



## RIFLEMEN SHOOT STATE TROOPERS

### M'Kees Rocks Strikers Pick Off Enemies.

## SHARPSHOOTERS ON HEIGHTS

### Civil War Continues and Another Fight Is Near.

## DEBS URGES ON HOTHEADS

### Whole Population Arms to Fight to Bitter End—Searchlight on Works Operated by Man in Armor of Steel.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The town of Schoenville, where the Pressed Steel Car Company strike is in progress, has assumed a civil war appearance instead of a town riot-gripped. Sharpshooters are in the woods on the heights above the works. Troopers, heavily armed, parade all the streets.

A great searchlight, mounted on top of the plant, with the operator protected by a sheet of steel, is constantly revolving tonight to discover any effort to break inside the stockade and to spot sharpshooters. The state troopers have laid aside their maces and ride out of the stockade with rifles across the pom-poms of their saddles.

The entire community bears a grim aspect. Both sides are waiting for some move that will bring on conflict. Eugene Debs, the Socialist leader, today urged the men to fight to a finish, and they are determined that they will not leave the community or give in. Arms are being purchased at gun stores and there is fear the near future will bring about a conflict that will startle the country.

During the early hours this morning several shots hit the metal shield erected by the deputies for protection against fusillades out of the dark. The marksmen were on a high hill about a quarter of a mile distant from the works. Only the poor ability of the marksmen prevented the loss of several lives today.

The state troopers will not permit any one to stop and talk. The foreigners must remain at a distance or indoors, but they are stubborn and revengeful.

Further adding to the warlike appearance of the stockade, Lieutenant Charles P. Smith and 25 troopers today went to a large tenement-house in Preston. The place was surrounded and squads were detailed to search the apartments of 20 families. Three rifles, ten revolvers, ten knives and a machine were confiscated.

## INQUIRY INTO PEONAGE BEGUN

### Government Acts on McKees Rocks Strike—Strikers Losing Ground.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—An agent of the United States Secret Service today began an investigation of the charge of Albert Vamos, an Austrian, of New York, that President Frank N. Hoffman of the Pressed Steel Car Company, of McKees Rocks, and his labor agents, the Austro-Hungarian Consul may be invited to join in the inquiry. District Attorney Jordan said it would make no difference if not a vestige of peonage were found at the plant now; if it is shown that it existed at any time since the strike began, prosecutions will result.

The investigation continued tonight. According to unofficial information, no traces of peonage being held in the plant against their will at any time since the inception of the present strike was shown today.

In a decision handed down by Judge James A. MacFarlane today concerning the petition presented by the striking employees of the company, in which compulsory arbitration was asked, the law is declared unconstitutional and the petition refused.

State troopers today began searching houses of the striking employees.

The Pressed Steel Car Company is endeavoring to insure its plant for \$4,000,000. It now carries about \$300,000 insurance.

Every occupant of a car company house has been ordered to vacate the premises and today Sheriff Gumbert served notices of eviction on the remaining strikers who yet tenant company residences.

It is conceded that the strikers have all but lost their cause, as the company daily increases the number of its workmen, its plant is in daily operation and there are few desertions.

## ROUGH RIDERS IN INFANCY

### Boys Five and Seven Years Old Ride 700 Miles.

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 25.—One riding a former hunting mount of Colonel Roosevelt and the other a one-time steed of Geronimo, Louis and Temple Abernathy, 7 and 5 years old, respectively, sons of United States Marshal J. R. Abernathy, of Guthrie, Okla., arrived here this afternoon.

They had covered 700 miles in 16 days. The trip was planned for the boys by their father to make them hardy.

## TOWN OF TRUCKEE BURNS

### Hotel Destroyed and Flames Spread. One Life Is Lost.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 25.—Fire originating in the Whitney House at Truckee at 7 tonight has consumed the building and threatened to wipe out the town. Every available resource, including that of the Southern Pacific Company, is being used to extinguish the flames.

W. Watkins, a Southern Pacific employee, fell downstairs in the hotel while trying to escape and broke his neck.

## NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED

### Jeffries, Revolutionist in Panama, Clubs and Kicks Chandler.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—William M. Chandler, editor of the Panama Press, was killed in Panama yesterday by General Herbert O. Jeffries, who figured prominently in the Panama revolution, according to a special cablegram.

Chandler was killed, the dispatch says, by being struck on the head with the butt end of a revolver and by being violently kicked by General Jeffries.

## WRATH LOOSENS TONGUE

### Old Soldier Denounces Preacher and Gives Him Beating.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 25.—George Purdy, an old soldier, had not spoken for 40 years until today. It made him so furious when he heard the Rev. John Beach attack the Masons that his speech came to him all at once.

He not only denounced Beach in strong terms, but gave him a beating besides.

## BANKER GIVES UP WIFE FOR AFFINITY

### DAVID PENNY DOAK LIVES WITH HER IN OREGON WILDS.

### President of Pan-American Railroad Sued for Divorce by Spouse Who Makes Startling Charges.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The marvelous story of a 15-room bungalow near E. H. Harriman's camp at Klamath Lake, Oregon, where David Perry Doak, president of the Pan-American Railroad Company, wealthy promoter, is said to have established an "affinity," came to light today when friends of Mrs. Jennie May Doak revealed the contents of the papers for divorce just filed.

The charges against the banker are that he purchased a piece of property and fitted it up in sumptuous style for a woman not his wife, but who has been known as "Mrs. Doak."

"He was passing his time away from home, presumably on business," the real Mrs. Doak said. "Now I have found out other things."

"There is a tragedy behind this case that no divorce papers may cover," said Mr. Doak today. "There has been an operation performed on my wife; there has been a condition of nervousness—one that would perhaps give rise to slight visions and beliefs and suspicions. She is a dear woman. I cannot blame her for what she has done. It remains only to calm her and then the matter will end."

## FIRE ILLUMINES HEAVENS

### Flames in Slashing Near Oswego Spreads Out of Bounds.

A fire, started in a slashing on the property of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company yesterday afternoon, burned over between 200 and 300 acres last night and caused a number of residences to be endangered on account of the proximity of the flames.

The fire which was located about a mile and a half northwest of Oswego, gained considerable headway during the evening and not only threatened the residences but started working in the direction of a number of grain fields located less than a half mile away.

Owing to the fact that the timber was very dry on account of lack of rain the residents of the district in the immediate vicinity expressed considerable alarm over the proximity of the flames to their homes and crops.

## KILLS WIFE'S OLD AFFINITY

### Missouri Farmer Resents Elopers' Return for Woman's Clothes.

GALLATIN, Mo., Aug. 25.—John Ward, a wealthy farmer, was shot and killed by Otis Claycomb, another farmer, at the latter's home here last night.

Three weeks ago Ward eloped with Mrs. Claycomb and last night he returned to the laycomb Hotel to secure the woman's personal effects.

The Claycombs have been married 20 years and have six children. Mrs. Claycomb is 38 years of age, her husband 37 and Ward was 65.

## PAULHAM BREAKS AVIATION RECORD

### Remains in Air Nearly Three Hours.

### HAILED AS GREATEST AERONAUT

### Battles With Wind and Rain in Friends of 83-Mile Flight.

### SCENES OF WILD DELIGHT

### Descending Only When Fuel All Gone, Paulham Is Borne on Shoulders of Crowd, but Goes to Wife's Arms.

BETHENY AVIATION FIELD, Rheims, Aug. 25.—Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation week today when Paulham, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of 2 hours 53 minutes 24 seconds for the Prix de la Champagne in a Voisin biplane. During the 20 minutes of the time Paulham had a heavy rain and wind storm to contend with.

The previous official record for time in the air was made by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, December 31, 2 hours 20 minutes 21.5 seconds. The unofficial record was 2 hours 27 minutes 25 seconds, made by Sommer at Marmelons. Paulham's new record for distance was about 134 kilometers, or 83 miles. He made 12 circuits of the course and the wind squall passed as he was coming down the home stretch for the last time.

Only stops when fuel gone.

Simultaneously, the dirigible Colonel Renard appeared to the westward, showing its way majestically through the smoke of the City of Rheims. When Paulham finally came down, it was because the 56 litres of essence which he carried in his tank was exhausted. He said the machine and self-cooling motor had stood up perfectly and that it could have continued indefinitely if the tank had been replenished.

No one who witnessed the flight now entertains the slightest doubt that aerial navigation with heavier-than-air machines has a glorious future.

Battle With Wind and Rain

Starting in a 12-knot breeze shortly before 4 o'clock with the avowed intention of completing the 80 kilometer before 5 o'clock to bar his less venturesome rivals, who desired to await calmer air, Paulham not only accomplished his original purpose, but continued to circle the vast plain until his tank was empty. Thirteen times he made the circuit. Even when a shower, accompanied by a high wind, suddenly broke, the pilot did not falter. He battled in the teeth of the rain and wind for ten minutes up one length of the course, and the thrilled spectators watched the struggle against the elements in spellbound admiration.

Frenzied Roar of Jubilation.

When he succeeded in rounding the turn, the excitement and enthusiasm broke into a frenzied roar. Going down on the wings of the wind, Paulham made up for the time lost in fighting against it. Fortunately, the storm was brief. As

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## PACKER'S FORTUNE TO FIGHT DISEASE

### NELSON MORRIS' WIDOW GIVES FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.

### Provides \$250,000 for Institute to Husband's Memory in His Home City.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—An announcement was made today that a magnificent pathological hospital and institution for scientific research in the medical profession, to be known as the Nelson Morris Memorial Institute of Medical Research, is to be erected to the memory of the late millionaire packer from a gift of \$250,000 made by the widow to the board of directors of the Michael Reese Hospital.

The building is to cost approximately \$100,000. The remainder of Mrs. Morris' gift is to become a part of an endowment fund for the new institution.

Dr. James W. Jobling, chief pathologist of the Michael Reese Hospital, who until recently held a similar position at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, will have charge of the scientific work at the new institution, which is to be conducted by the directors of the hospital, although the new institution is not to become a part of the hospital corporation.

Work on the building will not begin until the fall. It has been approved by Mrs. Morris, who at present is traveling in Europe.

## PREFERS MONEY TO WIFE

### Taggart Breaks Engagement to Secure Legacy in California.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—In order to comply with the terms of his brother's will, which required him to remain a bachelor, William Taggart, of this city, announced today that he would give up an intended marriage and will thereby receive a legacy of \$15,000 and valuable ranch lands in California.

Taggart made the announcement after he had received word of the bequest from an attorney in Vallejo, Cal. The estate originally belonged to an uncle who died many years ago, leaving the property to David S. Taggart, a brother of William, on condition that he remain unmarried. The brother died last week at Vallejo and he left the estate to William.

## TOSSED BY WHALE'S TAIL

### Boat's Crew on Whaler Gayhead Has Thrilling Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The steam whaler Gayhead, Captain Wing, arrived today after a voyage of 18 days from Kodiak with 1050 barrels of oil, the product of 25 whales captured off the Japanese coast, and the largest cargo of its kind yet brought to this port.

The first mate, venturing too close to one of the monsters, was flung into the air with his crew of six men by the blow of a whale's tail, and an hour later, with the same crew, suffered the same experience. The third mate's boat was also wrecked, but the struggling crews were all rescued.

Her attention distracted from the bath, Miss Schuyler turned her head and when her gaze once more sought the river Miss Schuyler seemed to be in trouble, but did not beckon or call for assistance. In her excitement Miss Petch, forgetting her "water wings," rushed to Miss Schuyler's aid, fearing she had been attacked by cramps. Disregarding her inability to swim, Miss Petch stepped into deep water to grasp her friend and both sank. Miss Schuyler did not come to the surface again and Miss Petch dove twice after her.

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## ONE WOMAN SINKS; BOY SAVES OTHER

### Miss Mattie Schuyler Drowns at Sellwood.

### GIRL PLUNGES TO GRASP HER

### Helen D. Petch Rescued as She Goes Down Last Time.

## BIRRELL WHITE, 15, HERO

### "Water-Wings" Worn by Bathing Slip Off Shoulder and Cause Fatality—Second Swimmer Unconscious When Rescued.

One woman was drowned, her girl companion sank three times while trying to save her and a 15-year-old boy rescued the near-savior of the river victim last evening at Sellwood.

Bathing in the Willamette above the Sellwood ferry, Miss Mattie E. Schuyler, made confident by patent "water wings" she wore, stepped into deep water and sank to her death without a cry. Miss Helen D. Petch, alliance appearing her of the plight of her companion, rushed to the channel edge and, diving, made several attempts to seize her chum by the hair. Exhausted by her efforts at rescue, she began to drown, and was sinking for the third time when, Birrell White, seeing her danger from the beach, ran through the shallow water and plunging, grasped the sinking girl just in time. Unconscious she was hurried to a dredge anchored nearby and revived after several hours' effort.

Rescued Girl Is Schoolteacher.

Miss Schuyler, the victim, was 23 years old and lived with her parents at 1625 East Seventh street in Sellwood. Miss Petch, 28 years old, is a teacher in Clinton Kelly school living at 427 1/2 Sixth street with her sister, Birrell White, her rescuer is the son of a mill hand and lives at 1388 Nehalem avenue, Sellwood.

The body of Miss Schuyler was recovered last night by Hugh Brady, and reposes at the morgue. Miss Petch, her nerves shattered by the loss of her friend, and the futile result of her efforts at rescue, is under the care of a physician at her home.

About 5 o'clock Miss Schuyler and Miss Petch, accustomed to bathing daily off the Sellwood beach, donned their bathing suits. Miss Schuyler, "water wings" over her shoulders, in a playful spirit to be the first to dip, rushed into the river and waded out to the channel. Miss Petch sat on the beach watching her companion.

Her attention distracted from the bath, Miss Schuyler turned her head and when her gaze once more sought the river Miss Schuyler seemed to be in trouble, but did not beckon or call for assistance. In her excitement Miss Petch, forgetting her "water wings," rushed to Miss Schuyler's aid, fearing she had been attacked by cramps. Disregarding her inability to swim, Miss Petch stepped into deep water to grasp her friend and both sank. Miss Schuyler did not come to the surface again and Miss Petch dove twice after her.

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## MINERS DROP 1500 FEET

### Cable in Mexican Shaft Paris and 15 Are Killed.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Matehuala says that 15 miners were killed and 30 entombed by the dropping a cage into the La Paz mine there last night.

The cable parted and the men dropped 1500 feet. Rescue parties at once set to work to reach the lower levels.

## SON OF HARRIMAN IS THOUGHT LOST

### YOUNG MAN MISSING SINCE THE COEUR D'ALENE FIRE.

### Search Made From Chicago, but All Trace Has Been Lost for Over Two Weeks.

### SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Where is Averell Harriman, son of E. H. Harriman, the railroad king?

This is a mystery that has been worrying people for more than two weeks, since the young man decided to don working clothes and come West to enter one of his father's surveying crews in Idaho. No trace can be found of him, and it is believed that Harriman's associates and influential employes are as much in the dark as to Averell's whereabouts as any one else, or else they are concealing something.

Ever since the timber fire broke out in the Blackwell Lumber Company's holdings, adjoining the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, in the immediate vicinity of the O. R. & N. extension camp, where it was understood young Harriman was to begin his work in the surveying crew, considerable apprehension has been felt for his safety.

Search has been made for him from Chicago to that little camp, but so far not a single trace can be found of him. So far as known, no one was injured in that fire.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC ACTIVE

### Survey From Koooskia to Missoula Is Completed in Montana.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Advices received here yesterday from Koooskia state that the Northern Pacific has connected the survey from Koooskia to Missoula, and within a short time all profile work on the proposed line will be completed.

A large section of the survey from Koooskia has been completed preparatory to the inauguration of construction work, and two engineering parties are now on the Upper Locksaw, completing the permanent location of the preliminary survey. The line from Missoula west to the summit of the Ritter Root Mountains is now completed and construction work inaugurated. The cross-section work is being performed by station engineers, who are working in conjunction with the contractors, and this plan of cross-section will be followed on the work out of Koooskia.

## TAKES LIFE WHEN EXPOSED

### District Attorney Embezzles Funds and Commits Suicide.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 25.—District Attorney William L. Ammon of this city, was found dead in the loft of the stable in the rear of his home today. He is believed to have committed suicide.

For 15 years prior to the Fall of 1908 Ammon was secretary of the Standard Building & Loan Association of York. He had custody of the association's funds, and today an expert accountant, who recently went over Ammon's account, made the discovery. It is stated, that the funds had been systematically misapplied by Ammon. The extent of the embezzlement cannot be definitely stated at the present time.

## MORGAN'S YACHT DISABLED

### Millionaire Almost Shipwrecked on Voyage to New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The fact that J. P. Morgan, the financier, was nearly shipwrecked in Long Island Sound while returning from New Haven to this city Tuesday on his yacht Corsair became known today, when the yacht was put in a drydock for repairs.

The accident happened near City Island in the westerly end of Long Island Sound. The Corsair was making fast time when she struck a submerged ledge. Reversing her propellers, the yacht backed off, but began to leak. The Corsair proceeded to New York under reduced speed with her pumps going to keep her from taking water.

## HACKETT DIVORCE IS OFF

### Suit Withdrawn by Mutual Consent of Husband and Mary Mannering.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The action for divorce brought by Mary Mannering Hackett against James K. Hackett, the actor and theatrical manager, was discontinued by consent of both parties in the Supreme Court today and papers were signed to that effect by their attorneys. Miss Mannering instituted the action about a year ago.

The Hacketts were married on November 23, 1897. They were joint stars for several years, the last time being in "The Walls of Jericho."

## FAMOUS CHIEF FOUND DYING

### Leader of Flathead Tribe Probable Victim of Foul Play.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 25.—Chief Sam Resurrection, one of the subchiefs of the Flathead Indian tribe, was found today in a dying condition beside the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks near Bonner. The officers suspect foul play. His skull was fractured with a heavy instrument and his left wrist was broken.

Chief Resurrection was an important witness against a Missoula auction man indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with the sale of liquor to Indians.

## TAFT ADVOCATE OF POSTAL BANKS

### Will Strongly Urge Congress to Act.

### STOP DEPRESSION IN BONDS

### President would Put Money in Government Twos.

## NO INJURY TO OTHER BANKS

### Interest Too Low to Draw Away Deposits—No Deposit Guaranty for Taft—Will Confer With Senator Aldrich Today.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Taft indicated in talks with callers today that in his message to Congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of postal savings banks. The President believes that several hundred millions of dollars would be placed at the Government's disposal through postal savings banks.

It is suggested that this money might well be employed in taking up the \$600,000,000 or \$700,000,000 outstanding Government 2 per cent bonds, which have given much concern to the Treasury Department officials. Already the bonds are selling below par, and there is fear of further depression.

Will Appear to Timid.

The President believed the postal banks would appeal to the timid persons who are afraid to trust ordinary banks, and would rather get the small interest the Government would pay than place money in the regular savings banks.

By placing the interest to be allowed by postal banks at less than 2 per cent Mr. Taft is convinced that no harm would be done to ordinary banks of commerce, for discriminating persons who now patronize these banks would not withdraw money drawing him interest and place it under Government care at half the interest offered by ordinary savings banks.

No Guaranty of Deposits.

The President expressed himself as unalterably opposed to a guaranty of bank deposits. He declared he did not believe in making one set of bankers responsible for another set.

Tomorrow the President will confer with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and with Senator MacVeagh. Postal banks will have a share in the discussion.

Mr. Taft had a long talk today with Amos P. Wilder, American Consul General at Shanghai, China, and discussed with him the opportunities for extending American trade in that Empire.

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GOOD EXERCISE, BUT—!

WHY CHASE RAINBOWS, WHEN FINE LAND IN OREGON IS SO CHEAP?

THE COST OF A JOURNEY TO REGISTER FOR A LAND LOTTERY WILL MAKE YOUR FIRST PAYMENT ON A FARM. YOU CAN'T GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING, BUT THIS IS NEAR IT. IS PRETTY.

GOVT LAND LOTTERY.