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## CHIEFS TO VISIT PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 3.—The Ute Indians have agreed to accompany Col. Rogers and the 6th cavalry to Fort Mead, S. D., where the government will support them until a commission of chiefs can go to Washington to appoint the President with their side of the controversy and ask him for hunting grounds and to be permitted to carry arms. The troops have a fear of treachery.

### AUTOMOBILE IN RIVER

(Scripps News Association)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—An automobile owned by J. V. Harvey was found in the Susquehanna river this morning. The throttle was open and it is supposed that the machine plunged over the high bank in the darkness. Harvey was last seen during the early evening and is missing today.

### GRAIN MARKET

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat opened at 75 1/2, closed at 74 1/2; corn opened at 45, closed at 44 1/2; oats opened at 35 1/2, closed at 35 1/4.

### SEALS GETTING FEWER.

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Nov. 3.—A prominent furrier in this city estimates that owing to the yearly decline in the catch of seals for the past six years sealskin garments this year will be 56 per cent dearer than they were in 1901. In the later year 22,672 seals were taken in the Rookney Islands of St. Paul and St. George and this year when the season closed only 14,400.

### COLUMBIA COLLEGE BOAT RACES

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Nov. 3.—The Columbia Varsity crew and the Nassau Boat Club are holding their regatta on the Harlem river this afternoon. There are six races on the card including a race of a mile and a third between the varsity and the Nassau Boat Club; a half mile race for eight oared barges; a quarter mile for single scullers; an eight oared race between college freshmen and science freshmen.

## IDAHO LAND FRAUDS

(Scripps News Association)  
Boise, Nov. 3.—Judge Heatty of the United States court, today called a special term of the court for the northern division, at Moscow to try the land fraud cases on Monday Nov. 12. There are thirty indictments involving eight of the most prominent businessmen in the northern part of the state of Oregon.

## TAFT IS IN IDAHO

(Scripps News Association)  
Boise, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Secretary Taft is making a tour of Southern Idaho today in a special train which left Pocatello this morning at seven o'clock and spoke from the train at Shoshone, Glenns Ferry, Mountain Home, and Nampa. At each place large crowds were present. His speeches were mostly on national issues and showing the necessity of supporting the hands of the national administration in its war upon trusts combinations railroad rebates and unjust discrimination, by preserving the party in power in congress. He also urged the re-election of Governor Gooding as an endorsement of the action taken to bring to justice, the parties guilty of the assassination of ex-governor Steuneger. He is expected to arrive at Boise at three this afternoon where he is on the program for an address.

### PIANO HOUSE BURNS

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Nov. 3.—Jacob Brothers Piano House was burned this morning. The loss was a quarter of a million dollars. Bursting barrels of paints and oils forced the fireman to flee.

### PARISH AND CHURCH BURNS.

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, Nov. 3.—The church and parish of the first Unitarian association was burned this morning with a loss of a hundred thousand dollars.

### BIG GAME PLENTIFUL IN MICHIGAN

(Scripps News Association)  
Marquette, Mich., Nov. 3.—Northern Michigan Hunters report the prevalence of wolves all over the country. They have increased in numbers wonderfully of late and are causing great destruction to the woods. To the south of Flat Rock river along the Floodwood road they are especially plentiful. Bears are unusually numerous in the upper peninsula woods this fall and a large number have lately been killed in Alger, Luce and Mackinac counties. In the district west of St. Marie very large numbers of them have been seen. The bears killed have been found to be in fine condition.

## 60,000 APPLE TREES

Dan Van Housen, who has been taking orders for several weeks, has been representing the Woodburn Nursery is expecting a car load of 60,000 trees to arrive within a few days. The major portion of the car being winter apples. This means a large increase in orchard acreage of the valley. This of course only represents a portion of the trees sold in the valley this fall as other nurseries have had agents taking orders and our home nurseries have booked hundreds of orders. Union county will soon have thousands of acres in apples besides other fruits and trainloads will be shipped out instead of carloads.

### HEARST FIRE DIVERTED

Attacked on both flanks the Hearst fire is being diverted from Hughes to Root and Crocker. The last three days of the campaign is to repel their onslaught. Tammany today is in a chaotic state. The defeat of Hearst means the unhorsing of Murphy and a reorganization of lines clearly drawn. All of the forces of McLellan and every interest for Hearst is now unequivocal for Hughes. Crocker is expected to return after the election to give advice in the organization.

### CALIFORNIA AGAINST HEARST

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Timothy Spellacy state Democratic chairman today sent the following telegram to chairman Connor of the New York Democratic committee. "In California Hearst refused Democratic justice. California Democrats plead with the Democrats of New York to rid our party of riot and rot by repudiating Hearst at the polls."

### SHORTAGE IN SUBTREASURY

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Nov. 3.—Acting Secretary Keep today announced a shortage of \$61,500 as shown by the accounts of the subtreasury at St. Louis and said that Orby who has been investigating will return today and have his report ready by next week.

### THREE DIE FROM GAS

(Scripps News Association)  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Three section men were overcome by smoke and gas in the Cascade tunnel line on the Great Northern yesterday. The dead are Maurice Delaney, John Baker, John Bridcott. The cause was poor ventilation.

### CLAIMS CONTROL

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Chairman Greggs of the Democratic congressional commission claims that the democrats will control the next house by a least a majority of twenty. This is the least official prediction.

### HEAD CUT OFF.

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Nov. 3.—Charles Thys, an officer aboard the steamer Mack, while entering the Calumet river today, thrust his head out of a port hole while passing a draw and was decapitated.

### MORE TROUBLE WITH JAPAN.

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Nov. 3.—It is stated on high authority today that the government will undoubtedly make representations to Japan on account of the arrest of the Japanese officer who yesterday was caught in disguise making sketches and taking data on the fortifications in and about Manila. Japan is certain to disavow responsibility and apologize.

## PRESIDENT IS RUNNING IN MANY STATES TODAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt is running today in many states. His name does not appear on the ballot but his record and principles are being used to bring the people together in behalf of good government. Altho this is an off year, the President has shown his interest by sending cabinet members to all parts of the country where the necessity of securing members of congress favorably to his policy is paramount. The

greatest interest centers in the state of New York and it appears that his efforts to save the state from being carried by Hearst is successful. Hearst however, is still an unknown quantity with which Hughes must reckon, but all signs on the surface point to a landslide which will overwhelm the editor. This is by no means certain but the best predictions that can be made today is favorable to the Republicans.

### FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE

(Scripps News Association)  
London, Nov. 3.—The wedding took place here today of Miss May Cavendish Bentick, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Cavendish Bentick, who was Miss Elizabeth Livingston of New York, the twin sister of Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mr. John Ford first Secretary of the British Legation at Copenhagen. Mr. Ford is the son of the late Sir Francis Ford, who died while British Ambassador at Rome.

### NEW YORK SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Nov. 3.—Mr. Walter Damrosch opened this seasons Symphony Concert in the Carnegie Hall. Among the soloists were Mme Schumann-Linke, Moritz Rosenthal, Josef Levinne, Eugene Yeaye, Leo Schulz and Mme Gadecki.

### OPERATORS GET RAISE

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—The Chicago & Great Western and the Chicago St. Paul & Minneapolis and the Omaha roads today granted an increase of wages to telegraph operators ranging from five to twelve dollars a month.

### MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY

(Observer Special)  
Tokio, Nov. 3.—Today is the birthday of the Mikado and it is safe to say that the anniversary of Nov. 3, 1852, on which day Emperor Mutenshito was born, was never celebrated with so much enthusiasm and so generally as this year. Chrysanthemums ruled the day. The sixteen-petaled chrysanthemum being the crest of the Emperor the flower stands in high esteem in Japan and is extremely used on his birthday to add beauty and color to the artistic decorations in which the Japanese excel. The victorious ending of the recent war and the war-like enthusiasm of the populace contributed to give the celebration today a decidedly impressive color. The morning was devoted to a review of the troops after which the whole country gave way to festivities of all kinds. The city was gaily decorated with chrysanthemums and flowers of all kinds and presented more the appearance of a hothouse than a lively business city.

New York, Nov. 3.—All Japanese houses and places of business are gaily decorated today the occasion being the birthday of the Emperor Mutenshito of Japan.

## INSANE WOMAN AT LIBERTY

For the past few days a peculiar story has been making the rounds of the valley about a strange woman and what she has been doing at various places throughout the valley. Today the reports were verified by residents of Summerville who visited in La Grande.

The story they relate is to the effect that early this week a little girl attending school in the Iowa district, located midway between Island City and Summerville, went to the privy in the rear of the school and discovered a strange woman lying under the porch of the outbuilding. Becoming frightened, she hurried to the school, but as the teacher is a gentleman she refrained from telling of her discovery and it was not until that night that the little girl mustered up courage enough to relate what she saw to her teacher's wife. On learning of the fact the teacher,

found a lantern and a companion and went to the outbuilding. Here they found traces of human habitation, for under the outbuilding were pieces of clothing, such as quilts and a bear skin. The cavity under the porch had been enlarged by digging with hands. They found the traces but not the individual.

Further investigations were fruitless. However, a day or so afterwards, the Dunc Mercheson farm was visited by this same unknown person and after considerable threats, she was prevailed upon to leave the house, going, no one knows where. She has neither been seen or heard of since.

It is supposed that she is an escaped lunatic or else she is an insane that has not yet been incarcerated. Her presence in the valley has put a quietus on the after-dark wanderings of the children.

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### OVERCOATS AND GRAVINETTS

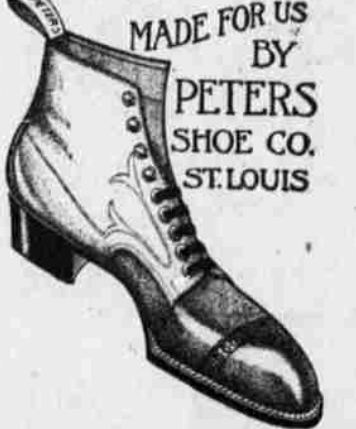
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