

SECOND EDITION

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Showers tonight or Wednesday. Mx. 62, Mn. 32, Pop. 01Forty-third Year.
Daily—Eighth Year.WARSHIP PLANS
FOUND STOLENBRITISH PAPERS
CENSURE BRYANTURKS LOSE ALL
EXCEPT ALBANIAMAY REFEREND
U.O.F.C. MILLIONSJAPAN COVETS
PACIFIC ISLANDSDELAY TARIFF
TO CREATE PANICNEW JAPANESE
TREATY READY

**Secretary Daniels Admits Drawings
for Battle ship Pennsylvania Taken
From Construction Office Night of
March 4—No Clues Obtained.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Official Washington sat up straight today and all sorts of rumors started when it was admitted by Secretary of the Navy Daniels that the plans of the battleship Pennsylvania have been stolen.

Secretary Daniels admitted that part of the plans vanished on the night of March 4 and the rest later. They had been spread on a table in the bureau of construction office in the navy department where architec- tects were at work.

The sensation caused by the disappearance of the plans was in part allayed when Secretary Daniels insisted that they were unimportant and would reveal no secrets worth while to the one who purloined them.

It is admitted at the navy department that not a single clue has been obtained to the whereabouts of the vanished plans or as to the agent who stole them.

BULL MOOSERS
REFUSE TO MERGE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The two days in Chicago which republican leaders outlined plans for reorganizing the party was defended by the republican regulars here today and denied.

"The meeting at Chicago," said Representative Hinchliffe of Illinois, a progressive, "indicate the irreconcilable differences of the old party. The only course for progressive republicans to enter the progressive party. Eventually they will."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, regular republican, said:

"It is not time to attempt republican reorganization. All the trouble in the party has resulted from pretenses of purity on one hand and unwarranted accusations on the other. The sifting process must come to discover who the real republicans are."

"Except for difference of party organization," said Senator Poindexter, "but little divides the republicans who met at Chicago yesterday from the progressives. Their illegal position in attempting to work with the regular republicans is daily becoming more evident."

DR. COOK SLAMS
CHAIR SCIENTISTSRECORD HIGH PRICE
FOR BEEF IN PORTLAND

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charging government officials with a "propaganda of character assassination" and ridiculing the National Geographical Society, Dr. Frederick A. Cook in an open letter to President Wilson today asks that a commission of Polar explorers be named to investigate his claims and that of Admiral Robert E. Peary to the discovery of the North Pole. Writing from Chicago, Dr. Cook says:

"The future of my children demands an exposition of the unfair methods of the arm-chair geographers in Washington. However, I do not ask the administration to defend me or my posterity, but I do ask that the men who draw salaries from the nation government be made answerable for a propaganda of character assassination. Among these is Willis Moore and others of the so-called National Geographical Society."

CINCINNATI CAR STRIKERS
VOTE UPON ARBITRATION

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 13.—The street car strikers here today are voting on acceptance or rejection of the mayor's plan that the employees of the car company shall operate the cars pending arbitration. The company last night accepted the mayor's plan. It is believed it also will be favored by the men.

THOMAS SCARED
DESERTS PARTY

WASHINGTON, May 13.—"If you can't be true and loyal to your own state and its vital sugar and wool industries, don't come back to Colorado."

This was the sentiment expressed on labels attached to several letters from his constituents received here today by Senator Thomas of Colorado. Thomas indicates that he will yield to the pressure and that his vote will be cast against the Underwood tariff bill.

RAMONA BORDEN TO
BE SENT TO SCHOOL

PORLTAND, Ore., May 13.—The extreme high record price was reached for fresh beef in the local market today when steer offerings quoted at 14½ cents per pound by local wholesalers, a sheer advance of one cent a pound over the previous high mark.

According to a local packer the market is unusually firm everywhere along the coast.

For the first time in Portland the price of beef is higher than pork.

WILSON GIVES \$300 TO
EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

WAHINGTON, May 13.—President Wilson today has increased by \$300 a popular fund being raised here for an emergency hospital.

"I'm sorry I cannot give a larger amount," said the president as he signed the check.

SENATE TO ACT ON PROBE
OF WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Korn's resolution for a congressional investigation of the West Virginia coal strike will come up in the senate late this afternoon.

Cynical Amusement at and Hearty Praise for Efforts of Secretary in Interfering in California's Dispute With Japan by London Papers.

LONDON, May 13.—Cynical amusement at and hearty praise for the efforts of Secretary of State Bryan in interfering in California's dispute with Japan are voiced here today by different leading London dailies.

The Daily Mail refers to Bryan as a "highly inexperienced diplomatist." It says that Japan's proposal to refer the dispute to The Hague should be accepted with enthusiasm by such an enthusiast for international arbitration as Mr. Bryan." It concludes:

"With so many hard nuts to crack in his own particular department, it seems unnecessary for this eminent idealist to dissipate his energies in preparing for the millennium."

The Pall Mall Gazette also takes a tilt at the proposal that The Hague shall arbitrate between California and Japan, it says:

"If it be true that Japan wishes to carry the California land question to the Hague tribunal, we may shortly obtain a fruitful lesson in the practical limits of arbitration. If the Chinese and Japanese are to have free entry to the Pacific coast it seems eventually the expiration of white labor from that region. All the arbitration in the world will not persuade the people of the western states that it is their duty to give up their bread and butter to an alien race, and we imagine how much likelihood there is of the government at Washington taking measures to enforce such an award against its own subjects. We should rather like to see the experiment for its usefulness in bringing dreamers back to hard facts."

Of the London papers which applaud Bryan the Chronicle is an example. It says: "Mr. Bryan always has been a great apostle of peace and now has a magnificent opportunity to do practical work."

Some effect on the day's trading was noticeable when the foreign markets re-opened in a more cheerful tone after a triple holiday. This caused moderate buying for London account, but uncertainty continued to characterize the dealings. Despite hesitancy ascribed to various unsettled problems hanging over the market, Steel, Amalgamated, Union Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio and the railroads rose sharply. The market closed fairly strong.

Bonds were irregular.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Leading stocks started on a level slightly above yesterday's close at the opening of the market today although weakness of some of the less active stocks gave the market an irregular appearance. Jersey Central, Canadian Pacific and Bethlehem Steel fell back a point or more each.

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CHICAGO, May 13.—The defense of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, on trial here for alleged violations of the Mann white slave act, began today. It was expected that Johnson would take the stand late this afternoon.

During the morning session Barney Furey, a negro trainer, testified of automobile trips, he and Johnson had made in the east, but denied that Bell Schreiber ever accompanied the pugilist.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 13.—A quiet summer in Southern California and after that at least two more years of school, is the program arranged today for Ramona Borden, 17 year old daughter of Gail Borden, condensed milk millionaire, who has reached the home of her mother's parents at Alhambra after twice dropping from sight of relatives in New Jersey and New York.

In company with her mother, Miss Borden is at the home of her grandfather, L. B. Valk. Both the girl and her mother are said to be in excellent health. They have made no definite plans for the summer.

ART STUDENT CONVICTED
OF SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—Miss Jessie Clifton, the young Riverville, Cal., art student, today was found guilty of burglary in the second degree by a jury in Judge Tracy's court. She will be sentenced Saturday.

Miss Clifton was arrested two months ago as one of the Shea gang of young men and women burglars.

When the verdict was pronounced the girl's mother collapsed and Miss Clifton became hysterical.

STILLWELL INDICTED FOR
ALLEGED CORRUPTION

NEW YORK, May 13.—Recently acquitted by the state senate of bribery charges preferred by George A. Kendall, president of the New York Banknote company, State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell today stands indicted by a grand jury on similar charges.

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1913.

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Action of Students in Taking Places of Strikers Arouses Labor Leaders to Threaten Appropriations for Huge University at Berkeley.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 13.—The people of California, through their legislators, have just appropriated a grand total of \$3,781,000 to the University of California, a greater amount than ever before. This money is contributed largely through the dimes and dollars of the workingmen of the state.

While the legislature was passing these appropriations bills, university students educated on the taxes of those who toil, began taking the jobs of employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, now out on strike. The same thing, it is pointed out, has happened before during industrial disputes.

Putting these facts together, and it is growing today, of involving a referendum on the university appropriation bills.

It has served further to deeply emphasize the determination of labor to secure a representative on the board of regents. So far there has never been a representative of the common people on this board which directs the policy of the people's college.

There has been talk at the capital, and it is growing today, of involving a referendum on the university appropriation bills.

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Dave Fuller, deputy United States marshal, arrived from Portland Tuesday morning to take into custody six prominent local men on a charge of starting forest fires. The six are: Will Muller, Basil Gregory, Dr. E. R. Seely, M. S. Biden, Shorty Miles and E. C. Hart. The men will be placed under arrest this afternoon. They will be allowed to give bond.

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DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 13.—Kerosene is being shipped today from Nogales, Sonora, to Guaymas to burn the bodies of eight hundred Mexican federal and constitutional soldiers reported to have been killed in a three days' battle near the latter city. The federales were beaten, but not decisively.

Private despatches estimate the dead at eight hundred. More than one thousand were reported.

Attempts are being made to dispose of the bodies of the dead through burial and cremation. Unusually warm weather prevails about Guaymas, however, and oil was ordered from Nogales to facilitate the cremation and guard against pestilence.

"The recent floods and cyclones in the middle west," states Mr. Biddle, "have caused a great many people to look westward in search of homes. A great many of my friends are conversant with the Rogue river valley and will probably be out here in the near future with the intention of remaining."

"The valley never appealed to me in a greater degree than on this trip. This is certainly a favored spot."

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WARE AND KISER
ORCHARDS SOLD

J. B. Doner of Upland, Calif., today purchased the A. K. Ware home and ranch south of the city and the W. C. Kiser ranch near Jacksonvile. The consideration, which was made through a trade, amounts to \$70,000. The Ware ranch figuring at \$28,000 and the Kiser ranch at \$42,000. Mr. Doner will move to Medford to live and will bring three other families with him.

The trade for the Ware home and ranch was made by C. D. Hoy. Mr. Ware gets an established hardware business at Upland and intends to leave next year to take active management. A two-story brick building figures in the Kiser trade which was made through the York & Co. office. Mr. Kiser, owner of the ranch, lives in Redfield, S. D.

ALBANY BRIDE VICTIM
MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT

ALBANY, Ore., May 13.—The city is aroused today over an attack made by two men upon Mrs. Harry Argetsinger, a bride of two months, in her home here. According to Mrs. Argetsinger, who is 21 years old, two masked men entered her apartments and, after overpowering her, carried her upstairs and after gagging her tashed her to a bed.

Mrs. Argetsinger's plight was discovered by neighboring women, who found her with her hands tied above her head and her feet to the bottom of the bed. She could give only a meager description of her assailants.

The authorities are searching the city and surrounding country in an effort to apprehend the men.

ELOPING AUTO RACER
CAUGHT BY ANGRY FATHER

RACINE, Wis., May 13.—Joe Jaggersberger, the automobile racer, is some racer, but he hasn't yet developed enough speed to distance an angry papa.

Jaggersberger, in his speed burner,

last night attempted an elopement from here with Miss Amanda Olie,

the daughter of a rich manufacturer.

They scoured the roads until they reached Wanigan, where the police stopped them. At 1 o'clock this morning John Olie, the irate papa, arrived with two policemen and Miss

Amanda came back home,

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD
CREST REACHES GULF

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—With falling stages recorded at all points except New Orleans, the crest of the 1913 flood today has passed out of the Mississippi river into the Gulf of Mexico.