

CLEARINGS
Bank Clearings Today Were
\$37,085,83.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Fair—Bar. 29.81, Max. 58.5,
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LORIMER IS TO BE INVESTIGATED A SECOND TIME

LaFollette Introduces Resolution in Senate Calling for Inquiry into Case of Blonde Boss on New Charges Preferred by Kohlsaat.

FUNK ADMITS \$100,000 SPENT TO ELECT LORIMER

Inquiry Also to Be Prosecuted in Illinois Legislature, Even if Private Subscription is Necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Senator LaFollette introduced today in the senate a resolution providing for another investigation of the Lorimer charges.

Just before the senate convened Senator Stone of Missouri said that in his opinion the senate was bound to take cognizance of the testimony of H. H. Kohlsaat before the Lorimer investigating committee at Springfield, Ill. Stone predicted that the case would be re-opened.

The anti-Lorimer senators have requested the Springfield officials to send a transcript of the Kohlsaat testimony and of that submitted yesterday by Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota said that he would await the official record in the case before he decided his stand in the matter. Crawford at the session of congress recently ended, flayed Lorimer in a bitter speech.

Ten of 46 senators who voted to support Lorimer are no longer members of the senate and the anti-Lorimerites claim a majority in the present body. Senator Bailey of Texas, it is expected, will head the opposition against reopening the case.

The resolution directs the committee to investigate and report whether corrupt practices or methods were employed to elect Lorimer.

The LaFollette resolution proposes that the investigation be conducted entirely by new members of the senate. The committee proposed is made up as follows:

Kern (democrat, Indiana), and Penrose (democrat, Ohio).

Works (republican, California), Townsend (republican, Michigan), McLenn (republican, Connecticut).

The resolution recites the fact that witnesses that did not appear at the first investigation have since testified that a fund of \$100,000 has been raised to influence the election of Lorimer.

The resolution was laid on the table without discussion. It is expected that it will come up soon for debate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—Friends of United States Senator William Lorimer in the Illinois house today planned to defeat attempts to expose bribery in the election of the "blonde boss" by killing a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses of the senate committee investigating the scandal.

Members of the senate committee said today that they did not believe the house would defeat the bill in view of yesterday's charge by Clarence S. Funk that Edward Hines, lumber magnate, admitted that \$100,000 had been spent to elect Lorimer. If the house does defeat the appropriation, which the senate has approved, the fans of Lorimer plan to raise the funds necessary for the inquiry by public subscription.

Funk's testimony, coming after that of H. H. Kohlsaat, is causing a great sensation today throughout Illinois. Funk's allegation that Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, was named to him by Hines as the man to whom his subscription to the slush fund should be sent, caused more excitement than any development so far in the case. No evidence has been yet adduced that Tilden handled the fund.

MONTREAL EMBEZZLER RETURNED FOR TRIAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Charles Sheldon, the alleged Montreal embezzler, who operated here under the name of C. W. Ross, will be returned to Canada for trial.

Sheldon is said to have swindled thousands of people throughout Canada by means of crooked stock transactions.

POLYGAMY CENSURED BY PRESIDENT SMITH MORMON CONFERENCE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6.—Denunciation of polygamy was the remarkable feature here today of the opening of the Mormon conference. President Joseph Smith, addressing the gathering, declared that no Mormon would hereafter be permitted to perform or to contract plural marriages. Hereafter, he said, the church would conform strictly to the laws of the United States in that particular.

JAPS CAUSE OF MOBILIZATION

NEW YORK, April 6.—Dispatches today from the staff correspondent of the New York Sun at El Paso, Tex., declare that Japanese aggressions in Mexico were the real cause of the American mobilization. The correspondent says:

"A man who is in the closest touch with the Mexican foreign office and who is now here, is authority for the statement that the real reason for the sending of American troops to the border was to caution Japan and Mexico regarding pressure brought to bear on the Diaz government to grant the Japanese a coaling station.

"This man declares that Japan insisted that Mexico must grant her a coaling station if America were permitted to use Magdalena bay, Mexico, as a base for operations to withdraw the concession to the United States. Following this Japan continued to press Mexico for a coaling station anyhow. It was to warn both countries against completing any such bargain that the American mobilization was ordered."

PRINCESS IRENE ASHORE WITH 1000 TOURISTS

NEW YORK, April 6.—With 1000 steerage passengers and a full complement of tourists returning from Italy aboard, the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene went ashore in a dense fog early today 10 miles east of Fire island.

The big ship is resting easily with her bow in a sand bar and it is expected that she will be floated at high tide. No excitement prevails among the 2500 souls on board.

STATE LANDS A REFUGE FOR ALL GAME BIRDS

SALEM, Or., April 6.—Hereafter all state lands located in Marion county will be a refuge for game birds. Governor West has issued orders to the superintendents of the different state institutions to protect and, if possible, propagate game birds.

The governor took this action in accordance with the act passed by the last legislature authorizing him to set aside all state land as game reserves. The superintendents of the asylum, penitentiary, state school, state tuberculosis sanatorium, school for the feeble minded and the custodian of the state house and grounds will be expected to protect all game birds on the state premises in the future. Governor West suggests to the various officials that gardeners and inmates of the institution be instructed to care for all game birds found on state grounds and protect them from hunters.

NEW EXPLOSIVE FOR DESTROYING BALLOONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Another argument in favor of international arbitration was advanced here today with the receipt of details of a new death dealing device for use in aerial warfare which has been patented by the Krupp, Germany's leading manufacturers. It consists of a highly sensitive fuse which incurs the explosion of a projectile upon impact with the delicate resistance afforded by the gas bag of a balloon or the light covering of an aeroplane.

Heretofore the explosion of such projectiles in aerial warfare practice had been dependent altogether upon time fuses.

WORK UPON THE P. & E. RAILROAD TO BE CONTINUED

John F. Stevens Assures Vice President Gerig That Plans for Extension Will Not Be Altered Through Former's Retirement.

EXTENSIONS TO FOLLOW WHEN BONDS ARE PLACED

Expected That New Congress Will Be Conservative and Market for Railroad Securities Be Restored.

"Work on the Pacific & Eastern will begin as soon as funds are available," said Chief Engineer and Vice President William Gerig, Thursday, upon his return from Portland. "John F. Stevens, personally assured me that the Oregon Trunk and the Pacific & Eastern will be completed and become one line, as soon as funds were available; work to be hurried from both ends.

"I am expected that the new congress will be conservative, and in that case the agitation against railroads will cease and people will again purchase railroad bonds. As soon as the market opens for the bonds, improvements will be rushed to completion.

"Everything now looks very favorable for operation on new work to commence in the near future. "The retirement of Mr. Stevens does not mean the shutting down of work, nor the abandonment of the plans for Oregon, which were made public, some time ago. Everything is to go on."

Chief Engineer Gerig has been in Portland for some time on important business and has had personal talks with the retiring president, John F. Stevens.

The Pacific & Eastern has been surveyed and located to the Narrows near the head of Klamath Falls and passes over the divide with an elevation of 5300 feet on a maximum grade of 3 per cent. The average grade being about 2 per cent. The greatest curve is a 10 degree. On next Sunday the Pacific & Eastern will run an excursion to Bette Falls starting from Medford at 8:14 and returning about 7 o'clock.

The company has only a limited space for the excursionists as only two coaches are available and tickets should be reserved immediately.

NO HARM FROM FROST IN VALLEY

There was no frost Wednesday night in the Rogue River valley and no damage followed the recent rain. "There are no predictions for frost to night, but may be by 6:30 o'clock. Considerable early fruit may have been damaged by the heavy frost in Willamette valley as far as Salem and throughout every section of Washington except in a limited territory around Spokane.

In the Willamette valley the only fruits which may have been damaged are cherries and pears.

In Yakima valley there are large peach orchards, and it is feared they suffered to some extent.

While the shoots of early vegetables, which cannot resist much frost, were nipped, it is claimed that the hardy variety could not have been affected to any extent.

LEABO REAPPOINTED AS STATE BARBER EXAMINER

SALEM, Or., April 6.—T. M. Leabo, of Portland, has been reappointed a member of the state board of barber examiners. Governor West made the appointment on the recommendation of a special committee representing the barbers union.

\$40,000,000 FOR PANAMA CANAL TO SELECT PERSONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Declaring that the \$40,000,000 paid for the Panama canal went to a few select persons and not to the thousands who were supposed to get it, Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois, introduced today a resolution in the house demanding a full investigation into the acquisition of the canal zone.

Former President Roosevelt's boast that he had not consulted congress about acquiring the Panama strip prompted Rainey to act.

"I can show that the acquisition of the canal strip was an outrage," Rainey said. "Of the \$40,000,000 paid, nearly all went to a few select persons. I shall subpoena Roosevelt and William Nelson Cromwell of New York and we will show up the whole transaction."

HILLS HAND IS SEEN IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The hand of James J. Hill is seen here today in the announcement that several million dollars are to be spent by Herbert E. Law and brother, Dr. Hartland Law, in building docks and warehouses at the foot of the Presidio, near Harbor View.

While the Law brothers would not confirm the report, the rumor persisted that the project had some connection with another railroad whose end terminus would be on the Marin county shore. In local financial circles it is believed that the project is the forerunner of Hill's known desire to enter the San Francisco bay district with his railroad.

Dr. Hartland Law stated that the docks and buildings will be the largest on the Pacific coast and means the establishment of a trans-bay ferry line.

PUBLISHER LIPPINCOTT KILLED BY A BULLET

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—Craig Lippincott, president of the J. P. Lippincott Publishing company, art patron and prominent society member, was found dead of a gunshot wound in his home here this morning. The police have not yet determined whether it is a case of murder or suicide. From the fact that members of Lippincott's family refuse to discuss the death, it is believed the publisher killed himself.

ROBBED MRS. ARMOUR OF \$105,000 SECURITIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—Mrs. Samuel B. Armour, 74 years of age, widow of the former head of the Armour Packing company, today blocked all efforts of the police to get the name of a friend who confessed to having robbed the aged woman of \$105,000 worth of securities. The thief confessed to Mrs. Armour that she had a mania for works of art and fancy dogs and that she used the stolen money to indulge her whims.

CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON SOAKED ANOTHER HUNDRED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The mere fact that Champion Jack Johnson is in jail hasn't ended his troubles with the courts. Today Superior Judge Cabanis sustained a fine of \$100 against the negro for speeding, imposed by Police Judge Conlan. The case was appealed on the ground that the "complaint did not state sufficient facts." Cabanis thought there were at least \$100 worth of facts.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DIAZ DECLARED OFF

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 6.—Juan Azcona, head of the Mexican revolutionary junta at Washington, who is here, announced today that all peace negotiations have been declared off.

OREGON PLAN NOW APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT

Former President Sanctions Statement One as the Only Practical Way to Secure Popular Election of Senators Without Amendment.

SHOULD NOT APPLY RECALL TO JUDICIARY

Initiative and Referendum Right in Principle but Caution Should Be Exercised in Administration.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6.—Indorsement of the Oregon system, with the qualification that the recall should not be applied to the judiciary and that fewer officers, but with added powers, should be elected, characterized the address of Colonel Roosevelt in his speech here last speech here last night.

Until such time as a constitutional amendment can be obtained providing for the direct election of United States senators, the Oregon method of choosing them should be adopted by other states, he declared.

He spoke with moderation in indorsing the initiative and referendum. "I believe that the referendum and initiative are right in principle," he said, "but it depends upon the method with which they are administered whether they will result in great good. It devolves upon the people as a duty to regulate their use in such fashion as to prevent their use being turned to abuse."

In declaring that he is not an opponent of representative government the colonel said:

"I want to keep up the representative system, but I want our representatives to represent us. I don't want them to represent somebody who did not openly elect them. Speaking with utmost sincerity I want to see the highest and best type of men elected to executive and legislative offices."

Colonel Roosevelt came out strongly for a short ballot, saying that by having a list of 30 or more names on the ballot, the average voter cannot cast his ballot intelligently.

In the course of his speech Colonel Roosevelt took occasion to reiterate his utterances of congratulation of the United States senate for retaining Senator Lorimer of Illinois in that body. In this connection he called attention to the fact that he recalled only one senator among those who terms had expired in the Sixty-first congress who voted against Lorimer, while a large majority of the new members who continued to sit voted in favor of unseating him.

5000 WOMEN LOST TO VICE

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—Reports by a municipal vice investigating commission that the lives of 5000 women and \$15,000,000 are annually sacrificed to vice in Chicago are today being considered by Carter H. Harrison, democratic mayor-elect. "My policy has been announced," Harrison said today. "I will stand for an open town, but not for extraordinary license. I shall be the real head of every city department, holding myself personally responsible for the city's conduct."

The commission reported the existence of a wide-spread, graft-protected vice organization in Chicago. Children are reported to be the victims of saloons, dance halls and moving picture shows, the evils of which are strongly denounced. It ascribes much of the bad conditions to the inadequate wages paid girls, which, it is asserted, in thousands of cases, forces them into courses that are a menace to the entire community.

The commission recommends the organization of city commissions to protect the morals of children and to reform the morals of the courts and of the police.

OFFER MILLION TO BRYAN TO MOVE TO SUNNY SOUTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Declaring that the south could raise a million, and would raise it, if necessary to have William J. Bryan move below Mason and Dixon's line, Judge Bowers of Memphis delivered today a formal invitation to Bryan to make his home in that city. The invitation was presented at a big dinner of southern democrats, given in honor of the Nebraskan.

TEDDY WATCHES TACOMA GROW

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is the guest of honor of Tacoma today. Accompanied by Senator Poindexter, the colonel arrived from Portland shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. He was met at the station by a local reception committee and taken to the Tacoma hotel, where breakfast was served at 8 o'clock. There were 26 prominent Tacoma men at the breakfast, including the presidents of the principal civic and political organizations of the city and the editors of the four daily papers.

After the breakfast a public reception was held. A brief address was delivered by the colonel. Then followed an automobile tour of the city, ending at 10:45 at the high school stadium, where Colonel Roosevelt made the address of the day to a crowd estimated at 20,000.

TO PLANT MINES IN MOUTH OF COLUMBIA

FORT STEVENS, Or., April 6.—Acting on orders from the war department, submarine mines, containing powerful explosives, are to be placed at the mouth of the Columbia river. The work will be begun April 30, when the mine planter Ringgold is expected to arrive.

The approaches to Portland harbor will also be mined.

A network of these protectors will be placed and as soon as the work is finished the coast defense marines have been ordered to become familiar with their use.

CORRECTED RETURNS IN CHICAGO CITY ELECTION

CHICAGO, April 6.—Corrected returns today from the Chicago city election show that Carter H. Harrison, democrat, was elected mayor over Charles E. Merriam, republican, by 17,132. Rodriguez, the socialist candidate, who expected to poll 75,000 votes, got only 24,679.

ASK AMERICA TO STOP RUSSIAN JEWISH OUTRAGES

NEW YORK, April 6.—Every Jewish organization in the United States joined today in a demand upon President Taft that Russia be compelled to cease discrimination against American Jews.

Acting for his co-religionists, Attorney Klein of Cincinnati, who is here, wrote today to the president voicing their demands. He declared that unless Secretary Knox at once compels Russia to recognize American passports, the Jewish societies will appeal to the federal courts to force the administration to act.

WORKSHOP REFORMS DEMANDED BY UNIONS

NEW YORK, April 6.—Committees representing every labor union in New York city today are preparing a petition which will be presented to Governor Dix and the state legislature, asking for sweeping workshop reforms. Incorporated in the petitions are demands for adequate fire escapes, compulsory fire drills and the isolation of all inflammable materials.

To Probe Postal Department.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Representative Sheppard (democrat, Texas), today introduced in the house a resolution an investigation of the postoffice department.

PROSPERITY OF MEDFORD CALLS CONGRATULATION

High Tribute to Medford's Progressiveness Paid by Manager Chapman of Portland Commercial Club in Speech at Natatorium Last Night.

ATTITUDE OF PORTLAND DESCRIBED AS FRIENDLY

Metropolis Advertising All of Oregon—Knocking Depreciated—Country Must Be Developed.

Complimentary to C. C. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial club and secretary of the Oregon Development league, of which the local commercial organization is one of the most progressive and active members, a public meeting was held in the Natatorium building last evening, and about 100 representative business men were present. Great interest and enthusiasm were shown as the different topics were discussed by the speakers, and it did not require the forceful arguments made to fully demonstrate the feeling of the audience as to Medford's splendid condition and their utmost confidence in its future.

Mr. Chapman was the principal speaker. He went into detail in regard to the character of work which the Oregon Development league, through the Portland office, and its 128 members throughout the state, was doing for the welfare of the state at large.

Advertising All Oregon.

Portland, he said, was not advertising itself through their Commercial club except through the broad means of attracting attention to Oregon through the metropolis, by getting conventions of all kinds, by working for more railroad development, deeper channels in the rivers and harbors, and other direct methods, all of which were calculated to insure Oregon getting world-wide recognition. In all other respects, the Portland Commercial club is a clearing house for the outside communities, and all magazine advertising and press bureau work is in the sole interest of the balance of the state, because to promote Portland's growth its tributary country must be settled.

Speaking of the feeling said to exist against Medford in Portland, Mr. Chapman assured the meeting that so far as organized effort on the part of the commercial bodies there is concerned, nothing of the kind could possibly exist. Unorganized effort, of course, he believed, had been made in the past and was still being made, to keep people away from the Rogue River valley and from other sections. There are knockers and thin-skinned people in every city, he stated, and Portland was no exception. He was, however, surprised to find some in Medford, but the great community spirit here outweighed the knocker to a greater extent than anything he had ever seen.

Tribute to Medford.

Mr. Chapman paid the highest tribute to Medford's progressiveness. Medford, to his personal knowledge and gratification, is getting more advertising, more publicity, more press notice than any other community in Oregon because they are on the job here and know how to do things and lead the way. The greatest compliment he could pay was that Medford's foundation was becoming so secure and so solid that if necessary we could sever our commercial relations with Portland and go it alone. This was said in reference to the freight rate situation, and the feeling here that Portland merchants, in undertaking to interpose legal obstacles to Medford getting her rights from the railways has shown a hogish spirit. He did not blame Medford for looking elsewhere for her capital and moral support. He predicted big things for Medford and urged the commercial interests not to swerve from their course in the past, but keep driving incessantly at the outer world by advertising.

Keep Advertising Going.

"You can't stop the town," he said, "but you can make it grow slow or fast as you wish. The name Medford in the eyes of all Oregon today means progress and prosperity, and the reputation should be kept up."

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