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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**WEATHER**  
Fair—Bar 29.74, Max 80 1/4,  
Min 57 1/4, Moon 72 1/4

Forty-First Year,  
Daily—Sixth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1911.

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## STORM SWEEPS EAST; MANY DEAD

### DEATH LIST WILL TOTAL SEVENTY-FIVE

Washington and Baltimore Cut Off From Outside World—Great Destruction of Property—Hundreds of Small Craft Are Wrecked.

**HOUSES UNROOFED:  
SHIPPING IS DISABLED**

Lightning Strikes Steeple, Firing Church! Congregation Stampeded—Many Trampled.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Atlantic coast from Norfolk to New England was visited by a terrific electric storm last night and early today, the fourth experienced in New York since last Saturday night. Wires are down in many places, and several days must elapse before the total destruction of life and property will be known. The dead are estimated today at 75 and property damage in Delaware, Maryland and the Virginia Peninsula alone is more than half a million dollars.

At Hightstown, N. J., while commencement exercises were in progress lightning struck the building and set fire to the steeple. Hundreds of persons were panic-stricken and women and children were trampled upon in the rush to leave the building.

**Boats Swamped.**

Three persons were killed at Allentown, Pa., and three are dead in Philadelphia. As a result of the swamping of minor craft; near Norfolk, Va., 15 persons are missing and believed to have been drowned.

Washington and Baltimore are cut off from direct wire communication with the outside world. Messages received over a circuitous route from Baltimore show that enormous hailstones fell there, breaking many windows and causing a panic in the negro quarter.

Along the James river near Newport News many small craft were swamped. No bodies have yet been recovered and it is uncertain how many lives were lost.

**Washington Isolated.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—One man was electrocuted, others were injured and heavy damage was done here by the storm that swept over the city last night. Today Washington is almost isolated. No direct wires are working and only a few shaky telegraph lines routed in round-about ways are in operation.

The damage in the parks was particularly heavy.

**Over Fifteen Dead.**

RICHMOND, Va., June 13.—The cyclone storm which swept the lower end of the Virginia peninsula left today a path of destruction and cost an unknown number of lives. The dead are estimated at from 15 to 18. No bodies have yet been recovered. At Newport News many houses were unroofed, trees and poles were leveled and shipping disabled.

### ROSE CARNIVAL AT GRANTS PASS OPENS

The rose carnival in Grants Pass opened Tuesday and Court Hall and his baseball artists went down to play the Pass baseball team. The old umpire who created such a disturbance Sunday has been fenced and the boys figure that if they can take this game they have an even break to take the series.

The results Sunday have made the local players more determined than ever and nothing but a win will satisfy them.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

### Principals In Shooting Affair In Fashionable Gotham Apartment House



W. E. D. STOKES  
OF THE AMERICAN  
MAGAZINE PUBLISHING COMPANY  
NEW YORK

The Mail & Express,  
115 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

The honor, Miss Conrad, has been working for some time for the Bellator, making feature sketches. Might it not be a good idea to try her? I think \$25. a week to her for a few months might demonstrate that her sketches and articles would be of good service to the paper, and would take well with the public. Besides that, I think that by letting her go to some of the leading dry-goods stores, that are good advertisers with you, and make sketches of their latest fashions, she could increase your advertisements with them, and a new fashion department in the paper that might be very useful and beneficial. What do you think?

Will you kindly have a talk with Miss Conrad on the subject, and you will not regret it.

Yours truly,  
Lillian Graham



ONE OF LETTERS WHICH FIGURED IN THE SHOOTING

### SHARP SKIRMISH IS PREDICTED BY POLITICANS WHEN DIRECT ELECTION GOES TO CONFERENCE

#### "TRUST BUSTER" WORKS FOR TRUST

Frank B. Kellogg Admits That for Years He Has Been Counsel for Subsidiaries of United States Steel Corporation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Admitting that for years he had been counsel for the Duluth & Iron Range, and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroads, subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, Frank B. Kellogg, government "trust buster," this afternoon testified before the Stanley steel investigating committee that his firm of Davis, Kellogg & Severance, was still counsel for these roads and other companies connected with the steel trust.

"I have no apologies to make regarding my services for these companies," Kellogg testified. "Their affairs were purely local and had no direct connection with the steel corporation."

"In 1906 I conducted a case for these companies in the Minnesota oil fields and presented a bill for \$15,000. The bill had to be endorsed by the steel corporation officials. Since 1907 I have given my time, practically exclusively, to the government in the Standard Oil cases. My firm, however, continued to take all proper business coming its way."

At the conclusion of Kellogg's testimony, Chairman Stanley said:

"The chairman and the committee want to know how and why certain railroads are able to pay 100 and 150 per cent dividends and put four to five millions into the surplus when their capital is only four or five millions. We will summon a former president of the United States, J. Pierpont Morgan or any one else until we get the whole truth."

#### NEGRO QUESTION POINT AT ISSUE

Party Politics Will Take a Prominent Part in the Proceedings When the Amended Resolution Goes to Conference—South Is Worried.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Senators Culberson (democrat, Texas) and Bacon (democrat, Georgia), in the senate this afternoon challenged the action of Vice President Sherman in casting the deciding vote in favor of the Bristow amendment to the direct election resolution. They said Sherman had no right to vote upon such a resolution. Senator Gallinger (republican, New Hampshire) defended Sherman's action.

Congressman Underwood (democrat, Alabama), majority leader in the house, said today that he doubted whether the house democrats would support the Bristow amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—That a sharp skirmish is likely to occur when the amended resolution for the direct election of United States senators as adopted last night goes to conference is the general prediction here today. Party politics, it is asserted, will take a prominent part in the proceedings, but most politicians here believe that the result of the conference will be that the senate amendment will be tackled to the resolution finally sent to the state legislatures for ratification. The final attempt to inject party politics into the proposition will come, it is believed, when legislators of the Southern states voice democratic objection to the resolution on the ground of federal dictation of states rights.

**Vote 64 to 24.**

The senate last night passed the bill for the direct election of senators. Vote sixty-four to twenty-four. The Bristow amendment, giving federal government supervision to such elections was adopted forty-five to forty-four, the vice president casting the deciding ballot. Senator Reed of Missouri protested against the vice president casting his deciding vote. An amendment by Senator Bacon, qualifying the Bristow amendment to prohibit federal supervision of elections unless the state legislature refused or failed to act, was defeated forty-six to forty-three, the resolution as amended was then finally adopted sixty-four to twenty-four.

**Clarke Against.**

The vote of a single democrat in the senate—Clarke of Arkansas—who voted against the other members of his party, and favored the Bristow amendment, made possible the tie which Vice President Sherman's deciding vote turned into victory for the Kansas. Had Clark voted with the democrats politicians today point out, the party would have been successful in its attempt to put before the republican senate a resolution which it is believed, would have failed to pass. That the democrats sought to force the republicans to vote on the direct election resolution as it came from the house expecting it would be defeated, thus making campaign material, is the assertion of politicians here.

**Negro Suffrage Up.**

The question of negro suffrage is the real point at issue. The resolution, as it passed the house, specifically provided that the various states should control the time, place and manner of holding elections. The Bristow amendment, which was a substitute, omits the provision of the house and by inference permits federal control of elections. The language applying directly to the matter of elections is almost identical with that in the clause of the constitution providing for the election of representatives.

### LA FOLLETTE WOULD REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING \$200,000,000

#### MAKES ATTACK ON RECIPROCITY

Says Bill Presents Neither Principle of Protection Nor of Tariff for Revenue Only—Denounces the Paper Trust.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—In offering his separate report to the senate this afternoon on the reciprocity bill, Senator LaFollette served notice that he would offer amendments which he said would reduce the cost of living over \$200,000,000 annually. Referring the reciprocity bill as passed by the house, he said:

"The bill presents neither the principle of protection nor of tariff for revenue only. The only principle it represents fairly is that of free trade. No relief from the excessive cost of living will result from the exchange in tariff reductions on manufacturers covered in this agreement."

"While Canada is our formidable competitor in agriculture we have now such an overwhelming advantage that we need not fear that Canadian manufactures will threaten our supremacy on this continent. It is not the farmer nor the consumer for whom these negotiations were made. It was made for the benefit of the railroads, the miller, the packer, the publisher."

"Publishers are promised a free market for print paper for which we spend \$55,000,000 annually."

The report denounced the paper trust, declaring its conditions demand action intended to bring immediate relief; it adds, "The gross injustice of the proposed bill compels me to oppose it. If, however, it is enacted into law, it should not pass without amendments in the interest of the great body of consumers including farmers who are compelled to carry all the burdens of the president's lopsided pact."

#### GARCIA SAID TO BE A GRAFTER

Charged With Accepting a Bribe and Will Be Tried by Court Martial—Also Charged With Extortion of Huge Sum.

NOGALIEZ, Mexico, June 13.—Charged with having accepted a bribe from federal officers in connection with the execution of "Red" Lopez at Agua Prieta, Colonel Garcia, in command of the Insurrecto troops in the state of Sonora, will, it was announced today, be tried by court martial. Colonel Garcia returned here today from Hermosillo, where he had gone to explain the reasons for his arrest and detention at Nogales of Former Governor Redo of the state of Sinaloa. It was also intimated that Colonel Garcia extorted a large sum of money from Redo before he was released.

Colonel Gabral arrived here shortly before noon with 150 additional Insurrecto troops. Believing that Gabral is here for the purpose of disbanding his troops, Colonel Garcia and his men, 200 strong, entrenched themselves in the old county jail and backed by several hundred rounds of ammunition will resist any at disbandment.

#### ANOTHER QUAKE ROCKS MEXICO

Opens New Crater in West Side of Mount Coluna Volcano—Lava and Stones Are Rolling Down the Mountain Side.

MEXICO CITY, June 13.—Another severe earthquake shock today opened a new crater in the west side of Mount Coluna volcano, and both craters today are pouring forth fire and lava.

Lava and stones are rolling down the mountain into the valley, where Ciudad Guzman is situated. More than a thousand persons were killed there in the great earthquake of 1806.

The quake today damaged the railway station at Colima City. No more deaths were reported.

#### RECIPROCITY TO COME UP TODAY

Debate Will Probably Last a Month Say Leaders in Senate—Four Reports Will Be Made to the Senate This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The opening battle in the reciprocity fight was scheduled to begin in the senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when four separate reports on the bill were expected to be presented by the finance committee. Chairman Penrose is ready to present the majority report, referring the bill as passed by the house, with Root amendment, without recommendation.

The minority reports were prepared by LaFollette, McCumber and Williams. LaFollette's report declares that the measure is discriminatory in favor of the manufacturers and unfair to the farmers. McCumber's report separately denounces the measure. Williams' report represented the democratic view and included opposition to the Root amendment, with approval of the bill as passed by the house.

The reciprocity measure was the business schedule when the senate met at 2 o'clock. Leaders predict that the debate will last for at least a month.

#### MAY CONSTRUCT ELECTRIC ROAD

Jackson County Light & Power Company Files Supplementary Articles of Incorporation With Secretary of State.

In supplementary articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State Monday, the Jackson County Light & Power Company amends its charter so as to include in its purposes the building, leasing and operating of an electric railroad between Grants Pass and Ashland.

#### TWO DROWN IN MILL POND OREGON CITY

OREGON CITY, Or., June 13.—Samuel Scriber, 15, and Amos Harrington, 42, are dead here today. Scriber drowned after he had saved his 8-year-old brother from death in a mill pond near here, and Harrington lost his life in an effort to save the boy here.

The three of them were fishing from logs. The small boy fell into the current and scriber rescued him. Then Scriber sank and Harrington plunged after him. Neither reappeared.

When their bodies were recovered it was found that they had been caught under the logs. Harrington is survived by a widow and three children.

#### WATER RAISING IN COLUMBIA

Heavy Storms in Idaho and Snake River Country (Will Work Injury to Salmon Industry—Rise of Foot and Half Expected.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—A rise in the Columbia River and muddying of the current expected in three days as a result of heavy electrical storms in Idaho and the Snake River country will work to the injury of the salmon fishing industry, according to district forecaster Beals of the weather bureau today. A rise of a foot and a half is expected. According to reports from the inland empire heavy thunderstorms have caused the water courses to become flooded.

#### SEEKS PARDON FOR TWO IRISH ROMAN CATHOLICS

MONTREAL, Que., June 13.—That a determined effort will be made to secure pardon of two Irish Roman Catholics, prisoners, who were former citizens of the United States and who have now served almost 12 years in Kingston penitentiary, was decided at a meeting of all the Irish Roman Catholic societies of this city. The prisoners are James Nolan and Luke Dillon, alias Carl Dolman, convicted of an attempt to blow up the lock of the Welland canal.

#### AUSTRALIA TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION HENCEFORTH

MELBOURNE, June 13.—That Australia is entering in good earnest on her long delayed policy of assisting immigration is evident from an announcement just made by the attorney general and acting premier, Mr. Hughes. He states that he has approached the governments of the different states with a request that they will co-operate with the commonwealth to secure a number of immigrants in England, in Canada and the United States. These immigrations will be carried to their destination in Australia in special steamers and placed on the land.