

WEATHER—Cloudy 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.

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MORE LAURELS WON BY ROGUE APPLES RENSHAW CAR OF NEWTOWNS WIN FIRST PLACE OVER YAKIMA AND WENATCHEE

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Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2, 1910.

Medford Commercial Club,
Medford, Oregon.

Medford captures first prize on Newtowns, Yakima second, Horan of

Wenatchee third. Jonathans from Okanogan, B. C., capture first sweepstakes;

Mixed car from Somerland, B. C., second sweepstakes; Medford Newtowns get

third sweepstakes prize. Twelve carloads competing. Hurrah for Rogue

River Valley.

8:20 a. m.

LEVI P. MONROE,
Manager Canadian International Apple Show.

THE Rogue River Valley has again demonstrated the superiority of its apples by winning first place with a car of Yellow Newtowns at the Canadian Apple Show now being held in Vancouver, B. C. Yakima took second place and Wenatchee third.

The car of Newtowns exhibited by this valley also won third sweepstakes prize. First honors went to Jonathans from Okanogan, B. C., and second honors to a mixed car from Somerland, B. C. The local exhibitors did not hope to win this year over Canadian fruit, as this was the first year of the Canadian apple show and it therefore was almost certain that Canadian exhibitors would be favored over exhibitors from the United States. Twelve cars were exhibited. That Medford topped all from the United States is considered as good as winning over the Canadian cars. Two prizes were won, the cash value of them being \$750.

The car of Newtowns were grown on the Renshaw or-

chard just northeast of this city. They were carefully packed and in charge of W. A. Hooker, one of the most experienced apple men in the valley. They were also accompanied by E. Renshaw, the grower.

The car will now be forwarded to Spokane, where they will be exhibited at the National Apple Show.

Today the car of Newtowns which is to be exhibited at Spokane by the Ashland Commercial club goes forward to Spokane.

Local orchardists are elated with the success of the car and are confident of winning first place at the Spokane National Apple Show next week. Last year a car of Spitzenbergs grown by Tronson & Guthrie near Eagle Point was awarded the sweepstakes prize of \$1000 and the honorary title, "Apple King of America."

The prize winning Newtown apples were grown upon an irrigated orchard, as were those winning prizes last year.

ALL SPAIN TREMBLING; PLOT FOUND

Wholesale Arrests Made in All Parts of Country Simultaneously and Jails Are Crowded With Political Prisoners—Situation Now Is Said to Be Critical.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Late dispatches from Lisbon declare that the Spanish government has uncovered a revolutionary plot. The government has officially admitted this. The plot was discovered just after it was to have been carried out.

Wholesale arrests were made in all parts of the country simultaneously and the jails in the principal cities are crowded with political prisoners.

An official denial from the Spanish government, saying that the rumored outbreaks in Madrid and Barcelona did not occur, has strengthened the belief that the situation is critical.

It was persistently rumored today that an outbreak of bloody rioting had occurred in both cities and it was late this afternoon before communication could finally be established. When it was restored, the denial issued by the government was curt and brief, and made no mention of the plot which is reported to have been formed against King Alfonso and his government.

The news from Spain, for the past few days, has been under the strictest censorship. No definite news from the interior could be obtained and the dispatches from Madrid and Barcelona have shown the careful hand of the government agent, who has handled them. In the light of this fact the reports circulated here today that Barcelona and Madrid were in the hands of the revolutionary party are considered generally creditable.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Medford Commercial club will meet this evening at the club rooms in regular session. A "Jim Hill" day is to be considered, as well as exhibits at the Spokane national apple show.

HAWLEY GETS FROSTY MITT IN THIS CITY

"Gee! but this is a lonesome town. Nothing for me but to loaf around. Everyone look busy. No one here is quizzing. No one here to praise my stand. No one here to shake my hand. The voters here wear a frozen frown. Gee! but this is a lonesome town." —From the Lyrics of one W. C. Hawley.

W. C. Hawley, assembly, pro-Canton candidate for congress in the first congressional district, received the frosty mitt in Medford Tuesday on his arrival here for the purpose of rounding up votes. He blew in on the motor from Grants Pass in the afternoon and gum-shoed around all afternoon, but seemingly met with few people who had the time or inclination to talk with him. 'Twas a frosty greeting alright.

The "great mass meeting" scheduled for the evening did not materialize, local people probably remembering the time when Mr. Hawley was asked to make a ten-minute talk at a Commercial club high-jinks and spoke for an hour and a half telling of the things "me and Uncle Joe did" for the benefit of Medford. Whether they remembered or not, the fact remains that the meeting was called off.

Mr. Hawley has left for other fields. Doubtless the reception he received here got on his nerves.

THURSDAY VITAL DAY IN STRIKE

Today and Tomorrow Will Be Spent in an Endeavor to Arbitrate Teamsters' Strike in New York—If It Fails General Strike Will Be Called—Express Business Is Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Mail wagons rumbling through the streets of New York with federal troops guarding their progress is imminent if the threats of the teamsters' union to call a general strike are carried out. The mail wagon drivers will be called out, it was announced at general headquarters today, if the strike is finally decided on. The decision will be reached tomorrow night.

According to the plans of the teamsters, as outlined today by Vice President Hoffman of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the unionists will try for two days to settle the strike. If by tomorrow night an agreement is not reached a general strike will be recommended.

The strike situation was somewhat improved today, in spite of the fact that in many quarters it is believed a general strike will certainly be called. Mayor Gaynor listened to the committee yesterday sent to him by the strikers, and today the wagons of the express companies taken out of the barns and depots were manned only by strikebreakers. No uniformed policemen were on the streets.

Mounted policemen, however, rode through the streets guarding the wagons and preventing any disorder. The express companies are sending out a limited number of wagons under the protection of guards. They are making little impression on the big piles of freight stacked in the depots. An effort to increase the number of wagons is to be made.

AGENT HERE TO CHOOSE SITE

J. W. Roberts, Site Agent for Government, Conferring With Local Real Estate Agents Regarding Site For New Building.

J. W. Roberts, site agent for the bureau of location of federal buildings, is in Medford looking over the various sites offered the postoffice department for such a building.

"I am here," said Mr. Roberts, "to select a suggestive site for the contemplated building from the many offered. Mr. report, as I said, will be merely suggestive, and the bureau will then take up the matter of confirming my recommendation. I have investigated today your business blocks and the relative distances between the main business portions and the several sites offered. Tomorrow I will look over the paved streets of your city and the contemplated work in that direction.

"The proximity and easiness of access to the business portion of the city will influence the selection of the site for the government building. How do I like the town? Really, I have been so much engaged in official matters that I have not had time to look at it otherwise; but I can't help but see that you are moving."

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM READY FOR BUSINESS

A new real estate firm, under the name of Landquist, Johnson & Lillis, with offices in the St. Mark's block, has been organized.

TAFT STARTLES POLITICAL WORLD; MAY NOT AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

Makes Indirect Declaration That He Will Not Again Head His Party's Ticket—Says He Expects to Be Living in Cincinnati in 1914—Whether or Not It Was a Whim to Announce His Retirement in That Manner Is Not Known—May Have Bee Joke With American People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—President Taft threw Washington into a state of excitement today by an indirect declaration that he would not again be a candidate for president in 1912. Taft declared he expected to be living in Cincinnati in 1914.

Administration officials and correspondents who immediately set about verifying the report found that he had made the statement unofficially to a committee of women representing the Sisterhood of Rodeph Shalom, a Jewish congregation of Pittsburgh who had invited the president to attend their convalescence celebration in Pittsburgh in 1914 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of peace among the English speaking nations.

"Thank you, ladies, but I expect to be living in Cincinnati then, and will be delighted to run over," were President Taft's exact words.

Whether or not it was a whim of Taft's to announce his retirement in that way and he was really in earnest, or whether he was having a quiet little joke at the expense of the American people is not known. The committee was astounded at the manner in which the acceptance of their invitation was made and left precipitately without learning whether it was intended as a jest or not.

Taft's remark, coming as it does shortly after the reports that he does not expect to be a candidate for a

FRENCH CABINET IN HUFF RESIGNS

Action Grew Out of Disagreement Between Members and Prime Minister in Regard to Handling of Recent Strike.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—After a stormy session today the French cabinet resigned. The action grew out of a disagreement between some of the cabinet members and the prime minister, Aristide Briand, over the handling of the recent French railway strike.

President Fallieres upheld Briand, and it is understood the president will reorganize the cabinet in accord with the views of the premier. It is also understood the old prime minister will be retained and that the changes will be in the other portfolios.

The difficulties which resulted in the present disruption of the cabinet came when M. Briand, desiring to crush the railway strike, which was believed to be part of a "general strike" movement, called out the military reserves. Engineers and firemen who belonged to the reserves were ordered out by the government and in full uniform were required to man the trains which they had deserted at the strike order. Station guards and trainmen were treated in the same manner, so that the railroads soon were in operation by the army, although only the old experienced men who had operated them took part in the resumption of traffic.

The action of the prime minister was a success, so far as crushing the strike was concerned, but it resulted in sharp criticism of him

PERRY OFF FOR CHICAGO TONIGHT

J. A. Perry leaves this evening for Chicago, where he will exhibit choice specimens of local pears and apples at the Chicago land show on November 19. Mr. Perry goes prepared to do much missionary work for the valley. The exhibits he is taking with him are perfect.

Daring Robbery.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 2.—Yeggmen party today dynamited the safe of the Merchants and Farmers' bank at Hilliards, 100 miles north of here, took \$6000 in coin and currency and escaped.

SAYS CUBAN NAMED ZAVALDO BLEW UP MAINE

ATTEMPT MADE BLOW UP GREEKS

Only Failure of Fuse to Burn Prevented Destruction of Dwelling Which Housed Foreign Laborers in Milton.

MILTON, Ore., Nov. 2.—Only the failure of the fuse to burn prevented the blowing up of the dwelling of five Greeks employed by the Milton Nursery company. Three pieces of dynamite, a fuse that failed to burn and a burned match was the evidence of the crime that was attempted. These were found under a corner of the house occupied by the Greeks. Prejudice against Greek labor is held responsible for the attempt.

NO REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

In spite of the representations made to the board of equalization that Medford city property was assessed higher in proportion than other similar property in the county, the board of equalization refused to grant a reduction. Proportionately the burden of taxation would have been evenly distributed. By the time the railroads and other corporation assessments are made Medford will be paying over \$6,000,000.

AFTERWARD SHOT BY SPANIARDS

Colonel Brady, Member of Commission Making Examination, Says President McKinley and Secretaries of War and Navy Knew

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—That the battleship Maine was blown up by a mine placed beneath it as it lay in Havana harbor; that the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and President McKinley knew this before war was declared against Spain; that they knew the name of the man who threw the electric switch which caused the bomb to explode and that they had a part of the cable leading to the mine, was the statement made here by Colonel Jasper A. Brady today, a member of the board of officers commissioned to investigate the destruction of the big warship and the death of the men.

Colonel Brady's statement was made in a lecture delivered here. When the battleship is raised, he predicted, the truth of his statement would be substantiated by the discovery of a big jagged hole in the bottom of the vessel, the points of which protrude inward.

Jose Zavaldo, a Cuban machinist at Moro, Colonel Brady said, was the man who turned the switch causing the explosion of the mine. Zavaldo was afterward shot.

Zavaldo was shot because the Spanish officers feared he would tell the story of the explosion. Investigating officers have discovered records which prove the Cuban's connection with the affair.

COUNTY WILL FURNISH ROCK

Mayor Canon and Councilman Demmer Interviews County Court in Regard to Crushed Rock For Road Beyond Main Street Pavement.

Under the agreement reached between the county court and the city of Medford, represented by Mayor Canon and Councilman Demmer, the city will be reimbursed by the county to the extent of the "finishing rock" used by the county from the dumps of the Warren Construction company.

There was and has been more or less controversy over the ownership of this rock, which the Warren Construction company had accumulated at its plant before it lost the contract for street paving in Medford. The county finally appropriated it and used it on the Jacksonville road.

Wednesday morning Mayor Canon and Councilman Demmer appeared before the county board and a compromise was reached whereby the county agrees to furnish the rock to the city from its Ashland quarry and crushing plant a similar quantity and quality of crushed rock.

The Warren Construction company has a force of men at work repairing the damage done to the pavement on Main street by reason of its having been cut for the passage of telephone cables. The humps, which have been a serious annoyance for the past several months, will be removed and the pavement made as smooth as before.