

# DR. SUN YAT SEN IS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC BY CONVENTION

## SAYS HIS SOLE AIM WILL BE TO SECURE PEACE FOR CHINA

### Eight Thousand Troops Are Dispatched to Nanking to Protect the Republic-to-Be—Marks End of Dynasty Ruling China for Years.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Election to and acceptance of the presidency of the new republic of China by Dr. Sun Yat Sen today marked what is believed to be the final collapse of the Manchu dynasty which has ruled China for centuries.

Following unanimous choice of Sun Yat Sen by a convention at Nanking, the new president was notified here today and at once telegraphed his acceptance of the honor.

"I consider it my duty to accept the presidency," he wired. "My policy will be to obtain peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My sole aim shall be to insure the peace and contentment of my millions of countrymen."

Immediately on receipt of the news that Sun Yat Sen had been elected, 8000 troops were dispatched by the rebel leaders to Nanking to protect the officials of the republic-to-be. It is not yet decided when the new president will proceed to Nanking to take up the work of forming his government.

### Portland Chinese Pleased.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Convicted that the Manchu dynasty will soon be history and that China will be a new republic, Chinatown here today blazed out with revolutionary flags and banners in honor of the expected event.

In stuffy little stores jabbering Celestials crowded around interpreters who laboriously spelled out from American newspapers the story of the Manchu surrender.

In a number of shops brilliant posters bearing pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Wu Ting Fang and Dr. Sun Yat Sen were hung in the windows. The posters bore the words, "Great liberators," in bold Chinese characters.

### Frisco Chinese Celebrate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—San Francisco's Chinatown is joyous today and 10,000 queueless Mongolians are entering upon the greatest Oriental fete ever known in the United States. The Manchu throne has fallen and new China is a fact.

Republican flags float everywhere in the quarter and lanterns are clustered thick amid banners and ribbons on every quaint little balcony. Heaving tom-toms re-echo through the narrow streets and incense is so thick in the pass houses that the air is intoxicating. Today is the beginning. The end will not come until New Year's night. And Sunday the revel will reach its height.

Banquets, processions, queer religious ceremonies and Chinese theatricals are included in the program. Business houses are closing down, dancing girls are getting out their most gorgeous costumes, tons of chow suey and Fo Young Dan are being prepared in the kitchens and Chinese newsboys are yelling their extras of republican success throughout the thronged streets.

## WANTED IN FRISCO NABBED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Morris Goldberg, wanted in San Francisco for the embezzlement of \$1600 from Max Morris, a jeweler, was arrested here today and is held pending advices from San Francisco.

Goldberg walked into the police station and asked for the arrest of a woman whom he said had stolen jewelry from him.

"I'm wise to you," said Detective Joe Day. "You are the man wanted in San Francisco for embezzling from Max Morris." Goldberg admitted his identity, but said he had not embezzled anything.



Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

## \$1 PER HUNDRED RATE ON LEMONS SAYS COMMISSION

### New Order Is Handed Down by the Interstate Commerce Commission—Is Identical With One Recently Enjoined by Commerce Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The interstate commerce commission today handed down a new order in the lemon case of California. It again prescribes a rate of \$1 per hundred weight for lemons shipped from southern California to points east of the Rockies and orders the railways to cease charging their rate of \$1.15 for two years from February next.

The commission's order is identical with that which it was enjoined from enforcing by the commerce court in October.

The interstate commerce commission also granted the southern California lemon growers preparation for freight charges paid in excess of \$1 per hundred weight, the exact amounts to be determined later.

The order of the commission is the beginning of a new attack on the commerce court, which held that the commission was exceeding its authority in reducing rates.

The commission's second order is expected to put the question of the railroad rate's reasonableness squarely up to the court of commerce, which feature was not considered in the court's first decision.

The new order is based on the fact that the railroads heretofore have occasionally maintained lower rates on lemons than on oranges; that the average haul of lemons is 300 miles less than that of oranges and that more oranges than lemons move under refrigeration.

## JAPAN WILL NOT BLOCK REBELS

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Replying to a demand by Wu Ting Fang that Japanese support be withdrawn from the Manchu dynasty the Japanese foreign minister today issued a statement declaring that Japan's policy of non-interference in the deliberations regarding the form of the Chinese government was never intended to extend to coercion in favor of a monarchy.

## LA FOLLETTE IS EXTENDED HEARTY OVATIONS IN OHIO

### His Progress Across the State Is Continual Ovation—Thousands Hear Him Explain Why He Is a Candidate for President.

NORTH BALTIMORE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—With every shop and store in the town closed to hear him speak, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was given a most enthusiastic welcome here today and 2500 persons heartily cheered him as he explained why he was a candidate for the presidential nomination.

La Follette's tour of the state has taken the nature of a continual ovation. Thousands turn out to greet him.

All the way to this city from Toledo, La Follette got a warm welcome along the line of the interurban electric road, by which he traveled. At Bowling Green a great crowd blocked the progress of the car on which La Follette rode and, on their demand, the Wisconsin senator stood in the door of the baggage car and spoke for two minutes to the throng.

At 12:30 today the La Follette party left here for Lima, where they caught a train for Dayton, where the progressive leader speaks tonight. La Follette's party is hourly growing and it has become necessary for them to have a special car. Most of those accompanying him are representatives of newspapers who are joining the tour at every stop.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—A petition is being circulated today to place the name of William J. Bryan on the presidential primary ballot, thus duplicating the muddled republican situation which has been the result of John Yawser's putting Roosevelt's name on the ballot. It is not believed that Bryan will permit the use of his name.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The New Year's Mail Tribune will be the largest and finest edition we have ever attempted to issue. It will contain more cuts than all previous special issues combined. It is far and away the most costly edition ever attempted in southern Oregon.

The New Year's number will contain an illustrated orchard section, devoted to horticultural interests of the valley; a Medford section, devoted to the growth and expansion of the city, with panoramas and photos of all new buildings and statistics of improvements; a Rogue river valley section, with panoramas of the various cities and photos of their buildings and descriptions of their progress. There will be illustrated articles on the new Prospect power plant, on the convict camp, on Crater Lake highway, on valley soil survey and many other subjects.

We appeal to the people of the Rogue river valley, particularly Medford, for generous support. Now is the time to show the world our progress. All should cooperate in the endeavor.

## BIG EXCURSION LEAVES TODAY FOR CALIFORNIA

### John M. Scott Present to See That Everything Goes Off Well—153 Tickets Were Sold at Noon Today for the South.

### MANY BUY TICKETS TO GO DOWN LATER

### Scott Says Next Summer Excursions From California Will Be Run North and Will Stop Here.

With John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific present, accompanied by District Superintendent Chamberlin of the Pullman company, to see that everything goes off nicely, Medford's special excursion train to Los Angeles will leave at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

With this excursion Medford has the distinction of being the only city of its size in the United States to pull off such an event. Local people have been furnished a special train consisting of a baggage car, diner, four Pullmans and an observation car.

With 153 tickets to Los Angeles sold at noon, prospects are that at least 200 local people will take advantage of the special excursion rate of \$35 to Los Angeles and return. While most of the parties buying their tickets today will leave at 3:30 p. m. on the special train provided for this city, a number will go to Ashland where they will validate their tickets, making them good for the next 90 days, going to California later.

"We will run excursions from southern California to Oregon and northern points next summer," stated John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who spent the day in Medford. "There will be a Willamette valley excursion to California in the near future and several from northern cities, but none is in prospect from Portland."

"We will even up the score by bringing Californians to Oregon during the summer months," he continued, "and arrangements are already under way for several excursions and we will try and have them stop at the cities along the line."

Among those who will make up the crowd are Messrs. Withrow, Taylor, Utley, Gravatt, Smith, Nye, Ashworth, Rehkopf, Wagner, Colvig, Morrison, Dunlap, Phipps, Morris, Glasgow, Wheeler, McClendon, Nitehen, Amy Gregory, Chessmore, Parker, Welch, Soiss, Gates, Guanyaw, Emmerson, Mason, Jerry, Hathaway, Kinsaw, Leonard, McCredie, Rawall, Pelton, Kaysor, Pierce, Thompson, Brownhill, Jameson, Eads, Dierdorff, Savage, Snow, Brown, Cottrell, Lane, Hargrave, Fry, Gabriel, Hartzell, Kent, Fiero, Keene.

Heavy Undertone Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Today's stock market opened with a heavy undertone and pressure against United States Steel and other speculative favorites. Prices were irregular. After a slight rally bear operators undermined the market again and sold St. Paul and Lehigh Valley liberally. Other issues, however, did not recede and the market again moved upward. New York Central was up a point and Missouri Pacific 1 1/4.

## One of the Features of the New Year's Edition



This cut showing the new Sacred Heart hospital on Nob Hill which is now nearing completion at a cost of \$140,000 is one of the many features of the New Year's edition of The Mail Tribune. Order your extra copies now.

## WATER COMPANY AND RANCHERS ARE GETTING TOGETHER

### Committee of Willow Springs District Ranchers Spend Long Hours With Officials of Canal Company in Effort to Work Matter Out.

In order to "get together" and thus secure water for their holdings in the Willow Springs district, near Central Point, a committee of ranchers were closeted with officials of the Rogue River Valley Canal company several hours Thursday and other meetings have been arranged in order that the matter might be successfully thrashed out.

Manager Cummings stated today that he believed it possible to come to an understanding with the committee soon.

## PUBLIC MARKET ON RIVERSIDE

### Committee Will Probably Decide to Locate Public Market on Property Owned by City at East End of Eighth Street.

While not making a definite announcement of their decision it is reported that the public market committee of the city council will locate the market on the property owned by the city on Riverside at the east end of Eighth street. This lot is 300 by 200 in size.

### Russians Occupy Tabriz.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have formally occupied Tabriz, Persia, after bombarding the official headquarters there for two days, and the town is again reported quiet.

## RELAY STATION OF PHONE COMPANY TO BE MOVED HERE

### Preparations Now Under Way to Move Trouble Finders and Toll Relay Station From Grants Pass to This City at First of Year.

Arrangements have been made by the Pacific States Telephone company to move their "trouble finders" and relay toll station from Grants Pass to Medford. This move is to be made in the very near future.

The equipment to be moved to Medford is bulky and will take some time. Six employees, four of them operators, will also be transferred from Grants Pass to this city.

Some time ago it was announced that the telephone company intended to concentrate a number of their district offices in Medford, as this city is geographically situated so as to make it ideal for a central office.

While the company has not confirmed the report, for some time a persistent report has been circulating that the company would erect a building of its own next season.

## BUSINESS MAN FOR OREGON CITY

### Hereafter a Business Manager Will Be Employed to See That the City Gets a Dollar's Worth for Every One Expended for Improvements.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 29.—Oregon City is to have a business manager, according to Mayor Dimick today.

He said an ordinance would soon be introduced in the council providing for the appointment of a capable man to attend to the city's business affairs.

"I think it is a step in the right direction," said Dimick. "A city should have its affairs handled with the same careful attention to detail as any private business."

"A business manager would undoubtedly save the community money. His business would be to see that for every dollar the city would receive the value of 100 cents in return."

## MEN LINE UP TO GET JOBS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Several hundred men without employment and with families to support lined up at the city hall today, each hoping that he would be one of the 25 who would be chosen to go to work on the Mount Tabor road by the authorities.

The city has appropriated \$10,000 to expend in wages for the purpose of aiding the enforced idles.

## HAGUE TRIBUNAL SHOULD HAVE HAD CHANGE AT TREATY

### So Says Theodore Roosevelt in Discussing Recent Abrogation of Russian Treaty—Says Congress Was Right, However, in Acting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Discussing in the Outlook, out today, the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt approves the action of congress, but declares that he believes so serious a matter should have been submitted to The Hague that a decision on the interpretation of the existing treaty might have been rendered. He says:

"I cordially approve the action by congress in abrogating the Russian treaty. Men must vote and act on situations actually confronting them, and in the actual event the congressmen had only two alternatives. They had to either abrogate the treaty or allow our government to submit to a construction which would eventually become intolerable to our national respect, and represent continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of the Jewish faith."

"But I still believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well to have first endeavored to secure a decision by the Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty. I am confident that such a decision would have been in our favor. And if so it would have enabled Russia to retire from her untenable position with good grace, and with a loss to her self respect—an oddity that should always be held in when dealing with a foreigner. While, if the decision as to interpretation clause in question had been adverse to us, we could have abrogated the treaty. It would have been clearly in our favor."

## \$35,612 FROM NATIONAL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—An apportionment of from the national receipts is \$35,612.30, the state school fund, 25 per cent of the from the national forest for 1911. The sums re the forests in this state by the government during the year were: Casades, \$1 Crater, \$5803.67, Deschute 295.27; Fremont, \$3712.45; \$3380.03; Oregon, \$3807.60 yon, \$261.74; Siuslaw, \$27.4 tilla, \$1358.04; Willowa, \$ Wenaha, \$1463.28; Whiumi 844.80. The sources of inco the national forests are sale ber, fees for grazing, inco lease of power plants, etc.

## Not many houses will be this city this week except want advertising.