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MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1911.

No. 209.

## JUDGE LOVETT TO REACH THIS CITY AT 4 P. M.

Will Be Met at Southern Pacific Depot by Local Business Men and Shown Over Part of the City and Valley.

### TRIP TO COAST TO HEAD OFF GOVERNMENT SUIT

Such, at Least, Is Statement of Those Who Are Closely Following Railroad World.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Harriman board of directors, and party of Southern Pacific officials will arrive in this city this afternoon about 4 o'clock and will remain here for a short time as guests of local boosters. Mr. Lovett and his party are on a tour of inspection.

C. C. Stillman, a son of James Stillman, the New York banker, and private secretary of Mr. Lovett, arrived in the city this morning in order to spend a few hours with E. G. Burgess, Jr., and Phil Hamill, who are old friends of his.

Ostensibly the visit of the Harriman chief and officials in charge of the associated lines is purely for inspection purposes. At the same time all students of railroad affairs are firmly convinced that the Harriman group is preparing to protect itself against any governmental proceedings looking toward a dissolution of the system on the ground that it is a combination in restraint of trade. In other words, it is held that the Harriman chiefs fear federal proceedings under the anti-trust act, such proceedings as have been instituted against the sugar and tobacco companies.

The manner in which the Harriman system will be able to meet the issue if raised—as is now anticipated—has been suggested in dispatches within the last few days from San Francisco, namely, by canceling the present agreements as to rates, distribution and division of territory that exist between the associated lines.

Lovett has been cautious in discussing the objects of his bringing together on the coast of all his principal subordinate executive and operating heads. The most that he has said has been that it was one of his regular trips, and was simply for the purpose of seeing the country. No hint that the existing agreements between the roads would be canceled was made, when the reorganization for the operating department of the different roads was made the last week of September, but it is confidently expected that such an announcement will be made officially as soon as Judge Lovett has completed his conferences on the coast.

In the party are: Judge Lovett, C. C. Stillman of New York, his secretary, and Thomas Price and the following Southern Pacific officials: President William Spruille, Vice President and General Manager E. F. Calvin, General Superintendent D. W. Campbell, Superintendent L. R. Fields and District Engineer S. L. Burkhalter.

The party will be met at the Southern Pacific depot by a delegation of local men, headed by Judge W. M. Colvig, who will endeavor to inform Mr. Lovett of some of Medford's needs.

## COMMISSIONERS WILL ACCEPT COMPROMISE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21.—The state board of canal commissioners met today and decided to recommend acceptance of the compromise offer of President R. S. Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company to sell the government the Willamette locks at Oregon City for \$450,000.

R. A. Watson, secretary of the board, was instructed to notify Major McIndoe of the action of the board that he may take the matter up with the government.

### MORMON BRIDE ROUTS ABDUCTORS



MRS. F. C. DAMINA

A pretty Mormon bride has demonstrated to the world that the sturdy stuff of which the Brigham Young pioneers were made has been handed down to the daughters of the Mormon elders of today. Braving the terrors of a lonely mountain canyon in Utah, with her fingers trembling on the trigger of a shotgun, Mrs. Mary Damina, a Mormon bishop's daughter, held at bay a score or more of "Gentiles" who had kidnaped her bridegroom and were treating him to their revenge for his daring to take to himself a Mormon wife.

## YOUNG TEACHER TELLS OF OUTRAGE

Miss Mary Chamberlain in Emotionless Manner Describes How She Was Tarr'd and Feathered by Young Ruffians.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 21.—With calm demeanor, her voice emotionless and her eyes fixed upon her father and mother as they sat before her in the crowded court room.

Miss Mary Chamberlain, the pretty school teacher, took the stand today at the trial of three of the fifteen men accused of tarring and feathering her, and told the story of the outrage of August 7 last.

The witness declared that she was taken to a bonfire by masked men, stripped from the waist down, and then tar applied to her bare flesh. Asked why she did not call for help, she replied: "I did call. I screamed. Ricord, who was escorting me, remained hidden in the bushes nearby and did not reappear until it was all over."

Miss Chamberlain recited her engagement with Edward Ricord, the barber and village beau, his insistence that she accompany him, his strange actions as they neared the rendezvous, the sudden appearance of a man who pointed a pistol at the side of the buggy, her frantic appeal to Ricord and his hasty retreat into the bushes.

The teacher said that when she had been tarred and feathered and the masked men had left, Ricord returned from the bushes, helped her into her clothing and drove her home.

## JAPAN FORCED TO SLOW DOWN

Minister of Finance Succeeds in Checking Great Expansion of Navy at the Present Time, as Urged by the Jingo Party.

TOKIO, Nov. 21.—Efforts of the Japanese jingo party to inaugurate an era of great expansion in Japan's military and naval powers were defeated here today after a cabinet council lasting six hours.

Despite the serious financial difficulty which confronts Japan, a strong clique of the nation's leaders stood strongly for a policy of great naval expansion. This program was opposed by the minister of finance, who pointed out that Japan at this time must needs go slowly in order to rehabilitate the nation's finances after the great expenditures incurred by the war with Russia. His counsels finally prevailed.

## WILL CONSIDER PUBLIC MARKET THIS EVENING

City Council Expected to Take Action Regarding Establishment of Free Public Market, Which Will Reduce Cost of Living.

### DES MOINES PLAN WILL PROBABLY BE FOLLOWED

Majority of City Officials Are in Favor of Early Action—To Discuss Ways and Means.

An ordinance providing means for the establishment of a public market, regulating the same and providing for the appointment of a market master and defining his duties for this city will be introduced at tonight's session of the city council by George H. Millar. Inasmuch as several of the councilmen and Mayor Canon have declared themselves favorable to such a movement, it is believed that after a discussion of the proposed ordinance that it will be adopted, thus taking the first step toward reducing the cost of living in the city of Medford.

The ordinance which Councilman Millar will introduce this evening is based upon one adopted and put in effect to a great degree of success by the city of Des Moines, Iowa. It provides a market for the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries, eggs, butter, cheese, melons, chickens, coal wood and all other articles commonly sold in public markets and necessary to the sustenance, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the city.

The ordinance further provides for regular market hours for each day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted. It provides for a market master to have charge of the market place, who will also act as city weigher and sealer of weights. This official is to be appointed each year and shall oversee all matters connected with the market.

The pertinent section of the ordinance which tends to reduce the cost of living is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to buy or contract for any article on its way to or intended for the market with the intention of selling it again at a higher price; and no person shall sell or offer or expose for sale in the market any such article so purchased or contracted for by him, or knowing the same to have been so purchased or contracted for by another person. No person shall in the market, by agent or otherwise, buy or receive, or engage, promise or propose to buy, accept or receive or negotiate in any way for buying, accepting or receiving any article for the purpose or with the intent of reselling the same, and no person shall dissuade or attempt to dissuade any person from bringing provisions or any other proper article to the market, or attempt in any manner to forestall the market."

The matter of securing a public market for Medford has been agitated for over a year, and at tonight's meeting definite action for the first time will be attempted.

## TOLD BRICK YARDS HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD

Dr. C. R. Ray states that there is no foundation for the published report that the Ray Bros. have sold the Tolo brick yards. He said:

"The report probably originated from the negotiations we are carrying on with Portland parties, who figure upon leasing both the brick factory and the lumber mill near Gold Ray. No deal has yet been consummated, and we do not contemplate the sale of either mill or factory."

Col. Frank H. Ray, who is here looking after his interests, confirmed this statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States, died today in Providence hospital here. The gravity of his condition had been kept secret.

## YUAN SHIH-KAI, CHINA'S LAST HOPE, HAILED ON ARRIVAL AT PEKIN



THE PRINCE REGENT.



OLD STYLE CHINESE SOLDIER.



YUAN SHIH-KAI.

With an escort of a regiment of infantry and a bodyguard of old-style soldiers carrying great two-handed swords unsheathed, Yuan Shih-Kai, whose hand holds the fate of the Manchu dynasty and perhaps of the empire, arrived at Peking.

Many high officials were gathered at the station, but Yuan wasted no time in the usual conventional formalities. As soon as the escort had hustled aside the dignified mandarins and other onlookers, Yuan, arrayed in his yellow jacket, the insignia of highest rank, stepped from the train which brought him from Hankow and walked briskly the whole length of the platform to demonstrate that the alleged soreness of his leg, for which the prince regent dismissed him, was no longer in evidence.

## SALESMAN IS ROBBED; KILLED

Body Concealed in Mass of Debris—Think He Was Killed in Some Barbary Coast Den and Later Body Was Removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Murdered and robbed on the Barbary Coast for \$5000 worth of diamonds, the body of Benjamin A. Goodman, 24, salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry company of this city, was found in a street gutter at Oregon and Front streets early today. Goodman's father is said to be a prominent jeweler of Stockton, Cal.

The police believe the body was concealed in some Barbary Coast den on Saturday night, when it is believed the murder occurred, until a favorable opportunity for disposing of the corpse offered.

## MRS. PATTERSON NOT PERTURBED

Woman on Trial for Her Life Appears Unruffled in Court—Defense Will Plead Emotional Insanity and Self-Defense.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 21.—At the opening of the trial of Gertrude Gibson Patterson today on the charge of having murdered her husband, with twelve prospective jurors in the box, each side had used one peremptory challenge. Judge Allen ruled that a salesman, though he had an opinion in the case, would be eligible to serve if he were willing to disregard such opinion. The court reversed his earlier ruling, in which he declared that prejudice against capital punishment was not sufficient to bar a juror from service.

It is evident that the defense will plead emotional insanity and self-defense.

When Mrs. Patterson came into the court room she looked anything but a prisoner on trial for her life. She was serene and unruffled, dressed carefully and very much interested in what was going on about her. She paid particular attention to the selection of the jury, watching the talesmen alertly.

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## ALL HOPE FOR MANCHUS GONE

Yuan Shih-Kai, the "Strong Man of China," Is Jutted to That Effect—Rebels Continue to Meet With Success in Battle.

PEKIN, Nov. 21.—Yuan Shih-Kai, the "strong man of China," is quoted here today as having said that the fight to save the Manchu throne is hopeless in view of the widespread character of the demand for a republican government. It is believed Yuan soon will cast in his lot openly with the rebels.

It is rumored here today that the rebels have recaptured Hankow. If this proves true and the rebel onslaught on Nanking also proves successful, nothing will remain for the Manchus but to abandon the conflict and to make the best of their way to safety.

Cables have been received here that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Homer Lea are en route here from London. New China regards Dr. Sun as its George Washington, and when he appears in China little doubt is felt that he will at once become the president of the republic which it is now generally believed is sure to be firmly established on the ruins of the ancient throne of the Manchu dynasty.

## DARROW ASKS FOR NEW RULING

Wants Court to Reopen Question Concerning Challenge of Juror by Defense Where Men Say They Are Opposed to Capital Punishment.

HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—Alleging that the prosecution is given a material advantage by the court's ruling that it can challenge for cause men who say they would refuse to convict in capital cases where the evidence is entirely circumstantial, while the defense cannot so challenge, Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for James B. McNamee, today asked the court to reopen the question. He demanded that Judge Bordwell excuse Lowran W. Traver, who had stated that he could not convict entirely on circumstantial evidence where the death penalty was involved.

Judge Bordwell denied the defense's application, "without prejudice" and announced that he would examine the authorities cited by Darrow, and if the point was well taken he would reopen the matter.

## "TERRIBLE EYES" TERRIFY GIRL

Confronted With Man Who Kept Her Prisoner for Months, Victim of San Bernardino Dentist Shrieks With Fear in Court Room.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Shaking with fear, Dr. A. W. McDavid, "the man with the terrible eyes," was literally carried into Superior Judge Hedges' court room today to stand trial on the charge of holding Miss Jessie McDonald, a local high school girl, captive for fifteen months in a room adjoining his office. With her little son, Arthur, on her knee, Miss McDonald was seated in the court room when McDavid, a former prominent local dentist, was brought in. Given a seat directly facing his alleged victim, McDavid slowly fastened his big "eyes" on Miss McDonald.

"Oh, those eyes!" she shrieked. "Those terrible eyes! For heaven's sake take me away. I cannot stand them—they make me cold all over, and then I feel like my body is turning to stone."

Fearing the girl would become hysterical, the prosecutor secured permission from the court allowing Miss McDonald to remain away from the court room until called to the stand to tell her story. Then McDavid will be removed to an adjoining room.

## POPULAR LAWS FOR CALIFORNIA

Governor Johnson Issues Call for Special Session of State Legislature—Presidential Primary Is to Be Considered.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson today issued his call for the special session of the legislature which will convene at 2 p. m. next Monday, November 27, including therein twenty-six subjects for legislative action.

The presidential preference primary is the first subject to be dealt with.

The other matters named in the call are as follows:

The revision of the state into new districts for the California legislature, congressional districts and state equalization districts.

To enact modifications of the election laws as may be necessary to carry out the right of equal suffrage.

To provide for the inspection measurement and graduation of merchandise and wares by state officers (weights and measures amendments).

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLS BROTHER WITH SHOTGUN

Second Man Falls Victim to Careless Handling of Gun on Part of Owen Wilson of Sams Valley—First Tragedy Four Years Ago.

### CORONER IS HOLDING AN INQUEST TODAY

Shotgun Accidentally Discharged, Shot Lodging in Center of Brother's Back.

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**CORONER'S VERDICT.**  
We, the coroner's jury, find that John Wilson came to his death from the result of a gunshot wound from a shotgun in the hands of O. T. Wilson, and we further find that the shooting was purely accidental.  
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Because he has accidentally shot and killed two men within the last four years, friends and neighbors of Owen Wilson are endeavoring to determine today if there is not some way in which he can be prevented by law from carrying firearms. The latest tragedy occurred Sunday, when he shot and killed his brother, John Wilson, at Sams Valley. Four years ago Mr. Wilson accidentally shot and killed a friend with whom he was hunting. A son of J. L. Roe was the victim at that time and was mistaken for a deer.

Sunday's tragedy came in the afternoon when Wilson, accompanied by his brother, started out to find some hogs which had strayed, taking with them guns for use providing they should run across any game. A short distance from the house Wilson went to throw a shell into the gun, when it was discharged, the contents lodging in the younger Wilson's back. Medical aid was summoned, but the young man died shortly afterward.

Coroner Kellogg is holding an inquest today over the remains, not because it is believed that the young man was not killed accidentally, but because it is thought that Owen Wilson does not use due precaution in handling firearms. The young man is prostrated with grief.

The parents of the young men live at Seattle. The father, David C. Wilson, is a pioneer resident of Sams Valley. Two sisters of the young man are also living in this county.

Mrs. Wilson, the mother of the young man, is said to be in poor health, and it is feared that news of the tragedy may kill her. News is being withheld.

## PADDED REPORTS FOR JOHN D.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Stanley steel investigating committee this afternoon went into executive session to decide whether to subpoena John D. Rockefeller to appear. Rockefeller's testimony is desired in connection with Minnesota ore fields.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—That he padded reports of a railroad to hide its earnings under the personal instructions of John D. Rockefeller's attorney was the burden of testimony today by C. H. Martz, an engineer who constructed the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, testifying before the Stanley congressional committee which is investigating the steel trust.

Martz detailed the facts of Rockefeller's securing control of the road and then said that after the road was put in Rockefeller's hands, he was instructed to make a report padded to show that the road was valued at \$8,000,000.

"The report," Martz testified, "was submitted to the Minnesota state railroad commission in order to show that the freight rates charged on ore represented a reasonable return on the money invested and were not exorbitant. I padded the report under instructions from George Murray, Rockefeller's counsel."