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## READY FOR THE NEW SPELLING

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Public Printer Stilling and other officials wrote the President this morning enthusiastically commending the pending change in the mode of spelling in the various state departments. The President has been censured by many and jolted by others, but he is unmindful of either censure or compliment and proceeds to enjoy his vacation as if nothing had happened. Public Printer Stilling says that he has already put a committee of employees at work remodeling the manual of style. He has also issued an order to hold all proof until the style sheet has been perfected. The new manual, he states, will allow him to dispense with the service of a large number of proof readers.

### TO ARRANGE FOR STATE CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—The Republican State Central Committee of Colorado will hold a meeting at the Brown Palace Hotel this afternoon to fix the time and place for the next state Republican convention. It is expected that there will be between 900 and 1,000 delegates in the coming convention.

### DAMAGE TO THE ILLINOIS

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, August 25.—According to the official report of the experts it will cost \$10,000 to repair the damage done to the battleship Illinois in the recent collision with the Alabama. The Illinois will take part in the President's review and will then be sent to the navy yard for repairs.

### TO MEET GUERRA

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Aug. 25.—Colonel Bacallao with 250 artillery and fifty recruits left this morning to meet General Guerra, the leader of the insurgents.

### AUTHORIZED INSURANCE LIST

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco Aug. 25.—Prof. Whitney who is associated with the San Francisco chamber of commerce, said today that the authorized list of insurance companies would be completed within a month. Whitney and Commissioner Wolf are working with all haste to complete the report and as soon as completed it will be given every publicity possible.

### MAY MISS PRISON

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Aug. 25.—Goorday, who has created so much comment by attempting to force himself into prison, is so ill at a hotel in this city that it is altogether likely that he will not live more than a few days. He has a private prison in course of construction in which he expects to serve out a term, but it is now very doubtful if he lives to see the building finished.

## ADVISES NEGROES TO WORK

(Scripps News Association)  
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Vice President Fairbanks today addressed the colored industrial exposition. The public reception was tendered by him at the Governors mansion this morning. He told the negroes that education was not to prepare them for living without work, but to make it possible for their work to count. "Work! Work!" said the Vice President. "Work is the keynote to success. Broad opportunity lies before the colored race. What becomes of it, depends upon you."

### NEW POSTMASTERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay, August 25.—President Roosevelt today appointed Lizzie McCann post mistress at Richmond, California, and W. S. Brainard, postmaster at Wardner, Idaho.

## THE 'FRISCO STRIKE IS INEVITABLE

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Aug. 25.—President Cornelius of the International Carman's Union, this morning presented to the Geary and California street lines the same demand as made upon the United railroads, three dollars for an eight hour day. Any action that tonight's meeting of the carmen will now apply to every line in the city and if the order is a strike it means a complete tieup. The independent lines will undoubtedly follow the United roads in refusing to grant the demands of the employees. The refusal of the carmen to await the arrival of President Calhoun, for an answer to their demands widens the breach and makes the strike almost inevitable.

### PREMIER STOLYPIN ASSASSINATED

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—A bomb thrower belonging to the Revolutionists party succeeded in throwing a bomb this morning which exploded and killed Premier Stolypin. The dispatch announcing the assassination does not state whether the assassin was captured or not.

### FIGHTING STRIKERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Nuremberg, Aug. 25.—Two hundred were wounded, some mortally in a desperate street fight with soldiers, police and the striking employees of an automobile works. The soldiers charged with fixed bayonets. The strikers attempted to storm the works fighting the police when a battalion of infantry was called.

### UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Paul, Aug. 25.—The members of the Commission of Uniform Law met in this city today. They discussed the insurance laws and devoted most of their time to the study of the Standard form of policy.

### ROBBED A PEDDLER

(Scripps News Association)  
Oroville, Cal., Aug. 25.—A. N. Anderson a jewelry peddler was held up and robbed last night by two highwaymen on a lonely mountain road. He reports that he lost four hundred and fifty dollars and jewelry. The Sheriff this morning captured Ben Salavator and L. Lawrence in the city this morning, upon whom the booty was found.

### SECRETARY ENROUTE

(Scripps News Association)  
Valparaiso Aug. 25, Secretary of State Elihu Root has arrived at Punta Arenas, in the straits of Magellan. The officials of this country and the American minister will meet him 300 miles south on the 28th and he is expected to reach here on September 3 and he will go to Santiago to extend condolence for the President.

## THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT OPTIMISTIC

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Aug. 25.—It appears certain that a great battle will occur tonight at San Juan. General Martinez Gacallao disposed of a small body of rebels and proceeded onward. The governor of Nunez says that the Revolutionists of his province are scattered and within twenty days there will not be an armed rebel in his province.

O'Farrell has consented to remain in the cabinet until the return of Secretary of State Rivera.

### INSURGENT RAID

Havana, Aug. 25.—Fifty insurgents entered a village south of this city and took all of the loose provender and ammunition that they could find and road away to join a larger band. The raiding party numbered 150.

### ARROYO NARANJO RECAPTURED

Havana, Aug. 25.—A detachment of mounted police re-captured Arroyo Naranjo. The Insurgents were fleeing when the Loyalists approached.

### ENGLISHMEN DO NOT CONCUR

(Scripps News Association)  
London, Aug. 25.—The afternoon papers here generally ridicule President Roosevelt's action in adopting the reformed method of spelling. The Globe says "Roosevelt will find, like William the Conqueror, that it is easier to subdue a people than its language." The Pall Mall Gazette comments as follows: "Roosevelt is likely to confound confusion with a vengeance. He cannot straighten out the orthography of the English language, but is more likely to succeed in making it more crooked."

### NOTED AUTHOR DYING

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, Aug. 25.—Captain Nathan Appleton, author, traveler and panama promoter, is dying at his home. The doctors give no encouragement to friends or relatives.

### WE HAVE THEM TO

One who has occasion to travel any of our country roads, cannot help but notice the alarming rapidity with which the abominating thistle is spreading throughout this county. In places they are so thick that it is impossible to turn out of the road with a team, and year by year they are gaining stronger hold along the country thoroughfares. It is the duty of the road supervisor of each district to see that the thistles are kept down, and a failure to do so is in direct defiance of our state law on this question. The county court should see to it that the supervisors of Wallowa county comply with statutes and cut down the thistles which are standing along the road sides all over the county: silent witnessess of neglect. A few years of wide-awake work on the part of road supervisors and property owners will practically exterminate this pest, and we are in favor of starting a crusade against the thistle.—Wallowa Chieftain.

## ATTEMPT MADE ON THE LIFE OF RUSSIAN PREMIER

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Four million acres of the Imperial domain have been turned over to the peasant's land bank for distribution among the needy in the hope that their land hunger may be satisfied. This makes nine million acres so far set aside for the peasants.

### ST. PETERSBURG REPORT

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Stolypin at his home during a reception today. Bombs were thrown by two officers attending the Premier's three-year-old son, General Zamiapin was killed and many guests were badly injured. The reports concerning the safety of the Premier are confusing but the official bulletin issued tonight says that he is uninjured. The concussion was terrific and did great damage. Some of the injured were terribly mangled. There was much damage done to his home by fire before the flames were extinguished.

The Stolypin outrage occurred during the regular reception given at his home on Aplekarsky island. The premier was so badly wounded and his body so terribly torn that the first report given out was that he has been killed. Soldiers surrounded the house and admission was denied to every one. The explosion ignited the house causing much damage. Physicians give no hope of his recovery.

### YAKIMA INDIAN MURDERED

North Yakima, Aug. 25.—Peter Sampson, an Indian residing on the Yakima Indian reservation, was murdered last night three miles this side of Fort Simcoe. He was stabbed a dozen times in the body and over the heart, and his head was beaten to pulp.

Moses, Peter's brother, who was in the city today, said that near the place where the body was found there were signs of a fierce struggle. He said bloody marks could be seen on the ground for a radius of 20 to 15 feet. He thinks the man was murdered by a band of drunken Indians.

Although a wind storm blew all night on the reservation, it is the belief of the dead man's brother that the murderers can be tracked to their hiding place. The Indian police and two trackers are now on the trail of the murderers.

### PROF. BALDWIN HERE

Prof. Baldwin of the Oregon Agricultural college is in the city today in the inter-

Three weeks ago Stolypin received a letter from the Terrorists saying that he was to be killed for assisting the Reactionists. It is stated the premier's body is terribly mangled.

### FOUR ARRESTED

Four Revolutionists have been arrested in the Premier's residence off Aplekarsky island at 4 o'clock this afternoon in a coach. The officers entered under a pretext of making an important report. They were not admitted to the office. One of the officers threw a bomb into the reception room, the thrower being among the killed.

The Premier is known to be uninjured. One of his daughters suffered a fracture of both legs.

Among the killed was the private secretary to the Premier.

### THIRTY WOUNDED

St. Petersburg Aug. 25.—It is officially reported that thirty were wounded in the attempted assassination of Premier Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Premier Stolypin has wired the Czar this afternoon "I am intact."

Later reports are to the effect that the premier escaped but many occupants of the house were killed and wounded and among them was the premier's son.

est of the school and looking after prospective students. Union county in the past years has been well represented and several new students will be enrolled this year. Last year the enrollment reached 745 and this year it is expected to pass the 800 mark. The new \$69,000 dormitory for the girls will be ready when school opens. The Agricultural college is one of the best institutions of learning in the state.

### OREGON LAND FRAUDS

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, Aug. 25.—In the Mays land fraud case now on trial, C. E. S. Wood, attorney for the Military Wagon Road Grants, testified that before creating the reserve Ormsby report had not been made public. J. L. Wells, a notary public, was also upon the witness stand and testified that he was hired by the defendants to secure applications for school lands, and that he was to receive five dollars per head for each application.

## PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston Aug. 25.—The President this afternoon issued a proclamation calling for the relief of the homeless and needy refugees of Valparaiso. The proclama-

tion says that we must recall how the the people of Europe and Asia and both Americas aided this country in the San Francisco disaster.

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