

WEATHER—Fair tonight. The Message of the Flags. White—Fair weather. Blue—Rain or snow. White and blue—Local showers. Black triangular—Above white, warmer; below white, colder. White with black center—Cold wave.

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SENATOR ALDRICH BADLY INJURED: "ACCIDENT" SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

MURDEROUS ASSAULT IS ONE REPORT

Senator Leaves Home for a Walk and Returns in Twenty Minutes Badly Injured—Condition Today Serious—Sustains Injuries to Head—No One Saw Him Hurt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Senator Nelson Aldrich of Rhode Island is in a critical condition today after having been struck down at Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, either by an enemy or some sort of vehicle. In spite of the family belief that the senator was hit by an electric car or struck by a taxicab, it is persistently rumored that Aldrich was murderously assaulted. The scene of the supposed attack is quiet and somewhat isolated. In spite of the optimistic reports last night shortly after the accident or attack, it is understood that the senator's condition is causing anxiety. Aldrich was injured while strolling shortly before dinner. He had been gone from the house but twenty minutes when he staggered back, bleeding and disheveled. As he reached the steps of his residence he collapsed. Physicians assert that the senator sustained injuries to his head. He was wounded over the right temple and the left eye. His right arm was also injured. Aldrich is reported to have said that a vehicle struck him at Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street. Mystery is added to the affair by the fact that no person saw Aldrich injured, the first intimation being when he was found with his face covered with blood and his clothing torn. No report was made to the police. Scores of newspaper reporters searched in the neighborhood of the affair for witnesses of Aldrich's mis- (Continued on page 8.)

HARD RAIN POSTPONES BALL GAME

Chicago Fans Have Blues—Team Does Not Come Up to Expectations—Connie Mack's Judgment Praised Today Following Pitching of Coombs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Philadelphia-Chicago world's championship game scheduled for this afternoon was postponed today on account of rain. The teams will play tomorrow if possible. At 10:15 a drizzling rain was falling and the umpires concluded that it would be impossible to play the fourth game today. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—After an all night rain, today dawned as raw and cold as the feelings and feet of the Cubs' adherents. The groundkeepers wished their way across the sodden field and straw strewn diamond at West Side park and their expert opinion was that the grounds were in poor condition and that a postponement of the fourth game of the world's championship series would be announced this afternoon. Meanwhile, the spirit of the Chicago fans is as damp as the weather. All the sporting writers concede the defeat of the Cubs by Connie Mack's men from Quakertown. Captain Chance alone, holds to his faith in the team. The universal expressed opinion is that the Americans will make it four straight. Mack's Judgment Praised. Connie Mack, privately known as Cornelius McGillicuddy, today is the sultan of the national pastime. He is the highest authority, the ne plus ultra, the cerebrum and cerebellum and then some, of the baseball world. He was criticised liberally for what appeared sheer recklessness in pitching Coombs after Tuesday's poor showing by the big twirler; now all hats (Continued on page 8.)

American Princess Who May Rule Portugal And Her Husband, Prince Miguel.



It is possible that the trouble in Portugal may result in an American girl ascending the throne of that nation. Dom Miguel of Braganza, the pretender to the throne, has announced that he has no intention of pressing his claim; but his son, who married Anita Stewart of New York, has made no such declaration. At the time of the marriage of Miss Stewart with Prince Miguel the fact that this American heiress might become the queen of Portugal was commented upon. The marriage occurred in Scotland in the presence of royal and notable social guests on Sept. 15, 1909. It was noted at the time that Dom Miguel of Braganza, the father of the prince, was the pretender to the Portuguese throne, but that he had no inclination to press his claim on the throne, being disposed to resign in favor of his son, the prince. The prince and his American wife since their marriage have divided their time between their home in Austria and Mrs. Smith's London residence.

TACOMA TO INSIST ON A SQUARE DEAL

Mandamus Suit in Supreme Court of District of Columbia May Be Brought to Compel Census Bureau to Correct Injustice of Throwing Out 32,000 Names.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—"If a census recount for Tacoma is refused demanding a certified list of the names counted; if the names of actual residents are shown to be omitted, bring mandamus suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to give Tacoma a square deal." Such is a plan of action for the correction of any injustice that may have been done Tacoma in the knocking off of 32,000 names contained in the census of this city, as outlined by Judge Stiles, city attorney, today. Judge Stiles probably will accompany the protest committee to Washington. He is certain that when the list of names thrown out is scanned, it will be found that most of these were bona fide citizens. In any event, the city is in a position to get a complete list of names counted in the census, according to the city attorney. The law provides that a certified list of all names counted in the city or state must be given to the governor or mayor in case of a recount demand. Nuncio Recalled. LISBON, Oct. 21.—Monsignor Tonfi, the papal nuncio at Lisbon, departed today, and, although he gave no reason, it is believed here that he was recalled by the Vatican.

CANDIDATE WEST HERE ON SUNDAY

Will Spend Sunday Evening in This City, Meeting Those Who Care to Shake Hands With Oregon's Next Governor—Speaks in Ashland Monday—Many to Greet Him.

State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, candidate for governor, will arrive in Medford Sunday afternoon from Portland. He will be welcomed by friends and spend the evening meeting those who would like to shake hands with Oregon's next governor. Monday he will visit the various towns of the valley, speaking Monday evening in the Chautauqua building at Ashland. Owing to the limited time he is here, Mr. West will not be able to speak in Medford. Many Medfordites are planning to hear him at Ashland. Mr. West is thoroughly familiar with the history of the Ashland normal school and rendered, in past sessions of the legislature, material assistance to its supporters. In his speech he will explain his position on the question, as well as discuss campaign issues. Mr. West is widely and favorably known in this section of the state, where he has frequently been on business. He is the controlling spirit of the state railroad commission and the investigation into railroad and freight rates was undertaken upon his initiative and he wrote the commission's decision ordering a material reduction.

ALL RECORDS FOR FLIGHTS BROKEN

Fears Felt for Safety of Three Balloons Which Sailed From St. Louis Monday on Long Trip to the North.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 21.—The world's distance and sustained flight records for ballooning were broken by the balloon Helvetia of Switzerland, which landed at St. Isidore, Quebec, today after having traveled 1,500 miles from St. Louis. The former record was 1,193 miles. The America II and the Dusseldorf are still unreported. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Although it is not doubted that the world's aerostat distance record of 1193 miles and the American balloon record of 876 miles have been broken, alarm is felt here today for the safety of the spherical balloons America II, Dusseldorf and Azuria, which have not been reported since they passed beyond the 400-mile radius. A balloon is said to have been sighted late yesterday at Hallesburg, Ont., but which one of the three missing balloons it was the dispatch did not state.

GREAT MAN-BIRD SHOW TOMORROW

Greatest Aviation Meet in American History Will Begin Soon—Many Foreigners Will Be On Hand to Attend the Flights.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The greatest aviation meet in American history will begin tomorrow. It is expected that more than 1,000,000 spectators will attend the contests to see many of the world's most prominent aviators in flight. Principal interest centers in the rivalry between the Wright brothers on one side and all the other contestants on the other. The coming tournament will be the first in which the Wrights will have pitted their skill against others in the aeroplane world. The Wrights' exclusiveness heretofore has been attributed to their claim that foreign and American aviators have infringed their patents.

WOODVILLE TO GET STATE BANK

James Campbell and Associates Apply for Charter for New Bank—Complete Organization Soon Under State Law.

Application has been made for a charter for the establishment of a state bank at Woodville by James Campbell and W. R. Baumback of Medford and a number of citizens of Woodville. Messrs. Campbell and Baumback, who have been conducting a loan and real estate business in Medford for the past several months, realizing the possibilities of business in the growing town of Woodville, have associated with them some of the leading citizens and investors there in the establishment of this bank. The application for charter has been made under the state banking law and the complete organization will be made within a few days.

CRIPPEN TELLS COMPLETE STORY

In Spite of Grilling Cross Examination It Is Believed that Doctor Impressed Jury Favorably—Says He Knows Nothing of Body in Cellar.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The testimony of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, was concluded today and, in spite of a grilling cross-examination, the defendant, it is believed, impressed the jury favorably. Throughout his ordeal Crippen remained cool and collected and except for a pallor of the face, there was little to indicate the strain the American was undergoing. He took Prosecutor Muir's fiery cross-examination almost philosophically. Muir's effort to force Crippen to admit that none but himself could have buried the human body found in the cellar of his home was a complete failure. Crippen handled words with the prosecutor with consummate skill and his answers showed careful thought. "My wife and I were often away on the continent," said Crippen. "It would be perfectly possible for someone to have placed the flesh where it was found. I must admit that this seems most improbable, but I have no idea whatever how the flesh came into the cellar. I am at a total loss for theories. It is a great police mystery."

"JIM HILL DAY" BEING PLANNED

Local Boosters Would Commemorate Completion of Pacific & Eastern to Butte Falls—Invitations Wired All Officials.

A "Jim Hill" day for the Rogue River valley is being planned by local boosters to commemorate the completion of the Pacific & Eastern to Butte Falls, which historic event will occur about November 15. It is planned to make the celebration an extensive one. Invitations are being wired to James J. Hill, John F. Stevens and other Hill officials. The entire day will be devoted to entertaining the guests and a banquet conclude the events. The entrance of the Hill line into the Rogue River valley is regarded as the most important event in its history since the completion of the Southern Pacific, and it is planned to show the valley's appreciation of the new railroad. All towns in the valley will be asked to co-operate to make the celebration a success.

COCKRAN COMES TO AID OF STINSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—W. Bourke Cockran announced today that he will assist the cause of Henry L. Stinson, republican nominee for governor of New York, by joining his friends on the stump in the interests of the candidate. Cockran will be one of Colonel Roosevelt's right hand men in the direction of the campaign.

MAN CLAIMS \$15,000 STOLEN FROM HIM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—Private detectives were employed today by M. W. Hazelton of Oneida, N. Y., to recover securities worth \$150,000, which he says were stolen from his apartments on South Main street. According to Hazelton, who is 75 years old, the papers were locked in a small steel box which he kept in his bureau drawer. He returned to his rooms last night to find that the box had been stolen. The securities were not negotiable.

HIGHLANDERS AND GIANTS DELAYED

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—With the inter-city baseball series standing Giants 3, Highlanders 2, and one tie game, today opened dreary and stormy, foreshadowing possible postponement of the game scheduled for this afternoon. It was announced that Ford would enter the box for the Americans, while Mathewson would probably go in for the Nationals. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—Twenty-five hundred union shopmen, employed on the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain route railroads, struck today in obedience to orders of President O'Connell.

SETTLERS ALARMED; APACHE UPRISING

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 21.—Settlers near Lordsburg are alarmed today by the actions of a wandering tribe of Apaches who, in full war paint, have been seen skulking about Dog's Head mountain. It is reported that army of the Indians have left their reservations in Arizona and crossed the line, but have confined their depredations to driving off stock and petty thievery. This is the first time, however, that they have appeared in war trappings. Libel Cases Revived. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A brief averring that the United States courts have jurisdiction in the so-called World libel cases was filed today in the supreme court of the United States in the course of an argument of the government's appeal from an order quashing the indictments returned against the World in New York.

WEBB'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Attorneys Assert That Webb Cannot Be Convicted of First Degree Murder But Admit Possibility of Second Degree Verdict.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 21.—The case of Jesse P. Webb, on trial for the murder of William A. Johnson at the new Grand Central hotel June 20, went to the jury today. In declining his charge, Judge Morrow of the circuit court cautioned the jury-men to be careful in arriving at a verdict, owing to conflicting evidence that was introduced during the trial by various witnesses. Apparently Webb's chances of escaping conviction of first degree murder were best when the jury-men filed from the courtroom to begin their review of testimony that has taken up the court's time for the last 11 days. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—His left leg broken in three places and his right foot crushed to a pulp, as the result of a terrible brake-beam ride of eleven miles, Adolph Peterson, a tailor, lies in the receiving hospital here today.

FIVE BIDS TO BUILD SYSTEM

Jacksonville City Council Open Tenders for Construction of Water Works and Take Them Under Advisement Until Tonight.

The Jacksonville city council Thursday evening opened bids for the construction of the new water system of that city and took them under consideration until this evening, when a contract will probably be let. The bids follow: Addison & McKim of Tacoma, \$38,783.50; Dodge & Wentworth, Gold Hill, \$32,351.40; Clarke & Henery Construction Co., Sacramento, \$51,655.99; Jacobsen-Bade Co., Portland, \$47,603.01; Vincent & Baker, \$49,702. Teddy to the Hub. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt is enroute today to Boston, where he will speak tonight on behalf of the re-election of Senator Lodge. Colonel Roosevelt will make a number of speeches tomorrow in New Hampshire on behalf of the republican ticket.

IT IS ONLY ACHIEVEMENT THAT COUNTS. It is quite natural for the Contestants to HOPE that they will win the Automobile or one of the Beautiful Pianos or other prizes, and it is equally plausible that they should look forward to such a happy conclusion of the contest with pleasurable anticipations. But the contestants who weave a little ambitious endeavor along with their fabric, will probably be the fortunate ones who will realize their hopes and have their expectations fulfilled. The special offer which gives 100,000 extra votes for every ten new subscribers will close Saturday night at 11 o'clock. SEE THAT YOU TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT.