

OPEN SHOP FIGHT FOR NEWSPAPERS

CHICAGO, May 8.—To decide whether they shall strike in sympathy with the five unions already out against Chicago papers is the purpose of a meeting of the typographical union, which is to be held here this afternoon. If the printers decide to walk out the matters will also quit.

The streets were quieter today and the afternoon papers promised regular editions. The down town news stands were still guarded by police.

Strike sympathizers poured kerosene on a pile of newspapers last night and a riot resulted in which Policeman Jennings fired three times into the crowd. Miraculously no one was injured.

The war between the unions and the Chicago papers is believed by labor leaders to be the opening gun in a nation wide fight of the American Newspaper Publishers' association for the "open shop." It is rumored that the association has appropriated \$150,000 for the use of the publishers in the Chicago fight.

Organized labor in Chicago is in sympathy with the strikers. Stories have been sent out from Chicago of violence on the part of the locked out men, but the unionists declare that all violence can be traced directly to the trained "sluggers" who have been in the employ of the publishers for years in circulation fights. They point out that the publishers have the entire police force at their backs, and declare officers of the unions have been shadowed by plain clothes men, even at their homes.

168 LEAD FOR TEDDY CLAIMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 8.—That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is leading President Taft by 168 votes in the race for the republican presidential nomination is the claim made today by Senator Dixon of Montana, Roosevelt's campaign manager, in a telegram to Governor Hiram Johnson. The telegram says in part: "Colonel Roosevelt won a smashing victory in Maryland and carried the solid delegation of 16 from the state to the republican national convention. Maryland is the eighth state to elect delegates to the Chicago convention by presidential primaries. These states aggregate 248 delegates. Of these Mr. Taft has only 39, consisting of two from the Lovinger district in Illinois, six from Pennsylvania and 22 from Massachusetts, which include the eight delegates voluntarily advised by Colonel Roosevelt to vote for Mr. Taft, in accordance with the preference of the state.

"Roosevelt delegates were elected in Pierce county, Wash., which gives us control of the state convention. "Seven hundred and seventy delegates to the republican national convention have been elected up to date. Of these 311 are for Roosevelt, 143 for Taft, 10 for Cummins, 36 for La Follette, 114 uninstructed, including 88 from New York state, and contests are pending in cases of the remaining 156."

"YOU HAVE A MAN TO RELY ON NOW." SCENE FROM "OVER NIGHT" AT MEDFORD THEATER, FRIDAY NIGHT.



"OVER NIGHT" MOST LAUGHABLE FARCE

In "Over Night," the William A. Brady production, which comes to the opera house, Friday night, May 10th, the author, Philip H. Bartholomew, has placed the scene of his act on board the Hudson River steamer Hendrick Hudson. The scene represents both the exterior and part of the interior of the boat, and is quite a massive affair, taking up the full stage. So pleased with this scene were the owners of the line that they presented to Mr. Brady many articles taken directly from the steamer for use in the play, among these being life-preservers, small boats, and a full set of table utensils for that portion of the scene which represents the dining hall. "Over Night" is all about the misadventures of two young married couples, who embark on the Hendrick Hudson for their honeymoon trips. Through some accident they become separated on their way and many complications occur over this device of the author. Mr. Arthur Aylsworth, who scored a big hit in the original production of "Over Night" in New York, as a country hotel clerk, will appear in the same role here. Others in the company are: Thomas Emory, Sam B. Hardy, Francine Larrimore, Ada Stirling, Inez Back, Elsie Scott, Florence Stewart, James T. Ford, Mahlon P. Hamilton and E. L. Duane.

PUBLIC ADMITTED TO IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The public was admitted today to the hearings of the charges against Judge Archbald of the commerce court before the house judiciary committee.

Papers in the case submitted by President Taft were examined in secret. Chairman Clayton stated that seven new witnesses will be called.

KNOX INSPECTS EXPOSITION SITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 8.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, who is here on a few days visit, spent today in looking over the site for the Panama Pacific International exposition. He was driven over the grounds in an automobile, under personal escort of President C. C. Moore of the exposition, and accompanied by the directors of the exposition and a number of prominent citizens. The secretary expressed himself as much impressed with the beauty of the grounds.

Late this afternoon Secretary Knox was the guest of honor at a military review of 5000 troops at the Presidio, drawn up for inspection and an exhibition drill. The spectacle is the most elaborate at the Presidio since the days of the Spanish American war.

Two receptions, at the University club in the evening and the Union League club tonight, will conclude the day for the visitor.

GETTING DATA 1912 DIRECTORY

A. R. Wild, E. C. Raymond, J. W. Sinclair, solicitors for Polk's Directory company are busy in Medford compiling data for the 1912 Jackson County directory.

Polk's directories are standard publications and the most complete issued. The 1911 directory was the best published of the county and this year no expense is being spared to make the work still more complete.

Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

SENATE REJECTS TREATIES WITH CENTRAL AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Proposed treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua, whereby the finances of those republics should be reorganized with money obtained from a loan advanced by United States syndicates and their revenues handled by American officials, were rejected by the senate committee on foreign relations today. A motion that the committee report in favor of the ratification of these treaties was lost by a tie vote, 7 to 7.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS

The "Merchant of Venice" up to date was presented at the opera house Tuesday evening by the senior class of the high school and was an instantaneous success. The house was well filled and the audience greatly enjoyed the efforts of the students to please.

The "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date" proved to be a very laughable farce in which each member of the

CONTEST WILL OF SOILED DOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Testimony of the early life of the late Caroline H. Bainbridge in which she is alleged to have amassed her fortune of \$91,576 in the underworld of Portland, Ore., is being given in the superior court here today by Mrs. Mary J. Mayfield, niece of the deceased, in contesting the woman's will, which leaves a good part of the wealth to priests, judges, lawyers, and charitable institutions and to Mrs. Mayfield only \$1,000.

During the latter years of her life Caroline Bainbridge owned and conducted the Oregon hotel here.

The residuary legatee is Eugene Francis McCarthy, who gets \$65,000 by the terms of the will. Mrs. Mayfield claims McCarthy held undue influence over the woman, who was 73 years old at the time of death, and that the woman was of unsound mind owing to excessive use of intoxicants. The will was made out five days before death.

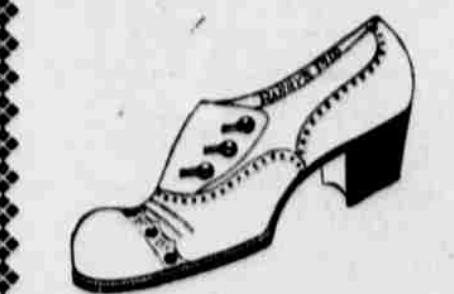
Among those remembered in the will are Douglass Ladd, hotel clerk, Portland, \$1,000; former Superior Judge Seneca Smith, Portland \$1,000; Superior Judge John B. Cleland, Portland \$2,000; Firemans' Relief Fund, Portland, \$2,000; Grand Lodge of Masopas, Oregon \$500; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Beaverton, Ore., \$1,000, and many others.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on May 21, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at No. 32 North Front street, in said city for a period of six months.

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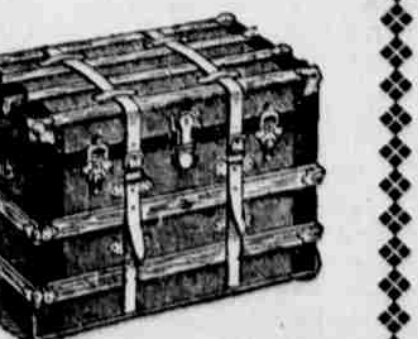
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