## **VOLCANO ERUPTS** BENEATH PACIFIC

WaterStrewnWithDead Fish for Miles.

**VAST FIELDS OF HERRING SEEN** 

Vessels Arriving at Yaquina Bay Tell of Scene.

SHARKS APPEAR OFF COAST

Either Volcano or Submarine Earthquake Slays Fish in Myriads, Which Strew Ocean and Pile on Beach for Miles.

NEWPORT, Or., Sept. 1 .- (Special.) -That there has been a submarine parthquake, or volcanic eruption, somewhere near Yaquina Bay is the bellef of sea captains coming into this port during the past week. The ocean for 35 miles off shore is covered with dead herring and the beaches for miles either side of Yaquina Bay are now piling up with fish that appear to have and the Indian was forced to surrender. been killed in some catastrophe.

In 49 years so many herring have not been seen in this bay, or at sea, as are now visible on every hand. At first it was thought that this was the "seventh year" of them, it being popularly supposed that the herring, like the locust, comes in great multitudes at seven-year intervals. But the fact that the past week all the herring seen have been dead has caused new

4 Dead Herring Cover Sea.

Captain Anderson, of the schooner Condor, arriving from the South this morning, reports that the sea is literally covered with dead herring. Captain Voeth, just in from the Big Banks, twenty-odd miles out, has the same report to make. The launches Koos and Ranger, which came in from the sen last night, also had strange tales to tell of vast fields of dead herring being washed about in the Pacific. There is only one explanation for

this remarkabe phenomenon," "That is, that there has been a subhas killed these fish and left them grove is greatly feared. floating on the surface. In all my life heard of such a happening."

Other theories are that the fish have that 1000 tons of herring are now rotting on the shores of Yaquina Bay and as many more in the other four bays of this county.

Sea-Scavengers Gorged.

The effect of this surfeit on the seavengers is specially noticeable. The sengulls are absolutely quiescent, and yesterday outling parties reported that the gulls resting on the sand spits were so gorged that they refused to fly at the approach of men. Skates, goose-fish and other sea scavengers have come into the bay in vast numbers to feast on the herring, and the reported presence of man-eating wharks outside is attributed to the same cause.

WAIT ALL NIGHT FOR LAND

Hundreds Beslege Canadian Land Offices for Homesteads.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 1 .- The Dominion Land Office in every district in the West where odd-numbered sections are thrown open for homesteading prom ises to be very busy for the next few days. In the reports received today from 14 points where application may be made it is stated that hundreds of men walted outside the land offices in line throughout the night.

In many of the towns, especially to Saskatchewan and Alberta, numerous valuable sections, some of them near town, are to be had.

ROOSEVELT FOR HUGHES

Declares Himself at Another Conference With Bosses.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 1 .- Sagamore Hill today was the scene of another special conference on the gubernatorial nomination of the Republican party in New York State. President Roosevelt again made known in words that could not be mistaken his attitude governing the nomination of C. E. Hughes for Governor, which is that he favors Mr Hughes' candidacy, but will not attempt to dictate his nomination.

POTATO BUGS STOP CARS

Trolley Excursion Meets With Strange Delay in Connecticut.

BRISTOL, Conn., Sept. 1.-Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane stalled eight trolley-cars of excursionists, bound to Lake Compounes today. In spite of the terrific slaughter the bugs held possesuntil the our men could sand the

### CHASE PIRATE IN SANITARY CANAL

TWO CHICAGO DETECTIVES MAKE GOOD ON WATER.

Capture Indian Thief in Stolen Motor-Boat After Exciting Pursuit.

CHICAGO, Sept. I .- A combination of a pirate chase and an Indian fight occured today on the Santtary Canal, and was participated in by two Chicago detectives, W. C. Wilcox, an official of the Reeves Pulley Company, and Ed-ward Burnett, allas "Injun" Ed, who asserts that he is a full-blooded Pottawattomie Indian. Burnett, who is 30 years old, is no under arrest charged with stealing Wilcox's motor boat, the Alice. He confessed to the theft, according to the police.

The loss of the Alice was discovered early today, and Detectives Folsom and Johnson were detailed to run down the thief. Wilcox chartered the Elf, a fast bout, and started down the south branch of the Chicago River. Finding no trace of the boat in the river, the party forged into the drainage canal. Five miles from Lockport, the party came in sight of the Alice moored to the

bank of the canal. Burnett had stopped to rest. His Indian instinct, however, apparently warned him of the approach of his pursuers, for, while the Elf was still a mile away, Burnett discovered it and started away with the Alice at full speed. The Elf was the faster of the two boats and the detectives were soon

within revolver range. Several shots were fired at the flee ing Indian, but he crouched low in his boat and the bullets pased harmlessly over him. At Lockport the dam effectually stopped the voyage of the Alice

FIRE ATTACKS BIG TREES Great Grove of Sequolas in Danger

of Destruction.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 1.-News omes by special to the Independent from Murphys, which is connected by wire with the Calaveras Big Tree Hotel, that a forest fire has got into the grove of mammoth trees at the upper end of the grove, near where the mother of the forest stands, a monster sequoia 327 feet high and 78 feet in circumference.

The famous trees named after noted men of history are below the point of attack, and the only hope for the magnificent monsters of the forest is a change in the wind, as the fire-fighters are powerless to stop the flames. To get into the grove of big trees the fire had to cross the road leading to Gardsaid ners, which It did tonight. There is Captain George Tyler this morning. little undergrowth in the grove, and that may be the means of checking district Frank Plumley, of Northfield, marine eruntion of some sort which the fire, but its sweep through the

The valley in which the grove is situon this coast I have never seen nor ated contains of the sequoias 93 monster trees. Ten of the trees are each 830 feet in diameter. Many are more starved to death. This seems to be than 300 feet high. The fire has atuntenable, as all those examined are tacked some of the mammoth trees to fat and well nourished. It is estimated night. The grove is owned by Mr. Whitesides, a Michigan millionaire lumberman.

TIES PILED ON TRACK

Cleared Away by Freight Crew Just as Express Approached.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.-Detectives to the employ of the New York Central Railroad investigated today what they suspect was an attempt to wreck the Chicago express in a cut at Hyde Park, near Poughkeepsle, last night. A milk train which entered the cut just before the express was due ran into a pile of ties that blocked both tracks and the comotive threw the ties from its path-

Around the curve, less than a mile lown the track, the rumbling approach of the Chicago express could be heard, the train running at top speed in an er fort of the engineer to make up 12 minutes lost time. Trainmen swung the ties to one side and when the headlight of the express flashed into the cut the way was clear and the train dashed by unharmed.

GOMPERS AMONG FARMERS

Labor Leader Seeks Alliance With National Farmers' Union.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 1.-With ore than 2000 delegates in attendance, the General Farmers' Union opened its annual session here today. The delegates repreent every cotton growing state in the Union. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is a vistor, and his presence has lent color to a rumor that an effort would be made to affiliate the Farmers' Union with the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers refused to talk on the subject. D. W. Nell, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, made a statement that

RAILROADMEN FEAR CUT

the Texas union would make an effort to

make and control the price of cotton this

Will Urge Louisiana Commission to Allow Rate Increase.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.-At a meeting last night of representatives of branches of organized labor employed by railroads, a committee was appointed to visit the state capital and urge the Rail-road Commission to desist from its efforts to prevent the railroads from raising their

freight rates.

The Railroad Trainmen say they are convinced that if the railroads fail in their efforts to raise their freight rates a cut in

## CARRY VERMONT BY 28,000 MAJORITY

Republican Plurality Is Cut Down.

SLIGHTLY LESS THAN IN 1900

Smallest in Presidential Year Since Campaign of 1892.

HEAVY VOTE IS NOT CAST

Dominant Party Loses 8 Per Cent and Democratic 2, as Compared With 1904-G. H. Prouty Elected Governor.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept -The Republicans won the election is Vermont today by carrying the state for of Newport, for Governor, by about 25,000 otes over James E. Burke, of Burlington his Democratic opponent. The plurality was the smallest in a Presidential year since 1892, when it was only 18,596 and was followed by a Democratic National vicory, but it was larger than in 1888, and only slightly less than in 1900. There was falling off in four years of about 8 per cent in the Republican vote, while the Democratic vote fell off about 2 per cent

Hearst Party Gets On. The Independence League appeared for the first time and polled about 1000 votes while the Prohibition and Socialist vote remained about the same. As unusually large number of local candidates for the Legislature, although bringing out i heavy vote and resulting in Democratic gains in the lower branch of the Legislature, apparently had no bearing on th gubernatorial fight.

As Vermont is the first state to vot during the Presidential campaign, there was much interest throughout the countr in the size of the Republican plurality. Retain Complete Control.

The Republicans retain complete cor trol of the Legislative and executive branches of the government of Vermont. They elected to Congress from the First district, David J. Foster, of Burlington, for another term, and from the Second for the first time, and elected a majority

Governor, George H. Prouty, of Newport; Lleutenant-Governor, George A. Mead, of Rutland; Secretary of State, George W. Bailey, of Essex; Treasurer Edwin H. Deavit, of Montpeller; Auditor Horace F. Graham, of Graftsbury; Attorney-General, John G. Sargent, of Ludlow

Returns Are Compared. At 10:45 returns had been received from 157 towns and three cities, including Burlington, out of the 340 towns and six cities of the state. These returns gave for Governor: Prouty, Kep., 30,176; Burke, Dem.

16,674; Backus, Ind. League, 764; Campbell, Pro., 829; Dunbar, Soc., 306. The same cities and towns in 1904 gave Bell, Rep., 32,726; Porter, Dem., 19,921. These figures indicate a Republican loss of 8 per cent and a Democratic loss of 2 per cent. On this basis Prouty's plural-(Concluded on Page 3.)

NORTHEAN COLORED GENTLEMAN"

### VENERABLE BRIDE SCORNS HUSBAND

PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908

AGED ALBANY WOMAN COMING

Publicly Denounces 72-Year-Old Groom of Phoenix as Miserly

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 1:-(Special.) -Six weeks ago there was a loca sensation in the marriage of D. W. Sparks, a capitalist, aged 72 years, and Mrs. W. M. Davidson, aged 65. The bride came from Albany, Or., brought by glowing letters that promised a emfortable home and happiness in her declining years.

Night before last another sensation materialized in the departure of the bride for her former home. She was accompanied by Sparks as far as the railway station, where she publicly denounced him as miserly and mean abusive and fault-finding. Though preparing to take the train, she lacked enough money to reach Albany, but the deficiency was quickly made up by a hurried collection by a policeman a the Southern Pacific depot. One witness was so indignant that he threatened personal violence upon Sparks but the deserted bridegroom made no reply and quietly disappeared.

Mrs. Sparks dramatically refused her husband's request that she write him and told him she would never return. as she had become tired of living o hot air and promises.

STEPHENSON WINS FIGHT

Renominated for United States Senator by Wisconsin Republicans.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1 .- Primary lections to choose the nominees for al state offices of all parties were held

throughout Wisconsin today. principal interest centered in the United States Senatorship. The Republicans were asked to choose between Isaac Stephenson, William Hatton, Samuel A. Cook and F. E. McGovern to succeed United States Senator Stephenson, while the Democrats have decided between Neal Brown and Melvin A. Hoyt for indorsement. Stephenson won the Republican nomination with ease, carrying the state

by 15,000. For Governor, James A. Davidson, at present Republican Governor, was no nated without opposition.

RELY ON LIQUOR REFERENDUM

Oklahoma Democrats' Problection Policy.

TULSA, Okia., Sept. Democrats in state convention today to ratify the nomination of officers chose in the August primary declared for the sale of the state school land as soon as practicable and, while indorsing the Billups dispensary bill as an effective measure for enforcing state-wide prohiof the State Legislature, which will select a successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor. The state ticket elected is as follows: popular vote this Fall was co sinister effort to swing Oklahoma into the Taft column.

WARNER LOSES IN MICHIGAN

Defeated for Governor by Bradley After Hard Canvass.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Both the Detroit News and Free Press will say tomorrow that Auditor-General Bradley won the Republican nomination for Governor in today's primaries. Governor Fred M. Warner was his prin

Governor Fred M. Warner was his prin-cipal rival, with Horatic S. Earle, State Road Commissioner, running third. Lawton T. Hemens, of Mason, had no opposition for the Democratic nomina-tion for Governor, and Lieutenant-Gov-ernor Patrick H. Kelly had no opponent for that renomination on the Republican ticket.

LURING THE NORTHERN NEGRO

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# **PURSUES NEGRO**

Chicago Narrowly Escapes Lynching Bee.

GIRL ASSAULTED BY BLACK MAN

Police Respond to Riot Call and Repulse Mob.

FACTORY HANDS ENRAGED

Driven From Victim by Elevator Man, Negro Flees From Many Pursuers-Caught by Police and Saved From Lynchers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- (Special.) - Infuriated by an attack made on a girl by a negro, a mob today pursued a negro through the down-town district with cries of "lynch him." When the negro finally was captured it was necessary to turn in a riot call for police to keep the crowd at bay.

The prisoner is Nathan Vincent, 31 years old, and his accuser is Josephine Ludwig, 16 years old, 74 West Nineteenth

Girl's Story of Assault.

The girl is employed by a publishing house, which has offices on the second floor at 268 Wabash avenue, within two blocks of the Auditorium Annex, and in the heart of the business district. At 9 o'clock she entered the main hallway of the building and started to ascend the stairs leading to the second floor. She told the ponce that she had noticed Vincent following her for some distance, and that he ran up the stairs after her. When she reached the first landing, she says, the negro hefred her and choked her and beats her in an

effort to overcome her. Crowd Pursues Black Man.

E. W. Putnam, elevator conductor, heard her screams and rushed up the stairway. He grappled with the negro who shook him off and ran down the

stairs, brandishing an open knife. The negro ran to the street, turning south on Wabash avenue. Putnam gave the alarm and a crowd of men and boys started in pursuit, throwing

oricks and other missiles. Policeman W. H. Carney, of the Central detail station, heard the commotion and started in pursuit. He impressed a Cottage Grove avenue car into his service and succeeded in heading the negro off at Congress street. He jumped from the car with drawn revolver, but it was necessary to beat Vincent almost into insensibility before he could be dragged

to a patrol box. The crowd gathered about the policeman and his prisoner and there were cries of "Lynch him; kill the nigger."

In the meantime a riot call had been ent to the Harrison street and Central Detail stations. Lieutenant Ryan of the former and Lieutenant Alcock of the latter station hurried to the scene of the trouble with reinforcements, arriving in time to prevent the crowd from attacking

The Ludwig girl was taken to the Harrison Street Emergency Hospital, and it was found that, aside from nervous shock and a few bruises and scratches, she was not injured.

SOUTHERN NIGGER"

### ROBBER'S WIDOW MARRIES ROBBER

MRS. LEWIS UNITED TO MAN WHO HELD UP BANK.

First Husband Killed Marshal in Battle-Romance of Desperado Life in Southwest,

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Sept. 1-(Special.)-Emmet Dallon and Mrs. Julia Lewis were married here tonight. Only a few months ago Dallon was pardoned from the Kansas Penitenti ary, where he was serving a life sentence for participation in a raid on a Coffeyville, Kan., bank 16 years ago. Julia Lewis is the widow of Ernes Lewis, who died in a bloody fight with Federal Marshals Keeler and Williams in this city last November. Lewis killed Williams during a battle in which more than 20 shots were fired in a small room filled with smoke Lewis had served a term in the Colorado Penitentiary for train-robbery, and had worried the authorities of Kansas and Oklahoma by conducting a modern "Monte Carlo" on a narrow strip of ground which he declared was owned by neither state.

The romance between Dallon and Julia Lewis began 20 years ago, when the latter was the pretty daughter of "Texas" Johnson. While Dallon was hidden from the officers, it is said, she cooked his meals and kept him informed of the movements of his pur

#### EVIDENCE COMPLETE

Police Confident of Convicting Arkell of Donohue Murder,

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.-The police say that they have completed every link in their chain of circumstantial evidence upon which they will formally charge Gustave Arkell with the crime of mur dering Mrs. Alice L. Donahue. The pre liminary hearing in the Police Court will be held after the Coroner's inquest next Thursday. It is confidently expected by the police that they will be able to secure a confession from the prisoner. For the first time since Arkell was

taken into custory he was permitted late this afternoon to be interviewed and pose for newspaper artists. The man still remains sullen and silent. To all questions he made the one answer, that beyond protesting his innocence he has nothing O BB3

James H. Boyer, a lawyer who has been refused access to the man, said tonight:

"If the Chief persists in refusing to permit me to see Arkell to give him legal advice, I will secure a writ of habeas corpus and have him brought into the Superior Court and there tell him in open court that the police have no evidence or which to make a case."

Federal Judge Says Alabama Can't

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.-In re straining the Birmingham City authorities from interfering with shipments of beer into that city, Judge Thomas C. Jones of the United States Court, today held that the shipment was an interstate ship-

ment until it reached the purchaser. The Lemp Brewing Company made shipment, which was held at the express office, the city judge holding that the interstate haul ended at the depot and that it was unlawful to deliver it transfer wagon to the place of consign

Judge Jones holds that such is not the case and that the transfer company as well as the express company is within the National statute on interstate orders.

REAR-ADMIRAL GLASS DEAD

Veteran Naval Officer Unable to Survive Surgical Operation,

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, U. S. N., retired, died late this afternoon at a health re-sort here of heart fallure, following an operation performed several days ago at his home in Berkeley. He was 64 years of age and had been ill for over two months. His condition had been regarded as critical for some time.

Military Academy in 1890. As an Ensign he participated in all the general engage-ments with forts and batteries in Charlestown harbor in 1863, and in the capture of Georgetown, S. C., in 1865. As commander of the cruiser Charleston he convoyed the first troops to the Philippines and cap-tured the Ladrone Islands. He was commander-in-chief of the Pa-cific squadron from 1963 to 1904 and was later commandant of the Pacific naval dis

AGED THIEF IS ARRESTED

Havana Postoffice Robbed by Employe 70 Years Old.

HAVANA, Sept. 1 .- Ricardo Rodriguez Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Vouchers in the Havana postoffice, who disappeared after the discovery of a shortage in that department amounting to \$53,135, was arrested by the police tonight He was in hiding and disguised, when the police, who had been searching for him since Friday, found him. Rodriguez is 70 years of age and was

employed for ten years in the Philadel-phia posterfice, entering the Cuban servce from that city at the time of the first American intervention. According to the police the thieving has been going on for years.

Countess Szchenyi Recovers.

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- A dispatch received Szchenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, was accouched of a stillborn child. For a time the condition of the Countees was serious, but she is now out of danger.

## SEVEN ARE LOST FROM SAILBOAT

Pleasure Sloop Upsets Off Maine Coast.

SUMMER VISITORS DROWNED

Only Three Out of Party of Ten Picked Up Alive.

FIVE OF DEAD ARE WOMEN

Heavy Gust of Wind Strikes Tiny Yacht Just as She Is About

> to Start on New Tack.

DEER ISLAND, Me., Sept. L-Seven Summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35foot sloop in Penobscot Bay, off this sland, today. The drowned:

Miss Alice Torro, Washington, D. C. Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D. C. Miss Kellogg, Baltimore. Lutie Kellogg, Baltimore

Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia. Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass. Jason C. Hutchins, Bangor, Me.

List of Saved. The saved: Captain Haskell, Deer Isle.

Professor Edwin S. Crawley, Philadel-University of Pennsylvania, husband of Mrs. Crawley. Henry B. Evans, Mount Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans. The bodies of Lutie Kellogg and Miss

Evans were recovered. There was some hope that Mr. Hutchins had been saved, as when last seen he was making a brave struggle through the choppy seas toward Barren Island, nearby, but a boat sent from this place tonight in an effort to locate him or his body failed in its mission

No Thought of Danger.

With Captain Samuel Haskell, the party tarted out this afternoon for a sail in Penobscot Bay. There was to thought of danger until the afternoon was drawing to a close, when Captain Haskell deelded that the wind was too heavy and

All the party were perched high upon the weather side, as the sloop cut through the waves, with the water almost coming over the gunwales of the lee side, when Captain Haskell gave a shout of warning that he was going to tack and then threw

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