

**CLEARINGS**  
Bank clearings today were \$49,562.89.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**  
Fair and cooler.  
Max. Temp. 65; min. 25.

FORTIETH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1911.

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## WIRELESS MAY BE STOLEN BY JAP WARSHIP

**Aerograms Picked Up by Some Unknown Station off the Coast, Which Has Refused to Identify Itself—Receiver is Easily Felt.**

## FIVE FIRST CLASS CRUISERS AT ANCHOR AT SAN DIEGO

**West Virginia, Maryland, California, Pennsylvania and South Dakota With Mosquito Fleet.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 13.—Conviction that matters of far more serious import than the Mexican revolution are behind the United States mobilization of military and naval force in Lower California was strengthened here today among Uncle Sam's fighting men through reports of serious interruptions in the working of the wireless, with which Admiral Thomas is directing the movements of his command.

"The Japanese," is their explanation. While the greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the interruptions to the wireless and while no officer will be quoted directly on the matter, there is a great deal of comment among naval men on the fact that the naval wireless messages are being "picked up" by some unknown station off the coast, which so far has refused to identify itself. This station, it is said, can only be on a war vessel. This conclusion is reached through the failure of wireless operators to get any replies to messages addressed to the unknown, but that there is an unknown receiver they say is easily "felt" on many occasions.

To add to the suppressed excitement here among naval men reports are current today that Japanese warships are now en route to the Mexican coast, and that there may yet be a speed test between Yankee and Japanese warships for possession of Magdalena bay.

Since the reports of interruption of the wireless became current, orders from Admiral Thomas have absolutely closed the mouths of the wireless men here.

With the arrival of the cruisers West Virginia and Maryland today from Puget sound waters Admiral Thomas, besides his mosquito fleet of destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines, has three first-class cruisers, the California, the Pennsylvania and the South Dakota. These, with the Buffalo, which also is at anchor here, and the gunboat Yorktown, which is within wireless call, are believed to be sufficient for the immediate future.

## MANY ARE AFTER MEDFORD BONDS

**Score of Bond Buying Concerns Apply for Recent Issue of Bonds—Bids Will Be Asked and Premium Paid.**

Over a score of bond buying houses throughout the country have filed a request with the City Recorder Telfer for the bonds which were authorized at the recent city election and spirited bidding is expected when they are offered by the city.

All of the concerns requesting that they be awarded the bonds have been notified that a call for bids will soon be issued, and that they will have a chance to bid for them.

Medford bonds when issued direct by a vote of the people have always been in demand by investors and no doubt the recent issue which amounts to \$38,000 will be disposed of at a premium.

A want ad campaign will get you a hearing from people who have the money to invest which you need to develop your plan or to establish you in business.

## BATTLESHIP OREGON READY FOR FIGHTING

BREMERTON, Wash., March 13.—With a million dollars of repairs practically completed the famous battleship Oregon can be sent at sea prepared for active duty within ten days, according to naval officers here today. Nearly 200 men to man her are available on the training ship Philadelphia and in an emergency more sailors could be recruited from the training stations of California.

The civilian guards have been removed since the "war news" became prevalent and a guard of enlisted men substituted.

## SUFFRAGIST RIOTS COST TWO DEATHS AT LONDON

LONDON, March 13.—Two deaths alleged to have been the result of brutality by the police in connection with the suffragette riots will result in representations to parliament, according to the members of the women's social and political union today.

Already the home office has been asked to conduct an investigation of the police, and should it refuse to do so parliament will be asked to take action.

It is estimated that 135 women have suffered permanent injuries at the hands of the police.

## TOWN TAKEN BY INSURRECTOS

**Thirty Mexicans, Riotously Drunk Capture Village Across Line From Tecarte—Federals Will Attack Before Nightfall.**

TECARTE, Cal., March 13.—Riotously drunk, thirty Mexican insurrectos, headed by Louis Rodriguez, who late yesterday captured the Mexican town just across the line from here, are today in possession of that village and are likely to be attacked before night by Mexican federals, who are expected at any hour.

In the Mexican village, two stores which formerly were saloons, are the headquarters of the rebels. As soon as the insurrectos arrived they battered in the doors of both places and within an hour nearly all were the worse for liquor.

While the American troops under Lieutenant Connelly of the eighth regiment watched from across the line the rebels caroused all night. At times rifle shots gave the impression that a real attack had come. At dawn this morning, however, a total of the casualties showed that a horse and a calf had fallen martyrs to the revolution.

While no definite information has been obtained by the American troops, it is understood that a force of Mexican federals are near.

## MEXICAN RANCHER IS CAPTURED AS A SPY

TIA JUANA, Mexico, March 13.—Taken as a rebel spy, Juan Borruta aged 75, a rancher who lives in the hills near here, today is a prisoner held incommunicado in the quartel here and under the ruling of President Diaz, is likely to be shot within a day or two.

## GALVESTON UNDER MARTIAL LAW

**Riots in Mexican and Negro Sections By Soldiers on Leave, Cause Stationing of Regiment to Preserve Order—Several Buildings Fired.**

GALVESTON, Tex., March 13.—Galveston is under a form of martial law today as a result of soldier riots in the Mexican and negro sections of the city. In order to prevent a renewal of attacks on Mexican residents 1200 soldiers are restricted to the camp and provost guards patrol the Mexican and negro quarters.

Colonel Bailey today cut down leaves of absence to 15 daily. Twenty-five soldiers are in the guardhouse, following Sunday's battle between soldiers and Mexicans and negroes, in which two houses were burned.

The riots started when the soldiers on leave entered the houses of Mex-

## ARMY WILL BE IN FIELD SIX MONTHS

**Wood States That Department Plans to Make Most of Opportunity—Every General Officer to Visit Camp Before Maneuvers End.**

## DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED IN NEXT FEW HOURS

**Plans to Forestall Congressional Attack Upon Taft Considered By Supporters.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Six hundred revolutionists have attacked Ojinaga, across the border from Presidio, Tex., according to a dispatch received at the state department this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—General Leonard Wood today declared that the Mexican frontier army would remain in the field all summer.

"It is the first time we have had an army in the field in this country for a long time and we will make the most of the opportunity," he said. "It is the department's plan to have every general officer visit the camp before the maneuvers have ended. After General Carter has had two months of command, some other major general will be designated to succeed him. The brigadiers also will be relieved in turn."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Although no official here would accept the responsibility of being quoted, there is a growing sentiment today that the next few hours will produce developments that will cause Japan to loom up as an important factor in the army and navy mobilization in the Mexican trouble zone.

Plans to forestall a congressional attack upon President Taft as a result of the "military maneuvers" are being considered today by the administration supporters. In order to avert resolutions of inquiry the war department probably will announce details of the administration's version of the mobilization.

Senator LaFollette, it is understood is preparing resolutions inquiring whether the troops were mobilized to aid Wall street interests.

## ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS NEGROES OF SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 13.—Colonel Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to address the colored people of Spokane during his visit here next month, in the interest of the negro uplift movement that is attracting wide spread interest throughout the country.

The invitation was extended on behalf of the colored citizens by Rev. W. J. Gordon McPherson of the People's tabernacle.

Sunday morning Dr. McPherson received word from Roosevelt through his private secretary, Frank Harper, stating that the colonel would deliver an address to the colored people of Spokane during his visit.

## WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HER SON

**ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—"Merciful Heavens! If my little boy has been murdered, Fred Teller is responsible for his death."**

This was the statement Mrs. Edith Melber, on trial here charged with poisoning her son, is alleged to have made to Detective William McGuire when he arrested her in Rochester January 13. The detective occupied the witness stand all morning.

According to McGuire Mrs. Melber denied her identity at first claiming that she was Edith James of Rochester. Later, he said, she admitted that she was Mrs. Melber, and then charged Teller with being responsible for the murder of her son.

## MEXICAN TROOPS ON AMERICAN SOIL

MEXICALI, Mexico, March 13.—Twenty rurales, accompanied by all the Mexican customs officers, who were driven out of Mexicali by the insurrectos, are today on their way to Yuma, Arizona, over American territory. They received instructions from the Mexican government to report to Yuma and there meet a force of Mexican troops who will attempt to take possession of Algodones and hold it against the rebels. The statement was positive that Mexican troops would meet the rurales at Yuma, on American soil.

## SEATTLE BRANCH OF CHINESE TONG ORGANIZE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—A Seattle branch of the Hop Sing tong will be organized with solemn ceremony in this city, a party of twenty Chinese from San Francisco with aides from Portland conducting the installation of the lodge.

Special permits for fireworks have been issued to the slant-eyed fraternity men and there will be great jubilation. The Hop Sing tong had a branch here some years ago, but it went out of business after a gun feud it is said.

## TEDDY VISITS TEXAS TROOPS

**President Salute Fired at San Antonio in Honor of Roosevelt, Who Addresses School Children Before Inspecting Camp.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 13.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt visited the camp of the United States troops here shortly after daybreak this morning and was welcomed by Major General Carter, commanding. A presidential salute was fired in honor of the visitor, after which he inspected the camp.

Before leaving for Austin Colonel Roosevelt addressed the San Antonio school children at Alama Plaza.

## MAY TIE-UP SOUTHERN LINES

**Strike by Locomotive Engineers Threatened Against Railroads Which Employ Negro Firemen to Spread From Queen and Crescent.**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 13.—Complete tie-up of the Queen and Crescent railroad and probably of all the Southern lines is threatened today. It was announced here that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had notified the firemen that unless the strike is settled in a few days the engineers would serve the railway with a ten days strike notice. If this is done the strike probably will extend to all Southern railroads which employ negro firemen.

"We will not appeal to Governor Wilson now," said Vice President Powell, "but we have notified the sheriffs at the scenes of trouble and expect them to maintain order. I have reason to believe that the engineers are loyal and have no fear that they will go on strike."

## NO MERCY FOR MEXICAN TROOPS

**Madero Replies to Diaz by Issuing Orders to His Men to Show no Mercy—Wounded Insurrectos Killed in Field By Federalist Troops.**

EL PASO, Tex., March 13.—Francisco I. Madero, commanding the eastern wing of the Mexican revolutionary army, has issued orders to his men to give the federal troops no quarter, according to a courier arriving today from Canas Grandes. This order is believed to have been the result of President Diaz' order suspending the personal guarantee provision of the Mexican constitution.

That the federalists killed all the wounded insurrectos left on the field after the battle at Casas Grandes was the statement of an American railroad man, based on the stories told him by Mexican non-combatants.

The entire Fourth United States cavalry is now encamped, two troops

## CORPORATION TAX LAW HELD TO BE VALID

**Supreme Court of United States Upholds Constitutionality of Measure Fathered by President Taft Two Years Ago—Decision is Read.**

## GOVERNMENT LOSES CASE AGAINST SANTA FE SYSTEM

**Railroad Can Continue Working Dispatchers for Twelve Hour Period.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The constitutionality of the corporation tax law was upheld today by the United States supreme court. The decision of the court was read by Justice Day.

The government lost its case against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad for alleged violation of the hours of service law in a decision by the supreme court of the United States today.

The government alleged that the railroad worked its train dispatchers from 6:30 a. m. to noon and from 3 p. m. to 6:30, in alleged violation of the law prohibiting continuous employment for more than nine hours, contending that while the actual time of employment was only nine hours, the men worked for a period of more than 12 hours. The court held that this claim was untenable.

## FIELD HOSPITAL FOR SAN DIEGO ORDERED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 13.—With orders for the establishment of a field hospital Major Truly, from Fort Worden, Wash., reported here today to General Bliss. Major Truly will replace Captain Bevins, in charge of the hospital arrangements, and in case of a move into Mexico, will be in charge of all arrangements to care for the ill or injured among the American forces.

Two officers of the 30th infantry Lieutenant Colonel N. P. Pfister and Lieutenant S. W. Anding, arrived here today, off leave of absence and rejoined their regiment.

## GOVERNOR JOHNSON DEFENDS SHORT BALLOT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13.—"Statements in the reactionary press that the short ballot is a pet scheme of the political schedule are untrue," said Governor Johnson today. By the plan now before the legislature I could not have increased power. No official now in office would be affected by the measure."

## COUSINS FORBIDDEN RIGHT TO MARRIAGE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13.—Cupid will see a sign "keep of the press by order of law," hereafter when he goes treading upon the affections of cousins, because the assembly today passed a bill prohibiting the marriage of relations within the degree of first cousins.

## FEAR OF CAMORRA TERRORIZES JURORS

VITERBO, Italy, March 13.—Continued fear of the Camorra on the part of talesmen in the trial of forty members of the band for murder caused Judge Bianchi today to announce that he would punish prospective jurors who should attempt to evade service through false excuses.

"Two panels already have been exhausted," said the court. "We must force men to do jury duty. Beginning tomorrow I intend to inflict jail sentences on every man offering an invalid excuse."

Public interest in the trial, which will be resumed tomorrow, was increased today by the news that Ciro Vitozzi, formerly a priest and now one of the defendants, is in a serious condition as a result of an attack of heart failure.

## FIRST AMERICANS FLY BEFORE JAP MULTITUDE

OSAKA, Japan, March 13.—Prince Kuni Yoshi Kuni, grandson of the Mikado today complimented "Bad" Mars and Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, American aviators, who yesterday gave the first demonstration of aviation in Japan. The aviators made three flights before 400,000 people.

## VALUE OF BABY IS ONLY \$20

**Howard Professor in Bad With Mothers and Sociologists—Says Purchase Even at Ridiculous Figure Would Be a Losing One.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 13.—Because of his statement that the economic value of the average baby is less than \$20, Professor Thomas Nixon Carver, head of the Economic department of Harvard, is "in bad" today with mothers and women sociologists here. Prominent Boston women declared today that Professor Carver's figures were based on a misconception of the true value of a baby that the test is a faulty one, and that speculation on the subject is futile.

Carver's statement was prompted by the action of the California state board of health in fixing the value of a baby less than one year old at \$4,000.

"It would be a losing investment," said Professor Carver, "to buy a baby for \$20."

## NEWSPAPER MEN MAY BE AMONG THE CAPTURED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 13.—W. Dixon Van Bloncom, junior, city editor of the San Diego Tribune and Harry Eller, a reporter on that newspaper, crossed the Mexican line and went into Tia Juana, Mexico, in an automobile. They were expected to return last night but had not been heard from at noon today.

At the American custom house on the American side at Tia Juana, it was said that they might have gone on to Ensenada, the capital of lower California but the theory was not generally accepted here.

## AN APPEAL TO CAESAR MADE BY SOCIALISTS

**Taft Fills the Place of Caesar in This Instance, Though—Medford Local Voices Indignation at Acts in Realm of Barbarous Mexico.**

## "IF THIS BE REASON BRAND US" THEY EXCLAIM

**Action of Government Declared an Outrage to Liberty and an Insult to the Common People.**

"President W. H. Taft, Washington, D. C.

We the socialists of Medford, Oregon cannot refrain from voicing our indignation at your acts in behalf of barbarous Mexico and President Diaz. It is an insult to the common people of our country who once fought for glorious liberty. If this be treason brand us."

Such is the text of the telegram sent to President Taft by a committee of local socialists Monday morning following the adoption of resolutions to that effect at a meeting held Sunday afternoon which was attended by socialists from all parts of Jackson county. The adoption of the resolution to take such action was unanimous and followed a lengthy discussion of the present movement of the troops and ships of the United States.

The telegram was signed by a large number of local socialist who were named as a committee.

## MAY REOPEN CALHOUN CASE

**If Big Jim Gallagher is Brought Back as a Witness, District Attorney Announces He Will Resume Prosecutions in Graft Trials.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 13.—District Attorney Flickert intimates today that should James L. Gallagher be returned here through a legal process he would move to withdraw his motions to dismiss the so-called graft cases and re-open the prosecution of Patrick Calhoun, A. K. Detweiler and others charged with municipal bribery.

Flickert's statement was made in response to the printed statement that Gallagher would be brought from his home in Vancouver, B. C., to face a felony charge in connection with real estate deals in Oakland. Should Gallagher be extradited he would be valuable as a witness in the graft cases. Gallagher is regarded as the principal witness in the cases, having confessed that he acted as go-between for Abraham Ruef and the hooding board of supervisors in many bribes.

## STOCK MARKET DULL BUT CLOSSES STEADY

NEW YORK, March 13.—Today's opening stock market was dull and inclined to heaviness. Canadian Pacific lost 1-4, National Railways of Mexico second preferred 1 and American Smelting 1-2. Atchison gained 3/4. Later the market was improved by active buying of Atchison, which advanced a point, and others stocks rallied slightly.

Following the decision sustaining the corporation tax, there was a tentative flurry in the market, the entire list suffering. United States Steel sold down to 76 1-4. Other shares were weak. A sharp rally followed the decline, steel topping its previous high level of the day.

The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

Perhaps a good ad of a furnished room is the easiest of all want ads to write—assuming that the room you want to rent is a desirable one.