



### REBELS HOLD TOWN BY HARD FIGHTING

#### Bluefields Is Scene of Bloody Battles.

#### MINE ANNIHILATES COMPANY

#### Madriz Engages Rama to Cover His Real Attack.

#### CUSTOM HOUSE IS TAKEN

#### Many Americans Among Killed and Wounded — Estrada's Troops From Behind Fortifications Inflict Heavy Losses.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., May 27, via New Orleans, La., June 1.—With attacks directed against it from three different directions by the troops of the Madriz government, Bluefields, the capital of the Nicaraguan insurgents, finds itself today in a state of practical siege.

Within the last few days General Estrada, commanding the insurgents, has repulsed the enemy at Bluefields and at Rama, but has lost the bluff and the custom-house through which what he believes to have been treasury.

#### Week Bloodiest of War.

This has been the bloodiest week of the war and the total casualties on both sides will run into the hundreds. The Madriz army will run into the hundreds, including several Americans who had cast their lot with the revolutionists.

The first attack by the Madriz troops was made at Rama early in the week. Rama is the boasted stronghold of the insurgents, up the Rama river, 50 miles from Bluefields. Estrada now believes that the Madriz plans called for a heavy attack at Rama so that the Madriz troops coming up behind Bluefields along the coast would find the garrison at the town depleted by the withdrawal of men from the defense of Rama.

#### Town Protected by Mines.

This plan proved only partially successful and was largely thwarted by the work of a young American, Phil Pitman, of Boston, who planted a series of mines around Bluefields.

As the enemy advanced one of these mines was exploded and a company of Madriz men was almost completely annihilated. Several other Americans were handling rapid-fire guns behind the fortifications at the same time and the ranks of the advancing army wavered and broke for cover.

#### Searchlight Hit by Shot.

Secure behind their fortifications, the Estrada troops reported no loss of life and estimated the number of dead on the other side at from 50 to 100.

General Estrada that night brought 500 men from Rama to reinforce his troops behind Bluefields and a large searchlight operated by Guy Maione, of New Orleans, and Samuel Thomas, a local veteran, was kept playing in the direction of the enemy until a solid shot from one of General Lara's guns put it out of commission.

#### Fire Held Too Long.

The Venus had covered the early approach of the Madriz troops, they said, and they asserted that General Zelayon would not permit them to open fire on the enemy until too late. The little improvised gunboat Blanca fired on the enemy but could give little aid. Several were killed and about 40 were reported captured or missing.

In the fighting at Rama, William Ross, said to be from Milwaukee, Wis., and to have served either in the United States Army or Navy, was killed.

#### PARKS TO SUCCEED FURTH

Aberdeen Council Defers Action on Tide-Flat Bill.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—To succeed Fred C. Furth, who has resigned because he is soon to remove to Seattle, the city council tonight chose James W. Parks, of the Parks Fish Company. He is from the Sixth Ward.

#### Salmon Conservation Favored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 1.—Favorable report was made today on Senator Piles' bill prohibiting the export from the United States of fresh sockeye salmon. This bill is by way of retaliation on British Columbia which has prohibited the shipment of her salmon to Puget Sound canneries.

### DIPLOMACY BARS WOMEN FROM JURY

SHERIFF CALLS IN SUMMONSES TO AVOID STORM.

#### Idaho City Husbands Co-operate and 12 Men Are Found to Try Damage Suit.

BOISE, Idaho, June 1.—(Special.)—By diplomacy, the court and Sheriff at Idaho City avoided a storm that threatened to break when it was found that nine women had been summoned to serve on a jury to try the suit of George Church vs. James Cruikshank, for damages for sheep trespassing on the range under the two-mile limit law.

The Sheriff had failed to find men enough to fill the venire and had summoned the women. Many objections were raised when the fact became known, and Judge Fremont Wood submitted the situation to the Sheriff unofficially. That official at once started out to recover the summonses he had served.

With the assistance of the husbands of the women, the Sheriff after much effort was able to bring back to court all the papers he had served on them. The instance of one man, a merchant, that his wife had more time for jury duty than he had came near to spoiling the plan and having at last reached an agreement, known, none of the women appeared to serve, however, despite protests that they had equal rights under this suffrage laws of Idaho.

The suit was finally tried by 12 men and a verdict for \$550 was awarded to the plaintiff.

### HARDWOODS TO BE SAVED

Lumber Interests Agree on Conservation Plans.

NEW YORK, June 1.—An important part of the lumber interests of the country have at last reached an agreement of great aid to the conservation of forests.

Delegates representing the hardwood manufacturers of the Eastern and Western lumber trade settled today the long-disputed "grading" problem which has to do with the size and quality of lumber cut that will be acceptable to manufacturers and dealers.

Forest Lewis, secretary of the hardwood manufacturers, said tonight that it was too early to give out the complicated specifications of the agreement, but that the trend of it was strongly in the direction of conservation.

The delegates, who concluded tonight a two days' conference, represent 2,000,000 acres of hardwood forests.

### NEW LOCKS PROVIDED FOR IMPROVEMENT ON WILLAMETTE RIVER CARED FOR IN BILL.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—J. W. Moffet, a member of the Commercial Club committee named to secure data for the information of the Oregon delegation in Congress and to aid them in obtaining an appropriation, received the following telegram from Congressman Hawley tonight:

"I have just received a bill introduced by commerce committee and includes appropriation of \$200,000 for purchase or construction of locks at Oregon City, and this item is now safe. Item of \$50,000 for improvement of Upper Willamette River remains in, of course. Provision is made for survey of river from Oregon City to Portland."

### TWO FISHERMEN DROWN LIFESAVING CREW GOES TO RESCUE, BUT ARRIVES TOO LATE.

ASTORIA, Or., June 1.—Two men were drowned this afternoon at Peacock Spit, near the mouth of the river, while gillnet-fishing.

The Cape Disappointment life-saving crew saw the boat capsize and recovered the boat and net, but the two men in the craft had disappeared. In pulling in the net the body of one man was found and it was worked on for two hours in an effort to revive him.

The boat was No. 23 of the Warren Packing Company, but who the men operating it were cannot be learned tonight.

### START IS MADE FOR POLE

British Antarctic Expedition Sets Sail From London.

LONDON, June 1.—The British Antarctic expedition set sail today. Captain Scott has announced December, 1911, as the time for his arrival at the south pole.

After receiving visits and good wishes from hundreds of persons, including Captain Bartlett, of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, the Terra Nova sailed for Cardiff. After coaling there she will proceed to New Zealand, where Captain Scott will come aboard. The 10,000-mile voyage into the Antarctic will then be continued.

### PLACERS TO BE SURVEYED

Government Will Map Iditarod and Upper Susitna Regions.

SEATTLE, June 1.—Surveys of the placer gold districts of the upper Susitna and the Iditarod will be made by the United States this summer.

Fred Moffet, who will make the initial reconnaissance of the Susitna and Iditarod for Alaska today and will be followed by D. C. Witherpoon, who will have charge of the mapping. They will have 15 men in their survey party. Mr. Moffet also will make geological observations in the district south of the Alaska range and east of Mount McKinley. The Iditarod survey will be made by A. F. Madden, who will leave Seattle about June 15.

### "CARE FOR BOYS" ANTE-DEATH ORDER

#### Havemeyer's Act Revealed by Trial.

#### SUGAR TRUST DEALS GROW

#### Late President Planned Fight to Finish for Weighers.

#### SALARIES PAID AS USUAL

Even After Leaving Combine's Service Wages of Accused Men Went on—Spitzer's Pay Stopped When Cell Door Closed.

NEW YORK, June 1.—That the late H. O. Havemeyer, ex-president of the American Sugar Refining Company, gave directions two weeks before his death in 1907 to "take care of the boys" was part of the testimony heard today in the trial of three officials of the company charged with complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs duties.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, refinery superintendent; James F. Bandernagel, ex-cashier of the refinery, and Charles P. Helke, secretary-treasurer of the company, are the three on trial.

#### "See the Boys Through It." Order.

"Take care of those boys; get counsel for them; see them through it," were the orders Gerbracht said he received from Havemeyer when he informed him after the first arrest of checkers that the men insisted on their innocence.

"Taking care of the boys," Gerbracht later testified, had extended to paying their wages from the day they left the company's service until the present time.

The salary of Oliver Spitzer, ex-dock superintendent, who was pardoned from the Atlanta penitentiary by President Taft, Gerbracht said, was paid to Mrs. Spitzer while her husband was in prison and he believed she was still getting it.

#### Salary Quit When Doors Locked.

Spitzer, when on the stand for the prosecution, testified that his salary ceased when he was locked up.

Gerbracht was the chief witness today in his own defense. Theodore Havemeyer, he said, had absolute charge of the refinery until his death in 1897, and the late H. O. Havemeyer personally directed all the routine.

An attempt to introduce character witnesses for Gerbracht and Helke brought an admission from the Government that both men had enjoyed good reputations.

Gerbracht was on the stand when adjournment was taken. As soon as his defense is concluded Helke's attorneys will offer testimony in their client's behalf. He will be the last of the defendants to have a hearing, as Bandernagel's defense rested yesterday.

Spitzer, upon whose shoulders the three remaining defendants in the sugar con-

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### FIRE ENCIRCLE TOWN, DEVOUR CAMP

PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO, CUT OFF BY BURNING FORESTS.

#### Careless Forest Service Officials Start Blaze Which Burns Out Whole Logging Crew.

PRIEST RIVER, Idaho, June 1.—(Special.)—Until late this afternoon, when the Western Union repaired the damage done to its lines by forest fires which are raging along the three only roads leading out of Priest River, the town had been completely cut off except for the train service of the Great Northern Railroad.

Early this morning a forest fire broke out in some old road slashings made along the West Branch road, about seven miles north of here by members of the Forest Service, and, fanned by a stiff easterly wind, quickly spread over a territory of about a quarter section.

In their progress the flames completely gutted the Pierson Brothers logging camp, which consisted of nine buildings and barns. The crew of 60 men and two women packed as many of their belongings as possible and fled to Priest River.

While this fire was cutting the town off from West Branch, two other fires, one along the Newport road and another near the Coolin road, were also raging. The Newport road was impassable and the flames on the other side were so threatening that persons attempting to travel it were warned not to do so.

None of the fires shows any signs of abating, as the high winds keep them spreading.

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### CHAMPION GOTCH YET HOLDS TITLE

#### Polish Wrestler Loses 2 Straight Falls.

#### FIRST THROW PHENOMENAL

#### Record Time of 61-4 Seconds Made; Crowd Goes Wild.

#### IOWA FARMER MATCHLESS

At No Time During Bout Is American in Danger—Hawkeye Vindicates Self in Defeat of Zbyszsko Before Chicago Audience.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, successfully defended his title as wrestling champion of the world by easily defeating Stanislaus Zbyszsko, the Polish champion, in straight falls at the Coliseum tonight.

Gotch outclassed his bulkier opponent in every department of the game. After Gotch had won the first fall in the phenomenal time of 61 1/4 seconds, it was only a question of how long the Pole could hold out against the brilliant and varied attack of his rival.

#### Crowd Hardly Realized Trick.

The immense crowd had hardly realized that the great match was on before Referee Dick Fleming slapped Gotch on the back and declared him the winner of the first fall. The hold that sent the Pole down was a bar arm and half Nelson. The first fall came so quickly that there was little intermission before the men faced each other for the second time.

Warned by his sudden downfall, Zbyszsko was more cautious and it took Gotch 27 minutes and 36 seconds to win the match with a bar arm and wrist lock.

The result of the battle without the Iowa farmer is still without an equal in the wrestling game. At no time was he in any danger, and when the Pole would secure any advantage Gotch would quickly break his hold and jump to his feet.

The American showed far greater knowledge of the game than did his more deliberate and slow-thinking victor at every turn. And it was more than hopeless for the Pole to attempt to assume the aggressive.

#### Gotch "Gets Even."

The result demonstrated that Gotch must have been out of condition when he lost the handicap match to Zbyszsko at Buffalo. In that encounter, Gotch agreed to throw the Pole twice within the hour but failed to get even one fall.

Zbyszsko was the first to appear, the Polish champion entering the ring at 10 o'clock. He was given a cordial reception by the crowd, but the demonstration was small beside the ovation given Gotch as he appeared four minutes after his opponent. After the

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### AVIATORS OBJECT TO LONG FLIGHTS

NEW YORK TO CHICAGO CONSIDERED WILD LEAP.

#### Curtiss and Hamilton Believe Smaller Prizes Would Encourage Machine Perfection.

NEW YORK, June 1.—(Special.)—Aviators are not particularly enthusiastic over long flights and large prizes. That they will eventually be won, there is no doubt, just as the London-to-Manchester and the Albany-to-New York prizes were captured when the aviators and the machines were developed to the proper lightness, but a flight from New York to St. Louis or New York to Chicago, for example, is a wild leap in advance of the natural development of the flying machine.

It would please the aviators much more if smaller prizes were offered for less difficult tasks. They believe that a flight from New York to Chicago, for example, is a wild leap in advance of the natural development of the flying machine.

"If the prizes and distances were naturally progressive," said Mr. Curtiss, "it might do even more for the steady development of aviation than these larger prizes and more difficult flights."

Charles K. Hamilton says there is no question that all of the prizes now offered will be won, but he believes it would be more interesting to the public and just as beneficial to science if less ambitious demonstrations of the airplane's ability were to come first.

"What I would like to see," he said, "is a prize for a flight from New York to Philadelphia and return without stopping."

### CHIEF KOHLER WINS POINT

Immortality Charge Falls Flat With Woman on Stand.

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—The second day of the trial of Chief of Police Fred Kohler, Cleveland's "Golden Rule Chief" on charges of immorality, intoxication and moral turpitude, was favorable for the defense.

The prosecution put on the stand their star witness, a woman who was expected to prove the more serious charges of immorality. In substance, all the testimony complained that she had once seen Chief Kohler drinking wine in a disorderly house.

The next most important witness was Patrick J. Brown, an ex-policeman at Muncie, Ind., and one of the two men who signed the charges.

He testified that on one occasion when his automobile had been stolen, Kohler refused to listen to his complaint, and had ordered him out of his office. On cross-examination, he admitted he had bet money on the result of the trial, and that he had also made a bet of \$50 in January that he would "get Kohler yet."

### BARRY RANCH PURCHASED

Portland Capitalists Invest \$200,000 in California.

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 1.—(Special.)—The Barry ranch of 10,000 acres, near Cottonwood, in the northern part of Tehama County, has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists of Portland, Or., according to a report made here today.

The selling price of the great ranch is said to have been about \$200,000, and the purpose of the purchasers is to irrigate and subdivide it for colonization.

The ranch is all tillable, has 200 acres in orchard trees and several thousand acres in grain. The Southern Pacific Railroad and two main electric power lines cross it, making power for irrigation pumps easily available.

### SHIP AND CREW ARE LOST

Seven Men From Dismasted Clipper Picked Up by Storm.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 1.—The old clipper ship Loch Kaituma was dismasted April 27 in a gale off the Australian coast and which last heard from was adrift with 13 men on board. A boarding crew of seven men who volunteered to make land for assistance drifted about for nine days before being picked up by the Swedish steamer Tasmanic, from Sydney for South Africa.

The tug Herold was dispatched to search for the dismasted vessel, but when last heard from no trace of the missing ship had been found and it is feared that she was lost with all on board.

### WEDDING LICENSE HELD UP

Man Divorced in March Is Denied Permit to Marry Again.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Supposing that they were within 10 minutes of being man and wife, a couple here today found they were seven months removed from that anticipated happy state.

Clarence E. Gilkison, 28 years old, of Cottage Grove, Or., and Miss Denia C. Jones applied for a marriage license. When asked if he had been divorced for six months, Gilkison replied he had been divorced in March. He was refused a license.

### 250 QUARTS DAY'S WORK

Clark County Woman Sets Fast Pace for Berry Pickers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Two hundred and fifty quarts of strawberries is the amount picked by Mrs. Crownor, of Minnehaha, in one day, from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M. She rested an hour at noon.

### GRAND JURY WILL HEAR GOV. DENEEN

#### Promise to Tell About Bribery Is Kept.

#### OFFICIAL PRIVILEGE WAIVED

#### Inquiry Into "Jackpot" Grows More Searching.

#### FISH BILL UNDER FIRE

Democrat Testifies He Voted for Lorimer, Not for Money, but to Disrupt Republicans—Burke Clashes With Witness.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—State Attorney Deneen tomorrow regarding the various charges of bribery that have been made concerning the 4th General Assembly.

The County Prosecutor will give the Governor an opportunity to discuss what he knows about the doings of the General Assembly and will invite him to tell the grand jury whatever he wishes bearing on the investigation.

The action of the State's Attorney, which was announced in the evening, is in response to the published declaration of the Governor that he would be willing to go before either the Cook or Sangamon grand jury, if desired, and tell what he knows of the occurrences in the last regular legislative session.

#### Privilege of Office Waived.

In appearing before a grand jury the Governor would waive the privilege of his office, which exempts him from a summons.

In the course of the day counsel for State Senator Broderick repeatedly denied rumors that the Senator was contemplating a visit to State Attorney Burke to confess.

Representative Beckmeyer, hitherto a witness before the Cook County grand jury exclusively, will be in the capital tomorrow to tell his story to the Sangamon County investigators.

Beckmeyer, so far as known, has corroborated the confession of Representative C. A. White.

#### Scope of Inquiry Widens.

Deeper delving into the "Jackpot" scandal was provided with the news of the coming of Beckmeyer, who will be questioned by Attorney Burke, it is thought, before he is taken before the jury.

Burke, in a conversation by telephone with State Attorney Wayman, of Cook County, was apprised of the coming of Beckmeyer, and plans for widening the scope of the inquiry were made.

The only witness to appear before the jurors today was A. B. Johnston, of the Johnston & Hatcher Company, the Springfield furniture concern that obtained the contract for supplying new desks and chairs for the Statehouse.

Johnston, who has repeatedly denied culpability in the furniture contract, although accused by Senator Holtzau, emphatically repeated his denial in the jury room. He used the word "liar" freely, and after declaring that Attorney Burke had had very much regret having anything like that happen, "I ordered the man out of the room."

#### Fishing Bill Inquired Into.

Investigation of legislative doings in connection with the fish and game commission was scheduled for tomorrow.

Representative A. M. Foster, of Rushville, chairman of the fish and game committee, is subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, as is Nat Cohen, State Fish Commissioner. Beckmeyer was a member of the fish and game committee and is expected to be questioned also regarding the fish bill, which died in the committee.

Representative H. D. McCollum (Democrat), declared he told the grand jury that he voted for Lorimer after consulting his people at home and also because he believed Lorimer's election would bring disunion and division among the Republicans and not because of political obligations to Beckmeyer or anybody else.

Representative Staymeyer, in a talk with the state's attorney, denied that he had been offered or had received anything for his vote for Lorimer and denied any knowledge of a "Jackpot."

### GRAIN FEES NOT ENOUGH

Deputy Inspector in Tacoma Resigns, After Long Service.

TACOMA, June 1.—S. S. King, chief deputy grain inspector, has resigned, to take effect last night. He has been in through two administrations and says he thought, as a new man was to be appointed inspector, he ought to have a free hand in naming his appointees.

Another reason Mr. King gives is that under the construction of the inspection law given by the courts the fees for inspection will not be sufficient to pay the office force heretofore required.

