

SECOND EDITION

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER  
Fair, cooler—Max 80; Min 58; Hum 16; Precip, trace.

Forty-second Year.  
Daily—Seventh Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1912

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## TAFT WINNER BY DEADLOCK

### New Budget Bill Provides for Commerce Court Until March—Fillbuster Against the Department of Labor Started by Root

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—When it seemed that the senate had repassed the new "budget bill" today, the measure was held up as the result of a filibuster started by Senators Root, Page and McCumber against consideration of a bill creating a new department of labor. It is expected the new budget bill will be passed by the senate late this afternoon.

The "budget" as it now stands, and it will be signed by President Taft, continues the appropriation for the maintenance of the court of commerce only until March 4 next. The house passed over the president's veto the provision abolishing the court of commerce, but this measure failed of passing over the president's objection in the senate by seven votes. The new bill, as passed by the senate this afternoon, is believed to remove the last obstacle in the way of adjournment of congress on Saturday.

To continue the filibuster in the senate, Senator Page announced that he expected to consume the remainder of the day discussing the bill regarding vocational schools. He said he would continue speaking "without reference to other business."

## RUSSIAN SAILORS AGAIN MUTING

ODESSA, Aug. 22.—Russian sailors mutinied at Nicoloff today, scuttled the transport Cagsul, and now threaten to sink another vessel. The Black Sea fleet is enroute to the scene to suppress the outbreak.

Fifteen of the mutinous sailors have been condemned to death and two hundred and six others are under arrest.

## JOHNSON FIGHT NOT TO BE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The scheduled ten round fight between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and Joe Jeannette will not be staged in New York. McMahon brothers, of the St. Nicholas Athletic Club here, promoters of the fight, agreed this afternoon not to stage the proposed contest, at the request of State Athletic Commissioner O'Neil.

The match had been advertised for September, the exact date not being set.

## KILLED INTERFERING IN FAMILY QUARREL

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 22.—Thomas Guffy, president of the Miners' Union at Colville, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Floher, are dead here as a result of a pistol duel following Mrs. Floher's attempt to save the life of Mrs. Guffy, who had been attacked by her husband.

Guffy received six bullets in his body, while Mrs. Floher was shot through the heart.

## FORCIBLE FEEDING TO BREAK HUNGER STRIKE

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—To break a hunger strike started by Mrs. Leigh and Miss Evans, the militant suffragettes who were sentenced to five years imprisonment for attempting to burn the Theater Royal, here during a recent visit to Ireland of Premier Asquith, prison officials began to forcibly feed the women today.

The prisoners, it is said, are in danger of starving to death.

## WOMAN, 104, IS HAPPY WITH HER HENS



MRS. MARGARET VAN RENSSELAER

Born in the year that the importation of slaves was abolished in this country, Mrs. Margaret Van Rensselaer celebrated her 104th birthday by receiving a score of relatives and firmly declining the invitation of each one to go and live with them. She would rather dwell alone in her little cottage, from the windows of which she has watched the rise and fall of the popularity of Saratoga, N. Y., as a watering place, and tend her flowers and chickens.

## BRYAN COMMENTS ON T. R.'S PLATFORM

LINCOLN, Nebr., Aug. 22.—Commenting on the progressive platform in the current issue of the Commoner, out today, William Jennings Bryan says:

"The tariff plank in the platform is the same old sham used for a generation to deceive the public. The trust plank is a re-statement of Roosevelt's position which leads directly to socialism.

## ASK DISMISSAL OF CONTINENTAL FAILURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Through its attorney, Gavin McNabb, the defunct Continental Building and Loan Association here today filed an answer to the action preferred against it by Attorney General Webb through complaint of George S. Walker, the state building and loan commissioner, to assume control of the institutions affairs, asking that Walker's complaint be dismissed. The association bases its plea on the ground that the action is not within the jurisdiction of the superior court owing to bankruptcy proceedings already filed by alleged creditors in the United States district court.

## LEACH NAMED AS MINT SUPERINTENDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of Frank A. Leach to be superintendent of the San Francisco mint, to succeed Judge Sweeney, who died recently.

## STANDARD OIL GIFT TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In the senate today Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania moved that the committee investigating campaign contributions be instructed to examine the charges against him in connection with publication of fac-similes of a certificate of deposit of \$25,000 signed by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, drawn in favor of Penrose.

Penrose gave notice that he would seek action on his motion in the senate this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Referring to the statement in the senate yesterday by Senator Penrose that the

## ROSENTHAL JURY RETURNS VERDICT

### Following Prefatory Inquest, Coroner Finds That Gambler Met Death at Hands of Persons Unknown—Plead to Second Indictment

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Following a prefatory inquest here today, Coroner Feinberg and his "millionaire jury" returned a verdict that Gambler Herman Rosenthal, shot down by New York gangsters, met death at the hands of persons or a person unknown to the jury. Only five witnesses testified.

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the central figure in the famous murder case; William Shapiro, "Dago Frank" Cirofici and "Whitey" Lewis were re-arranged before Judge Crain today on the indictments returned by the grand jury. Becker waived pleading to the second indictment, the others pleading not guilty.

Indictments charging Patrolman James White and William Steinert with perjury in connection with the arrest of "Big Jack" Selig were returned this afternoon by the grand jury.

## ARCHBALD WILL TESTIFY FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Chairman Clapp of the senate committee investigating campaign contributions announced this afternoon that John D. Archbold would appear before the committee tomorrow to testify in regard to his connection with the funds subscribed to the republican campaign fund of 1904.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Senator Penrose was recognized and re-offered his motion that the senate committee investigate his statements regarding campaign contributions by John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company. He said the Culberson resolution authorizing the committee to investigate campaign contributions covered the case and that the committee had already power to summon witnesses.

## DOLLAR DIPLOMACY MAY END IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—"If the United States pursues the same tactics in Nicaragua that it did in Mexico there will be war," said Senator Bacon of Georgia in the senate today. "There is just one-tenth the justification for interference in Nicaragua that there was in Mexico. Dollar diplomacy is commendable when properly carried out, but when personal fortunes are furthered in a way requiring the use of the army and navy, I do not believe in it."

## CHINESE REPUBLICANS TO VOTE YUAN OUT OF JOB

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—Republican leaders here started today a movement for an immediate national election, planning to vote President Shi Kai out of office. The Chinese national assembly, it was reported, plans to force President Yuan to call an election or admit that he seeks dictatorship of the country.

## DOG DAY DOINGS IN THE NEWS



## \$3 MARKET FOR PEARS OUTLOOK NOW AT NEW YORK

Advice covering the past three days from New York indicate that a \$3 market will be found by Bartlett from the Rogue River valley. While it will be a day or two yet before local fruit will be offered the market has shown such a steady rise that \$3 will probably be paid for much of the local fruit.

New York paid \$2.60 to \$2.85 for Bartlett Wednesday which is an increase over Tuesday and Monday. The increase is expected to continue as California is diminishing rapidly. Harvesting continues steadily in the valley and some very fancy fruit is being shipped. Over 40 cars have been shipped to date.

## EVA BOOTH OFF TO FATHER'S FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Commander Eva Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, sailed from here today to attend the funeral of her father in London.

General Bramwell Booth, the new commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, enabled his sister renewing her commission as head of the Army in America.

## DR. WILSON McNARY TO MANAGE ASYLUM

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—Dr. Wilson McNary of Portland, who was yesterday appointed superintendent of the Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum, notified the members of the state board today that he would accept the position. He will assume charge just as soon as he can arrange his business affairs.

## JAPAN TO ERECT \$5,000,000 BUILDING SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Japan is to erect a \$5,000,000 building at the San Francisco Exposition which will occupy four acres in the Presidio and remain as a permanent gift to the people of the United States, according to an announcement here today.

Included in Japan's exhibit will be a garden containing some of the choicest specimens of Japanese skill. Among the exhibits will be the famous dwarf trees, 200 years old, and many valuable shrubs and quaint horticultural growths.

## GANGSTERS' CHIEF BEFORE PROBERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Interest in the Rosenthal murder case today centered in the testimony given the grand jury by "Big Jack" Selig, alleged leader of the New York gangsters who shot and killed Gambler Herman Rosenthal before the Hotel Metropole here Selig, who was arrested recently in Providence, alleged that his arrest is a frame-up, that he knows nothing about the murder and was in no way implicated with New York police officials in alleged graft operations.

District Attorney Whitman today confirmed reports that he had received a package of cyanide of potassium through the mails. He regards the matter as a joke, but attaches

## AMERICANS IN NICARAGUA SLAIN

### Situation Is Extremely Critical and Complicated by Dissention in Rebel Camp on Account of Aspirations of Rival Presidential Candidates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—That two Americans, Harvey Dodge, and a man named Phillips, were killed when Nicaraguan rebels surrounded and annihilated General Duron's force of federals at Leon was the word received by the state department today in a despatch from American Minister Weitzel at Managua. The two men, Weitzel asserted, were slain after they had been wounded and while seeking refuge in a hospital.

The situation in Nicaragua is extremely critical. Weitzel asserting that it is complicated by the presidential aspirations of four men, Marcos Nafreza, Paulino Godoy, Celdón and Francisco Baca.

Rebel troops today have captured several towns between Leon and Chinandega and at the request of Americans and foreigners, sailors and marines were landed from the gunboats Annapolis and Justin. More than 25 American women and children were taken aboard the Annapolis and will remain until the trouble subsides.

An official of the state department today said he heard the so-called fruit trust was backing General Mena and the revolutionists. The report, however, could not be confirmed.

## RINGLING'S CIRCUS IS BURNING UP

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 22.—Ringling Brothers' big circus is burning here. Thousands of persons were gathered in the big tent this afternoon when the canvas and the frame seats caught fire.

There was a frantic dash for the exits, scores of persons being knocked down and trampled. It is not yet known whether any of the spectators were killed or how many were injured.

## SLIGHT DECLINES MADE IN STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Canadian Pacific opened the day's stock market with a loss of two points, this being the most important of the early dealings. Hill stocks, Bethlehem Steel and some others made declines. The metal stocks gained fractionally. The railroad group as a whole gave way under selling pressure. After a slight rally the market went lower, Canadian Pacific increasing its loss to three. American Tobacco dropped 4 1/2.

## CHILDREN PLAYING HORSE ASTRIDE OF DYNAMITE

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 22.—Led by four-year-old Leo Smith, thirteen children were found playing "riding horse" in a vacant lot here, each astride a stick of giant dynamite. The children say they found the explosive under the city hall steps.

## REBELS RAVAGE SONORA TOWNS

### Trail of Smoke and Ruins Mark the March of Insurrectos—Railroad Property Destroyed and Trains are Bottled Up in Interior

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Leaving a trail of smoke and ashes, devastated villages and desolated homes, three bands of Mexican rebels aggregating 3,000 well-armed men are moving northward today along the Sonora railway. They are driving before them the little garrisons of the railway villages, which are pitifully inadequate to cope with the invaders.

Reports from points along the railway are that the rebels are continuing their work of burning bridges and water tanks and that they have threatened to destroy all railroad property from Carbo, where they have established headquarters, to Nogales.

Rushing from Cananea in a special train several hundred federals, comprising the Cananea garrison, and reinforcements that arrived last night, are expected to reach here this evening. They will be started southward at once against the advancing rebels.

Every town along the way where resistance is met is being pillaged and burned, according to word brought here by refugees today. No Americans are reported to have been injured.

Unable to proceed or return because of burned bridges, the private train of General Manager Temple of the Sonora Railway, and at least four other trains are bottled in Northern Sonora today.

## MOTHER'S LOVE IS SHOWN FOR SON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Mother love today prompted Mrs. Annabelle Bonner to go on the witness stand here today and lay bare humiliating family secrets in an effort to save her son, Charles Bonner, aged 18, from paying the extreme penalty for murdering Bernice Godaire, a 17-year-old school girl.

In a halting voice, frequently choked by sobs, Mrs. Bonner told the jury of certain paternal and hereditary influences to which Charles was subjected, and on which Attorney Hoff Cook hopes to base an insanity defense.

Several members of the jury broke down as the little gray haired mother related details of family history. In his opening remarks, Attorney Cook told the jury that he expected to prove young Bonner's mental instability.

"For God's sake gentlemen," pleaded Mrs. Bonner as she left the stand, "do not send my boy to the gallows. It would kill me, for I more than anyone else, know that he is irresponsible."

## WILSON TAKES PLUNGE IN POLITICS NEXT WEEK

SEA GRT, N. J., Aug. 22.—One week from today Governor Wilson will make his first actual plunge into the presidential campaign, addressing the Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, near Harrisburg, Pa. From that time until November he will be an unusually busy man, for it is planned that wherever it is deemed necessary the governor shall edit the speeches of many of the big speakers and have them include paragraphs written by himself to suit the districts where important speeches are to be made.

## MISSING KANSAS CITY CHILD MURDERED WITH A ROCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Buried among a pile of leaves the body of Joseph Tineran, aged four, who disappeared last Sunday, was found today on the outskirts of the city.

The coroner declared that the child was killed by a heavy rock used to crush the back of the head. The child left his home Sunday to hunt bugs with six other children.