

TWO REGIMENTS ORDERED SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED

TROOPS ARE NEEDED URGENTLY REPORT FROM BORDER

MEXICANS FORAGE ON AMERICAN SOIL; CLASHES

Ammunition Sent to Mexico Where the Whites Will Be Allowed to Defend Themselves—Reported That Five Rebels Were Killed in Clashes With American Troops in Arizona.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—Following a long distance conversation with General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, President Taft today approved an order issued sending two more regiments to the Mexican border. Regiments from Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort A. D. Russell, Wyo., will leave immediately.

Rebels Forage in U. S.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Officers on the Mexican border today requested General Wood to send reinforcements of United States troops at once. Dispatches received here plainly indicate that the rebels last night in the Mexican rebels' territory, N. Mex. are due to direct a raid from General Salazar commanding his followers to forage in American territory to replenish their provisions. The report that five rebels were killed has not been confirmed.

Ammunition Sent to Mexico.

For the protection of American residents Taft today authorized the treasury department to permit exportation into Mexico of 500 rifles and 15,000 cartridges. The arms and ammunition are to be forwarded to United States consular agents at Cananea for distribution.

Millionaire's Wife Ill.

Baltimore, Sept. 7.—Called for by Mrs. John R. McEdu, wife of a millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher, who is dying at Bar Harbor, Me., Dr. L. F. Barker of Johns Hopkins university today is rushing north by a special train to try to save her life. He hurried home when he was summoned from the mountains of North Carolina where he was taking his vacation.

Veterans at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—More than a score of "state specials" arrived here today bearing Grand Army veterans to the national encampment here.

MISS BROOKS AT HEAD OF RAID

TWO HELD ON WHITE SLAVERY COMPLAINT.

Raid in West Hammond Results in Arrest of Principals.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Following a sensational raid, led personally by Miss Virginia Brooks, the woman crusader who is on the trail of West Hammond vice resorts, Henry Foss and Cornelius Moore were arraigned here today as leaders of a vicious system in the suburb. Both were charged with violation of the white slave act.

Foss and Moore were released on \$15,000 bonds, after arraignment and those arrested in the raid were also released subject to recall as witnesses

Crack Horses Crowd Barns

FIRST BOX IS FIGHT CENTER

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT HAS DEVELOPED.

Public to See Fun—Likely That None Will Go Easy.

That there is going to be a three-cornered fight for the distinction of having first choice of boxes at the grand stand for fair week, and that the sums to be paid will reach two cyphers, is rumored today on the eve of the public auction. There are a half dozen or more, it is said, willing to go \$50 for second choice for boxes, but the first choice will be fought out between men who are willing to dig up something close to \$100, that is, if they if they have to. It is rumored, however, that sickness on the part of two is the only thing that can keep anyone of the three from going far up toward the century mark to bring down the coveted prize. The box will, of course, be the one nearest the grand wire.

Of the 17 boxes to be offered, it is expected that even the last one sold will bring some \$20 or \$30.00. The fun promises to be lively and a large audience will probably be out to get the full heft of the sport when the anxious ones get to bidding.

If the auction will be held at the office of A. B. Cherry opposite the summer hotel.

ETTORE REBELLION GROWS.

Italian Socialist Forces Would Start a World Strike.

Rome, Sept. 7.—As a means of forcing the Italian government to make representation at Washington in behalf of Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, the Lawrence, Mass., strike leaders, confined there on a charge of murder, syndicalists throughout Italy today are organizing a monster general strike to paralyze all industries in the country.

Frequent demands have been made by Republican Socialists and Clerical Socialists and Democratic deputies that the government make the case an international issue but no action to this end has yet been taken.

LOTS OF POTATOES.

Many Say Crops Will Be Large Despite Frost.

There is much speculation as to just how much the recent rains and the frosts of the other night have injured the grain and the potato crops of the Elgin neighborhood. That there has been damage done and considerable there is no doubt, but it is very likely that so far as the potatoes are concerned many people overestimate it. The late plantings will suffer to a considerable extent, but the freezing down of the tops of those that were put in early will not materially affect the yield, in the opinion of local authorities on such matters.

The immense quantity of grain still in the fields is suffering severely from every rainy day, and there will be a large quantity of smutty grain this year. Rust is also hitting some of the fields pretty hard.

Rains Hurt But Little.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—So far little damage has been done to California crops by rain. There is some damage in San Jacinto and Northern valleys to table grapes and also a little to dried fruits.

Elgin People in Town.

L. A. Stood, H. Graham, Sam Hallgarth, T. J. Norval and wife, are among the Elgin visitors in the city this evening.

Six Pacers Beat 2:10

Derby Candidate Owners Groom Nags for Race

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE A HUMANMER.

Six entries in the free-for-all pace, now set for next Saturday to wind up the race meet which opens Tuesday, have marks below 2:10. Bland S. Hall McKinney, Allardow, Allie D. Dr. Red, General Heurtus are the entries that have records better than 2:10.

With the arrival of a string of horses today belonging to C. W. Todd and George Howatt, a long list of beautiful running and harness horses are now quartered at the fair grounds barns and every stall is taken. The Todd stable consists of Bonnie Antrim, Aldine, Paul W. and Silver Maid—three pacers and a trotter. In the same car were George Howatt's Rastus, Jim Hill and Karuca.

At the little city within the fair grounds walls where horses, owners and jockeys are hanging out, all is aliveness and anticipation for the opening of the Oregon-Idaho racing circuit next Tuesday.

Tom Beull has a stable of runners made up of the following: Cheowee, Right of Way, Jerusha, (A derby candidate), Red Wing, a 3-8 miler, Brandv, a 1-4 miler.

The Hogobeam stable of Joseph has a big string:

Brushup, a mare that rated high as a sprinter on New York turfs some time ago, heads the list. Redmont is another Hogobeam runner and Reddy A, the only harness horse in that string, has a record of 2:14 1-2.

Haines Horses on Ground.

La Tranta, owned by Mr. Pierce of Haines, heads a string consisting of that animal and Shrimp, Dave Webber (a derby candidate) and Main.

Enchanter, owned by Bob Reavis of Midvale, Idaho, stands side by side in the Reavis stable with Bal Reed

PRESIDENT SMITH COMING TO LA GRANDE CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Joseph S. Smith, supreme head and president of the L. D. S. church, will be in the city tomorrow from Salt Lake as the guest of honor at the quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church of this stake. Pres. Smith will be accompanied by a large number of prominent high church dignitaries who are coming from Salt Lake and the entire church force in this and adjoining counties will have its heads and representatives here. The

conference opened today with a good attendance but tomorrow will be the principal day.

The public is invited to hear any of the addresses, and the singing program has been prepared with especial care so that lovers of music will not only have their fill in musical lines but will get a chance to hear President Smith and various other speakers, morning, afternoon and evening.

Telegrams received this afternoon from Ogden tell of the death of William E. Eccles, a former resident of La Grande, who, as cashier of the Amalgamated Sugar company moved to Burleigh, Idaho, with the factory when it left here. He was a prominent and popular member of the

COAST'S CRACK SHOT COMING

PROFESSIONALS GATHER FOR MONDAY'S SHOOT.

Northwest High Amateur Shot Will Participate Monday.

Blue rock artists that are known up and down the coast are already gathering in La Grande for the big shoot to be conducted next Monday under auspices of the La Grande Gun club. A half dozen or so professionals will be here, and too, Fred Dryden, though amateur shot of the Pacific Northwest is coming from Walla Walla tonight. Ed Morris, among the professionals, representing the Winchester people, is already here, and tonight such men as Captain Parker of the U. M. C., Guy Hollahan with the Dupont firm, and Frank Reihl of Tacoma, representing the Western cartridge company, will be here tonight.

Pete O'Brien, a well known amateur from Walla Walla, James Spence, Mr. Brady of Walla Walla—these are only a few of the well known gunners coming. Baker, Sumpter, Huntington, Enterprise, Joseph, and a big delegation from Union county town assure their presence.

Cracks to Practice Sunday.

The traps on East Adams avenue will be going for practice tomorrow and about all the crack shots of the professional line on the coast will be out warming up their pieces. Most of the amateurs will be here also to get used to the grounds and the traps prior to the shoot which opens at 8 o'clock Monday. The local gun club is jubilant over the prospects of a dandy shoot and are assured even more success that they first anticipated.

and Plume, a popular derby candidate.

John Spain of Union has a string of runners in the barns. The stable is composed of Ozare, Rathersha, Felmo Lee, Edna Brown, Bill Wallace and Laura Mills.

Mr. Clark of Sumpter owns a string consisting of Dick Robbins, Blue Jean, Doctor Parker and Miss Hunter.

Mr. Halsey of Enterprise has a string of relay horses coming but also has Black Sam in the running race department and is now here. Beautiful Doll is likewise from Enterprise.

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SHERMAN NOT ILL; WILL STAY IN THE RACE

HEATED DENIAL OF REPORTED ILL HEALTH IS MADE

VICE PRESIDENT SAID TO BE READY TO QUIT CONTEST

Is a Fabrication Out of Whole Cloth Says Secretary of Republican National Committee in Denying Rumors That Circulated This Morning. Probable Origin Is Pointed Out.

New York, Sept. 7.—Secretary Reynolds of the Republican National committee today denied the reports that Vice President Sherman would be obliged to retire as a candidate, owing to his health breaking down.

Reynolds declared the reports of Sherman's ill health were canards manufactured out of whole cloth. He asserted they ought not to be given the dignity of open denial.

Vice President Sherman is in Utica and in good health and is preparing for an automobile trip with his wife to Long Island. The report concerning Sherman's ill health is believed to have originated from a telegram sent to the interstate levee commission at Memphis, Tenn., saying he would be unable to attend the convention there Sept. 28. The message read: "I regret my health will not permit me to accept the invitation."

Charlie Flatt a Suicide.

Charlie Flatt destroyed himself with a 2-caliber Iver-Johnson pistol Monday of this week. The deed was done at the home of Leonard Simms in West Union, no one being in the house but Mrs. Simms and the children. Charlie had been working for several months for C. E. Hutchinson, near North Powder. Last Thursday, he came down to Union and stopped with Mr. Simms where he had made his home for several years when in town. At that time he was in very poor health and called for Dr. Myers who, after a careful diagnosis of the case pronounced the malady typhoid.

After the announcement Mr. Flatt was despondent and seemed to have given up hope. Being a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city it was decided to take the boy to Hot Lake hospital. It was not until Monday afternoon that the doctor pronounced the case typhoid and within three hours the fatal shot was fired. The suicide was evidently premeditated as there was about enough money laid away to buy the body and pay up all bills. Charlie was the son of Mrs. Sarah Woodwin and a brother of Mrs. Mat Guthrie, both of whom are well known here.—Union Scout.

LUMBER TRUST PROBED.

Portland Scene of Investigation of Alleged Trust.

Portland, Sept. 7.—H. B. Van Duzer, manager of the Inman Poulson Lumber company, was the only witness today in the investigation of the lumber trust. He testified regarding correspondence between his firm and Secretary A. L. Porter of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association methods of which are under investigation. Van Duzer said in response to one letter from Porter asking that the position of the Inman-Poulson people regarding the selling of lumber by that firm to consumers direct, which western retail lumber dealers association object to, he told Porter to "Go to — where the woodbine twines." The hearing will be resumed Monday.

COLONEL IN MONTANA ON WAY TO OAST

ALL HAMLETS ALONG TRACK HEAR HIS VOICE

WILL SPEND NIGHT IN HELENA SAYS ITINERARY

Kansas Taft Element to Have Their Case Appealed in Which They Lost Right to Have Taft's Name Appear on the Ballots—Injunction Is Overruled—Moosers Name Ticket.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, westward bound, passed all of today in Montana. He arrived here at noon and planned to spend the night in Helena. Roosevelt spoke at nearly all hamlets through which the train passed.

Kansas Decision Appealed.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 7.—Following a denial by United States Judge Santoru of an injunction asked for by Taft forces, to keep Roosevelt electors off the Kansas Stat Republican ticket, further steps to carry out this action by appealing from the decision, will be taken at once according to a statement here today by R. D. Hite, a lawyer for the Taft forces.

Bull Moosers Naming Ticket.

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 7.—Washington progressives are holding a presidential primary election today for the nomination of a state and county Bull Moose tickets. Despite a drizzling rain the indications were for a heavy vote.

COMMISSION MEN NAMED.

Gompers Presents Names One Thought To Have Been Mitchell.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today submitted the names of four prominent labor leaders to President Taft for places on the new industrial commission. The names were not disclosed but it is believed one of them is John Mitchell.

"BUGS" RAYMOND DEAD.

Former Baseball Players Dies From Liquor and Heat.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—"Bugs" Raymond, formerly a famous pitcher of the New York Giants, was found dead today in a room in the Voley hotel, South Clark street. Physicians say death was caused by alcoholism, aggravated by excessive heat.

BLOOD SPILLED IN MINE FIGHT

MILITIAMAN SHOOT AND KILLS MINER.

Shots Exchanged at Lively Pace During the Scrap at Mines.

Charleston, Sept. 7.—The first blood shed in the Paint Creek mining section since the troops were called out, came today. One man in a group of striking miners was killed by Private Long of the state troops after the soldier had been fired on. Shots were also exchanged near Burnwell but no one was killed. Feeling is high between the miners, the militia company and detectives. Grave fears exist.