



## TAFT WILL NOT REPLY

### At Present to Bryan's Notification Speech

## LATER IF NECESSARY

### Hepburn of Iowa Says His State Will Give Taft 80,000 Plurality

## POLITICAL CHANGE IN IOWA

### It is Understood That Former Congressman John F. Lacy and Governor Cummings Will be Opposing Candidates For Senatorial Vacancy

## HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 13.—No

comment for publication of newspapers acceptance of the speech of Bryan will be made by Taft. This decision was announced by the republican candidate today before he had an opportunity to read the Bryan speech Taft said he wished to read the speech with deliberation and should its contents ask a reply necessary or available it will be made the subject of a speech or be included in a speech to be made in some future time.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa is for a day or two, with Taft. State Senator Allison of Iowa caused a change in the political situation of that state. It is understood that former Congressman John F. Lacy and Governor Cummings will eventually be the opposing candidates for the senatorial vacancy. For the present Hepburn has regarded the public discussion of situation from his as inopportune, although he predicted the state would give Taft a plurality of 80,000.

## CHOOSE ST. JOSEPH.

### Next Typographical Convention Will be Held in Missouri.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The delegation of the International Typographical Union convention today selected St. Joseph, Mo., for the next convention. The vote was: St. Joseph, 172; Minneapolis, 51; Seattle, 31. The convention took up several proposed changes in general laws but only one was adopted, that was abolishing the sub-lists in all union offices. The change it was stated will open all union offices to all union men who can get the jobs.

## THE JURY DISAGREED.

MURRAY, Ky., Aug. 13.—The trial of Jake Ellis, charged with being a night rider, having resulted in a hung jury, all of the other night riders cases have been continued until the next term of the court, the prosecution and defense being unable to agree on a case for trial.

## ENGLISHMAN IS KILLED.

KASR EL KOBOR, Morocco, Aug. 13.—News has been received of the murder of an English doctor by Errequi tribesmen who were followers of Mulai Hafid, while he was traveling from this city to Fez.

He was put to death after being subjected to horrible tortures. After the murder of the Englishman public criers went through the surrounding country proclaiming a holy war.

## BASEBALL GAMES.

**National League.**  
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 0.  
Brooklyn 3, New York 5.  
Boston 0, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 1.  
Boston 0, Philadelphia 2.

**Pacific Coast League.**  
Oakland 0, San Francisco 1, eleven innings.  
Los Angeles 1, Portland 3, sixteen innings.

**Northwest League.**  
Seattle 9, Butte 4.

## CLE ELUM KILLING.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—A special to the Post Intelligencer says that at Cle Elum this afternoon Thomas Johnson, a pioneer of Kittitas county, was shot and killed by Frank Bryant in a quarrel over the collection of a bill for which Bryant had brought suit. Bryant is a famous hunter in the Cascade mountains.

## KING AT MARINBAD.

ISCHEL, Aug. 13.—King Edward left for Marinbad where he will take theaters, this morning. Emperor Francis Joseph, who displayed wonderful activity during King Edward's visit, was at the railway station to bid his royal visitor farewell.

## FOR STATE WIDE LAW.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Democratic state convention yesterday adopted a plank demanding that the next legislature submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for state wide prohibition. The convention today will formally announce the state ticket selected at the recent primary election.

A law guaranteeing bank deposits as incorporated in the Democratic national platform was recommended.

## TROLLEY HITS AUTO

### Another Fatality Added to San Francisco's Crowded List

## 2 MILITARY OFFICERS KILLED

### Machine Was Running at High Speed Down Van Ness Avenue and Crashes Into Street Car While Turning Into Market Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—In a collision between an automobile and a trolley car on Market street today two men were partially identified by papers on their persons as C. H. Jones, an insurance broker and H. Belyea, presumed to be the chauffeur were killed. They were the only occupants in the automobile which came down Van Ness avenue at a high speed and crashed into the car on turning into Market street.

Later—The victims were identified to be Sergeant Major A. H. Belyea and Master Electrical Sergeant C. H. Jones, attached to the Presidio military forces. Jones was handling the automobile and Belyea was seated beside him. Each leaves a widow and child.

## ATHLETES VISIT PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Unable to be present for the reception for the American athletes returning from the Olympic games, President Roosevelt has invited the members of the team to visit him at Oyster Bay. The arrangements will probably be made for the athletes' visit by the President.

## BRYAN AND TAFT INVITED.

TOLEDO, Aug. 13.—Bryan and Taft may attend the G. A. R. Encampment here the first week in September. They have been invited to participate.

## EAGLES FLY IN SEATTLE

### 9000 Men in Prize Convention Parade

## SPOKANE WINS HONORS

### For Having Greatest Number of Men and Best Marching Club

## TACOMA HAS LARGEST BAND

### Smith of Cedar Rapids Gets Shortest Man's Prize and Hutchinson of North Yakima Wins Tallest Man's Prize—Election of Officers Today.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—The Eagles in convention today had a parade in which 9000 men were in line, including Aeries of Canada, Alaska and every state in the union.

Spokane Aerie No. 2 having been awarded \$250 for having the greatest number of men in line and \$1000 for having the best appearing marching club. Aerie No. 79, of Anacortes, was awarded \$125 for having the greatest number of uniformed men in line and Victoria Aerie No. 1 received \$75 in this competition.

Aerie No. 95 of Snohomish, Wash., won \$300 for having the greatest number of men in the parade; Tacoma Aerie No. 3, second received \$200; Bremerton Aerie No. 192 third received \$125. Tacoma Aerie No. 3 won \$200 for having the largest band. Wenatchee, Washington, won the second place and \$100, and the Victoria Aerie No. 12, third, and \$50 in this competition. Sydney Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the shortest man's prize. Samuel Hutchinson, of North Yakima, was the tallest. He is seven feet four inches and Smith is exactly four feet.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow. There are few competitions.

## ATHLETES ARRIVE.

### Carpenter Relates His Experience in Great 400 Meter Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Twelve American athletes including John C. Carpenter of the Cornell University, who was disqualified after finishing first in the 400 meter race arrived in New York today. Relating his version of the much discussed incident, Carpenter said: "I have no recollection of having touched Halsewell at the time. I feel keenly the injustice of having been disqualified for the alleged unfair tactics. I did nothing to warrant my disqualification."

## ATHLETES BREAK RECORDS.

### Returning American Athletes Give Exhibition in Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 13.—Prior to sailing for New York, several of the athletes who recently competed in the Olympic games at London gave an exhibition on the promenade here tonight and in each event established a new world's record. Ralph Rose, of San Francisco, put a 16-pound shot 51 feet 1 1/2 inches. Walsh of Canada threw a 56-pound weight for the height of 16 feet 3 1/2 inches and John Flanagan, the Irish-American, threw a 56-pound weight 39 feet 3 inches.

## WANTS 6000 CARS.

### Harriman Roads Give The Biggest Order Since The Panic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Harriman roads are in the market for 6,000 steel cars. No orders have been placed but the car equipment companies have been notified that this amount represents the total of an early purchase by the Harriman lines and for more than half the cars there have been filed specifications on which the equipment companies may base their bids. Competition between the companies is said to be keen, for the orders if filed, will be altogether the largest since the panic.

The estimated cost of the 6000 steel cars ranges all the way from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. It is expected that the lower figure will prove near correct for the reason that the competition between the car equipment companies may result in a cut price.

## UNREST IN TURKEY.

### Symptoms Of Agitation Follow The New Constitution.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—The new era of freedom in Turkey brought by the promulgation of a constitution by the Sultan is producing symptoms of agitation among the working classes. Strikes for increased pay have already broken out among the dock laborers, tramway men and employes of the tobacco factories. The workers, however, are not organized and the movement is not expected to become serious.

Marshal Fuad Pasha, one of the most brilliant Turkish officers in the Russo-Turkish war, who was exiled for being identified with the Young Turk party in 1902, returned to Constantinople today and was given a most hearty welcome.

## BUTCHERS CHILDREN

### Religious Crazed Man Kills Son and Daughter

## THEN CUTS HIS THROAT

### Amputates Son's Head With an Ax Then Carries Weapon Through the Streets to His Daughter's House and Repeats the Tragedy.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here this morning when H. J. Dufty, 60 years of age, driven desperately insane by a religious mania, attacked his son and daughter with an ax, killing both of them, then cut his own throat with a razor, inflicting injuries from which he will probably die.

The tragedy occurred about 8 this morning in the extreme northwestern part of the city. Dufty lived at the home of his son, Fred Dufty, at 247 North Mountain View street. He has been on the verge of violent insanity for weeks from religious enthusiasm. He was a member of Peniel Hall, a local religious organization, holding nightly meetings in the East Side.

Last night Dufty attended a religious meeting and worked himself into an almost frantic frame of mind with religious ardor. When he arose this morning at the house of his son, he was suddenly seized with a desire to kill. Going to the rear of the house he selected a sharp-bladed ax, with which he returned to the house. His son, where the latter lay asleep, he crept close to the side of the bed and raising the weapon aloft brought it down with terrific force across the neck of his son. The blow was delivered with such tremendous force that the head of the victim was severed completely from the body and the

## ENGLAND TO AGREE

### To the Modus Vivendi Motive With America

## HER PAPERS PROTEST

### Morning Post Attacks Government for Yielding to American Pressure

## NEW FOUNDLAND FISHERIES

### A Satisfactory Agreement Has Been Reached For the Season of 1908 Without Necessity of a More Formal Agreement.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The foreign office announcing tonight the conclusion of the modus vivendi regarding the New Foundland fisheries says: "His Majesty's government, and the government of the United States unite in regarding the exchange of notes recording this proposal, and its acceptance as constituting this in itself a satisfactory agreement for a season for 1908 without the necessity of more formal agreement."

The Morning Post editorial today strongly attacks the government for consenting to the modus vivendi motive with the United States regarding the New Foundland fisheries and approaches Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary for "Yielding to the American pressure." Continuing the editorial says:

"While the modus vivendi is concluded for a third time, arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the Americans have quite matured their plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact, but of reasonableness. The Englishmen will well reflect with their relief from the burden of armament, or the worry problem of imperial partnership may not be bought at too costly a sacrifice of moral questions."

blade of the ax sank into the bed clothing. Blood from the dismembered body spurted all over the room. With a maniacal cry, Dufty rushed from the house and down the street, waving his bloody weapon. Reaching the house at 451 Northwest Lake avenue, where his wife and daughter resided, he opened the front door and entered. Mrs. Ada Lacombe, the daughter, with her mother, Mrs. Dufty, was in a rear room.

Proceeding stealthily to this room, the murderer opened the connecting door. Mrs. Lacombe stood with her back to him. Without a sound or word of warning, he swung the ax high in the air and cleft his daughter's skull wide open. Her whole head was crushed in from the blow. Mrs. Dufty, overcome with terror at the terrible tragedy, fled through a rear door, closely pursued by the maniac striking at her with the ax. She succeeded in eluding him, her cries attracting the attention of neighbors, who assisted her in escaping.

## AN UNHAPPY ENDING.

### Four of a Pleasure Party of Nine Drown in Wisconsin River.

KILBORN, Wis., Aug. 13.—The capsizing of a launch containing nine persons resulted in four of them drowning in the Wisconsin river.

## O'GRADY IN WASHINGTON.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—John J. O'Grady, the supreme chief ranger of Foresters of American, was escorted to the Washington state line this evening and was met there by State Deputy S. K. Bowes, of Aberdeen, Wash. O'Grady will visit various places in Washington.

## \$80,000 FIRE.

### Flames Destroy Anheuser Busch Hotel at Taft, Mont.

SPOKANE, Aug. 13.—The fire at Taft, Mont., just over the line from Idaho, early today destroyed the Anheuser-Busch Hotel and 12 saloons, causing a loss of \$80,000, with \$40,000. An overturn lamp in a room in the hotel was the cause.

## PORTLAND PIONEER DIES.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Philip Selling, a wealthy pioneer merchant of Portland, died tonight, aged 84, following an illness of several weeks. He was the father of State Senator Ben Selling and is also survived by a widow and daughter, M. Sichel.

## WIND DAMAGES HOP CROP.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 13.—According to reports the hop districts suffered heavy damage in the recent winds. Hundreds of acres of vines are prostrated. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the crop will be lost.

## DEAD FROM HORSE BITE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Dr. Max Zeigler, the veterinary surgeon of Arvene, Long Island, was buried yesterday, his death having resulted, it is said, from the bite of a horse. He was giving the horse a dose of medicine a fortnight ago when the animal snapped at him, nipping the surgeon's nose.

## HE MAY COME WEST

### Bryan Is Considering California's Invitation

## PRESENTED WITH BIG STICK

### Expresses Thanks For Gift But Says he Will Have no Use For it as he Would Lead Rather Than Control the People.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 13.—Invitations to deliver speeches came thick and fast today to Bryan. California's request for a visit again pressed upon him with the result the candidate has under serious consideration.

Bryan hopes to be able to go to Montgomery, Ala., August 19 and possibly some other points in the southern states.

A notable incident of the day was the presentation to Bryan, by several hundred farmers, from Otie county, Neb., of a "Big Stick" gourd. About five feet in length and easily might be taken for the original, if there ever was one, about three feet long, which has been so extensively caricatured. It bore the inscription of "Billy's Big Stick." Bryan, although expressing thanks for the gift, declared if he be elected for the presidency, the "Big Stick" will not be wielded. Replying on his ability to lead the people rather than to control them.

## CANADIAN SHOOTING SCAPE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13.—Word has been received that John Anderson shot and killed J. R. Leighton and wounded J. R. Brown at Vernon, B. C., today following a dispute over an irrigating ditch. Anderson was arrested.