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## WELCOMES THE PRINCE

VICE-PRESIDENT SPEAKS FOR U. S. AT QUEBEC.

**Felicitates Prince of Wales Upon the Progress Made by Canada—Links Our Nation to Northern Neighbors—No Rivalry Except in Ways of Peace—No Fortifications on Boundary Because None Necessary—He Hopes for Widespread Peace Movement.**

Quebec, July 23.—Vice-President Fairbanks today delivered an address of good will and neighborly friendship from the United States to the Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the throne of England, at the tercentenary celebration exercises before Champlain's monument. He said:

"Your royal highness, it is with unusual pleasure that I bring greetings of the president and people of the United States, who rejoice with you in the wonderful progress made by the Dominion of Canada. We confidently believe that the United States and Canada are destined to play a large and worthy part in the progress of the human race on the western continent. We have no rivalry except in ways of peace; neither covets the other's territory. We covet only each other's neighborly esteem. There are no fortifications on our frontier, no battleships on the waters dividing us. We believe, and fervently hope there will never be any need of defensive preparation. May we not on this theater of past conflicts, surrounded now by impressive monuments of peace, venture to hope for a widespread movement seeking to insure the maintenance of peace among nations?"

"May we not venture to hope that at no distant day it will become incor-

porated as a part of the fixed policies of nations to advocate measures for the maintenance of international tranquility; to substitute reason for force? Without any evidence of decay in the courageous manhood of nations, but with proclamations of the great truth that modern civilization is not a failure, we have no reason to fear that the relations between the United States and Great Britain will ever be disturbed. I beg to thank your royal highness for a gracious welcome and the hospitality which you tendered me as a representative of the United States. I wish your country and your people a continuance of the blessings of peace, progress and prosperity."

The prince was cheered by many thousands today, as, surrounded by an escort of Northwest mounted police he drove from the citadel, where his quarters are, to return the visits of the officers of the British, French and American warships. Field Marshal Lord Roberts was given a great ovation, when he was recognized by the crowds. The visit to the ships took up the prince's time until luncheon.

### Pacific Coast League.

Oakland, 4; Portland, 1.  
San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 1.

### Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizlie Bartmess, wife of Ed Bartmess, who died at the family home yesterday, on Rock Creek, eight miles west of this city, took place this afternoon from the home of her brother, Thomas Robbs, Rev. O. H. King officiating. The interment was made in the Masonic cemetery. The family and relatives are greatly shocked, as Mrs. Bartmess was in no condition to cause any uneasiness, and death came without warning. She leaves a husband and six children, and many friends. The deceased is the daughter of one of the old pioneer families of the county.

### Primitive Baptists.

Huntsville, Ala., July 23.—Adherents of the Colored Primitive Baptist sect from all over the south are participating today in the jubilee and dedication services at the National Primitive Baptist Memorial Building grounds.

## PENDLETON GIRL MURDERED BY A CRAZY LOVER

Pendleton, Ore., July 23.—Crazed because he was rejected by pretty 18-year-old Elsie Kennison, B. R. Stoffie shot and instantly killed her early today, while she was sitting at the home of her stepfather, E. E. Elder, of this city.

Stoffie, who is 24 years old, was pursued by posse which were quickly organized. The community is shocked by the tragedy. Stoffie fell in love with the girl July 4 last. It

is supposed that when he called last the girl told him she did not desire his company any longer. He rushed into the room where she was talking with a child of a neighbor, and fired, the bullet taking effect in her mouth, passing through the head and through a screen in the window. Stoffie then rushed from the house, throwing his pistol into a rocking chair.

Miss Kennison was a graduate of the Echo high school, and was one of the most popular girls in this vicinity.

## FIVE TO ONE ON BIG BILL

ENGLISH ARE CONFIDENT OF TAFT'S VICTORY.

Down in San Francisco, Representative of English Firm is Making Book and Playing Taft at Five to One—Betting Under Guise of Insurance—Says English Financiers Are Willing to Back Convictions With Money—Keep Tab on Politics.

San Francisco, July 23.—Lloyds, the great English insurance firm, operated a "book" on the presidential election today. A number of heavy bets have already been laid at odds of 5 to 1 against Bryan. The betting was done under the guise of insurance. M. A. Newell, the local agent of Lloyd, opened a book for employees upon receiving instructions from London. He charges the regular broker's commission of 75 cents on wagers involving

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## EVANS' SON IN TROUBLE

SON OF "FIGHTING BOB" STRIKES HIS SUPERIOR.

Chief Topic of Conversation in Honolulu From Which Fleet Has Just Sailed—Every Effort to Keep the Matter Quiet—Reported That Young Evans Was About to Whip His Opponent—Carter Had Previously Assaulted a Newspaper Man.

Honolulu, July 23.—The principal topic of conversation in Honolulu today is the story that Lieutenant Frank Evans, son of "Fighting Bob," struck Commander J. F. Carter of the Georgia, in the face, in an altercation on board the ship Tuesday. Every effort is being made to keep the story quiet. Witnesses of the affair say that Evans had the best of the argument and would have seriously injured Carter if other officers had not interfered. The incident occurred shortly after Carter had been held in court to answer a charge of assaulting a newspaper man. It is supposed that the attack by Evans grew out of the court proceedings.

### GREAT FOREST FIRE.

Million Dollars' Worth of Timber is Destroyed.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 23.—A great forest fire is raging along the Coast range, north of here. All of the range between the headwaters of Dry creek and Ukiah are reported to have been swept by a wall of fire 15 miles wide. Campers are supposed to have accidentally started the fire. Over a million dollars' worth of timber is reported to have already been destroyed.

### BRYAN WILL NOT TALK.

Has Nothing to Say Regarding Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—Bryan today refused to discuss the action of the Pennsylvania state democratic committee in recognizing Col. Guffey of Pittsburg, as the leader, after denouncing Guffey at the Denver convention. Bryan leaves tomorrow for Chicago. He expects to speak in Omaha and East Aurora, Ill.

F. I. Vergers, who until the first of the year was connected with the Home Independent Telephone company, passed through the city this morning en route home to Enterprise, from California, where he has been for the past five months.

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

Great Athletic Meet at London Still Attracts Attention.

London, July 23.—Encouraged by their lead over the teams of the United Kingdom, the American athletes entered the Olympic games today determined to sweep away everything before them. In the catch as catch can heavyweight wrestling matches today, O'Kelly of England, defeated Lee J. Talbot, American. Bruce, of England, defeated Bambrick of England. Yunderson, a Norwegian, defeated West, his English opponent.

Tactifris, Mexican, won the first section in the preliminaries in the standing high jump, by five feet one inch. Platt Adams, American, was second with 4 feet 10 inches. The second and third sections combined were won by Ray Ewey, an American, who jumped 5 feet 1 inch.

Holmes, American, jumping 5 feet, won first place in the fourth, fifth and sixth sections, which were combined in the standing high jump. Irons, American, and Mallwitz, a German, tied at 4 feet 9 inches for second place. Kerr, a Canadian, won first place in the final heat of the 200-meter race. Time, 22 2-5 seconds. Cloughen, an American, took second place. Cartmell, American, third.

In the preliminary heats of the 110-meter hurdles, heat one was won by Healy, of England, in 15 4-5 seconds; Garrels, of America, won heat two in 16 1-5 seconds; Greenlis, of England, won the third in 16 2-5 seconds; heat four was won by Kiley, of England, and heat five by Rand, American, in 15 4-5 seconds.

Heat nine was won by Ahern, of England; heat ten by Forrest Smithson, Portland, Ore.; heat 11, by Hussey, of England, in 14 4-5 seconds; heat 13 by Klinhan, of England, in 16 4-5 seconds; heat 12 by Howe, of America, in 15 4-5 seconds; 14, by Shaw, American, 15 3-5 seconds.

O'Kelly, in the heavyweight wrestling, defeated Gunderson. Barrett defeated Nixon for the bronze medal. Hungary defeated Bohemia for the championship team fencing with foil. Smithson's time in the hurdles was 15 4-5 seconds.

## INDICTMENTS IN CHICAGO

FEDERAL GRAND JURY GETS BUSY IN WINDY CITY.

A Lot of "Get Rich Quick" Concerns Indicted—Said to Have Swindled Customers Out of Immense Sums—Jury Also Goes After Dealers in White Slaves—Rock Island and Illinois Central Come in for a Share of the Good Things.

Chicago, July 23.—The federal grand jury today indicted 29 alleged "get rich quick" concerns for alleged fraudulent use of the United States mails. The charges are that the concerns attempted to defraud clients out of an aggregate of \$5,000,000.

The grand jury also indicted 28 persons accused of selling white people into slavery. Two indictments were returned against the Rock Island and the Illinois Central roads, for alleged violation of the anti-pass law.

Miss Vivian Isbell, of Fort Morgan, Col., arrived in the city this morning to spend the summer with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson of this city.

## FIGHT HAS JUST BEGUN

STANDARD OIL NOT YET CLEARED OF WRONGDOING

Government Will Apply for Rehearing in the Case Resulting in the Big Fine—Will Proceed to Prosecute With Vigor Every Case Against Oil Company—Tennessee Cases Will Be Tried First—Includes 1500 Counts. Chicago, July 23.—United States

District Attorney Sims, who prosecuted the Standard Oil case, today gave out the following statement:

"The government will file a petition for a rehearing in the Standard Oil case before the circuit court of appeals within 30 days. If that petition is denied the government will push the prosecution of all cases against the Standard Oil company. The fight has just begun. It is supposed that Sims received instructions from Bonaparte, as he announced yesterday he could make no announcement until he had consulted the attorney general. The first new cases to be taken up will be those in Tennessee. The trials are to be held in Jackson, Tenn., November 5. These cases involve 1500 counts, and will be prosecuted by special Counsel Wilkinson.

## EBERHARDT IS MURDERER

YOUNG GERMAN CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS AUNT.

Had Planned Crime for Months in Order to Get Woman's Money, \$1600—Police Sweated Him to Get Confession—Tells All Revolting Details of Murder—Buried Plunder in Lonely Locality—First Claimed to Be Victim Himself.

Paterson, N. J., July 23.—After having been in jail several hours, and severely "sweated" by the police, August Eberhardt, a former employe in a New York grocery store, late this afternoon confessed that he had lured his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhardt, and her daughter, Ophelia, aged 29, to this country from Austria and deliberately murdered the woman Sunday night in order to get her little fortune of \$1600. He told all the details of the crime, which were revolting. He says he buried his plunder a mile and a half from the scene of the crime, in a lonely section of Hackensack, N. J.

Eberhardt was taken there this afternoon. (Continued on page 5.)

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of all kinds, from two of the best trunk factories in America. As an illustration of the saving prices in our large trunk stock, we call your special attention to our painted canvas covered trunks, with four hardwood slats on cover and two hardwood slats on sides and ends with heavily reinforced irons on end of each slat—Monitor locks and strap hinges, full iron covered bottom—a splendid value at \$7.00, OUR SPECIAL PRICE now : : : \$5.50

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## A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR

### Special Bargain Tables

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| 50c Boys' Blouse Waives, now.....36c                                 | 25c Sun Bonnets.....15c   |
| 50c Boys' Shirts with Collars.....26c                                | 75c Misses' and Children's Wash Hats.....15c  |
| 60c Boys' Dress Shirts with and without collars.....37c              | 20 Ladies' Waists, worth up to \$1.50, suitable for outing wear, to close out.....49c   |
| 25c to 50c boys' Summer Underwear.....27c                            | Ladies' White Waists, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, in Indian Head, Lawn and Linen; plain, tucked and embroidered fronts; slightly mused and soiled; to close at.....69c |
| \$1.25 boys' Hats, good assortment.....79c                           |   |
| 75c to \$1.50 Straw Hats in wide brim and Dress Hats, choice for 45c |   |

### Shoe Bargains

In Men's, Boys', Children's, Misses' and Women's Shoes; all out on tables where you can examine them at your leisure. All marked at prices that represent a saving of from 50c to \$1.50 the pair. Shoes for dress and every day wear. Solid, all leather Shoes, in Viet Kid, Box Calf, Velour Calf and Patent Colt, in Oxford, Bal. and Blucher cuts.

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| Children's.....49c up |
| Boys'.....\$1.50 up   |
| Ladies'.....\$1.25 up |
| Men's.....\$1.95 up   |

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Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

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