

# FIRST CLASH OF TROOPS REPORTED

SERVIANS BLOW UP BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER SAVE TO BELGRADE

POSITION SHELLED BY AUSTRIANS

Infantry, Artillery and Monitors Engage in Struggle on Bank of River—Munition Steamer is Taken

VIENNA, July 29.—The Servians at 1:30 a. m. today blew up the bridge spanning the River Save, between the Austrian town of Semlin and Belgrade. The Austrian infantry and artillery stationed at Semlin, in conjunction with monitors on the Danube, fired on the Servian positions beyond the bridge. The Servians retreated after a short engagement with trifling losses.

It is said the Austrians have another bridge, in sections, on their side of the river, which they can put up in a few days.

A small detachment of pioneers, in co-operation with the customs officers yesterday, captured two Servian steamers laden with ammunition and mines. The pioneers and revenue guards, after a sharp encounter, overcame the Servian crews and took possession of the vessels and their dangerous cargoes. The captured ships were towed away by one of the Danube steamers. Emperor Francis Joseph will return to Vienna from Ischl tomorrow and may they go to Budapest to be nearer the scene of action.

Popular enthusiasm is growing since the emperor's manifesto and patriotic demonstrations are being held all over the country. Runs on the savings banks are diminishing.

The war spirit in the Austrian capital is hourly increasing. The streets of Vienna tonight were so crowded with enthusiastic persons, singing and parading, that traffic in the leading thoroughfares was almost brought to a standstill. The patriotic demonstrations today surpassed in extent and fervor anything witnessed within memory.

A dispatch to a Vienna paper says that three of the Danube monitors began shelling Belgrade early in the morning, after the bridge across the Save had been destroyed by the Servians. The shells wrought havoc in the exposed part of the city, damaging the king's palace, the fortification walls, the barracks and other buildings. This dispatch says that the Servians did not return the fire.

## CANBY AFTER BETTER WATER

SALEM, Ore., July 27.—Alleging inadequate pressure, and that the water is not free from injurious elements, Fred Howard, and a number of others, have filed a complaint with the State Railroad commission against the Canby Canal company, and the city waterworks of Canby.

THOMAS D. JONES, CENTER OF FIGHT IN U. S. SENATE



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WASHINGTON, July 29.—It is probable that only one Republican senator will be counted for the confirmation of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago when a vote is taken in the senate on the question of confirming the nomination of Mr. Jones for the federal reserve board. Senator Sherman of Illinois is the Republican. He wired here asking that he be paired in favor of the confirmation. Senator Stephenson is paired in opposition, as is Senator Root. Democratic senators admitted that as the senate stands now on this nomination the president's friend cannot be confirmed. Some of the administration leaders have figured out a situation that would give the president a victory by the narrow margin of the vice president's deciding vote. But this estimate assumed that Senator Stephenson and one or two other Republicans would vote for the confirmation.

It has been definitely decided by the directors that the Rodeo shall be held again this fall as a feature of the Wasco county fair, on September 23, 24 and 25.

Some men are not content with being treated well; they want to be treated often.

# WHEAT GOES UP 10c A BUSHEL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 28.—American wheat growers were enriched to the tune of nearly \$100,000,000 as a result of the European war. The Chicago market was the most excited for many a year and in the pit today there was a gain of over 10c a bushel in one option with the closing showing net gains of 5 5/8 to 9 3/4 c a bushel.

The Chicago market was by far the most excited in the world, although the news of the declaration of war came too late to take effect upon the Liverpool market, which is expected to reflect the sensational change tomorrow at the opening.

Shorts scattered here and there in their efforts to find someone who wanted to sell. The price was weaker at the start and some of the early ones were fortunate in covering sales without much loss. Others less fortunate were crowded to the wall, and failures are expected to result from today's sensational rise.

As soon as it was announced that Austria had declared war against Serbia frantic trading occurred.

# KHEDIVE OF EGYPT HURT BY ASSASSIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—An unidentified Egyptian today attempted to assassinate the khedive of Egypt, a visitor here, on the street. The khedive's escort killed his assailant.

The khedive was slightly wounded. The would-be assassin fired just as the escort saw him raise his pistol. The bullet struck the Egyptian ruler in the arm.

There was no chance for the man to pull the trigger a second time, as he was killed before the report of his weapon had fairly died away.

## FRANCHISE IS ACCEPTABLE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—The Portland & Oregon City Railway company will accept the franchise for an interurban line on the East Side to connect up with a line now being built from Oregon City to Portland, according to announcement made today by City Commissioner Daly by L. M. Loper, attorney for the company. The franchise as fixed by the council last week will be advertised at once. It was sent yesterday to the dock commissioner for approval under the Zeigler common terminal amendment.

## ROBBERS BEATEN

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—After submitting to robbery at the hands of a pair of holdup men, George Ralph and Andrew Barclay turned on the robbers and inflicted such severe punishment that hospital treatment was necessary today. The robbers gave the names of William Chapman and Michael Downey. Both were seriously bruised and cut and Chapman was beaten badly with the butt of his own revolver, wrested from his by Ralph.

MRS. CARMAN AND HER NEGRO MAID, WHO MAY HELP IN CONVICTION



1. MRS. FLORENCE A. CARMAN, 2. CELIA COLEMAN

PREEPORT, N. Y., July 24.—Mrs. Florence C. Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, in whose office Mrs. Louise D. Bailey was shot to death on June 30, now faces trial for manslaughter. It is charged that Mrs. Carman, while jealous and suspicious of her husband, fired the fatal shot through the office window. Celia Coleman, the negro maid in the Carman house, who has changed her story two or three times, is expected to be one of the principal witnesses against Mrs. Carman unless the servant changes her mind once more. The state alleges that the maid is really telling the truth when she says that she saw Mrs. Carman enter the kitchen from the yard right after the shot was fired.

# SAM HILL ATTACKED BY GOOD ROADS MEN

MEDFORD, Ore., July 27.—Severe condemnation of Samuel Hill for attempted dictation of the good-road policy of Oregon and his alleged effort to change the route of the Pacific highway from Willamette valley to eastern Oregon and the launching of a campaign for the states themselves to go into the road-making business marked the second annual convention of the Tri-State Good Roads association, which opened here today, with 100 delegates from California, Washington and Oregon.

# \$300,000 LOSS WHEN LUMBER MILL BURNS

MOUNTAIN TIMBER COMPANY LOSES PLANT IN HALF AN HOUR

KALAMA, Wash., July 25.—A loss of \$300,000 was sustained early this morning when the big plant of the Mountain Timber company here burned to the ground. The main dock, the mill itself, and the office building were destroyed. Insurance covers half of the amount of the loss. Alarm was turned in at once, but all efforts to save the mill were futile.

The fire spread rapidly to all parts of the mill and dock and in less than a half hour after the fire was discovered the mill was in ruins.

The lumber dock north of the mill was saved by the San Ramon, a coast ship, which was loading lumber at that dock. Had it not been for this the loss of lumber and dock would have been greater.

The management will probably rebuild. Mr. Drake, the president of the company, is in Nebraska looking after interests there.

The fire is a severe blow to the business interests of Kalama. The mill proper employed from 80 to 100 men, most of whom are now out of work.

# FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS PASSES

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., July 25.—Ex-congressman James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander Scottish Rite Masons, Southern Jurisdiction, died this afternoon at his home here. Richardson was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., in 1843. He was educated in the public schools and later entered Franklin college but left before graduation to become a soldier in the Confederate army. He was married in 1865 and later began the practice of law. He served for a number of years in both houses of the Tennessee legislature and as a delegate to the Democratic National conventions of 1874, 1896 and 1900. He was a member of the national congress from 1885 to 1895, and was twice the Democratic candidate for speaker of the house.

## ARREST EXPECTED

SHERWOOD, Ore., July 28.—It is expected that warrants will be issued this week for the arrest of the leaders of a party of 50 young men and boys who, last Thursday night, organized a charivari at the Cooper ranch, south of this place, on the occasion of the Palmer-Cooper wedding. About midnight on that night the big barn on the Cooper farm was burned, and the insurance company interested has urged the arrest of the people responsible for the fire. It is believed that the charivari party set the fire, possibly by accident. The loss on the barn was \$500, half covered by insurance.

MRS. CARRIE C. CATT LEADS FIGHT FOR VOTE FOR NEW YORK WOMEN



NEW YORK, July 25.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Empire State Woman's Suffrage organization, is leading the fight of the suffragists of this state to gain the vote in 1915. If the suffragists win New York state it will be considered the greatest victory since they gained the partial vote in Illinois. Mrs. Catt is one of the most prominent suffragists in the country.

# 165 ARE ROBBED IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

GARDINER, Mont., July 29.—Stage coaches of four of the largest transportation companies operating in Yellowstone park were held up by two men today. The 165 passengers on the stages were robbed of their money and it is reported that the robbers secured a total of \$3000.

The hold-ups occurred at different times at Spring Creek Canyon, four miles from Old Faithful, a geyser, and 54 miles from Gardiner.

Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Brett has a large force of men pursuing the robbers who were reported to be headed toward the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming. Only one robber participated actively in the hold-ups, the second man remaining behind trees as a lookout.

The transportation companies offered rewards aggregating \$500 for the capture of the robbers. Passengers on the stages said that the one man who did the actual work of relieving them of their money held up each stage as it passed the canyon by pointing a gun at the driver. The highwayman had the advantage because government regulations prevent any person except those with permits from carrying arms in the park.

We regret to note that Ven Carranza's desire to treat Vie Huerta on the battlefield will not be gratified. Vie is now headed for Europe and hereafter will do all of his treating in Paris.

# MME. CAILLAUX IS FREED BY JURY

SENSATIONAL PARIS TRIAL ENDS WITH ACQUITTAL OF WOMAN FOR MURDER

OVATION FOLLOWS VERDICT READING

Prosecutor Herbaux Admits That Defendant Had Some Reason for Deed—Case Has Strong Political Side

PARIS, July 25.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, who has been the central figure in the sensational trial here, was acquitted today on the charge of murdering M. Calmette. A tremendous ovation greeted the verdict and political opponents of her husband attempted a counter-demonstration outside of the Palace of Justice and there were numerous fights.

Prosecutor Herbaux, who had general charge of the case for the state, admitted in his closing arguments to the jury that there were extenuating circumstances in her favor in connection with the case.

Calmette was the bitter political enemy of Mme. Caillaux' husband, Joseph Caillaux, once premier of France and at the time of the tragedy minister of finance in the Doumergue cabinet.

He had been waging a fierce newspaper campaign against the minister and as it climaxed published a love letter which Caillaux wrote to his wife prior to their marriage and at a time when he had a previous wife and she a first husband living and undivorced.

A few days later, March 15, Mrs. Caillaux called at the editor's office, asked to see him and, when admitted, shot him several times with an automatic pistol she carried hidden in her muff, wounding him so seriously that he died a few hours later.

Calmette and his wife contended that Calmette had still more of their love letters which he intended to publish and that Mme. Caillaux killed him to prevent him from doing so.

The prosecution maintained that the original letter was not fully published and that only those portions of it were put in print which related to political matters and were of corresponding interest to the public. It was denied that Calmette had any more letters and the assertion was made that what Calmette really knew was that the editor had still more damaging political information concerning him as a means of stopping his mouth.

The trial was a political rather than a criminal affair from the first, as it sided the bitterest feelings on both sides and unquestionably will result in several duels among those connected with the case.

Mme. Caillaux fainted today during the denunciation of her by Attorney Chenu representing the family of 26-year-old Gaston Calmette of Le Figaro, for whose killing she was on trial.

She was carried from the courtroom and a recess was taken.

The incident was attended by a terrific commotion among the spectators and semi-riotous scenes outside the Palace of Justice.

"The defendant went to the office of 'Le Figaro,'" thundered Chenu, "with a single purpose. The pistol she had purchased lay naked in her muff when she entered Calmette's office. She went there determined to kill him."

It was at this point that Mme. Caillaux collapsed.

LOVE AND POLITICS ARE MINGLED IN TRIAL

FERVID LETTERS TELL OF DUTY TO PARTY—KISSES SENT BY MILLION

PARIS, July 25.—How Joseph Caillaux, since premier of France, then a power in radical politics, mingled love with politics in his letters to the present Mme. Caillaux, came out graphically today when the two letters handed in by Mme. Gueydan were read in court.

The letters breathe love in every paragraph—and discussed the effect of their love affair on the political future of the writer. They told how "Riri," the affectionate diminutive for Henriette, had obtained her divorce, as if in perfect confidence that he, too, would take the step that would make him free to wed her—and they at the same time begged her to be prudent.

This was a typical paragraph: "I do and will love thee. I certainly expect to regain my liberty some day in any case, but—"

Here the politician asserted himself, the sentence is completed with: "In any case I shall not move before election."

Caillaux sent kisses by the hundreds of millions; he spoke of his duty to his party; he heaped fervid declarations of undying affection one on the other, and expressed fear of blackmail. Caillaux, the politician, seemed fawned on whole Caillaux the lover, on whole.

The evidence after the love letters wandered off into discussions by megalomaniacs as to whether M. Calmette could have been saved by an immediate operation.

Storm Sweeps Budapest.

BUDAPEST, July 24.—Wire communication was so badly disorganized by the storm which swept Budapest and vicinity Thursday that few details were yet obtainable today. All accounts agreed, however, that there had been considerable loss of life and immense damage to property. Damage to shipping, especially, suffered heavily.

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