

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Daily-Sixth Year.

**TWELVE PAGES** 

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THE MESSAGE OF THE STAR.

By Herbert Kaufman. Go to the window tonight and look out upon the city,

yonder where the barraeks of

Want huddle i nthe shadows, and tenements stand bleak against the sky; where pitiable, cowed children of priva-

tion, wistful and vein-hungry an heart-hungry, lie in the

cold and dream Christmas

dreams that can never come

true-dreams such as you

dreamed back in the long ago, golden dreams spangled with

Hope, dreams that will lose

hteir way and fall, broken-

Once, upon the pinions of

Fancy, you sped into the mys-

tie dawns; once, you and

Faith in magic argosies set

brave sails for cloudland's

And now, Youth is dead and

memory is stained with tears.

And your ships have come

home and they ride at anchor.

you bring in their holds?

Are you content?

dens 7

sage

Wise Man, what cargo did

How did you barter with

Where is your myrrh and

where your franincense?

Where is happiness and where

peace and where is the glory

of mercy and the joy of giv-

ing and the strength that

comes with the lifting of bur-

gaunt and bruised; women

with empty pockets and empty

pantries and empty stoves;

women face to face with

dreariest tragedy in all moth-

erhood, the explanation of the

ghosts of Yesterday.

awaits your coming."

Life? Did you trade well?

winged to earth.

purple zones.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.



Snow Steadily Falls Today, But Weather Bureau Says Barometer Is on the Rise and Clear Weather Should Succeed Soon.

**STORM IN NORTH IS** DOING MUCH DAMAGE +

Gale on the Pacific Registers 70 Miles + an Hour-Heavy Rain at Portland.

It looks very much as if Medford would enjoy a "white Christmas" this year, although the weather bureau + this afternoon states that the barometer is rising and that Sunday should be clear. But unless a change in the weather comes soon all nature will + he blanketed on Monday, for snow + fell steadily during the early hours of the day and at neon snow was still coming.

One year ago Christmas day was + bright and clear, resembling June + more than December.

The weather has been excellent this year for Christmas shopping and now "Let 'er snow.

#### Storm in North.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.-Wire + communication between many cities in the Northwest, particularly along the coast, suffered, and some property damage was done by the storm which is sweeping over the north Pacific + states today.

In Portland one of the heaviest rains ever experienced fell during the night. Snow fell in the mountains. At Seaside high tides and huge

## "LITTLE GIANT" TELLS HOW HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE

**Dramatic Details of Tense Situation** When Sawyer Tried to Bribe La Follette to Corrupt Judge Siebecker Are Told in Magazine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Dramatic details of the tense situation when the late United States Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin tried to bribe Senator La Follette to corrupt Judge Siebecker are given today in La Follette's autobiography in the January issue of the American maga-

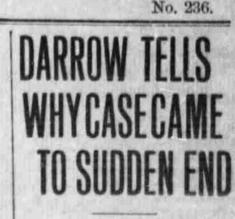
It was during the case of the state of Wisconsin against several former state treasurers and their bondsmen to collect interest on state funds appropriated by the defendants. Sawyer, republican boss, stood to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars as bondsman for several of the former treasurers. He asked La Follette to meet him at the Planington hotel in Milwaukee and then shot his proposition straight from the shoulder. La Follette says Sawyer said to him: "No one nows I am to meet you. don't want to hire you as an attor-

Look up, hehold the Star of ney. And I don't want you to go into court. But here is \$50 and I will Bethlehem. Heed the mesgive you \$500 more or \$1000 ( or A thousand gray - souled \$500 more and \$1000-I was never women sit tonight with the able to recall exactly the sums named) when Siebeeker decides the Women, hagged by toil,

cases right." "'I said to him," La Follette declares, 'Senator Sawyer, you cannot now what you are saying. If you strue me in the face you could not insult me as you insult me now.' "He said: 'Wait, hold on.' I was Officer Awaits Extradition Papers

empty Christmas stocking. then standing up. I said, 'No, you And the Star of Bethlehem don't want to employ me as an atkeeps calling to you: "Wise torney. You want to hire me to talk Man! Wise Man! Gather to the judge about our case off the your gifts and go forth in the bench.' He said: "I did not think name of the Lord to the manyou would take a retainer in the case. ger wheresoever the Child + 1 did not thin you would want to go into the case as an attorney. How





SECOND

SECTION

It Was Not, He Declares, Because He Was Afraid of His Own Position. As Charged in Magazine Article by C. P. Connolly.

NO HOPE OF WINNING WAS THE REAL REASON

Pleas, He Says, Were Not Timed So As to Disastrously Affect **Election Result.** 

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23 .-Declaring that C. P. Connolly, author of an article entitled "The Saving of Clarence Darrow," appearing in the current issue of a weekly publication, "had been after him for some time," Clarence S. Darrow today emphatically denied the charge that he had sold out the McNamara brothers. to save himself from prosecution on a bribery charge. In a statement prepared exclusively for the United Press he said :

(By Clarence S. Darrow.) The charge that I used Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer, as a tool in bringing the McNamara case to an end to "save my own neck" is a malicious lie. Whatever part Steffens may have had in the case was entirely upon his own initiative and solely upon his own authority. Any statement that I directed his actions is absolutely false and wholly with-

The reason for the termination of the case at the time and under the conditions that prevailed was, as I have stated before, simply because we had given up hope of winning. We realized there was absolutely no chance of securing an acquittal or even a hung jury.

Equally false and mulicious is the

statement that settlement was brought

about because of the arrest of Bert

long before the arrest of Franklin

and the matter was practically agreed

upon before any intimation of the

we could effect a compromise of any

ind so that our clients' lives might be

saved, we would do it. And this

would have been done if Franklin had

The Franklin matter never entered

into any discussion that led to the

determination of a plea of guilty. We

did not discuss it with the prosecu-

It is also untrue that the pleas

were timed so as to have disastrous

combers hadly damaged the board walk and roads. At Astoria the gale registered 70

miles an hour. Several steamers are held at Astoria owing to the roughness of the

Columbia river bar.

FRISCO TO OPEN THROTTLE WIDE

"Bring on the Glow Worm, Lizzie" Is the Way the Police Commission Stands on Celebration-And New Year's They Will Do It Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23,proceed. We live today, but tomorrow-, Bring on the glow worm, Lizzie! Barking corks, ragtime, turkey trot-oh, you gladsome kid! Howdy Christmas!

That's the way the police commis sion stands on the Christmas eve cele bration.

"Open her wide and let 'em go to it. They cry today, and they have the say."

The lid will be plucked right off hilarious old San Francisce Sunday night. And a couple of hundred thousand joy-mad beings will crowd them selves into the district of a million lights, music and clinking glassesand let 'er rip.

The same goes for New Year's.

It's an awful kick in the slats for the tombstone-faced gentlemen of the board of supervisors, who ordered a "dead" night, but it's the one great big enthusiastically appreciated University club and a jolly time is Christmas gift of the police commission to the great, big majority of San Francisco people.

"Frisco's open all night-now ge to it! We're with you," is the last POPE GRANTS AUDIENCE word.

#### NO ISSUE MONDAY.

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Monday, being Christmas day, there will be no issue of The Mail Tribune.

**BEFORE CHRISTMAS** Last night when we were at tea the little fellow said: Paw, what are all those packages hid beneath your bed?" almost choked upon my food, and mother simply smiled, As though to say we're bringing up very knowing child. He's waiting for me at the door when I get home at night. to sneak into the house and not turn on the light And get upstairs before I doff my overcoat and hat. he is Johnny on the spot, with But "Paw, oh, what is that?" He's eyeing me suspiciously, I really think he tries With all his youthful artfulness to take me by surprise; On with the dance! Let the revel He hasn't intimated yet that be has found us out,

But eyes and ears are open wide whenever we're about.

I spelled a phrase to mother once, and then he promptly said: 'I guess it's time now, Maw, for me to go upstairs to bed, An' I suppose that you an' Paw will talk out when I'm gone!" I'd make an affidavit that the little rascal's on.



A Christmas tree has been arranged for this evening at the rooms of the expected. E. G. Burgess, Jr., is herald extraordinary and A. S. V. Carpenter will be Santa Claus.

### TO AMERICAN CARDINAL former Cub, who has just arrived

ROME, Dec. 23 .- Cardinal Farley would go into the saloon business in Kinley, Professor Herschel Parker of ean cardinal to cable a greeting to all opportunity. American Catholics.

spirits.

much will you take as a retainer ?' "I answered, 'You haven't got enough money to employ me as an have said to me.'

> court rules. Anyway, let me pay you for coming down here.' "I said, 'Not a dollar, sir,' and immediately left the room.

would go to secure the results it was

after." **RICHESON IS** FAST RECOVERING

der of Avis Linnell on January 18

out to her the Hansen home. -No Explanation of Act Is Given by Richeson.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.-Recovering from his self mutilation in his cell here, the former Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was stronger today and, it is announced, will be ready to face trial January 18 for the murder of pretty Avis Linnell, whom he is kindly features of the Youletide cele-

charged with having poisoned in the bration at the state insane asylum fear of discovery of their illicit re- must go by the board this Christmas lations. No explanation has yet come from ing Richeson as to his motive for mutilat-

laying the ground work for a plea of insanity. **MORDECAI BROWN HAS** 

QUIT ORGANIZED BALL CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23 .- That

Mordecai Brown has pitched his last to forget Santa Claus' slight. game for Chicago is the statement made here today by Orville Overall.

from California. Overall said Brown his third attempt to scale Mount Mc-

was granted an audience by the pope Chicago, a statement which is cor- Columbia university is 'going to attoday and chatted an hour with His roborated by Alderman Tearney of tempt the northern side of the moun-

for the trip and expects to arrive in Overall declares that he has also Alaska late in January. Professor Boundary Falls, B. C., wrote him a have been involved, adjourned today Later in the day 30 other cardinals quit the Cubs for good and will never Parker made an attempt to elimb the letter in care of the city prison, ex- over the Christmas and New Years visited the pontiff, who was in fine don a uniform as a league player mountain in 1906 with Dr. Frederick pressing her sympathy and hoping he holidays. Sessions will be resumed of married life may be the genuine again. A. Cook.

Mrs. R. J. H. Adams, who is accused of kidnaping her little daugh-a turkey, and the president personter, Eulalie Hansen, from the child's ally presented each secret service confront the Boston police. One is attorney in your case after what you home in Medford a few days ago, is operative connected with the white that of Miss Mary Boldue of Man- Franklin on the charge of bribing held at Santa Rosa, Cal., awaiting the house with a jeweled stickpin. Em- chester, N. H., believed to have died Prospeteive Jury Lockwood. Nego-"Well, perhaps I don't understand arrival of an officer with requisition ployes of the executive office and the executive mansion each received \$5

papers to bring her and the child back in gold. to Medford. The requisition papers

PRISONERS AT STATE

and provisions has robbed the pa-

tients of the money which is availly

Superintendent Steiner will give an

entertainment Monday afternoon,

Will Brave Mount McKinley.

devoted to this purpose.

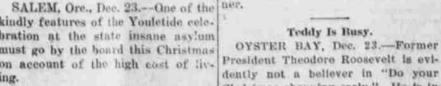
are now being prepared here and it Cardinal Sends Greetings, "This shocked me into complete is expected an officer will leave here realization of the extremes to which tomorrow with them and, when signed United Press, Cardinal Farley sent the Boldue girl's body, partly dismem- that time we had determined that if this power that Sawyer represented y the governor of California, he will Christmas greetings to the people of

go to Satna Rosa after Mrs. Adams America as follows: "With profound affections I send and her daughter. Mrs. Sarah Snell, who runs a rooming house in East Medford, was American people. I cannot forget two other women, one a mere girts, not been arrested.

placed under \$250 bonds to insure her the many happy Christmas days who hore babies a week ago. Mrs. appearance as a witness when the which I spent in America. The peocase comes up for trial. Mrs. Snell ple there have always been exceedis said to have assisted Mrs. Adams ingly kind. I shall pray to God to suite; Mrs. Hattie Hexlett, her maid; in that she showed her where Mr. shower them with his choicest blest- Dr. John Ferguson of Manchester, tion, nor was the subject ever men-Hansen lived and was instrumental lugs, especially in the continuance of and Miss Mary O'Neill have been ar- tioned in the discussion with the in putting Mrs. Adams into posses- the real liberty found there, which rested in connection with the Bolduc prisoners when they agreed to enter sion of the child. Mrs. Snell states shines like a beacon to the rest of girl's death, and the arrest of the man their pleas. Will Be Ready to Face Trial for Mur- that she knew nothing of the inten- the world. A merry Christmas and responsible for her condition is hour-

tion of the Adams woman and only a Happy New Year to all Americans, ly expected, assisted her to the extent of pointing whether they be Catholics or non-out to her the Hausen home. Catholics."

> "Vags" Get Dinner. PEN MINUS GIFTS sented each one of the "vags" with last. instructions to buy a Christmas dia-



It has been customary to give each Christmas shopping early." He is in ing himself, but it is believed he was patient a Christmas present, but the New York today stocking up with sudden advance in the price of ments gifts.

#### Quadruplets as a Present.

hoping that it will cause the patients one calculated to instill joy in his prejudicial effect in his instructions breast or not. Mrs. Wilson today to the jury, so he ordered a new trial. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23 .- On doing nicely,

Wrote to Santa Claus in Jail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind .--- The fed-Not knowing that Santa Claus has eral jury which is investigating the Holiness, who authorized the Ameri- this city, who has offered Brown the tain. He is now making preparations been released from jail here, tiny dynamiting conspiracies in which the me for several years and his article Adda Beattle, 8 years of age, of McNamara brothers are alleged to is false from beginning to end.

January 3.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23 .- Two mysterious murders of women today through a criminal operation, and the tiations which resulted in the pleas other is the finding of the body of of guilty being entered were begun Miss Bridget Pritchard, 18, stabbed

through the breast.

ROME, Dec. 23 .- Through the In the Hyde Park morgue today is bribery was made. Ten days before bered. It was found in an apartment house in Forest Hills, a suburb. In Christmas greetings to the great the same suit, the police say, were

Even more sensational than the effect on the socialist ticket in the Bolduc case is that of the Pritchard municipal election. We were not girl. No clew has been obtained as forced to enter the pleas of guilty at to how she met her fate. Stabbed in the time we did, nor at any time. Wa SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- Ow- Hyde Park while she was on her way had expected that they would come ing to the approach of Christmas 24 to her aunt's home, blood marks sooner-at least ten days earlier out of 26 petty offenders who ap- showed that the girl had dragged her- We gave no thought to the election peared in the police court were al- self 100 feet to her aunt's doorstep. I was not conducting a municipal lowed to go. Judge Malarkey pre- where she was found breathing her campaign, but endeavoring to save

the lives of my clients, who were guilty of the murders with which they were charged. And when I had the opportunity to save the men fron. hanging I jumped at the chance. Any lawyer who had the welfare of his client at heart would have done that

Job Harriman, the socialist nomince for mayor, was not consulted

simply because he had given up all jury placed the value of Eli Melo- active connection with the defense because of his political activities. He had not been near our office for sev-Wilson of this city is wondering to- Judge C. H. Hanford discovered that eral weeks prior to the entering of

> As far as the disposition of the Mc-Namara defense fund is concerned, I will account for every dollar of that when the proper time comes. Not a penny went to finance the socialist campaign, and any story to the contrary is absolutely false and without foundation.

This man Connolly has been after

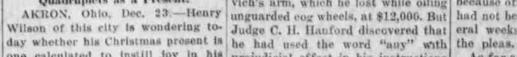
The love that survives six months article.

would soon he out.

neering corporation. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.---

#### presented him with quadruplets. Today the second jury valued Melo-Mother and children are said to be vich's arm at only \$4262. The defendant was the Stone & Webster Engi-

SEATTLE MAN \$8000





SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23 .-- One

