

## CONGRESS BURNS OFF COOS BAY

### Ship Wrapped in Flames as Last Boat Leaves.

## RACE WITH DEATH IS WON

### Wireless Summons Rescue Vessels and All on Board Are Saved.

## BLAZING CRAFT ANCHORED

### Dredge Michie Picks Up 423 Refugees and Lands Them at North Bend.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Flames from a fire unsuccessfully battled for hours were heating the decks of the steel steamer Congress and smoke was partly enveloping the upper structure when the vessel, after a 30-mile race, anchored just off Coos Bay about 4 o'clock this afternoon and all persons aboard, 423 passengers and crew, were transferred in safety to the Government dredge Colonel P. S. Michie.

### Specials Meet Refugees.

At 8:20 o'clock tonight the Michie landed the refugees at North Bend, where they are being cared for by hospitable residents, while the assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is coming by special train from San Francisco. He telegraphed he would have special trains meet the refugees here to carry them on to their destination at Seattle.

### Burning Ship Enveloped.

Tonight the burning steamer presented a weird sight as she lay at anchor about three-quarters of a mile off shore, with Captain Cousins, her master, standing by with the gasoline schooner Tillamook and the steam schooner A. M. Simpson.

The transfer of all hands from the Congress was accomplished without a single mishap. Charles Joughin, ship's baker, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, was the only person who fell into the water. He was chief baker on the Congress.

### Race With Death Won.

Fire was discovered on the Congress about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It was in the second stowage, as nearly as could be located. It gained headway in spite of all efforts to control it. The vessel was about 30 miles off shore when the commander decided to put in.

A terrific race to save the lives aboard the steamer at once began. In deep water off the harbor entrance she cast anchor, the flames creeping forward meanwhile from the after hold to a point amidships. Boats were swung out and lowered and the work of taking off the passengers began.

### Transfer Calms Passengers.

As fast as a boat was loaded it proceeded to the bar dredge Michie, to which the passengers were transferred. When the work began the forward decks of the Congress were black with terrified men, women and children. As the work proceeded the passengers became calmer. The sea was smooth and the weather fine and there was little delay.

One woman, who was very ill, was carefully handled in getting her to the Michie. She was Mrs. Margaret Reig, of 4257 Delmar avenue, St. Louis, Mo., en route home from a visit in California.

### Rescue Finished at Dark.

When darkness came all persons had been taken off the Congress and the Michie headed for the harbor. The Congress by this time was wrapped in flames from stem to stern and was adrift. It looked as if she would go on Coos Bay Spit.

The landing of the Michie at North Bend was a most touching scene. The city dock was lined with probably 3000 persons anxious to learn the news and to offer every assistance possible. The Michie drew in her searchlight streaming down the water, and those on the dock saw that every available space on board was crowded with the rescued. As the lines went out a

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## 37 YEARS ON DEEP SKIPPER'S RECORD

### IN HIS LONG SERVICE COUSINS NEVER LOST A SHIP.

### Captain of Congress Meets With Few Accidents—Marriage to Minneapolis Woman Recent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Captain Nahum E. Cousins, skipper of the steamer Congress, has sailed up and down the Coast for more than 37 years on the bridge of vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Although he has had accidents, as have many other mariners, it is said that during all his long service he has not lost a ship.

In the latter part of 1907 Captain Cousins was subjected to an investigation following the loss of three little children from the deck of the steamer President, of which Cousins was commanding officer. The board of steamboat inspectors found that neither Captain Cousins nor any of his officers was negligent or unskillful.

Captain Cousins was married last January to Miss Julia Kirby, of Minneapolis, whom he met a year previously when she was a passenger on the Congress on his trip from the north. On another occasion a vessel of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company became a furnace, when fire broke out aboard the steamer Queen in January, 1911, after the craft had left this port bound for Puget Sound with 92 passengers. From a point off Point Reyes, where the fire was discovered, the Queen limped back into port, her crew valiantly fighting the flames.

By the time the Queen got back the fire was under control, with everyone, passengers and crew, safe. Captain G. H. Zeh was skipper of the Queen, and was commended highly for the way in which he handled the situation so as to avoid a panic.

## MOOSE LOSES T. R.'S VOTE

### Candidate Who Supports Wilson Rejected by Colonel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement here tonight through his secretary, John W. McGrath, announcing that he is not supporting Samuel Seabury, candidate for Governor of New York, in the Progressive primaries.

"Mr. Roosevelt has stated explicitly to the Progressives who have asked him to support Judge Seabury that he would not do so," the statement said, "because Mr. Seabury is supporting Mr. Wilson and is running on the same ticket with Mr. Wilson, and therefore, doing all in his power to bring about the re-election of Mr. Wilson."

"Mr. Roosevelt would regard this as a disastrous calamity to the country and he therefore believes that no Progressive should support Mr. Seabury in the Progressive primaries next Tuesday."

## BOY, 10, OUTWITS HORSE

### Father Summoned by Note Sent Down Flume When Animal Balked.

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 14.—(Special.) Leslie Sherwood, 10, was hauling slabwood from the mill at Ruthton when the gentle old family horse balked.

Fearing to leave his cousin, a little girl who accompanied him, with the animal, Leslie took a pencil from his pocket and scribbled on a piece of paper the words:

"Tom has barked."

Leslie tied this to a piece of slab with his handkerchief and put it in a flume racing alongside the road.

His father at the mill some distance away got the note and went immediately to the aid of his son in persuading Tom to draw the wood home.

## CIRCUS ELEPHANT HANGED

### "Mary," Worth \$20,000, Is Executed for Murder of Trainer.

ERWIN, Tenn., Sept. 14.—"Mary," the big circus elephant which killed her trainer at Kingsport, Tenn., Tuesday, was hanged here today. A railroad derrick car was used in the execution.

The animal was forced to the tracks by other elephants, heavy chains were tied around her neck and she was hoisted in the air. She was valued at \$20,000 by her owners.

## BEAVERTON MAN IS KILLED

### J. E. Bennett Victim of Auto Accident; Mrs. Bennett Hurt.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—J. E. Bennett, of Beaverton, Or., accompanied by his wife, drove his automobile off the grade east of Wallace today.

Mr. Bennett was killed and Mrs. Bennett seriously injured. The body was brought to Wallace and will be sent to Portland. Mrs. Grant Brown, a daughter of Mr. Bennett, lives in Hillsboro.

## MRS. ANNE HOWE FAILING

### President Wilson's Sister Sinking Steadily, Says Physician.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Anne Howe, President Wilson's sister, who is gravely ill here, "has failed steadily today."

This announcement was made at 9 o'clock tonight by her physician, Dr. H. M. Lee.

## WASHINGTON FUSED BY PRIMARY TICKET

### Division of Offices Is Harmonizing Factions.

## GEOGRAPHICAL LINES NOTED

### Balance Between Faithful and ex-Moose Obtained.

## HODGE THREATENS BOLT

### Most of Other Defeated Candidates, However, Promise to Support McBride—Reporter Named for Place in Congress.

BY M. M. MATTISON.  
SEATTLE Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—If the ticket the Republicans nominated in Tuesday's primary election had been the product of a convention, the shrewd politician would hold it at arm's length and enthrone over the care taken to recognize geographical requirements and the exquisite pains taken to see that every shade of Republican belief was given expression.

Whatever may be thought of the individuals everything is there that the old kings of convention days used to demand to make the ticket balance. It may work for harmony in that it preaches a silent sermon in favor of reunion of the Republican factions and it may result in the knitting of factional nominees.

### Seattle Accepts Ticket.

Here in Seattle on the second day after the results became known the ticket seems to be acceptable. There is comparatively little talk of continuing after the primaries a fight that was launched months ago.

Analyzing the ticket as an old-time politician would do, it is shown that seven state officials have been renominated, presumably because of satisfactory past performances. One old-time state official has been put back into the running after an 11-year rest.

The Senator has been renominated and a chief deputy named in the place of his principal. Thus is the question of public service records easily answered.

### Offices Scattered About.

Geographically, the ticket can be considered as giving Spokane the Senator and Seattle the Governor; Tacoma, the Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State; Walla Walla, the Superintendent of Public Instruction; Adna, in Lewis County, the Insurance Commissioner; Olympia, in Thurston, the Commissioner of Public Lands; Port Orchard, in Kitsap, the Auditor; Seattle, the Attorney-General and State Treasurer.

In fact, the State Treasurer really covers a bit more of territory than King County, for though he is originally resident in Seattle, he was appointed

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## FISHING BARK IS IN GRIP OF BREAKERS

### STAR OF CHILE, CARRYING 200, SWEEPING TOWARD ROCKS.

### Vessel Bearing Season's Catch of Salmon Is Helpless Off Point Pedro—Tugs Answer Call.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Alaska Packers' bark Star of Chile, en route from Bristol Bay, Alaska, with the season's catch of salmon for San Francisco, was reported tonight to be in the breakers off Point Pedro, 25 miles south of the Golden Gate. On board the vessel more than 200 canner hands are thought to be returning to this port.

The news of the bark's plight was brought here by fishermen, who said that the vessel appeared to be in great danger of being swept on the rocks, but that a dense fog closed in and hid her from view.

Deep-sea-going tugs were sent from San Francisco to the vessel's assistance. When last seen the Star of Chile was three-quarters of a mile off shore and her crew was signalling for help. The Star of Chile is of 1001 gross tonnage and was built in Dundee, Scotland, in 1868. She carries a crew of 12, is 292 feet long, 34 feet beam and 24 feet in depth.

## MOTHER, DAUGHTER WED

### Unique Double Ceremony Performed by Vancouver Justice.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Mother and daughter today were brides in a double wedding, performed by W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace here. The mother, Mrs. Lottie Alice Walker, 41, of Washougal, and who has been led to the altar twice before, was married to Middlebury, 36, a farmer of Battleground.

The daughter, Miss Frances Anne Walker, was 17 years old and was married to Edward Daniel Lippie, 21, of this city. The former will live at Battleground, and the latter at Camas, Wash.

## MILK TRUST IS CHARGED

### Department of Justice Investigates Boston Dealers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Investigation of a complaint that Boston milk dealers have combined to injure the public and violate the anti-trust law has been begun by the Department of Justice.

This is the first formal complaint that has been filed with the Department, although the attention of various branches of the Government has been directed to increases in the price of milk throughout the country.

## PRICE OF HAIRCUT RISES

### San Francisco Barbers Are to Charge 50 Cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—To the high cost of living is now added the high cost of being barbered. On and after an early date it will cost half a dollar for a haircut in San Francisco.

The Barbers' Shop Proprietors' Association, at a meeting held last night, decided to raise from 35 cents to the higher figure the price of haircutting.

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## OSTER SUIT FILED IN CEMENT ACTION

### Mr. Moore Wants to Enjoin Directors.

## PLOT TO DROP CASE ALLEGED

### Order Asked to Prevent Control of Meeting by Proxy.

## HEARING TO BE MONDAY

### Plaintiff in \$1,500,000 Case Asks Court to Estop Participation of Defendants in Stockholders' Conference September 20.

The case against the so-called cement trust, now under investigation by the Federal authorities, took a new turn yesterday when Aman Moore, vice-president and treasurer of the Oregon Portland Cement Company, of Oswego, Or., applied to Federal Judge Bean for a temporary restraining order against six directors and officers of the company which, if granted, will oust them not only from its control, but from all participation in its affairs.

On a showing made by Mr. Moore, through his attorney, Coy Burnett, that the six men named were attempting to obtain proxies to control a meeting of stockholders of the company on September 20, with a view to having the meeting take steps to dismiss the suit brought by Mr. Moore in behalf of the company August 28, for \$1,500,000 damages against 14 other cement concerns which, he charged, had formed a "trust" and were attempting to control the Oswego plant or ruin it, Judge Bean issued an order directing them to appear in court at 10 o'clock Monday to show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

### Six Officers Named.

The six men named in the petition for an injunction, and against whom Judge Bean's show-cause order was issued, are E. P. Butcher, of Victoria, B. C., president and director of the Oregon Portland Cement Company; M. J. Ballard, director; L. C. Newlands, director and superintendent; George Macdonald, secretary; Clark M. Ware, sales manager, of Portland, and Charles Boettcher, of Denver, stockholder in the Oregon company and president of the Cement Securities Company.

All these defendants are also defendants in the previous action for \$1,500,000 damages brought by Mr. Moore. In the application for an injunction, the Oregon Portland Cement Company is also named as a nominal defendant.

### General Ouster Is Asked.

The application to Judge Bean asks that a temporary restraining order be granted against each of the defendants

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA GIVES WOMEN VOTE

### PROHIBITION BILL ADOPTED BY SAFE MARGIN.

### Conservative Government, Headed by Premier Bowser, Apparently Suffers Decisive Defeat.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—Woman suffrage and prohibition apparently have been adopted by the voters of British Columbia, according to incomplete returns received late tonight from today's general election.

The Conservative government, headed by Premier W. J. Bowser, apparently has been decisively defeated. The returns indicate that the Liberals will control the next Legislature, 33 to 14.

Suffrage apparently was carried by an overwhelming majority and the returns thus far received indicate that the prohibition bill has been endorsed by a safe margin. The defeat of the government is the most striking in the history of the province.

The returns thus far are generally decisive and it is not considered likely that the soldiers' vote will materially affect the result, although Premier Bowser may retain his seat in the Provincial Parliament, as he is not far behind the Liberal ticket, which apparently was elected in its entirety in Vancouver.

In Victoria, A. Stewart, the recently appointed Minister of Finance, was defeated.

In Roseland, Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, is 100 votes behind his opponent, with only two small precincts to be reported.

In Revelstoke, Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works since a conservative government came into power, was defeated decisively. In C. and Forks, E. E. Miller, one of Premier Bowser's new Ministers, lost by a substantial majority.

## RAILWAY OFFER DECLINED

### British Trainmen Hold Out for Wage Increase.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The conference between representatives of the railways and their employes, which has been in session for the last two days, broke up here today because of the men's refusal to entertain a compromise offer and their insistence on the 10 shillings advance demanded, which the railways refuse to grant.

## TEUTONS TO AID BULGARS

### Force of 300,000 Men to Be Sent to Balkans, Says Report.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that at the general council of the central powers at the headquarters of the German Emperor an offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out.

Germany will send 200,000 men and Austria 100,000 for this purpose, says the report.

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## SLAYER OF WOMAN SHOT IN REVENGE

### Albert F. Gabel Victim of Jesse L. Lee.

## ATTACK IS MADE IN PUBLIC

### Attempted Killing Is Echo of Tragedy of January 9.

## GUN DISCHARGED TWICE

### Divorced Husband of Mrs. Lee Says He Learned Only Recently of ex-Wife's Death and Hurried Here to Avenge Her.

The tragic death of his divorced wife by a rifle in the hands of Albert F. Gabel caused Jesse L. Lee, a mechanic, of Kenton, to attempt the retributive killing of Gabel yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. At close range Lee fired two loads from a shotgun at Gabel, inflicting wounds that may prove fatal. The shooting occurred before the Queen Bakery, 822 Alberta street. Mrs. Lee was killed by the alleged accidental discharge of a rifle on January 9 last.

Several stray buckshot struck Frederick W. Nichols, aged 14, of 1928 Nineteenth street North, inflicting flesh wounds in his left foot. The boy was standing half a block away. He was attended by Dr. A. Samuel Torrens, at East Seventeenth and Alberta streets, and taken home.

Seated before the bakery, where he is employed as a delivery chauffeur by his brother, Henry Gabel, the victim, was reading a newspaper. Lee approached, carrying a sawed-off shotgun.

### Victim Taken Unaware.

"Do you know who I am?" witnesses say he asked. "Well, I'm Mr. Lee." His next words were in a lower tone and unintelligible. Gabel glanced up from his paper as Lee fired. The first shot caught Gabel in the left shoulder, shattering it. A hail of buckshot smashed through the bakery windows, impaling those inside.

Gabel leaped to his feet, his shirt-sleeves reddened with blood, and began to run. Lee fired at the fleeing man, dropping him in a huddle on the sidewalk. The first shot was fired at a distance of about 12 feet, the second at 25 feet.

### Assailant Tries to Escape.

As the wounded man fell, Lee turned and ran nearly to the corner of sixteenth and Alberta streets, striking into a vacant lot, where he threw the shotgun in some bushes behind a residence at 1015 Fifteenth street, near Wygant street.

Patrolman Endicott, who was going home on an Alberta car, with ex-Deputy Constable H. H. Lewis, left the car and started in pursuit. Lee had secreted himself in the bushes. Patrolman Endicott, with drawn revolver, called on him to come out. There was a minute's pause, then the fugitive emerged, his hands held high. He was taken to the Police station at once by Patrolman Endicott in a volunteered automobile.

### Bystanders' Escapes Narrow.

Gabel was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company. As he was lifted into the ambulance he murmured, "Lee shot me."

Within the bakery, at the time of the shooting, were Mrs. Elizabeth Hutch, F. A. Wagner and William R. Alt, all employees of the place. All three witnessed the attempted killing, and had narrow escapes from the first shot, which scattered battered buckshot through the bakery.

Gabel was reading a paper sold him by Tritchof Sastrom, a newsboy.

### Recovery Is Possible.

The weapon used was a sawed-off 10-gauge shotgun, both barrels loaded with buckshot. Had either charge struck the victim fairly, death would have been a matter of moments. At Good Samaritan Hospital his condition is reported to be grave, but there is said to be hope for his recovery.

Questioned at the Police Station by District Attorney Evans and Deputy District Attorneys Ryan and Collier, the prisoner answered that his sole purpose was to avenge the death of his ex-wife.

"The only thing is, he shot my wife, and I shot him, that is all I have to say," Lee replied.

"You have a clear recollection of taking your gun to Gabel, but there haven't you?" queried Deputy District Attorney Collier.

"Well, I'll tell you, I really think I remember pretty well," was the response.

### Conversation Is Recalled.

"The little boys after you introduced yourself you said something else that they couldn't quite understand," District Attorney Evans prompted.

"Oh, yes, I said, 'You are the man that killed my wife.' Then he started to run."

Lee declared that he had not known of the killing of Mrs. Lee, for which Gabel is under indictment for involuntary manslaughter, until two weeks ago. He had become estranged from his wife and had gone to Canada. When Mrs. Lee was killed, relatives sought in vain to locate him. Finally his mother, who lives in Los Angeles, received a letter from him. He was then at

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