

SECOND EDITION

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER  
Rain tonight and Thursday  
Max. 64; Min. 48; Prec. .02.

Forty-third Year  
Daily—Eight Years

MEDFORD OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1914.

NO. 246

## CARDEN STAYS AT MEXICO CITY DECLINES BRAZIL

Diplomat Not Transferred as Reported, on Account of Pro-Huerta Activity — Statement "Premature and Unauthorized" Is Announced.

Sir Lionel's Removal Would Be Very Gratifying to Administration, But He Does Not Like Brazil.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"There is authority for the statement that Sir Lionel Carden has not been removed from the British legation at Mexico City," announced the Exchange Telegraph company, a local news agency, today, "and that there is no immediate intention of transferring him to another post."

A high foreign office official told the United Press, however, that "the foreign office authorizes a denial of the reports that Sir Lionel Carden had been removed from England's Mexico City ministry or that he has resigned."

"Such statements," this official advised, "are premature and unauthorized."

### Declines Brazil Mission

Unofficially, it was intimated that Sir Lionel had been considered for the Rio Janeiro post, but it was said Foreign Minister Sir Edward Gray had not definitely made up his mind, and according to one version, even if the transfer were made, it would not be for several months.

Sir Lionel was understood not to want to go to Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Acting Secretary of State John Bassett Moore would neither confirm nor deny today the report that the department had heard Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, was about to be transferred to some other post. It was learned positively, however, on unofficial authority that Ambassador Page, American diplomatic representative in London, had sent word that the English government does intend such a transfer.

### Transfer Gratifying

No one in official circles here tried to pretend that Sir Lionel's transfer from Mexico City would be otherwise than very gratifying. He arrived at his post just as President Wilson was making his initial efforts to force General Huerta from the Mexican presidency, seized the occasion to present his credentials to the dictator, and by the conspicuous recognition which he thus accorded to him, did a great deal toward strengthening the Huerta regime.

It was pretty broadly intimated at the time, both in this country and in England, that the British foreign office was acting in Mexico to suit British private interests who wanted Huerta retained in power for selfish reasons of their own, and that Sir Lionel was chosen for the Mexico City legation because he was friendly to these interests.

## ROBBER MURDERS COMPANION SHOT DURING BURGLARY

PORLTAND, Or., Jan. 7.—Awakened early this morning by two burglars in the room in which he and his wife were sleeping in his home at Lents, a suburb, H. J. Hatchet opened fire and shot one of the highwaymen through the stomach.

Seventy-five feet away from the door of the Hatchet home the wounded robber fell, and his partner, believing him mortally wounded and likely to confess, shot him through the temple, killing him instantly. He then removed all means of identification from the body of the man and escaped. The police are searching for him. The body of the dead robber was removed to the morgue.

Before leaving the Hatchet home the robbers exchanged a number of shots with Hatchet, but neither he nor his wife was struck.

### NEW YORK'S NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.



DOUGLAS I. MCKAY

## PROSECUTE OR BE PROSECUTED SAYS GOVERNOR

West Telegraphs District Attorney at Baker That Unless He Takes Steps to Abate Nuisances He Must Stand Trial for Negligence in Office.

Godwin Asked to Reply at Once as to His Attitude—Withdraws Prosecution of Sheriff Rand.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—Governor West's law enforcement activities in Baker county took a new turn today when he telegraphed District Attorney Godwin of Baker that unless the latter took prompt steps to abate nuisances such as houses of prostitution, which the governor alleges exist in the county, that the state will be compelled to prosecute him for negligence in office under the state abatement act. The governor asked District Attorney Godwin to reply quickly what he intended to do.

The sections of the abatement act which Governor West brought to Godwin's attention provide that whatever nuisances are found to have existed they shall be abated, and that the district attorney shall maintain suit in equity in the name of the state to perpetually enjoin such nuisances.

If the governor is compelled to prosecute Godwin he says he will act under the section of the civil code which provides that if any officer of the state or county shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his official duty he shall be punished upon conviction by imprisonment or fine or removal from office.

Complying with a suggestion from Colonel Lawson, Governor West has withdrawn his request for a hearing before the circuit court of Baker county to have Sheriff Rand temporarily removed from office and has instructed Colonel Lawson to handle the situation as he thinks best.

## MOCILPS, WASHINGTON WIPE OUT BY STORM

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—After being shut off from the outside world for three days by the terrific storm, communication was re-established with Mocilps today. The waters have completely destroyed the town. While many buildings are standing, they must be moved to other ground.

The Mocilps hotel is entirely gone and with it a row of nine buildings along the sea front.

The storm has died down to some extent, but there is much flooded country.

Incoming vessels tell weird tales of the freaks of the storm.

Over 22,000 people were killed by snakes in India in 1912.

### CHIHUAHUA, RICH MEXICAN CITY, NOW IN POSSESSION OF VILLA, EX-BANDIT



One of the richest cities of Mexico and one of the most civilized, Chihuahua, the home of the Terrazas and Creel families, who have almost as much wealth as the wealthiest Amer-

ican families, is now at the feet of General Pancho Villa. Many years ago he had to leave the city as a bandit. Villa, who is at the head of the constitutional forces, numbering about 7,000 men, says he is on his way to Mexico City. He says he will be able to take it within a few months.

## CROWN PRINCE DEFIES KAISER IN ALSATIAN CLASH

Emperor's Son Wires Censured Officers Commanding Their Haughty Pro-Military Stand That Caused Riots With Population.

Situation as Bad as Possible Before Crown Prince Interfered—Defiance Likely to Cause Serious Break.

### NEW OPERA STAR BEGAN CAREER WITH ROMANCE



Mme. Margaret Ober, the beautiful mezzo-soprano whose appearance at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York has deeply interested musical critics, began her stage career in love.

She was in love long before she decided to sing professionally, and under its influence her musical ability developed so rapidly that her husband decided she should sing in opera.

Only the crown prince's interference was needed to make the Alsatian affair about as bad as it possibly could be. The anti-military riots at Zabern were serious in themselves.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg made matters worse by his speech in the Reichstag in the soldiers' defense, provoking such an outcry that he had practically to repudiate his own words.

The sentencing of Lieutenant Von Forstner to a term of imprisonment for having used his saber during one of the riots amounted to an admission by the military themselves, for it was a court martial which tried Von Forstner, that the troops had been wrong.

All this time the Kaiser kept discreetly silent, hoping the affair would blow over if no more attention was paid to it.

Then, with Colonel Von Reuter and Lieutenant Schad on trial on charges similar to those against Von Forstner, with public sentiment in Alsace a fever height and with more riots threatened, Crown Prince Frederick William seized the opportunity to aggravate the situation with his telegrams.

With few exceptions the German newspapers excoriated him this morning. Moreover, his father was said to consider his son's action as simply another in a long series of defiance of himself by the younger man, and a really serious break between them was reported imminent.

## WILLARD TRIAL DETERMINES FATE OF BOXING GAME

## PROMOTER SPITZ OF STYGIAN RAYS MIRROR IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—With the fate of boxing in California hanging in the balance, Jess Willard, of Kansas, a heavyweight pugilist; Promoter Thomas J. McCarey, and nine other defendants went on trial in the superior court here today on a charge of violating the state law which prohibits prizefighting.

Considerable time, it was predicted, would be spent in securing a jury. At the outset of the efforts to fill the box, Judge Gavin Craig made an important ruling governing the line of questions that attorneys for the defense might ask prospective jurors. Craig held that counsel might not ask veniremen if they were interested in the present anti-fight campaign that had its inception in Los Angeles.

The prosecution of Willard followed the death of John Young, following a match with Willard at Vernon last August. The eleven defendants first were charged with murder, but this later was dropped for a charge upon which they went to trial today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The revenue cutter Seneca reported by wireless this afternoon that it had found and sunk the derelict forepart of the tanker Oklahoma fifteen miles southeast of Feuwick island light.

The Seneca fired fifteen six-pound shots through the hull, which finally filled with water and sank.

## THREE WARSHIPS SENT MEXICO TO RELEVE SQUADRON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this afternoon that the battleships Delaware, Florida and Utah will sail for Mexican waters about February 15. They will be sent, the secretary explained, to relieve the Rhode Island, and Nebraska and New Jersey.

Should the ships scheduled to be relieved remain, as recently happened in a similar case, the United States would have the battleships off the Mexican coast.

Incidentally, Secretary Daniels' announcement immediately followed a denial by him that "any order has been issued or was contemplated" to send more ships to Mexican waters.

## TO PREVENT TRANSFER OF B. & O. STOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wall Street did not believe today that preferred stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad would permit the proposed distribution of \$2,000,000 worth of Baltimore and Ohio stock to holders of common stock in the Union Pacific. It was expected that the preferred stockholders would institute a suit to enjoin the directors, at their meeting tomorrow, from carrying out the plan.