

ELEVENTH HOUR MEDFORD ARMORY BILL ASKS \$25,000

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—House bill 622, providing a fund for Medford armory was introduced at the last minute at the solicitation of the Jackson county delegation by the house ways and means committee, of which Representative Carlin is a member. It appropriates \$25,000 for the armory, contingent upon Jackson county's appropriating from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and Medford's appropriating \$20,000. No request was received by the delegation from the national guard at Medford for such a bill until it was too late to introduce new bills, and the chances are against the measure passing. The bill reads as follows: Section 1. The general staff created under the military code is hereby empowered and directed to purchase the necessary ground taking title in the name of the state of Oregon and build an armory thereon in the city of Medford. The cost thereof shall be paid by the state of Oregon, the county of Jackson, and the city or citizens of Medford, as hereinafter provided. Text of Measure Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state of Oregon, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, for the purposes aforesaid. Section 3. The county court of Jackson county, when it makes the annual tax levy of said county, in January, 1914, shall levy a special tax on all the property of said county sufficient to raise a sum of not less than \$20,000 nor more than \$25,000, for the purpose of paying its portion of the cost of purchasing the ground and building the armory herein provided for, and the tax so levied, and the funds arising therefrom, shall be kept by the tax collector and county treasurer, in a separate fund, and shall be used for no other purpose, up to the sum decided upon by the county court, but any amount arising from such tax, in excess of said sum, shall be paid into the general fund of said county. Thereafter the county court of said county, upon requisition of the general staff, signed by the president and secretary thereof, shall draw such warrant or warrants upon said special fund of the county, as may be necessary to pay Jackson county's proportion of the expense of purchasing the ground and building said armory, upon the other conditions of this act, as to the sums of money to be raised by the city of citizens of Medford having first been complied with. City Asked for \$20,000 Section 4. Neither the state of Oregon, nor the county of Jackson, shall pay any part of the moneys herein provided for to be paid by the state and county respectively, until a sum of not less than \$20,000 has been contributed and made available for such purpose by the city or citizens of Medford, but the city or citizens may furnish real property at a valuation of not to exceed \$10,000, as a site or part of a site, for said armory, and as a part of the contribution of funds to be raised by the said city or citizens, which said real property must be acceptable to the said general staff for such purpose, and cannot be accepted at a greater valuation than \$10,000, and no payment of any part of the moneys provided by either the state or county shall be made at any time until at least an equal amount has been paid by said city or citizens. Section 5. Said armory, when completed, shall be under the control of the military authorities of the state, the same as other armories in the state of Oregon.

DRUMMER KILLS WIFE AND IS SHOT TO DEATH BY SON

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 21.—Hyman Goldberg, aged 40, a traveling salesman for a Portland, Oregon, drug firm, today shot and instantly killed his wife here and a few minutes later was himself killed by his son, Charles, aged 21. Goldberg arrived here today on an early train from Portland in search of his wife from whom he had been separated more than a year. He finally located the woman and their son in a flat on Twelfth street. "Hello Rose, dear," Goldberg greeted his wife. Then he opened fire with a revolver. Mrs. Goldberg fell to the floor, mortally wounded, two bullets in her throat. Charles Goldberg, a drug clerk, was awakened by the shots. He jumped from bed and found his father standing over his mother, with the smoking weapon still in his hand. Young Goldberg grappled with his father after the latter had fired two shots at him. Wrestling the revolver away from the older man young Goldberg fired two shots into his father's body. The latter died enroute to the hospital.

GREAT OPPOSITION UNEMERGING PLAN HARRIMAN LINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Statewide opposition to the full swing today against the agreement drawn up by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads and filed with the state railroad commission for approval by that body, which many asserted will render void the order of United States Attorney General Wickham that the two companies resume operations after March 15 as separate and competing railroads. In San Francisco the fight was started and the transportation committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce called a special meeting this morning with the Merchants' Exchange and the city attorney of Oakland to add its protest to the agreement being ratified by the railroad commission. Sacramento has also taken up the fight and the city council of that city has adopted resolutions condemning the action of the two railroads in seeking to again combine. Other sections of the state are joining in the protest.

WOLGAST READY SO IS MURPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—With both confident of victory, Ad Wolgast and Harlem Tommy Murphy, the training grind practically over, this afternoon are marking time until Referee Jim Griffin sends them away on their twenty round journey tomorrow afternoon at Daly City. Less betting is reported on the contest than any in which Wolgast has ever engaged in San Francisco. Doubts as to the exact condition of the former champion is responsible. Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, say Ad is in much better condition now than when he lost the championship to Willie Ritchie, but disinterested observers say this is not true. Wolgast's wind, it is said, is not what it should be and it is the consensus of opinion that he has slowed up. On the other hand Murphy is in fine form and he will go into the ring prepared to put up the battle of his life. The odds this afternoon remained at ten to eight with Wolgast on the long end, but very little betting was recorded.

THAW TRYING TO BUY FREEDOM

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Testimony intended to show that Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is trying to buy his way out of Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane was offered here this afternoon before a committee appointed by Governor William Sulzer to investigate the Thaw case. Dr. Russell, superintendent, testified that Secretary Clark of the committee had told him that Governor Sulzer would be pleased if Thaw were given his release. He said Clark first talked with him about the matter at the Albany club February 1, and afterward called him on the telephone and again said Sulzer wanted Thaw discharged. He said he told Clark to produce an order for Thaw's release from the governor. Dr. Russell also testified that a New York attorney, whose name he did not know, offered him \$20,000 a year of he would aid in securing freedom for Thaw.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Nathan Goff, republican, judge of the United States circuit court here, was elected United States senator to succeed Senator Watson by the legislature here today. The deciding ballot resulted: Goff 69; Watson 43; scattering 33.

PORFIRIO DIAZ PLANS RETURN TO MEXICO

PARIS, Feb. 21.—"You may rest assured we all will have the pleasure of seeing Porfirio Diaz return triumphantly to Mexico." This declaration was made here today by Colonel Felix Onesco, a lifelong friend of the former dictator. He said Diaz would delay his return until he was assured his presence would not embarrass his nephew, Felix Diaz. Douglas Fairbanks is to go to London in "A Regular Business Man."

FOREST FIRE PICTURE AT STAR THEATRE

"A Forest Fire," a picture taken in the Sierra national forest in California, showing what a wonderful work the United States rangers are doing, will be shown at the Star Saturday afternoon and evening, in addition to the regular program. We are first shown one of the principal causes of forest fires, that of careless campers, falling to extinguish their camp fire. Next we see the lone lookout on top of the mountain peak overlooking the entire forest area. He spots the white haze crawling up over the distant ravine and sends the alarm to the forest headquarters over the phone. From headquarters the alarm is sent to the nearest ranger, and we see him mounting his horse and starting for the fire. In turn each ranger is notified and all arrive at the burning forest, and then begins a fierce fight against the fire. Not by water, but by rake, hoe, brush and most of all by fire itself. The fire getting beyond control, a general alarm is sent in and help is called from the power house; but the fire continues to resist their endeavors and more help is needed. The heliograph is called into play and a message is sent for miles across from one mountain to another. As a result farmers are called out, who, getting on a high-speed truck auto, dash to the burning forest.

LERCH BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Henry Lerch, charged with having encouraged a number of small boys in the city to steal by buying from them all of the food they secured from their depredations, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Taylor Thursday afternoon and held to await action by the grand jury next month. Bond was placed at \$500 which he furnished. A number of boys told how Lerch would buy from them the copper and lead fittings they stole about the city. He only asked that they disfigure it so it could not be recognized.

MILLIONS LOST

(Continued from Page 1) the report continues, "which now secure government money without interest, and these are selected solely at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. There exists between such banks and the treasury department a complete understanding that the department is not to deplete or withdraw its deposits." The committee also held the permission granted to national banks to advertise as government depositories is also discriminatory, especially when no interest is paid on deposits. The committee declared it had not decided whether it would be constitutional for the government to regulate stock exchanges.

HILL FIRST WITNESS PHONE TRUST PROBE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—The big telephone merger investigation which is to be probably followed by the government to dissolve the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the largest monopoly in the United States next to the Standard Oil trust, is now on, in full swing here. Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone company of Portland was the first witness. Hill made the first active move against the telephone trust, and his testimony lasted for over an hour in the grand jury room in the federal building Thursday afternoon. He was followed by J. B. Middleton, secretary of the Home Telephone company and other officials.

Advertisement for Cottolene. Includes images of a woman cooking and a product can. Text: 'The Happy Go-Between Cottolene. Cottolene is not for table use, but it is the best cooking fat for all shortening and frying. If you are using butter in your kitchen you are paying at least twice as much as necessary to secure the same results with Cottolene. Another point of economy about Cottolene—use one-third less than you would of butter or lard. TRY THIS RECIPE: FRIED FISH Fry Trout, Peach, Herring and other small pan fish whole. Cut large fish in 1 inch thick slices, 2 or 3 inches square. Remove skin and bones from sliced fish, wipe dry, roll in bread crumbs or fine meal, then in beaten eggs, then in crumbs, and fry in deep Cottolene hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count sixty. Drain well before serving, or simply cover with seasoned meal and brown on each side in hot Cottolene in frying pan. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

HUNDRED CHRISTIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS

SOFIA, Feb. 21.—The Metropolitan of the Greek church at Tchalatia reported to the Bulgarian government today that more than 100 Christians were massacred in his diocese yesterday by Turks. A large part of the Tchalatia district has been left unprotected by the withdrawal of Bulgarian troops and the Turks troops are said to be taking advantage of the situation to slay every Christian they meet.

FOOD FED THROUGH SUFFRAGETTE'S NOSE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Near collapse from the torture of being bound hand and foot and made to partake of liquid food through her nostrils during a suffragette hunger strike, Miss Zolie Emerson, an American suffragette, was taken to Holloway prison hospital today. Miss Emerson was recently arrested during a suffragette demonstration and was given a prison sentence with hard labor.

Rheumatic Blood is Whole Story

Wonderful Specific for Sciatica, Lumbago, and a Cure for Dreaded Articular Rheumatism. There is a host of pills, powders, tablets and what-not for rheumatism, but they all lack the first essential to being a natural medicine. To begin with, rheumatism is simply a name given to designate a variety of pains, and can only be reached by irritating the entire blood supply with a naturally assimilative antidote. True, the pains may be eased with narcotics or the acids may be neutralized for the time being with other acids. But these merely tamper with and do not even lead to a cure. There is but one standard rheumatic remedy, and it reflects the best thought of the day. It is prepared in the great Swift Laboratory in Atlanta, Ga., and sold in all drug stores under the name of S. S. S. at \$1.00 a bottle. S. S. S. has been advocated by many as a cure for rheumatism, and yet S. S. S. accomplishes in fact what fakelike products in theory and without the punishment of starvation. Hot springs and sweating are often recommended, but S. S. S. does all that is expected of these expensive and weakening methods. It is conceded by the foremost students of the subject that rheumatism is caused in most cases by an acid condition of the blood and aggravated by the remedial commonly used for relief. In other cases rheumatism is the result of nerve depression; in still others it is the effect of some scrofulous blood condition, having been treated with mercury, iodine, arsenic and other poisonous mineral drugs. The recoveries of all these types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a wonderful tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable and most readily dissolved food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. today. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a great medicinal chemist, kindly write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers. EGGS—15c. BUTTER—30c. POTATOES—60@75c. CABBAGE—1c@1 1/2c. APPLES—40@65c. ONIONS—75c@1.00. CARROTS—75c@1.00. PARSNIPS—75c@1.00. TURNIPS—75c@1.00. Livestock. HOGS—Dressed, 8c; alive 6 1/2c. SHEEP—46@47c. STEERS—Alive, 6c. COWS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c. VEAL—Dressed, 11c. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; dressed, 12@14c. Hay and Grain. (Selling Price.) WHEAT—\$1.50. Oats—\$1.00. HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$13. BARLEY—\$27 ton. CORN—\$25 ton. Public Market Prices. EGGS—20c. BUTTER—32 1/2c. BUTTER FAT—33c. POTATOES—75c@1 per 100 lbs. CABBAGE—1c@1 1/2c. CAULIFLOWER—75c@1.25. APPLES—45@75c box. HONEY—10@15c lb. SAUERKRAUT—30c.

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Large advertisement for MANN'S Spring Coats and Suits. Text: 'NEW Spring Coats and Suits AT MANN'S CENTRAL AVE. NEAR P. O. 10 brand new Spring Suits, up to the minute in style, look as good as most \$25 ones. Sale Saturday... \$16.98. 10 new up to date Spring Coats in good colors; real values \$15. On sale Saturday, each \$8.98. La Vogue Suits and Coats Are the Best. La Vogue Suits in fancy mixtures; beautiful styles. Very special Saturday, each \$18. La Vogue Coats, in navy blue, tan and mixtures; very jaunty styles. On sale Saturday \$18. 25 beautiful new La Vogue spring Suits, splendidly tailored; all colors; very special Saturday, each \$25. Opening Sale of Spring Waists and House Dresses. 200 beautiful Lingerie Waists, odd sizes nicely trimmed; values up to \$2.50. Sale price, each 69c. 100 beautiful new House Dresses, made of fine batiste, percales and gingham, fast colors, all sizes, each \$1.25. 500 brand new Waists in tailored Lingerie and Flannel, all sizes and colors, on sale Saturday, each \$1.25. Beautiful new voile Waists at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. Saturday is "Special" Corset Day. Warner's Corsets, good grade, all sizes, on sale Saturday, a pair 48c. An odd line of Warner's Rust Proof and R. and G. Corsets \$2.50 values, per pair 98c. Agents for the "Goodwin" front laced Corset. Best Stock of Hosiery in Medford. Women's all silk Hose, in black and tan, a pair 25c. Boys and Girls heavy school Hose, good as most 25c values 15c. Women's fast black Cotton Hose, special a pair 9c. Buy Your Wash Goods Now. The most complete stock in the city. 5000 yards best washing and wearing Gingham made, Saturday, a yard 10c. 5000 yards 36 inch Percale, in dark and light colors, Saturday, a yard 10c. New "Ratine" Cloth in all the spring shades on sale Saturday, a yard 35c. New "Rajah" linen in all the latest shades. Sale price, a yard 39c. New Galateas, a yard 18c. New Flaxons at, a yard 15c. Save Money on Notions. Colgate's Talcum Powder on sale Saturday, a can 12c. Children's patent leather belts, each 10c. Women's wide patent leather Belts, special, each 25c. Children's Knit Waists, all sizes, spec, ea. 12 1/2c. 5000 yards beautiful valances and Insertions, up to 20c values, a yard 5c.