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## GENERAL GRANT DIES EARLY TODAY

COMMANDER OF DEPARTMENT OF EAST VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

### UNEXPECTED NEWS SHOCKS CITY

Son Of Famous Civil War Leader Had Not Complained Of Being Ill— Trouble In Getting Physician

NEW YORK, April 12.—Major-General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous General of the Civil War and himself commander of the East, died at the Hotel Buckingham, in this city about 12:40 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night General Grant was brought to the Buckingham from St. Luke's Hospital. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Howse, from Governors Island, and General Grant's wife. He was attended by Dr. Robert Abbey and Dr. Edward E. Bench. The cause of the General's demise was not made known when word of his death was sent to the hotel desk.

The news flashed from the apartments of General Grant sent a shock through the city such as that which startled the whole country upon the death of his father 27 years ago.

The news was far more sudden. It came less than an hour after the first alarm had been sounded that General Grant was seriously ill. The alarm itself had come before it had been generally known that General Grant was in the city, as his presence here had been kept a secret.

"Get a physician, the General is dying!"

This telephone message at the night desk of the Buckingham at 11:00 o'clock last night was the first news.

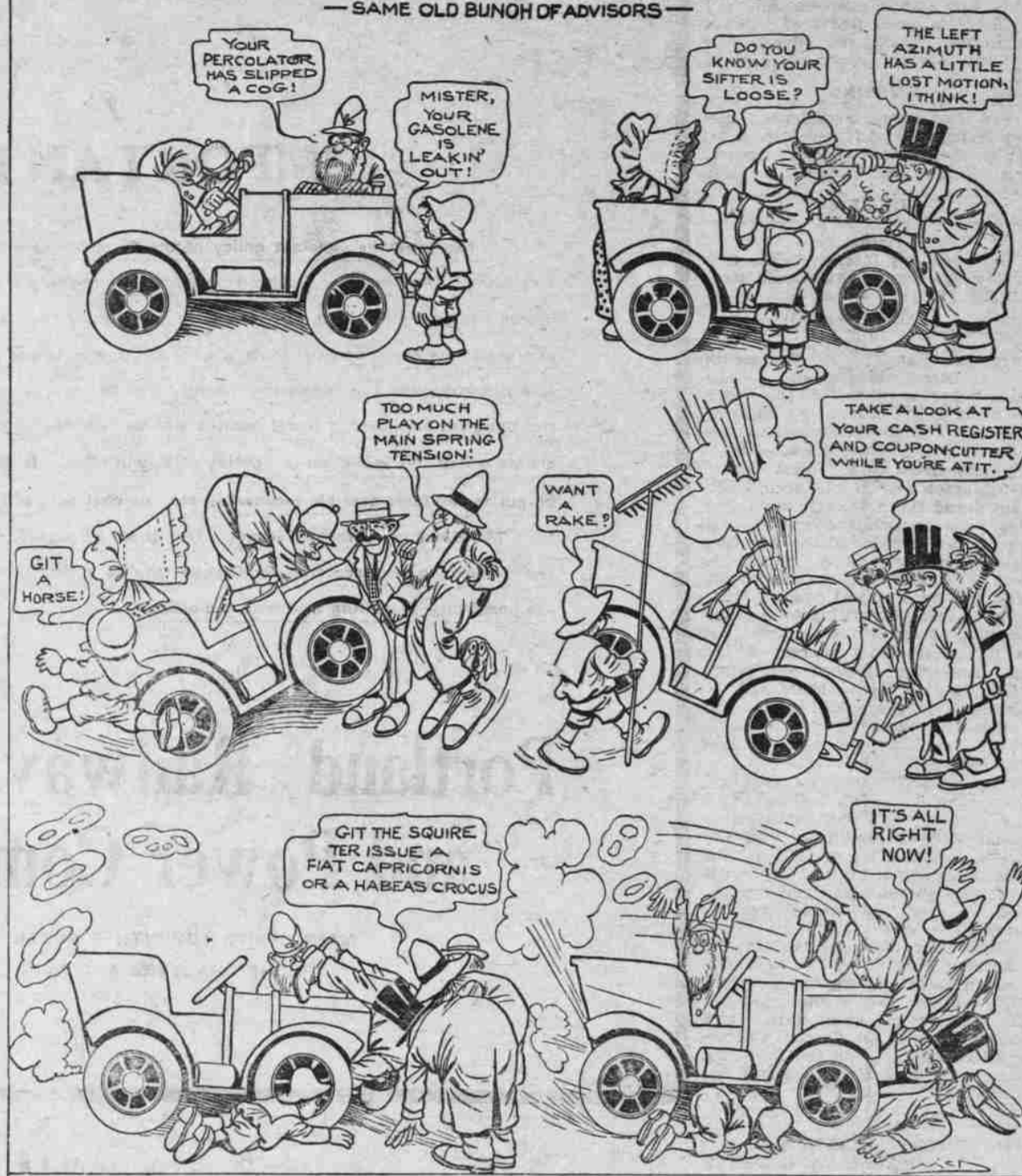
A bellboy was dispatched to the office of Dr. Abbey, near by, but the physician was not there. Mrs. Grant was not informed, and, chafing at the delay, she cried back hysterically:

"Get an ambulance; get anybody."

The alarm was sent to police headquarters, from which an ambulance was dispatched. Calls were put in at random also for physicians in the Fifth Avenue district and within a few minutes two had responded.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL  
BEGINNING THE 1912 MOTOR TROUBLES AGAIN!  
—SAME OLD BUNCH OF ADVISORS—



## CANDIDATES EAGER FOR DOUBLE COUNT

TODAY EXPECTED TO BE RECORD BREAKER IN CASTING OF BALLOTS

### BLOCKS OF VOTES POLLED TUESDAY

Entrants Must Work Their Utmost To Have Chance For Big Touring Car—Industry Sure To Tell

- STANDING OF CANDIDATES
- Ruby McCord ..... 73,800
- Joseph Sheahan ..... 47,200
- Kent Wilson ..... 28,000
- John Weber ..... 15,000
- John Haleston ..... 6,300
- A. G. Kinder ..... 5,000
- A. G. Kinder ..... 7,200

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune; omitted, all is lost." This truism written many years ago applies today even more than it did at the time of its composition. How often do we ponder over the past, and say to ourselves, "We have allowed our opportunities to slip by; it is too late." Opportunities to achieve something worth while come to every man. Some grasp them; others do not and they become the drones in the busy hive of workers.

"The moving finger writes, and having writ Moves on; nor all you ptey nor wit Can cancel half a line, Nor all your tears blot out a word of it."

All of which relates to the great automobile contest which is being conducted by the Morning Enterprise. Never before has a newspaper in this part of the country offered such a valuable prize; never before has such a welcome prize been offered. It is the chance of a lifetime; it is the FLOOD TIDE. Somebody is going to Win It. Let that SOMEBODY be YOU. Nothing worth having is easily obtained. Charles Darwin watched for years the evolution of worms in order that he might give to the world real information regarding biology. Wilbur and Orville Wright risked their lives innumerable times, and worked for years day and night, to conquer the air. Thomas A. Edison after inventing the phonograph worked five years to perfect the machine so it would reproduce the sound. Thomas Gray labored for almost a score of years to perfect the greatest poem ever written. So if you want the automobile—and who prays, in this age of progress does not want an automobile? you must bestir yourself.

Either yesterday was or today will be double vote day. That is, the ballots cast on one of these days will have double value. Several of the contestants took advantage of the advantage given by the contest manager and cast blocks of votes yesterday saying they would also cast blocks today in order to be on the safe side. Today probably will be the biggest day in the great contest, and if you want those votes you have locked in the safety vault to "do their full duty"

## HICKS IS FREED IN MURDER TRIAL

JURY ACQUITS PORTLAND MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING UNION STRIKER

### SPECTATORS APPLAUD THE VERDICT

Defendant Alleged That He Shot In Self Defense—Testimony Throughout Conflicting

PORTLAND, April 11, (Special.)—"Not Guilty" was the verdict returned by the twelve men selected to try Burt Hicks, employing machinist, charged with murder for the shooting of union machinist, William A. Wortman, on November 2, 1911.

The verdict was received with applause by the spectators, who had been waiting for several hours.

The killing of William A. Wortman, for which Hicks was tried on a charge of first degree murder, occurred on November 2, 1911, on East Morrison street between Union and Grand avenues.

There was a widespread strike. The different workshops of the city had been picketed, and the Hicks shop was visited regularly by the strikers' pickets, who called the workmen "scabs," according to the testimony at the trial and followed them when they left the shop.

On the evening of the killing, Hicks and a policeman escorted the Hicks workmen to the cars from the shop, and after they boarded the cars at Morrison and Third streets, Hicks walked up to the entrance of the shoe department of the Markell department store, and stopped there, he says to wait for a Brooklyn car.

Wortman, accompanied by two other strikers, walking East on Morrison street, approached Hicks, and Wortman is said to have referred to Hicks as a "scab herder."

There was an encounter, and the men clinched. Hicks drew an automatic revolver and shot Wortman who backed into the Markell store and died a short time afterward.

Hicks alleged self defense alleging that he was in a state of fear for his life. He said that the man he killed reached for his pocket and that he thought Wortman was about to draw a weapon.

On the other hand, all other witnesses of the shooting and the subsequent incidents swore that Hicks said immediately after the shooting when someone charged him with being a murderer:

"I am not. He insulted me—he called me a scab."

## COMMONS CONSIDER HOME RULE MEASURE

LONDON, April 11.—With hundreds of persons crowded into the galleries and thousands of others unable to gain admission, Premier Asquith presented today in the House of Commons the government's bill for home rule for Ireland. Outside, a large Irish delegation clamored vainly for admission and a number of Irish Bishops had difficulty in securing seats.

To prevent a demonstration by suffragettes, tickets were issued only to the wives and daughters of the members of parliament.

Just before the House of Commons convened a caucus was held by the Irish nationalists. Following Premier Asquith's presentation of the measure, Sir Edward Carson, planned to attack the bill, while John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, was to speak in its defense. In urging the passage of the measure, Premier Asquith said:

"I cannot admit the right of a relatively small minority of Irish citizens at Ulster to veto the will of the vast majority of Irishmen who favor this bill."

An uproar followed Premier Asquith's statement denouncing as false Andrew Bonar Law's declaration in Belfast that the government had sold itself to secure Irish votes. Law leaped to his feet and, facing Premier Asquith, repeated the charge. This caused a sensation.

From the ministerial side came shouts of "Muzzle him!"

When the uproar had subsided, Pre-

## EXPLOSION ROUTS CROWD AT DINNER

GASOLINE CANDY-MAKING MACHINE EXPLODES IN FALLS RESTAURANT

### PROPRIETOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Patrons Thinking There Is An Earthquake Rush Wildly To Street—Damage Not Large

Half a score of patrons of the Falls Restaurant were badly frightened, and several of them rushed in a panic to the street Thursday afternoon when a gasoline candy-making machine exploded in the basement. Gasoline leaking from the tank caught fire, and when Herman Burgoyne, the proprietor, attempted to extinguish the blaze the tank exploded. Mr. Burgoyne had a narrow escape.

The explosion occurred just after the noon rush hour. While the noise was not loud the vibration shook the entire building, and several persons in the restaurant thought there was an earthquake. Mr. Burgoyne was working the restaurant when the candy-maker informed him that the tank was ablaze. The owner rushed into the basement and seized the burning receptacle. He, however, realized that it would be foolhardy for him to attempt to carry it out of the building and set it upon a table. Hardly had he done so when it exploded, scattering the gasoline in all directions. The entire basement was ablaze and it looked as if the building was doomed. Mr. Burgoyne, however, retained his composure, and with the aid of several employes extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the fire department.

The candy making machine was wrecked and several other articles in the basement were injured. Smoke filled the restaurant, doing slight damage. Mr. Burgoyne estimates the total damage at \$150.

## ANDREW D. WHITE.

Former Ambassador From the United States to Germany.



## SCHOOL GIRL HURT WHILE MAKING MAP

Miss Laura Anderson, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson sustained a serious injury at the Eastham school Wednesday afternoon. The little girl who is fifteen years of age, while modeling maps to show the products of the state broke a piece of china to place on the drawing lacerating her left hand severing the arteries of three fingers. Dr. M. C. Strickland was summoned, and placed the girl under an anesthetic. Five stitches were taken to close the wounds.

## CLACKAMAS WATER POWER SITE FILED ON

SALEM, Or., April 11.—An important filing on the Clackamas River, for power purposes was made in the office of the state engineers by D. E. Donovan, of Payette, Idaho. He filed on 1200 cubic feet per second of water in section 23, township 2 south range 3 east, which is a point near Oregon City.

According to the plans filed in the state engineer's office, by constructing two wood stave pipe lines five and one fourth miles long, a total head of 110 feet can be secured, which will develop 1500 horse power. It is estimated that the cost of the construction of the lines and the power house and the equipment for generating the power, would be \$1,250,000.

This is said to be the only undeveloped power site anywhere as near to Portland.

## NEW BAPTIST PASTOR IN CHARGE OF CHURCH

The Rev. W. T. Milliken, D. D., recently chosen pastor of the First Baptist church, and family arrived in this city Thursday and he immediately began his new work. The following regarding Mr. Milliken is taken from the Detroit Record, the minister having had a charge in Detroit, Minn., before coming here:

"Detroit people in general and the members of the First Baptist church in particular were genuinely surprised when announcement was made that Rev. W. T. Milliken, the genial pastor of the Baptist church, had tendered his resignation in order to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Oregon City, Oregon, a manufacturing city of no small magnitude. Rev. Milliken will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday evening and the family will depart for their new home next Tuesday."

"The announcement of the departure of the Milliken family will occasion deep regret for during the eighteen months in which the pastor has been located here he has won the respect and admiration of every person with whom he was brought in contact, irrespective of their religious belief. A deep student of the Bible and the possessor of an extensive vocabulary and a pleasing personality, Dr. Milliken's sermons were always above the average and attracted attention far beyond the confines of his own church circle. Detroit is indeed a heavy loser by his departure and this paper joins in the general regret as well as the well wishes which will be extended for the future success of himself and family."

## HUSBAND WINS DECREE AND 2 OTHERS SUE

Judge Campbell Thursday granted Louie Olcott a divorce from Effie E. Olcott. They have no children. Desertion was alleged. H. J. Bennett sued Lottie Bennett for a divorce. They were married September 29, 1907, in Kansas City, Mo. The plaintiff says his wife deserted him in November, 1907. Peter Moritz asks a decree from Elizabeth Moritz. They were married in New York City, November 23, 1908, and the plaintiff alleges his wife deserted him in Chi-

## COFFERDAMS MAY KEEP RIVER OPEN

McINDOE PLANS BUILDING CANAL WITHOUT INTERRUPTING TRAFFIC

### OLD LOCKS - AVAILABLE FOR USE

Tests Being Made Of Material For Dividing Wall—Survey Of Property Finished

Cofferdams similar to those used in raising the bulk of the Battleship Maine may be used in connection with the construction of the concrete wall at the locks at the Falls of the Willamette, which will divide the property taken over by the government from that of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

A survey of the property has been completed and Assistant Engineer Thomsen, of the staff president over by Major McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will check over the corners to satisfy himself that they are correct.

Tests are being made of material that may form the foundation of the wall. If the cofferdam scheme is deemed practical it will be a boon to the wall under other methods will necessitate the locks being closed to navigation and Major McIndoe is making every effort to avoid interrupting river traffic.

A decision will be made in a few days.

## SEARCH FAILS TO FIND WILLIAMS

Although the neighborhood on Clear Creek where he said he was going to fish was searched Thursday by members of the Oregon City Lodge of Elks no trace of Lloyd Williams, the missing Recorder was obtained. Members of the searching party think Mr. Williams was drowned while crossing the Clackamas River his body floating for down the stream. A report that Mr. Williams was alive and would return to the city in a few days was current Thursday afternoon, but its source could not be traced. It has been definitely learned that the missing recorder had only \$6 when he left home and consequently could not have gone far in case he decided to desert his family. The conductor of the car on which Mr. Williams left the city says he got off in Portland.

## ELKS' BALL SOCIETY EVENT THIS EVENING

Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, B. P. O. E., will give a ball tonight at Busch's hall, and it will be a function long to be remembered. "Come hither, one and all," reads the invitations and "right merrily are you invited" is the introduction. The committee on decorating the hall, and it never has looked prettier than it will tonight. To describe the decorations would be taking away some of the pleasure of the entertainment for there is a surprise in store for all who attend. That the ball will be the most largely attended given in Oregon City this season goes without saying for the Antlers when they do things they do them right. So "Come hither, one and all."

## Big Special Two Reel Bisons here to day.

In this picture you will see several hundred real Sioux Indians, in fact the two reel Bisons are the talk of Portland picture show patrons.

There are also two thousand feet of other good film and our new machines will show them to advantage. Tonight only at the

## ELECTRIC

Admission 5c and 10c Change Daily

## OREGON CITY HIGH IN BIG TRACK MEET

Chief in importance among the high school events held in the Pacific coast during the present spring comes the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Track Meet to be held at Berkeley on Friday and Saturday, April 26-27. The meet is held under the auspices of the Big "C" Society of the University of California, and by the advance plans and entries, will be the largest preparatory school track meet ever held west of the Mississippi river.

Although the entry blanks have been out but a few days, a large number of schools have already signified their intention of competing. The list includes the most prominent high and preparatory schools of the State as well as the more important schools of Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

Washington High School, of Portland has entered a full team of ten men. Their personnel includes several tracksters who give promise of breaking some of the world's interscholastic records. Windmills in the distances has a reputation of being able to cover two miles in about 9:55 and should clean things up in the one mile event. Grant of the same school in the sprints is a comer of the first water, and makes the century in 10:1 consistently, as well as being a strong finisher in the furlong.

Oregon City High School; Lafayette High School; Dayton High School; Jefferson High School of Portland; have all decided to enter the meet and there is a strong possibility the Carvalls High School, will also be represented.

Chehalis High School of Washington will send some of their track artists also. If the California schools are not exceedingly careful the northern aggregations will stand a good chance of carrying away the meet. It is very probable that some high marks in both the track and field meets will be set.

It is probable that Reno High School of Nevada, and Phoenix High School, Arizona, will enter a good team each and plans are being made to house these men on this expectation of their arrival.

## TWENTY-NINERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The twenty-Niners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Twelfth and Center streets, Wednesday evening, and were entertained in a most delightful manner. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring blossoms, potted plants and festoons of ivy were used on the electroliers. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Randall.

See On Account Wyman, Partridge & Co., filed suit Thursday against Bornstedt Bros. for \$200.04, said to be a balance due for