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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Occasional Showers.

FORTIETH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1911.

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DOWIEITES ARE ARMED; DEFEY ILLINOIS

Refuse to Submit to Order of Officials That All Be Vaccinated—Arm themselves and Await Coming of Authorities—They Will Resist.

ZION CITY IS TORN BY INTERNAL DISSENTIONS

Election Will Be Held in April at Which Time Barrier to Theatres, May Come Down.

ZION CITY, Ill., Feb. 6.—Dowieites, under the leadership of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who succeeded John Alexander Dowie as the titular head of the sect bearing Dowie's name, threaten civil war, or armed insurrection against the authority of the state of Illinois. The state has ordered that every citizen of Zion be vaccinated. The Zionists have to resist the order "to the death."

Intelligence strife also exists, resulting in serious rioting in the streets. Armed guards have been posted to prevent an outbreak by the Independents or anti-Violivaites who are holding a meeting today in the tabernacle.

Voliva has decided to post a guard with a drum in the tabernacle. The appearance of the state vaccination squad will be the signal for the guard to beat the drum, summoning Zionists to the tabernacle armed and prepared to resist the physicians of the state health board.

A similar signal will also call the faithful together to resist any movement on the part of the independents.

The Voliva faction favors following the rigid rules enacted by John Alexander Dowie, when he was in absolute control of the city prohibiting smoking, opium, soda water, drugs, pork, dancing and other amusements. The independents are in favor of much laxity. Two years ago the independents were successful in placing members of their faction in many important city offices. Since that time pork, cigars, cigarettes, drugs and many other things taboed by Dowie, have been sold.

Last week, by purchase, Voliva secured control of the city. He caused to be posted in a conspicuous place, a sign bearing the legend:

"Zion City, the perfect city. No tobacco, no whiskey, no theaters, no doctors, no drugs, no pork, no opium. It is a clean city for clean people."

Later Voliva, with five hundred adherents, paraded the streets and were attacked by the independents. Last night gins, negroes, armed with rifles, guarded the sign posted by Voliva and this morning they were relieved by four armed men.

Voliva, in an interview today said that guards would be maintained until after election, April 18, when the Orthodox Dowieites expect to be victorious.

WEATHER-GRAPHS ARE DUE HERE NOW

District Forecaster Beals, of the Portland Office, Will Arrive in Medford Tuesday to Commence Installation of Instruments.

Professor P. J. O'Garra, of the local weather office, received a telegram from District Forecaster E. A. Beals, of the twelfth district, with headquarters at Portland, to the effect that the instruments of the local office had been expressed from Washington D. C. on March 2. The telegram, which was dated today, said: "I will be in Medford tomorrow to install the instruments."

The location chosen for them is on the roof of the Garnatt-Curey building. Every instrument required to make accurate forecasts and to enable the local office to keep permanent records, will be installed here.

ARIZONA CONSTITUTION WILL BE RATIFIED BY CONGRESS NEXT SESSION

None of the Progressiver Clauses in the Measure as Adopted Will be Eliminated Asserts Deligation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Although the senate failed to ratify the Arizona constitution because of its progressive provisions, which include the initiative, referendum and recall of judges, the Arizona delegation left for home today after having been assured that the incoming congress will ratify the constitution at the earliest possible moment.

It is said that none of the provisions to which the standpat congressmen objected will be eliminated by the incoming congress and it is stated on high authority that the constitution with its popular government laws will be ratified in its entirety.

720 CARLOADS OF LUMBER COMING FOR YEAR'S WORK

Lumber Dealers State That Amount of Lumber to Be Used in Medford During 1911 Will Be 25 Per Cent Greater Than Total for 1910.

According to the predictions made by local lumber men Monday, the amount of lumber that will be imported into Medford during the coming year will be approximately 25 per cent greater than was imported during 1910.

These figures, based on the demands for estimates already in the hands of the lumber yards, which alone are 40 per cent greater than at this time last year, are only approximate, but close figuring, taking these figures as a basis, show that something in the neighborhood of 18,000,000 board feet, or about 720 cars, will be imported into this city during 1911.

From the same sources, it is ascertained that there is more heavy construction either already under way or in course of planning in Medford for completion during this year than has ever been done previously.

Both in the business buildings to be erected, and in the residences that are contemplated, it is noticeable that instead of the many hastily built structures that were of necessity built last year, this year will witness the erection of buildings more substantial, and erected at a greater proportionate cost than has ever been undertaken here before.

The lumbermen look for a bagner output in 1911 and their expectations are duplicated in the prophesies made by every other firm engaged in construction work in the local field.

AN OLD FRIEND IS HERE AGAIN

The Straw Hat in All Its Glory is Seen on Medford's streets—Early Birds Beat Clothing Men to It—But Can They Stick?

Oh, joy! the old straw hat is here again. What d'ye think? Three of 'em. Count 'em. And they beat the clothing men to it—'for not one is on display yet in leading haberdashery windows.

"Twas early Monday morning when they were first spied. Three great luminous white straw hats were in much evidence on Main street. One was a Panama and the others were "ballers." Close inspection revealed they were of last year's vintage—for not a single window displays the straw.

Soon comes the time when the money hat chase will again be in evidence on local thoroughfares.

West Virginia Must Pay.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The United States—supreme court today handed down a decision that the state of West Virginia must pay Virginia \$7,182,000 in settlement of a long standing state debt.

NINETY PERISH; THEATRE IS BURNED

St. Petersburg Moving Picture Show Proves Fatal Fire Trap—Over 500 Persons Were in Theatre When Fire Broke Out.

FEATURES TRAMPLED BEYOND RECOGNITION IN STAMPEDE

Authorities Are Investigating—Cause of Fire as Yet is Unknown—Building Was Fire Trap.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—Ninety persons, mostly children, were burned and trampled to death in a fire here yesterday in a moving picture theatre at Beloge. Forty were seriously injured.

Five hundred were in the theatre when it caught fire from an explosion of the moving picture machine.

The audience became panic-stricken, and in their mad rush for the exits, clogged the doors and passageways. Men, in their frenzy of terror beat down women and children and trampled them under foot.

Few of the bodies of the victims were recognizable.

I.W.W.'S WILL TRY OUT LOS ANGELES

Say That Within a Week Over 1000 of Their Members Will Be in City of Angels to Test Strength of Street Speaking Ordinance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—The advance guard of the Industrial Workers of the World army, which recently lifted its siege of Fresno has arrived in Los Angeles and three of its members are in the city jail. The trio were arrested in the Southern Pacific railroad yards as they rolled off a freight train and will be charged with vagrancy. The men stated that they were among the speakers jailed at Fresno. Within a week, they said, 1,000 members of the organization will be here, to test the strength of the Los Angeles street speaking ordinance.

LORIMER CASE WILL HELP CAUSE

So Says Representative Norris of Nebraska, Who Sums up Situation in United Press—Obstacles Are but Stepping Stones.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Definite advancement of the national non-partisan "back to the people" movement will result from the seating of William Lorimer of Illinois in the senate and the defeat by the senate of the resolution paving the way for the direct election of senators.

This somewhat paradoxical assertion was the conclusion reached today by many politicians who have watched the trend of events.

Representative Norris of Nebraska summed up the situation in the following statement written for the United Press:

Great successes have gradually been achieved through a series of apparent reverses which in the end are proved to have been in reality advances. Obstacles in the way of a great moral movement become finally stepping stones to its accomplishment.

Thus it has been with the "back to the people" movement in politics. Within the last three days the senate of the United States has solemnly placed two stepping stones in the path of the countryside advance.

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Uncle Sam's Greatest Fighting Ship



RUEF MAKING LAST STAND

Are Asking Supreme Court for Re-hearing — Ex-Boss Says He Has Hope of No Further Delay and is Resigned to Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Abe Ruef's attorneys are making their last stand this afternoon to save the former political boss from the pentagon. They ask the supreme court for a re-hearing. If the application is denied the lawyers probably will apply to the United States circuit court tomorrow for a writ by which they hope to prevent Ruef being taken to San Quentin.

Ruef said today he had no hope of further delay and was resigned to the trip to prison.

DOUGLAS FARMER IS THREATENED

Ordered to Place \$250 on Post—Letter is Written and Mailed in Roseburg—Man Under Arrest Charged With Attempt to Extort.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 6.—Accused of attempting to extort \$250 from Antoine Gallagher, a wealthy Dixonville farmer, W. J. Scott, who lives a short distance north of the city, is under arrest here today and is being held awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Sheriff Quinn declares that Scott recently wrote a letter to Gallagher in which he ordered him to place \$250 on a fence post a short distance from the Gallagher house. In the event of failure to deposit the money, the writer of the letter threatened to kill Gallagher and his wife and mother, as well as Burn and ranch buildings.

The letter was mailed in Roseburg on February 23 and upon being received by Gallagher was turned over to the sheriff. When it was ascer-

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DEMOCRATS MAY HIT BALLINGER

Impachment of Secretary at Extra Session is Being Planned—Office James is Now Framing Resolution Seeking That End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Impachment of Secretary Ballinger at the extra session of congress is being planned here today by democratic leaders. Olie Johnson of Kentucky is framing the resolution and it probably will be introduced by him or by Representative Division of Illinois.

The resolution will be referred to the house judiciary committee and if it is adopted by the house the senate will have the fate of Ballinger in its hands.

JACK, CLIPPER OF TRESSSES, CAUGHT

Young Man Suffers Mania Which Leads Him to Cut Tresses From Heads of Fair Ones in Portland—Has Room Full of Souvenirs.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Short Morris Hilly, dubbed "Jack the Clipper" by the public in his jail today charged with cutting the curls of the tresses of hundreds of women in Portland recently. The man was arrested while in the act of cutting off a woman's curl on the street. When his room was searched, a large number of puffs, curls and wavy, most of them black, were found in his room.

Hilly, who is engaged in the real estate business, and who makes a good appearance declares that he had a mania for clipping women's hair, which he cannot explain. He said he required the mania a few minutes after he had cut the hair of Miss Helen Lawrence, a friend on a date, recently.

RAILROADS ALL ACCEPT DECREE

Western Lines Submit to Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Denying Them Right to Increase Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—It has been announced that every western railroad has submitted to the decision of the interstate commerce commission denying the rights of railroads to increase freight rates. The roads have agreed to cancel the proposed increases.

The Northwestern and Burlington roads have filed new schedules and others have promised to file them before March 10.

INFECTED RATS OVER ENGLAND

Medical Experts State That Unless Rodents are Wiped Out That Great Plague Epidemic is Certain to Follow.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Unless rats are speedily got rid of the rats it is certainly going to have a plague epidemic, according to nearly all the British experts. The rats are certainly infected. They have already passed the disease on to a few human beings. It will not be long before they will be passing it on to a great many, the experts declare, unless they are exterminated.

"We are sleeping on the edge of a volcano" was one medical authority, writing in the London Morning Standard. "Those who have worked in the east and have seen the plague in its many forms are quite convinced of the fact.

The rat is a strangely clever animal. When disease, and especially such disease as plague, attacks the rats they begin at once to migrate.

MEN CHARGED WITH PLOT TO MURDER TAFT

Many Crimes Are Laid at Door of Two Spokane Men—Police Have Watched Them Since Sullivan Was Killed—Mayor Pratt Was to Go.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT IS UNEARTHED

One of the Men is Said to Have Been Instigator in Haymarket Riots and the Other a "Red."

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Involving an alleged plot on the part of Eastern anarchists to kill President Taft when he leaves the White House on his vacation, the contemplated murder of Mayor Spratt, the murder of Spokane captain of police, and other crimes were embodied in charges filed against Stuart Moffett and John Steel here today.

Moffett is alleged to have been one of the instigators of the Haymarket riots and Steel is alleged to be one of the inner circle of anarchists. They were arrested Friday night when Moffett was found loitering around the residence of Mayor Pratt.

Both Moffett and Steel have been in Spokane for several years. Since the murder of Captain Sullivan, when their suspicious actions attracted attention at the funeral, they have been under surveillance.

Steel is alleged to have told Moffett and another man after the shooting of Captain Sullivan that he left the scene and walked down the principal streets to the business district, passing numerous policemen as they hurried back and forth in search of the assassin.

They first planned to kill Mayor Pratt. It is charged, as Captain Sullivan was killed.

Moffett reconnoitered the Pratt home, the police say, and found an armed guard watching the residence. He reported this to Steel and the pair declared they would "get him" some other way. Moffett went back Friday night to see if the guard could not be avoided or put out of the way that more mystery might be attached to the crime, it is alleged.

The first plan of the alleged conspirators was to wait until after election, says Captain of Detectives M. J. Burns. For some unknown reason the men are alleged to have changed their plans.

"Taft will get his when he leaves the white house on his vacation," Steel is alleged to have told his companions. He claimed to be one of the inner circle of anarchists and had correspondence regarding the plot against Taft from Eastern anarchists.

PLAN A \$16,000 COUNTRY HOME

Austin Corbin, New York Millionaire, Who Purchased Bradshaw Orchard, Plans Splendid Bungalow for Home.

Austin Corbin, the New York millionaire who purchased the Bradshaw orchard in Antelope valley, has sent out plans for a \$16,000 bungalow, which is to be erected at once upon his orchard, which is one of the finest in the valley.

In addition to the bungalow, Mr. Corbin is to build a private bridge over Little Butte creek, from which he will construct a macadamized road to his home.

When his plans are completed, Mr. Corbin will have one of the show places of the valley.

Madero Denounces Magon.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Referring to Senor Magon as "that vile, dissembling demagogue," Provisional President Madero has written to sympathizers here denying Magon's claim that he had been promised the provisional presidency of Mexico's insurgent government.