

WEATHER

Rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today were \$42,468 80.

FIFTH YEAR.

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WORLD'S PLEA TO JAPAN IS DISREGARDED

Twelve Socialists Are Executed by Mikado's Agents—Not One Blinded at End, but All Declared a Willingness to Die for Freedom.

END CAME MORE SWIFTLY THAN WAS EXPECTED

Word Spreads Throughout Tokio Causing Wildest Excitement—Police and Troops Are Ready.

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—Disregarding a stream of protests from all over the world, the Japanese government today wiped out by means of the gallows the lives of Denjiro Kotoku, his mistress, Suga Kanno, and ten other Japanese socialists convicted by star chamber sessions of the secret court of having conspired against the life of the mikado.

The hanging of the 12 victims to the government's fear of socialism began at 9 o'clock in the morning in the central prison, and the trap was not sprung for the last one until 1 p. m. Not one of the socialists blanched at the end, and all declared their willingness to die for liberty.

Of the 14 socialists sentenced to terms of imprisonment the 12 whose death sentences were commuted are confined in local fortresses. While the attitude of Premier Katsura and his colleagues had for days indicated that they were resolved that nothing short of death would serve as the punishment for Kotoku and his fellow socialists, not an intimation was allowed to escape up to today that their end would come so swiftly.

Hardly had the preparations been completed at the city prison for the executions than the word spread throughout Tokio, causing the wildest excitement.

The executions were proceeded with under direct orders, it is said, from Marquis Katsura. On his express command, reports say, the procurator general and the necessary officers were in attendance early today and one by one the socialists were led forth to die.

Throughout all the city special reserves of police and troops were held in readiness to prevent any outbreak, but so well were the precautions taken that the friends of the condemned saw that any demonstration would be useless and refrained.

RECALL URGED FOR JUDGES

Rehearing Ordered in Ruef Case Stirrs California—Bills Dealing With Case Flood Legislature and Solons Get Busy.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 24.—"The decision of the state supreme court granting Abe Ruef a rehearing, came at the moment when supporters of the administration measure for initiative, referendum and recall were considering the withdrawal of application of the recall to judges," said Senator Gates today. "When the decision became known it stiffened the backs of the progressive leaders and administration supporters and no argument now will induce us to withdraw the clause relating to the recall of judges from the bill."

The expression of Senator Gates, who introduced the administration initiative, referendum and recall bill, is echoed by a great number of lawmakers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., 24.—Designed to prevent technical defects from thwarting the course of justice, a bill requiring the courts to give judgments on applications for new trials and on appeal regardless of technical errors was introduced today by Senator Gates.

Reed Smoot Is Somewhat of a Mixer Himself

In Speech in Senate He States That the "Keystone Arch of Republicanism May Be Kicked to Death."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—"Mixologists," in the metaphor line, are chortling. They have a new recruit in their organization in Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. He became eligible to membership in the Mixed Metaphor club today when, in concluding a speech against the schedule by schedule tariff revision, he said:

"Such a system would result in the destruction of our industries, and the principle of protection, the keystone arch in the temple of republicanism, would be nicked by supposed friends of a protective policy, and pitched to death by the adherents of the tariff for revenue only idea."

COUNTY LOSES \$8500 ON BRIDGE

By Destruction of Central Point Structure Across Bear Creek County Is Heavy Loser—County Out \$2500 for Removal.

Eighty-five hundred dollars is a conservative estimate of the loss to the county taxpayer by the destruction of the bridge across Bear creek near Central Point by recent high water. The bridge cost the county \$6000 and fully \$22500 will be needed to wreck the partially destroyed structure to permit the erection of a new bridge which will cost another \$6000. The county court is now investigating the matter before determining how to repair the bridge.

Huge stringers are being laid today to temporarily repair the bridge.

\$103,777 WAS SPENT ON ROADS

Annual Report of County Clerk of Operations Shows Huge Amount Was Spent on Highways of County During 1910.

One hundred and three thousand, seven hundred seventy seven dollars and eighty-two cents was the amount expended by Jackson county during 1910 for better roads. This is about \$30,000 more than the amount expended during 1909.

These figures were brought out in the annual report of the county clerk to the court.

WAR BEING WAGED ON BOGUS MEDICAL MEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A general campaign against alleged bogus medical concerns was inaugurated today by the federal government. Chief Post Office Inspector Dickson has raided the Collins New York Medical institute and the Lithuanian institute. Dickson says 75 other places will be overhauled.

The government alleges that the bogus medical concerns draw millions annually under false pretenses most of the victims being immigrants.

CORRUPTION CHARGED IN VIRGINIA ELECTION

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Charging corruption, Representative Hubbard started a bolt today against Watson, the democratic caucus nominee for the short term United States senatorship, when balloting began in the lower house of the legislature. Ten other democrats joined with Hubbard, all voting for

COMMITTEE AND OLWELL GET TOGETHER

Exhibit Building Will Be Occupied by Secretary of Commercial Club After April 1—Papers to Be Signed This Afternoon.

OLWELL REMAINS IN BUILDING UNTIL APRIL 1

Reports That Negotiations Had Ceased Were Erroneous—Clear Understanding Has Been Reached

After April 1 the exhibit building will be occupied by the Medford Commercial club.

John D. Olwell and the committee appointed to confer with him have reached an understanding and the papers will be signed this afternoon if some unforeseen feature does not arise.

Mr. Olwell asked the committee that he be granted until the first of April to leave the building, as he will at that time have new quarters ready to move into. The committee has acceded to this request and the matter has been arranged satisfactorily.

Mr. Olwell sells his interest in the building to the club for \$2000. Real estate and business men in the city put up the money.

O'CONNOR CASE GOES TO JURY

Evidence All In—Defense Put Up Strong Case and Acquittal Likely—Prosecution Shows Theft but O'Connor's Connection Is Hazy.

The evidence in the trial of Jack O'Connor, now being held before Judge F. M. Callins in the circuit in Jacksonville, was given to the jury this afternoon and that body retired from the courtroom for deliberation.

O'Connor, who is charged with the larceny of a number of hogs, alleged to have been the property of F. Y. Allen of Trail, presented a strong defense. He was represented by Attorney Gus Newbury.

District Attorney R. F. Mulkey, in charge of the prosecution, closed his argument shortly after 1 o'clock and turned the case over to the jury. He brought out considerable testimony showing theft, but O'Connor's connection was hazy.

TAFT BURIED BY TELEGRAMS

Substantial Evidence That "Solid West" Favors City by the Golden Gate Is Received by President Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Substantial evidence that the "solid west" is in favor of holding the Pan-American exposition in 1915 in San Francisco, was heaped upon President Taft today in the shape of telegrams which came to the White House in a perfect flood.

The president read as many as possible but was finally forced to give up the task as even the shelving of all state affairs and the loss of his night's sleep would not enable him to keep up with the task of reading the telegrams of the friends of the city by the golden gate.

Congress-elect Dubis. Other democrats have promised to vote for Davis if the charges against Watson are sustained.

Western and Southern Senators Crowding Their Eastern Brethren Out of Limelight.



The eastern part of the United States has long labored under the impression that the west was just country, a place where folks lived, but did not care much beyond raising crops and digging minerals. There have been political leaders in Washington who have given vent to such feelings, and now they are sorry, for the west and south are crowding the senators from the east out of the limelight in patronage, political power and number of bills introduced.

Senator Money of Mississippi has a number of reform measures that he wants passed before he retires. Some five other senators who are going to take part in shaping the laws of the country for some time are being looked upon as men who are to become Hales, Aldriches, Burrowses and Depews. These men are Senators Owen, Oklahoma; Heyburn, Idaho; Chamberlain, Oregon; Burton, Ohio, and Sutherland, Utah.

MAN RECOVERS; BABE LOSES EYE

Inventor, Victim of Explosion Last Saturday, Said to Be Out of Danger—Child Who Was Watching Experiment, May Lose Sight.

H. C. Riedel, a Gold Hill miner, who lost both of his hands last Saturday by the explosion of chemicals with which he was experimenting on the invention of a new sulphur match, is said today to have a fighting chance for his life, but his 3-year-old daughter, who was standing beside him at the time, may, as the result of burns she received about the face, lose the sight of one of her eyes.

A sister of the injured man, a trained nurse in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital will arrive in Gold Hill tonight to take charge of the injured man.

Owing to the jagged wounds inflicted by the explosion, surgeons were forced to amputate on both Riedel's arms above the wrist, but it was from an injury to an artery in his neck, ruptured by a flying piece of the tin basin, in which he was mixing the chemicals, that it was feared he might lose his life.

The little girl is being constantly watched by surgeons at the Gold Hill hospital and every means is being resorted to by them in their efforts to save her sight.

Mrs. Riedel, who was ill in an adjoining room when the explosion occurred suffered a slight relapse from nervous shock.

BREAK GROUND SOON FOR SCHOOLS

Contract for Grading and Excavation Will Probably Be Let Today—Ground Will Be Broken in Next 48 Hours.

In all probability the sub-contract for the grading and excavating for the foundations of the two new schools will be let today by Alfred Ivey, who secured the contract for their erection. If no hitch occurs the ground will be broken within the next 48 hours. From that time on the work will be rushed.

As the basement for each school is considerably above the ground, the excavation will be of short duration. It is expected, with favorable weather conditions, that work of erecting the concrete will start within three weeks.

Each school will cost \$30,000. One will be established on Jackson boulevard in West Medford and the other in Queen Anne addition on the East Side.

WARREN SAYS ONLY GUILTY ASK PARDON

GIRARD, Kans., Jan. 24.—Fred Warren, the socialist editor sentenced for wrongful use of the mails today made it very plain that he was not concerned in the application to President Taft for his pardon which yesterday was made by Congressman Campbell of Kansas City. In a statement to the United Press today Warren said:

"I have not violated the law. Only the guilty ask pardon. I have not asked for pardon and I shall not. My conviction is the result of political persecution. This is admitted by everyone except the courts through which the case dragged for four years."

MARTINE GETS JERSEY TOGA

James Smith, Jr., Withdraws From Senatorial Race Owing to Opposition on Part of Woodrow Wilson, Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—James Smith, Jr. this afternoon withdrew from the New Jersey senatorial race. This insures the election tomorrow of James Martine, when balloting is resumed. Smith's withdrawal is a result of the fight made by Governor Wilson in Martine's behalf.

In the balloting today Martine lacked one vote of election. Smith is chairman of the democratic state committee and did much to elect Wilson. Martine was chosen at a primary election.

MAIN ST. BLAZE CAUSED BY LEAK

A small fire, successfully put out before any damage was done, occurred late last night on the sidewalk in front of the R. R. V. railroad station.

A quantity of gasoline which had leaked from the tank of a popcorn roaster onto the walk became ignited and until stamped out caused a sheet of flame several feet high.

Iowa Deadlock Prevails.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.—Although Byers (republican) withdrew today from the senatorial race, Keaton and Funk, both republicans, made equal gains and the deadlock remained unbroken.

SOLONS HEAR ADVOCATES OF GOOD ROADS

Lobbies of Senate and House Are Packed by Boosters for Webster Good Roads Measures—Bringing Much Influence to Bear.

HEAVY LICENSE FOR ALL PEDDLERS PROPOSED

Twenty New Bills Hit House—Several Bills Passed by Lower Body of Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—The boosters for the Webster road bills and for the Portland-Vancouver bridge across the Columbia arrived in Salem this morning and packed the lobby of the house and senate. There are five "good roads" bills included in the program of the association, headed by Judge Webster, and a lot of influence will be brought to bear by members of the association over the state.

The measures provide for a bureau to have in charge all the road work in the state, to work the convicts and to have the widest powers. The centralization of so much power in the hands of a few, and the fear that a political machine may be built up are arguments against the measures that several senators and representatives are advancing, and the path of these measures will not be easy. Last week the first of these bills struck a snag in the house and was sent back to the committee for more investigation.

The most important bit of new legislation in the senate today was the resolution by Dinck providing for an expert investigating committee to probe the asylum, to discover whether the payroll was padded, and to find out if the state's money was being wisely expended.

All agents, from book solicitors to insurance men are made peddlers by a house bill introduced this morning. This bill provides for a heavy license fee for all peddlers, and every solicitor or agent is a peddler under this law. Exceptions are made only for farmers selling their own produce or for old soldiers. Indeed, the measure does not exempt the grocery boy, the milkman or the butcher's cart.

Twenty more new bills hit the house this morning. The important ones are those providing for the state aid in the draining of marsh lands; constituting a commission in each county to have charge of all county division measures; making a penalty of from one to 15 years and \$5000 fine for the practice of abortion; licensing all mercantile and collection agencies at \$250 a year, and constituting co-educational boards to have supervision over the county school with the aid of the county superintendent.

The house this morning passed house bill No. 19 exempting legislators from jury duty; house bill 162, ending the practice of making the Monday following a holiday on Saturday a holiday too; house bill No. 139, taken from the list of school holidays February 22 and election days.

CHARLTON MUST GO BACK TO ITALY

Only Hope for Young Man Accused of Wife Murder Is Supreme Court to Which an Appeal Will Soon Be Taken.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—Unless the supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court, Porter Charlton will be returned to Italy for wife murder.

Charlton's father said today an appeal would be taken. After a hearing yesterday Judge Rellstab dismissed the application for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent extradition.