

CLEARINGS
Bank clearings today were
\$30,578.06.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Fair today and Friday.
Bar., 30.20; Temp., 50.

FORTIETH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911.

No. 288.

140 MILLIONS ASKED TO RUN GOVERNMENT

Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill Reported to the House—Largest Single Item is Forty-five Millions for Panama Canal Construction.

TAFT ASKS COIN FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Three Million for Panama Fortification—Twenty-one Million for Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The sundry civil service bill, carrying \$140,540,000 was reported to the house today. This, while \$25,431,000 over the bill of last year, is \$14,486,000 under the estimates.

The largest single item in the bill is \$45,560,000 for the Panama canal, an increase of \$7,500,000 over the estimates. For public buildings \$21,311,245 is appropriated, an increase of \$16,000,000. The measure probably will be passed by the house under suspension of the rules.

Despairing of forcing the senate to pass his tariff commission bill, President Taft is centering his efforts to secure \$400,000 to continue the present board by an appropriation in the sundry civil bill. If the provision passes, the next house will have no opportunity to interfere with the tariff board.

For the economy board \$75,000, a decrease of \$25,000; commerce commission, \$1,815,000, an increase of \$455,000; for removal of the wreck of the battleship Maine, \$350,000; river and harbor improvements, \$7,928,077, a decrease of \$1,700,000; for an army supply depot at Fort Mason, San Francisco, \$200,000; to continue reconstruction of the hall of the house of representatives in the summer time, \$36,000.

The bill appropriates \$12,000 for oil paintings of 15 past and present members of the United States supreme court. It was based on testimony by Artist Rosenthal of Philadelphia that the justices had told him they were all too poor to pay for the work out of their own pockets.

Rosenthal said that Justice Harlan told him he would like to have his portrait painted, but that he had "borrowed \$1000 when he was married and still owed that amount."

SALEM FRANCHISE MAY BE VETOED

Mayor Lachmond May Sit Down on Salem, Falls City and Western and Prevent Spanning Willamette River With a Bridge.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—That Mayor Lachmond may veto the 35 years franchise granted to the Salem, Falls City and Western railroad at the last meeting of the city council is the latest development in the fight that has been waged by the road for permission to lay its tracks on Union street and to span the Willamette river with a \$100,000 bridge.

While the mayor, who is out of the city today, has not publicly declared that he will use his veto on the franchise, it is well known that he has been opposed to the franchise. It is said he will send a message to the council at an early date stating his objections to the franchise.

The main opposition to the granting of the franchise is believed to be due to the fact that the road was to use steam. It being contended that a steam road would make the street unpleasant as a residence district. It is believed by some that the council will override the mayor's veto.

Kaiser's Son to Travel.
BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Prince Adolph, Kaiser Wilhelm's third son, will sail shortly for Brazil aboard a German battleship to make a tour of German settlements, according to announcement today.

VEHEMENT PROTESTS PACIFIC COAST SCARE TAFT ON JAP TREATY

Hurried Conferences With Lodge and Other Leaders Followed by a Telegram to Johnson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Hurried conferences with Senator Lodge and other leaders of the senate today indicated that President Taft is alarmed over the prospect of failure for his new Japanese treaty as the result of a flood of telegraphic protests from the Pacific coast.

President Taft this afternoon sent the following telegram to Governor Johnson of California:

"The resolutions you transmitted received. The treaty includes Japan's assurances regarding a continuance of the present arrangement exactly such as you approved when the secretary of state and I explained them to you. Won't you explain this to your legislature and thus prevent any action arising by reason of misunderstanding."

BABE EATS LYE WHILE AT PLAY

Infant Child of the Rev. T. Matlock Finds Quantity of Lye While Playing and Narrowly Escapes Fatal Burns—Only Year Old.

The prompt calling of medical assistance this morning probably saved the life of the young child of the Rev. T. Matlock, who, while playing around the house at 14 Portland avenue, secured a quantity of concentrated lye and was busily engaged in gorging the poison when discovered by Mrs. Matlock.

How the child, who is only 1 year old, secured the lye is not known, but it is believed that a small amount of it had been left lying around and was picked up by the child.

Dr. H. E. Porter was summoned and immediately administered drugs to neutralize the effect of the poison. Although badly burned about the mouth, it is not thought that any scars will remain to mar the baby's features.

POSSES SEARCH FOR YREKA MURDERER

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 23.—Posses are out today near Gilta, a little mining camp in the Salmon mountains, 70 miles southwest of here, in search of George Nichols, who is wanted on his own confession of having shot and killed his partner, John Dobbins.

Nichols, waving a rifle, ran through Gilta shouting "I have killed John Dobbins. Now I'm going to kill myself." Then he disappeared in the brush. Nichols is thought to be insane.

Dobbins' body was found at his claim with three bullet holes through the head.

ALLEGED BRIBER TAKES SLAP AT NEWSPAPERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Stung by the invective publicity he has received since the beginning of the Lorimer case, Representative Lee O'Neil Brown today took a slap at his newspaper enemies. Brown introduced a libel bill modeled on the English law. Under its provisions it does not matter whether a publication is true or untrue if it injures anyone. In such a case a fine of \$2000 and imprisonment for a year is provided as the penalty.

STATE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS SUNDAY BASEBALL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Sunday baseball was endorsed here today when the state supreme court upheld the constitutionality of a law passed by the last legislature permitting professional games on the seventh day. The decision reversed one rendered by the Marion county circuit court.

Joaquin Miller Improved.
OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, critically ill here, is reported slightly improved today.

JAP TREATY TRADED AWAY FOR BIG FAIR

California's Right to Exclude Asiatics Surrendered in Exchange for Taft's Support of Panama Pacific Exposition for 1915.

STATE SENATE CENSURES OFFICIALS FOR PROMISES

Messages Laid Before Legislature—Menace to the Future of Coast Declare Sacramento Solons.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Japanese question was placed squarely before the state senate this afternoon following the receipt from Washington of messages and press despatches disclosing the terms on which California, through her representatives, official and unofficial, at home and at Washington, exchanged the state's alleged right to exclude Asiatics in return for the administration's support of San Francisco for the Panama exposition.

Senator Sanford demanded that the senate adopt the committee substitute for his resolution calling upon Washington to restrict Asiatic immigration. He admitted that his purpose was to amend the committee measure so as to place every phase of the California situation before congress.

Sanford called the roll on California's representatives in Washington in congress on Governor Johnson and on the leaders of the legislature, showing their exact stand on the Japanese question, and charging them with attempting to defeat the will of the people in entering into a compact with the federal authorities to the detriment of California interests.

Senator Wright endeavored to gain the floor to object to the adoption of the resolution for the purpose of preventing Sanford's amendments. Boynton moved that the amendments be printed in the journal without being read.

This aroused Shanahan, who objected to any attempt to smother anti-Japanese legislation. At this juncture Walker moved to lay the whole matter on the table. On Shanahan's point or order, Walker was overruled.

Senator Caminetti attacked the legislature for displaying "lack of backbone" and read the telegram from President Taft to Governor Johnson, referring to the compact the governor entered into with the president, and secretary of state. Caminetti also referred to Johnson's recent denial of that compact and declared that the disposition of the legislature was to be double-faced with the people of the state.

Wright, who was a trusted lieutenant of President Roosevelt four years ago in preventing anti-Japanese sentiment in California reaching a focus in the legislature, urged delay in the matter. He pleaded with the members not to be swept along by the democrats and the anti-Asiatic senators or by the applause of an excited gallery.

BIG SLIDE ALTERS PLAN FOR CANAL

COLON, Panama, Feb. 23.—Plans for the Panama canal may have to be altered to a great extent as the result of a big slide of earth and rock which today is being attacked at Culebra. Without warning 500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth slipped into the cut. After it is removed, it is believed that it will be necessary to enlarge the prism of the canal and to remove Gold Hill bodily to prevent the recurrence of the slide.

MANITOBA ON RECORD AS BEING OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY PLAN

Galleries Cheer Premier Who Says Uncle Sam Has Been Trying to Cripple Canada for Years.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.—Manitoba today is on record as against reciprocity with the United States. At the close of a speech by Premier Roblin in which he unalterably opposed the reciprocity agreement, the galleries broke into cheers. The premier opposed the proposed agreement on economic, national and imperial grounds. He said that the United States for 35 years has been "endeavoring to cripple Canada commercially" and referred to the sacrifices which Canada and especially eastern Canada has made to build up inter-provincial trade by railway construction.

The house voted unanimously against the measure.

UTAH FRUIT RATES REDUCED

Interstate Commerce Commission Holds That Railroads Have Discriminated Against Utah Producers and Order a Cut.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Declaring that the western railroads have been discriminating against Utah fruitgrowers in favor of those on the Pacific coast, the interstate commerce commission today ordered substantial reductions in the freight rates from Utah to the east.

ENSENADA AT MERCY OF BOLD INVADERS

CALEXICO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Ensenada, the capital of the state of Lower California, is at the mercy of the insurgents and can be taken whenever they are ready to move in, according to insurrecto leaders here today. They state that a sufficient force has been gathered near Ensenada to take the city without help from the Mexican army, and that news at any moment of the fall of the place would not surprise them. Arrangements have been made with the business men of Mexicali to pay taxes and licenses as soon as Ensenada is in the hands of the insurrectos.

RAILROADS DENIED RAISE IN RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The state commerce commission ordered reductions in freight rates on practically every known variety of merchandise transported by railroads.

The order which marks the end of the great rate cases and affects every railroad in the country, is a complete victory for the shippers in the fight for lower traffic rates.

The decision in full was delayed eight hours in order to prevent its publication before the stock market closed.

MUCH MARRIED WOMAN DIVORCES FIFTH HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—On the ground of cruelty, Judge Mogan today granted a divorce to Mrs. Edith May Folsom-Saunders-Coffey-Silverstone-Dumphy-Pagnuolo from Ernest Pagnuolo, a San Francisco attorney. With the decree today the court has freed Mrs. Pagnuolo from four of her husbands, death having claimed the fifth.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS CAUCUS FOR SENATOR

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 23.—The democratic members of the legislature will confer here tonight in an effort to agree on a candidate for United States senator. A movement was started this afternoon to elect Speaker McDowell to the office.

MANY ASK WEST TO VETO PIERCE BILL

Several Hundred Medford Voters Wire Governor Not to Permit Repeal of People's Law Closing Rogue to Commercial Fishing.

VETO OF EGLESTON BILL CAUSES SURPRISE

Sportsmen Unable to Account for It—If Commercial Fishing is Permitted, Small Protection Left.

The action of Governor West in vetoing the Fish Protective association measure designed to prevent the sale of steelhead and trout caught in the Rogue river has aroused local sportsmen and a telegram signed by several hundred prominent citizens was sent the governor Thursday asking that he veto the Pierce fish bill, reopening the stream to commercial fishing.

The veto of the Eggleston bill, which was only put through by hard work and was designed to reinforce the initiative bill and render the Rogue really a closed stream, was a great disappointment to local anglers. With it in force, the Pierce bill would not have interfered materially with the sport, but without it and with the Pierce bill, the outlook is not so bright.

The governor has given no intimation of his stand on the Pierce bill, though his supporters are confident of a veto. Ashland sportsmen have also wired asking a veto.

RELEASE OF RUEF IS UPHELD BEFORE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The action of the state supreme court in granting a rehearing to Abraham Ruef was upheld today by Attorney C. W. Cross, who answered the contentions of Attorney General Webb that the order should be revoked. Cross contended that as several of the present supreme justices helped to frame the constitutional amendment of 1904 under which the Ruef rehearing was granted, they were in a better position than others to judge whether or not they had transgressed the rules of the amendment.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER WESTINGHOUSE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Raiding the offices of the Westinghouse Electric company here today, the police seized every scrap of paper relating to the electrification of the St. Petersburg-Etret Railway company by the American concern.

The Russian government demanded that the Westinghouse company immediately pay a penalty of \$75,000 for alleged failure to live up to its contract. The company was originally fined \$500,000, but the government today remitted \$425,000.

CANADIAN CRUISER SEIZES AMERICAN CRAFT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23.—Steading in during the heavy fog this morning the Canadian cruiser Rainbow was found anchored when the mist lifted at 10 o'clock and beside her was her first capture, the American fishing schooner Rodrie of the Cllopee Fishing company of Seattle. The alleged poacher was captured off Triangle island, inside the three mile limit.

SEATTLE TO CONTROL ITS SOURCE OF WATER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The house bill permitting Seattle to purchase 22,000 acres of public land in the Cedar River basin and complete the city's control of its water supply passed today. The price will be fixed by estimate. The minimum value of the timber is said to be \$1.25 per acre. The government is to retain title to the minerals in the land.

EXTRA SESSION GIVES DEMOCRATS CHANCE TO PLAY POLITICS

Ollie James Says They Will Pass Fifteen Tariff Bills and Put Nine Investigations Under Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Threats of an extra session of congress or a continuance of the present session until the next presidential election were voiced hereby Ollie James of Kentucky.

"If Taft calls an extra session," said the Kentuckian, "we will stay here until the election. We will pass 15 tariff bills, put nine investigating committees at work in the federal departments, the steel trust and the pork barrel. We will give Wickersham and Hallinger something to think about."

The way was opened for a schedule-by-schedule revision of the tariff today, when a resolution introduced by Senator Cummins, asking the president for all information the tariff board had collected on articles and commodities named in the Canadian reciprocity agreement, was adopted.

DUAL ATTACKS BY INSURGENTS

Simultaneous Charges Upon Juarez and Chihuahua to Be Made Within a Few Days by Revolutionists in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 23.—Simultaneous attacks upon Juarez and Chihuahua are to be made within a few days by the revolutionists under Francis I. Madero, according to repair men of the Mexican National railroad, who returned here today from the south.

The railroad men declare that Madero already has 2000 men and several pieces of artillery massed at Ahumada. The rebel leader plans, they say, to take 1000 men and march on Chihuahua on which city other forces already are marching, 3000 from the south and 1500 from the west. These figures, if verified, mean that the rebels have gathered by far the greatest force yet reported in the revolution and that, with nearly 6000 men at Madero's back, Chihuahua is almost certain to fall.

Madero, it is also reported, will leave 1000 of his force at Ahumada to hold Navarro in check and when the proper moment arrives will take the offensive, the Ahumada force attacking Juarez while the larger body captures Chihuahua.

JIM HILL IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY BILL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—Answering the attack upon him by Senator Gronna because of his attitude on reciprocity with Canada, James J. Hill said today:

"If Hill is sincere in what he says, he is ignorant of the facts. If he is insincere he is a demagogue. The reciprocity treaty with Canada is the most important matter before the citizens of this country since the civil war. If, after keeping Canada waiting for 40 years, we turn her down on our own invitation to participate in a reciprocity pact, our country will suffer. England has been waiting and watching for just that thing to happen."

PUGILIST KAUFMAN WEDS AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Al Kaufman, heavyweight pugilist, and his bride, who was Miss Annetta E. Seelos of San Francisco, are at the Fort Pitt hotel today. Miss Seelos arrived from San Francisco yesterday and was met by the fighter. They were married late yesterday by Rev. J. O'Connor of St. Mary's Catholic church.

ROCKEFELLER'S PASTOR OFFERED FRISCO PULPIT

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 23.—Until he has had an opportunity to look over the situation at first hand, Dr. C. E. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, which John D. Rockefeller attends, will withhold his answer to the call given him by the First Congregational church of San Francisco.

WEST'S AX DECAPITATES 9 MEASURES

Governor Long on Vetoes but Short on Stenographers—Announces That He Has Another Big Batch Ready for Tomorrow.

STATE IMMIGRATION AGENT IS ABOLISHED

Bee Inspector Dies Abornin—Klamath County Loses Fish Hatchery—and Portland a New Justice.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—Governor West today vetoed nine bills. They are: House bill 301, concerning a state immigration agent; house bill 308, regarding bee inspector; senate bill 264, for fish hatchery in Klamath county; senate bill 6, compelling station agents to post time of arrival of passenger trains; house bill 119, concerning weeds on highways, compelling abutting property owners to remove them; senate bill 5, giving five days for filing of deeds for record; house bill 159, additional justice of the peace for Portland; senate bill 123, paying traveling expenses of students by University of Oregon; house bill 363, experiment station in Morrow county.

The governor announced that he had another big batch as soon as they could be prepared. He is long on vetoes but short on stenographers. The bill appropriating \$340,000 for roads probably will be in the coming batch.

COMMISSIONER TO PLACE WILLIAMS IN HIS NICHE

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—Governor West has named Dr. T. L. Eliot, C. E. S. Wood and George H. Himes of Portland members of the commission provided for by an act that was enacted by the late legislature appropriating \$10,000 to erect a statue of George H. Williams in the Hall of Fame at Washington. This commission will have full power to select a sculptor, receive the funds appropriated for the work and unveil the statue at Washington.

Oregon, in common with other states, is entitled to two places in the hall of fame, and is one of the few states so far unrepresented. The average cost of each statue to the states has been from \$9000 to \$13,000.

MOTHER STRIVES TO SAVE SON

Los Angeles Woman is Rushing to Aid of Her Son, Who is Held Prisoner as Rebel Spy at Juarez by Mexican government.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Rushing to the aid of her son, Lawrence F. Converse, 22, who is reported held prisoner as a rebel spy at Juarez by the Mexican government, Mrs. C. H. Converse of Los Angeles today started for El Paso.

Nearly frantic lest her son be executed before she reaches him, Mrs. Converse telegraphed requests to the state department at Washington, the California and the United States authorities at El Paso to use their influence in his behalf.

The father of the boy, C. H. Converse, a well known attorney of this section, who at present is in Ohio, also is speeding toward El Paso, according to a telegram received by his family here. Young Converse is well known in southern California. At one time he was military instructor at Harvard school here and was a member of the California national guard.

According to press reports, he was captured by General Navarro's forces while doing scout duty for the rear guard of General Oroso's army.