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# SECOND EDITION MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER IN: 425; Ref. Hum. 27.5 MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

BRIBE MONEY

SAYS FRANKLIN

Self Confessed Bribe Giver Says Dar-

row Told Him That Coin Came

From Labor Leader-Says He Was

Says Darrow Asked How Large the

Cells at San Quentin Were ann

**GOMPERS** GAVE

Forty-second Year. Daily-Seventh Year.

## **COUNTY COURT TO LET CONTRACT** FOR BRIDGE ON BEAR CREEK, BUT ASHLAND MAN TALKS INJUNCTION

Benton Bowers States to Men Who Submitted Bids on Work That the Work Will Be Stopped "Even if It Takes an Injunction Suit to Do It"-County Judge Says Court Will Go Ahead and Let the Contract Wednesday Afternoon.

Large Crowd Completely Fills County Court's Chambers and They Are Forced to Adjourn to Circuit Court Room-Bowers Says He Is Representative Only of Men Who Signed Protest to County Court.

Benton Bowers: "I am here to warn the men hidding on this bridge of the feeling which exists throughout the county and to say to them that this bridge over Bear Creek will not be built even if it takes an injunction. suit to stop it."

J. R. Neil, county judge: "Tach you had better get busy for this county court certainly intends to let a contract. We will pass on these hids at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon." Then the oratorical fireworks began,

which

favored

MONEY TRUST INQUIRY

money trust" investigation will be

The county court held a special session this morning for the purpose of receiving hids for the construction of a bridge over Bear Creek in this of a bridge over Bear Creek in this city. A report that protests would be filed by Benton Bowers of Ashland against the letting of a contract circulated in Medford this morning and when the county court met to open the bids the crowd was so large that the county court adjourned to the circuit court room on the second floor of the court house. Even this room was filled, there being between 75 and 100 persons present. Most of Carleton of Ashland attended the meeting and tendered the county court a protest against the bridge signed by a number of taxpayers. Six Bids Opened

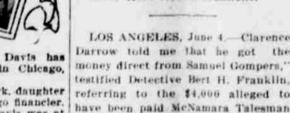


WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Hotly denouncing the election of United Jose Gomez, requesting that he be the eitizens at the session were from States Senator William Lorimer of Medford. Benton Bowers and S. A. Illinois as the flower of political senate today passed a bill permitting crookedness in America, Senator John W. Kern of Indiana today in the tutional guarantees wherever he he would see that I got \$3,000." senate opened the renewed fight on deems such action necessary during

unseating



MRS. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS



What Were Accommodations. LOS ANGELES, June 4 .- Clarence Darrow told me that he got the money direct from Samuel Compers," testified Detective Bert H. Franklin,

Promised Assistance.

have been paid McNamara Talesman George N. Lockwood for the purpose of bribery, during the morning session of the trial of Darrow, who is charged with the bribing of McNa-

mara lurors. The statement was made. Franklin swore, when he had told Darrow that he had read in a newspaper that the district attorney had been able to trace the money direct from the vaults of the bank through Franklin's hands, the bills being numbered.

Darrow Offered Help Darrow, he said, laughed at the idea, saying that that was impossible, as the money had come direct from

a special message from President ation of Labor.

Before this startling allegation was given authority to do so, the Cuban made Franklin had contended that "Clarence Darrow told me that if I the president to suspend the consti- would plead guilty and take a fine.

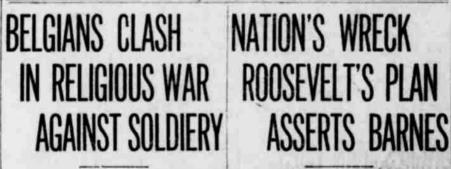
On direct examination, Franklin Lorimer by announcing that he in- the present revolution. A special testified that Associate Counsel Le-

Asked About Prison Cells

and the court therefor put off defin- Senator Kern represents the minor- be applicable everywhere in the him. Franklin could not fix the date in a series of riots, disaffection beite action until Wednesday afternoon. ity of the senate Lorimer committee country. The house referred the mat- o this alleged conversation, but per-



William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee in New York, is still fighting hard for Mr. Taft. Mr. Barnes issued a statement warning the people that Mr. Roosevelt, if elected, intends to make himself king of dictator.



BRUSSELS, June 4.-Scores of NEW YORK, June 4.-Bitter ar- ing Columbus and Toledo supported Six bids were opened by the county tended to consume two days in his session of one hour was ordered to compte Davis of thes McNamara dedetermine whether the order should fense had made such a promise to Belgium today and at least one died made here today by William H. strength being largely drawn from when question further, that ligious war, Protestants opposing in his statement at Oyster Bay last Darrow had made such a statement. Catholics and both denominations apparently determined to "wipe out" The witness further testified that the nation's soldiery.



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President's Forces in Control of State **Republican Convention by a Good** Working Majority and Secures a **Clear Cut Endorsement.** 

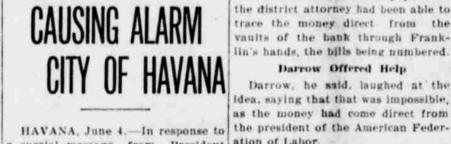
**Roosevelt's Strength From the Rural Districts**-Motion Lauding Colonel Is Decisively Turned Down.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4 .--- Controlling the Ohio state republican convention here today by a good working majority, adherents of President Taft elected for him the six delegate at large from the state, and despite desperate endeavors by the Roosevelt clans, obtained a clear-cut endersement of the present chief executive for the republican nomination for the presidency.

After the Taft victory it was rumored that the Roosevelt men would bolt the convention.

The first test of strength between Taft and Roosevelt came on the question of endorsation. The Roosevelt men attempted to substitute for the majority report endorsing Taft, a resolution lauding Colonel Roosevelt. On a division, Taft won by 393 1-2 votes to Roosevet's 359 1-2.

On the vote for the delegates at large Roosevelt showed a trifle more strength, the vote being for Taft delegate 390 1-2 against, or Roosevelt delegates 362 1-2. Every large county in the state except those contain-



MRS. R. H. DAVIS

SUES FOR DIVORCE

As nearly as they could be figured roughly the bids were as follows:

D. M. Stevenson of Salem : Bridge according to his own specifications. \$38,000; according to the specifications on file, \$43,000.

for steel concrete girder; concrete girder, \$39,000; Luten arch, \$37,500. This is the company having the specifications on file.

Leonard H. Wiles Construction company: \$40,296, based on specifications on file.

E. G. Perham, of Marshfield, Ore. ; according to specifications on file, \$32,500. (This bid provides extra payments for retaining walls and the like.) and at the clearing house.

Milwankee Bridge company: Ac-

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defeat Roosevelt or Taft SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 4. With the supporters of Colonel forecast by William J. Bryan in the gates he is in a position to have a Roosevelt claiming 1,000 to 1,500 current issue of the Commoner. The convention of his own in case his Angeles today swore Darrow had told plurality, the polls for the state pri- article is as follows: mary election opened throughout "We have now approached near mission. South Dakota at 8 o'clock this morn-enough to the Republican national "Can Roosevelt be defeated? Yes, ing, to remain open until 5 p. m. convention to forecast the action of by any good progressive. A progres-

On the Democratic side, both that body. Ex-President Roosevelt sive will hold the Democratic vote Woodrow Wilson and Judson Har- will apparently have a majority of and the Republicans who oppose a mon managers claim victory for their the Northern states, while President third term will do the rest." respective candidates.

SETTLE PROBLEM **OF UNIVERSITIES** 

Blonde Boss" from Chicago. In op- The government was unable today ening he ridiculed the majority of to confirm reported outbreaks in Hathe committee's argument that as vana province. The attitude of the

Lorimer was once exonerated and no negroes in this city and vicinity is at various times Darrow had expressnew evidence had been presented in causing alarm. It is reported that ed solicitude for his family and asked Brussels, a mob attacked the govern-Coast Bridge company: \$40,000 his case was res adjudicata and could the rebels invaded Wajay village, in how he and his friends were taking ment troops sent to quell post-elecnot be reopened.

this province. The situation in Dalquiri was im- siderable spirit and fought Attorney growd of defenseless women, who proved today.

TO BEGIN THURSDAY HOUSE COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON, June 4 .- That the

the ter to the law committee.

swering: "I don't remember." The witness testified that Darrow PROBE BEEF TRUST asked him on one occasion:

taken up in New York Thursday was preliminary investigation of the beef Quentin, and what are the accommo- them.

the decision reached today by the trust was decided upon by the house dations?" committee on banking and currency committee on judiciary, in executive "I told him," said Franklin, "to of the house. Preliminary hearings session here today. The committee the best of my ability I was thinking clashes have been frequent, but it is rights of the constitution as endorsed chairman of the Republican national will be held in the stock exchange agreed to report the Edwards resolu- a good deal on the subject myself at tion which calls for the investigation that time."

In Kockelberg, a small town near "Roosevelt has come out in th open now by the declaration that the his arrest. Franklin displayed con- tion riots. The soldiers fired into a principles 'enacted at the Rochester

but the disordres continued in several Rochester were never before attacked WASHINGTON, June 4 .-- Quiet "How large are the cells at San towns, despite the efforts to queil by a public man in the history of the

> concentrated in all the larger cities, impossible at this time to get authen- by the Rochester convention 'Bourbon convention, adherents of the former tic figures as to the number of dead and reactionary,' then the Republican

and wounded.

Medford theater.

their tracks.

convention are not merely reaction-Rogers, often wheen cornered an- swarmed the streets, many falling in ary, but are Bourbon and reactionarv. "The principles reaffirmed at

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nation. If the Republican convention

POLITICIANSGATHER night betrayed his intention "to subvert this government to a despotism. Barnes said:

AT CHICAGO G. O. P. CONVENTION

CHICAGO, June 4 .- Overjoyed by Colonel Roosevelt's statement voic-Although government troops are at Chicago desires to follow Roose- ing a decision to fight to the last the velt's advice and declares the bill of selection of Elihu Root as temporary

> president were doubly delighted here today when the first rift in the lineup of solid South, handpicked Taft delegates came.

The first break in what the Rooseelt men declare ultimately will become a rush to the colonel was made by two Alabama delegates, who declared that, despite their instructions for President Taft, they will vote for tical test Monday at the coming elec- There will probably be two tickets Roosevelt "because 90 per cent of

tion for a member of the school in the field, one put forth by the Alabamans are for the colonel." Adding to the confidence of the dent of the board, whose term ex- and one by the insurgent women and Roosevelt party is their belief that, pires. That the women may unite their male allies who think a change when the test comes, the delegates pledged to Cummins and La Follette of women has been called for Satur- Dr. E. L. Seely has been impor- will vote for Roosevelt. Ormsby Mcday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the tuned to make the race by the ad- Harg. Roosevelt's contest manager, ministration forces while the insur- declares that his chief's nomination There will be speeches by both men gents have asked Prof. P. J. O'Gara on the first ballot is a certainty.

On their side, the Taft men are delighted with the president's "calling by the women, has culminated in ac- A hot fight is promised and the Roosevelt's bluff" and insisting that tion for reform, and for the first time women assert that they have the he favors making public the commitin Medford's history, the women will backing of the bulk of parents of the tee meetings in which the contests for delegates are to be decided.

Hundreds of politicians and newspaper correspondents are arriving here today. The lobbles of all the principal hotels are jammed. Congressman McKinley, director of the Taft bureau, so far has failed to appear in Chicago. Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, is due this afternoon.

### TANNER SAYS BIBLE **TELLS OF 40 DAY FASTS**

SEATTLE, June 4 .- Dr. H. S

of fasts lasting forty days. He askact." "President Taft's explanation." The late United States Senator ed the assembled clergyment whom

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 .- "Poll- ; vania, a millionaire lumberman heavtical pull alone was responsible for ily interested in timber lands in Orethe action of President Taft in grant-brought great pressure to bear in ing an unconditional pardon to Wil- Jones' case. Wheeler has wonderful

be out in full force to vote Monday, school children.

POLITICAL PULL ALONE SECURED PARDON

FOR WILLARD JONES ASSERTS FRANCIS J. HENEY

#### lard Jones of Portland, convicted of political influence and knows how to Tanner, the fasting specialist, defied NEARING ITS CLOSE land frauds," according to the declar- make it count. He has been working the Seattle ministers tederation yesation here today of Francis J. Heney. in Jones' behalf for months, and I terday to refute his assertion that who prosecuted the case against was not surprised at the president's the Bible contains several instances

WASHINGTON, June 4 .--- No wit-

Congressman Wheeler of Pennsyl- frauds for which Jones was convicted, Tanner's challenge was unanswered. ended this afternoon.

MEDFORD WOMEN ENTER POL FRANKLIN LIES Votes for women will have a prac- | and they intend to win. IN BRIBE TALE board to succeed L. G. Porter, presi- friends of the present administration,

him that money to bribe Juror Lock-

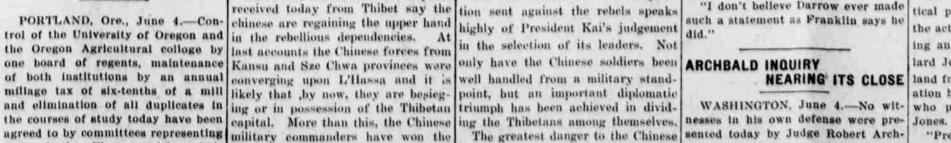
contesting delegates are refused adwood in the McNamara case came and women and school affairs thor- to become their candidate. Neither from Samuel Gompers, the head of oughly aired. Protest, long voiced has as yet accepted. the American Federation of Labor here said today:

"Any statement that I furnished money to Darrow in the McNamara case for the purpose of bribing talesmen or jurors is absolutely untrue. 1 never handled one penny of the money sent there, and I certainly did

not send any for bribery. "As a matter of fact, Darrow has already testified under oath that not a single dollar of thee money he used came from me. Franklin's story is

"I don't believe Darrow ever made such a statement as Franklin says he

BATANG, China, June 4.-Reports | The success thus far of the expedi- absolutely false.



hoth schools. These provisions, it is friendship of the Thibetan tribes is that of English interference, bald of the commerce court before continued Heney, "that he was moved Mitchell of Oregon and Binger Her- they thought was right-the medical planned to embody in an initiative along the frontier of China proper, Though the British government has the house committee on judiciary, to act on the ground that improper mann, former commissioner of the men, who say fourteen days is the bill to be submitted to the voters of and many of the tribesmen joined the denied any such intention, it is far which is investigating charges against methods were used in filling the general land office, were alleged to must of human endurance without the state at the general election next Chinese troops in their march on from being trusted by the Pekin ad. him. The examination of witnesses Jones jury box is all rot. Former bave been implicated in the land food, or the Bible which they teach November. L'Hassa. ministration.



LINCOLN, Neb., June 4 .- While Taft seems likely to have a majority

President Taft apparently has a ma- of the convention, including the

ority of the Chicago delegates, Col- Soutern delegates, who represent onel Roosevelt intends to be a can- merely patronage and boodle. didate before the people and, if nec- "Mr. Roosevelt has been careful esary, will organize a bolting con- to arrange for contesting delegates vention. Either Clark or Wilson can from the South-this was the first WASHINGTON, June 4-Informed indication of his intention to holt. upon a candidate at a mass meeting needed in school affairs, by the United Press that Bert H. This is the gist of an editorial With a majority of the Northern dele-Franklin in the Darrow trial at Los