

# SCOUTS KILLING FLIES RAPIDLY

OVER 141,000 HAVE BEEN KILLED TO DATE.

Boy Scouts Burn Flies as They are Counted; Reports Daily.

Boy Scouts who have been on the war path after disease-carrying flies in a novel and interesting "swat the fly" contest, have passed the 140,000

mark. Reports filed daily with the secretary's office at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters show increased interest in the campaign.

Even with 140,000 flies killed and burned there are still plenty left. The Boy Scouts are killing many each day, but the reports are being made by about a dozen. The daily report should be over 100,000 if every Scout would

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join in this campaign. The standing a date is as follows:

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Roy Ainsworth	17,143
Ralph Westering	15,229
Amley Strong	13,450
Claude Finley	9,862
Campbell Garrick	7,650
Fred Bock	6,050
Kenneth Williamson	4,082
Guy Davis	3,600
Joe Reynolds	3,000
Julian Ash	540
Total	141,176

### Good Program at Arcade.

A fine program was the verdict of those present at the Arcade last evening. Blaisdell & Webster are fund-raisers of more than the ordinary ability, and the pictures are above the average, especially the Thanhouser, entitled "Star Reborn." Coming soon, "Undine," a three reel Thanhouser masterpiece, also "The Birth of the Lotus Blossom," produced by a special Japanese stock company headed by Miss Taku Takagi.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Frank Parson on First street. This is the time for the annual election of officers and a good attendance is urgently requested. The session commences at 2:30 o'clock.

### Conservationists at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—The fourth National Conservation Congress, which convened in Indianapolis today for four days' session, has brought together a host of men widely known in national reforms and progressive legislation. The delegates number several thousand. Among them are official representatives of the federal and state and municipal governments, of public and private institutions throughout the country and of numerous organizations that are working for the public welfare.

J. B. White, of Kansas City, president of the congress, presided at the opening session and responded to the addresses of welcome delivered in behalf of the state of Indiana, the City of Indianapolis and the local commercial bodies.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, Democratic presidential candidate, is scheduled to deliver an address before the congress on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Sinclair left last evening for San Francisco where she joins Mr. Sinclair and the two will go out on Mr. Sinclair's travelling itinerary. Mrs. Sinclair has been prominently identified with the management of the Elite Theatre of late months, but has disposed of her interests.

### TITANIC TRIAL

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employing non-union iron-workers, culminating in the explosion in the Los Angeles Times building, which cost twenty-one lives. In its report to February last the grand jury indicted fifty-four men, but of this number, John J. and James B. McNamara are in San Quentin prison, California, and J. J. McCray, a former member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, has not been found by the Federal authorities. Most of the defendants are or have been connected with the Ironworkers' association, which, since 1905, has been engaged in a struggle with the National Directors Association, an organization of structural steel and iron contractors employing non-union workmen. Members of this employer's association suffered loss from more than one hundred explosions from 1905 to 1911.

Following the arrest of John J. McNamara, secretary treasurer of the Ironworkers' association, at its headquarters in this city, and the arrest of James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal in Detroit, in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, presentments were made to the Federal grand jury of this district that officials of the Ironworkers' association and other labor unions had been concerned in a conspiracy to intimidate employers of unorganized labor by a systematic destruction of their property.

Ortie McManigal's confession, in which he related that he had been employed by the McNamara brothers and Herbert S. Hockin, acting secretary treasurer of the Ironworkers' association, to dynamite bridges and buildings in course of construction by non-union contractors, was the basis of the Government's inquiry. McManigal has been brought here and is to be the principal witness for the Government in this trial. A mass of letters and other records, seized in a raid on the offices of the Ironworkers' association, also will be offered as evidence of a general conspiracy secretly to convey dynamite and nitroglycerine from coast to coast in a campaign against employers of unorganized ironworkers.

Most prominent among the defendants are Frank M. Ryan, president of the International association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers; Herbert S. Hockin, acting secretary treasurer and the alleged head of the "dynamiting crew"; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, first vice president, Michael J. Young of Boston, and Phillip A. Cooley, of New Orleans members of the executive board; Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the building trades council of California; William M. Benson, former president of the Detroit Federation of Labor; Clarence E. Dowd, organizer for the International Association of the Machinists and a number of minor officials of various other unions.

### 90 PER CENT APPLES.

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cold nights have prevailed during the summer in such a way that the disastrous trail of the worms in apple orchards has been but short indeed. Along with this has been a diligent warfare by the orchardists themselves,

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### Potato Crop Immense.

With the potato harvest at Elgin commenced this week, some notion of the perfect crop of "spuds" that the valley will turn out this year becomes known. The La Grande Investment company will immediately commence digging what is estimated to be 7000 sacks of potatoes on their Alicel fruit holdings, and other big potato growers in that vicinity are ready to dig their crops. About the new orchards of Imbler and Alicel potatoes are as thick as hops in a hop field and own-

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