



## HARD FIGHT AHEAD; OUTCOME IN DOUBT

### Hitchcock Sees Danger of Taft's Defeat.

### BRYAN HAS GAINED STRENGTH

### People Not Afraid of Him as in Former Years.

### WELLMAN TELLS STATUS

### Says Hitchcock Wisely Is Not Over-Confident and Republicans Will Soon Get Scared, but Will Gradually Feel Better.

### Walter Wellman to Chicago Record-Herald.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—"We are proceeding on the theory that we have a hard fight before us; that there is danger of Taft's defeat, and that we must work hard to make sure of winning."

This is the principle upon which Chairman Hitchcock is planning his campaign. He is not making the mistake of underestimating his foe. He is not like Wall Street, living in a fool's paradise. He knows he has a battle before him, and he is getting ready for it. He does not intend to be guilty of that most egregious of blunders, over-confidence. In the end he expects to win, but he is going to work just as if he feared defeat.

### Result Impossible to Forecast.

Mr. Hitchcock has told Judge Taft and Charles P. Taft, and tomorrow will tell President Roosevelt that in his judgment this Presidential campaign is to be no easy thing, no walkway. There are signs of both strength and weakness, and as yet there is no assurance as to which is to turn out the strong factor.

In my opinion, Mr. Hitchcock is a wise young man to plan his work just as if he feared it was to be a desperate case. It may or may not prove to be desperate. It is now too early to tell. But having had the opportunity to talk with men from all parts of the country, I offer a few suggestions as to the trend of public opinion.

### Bryan Stronger Than Ever.

Almost every man I talk with, be he Democrat or Republican, admits Bryan is stronger than he was ever before. Almost every one comments on the fact that few men are now afraid of Bryan. In this one factor alone he has made progress enough to give at least the right to hope. When he ran for President in 1896 and 1900, a very large part of the public looked upon him as a dangerous man. He was regarded as a revolutionary, almost a Socialist, and by some was classed as an anarchist. Level-headed, sincere men believed implicitly that, if Bryan were to get into the White House, the country would quickly go to the devil. It is now almost universally admitted that this fear has passed away.

### Republican Scare Imminent.

From all parts of the country comes the opinion that this is not going to be a very bitter or exciting campaign. It may be close. I have good reason for believing that in a few weeks the Republicans will have a scare on. That is, they will suddenly become alarmed over the progress Bryan is making and will not be able to conceal their anxiety. Already there are signs of the coming of such a scare. After it has reached its climax the Republicans will gradually begin feeling better, and by October will have recovered their normal composure and confidence.

## MRS. SAGE PLANS GIFT

### May Donate Site for Government Military Preparatory School.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—It is learned from friends of Mrs. Russell Sage that she is thinking seriously of purchasing Constitutional Island, in the upper Hudson, opposite West Point, and presenting it to the United States Government as a site on which to erect the world's greatest military preparatory school, a school that will be to West Point what Eton is to Oxford and Lawrenceville is to Princeton. She is very much in earnest about this project. She will send a representative to West Point within a few days to look into the matter and put her in possession of all the facts concerning Constitutional Island, the attitude of the West Point authorities toward the idea, and whether or not Congress is likely to give its sanction in the event of Mrs. Sage obtaining title to the property. Mrs. Sage would like to give to West Point a preparatory school, it is said, where boys, particularly those from remote places, where the public schools are not the best, can receive the preparatory education necessary to pass the rigid examination required of all candidates for cadetships at the United States Military Academy. In recent years the percentage of cadets who have been lost to the Army as the result of their inability to pass the West Point entrance examinations has been very large, particularly in the mathematical branches.

## FRUIT AT STAKE IN WHIST MATCH

### POINT AT ISSUE IN REAL ESTATE SETTLED IN GAME.

### Nelsons, of Nevada, Secure \$15,000 Fruit Crop by Holding Trumps Against Hart's Skill.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—With a fruit crop worth \$15,000 at stake, the fiercest game of whist ever seen in the Southwest was played last night in a little Summer cottage at Corona del Mar, near Balboa Beach. The players were Mrs. George Hart, a beautiful Los Angeles society woman, and her husband, a prominent broker, on one side, and George A. Nelson and Hugh W. Nelson, Nevada mining men, on the other.

The game was the outcome of a real estate deal, the Nelsons trading the whole town of Winchester, Riverside County, for the Hart ranch in Simi Valley, north of this city. Both parties insisted on having this year's valuable crop from the ranch.

The Harts had leads and leads, and American and international whist signals at their finger tips, but the Nevada men had the trumps. In spite of brilliant and bewildering playing by the Harts, rough-and-ready compuncher luck won. Mrs. Hart lost without a win. The Harts led the first 35 points, though it was close, and then their rivals jumped ahead and stayed there.

## DEATH ROLL IN TABRIZ 800

### No Missionaries Among Those Killed by Bombardment.

TABRIZ, Aug. 6.—There has now been 85 days' fighting in the streets of Tabriz, and the casualties, due chiefly to bombs thrown from mortars and shrapnel, are estimated at 800. Many of the finer residences of the city and hundreds of shops in the basements have been looted. The loss in this direction is placed at more than \$1,000,000.

The American missionaries in the city have been exposed to stray bullets, but although they have had some narrow escapes none of them has been injured. During one of the heavier bombardments a piece of shrapnel fell in a garden within a few feet of one of the mission servants.

There is a very bitter feud going on between the constitutional progressives, who hold 11 wards of the city, and the reactionaries, who hold one large ward. The mass of the people, however, have informed the central government that they are not opposed to the Shah. Those who are zealous for the continuance of the old regime regard the constitutionalists as revolutionaries. The local assembly, or Anjuman, did, on one occasion, express seditious views, but later acknowledged the supremacy of the Shah and adjourned indefinitely in token of submission.

### To Use Quick-Firing Guns.

TEHERAN, Aug. 6.—A battery of quick-firing guns has been sent from here to Tabriz. The Shah is augmenting the military forces in Teheran by the formation of new units of troops.

## ALL BEFORE GRAND JURY

### Alleged Gould Divorce Conspirators Called to Testify.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Mabel MacCausland, principal witness against Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the theatrical manager; Henry T. Mousley, a private detective; and Miss Julia Fleming, all of whom are under arrest, charged with attempted subornation of perjury in connection

## OREGON COLONELS TO HEAD BRIGADES

### Command Brown Army at Camp Murray.

### WILL DIRECT REGULAR TROOPS

### Efficiency of McDonnell and Yoran Recognized.

### SPLENDID WORK IN FIELD

### Mobility of Troops Nicely Demonstrated by Maneuvers—Elaborate Receptions for Governor Chamberlain Tonight.

### MURRAY, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)

At no time during the present instruction maneuvers in the American Lake district, or during the field exercises of two and four years ago, has the extreme mobility of United States troops been so fully and nicely demonstrated as today, when all the regulars in camp were formed into a provisional brigade and marched southward to attack the position of a theoretical division supposed to be marching from Portland to Puget Sound.

The maneuver was not a new one, but the taking into the field of all appliances for an extended campaign was a feat which has seldom been applied, and never with such thorough success. This success was not an accident in any way, but the reward of persistent progress in all branches of the service.

### Troops Show Good Training.

Critics who have in the past commented on the rather cumbersome methods of taking the field would have changed their minds had they been at American Lake during today. Especial progress was shown in the work of the Signal and Hospital Corps. The equipment of a mixed force of infantry, cavalry and artillery was complete. There was forage for the animals, tools for making trenches, quartermaster and commissary supplies, equipment for establishing field hospitals and dressing stations, means of instant communication from the point of the advance party to the main column, and from the main column on back to the headquarters of Brigadier-General Brush at camp.

### Scene Stirringly Patriotic.

With the command six miles out, headquarters was able to know the movements of the brigade. It was a scene calculated to inspire confidence in Uncle Sam's fighting men when the column passed easily through camp and took the field. The pack trains and wagons had a business-like and substantial appearance. Provision was apparent for every emergency that might arise in warfare.

On the edge of camp, cavalry patrols and flankers were sent out, infantry advance parties hurried into position, and the fighting machine felt its way

## OREGON MEN AT CAMP MURRAY



OREGON TROOPS DRILLING

with the suit of Mrs. Frank Gould against Mr. Gould for divorce, together with Blanche Hale, a hairdresser at the Hotel Lincoln, and Miss Marie Falk, a dressmaker, were called before the grand jury today and questioned.

Mrs. Teal and Mr. Mousley are out under \$5000 bail each. Miss Fleming's bail was reduced to \$2000 today and her release may soon follow.

## GIVES MINISTER SALUTE

### Dutch Warship Shows Government Approval of His Action.

WILLEMSTAD, Aug. 6.—After noon the Dutch cruiser Gelderland left the port and stopped outside the left to await the sailing of the inter-colonial steamer Christianstad, which is taking M. de Rues, the ex-Dutch Minister to Venezuela, who recently was expelled by Castro, to Trinidad, where he will embark for Holland. When the Christianstad approached, the Gelderland fired a salute and the populace ashore cheered him and the Queen. This is taken to mean that Holland approves De Rues' action.

## BREAKS LEG ON MOUNT ST. HELENS

### BOULDER STRIKES J. ANDERSON WHILE NEAR SUMMIT.

### Carried to Timberline by Two Men and Then to Mazama Camp, Where Doctor Is Found.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—When near the summit of Mount St. Helens Tuesday afternoon, John Anderson, a sawmill man of Little Falls, was struck by a boulder which broke his right leg in two places at the ankle.

With him at the time were his partner, Perry Olson, and Henry Hanson, his foreman. The two men carried Anderson down the mountain side to timberline. Olson started at once for the camp of the Mazamas at Spirit Lake, 12 miles distant, arriving there at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A relief party, headed by S. E. Forsythe of this city, and with George Williams as guide, started at once for the foot of the mountain to bring in the injured man. The party returned late at night and Dr. O. C. Atkins, of Portland, who is with the Mazamas, set the broken leg.

This morning, Anderson was made as comfortable as possible in the big auto belonging to J. A. Byrle, and accompanied by G. F. McClane, the start was made for this city, the party reaching here at 8:30 tonight having covered a distance of 46 miles over one of the roughest mountain roads ever traveled by an auto.

The injured man will be sent to Portland in the morning. He displayed remarkable endurance on the trip over the mountain to the camp at Spirit Lake. Although the men carrying him stumbled many times, the injured man never uttered a groan.

## ELECTROCUTED AT SALEM

### George A. Goss, Lineman, Killed Instantly by Shock of 2200 Volts.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—George A. Goss, aged 38, was instantly killed this afternoon by grasping a live wire carrying 2200 volts.

Goss was employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and was engaged in rebuilding the company's overhead system on State street. He was on a pole when he grasped the wire which it is claimed was an old wire with the insulation worn off, and hung there until lowered to the ground with ropes.

### Goss leaves a wife and baby.

## FALLS 900 FEET, WILL LIVE

### Woman Balloonist Tumbles When Rope of Parachute Breaks.

ABBOTTSFORD, Wis., Aug. 6.—Dropping through the air 900 feet yesterday, when the rope attached to her parachute snapped, Mrs. Eva Jones, a woman balloonist for a carnival company, still lives. The branches of a tree broke the fall.

### The woman was rendered unconscious and suffered from several broken ribs and was otherwise internally injured. She will recover.

## AERONAUTS MADE CAPTIVE

### German Army Men Arrested on Landing in Russia.

KATTAWITZ, Russia, Aug. 6.—Word has been received here that three German military balloonists, who landed yesterday in a balloon a short distance south of Warsaw, were taken into custody as soon as they stepped from their car. The balloon also was seized by the gendarmes.

## EXPLORERS DIE IN FROZEN NORTH

### Death Takes Ericksen Party on Ice-Floe.

### PERISH AS THEY REACH SHORE

### Esquimau Tells News of His Dying Breath.

### SEEK TO CROSS ICE-CAP

### Danish Explorer and Two Companions Driven to Sea on Ice and Starved to Death on Greenland Coast.

### COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6.—Mylius

Ericksen, the Danish explorer, has met his death in the Far North. According to information contained in a telegram to the committee of the Denmark-Greenland expedition, Ericksen and two of his companions who sailed with him from Copenhagen, June 24, 1906, to the unexplored regions of the Northeastern coast of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm. The three men were on an expedition of exploration over the ice when disaster overtook them.

Large tracts of unknown land have been mapped out and the entire northeastern coast of Greenland has been charted.

A later telegram says Ericksen and his companions were on an ice-floe which drifted out to sea. Their provisions became exhausted and they drifted for days, growing weaker and weaker. When the floe was finally driven back to land, the three men did not have sufficient strength to make the effort to return to the station. They must have perished on the shore.

The Esquimau, who brought the news of the disaster arrived at the station in a dying condition and succumbed immediately after making his report.

### SOUGHT TO CROSS ICE-CAP

### Exploration of Earth's Coldest Point Cost Ericksen's Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Mylius Ericksen had devoted several years to the exploration of Greenland. His first expedition was when he returned from that country in November, 1904, after two years and a half in the North. The expedition that sailed from Copenhagen two years ago was supported financially by the Danish government, and his plans had been approved by many societies of scientists, including the American Geographical Society. On a former occasion Mr. Ericksen distinguished himself as the chief of a party which traversed the route across Melville Bay to the Cape York Esquimau settlement on the west coast of Greenland.

Mr. Ericksen planned on this last trip—and this was the most adventurous portion of his undertaking—to

## AUTO HOLDUP MEN CAUGHT BY POLICE

### JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT ROBBERY OF TRAIN.

### Hot Chase by Nevada Police Ends in Arrest of Men Who Robbed Wheelers Near Reno.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Captain Cox and a posse of state police arrested three armed men at Carson yesterday, who, it is believed, are the men who held up an automobile and robbed Samuel Wheeler and wife within sight of Reno. The police had been on the trail of the three men since a few hours after the robbery Monday night, and there is little doubt but they are the men wanted. They will be brought to Reno for identification by their victims.

While the robbers were at work, Wheeler had a good opportunity to look at them, and the officers believe he will have no trouble in identifying them. None of the jewels taken from Mrs. Wheeler were found upon the suspected men.

In the arrest last night the officers believe they frustrated a plot to rob one of the Southern Pacific express trains. The men were armed, had masks and were headed as if to reach the railroad at a point near Hazen. The police several days ago received warning that a train holdup was being planned to take place close to Reno.

## HEAT CAUSES SUICIDE

### Robert Turnbull, Ex-Pugilist, Kills Himself in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Probably crazed by the heat of the last few days Robert Turnbull, a prominent operator in subterfuge, committed suicide by shooting himself in his home in Brooklyn today. Turnbull is said to have been formerly lightweight champion of America. He fought against Jack Dempsey for the professional championship and was defeated after fighting two draws.

Afterward he traveled with the John L. Sullivan athletic combination.

Another suicide attributed to the effect of the heat was that of Morris L. Eriskey, who hanged himself in Brooklyn today. There were a number of heat prostrations today, but these were chiefly due to the oppressive humidity. The temperature was not unusually high.

## WIDOW AFTER 71 YEARS

### Nonagenarian Who Eloped at 19 Mourns Her Aged Husband.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Benjamin Harris, a nonagenarian, bent and wrinkled, sits weeping alone in a small apartment from which her husband was buried yesterday, the first time in 71 years of married life that she ever was separated from him.

From the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Fifth street and Prairie avenue, where the funeral of Harris was held, five wealthy Chicago women followed the body to the grave. These women several years ago prevented separation which poverty seemed about to force on the Harris, taking the couple from the Dunning porchhouse and establishing them in a little home. Since then the five benefactors had contributed generously to support Harris and his aged wife.

Mr. Harris eloped with his bride when she was 19. For a time the pair seemed in a way to become rich. Then reverses came. All their savings vanished, but their ill fortune had been united.

## WIFE NO. 4 ASKS DIVORCE

### Alleges Spouse Abused Her When She Bought Him New Suit.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—W. D. Claggett, who recently used his steppson on a trespass charge, alleging that the young man had called too frequently at mealtime, was today made the defendant in a divorce action instituted by his wife, who is Claggett's fourth helpmeet.

One of the principal allegations of the complaint is that the defendant became abusive and profane when the plaintiff bought and presented a shirt to defendant, so that he might have a change of apparel, "which he sorely needed."

The complaint also charges Claggett with buying refuse meat and provisions for her to eat, and getting his own meals down town. The couple have been married about four years. Claggett is nearly 70 years old and is reputed to be wealthy.

## EYESHAD CATCHES FIRE

### Celluloid Flames Up and Burns Man as He Lights Cigar.

RITZVILLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Edward Fennel, a business man of Paha, was seriously burned about the face and head today. While wearing a celluloid eyeshade he attempted to light a cigar. The celluloid shade exploded, a piece of the blazing composition flying into one of his eyes.

## "TY" COBB HAS RICH BRIDE

### Detroit's Hard-Hitter Wins Heiress at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 6.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, better known as "Ty" Cobb, the heavy hitting ballplayer of the Detroit American League team, was married today to Miss Charlotte Marion Lombard, daughter of one of Augusta's wealthiest citizens.

## TAFT SPEAKS FOR SPEEDY JUSTICE

### Wins Plaudits of Virginia Lawyers.

### REFORM NEEDED IN COURTS

### Procedure and Delay Help Rich at Cost of Poor.

### WOULD REDUCE EXPENSE

### Fix Salaries and Cut Costs—Decrease Number of Appeals and Settle Damage Suits by Arbitration, as in England.

### HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 6.—There

was no reservation in the Southern hospitality accorded to William H. Taft by the Virginia State Bar Association here today on the occasion of the address of the Republican candidate on "The Law's Delays." His presence and introductory pleasantries were applauded by an audience representative of the social life of the Old Dominion. The burden of his speech met the expressed approval of the lawyers present. At the conclusion Mr. Taft was surrounded by members of the audience, who presented themselves for personal acquaintance. A group photograph was taken under the trees, with Mr. Taft in the center. At the banquet tonight, which brought to a close the 20th annual session of the association, Mr. Taft responded to the toast, "The President."

### How He Won Virginia.

Mr. Taft prefaced his 40-minute speech today by expressing two embarrassments he felt in appearing before a Virginia audience. The first he made clear by this anecdote: "As I was entering the hall today, I was introduced to a very charming daughter of Virginia, a married lady, of whom I inquired, on hearing her name, which was a Virginia name, whether she was a relative of a friend of my own from Virginia, who bore the same name. 'Oh, no,' she replied, 'my poor husband is a Yankee.'"

### Drive 40 Miles Today.

Tomorrow Mr. Taft with Mrs. Taft, General Edwards, chief of the Insular Affairs, will leave for Washington.

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