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## MOTHER KIDNAPS DAUGHTER ANOTHER MAN WIRED AT SALEM TODAY

### UNKNOWN MAN WAS STRUCK BY ELECTRIC WIRE THIS MORNING

A tramp was thrown 200 feet this morning at 6 o'clock at Cheek and Twelfth streets, while riding on top of the first section of the overland passenger train going north. He was standing on top of the coach, and at the point mentioned came in contact with a wire that had broken a connection and was sagging down. It caught him across the neck, and he was thrown to the ground, but was nearly dead before he struck the earth. The train rushed on, but the second section men saw him and notified Dr. Haas, who lives at that place to have the body cared for, and it was removed to the hos-

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### GENERAL ELECTRIC CLEARED BY CORONER JURY FINDING

After taking much testimony at the coroner's inquest Friday night, the jury, consisting of J. F. Goode, E. C. Price, F. L. Wood, F. J. Moore, Richard Carlson and H. W. Thielsen, decided that George A. Goss, the line man who was electrocuted Wednesday afternoon, came to his death through accident, and that the Portland Light & Power Company was exonerated from any blame in his death. Several witnesses, principally employees of the company, were examined, and the testimony of all was practically the same; that Goss came into contact with a high voltage wire and a ground wire, and that it was

### BURNS TO SUGGEST BIGGY AS 'FRISCO'S CHIEF OF POLICE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Following a severe grilling given him at the hands of Mayor Taylor and the police commission Thursday afternoon, Chief of Police Biggy is today facing the prospects of losing his official head for OVER-ZEALOUSNESS IN SMALL MATTERS, and alleged incompetence in larger affairs. Persistent rumors, which have not been denied by those high in authority say that Biggy is to be dismissed. The change is expected after the primaries of next Tuesday, the police commissioners preferring to wait until they take action. The Chinese Six Companies and the Chinese chamber of commerce are to file a formal complaint against the chief of police with the police commission, it is understood. They allege that the Chinatown squad, acting under orders from the chief, has subjected Chinese to constant annoyance. The complaint, which has been prepared, states that an agent of the chamber of commerce, who was collecting funds for the relief of the Chinese sufferers, was held up and searched on suspicion of being a peddler of lottery tickets. The Chinese say that his pockets were searched, and a sealed letter stolen by the police. William J. Burns, detective for the graft prosecution, is mentioned as Biggy's probable successor.

possible for a lineman to avoid such a contact when employed at the same kind of work that Goss was doing. The witnesses were examined by District Attorney John H. McNary, by Attorney Griffith, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and by L. H. McMahon.

### PLEADED GUILTY TO THREE ROBBERIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Charles White, a native of Idaho, arrested here for three highway robberies, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Lemman, in the county court. The

### MAMA HID HER DARLING FROM A CALIFORNIA PROFESSOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 8.—Dr. F. F. Fitzgerald, professor of chemistry at Copper Medical College, San Francisco, is making a vigorous search today for his intended bride, Miss Ethel Ludwig, a former student at Stanford University, who was kidnaped by her mother and placed in hiding last night, just on the eve of her marriage. Dr. Fitzgerald, who met the young woman while she was attending college, visited her home at Morris, Ill., on a recent journey East, and gained the consent of Mrs. Ludwig to marry her daughter. Returning yesterday, the young professor stopped at Morris, intending to carry out his matrimonial plans. He was met at the station by Miss Ludwig's aunt, Mrs. Bray, of El Paso, Tex., and told to get off the train immediately. He insisted on seeing the girl, but was refused admission to her home. At midnight last night the girl was taken from her home by her mother and uncle, Attorney C. Reardon, and hurried in an automobile to Coal City, where the trace of the party was lost. It is thought she has been confined in a convent or sanitarium. She was frantic at her enforced departure. Detectives in the employ of Fitzgerald are searching today for some clew of the girl's whereabouts.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—According to a report issued by the California Canneries Association today, more California canned fruits have been shipped to England overseas since June 13 than during the last 10 years combined. Record time has been made this year by the transportation companies, with the result that shipments have arrived at Liverpool 24 days after leaving San Francisco. It is estimated that the total overseas shipments for the season of California pears and peaches by rail, sail and steamer to England will approximate 400,000 cases, as compared with 200,000 cases in 1907. The heavy increase in European trade is said to be due directly to increased efficiency of the transportation facilities. The local and Eastern market still retains a conservative attitude toward all canned products from the coast.

### SENATOR ALLISON FUNERAL

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 8.—This city is in mourning today on the occasion of the funeral of Senator William Byrd Allison. The burial place took place in Linwood cemetery, overlooking the Mississippi river. Vice-President Fairbanks, with 20 members of the senate; Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, with 20 members of the house of representatives, and Governor Cummins, with all the leading state officers, composed the official representation at the services. The face of the late senator was viewed today by 60,000 people, who gathered to pay their last respects to the veteran statesman. The services were simple, consisting merely of the reading of the Scriptures and a brief prayer by the Rev. Bergen. There were no flowers.

### FARMER SHOOTS NEIGHBOR FOR TAKING WIFE DRIVING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Coffeyville, Kas., Aug. 8.—William Hill, a wealthy farmer, this afternoon shot and killed David Alexander, a neighbor, because Alexander had taken his wife out for a buggy ride. The shooting occurred in front of the Hill home, where the enraged farmer had lain in wait for his victim for several hours. Hill had returned home at noon to learn that his wife had gone riding with Alexander, and, securing a rifle, he waited for the couple. When Alexander and Mrs. Hill drove up, Hill aimed deliberately at the man and fired. The first shot went wild, and Alexander whipped up the horse and started down the road. Hill ran after them for 400 yards, and fired a second time. The second shot killed Alexander instantly, and Mrs. Hill grabbed the reins and brought the buggy to a stop. Hill caught up with the rig, and when he saw that Alexander was dead, he jeered at his wife, who was weeping over the body. Hill surrendered this afternoon, after wandering through the foothills for some time. He said that Alexander had broken up his home, and that he was glad he had killed him.

### WHEAT MARKET STAGGERS

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The wheat market was staggered today when the Pillsbury Washburn Company's receivership was announced in the grain pit. The longs unloaded great quantities at once, and May, September and December wheat slumped badly. December wheat fell off a cent and September went off nearly two points. Prominent operators this afternoon, however, said they did not believe the receivership would affect the market further.

### SELECTIONS FOR MONDAY'S RACES

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—Hill's selections for Monday at the Meadows: First—Blondy, Albert Belle, Taxer. Second—Hazlet, Colonel Dick, Semper Fidelis. Third—May L., Confessor, Pick-away. Fourth—Tony Faust, Ida May, Tremor. Fifth—High Gun, Barney Oldfield, Silver Line. Sixth—Smiley Corbett, Fireball, Joe Nealon.

### CANADIAN MACHINISTS' STRIKE

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### LARGEST MILLING CONCERN GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Min., Aug. 8.—A petition for receivership was made today for the great Pillsbury Washburn Company, one of the largest flour milling concerns in America. Officials of the company appeared in court and presented the application. The failure has caused a great sensation in business circles. The application for receivership was forced upon the Pillsbury Washburn Company because of its lack of ready cash with which to purchase wheat at the present high prices to fulfill export contracts. The mills will not be closed. A. C. Loring, C. S. Pillsbury and A. C. Cobb, all of Minneapolis, were appointed receivers under a joint bond of \$500,000. They will hold a meeting with the creditors of the company Monday. The unsecured liabilities of the company are estimated at \$5,000,000 and the secured liabilities at \$4,000,000. The assets are said to aggregate \$15,000,000. The application, which was filed before Judge Purdy in the United States District Court, was signed by the Second National Bank of St. Paul and the Northwestern National Bank, Security National Bank, the Swedish American National Bank of Minneapolis, and John N. Pillsbury, a share holder. Most of the stock of the company is held in England. Jacob Newman, a Chicago attorney, who represents banks throughout the West and Northwest, which are creditors, was present at the proceedings. Claims represented by Newman aggregate about \$1,500,000. The Pillsbury Washburn Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 by a British corporation. The stock is equally divided, being half common and half 8 per cent cumulative preferred shares. The company operated five mills, with an aggregate capacity of 30,000 barrels of flour daily. The receivers this afternoon announced they do not believe there is anything seriously wrong with the affairs of the company, and that the complications will soon be adjusted.

### CATHOLIC SOCIETIES ASSEMBLE

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Hundreds of prominent Catholics arrived here today to attend the seventh national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. Every state in the Union will be represented and delegates from the Canadian provinces will be in attendance at the meeting. Among the prominent questions to come before the convention are divorce, socialism, Sunday observance, the stage, education, domestic and foreign missions, the Catholic press and literature, child labor laws and improvement of the conditions of immigrants. During the seven years of its existence the federation has accomplished several important reforms, most potent of which was the repeal of the Cuban marriage law. Many prominent men will address the sessions of the convention.

## CHICAGO STORE

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OUR August Special Sales ARE ESPECIALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SLAUGHTERING MERCHANDISE. THE PRICES ARE CUT DOWN ON EVERY ARTICLE. IF YOU WANT GENUINE BARGAINS NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET THEM. SEE THE PRICES

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- Best 1-2c Standard Apron Gingham, yard .....5¢
- Melins and Sheetings at Mill Prices.
- All our White Goods, Lawns and Linens going at less than manufacturers' prices.
- Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases at greatly reduced prices.
- Standard Towels— Now, only, each .....4¢
- About Half Price on all our Dress Goods and Silks.
- Embroideries— Now, only, yard .....4¢



### Slaughter Prices

ON ALL OUR Ladies' Suits, Shirt Waists, Silk Petticoats, Millinery, Ostrich Plumes, Flowers and Shapes, August for Bargains. TRIMMED HATS HALF PRICE. \$1.00 Shirt Waists— Now .....49¢ \$15.00 Swell Suits— Now .....\$8.50 BETTER SUITS AT THE SAME LOW PRICES. If you want ready made goods of any kind come to our store. Now is the time for Bargains.

### WATT SHIPP'S FAIRMOUNTS VS. O. R. & N. TEAM, of Portland Sunday, Aug. 9 At Tri-City Grounds 3 O'CLOCK SHARP

### TURKEY GOBBLING PERSIA

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—The district of Tabriz has seceded from Persia, and has declared allegiance to Turkey, according to authoritative dispatches. It is thought here that a declaration by the Sultan of the acceptance by Turkey of the allegiance of Tabriz and the provinces surrounding the city, will plunge the Shah and the Sultan into a war that might develop great international complications.

### CALIFORNIA LAWYER IN TROUBLE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Stephen L. Sullivan, an aged and well-known lawyer of Southern California, is held today pending a preliminary examination charged with forging a check for \$7 on the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company. The paper was signed by A. C. Dunn, an unknown name, and was cashed by Lyke & Black, merchants. Sullivan's downfall is attributed by his acquaintances to overindulgence in liquor, brought on by a series of family sorrows. For several years he has faced many disappointments, and has rapidly failed before them. Sympathy for his condition is expressed by his friends. In his extremity he appears to have made no effort to obtain more than enough to supply his immediate needs for food.

### WHITE GIRL FOUND IN OPIUM DEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—A young girl named Jean Terry has been found by the police in an opium den here. She was lying on the floor by the side of a Chinaman, who was smoking opium. She said she was sick and had come over from Victoria at the invitation of the Chinaman.

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