

**CLEARINGS**  
Bank clearings today were  
\$29,206.61.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**  
Fair—Bar. 32, Max. 65,  
Min. 32, Mean, 45.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911.

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## PEACE MAY NOT COME TO MEXICO

Barre Knows Nothing of Peace Conference to Be Held Between Himself, Linantour and the Madero Family as Reported.

## TRUSTS TO GOOD SENSE OF PEOPLE FOR PEACE

Hitch in Plans of Insurrectos Suspected—Dr. Gomez is Said to Be Opposed to Move.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30.—Denying that he knew anything about a peace conference to be held between himself, Minister Jose Yves Limantour and the Madero family former Ambassador de la Barra arrived here today and, accompanied by Mexican Consul Ornelas, at once started southward. No members of the Madero family met de la Barra here.

Before leaving for the south de la Barra made a statement lauding the friendship of the United States for Mexico and denying at length that any arrangements had been made for a conference with the Maderos.

"I know nothing of any such peace move," he said, "but I trust the good sense of the people to end the struggle. I am going to Mexico City. I do not expect to meet Minister Limantour at Monterey or to attend any peace conference in Chihuahua."

A hitch in the peace plans of the insurgents is suspected here through reports that Dr. Gomez, the rebel agent in Washington, is opposed to the Maderos' conduct of the negotiations, he declaring that the elder Madero is but a lukewarm insurgent.

Juan Azcona, secretary of the Washington junta, is en route to San Antonio today to confer with Gustavo Madero and it is reported that the two, with Francisco Madero, junior, the rebel provisional president, will be the rebel envoys when a peace conference finally is held.

Alfonso Madero issued the following statement:

"There is a mistaken notion regarding the part played by my father and by myself. We cannot make peace—that rests with my brother Francisco and his soldiers. My father and Senor Limantour met in New York and decided to attempt to bring about peace. My father made his demands conditional upon Francisco's acceptance. What the demands were I am not in a position to state.

"Limantour presented the demands to Diaz, who has accepted them. My father is now communicating with Francisco near Chihuahua regarding the proposals.

"Neither my father nor myself will enter Mexico except on safe conduct by the Diaz government. We expect Francisco's answer within a week. He will present the peace proposals to his chiefs and soldiers. If accepted he will appoint a peace commission to meet a commission named by Diaz upon neutral ground. The meeting will not be held at Chihuahua."

## LIBRARY WILL FACE MAIN ST.

Board Holds Special Meeting to Consider Location of Building—Exact Spot Will Be Left to Landscape Gardener.

The library board held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon to look over the sites for the new Carnegie library.

## CHEER UP! IF YOUR FEET ARE BIG IT IS A SIGN OF GENIUS

Savants of French Academy of Science Have Discovered That Big Feet Indicate Well Brains.

PARIS, March 30.—Men with big feet can take comfort in the fact that the big foot indicates an equally abnormal growth of brain, and that large pedal extremities and genius go hand in hand, as nearly as feet and gray matter reach that happy condition.

The savants of the Paris Academy of Science have discovered this to be the truth and today they attest the discovery with their signatures, accompanied by letters that show the degrees of their erudition.

The same indications of genius apply to women also. They laid their tape on the feet of 100 women, and only 18 showed that they wore a shoe larger than size 4, but each of the women with big feet has distinguished herself by some achievement in the fields of science, art or literature.

## WORK ON SCHOOLS FORGING AHEAD

Excavation in Solid Rock for Queen Anne Building is Complete—Brick Work Starts on School on West Jackson.

Work on the Jackson street and Queen Anne school buildings is progressing rapidly and in a manner satisfactory to Contractor Ivey, according to statements made by him Thursday.

We finished excavating the basement for the Queen Anne school yesterday and it was a hard proposition as two-thirds of the cut was in solid rock.

"Forms were laid for the basement and concrete will be poured today. The basement for the Jackson street school was completed Wednesday and we are ready for the brick work."

## G. A. R. TO OBSERVE 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Local Army Post Will Celebrate Historic Day When First Post of Grand Army of the Republic Was Opened.

The local army post of the G. A. R. will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p. m. at Angle Hall.

The first post was established 45 years ago at Decatur, Illinois, 1866, on April 6.

Past Department Commander Holmes of Washington and Alaska will give an address on "The history of the G. A. R. Commander Andrus will follow with a sketch of the local post, its loyal sons and daughters." Commander Shoults will respond to "The Sons of Veterans."

General William Sooy Smith will entertain the guests with "War Reminiscences." Gen. Smith is one of the few surviving generals of the Civil War and is noted as a graphic speaker.

In his speech he will describe several battles which are famous in history. His description of "The Charge" is said to be one of the finest and most realistic descriptions of a battle ever given.

## CANADA NOW GETTING BULK OF IMMIGRANTS

ANTWERP, March 30.—Fifteen hundred emigrants, bound for Canada, are being held here today through lack of transportation facilities caused by unexpected decrease of emigration to the United States and increase to Canada.

So great has been the diversion of traffic that the American-Canadian line has secured from the Red Star the new emigrant steamers Gothland and Samland.

## TRAINS TO BUTTE FALLS APRIL 1

Saturday Will See Opening of Regular Train Service From Medford, According to Announcement by Chief Engineer Gerig.

## EXCURSION WILL BE RUN SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Train From Falls Will Arrive Here at 10 a. m. and Will Leave in Late Afternoon.

The first passenger train to reach Butte Falls will pull into the little city among the timber on next Saturday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock. And when the engine rolls in and comes to a stop, it will mark the consummation of development work which the residents of Medford and the Rogue river valley have watched for six long years. Chief Engineer Gerig announced this morning that there would be no hitch in the plans of the road to institute a regular train on Saturday.

It was in 1905 that the residents of the city of Medford determined that a railroad should be built to Butte Falls to tap the huge timber tracts in that section. The Medford and Crater Lake railroad was organized. Money was subscribed by local people. The road was built "on the top of the ground" between Medford and Eagle Point, 12 miles distant. Then came trouble. The road was thrown into a receiver's hands in 1907 when the Oregon Trust & Savings bank of Portland failed. Then the road lay dormant for some time until it was finally sold to John R. Allen of New York who disposed of it to James J. Hill. Work was immediately started on its construction and it reached Butte Falls last fall, but rains came before the road had a chance to settle and made the road beyond Eagle Point unsafe for travel. So no train service was instituted until workmen this spring put the track in shape. The first passenger train is to leave Medford Saturday.

The Pacific & Eastern is to be extended across the Cascades to a connection with the Oregon Trunk. According to present plans which have been announced by Hill officials Medford is the terminal of the Oregon Trunk.

Chief Engineer Gerig has announced the new time table which is to be placed in effect. The train will leave Medford daily at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lay over night at Butte Falls. It will leave there at 7 o'clock in the morning reaching Medford at 10. Then the train will double back as far as Eagle Point and be back in Medford in time for the trip in the afternoon to the Falls. This time will allow the Butte Falls people to come to Medford and spend the day shopping and return home the same day.

The time of the train will also prove a great boon to local business men this summer. Butte Falls has long been a favorite camping ground. Families can now camp in the woods during the summer and the business men can leave Medford at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, spend Sunday with his family and be back in Medford by 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Chief Engineer Gerig states that he intends to run an excursion train to Butte Falls Sunday, April 9.

## O'GARA SUFFERED A BROKEN RIB

What Was First Thought to Be a Bruise Develops into Broken Bone—Was Hurt in Motor Wreck Last Saturday.

After suffering for several days from what he thought was only a bruise sustained in the motor wreck Saturday, Professor P. J. O'Gara, called upon Dr. Porter Wednesday and found that he had suffered a broken rib.

Dr. Porter set the rib and states that O'Gara will soon be repaired.

## JACK JOHNSON NOW IS CHAMBERMAID FOR LOT OF WORK HORSES

Heavyweight Champion of the World Exercises Muscles Cleaning Stables

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—"Can't you write a piece for the papers sayin I been punished enough? I don't like this place nohow." was the way Jack Johnson champion pugilist and one time gleeful joy rider, today address the newspaper squad when they arrived at the county jail to see the fighter in stripes go through his stunts.

Johnson is a sore negro. To begin with, he got the regulation bowl of mush and a cup of coffee and then under protest, he acted as chambermaid for a lot of husky workhorses which pull the city's carts.

"I guess I'd be made lieutenant colonel of the chicken coop," said Johnson, "only they afraid to take a chance." The first vestige of the golden smile was seen. "But I'm sure tired of the grub here. It's nothin like home."

Johnson's work job was formerly held by John O'Brien, a petty thief. He will not be peevish when he resigns the place.

## FRUIT BUYER VISITS VALLEY

Kenneth H. Day of Sgabel & Day of New York Visits Medford Sizing Up Crop Outlook for This Season.

Kenneth H. Day, representing the well known New York fruit firm of Sgabel & Day, spent Wednesday in Medford interviewing local growers and sizing up the prospects for this season's crop. Mr. Day is optimistic as to the outlook for the future and states that good prices will prevail this year.

"Medford and the Rogue river valley can always expect good prices," he stated due to the reputation your fruit has for excellence."

## BANKS KEPT SLUSH FUND

Grand Jury Investigating Affairs of Carnegie Trust Company Will Probably Unearth Conditions Like Those Which Downed Morse.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Rotten banking conditions in New York, worse even than those shown when Charles W. Morse fell, are expected to be developed here through the work of the grand jury which is investigating the Carnegie Trust company. The jury looks for evidence to show that certain banks maintain slush funds for the set purpose of bribing those persons able to bring new business to them.

It has already been shown that the Carnegie institution maintained a fund of \$1,500,000 for some such purpose, and from this the grand jury has uncovered the fact that \$15,000 was paid to have its ex-president, C. C. Dickinson, elected a trustee of Cornell university.

These facts so far revealed are believed to be only a hint of the conditions which prevail in the banking world of New York city, and the legislature is to be asked to conduct an investigation, which it is expected will expose rottenness far outdoing that which Charles E. Hughes expatiates.

Six indictments charging felonies it is said today, are being held up by the grand jury pending an investigation into the charge that the records of the Carnegie Trust company were mutilated to conceal an illegal loan.

**New Partnership.**  
Drs. Saunders and Green have formed a partnership and will consolidate their practice. Dr. Green was for three years assistant professor of medicine in the Rush Medical college of Chicago and has spent over a year studying abroad. Dr. Saunders has been here for some time and is well known.

## GERMANY BLOCKS PLANS FOR PEACE

Chancellor Characterizes Movement as Ideal but Impractical—Expression was Called Forth by Resolutions of Socialists.

## KAISER GROWS JEALOUS OVER UNITED STATES' MOVE

Chancellor Says Principle Cannot be Made a Part of Germany's Policy.

BERLIN, March 30.—In Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's reply in the Reichstag today concerning the international arbitration movement, foreign diplomats here see Germany as a stumbling block to universal peace plans.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg characterized the movement as "ideal but impracticable." The expression was called forth by resolutions by progressive socialists urging Germany's participation in the movement.

It is intimated that the chancellor and the kaiser view with very jealous eyes the preliminaries pending between Britain and the United States to an arbitration pact and it is admitted that little surprise would be shown if Germany were to openly oppose the extension of the arbitration idea.

Elaborating his statement, Von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"Germany is not opposed to the arbitration principle but recognizes the fact that it cannot be made a part of her national policy. We most certainly will not submit matters concerning our national honor to any tribunal. We will continue to maintain our armaments."

"Any country neglecting its armaments inevitably sinks into an inferior position.

"Not until all the powers maintaining great armies and navies are willing to co-operate can Germany even entertain the idea. Even then we must always reserve the right to settle questions affecting our national honor in our own way.

"No practical proposals looking to universal arbitration have yet been submitted and I do not see how any can be elaborated.

"England declares her own navy supremacy is essential to her national life. Would the other powers meekly accept England's supremacy?"

"It is obvious that the more of discussion of such dangerous questions will produce disputes which are likely to bring war rather than peace."

## STEAMERS NOT IN FEDERAL SERVICE

Assistant Manager of Pacific Steamship Company Denies Report That Government Has Called on Companies for Transports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—Denial that any vessels of the Pacific Steamship company have or will be used for government transport service was made today by J. H. Cooper, assistant manager of the line here.

"The coast vessels will not be taken off their usual runs, and the government has not called upon us for our vessels," said Cooper. "The Senator is on her way to Honolulu but that is on company business and has nothing to do with the government."

## CASE AGAINST SANDERS DISMISSED BY MULKEY

The case of seduction against Richard Sanders was dismissed Thursday morning by Judge Calkins on motion of District Attorney Mulkey.

Miss Lydia Croy, the complaining witness, did not appear and would not prosecute Sanders. Sanders entered a plea of not guilty.

## MAYOR GAYNOR NAMES COMMITTEE TO DRAW NEW FIRE ORDINANCE

New York to Profit By Holocaust—Five Advisory Experts Will Assist Committee.

NEW YORK, March 30.—That New York is destined to profit by last Saturday's holocaust when 143 persons met death in the factory of the Triangle Shirtwaist company was seen today in the appointment by Mayor Gaynor of a committee of three to investigate the causes of the horror.

Five advisory experts will assist the Gaynor committee and will aid in preparing state ordinances and state legislation designed to prevent a repetition of such a catastrophe.

At a meeting this afternoon Mayor Gaynor's action in appointing the committee was unanimously endorsed.

Marshall Beers asserted today that the Triangle Waist company in order to search their employees before they entered the freight elevators after quitting work built a partition to the elevators and had narrow doors constructed. This, he said, cost 55 lives.

## GRADER STARTS ON JACKSON ST.

Clarke-Henry Construction Company is Off on New Season's Work—Over \$250,000 Yards of Asphalt to Be Put Down.

The Clarke Henry construction company started its huge grader at work on Jackson boulevard this morning, and they are fairly off on the work of completing their contract in this city. The grader is at work today on that section of the street lying between Riverside avenue and the railroad track. As soon as this stretch is completed the work will be started on the west side of the track and the street graded to the west city limits.

The city is completing the work of putting in water and sewer stubs on the cross streets and tapping the water mains for property owners who neglected to make connections. The grader will be through with the street early in the coming week and then the curb and cement basemen will follow.

A huge camp has been established in the vacant lot just north of the Medford lumber company yards and this will be the base of grading operations this season. The huge plant south of the Medford Grocery company has been thoroughly overhauled and is in readiness to start this season's mixing.

The company has still 140,000 yards of paving to lay on the contract let last year. It is estimated that they will lay at least 150,000 yards of new work before fall. Last year the company laid 120,000 yards of asphalt paving, which has proven most satisfactory.

## INCOME TAX IS GIVEN SET-BACK

Maine Legislature Rejects a Resolution Favoring Its Adoption—Maine is Twelfth State to Decide Against the Issue.

AUGUSTA, Maine, March 30.—The proposed constitutional income tax amendment received what may prove a fatal setback today when the Maine legislature rejected a resolution favoring its adoption. Unless some of the other states undergo a reversal of feeling toward the amendment the action of the state lawmakers today effectually kills the proposed amendment, as Maine is the twelfth state to decide against the issue.

Before the amendment can become effective its ratification by three fourths of the states is necessary.

Other states to reject the amendment are: Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia, Arkansas, New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia and New Jersey.

## BUCKET SHOPS ESCAPE PENALTY

Anti-Bucket Shop Law is Declared Unconstitutional in a Decision Handed Down by Justice Wright of Supreme Court District Columbia.

## INDICTMENTS DISMISSED: 13 PROPRIETORS FREED

Government Will Carry Case to Higher Courts—Crusade is Frustrated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The anti-bucket shop law was declared unconstitutional today in a decision handed down by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The decision says the law is ambiguous.

Indictments against thirteen bucket shops proprietors were dismissed. The defendants were arrested following a raid made simultaneously in Washington, Baltimore and Chicago last May at the instance of the department of justice.

The case will be carried to the higher courts by the government. If the ruling of Justice Wright is sustained the crusade of the government against the bucket shop gambling will be frustrated.

The defendants are Louis Cella, Angelo Cella, Edward Altomus and Samuel Adler of St. Louis; Henry Duryea and Charles Allen of Washington; C. A. Tilles, William Fox, Robert Hall, Samuel Raymond, Oscar Rappell, E. M. Browning and Henry Stumpf, Baltimore.

The arrests were made following a spectacular raid. The government proceeded with great secrecy, its agents appearing in the offices of the various firms at the same time. The telegraph rooms were entered first and the operators ordered from their instruments to prevent the alarm being sent from one office to another. Indictment were returned May 23 last.

Six of the men arrested pleaded guilty and were fined. The others were released on bond. The decision handed down today declares that the language of the statute against operating bucket shops is so broad that it would virtually prohibit all forms of contracts.

Government attorneys today conferred regarding future moves to be made.

## \$500 MISSING: WHO'S GOT IT?

Receiver in Ashland Case by Court Petition Would Find Out Where Money Went—Man Says He Gave It to Wife—She Says No.

Clarence Lane, receiver in the Miller case at Ashland, has filed a petition asking that Judge Calkins summon the Millers before him and find out who got \$500 of the assets that disappeared and who got it.

Miller says he gave the money to his wife. The lady point blank accuses Miller of lying.

Some few years ago, an uncle of Mrs. Miller died and left her a home in Wisconsin. The place was valued at \$3000. Later it was sold and the money placed in a bank in that state.

Miller then came to Ashland and purchased a confectionary store in that place, known as the "Palace of Sweets" with this money. Then he is said to have claimed the store as his own.

His wife brought suit and a receiver, Mr. Lane, who formerly owned the place, was appointed.

Two days before the receiver was appointed, Miller borrowed \$500, saying he needed the money to pay off the indebtedness of the store. The note was never taken up.

When the receiver was appointed Lane, wished to know where the money was as it was an asset of the business.

Miller said he gave it to his wife, she denied it.