

## NO COMPROMISE DECLARED TAFT

### Refused to Accept Joint Indorsement.

## ROOSEVELT GIVES LETTER

### Would Not Forsake Principle to Win Presidency.

## PRESIDENT HITS FORAKER

### Calls Him Representative of Law-Defying Corporations Which Fought Reforms—Taft Kind of Man for President.

## STRONG POINTS OF ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Taft declined for one moment to consider any possible advantage to himself which he regarded as a great principle was at stake. Senator Foraker represents only the forces which in embittered fashion fought the nomination of Mr. Taft, and which were definitely deprived of power within the Republican party when Mr. Taft was nominated. There is but one way to preserve and perpetuate the great reforms which have marked the National Government during the last seven years, and that is by electing Mr. Taft. To defeat him (Taft) will bring lasting satisfaction to those men who were behind Foraker, the opponent of Mr. Taft within his own party, and who are now behind Governor Haskell and his associates, the opponents of Mr. Taft in the opposing party. The entire agitation over Brownsville was merely an episode of the efforts by representatives of law-defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration. Mr. Taft has been nominated for the very reason that he is the antithesis of the forces that were responsible for Mr. Foraker. The man who unhesitatingly resists temptation, who cannot be swayed by any consideration of personal interest from following the course which his lobby conceives of dictating to him, is surely the man of all others to be intrusted with the Presidency. I appeal to all good citizens, to all high-minded Republicans, to all who love their country for the sake of their country, to put such a man at its head. What Taft Said About Foraker. "I don't care for the Presidency if it has to come by compromise with Senator Foraker or anyone else in a matter of principle. He has opposed the vital policies and principles of the Administration. The Legislature of Ohio asked the Senator to support the rate bill. Senator Foraker declined to follow this resolution. I cannot justify myself by acquiescence in any proposed compromise which necessarily involves the admission that the fundamental difference of opinion as of no importance. I cannot favor any action which will have the appearance of acquiescence to the proposed compromise."

## MATERNAL LOVE IGNORES DECREE

### MRS. BISHAM CLINGS TO CHILDREN IN SPITE OF LAW.

### Opera Singer's Wife Adjudged in Contempt for Violating Terms of Separation Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—David Bisham, the grand opera singer, today won the first battle in the legal war with his wife, Mrs. Caroline R. Bisham, about the custody of their two children, a girl of 14 and a boy of 19. Judge Audenreid adjudged Mrs. Bisham in contempt of court for disregarding a written agreement made three years ago, when the Bishams agreed as to who should have the children at different periods of the year. It is alleged Mrs. Bisham took the children without permission from Mr. Bisham's home.

There was a dramatic scene in court when the Judge issued his order. Clinging to the boy and girl until they were literally dragged from the courtroom, Mrs. Bisham got on her knees, kissed them repeatedly, bade them goodbye and was only parted from the children when the lawyers for Mr. Bisham took them from the court with instructions to have them in court again next Monday. On that day Judge Audenreid will decide who is to have them permanently. The couple separated three years ago and a divorce was refused Bisham.

## WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

### Exhibition by World's Scientists Precedes Great Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—What is practically a world's fair of tuberculosis was started at the new National Museum in this city tonight. The exhibition has been assembled in connection with the International Congress of Tuberculosis. Addresses were made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Surgeon-General G. M. Sternberg and others. The exhibition will remain open until October 2, during which time there will be demonstrations and talks to illustrate the methods by which the fight against tuberculosis is being fought in all parts of the world. Practically every civilized nation is represented in the exhibition. On next Monday, September 28, the official opening of the congress proper will occur. There were stated on the platform many scientists who have come here from every part of the globe. The auditorium, with a seating capacity of 2500, was well filled. "It has been demonstrated that in its earlier stages tuberculosis is curable," said General George M. Sternberg. "The apathy of the past was founded on ignorance. Education of the people generally is a fundamental requisite in the prosecution of the campaign. It will require the united efforts of sanitarians, physicians, social workers, fraternal and church organizations, teachers and the educated classes generally."

## MAY SURPASS ALASKA

### Mining Expert Says Philippines Are Rich in Gold.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Philippines may surpass Alaska in gold production within the next few years. "There is a surprise in store for those disposed to look upon the Philippines as a 'useless acquisition,'" says A. Heise, a mining engineer, of Manila, who is now in Washington. "Before the Spanish conquest, gold dust in considerable quantities was exported from the Philippines to China, and since American occupation the work of prospecting has made wonderful strides. Next year gold to the value of \$1,000,000 will be taken out and the installation of improved machinery will soon make possible a production of at least \$5,000,000 annually. "One bodie now in sight will yield \$100,000,000. There is every reason to believe that as mining operations progress greater and richer deposits of the precious metal will be uncovered. It will not be long before the Philippines will take a leading position in gold producing."

## CRUSHED BENEATH TRAIN

### William Gilbreath Meets With Severe Accident at Spokane.

CHEYENNE Wyo., Sept. 21.—Attempting to alight from a Union Pacific train before it stopped tonight at 10:15 o'clock, William Gilbreath, of Portland, Or., an ruote to Denison, Ia., fell beneath the wheels. His right leg was crushed off and thrown some distance, the fingers of his right hand and his left ear were severed, and he was severely hurt about the head. William Gilbreath's home in Portland is at 606 East Tenth street. He lived here about three years and had been employed as foreman at the barn of Stevens Bros., contractors at East Tenth street. He had previously lived at Denison whither he went recently to sell some property.

## PICKPOCKETS GET \$1000

### Thieves Following Wild West Show Make Haul at Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 21.—Clever pickpockets following "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West show tonight succeeded in securing over \$1000 in silver, greenbacks, checks and notes from three different persons. The robberies were committed near the Great Northern station and the thieves escaped.

## ROOSEVELT TELLS STEWART'S FAULTS

### Explains at Length Why He Is in Exile.

## UNDESERVING OF PROMOTION

### But Refuses to Retire Except as Brigadier-General.

## LONG PAST USEFULNESS

### Letter Written by President to Senator Rayner, of Maryland, Gives in Detail Charges Against Artillery Colonel.

## WANTS TO BE GENERAL

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—In a letter dated May 6, sent to Senator Rayner, of Maryland, in reply to an inquiry, President Roosevelt gives at length the reasons of the War Department and himself for the exile of Colonel Stewart, to an abandoned fort in Arizona. This letter has been given out by the Senator with permission to publish. In part it says: "My Dear Senator Rayner, I have received your letter of May 3, and also the letter you wrote to the Secretary of War in reference to the case of Colonel W. F. Stewart. The facts are as follows: "I made a careful investigation of the case of Colonel Stewart. I have before me the report of the Judge Advocate-General upon it and full report by Major-General Duvall and have looked at the original reports of Generals Grant, Murray and others. It appears that Colonel Stewart had been 4 years in the Army, having entered it when very young, and he is now entitled to retire, having served 40 years. He refuses to retire unless he is made a Brigadier-General. "I shall certainly not make him a Brigadier-General because he is grossly unfit, not merely to be a Brigadier-General, but to hold his present rank in the Army. His career has not been distinguished for a number of years; his usefulness has been diminishing. Indeed it has not only irrevocably passed, but he is a nuisance in the service, being both incompetent and temperamentally unfit to exercise command over enlisted men, or to control other officers, or to behave with propriety when brought in contact with civilians. "Known as 'Impossible.' "As General Duvall reports, it is well known throughout the artillery service that Colonel Stewart is an 'impossible' commanding officer, and he is a man who in civil life could under no circumstances have risen to any position of influence or authority over his fellows. During the last three years the trouble with Colonel Stewart has reached a climax. "In 1905, when he was in command at Fort Williams, Maine, an officer of his command, his quartermaster, was court-martialed, dismissed from the Army and sentenced to the penitentiary for the perpetration of most outrageous frauds upon the Government, which had extended...

## RISE IN DEFENSE OF POWDERPUFF

### WOMEN OF CHURCH FORCE MINISTER TO RESIGN.

### Attacks Female Foible in Sermon and Almost Provokes Riot Among Congregation.

TAYLORSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—When Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the Christian Church of this village, attacked cardplaying among male members of his church, the girls thought it great fun, but when in last night's sermon he attacked powder puffs in the same sentence with cards, there was a row which almost blossomed into a riot in church. Today the minister was forced to resign. The phrase from the pulpit last night which caused the explosion was: "I would as lief have a blacksnake in my house as a deck of cards, and I have my own private opinion of any woman who uses a powder puff." The pastor got no further. At least half a dozen young women were on their feet expostulating against such talk from the pulpit. "You're a nebbly thing and ought to be ashamed of yourself. You ought to be horsewhipped," said one of the choir-singers to the minister as she left the choir corner with the rest. "At least you should resign." "I will, sir, just as soon as the congregation can raise the two months' back salary that is due me," said the minister calmly. "We will see that you get your salary, and that you keep your promise to quit," shouted a rather stout lady of the congregation, who was evidently partial to the powder puff. "And the girls tonight are keeping their promise. They say that they will have enough money by noon tomorrow to force the minister to get out, according to his promise."

## KEEP CASTRO FOR LIFE

### President's Partisans Start Movement to Prolong His Rule.

CARACAS, via Willemstad, Curacao, Sept. 21.—Partisans of President Castro, in recent speeches have initiated a movement to proclaim Castro President of Venezuela for life. Baron Zieckendorf, German minister, presented the answer of the Netherlands government to the last Venezuelan note to Foreign Minister Paul, three days ago. Yesterday the minister took it to Valencia and delivered it to President Castro, who is still enjoying himself with banquets and balls in the inland city. The contents of this last Dutch note are carefully guarded, but there is good reason to believe that it is not an ultimatum. Baron Zieckendorf, who has acted diplomatically for the Netherlands since the capture, with Venezuela, will attempt to persuade President Castro to yield sufficiently to avoid a conflict, as Germany. It is held here, desires that the Venezuelan status quo be maintained.

## FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

### Utah Democratic Convention Promises to Be Lively.

LOGAN, Utah, Sept. 21.—The Democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow to nominate a complete state ticket, candidates for Congress and Presidential electors. With the nomination of Jesse Knight of Provo, a prominent mining man, for Governor almost a certainty, indications point to a number of lively fights for the remaining places on the ticket as well as over the local option question, a plank providing for which will be presented before the committee on resolutions and vigorously advocated by a number of counties. Just what the convention will do with the question of naming the Democratic choice for United States Senator is also an open question. It seems probable that Samuel Newhouse will be declared the choice of the party, although the friends of Judge W. H. King are by no means idle.

## BRYAN UNLOADS JONAH HASKELL

### His Treasurer Smells of Standard Oil.

## SENT TO OKLAHOMA IN HASTE

### Hearst's Repeated Charges Discredit Governor.

## MONNETT REMAINS SILENT

### Can't Deny Charge Haskell Attempted Bribery in Standard's Interest. Hearst Refers Him to Court Records.

## TOO HEAVY LOAD FOR PARTY

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, the friend of William Jennings Bryan, author of the bank guaranty plank in the Democratic National platform and treasurer of the National committee, packed his valise and took the fastest train he could find for his adopted state. Mr. Haskell will stay in the West for an indefinite time, two weeks at least, according to the statement of his associates who said matters in Oklahoma demanded his attention. The Governor, accused by William R. Hearst of being an agent of the Standard Oil Company, had nothing more to say of the matter other than his proposal to settle the controversy by leaving it to a jury of five people picked by himself. The accepted gossip around Democratic National headquarters is that Mr. Haskell has been sent into the retirement which Oklahoma affords, not for the benefit of his health, but for the good of the party. Nobody knows how long he is going to stay and nobody seems to care. He is regarded as too heavy a load for even Mr. Bryan to carry at this particular juncture, and the quicker he is got out of the limelight the better.

## HEARST TELLS MORE AND MORE

When the Oklahoma executive first came to Chicago a few days ago with a general denial of Mr. Hearst's original charge, the denial was accepted at its face value at the Democratic headquarters and given out as a complete answer to everything which had been said. But somehow or other Mr. Hearst did not seem so to regard it. He not only came back with his original charge, but added another one to it, namely, the Haskell connection with the Standard Oil Company, and then, when that was challenged, came back again with more details, jumping from Oklahoma to Ohio and connecting Mr. Haskell by means of affidavits with the Standard Oil attempt to bribe Attorney-General Monnett, of the Buckeye State.

## MONNETT WITHHOLDS HIS AID

Up to date, Mr. Monnett, although a Democrat, has failed to come to Mr. Haskell's assistance, and the gossip has been that the Democratic managers are being ginned to wonder how much more of this loaded information Mr. Hearst is carrying around the country, and made up their minds that the sooner the treasurer of their National committee is sent to the obscurity of the alfalfa fields of his home...

## PORTUGAL FEARS AN OPEN REVOLT

### MONARCHIAL PARTY STORING ARMS IN CONVENTS.

### Destruction of Republican Newspaper Offices Threatened, Is Lisbon Report.

LISBON, Sept. 21.—Insistent declarations that a revolutionary outbreak in Portugal is impending continue to make their appearance in the local newspapers, and a new feature of these reports is the statement that the monarchial extremists, realizing that the Republicans are arming for a revolt, are making ready for their defense by storing secretly large quantities of arms in the convents of Lisbon, where the authorities dare not penetrate. The movement is said to be supported actively by the clerical party. One of the monarchial organs says that 17,000 persons have enlisted for the purpose of attacking and destroying the offices of the Republican newspapers, and the Republicans declare if this is done they will retaliate by starting a general riot and revolution.

## OPEN GRAND TRUNK ROAD

### New Canadian Line Completed to Battle River From Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 21.—Alfred W. Smithers, of London, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, assisted by Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, today officially opened the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's third transcontinental railway across Canada, which is now completed from Winnipeg to Battle River, 668 miles, and is ready to handle traffic that distance. The road will be completed to Edmonton, a distance of 1000 miles, by the beginning of this winter.

## ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE

### Give Canadian One Week to Settle With Employes.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 21.—Canadian Pacific Railway engineers have notified the company that they will not run engines longer than another week if the strike is not settled. They say they will lay the facts before the Railway Commission at Ottawa. The company is preparing another ultimatum in which it will offer to reinstate strikers under certain conditions.

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## PACIFIC NATIONAL SHOW IS OPENED

### Great Crowd Sees Fine Stock Display.

## TRACK EVENTS BREAK RECORDS

### Day Is Marred by Accident That May Prove Fatal.

## JOCKEY SOLOMER THROWN

### Exhibit of Blooded Horses, Cattle, Swine and Poultry Is One of Best Ever Seen on Pacific Coast.

Into the magnificent new quarters of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association—the Pacific National Show—the blooded horses and premier stock of the West have been gathered. The opening day of the initial meeting yesterday drew such a crowd as thoroughly to satisfy the management with the first day's attendance. From Oregon, Washington and California, from Idaho, Montana and Colorado, and even as far east as Nebraska, and as far north as Calgary, N. W. T. breeders of thoroughbreds and fanciers of the best there is in stock have come to participate in the initial meeting of the greatest livestock and racing event in the West. Already it has that distinction, but its scope is national in character and the success of its inaugural day indicates the fulfillment of its purpose far sooner than was even hoped. Purses amount to \$40,000. As an inducement to participants—and, indeed, quite a staggering inducement for the first meeting of a new track to offer—the sum of \$40,000 has been posted in purses and premiums. Half of that amount will be distributed to winners on the track, while the other half will go to winners in the various stock shows. An amount exceeding \$150,000 has been spent upon the grounds and buildings of the new home of the Pacific National Livestock Show. And, though an air of newness and incompleteness pervades the place, its natural location offers possibilities for the most beautiful racetrack and show grounds in the country. The entire field is a natural basin, bounded on two sides by hills, upon one of which has been erected a huge grandstand of steel and concrete, with a seating capacity of 3500 and rows of bleachers whose seating capacity is 4500. Track fastest in West. The track is ideal and yesterday's events verified the contentions of the management that it is the fastest track in the West. From the commanding elevation of the hills overlooking the mill oval and from every seat in the grandstand and bleachers a complete view of the track is possible. Although perfectly new, the track yesterday demonstrated its speed by the performances of the guidelines mare, College Maid, who broke her own record and by the first heat of the pacing mare Josephine, who went a mile in 2:07 1/2 in a 2 1/2 mile pacing oval. Day Break held the fastest trotting record that has been made on the Salem track. Large Grandstand Is Filled. It was 8 o'clock yesterday morning when the gates of the new club grounds were thrown open. Few were on hand at the time, but during the rest of the forenoon and early in the afternoon the crowd arrived so rapidly that by the time the races began in the afternoon the huge grandstand was filled and hundreds crowded against the fence surrounding the track. Inside, the track were swells, equipages, automobiles, blooded teams and carriages, tallyhoes and vehicles of all descriptions, for society turned out loyally at the opening day's events. With the exception of two unfortunate accidents, the day passed uneventfully. During the early morning hours, when working out the thoroughbreds, a horse threw its mount, causing injuries from which the lad will likely die at St. Vincent's Hospital. Earl Solomer was up and the horse he was riding was one of the regulars flying a Montana firm's colors. In some way the lad was unseated and fell beneath the horse's hoofs. Jockey Will Probably Die. Solomer was removed to St. Vincent's and has been unconscious since he was taken there. At the hospital it was stated last night that his death was expected momentarily as the result of internal injuries. He is 35 years of age and has been a jockey for two years or more. His parents are dead, but he has a sister, who is an actress, now performing in Winnipeg. He has an aunt in Los Angeles. The other accident, with a less serious ending, however, occurred immediately after the running race, the final event on the day's programme, had been finished. Intini, Fred Merrill's brown filly, with Daly up, finished far in the rear of the field, and forgot to stop. With the boy tugging might and main upon the reins the filly ran away and the mount was powerless to stop her. After running around the track...

THE GREAT OREGON DEMOCRATIC JOKE

OREGON  
REP. REGISTRATION 30,921  
DEM. 28,788  
TAFT'S PLURALITY SHOULD BE 52,133  
BUT WILL HE GET IT?