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PARCEL POST

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1912.

WHO WILL WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6 .--

franchised voters hold the balance of

ditional pound, or 15 cents for 11 pounds, this weight being the limit. Mail Order Business.

favorable to mail order houses as local merchants have feared. The proposéd rate for a distance such as that from Chicago or Kansas City o Oregon is 12 cents for the first bound and 10 cents for each addiional pound, or \$1.12 for 11 pounds. made up in four-pound packages, would be \$1.76, so that there is a Bourne's Measure Provides Zone Sys- reduction of 64 cents and yet the local merchant has a rate of 15

tem With Rates According to Discents tance and is More Beneficial to Local Merchants Than Mail Houses

Low Rate for Short Distances, Much fied by the cost to the government. Lower Than Express Rates Now in Force Throughout Country.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Senator low a merchandise rate as the actual pound. The parcels post rate is over succeeding 16 years it will save the dacy. La Follette is more than cost of the service will permit and tance. Hence it is claimed by Sen- of the plan. to base the charge upon the service ator Bourne that the great bulk of rendered, itis bill includes what is goods ordered by mail will always be GOVERNMENT CUTTER IN called a "zone" system, with rates shipped by freight and that the varying according to distance. This amount of goods shipped by mail plan gives the advantage to the local long distances will not materially inmerchant, and yet provides much jure local merchants. His bill, however, gives low rates Mexican rebels, the schooner Granada lower rates for long hauls than the

rates now in force. For example, the present rate on first zone, with a radius of about 50 United States revenue cutter Winona

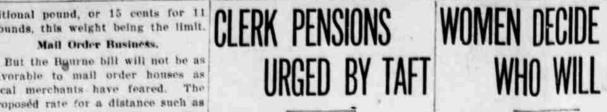
merchandise is 1 cent an onnce, or miles, the rate is 6 cents for the in pursuit. 16 cents a pound, regardless of dis- first pound and 2 cents for each tance. This is an absolutely unscien- additional pound or 26 cents for 11 tific rate. It now costs a resident of pounds, or about 2 cents a pound. a rural route 16 cents a pound to Local Distance Rates,

is four pounds, which would cost 64 within a distance of 200 miles, for

rural route rate is 5 cents for the vides a charge of 7 cents for the

first pound and 1 cent for each ad- first pound and 3 cents for each ad- or approximately 11 pounds.

have merchandise mailed to him Statistics show that more than in force from his local market, and the limit half the package business comes



WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Recommending pensions for United States California women will decide at the civil service employes except in the presidential preference primary a The present charge for 11 pounds, District of Columbia, and forced re- week from tomorrow the name of ed to the defense of James Bryce, tirement of all employes at the age of the democratic and republican who British ambassador to the United 70 with pensions made up through will receive California's presidential States, whose loyalty to Britain has compalsory contributions from salar. endorsement at the Baltimore and been questioned by certain newspapies, with some government aid, Presi. Chicago conventions. That the sevdent Taft issued a special message to eral candidates realize the newly enas compared with \$1.12 charged on the package from Chicongress today. The president's message urged the power is indicated by the manner in cago. This difference of 97 cents

because of the greater distance is immediate retirement of all cierks which the women are being appealed was raised following the publication believed to be ample protection to over 70 years of age with pensions to in the present campaign. amounting to half their salry, not to If Senator Robert M. La Follette Theodore Roosevelt in which the the local merchant and fully justl-

pound parcel.

also approves and submits the report of his success to Mrs. La Follette, would have all the better of the deal No Injury to Shippers. Senator Bourne has always assert- of the economic and efficiency com- who has addressed the women voters if the proposed reciprocity agreement ed that retail merchants are not in- mission, which evolved the civil pen- n his behalf in nearly every city and between Canada and the United jured by mail shipments but by sion program.

freight shipments and that mail rates | President Taff declares the pension appeared. Senator La Follette is Bryce should have been familiar

can never compete with freight plan would east the government making a thorough canvass of the with Tatt's attitude and should have Bourne's parcels post bill introduced rates. The freight charge on mer- \$277,000 for 20 years in excess of state and in addition to Mrs. La warned England and Canada of the a few days ago, is designed to give chandles from Chicago to Oregon is the cost now sustained by paying the people of the United States as \$3 or less per hundred, or 3 cents a superannunted clerks, but that in the campaigning in support of his candi-

11 cents a pound for the same dis- government more than the entire cost pleased with his chances and is con-Interest, however, centers chiefly in the fight between President Taft PURSUIT OF FILIBUSTER and Colonel Roosevelt for the state's

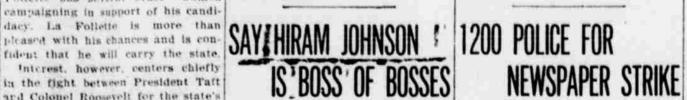
delegation. MOBILE, Ala., May 6-Declared to

he a filibuster carrying arms to the WAGE BITTER FIGHT FOR SAN FRANCISCO MINT

for short distances. Thus, for the is sailing southward today with the completed plans to wage a bitter fight own state machine which outdoes promises three editions today. ditional pound or 37 cents for an 11-

much lower than express rates now row. In discussing the situation this today by the National Taft bureau.

afternoon, Congressman Kent said : Many people ask why 11 pounds is thowever, of a few against many."



CHICAGO, May 6 .- Regular morn-WASHINGTON, May 6.- Charges that Governor Hiram W. Johnson of ing editions of Chicago papers were organize the conference at 2 p. m. California was elected on a "down published today and distributed and will probably preach at 8 p. m. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Califor- with the bosses" platform and that through the use of imported pressmen nia's delegation to congress today since his election he has built up his and stereotypers. The afternoon

against the measure calling for the anything ever undertaken by the old There was no rioting early today. abolition of San Francisco's mint, Southern Pacific organization are It is believed that the fate of the These short distance rates are which is expected to come up tomor- contained in a statement issued here strike depends upon the action of the love feast will begin at 9 a. m. and printers,

The statement also declares that "It will be no fault of California's government patronage in the south been assigned to strike duty. The fixed upon as the limit and the ex- delegation if this plan goes through, has not been used half so much by afternoon papers printed small edi-Under the Bourne bill the which distance the Bourne bill pro- planation is that the international We are going to de everything to save President Taff as it was used by tions at moon and the newsdealers. parcels post limit is five kilograms, the mint for the state. It is a case, Colonet Roosevelt in 1908 in getting under guard, established stands in votes for Taft. the loop district.

EL PASO, Texas, May 6 .- Peter LONDON, May 6-Premier Asquith Aiken, jailed here on a charge of in the house of commons today rushhaving violated the neutrality laws, declared today that General Pascual Orozco, commander in chief of the Huerta and Orozco, began this mornrebel army, agreed to give the Jap- ing at Bermejilo, near Torreon, with ers which dentanded his recall from

WITH JAPANESE

Bay if the present Mexican revolution is successful. Alken refused to The question of Bryce's loyalty

OROZCO LEAGUED

make public any details, With his proclamation of himsels, of letters between President Taft and

as provisional president of Mexico, exceed \$600 per annum." The message carries the state he will owe much president said that the United States endorsed by General Orozco, Emilio agas Coahuila. The official report Vasquez Gomez goes to Chihuahua tomorrow to complete the establishment of his provisional government. town in which "Battling Bob" has States carried. It was insinuated that

Rebels at Juarez today deny the FREE METHODISTS men in a battle at Cuatro Clenegas with Colonel Carranza's force.

MONTEREY, Mexico, May 6. Battle between the main armies of the federals and rebels, under Generals anese a coaling station at Magdalen 8,000 men fighting on each side, according to an unconfirmed report received here today. Advices received from General Tre-

MEXICO ENGAGED IN

DECISIVE BATTLE

MAIN ARMIES IN

vino today state that the federals were routed in a battle between 1800 rebels and federals near Cuato Ciensays that the federals fought until their ammunition was exhausted.

CONFERENCE HERE

The first session of the Southern Oregon conference of the Free Methdist church will convene in the Free Methodist church, on the corner of Tenth and Ivy streets, May 8, with Bishop W. T. Hogue of Evanston, III., presiding. Bishop Hogue will

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the business sittings will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be preaching at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.,

On Sunday, the 12th, the annual Bishop Hogue will preach at 11 a. m. Twelve hundred policemen have The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society will probably conduct the missionary meeting at 2:30 p. m. and there will be praise service and preaching beginning at 7 p. m. Every one is invited to attend.



Follette has several other women true situation.

Washington.

PREMIER ASQUITH

DEFENDS BRYCE

