

## H. W. SCOTT DIES AFTER OPERATION

### Heart Failure Is Immediate Cause.

### END COMES WITHOUT PAIN

### Result Unexpected by Friends; Not Unforeseen by Patient.

### WIFE AND SON WITH HIM

### Sinking Spell Begins in Morning and Powerful Restoratives Fail. Mr. Scott Conscious Almost Until Death Comes.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Harvey W. Scott, editor of The Portland Oregonian, died in Johns Hopkins Hospital today shortly before 11 A. M. of heart failure, 32 hours after a surgical operation for prostatectomy.

He went off the operating table Saturday morning in strong condition. This morning at 7 o'clock he began sinking and in spite of the best stimulants known to medical science his heart grew steadily weaker until the end. He was conscious almost to the last and the end was painless.

### Wife and Son With Him.

With him were his wife and one of his sons, Leslie Scott, who had accompanied him on his trip to this city for surgical relief.

In Portland Mr. Scott leaves two sons, John H. and Ambrose B., and one daughter, Miss Judith.

Mr. Scott began falling nearly three months ago from an attack of sciatica. Early in June he went to Hot Lake, Eastern Oregon, but the baths there greatly debilitated him. At last convinced that only surgery could relieve him, he started for Johns Hopkins Hospital, from Portland, one week ago this Saturday morning.

### Heart Weakness Unexpected.

The operation was pronounced entirely successful and the surgeons and physicians were confident of recovery up to this morning, when an unexpected weakness of the heart ensued which the physicians were powerless to cope with.

Mr. Scott was apparently as strong on arriving here last Monday as when leaving Portland four and one-half days before. The doctors here perceived his heart weakness, but thought he could go safely through the operation and its subsequent effects. At Mr. Scott's request the operation was performed Saturday instead of Monday.

### MR. SCOTT ILL SINCE MAY

### Belief in Recovery Strong Until Very Last.

The telegram that came from Baltimore late yesterday afternoon is the final word in an illness suffered by Harvey W. Scott since early in May. To the immediate members of his family, business associates and intimate friends it was in a way unexpected, for the most skillful surgeons in the country had given strong hopes that complete recovery would result from the operation performed Saturday.

Mr. Scott himself went to Baltimore convinced that in the end the operation proposed would be the only means of restoring him to complete health and, while he expressed no fear of the result, he submitted with philosophical acquiescence in the needs of the situation, upheld by the expressed thought that it deferred by this heroic means death would find him in the end no better prepared than now to meet it.

### Illness Is Unusual.

Until about May 1 of this year Mr. Scott had been afflicted by scarcely a day's illness in his life. In April he went East to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Press, in which he was a director. On the return to Portland he contracted a cold one night on the train and for several days prior to his arrival home he was annoyed by rheumatic pains.

After his return, although not himself physically, he undertook to resume his duties as editor of The Oregonian and performed more or less occasional active work. At times he could hardly walk, but his determination was great and his belief so firm that he would wear out the trouble that he was reluctant to give up.

Mr. Scott had had a remarkable physical ability to resist disease or the ailments of approaching age and he had little confidence in the efficacy of drugs. But when will power failed to overcome his difficulties, he finally yielded to the entreaties of his family and submitted to medical treatment.

### Heroic Treatment Taken.

Accompanied by Mrs. Scott and his son, Leslie M. Scott, Mr. Scott went to Hot Lake, Or., where he remained one week, submitting to what was really heroic treatment. Determined that the regime should be of benefit, he at times remained in the bathhouse for hours in the hope of ridding himself of the rheumatic pains. Instead of improving, however, his condition became more debilitated and finally compelled him to take to his bed. Then the family for the first time became alarmed. Satis-

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## MISS ELKINS NOW IN ROYAL FAVOR

### HOSTILITY TO MARRIAGE WITH DUKE WITHDRAWN.

### Engagement of American Heiress to Duke of Abruzzi Will Soon Be Announced.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—A special from Rome to the Petit Republic says that the hostility of the royal family to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins has been withdrawn and the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.

Miss Elkins and her mother have been in Europe for several months. Lately they have been staying at Tol-lash, Austria, and recent reports have had it that the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is now director-general of the arsenal at Venice, has made motor trips from his headquarters to the Austrian retreat of Miss Elkins.

## LIFE GIVEN FOR DAUGHTER

### Chicago Publisher Holds Child for Rescuers, Then Drowns.

DEPOSIT, N. Y., Aug. 7.—R. W. Michaels, publisher of the Chicago States Zeitung, was drowned at Oquauga Lake, a few miles from here, yesterday, and his body was recovered three hours later. He was out in a boat with his little 8-year-old daughter. The child lost her hat and while reaching for it fell overboard. The father jumped out after the child and, catching hold of her, held her above the water until his strength failed. Parties in boats nearby rescued the child, but the father sank and was drowned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—W. R. Michaels, who was drowned in Lake Oquauga, New York, was general manager and half owner of the Chicago States Zeitung, and was active politically. During the six months prior to the last Chicago election Mr. Michaels spent a large part of his time and energy directing a fight to prevent Chicago being voted "dry."

## ALL SAVED BY LIFEBOAT

### Lighthouse Keeper Rescues Excursionists Wrecked on Rocks.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—The steamer Sechelt, a small excursion boat running between Vancouver and points up the coast, was wrecked at 2 o'clock this morning in the narrows at the point where the historic steamer Beaver was lost a quarter of a century ago. The Sechelt was passing Prospect Point in a thick fog and swung around in the tide, striking the rocks.

A dozen sleeping passengers immediately began breaking the windows of the cabin, trying to climb to safety. The commotion attracted the attention of the lighthouse keeper at the point, only a few yards distant. He launched a lifeboat and made three trips between the steamer and the shore, easily rescuing all the passengers. The boat stuck fast and the life of no one was in danger at any time. The vessel will probably be raised.

## DEMOCRATS ARE WARNED

### Folk Point Out Danger of Lining Up With Insurgents.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—Democrats who are joining hands with insurgents are endangering their own organization, Joseph W. Folk, ex-Governor of Missouri, told his auditors at a banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club here late tonight.

"I have been in most of the Western States in the last few weeks," said Mr. Folk, "and found everywhere a number of Democrats were joining the insurgents in the Republican party. Right here is the danger to the Democratic organization and the sooner this fact is recognized the better. This movement toward the insurgent element is not confined to one state, but in Oregon, California and Washington I heard the same story."

## SIDEWALKS OF GOLD LAID

### Mine "Tailings" in Cement at Jacksonville Runs Dollar to Ton.

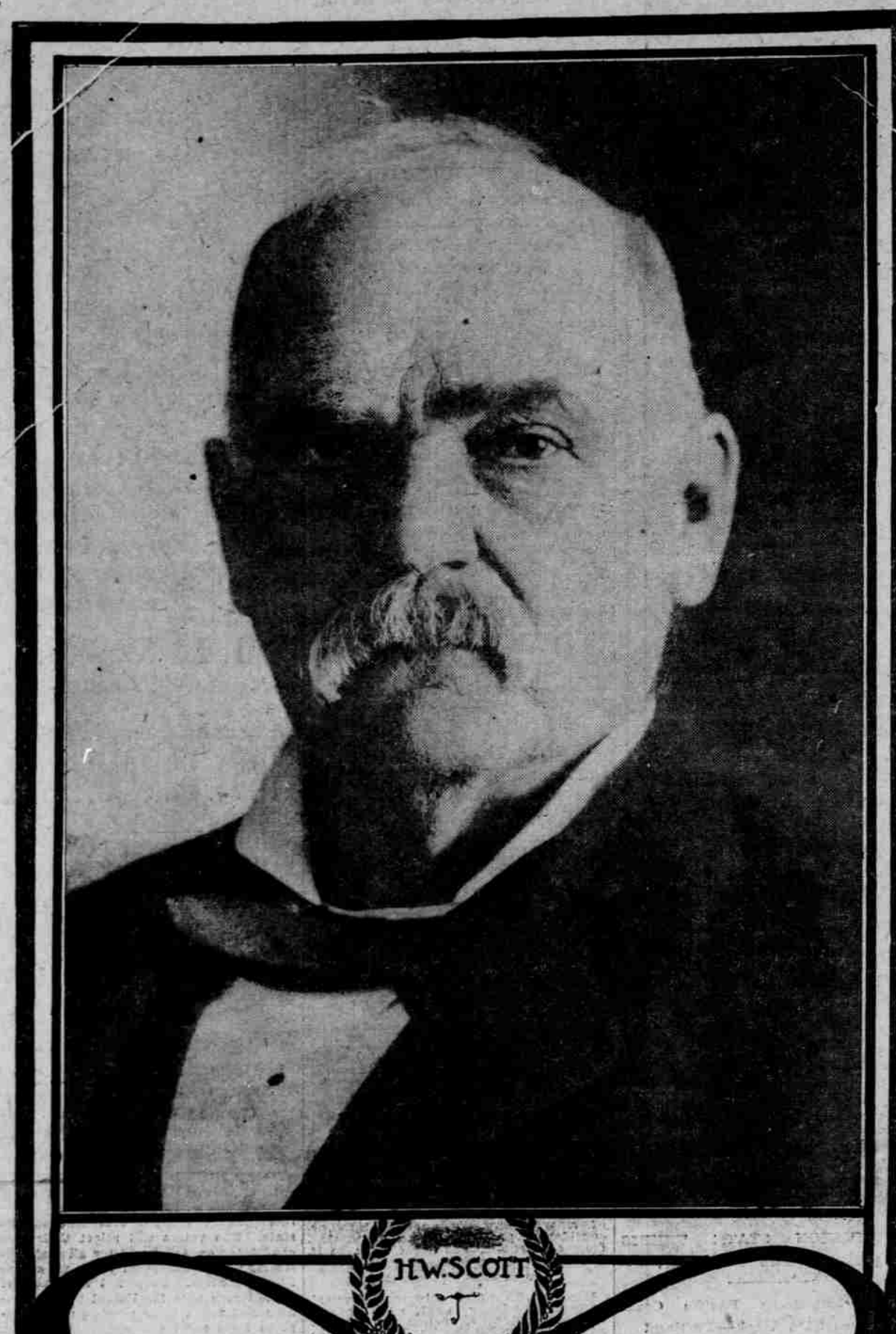
JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—It is often said that the ground Jacksonville is built on is more valuable than the town itself. To bear out this seeming paradox, Jacksonville is laying golden sidewalks. Not so it can be noticed, of course, but the gold is there just the same.

The sand used in mixing the cement is composed of "tailings" from the Opp mine, and runs about \$1 a ton in free gold. These "tailings" were deposited before the erection of the cyanide plant, which at present extracts this gold from the sand.

## TWO HURT IN STREET FIGHT

### Citizens Defend Marshal When Section Hands Attack Him.

WESTON STATION, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A fierce street fight occurred here this evening between townspeople and Greek section hands. The Greeks were creating a disturbance and Town Marshal Frank Snider attempted to arrest them. The men drew knives and attacked the Marshal, who was in close quarters, when citizens defended him with rocks. Two of the Greeks were laid out and the rest fled to their cars.



## HOMES ARE BURNED

### Forest Fires Are Still Raging, Causing Heavy Loss.

### MAN CREMATED, REPORT

### Some Encouraging Reports Received From Coeur d'Alene and Rain Helps Fighters in Kootenai and Other Idaho Districts.

### SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—According to reports from Bell Grove, brought here by Ned Calkins, many settlers have been made homeless by forest fires still raging, the worst in the history of the country.

Mr. Calkins, who has been there for a week fighting fire, saw all his choice timber burned. He said: "The flames leaped 300 feet high. They ran up into the large yellow pine trees and mowed a scythe cutting grass. Many of the families lost everything they had. None of the timber is now available for lumber."

Mr. Calkins estimates that each quarter section burned contained from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 of choice timber.

### Flames Leap Half Mile.

At Mica Bay the flames leaped a half mile, catching brush at Gould's Landing. The settlers extinguished it. One rancher, named Dow, is said to have been cremated.

Among those who have lost everything are G. A. and Ed Carlson, E. W. Calkins, W. H. Ashmen, Mrs. Jones, Walter Phillips, Martin Valentine. From reports from fire districts in the Coeur d'Alene forest, in Idaho, Supervisor Weigle says the situation is now encouraging. No high winds have blown for two days.

### Fighters Do Good Work.

For two days every hour's work of the more than 800 men employed in the burning areas has counted to the good. Trenches have been extended and compass practically all the burning areas. The town of Hope, Idaho, is sur-

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COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Boasting of various crimes he has committed from the murder of Dell McConnell at Colfax, July 4, to robberies and burglaries, a strange man who has been terrorizing homesteaders and sheepherders between Harward and St. Maries, Idaho, today held up a sheepherder's camp near Emida. His display of arms was quite as formidable as his language and he got away without difficulty.

The holdup man is thought to be the same desperado Deputy Sheriff Roberts has been trailing for several days. Roberts is now deep in the timber and has not been heard from for several days.

During the past two weeks, several camps and homesteaders have been held up or annoyed by an audacious stranger, thought to be the same who committed the robbery at Emida today. Those he has not robbed he has terrorized with his tales of dark deeds and his unnumbered guns. He compels those with whom he comes in contact to obey his orders at the point of a gun.

The menacing stranger is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, with a freckled face. When last seen he wore a blue sack suit.

Sheriff Carter and Deputy Cole have left Colfax in pursuit of the man. A reward of \$150 has been offered for McConnell's slayer.

### Sunday Talks on "Booze."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Twenty-five hundred people at the auditorium in the city park this afternoon heard W. A. Sunday, the noted evangelist, deliver his lecture on "Booze." Neighboring towns and the surrounding country contributed largely to the assemblage.

## CONVICT FINDS ROOT OF NUMBERS

### FORGER ASKS PARDON FOR ALLEGED DISCOVERY.

### Solution of All Numerical Equations by Logarithms Would, if True, Be Wonderful.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Asserting to have made mathematical discoveries which will have a sweeping influence on that science, Michael Angelo McGinnis, serving a ten-year sentence for forgery in the Missouri Penitentiary, has offered to demonstrate his discovery to any committee of mathematicians Governor Hadley may designate, if a pardon will be considered his just reward for success.

His communication was sent to the Governor through Dr. J. Simpson, of Clarksburg, Mo. Dr. Simpson says the discovery made by McGinnis is the reduction of the general equation of the tenth degree to an equation one degree lower.

Among the discoveries claimed by McGinnis, are: First, that for the general solution of an equation containing literal coefficients, there also lies a general logarithmic solution for its corresponding numerical equation, thus establishing a general method for solving numerical equations by logarithms; second, that he has found the exact ratio of the diameter of a circle to its circumference. He says he has discovered the exact root of all numbers and that "imperfect squares" will be no more.

## MAN STRANGELY MISSING

### Vancouver Contractor, Carrying Considerable Money, Disappears.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Gilchrist, a contracting carpenter, about 40 years old, is missing from Vancouver and has not been seen by any of his friends here for more than 10 days. They fear that he met with foul play, as he was known to have carried with him a roll of bills aggregating several hundred dollars.

Gilchrist had a number of contracts in this city, and it is understood that he had collected some money on them, but he dropped from sight, not committing the work he had on hand. The Portland police have been notified, and the Vancouver force has been on his trail, but so far nothing can be learned from him. Of course, it is possible that he has left of his own accord, but this is not thought likely on account of his large contracts here.

## EVANGELIST COMES NORTH

### George W. Taylor to Hold Meetings in Lebanon and Oregon City.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Evangelist George W. Taylor, of this city, left this morning by steamer for Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, cornet soloist and leader of personal workers; Paul Taylor, boy soloist; Professor L. A. Wegner, soloist and chorus leader; Professor F. L. Calhoun, pianist, and Lawrence Taylor, aged 10 years.

They will go direct to Lebanon, Or., where a tabernacle has been erected for a series of meetings in September, in which all the churches of the city join. They will go in October to Oregon City, where a tabernacle to seat 2000 has been erected under the auspices of the churches of all denominations.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and those associated with them have been heartily commended by prominent ministers of this city.

## METEOR FALLS; JARS CITY

### Citizens of Council Bluffs, Feeling Shock, Hunt for Aerolite.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Accompanied by a noise as loud as thunder, a large meteor fell in the neighborhood of Council Bluffs this afternoon, shaking the city and causing intense excitement.

Searching parties have been attempting all the afternoon to locate the place where the meteor fell, but at a late hour tonight had been unable to do so. It is supposed to have fallen in the hills immediately back of the city. Hundreds of people heard the explosion and felt the shock, but because the sun was shining at the time, very few saw it. The meteor, which is described as very large and traveling from northwest to southeast, passed high in the air and disappeared behind the hills. Tomorrow another effort will be made to locate it.

## PORTLAND BANKER BETTER

### Benjamin I. Cohen Able to Sit Up; Breathing Improves Sunday.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Benjamin I. Cohen, the Portland banker, passed a good day, his breathing being much improved during all of Sunday. For a few moments he was able to arise from his bed.

The doctors, however, are far from being over-optimistic, declaring that the fighting power of the patient has been much impaired.

## SIX DIE IN EXPLOSION

### Wreckage of Glucose Plant Now Mass of Flames.

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Aug. 7.—Six people are reported killed and eight hurt in an explosion that wrecked and set fire to the Granite City Glucose Plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The plant is still burning.

## SOCIALISTS GET GRIP ON UNIONS

### Chicago Federation of Labor Affected.

### INDORSEMENT OF PARTY ISSUE

### Plan Is to Accept It or Form New Political Band.

### TRADE BODIES TO DECIDE

### Long Debate Results in Victory for Followers of Debs, When Compromise Vote Puts Them on Level With New Cause.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Socialists captured the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor today. At the close of a three-hour debate they had matters their own way and forced through a motion to submit to a referendum vote of all the unions of the city the question of co-operating with the Socialist party or the formation of an independent labor political organization.

The old party politicians were swept off their feet by the flood of oratory, "Jackpot" legislation was said to be the only kind that could be expected from either of the old parties, and the whole debate centered on the question of forming an independent labor party taking advantage of the organization of machinery of the Socialists.

Though the central labor body has seen many debates between the unionists and Socialists, it is the first time in its history that the Socialists succeeded in having the question of affiliation submitted to referendum. The vote must be sent in within 60 days and the Socialist orators are preparing to invade the union meetings and spread their propaganda, confident that they will win the battle.

The presence of a large number of Democratic politicians in the hall showed that they were interested in the debate, which was made a special order of business.

### Special Committee Reports.

A special committee, of which A. C. Anderson, of the Painters' Union, was chairman, submitted a report favoring independent political action and the immediate formation of ward and precinct organizations. A draft of a platform for the proposed labor party accompanied the report. The report appeared ambiguous to many of the delegates, who held that "independent political action" meant supporting friends and trying to defeat enemies in the old party, which is the programme of the American Federation of Labor.

In contradiction to this programme, the draft of the platform submitted indicated that the intention was to form a new political party. The committee hardly had a chance to explain when the Socialists jumped into the fray with more energy than they ever before displayed.

### Substitute Report Made.

A long debate ensued as to what should be submitted for a referendum vote, when C. H. Esdorn, of the Painters' Union, introduced a substitute for the committee report which was cleared out and to the point. The substitute offered by Esdorn was as follows: "Shall organized labor endorse and co-operate with the Socialist party? or shall organized labor organize an Independent Labor party?"

"Will you abide by the majority given on these questions?"

A compromise was reached after a long debate in which it was agreed to send out copies of the Socialist platform along with the other, provided the Socialist party furnishes the copies.

### Platform Is Outlined.

The proposed platform of the Labor party stands for the following: Direct primary nominations. Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Election of all judges by direct vote for a term not exceeding six years. Old-age and disability pensions. An adequate employers' liability law and the repeal of the fellow-servant and implied risks acts.

To secure sanitary inspection of mines, factories, dwellings and all conditions of labor. To abolish child-labor. To secure the election of the Chicago Board of Education by direct vote of the people.

To secure public ownership of all public utilities. To secure the prohibition of gambling in stocks and the necessities of life. To have all municipal work performed directly by the municipality without the intervention of contractors.

To secure the abolition of the fee system in all public offices. To secure the abolition of tenement-house and sweatshop system. The initiative, referendum and right of recall.

To bring about the correction of the present system of selecting grand jurors whereby all classes of citizens may be represented thereon.