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## PORTLAND GRAIN MEN SUCCESSFUL

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, Oct. 4.—The grain handlers won the first victory this morning when the Irving dock capitulated and agreed to union's demands. The Tacoma grain handlers have wined here saying that they too have demanded an increase in wages.

### CARRY GAME COCKS

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Oct. 4.—An American ex-rough rider named Harvey is among the disarmed insurgents camped near Pinar del Rio. He says that the most combats he saw was between gamecocks. Ten percent of the rebels carried roosters tied to their saddles, and at every halt there would be blue chicken blood spilled. At every opportunity the rebels would congregated about two game roosters and watch the battles. There was little real warfare outside of these amusements he says. The disarmed rebels are today cheering the American commission.

### AMERICANS BUTTING IN

(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin, Oct. 4.—The American syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the German packing house with a view of controlling the German canned meat trade. The papers have united in attacking the "American invaders," and are warning them to keep off.

### LIPTON SEEKS CUP AND BRIDE

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Oct. 3.—Sis Thomas Lipton called upon the mayor of this city this morning and attended luncheon at the stockyards. He did not deny that he was seeking an American bride as well as arranged for an international yacht race. When asked about the girl he wanted, he said, "Now that's a happy thought."

### PRESBYTERIANS DENY IT

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Oct. 4.—The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions has issued a statement in reply to the recent report of Frank C. Churchill of the Interior Department who investigated the condition of school service in Alaska and the domestication of the Reindeer. The statement accuses Mr. Churchill of being prejudiced and asserts that he did not desire to examine impartially the conditions and that the handling of the reindeer business through the missions has been a decided economy to the government.

### SOUTHWEST TEXAS CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Yoakum, Texas, Oct. 4.—In response to an invitation extended to various parties interested in the development of Southwestern Texas there was a large meeting here today for the purpose of organizing a compact business association, the object of which is to get a due proportion of immigrants to settle in the districts. The meeting will continue tomorrow and next day and definite plans of operation will be devised before adjournment.

### TENNESSEE PRIMARY TODAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—The democrats of Davidson county are running a primary today, and vigorously at work. There is some charge of irregularity about it, as some of the regulations are not in accordance with the statute, altho the primary is called a legal one. No democrat is allowed to vote unless he is white and voted the democratic ticket at the last election, and engaged to support the ticket that carries the primary.

### IMMIGRATION CONVENTION IN KENTUCKY

(Scripps News Association)  
Paducah, Ky., Oct. 4.—The immigration convention was opened here today, Gov. Beckham being in attendance. The state Board of Agriculture and Immigration is also taking part in the convention. A large number of Southerners are here and express great interest in the proceedings. An effort is being made to encourage white immigrants to the South to aid in solving the negro problem.

### MANILA VESSEL BURNING

(Scripps News Association)  
Manila, Oct. 3.—Fire started this morning in hay stored in bunkers of the transport Thomas which is anchored along side the wharf. It may be necessary to sink the vessel to extinguish the fire.

## GRANDPA JOHN SCORES GOVERNMENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4.—John D. Rockefeller thinks that the recent two years of "muck raking" is very bad. In an interview today he said "If there is a limit to national development, what will there be to the individual, if he knows that a hard won prize will be snatched up by the government. The nation is too young to begin tearing down, we must be built up. In Europe, when the attacks were made on our packers, the Frenchmen were gleeful. They hail us and use our own charges as hot ammunition. They are anxious to get the better of us in the world of trade. In the east it is the same way. We are developing into a wonder-power but we must develop out enterprises and not limit the opportunities. It is a common sense tellurion that the young men, on whom the future depends can hope for no other reward for carrying the commercial flag forward in years to come, than frenzied attacks both at home and abroad, but nothing can handicap them more than that which our own government can put upon them." He went on to say "Of all the charges that has been made against me the one that hurt me the most is the one that says I tried to dictate the course of study in an institution which I heavily endowed. I never made a suggestion."

### NOLAN-NELSON TO FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)  
Calumet, Oct. 4.—Jack Nolan of Milwaukee who knocked out Clements of Superior in Calumet will meet Ole Nelson before the Red Jacket Club this afternoon. The men weigh in at 120. Nolan is the favorite.

### KILLED BY FOOTBALL

(Scripps News Association)  
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—Cameron Paulib aged twenty five, died today from a fractured skull, secured in a football game yesterday.

### CIRCUIT COURT

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Jennie P. Brown vs John Graham.

In the case of the state against Robert Wilkinson indicted for an assault, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

In the case of the state vs T. M. Stubblefield, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the indictment was faulty and the court ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, without leaving their seats.

This afternoon the case of Peach Bros. vs George and Ernest Jones is on trial.

Tomorrow morning the case of the state vs Helen Lockhart and James Robertson will come up for hearing. They are charged with robbing Henry Belmer of \$95. They have demanded separate trials which will be granted.

The grand jury has made no report since Tuesday although one is expected this afternoon.

### DISARMING CONTINUES

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Oct. 4.—General Funston this morning received a message from the disarmament commission saying that the grounding of arms is progressing rapidly in various parts of the island. He has arranged a visit with the Asbert camps this afternoon. The Santa Clara commission reports that they will recover a quantity of dynamite which has been taken from the American Iron Company.

George Stoddard of the Stoddard Lumber Company, returned this morning from Portland where he has been transacting business.

Many rebels are tempting to defraud the disarmament commission and half a dozen have already fled to the woods with guns and horses.

Des Moines Ia., Oct. 4.—Six hundred men of the eleventh cavalry left today for Cuba.

### MRS. PLATT IN NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Oct. 4.—Senator Platt's wife, who has been the object of much scandal the last few days came here today and refused to say that she was trying to see the senator. It is reported that the implicated coachman has left his position and will go to Washington as will also the aged senator.

### FOR POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—Jack Horgan and H. Lean are to play tonight for the pool championship in this city. The match will cover several days. Messrs. Keogh and Do Oro, the former champions have challenged the winner.

### DEDICATION EXERCISES

(Scripps News Association)  
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—The magnificent new capitol building which has been in course of construction for a number of years was dedicated today with elaborate and appropriate ceremonies under the direction of the Dedication Commission consisting of Governor Pennypacker, Senator William C. Sprout, Senator John E. Fox and Speaker Henry F. Walton. The parade of the National Guards of the state of Pennsylvania is a huge one and was loudly cheered. Governor Pennypacker was joined by President Roosevelt, who was the principal speaker of the day. The President eschewed politics completely. Governor Pennypacker also delivered one of his studious and philosophical addresses as befitted his scholarly reputation.

The President headed the military parade and was cheered to the echo. He held a brief reception afterwards taking luncheon with the Governor.

The mural paintings were not hung in the state capitol rotunda and corridors at the dedication because the walls were damp and it was considered necessary that the building should be made thoroughly dry before they are put into place, as the paintings are of such rare value that no risk of mildewing can be undertaken. There are thirty-six paintings for the arches in the corridors, one set of eighteen being by John W. Alexander and the other by W. B. Vanwagen. Both sets are figurative of the history and settlement of Pennsylvania. Edwin A. Abbey's paintings have been delayed owing to his illness.

The President arrived at eleven where he was met by the governor and escorted to the hall where he sat in a down pour wiping the water from his face during the preliminary exercises. While he spoke the water was running in rivulets over his face into his shirt bosom.

President Roosevelt left Washington this morning for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania at seven thirty. Enroute he was greeted by huge crowds at every stop.

## CITY FATHERS HOLD A BUSINESS-LIKE MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with the mayor and all the councilmen present. After calling the meeting to order Mayor Stoddard called attention to the length of time required to transact business and suggested that the order of business be followed more closely.

The first item of business to come up was the opening of bids for the improvement of Sixth street. There were but two bidders, J. H. Childs and J. L. Mars. Mr. Mars failed to place his bid in the hands of the city Recorder at the time specified and on motion of Mr. Carr his bid was not considered. On the motion of Mr. Bartlett the bid of Contractor was referred to the street committee.

The report of the Recorder, Water Superintendent, Street Superintendent and Treasurer were referred to the various committees within whose jurisdiction they would naturally fall.

### ENGINEER PICKLER'S REPORT

City Engineer Pickler made a verbal report of the work accomplished on the Beaver Creek survey. He stated that the survey had been completed for a distance of ten miles, and that he considered that the hardest part of the survey had been made, as this first ten miles had taken the party through that part of the line which is covered with a heavy growth of small pine trees which make the work necessarily slow. Mr. Pickler stated that he considered the plan of bringing the water from Beaver creek to this city as feasible and practicable, and that he was of the opinion that the pipe line would be in the neighborhood of twenty miles long.

The improvement of C street again bobbed up, but this time for final action. The long desired sidewalks were ordered rebuilt or repaired as the necessity demands. Jackson Avenue is also to have better facilities for the foot passengers. The jail question received attention and it was decided to place the steel cells in the room now occupied as a store room by the street Superintendent and the proposition to build an additional room for jail purposes was rejected.

A communication was read from the legal department of the O. R. & N. relative to a deed to the old jail site. This matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

An ordinance was passed providing for the grading of the West half only of Spring street between the south side of Spring street and the south side of P street.

A resolution providing for the pay to the fire department was offered, and adopted, as was also a resolution abolishing all hitching racks in this city. This action was taken in order that there would be more room in the streets.

A resolution was introduced providing for the refunding of the floating debt and to amend the city charter so that warrants in any one year could not exceed the income from that year.

A resolution was introduced to partially place the city fire department on a pay

basis by giving the chief a salary of \$10 per month and to pay fireman who actually respond to fire alarms one dollar for their first hour's service, fifty cents for each hour's work up to three hours and thirty cents for each additional hour.

Another resolution which was referred to the street committee was to prevent hitching racks from being placed on Adams Avenue, Depot, Fourth street to the O. R. & N. track, Elm, Chestnut to Fir, Elm from Washington to Jefferson Avenue, on Washington to Monroe.

Next came to usual quote of bills which were taken up for consideration. A resolution was adopted providing that the city printing be let by contract.

The petition of A. S. Geddes and others for a sidewalk was referred to the street committee.

Mayor Stoddard stated that the Chief of Police had asked for additional help, and the matter was referred to the Police committee with instruction to report at the next meeting.

The council adjourned.

### MARY DEAD IN MINE

(Scripps News Association)  
Bluefield, Va., Oct. 4.—It appears certain that at least sixty are dead in the Pocahontas mine, which exploded yesterday. All the coffins in the town have been sent to the mine. The fire that is raging makes the rescue of any survivors, practically impossible. Wm. Ferguson and Chas. Henrys, members of the rescuing party have been killed by falling debris.

Later—the explosion reports have been greatly exaggerated. Almost the entire force escaped. It is known that three are dead and the number of injured is not yet learned.

### SECRETARY HITCHCOCK RETURNS

(Scripps News Association)  
Monadnock N. H., Oct. 4.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, who has been spending his vacation here left to-day for his post of duty. While he has been practically taking a vacation, as a matter of fact attended to his secretary he has been a very busy man, and has kept in close touch with the office at Washington, and with the departments activities thruout the country in its prosecution of the land frauds. His health was never better.

### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Oct. 4.—President Pulliam, of the National league, and representatives of the local pennant winners decided today that the first game of the post season champion series will be next Tuesday, at the West Side National Park. The commission meets next Monday to settle on the rules governing championship series. President Comisky protested against the doubling of prices for admission.

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