

## PORTERS KEEP UP TACTICS TO DELAY

### Hold Only Options on Land Secured.

## BLOCKING DISPUTED POINTS

### Twohy Bros. Put Men at Work All Along Line.

## LEGAL AGENT IS ON SCENE

### Harriman Contractors Fear to Force Way Through Locked Gate Lest Injunctions Be Sought. Rival Crews Peaceful.

BY R. G. CALLVERT.  
GRASS VALLEY, Or., July 29.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The boasted \$30,000 purchase of three farms by Porter Brothers to gain control of the mountain road built at a cost of \$10,000 by the Harriman contractors to gain wagon entrance to the Deschutes canyon from their point turns out to be in the form of an option on which a total of \$450 has been paid down.

This information comes from the County Clerk of Sherman County at Moro. One of the options runs for an indefinite period, another expires in 10 days, and the third is on public lands to which the rights of the entrymen who gave the option have been decided adversely to them by the Government.

### Legal Agent Investigates.

A legal representative of the Harriman roads arrived in Grass Valley tonight and copies of the contracts will be secured from Moro tomorrow. After the terms have been fully investigated a decision will be reached as to what action shall be taken.

It is declared in the Harriman construction headquarters here that no matter what the rights of Porter Brothers to the tracts that lie between Grass Valley and the summit of the mountain road, proceedings will be carried on in an orderly manner. There will be no heads broken or bloodshed in order to get through the guarded gate and the courts will probably be resorted to. It is confidently predicted that the wagon road will be opened within a short time.

## Porter Camps on Disputed Ground.

For the time being, at least, it appears that Porter Brothers are devoting their energies to blocking tactics. The three camps established by the Porter Brothers are all on territory where the surveys are supposed to conflict. By dividing into three divisions the outfit that originally left The Dalles, Porter Brothers have not a large camp at any of the points at which they are at work, yet Superintendent Griffin, who is in charge at this place, declares they will soon have 1900 men employed.

The Harriman construction is going on at points all along the line, disputed or not. Twohy Bros. are letting sub-contractors nearly every day and within a very short time the entire works will be covered by the Harriman line. Every indication here is that the Harriman people are acting in good faith.

## Italians Stay With Porters.

Porter Bros' force in the canyon of the Deschutes at Horseshoe Bend will be augmented by 42 Italians tomorrow. A small number of others went in today, and with those heretofore on the ground, the Oregon Trunk will have 35 men, against several hundred in the employ of the Harriman contractors.

Several of the Italians who arrived in Grass Valley on the evening train tonight had rifles. Attempts were made by representatives of Twohy Bros. to entice the Italians away from the Porter camp and take the train to Shaniko, where the O. R. & N. is rushing in men for the work above mile post 75. The 42 Italians could not be induced to remain in the train, however. Porter Bros. have in their employ in the canyon one of the best known Italian railroad bosses in the West, Tony Scarpelli. His work is law to his fellow-countrymen, and when he ordered several Italians working for Twohy Bros. to the canyon to quit and join the other camp, they did so. Most of Twohy Bros' forces are composed of Scandinavians and Hungarians, however.

Thirty-seven railroad laborers and teamsters who drifted into Grass Valley looking for work were snatched up by Twohy Bros. today and sent on up the line to Shaniko. J. E. Twohy, who returned from Portland today, brought out 60 other laborers with him. These also were sent on to Shaniko.

## Porters' Crew Cross River.

Pending some disposition of the disputed roadway to the Horseshoe Bend country, the Harriman contractors are not attempting to increase their forces in that vicinity.

A courier returning from the river opposite the Hill ranch, west of Grass Valley, reports that 27 Porter men are working on the grade at mile post 27, on this side of the river. The river was crossed by means of the rowboat mentioned in yesterday's dispatches, the wagon trains gaining the other side from The Dalles. This indicates that the Porter Brothers

## EARLE WOULD TAKE BALM FROM TRUST

### RECEIVER OF RUINED SUGAR COMPANY LIKES OFFER.

### Thinks \$750,000 Settlement Proposed by Trust Is Sufficient and so Tells Court.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Declaring that the largest verdict he ever heard of for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was \$700,000, George H. Earle, receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, today asked the Common Pleas Court here to decide the advisability of accepting the offer of \$750,000 made by the American Sugar Refining Company as a settlement of litigation brought against it by the Pennsylvania Company.

Mr. Earle, as receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, sued the American Sugar Refining Company for \$30,000,000 damages, alleging that the latter company prevented the former concern from operating its refinery.

## FIRE THREATENS FORESTS

### Aid Called for From Kootenai Region to Fight Flames.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Reports received at the forestry headquarters at Missoula, Mont., of disastrous forest fires which have broken out near Bonners Ferry, and which are seriously threatening the Kootenai forests. The full extent of the conflagration is not known, but it is so serious as to demand unlimited assistance in fighting.

The Great Northern Railroad Company has been requisitioned for all the force possible to help control the raging flames. Smaller fires are also reported along Clarke Fork and Gold Creek, just across the Idaho mountain line.

The Idaho Forestry Department has called for assistance from the Montana side and an army of fire-fighters has been rushed to the burning district.

## CHEATED ROAD; REPENTS

### Man Who Lied About Child's Age, Sends Money to Ticket Agent.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—After having been in the railroad business a quarter of a century, J. H. Fredrick, O. R. & N. agent here, exhibited a document today which he says is unique in his experience. It is as follows:

"Sir: sometime ago I got a half fare ticket to Troutdale for a girl some months over 15 years old. I told a Lie, said she was under 12, have asked God to forgive me. I send you 75c in stamps for the R. R. Co hoping that will make it right."

The letter will be forwarded to William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, where it is believed it will be received with more than usual interest. Mr. Fredrick says that he is unable to recall the purchaser of the ticket.

## Taft's Voyage Down River

### Flotilla of Steamers Will Make Mississippi Look Busy.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, took up with President Taft today some of the details of his trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans. The President will reach St. Louis from Houston, Tex., October 25, and will leave there for the river trip on October 26. Mr. Bartholdt said the flotilla of boats that would accompany the President would make one of the most spectacular cruises ever seen on the river. One boat especially assigned to them, there will be the governors of 30 states. On another boat there will be Vice-President Sherman and more than 100 congressmen.

## CHICAGO WOMAN HONORED

### Mrs. Ella F. Young Chosen as Superintendent of City Schools.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Mrs. Ella Flag Young, principal of the Chicago Normal School since 1906 and an educator of National reputation, was chosen tonight superintendent of the Chicago schools.

Mrs. Young is 64 years of age, and has been engaged in teaching since 1862. This is the first time a woman has been elected head of the school system of this city.

## TWO VESSELS LOST AT SEA

### Storm Off German Coast Causes Great Damage.

CUXHAVEN, July 29.—A heavy storm is raging in the North Sea. The Hamburg schooner Hans, and a Dutch sailing vessel, name unknown, have been wrecked near Newwerk.

The German schooner Margarete was towed into this port in a sinking condition.

## RAIN DROWNS 3 CHILDREN

### Cloudburst at Lagos, Mexico, Does Tremendous Damage.

EL PASO, Tex., July 29.—Three children were drowned, and 22 houses were washed away by a cloudburst at Lagos, Mexico, according to advices received here tonight.

A terrific hail storm killed hundreds of goats and destroyed crops. Four inches of hail fell.

## CONFEREES YIELD TO TAFT'S DEMAND

### Tariff Report Adopted as He Dictates.

## SURRENDER AT LAST MOMENT

### Plain Hint at Veto Brings Down Lumber Duty.

## ALSO GLOVE SCHEDULE

### Bill as Adopted by Conferees Meets His Approval—President Says This No Time to Give New Protection.

## PROGRESS OF TARIFF BILL.

Tariff bill introduced in House March 17.  
Chairman Payne opened debate March 22.  
Passed House April 9; vote, 217 to 161.  
Passed Senate July 8; vote, 45 to 24.  
Went to conference committee July 9.  
President demanded important changes July 16.  
President's demands met July 29.  
Now goes back to House.

## WASHINGTON, July 29.—(Special.)

Following to President Taft's ultimatum as to gloves and lumber, the Republican conferees brought their work to a conclusion this afternoon, signed the report and tomorrow will submit it to the House. Two tentative agreements—one reached yesterday and the other the day before—the President repudiated. The bill as it now stands will have the President's hearty approval.

President Taft gets the two things upon which he insisted in addition to free hides and radical reductions in the duties on manufactured leather—the existing rates on gloves and lumber at \$1.25 a thousand. Print paper, which was one of the problems left for solution at the last, carries a duty of \$1.75 a ton, which is 25 cents under the Senate rate and \$1.15 above the House rate. In addition, the retaliatory features recommended as a result of the Mann investigation of the paper industry are to apply.

## Taft's Ultimatum to Aldrich.

President Taft sent a letter to Senator Aldrich this morning which brought matters to a focus. It was intended for the conference committee as a whole, and it was a formal statement of what the Executive thought ought to be done with respect to gloves and lumber. No threat of a veto or of calling another special session was put on paper, but from what had been said verbally during the preceding 24 hours and from the general understanding of the President's determination, the note was regarded as an ultimatum.

## No Time for New Protection.

The President gave succinctly his reason for believing that lumber should not carry a duty in excess of \$1.25, and he explained his belief as to gloves that this is not a propitious time to start new protection for any industry. He stated that with lumber at the rate suggested and the Senate rates on gloves, leaving the duties as in the Dingley act, a report embodying the other features submitted to him would meet with his hearty approval and that he would use his influence to that end.

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## OLGA MENN LOVED IMITATION BARON

### CRUEL FRAUD PERPETRATED UPON CHICAGO GIRL.

### While Impostor Posed as Austrian Nobleman, Baron Rothschild Was in Vienna.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(Special.)—Chicago society folks, including the exclusive Germania Club, after all the furore that has been raised over the alleged romance of Olga Menn and Baron Oscar Rothschild, will be surprised to learn that Baron Rothschild was never in Chicago, that he never met the young woman with whom his name has been linked, and that the girl was imposed on by an impostor.

The man thought to have been Baron Rothschild was in Chicago on July 6. This man, it has been learned, is named Wolf. The real Baron Rothschild was in Vienna July 10, and committed suicide July 12. This shows conclusively that young Rothschild could not have been in Chicago at the time the supposed Baron was paying ardent court to Miss Menn. Her father went so far as to say that his daughter was going to Germany, where she would form a matrimonial alliance. Tonight Dr. Menn said:

"I do not want to discuss this man now called Wolf. My daughter was deceived. Of course her heart is broken; she was disappointed. I now know that we never entertained the Baron Rothschild; that is the reason I state that we never were acquainted with any member of the famous Austrian family."

Wolf made a remark to the clerk in a hotel that he was being royally entertained by the society people of Chicago.

## TWO ARE MISSING IN CITY

### Man and Girl Seem Mysteriously to Have Disappeared.

Yesterday's records of the police show two people have mysteriously disappeared from their homes in Portland this week. H. F. Johnson, of 419 Hawthorne avenue, reports his brother, Julius Johnson, has been missing since Tuesday. Johnson left the house, saying he would return shortly and has not been seen since. He was dressed when last seen in a brown suit with a dark stripe, a light soft hat and tan shoes. He is 28 years old, weighs about 150 pounds and has a sandy mustache.

Lena Schrake, a 15-year-old girl who lived with the family of G. H. Fee, at 110 East Lincoln street, has been missing for three days. She left the house to attend the Lyric Theater, and was last seen there in company with a young man. She has a dark complexion, dark hair and weighs about 115 pounds.

## COUNTY UNIT IN VIRGINIA

### Republicans Nominate Kent for Governor and Favor Local Option.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 29.—Virginia Republicans in convention here today decided in favor of local option, and will make it the leading issue of the campaign.

"We favor the general principle of local option," says the platform, "and would have the counties and cities a unit in all elections on the liquor question, with rigid enforcement of the law."

William P. Kent, American Consul-General to Guatemala, was nominated for Governor.

## POPE SEES OREGON BISHOP

### Baker City Prelate Takes Americans to the Vatican.

ROME, July 29.—Pope Pius today received in audience the Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, bishop of Baker City, Or., who presented John J. McGrane, of Brooklyn, and a pilgrimage of 75 persons.

The Pontiff gave a special audience to Bishop O'Reilly and the priests who accompanied him, imparting in the warmest terms the apostolic benediction to the party and to the numerous American Catholics they represented.

## REBELS HERDED IN SQUARE AND SHOT

### Barcelona Streets Run Red With Blood.

## ARTILLERY TURNED ON CROWD

### Revolt Literally Blown to Pieces in City Proper.

## OUTER DISTRICTS UNTAMED

### In Spite of Reassuring Statement From Capital, Civil War Rages and New Outbreaks Are Reported.

## PRETENDER SEES OPPORTUNITY.

LONDON, July 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says there are persistent rumors in Carlist quarters that Don Jaime, the pretender, is about to issue an address to the powers and a manifesto to the Spanish people maintaining his claim to the Spanish throne.

## MADRID, July 29.—It was officially announced tonight that the cavalry at Barcelona succeeded today in driving into St. Martin's Square the principal bands of revolutionists, against whom the artillery opened fire, causing great losses.

The official statement further says that a group of revolutionists in the villages near Barcelona. Premier Maura announced tonight this favorable report from Barcelona:

Maura is confident.

"The arrival of reinforcements will enable us to quell the outbreaks."

Thus, according to official advices, the insurrection has been checked, but at a heavy loss of life. After fighting desperately and successfully for a long time behind barbed wire, the principal mob were gradually driven to St. Martin's Square where they found themselves entrapped. Heavy detachments of artillery and cavalry came up and surrounded them.

The artillery immediately opened fire, mowing down the revolutionists, who sought to escape, but were met at every point with shot and shell. Those of the insurgents who were not killed or seriously wounded threw down their arms and surrendered.

The insurrection continues in the neighboring villages, whither the troops are proceeding. The commanders of the soldiers are under orders to spare none who attempt to resist.

Throughout the day, however, advices indicated that the disturbances in Catalonia were as serious as ever, although the government has succeeded in getting troops through to certain of the disaffected points. The lines of communication, which have been cut everywhere in Catalonia, are in part repaired.

In many cities there have long been loud mutterings, and the serious situation in Morocco gave the opportunity for a rising of the revolutionists in Catalonia in protest against the sending of other troops.

## Only Poor in Army.

The recruiting system has served to increase the dispersion of the people. All Spaniards 20 years old must report for military duty, but the rich usually manage to be excused. If, in subsequent drawings by lot, however, they are un-

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## SEAMSTRESSES BUY IDAHO FRUIT LAND

### CHICAGO WOMEN SOON WILL TURN TO RANCHING.

### Pooled Earnings for Year and Purchased 160 Acres From Government for New Home.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(Special.)—A group of Chicago seamstresses today deputed Miss Glenna Lynch to Wendell, Idaho, Monday to perform the final formalities in the purchase of a 160-acre fruit farm which they have bought with their pooled earnings. If all goes well they propose to leave their work here and go out to Wendell, where they will form a little fruit raising colony.

The young women call themselves "The Idaho Guild." They banded together a year ago with the agricultural project in view. They secured 160 acres of Government irrigated land, have now made their last payment, and Miss Lynch will go through the final formalities necessary to acquire title to the land.

Among the prospective farmers, in addition to Miss Lynch, are the Misses Adelaide Jackson, Marie Miller, Helen Miller, Laura Hunt and Maud Lynch.

Most of them became enthusiastic over the idea of investing in irrigated land at meetings of the Dressmakers' Art Club. The Idaho Guild was launched with eight members, but a few others have since become imbued with agricultural enthusiasm and have contributed from their earnings to the land fund.

## OVERCOMES EATING HABIT

### Fresno Fast Expert Does Not Care for Food After 30 Days.

FRESNO, Cal., July 29.—R. D. Kinchloe, a farmer, 41 years of age, today completed a fast of 30 days. This is the fifth and longest fast which Kinchloe has taken. Thirty days ago he weighed 500 pounds; today he weighs 215.

He says he does not feel hungry, and believes he has overcome the habit of eating. He says that he has no desire for food and until he does he will not eat.

## DESERTS WIFE; PUT IN JAIL

### Edward Lowe, Son of Michigan Capitalist, Feels Law's Terrors.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 29.—Edward Lowe, Jr., son of Edward Lowe, a railroad capitalist of Grand Rapids, Mich., was arrested at Aberdeen tonight by Sheriff Payette and taken to Montesano, where he was lodged in the County Jail.

Young Lowe was arrested on a charge of wife desertion. Mrs. Lowe alleges that he has given her just 90 cents in the last 60 days and that he has left her destitute.

## PUBLIC LAND FOR STATES

### California Would Have Government Aid in Betterments.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—To turn over to the various states in which they are situated the unappropriated public lands not included in National parks, Indian or military reservations, for the construction and maintenance of water works, reservoirs, etc., for irrigation, mining, manufacturing and the generation of power is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Smith of California today.

## BANKER TANGLED IN FAKE

### Cashed Checks for Swindlers in Sporting Events.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 29.—Three additional suits in which men seek to recover the amounts of their losses by means of fake footraces, prizefights, horse races and wrestling matches were filed today. The defendants include Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National Bank.

The allegation against him is based on the fact that his bank cashed the checks of victims.

## STRIKERS MOB WORKERS

### Maddened by Failing Supplies, Men at Car Works Riot.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—Three thousand strikers, maddened by seeing their food supply running low, with no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike, pursued workmen from the Pressed Steel Car plant tonight.

Before state troops arrived three persons were injured.

## ROOSEVELTS SEE RACING

### Kermit Rides in Five Races in British East Africa.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, July 29.—Theodore Roosevelt today attended a race meeting of the East African Turf Club here.

Kermit Roosevelt had a mount in five of the races.

## MORAL CRUSADE AT WORK

### Twenty Indictments for Chicago's Tenderloin Dive-Keepers.

CHICAGO, July 29.—In furtherance of State's Attorney Wayman's attack on the West Side "tenderloins," 20 keepers of alleged illegal establishments were indicted today.

## THAT CONFRONTED WITH ODD PUZZLES

### Jerome Produces Queer Note of Prison Days.

## SENT TO DELMAS, SAYS THAW

### Former Counsel Summoned to Tell of Hush Money.

## MRS. MERRILL IS RECALLED

### Jerome's Tactics Move Mrs. Thaw to Declare Again That Conspiracy Existed Against Son at First Trial.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 29.—District Attorney Jerome finished his examination of Harry K. Thaw, this afternoon in the Supreme Court hearing of Thaw's application for release from Mattawan.

All told, yesterday and today, Harry Thaw answered Mr. Jerome's lightning thrusts for 10 hours, yet he held his own, and tomorrow he will be in the hands of friends. His attorney, Charles Morschauer, expects to call him in the morning.

## Mrs. Thaw Repeats Charges.

Notwithstanding the mental strain of his examination, Thaw labored late tonight with his attorney in Justice Mills' ante-room, going over the exhibits used by Mr. Jerome in his rapid-fire of cross-questions. These consisted of various papers containing notes and drawings found in Thaw's cell in the Tombs after he was sent to Mattawan.

What use Mr. Jerome will make of them will develop later. But their appearance seems to bother the Thaws somewhat, and after court adjourned Mrs. William C. Thaw, the prisoner's mother, gave out an interview in which she said the production of these papers by the state proved the charges she made in a printed pamphlet, that her son had been hurried away to the asylum without being allowed to get his clothes or other effects in his cell.

## Thaw Well Satisfied.

On the whole, however, Thaw and his attorney are well satisfied with the day's work. Yesterday Mr. Jerome devoted himself to the prisoner's life history. Today he based his questions chiefly on the earlier documents, letters and memoranda, which he produced in surprising numbers. The one

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