Medford.

Sunday evening just as everybody—that is, most everybody—was starting for church, smoke began to pour from the front of the West Side meat market, the alarm was turned in and the churchgoers either stopped to look on or made tracks for the scene just as the location of the person happened to be.

But it was all smoke, and appropriately so. The smokehouse attached to the shop was filled with meat in process of curing, and the damper on the smoke furnace had gone wrong. There was no fire, just smoke.

The West Side Smokehouse in the Farmers and Fruitgrowers' bank building "smoked up" Monday just before noon. Mr. Antle telephoned

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ALL SHOULD AID TO GET OPERA

Ed. M. Andrews Tells Why Medford Theater Goers Should Assist in Getting Lombardi Company to Stop in Medford.

(By Ed M. Andrews.) It seems as though we are about to get a great attraction for the latter end of Medford's theatrical season.

Manager Hazelrigg informs us that he has completed arrangements with the Lombardi Grand Opera company for a one night engagement April 5th, at which time they are to produce a double bill, consisting of the operas, "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci."

The Lombardi Grand Opera company are second in importance only to the Metropolitan Grand Opera company of New York. They number 110 members with an orchestra of forty pieces. In the leading caste there are a few names worth mentioning. In their sopranos, Adaberto and Bassetitey, have two singers who are well in the Melba and Nordica class. Their principal tenor who would sing in their engagement here, is Scalabrini. He is one of the great Italian tenors and while not so well known as Caruso, he is a man who would be chosen to alternate with that great tenor.

The writer of this article has heard most of the great singers in grand opera and can say with all assurance and modesty that the Metropolitan caste have not two baritone as great as Signors Antola and Maggi. Antola is beyond a doubt a greater baritone than Scotti. The operas chosen are two of the greatest works of the modern school, Lion Cavallo and Mascagni, the composers of Cavalleria and Pagliacci are practically young men and have combined the Wagnerian school of orchestration with the melody of the old Italian school and the result is a wonderful

\$14,000 MARK WAS REACHED NOON MONDAY

Two Subscriptions Come by Mail to the Committee—Chairman Root Plans to Begin Active Campaign Outside of Medford Soon—Will Work Over Entire State.

LIST GROWS \$600 IN SPIT OF BLUE MONDAY

Committee Made No Effort Today to Secure Subscriptions But List Increases Just the Same—Success Assured.

\$14,000. Noon, Blue Monday. Still they come!

Six new names were added to the "Roll of Honor" before noon Monday and without the committee making an effort. The new signers who volunteered their subscriptions were Mrs. Belle Nickell, A. M. Shannon of the Warren Construction company, H. C. Garnett, Paul Hansen, L. E. Workman and C. A. McArthur. The name of R. A. Holmes which was left from the list through an oversight was also added.

The day being Blue Monday the committee made no effort to secure subscriptions but the foregoing volunteered.

J. M. Root, president of the Crater Lake Highway Commission, will soon start active work outside of the city. A number of prominent men will be written to and a general campaign waged.

Following are two letters received by the commission, showing how the building of the road is considered:

Portland, March, 13, 1910. Before leaving Medford I intended to volunteer a personal subscription of \$100 to the Crater road fund but did not run across any one soliciting.

This is to authorize you to sign for me for one hundred (\$100) dollars, assuring you of my deep interest in the scheme, with kind regard, hoping all your schemes, as this, may be successful, I remain Yours truly,

A. M. SHANNON. Jacksonville, Ore., March 11, 1910. Crater Lake Highway Commission, Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen: I hereby give you authority to sign my name to the subscription list for \$100.

Unlike the Oregon supreme court, I believe that the thoroughfare will be of general utility. There should be no doubt of the success of this enterprise.

Yours truly, MRS. BELLE NICKELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Honey of Morrisville, Vermont, arrived in Medford Sunday and expects to locate here permanently.

combination. Manager Hazelrigg has kept the best of wine for the last of the feast. Let us see if we can turn out as good a crowd for this performance as we did for Melvire & Heath's "In Hayti."

PAVING BIDS STILL UNDER ADVISEMENT

Informal Meeting of City Council is Being Held This Afternoon to Consider the Matter.

The city council still has under advisement the bids offered March 8 for the paving of ten miles of the city's streets and will probably take definite action at the regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening. This afternoon an informal meeting of the council is being held for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion. The bids for the high grade paving were all disappointingly high and it may be that 11 of the bids will be rejected and new ones called for.

120 FISHING BOATS WRECKED IN STORM

Heaviest Blizzard in Years Rages Along Coast of Hondo—Believe Many Lives Were Lost.

TOKIO, March 14.—The greatest blizzard experienced in the island of Hondo since the devastation of 1889 raged along the eastern coast Saturday night and yesterday.

The fate of thousands of fishermen is unknown. It is estimated that 120 fishing boats have been wrecked.

The storm swept the coasts of Chiba and Ibaraki prefectures and wrought terrible havoc.

The cruiser Takachio was dispatched to search for possible survivors of the great storm.

The prefectures of Chiba and Ibaraki adjoin the prefecture of Tokio. The force of the storm was felt inland here for a considerable distance, but the principal damage was done along the coast.

Details of the blizzard are lacking, but it is possible that additional warships will be sent to the east coast as soon as the Takachio reports by wireless to the navy office.

COLORED PUGILIST IS BADLY BRUISED UP

RACINE, Wis., March 14.—While Jack Johnson is bruised in several places today, as a result of an automobile accident in which he and his wife experienced, the colored heavyweight suffered no injuries worth mention.

Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, were on their way from Milwaukee to Chicago in a new automobile which Johnson was driving. When a few miles north of Racine, the machine skidded and dashed into a snowbank.

Both occupants were hurled from their seats into the bank. The depth of the snow undoubtedly saved them from either death or serious injury.

Dr. J. M. Keene is expected to return from San Francisco Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Keene, who has been spending the winter in southern California.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN LOCAL AND NATIONAL UNION LEADERS IMMINENT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—It is possible today that a conflict of authority between local and national leaders may result from the order of the central labor union here to all union men of Philadelphia to quit work under penalty of not being considered unionists.

In most of the trades the international organizations have ordered their workers to remain, thereby advising them to ignore the orders of the central labor body. As a result it is expected here that few of the

union men who are now at work will obey the central union's order.

The general order to the milkmen, bakery wagon drivers, ice wagon drivers and others who deliver necessities to quit work was not generally obeyed today.

The majority of these men remained at work, although a few failed to appear this morning.

The city was quiet during the early hours today. A canvas indicates that most of the men who quit work last week are still out.

This would indicate that the labor leaders are still holding their men in line and that their predictions of further defections from the ranks of the workers may be fulfilled.

A powerful effort unquestionably is being made to prevent the milkmen, bakery wagon drivers and others in that class of work from obeying the order to strike.

The next move of the union leaders is awaited with intense interest on all sides.

GREAT UNREST OVER THE FAR EAST SITUATION

Japan Seeks to Undermine Chinese Sovereignty in Manchuria and Now Policy Change on Part of Russia Complicates Situation and Powers Are Worrying.

RAILROAD LOAN IS UP TO GREAT BRITAIN

New Minister to China is On His Way to Difficult and Arduous Post—China is Demoralized—Serious Situation at Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The unrest in Europe over the action of Russia in formulating a military policy in the far east, taken in conjunction with the establishment of what is practically an anti-foreign party in Japan, reached here today.

It is not Jingo and some say that the question of Japan's increasing aggressiveness in her Manchurian policy is causing genuine concern at the state department. It is realized that the United States must be prepared to make a protest if Japan's aggressiveness increases or be prepared to abandon the policy of the "open door" in China.

Japan is the leader in seeking to undermine the Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. Hitherto the crux of the situation has rested between this country and Japan; now the policy changes on the part of Russia further complicates a delicate situation.

By the agreement of France, Germany and the United States, the Shankow railroad loan is now up to Great Britain.

It remains to be seen whether London will stand by her former declaration and join the three powers or whether the government will bow to St. Petersburg and Tokio and let the Chinese loan fall through.

The rejection of the Nox proposition showed that Russia and Japan propose to keep their grasp upon Manchuria. The negative attitude of Great Britain is taken to show that she approves.

Thus the United States, France and Germany are left alone to uphold the territorial integrity of China. The United States, having the largest commercial interest, is the most important of these three powers.

In view of the differences likely to arise at any time with Japanese because of the exclusion law, there is little telling at the present time where the trouble is going to end or how soon this government may feel called upon to issue a positive warning to Japan to keep her hands off Manchuria.

The situation in China and Manchuria requires careful handling. A new American minister to China, William J. Calhoun, is now on his way to a difficult and arduous post. The United States needs a man of tact and discretion to keep his foot in the "open door" to prevent its being slammed shut by either Russia or Japan.

Special Easter Edition To Run Next Sunday, March 20.

WE ARE making strenuous efforts to produce an extra large Easter edition for Sunday. Already the big advertisements are being handed in and many special write-ups are in sight. This edition will be of interest to all newcomers because of the fact that it will contain news from all the surrounding country—reports of doings in the business, real estate, automobile, social and personal worlds.

Advertisers will receive full benefit on account of the extra papers distributed by the enthusiastic boosters.

Get your advertisements in early to insure good space and the best looking set-up.