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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1911.

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## BELIEVE ROGOWAY WAS MURDERED HERE AND BODY TAKEN TO KINGSBURY IN AUTO

### BULLET HOLE IS FOUND IN BODY; GIRLS ARE IN CASE

Authorities Say They Have Names of Two Girls Who Are Said to Have Made Statement Regarding Dead Man in Automobile.

### COAT AND VALUABLES MISSING OF DEAD MAN MISSING

Robbery Thought to Be Motive—Said He Was Coming to Medford for a "Time."

That Nathan Rogoway, the Albany hide buyer, was murdered in Medford and his body taken in an automobile to the lonely spot near Kingsbury Springs and hidden in the brush, is the theory the authorities are now working on in an effort to fix the responsibility for his death. Following an examination of the man's body there remains but little doubt of his having been murdered. A bullet hole has been found where it plowed its way through his stomach. In addition to this the man's coat and vest were missing as well as all of his valuables.

But the most important clue which the authorities have been able to unearth was the statement made by Rogoway to an Ashland friend the afternoon before his disappearance. He stated that he was planning to leave for Medford that evening where he intended to pick up a "friend" who is supposed to be a butcher of this city, and go out for a "time." Two girls came to Medford with Rogoway.

The girls returned to Ashland late that night and are said to have stated that in the machine two men were sitting on the body of a dead man on the way back to Ashland. They made this remark the next day and were laughed at. It is said that the authorities have the names of these two girls but they are withholding the names from publication for the present.

It is believed by the authorities that Rogoway was shot in or near this city and his body afterwards taken to Kingsbury. They expect to get at the bottom of the case within a few days.

The presence of evidence that Rogoway was shot and that his valuables were missing lead to the belief that he was murdered, either in a quarrel or for his valuables.

### RODGERS AND FOWLER PASS

Rodgers Now in Maricopa—Expects to Soon Be Able to Fix Date for Completion of His Trip From New York to Coast.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 2.—With aviation history made here as the result of the meeting between Aviators C. P. Rodgers, on the last lap of his ocean to ocean flight, and Robert G. Fowler, really only well started going from the Pacific to the Atlantic, followers of aviation were today planning a permanent tablet to mark the spot where world's history was made. Both men were greatly delighted with the experience, and Fowler especially was strengthened in his determination to be the first man to make the flight from the west.

After the brief greeting here Rodgers continued on to Maricopa, where he rested last night, and resumed his flight toward Los Angeles today.

### HEADS BREWERS' ASSOCIATION



**COLONEL JACOB RUPPERT JR.**  
Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York, has just been elected president of the United States Brewers' Association. Mr. Ruppert as president says he will endeavor to further temperance by the use of malt instead of spirituous liquors. It will be his aim, he declares, to regulate the saloon by eliminating its objectionable features and keeping it out of politics.

### POPULAR LAWS ON TRIAL TODAY SUPREME COURT

State of Missouri Files Brief Supporting the Measure, as Law There is Patterned After One in This State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The fate of the national movement for direct legislation—the initiative and referendum—is today on trial in the United States supreme court, where two suits attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon measure are set for argument this afternoon. An adverse decision will be a severe blow to direct legislation.

One case hangs upon the enactment of a law in Oregon, through the initiative, which requires telephone and telegraph companies operating in the state to pay a tax of 2 per cent upon their annual gross receipts. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company contests the legality of this tax on the ground that the initiative is "repugnant to the spirit of the constitution of the United States."

The other case is one in which Frank Kernan of Portland is fighting the sale of certain bridge bonds authorized by an amendment to the charter of the city of Portland, which was adopted through the initiative.

George Fred Williams is counsel for the state of Oregon in both cases. The state of Missouri, through its attorney general, has filed a brief supporting the measure as the Missouri initiative and referendum law is copied after that of Oregon.

### PLAYERS MUST CURB JOURNALISTIC PEN

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Major league ball players with journalistic aspirations are interested in the announcement made today that Chairman Hermann of the national baseball commission is preparing a resolution to be submitted to the commission forbidding ball players to enter newspaper work or play in vaudeville next season.

Herrmann believes that newspaper criticism by fellow players has a bad effect on the game because of the ill-feeling aroused by such criticism.

**Forger Arrested.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Herbert G. Perry, 44, wanted in Seattle on a charge of forgery, was recognized from a circular sent out by the Seattle police, and arrested here today. He will be taken north by Captain Tennant of Seattle.

### CONVICT CAMP NO. 1. IS BUILT

Cheery and Hopeful Bunch of Men Are Building a Winter's Home Where They Will Eat and Sleep While Building Highway.

IF ONE RUNS AWAY, 26 WILL GO AFTER HIM

So States One of the Men—Are Very Much Pleased With Their Surroundings.

Sound of hammer, buzz of saw and music of mill are heard in the air at Convict Camp No. 1, a beautiful, secluded spot in the midst of the forest primeval at Florence Rock, where Governor West's twenty-seven "Honor Men" are building a winter's home where they will eat and sleep while working on the Crater Lake highway.

One never saw a cheery and more hopeful bunch of men, all of them delighted at the prospect of out-of-door work and all intent upon justifying the trust placed in them by Oregon's young humanitarian governor. Here, unguarded, watched only by the giant trees that surround them, these prisoners are working out the success or failure of the plan of treating prisoners as human beings instead of beasts.

"What would happen" one of the honor men was asked, "if one of the twenty-seven broke faith and ran away?"

"He would find twenty-six man-hunters after him, and wouldn't get out of the hospital for a long time, when caught," was the reply.

This is the prevailing sentiment among the men, one of grateful loyalty to the governor, an eagerness for work and of pleasure at the beautiful surroundings.

The honor men arrived, footsore and weary late Tuesday evening, most of them having walked all the way from Derby. Wednesday the work of building the camp began in earnest. There are four bunk houses consisting of board floors and sidewalks with tent roofs, a board cook house, a board and tent dining house, commissary and lounging house for rainy days. Road work began Thursday. Chas. Gay has charge of the commissary and John Greive of the road work.

### WILL CONSTRUCT SECTION HOUSES

Pacific & Eastern Orders 60,000 Feet of Lumber for Use in Building New Houses Along Its Right of Way.

General Manager Gorig of the Pacific & Eastern railroad has given an order to the Sprague Lumber company at Eagle Point for the delivery of 60,000 feet of building lumber to be delivered to the company at once for use in the construction of buildings along its line.

The company will build this fall three houses for the section foremen and three bunkhouses for the section men. These will each be 30x30 feet in size and each of these buildings will be a facsimile of those now in use and being built by the Hill system on its North Bank road and Oregon Trunk lines, and are known as the "standard" model.



WHEN THE DRAGON CHANGES ITS SKIN.

### JAIL URGED FOR TRUST HEADS

Bryan Asks Taft Why He Started a Suit in Equity Against Steel Trust Instead of a Criminal Prosecution as He Says Is Needed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2.—Following up his attacks upon President Taft, William J. Bryan, in his Commonsense, today demands to know why jail would not be a good thing for the officials of the steel trust.

"Mr. President: Why do you begin a suit in equity instead of criminal prosecution against the steel officials? In the attorney general's opinion the defendants are charged with having violated the criminal law. Why hesitate to ask for their conviction and imprisonment? Is it because the anti-trust law is worthless as a criminal statute since the supreme court inserted the word 'reasonable'? You ask me the name of one trust that cannot be punished under the present law. I name three—the Standard Oil, the tobacco and the steel trust.

"I call you to witness that the law as amended by your judges is worthless as criminal law. Will you admit this or take the position that the big criminals should not be sent to the penitentiary?"

### ENTIRE TROOP OF SOLDIERS POISONED

HONOLULU, Nov. 3.—Ptomaine poisoning has attacked almost every infantryman in Company M at Fort Shafter and the hospital is crowded. Chief Surgeon Kennedy and his entire medical staff had a difficult task preventing serious results. All of the men are now reported out of danger save three. The infection is said to have resulted from eating tainted meat.

### ITALIANS SAID TO BE BUTCHERS

Said to Be Violating the Rules of Civilized Warfare—Acid Is Dropped by Aviator "With Satisfactory Results"—Berlin Indignant.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Despite Italy's strenuous denial of the alleged atrocities committed by Italian troops in Tripoli, a protest movement was started here today against the reported inhuman conduct of the soldiers.

Prominent men here are enlisting their services to secure combined action of the powers to prevent the continuation of the reported massacres. The butcheries are declared to be almost incredible. It is reported five boys and forty-five aged men were herded into an enclosed space on the outskirts of Tripoli where the Italian troops poured volleys into them until all were slain.

Horror is expressed at the action of Captain Gavotti, of the Italian corps in flying over the Turkish and dropping four picric acid bottles into 2,000 natives with "satisfactory results."

This act is declared to be directly contrary to the rules of civilized warfare.

### HOT CAMPAIGN IN LOS ANGELES

Job Harriman Says He Will Defeat the "Googooes" and Do It With the Vote of 140,000 Los Angeles Women—Newspapers Back Alexander.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 2.—"We will beat the 'googooes' despite their millions and we will do it with the vote of 40,000 Los Angeles women, too."

This was the statement today of Job Harriman, socialist nominee for mayor, whose supporters are working tooth and nail to get every woman of legal age, who is known to favor socialistic ideas, to the registering booths. It was estimated that at least 5000 additional women would be registered before today's end. This will bring the total number of women who have qualified to vote close to 40,000.

Harriman confidently predicts that he will swing enough of Musher's supporters to his side to insure his election, but he is taking no chances. Mayor Alexander, the good government candidate, frankly admits that at least 75 per cent of the women will cast their votes in favor of the socialist nominee and he is urging every man of his supporters to see to it that every good government follower is at the polls on next general election day, December 5.

The socialists succeeded in nominating their entire list of candidates, their polling strength coming as an electric shock to the good government forces. Three of the morning papers, and the afternoon, have rallied to the support of Alexander in a determined effort to defeat Harriman. The socialist nominee only has the support of one paper, the Evening Record.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Nov. 2.—Football at the Montana Agricultural College was discontinued today, for this season, at least, on the recommendation of the college faculty.

### BATTLE RAGES IN STREETS OF HANKOW

Despatch Reports Serious Disorders at Foo Chow and Battleships Are Asked to Protect Foreigners From Infuriated Mobs.

### REBELS INSIST ON STRICT REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION

New Premier Is Still in Conference With Rebel Leaders—Agreement May Be Reached.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.—Wireless messages reaching here from foreign warships up the Yangtze river report that Hankow is burning in several different parts of the city and that a battle is raging in the streets between the rebels and the imperial troops.

A dispatch from Foo Chow says that the disorders there are serious, and asks that warships be sent to the scene.

An American torpedo boat destroyer and the supply ship Pompeii have started up the river toward Hankow.

### Raising New Army.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—Proclaiming an independent government in Kwang Si province, the revolutionists of Wu Chow are today raising an army, according to dispatches received here.

This is a hitch in the negotiations with the government, which began after the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai as premier, owing to divergent views regarding the best form of constitution to establish. The government wants to copy the British form while the rebels insist on a strictly republican form.

### Premier in Conference.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.—Yuan Shi Kai, the newly created premier of China, is today reported to be still in conference with General Yuan Heng, the rebel at his fortress at Wu Chang. It is believed that as a result of this meeting there is strong possibility that an agreement may be reached.

Reports that the imperialists have retaken Hankow and that they have massacred the population are unconfirmed.

### TEDDY FIRM FOE TO ARBITRATION

Says It Would Be Foolish and Wicked for Us to Agree to Arbitrate Disputes Affecting Our Vital Interest or Our Honor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—In a signed editorial in the current number of the Outlook, Theodore Roosevelt today goes on record as disapproving of the settlement by arbitration of all disputed questions, including those affecting the national honor, as advocated by President Taft.

The editorial says: "It would be foolish and wicked for us as a nation to agree to arbitrate disputes affecting our vital interests, our independence or our honor."

"In proposing and carrying out arbitration treaties, the United States should act precisely in this spirit," the editorial continues. "It is astounding to realize what short memories many persons have, or the wilful blindness with which they close their eyes to the teachings of even recent history. But even people blind to the past ought to see what is happening in the immediate present."