

WEATHER—Cloudy tonight. The Message of the Flag. 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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FIFTH YEAR.

MARTIAL LAW ORDERED IN HONDURAS

Affairs Badly Muddled—Insurrection Is in Full Swing—Foreigners Threatened—United States Will Probably Interfere.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Advices that martial law had been declared in Honduras were received at the state department today in a message from Commander Hayes of the gunboat Princeton. According to the message, affairs are badly muddled, an insurrection is in full swing and foreigners are threatened. It is almost a foregone conclusion, officials here say, that the United States will intervene and restore order, although it was said at the state department that the United States government intends to await further action of the government of Honduras.

Commander Hayes cabled that Comandante Valladares, the outlaw in possession of the town of Amalpa, had been officially declared an enemy of the country for his seizure of Amalpa in open defiance of the law. It is believed this may open the way for the United States to endeavor to dislodge him.

Amalpa is situated on an island, and Valladares has a force of 600 well-armed men, but it is believed if the Princeton should shell the town he would surrender.

Commander Hayes' advices said that Valladares had issued a statement saying he had no intention of endangering foreign interests. Hayes says the foreign consuls place little faith in this promise, however.

Other advices received at the state department indicate that former President Bonilla, who has recently made several attempts to stir up a revolution in Honduras, is planning to take advantage of the situation and while the government troops are engaged in the region of Amalpa to enter from the opposite side of the country with a force of exiles and political refugees. Bonilla has had a force organized for some time it is alleged, and has been waiting a favorable opportunity to march openly on the Honduran forces.

Bonilla is friendly with General Estrada, provisional president of Nicaragua, and it was believed that he would open his campaign at the close of the Nicaraguan revolution, securing help from Estrada. Whether Estrada would assist him now is problematical, it is said, since the provisional government is having difficulty in keeping order in its own territory.

TO SELL PRIZE WINNING CAR

Committee of Commercial Club Decides Not to Exhibit Renshaw Car at Spokane, But Dispose of Them by Sale.

At the regular meeting of the Medford Commercial club Wednesday evening the disposal of the car of prizewinning apples at Vancouver International apple show was left to the committee, with instructions to act. Accordingly, the committee is arranging for the sale of the car, Mr. Renshaw having turned it over to the club. The report of the committee that the apples be not shown at Spokane was adopted, the previous exhibit and a leaky roof having endangered the prizewinning qualities. The committee was empowered to employ Mr. Hooker to prepare the district exhibit at Spokane.

The club was notified that November 30 was Oregon day at the Chicago land show and its co-operation promised to make it a success. An item in Portland papers from Baker City relative to Baker's claiming more resources than Medford was ordered investigated and the Baker club asked for an explanation.

The secretary was instructed to take up the matter of changing rooms with the natatorium management, so that quarters less noisy be secured. The club adjourned until Monday night, when it will again adjourn for the annual election.

A Patterson Boulevard--Good Roads in Jackson County



Photograph of "Little Sticky" lane, a county road, a mile in length, connecting the Eagle Point and Central Point roads. It illustrates road building as practiced by County Commissioner Patterson. Built over a year ago, by dumping gravel in the center of the road, it has never been rolled or surfaced and is almost impassable. Vehicles are compelled to drive in the ditch on either side, until mud forces them over the gravel piles. There are many such stretches of "completed" roads in Jackson county.

REPUBLICANS IN SPAIN PREDICT FALL OF MADRID WITHIN 24 HOURS

Government Silent, Thereby Confirming Worst Fears of King Alfonso's Adherents in France—Report Don Carlos Invaded Spain.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Representatives of the Spanish Republican society today predicted that Madrid and other Spanish cities would be in the hands of the revolutionists before another 24 hours had passed. They claim to have received secret advices telling of the success of the revolutionary movement and of the desertion of the army to the republic cause.

The loyalist colony in Paris is filled with gloom, owing to failure to receive any word from Spain. The silence of the Spanish government is regarded as confirming the worst fears of King Alfonso's adherents, and the republican and socialist organs of the French capital are jubilant of the prospect.

Reports are current to the effect that Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, again has become active on the Franco-Spanish frontier, and that, at the head of several thousand revolutionists, he has crossed over into Spain. The republicans, however, regard Don Carlos with distrust, and it is believed that his aid will be accepted only while the cause of the republicans hangs in the balance.

The French minister of foreign affairs stood today that he was in complete ignorance of the developments in Spain and that he had received no word from the French diplomatic agents in Spain for more than 24 hours.

The general feeling throughout Europe as reflected in the newspapers of the capitals, is that something alarming has happened in Spain, but that it is impossible at the present time to determine what that happening may have been.

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WITH TED GONE; DIX IS VALOROUS

Roosevelt Aroused Over Attack on Him Made by Democratic Candidate—Will Reply When He Returns to New York Soon.

ON BOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL TRAIN, Alliance, O., Nov. 3.—"Mr. Dix becomes exceedingly valorous about me the moment I leave the state of New York," said Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today, aboard his special train, whirling west to take part in the close of the campaign in Iowa.

The colonel referred to statements made by John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor of New York, in his first campaign address in New York City, when he charged Roosevelt with willful falsehood and misrepresentation.

"Never," said Dix in his address, "have we had so much occasion to blush for the conduct of a man who has been the first citizen of our country."

Roosevelt was thoroughly aroused over the attack when reports of it reached him today.

"I shall answer Dix when I return to New York," Roosevelt said. "I shall call the wage-earners' attention to the fact that, having, in effect, defended the bakeshop case decision, which forbids the state of New York to interfere to prevent workmen laboring excessive hours under unhygienic conditions, Dix now defends the decision, declaring that the workingmen's compensation act is also unconstitutional. It is of course mere nonsense for Dix to assert that he is for the principle either of shortening excessive hours of labor under unhealthy conditions or of establishing the right of workmen to be compensated for loss while working at trades, for he now explicitly upholds the judge's decisions against these principles and condemns the more numerous judges who have taken the other side, upholding the rights of laboring men instead of adherence to purely technical doctrines which work cruel injustice and wrong."

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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE AGAIN TOLD; THIS TIME IN DIVORCE COURT

ANYTHING TO DEFEAT TEDDY

Republicans Said to Be Contributing to Democratic Campaign Fund in Order to Defeat Rooseveltism—Say Colonel Is Dangerous.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—That republicans are contributing to the democratic campaign fund, hoping to defeat "Rooseveltism" in New York, is the assertion today of State Chairman Huppuch. As proof of his statement he published a letter from H. W. Bartol of Philadelphia, a republican, inclosing a contribution for the democratic fund.

"The safeguard standing between civilized society and anarchy is respect for the law," Bartol's letter says. "When a former president of the United States attacks the supreme tribunal he shows he is dangerous and not fit to be trusted with authority."

ALLEN & REAGAN IS DISSOLVED

W. C. Reagan Retires From Well-Known Grocery Firm—Will Develop Properties He Owns in Central Oregon.

The grocery firm of Allen & Reagan, which has been doing business for many years at the corner of Central and Main streets, has been dissolved, Mr. Reagan retiring. The firm will be known in the future as the Allen Grocery company.

Mr. Reagan expects to look after the development of properties owned by him along the line of the Oregon Trunk line in Central Oregon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—That the quarrel of baseball magnates emanating from the attempted trade of Philadelphia National league and Cincinnati players is apt to develop into an ugly row with serious effect

Mrs. Lloyd W. Fancher Asks Court for Her Freedom on Ground of Desertion—In Past Two Years No Word Received of Husband.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance two years ago from his home in this city of Lloyd W. Fancher, formerly engaged in the nursery business here, is again brought into prominence by the filing of a suit for divorce by Mrs. Isabel Fancher against Lloyd W. Fancher, her husband. Mrs. Fancher asks the court for her freedom on the simple ground of desertion.

Two years ago Lloyd W. Fancher was engaged in the nursery business in this city. He was in no financial difficulty and his home life is said to have been most congenial. One day he failed to return home and after a day or so a determined and exhaustive search for the man was instituted. But all efforts to locate the man failed. His uncle, J. E. Goodpasture, of Talent, walked from city to city in California, trying to find him, and failed. To this day nothing has been learned of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Fancher has resided since in Medford. She is now asking a divorce.

To Investigate Accident.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 3.—Naval officers are expected today to order an investigation of an accident to the submarine Octopus, which might have resulted in the death of Lieutenant Baldwin and his crew of 12 men.

Choking fumes of sulphuric acid filled the little craft while she was submerged. The Octopus was quickly raised to the surface, but before air could be admitted, five of the men had been rendered unconscious. It is thought the electric batteries aboard the vessel were defective.

BALLINGER DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—That Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger has no intention of resigning is believed here as the result of his action today in re-organizing his office staff with which to carry out his winter's work.

Ballinger has made his secretary, Don M. Carr, his chief assistant, vice E. Finney, who has taken a position with the reclamation service, Ashmun Brown, son of a pioneer editor on the Pacific coast, has been appointed to succeed Carr as secretary.

HOMESTEADERS AND RANCHERS IN BITTER WAR

Nine Nebraska Ranchers Indicted on Conspiracy Charge—Said to Have Attempted to Defraud Homesteaders—Ends in Armed Raid.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Nine indictments charging Nebraska ranchers with having entered into a conspiracy to defraud homesteaders out of their land were returned today. It is alleged that the ranchers persecuted the homesteaders, their efforts to drive them out of the country ending in an armed raid and the "railroading" of one of the landseekers to an insane asylum.

Perry S. Yeast, his son, Frank Yeast, Leslie Ballinger, M. C. Hubbel, Emil Anderson, Henry Sutton, C. Emerson, B. Thorne and Dr. Harry Huff are the men against whom the indictments were returned.

Was Grazing Land.
The disturbances, it is alleged, took place in Banner, Cherry and Garden counties. In these counties there is much semi-arid land, and under the Kincaid homestead law many landseekers had taken out claims. This land the ranchers used for grazing purposes and they were displeased when fences were put up and the land was divided into smaller tracts.

The homesteaders were, it is alleged, at first subjected to a number of petty annoyances. Then followed more serious efforts on the part of the ranchers to drive them from the country. This feeling reached a crisis, it is said, when during the spring months a raid was planned and 30 armed ranchmen and ranch workers descended upon the homesteads.

Raided Homes.
Half a dozen of the raiders leveled rifles at the homesteaders and kept them covered while the rest of the party cut up harness, trampled down crops and destroyed machinery. As they rode away from the lands they had devastated they threatened bodily injury and death to the homesteaders, it is alleged, unless they left their claims.

C. J. Davasher was one of the men whose homesteads, it is alleged, were visited by the raiders. He threatened to shoot the mob if any of its members ever returned. It is charged that Perry Yeast then swore out a warrant against Davasher and that he was placed under bond to keep the peace. Then, it is alleged in the indictments, Yeast conspired with the insanity board and Davasher, through his machinations, was sent to an asylum for the insane.

OPEN OR CLOSED SHOP QUESTION

Only One Matter Now Stands Between Sides in Garment Workers' Strike—Employers Insist on Employing Persons They See Fit.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—The question of open or closed shop alone prevents a settlement of the garment workers' strike here today, according to reports from the representatives of the state board of arbitration which is endeavoring to effect an agreement.

The members of the board conferred with leaders of the garment workers today. Both sides have expressed a willingness to arbitrate all questions at issue except that of the open shop. The employers insist on the privilege of being allowed to employ any persons they may desire, while the unions refuse to concede from the position that union men will not work in the shops beside non-unionists.

Early today Chief of Police Stewart sent his details of police into the industrial section of the city to prevent any gatherings that might lead to disturbances. The police were instructed to arrest any one taunting workers or police, and also all who carried noise-making instruments.

Not being a hermit, you'll have no trouble "getting interested" in the want ads.

MORE CLERKS ON ELECTION BOARDS HERE

County Clerk Has Lists Prepared and Will Soon Name Them—Polling Places for Election on Next Tuesday Are Named.

Owing to the fact that the registration lists are very heavy in the Medford precincts, additional clerks and judges are to be appointed by County Clerk Coleman, who has prepared the following list, subject, however, to change:

Northwest Medford—J. G. Medley, H. B. Chidester, T. J. Webb, judges; W. W. Donaldson, F. E. Rodden and G. E. Pierce, clerks.

Northwest Medford—Ben Garnett, E. L. Bacon, E. N. Warner, judges; Bert Anderson, F. O. Stinson, H. L. Conrad, clerks.

Central Medford—M. McDonough, S. L. Bennett, J. E. Watt, judges; Lewis Bennett, O. E. Duning, F. Frediger, clerks.

Southwest Medford—O. C. Boggs, J. E. Day, T. B. Ellison, judges; H. H. Tuttle, O. H. Johnson, C. L. Lindley, clerks.

Southeast Medford—T. B. Black, John H. Clark, A. J. Emerson, judges; W. H. Jackson and Maurice Reed, clerks.

The following polling places have been named:

Northwest Medford—Smith's hall on Grape street.
Southwest Medford—Hotel Moore sample rooms.
Central Medford—City hall.
Northeast Medford—Wooden building just east of the Bear creek bridge and north of Main street.
Southeast Medford—Tents on T. J. Williams' property on east side. Prominent placards will be posted indicating the polling places.

CLERK, SHERIFF GOING SOME

Election Day is Coming and Genial Bill Gets on a Grouch—Extra Clerks Employed and Much Work is Under Way.

County Clerk Coleman, usually the "genial Bill," had a third degree grouch on Thursday morning. He wasn't angry at anyone in particular, but at things in general. Three extra clerks were "working their heads off" preparing the election paraphernalia for the different precincts and Coleman was trying to direct his corps of assistants with one hand and answer questions propounded by anxious constituents with the other. "It's free, this windup," he said, "and the only consolation I have is that with the present ballot the election boards will sure earn their money. Then when it comes to canvassing the returns I'll have another one of these sieges."

In the corridor of the courthouse is stacked up a line of ballot boxes directed to the different precincts. The sheriff is supposed to deliver these, and will commence doing so Saturday, but some of the boys who are expected to make the trips to outside precincts are trying to trade jobs with some of the other fellows.

MODEL CLOTHING FIRM HAS CHANGED HANDS

F. K. Deuel and Sam T. Richardson have purchased the interests of H. C. Kentner and Walter Kentner in the Mode clothing store. Mr. Richardson, who has been associated with Walter Kentner in the management of the store since its start, will manage it in the future, Mr. Kentner becoming associated with his father in the management of Kentner's big store.

The Mode has an enviable reputation as a purveyor of men's clothing and furnishing goods and Mr. Richardson expects to maintain the store's position in the forefront of Medford's fine mercantile establishments.