

## SHASTA UPSET ON SOFT TRACK BUT NONE HURT

### ALL ELKS' TRAINS DELAYED 12 HOURS BY ACCIDENT.

#### PULLMAN DERAILED BUT IT REMAINS UPRIGHT

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## ELKS FILL PORTLAND.

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## Panama in Trouble.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 8.—A wireless message from Point Sur today stated that the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Panama is reported helpless at sea and is proceeding under her own steam, thought the Rose City was dispatched from San Pedro to aid the Panama and met her off Point of Sur today. Her captain in a message today said the breaking of a center beam was responsible for her trouble.

## Bain Admits Bribery.

Los Angeles, July 8.—That Bert H. Franklin, agent for the McNamara defense, prior to the trial of the dynamiters gave him \$400, although it was understood that his vote on the McNamara verdict could not be purchased, was the testimony of Robert Bain in the trial of Clarence Darrow, on jury bribery today. Bain was a juror in the McNamara trial.

## JOHN D. 73 TODAY; IS WELL

### HEALTH MUCH BETTER THAN AT ANY TIME RECENTLY.

#### No Guests Present When Financier Celebrates.

Cleveland, O., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller is celebrating his 73rd birthday anniversary today. Rockefeller's health is better than for years back and he is richer. He rose at 7:30, ate a dish of strawberries and cream and buttered toast, drank a glass of milk, and rode a bicycle to the golf course. No guests were invited for the celebration of his birthday.

## ARCHBALD ACTS DEGRADING AND AGAINST ETHICS

### IMPEACHMENT IS DEMANDED WITH ARTICLES FILED

#### SOUGHT CREDIT FROM PERSONS INVOLVED IN CASES

House Hears Articles of Impeachment Against Commerce Court Judge — His Relations With Railroad Companies Shown and Many Acts Degrading Judiciary Cited.

Washington, July 8.—A formal demand that Judge W. Archbald of the commerce court be impeached for misbehavior and high crimes, and misdemeanors, was made to the house of representatives today by the judiciary committee. The committee declared that Archbald's sense of moral responsibility has become deadened and that he has "prostituted his high office for personal profits."

Thirteen articles of impeachment were presented in the resolution.

#### Misbehavior Was General.

Testimony in the whole case, says the report, tends to support specification of general misbehavior. The testimony shows that Archbald at different times sought and obtained credit and in other instances sought to obtain credit from persons who had litigation in his court. Referring to his business transactions regarding coal properties, the report says: "Such options and contracts sought were obtained by Judge Archbald to such an extent that exposure of the judge's several transactions through the press gave rise to a public scandal."

#### Degraded His Office.

The report further says: "The conduct of this judge is exceedingly reprehensible in marked contrast to the high sense of judicial ethics generally characterizing the federal judiciary." The report says further: "He has degraded his high office, has destroyed the confidence of the public in his judicial capacity. He violated the conditions on which he holds the commission and should be removed from office by impeachment."

The articles on impeachment cite Archbald's alleged partnership with E. J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., for the purchase at a sale of the Katydid coal dump during the time the Erie railroad was the owner and that the dump was concerned in litigation in Archbald's court.

Article four deals with Archbald's alleged misconduct in legislation brought before the commerce court by the Louisville and Nashville railroad where he is charged with "secretly, wrongfully and unlawfully" communicating with an attorney of the road regarding a witness.

The report says that the testimony shows Archbald in connection with other persons sought to obtain options on clam dumps and other coal properties from officers and agents of the coal companies which were owned and controlled by railroad companies. The report says that after the judge's associates would locate properties he would take up the purchase or sale with officials of the coal companies or railroads owning the coal companies, the former having litigation in some cases in his court.

#### Personal Influence Used.

The testimony, the report says, shows that Archbald used his personal influence as a judge in consideration of which he received or was to receive his share in the property or profits in the deals. The committee says that Archbald grossly abused the proprieties of his position as a judge. The 13 articles of impeachment aim to denigrate as many distinct offenses upon which the committee asserts Archbald should be stripped of his judicial ermine.

## DOG SHOT BY AN OFFICER

### NEIGHBORS AT NIGHT DURING EXCITEMENT.

#### IDENTITY IS PROVEN

##### Man Who Was Deputy During Strike Kills "Vicious" Dog.

A watch dog belonging to Everett Billings, a civil engineer, was shot late Saturday night by a man named Nellsen who was a deputy sheriff during the railroad strike troubles and still retains his appointment.

The shooting of the dog occurred on Adams avenue and before the fracas was over several of the neighbors had joined the excited crowd. Chief of Police McLachlen arrested Nellsen who tried to explain that he was a deputy sheriff but whose pleadings fell on deaf ears of that neighborhood. When he was taken to the police station he established his identity and was allowed to go away. Nellsen asserts that the dog was vicious and that he had warned the owners to tie him up.

Probabilities of a miniature prize fight were keen for a time.

#### Woman Charged With Murder.

Chicago, July 7.—The case of Mrs. Rene W. Morrow, the former Chicago club woman, indicted for the alleged murder of her husband, Charles D. Morrow, was called for trial today. Morrow, who was a well-to-do inventor, was found shot to death on the porch of his home on December 28th last. Mrs. Morrow was charged with the crime after neighbors had testified, it is said, that the couple quarreled frequently and that the wife had been heard to threaten her husband.

#### Portland Filled With Elks.

Portland, Ore., July 8.—Elks' reunion week opened under favorable auspices today. While thousands of Elks arrived Saturday and Sunday the real inflow did not begin until this morning. The convention of the grand lodge opens in the armory tonight with prayer, song and speeches. The entire city is profusely decorated. The downtown streets, depots and hotels are thronged with enthusiastic crowds and the familiar "Hello, Bill" is to be heard on every hand.

#### Winnipeg to Greet Connaught.

Winnipeg, Man., July 8.—The finishing touches to the preparation for the visit of the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are being put on today. The royal party will reach Winnipeg tomorrow evening and will be the guests of the city for ten days. On Thursday his royal highness will officiate at the opening of the Selkirk centennial exhibition. Receptions, luncheons, reviews and numerous other functions will fill in the resplendent in its decorations for the occasion.

## BLAZE SWEEPS OVER TONAPAH

### HEART OF TOWN GUTTED THIS MORNING.

#### Mining Stock Exchange Building Is Among Those Burned.

Tonopah, Nev., July 8.—Fire swept the business section of Tonopah today, destroying a greater portion of the town. The loss is about \$150,000. The fire started in the Knights of Pythias hall, spreading fast and destroyed the Bonanza newspaper plant, and two two-story business houses and a number of dwellings. No mining property suffered. The stock market operations will be unaffected despite the destruction of the structure in which the exchange did its business.

## GIRL OF 12 IS ASSAULTED IN EMPTY HOUSE

### WORST CRIME IN HISTORY OF NEW YORK

#### TWO SUSPECTS, BLOOD-SPATTERED, UNDER ARREST

Girl Assaulted and Killed in Unoccupied Apartment: Nude Body Found in Vacant Lot Near by—Death Ends Sufferings Before Details Are Related by Sufferer.

New York, July 8.—The police today admit they are baffled in their efforts to solve the mystery of the brutal slaying of 12-year-old Julia Connors, who was assaulted and slain after being tortured while held a prisoner in an unoccupied flat.

The child was found nude in a vacant lot unable to tell anything regarding the assaulting. Two men under suspicion have been arrested.

Police and doctors working on the case say the crime was the most brutal in the history of the city.

The child died an hour after being found.

Giovanni Gerassi, aged 24, and Jefferson Kelly are the men arrested. Kelly had blood stains on his clothing but he insisted they came from injuries received in a recent accident.

## CHAUTAQUA NEARS FINALE CURTAIN 'MID GENERAL SUCCESS

On the eve of the finale curtain of the third annual chautauqua, La Grande is expected to patronize the splendid troupe of colored music makers at the big auditorium tonight, the last number of the ten-day performances that have attracted hundreds after hundreds. Undaunted by rainy weather, the various numbers have been given and the finances alone suffered during the storms. But tonight with good weather expected and prophesied, the Byron troubadours are promising a double program entirely different from anything yet given and that the tent will be crammed with people is both hoped and expected. Yesterday the troupe gave a non-sexual program of classical music and tonight will swing over on the popular airs and melodies with lots of vim, swing and dash. The songsters and musicians made great impressions of favorites yesterday and this afternoon again and this closes the chautauqua. A hilarious time is expected tonight.

#### John D. Has a Birthday.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller, "the richest man in America," had a birthday anniversary today—his 73rd. The Standard Oil magnate declares he is too old to celebrate, so he spent the day quietly with his family at Pocantico Hills. Mr. Rockefeller is in excellent health. Plenty of golf and other outdoor exercises have done wonders for him. At 73 he appears to be in better physical condition than 15 or 20 years ago before he had laid aside the cares of active business.

#### Opening of New Road.

Tamaqua, Pa., July 8.—The extension of the Lehigh and New England railroad, from Danielsville to this place, was opened to traffic today. The new line cost \$3,000,000 and is the largest piece of railroad construction in this section in many years. The extension gives the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company its own through line to Boston, and is expected to result in a tremendous development of the company's coal properties.

#### Camorristi Found Guilty.

Rome, July 8.—A telephone message from Viterbo says that all defendants in the Camorra trial are found guilty of murder.

## FIRE BUG IN CITY BUZZES

### SATURDAY NIGHT BLAZE IS PREVENTED.

#### COAL OIL EVIDENT

##### Shavings Placed Under Porch and Oil Poured on Walls.

What residents of South La Grande have come to believe is a vicious fire bug and incendiary, late Saturday night did his best to destroy a residence formerly owned by William Glass, and now partially empty and partially occupied. Double precaution was taken to insure a good job of the incendiary trick, for not only were carefully prepared shavings placed under the porch, but a window in the empty section of the house was broken in and coal oil thrown on the walls. The match was then touched but neighbors discovered it and they spread the alarm before the fire got beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. Grieves live in a portion of the house and they had to be aroused from sleep by neighbors and of course suffered only a few inconveniences as the blaze was only well started when discovered. It was easily extinguished without much damage. The belief is current in South La Grande that the numerous fires of late have been the fruits of some persistent fire bug for there have been traces of incendiarism in a good many instances, although never so marked as Saturday night.

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#### St. John's Big Week.

St. John, N. B., July 8.—St. John has hung the latch-string on the outside in welcome to her sons and daughters who have returned by the hundreds from points in New England western Canada and elsewhere for the big Old Home week celebration. In addition to countless family reunions the week's program provides for parades, athletic contests, illuminations, excursions, motor boat races and numerous other festivities.

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## SHEPPARD IS DEFEATED BY A TEAMMATE

### EIGHT HUNDRED RED MET-ER RACE GOES TO AMERICANS.

#### SECOND AND THIRD IN STANDING JUMP ALSO OUR

Meredith of Mercersburg Academy Defeats Famous Sheppard in the "Half Mile" Event at Stockholm—Two Brothers Take Second and Third in Standing Jump.

Stockholm, July 8.—Americans won the 800 meter race, in the Olympiad now under way, finishing one, two, three. Meredith, of Mercersburg academy, was first, Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, was second, and Davenport of the Chicago Athletic club, was third. The time was one minute, 19-10 seconds. The United States took second and third in the standing jump. Platt Adams of New York, was second and his brother, B. W. Adams, was third.

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