

CLEARINGS Bank Clearings Today Were \$40,707.73.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER Showers—Max 54, Min 37, Mean 45, Rain .85.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1911.

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BERGER DEMANDS EXPLANATION OF THAT 'WAR GAME'

Socialist Congressman Aserts That Taft Used United States Army to Assist President Diaz of Mexico—Wants Full Information.

TAFT SUBMITS REPORTS ASKED BY LA FOLLETTE

Admits That Secret Plans of American Warships Had Been Furnished for Ships for Argentine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Asserting that Taft used the United States army to assist President Diaz of Mexico, Socialist Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee introduced today a joint resolution demanding full information regarding the alleged "maneuvers."

The resolution calls on the president to send to congress all available information explaining his action, in ordering the troops to the Mexican frontier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—President Taft submitted today to congress the reports of the state and navy departments admitting its true charges made by Senator LaFollette that secret plans of the American navy had been furnished for battleships built in the United States for Argentine.

DOVE OF PEACE FAILS TO ALIGHT

Francisco Madero, Jr., Refuses to Discuss Peace Until Diaz Sends a Peace Commission to Him With Full Power to Act.

EL PASO, Texas, April 5.—Francisco Madero, sr., and his son, Alfonso, learned from federal sources today that the younger Francisco Madero has refused to discuss peace until Diaz sends a peace commission to him with full authority to conclude a treaty whereby war shall cease.

It is understood that Diaz has sent guarantees of safe conduct to the elder Madero and his son, Alfonso, whereby they may reach the rebel camp near Chihuahua in safety.

Information was received here today that Rafael Egan, one of Diaz's generals, is hastening with 500 troops to reinforce the federalists at Chihuahua, after which a war of extermination will begin if the rebels do not make some move toward peace.

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CHEWED TOBACCO 90 YEARS; DIES AT AGE OF 105

Never Used Glasses or Carried a Cane—Has Lived in Council Bluffs for 58 Years.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 5.—With a record of having chewed tobacco for 90 years, of having never used glasses or carried a cane, Henry William Suits is dead here today at the age of 105. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, 30 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Suits lived in Council Bluffs 58 years.

GOVERNMENT TO GET HAWAIIAN MILITIA READY

Department is Working to Put Organized Militia on War Footing—Citizen Soldiers to Learn.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—In discussion that the war department is quietly working to put the organizing militia of Hawaii on a war footing is seen here today in the orders which have been issued directing regular army officers in the Hawaiian islands to co-operate with militia officers and instruct citizen soldiers in battle formations and rifle shooting.

WITH ONLY IDENTITY UNDISCLOSED GIRLS OUTDO KILLERMAN

Over One Thousand Men See Fair Ones Swim at Illinois Club Tank—They Best Annette.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—With practically only their identity undisclosed, two fair swimmers who entertained 1000 men at the Illinois club tank here today are voted to have it on Annette Kellerman. They were even less than Annette does and rivaled her in more ways than their aquatic skill.

INSULTED BABOON; IS FORCED TO PAY \$10 FOR PRIVILEGE

Man Spat in Simian's Face and When He Fails to Explain Insult is Fined by Magistrate.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—Because he insulted a Washington Park baboon here, Mitchell Smelisch today is poorer by \$10. Smelisch spat in the simian's face. On trial he refused to say why he assailed the monkey and was fined.

LOVED SOLDIERS SO THAT SHE WED TWO; NO DIVORCE

Pretty Miss of 21 is in Trouble—Husband Number One is Aggrieved Party—Number Two is at Front

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Because she so loved soldiers that she married two of Uncle Sam's boys in blue from the same post without the formality of getting a divorce, a warrant is out here today for pretty Mary McCormick, 21. Harry McCormick, husband No. 1, is the aggrieved party. McCormick at present is in the Fort Myer guard house and husband No. 2, said to be F. J. Hoggins, an artillery man, has been sent to the Texas "maneuvers" at San Antonio.

HARRISON WINS OVER MERRIAM BY ONLY 17,000 VOTES

Socialist Votes Double Since 1907—Their Candidate Polls 24,679 Votes—1907 He Got 13,129.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 5.—Life on the Arizona desert as a cowboy has pulled open Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, son of the grand opera star. Young Schumann-Heink is in a sanitarium recovering from sandy bruises and aches attendant on a 100-mile horseback ride which he completed yesterday. It is spring in New York, and he figures as soon as his physical condition improves, he said today, he will return to "civilization."

ENGLAND WANTS IN ON RECIPROCITY

Intimation is Given in Diplomatic Circles That France and England Are Preparing to Ask for Same Tariff Concessions Given Canada.

IMPRESSION GENERAL REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED

Senator Cummins Plans to Amend Canadian Treaty by Placing Additional Products on List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Intimation is made here today in diplomatic circles that France and England are preparing to ask from the United States the same tariff concessions it is proposed to give to Canada.

The impression, however, is general that the requests will be denied. It is pointed out that the concessions are to be given Canada only when the dominion similarly concedes certain points, and that foreign nations, therefore, will not be in a position to claim the same favors under their trade treaties.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, chief of the progressive republicans, is planning to amend the Canadian reciprocity treaty when it comes up in the senate. He proposes to place additional products than those already named on the free list without asking like concessions from Canada. If his amendment is adopted, the United States will be placed in a position where it will be forced to grant similar concessions to other nations. The administration seeks to block Cummins' plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—A dead silence greeted the reading of the message of President Taft, re-submitting the Canadian reciprocity treaty, in the house. There was no demonstration of any sort, and no indication of the sentiment on either side.

BOY LOCKED IN CAR; IS LOST

Diabolical Revenge is Visited Upon Attorney by Criminal—Railroads Throughout the United States Are Searching for Lehigh Valley Car.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—Believing Lehigh Valley freight car No. 50498 contains the body of Bernard Rogers, 12 years of age, the victim of a diabolical scheme of revenge, every railroad in the United States and Canada was asked yesterday by the Philadelphia police to locate the car.

The uncle of the Rogers boy, Assistant District Attorney Cornelius Rogers, yesterday received a postal card saying that the writer whom Rogers four years ago sent to prison, had decoyed the boy into the railroad yards on March 27 and locked him into a car waiting on a siding to be attached to a through train.

RELATED; WEDDING STOPPED, SUICIDE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 5.—Auntie Neumeister aged 18, and John Ott aged 22, her half brother, are dead here today because they discovered their relationship only a few days before they were to have been married. Miss Neumeister drank into Lake Erie. Ott drank poison.

Mail Tribune wants ads bring results.

WOMAN MAYOR IN KANSAS TOWN

First Official Act is to Appoint Woman Chief of Police—Will Also Name Woman as City Treasurer—To Provide Health Results.

FIREMEN FEAR FOR THEIR JOBS IN CITY

Mayoress Says She Bitterly Opposes Saloons, Gambling and Other Evils.

HUNNEWELL, Kan., April 5.—The first official of Mayoress-elect Ella Wilson on taking the oath of office today was to appoint Mrs. Osburn who was defeated for police judge chief of police. It was also announced that Mrs. Hilton would be named city treasurer.

The women officials this afternoon held a secret conference on the best means of rigidly enforcing prohibition, anti-gambling and health inspection laws. Scores of ice cream parlors opened up today and it was announced that outdoor athletics and entertainments would flourish during Mrs. Wilson's incumbency.

Members of the police force and firemen are quaking in their boots today for fear that they will be supplanted by women.

"The source of the water supply shall be thoroughly tested," said the mayoress to the United Press today, "and I shall appoint a city physician to inspect public buildings, theaters, stores and churches to see that they are properly ventilated. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of tuberculosis."

SOCIALISTS DO NOT HOLD OWN

Milwaukee Vote Sets Them Back Over Record of Year Ago—Over 7000 Women Brave Rain and Cast Votes.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—Complete returns today from yesterday's vote here show that not a single socialist candidate was elected, and that the total socialist vote ran 15,344 less than that cast for him when Mayor Emil Seidel was elected.

Mayor Seidel scoffed at the suggestion that yesterday's showing foreshadowed defeat for the socialists at the coming general election.

VETERAN OF SPANISH WAR PROVES THIEF

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Corporal Parker Hall of the local army recruiting office, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is under arrest today on a charge of burglary. He is alleged to have been caught in the act of rifling a safe in a local cigar store.

Mrs. Grant is Buried.

The funeral of Mary E. Grant, who died April 3 at 3:26 p. m. of tuberculosis at 611 West Hamilton street, aged 28 years, three months, wife of Postmaster Grant was held at 11 a. m. today at the residence, Rev. Shield officiating.

A Fly-By-Night



BOURNE MAY HEAD LABOR UNIONS POSTAL COMMITTEE

Senator Crane to Remain as Head of Rules Committee in Senate—Bourne is Now in Line for Big Job.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Through the disinclination of Senator Crane to accept the chairmanship of the senate postoffice committee, it is probable that Senator Bourne, who is next ranking member of the committee to Crane, will get the place.

GIRARD ELECTS A SOCIALIST

Falls in Line With Other Towns in Middle West—Fred Warren of Appeal to Reason is Defeated for School Commissioner.

GIRARD, Kans., April 5.—Falling in line with other towns of the middle west, Girard today has a socialist for its mayor. Complete returns today give H. P. Houghton a plurality of 61 votes over his nearest opponent.

THERMOMETER IN NEW YORK 7 BELOW

UTICA, N. Y., April 5.—Five feet of snow covers the Adirondack region and ice on the lakes is from 16 to 20 inches thick as the result of the coldest April weather in many years. At Big Moose today the thermometer was 7 below zero.

T. R. TO OREGON: DON'T LET YOUR REFERENDUM BE USED FOR SPITE

Colonel is Greeted by 10,000 People From Eugene and Vicinity—Admonishes Students on Invoking Referendum.

"NATION LOOKS TO OREGON FOR PROGRESSIVE LAWS"

In Medford He Fails to Create a Ripple of Interest—Came Too Early.

EUGENE, Ore., April 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was greeted at 10 o'clock today by 10,000 people from Eugene and vicinity. The students of the University of Oregon were present in a body and his remarks were directed principally to them. During his ten minutes talk, which was made from the rear of the train, he admonished the students not to let the referendum be invoked in such a manner as to hamper the educational institutions in securing money for their development.

In the course of his address, ex-President Roosevelt said: "I want to say a special word about your university. The nation always looks to Oregon as a progressive state and for progressive legislation, as an example to the nation. If Oregon goes back on the university it will show what it has retrograded. Do not permit the referendum to be used to hamper or interfere with higher education."

Just before the train departed, Roosevelt, branched off on the subject of forestry, during which he said: "We want to see the forest preserved, for you need them and your children need them. To preserve the forests, we must spend. Don't save a cent and then waste a dollar."

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—From the moment that Colonel Roosevelt reaches Portland at 2:15 until he leaves for Tacoma at midnight the minutes will be filled by a variety of ceremonies calculated to almost disturb "the father of strenuousness" himself.

Immediately after the arrival of his train a parade will start from the union station. In the midst of which a halt will be made long enough to lay the corner stone of the new Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's building. Following this the colonel will be taken to the east side where thousands of school children will drill for his benefit.

He will then be taken to the Portland Hotel, where he will remain until six o'clock, at which hour he will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Commercial Club. This affair will be unique, as banquet artists have transformed the banquet room into a miniature "African jungle" with a couple dozen monkeys and a number of jungle beasts, both of the stuffed and live variety to add realism to the occasion.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, with his big storks, his short ugly words, his race suicides, his ananias clubs his jungle books, his maledactors of great wealth, his sickening socialistish stush, his national conservation doctrines, his new nationalism, his doctors of laws, et caetera ad infinitum has come!

And he has also went! 'Twas at the dark and stealthy hour of midnight—2:30 a. m. to be exact, that he reached Medford and was one minute later that he left. One man only, 'twas baggage smasher at the Southern Pacific depot was there to meet him.

The strenuous broncho-busting, death defying son of Mars, caused not a single ripple of excitement. Our only living ex-president came and not a soul to greet.

The baggage man says there was no sign of commotion about the train. Evidently the colonel doesn't snore.

The Medford Commercial club is busy moving into its new quarters in the old railway building.

Under the direction of C. A. Malhotra the club will procure a new exhibit of farm and orchard products which will be the finest in Oregon.