

Brown Historical Society
City Hall

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Wednesday—Clear and warmer.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION
Full Leased Wire Report.
The only paper in the world published in a city the size of Medford having a leased wire.

FIFTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1910.

No. 67.

200 KILLED IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

CONTINUOUS BUILDING OF INTERURBAN TROLLEY AT ASHLAND PROMISED

John R. Allen Agrees With Ashland Commercial Club to Make Supplemental Agreement Overcoming Objectionable Features and to Rush Work Through When Started—Committee Named to Draft Protocol—Club Votes Down Resolution Opposing Granting of Franchise—What Stevens Said About Allen and Electric Line.

"I am willing to enter into any kind of agreement deemed necessary to guarantee continuous work on the interurban line in Ashland until its completion, and to meet the people half way in a settlement satisfactory to them, of the objections raised against the franchise," stated John R. Allen to the Ashland Commercial club Monday night.

Mr. Allen, which should be satisfactory in the main points, to the franchise opponents.

As a result of the meeting, a committee, consisting of E. V. Carter, chairman, M. F. Eggleston and Otto Winter, was named to draft an agreement with Mr. Allen satisfactory to them in safeguarding the city upon points in the proposed franchise.

Other Opponents Speak. Councilman Moore also opposed the franchise on the ground of its 50 years' duration.

WANT WICKERSHAM TO ANSWER CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—A resolution is pending in the house today, introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois, asking that Attorney General Wickersham be summoned to answer Rainey's charge that Wickersham prepared a speech for Representative McKinley of California.

TO INSTRUCTION FROM TAFT REGARDING SUIT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7.—United States District Attorney Houts said that he had received no instructions from Attorney-General Wickersham regarding the procedure government suit filed at Hannibal to prevent western railroads from raising rates especially with reference to the agreement between railroad officials and President Taft.

RAILROAD MESSAGE FROM TAFT

President Requests Congress to Make Effective at Once the Clause in Railroad Bill Empowering Commission to Suspend Rates Pending Investigation—Controversy Outlined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress urging that the railroad bill provision empowering the interstate commerce commission to suspend rates pending investigation become immediately effective.

The message was prepared after Taft had conferred with Representative Mann (Illinois) and Senator Crane (Massachusetts). The subject of the conference was the most effective method of securing the desired amendment.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT IN MISSOURI PRISON

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 7.—Following the exposure of a counterfeiting plant in the state penitentiary here, Governor Hadley today decided to pardon Lee Jayne and Joseph Vail so that the convicts may be prosecuted for counterfeiting.

PRES. TAFT MAKES PEACE PACT WITH RAILROADS

NEW YORK, June 7.—Railroads were strong at the opening of the stock market today following the conference yesterday between President Taft and the representatives of the western railroads.

Kentucky's \$2,000,000 Capitol, Dedicated June 2 by Governor Willson.



CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Lee O'Neil Browne must stand trial for bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

BROWNE MUST STAND TRIAL

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 7.—General orders to the army to prepare for active duty in Yucatan in suppressing the revolt of 10,000 Maya Indians were issued today.

MASSACRE BY MAYA INDIANS

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 7.—The ladies of the Greater Medford club can always be depended upon to "bring home the bacon" when they start for anything in the way of public improvement.

BAND STAND IN PARK IS ASSURED

ROME, June 7.—The Italian parliament today voted \$100,000 for relief of sufferers from the earthquake in southern Italy.

DESTROYS \$2,000,000 PROPERTY

Tremor, Volcanic in Its Nature, Lifting, Then Subsiding—Provinces of Campania, Basilicata and Calabria in Ruins—Refugees Are Camping in Country.

NAPLES, June 7.—Two hundred persons are reported killed and a property loss of more than \$2,000,000 inflicted by an earthquake in the provinces of Campania, Basilicata and Calabria today.

Ten bodies have been recovered at San Soss. Eleven persons are known to have been killed at Castel Baronia. Scores of killed are reported from other cities.

Parliament Sends Aid. ROME, June 7.—The Italian parliament today voted \$100,000 for relief of sufferers from the earthquake in southern Italy.

INSURGENTS CLASH WITH REGULARS TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Insurgents and regulars clashed today when Representative Mann of Illinois (Republican) asked unanimous consent to take the railroad regulation bill from the speaker's table and send it to conference.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH WESTERN ROADS AND ONE WITH EASTERN ROADS UNDER WAY—STOCKS IN WALL STREET ADVANCE.

It is understood that the president use the threat of a suit similar to that filed at Hannibal against the eastern railroads should there be any difficulty in bringing the railroads to terms.

WRIGHT BROTHERS TO FLY AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—The Wright brothers with a crew of six aviators and a carload of biplanes arrived here today to participate in the first licensed aeroplane meet ever held in America.

INCREASES ARE HELD UP.

The agreement reached between the railroads and the administration provides that the rate increases will be held up until the new railroad regulation bill goes into effect.