

TROOPS RUSH TO NICARAGUA ON CALIFORNIA

PRESIDENT TAFT IS CRITICISED FOR HIS ORDERS

SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA IS VITUPERAL IN STATEMENTS

Eight Hundred Marines Set Sail From Panama on the California to Visit Nicaragua and Take Active Part in Quelling Rebellion There—Act Said to Be Done Without Power or Right

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Scathing criticism of President Taft for ordering American marines to Nicaragua, was voiced here today by United States Senator Bacon of Georgia. Taft's action is characterized by Bacon as unconstitutional and open violation of the law.

"Taft," said Bacon, "overstepped his authority when he sent troops to Nicaragua without obtaining congressional authority. I recognize that small bodies of marines should be landed to protect American consulates, but that is a different proposition from landing an army to take sides with conflicting factions."

"The president could have sent 40,000 soldiers with equal propriety. He had no more right to send marines to Nicaragua than he would have to send a similar number into Mexico. It seems plain that the proceedings are in the interests of certain American capitalists."

Bacon hinted that important witnesses would be called before the senate investigation committee to substantiate his belief that Taft's orders regarding Nicaragua was given in the interests of American capitalists.

Marines Set Sail.
Washington, Aug. 31.—Eight hundred American marines sailed today for Nicaragua from Panama aboard the United States cruiser California. This will bring the total number of American soldiers in the disturbed republic to 1800. This force is expected to awe General Mena and his revolutionary army. The situation at Managua is reported to be improved today. It is predicted that General Mena will keep his army in check as long as the American soldiers and sailors remain.

MRS. PERKINS PLEADS. Accused Automobile Thieves Plead Not Guilty to Charge at Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Appearing in the superior court here today Mrs. Cora M. Perkins, former companion to Mrs. Nicholas J. McNamara, and Frederick Patison, former chauffeur for the McNamara family, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing Nicholas J. McNamara's \$4,500 automobile. A continuance of one week was granted when the trial date will be set. Mrs. Perkins and Patison were recently arrested in New York and brought back to stand trial in San Francisco on an indictment returned by the grand jury here.

THEIR LIVES FOR GOLD. Tomorrow (Sunday) Only at the Arcade Theatre.

The most spirited sensation of the season, barring none. See the desperate leap from the bridge onto the fast running train beneath, the race on horseback, the dash for life across the river, the wreck, the fire of death.

TITLE WRECK KILLS 2.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—W. E. Storer (engineer; E. R. Glud, of Seattle, fireman; L. P. Kurts, an engineer of Tacoma, were killed last night when an east bound Northern Pacific train, No. 6 and a double header extra freight, crashed head on two miles west of Hot Springs.

FREIGHT RATE MEETS DENIAL

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TAKES STAND.

Rates on Automobiles and Other Commodities Not to Go up Now.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The proposed advance in freight rates on certain commodities from Atlantic ports to Pacific terminals were held up today by the interstate commerce commission.

Vigorous protests of the shippers caused the commission to suspend the higher rates from taking effect from September 20th to December 31st. The commodities involved included furniture, glass, automobiles, petroleum products, plumbers' materials, stoves, and all sorts of vehicles.

The proposed increases vary from 10 to 75 cents per hundred pounds.

New Car Service Rules.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—New rules announced to be put into effect tomorrow by the roads affiliated with the American Railway Car association are expected to remedy a grievance of long standing in the railroad world. Up to the present time all railroads have been in the habit of using foreign equipment to any part of the country, providing it was returned to the company within a reasonable length of time. Under this method the smaller lines have had the use of more cars than they actually owned, which the large roads which owned the equipment have experienced a car shortage, their appeals for the return of their property often going unheeded. The new rules provide that all the foreign equipment must be returned to the owners from the point of destination, and not used by the railroad in whose territory the equipment happens to be to haul freight to points further away. Severe penalties are to be imposed on the companies violating the agreement.

No Third Party Ticket.

No county candidates will be nominated by the Progressive party, if the early reports of the Portland state convention of Tuesday are borne out. In Walowa county in particular there is hardly a chance that a local ticket will be put in the field. The convention was attended by representatives of 19 Oregon counties. C. T. McDaniel of Walowa was the delegate from this county. There was a spirited contest for the office of state chairman, Dr. George A. Brown being the victor. But in the state at large the chief interest in the convention was its attitude toward state, district and county tickets.—Enterprise News-Record.

Slater Is Winner.

Alex Slater, of Union, who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of failure to properly screen the Prescott ditch after notice by the game warden, had his hearing before Justice Williams, of La Grande, Saturday last and was discharged, the evidence showing that Mr. Slater had not been legally notified.—Union Republican.

SIX MONTHS' PERMITS REACH OVER \$222,000

AUGUST IS BANNER MONTH, TOTALLING OVER \$87,000

YEAR TO SEE MANY MORE NEW RESIDENCES GO UP

Big Warehouse Is Substantial Item of August Building Permits Yet There Are Many Homes Ranging From \$1000 to \$3500 That Are Being Built This Month.—Federal Permit in New

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL	
\$222,302.	
March	\$57,922
April	23,870
May	22,100
June	19,805
July	11,410
August	87,195
Total for Six Months	\$222,302

From March 1st to August 31st, La Grande has expended \$222,302.00 on residences, new business houses and repairs to buildings already built—and the end is not yet, about a dozen homes are known to be ready for the permit with the beginning of next month. August proved itself the banner month since March but this is due to the fact that the government building, now nearing completion, has not been reckoned with until this month, it being commenced prior to the change in the permit ordinance. It is rated at \$55,000 and helps swell the total.

Warehouse Another Item.

Fifteen thousand dollars is added to the total through the commencement of the La Grande Grocery company warehouse this month, a structure requiring the expenditure of \$15,000. There is a considerable amount of repair work for the month but the actual new dwellings erected or commenced during August totals \$21,650. These home include:

- New Residences Go up.**
A new residence built by W. L. Clifford on Main, value \$800.
A residence by F. W. Pattison facing Spring valued at \$2,000, and a residence on Oak valued at \$3,500.
A residence by J. A. Abbott on G valued at \$1,000.
A residence by Louis Wright on North Fir valued at \$1,000.
A residence by Ray W. Logan on Fourth and Penn valued at \$3,200.
The La Grande Grocery company warehouse valued at \$15,000.
A residence on Monroe, by Alex. Cochrane, formerly of Union, valued at \$1,850.

PACKING KINGS REPLENISH DIMINISHING BEEF SUPPLY THROUGHOUT COAST STATES

Carrying out a gigantic scheme of development of the cattle business, four packing house kings headed by Armour, Swift and others, through cattlemen of Texas, are in La Grande today with 1,200 head of Texas steers with the purpose in view of selling them to local cattlemen at a stipulated price in hopes of planting new stock in this vicinity to replenish the diminishing stock for demands in later years. The stock is being sold on a unique scale and local buyers are uncertain about the profits they may or may not accrue from the buying thereof. The stock is all Texas range steers and the plan is to have them sold in Oregon and other western states in such a way that they will be fed here and prepared for the market next year or the year following.

Mortgage Plan Used.
The stock is sold on a basis of \$53 a head for three-year-olds, \$44 for two-year-olds and \$39 for yearlings. The buyers pay \$10 a head cash and give a mortgage on the residue, and hies the stock off to the ranges, and then can do as he pleases, feeding them in sheds or such like. The sel-

CAMERON NOT OUT OF OFFICE RULES M'GINN

WEST AND CAMERON ON PEACEFUL TERMS ONCE MORE

WEST REMOVAL HELD ILLEGAL BY CIRCUIT JUDGE

Medium Is Struck That Satisfies All When Deputy Estley Is Allowed to Hold Office and Conduct Vice Probe Turn About With Cameron—Both Men to Appear Before Grand Jury.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Judge McGinn of the circuit court ruling in warrant proceedings brought by District Attorney Cameron to oust H. M. Esterly today decided that Governor West had no right to remove Cameron from office as he did. He declared that Cameron is the rightful district attorney and said the old statute referring to the pardon case by which West removed Cameron was "dead-wood."

The court also held that Esterly was a special prosecutor and that he had ample authority, as such, to conduct the vice probe. Both men will conduct the grand jury by alternate weeks.

West Is Satisfied.
Cameron and West shook hands, declaring they were satisfied.

BENNER NOT SENTENCED.

New Trial to Be Asked for Youth Who Killed Sweetheart.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Upon the ground that he is preparing for a new trial and that his client is insane at this time, Attorney Cook for the defense asked today that Superior Judge Dunne delay sentencing Chas. Benner, convicted of murder in the second degree for the slaying of Bernice Godair. Benner was to have been sentenced today. With the consent of the prosecution a stay until Thursday was granted.

Centenary of the Comet.

Glasgow, Aug. 31.—The 100th anniversary of the launching of the steamer Comet, which marked the beginning of the shipbuilding industry for which the Clyde district is famous, was observed today with an elaborate celebration conducted under the auspices of the corporation of Glasgow. The chief feature of the program was a naval pageant on the Clyde, participated in by a squadron of first-class battleships and a division of destroyers. At the corporation banquet speakers of prominence delivered eulogies on Henry Bell, the designer of the Comet. During the day thousands of persons visited the shipyard in Port Glasgow where the Comet was built.

HEAT PROSTRATES MANY.

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—Every ambulance in Columbus was called to the athletic field of the Ohio State university this afternoon to care for between 50 and 75 persons prostrated by heat. Most of the victims were women and children massed in the field viewing the children's pageant, the closing feature of the Ohio Centennial celebration.

FATHER KILLS SELF AND TWO

YOUNGEST CHILD AND WIFE IS SPARED.

Poverty Following Illness Drives Man to Murder and Suicide.

New York, Aug. 31.—Reduced to his last \$60 by illness, Jacob Haas, aged 64, early today ended his own life and the lives of his two sons, Lawrence, aged six, and John, aged seven, by asphyxiation. He spared the youngest son, Joe, aged 4, explaining in a note to his wife Anna, that she would need him to comfort her now that the others were dead.

Joe slept with his mother, and the other two boys roomed with the father. During the night Haas opened the gas pipe in his room. The three bodies were found when Mrs. Haas called her husband and the children to breakfast. In a note to his wife Haas instructed her to collect his insurance money and return with little Joe to Germany.

ler retains the mortgage and at the expiration of the mortgage the seller can more conveniently buy them at the market price than anyone else, it is presumed. So gigantic is the plan that another railroad of similar stock is to reach here to be fed at the local feed yards at once.

Selling was slow yesterday and this morning, say reports from the yards. In former years it has been the practice to take these cattle to Wyoming, but the excellent condition of the ranges in Eastern Oregon and the depletion of stock resulted in the moguls bringing the shipments here. A party of Umatilla county people arrived this morning to consider purchase of several carloads. The stock is said to be well bred and in good condition.

Queen Celebrates Birthday.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Queen Wilhelmina today celebrated her 32nd birthday anniversary. Many congratulatory messages reached her majesty during the day and many valuable presents were received from the sovereigns of Europe and personal friends. Through the country the people observed the anniversary as a general holiday.

Death of Ed. Couper.

Ed. Couper, of Weiser, Idaho, and a former resident of Union, died in Weiser, last Tuesday, August 27, after a lingering illness from what is supposed to have been cancer of the stomach. He was a brother of David and William Couper, of Union, and Fred Couper, of Oklahoma. Interment took place at Weiser.—Union Republican.

Exhibition at Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Can., Aug. 31.—Canada's Eastern exhibition was opened here today and will be continued through the coming week. In the number and variety of its attractions the exhibition this year eclipses all of its predecessors. Several large buildings are filled to overflowing with attractive displays of manufactures, fruits and flowers, agricultural products and live stock. Aeroplanes flights and an excellent racing program are among the added attractions for the visitors.

WOOD LIKENED TO M'NAMARA BY WALT DREW

ENEMY OF UNIONS AFTER IN ATTACK ON WOOD

PLANTING OF DYNAMITE AT LAWRENCE CALLED CRUELTY

Punishment Should Be Meted Out to Head of Textile Workers' Association With Equal Vigor That Was Administered to McNamara—Newspaper Editors to Be Quizzed.

New York, Aug. 31.—"The planters of dynamite at Lawrence, whether millionaire trust heads or labor agitators should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. If William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, arrested in Boston for alleged conspiracy actually aided in the planting of the explosives, he is no better than the McNamara brothers. He deserves the same punishment."

This was the statement today of Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, in comment on the arrest of Wood and District Attorney Pelletier's charge that big New England textile operators planted the dynamite to discredit the Lawrence strikers and unionism. Drew was active in the prosecutions following the Los Angeles Times explosion.

Crime Called Dastardly

"Though it might be urged," continued Drew, "that no lives were lost at Lawrence, it was not the fault of the who placed the explosives. The dynamite might have exploded and hundreds of persons been killed. If Wood caused the dynamite to be planted to deprive the strike leaders of liberty, his crime of falsely accusing them is as dastardly as murder."

The National Erectors' associations waged a bitter fight on the members of the Structural Iron Workers' union.

Editors on the Carpet.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Because Boston newspapers printed detailed accounts of the "discovery" of dynamite, alleged to have been concealed by the Lawrence strikers before the explosions were actually found, District Attorney Pelletier today examined several newspaper men to ascertain where they got their information. Later he summoned several prominent mill owners to his office. He announced that sensational developments might be expected before night.

"We are going to probe this thing to the bottom," said Pelletier. "The fact that the newspapers had knowledge of the dynamite planting before it was actually found, looks bad."

Otis Is Silent.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, whose building was dynamited by the McNamaras, today refused to comment on the indictment of President Wood of the American Woolen company in Boston. Otis explained that he was not sufficiently familiar with the facts concerning the Wood indictment to offer a statement at present.

DEBS IN SEATTLE.

Two Big Meetings on Slate for Tomorrow in Sound City.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist nominee for president, is in Everett today on a campaign tour. He will arrive at Seattle tonight. Tomorrow he will address a meeting at the Moose theatre and Dreamland rink.