

SECOND EDITION

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Rain tonight and Tuesday.
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Forty-second Year.
Daily—Seventh Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1912.

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TAFT AND TED BOTH PUT IN ANANIAS CLUB

Roosevelt Says Taft Attended Cabinet Meeting Over Harvester Trust and President Says He Didn't—Hot Campaign Waged.

From Tail Ends of Railroad Trains Candidates Talk to Great Crowds—Clark and Wilson Also Busy.

LYNN, Mass., April 29.—Shown President Taft's denial that he had attended a cabinet meeting at which a proposed suit against the International Harvester company was discussed, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt here promised to give out a statement later in the day. Roosevelt then wired Charles J. Bonaparte, former attorney general, and George B. Cortelyou, former secretary of the treasury asking if they remembered whether or not President Taft had attended the cabinet meeting in question.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 29.—Emphatic reiteration of his statement that President Taft attended cabinet meetings when the subject of prosecuting the so-called Harvester trust was thrashed out was made here today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Angered by the president's denial that he was present at such meetings, Colonel Roosevelt flatly asserted that not only would Messrs. Garfield, Straus, Bonaparte and Cortelyou, members of his cabinet, hear him out in this, but that they knew that President Taft was heartily in accord with the administration's actions in this particular case.

"Of course," said Colonel Roosevelt, "Mr. Taft was away, as every one knows, while I was discussing this matter with the officials of the department of commerce and labor and justice, but before and after he came back the matter was repeatedly brought up at cabinet meetings and discussed at length. Secretary Bonaparte says in a letter that Mr. Taft took the initiative in approving my course. My memory is to the same effect.

"Mr. Taft could not fail to have had full information regarding the action taken. Secretaries Garfield, Straus, Bonaparte and Cortelyou state this question was discussed more than once at full cabinet meetings.

"Mr. Taft now has been president for three years and two months and it is nonsense to say that during that time he has not had the fullest opportunity to act against the harvester trust if he had desired."

BOSTON, April 29.—From the tail ends of railroad trains, President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and representatives of Governor Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark today are pleading for the support of Massachusetts voters at the preferential primaries to be held throughout the state tomorrow. Colonel Roosevelt left here early today to make addresses at a number of cities and towns. His first speech was made at Chelsea from the rear platform of his car. He was received with enthusiasm.

President Taft is going over the route followed by Colonel Roosevelt last Saturday in the hope of undoing some of the work accomplished by the former president. Senator W. Murray Crane and his chief lieutenants, Congressmen Weeks and Gardner, are today making a wind-up in behalf of President Taft. Although they expressed confidence that victory would be with the president, each conceded the possibility of Colonel Roosevelt carrying several congressional districts.

President Taft made his first speech at Attleboro before a crowd which packed the grounds at the station. He referred to a letter published by Robert T. Lincoln which denounced Colonel Roosevelt "for perverting and misapplying" the words and views of his father, Abraham Lincoln.

President Taft did not make a direct attack on Colonel Roosevelt, confining his remarks principally to a discussion of the employers' liability act and compensation for workmen. The president was joined here by Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles J. Nagel.

WILL FOLLOW TITANTIC PROBE BY LEGISLATION

Chairman Smith Announces Early Closing of Investigation so That Congress Can Act Speedily by Passing Remedial Laws.

Marconi and Sammis Again on Stand Explaining Attempted Graft of Sale of News Stories.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—That the Titanic investigation may be closed quickly and its report presented to congress at the earliest possible moment, so that remedial legislation may be introduced, the senate committee investigating the disaster will call but few of the survivors, according to announcement made today by Chairman William Alden Smith.

Chief Operator Sammis of the Marconi systems testified that the message to Operators Bride of the Carpathia and Cottam of the Carpathia, telling them to hold their stories for money in four figures originated with Expert Davidson's Seagate station, and not with himself.

This message, said Sammis, was sent to cheer the operators up.

Marconi corrected his previous testimony, stating that he sent a message to the Carpathia requesting the wireless operator aboard that vessel to wire him dispatches telling the news of the Titanic wreck immediately, or to state why the Carpathia's captain would not allow news to be sent. He received no answer to this message, he testified.

The witness produced a sheaf of aerograms which had been sent out by his company to various coast stations urging them to get information regarding the Titanic at once. These messages showed inquiries as to whether Colonel Astor, Major Butt, Charles M. Hays, Isidore Straus or Benjamin Guggenheim were aboard the Carpathia.

Marconi testified that his inability to reach the Carpathia with his message was due to the fact that the operators aboard the liner were too busy sending messages to relatives and friends of the survivors.

YOUTH TRIED FOR SLAYING FARMER

WEAVERVILLE, Trinity County, Cal., April 29.—The trial of John Nelson, the Eureka boy charged with the murder of Peter Roberts, a farmer, in his lonely cabin on the night of February 2, began in the superior court here today with the selection of a jury.

Three young companions of Nelson pleaded guilty to shooting the farmer.

COMPLAINT AGAINST TSCHIRGI DISMISSED BY COMPLAINANT

The complaining witness, Mrs. Marie Carpenter has withdrawn the complaint against C. C. Tschirgi, alleging embezzlement of \$350 for the sale of a lot. The matter has been satisfactorily adjusted by Mr. Tschirgi faking back the lot sold, as per offer made before the complaint was filed.

DOCTORS' TRUST GRILLED BY WORKS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—With the general adjuration "throw physic to the dogs" coupled with hot denunciation of the American Medical Association, which he described as a "doctors' trust," Senator John D. Works of California today delivered in the senate a lengthy attack on the Owen bill for the establishment of a federal department of health.

Works, from the standpoint of a christian scientist, viewed the alleged domination of the medical field by the allopaths and homeopaths, and declared strongly for the rights of individuals to practice and resort to such methods of healing as best suited them. In part he said:

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS TITANTIC LOOKOUT BLAME LACK OF GLASSES FOR THE WRECK



THE TITANTIC DISASTER HEARING IN WASHINGTON. SENATOR PERKINS, SENATOR WAITE, SENATOR NEWLANDS, SENATOR FLETCHER, SENATOR ISMAY. If the testimony of Frederick Fleet before the Senate investigating committee, the lookout in the crow's nest of the Titanic, at the time she struck the iceberg, is to be believed, the superb ship with her sixteen hundred lives was sacrificed for the lack of one pair of binoculars at the place where they would have done the most good at a moment of crisis.

ATTACKS DRIVE ISMAY TO VERGE OF BREAKDOWN

WASHINGTON, April 29.—His hair touched with gray, his forehead furrowed, his shoulders stooped and his step nervous and faltering, J. Bruce Ismay, the worried head of the White Star line is on the verge of complete breakdown here today as a result of the avalanche of attacks which are pouring in upon him for consenting to be saved from the wreck of the liner Titanic.

The luckless managing director is being deluged with anonymous and threatening letters from relatives of the Titanic victims, added to which are numerous cablegrams from his wife in London, urging him to come to her, which harass and torment him.

Ismay's last act was to advance the British seamen \$4 a day on their witness fees, as all were out of funds and the senate had not made arrangements for their needs.

BRYCE GIVEN SEAT IN BRITISH CABINET

WASHINGTON, April 29.—That James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, who is now en route from Washington to London via San Francisco and the far east, is to accept a position in the British cabinet and will not return to his post here, is rumored today in diplomatic circles.

It is said that Bryce is to be promoted to the office of foreign minister of Great Britain, succeeding Sir Edward Grey.

RICHESON PLANS TO BECOME CATHOLIC PRIEST

BOSTON, April 29.—That the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, under sentence to die for the murder of his 19 year old sweetheart, Avis Linnell, by cyanide poisoning, and declared by his attorneys to be insane, told the prison officers that he may become a Catholic priest, was declared here today by a former fellow prisoner of the once Cambridge pastor. The man said that he had visited Richeson 20 times recently.

REFUGEES FEAR SLAUGHTER OF ALL WHITES IN MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—Bringing 12 Americans and British subjects who were fleeing from Mexico, not from fear of the present conditions there, but because they feared for their lives in case the United States should intervene, the steamer Benito Juarez, steamed into port here today.

Not a passenger on board said he left the southland because of any fear from the insurrectos or the Mexican federalists under present conditions. The only apprehension entertained by the refugees was that some other country might intervene and all were certain that if this occurred a massacre of all whites in Mexico would be sure to follow.

DROPS 2600 FEET FROM AN AIRSHIP

VENICE, Cal., April 29.—A parachute drop of 2600 feet from an aeroplane whizzing through the air at 30 miles an hour is the feat credited today to William Morton, professional aeronaut. Morton claims his performance to be the first of its kind on record. He was taken aloft by Aviator Phil Parmelee, who circled gracefully about him as he descended.

TAFT BEGINS ACTION AGAINST HARVESTER TRUST

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, decided at a conference held here yesterday to file action against the "harvester trust."

TAFT CLAIMS 420, AND ROOSEVELT 261

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Proprietors of presidential booms today issued the following claims of delegates up to and including today: Republicans: Delegates in convention, 1076. Necessary to choice, 539. Claimed for Taft 420. Claimed to Roosevelt 200. Instructed for La Follette 36. Instructed for Cummins 10. Contests admitted by Taft managers 12. Contests to be made by Roosevelt managers 154. Democrats: Delegates in convention, 1092. Necessary to choice 728. Claimed for Clark 197. Claimed for Wilson 164. Conceded to Clark 117. Conceded to Wilson 65. Instructed for Underwood 24. Instructed for Burke 10. Claimed for Harmon 4. Uninstructed (New York) 90.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS ALASKA IS A TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A decision in the United States supreme court today authorizes the interstate commerce commission to regulate commerce in Alaska. The commission heretofore contended that it was without such authority under the interstate commerce law.

HOT CAMPAIGN AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—With Governor Hiram Johnson here to speak for Colonel Roosevelt at a mass meeting tonight, Senator La Follette to appear in and around Los Angeles four times in the interest of his own candidacy, and Walter Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, dividing overflow interest with Medill McCormick of Chicago, Los Angeles today is the capital of political activity on the coast.

La Follette returned early today from San Diego, where he spent Sunday in rest. He was scheduled to address the Women's City club at noon and to speak at Ocean Park, Santa Monica and Venice this evening, leaving for San Francisco early tomorrow.

Governor Johnson will speak tomorrow night at San Diego, Wednesday at San Bernardino, Thursday at Santa Ana, Friday at Pasadena and Saturday night at Long Beach.

OREGON NATIVE SONS CELEBRATE AT CHAMPOEG

PORTLAND, April 29.—Under the auspices of the Native Sons of Oregon, a celebration will be held Thursday at Champoeg of the organization at that place 69 years ago of provisional government for Oregon.

DECISIVE MEXICAN BATTLE IMPENDS

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—A battle between the rebel and federal forces is but a matter of a few hours it is believed here today, with the two armies facing each other in the north.

Reports of the relative strength of the armies are conflicting. It is said Orozco's rebel band numbers about 7000, of which only 5000 are armed. The federal army is said to number about 8000.

TAFT CAMPAIGN COST MOST OF ALL IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—President Taft's Oregon campaign expenses were greater than those of any other candidate for the presidential nomination, both democratic and republican, combined.

Campaign expense statements filed today show that \$4339.32 was expended in behalf of President Taft, \$1574.43 for Colonel Roosevelt, \$1298.72 for Senator La Follette, \$596.99 for Governor Woodrow Wilson, \$334 for Speaker Champ Clark and \$163.78 for Judson Harmon.

FIFTY KILLED IN OKLAHOMA CYCLONE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 29.—Completed returns today show that at least fifty persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the cyclones, which swept this section Saturday and Sunday. The loss of livestock was enormous.

Three storms struck the devastated sections again yesterday. A freight train running at high speed was blown from the track near Hobart and five cars loaded with coal were carried 60 feet.

TAFT DEFEATED IN KING COUNTY VOTE

SEATTLE, April 29.—President Taft was defeated in the primary election in King county Saturday, in which about 10,000 voters participated by a ten to one vote. Roosevelt led Taft by almost eight to one, and La Follette by nearly two to one.

Both Roosevelt and Taft have organized clubs here, and La Follette's showing is the surprise of the election for he had no organization whatever. Woodrow Wilson led Champ Clark in the domestic primary by almost three to one. Harmon's vote was negligible, William J. Bryan, whose name did not appear on the ballot, getting more than the Ohio candidate.

Moving Pictures Taken

The motion picture men operated in a rain of bullets during the most interesting part of the gun fight. After the capture they remained to get pictures of over 200,00 people who visited the scene of battle during the day.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS PATTEN CASE REHEARD

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The United States supreme court today ordered a rehearing on October 15 of the case wherein James Patten of Chicago and New York, cotton broker, faces prosecution under the terms of the anti-trust act for cornering the cotton market.

AUTO BANDITS SHOT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Demon Chauffeur, Jules Bonnet and Dubois, World Famed Anarchist Dynamited and Killed in Exciting Battle—Reign of Terror Ended.

Moving Picture Machine Catches Entire Struggle—Ten Thousand People Watch Battle from Distance.

PARIS, April 29.—Garnier, chief lieutenant of Bonnet, the "demon chauffeur," who was killed in yesterday's sensational battle with the police, was arrested here tonight. He was taken completely by surprise and made no resistance. Garnier is the last of the band.

PARIS, April 28.—With the slaying of Jules Bonnet, "the demon chauffeur" of the "phantom death car," and Dubois, the world famed anarchist, by police and detectives here, the reign of terror of the notorious automobile bandits in and about Paris is believed today to be at an end.

The outlaws, who had committed a series of daring crimes extending over a period of six months and invariably eluded the police, several times after hand-to-hand fights, were run to earth in a small garage at Choisy Leroi, on the outskirts of Paris, where they were killed after their lair had been wrecked by dynamite.

10,000 Watch Battle

Hundreds of policemen and armed citizens surrounded the building, being repeatedly driven back by a fusillade from a small window, while 10,000 persons watched from outside the danger zone. Finally a cart was rigged with protecting mattresses and a venturesome officer applied two charges of dynamite to one corner of the garage. When the building was shattered in clouds of smoke the police rushed in over the wreckage. As they entered a man arose from the ruins of an automobile tonneau and fired. It was Dubois and he was riddled with bullets before any of his shots could take effect.

Two mattresses moved slightly, and Bonnet raised his face. He was shot down before he could pull the trigger and taken out alive and cursing.

Most Feared of Bandits

The thousands who watched the fight rushed the police with cries: "Death to Bonnet," and attempted to tear the bandit to pieces. He was struck several times before the police could rescue him. Bonnet died on the way to the hospital.

Bonnet was the most feared and hated of all the bandits. He drove the cars which the outlaws used in committing their crimes and their frequent escapes were due to his skill and daring at the wheel.

While the dynamite cart was being drawn up to the garage the great crowd remained so silent that between the scattered shots fired by the bandits the click of the moving picture machines could be plainly heard, as the operators calmly turned away, so as not to miss a single feature of the drama of death being enacted before them. The operators were on the ground as soon as the detectives arrived by automobile from Paris and secured films showing every detail of the battle, dynamiting and capture of Bonnet alive.

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