



## HARRIMAN'S STATE GROWS CRITICAL

### Second Relapse in 48 Hours Occurs.

### LIFE HANGS BY SLIM THREAD

### Doctors May Try Heroic Means, but Not Operation.

### HE COULD NOT SURVIVE

### Wizard's Vitality So Reduced That Knife Can't Be Used—Friend Explains Origin of Trouble. Family Much Alarmed.

TURNER, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(Special).—Edward H. Harriman's life tonight hangs by a slender thread. Weakened by a second relapse within 48 hours, his condition is critical. Two physicians and two nurses are constantly at his bedside. If there is another attack of acute indigestion, from which he has been suffering since Sunday night, his close friends believe that his chances of recovery will be slight. Dr. William G. Lyle, the family physician, has not slept for nearly 24 hours. He today declined to make any statement with reference to the financier's physical condition.

### Could Not Survive Operation.

All the knowledge of expert medical skill is being used to save the railroad man's life, and his friends have by no means abandoned hope. If the crisis of tonight is safely passed and Mr. Harriman's strength will justify, even more heroic methods may be resorted to before tomorrow night.

Reports that Mr. Harriman is to undergo an immediate surgical operation are entirely without foundation. In his present weakened condition and low state of vitality he could not survive an operation. This statement is made not with the authority of Dr. Lyle or any member of the household, but by someone who has for many years been a personal friend.

### Weak, but Pluck May Save Him.

"Mr. Harriman is dangerously ill," said this friend, "and when I learned of his relapse on Sunday night I was told that members of the family were greatly alarmed because of the weakened condition of the patient. So far as I am personally concerned, however, I believe that the man's pluck and strong will may result in his ultimate recovery."

### Seat of Disease.

The seat of the attack is at a point where the stomach enters the intestines," he said, "and some of the doctors have diagnosed this ailment as a peculiar form of indigestion, which at times becomes very acute."

It was learned tonight that Mr. Harriman, if he gains his strength sufficiently, will go to San Antonio, Tex., to take again treatment at Hot Wells, under the care of Dr. Anton Graves, who attended the financier while he was sojourning in the Southwest last Spring.

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM—LYLE

### Harriman's Physician Denies Condition Serious; No Explanation.

ARDEN, Sept. 8.—After a night of uncertainty it was determined shortly after midnight that E. H. Harriman is not in such a critical state as earlier reports indicated. A party of newspaper men succeeded in reaching the Harriman home and in talking with Dr. Lyle, who said emphatically that there was no cause for alarm.

Rumors of the most alarming nature were circulated throughout the early part of last night. Shortly after 10 o'clock there came a report that the financier had passed away in a sudden collapse. Where this rumor came from no one can say; but, aided by the difficulty of obtaining communication with the Harriman home, it was given wide circulation and had spread on the wings of the wind from the Atlantic to the Pacific before a terse denial over the telephone from Dr. Lyle set it at rest.

### Silence Breeds Alarm.

But Dr. Lyle declined to add even a word to the denial, and his refusal to give out any further information regarding his patient's condition gave further grounds for speculation—a situation that was readily seized upon by alarmists. The optimistic tenor of the statement issued in New York by a friend of Mr. Harriman did not serve to quiet even during the afternoon the apprehension that was felt there. It was pointed out that the information upon which the statement was based may have been a day old.

Evidence pointing to a serious setback in Mr. Harriman's condition began to accumulate early in the afternoon. Three men whose professional acquaintance led at once to the conclusion that

## BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN BAGS

### DISMEMBERED CORPSE SEWED UP IN BURLAP.

### Detroit Police Face a Brutal Murder Mystery—Dead Girl's Chum Tells Story.

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—The dismembered body of Miss Mabel Millman, 27 years old, of Ann Arbor, Mich., lies in the County Morgue tonight in a pitiable exhibit of human brutality. A portion of the body is still missing.

Miss Martha Henning, of Detroit, a former schoolmate of the girl, gave identification proof that could not be disputed. When Miss Henning identified the head of the body detectives left for Ann Arbor to make arrests.

Not until today was the head found. The head and legs were sewed in a burlap bag similar to the one containing the trunk. A comb in the dead girl's hair gave Miss Henning her clue. Miss Henning said Mabel had come to Detroit to visit her three weeks ago. One day Mabel told her friend she was going to see her cousin. It since has been learned that she never reached her cousin's home. William and Ernest Buboltz, brothers, reported tonight that early last Tuesday morning they saw an automobile racing from Detroit toward Ecorse. In it they noticed a large burlap bag much like the one in which the body and head were found.

## SEALERS HAVE COMPLAINT

### Canadian Ships Stopped When Hunting for Sea Otters.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 7.—(Special).—A new international question has been brought directly to the attention of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, as well as to the Dominion authorities. The movers are Stockham & Dawley, Captain Victor Jacobson and others interested in sealing, whose independent schooners, the Baird, the Eva Marie and others, are at present hunting in Behring Sea.

These vessels, it is claimed, were hunting sea otters strictly when overhauled by American cutters, and given specific orders to keep out of Bering Sea, although another herd was in view.

Sea otter are covered neither by the Paris award nor any other international agreement and interference by American warships in pursuit of sea otter by American warships is presented as unjustified. The matter has been reported to London and Washington.

## ALIEN HAS EQUAL RIGHTS

### Logger's Widow Wins Appeal in Suit for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals adjourned at the close of today's session to reconvene September 13 at Seattle and September 20 at Portland.

In the case of Satka Savelich against the Lyle Logging and Mercantile Company, of Porter, Wash., was remanded to the trial court for rehearing, with instructions to override the demurrer. Rade Savelich was killed while in the employ of the company, and his wife sued for damages, but the case was thrown out of court on a demurrer, alleging that the plaintiff was an alien.

The Appellate Court reversed the ruling of the trial court, under a decision by the Supreme Court, holding that an alien has equal rights of suit with a citizen in any state.

## ACCUSED OF WIRE TAPPING

### Western Union Official Arrested on Return From Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 7.—John P. Altberger, superintendent of the Philadelphia district of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was arrested today and held in \$500 bail on the charge of diverting private information from the Western Union Company's wires.

It is understood the Chicago Board of Trade, the New York Cotton Exchange and the Western Union Company are back of the prosecution. The technical charge, according to George S. Graham, counsel for the prosecution, is larceny as bailed.

Mr. Altberger arrived here today from a six weeks' trip to Europe and was shadowed from New York to this city. He will be given a hearing two weeks from today. Mr. Altberger came to this city in 1893 from Denver.

## AMERICA BEWILDERS JAP

### Royal Party From Mikado's Land Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Prince Kuniyoshi, a grandson of the Emperor of Japan, tonight reached New York from Liverpool. With him came the Princess Kuniko and her lady in waiting, Mme. Kagasaki, whose husband is the grand master of ceremonies at the Japanese court, and Colonel Kurita, the prince's military aide.

The Federal Government and the state were represented in those who met the royal party. Prince Kuniyoshi knows no English, but through an interpreter he spoke with enthusiasm about America. "I am bewildered," he said.

## PANIC FOLLOWS A QUAKE

### Italians Camp in Streets When the Earth Trembles.

SIENA, Italy, Sept. 7.—An earth shock early today threw the inhabitants of Buon Convento, Montecelo and Murlo Divescovado into a panic and they camped in the streets. A large number of houses were damaged.

## EXTRA PEARY SAYS COOK DID NOT SEE POLE

### Never Was Out of Sight Of Land in North.

### QUOTES ESKIMO COMPANIONS Warns World Not to Take Cook Too Seriously.

### STORM DELAYS RETURN

### Story of Peary's Discovery May Not Come for Three Days.

### All Well When Steamer Left Port on Labrador Coast.

### NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The following dispatch was received here early today:

"Indian Harbor, Labrador, by wireless, via Cape Ray, Sept. 8.—Melville E. Stone, Associated Press:

"I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct.

"Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied Cook say he went no distance North and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story.

(Signed) "COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY."

### RETURN DELAYED BY STORM

### Peary's Story Cannot Reach World for Three Days.

INDIAN HARBOR, Labrador, via Cape Ray, Sept. 8.—Commander Peary and his party sailed from here today for Sydney, N. S. The Roosevelt arrived here Sunday night and has been detained until this morning by a heavy gale.

On the arrival Peary and Captain Bartlett came ashore and personally filed the dispatches which were sent by wireless to the United States. Commander Peary expressed gratification at his successful completion of his life's work in discovering the North Pole. He and Captain Bartlett appeared to be in the best of health. The Roosevelt is unharmed from her long voyage through ice packs of the Polar seas.

Unless the Roosevelt stops at Red Bay, Labrador, to permit Commander Peary to file details of his successful exploration, it is not believed that his interesting story can reach the outside world for at least three days.

### PROMISE SCIENTIFIC QUARREL

### German Paper Thinks Public Opinion Will Support Peary.

MUNICH, Sept. 7.—Commenting on the remarkable coincidence arising from the presence at the North Pole of both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook the Zeitung today says:

"Commander Peary and Dr. Cook are (Concluded on Page 3.)

## SAYS GERMANY IS ARMING FOR WAR

### NORTHCLIFFE PREDICTS FIGHT WITH BRITAIN ERE LONG.

Owner of London Times Warns Canada That Big Ships and Big Guns Are Building.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 7.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times, in an interview here today predicted war between Germany and Great Britain. He said that in the Krupp gun works alone 100,000 men were working night and day and on Sundays preparing for war. He said:

"I would make the suggestion, with all respect to the Canadians who are investing their money and labor in constructing railroads and building grain elevators, that they keep an eye on European affairs and begin to figure out why it is all the shipbuilding yards in Germany are busy constructing rapid cruisers and first-class battleships, and why it is that Krupp were increasing their hands to over 100,000 men, nearly the population of Winnipeg.

"They will fight or threaten again when they think that it will pay. Many people say now that they will fight Great Britain in the near future, and some have mentioned the year 1912."

## SALEM 'HAS \$36,000 FIRE

### Smoke Damages Department Store in Heart of City.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special).—A fire which was discovered at 11 o'clock tonight in the basement of J. L. Stockton's department store at Court and Commercial streets, in the heart of the business district, burned through a portion of the floor and damaged the stock by smoke to the extent of \$36,000.

Origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance is small. At 11:30 the fire was well under control.

## TOLEDO FAVORS SALOONS

### Local Option Election Goes to Wets by Vote of 51 to 30.

WINLOCK, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special).—The Town of Toledo, east of here, in a special local option election today voted wet by 51 to 30. This is the first town in Lewis County to vote on the liquor question, and has aroused a great deal of interest.

Two years ago Toledo elected a prohibition ticket and the Council held up a number of saloon licenses for several months.

## GOMEZ PURSUING CASTRO

### Venezuelan President Offers Reward for Former Executive.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 7.—Two representatives sent here by President Gomez of Venezuela, are watching for the possible landing of ex-President Castro. They say that a large reward will be given to anyone submitting information of an attempt by General Castro to land on Porto Rico or adjacent islands.

## ECHO OF ADANA HORRORS

### Court-martial Sentences Turkish Officials at Scene of Massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—The court-martial investigating the Adana massacres has sentenced Djavad Bey, the ex-Vall, to six years' exclusion from the public service; Ramel Pasha, military commandant of Adana, to three years' imprisonment, and has acquitted the Governor of Adana.

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## BALLINGER WINS, PINCHOT WILL GO

### Taft Is Convinced That Former Is Right.

### PINCHOT'S FIGHT NOT JUST

### He and His Assistants Will Lose Official Heads.

## OVERHAUL FOREST BUREAU

### After Long Conference, President Finds Nothing to Shake Confidence in Secretary, but Keeps Silence.

### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Sept. 7.—Apparently reliable information was received here today from Beverly, Mass., as follows:

President Taft upholds Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, in the fight made on Mr. Ballinger by Gifford Pinchot and friends of Mr. Pinchot. In a conference lasting two hours and a half at the Taft cottage last night, the President went over in detail with Mr. Ballinger and Oscar Lawlor, Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, most of the phases of the charges connected with the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska and the accusations made by Mr. Pinchot that the water power trust has been aided by Mr. Ballinger's handling of public lands in the West. He found nothing to shake his confidence in Mr. Ballinger. On the contrary, he found that the fight made by Mr. Pinchot is not justified.

All that is known of the solution of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy today is that Mr. Ballinger is victor, and, as the fight has been a bitter one, so will the victory be all the more complete.

Friends of the President are predicting here today that the whole Forestry Bureau will be overhauled and that Mr. Pinchot, its head, and Assistant Forester Price will go by the board. It is taken for granted that Mr. Ballinger will not remain in the service if Mr. Pinchot continues to hold office, and between the two the President will fall on the Forestry Bureau in an emphatic manner.

## LET WAR GO ON—BALLINGER

### Welcomes Attacks of Pinchot—Taft Not Ready to Decide.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 7.—"So far as I am concerned, let the war go on." This was the reply of Secretary Ballinger today when pressed for an expression of opinion as to how long he thought the controversy in Washington regarding the conservation policy of the Interior Department would continue.

Mr. Ballinger spent the day in Boston while the President was attending the Yale celebration at the Brookline Country Club, but he came to Beverly tonight and had a second interview with the President.

Mr. Ballinger consistently declined to discuss the situation in any way, but President Taft let it be known that his decision on the matters at issue could (Concluded on Page 3.)

## VACANCIES LIKELY IN SUPREME COURT

### JUSTICES HARLAN AND MOODY MAY RETIRE.

Both in Poor Health, Entitled to Rest—Hughes and Lurton Are Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(Special).—When the Supreme Court of the United States convenes for the October term it is probable that two of the chairs upon the bench, those that have been occupied by Justices Harlan and Moody, will be vacant.

Justice Harlan is eligible for retirement, but until recently his health had been exceptionally robust for one of his age. It is reported that he is likely to go from his summer home at Murray Bay to California to recuperate and that unless a change of climate restores his health he will retire.

Justice Moody, who recently suffered a severe attack, does not recover, it is stated.

Reports concerning the condition of Justice Fuller are not reassuring. Chief Justice Fuller is eligible for retirement. President Taft will, it is believed, have within a short time the designation of at least one Supreme Court Justice.

Governor Hughes of New York, and Justice Lurton, of Tennessee, are among the prominent lawyers mentioned for the first vacancy.

## WRONG NEGRO IS LYNCHED

### Southern Mob Kills Brother of Policeman's Slayer.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Sept. 7.—Following the killing of Policeman Walter Marshall Saturday night, the lynching of the brother of Nathan McDonald, the negro held responsible for Marshall's death and the killing through accident of another negro, normal conditions have been restored in this place.

The removal of McDonald and others alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Marshall to prisons in other parts of this state and Arkansas has been effected. During the chase for McDonald the second negro was fatally wounded by a stray bullet.

## THROUGH LINE TO PANAMA

### Pullman Cars From Seattle via Portland on Harriman Roads.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 7.—A Mexican newspaper clipping forwarded by Consul-General Shanks to the State Department tells of a proposed railway which plans to run Pullman cars from Seattle to Panama.

It is to be part of the Southern Pacific system, which is now being pushed on to Guadalajara, and a concession has been secured for a line from Acapulco to Salina Cruz, the Pacific port terminal of the Tehuantepec Railway.

Mr. Shanks states that he made inquiries and was advised by the newspaper making the announcement that the report came to it officially.

## TOPEKA WADES TO WORK

### Record Rainfall Stops Cars and Floods Streets.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 7.—The heaviest 12-hour rainfall ever recorded at the local weather bureau occurred last night and this morning, the total precipitation being a fraction more than eight inches.

A light fall began today. Many streets were impassable for pedestrians today. Streetcar traffic was tied up and residents waded to their places of business through water varying in depth from three inches to a foot.

## STEEL STRIKERS SCORE

### McKees Rocks Workmen Win Complete Victory Over Company.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—The strike of the employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at McKees Rocks is over. The 6000 workmen have won a complete victory. Beginning Thursday they will return to work 1000 a day, according to a statement made tonight by C. A. Wise, chairman of the strikers' executive committee. Practically all the demands made by the men have been granted.

## ALASKA VOLCANO VIOLENT

### Lava Flows From Crater of Akutan in Aleutians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Captain M. M. Weber, master of the Alaska pack steamer Lehua, which arrived today from the Aleutian Islands, reports that when his vessel left the islands the volcano Akutan was in violent eruption. Lava was issuing in great volume.

Akutan is 5885 feet high and this is the first disturbance reported since 1887.

## TOM JOHNSON NOMINATED

### Cleveland Democrats Stick to Old Stand-By for Mayor.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7.—Incomplete returns thus far received make it almost certain that Tom Johnson has been nominated for Mayor by the Democrats.

Herman C. Behr, County Recorder, leads in the race for the Republican nomination. The street railway situation is the home of contention.

This is the fifth time Johnson has been nominated

## ROSE FESTIVAL TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

### Directors Plan Fete for Next Year.

### AERIAL FLIGHTS A FEATURE

### Portland Will Have Chance to See Expert Aeronauts.

## HOYT IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

### Other Officers Are Elected and Steps Taken to Make Carnival Greater Than Successful Ones Already Held.

Portland's Rose Festival, bigger, better and more elaborate than ever, will be repeated in 1910, and so far as the directors and stockholders can now determine the Rose Festival will be an annual event in this city for many years to come.

The date for next year's Festival, as determined upon at a meeting of the new board of directors, which immediately followed its election by the stockholders, will be in the week embraced between June 5 and June 11, inclusive. This is the same relative period as that in which the Festival was held in 1908.

### Aero Club Is Interested.

Already the programme for the great event of Oregon is being outlined and it is practically assured that one of the attractions will be an exhibition flight of airplanes.

The management of the festival for several weeks has been in correspondence with the Aero Club of New York, the Wright brothers, Glenn Curtiss and other aeronauts, and while it is not yet possible to announce who will take part in the exhibition, fairly definite assurances are given that Portland will have the opportunity of witnessing aeroplanes skimming over the city in Rose Festival week.

The airship flight is not planned to be in the character of an international race, but more on the order of an exhibition flight.

### Not Dissenting Voice Raised.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rose Festival Association, held last night, and in the subsequent meeting of the new directors, there was not a dissenting voice raised to the proposal to repeat the Rose Festival in 1910. The meeting of the stockholders (Concluded on Page 4.)

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