



## JOHNSON NAMED AGAINST HIS WILL

### Wild Demonstration in Convention.

### ALL DELEGATES SHOUT FOR HIM

### Minnesota Democrats Will Insist Governor Run.

### HE STILL REMAINS SILENT

### Repeated Refusals to Become Candidate Are Ignored, and All Rivals Leave Clear Field to Popular Governor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Governor John A. Johnson was renominated for Governor by the Democratic state convention today. Following the mention of his name by Mayor Lawler, of St. Paul, the convention stampeded for Johnson. A wild demonstration ensued. Standards were waved and the delegates, headed by a brass band, marched through the hall, brass band, marched through the hall.

A messenger was sent to notify the Governor by telephone. The return of the messenger was awaited with suspense, as the Governor previously had stated emphatically that he would not run again. The convention, however, persisted in ignoring the declaration.

As an evidence of the almost unanimity of feeling for Mr. Johnson, the hall was conspicuously decorated with Mr. Johnson's portraits and during the excitement they were torn down and waved by both spectators and delegates.

### Dance Like Wild Indians.

The demonstration continued for 60 minutes. At the first mention of Mr. Johnson's name the delegates forgot his repeatedly expressed objection to being considered and went into a frenzy of enthusiasm. The aisles and stage were quickly filled with delegates yelling like Indians and executing war-dances upon the press tables, all the while repeating the name "Johnson." Ten minutes, 20 minutes, 30 minutes passed and there was no lull in the tumultuous scene. A huge photograph of Mr. Johnson was seized from its place on the platform and borne aloft by a delegate, while the band had struck up "Marching Through Georgia," and quickly following in line, with county banners waving wildly, a procession was formed which many times encircled the hall. Banners were forced into the hands of ladies among the spectators on the platform and they were compelled to join the yelling throng. But only because there is a limit to exertion of lung and limb did the demonstration gradually subside.

### Committee Selects Ticket.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the minds of the delegates at the opening of the convention regarding the entire ticket, it was decided that a committee to be composed of one member from each judicial district make recommendations for the filling of all places on the ticket, except that of Governor. The following recommendations were made by this committee and adopted by the convention.

When asked tonight if he would accept the nomination, Mr. Johnson said: "I have not been officially notified of my nomination, so I have nothing to say."

Lieutenant-Governor Julius J. Reiter, of Rochester; Secretary of State Richard T. Lamb, of Clayton; State Treasurer Henry P. Nelson, of Hibbing; Attorney-General M. G. Matthews, of Marshall; Railway and Warehouse Commissioners Hans P. Ejsere, of Ottertail County; Robert Nee, of Rice County.

State Senator R. G. Farrington, of Ortonville, was temporary chairman. He said:

"The platform of the Republican nominee for Governor in this state, like that of Taft, means absolutely nothing. The only argument he has is to lay the extravagances of a Republican House and Senate to a Democratic Governor. He cuts a pig with a knife and beefsteak with his fingers."

When told yesterday that he might be made the nominee despite his wishes, Mr. Johnson said that if he were nominated the ticket would be without a head, for he would not lift a finger to further his candidacy. It was thought that if this emphatic declaration had its effect J. G. Armonson, Mayor of Stillwater, would undoubtedly be the nominee.

Mayor Armonson stated this morning, however, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. He said he regarded it as Mr. Johnson's duty to answer the call of the party and make the race, even at a great personal sacrifice.

Congressman Hammond, who had been a conspicuous factor in the situation, had during the past week been eliminated by his declination to run.

## CHOLERA SPREADS SOUTH

### Virulent at Rostov and Working Along Black Sea Coast.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The center of virulence in the cholera epidemic has been transferred to Rostov-on-Don, where 31 new cases and ten deaths were reported on August 19. The cholera is now working its way down the Black Sea along the Caucasus Coast.

## ARIZONA LEPER ELUDES GUARDS

### MRS. WARDWELL ESCAPES FROM QUARANTINE STATION.

### Friends Supposed to Have Aided Her—Thought to Have Started for California.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Another sensational feature developed in the Wardwell leper case today, when it was learned that Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper, had escaped from her quarters. Her present whereabouts is unknown. It is believed the woman escaped about 12 o'clock last night and boarded a Southern Pacific



Senator Chester L. Long, of Kansas, Defeated in Recent Primaries.

train bound for California, heavily veiled and gloved to hide the unmistakable marks of leprosy, and to prevent conversation on the train should her identity become known.

Arizona authorities have been much embarrassed in handling the case, the Federal Government refusing to deport the woman to the leper colony, and there is no local or territorial law provided to care for such cases. Plans to have the leper returned to California, from which state she came, have been openly discussed and, since the authorities have not been active in apprehending her since the escape, it is believed that friends have financially aided the escape.

Mrs. Wardwell also suffers from a peculiar dementia and refuses to believe that her husband is dead, and has frequently expressed a desire to go to him in California.

## OREGON MILK GOOD ENOUGH

### No Regulation Contemplated Which Will Rule It Out.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Government pure food expert, said today in response to inquiry that Department of Agriculture would adopt no regulations which would injure Oregon manufacturers of condensed milk.

Notwithstanding recommendations made at the recent conference at Mackinac Island, he said no standard would be set up which would exclude Oregon milk from market. In fact Dr. Wiley admitted Oregon condensed milk was of high grade, though it showed less percentage of solids than that produced further east. He said there was absolutely no reason why Oregon manufacturers should be alarmed. There is allowance of 6 per cent to be made in matter of solids and even if there were not, no regulations would be adopted by the department which would injure Oregon's industry.

## WAR AMONG FRATERNALS

### Congress Proposes Minimum Assessment, Which M. W. A. Fight.

PUT IN BAY, O., Aug. 19.—After listening to speeches today the delegates to the National Fraternal congress in annual session here began talking insurance policies. The congress has under consideration a uniform bill governing fraternal societies which, if adopted, will be presented to the Legislative body in each state as soon as possible to be enacted into law.

This measure, which will come before the congress tomorrow, provides for a uniform minimum rate of assessments for fraternal insurance throughout the country. It was because of this proposed feature that the Modern Woodmen of America withdrew its membership from the congress yesterday.

It is stated that the Woodmen propose to fight this bill, and it is considered that the adoption of the bill tomorrow will be an invitation by the congress to wage the contest.

## SAYS COMMITTEE BUNGLED

### Builder of Grandstands for Fleet Reception Claims Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—An echo of the reception given by this city to the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet was heard today when L. E. Lee filed a suit against members of the reception committee to recover \$14,335 alleged damages because the official grandstands were not properly handled so as to yield their builders the proper return. Mr. Lee and his associates built the stands and the committee had charge of the sale of the tickets and handling of the crowds. Mr. Lee alleges the committee bungled the whole thing, much to his detriment.

## INTERESTS LOSE THREE SENATORS

### Long, Hansbrough and Kittredge Doomed.

### REAP TREACHERY'S PENALTY

### Radical Republicans Certain to Succeed Them.

### REFORM CAME TOO LATE

### Kansas and North Dakota Men Eleventh Hour Additions to Taft Bandwagon—Kittredge Remains True to Aldrich.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—It cannot be properly said that there is any National significance in the defeat of United States Senators Hansbrough, Kittredge and Long, unless it be that the downfall of these three men is indicative of a general determination of the people to be faithfully represented in Congress. This trio went down to defeat for a single reason; every one of these Senators betrayed the people he was supposed to represent, and shaped his course in Congress to meet the approval of corporate interests. Each regarded himself as bigger than his constituency, and each relied upon his machine to keep him in office. But in these uncertain days machines have lost their power, and are of little assistance to men in office who have no popular support.

Of the three defeated Senators, two were cowardly; Kittredge alone had the nerve to pursue a consistent course up to the moment of his defeat. Hansbrough, to curry favor, became an eleventh hour convert to Rooseveltism, and Long, when he saw defeat ahead, forsake his old friends and turned appealingly to Taft, the ascending Republican leader. But Long and Hansbrough were converted too late; their people had no more love for cowards than for traitors, and they were each handed the same bitter dose that was prepared for the sturdier Kittredge.

### Radicals Will Succeed Them.

Each of these Senators will be succeeded by a Republican, but the three new Senators will be anti-corporation men, known as "radicals" in their respective states, and all will be supporters of the Roosevelt-Taft policies. Had Hansbrough, Long and Kittredge been victorious they would have returned to the Aldrich camp in the Senate, and would have been active anti-Taft men as they have previously been anti-Roosevelt. The elimination of Hansbrough, Long and Kittredge is in the

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## KLAMATH CUT-OFF HAS EASY GRADE

### NOT ONLY SHORTER BUT LESS STEEP THAN OLD LINE.

### Southern Pacific Engineers Surprised at Good Results of Survey—Great Saving in Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Southern Pacific engineers, to the surprise of themselves and officers of the company, have found that the new route now being built through Oregon by way of Klamath Falls will really be a much easier grade than the present main-line route over the Siskiyou, in addition to being ten miles shorter in a distance of a little more than 30 miles from Dunsmuir up to Eugene, Or.

The steepest grade by the new route, between Seaside and Junction City, will be but 72 feet to the mile, as against 174 feet to the mile by the old route over the Siskiyou Mountains. Most of the distance along the new route, which uses Odell Pass, the grade will range from 21 to 53 feet a mile.

The new line will be pushed forward to an ultimate junction with the present line at Natron, Or., and then the company will have two good routes into Oregon and will be able to handle over both the steadily increasing business. The Klamath Falls route will be the faster run, because of shorter distance and a considerable saving in grades.

## TO MAKE KAISER'S SPARS

### Washington Firm Negotiates to Equip Imperial Yacht.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Chris Emdren & Sons, sparmakers, having headquarters in Hoquiam and several camps near Little Rock, Wash., have practically closed a deal with the Emperor of Germany, wherein they are to supply spars for the Emperor's new yacht.

The spars will be of Washington fir, the timber that is so favorably known as the most acceptable material for masts and spars, its longevity comparing favorably with the noted turpentine tree of Australia as regards its ability to withstand the attacks of the elements, especially salt water.

Mr. Emdren would not state positively tonight that he would obtain the contract, but said he would let the facts be known later, while his demeanor apparently proclaimed his satisfaction that the deal would go through.

## BESIEGES MOROCCO CITY

### Abd el Aziz Gives Town Three Days to Surrender.

TANGIER, Aug. 19.—Mouglou, a military leader in the service of Abd el Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, is encamped outside the walls of Morocco City, according to news which has just reached here from the interior. He has given the city three days in which to surrender. Abd el Aziz, with the main army, is eight hours away.

## Kills Auto Manufacturer.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 19.—L. Kissel, manufacturer of automobiles at Hartford, Wis., and a member of the Hartford Flow Company, was shot by the John Gerber, an employe, today in the Kissel Company's store. Kissel is in a dangerous condition.

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## AUSTRALIA HAILS AMERICAN FLEET

### Enthusiasm Greeted It at Sydney.

### HALF MILLION LINE HEIGHTS

### Cheers and Salutes Roar in United Welcome.

### SIGHTED AT EARLY MORN

### Capital of Great Commonwealth Is Decked in American and British Flags—Fleet Has One Rough Day on Its Voyage.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Early this morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the American warships, and at 5:35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. It was yet 20 miles outside of Sydney harbor, but this word, which had been awaited eagerly by tens of thousands, stirred the Australians like a call to arms, and almost instantly those who had not left the city to take up points of vantage along the bays were moving in droves to line the quays, roof-tops and other places on the harbor front, to watch the coming of the ships from the new world.

The day broke bright and clear, and so great was the interest in the fleet that half of the populace remained up half of the night, and thousands and tens of thousands, before night was over were on their way to the hillsides outside of the city limits, where they congregated seemingly in unbroken lines along the coast from Bondi Beach to Manly.

### Half-Million Welcome It.

It is estimated that hardly less than half a million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome. Sydney harbor, with its innumerable bays and coves, never looked more beautiful nor did the American sailors ever witness a more inspiring sight than that which met their eyes as the white ships came through the channel past the great headlands into Port Jackson.

A hundred thousand people, the greatest single assemblage of all, gathered on the south heads, where a magnificent view of the whole scene was to be had. Hundreds of craft of all kinds moved up and down, even at that early hour, all the waters, with the exception of the fairway and the anchorages, being dotted with little and big vessels decorated in every conceivable manner with flags and bunting.

The fleet left Auckland at 5:15 Saturday.

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## REFUGE FOR WILD BIRDS IS CREATED

### ROOSEVELT MAKES CENTRAL OREGON LAKES RESERVE.

### Birds, of All Sorts, and Their Nests and Eggs Given Absolute Protection.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—No longer may the Oregon hunter look for sport on Lower Klamath, Harney or Malheur lakes, for shooting on and around these famous shooting grounds has been forbidden by President Roosevelt and violators of his orders will be prosecuted in Federal courts. The President has not undertaken to interfere with the Oregon state game laws,



John A. Johnson Renominated for Governor of Minnesota Against His Protest.

but by executive order has created a National bird preserve embodying these three lakes, together with their shores, islands and abutting swamps and in these preserves no native birds may be killed, nor eggs taken, nor nests destroyed.

In a few instances lands abutting on these lakes may have passed to private ownership, and these gunners are not affected by the President's order, but such spots are scarce, and in the main it is believed these orders will put an end to the killing of birds on the Southern Oregon lakes.

This preserve was created on recommendation of the National Audubon Society, and is intended to prevent the extermination of various types of wild birds which frequent the lake region. The Audubon Society after careful investigation found that Oregon birds were being killed ruthlessly, largely by hunters supplying the millinery market. Cases were found where such hunters in season were making from \$400 to \$500 a day selling bird crests, plumes, breasts, wings, etc., to the milliners. With such profits in sight birds were being slaughtered by thousands. On Klamath Lake and marsh no gunning will be permitted under any circumstances whatever. On the Malheur and Harney preserve birds may be killed in limited numbers for purely scientific purposes by persons holding licenses from the Secretary of Agriculture, but only one or two birds of a type will be allowed to any person holding a permit, and as permits will be issued solely to scientists, gunning is practically prohibited and absolutely so as regards sportsmen.

Not only has the President put a stop to the killing of birds valuable chiefly for their plumage, but he has made it impossible to slaughter wild game. His order applies to wild ducks as well as to geese. In fact, it applies to all feathered game around the lakes.

## HOSE STRIKES FIREMEN

### Leaping From Falling Wall, They Receive Full Force.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Two firemen, William Regan and E. F. Downes, were severely injured this afternoon in the collapse of a wall of a burning warehouse at 629 Second street. As the wall fell into the street the firemen let go their hold on the hose to escape being caught by the falling timbers. The hose swung wildly and the heavy nozzle struck Regan a heavy blow, shattering his right leg below the knee and hurling him to the pavement. Downes was caught under the blazing debris and his right leg was badly burned before he was rescued.

The fire started in an unoccupied restaurant and quickly spread to the warehouse, which was formerly occupied by Langley & Michaels, wholesale druggists, but is vacant at the present time. The fire is said to have been caused by crossed electric wires. The loss will be small, as the warehouse was of a temporary nature, having been erected shortly after the fire and earthquake.

## JAPANESE BLOOD BOILING

### Death Sentence on Sealers and Another Seizure Cause Threats.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—News of the seizure of another Japanese sealing schooner, the Etsu Maru, by Russians for alleged ridding at the Cooper Island seal rockeries in the Kommandorofski group was brought by the steamer Shinano Maru tonight. The seized schooner was towed to Vladivostok on August 1. Japanese newspapers received by the Shinano Maru have bitter articles regarding the sentence of six of the arrested seal-hunters of the seized schooner Myo Maru to death at Nicolaefsky for attacking their guards. The Hochi Shimbun says:

"There is in Japan a proverb which says: 'Old wounds are always in danger of bleeding.'"

The affair may be only a trifling incident, but in case the death sentence is executed no one can predict the future relations between Japan and Russia.

## ART TREASURES HELD FOR DUTY

### Boston Society Woman Accused of Fraud.

### FORCED TO PAY HEAVY FINES

### Tariff and Penalties Will Cost Gardner \$150,000.

### UNDERVALUED HER GOODS

### Tapestries, Curios and Furniture Intended for Palatial Home Still in Hands of Customs Officers—Duty Not Paid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—United States customs officers here have seized tapestries, paintings, statuary and rare pieces of armor, valued at \$50,000, the property of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, which was bought abroad for Mrs. Gardner's palace in Back Bay. The goods, the customs officials allege, were brought into this country as the "household goods" of Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chadborne, of this city, a friend of Mrs. Gardner, on which Mrs. Chadborne, the Government officers say, placed a valuation of \$3000.

An investigation was begun by the customs authorities and when the real value of the goods was discovered the case of \$30,000 was placed on them by Collector of Customs Ames. Fines and penalties for alleged evasion of the customs laws were fixed at \$30,000, which, it is said, have been paid. However, it is declared that \$30,000 additional will have to be paid before possession of the property can be secured. Officials of the customs department have turned the case over to District Attorney Sims for further investigation.

Mrs. Chadborne is not in the city at present, and her whereabouts are unknown.

## MRS. GARDNER WILL NOT TALK

### Refuses to Comment on Seizure of Museum Treasures.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, the owner of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in the Fenway, refused absolutely today to discuss the story regarding the seizure of art goods by the customs officials at Chicago.

Henry W. Swift, who is one of the incorporators of Mrs. Gardner's museum, said today that he knew nothing of the matter further than the allegations in the news dispatches.

When interviewed today the local officials of the Treasury Department said that they were ignorant of the matter.

Attorney-General Knox decided that the Gardner museum was not entitled to this special privilege of importation, but that it was a public institution of the kind mentioned in the law. Mrs. Gardner permitted the regular duties to be deducted from the \$200,000 rather than allow the public free access to her treasures.

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