Forty-second Year. Daily—Seventh Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1912

# FATAL TORRID WAVE GRIPS ENTIRE EAST

## DEATH TOLL EASTERN CITIES FOR HARMONY VERY HEAVY

Thirty-five Have Perished From Heat Reported That Petitions Are to Be in Chicago and Entire Country From Missouri to Atlantic Suffering-No Help of Relief Held Out.

Business Houses Close in Many Places-Hundreds of Prostrations Reported.

July 9. While New York, the east and the middle west sweltered today in the most severe heat wave of the season, the whole Pacific Coast region rejoiced in pleasant weather. No where was 4 peratures.

Following were the therent coast cities up to noon: San Francisco, 60 degrees. Portland, 66 degrees, Bellingham, 62 degrees.

Scattle, 60 degrees.

Medford, 71 degrees.

mercury hovering around the highest figures of the year and absolutely no hope of reilef held out by the heated spell. At ten o'clock the of- didate, ficial temperature taken on top of a Friends of Preyesterday's high level of 93 would be far exceeded before the totals for there was not a trace of rain any boost for the new party.

where on the map. with all ambition vanished, trying as harmonize the G. O. P. best they could to shade themselves from the broiling sun. The asphalt THIEVES STEAL \$5000 GEMS payement reflected back a steaming heat, which made life almost unendurable, and over in the crowded tenement districts the death rate had doubled and was continuing to rise.

Children Suffer Most the little children and the very old suffered most. The depots of the charitable organizations, which president of the Union ce company, who predicted a sweeping democratic issued ice to those who applied were cammed to suffocation. To some, the size of the piece of frozen comfort was reduced, but where there jewels were taken almost before the head of the national committee and day. He came to town to work at was sickness in the family or little (Continued on Page 6)

FINAL ATTEMPT RANKSOFG.O.P.

Circulated Throughout the Nation Asking Taft and Roosevelt to Re tire in Order to Save Officeholders.

Taft's Friends See Roosevelt Plot but Friends of T. R. Say It Is Last Attempt to Harmonize Party.

WASHINGTON, July 9. Strennous efforts of Republican leaders toa report that petitions demanding President Taft's withdrawnlaw a caution wide campaign. Copies of the "petition" were circulated by mail there oppressively high tems . and without letterhead. The plan sel forth was as follows:

Circulate petitions in every state mometer marks in the differ- o asking Taff and Roosevelt to withmittee to name a new compromise "harmony" candidate as the Republis . can standard hearer, to present a . united front to the Democrats-and · save the thousands of Republican · officeholders their jobs.

But no one of high or low degree today stood sponsor for the plan. NEW YORK, July 9.-With the Officeholders were reported behind the scheme, which is said to contemplate circulation of the withdrawal petitions next week, and later a Republican "referendum" mail vote by weather forecaster, New York nerved Republicans all over the country, on itself today for a continuation of the the question of their choice of can-

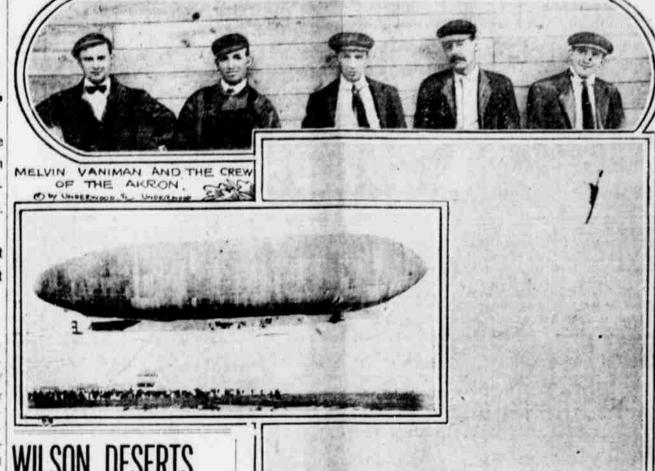
downtown sky-scraper where the to see another Roosevelt plot behind ocean breezes were most felt, was the reported scheme. They believe 85. The forecaster was certain that the petitions would be signed principally by pro-Roosevelt Republicans, Thursday. This afternoon he has an as a hard "slam" at the president the day had been filed away. And upon opening his campaign and as a

Roosevelt partisans, on the other Down in the narrow canyon-like hand, and many leaders in states streets of the business section and in where senators, representatives and the tortuous labyrinths of the poorer other officeholders are to be elected sections the heat was stifling. Men. this fall, profess to believe the withwomen and children shufled along drawal is a last desperate devise to

kerton detectives are today on the lowing his conference of last night trail of thieves who stole \$5000 worth with Senator Gore of Oklahoma, and Hopkins, millionaire clubman and lo. After the departure of Gore, in the Menlo Park colony.

whom, however, is suspecte dof com- committee.

Two Fatal Accidents in Midair That Occurred Last Week



**WILSON DESERTS** SEA GIRT FOR STATE BUSINESS

'summer capital" that has been the bright snot on the democratic man since the Baltimore convention, subsided today to a mere Jersey coast town when Governor Woodrow Wilson, at 9:30 o'clock, left in his automobile for Trenton, to transact state business. Since coming to the "little white house," for the summer, the governor has gone each Tuesday to Trenton and has returned at night

On this trip he intended to be gone until tomorrow night or possibly appointment to meet Samuel Gompers and other members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, who asked for a conference to learn Governor Wilson's ideas on labor. On an evening train Governor Wilson plans to go to Atlantic City, where tomorrow he is scheduled to lay a corner-stone and address the national convention of building and loan associations.

While in Trenton, Governor Wilson FROM HOME OF HOPKINS probably will consult with other democratic leaders upon the problem MENO PARK, Cal., July 9.-Pin- of the national chairmanship, folof gems from the home of Edward W. | Chairman Norman E Mack of Buffavictory, it was said today that the gestion that he might retire as a can-The theft was committed while Mr. party might return to the old custom didate for the presidency, Colonel and Mrs. Hopkins were golfing. The of having two chairmen, one at the Roosevelt was decidedly prevish toeyes of several servants, none of the other chairman of the campaign his regular job of contributing editor

## Crown of Thorns for Clark's Houn' Dawg LORIMER CASE NEARS A VOTE for the present campaign and snapped out:

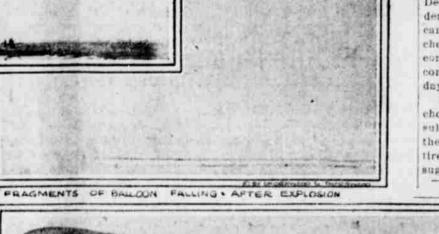
WASHINGTON, July 9 .- It appeared for a moment this afternoon to say about that or anything else." in the senate that an immediate vote would be taken on the retention or expulsion of Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

When, after Senator Dillingham santa, Ga., railroad man. concluded his speech defending the Illinois member, no one arose to continue the debate, the presiding officer was nonplussed. Finally Senator Lorimer declared that he desired to speak but wanted to conclude the entire debate. He said that unless other senators desired to speak he would begin at once. No one responded.

then taken to demand a course of procedure.

The property of platinum sponge to absorb gas, which rapidly increases the temperature of the metal. is employed in connection with a thermostat to dim the light in an electric lamp for miners to warn them





GENERAL FOR TAFT'S BATTLE

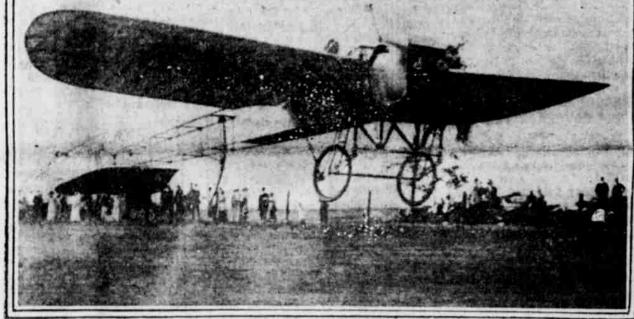
Secretary of President Selected to Oregon's Progressive Senator Gets Manage Republican Campaign-Is Unanimously Chosen by Sub-Committee-Reynolds Is Secretary.

Three Headquarters to Be Maintained -At New York, Chicago and Portland-New Manager Young Man.

WASHINGTON July 9 .- Charles Dewey Hilles, secretary to the president will manage the Taft re-election | + campaign. He was unanimously chosen national chairman by the subcommittee of the national republican committee at its meeting here to-

Hilles was President Taft's own choice but when the executive met the sub-committee early today he told them he would leave the selection entirely to them and refused even to suggest a manager. The committee

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START OF MISS HARRIET QUIMBY WITH MR. WILLARD 0

## THINK OF TEDDY'S QUITTING RACE

NEW YORK, July 9 .- Whether it was the heat or the published sugof the Outlook, where he expects to have an article "Thou Shalt No. Steal" in this week's issue. When his attention was called to the published story that he and President Tuft are are to be asked by petitions nok being circulated to retire from politics for the present campaign he became

"You must not ask me about so preposterous and self-evident affair. As a matter of fact I have nothing

The colonel then retired to his him. During the day he held a conperence with W. N. Mitchell, an At-

### **WOMAN TO CONFESS PART**

CHICAGO, July 9.-Mrs. Josephine | knight. Clarence S. Funk, charging alienation by acclamation. The election of these paign either with a speech or a for-Chicago today from New York with in the foremoon. It was then decided sue as he sees it. Thomas Marshall. She was taken at to continue the balloting into the af-A recess of thirty minutes was Wayman. It is understood that she officers before selecting a city in publican argument against demowas given the opportunity of confess. which to hold the 1913 convention. ing her part in the plot against the Reports presented to the grand gan. harvester man and giving testimony lodge of Elks today at the opening against Mrs. Alcen Heppner, whose busines session here showed that the is a surplus in the treasury of \$406,trial on the charge of perjury was Elks had made a large increase in 333.21. scheduled to begin today, or of sub- membership in the last year and that | The grand lodge planned to decide mitting to arrest on a charge of con- the finances of the order are in splen- the next city in which the next conspiracy in connection with the did condition. The total membership vention shall be held and elect offi- brisk. charges which were proven groundless of the Elks now is 384,742, an in-ters for the ensuing year in the fore-



## THOMAS B. MILLS OF SUPERIOR, WIS. BOSS OF ALL ELKS

ARMORY BUILDING, PORTsanctum and slammed the door behind LAND, Ore., July 9.—Thomas B. President Taft's re-election cam\_ IN PLOT AGAINST FUNK was elected grand esteemed loyal pointed to confer with him regard-

crease of 25,066 in the year. There noon if posible.

# TAFT WILL BASE FIGHT FOR SECONDI

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The tar-Mills, of Superior, Wis., today was paign will be fought, This was the elected grand exalted ruler of the decision reached today by the presi-B. P. O. Elks, for the ensuing year, dent and the sub-committee of the Charles H. Ward, of Pasadena, Cal., national campaign committee aping campaign officers. It is the present expectation of the president's terday, admonishing him: "I hope Henning, wife of the man who sued Both Mills and Ward were elected friends that he will open his camof his wife's affections, arrived in two officers was all the business done mal statement defining the tariff is- you act, you will always be subject

Revision after scientific investigaonce to the office of State's Attorney termoon completing the election of tion by a tariff board will be the recracy's tariff for revenue only slo-

# \$100,000 FOR

Large Appropriation for National Park Highways Inserted in Civil Sundry Bill-Confident Will Pass.

Everyone Acquainted With Congressmen Should Wire at Once to Urge Passage of Measure by House.

> WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.-Medford Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.: The sub-committee on appropriations at my request have inserted in the civil sundry bill an appropriation for \$100,000 for Crater Lake national park. I am confident that the full committee and the senate will concur in the action of the subcommittee.

JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr.

Senator Bourne introduced the bill calling for \$100,000 a year for seven years for the improvement of Crater Lake park last winter and secured its passage by the senate. The bill was favorably reported by the house committee, but was stricken out by the house, which struck out all park ap propriations in excess of those already made.

Congressman Hawley offered an amendment calling for \$150,000 for the park, but it also met defeat. The sundry civil bill was vetoed by President Taft, and sent back to be redrawn and passed. After its passage by the senate, the

house must also act upon it, and the danger to the appropriation lies there. Every person acquainted with congressmen or senators should wire at once to them to assist in the bill's passage.

# TWENTY HEROES

CONISBORO, Yorkshire, England, July 9.—Twenty heroes, including some of the most experienced miners in all England, went to almost certain death today in a desperate effort to rescue 30 miners, penned in the lower workings of the Cadeby mine by explosion of gas. Despite the fact that all of the thirty victims of an early morning explosion were believed to be dead the rescuers insisted on trying to penetrate to the bottom of the gas-filled workings in the hope that some might still be

Their effort was futile, and four additional explosions completely shattered the shaft and shaft house, put the hoisting and ventilating apparatus out of commission and imprisoned the entire rescue party in the deep shaft Late this evening it was feared that all were dead.

#### HANFORD WARNS JUDGE WHO TAKES HIS PLACE

TACOMA. Wash., July 9.- Judge C. H. Hanford swore in Judge E. E. Cushman as federal judge here yesyou will have no difficulties, but no matter how truthfully and importially to criticism of maligners and the vituperation of those who you are called upon to decide against."

#### **ACTIVE SESSION DEVELOPS** THOUGH OPENING WAS DULL

NEW YORK, July 9 .- From an irregular and heavy opening today's market developed into an active session in which trading was rather

The close was firm. Bonds were steady.

