



## ROSENHAUPT OUT FOR RUTH'S PLACE

### Spokane Man Says He Will Be Elected.

## COUNTS ON REORGANIZATION

### Candidate Is Not Identified With State Factions.

## SUPPORT IS PLEDGED HIM

### Confident of Securing Entire Spokane Delegation in Senate—House Members From Spokane Are Lined Up for Speaker Meigs.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—"I have received enough pledges of support to make my election almost a certainty," said State Senator Harry Rosenhaupt in announcing that he would be a candidate for president of the Senate when the special session of the Legislature convenes next week.

"I did not decide to become a candidate for this position until a number of the Senators had asked me to do so and promised to give their support. The impression among the majority of the members of the Senate seems to be that it would be better to reorganize and elect a president who is not too closely allied with either of the opposing factions, and my record in the recent session was such as to make my candidacy satisfactory to a majority of them."

Senator Hutchinson is said to have pledged his support to Rosenhaupt, who also has the support of Senator Whitney, who was formerly for Ruth. Senator Huxtable is still in doubt, but Senator Rosenhaupt is relying upon his support, which will give him the solid delegation of Republican Senators from this county, with a probability that he will also receive the support of Democratic Senator Graves.

The Spokane delegation in the House has as yet held no meetings or caucuses, and it is probable that none will be called and that the delegation will return on practically the same line up as during the regular session, with the majority favoring the retention of Speaker Meigs.

## ALLEN WOULD BARE SCANDAL

### But Senator Ruth Insists Such Action Will Disrupt Party.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.—Senator Pliny L. Allen, chairman of the legislative committee that has investigated charges against state officers and institutions, said today that he would call a final meeting of the committee tomorrow. At that meeting the committee will set its report in shape for presentation to the Governor next week.

"I am not prepared nor am I authorized," said Senator Allen, "to disclose the exact nature of our report. It has to do with our entire present system of state government and the officers and offices pertaining thereto who have in trust the public funds. In concluding its labors at this time the committee is impelled thereby by the realization that a task of such magnitude as laying bare corruption wherever it exists in the state government can only properly be undertaken by the Legislature."

"In the time allotted to us and under the act calling this committee into being, it has not been in a position to do much more than scratch the surface of what misconduct in office has been suspected. Enough has been revealed, however, to satisfy us that the most searching and exhaustive investigation is absolutely demanded by the facts contained in the stenographic evidence which we will submit to the Legislature."

"I believe that the allegations and revelations made with regard to Insurance Commissioner John H. Schively, former Adjutant-General Hamilton, who is now in jail, and other state officers, also the rumors with regard to the mismanagement of state institutions demand the full and searching investigation that only a special session of the Legislature can give. As chairman of the investigating committee I am satisfied from what our inquiry has revealed, that a special session to expose corruption thoroughly wherever it exists, is absolutely necessary, no matter if it costs \$100,000 and occupies a year's time."

President Ruth of the Senate, fails to see Mr. Allen's way and offers dire results of the coming session. He says with great emphasis:

"In calling a special session of the Legislature, Governor Hay, who is a first rate specimen of what I call pot-house politician, of the pinhead variety, is making the colossal blunder of his budding career. It will certainly nip that career in the bud, and will only defeat his candidacy should he care to really run for Governor, but will, in all probability, result in the election of a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Legislature two years hence."

## OREGON STUDENT WINS

### Myres Awarded Scholarship by Chicago Art Institute.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—(Special.)—Datus E. Myres, of Jefferson, Or., was today awarded the American traveling scholarship prize, worth \$125, in the annual commencement awards at the Art Institute.

## GAUZE ROLL LEFT SEWED UP IN BODY

### SPOKANE WOMAN SECURES DAMAGES FROM DOCTOR.

### Material Carelessly Left in Abdominal Cavity and Patient Undergoes an Operation.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—"We, the jury in the case of Leslie Lamb vs. Dr. C. P. Thomas, find for the plaintiffs and assess their damages at the sum of \$880."

This disposal of a case which has attracted widespread attention in this city. Numerous witnesses were called by the plaintiffs to give expert testimony to show that the course taken by Dr. Thomas was a regular procedure and endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities. The plaintiff, Mrs. Leslie Lamb, who was operated on by Dr. Thomas almost two years ago, introduced testimony to show that a roll of gauze was taken from the wound made, which had been negligently sewed in the incision and left by the defendant.

That the accident of leaving foreign bodies in the abdominal cavity has happened many times during an operation is admitted to be a fact by some of the standard works on surgery. The accident has happened in the practice of almost every surgeon of wide experience.

## SHIP BRINGS TONS OF GOLD

### Steamer Reaches Seattle With \$3,200,000 of Alaska's Metal.

SEATTLE, June 18.—Six and a half tons of virgin gold, valued at \$2,500,000, the largest single shipment ever sent from Alaska, arrived on the steamer Jefferson from Juneau today.

Of this sum \$2,800,000 was sent out by mail and about \$400,000 by express, coming from Fairbanks, Circle, Dawson and other rich camps of the interior.

The shipment on the Jefferson, besides being the largest ever brought out, indicates a very large clean-up in Alaska this summer. Mail advices from the Tanana state that the dumps on all the creeks are showing up better than ever, and it is said that from \$11,000,000 to \$15,000,000 will be a conservative estimate of the output of the Tanana alone.

A Nome dispatch says the steamer Senator sailed for Seattle June 16 with \$700,000 in gold. The Victoria, which sailed on the 12th, carried \$500,000 in gold. The Watery's gold output is estimated at \$2,000,000.

## MIGHT HAVE HURT CZAR

### Steamer Woodburn Headed for His Yacht When Fired On.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The British embassy has received a report from the British vice-consul at Viborg concerning the firing upon the British steamer Woodburn Wednesday night by a vessel of the Russian steamer squadron, which was patrolling the vicinity of Phippan Bay, where Emperor Nicholas and Empress William were to meet the following day. The British report has not been made public, the affair evidently was due to some blunder for which both sides are willing to express regrets.

While private dispatches from Viborg assert that the Woodburn was steering in accordance with directions given her by a conveying torpedo boat, naval officers of the squadron declare the steamer was heading directly for the Standard and that they could not afford to run the risk of having the imperial yacht run down.

## FALLS FROM TREE ON HEAD

### George Berges, Picking Cherries, Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Falling 25 feet from the top of a cherry tree and landing on the cement sidewalk on his head, last night about 7:30 o'clock, George Berges, a youth of 19, had a narrow escape from fatal injuries. Berges had placed a ladder against the tree and climbing to the top, was picking cherries when a limb broke. The tree was on an embankment several feet above the sidewalk. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and was attended by Dr. A. W. Moore. He revived several hours later and the doctor said he had escaped without any more serious injury than severe bruises and a shaking up.

## HARDEN TANGLE IS ENDED

### Editor Who Printed Articles on Von Moltke Will Pay Fine.

BERLIN, June 18.—Die Zukunft this week published certain letters exchanged between Count Kuns von Moltke and Maximilian Harden, the editor of the periodical, in which the latter agreed to withdraw his appeal against the fine of \$150 imposed by the lower court in consideration of the Count expressing regret for certain statements made in court reflecting upon Harden.

The Harden-von Moltke case, which grew out of the "Round Table" scandals of 1907, is thus brought to an end. The retrial of Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg on the charge of perjury has been set for July 5.

## PORTLAND GETS AT SOUND TERRITORY

### Milwaukee Has Agreement With O. R. & N.

### INCLUDES ALL KINDS TRAFFIC

### Harriman Can Now Parallel Hill Lines East.

### CITY'S POSITION STRONGER

### By Arrangement for Interchange of Traffic at Plummer, Idaho, Territory on Hill Roads Considered Seattle's, Is Portland's.

Portland is placed on equal terms with Seattle in practically all Northern Pacific territory.

Produce of prairies and of Eastern Washington will be hauled to Portland via Milwaukee and O. R. & N. water-grade route.

Portland merchants and manufacturers will be enabled to enter Eastern Washington field, with favorable rates.

Portland made practically the Pacific terminal of the Milwaukee.

Portland becomes the leading terminal and port on the Pacific Coast.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad have completed an arrangement whereby a general interchange of traffic will be made at Plummer, Idaho. Plummer is on the line of the Milwaukee road and is on the Wallace branch of the O. R. & N., 16 miles south of Tekoa. By this arrangement the Milwaukee will be able to handle traffic for Portland, Spokane, Lewiston, Walla Walla and other points on the line of the O. R. & N.

General Freight Agent Miller, of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, made the foregoing announcement yesterday on his return from Chicago, where he has been engaged in a general discussion of railroad affairs in the Northwest with special reference to the Spokane and other pending rate cases.

The agreement will refer to all classes of traffic, whether passenger or freight, and by means of similar agreements the O. R. & N. has with other roads in the Northwest, the Milwaukee now enters the railroad field of the Northwest on equal terms with other competitive roads.

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## BLOCK SIGNAL ALL WAY TO PACIFIC

### LAST GAP IN CONTINUOUS TRACK NOW PROTECTED.

### Rail Journey Across Continent Safe From Collision for First Time.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(Special.)—The current issue of the Railway Age Gazette will call attention to the fact that it is now possible to make a rail journey between the Atlantic and the Pacific ocean entirely under the protection of block signals and almost entirely under the protection of automatic electric signals. This journey is 2445 miles.

The last big gap in the electric system was closed recently by the Northwest when it installed signals between Boone and Logan, Iowa, a distance of 117 miles. The journey described begins at the eastern terminus of the Lehigh Valley road, which has automatic block signals all the way to Buffalo, a distance of 448 miles, and covering its double track from Buffalo over the Lake Shore, which has automatic block signals all the way to Chicago; from Chicago, over the Northwestern twin tracks to Omaha, a distance of 487 miles; from Omaha to Ogden over the Union Pacific; from Ogden to Oakland Pier over the Southern Pacific.

## STRAHORN DEAL IS SIGNED

### Pasco Land-owners Agree to Irrigation of 20,000 Acres.

PASCO, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Seven extensive landowners, representing over 20,000 acres of land adjacent to Pasco, late this afternoon signed a contract with Robert Strahorn and associates which will result in the irrigation of 20,000 acres of land surrounding this city. The contract provides that the company have water on the Pasco lands by April 1, 1910.

The committee elected at a recent mass meeting to investigate the proposition of Mr. Strahorn reported that the proposition was examined in detail, and that it was satisfactory.

At the meeting this afternoon T. A. Deyers, of Portland, represented the Strahorn interest and presented a contract which was readily accepted. The most important feature of the contract is the section regarding water rights. It covers the irrigating process thoroughly and assures the landowner that water will be carried to the highest point on the land by gravity flow. The charge for water rights has been fixed at \$5 an acre, the company reserving the right to shut the water off for any repairs.

## THREE CARS ARE DERAILED

### Seattle-Hoquiam Passenger Jumps Track Near Elma.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific Seattle-Hoquiam passenger train No. 9, running about 40 miles an hour, was derailed at a gravel spur between Forter and Elma about 8 o'clock tonight. No one was seriously injured. A refrigerator, baggage car and one passenger coach left the track and it will require a wrecking outfit to replace the cars on the track.

The express messenger stated that it felt like the truck of the baggage car had been cut off the rails for three or four miles before the gravel spur was struck.

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## HERO'S GRANDCHILD SLAIN BY CHINESE

### Elsie Sigel's Body Is Found in Den.

### HAD CELESTIAL FOR LOVER

### Descended From Franz Sigel, Civil War General.

### SUSPECT HAS VANISHED

### Facts Point to His Guilt and Letters Indicate He Had Rival for Girl's Heart—Result of Mission Work.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Elizabeth Sigel, daughter of Paul Sigel of this city and granddaughter of the illustrious Franz Sigel, the German warrior, who served with the Union Army during the Civil War, is the victim of one of the most sordid murders in the history of New York.

Taken from a trunk in the room of a Chinese above a chop suey restaurant in the restricted district, her body in a state of decomposition is in the morgue, while detectives are investigating a tangled story involving the girl and her associations with Chinese. An envelope addressed to the girl found in the room where the body lay, a lock of hair bearing initials, her disappearance on June 10 and a note found in the same room signed "Elsie," all indicated that Franz Sigel's granddaughter was murdered. Mr. Sigel has not identified the body at the Sigel home, but Mrs. Sigel identified the torn clothing as that worn by her daughter.

## RESTAURANT MAN DISAPPEARS

### Sun Leong, Proprietor of the Restaurant Above, Disappeared Shortly After Discovery of the Murder, Adding Further to the Mystery.

Sun Leong, proprietor of the restaurant above, disappeared shortly after the discovery of the murder, adding further to the mystery. The case has many unusual features, notable among which is the fact that a Chinese had been known to call at the Sigel home, presumably on the sanction of the parents. Elsie was 20 years old and was greatly interested in work among Chinese. It is understood that she became acquainted with one Chinese, who may be able to throw some light on the case, several years ago, when he conducted a cane rack at an amusement park at Fort George. The Sigel home in Wadsworth avenue, the Bronx, is not far away from that resort.

Chinese Is Suspected.

Three Chinese were arrested. They gave the names Yoo Kim, manager of Sun Leong's restaurant; Gong Wing, salesman for a chop suey supply house; and Chin Sum, a cook who lived in the rear of the restaurant. The man most wanted, however, is the former occupant of the room where the body was found, evidently an English-speaking celestial.

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## GREAT CONVENTION HALL FOR CHICAGO

### HUGE STRUCTURE WILL HAVE SEATS FOR 45,000 PEOPLE.

### To Cost, With Site, \$3,000,000 and Will Be Largest Amphitheater in the World.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(Special.)—The largest convention hall in the country, three times larger than Madison-Square Garden in New York, and four times the size of the Chicago Coliseum, has been planned for Chicago, according to announcement made today by Harlow N. Highbotham.

The building will be elliptical in form and with slight modifications will be a reproduction of the historical Flavian amphitheater in Rome. The building will have a seating capacity, exclusive of the arena, of 25,000. Including the arena space there will be room for seating more than 45,000 persons.

The amphitheater, according to present plans, will be 600 feet long, 340 wide and 199 feet high. Its length will be practically the same as that of the noted Roman amphitheater, and will have a cement construction, and will have an exhibit space of more than 300,000 square feet. Five tiers of seats will surround the area.

The cost of the site and building will be \$3,000,000, the outlay for ground alone to be \$400,000.

## LIGHTNING WRECKS HOME

### Members of Family Badly Shaken, but Not Seriously Injured.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—During a sudden thunder shower which swept a portion of the Grande Ronde Valley this afternoon the farm residence of Cecil Gates, near Allec, about seven miles from this city, was badly wrecked by lightning, which tore off the entire south end of the house, hurling masses of lumber 400 feet distant. No one was seriously injured, although the members of the family were badly shaken by the jar which demolished the two-story building.

At the time the lightning struck the house Mr. and Mrs. Gates and little child were in the kitchen, near the telephone. The thunder and lightning were followed by a drenching downpour of rain and hail, which laid many fields of grain low and drowned hundreds of young chickens in the neighborhood. The storm was felt but slightly in La Grande.

## MYERS IS NO JELLYFISH

### Baptist Minister Who Objected to Professor Foster Quits Job.

CHICAGO, June 18.—As the result of criticism of the part he played in the unsuccessful fight to oust Professor George Burnham Foster, of the University of Chicago, from the Baptist ministry because of the teachings of Professor Foster's book "The Function of Religion in Man's Struggle for Existence," Rev. Johnstone Myers, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of this city, resigned today as president and superintendent of the Baptist executive council. In offering his resignation Dr. Myers said:

"I am unwilling to be longer identified in my present capacity with a body of Baptists that commends the theology of a Unitarian in its platform, and since my leadership is odious, I will withdraw it. If you want a jellyfish for a leader you can go get one."

The resignation was accepted.

## BRITAIN WILL SEND SHIPS

### War Vessels From China Station to Be at San Francisco Review.

LONDON, June 18.—The Foreign Office, in forwarding to the admiralty the American invitation to participate in the naval review to be held at San Francisco next October to celebrate the rebuilding of the city after the earthquake of 1906, expressed the hope that it would be found possible to send at least a small fleet. It is expected consequently that several ships will be brought from the China station, the time being too short to dispatch a cruiser squadron.

## DALLAS MAN IS DROWNED

### Body of E. I. French Found Floating in San Francisco Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The body of E. I. French, a carpenter and member of the Order of Eagles at Dallas, Tex., who disappeared on June 5, was found floating in the bay off Lime Point today. Side by side with him at the morgue is the body of another man, as yet unidentified, who was found at about the same time off Fort Point.

DALLAS, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—There is no Eagles lodge here and no resident of the name of E. I. French.

## DYNAMITER TO BE FREED

### Lack of Evidence Saves John Claudians From Prosecution.

OAKLAND, June 18.—District Attorney Langdon, of San Francisco, made a motion before Judge Wood today to have the charge against John Claudians, of dynamiting the home of ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher, dismissed from the Oakland courts. A formal order will be signed tomorrow by the judge. A lack of evidence was the reason assigned for the action.

## MRS. GOULD CALLS FARNUM HER BEAU

### More Damaging Stories Told at Trial.

### SHE CALLED ACTOR "DEARIE"

### Suspicious Incident in Hotel at Philadelphia.

### VISIT AT EARLY MORNING

### Servants' Stories of Champagne Cocktails, Varied by Evidence of Love Affair, in Which Cautious Was Ignored.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Testimony introduced by the defense in the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against Howard Gould kept edging more and more today toward Dustin Farnum, the actor, who has become a familiar figure in the case. There were also more charges by servants that Mrs. Gould was repeatedly seen under the influence of liquor and that when she had been drinking she changed from a charming, affable woman to a woman of whims and caprices, ill-tempered, careless in her choice of language, overbearing and quarrelsome.

Mrs. Gould's one-time personal valet swore that at one time he served his mistress with two quarts of Manhattan cocktails in as many days, besides the wines and liquors which he said she drank at the table.

John H. Kimball, an oil and paint dealer, who said he had known Mr. Gould for 18 years, testified that he went to a performance of "The Virginian" in August, 1906, with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Kells and the Goulds in this city and that Dustin Farnum, the star in the play, joined the party outside the playhouse after the performance and spoke to Mrs. Gould. She smiled, the witness said, and said to the witness:

"There is my new beau."

John Flynn, who said he was employed by Mrs. Gould as a chauffeur and that he often drove her to meet Mr. Farnum after the play, testified that once, when Mrs. Gould was waiting in the automobile for Mr. Farnum at the Hotel Somerset, two men turned to the actor as he came out at the hotel door and asked him whose auto was waiting.

"Oh," said Mr. Farnum, laughingly, "that's my new one."

Another time, Flynn swore, when he rapped on Mrs. Gould's chamber door at the St. Regis, she called out:

"All right, dearie," and then when she saw who it was, excused herself with: "I thought it was Mr. Farnum."

Mary Elizabeth Harrison, who said she was a floor clerk in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, said she had been impelled by her conscience to tell what she saw at the hotel. Finally she wrote a letter to Mr. Gould.

"I said in the letter," she testified,

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