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SECOND EDITION MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER

WELL KNOWN REFORMER MAY SOLVE

Forty-second Year. Dally-Seventh Year.



Rainfall Heaviest in Siskiyou Range -Damage to Fruit, Hop and Grain Crops - Jackson County Suffers Little-Early Plowing Possible

An inch of rain had fallen at noon rain fall for September, .95 of an inch, has been exceeded, with prestorm ends. While a few cars of punishment of the ringleaders is pears were blown off by the wind still in progress. which preceeded the storm, this will

derived, increased size of apples and three fainting from pain and loss of claims that Messmaker is one of the early plowing for grain.

mountain sections, several inches be. the rising are punished. The en- sorts, ing reported from the Upper Rogue treaties of the victims were said to River country.

The storm is general today through prisoners say, stands by but does not out Northern California, Oregon and wield the whip. His duty is to say Washington. The weather bureau re- when the prisoners have had enough. The trouble started when the conports a fall of three inches at Red Bluff for the twenty-four hours end- victs protested against the prison to have mentioned in an alleged coning at 5 o'clock this morning. At fare. "It is rotten and not fit for fession. Miss Brooks maintains the San Francisco .70 of an inch had even dogs," they wrote in their comfallen at noon. It is the earliest reat plaint. The prison steward said: rain since September 1887. The fall "The victuals are good enough for was heaviest in the Siskiyou range, convicts. We will continue the fare." The storm is an offshoot of a heavy Then the convicts mutinied in the dining room, and it was necessary to one in Alaska.

Much damage has been to fruit in call out state militia to restore or-California but this may be equalized der. by addition of water to reservoirs.

In Oregon, great destruction has inflicted on convicts in the jails of been wrought in the grain fields and "barbarous Mexico." The prisoners hop yards of the Willamette valley, are tied over a barrel and then Prones and other fruit crops are se- gagged so they can make no outery. verely injured.

Hop fields about Grants Pass are is then applied to their bodies. From reported to have fallen, causing ten to thirty blows are struck, deheavy loss to Josephine county grow- pending on how many it takes to ers Practically no hops are pro- draw blood.

duced in Jackson county and this Police reports this afternoon say section seems to have suffered less that former convicts are gathering Chicago is aroused over the West damage from the recent storm than in groups on the streets here discussany other part of the northwest. If ing the whipping of the prisoners who the weather clears off bright and participated in the demonstration et sunny afterwards, the rain will have the state prison against the food been a great benefit served. Hundreds of ex-convicts are

Barbarous Tortures Being Administ-Miss Virginia Brooks Swears Out ered in Mississippi Penitentiary-Strapped and Gagged, the Heinless **Prisoners are Unmercifully Beaten People Killed in West Hammond**

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 6 .--- "Lash CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- The campaign at Medford, a new record for this them until the blood spurts," is the started by Miss Virginia Brooks time of year. Already the average order being carried out here today against disorderly resorts in West by prison guards against the con- Hammond, a Chicago suburb, revicts who figured in the recent state ceived official recognition for the penitentiary revolt here. The rebel- first time today when Coroner Hoffdictions of another inch before the lion of the prisoners is over, but the man, State's Attorney Wayman and Assistant Police Chief . chuettler confered with Miss Brooks to lay plans Fifeen convicts were flogged tofor unraveling the mysterious death be more than offsett by the benefit day. Nine were whipped yesterday, of John Messmaker, Miss Brooks blood. The punishment will go on many victims of knockout drops ad-

Heavier rainfall is reported in the until all the men who participated in ministered in West Hammend re-Efforts of the investigators were fall on deaf ears. The warden, the focused today on Frankle Ford a woman said to have been with Messmaker at the time of his death. Officers also searched a saloon for the "death flask" the Ford woman is said

> Messmaker as well as several others. Miss Brooks Guarded

polson contained in this bottle killed

Four detectives were assigned today to guard Miss Brooks, she having been threatened with death unless the probe were abandoned at once.

A warrant charging Mrs. Ethel A warrant charging Mrs. Ethel Parker, allas Frankle Ford, with mur-der of Messmaker, was sworn to by GENERAL M'ARTHUR ROOSEVELT CALLS The punishment is similar to that Miss Brooks this afternoon. Wayman will have charge of the murder prosecutions. A three inch lash, soaked in brine,

United States. District Attorney James Wilkerson today announced his intention to investigate the report that the Ford woman was brought to West Hammond in open

violation of the White Slave act. All Hammond situation and additional warrants charging murder are expected to be issued before night.

Denounces Chicago Police Scathing denunciation of Chicago

RIDDLE OF THE "HOUSE OF MYSTERY" PROBE MORGAN'S OSCAR STRAUS Warrants for Murder Caused by Knockout Drops-Claims Twenty

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1912



Miss Virginia Brooks, well known reformer, by investigation and observa tion has a startling story which it is expected will solve the riddle of the 'House of Mystery" in Chicago, where scores of victims were slain. Mist Brooks is known for her work throughout the length and breadth of the country.

DIESWHILETELLING LA FOLLETTE TOOL OF REACTIONARIES NEW UNIT SYSTEM STORY OF BATTLE SOUTHERN PACIFIC MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6 .--FARGO, N. D., Sept. 6 .- Any Preparation for the funeral of Lieu- man claiming to be a progressive tenant General Arthur McArthur, U. who does not support the progres-S. A., retired, who dropped dead from of the reactionaries," said Colonel Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of their candidate, and he predicted the an apopletic stroke while addressing Roosevelt, speaking here today. the executive committee of the Har-

King of Wall Street to Be Summoned Bull Moosers of New York Name Before the Senate Committee to Explain Alleged \$10,000 Contribution Made at Roosevelt's Request

CAMPAIGN GIFTS FOR GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- J. Pier-Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, chair- to be taken, man of the senate committee.

Clapp was asked if the committee would try to learn the facts regarding a charge by Charles E. Russell, K. Hotchkiss had also been placed socialist candidate for governor, that Roosevelt personally had phoned Morgan asking for a contribution of \$10,-000 and that Wayne McVeagh heard part of the conversation at Morgan's

end of the telephone. Clapp said that Morgan would be summoned if is presence was and that the committee as a whole vice presidential candidate. would decide who are to be called. Clapp declared that the fact that cally received. A wild yell gretd his

Russell still insists it is true.

This step was taken primarily to

Judge Lovett has been here for a

week receiving reports from the

heads of the different lines and in-

specting the new unit system.

Berha Blanchett third prize.

Candidate-Roosevelt's Choice was Prendergast and His Selection was Expected-Johnson Given Ovation

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6 .--- Oscar pont Morgan, money king, in all Straus the millionaire, merchant, probability will be forced to appear philanthropist and diplomat, was this before the senate committee which is afternoon nominated for governor of investigating contributions to tell in New York by the progressive deleperson whether he contributed to the gation here today. The delegates Roosevelt campaign in 1904. This stampeded to Straus as a compromise was admitted here today by Senator andidate just as the vote was about

Timothy Woodruff withdrew the name of William R. Prendergast. and Straus' nomination was made unanimous. State Chairman William in nomination, despite his personal objection.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- A wild demonstration marked the appearance of Governor Hiram Johnson of California at the state progressive thought necessary. He said it was convention here today. For nine his personal duty only to line up the minutes the delegates stood on their witnesses and sources of information chairs and cheered the progressive

Johnson's speech was enthusiasti-Morgan has successfully dodged prev. declaration that the progressive camlous committees would have no effect paign might be appropriately termed on him and he was certain that Mor- a "revolution" and that the spirit gan would be produced if wanted, of the movement was as strong in MacVeagh has denied Russell's story the east as in the west. The progresof the Roosevelt-Morgan talk but sive campaign, he said, would give the country sixty days of education and would put the United States twentyfive years ahead of the present time. Prediction that William R. Prendergast, comptroller of the city of New York, would be the unanimous choice for governor of the convention was made here this afternoon by Timotha Woodruff. All opposition to Prendergast's candidacy, he said, had been routed now that advocates

COURT OF APPEALS **RENDERS DECISION** IN NUNAN'S FAVOR

By the decision of the United States Court of Appeals handed down to San Francisco Thursday, Jerry Nunan of Jacksonville is given fuil title to property near Jacksonville which has been in litigation for the past three years, since suit was filed James Cardwell, against Mr. Nunan. not join with the movement for a Laporte, Ind.

The final decision terminates the suit general strike urged by officials of sion of it.

on of it. Many years ago James Cardwell of Joseph Ettor and Alturo Giovandied leaving a will in which he gave nitti, leaders in the Lawrence textile all of his land to his wife with power strike. The attitude of the big labor to dispose of it as she saw fit. The body was expressed here this afterestate being heavily in debt she exe- noon in unmistakable terms by Secrecuted a mortgage on a tract near tary Frank Morrison.

"Organized labor," said Morrison, Jacksonville in favor of Mr. Nunan. Fifteen years ago he became the "will not quit work in response to owner of the land through the mort- any call from William D. Haywood. gage. The land has since become I am quite sure that no member of very valuable.

About three vars ago the heirs of or any of its affiliated organizations day gave out the following schedule: James Caldrell brought suit to oust would seriously consider Haywood's Mr. Nunan claiming that Mrs. Card- suggestion.

"Labor as typified by the federawell did not have power under the terms of the will to execute a mort. tion is not following the leadership umbus, Ohio, Sept. 20, and Pittsburg sade against vice as made today, gage. The case was tried before of Haywood or any others of his Sept. 21.

Wolverton of the federal court who lik." found for Mr. Nunan. The case has just been decided on appeal and Wolverton's decision affirmed.

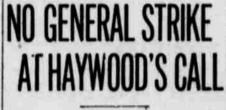


Hong Kong says a powerful band of LONDON, Sept. 6 .--- Suffering from Chinese pirates yesterday carried off a nervous breakdown brought on by the master and chief engineer of a grief over the announcement that river tug and are holding them for Signor Scotti, the grand opera singer, ransom. They demand \$20,000.

is engaged to Miss Charlotte Ives, an American actress, Geraldine Farrar, a lighter loaded with oil proceeding the heat wave which for days has of grand opera fame, is ill in a hos- up the West River near the town of made Chicago sizzle. The tempera- President Taft addressed a patriotic months, April 1, to August 1, 1911, state ticket was placed in the field. Baltimore convention, announced that pital at Munish, according to re- Kong Moon. Then they boarded the ture at noon today was 91 degrees, celebration at Griswold today. At of 182,793 persons. ports current here today. Scotti tug towing her and seized the entire one degree higher than yesterday and the close of the exercises he planned During the month of July there ploye's compensation law, primary proved and that he expected to be was said formerly to have been very crew, but afterward released all ex- the humidity has increased. Show- upon refaming his trip to Beverly, were 34,898 arrivals as against 29,- faws and advocated woman suffrage back at his desk within a couple attentive to Miss Farrar. cept the two officers.

in Jackson and it is feared that some of those recently released are planning to attack the jail.

Militiamen stationed at the jail say the punishment inflicted on the ringgushed in streams, the brine soaked lashes cutting deep gashes in their



by Laura Fitch et al, as heirs of American Federation of Labor will committed by Mrs. Belle Gunness at I am too weak to go on," and with-

and leaves Mr. Nunan in full posses- the Industrial Workers of the World

CHINESE PIRATES SEIZE

RIVER TUG AND CREW

special to the Vancouver World from

DATES FOR WILSON SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 6 .- Concerning his middle western speaking

dates Governor Woodrow Wilson, the American Federation of Labor democratic nominee for president, to-Sioux City, Iowa, September 17: Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota,

first arrest in Governor West's cru-Sept. 18; Milwaukee, Sept. 19; Col-

The Ohio campaign will be opened at Columbus with Governor Judson Harmon presiding at the meeting. Wilson will travel in a special car, with a secretary and stenographers. He does not plan to get out many of his speeches in advance.

leased on \$100 bail. Several other

bartenders suspected of selling liquor to intoxicated men are under surveillance. Special prosecutor Hurst stated other arrests would be made within a few hours.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6.-- A HEAT KILLS FOUR PRESIDENT ADDRESSES **PROSTRATES SCORES**

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- Four persons The pirates first fired a volley on are dead and a score prostrated by

ers are forecasted for tomorrow. Mass, on the Mayflower.

police was voiced here this afternoon a re-union of the "chamber of com- Roosevelt did not mention LaFollette riman lines, is on his way to New tion. by Miss Brooks. She claims that merce" regiment in the University but his hearers understood his re- York today, after organizing a new

died from knockout drops adminis- today. tor.

tered in West Hammond resorts but leaders in the insurrection was ex-that the police scoffed at her charges widow of the general, was in critical against," continued Roosevelt. "Loy-Union Pacific its Green River-Ogden desperately to clear the field of all when she produced what she called condition are denied. Mrs. McArthur alty to progressive principles can be territory, thus depriving the Oregon other aspirants. Prendergasts is the "material evidence." Some of Chi- suffered a severe shock but her condi- shown only by supporting the pro- Short Line of considerable operating admitted choice of governor of cago's most prominent women are tion is not critical. gressive party."

backing Miss Brooks in her crusade The death of General McArthur Roosevelt criticised the statement pany its individual trackage. against social evils. was most dramatic. Apparently in by Woodrow Wilson that the demo-

Following a conference here this the best of health McArthur was re-afternoon with Miss Brooks, Coroner calling to his old comrades an inci-gram. He said "it is either a pro-eram or a falsification of the truth" Hoffman decided to exhume several dent of the Peach Tree Creek cam- gram or a falsification of the truth." purely one of convenience, and in no During the day Roosevelt made manner constituted a merger, as bodies buried in Indiana, alleged paign. He had told how just fifty victims of knockout drops administ- years ago he and his comrades short speeches in several small towns. claimed in the federal action. ered in West Hammond resorts. It marched from Milwaukee on their is expected that the opening of the journey to the front.

graves will reveal a story which will "Your indomitable courage-WASHINGTON. Sept. 6 .- The rival that furnished by the crimes here the general paused-"comrades,

out a word of warning he toppled over-dead.

As the old soldiers realized that their famous comrade was dead they one by one turned silently away. then as if by common impulse, knelt reverently beside the body.

FIRST ARREST IN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6 .-Reports received here today that Greece, Bulgaria and Servia are planning a combined attack on Turkey have seriously concerned the officials of the Ottoman government. A member of the cabinet said unofficially WEST'S CRUSADE

THREE NATIONS TO

execution. Conditions, he said, could not be worse, and a successful war Horse Show building. with the three countries mentioned

sorry if the threats were carried into

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6 .- The might help to clear up the tangled situation.

Carl Rosenheim, a bartender, being held here on a charge of selling li-quor to Charles Meyers, an alleged 65,900 AMERICANS intoxicated man. Rosenheim was re-IMMIGRATE TO CANADA REPUBLICANS NAME

> OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 6 .- During the four months, April 1st, to August 1st, 209,642 immigrants arrived in

Canada. Of this number 143,742 ar-GREAT FALLS, Mont. Sept. 6 .-rived at ocean ports and 65,900 from Henry Smith of Helena is today nomi- paign for the preeldency were jubithe United States. These, figures nated for senator by the republican lant today over the appearance at show an increase of 15 per cent as state convention here. Charles N. democratic headquarters of William PATRIOTIC GATHERING compared with those of the corres- Pray of Fort Benton and W. F. F. McCombs, chairman of the demoponding months of the last fiscal Meyer of Red Lodge, were named as cratic national committee. Mcyear, which were 127,925 at ocean candidates for representatives,

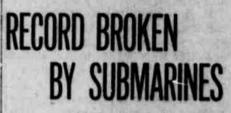
ATTACK TURKEY CANADIAN COWGIRL

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 6.- ports and 54,814 from the United . J. C. Kenny of Wilbaux was nomi-States, making a total for the four nated for governor. A complete Jersey governor's nomination by the

629 for July last year. and reform in court procedure.

New Yorkers nomination by acclama

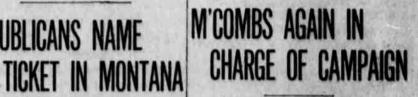
Prendergast announced last night more than 20 girls and men have Hall here, have not been completed mark to apply to the Wisconsin sena- unit system by which the Southern that he would withdraw from the race Pacific regained its Sparks-Ogden and if his candidacy met with opposition. The reports that Mrs. McArthur, "People must be with us or Ashland-Portland territory, and the and the progressive leaders worked mileage, but restoring to each com- Colonel Theoodre Roosevelt.



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Sept. 6,-To Lieutenant James B. Howell of the United States submarine F 1 belongs the credit today of breaking the world's record for submarine depth, the little craft sinking to 283 IS CHAMPION ROPER feet in San Francisco bay off Point Diablo and then cruising at that depth for ten minutes. The feat was accomplished with the greatest ease, CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 6 .- Miss little vesel carrying a crew of 26 men Florence Ladue of Calgary yester- besides its commander.

day won the woman's world cham-While at the bottom the boat pionship for fancy roping at the Cal- maintained a speed of six knots, and that the government would not be gary Stampede, defeating Miss Lucille after rising to the customary depth Muthall of Oklahoma, former world's of 19 feet, increased this to eight champion. The inclement weather knots. The terrific pressure of the forced the events to be held in the water apparently had no effect upon the movements of the craft. The work that won Miss Ladue the

The former world's record was held championship consisted of rope twirl- by United States submarine Seal with ing and roping running horses. Miss a depth of 256 feet. The Seal is a Mulhall was awarded second and Miss Lake type submarine.



NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Leaders of Governor Woodrow Wilson's cam-Combs, who was stricken with illness The convention endorsed an em- his health was considerably imdays.