

**THE WEATHER**  
 Rain tonight and Wednesday.  
 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.

Dr. Crippen Confesses, Selling Story of His Crime to Aid Miss Leneve

**Circulation**  
 MAIL TRIBUNE'S CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS  
**3050**

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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## REBELS ROUT GOVERNMENT TROOPS

### THREE TOWNS ARE CAPTURED AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING

#### MINING PROPERTY OWNED BY AMERICANS DAMAGED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

MONCTOVA, Mexico, Nov. 22.—(Via Eagle Pass, Texas.)—After desperate fighting, three Mexican towns, defended by government troops, surrendered to the insurgents today. Severe losses on both sides are reported to have been sustained.

Torrion, Gomez Palanca and Lerdó, with a population totalling 75,000, are in the hands of the revolutionists, according to railroad men arriving here.

The heaviest fighting was at Torrion, where millions of dollars of American capital are invested in smelters and in the Inter-Continental Rubber company's factory. No American citizens have been reported at Torrion but the plants were damaged by artillery fire.

According to the meagre advices received here, the fighting began at Gomez Palanca. After a stubborn resistance the federal garrison surrendered, and then joined forces with the insurgents in an attack on Torrion. This force, acting in conjunction with a rebel detachment of 1000 men, captured the hills overlooking Torrion and began a fierce bombardment.

The defenders of the town withstood a withering fire for an hour, and then lowered their flag. The bombardment wrought heavy damage to the government houses and factories at Torrion, the residence section escaping most of the shells.

It is positively reported that the insurgents captured the Villardena mining camp in the state of Durango, where a smelter-trust plant is located. The smelter is said to have been damaged, and American citizens at the plant subjected to indignities.

Fighting continued at Durango and the last reports brought by the railroad men indicated that the government forces still controlled Zacatecas, Chihuahua, Orizaba, San Luis Potosi and Saltillo.

Francisco Madero is reported near La Esperanza, enroute to Torrion. Two regiments of Mexican cavalry started from Monterey last night enroute to Torrion. General Gerónimo Treviño is in command.

The insurgent forces are strong and elated, and a big battle is expected.

### PRESIDENT DIAZ IS IN PERSONAL CHARGE OF FEDERAL TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 22.—President Diaz today assumed personal command of the Mexican forces in the field. He was summoned from a health resort at Cuernavaca, following a rumor that Francisco Madero had been seen at the head of a large revolutionary force south of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

Related dispatches arriving here today state that in an outbreak at Orizaba federal troops deserted to the revolutionists. Nineteen officers and men were recaptured and shot secretly, according to the report.

Military officials are withholding the details of last night's fighting at Durango, and the result of the battle there is unknown, as the wires were cut after midnight.

Durango has a population of 30,000 and large forces of revolutionists were in the vicinity of the town. It is believed that fighting lasted all night and that details of the conflict will show a heavy loss of life.

The government forces are reported as preparing to attempt the simultaneous annihilation of revolutionists in all parts of the republic. The war department is pouring troops and rurales into every northern state.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Reports of a battle at Acambaro Guanajuato in the state of Mexico, in which 27 revolutionists were killed and 14 wounded, and in which several Mexican loyalist soldiers were hurt, reached here today. The fight was the first open hostile movement by the revolutionists and is believed to be the opening gun in a national revolt.

The fighting at Acambaro Guanajuato was between 300 revolutionists who stormed the government buildings and jail, and a company of federal infantrymen. The revolutionists captured the jail, liberated more than 100 government prisoners, who were incarcerated for anti-Diaz utterances. The rebels held possession of the town for six hours, during (Continued on page 8.)

### IN ALL NIGHT BATTLE GOVERNMENT FORCES PROVE VICTORIOUS

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—After an all-night fight near Parral scores of revolutionists were defeated by the Mexican federal troops, according to official information arriving here today.

The government casualties were reported as slight. The revolutionists are said to have lost 14 killed and many wounded.

Mexican cavalry and rurales were pursuing the fleeing insurgents.

Madero sympathizers have received earlier dispatches indicating that revolutionists are massing to attack Chihuahua and they predict that Puebla will fall. The dispatches state that the insurgents have captured Torrion and Gomez Palanca.

It is reported here that agents of Madero are in Washington to present the revolutionists' contentions to the state department.

Thousands of Yaqui Indians, enlisted by the rebels of Cananea, are reported preparing to take the field. It is estimated that 6000 Yaquis can be summoned to the insurgent colors in Northwestern Mexico.

Secret advices state that 600 of the garrison at Chihuahua have promised to desert to the insurgents when an attack on that city is begun. Other reports say that the government officials discovered disloyalty in the Chihuahua garrison and disarmed several hundred soldiers.

A renewal of rioting at Puebla and Zacatecas was reported today. Federal agents here learned that while the United States has been devoting its efforts to preserving neutrality along the Texas border, the insurgents have been smuggling arms and ammunition by wholesale into Mexico from Arizona and New Mexico. The headquarters of the smugglers is reported to be at Naco, Ariz.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—A force of revolutionists fully armed and equipped has occupied the heights above Parral, and a trainload of Mexican infantry prepared to dis-

### JACKSON LOSES ANOTHER OF HER GRAND OLD MEN

With Passing of Emerson E. Gore One More Representative of That Staunch and Sturdy Stock That Peopled Valley Is Lost to County.

In the passing over of Emerson E. Gore at the family residence, two and one-half miles south of Medford, yesterday at 1:30 p. m., Jackson county loses another of her oldest pioneers, a representative of that staunch and sturdy stock that peopled the Rogue River valley in the early '50s, and whose self-denying labors, dauntless courage and far-seeing eye laid the foundations for the subsequent industrial development of this section of the Pacific northwest.

Mr. Gore was born in Halifax, Vt., June 20, 1824, and was at the time of his death aged 86 years and 5 months. His youth and early manhood were spent in Ohio and Iowa, and in 1849 he was married to Mrs. Mary E. Rose, a young woman of rare intelligence and deep spiritual insight. Nine children were born of this union; two daughters and the loved wife having preceded Mr. Gore to the better land.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore made the long journey across the plains with an ox team in 1852 and took up their residence in Jacksonville, Or., where their oldest son, Walter S., was born, December 3, 1852. In 1853 the family settled on the Gore donation claim, where the family has resided continuously ever since.

Mr. Gore was converted in 1849 and has been an elder and faithful member of the Presbyterian church for 50 years. The sands of a long and useful life have run out and, surrounded by the members of his family, he gently passed away into that sleep from which there is no awfully waking.

A brief service will be conducted at the family residence at 12:30 on Wednesday and at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix, the remains being laid to rest in the Phoenix cemetery.

### OREGON WOMEN DO NOT DISPAIR

Will Maintain Strong Lobby During Session of Legislature and Will Endeavor to Secure the Right to Vote.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 22.—Although woman suffrage was beaten at the recent election by a big majority, it was learned today that the Oregon Equal Suffrage association has started another petition for votes for women which will be presented to the state legislature when it meets in January. It is said that the suffragettes will maintain a strong lobby at the capitol during the session of the legislature and if that body refuses to give them a right to vote that another equal suffrage amendment will be presented at the next general election in 1912.

New Rates Expected.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific is in Seattle today and following his conference with local officials of the road, it is believed that a new freight rate schedule for trans-continental shipments will be announced.

### BRADSHAW ORCHARD SOLD

Seventy-Five Thousand Is Reported Price—Tract Comprises 220 Acres—Orchard Has Long Been Noted as Heavy Producer of Splendid Fruit.

The famous Bradshaw orchards, lying several miles east of Medford on Little Butte creek, have been sold to Austin Corbin of New York. The reported price is \$75,000.

The tract comprises 220 acres, 140 of which are planted to fruit—apples and pears. The orchard for years past has had the reputation of producing the most nearly perfect fruit of any orchard in Southern Oregon.

The sale was made through the agency of Phil Hamill and J. E. Barkdull.

### FLOOD TAKES BRIDGES OUT

Great Northern Loses Spans Across Skagit River—Towns Are Under Water—Traffic Is Demoralized—Wires Down.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 22.—The Great Northern bridges at Ferndale, in this county, and at Mount Vernon, in Skagit county, both steel spans, were washed out last night as a result of the flooded condition of the Nooksack and the Skagit rivers; the Whatcom county wagon bridge is expected to go out at any time; hundreds of acres of land are inundated; towns and settlements on both streams are under water and it is believed that unless cold weather sets in or the rains cease quickly the damage will reach even a greater figure than it has already.

Railroad traffic is demoralized and the telephone wires in the country districts are in bad shape. Great Northern trains are running via Sumas and the Northern Pacific tracks.

### KILLS WOMAN, THEN ATTEMPTS OWN LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—After shooting and killing Mrs. C. E. Hunter and then attempting suicide, a man known here as J. W. Wheeler is today in the hospital with a charge of murder booked against him at the city jail. The man is accused of having shot Mrs. Hunter four times through the body in a Fifth-street lodging house last night. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a slight scalp wound, after which he cut his throat with a pocket knife. Mrs. Hunter died almost instantly.

Wheeler is a blacksmith. He is said to have a wife in Alabama. According to the surgeons at the hospital he will recover.

### CONSTABLE SINGLER OFF TO GET MAN

Constable A. D. Singler left this afternoon on the 3:20 train for Dunsuir to serve a warrant on one Joe Warner, accused of having committed a larceny by taking a suitcase from the Bee Hive restaurant and rooming house. Warner was apprehended at Dunsuir Monday, and unless he fights against extradition will be returned here Wednesday.

### CRIPPEN MAKES COMPLETE CONFESSION OF HIS CRIME

#### BURR BROS. HAD "SUCKER LIST" SELLS STORY TO GET FUNDS FOR HIS COMPANION

Bore Names of All Who Were Likely to Subscribe to Any Sort of Get-Rich-Quick Scheme—Hitchock Investigating the Matter Personally.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A "sucker list" bearing the names of persons likely to subscribe to any sort of a get-rich-quick scheme, was the most important item of the Burr brothers brokerage firm's files, according to evidence that twenty girls and a dozen youths gave before the United States grand jury today.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock continued personally the investigation today, assisted by the United States district attorney. Those engaged in the prosecution announced that several other arrests of men involved in the alleged swindles of the brokerage firm will follow before the jury concluded its hearing. They would give out no names, but said that the warrants would be served in widely separated parts of the United States.

Attorneys for Eugene H. and Sheldon H. Burr and Frank Tobey, vice president of the Burr brothers firm, spent the day in a fruitless effort to secure bail for their release. The amount has been fixed at \$10,000 each.

### THOUSANDS WEEP TOLSTOI DEATH

Flower-Strewn Coffin Reaches St. Petersburg and Multitudes Stand With Bared Heads While Cortege Passes Through Streets.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—Greeted by thousands of weeping nobles and peasants, the body of Count Leo Tolstoi arrived at Saseka, near Yasanya Poliana, today. As the flower strewn coffin was borne past the sorrowing multitude, heads were bowed in reverence until the cortege had passed.

The body was taken to the count's home, from whence it will be buried. The funeral was scheduled to take place this afternoon.

Without pomp or ceremony of any sort the last sad rites will be held over the remains of the great Russian writer.

The action of the Greek church in refusing to perform the funeral rites after Tolstoi had declined a reconciliation was the cause of much unfavorable comment, and it was predicted that the affair would result in thousands deserting the church. Officials and members of the cabinet concurred in this belief.

Contrary to expectations, there was no demonstration other than that of sorrow at that railway station when the funeral train arrived. The Black Hundred, whose members both feared and hated Tolstoi, did not put in an appearance.

### BERGER REPLIES TO ARCHBISHOP

Socialist Leader Resents Attack Made on Socialism by Noted Prelate—States That He Was Unfair.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Archbishop Glennon's attack upon socialism in a sermon heard by many leading labor leaders, received a "come back" today from Victor Berger, socialist congressman elect of Wisconsin.

"Archbishop Glennon intimates that socialism is the philosophy of the beer-mug," he said. "That is unfair, and does not show much learning. I might with equal justice say that the archbishop's religion is the religion of the whisky bottle. That would be unfair, too."

"Father Glennon contends that the Catholic church will solve the labor problem. It has had over 1800 years in which to do it, and has not yet accomplished the task. The conditions of the workmen in civilized countries are not nearly so wretched as in the Catholic countries of Ireland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Mexico and South America. In these countries labor is down to its lowest ebb."

"Concerning the archbishop's statements, it might be interesting to know that at the last election, and in fact in all Milwaukee elections, the Catholic church went hand in hand with the retail liquor dealers, saloonkeepers' union and the red light district in attacking socialism and the socialist party."

"The only reasonable ground for the fears of the archbishop and other Catholic dignitaries is that socialism will enlighten, educate and culture the masses, while certain priests would lose their grip on the masses."

### BROOKINS SAYS HE WILL STAY WITH GAME

DENVER, Nov. 22.—Walter Brookins, the Wright aviator, denied today that he intended giving up aviation as the result of the death of Ralph Johnstone, who was killed at the meet here last Thursday. Brookins arrived at noon from Kansas City, where he had taken the body of the dead aviator for burial. Brookins looked worn out. His eyes, red and swollen, plainly showed the strain he had undergone the last few days since he left here with Johnstone's remains.

Brookins and Archie Hoxey will start tonight for Vancouver, where they are scheduled to fly for the amusement and instruction of the British Columbia public.

It would be no better business policy for you to try to find a tenant for a furnished room, without advertising, than for a department store to try to do business without advertising.

### London Times Says Confession Is a Thrilling Human Document Replete With Cold, Callous Details of the Crime—Miss Leneve Innocent.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen has made a complete confession of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, according to the London Times today.

The Times says the confession is a thrilling human document, replete with the cold, callous details of the crime, which will be expiated on the gallows tomorrow by the American physician.

It is understood that Crippen arranged to give the Evening Times his confession in order to get money for the care of Miss Leneve and her unborn child. It is stipulated, according to the Times, that a portion of the money must go to Crippen's father in Southern California, the authorities not having told the condemned man that his father is dead, intending that he should be hanged without the knowledge.

The confession, it is understood, details quarrels between Crippen and his wife over Mrs. Crippen's male admirers. Shortly before the killing the quarrels became continuous and finally his wife, becoming cognizant of Crippen's relations with Miss Leneve, upbraided them both.

In January the Crippens quarreled and Mrs. Crippen told her husband that she intended complaining to the authorities and cause the arrest of the doctor and Miss Leneve. As a result of this and of the knowledge that his wife would not divorce him in order to allow him to marry, Crippen, it is said, began the plan of murder.

The reported confession says that Crippen poisoned his wife and buried the body, starting the story that she died in America.

Crippen, it is understood, insists that Miss Leneve did not know of the murder and that her acquittal was justified.

Contrary to expectations, the Times did not print the details of the confession in its edition this afternoon.

It is supposed that the confession itself will be withheld until after Crippen's execution. It is reported that the document is largely written in Crippen's own handwriting and was prepared after he was placed in the "death cell" at Pentonville prison. It is said to be 4000 words in length.

PENTONVILLE PRISON, London, Nov. 22.—The final farewell of Ethel Claire Leneve to Dr. Hawley H. Crippen in the condemned man's cell here, was a sorrowful affair. It lasted 20 minutes and after the interview, hysterical and almost fainting, Miss Leneve was carried from the doomed man's cell.

Crippen's request for a private interview with his former typist was refused and his warder's were present during the last meeting.

Crippen and the girl embraced each other, kissing with fervor many times. Miss Leneve had to be led away from the cell before she would consent to say the final "good-bye."

### Powell Is Winner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Low Powell of San Francisco, in his ten-round fight with Young Otto of the Olympic club last night, is conceded to have had considerably the better of the go. The Californian was on the receiving end for the first seven rounds, but in the last three periods he cut loose at a terrific clip, completely outclassing Otto. Powell was given a popular verdict.

### VENUS LEGION HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

There was a very successful meeting held in Smith's hall last evening, where Venus Legion, No. 2169, of the National Protective Legion, held their opening meeting for the winter months. After the business was transacted refreshments were served, then a general social meeting was held and an entertainment committee of three, namely, Frank H. Hill, Elmer Leslie and W. T. Weston, was appointed to plan ways and means to raise money for the winter amusement and then and there \$60 was raised to assure the success of ways and means.

The Mail Tribune will print from time to time the progress of the committee. Venus Legion meets every first and third Monday of each month in Smith's hall.