SECOND EDITION MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER IN MARCHART AND MAIL TRIBUNE MEDFORD. OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1912. No. 10. Corty-second Year. Daily-Meyonth Year

MISSISSIPPI50 MILES WIDE AT CAIRO LEVEES HOLD SAVING CAIRO FROM FLOOD

RAILROAD TO BLUE LEDGE **PROFIT PAYER** Amount of Tonnage Offered by Mine

All Night and Day Labor Tells-River Not Expected to Exceed 54 Feet Height-Loss Accruing to Farmers is Staggering.

Vandals-Houses Swept Down Downstream-Memphis in Danger.

CAIRO, Ill., April 3 .- With the strengthening the dykes is now teiling sure to come

Loss Is Staggering.

The loss accruing to farmers in this district and in the Reel Foot Lake district in Tennessee is stagger been washed away.

Millionaires and laborers are working side by side here today strength- the excursion. ening the dykes in an effort to preyent the city from being flooded by river which threaten to hurst the of Medford. levees. Both above and below Cairo

Would Justify Railroad in Opinion of Engineer Called in by Committee Named by Mass Meeting. Militia Guards Flooded Portion From Excursion to Blue Ledge District is

Planned for Near Future to Allow Citizens to Inspect Mine.

That the amount of tonnage ofcrest of the flood water not expected fered by Robert S. Towne would justo exceed 54 feet the situation here tify building a railroad to the Blue this afternoon is more tavorable and Ledge mine and return a good profit it is now believed the city will be upon the investment is the opinion of has made any arrangements with his saved from a flood disaster. The Wm. Gerig, chief engineer of the water in the Mississippi here today Pacific & Eastern, who was called reached the high water mark of 53 into consultation Wednesday by the Magdalena Bay. The telegram says: fect and seven-teaths inches and the citizens' committee named at the levees show no signs of giving away, mass meeting Monday night. The The all night work of the citizens in committee is satisfied upon this point. Another point upon which the comand it is predicted the levees will he mittee seeks information is the available to withstand the 54-foot stage, able ore at the mine, and some wellwhich the weather bureau says is known mining engineer will probably be selected to make a report upon this feature.

An automobile excursion of citizens to the mine is one of the moves contemplated by the committee for the massing veterans in Hawaii. I can ing. Both districts are under several near future, probably next week. But state that such reports are absolutely feet of water and all seed corn has few Medford citizens have seen the baseless. Mexico and America could district, and as many have expressed and would prevent such a foreign inthe desire, the committee will arrange vasion."

> Work was resumed Wednesday afternoon in the formulation of a pro-

SEATTLE, April 3.-J. F. Har-

FOR MEXICO ONLY RUMOR President Madero Emphatically De-

JAP COLONY

nies That Any Arrangements Have Been Made for Securing Coaling Station at Magdalena Bay.

Coast Congressmen Indignant Over Alleged Plot to Secure Military Base-Attempt is Unjustifiable.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- In a telegram to the United Press today President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico emphatically denies that Japan country whereby a Japanese colony is to be formed in the vicinity of "The report is completely incorrect." My government has made no such arrangement with Japan."

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Congressman Sulzer, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs said of the Magdalena Bay reports.

"I have heard that the Japanese are seeking a naval base in Mexico and also the story that they are

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5 .-Discussing the resolution of Senato: the raging waters of the Mississippi position to Mr. Towne and the citizens Lodge which asks President Taft to at once make public details of an alleged plat by Japan to secure a mili-

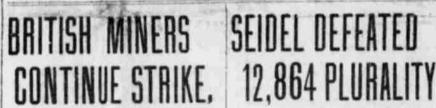


SUICIDE ADDS TRAGIC CHAPTER TO SCANDAL.



NES PHILIP, S. HICHBORN AND SON MOTO BY MARK

Society in Washington was shocked when Philip S. Hichborn killed himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Hichborn Pearsall. It added a tragle chapter to the scandal which startled Washington last year, when Mrs. Highlarn cloped with Horace Wylie. Mr. Hichborn was a son of the late chief constructor if the United States navy. Mrs. Hichborn is now abroad.



COMPLICATIONS LA FOLLETTE LEADS 2 TO 1 WITH MEXICO SEEM LIKELY IN WISCONSIN

American is Arrested and Hustled Away-Consul Intercedes But Without Result-State Department Takes Hand-Execution Feared.

City Hall

Little Bob Eeasily Defeats Taft and Secures Entire Delegation From Badger States-Woodrow Wilson 22 Delegates to Clark's 4 Delegates

Fighting Between Rebel and Federal Favorite Son is Second in Race Now and Leaves to Conduct Campaign Forces for Possession of Parral Continues. in Pacific Coast States.

EL PASO, Texas, April 3 .--- Complications with Mexico are threat- With Senator Robert M. La Foliette ened today by the arrest in Juarez leading President Taft by two votes three days ago of Powell Roberts, an to one in all Wisconsin republican El Paso citizen and former policeman. presidential primaries, and in some Roberts is held incommunicado.

The charges against Roberts were preferred by Jenario Ceniceros, secretary to Colonel Ponce, Jefe d'armas of Juarez, who alleges that Roberts delegates over his democratic opponstole \$500 while searching his home ent, Speaker Champ Clark, advocates for arms. After being held for two of the "people's power" movement days, Roberts managed to smuggle here today see nothing but success El Paso, Mayor Kelly, Chief of Po- ahead for the progressives in the coming campaign. lice Davis and Sheriff Edwards for-

Incomplete returns at noon today maily demanded that Roberts be reindicated that Senator La Follette United States Consul Edwards inwould have a solid delegation from terceded for the prisoner, but his efthe state, while Woodrow Wilson will forts were unavailing. Edwards tohave 22 of the 26 delegates from to the state department at Washing. Wisconsin, and Champ Clark two day telegraphed the facts in the case ton and to Governor Colquitt of each from the second and minth dis-Texas, asking for immediate action. triets.

The counting of the ballots far the A report from Juarez today said that rebel troops carried Roberts to presidential delegates is delayed by Ciudad Chihuahua last night, Friends the socialist tickets in many of the of the prisoner here fear that he may important counties of the state.

Second in the Bace.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2 .districts four to one, and with Gov-

ernor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey having won 22 out of 28 of the

the river at several points is 50 mile wide, completely swamping the low lands. Farmers declare that it will require years for the bottonlands to dry out sufficiently be tillable. A company of militia from Springfield is guarding the flood stricken city, upon request of citizens to the governor.

All night long citizens of all stathe men by packing bread and coffee forgery. Blystone and Harcourt are to the all night toilers.

Houses Swept Down Stream.

swept past Cairo, but it is believed has let considerable water into the

were sent from the city last night on a special train but the majority of the women refused to go, preferring to remain behind and help their hus-bands save the city from threatened FISHER GOES TO PROBE destruction.

The steamer Three States returns here today with \$15,000 worth o livestock picked up in the river. The loss of wheat and other grains will run into the millions, while all seed corn is lost.

The condition of Hickman- Ky., critical, the town being flooded with ten feet of water. More than 2,000 persons are homeless there.

Memphis Threatened.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.-The flood situation here this afternoon became acute when the overflow wa- ber, 1911, when Kalanaiauaole alnce arise by the city's water supply ests. being contaminated by the polluted waters from the Mississippi.

Hundreds of persons living in the law lying district are homeless and it is a common sight to see houses and barns being washed down the river.

DE LA BARRA RETURNS TO DISTRACTED MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 3.-Refusing as yet to state whether he is in sympathy with the rebels or the upholders of the regime of President Madero, former Provisional President De La Barra is on his way to Mexico today after an extended sojourn in Europe. He is due to arrive in Vera. Cruz tomorrow.



gressman Needham of California today said in an interview with the United Press: "There is absolutely no justifica-

ion for an attempt by Japan to get a coaling station in North America. If Japan tries to get a foothold here in time of peace, the United States

ARMY TENTS RUSHED

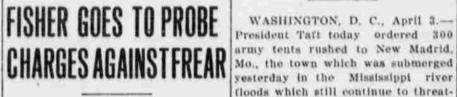
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.

tions in life worked at the job of fill- ten to fifteen years and O. R. Bly- ultimate American intervention in which already has resulted in untold defeated Emil Seidel, the socialist ining bags with sand and carrying them stone is under sentence of fifteen to Mexico, possibly Japan might join suffering to hundreds of thousands of cumbent, by a plurality of 12,864 and to the levee walls. Women assisted twenty years in the penitentiary for endeavoring to get in Magdalena Bay and seeking a clash with the United the names used by the same individ- States we would find a big job on

ual. He worked under at least a our hands if we attempted to straighdozen aliases, it is believed, and is ten out the international affairs of Early today several houses were one of the eleverest criminals on the Mexico."

coast. He has served before in both the occupants escaped. The seepage Walla Walla and Oregon penitentiaries. His recent convictions here forcity but so far a flood has been avert- lowed his arrest in San Francisco. His scheme was to live in fashionable More than 200 women and children hotels and cash big checks with

prominent merchants.



en that section. The Red Cross so-WASINGTON, D. C., April 3.clety will probably forward money for That Secretary of the Interior Walter the aid of the suffering from their L. Fisher will leave here within the next few days for the Pacific coast headquarters here.

en route to Honolulu to investigate the charges recently preferred FOURTEEN POUNDS LOST aganist Walter Frear, governor of Hawaii, by Delegate Kalanianaôle, is

announced here today. The charges were filed in Decem-

ters of the Mississippi put the gas leges that Governor Frear was not in Her weight was taken officially by rests. plant out of commission. It is now touch with the people of Hawaii and Thomas G. MacDonald, physical dirfeared that the water pumping sta- that his sympathies were with the ector of the Seattle Athletic club. tion will be flooded and a new men- sugar trust and other special inter- She looks thin and pale, but feels exceptionally well and cheerful.



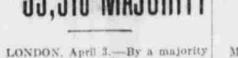
Doing what? Registering so as to vote at the primaries April 19. Any justice of the peace, any notary public or any deputy county clerk can register

You can register in Medford at Postal Telegraph office, or at Mail Tribune office.

Do It at Once-It's Important.

you.

35,516 MAJORITY



of 32,516, members of the Miners' Complete and corrected returns from Tuesday's municipal election showed federation have voted to continue the today that Dr. G. A. Bading, nonourt is under sentence today of from should investigate. In the even of strike in the British coal collieries partisan candidate for mayor, has persons as well as crippling other im- a majority over all of 11,802. The

portant industries. The counting of election swept the socialists from the referendum rote as to whether control of the city government, 26 the men should accept the minimum wage bill ended at 6 p. m. today. while only 11 socialist aldermen won out. The non-partisan candidates The vote stood

Against resuming work, 189,623; for treasurer and comptroller also or resuming work, 157,107. were elected. The socialist forces are undannted

Despite the outcome of the balloting, officials of the federation are by the defeat, and are predicting vic-TO DELUGED TOWN seriously considering ordering the tory at the next election. In discussmen to return to the mines.



WASHNIGTON. D. C., April 3 .-Congressman John J. Esch of Wisconsin is today urging the state department to investigate the reported IN FIRST WEEKS FAST capture and detention of Harry Conklin and 50 other Americans at the

SEATTLE, April 3 .- Dr. Linda Lluvia De Oro mine near Choiax. Burfield Hazzard, lost exactly 14 Chihuahua. Ambassador Wilson has pounds in the first week of her fast, been ordered to probe the alleged ar-

It is reported that Conklin and his companions are being held as hostthe present Mexican situation on the

part of the United States government, A search for the alleged prisoners is to be started today.



ain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian Commissioner Woods 7.740; A. H. tion will open Saturday, February 20, and jumps into second place in the sea captain and discoverer of the Barth 4,416.

South Pole arrived here today en route after accomplishing his mission a great ovation here. 5,664.



executed, and at their request Mayor Kelly and other prominent residents of El Paso today tele- race," is what La Follette is quoted graphed to General Orozco, comman- as saying in a message from Washder in chief of the rebel forces, de- ington when the result of the election manding that Roberts be released. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3,-

federals from the city.

leased. Colonel Ponce refused.

"This makes me second in the became known there. "I have receiv-Fighting between the rebel and ed a message from my law partner

federal forces for possession of Par- saying that I carried the state by nal continues today. Reinforcements about four votes to one, and that a were sent from Juarez today to assist 'centain candidate' was not in the General Campa, who is attempting to race at all. The vote did not surdrive General Francisco Villa and his prise me, but the ratio did. The victory is all the more gratifying be-

cause I have not made a speech m Wisconsin for four years.

"The Wisconsin delegation will bring my total up to 36. Watch things from now on."

Senator La Follette will leave Washington for the west this afternoon. He is due in Chicago tomorrow and will go from there to Nebraska for a five day's tour of that state.

Returns from the rural districts are coming slowly, and it is doubtful if the entire vote will be counted before tomorrow.

Bigger Plurality Than Ever.

clash between the police, citizens and "This temporary reverse will serve I. W. W.'s, on a prominent street last to spur the socialists on to greater night.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.-There

State Senator Blaine, leader of the According to the authorities, the exertions. Henceforth our campaign trouble was started by the I. W. W.'. La Follette forces here said today: will be one of education, bringing the working class to the realization that who saw Policeman Langford pass-"Reports from every district indisocialism is the only way out of a ing in citizen's clothes. They are cate that Senator La Follette has

AT SAN DIEGO

alleged to have attacked Langford, carried the state by a larger plurality who backed up against a wall and de- than ever before. Some of the disfended himself with his fists, having tricts voted four to one in his favor. no club. Four marines from the crui- Considering the fact that there was ser Maryland came to his rescue and no active speaking in Wisconsin in were fighting side by side with the his behalf, and that the entire cam-AVIATOR IS KILLED? were fighting side by side with the his behalf, and that the entire cam-policeman when the police reserves paign cost was about \$1,00 the rearrived. Jumping into the mobs, they sults are significant."

used clubs right and left, driving the

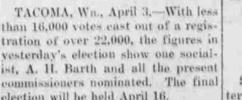
big erowd for a block. LONG BEACH, Cal., April 3.-Chief Wilson declared today that his men had been too lenient with the RIVAL CLAIMS Galbraith P. Rodgers, the first avi-

ator to fly from the Atlantic to the his men had been too lenient with the Pacific, fell 100 feet from an aero- I. W. W.'s, plane into the ocean here late today. ages against possible intervention in He is said to have been fatally in- they will get it," Wilson declared.

Victor Berger, the only member of are a number of sore heads in San

the socialist party ever elected to Diego today as the result of a fierce

jured. His unconscious body was



election will be held April 16.

For short term commissioner: 4, 1915. Commissioner Gronen 5,646; Nicho-

"If they are looking for trouble



WASHINGTON, April 3 .--- Statements yesterday from the political bureau of President Taft declare that the president has 274 delegates pledged for the national republicant convention in Chicago, against 30 for

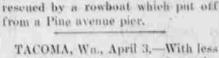
SAN FRANCISCO, April 3-"Win- Roosevelt and ten for La Follette. ter to winter" will be the slogan of With the delegates from Wisconsin

For long term commissioners the the Panama Pacific exposition, ac- pledged to La Follette as a result of anofficial count stands: Commis- cording to announcement made today the primaries yesterday, the Wiscon-SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 3.-Cap- sioner Pettit 6,367; A. U. Mills, 7,059; by the fair directors, that the exposi- sin senator thus passes Roosevelt

1915, and close Saturday, December race. The Roosevelt bureau is claiming

This means a run of 41 weeks for 62 delegates for the colonel to date, in the ant-Arctic seas. He was given has Lawson .recalled one year ago) the 1915 show-a record for world's and states that he will control 112 fairs as far as time is concerned. other delegates already chosen,





ing the results today, Congressman

ongress said:

downtrodden condition."

COAST TO COAST