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## CALL ISSUED FOR HALF OF ROAD FUND

Four Banks Sending Out Notices  
That Subscriptions to Highway  
Fund Are Due and Payment Is  
Asked—Steps Are Taken to Thor-  
oughly Safeguard Funds.

Notices are being sent out by the  
four banks of Medford notifying  
subscribers to the Crater Lake high-  
way fund that subscriptions are due  
and requesting the payment of half  
the subscriptions.

Saturday Engineer B. F. Heidle  
of the good roads section of the  
department of agriculture, who is in  
charge of the surveys, is expected  
here from Prospect, and he expects  
to have estimates ready shortly so  
that contracts can be let on the high-  
way, both in the forest reserve and  
outside. The first contract that the  
commission will let will be to elimi-  
nate Pumice hill grade, a 4 per cent  
maximum grade having been secured.  
This hill is the worst part of the  
road to Crater Lake.

So far the commission has au-  
thorized but one expenditure, that of  
the survey, and it is to meet this, as  
well as to provide construction  
money, that the call has been issued  
for the subscriptions, which were  
June 1.

Approximately \$25,000 has been  
subscribed for the building of the  
highway. Committees leave for  
Portland and other points Sunday  
and it is expected to double this  
amount, so that \$25,000 will be avail-  
able the present year for work. Un-  
til this money is actually in the  
banks, no contracts will be awarded  
and the number of contracts let will  
be determined by the amount of  
money on hand, Engineer Heidle hav-  
ing divided the work in sections.

When Engineer Heidle returns, it  
will be possible to publish the exact  
cost of the survey and the commis-  
sion will print a list of receipts and  
expenditures, so the public may know  
what is being done with the money.  
No money will be paid out except  
upon Mr. Heidle's requisition, after  
approval by the auditing committee,  
with George Davis as chairman, and  
authorization by the commission.  
Vouchers must be signed by pres-  
ident, secretary and treasurer.

Reports will be made regularly to  
the Commercial club and published  
in the newspapers and every precau-  
tion taken to safeguard the interests  
of the subscribers.

### AVIATOR HAS NEAR ESCAPE FROM DEATH

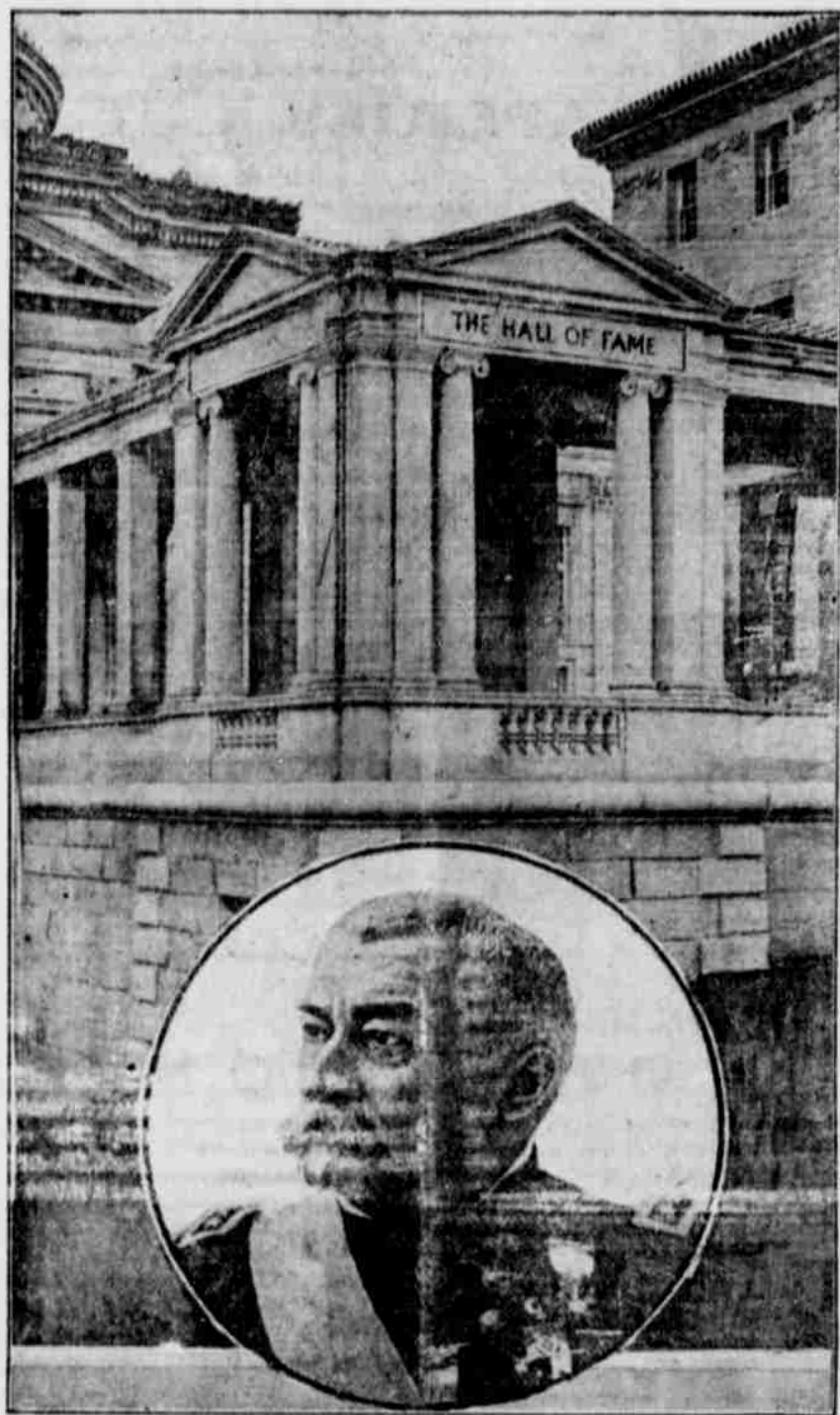
NEW YORK, June 16.—Captain  
Baldwin, the aviator, today is re-  
ceiving the congratulations of his  
friends upon his miraculous escape  
from serious injury when his aero-  
plane "buckled" while 75 feet above  
the earth near Mineola.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RAIN VERY BENEFICIAL

Shower Will Help All Crops—Hay,  
Grain and Fruit All Benefited by  
Downpour.

The rain of Wednesday night was  
most beneficial to all, especially to  
those farmers and horticulturists  
who have not the benefit of irriga-  
tion. To use the terms of a promi-  
nent farmer: "It sure rained \$20  
pieces last night." While the down-  
pour was not so heavy, it was contin-  
uous all through the night, and was  
one of those rains which soak into  
the ground and come up again in the  
form of five-ton alfalfa, 40-bushel  
wheat and apples and pears that  
bring the market limit.

## General P. H. Sheridan Candidate For Hall of Fame.



The third election for the Hall of Fame is under way. Once every five  
years a vote is taken as to who shall be given a place in the Hall of Fame  
in New York city. Two hundred and six names have been submitted to the  
electors, and from this number four names will be selected. Edgar Allan Poe  
has received the most votes in a popular contest, while General P. H. Sheri-  
dan is a close second. The names of Frances E. Willard and Harriet Beecher  
Stowe, are also well up among the leaders. The decision of the electors will  
be announced, it is expected, within the next thirty days.

## ALL PLANS FOR T. R. RECEPTION ARE FORMULATED

Details Are Completed and Commit-  
tee in Charge Feels Certain There  
Will Be No Hitch in Program—  
All Over at 11:30 A. M.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Details of  
the reception to be accorded Theo-  
dore Roosevelt upon his arrival in  
New York Sunday were completed  
today and the committee in charge  
feels certain there will be no hitch  
in carrying out the program. The  
parade and reception ceremonies will  
be concluded at 11:30 a. m.

Mayor Gaynor will deliver a brief  
speech of welcome to Roosevelt, who  
is expected to reply briefly.  
Roosevelt will have an escort of  
Rough Riders and Spanish war vet-  
erans in the march up Fifth avenue  
from Eighth to Thirty-sixth street.  
Twenty-five thousand members of  
political organizations will line the  
avenue and cheer the distinguished  
leader as he passes.  
There will also be members of  
many social and fraternal societies  
along the line of march, including  
Italian, Hungarian and Scandinavian  
organizations.

Roosevelt and his family will dine  
at the home of Douglas Robinson at  
Sagamore Hill and will leave Long  
Island City at 4 o'clock in the after-  
noon. The Nassau county reception  
committee has made arrangements  
for Roosevelt to travel in a private  
car on a special chartered train.

The stores that do not advertise  
can't sell so cheaply as those that do  
—for they make fewer sales, and  
their per-sale profit must be larger.

## RECORD CAUGHT OF TREMENDOUS QUAKE, WHERE?

Eastern Seismographs Record Heavy  
Shock Sufficient to Do Great  
Damage, But Its Location Has Not  
Been Found as Yet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—  
A tremendous earthquake shock was  
recorded on the Georgetown seismo-  
graph early today. The shock was  
sufficient to cause great damage if it  
struck a civilized portion of the  
world, according to the belief of  
Father Thorndorf, in charge of the  
instruments.

The tremors were almost contin-  
uous from 1:48 a. m. until 4:11 a. m.  
The movement was east to west.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—A se-  
vere earthquake, probably 3000 miles  
distant, was recorded on the St. Ig-  
naceus seismograph today and it is  
the opinion of Father Odenbach, sci-  
entist at the institution, that the  
shock centered in the Iceland region.  
The first shock was recorded at  
2:49 a. m. and was followed by two  
others, one at 2:55 and the third at  
3:00 a. m. The last shock was of  
long duration, ending at 4:15 a. m.  
The shocks were of sufficient vio-  
lence to do tremendous damage if  
they struck an inhabited district.

### LIMITED ROUND BOUTS ARE BELIEVED IMMUNE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 16.—  
Sandy Ferguson and Jim Barry to-  
day put in the last hours of training  
before their ten-round meeting at  
Naud Junction tomorrow night.  
Neither man exerted himself in the  
gymnasium, both seeming content  
with a bit of bag and weight work.

## 400 ARE DROWNED

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—  
Four hundred persons were drown-  
ed and inestimable damage done in  
a flood that completely inundated  
the town of Hassankoleh, Asia Mi-  
nor, today.

The flood was one of the worst in  
the history of that section of Asia  
Minor. The waters rushed in great  
volume through the streets and first  
forced the people to seek refuge on  
the roof tops. Continuing to rise,  
the flood soon covered the town.

## HUNDREDS PERISHED IN FLOODS

Rivers in Central Europe Falling—  
Number of Deaths Not Yet Fully  
Recorded—Flood Is Worst Suf-  
fered in Years—Property Loss Is  
Said to Be Appalling.

BERLIN, June 16.—The river Am-  
mer is falling today and the water in  
the Oberammergau district is reced-  
ing, making rescue and relief work  
easier. It is believed that 150 per-  
sons were drowned in the Ahr val-  
ley, where the flood was most severe.

Heavy Property Loss.  
BUDAPEST, June 16.—Eighty  
persons were drowned when the Neva  
river overflowed its banks, accord-  
ing to news received here today.  
Property loss was enormous.

Many Towns Suffer.  
BERNE, June 16.—The towns of  
Zurich, Aldtdorf, Lucerne, Stanz and  
Aarau are partially submerged by  
flood waters today. Several land-  
slides have occurred in the vicinity  
of Lucerne. It is now today that  
11 persons, mostly children, were  
killed when a factory building at  
Aldtdorf collapsed.

300 or 400 Drowned.  
BELGRADE, June 16.—Twenty  
towns were inundated in the Mora-  
via River valley and it is the belief  
of King Peter, who personally is con-  
ducting the relief work, that 300 or  
400 persons were drowned. Thou-  
sands of residents of the valley are  
marooned on roofs. The flood is the  
worst the Moravia valley has suf-  
fered in many years.

## JAY BOWERMAN NOW GOVERNOR

SALEM, Or., June 16.—Because of  
the accumulation of state business  
and the continued absence of Gov-  
ernor Benson, who is ill in San Fran-  
cisco, Jay Bowerman, president of  
the senate, was today sworn in as  
acting governor of Oregon.  
Acting Governor Bowerman arriv-  
ed here last night from Portland in  
compliance with the request by wire  
from Governor Benson.

Governor Benson does not expect  
to return to Oregon until the latter  
part of July, according to informa-  
tion received here.  
He is being treated for an affec-  
tion of the nose.

## CALIFORNIA SEETHES WITH EXCITEMENT REGARDING LOCATION OF BIG FIGHT

### Did Gillette Take Action to Secure Fair For California?

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 16.—Governor Gillette stopped the  
big fight to save the Panama-Pacific exposition to San Fran-  
cisco.

New Orleans, the other claimant, was making capital out of  
the Paris-of-America conditions already existing at San Fran-  
cisco and the added weight of the big fight to this argument pre-  
cluded the success of San Francisco, in the governor's opinion.  
July 4, 1910, was sacrificed to the entire summer of 1915. The  
governor looked five years ahead instead of less than that num-  
ber of weeks.

This was the unvarnished gossip about the capitol today, af-  
ter the world of sport and finance and moving pictures had been  
shocked by the news of Governor Gillette directing Attorney-Gen-  
eral Webb to stop the mill or prosecute all participants. The gov-  
ernor has been heartily at work in an effort to land the big expo-  
sition for San Francisco. His trip east was undertaken with that  
view. He personally believes San Francisco the only logical site  
for the commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal.  
He believes that New Orleans is not the logical place. He had  
headed off the greatest single sporting event ever planned, on the  
ground that the fight would, if held at San Francisco, send that  
exposition to New Orleans, according to a statement by a friend  
of the governor.

## WEBB PREPARES TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS

Jeffries Calls Off Work Until He Is  
Advised Regarding Future Plans—  
Big Mill May Go to Reno—Fight  
Fans are Worried Regarding the  
Present Situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.  
—With Reno, Nev., so confident that  
the Jeffries-Johnson battle will be  
held there that the city is already  
preparing for it, with the fight pro-  
moters declaring they will not aban-  
don San Francisco as a site, while  
the state officers are preparing to  
file a suit against them tomorrow,  
the pugilist world is in a whirl to-  
day.

### The Lineup.

This is the way the forces are lined  
up:

Governor James N. Gillette declares  
he has ordered the fight stopped be-  
cause he has information that a law  
was about to be violated and the lo-  
cal officials refused to act. He will  
see that the order is carried out.

Attorney-General U. S. Webb is  
preparing papers in suits asking in-  
junctions against Rickard and Gleason  
to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson  
fight and against Louis Blot to pre-  
vent the Langford-Kaufman fight  
scheduled for next Saturday. The  
suits will be filed tomorrow.  
Gleason Stands Pat.

Rickard and Gleason has held con-  
ferences with their attorneys, who  
say they are within the law. The  
promoters say they will fight.

Louis Blot declares he has a per-  
mit which the city authorities say is  
legal and that he will stage the fight  
Saturday unless an injunction is is-  
sued.

Work on the two fight arenas is  
being rushed.

Fighters Grouchy.  
Jeffries worked out half-hearted-  
ly at Rowardennan. He still be-  
lieves the fight will be held in San  
Francisco.

Johnson had a well-developed  
grouch today and did only road-  
work.

Governor Spry of Utah says the  
fight cannot be held in Utah. The  
promoters have a permit for Reno  
and say they will stage the fight, no  
matter what the decision may be  
in California. Reno and Ely are the  
towns being considered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.  
—Attorney General U. S. Webb and  
his staff spent the greater part of  
the day in preparing legal papers  
for the purpose of preventing the  
Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4 and  
the Kaufman-Langford fight Sat-  
urday.

In an interview granted the United  
Press, Attorney-General Webb said:  
"The papers require considerable  
preparation and care and will not be  
presented in court before tomorrow.  
That will be in plenty of time to pre-  
vent the fights. I think the court  
will grant the desired restraining or-  
ders.

### No Refusal Expected.

"Although I do not apprehend a  
refusal by the court, a refusal would  
result in the following procedure:

"The fight probably would be held,  
but as soon as I became convinced  
that it was a prizefight and not a  
sparring exhibition I would lodge an  
information with the court to that  
effect and secure warrants for the  
arrest of the principals and promot-  
ers. The fight would be stopped  
within a few rounds after I had come  
to that decision and the arrested men  
would be prosecuted promptly."

### May Be Flasco.

Attorneys here, when questioned  
regarding the attorney-general's  
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## FIRST NATIONAL SETS PACE FOR BOOSTERS FUND

Subscribes \$400 a Year, or \$33.33 a  
Month, to Commercial Club—Med-  
ford National Gives \$300 a Year,  
or \$25 a Month.

The First National bank has set a  
swift pace for Commercial club pub-  
licity fund subscriptions, giving \$400  
a year or \$33.33 a month. The Med-  
ford National is a close second with  
\$300 or \$25 a month. Other banks  
have not been finally seen, but are  
expected to contribute in proportion.

Such was the announcement made  
by the soliciting committee at Wed-  
nesday evening's meeting of the Com-  
mercial club, and the announcement  
was greeted with applause. It is dou-  
ble the subscriptions heretofore re-  
ceived from the banks.

President Colvig read letters from  
the other commercial club in the val-  
ley stating their willingness to enter  
into a Rogue River valley exhibit in  
the Portland chamber of commerce  
and to pay their share of the cost of  
the same. A committee was appoint-

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## PARKHURST ON WAY TO LAKE

Alfred L. Parkhurst, president of  
the Crater Lake company, left on  
Thursday afternoon for Crater Lake  
to take charge of operations and  
prepare for the entertainment of  
tourists. The camp on the rim of  
the lake will be open for the enter-  
tainment of the public July 1, and  
Steel's camp at Arrant will be open  
Monday.

A stone lodge or inn is being built  
on the rim of the lake. The founda-  
tion was completed last year and  
this summer will see the building  
completed. It was at first planned  
to erect a frame building, but this  
has been superseded with stone. The  
building will be 150 feet long, with  
an immense lounging room with four  
great stone chimneys, glassed  
porches, etc., overlooking the lake,  
and will be ornamental in design.

Travel to the lake opens a month  
earlier this year than last, and as  
railroads are advertising the trip and  
an auto stage will run from Medford,  
it is expected at least 10,000 tourists  
will visit the lake this summer.

## MAN ATTEMPTS TO REACH AND MURDER TAFT

Miner of Cumberland, Md., Almost  
Succeeds in Passing Guards—En-  
ters Building Without Causing  
Suspicion, But Betrays Himself

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—  
Armed with a 32-caliber revolver,  
James Stricklen, miner, of Cumber-  
land, Md., attempted to reach Presi-  
dent Taft today. He almost suc-  
ceeded in passing the guards at the  
president's private office before he  
was stopped.

Stricklen, who is of prepossessing  
appearance, entered the building  
without causing suspicion. He said  
he had an appointment with the pre-  
sident. The doorkeeper noticed the  
man's excitement as he was turning  
the knob on the door of the presi-  
dent's private office and stopped  
him. Detective Sergeant Dalrymple  
placed Stricklen under arrest and he  
was taken to the police station,  
where he was held pending an exami-  
nation into his sanity. He gave his  
age as 44. He said that President  
Taft had been advertising for him  
in West Virginia newspapers and  
that he went to the white house in  
response to the advertisement.

It is reported here that he at-  
tempted to reach President Roose-  
velt in the same way two years ago.

The adjourned session of the cir-  
cuit court will convene pursuant to  
adjournment on Saturday, when de-  
cisions in several cases argued in  
chambers will be handed down.

## BIG INCREASE CZAR'S SUBJECTS

In Past Thirteen Years Population of  
Russian Empire Has Increased  
33,000,000—Total Population Is  
Now 160,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—  
There has been an increase of 33,  
199,000 in the population of the Rus-  
sian empire since 1897, according to  
the report of the government statis-  
tical department just issued. The  
total population is now 160,095,200.  
Of this number 65.5 per cent are  
Russians.