

CLEARINGS
BANK CLEARINGS
\$51,314.65

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Showers. Max. 17; Min. 34;
Mean 59; Prec. .01.

Forty-First Year.
Daily—Sixth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 15, 1911.

No. 46.

STANDARD OIL TRUST IS KILLED MEDFORD GETS POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

SUPREME COURT DECIDES GREAT CASE; U.S. WINS

Rockefeller's Combine is Branded a Monopoly and Ordered Dissolved—Decision of Lower Court Rendered in St. Louis is Affirmed.

WITH BATED BREATH ATTORNEYS LISTEN

Conspiracy is Said to Exist and Injunction is Issued Restraining Officers from Continuing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The Standard Oil trust is killed.

By a decision of the United States supreme court today, read by Chief Justice White, the decision of the Eighth United States circuit court, rendered in St. Louis on November 20, 1909, branding the oil trust as a monopoly and ordering its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law, was affirmed.

The decision with slight modifications upheld the decision of the circuit court. It sustained the part of the decision of the lower court ordering the dissolution of the company and issuing a permanent injunction against the officers, directors and stockholders of the corporation from carrying on under any guise the "conspiracy" which is asserted to exist.

Chief Justice White began reading his decision shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon before a small audience of lawyers and business men who packed the supreme court chamber to the doors and who sat with bated breath waiting for the word which would scotch the \$500,000,000 combine the greatest in the world.

Doom of Octopus Sealed.
Beginning with a long and intricate preamble of the case in its local aspects, the chief justice warned to his subject by degrees and it was not until he had spoken for nearly one hour that the words fell from his lips which sealed the doom of the octopus.

Slowly and painstakingly, the chief justice went over every angle of the famous case from the time when John D. Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and others are alleged to have formed the conspiracy away back in 1875 to capture the oil trade of the whole country by combination and monopoly.

None of the human touches of the Standard's growth was touched upon by the chief justice as he, with great dramatic emphasis, related the story of the Standard's growth. Only the legal aspects of the combination—the dry-as-dust phases of its history—were set forth, but so vividly did he portray them that even the dead faces took on life and his hearers thrilled with interest as he proceeded with almost drastic arraignment.

Chief Justice Eloquent.
Rapping his desk and raising his voice from time to time as he drove his points home, Chief Justice White eloquently summed up the tremendous magnitude of the case and the gigantic work before the court in deciding the points at issue.

Not for a long time was it possible to say what the decision would be, and the auditors of the aged jurist sat with straining ears and tense attitudes eagerly watching for the word which would first forebode the dictum of the court. Below the bench, newspapermen were tense with expectation and at their side, waiting for the word, were messengers who were to bear to the waiting country the decision—the most momentous, according to Attorney General Wickham, ever rendered in an American court since the existence of the country.

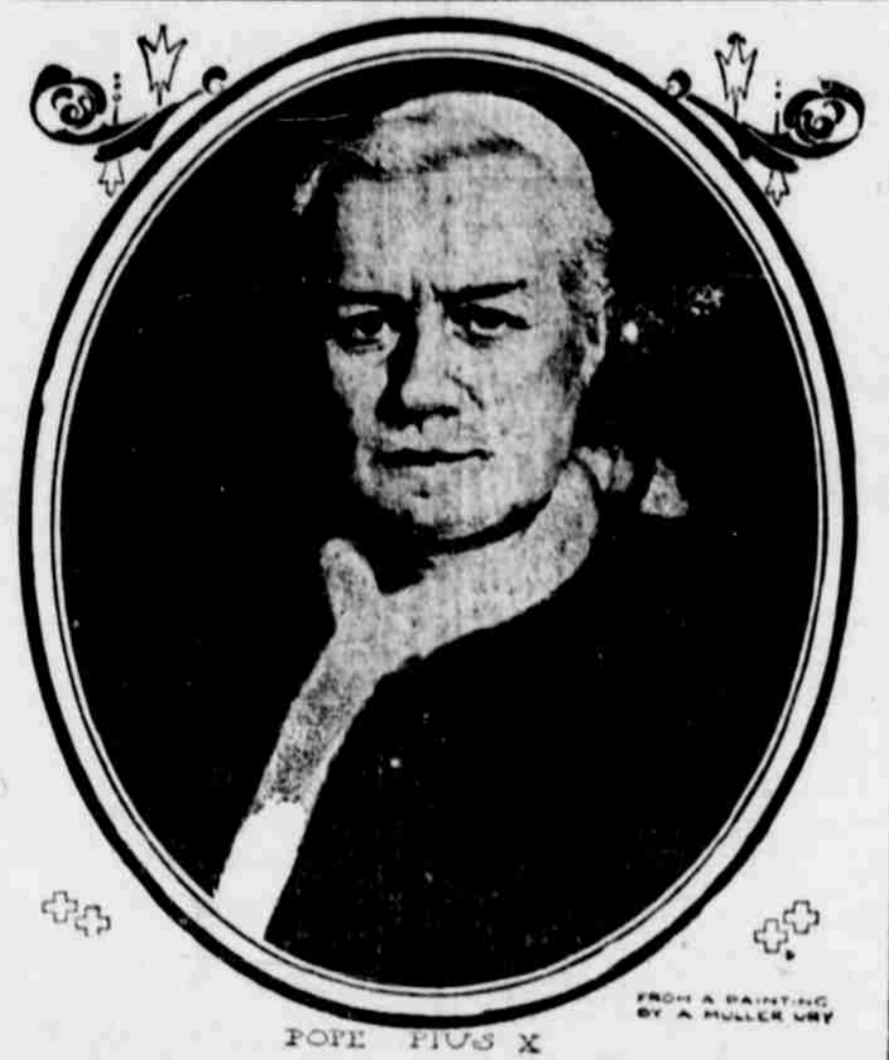
Final Verdict Given.
Finally, after even the associate justices of the court had begun to show eagerness, Chief Justice White struck the root of the decision.

With raised voice and dramatic gesture, he summed up the case for the prosecution, then for the defense, and rendered the final verdict of the court gravely and with full force as well as fitted the vast importance of the dictum.

"Our conclusion is," he said, "that the decision of the lower court should be affirmed except as to minor matters concerning which we have indicated that the decree should be modified. Our order, therefore, shall be one of affirmance with directions, however, to modify in accordance with this opinion, this court below to retain jurisdiction to the extent necessary to compel compliance with its decree, and it is so ordered."

Given Six Months.
The court held that 30 days set by the lower court as the time within which

Pope Pius X Reported Ill



POPE PIUS X
Pope Pius X has recently been reported to be ill, but nothing alarming is feared in the Catholic world over the pontiff's condition.

IN A DRUNKEN FRENZY SLASHES MAN WITH RAZOR

Walter Sellers Narrowly Escapes Death at Hands of G. Wood—Neck Badly Cut Narrowly Missing Jugular Vein.

Walter Sellers was badly slashed by a razor in the hands of G. Wood about 12:30 noon Sunday at the Seattle rooming house, where both were staying. Both men were under the influence of liquor and engaged in a verbal quarrel, following it up by blows and finally Wood drew a razor and began slashing wildly at his opponent. Sellers endeavored to leave the room, but Wood barred the exit and chased him around and around the room, finally getting him in a corner, and slashed him with the razor, once on the upper left arm and once on the left side of the neck. The wound on the neck is about three inches long and fully an inch and a half deep. The muscles of the neck were entirely severed and only by a miracle did the jugular vein escape being severed.

With blood streaming from the wounds, Sellers rushed into the street and found Chief of Police Hiltson, who started a search for Wood, who was found on Front street with the razor in his possession. There was no blood on the instrument, the gashes being inflicted so quickly that the blade was not stained. Wood is now resting in the city jail and will be tried this afternoon.

A drunken rage is the only cause that can be assigned to the attempted murder. The wounds were attended to by a physician and many stitches were required to draw the flesh together again. From the latest reports the injured man is in no danger and if blood poisoning does not set in will recover in a short time.

15,000 MEN OUT IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Thirty-five Million Dollars Worth of Building Construction is Held Up—1200 Buildings Stopped—Plumbers and Steamfitters at War.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—More than 15,000 men are out of work as the result of the jurisdictional fight of the plumbers and steamfitters, the most serious labor dispute now on in Chicago. Work on 1200 buildings has been halted indefinitely. Contractors complain, too, that they are unable to secure brick, 2500 brickmakers still being out.

Manufacturers' Meet.
NEW YORK, May 15.—Convening for a three-days' session, the National Association of Manufacturers met here today at the Waldorf Astoria. In his opening address President Kirby directed attention to the fact that laws designed to protect workmen's compensation acts had been declared unconstitutional in several states.

REBELS PREPARE TO INTERCEPT DIAZ'S TROOPS

Will March to the South—Bribe Offerer is Ordered Out of Juarez—Orozco Sorry He Threatened Madero During the Excitement.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—Preparations for a march to the south to intercept the federal commands of Generals Huerta and Equihua if they attempt to march Juarez are under way today in that city. Couriers, however, who returned today from the vicinity of Villa Ahumada, where Huerta was reported last night, say they found no traces of his command, and the opinion is growing here that the Huerta alarm is merely a ruse by Madero to get the insurgents out of Juarez and thus prevent a repetition of Saturday's mutiny.

General Orozco today confirmed the report that Honor Obregon, Diaz' unofficial peace commissioner, has been ordered out of Juarez for attempting to bribe Orozco. The insurgent general says he paid no attention to Obregon's advances and that he highly regrets his actions of Saturday and regrets that excitement led him to threaten Madero.

Peace negotiations between the federal and insurgent have not yet been resumed in Juarez, but they may be resumed today, as the peace commissioners on both sides are conferring privately and striving to reach a common ground on which the bargaining may be based.

Presidency in Doubt.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 15.—Captain Pryce who led the Mexican insurrection in the capture of Tia Juana and now plans an aggressive campaign for the conquest of Lower California, says that he represents the liberal party of Mexico, which includes Orozco and Blanco and two-thirds of the Mexican people, but does not include Francisco Madero. He says the election of the latter to the presidency is not conceivable, but that all opponents of Diaz are working together to overthrow the present regime. When that is accomplished, he said, the liberals will indicate their choice for president.

Pryce is 34, a Scotchman with a Welsh name, and Boer war record.

Vallero to Stay Away.
PARIS, May 15.—Madame Lina Cavalieri came to face an American audience over her matrimonial affairs with "Bob" Chandler have been settled. Her brother, Orested, who is in Paris today, is authority for the statement. He said that, lacking assurance from her lawyers that she will be able to obtain a divorce speedily, his sister had instructed her American agents not to sign any contracts whatever until further directed.

POSTAL BANK WILL OPEN IN MEDFORD SOON

Postmaster General Hitchcock Announces That Medford Postal Bank Will Be Opened Ready for Business on June 12.

HAS TENDENCY TO KEEP FOREIGNERS' MONEY HERE

Necessary Papers Are Mailed—Woodford Made Request Several Months Ago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—According to Postmaster General Hitchcock today, the \$7,000,000 postal savings bank depositories just announced will be ready to receive deposits June 12. The necessary papers will be mailed them soon. Among the new offices are Medford, Or.; Pendleton, Or.; and Wenatchee, Wash.

The depositories announced last week Astoria and LaGrande will be opened for business June 1.

Several months ago Postmaster Woodford made a request for a postal savings bank, and heard nothing of it until some two weeks ago, when he was sent a list of questions relating to this city, which were promptly answered, and returned. It was upon this final information that the request was granted.

It is stated by postal authorities in Washington that the establishment of these banks has a tendency to keep the money earned by foreigners in this country. Last year \$2,700,000 was sent to Italy and Greece from Medford, and if what the authorities claim is true, much of this will be kept locally.

LABOR LEADERS ESCAPE JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell Have Their Cases Dismissed by Supreme Court—Lower Court Ordered to Reverse the Case and Drop It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor will not have to serve jail sentences.

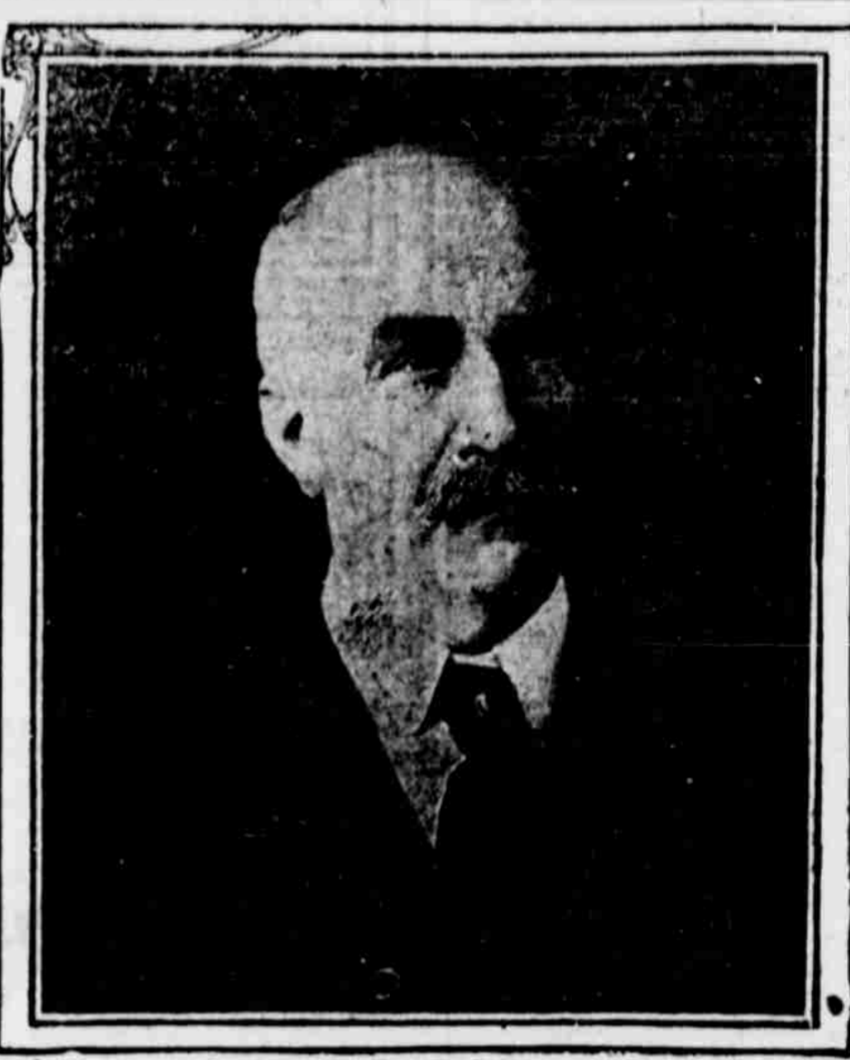
The supreme court of the United States in a decision read by Justice Lamar today reversed the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, sentencing the men for contempt in disobeying a court injunction in the case of the Bucks Stove and Range company and dismissed the whole case.

Case a Civil One.
The decision in favor of the labor leaders was based on the contention that the case was purely a civil one and that the contempt, if any was shown, was purely civil. In such cases, it was declared, a jail sentence was entirely unwarranted and if any punishment were inflicted nothing more severe than a fine could be imposed.

The case was remanded to the lower court with instructions that the action be dismissed. In ordering the dismissal it was pointed out that the differences between the Bucks Stove and Range company and the American Federation of Labor had already been adjusted.

Labor Jubilant.
Labor leaders are jubilant over the victory. It is regarded by most of them as one of the biggest triumphs that labor has ever attained in the courts and is considered the turning point in labor's fight.

Leads In War on Boodlers



Judson Harmon
The governor of the Buckeye state is leading the investigation into the wholesale charges of bribery against members of the Ohio legislature, which have been unscathed by Burns detectives.

Several months ago Postmaster Woodford made a request for a postal savings bank, and heard nothing of it until some two weeks ago, when he was sent a list of questions relating to this city, which were promptly answered, and returned. It was upon this final information that the request was granted.

SEEK JUSTICE IN INDUSTRIAL FIELD—WILSON

Outlines His Views Briefly in San Francisco—Says He Does Not Approve of Principle Involved in a Recall of the Judiciary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who is making a "get acquainted" swing around the "circle," arrived in San Francisco today. He was taken at once to the Fairmont hotel, where he was greeted by an enthusiastic host of democrats and college alumni. At noon Wilson went to the University club, where he was entertained at luncheon.

"I don't carry solutions of our national problems around with me," said Wilson at his hotel today. "What are my ideas on the recall of the judiciary? Unchanged. I do not approve of the principle involved. Of the federal judiciary? That is not a question of public opinion. Of the trustee? Why, I have no opinion. I do not believe in flamboyant pronouncements of programs for the solution of evils of a general character. My idea is to take each individual injustice and deal with it. Neither can we compare evils or injustices as to size."

Corporation Control.
"My idea of the punishment of violation of the law by great corporations is to deal with them as groups of individuals and punish the responsible parties. Most of the stockholders in Standard Oil, for instance, were not responsible for the acts which led to the \$29,000,000 fine."

"In the industrial field, we who are trying to secure a just administration of government are seeking the something which the better socialists are seeking—justice. As to the definite measures by which justice shall be secured, I have an open mind. The hours of labor are to a certain extent restricted in New Jersey, though not to the degree that I would like. Upon the minimum wage question I have not formed an opinion. "We are in favor of the initiative and referendum, as methods of government."

TELLS SCHUMANN-KINCK TO SING FOR HER BAIL
YONKERS, N. Y., May 15.—Because she would not gratify the demand of a teasing friend to sing, Madame Schumann-Kinck spent several extra minutes as a prisoner in the central station here after she, with her five sons and her daughter, had been "pinched" for speeding. Lacking the \$50 necessary for bail, the family were marooned in the bond and warrant clerk's office when Ben G. Newberger of New York, accompanied by a motor policeman, entered.

"Lend me fifty," said Schumann-Kinck.

"Sing for it," replied Newberger.

"For a considerable time Newberger was obstinate, but finally he gave in.

Struck by Lightning.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 15.—Struck by a bolt of lightning following a heavy rain and thunder storm which swept over the town, Mrs. Cora Hackney has since been speechless. She was knocked down and her clothing stripped from her body. Otherwise she was unharmed.

BEN BEALL OF CENTRAL POINT KILLS HIMSELF

Prominent Jackson County Man, Son of Pioneer, Shoots Himself Through Heart—Death Instantaneous—Was Sufferer From Intense Headaches.

WAS ONE TIME CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Fell From Load of Hay Three Years Ago and Since That Time Has Not Been Well.

Ben Beall of Central Point, born and raised in Jackson county, his parents being early pioneers who at one time was democratic candidate for county clerk and another time for county commissioner, killed himself while temporarily insane at his home near Central Point Sunday morning, shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous. Three years ago Mr. Beall fell from a load of hay, striking on his head, and since that time has been a sufferer from intense headaches. During the past week these pains have been worse than usual and it is believed that they drove him to the fatal step.

Tragedy Sunday.
The tragedy occurred some time between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The rest of the family had arisen shortly after 7 and had some about the morning's chores, but Mr. Beall did not appear, and after waiting for some time, his two brothers, Ashbury and Tyson, started for the barn to look for him. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and it was feared that he had been overcome while attending to his morning duties. In the meantime Mrs. Beall, the mother, and a little granddaughter started a search on their own accord and as chance would have it, looked first into the carpenter shop, where the tragedy occurred, and were horrified to see the lifeless body lying on the floor.

Used Shotgun.
A Marlin repeating shotgun, supported by a plow, showed the means used by the suicide. Leaning over the plow, Mr. Beall had pressed his body against the muzzle of the shot gun and pressed against the trigger. The force of the discharge forced Mr. Beall backwards, where he was found lying on his back. On the chest directly over the heart was found a hole an inch in diameter and from it could be seen the jagged edges of the heart, which had been literally torn to bits. The flesh was burnt and seared by the discharge. The charge passed almost through the body and many shot were found directly under the skin in his back.

No Motive.
The motive for the deed is unknown, as the dead man was well off financially and except for the ailments in his head was in perfect health. The shot was not heard by anyone, and it is thought that he crept downstairs and went around the house to the carpenter shop, where his body was found. The shot was not heard by anyone, and no one noticed anything unusual about the place. The tragedy would probably have remained unknown for some time longer had it not been for the fact that breakfast was ready and the family were waiting for his appearance.

Coroner Investigates.
Two shotgun shells were found in one of the pockets of his clothes and indicated that he was prepared to make death a certainty. It was thought by some that death was accidental, but every indication is to the contrary.

Funeral Will Be Held.
The funeral will be held some time Wednesday and burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery, Mr. Perl having charge.

Miners to Meet Soon.
PORTLAND, Or., May 15.—Preparations were completed today for the opening session of the northwestern mining congress, which convenes Tuesday and concludes Thursday.

Delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, northern California, Montana, Utah and Nevada will attend.

News from the various mining districts of the west will be exhibited and a number of addresses by prominent citizens and miners will be given.

To Cut Train Time.
NEW YORK, May 15.—Arrangements to cut the running time on the Union Pacific between Chicago and San Francisco from 72 1/2 hours to 48 hours are being completed today. Traffic Director J. Stubbs announced the change to take place beginning May 8. He said the Union Pacific was able to make the cut through improved equipment.

(Continued on Page 6.)