

CLEARINGS
Bank clearings today were
\$41,508.63.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Clear—Bar. 30; Max. 62;
Min. 31; Mean 45.5.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1911.

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MANY NEW LAWS IN CALIFORNIA

After Lengthy Session in Which Many Progressive Laws Are Passed California Legislature Adjourns—Score of Important Measures Are Out.

OVER 3000 MEASURES CONSIDERED BY SOLONS

Governor Johnson Praises Work of Body—A Number of Progressive Laws Failed to Pass.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 28.—After one of the lengthiest, and, viewed from the standpoint of political leaders, the most progressive sessions, the 39th California legislature adjourned sine die shortly before dawn today. Officially, the legislature closed at midnight. The senate adjourned at one o'clock this morning and the assembly three hours later.

The session was marked by the passage of a score of important measures and a host of smaller ones in the interests of cleaner politics, the betterment of labor conditions and the reformation of judicial procedure.

The consideration of more than 3,000 bills by the lawmakers was one of the records established. With the many important measures that passed were a few that failed among them being senatorial and assembly district reapportionment, based on the federal census; an anti-alien land owning law, which passed the senate but failed in the assembly; a double session of the legislature to permit its members to study all bills introduced, and the defeat of the anti-injunction bill sought by organized labor.

A reason for the good work of the legislature, given by one of its members was that it acted in conjunction with Governor Johnson throughout the session, and at no time was there any friction between the legislative and executive branches of the state government.

Resume of the work of the Thirty-ninth session of the California legislature was given the United Press today by Governor Johnson.

By Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California. It has been a splendid session and viewed from the standpoint of real progress this session of the legislature has been unique in the history of California. It has moved this great state from a position of servitude to corporations to a place in the front rank of the forces of progress throughout the nation.

It is the more encouraging that this result has been obtained with determined and well planned opposition to the measures that looked towards progress. The list of victories is a splendid one. It is no longer and no shorter than I anticipated; and yet, had we won only the initiative, referendum and recall, the session would have been abundantly worth while.

With those measures in the form of constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people, the voters were supplied with the means of taking the power of government into their own hands by the direct exercise of the right of making laws, rejecting them and of controlling their public officials. With the adjournment of the Legislature out duty is but partially performed.

As I say, there has been stubborn opposition to what we knew to be the will of the people as expected at the polls and in the matter of legislation. This important duty remains to inform the people how their representatives served them.

I am going to make this my personal duty. Within a few weeks I shall undertake to call the roll of the legislature through out the state. I shall go into every district and tell the people how those sent to represent them, served them. The people have the right to know this and it is important that they be informed, I shall see to it personally that they are informed accurately. That it will work towards the good of the state is certain. At all events, the people will be in a position to vote with a full knowledge of the facts.

Progressive measures passed by the 39th session. Resolution to submit to the people.

W. COOPER MORRIS MUST SERVE TIME SAYS SUPREME COURT

Man Who Embezzled \$75,000 From Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Loses in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—W. Cooper Morris of Portland, found guilty of embezzlement of about \$75,000 in connection with the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, must serve his time. The case was affirmed on appeal from the circuit court by the supreme court today in an opinion written by Justice Bennett.

BIG SALARY OFFERED TO CAMORRA LEADER

VITERBO, Italy, March 28.—A salary of \$1,000 a week was offered in a letter received today by Abbate-maggio, the Camorra leader, from an American theatrical manager. The manager wants Abbatemaggio to appear in vaudeville and relate his experience as a murderer, kidnaper and thief. Abbatemaggio, very proud, showed the letter to his acquaintances.

The session today of the trial of accused Camorristas was devoted to questioning the defendants.

RUNS AMUCK IN HOTEL; DIES OPERATING TABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—After running amuck in the Grand Hotel here today, inflicting half a dozen gashes on himself with a knife, and fighting with a policeman until overpowered, Donald G. Blaise, 20, died today at the Central Emergency Hospital. Blaise caused a panic in the hotel and guests fought to get out of his way. He died on the operating table.

NAT GOODWIN CAN'T REMARRY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 28.—Justice Giegerich of the supreme court today confirmed the report of Referee J. Campbell Thompson and granted to Edna Goodrich an interlocutory decree of divorce from Nat Goodwin, the actor.

Goodwin is forbidden to remarry in this state, while Miss Goodrich lives, but Edna is allowed to resume her maiden name and to wed again whenever she wishes. It is understood that an agreement as to alimony was privately reached between Nat and Edna.

"GIRL FROM WYOMING" IS NOW IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—Alberta Claire, "The Girl from Wyoming," is here today after having covered 3,900 of the 8,000 miles from Buffalo, Wyoming, to New York by way of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans. Miss Claire is riding on a wager and expects to finish her trip by Christmas. She started from Wyoming September 10, 1910, and travels with only a big dog besides her pony as a companion.

RED CROSS COMES TO AID OF SUFFERERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 28.—Red Cross donations amounting to \$2,000 arrived here yesterday for the refugees at Tecate to be dispensed by C. J. O'Connor of San Francisco. Local societies are making collections for the Tecate refugees. Many of the rebels are said to have deserted the cause. Any effort on the part of the rebels to take and hold the Tecate country would be futile until the federal soldiers throughout the northern end of the peninsula have been defeated.

COAL TRUST IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Agents of Department Declare They Have Found Biggest Trust in the World—Criminal Action Against Franciers is Planned.

BILLION DOLLAR COMBINE IS SAID TO BE ACTIVE

Government to Alleged That This Combination Has Secretly Used Its Power for Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—As the result of long investigation into what agents of the department of justice declare is the biggest trust in the world, announcement was made here today that criminal prosecutions of half a dozen of the most powerful financiers in the United States are to be begun in the near future by the federal government.

Agents of the department have reported their find of evidence showing that a billion dollar trust exists, fathered by the Pennsylvania railroad and which was organized to control the output of anthracite coal throughout the whole of the United States.

The government, it is alleged, will try to show that this gigantic combination has for years secretly used its power to extort enormous profits from the coal trade, throttling all competition by withholding cars from the concerns not in the trust. Dummy directors and secret alliances between the railroads and the mining companies are reported as the basis of the combine. The subsidizing of small railroads and the buying up of enormous coal holdings are said to have been the steps by which the trust gained control of the coal situation.

Officials of the department of justice assert that the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western railroads are most prominent in the trust. It is also asserted that the Pennsylvania, through enormous holdings listed under dummy names, controls other roads. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western are reported to have used the same device to conceal their properties and affiliations.

The government asserts that the Standard Oil and the tobacco trusts, enormous as they are, are dwarfed by the combination just exposed. It alleges that the members of the coal combine bought up the coal lands wherever it was possible and formed secret alliances with the coal companies which refused to sell out. By this means, it will attempt to prove, the whole anthracite industry of the country is controlled.

Government officials admitted this afternoon that their agents are seeking to connect big Wall street men with the evidence secured against the billion dollar trust.

TOM JOHNSON NEARING END

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28.—Tom L. Johnson failed to rally today from his second relapse yesterday, and his condition was declared most critical. His physicians abandoned hope, and the Johnson family gathered around the former mayor's bedside, awaiting the end.

OFFICER IS KILLED BY OWN SOLDIERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—Mutinous Albanian soldiers, drilling under Lieutenant Von Schlieting, a German instructor, this afternoon shot the lieutenant dead. The entire company was placed in the military prison and various punishments will be meted out to the men.

PEACE LOOKED FOR IN 30 DAYS

Francisco Madero, Father of Provisional President States That Hostilities May Cease Within Next Month and Possibly Within a Day.

SAYS DIAZ HAS AGREED TO NEGOTIATE WITH REBELS

Notwithstanding This Statement Uncle Sam Continues to Recruit Troops and Keep Them.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 28.—Peace for Mexico within 30 days and possibly within ten days was predicted here today by Francisco Madero, senior, father of the provisional president, who is leading the revolt against Diaz.

Senor Madero told the United Press that the Mexican government had agreed to peace negotiations.

Notwithstanding the Madero declaration, the chances that hostilities will continue are seen here today in an order from the war department at Washington to Lieutenant Colonel Ladd, adjutant general of the vidation here that every regiment must immediately be recruited to its full war strength and be prepared for an indefinite stay in the field.

Gustavo Madero and Francisco Madero senior, arrived here today and went into conference at once with Alfonso and Julio Madero and other distinguished Mexicans. Their arrival, coupled with that of Former Ambassador de la Barra who comes tomorrow, is regarded as significant and political prophets today see the probability of peace in Mexico as development of the near future, if the parties can come to terms.

Madero said: "I do not know where the peace negotiations will be held. Perhaps, perhaps in Mexico. My sons Alfonso and Gustavo and myself probably will represent the insurgents. I do not know who will represent the federals. Negotiations will begin soon. According to our terms, Diaz will be allowed to remain in office for three or four months to save his pride. Then he will resign.

"When the Mexican congress meets on April 1 the position of vice president will be abolished and Corral will lose his office. De La Barra will become de facto vice president. Within a reasonable time Diaz will notify the government that he is tired of office and De la Barra will call a new election."

Madero said this plan would be acceptable to the insurgents, who will, if it is accepted, lay down their arms pending the new election. He intimated that Limantour was slated to succeed Diaz and said Limantour would be acceptable to the rebels.

RACE QUESTION UP AT CORNELL

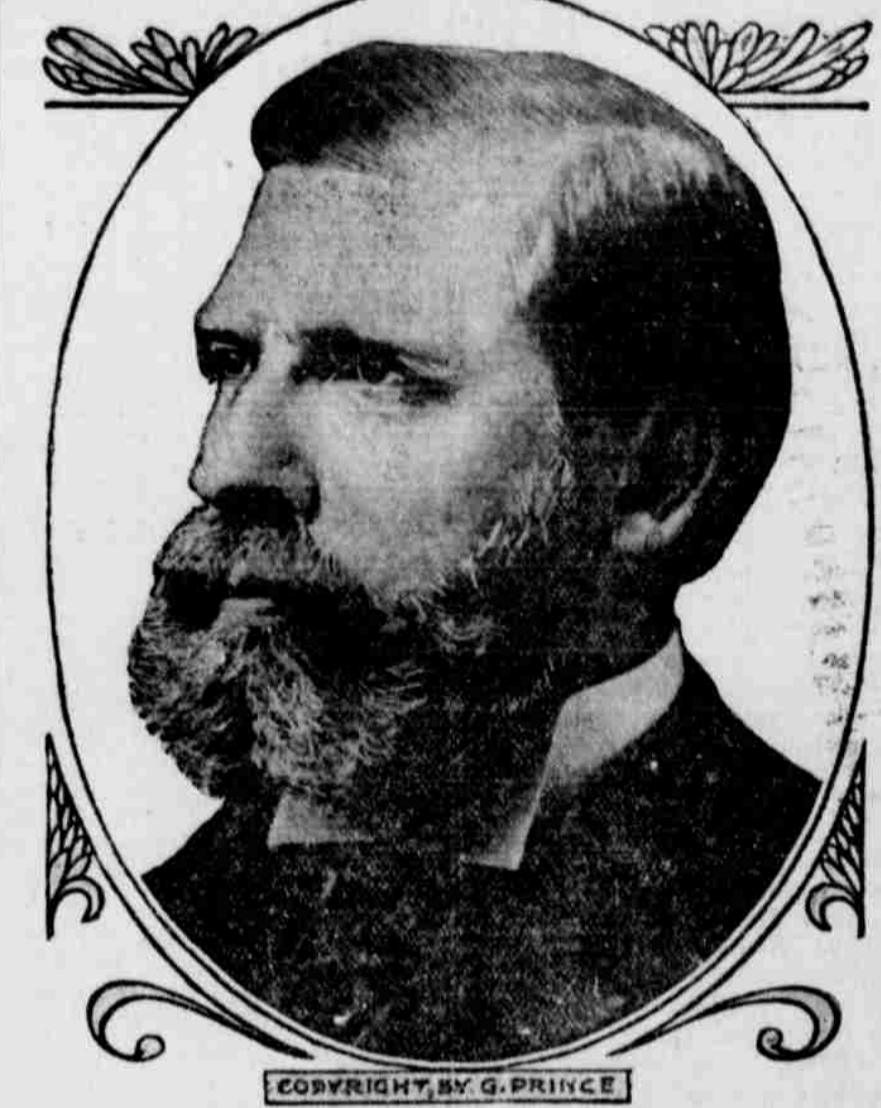
Two Hundred Coeds Protest to Faculty Against Admission of Two Negro Women Students to Dormitory in Sage Hall.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 28.—The race question at Cornell, which has been simmering for several weeks, today took definite form when 200 co-eds of the university protested formally to the faculty against the admission of two negro women students to the dormitory in Sage Hall. President Schurman will present the protest to the full board of trustees at its next meeting.

BARRE SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF NEGOTIATIONS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—Mexican Foreign Minister de la Barre, who was ambassador to the United States, here today declared he knew nothing of peace negotiations with the Maderos and had heard nothing of a report that General Bernardo Reyes was coming from Paris to command the Mexican troops. He knew nothing of Reyes' movements, he said, except what he had learned from newspaper reports.

Justice Hughes Is Very Ill



WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Charles E. Hughes, ex-governor of New York who was appointed by President Taft to the Supreme Bench last fall is seriously ill at his home in this city. It is stated that Justice Hughes may have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He has been confined to his home for several days. Dr. F. G. Henderson who is attending him states that his patient is slightly improved today.

TEDDY CHAMPIONS REBELS VICTORS PINCHOT PLAN IN FIERCE BATTLE

Roosevelt Delivers Address Championing National Control of Resources—Has Debate With Frank H. Short of Fresno.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—Preparing the address he is to make before the Spanish War Veterans here late this afternoon, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt already had forgotten the verbal shafts, and bolts he shot at Frank H. Short, of Fresno, last night at the Commercial Club banquet. Those present, however, do not believe that Short has forgotten them so easily.

Roosevelt spoke on national conservation, which he championed; Short elected to defend states' rights in conservation. Seven hundred guests were the arbiters.

Short illustrated states' rights with a parable of the four sons of Uncle Sam—North, South, East and West. He declared that he three brothers had had their share of the public domain, and now objected to the west getting its share.

Roosevelt answered by saying that the three brothers were helping the west with reclamation projects. Short replied that the benefits of reclamation works should be as free to the people of the west as the rivers and harbors to the people of the east.

Roosevelt retorted that no comparison was possible, as the westerner took free simple in irrigated lands with his water rights.

The colonel closed, saying: "I wish to save the wealthiest men of this country and their advocates from the ruin they would bring upon themselves if they were permitted to have their way. It is because I am against revolution; it is because I am against the doctrines of the extremists, of the socialists; it is because I wish to see this country remain a democracy; it is because I distrust violence and disbelieve in it."

TAFI DECIDES NOT TO PARDON BAKER MORSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—That President Taft has decided not to pardon Charles W. Morse and John R. Walsh, bankers, each serving time for having violated the federal banking laws, was reported at the white house today. Attorney General Wick-ersham had recommended that no clemency be shown in either case. Walsh, who is serving his sentence at Leavenworth, Kansas, will be eligible for parole in September.

UNION LABOR TO DRAW LESSON

Mighty Demonstration Will Be Made as a Protest Against Fire Trap Conditions Which Caused Loss of 143 Lives on Saturday in New York

WILL SUSPEND ALL WORK ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

City Officials are Still Conducting an Investigation Into Affair—Firemen Had to Chop Down Doors.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The labor unions of New York today are planning a mighty demonstration as a protest against fire trap conditions such as caused the loss of 143 lives in the fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist company's plant. All work will be suspended during the funerals of the victims and on Thursday and Friday, when the unidentified bodies will be buried, labor will demonstrate in protest.

Following the funerals of the unknown dead a great mass meeting will be held, at which it will be demanded that the city's factories be safeguarded to the greatest possible extent. To make their protest definite, the unions today are examining every factory in the city and will make a detailed report on every one in which the safety conditions are bad.

Funerals of many of the victims were held this morning, in some cases as many as three bodies being taken to the tomb in one hearse. Only 23 of the dead are still unidentified, but as they are merely masses of charred flesh, there is little hope that more will be recognized.

The city officials are still conducting their investigations into the disaster. The coroner has scores of witnesses ready to testify that some of the exits from the Triangle factory were locked at the time of the fire. Fire Chief Croker declares that his men were forced to chop down doors on the ninth and tenth floors of the building in order to free the struggling, screaming girls who fought wildly to escape the flames.

Fire Marshal Beers today is trying to find out whether cleaning compounds stored in the Triangle factory exploded, thus hastening the spread of the fire. It is believed the April grand jury will investigate the horror, but little hope is entertained that the responsibility for the disaster will be laid at the door of anyone.

SHEEHAN LOSES IN NEW YORK

Tammany Man is Eliminated as Candidate for Senate—Herman Ridder Has Good Chance of Gaining Toga—Insurgents for Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Following last night's democratic caucus, when William F. Sheehan was eliminated as the regular caucus nominee for United States senator, a half score of candidates are jockeying for position in the race today. The caucus reconvenes tonight.

The insurgents in the legislature today notified the regulars that they must decide to support Herman Ridder, Isadore Straus or Martin Glynn. In the event of their refusal, the insurgents will ask the republicans to combine with them and thus elect one of the three.

NAVARRO RIDICULES RESIGNATION STORY

EL PASO, Texas, March 28.—The report that President Diaz of Mexico has resigned was pronounced ridiculous today by General Navarro. Of the more than 56,000 newspapers in the world more than one half are published in the English language Canada and the United States having about 24,000 of these.