

FOREST FIRES' TOLL OF DEAD GROWS HOURLY

Idaho-Montana Zone of Danger Widens Constantly.

HALF OF WALLACE IS SAVED

Property Loss Will Be Close to Million, and Many Lives Are Reported Lost.

FIGHTERS IN GRAVE DANGER

Burke and Mullan, Idaho, Among Towns Threatened.

WHOLE REGION GOES DARK

Many Parties in Woods Believed to Be Cut Off—People Fleeing From Points Regarded as Safe on Saturday.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Except for Wallace, Idaho, the forest fire situation on both sides of the Idaho-Montana line is more serious tonight than it was this morning.

Flames are sweeping over an increasing area, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars worth of property.

The loss of life will be large. It grows hourly, and the number of injured is constantly increasing. In and around Wallace it is estimated here the death list is at least 50.

Many Made Blind.

In addition to at least 25 otherwise hurt, it is said that ten persons have been made blind.

Indications in Wallace, however, are that nearly half of the city will be saved. Communication with Wallace to the west has been possible at intervals today, but eastward it is entirely cut off and it is known that the entire east half of the town, above Seventh street, has been burned. West of that a hard fight is being made and with improvement in the water supply there is more chance that the flames may be driven back.

Lives Lost in Wallace.

In Wallace the dead include: John Boyd, pioneer of the district and for 18 years general agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad here, suffocated in his home in Pearl street while trying to rescue the family parrot.

Two unknown, whose skeletons were found in the ruins of the Michigan House.

Unknown man, burned to death in Coeur d'Alene House.

The conflagration in the East End was stayed soon after 11 o'clock today. Backfiring, in which the members of the City Fire Department, a company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry and many volunteers prevented new fire west and south.

City's Loss Close to Million.

The loss to the city is estimated at close to \$1,000,000. Some of the principal losses are as follows:

- Coeur d'Alene Hardware Company, warehouse and stock, \$150,000.
- Brown Brewery, \$50,000.
- Pacific Hotel and Annex, owned by W. L. James, of Spokane, \$50,000.
- Coeur d'Alene Iron Works, \$50,000.
- O. R. & N. depot and string of box-cars, \$50,000.
- Smith & Fisher, \$50,000.
- Times Printing Company, \$15,000.
- Westell Furniture Company, \$50,000.
- Standard Oil Company, \$50,000.

About 100 small residences and many other minor business houses.

Hospital Is Saved.

Providence Hospital and the big mills of the Federal Mining Company were the only buildings in the East End that were saved.

Forest Supervisor George W. Weigel reports that the region between Wallace and the St. John River is swept practically clean, with enormous loss.

Fires between Burke and Mullan threaten both towns and many women and children have been sent out.

At War Eagle tunnel six were found dead and two were badly burned. Five of the dead were in the tunnel, where they had sought refuge. They lay face down in water, covered with wet rags and blankets. Some had died from the fire and some from suffocation by smoke. The injured were taken to Providence Hospital in Wallace.

Twelve dead were recovered at Big Creek. There were three injured and three others were completely blinded. One fire fighter was found dead near

SERMON ON GOSSIP SENT TO GOSSIPS

VICTIM OF WAGGING TONGUES TAKES UNIQUE REVENGE.

To Stop Talk About His Matrimonial Troubles, General Miller Sends Out 5000 Pamphlets.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—To set at rest the wagging tongues of the gossips, General Charles Miller, of Franklin, whose divorce proceedings against the second Mrs. Miller last Spring caused such a widespread sensation, has prepared for distribution 5000 copies of a stinging sermon on gossip among the talkative critics.

Several years ago General Miller sued his first wife, who is a sister of Joseph C. Sibley, for a divorce and obtained it. Later he married Mrs. Emma Zuber Miller, of this city. The second Mrs. Buley, the former wife of a Meadville piano tuner, and sister of Mrs. C. T. Miller it is said, did not get a cordial reception in Franklin as expected.

Last Spring General Miller brought suit for divorce from his second wife, alleging cruelty and infidelity to his person. Mrs. Miller evaded a score of detectives and subpoena servers and fled to Ohio, going first to Youngstown and later to New York. Later General and Mrs. Miller were reconciled. Gossip ran high in Franklin.

Then the Rev. A. Lincoln Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in which General Miller is the strongest pillar, preached a sermon on gossip which so pleased the General that he has had the sermon printed for distribution.

DECOY LETTER IS FATAL

Long Beach Mailcarrier Accused of Theft to Keep Affinity.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Inspector Knowl, of the Postoffice Department returned today from Denver with a quantity of jewelry and other valuables which Frank Tennant, a mailcarrier at Long Beach, is accused of having abstracted from letters and sent to his affinity in the Colorado city. The young woman will not be disclosed before the trial.

Tennant in order to avert suspicion at his home, used to take there his full pay envelope and to keep the girl at Denver in presents and cash, and it is charged he looted each mail of money and valuables. Four open letters were found in his pockets when he was arrested. One, a decoy, contained four marked dollar bills. These were in his purse. He declared he found the decoy letter in a waste paper basket and took out the money. Much of the plunder he sent to Denver has been identified.

HARRELL TO HANG SEPT. 9

Quick Justice Overtakes Confessed Murderer of Newell Boys.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A stay of execution of the death sentence imposed on Ike Harrell for the murder of Herbert and Walter Newell last June has been denied by the State Supreme Court and Harrell will

pay the penalty for his crimes on September 9.

Harrell had been herding sheep for the Newell boys, who were 22 and 24 years of age, but had neglected to take proper care of his flocks and was discharged. Herbert Newell was writing a check for the amount due Harrell for the checkbook, when Harrell struck him with a heavy pistol. Walter saw the act and rushed to his brother's aid. When he came up Harrell the latter shot him, killing him instantly. Harrell then shot Herbert through the shoulder, the shock of the bullet's impact falling him to the ground. He revived later and crawled to his tent where he wrote a letter describing the murder of his brother. While Herbert was in the tent, Harrell came up and shot him with a high power rifle, the bullet tearing the top of his head off.

CHAOS IN MANAGUA, MADRIZ FLEEING

Nicaragua's Government Tottering.

CAPITAL IS PANIC-STRICKEN

Lives and Property of Americans Now Threatened.

CRUISERS READY TO ACT

Grenada Believed at Mercy of Undisciplined Warriors, Who Soon May Be Among Captured—Estrada on March to City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The provisional government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madriz army is demoralized, consternation reigns in Managua and Dr. Madriz, his general-in-chief, Toledo, and General Irias, are preparing to flee the country.

This, in effect, is the news received by the State Department today from United States Consul Olivares at Managua, and these advices are confirmed by dispatches from Mr. Johnson, United States Consul at Corinto.

Panic Threatens Americans.

"The panic in the capital is threatening the lives and property of Americans. Crowds are reported traversing the streets crying, 'Death to the Americans.' While the cruiser Vicksburg and Yorktown are at Corinto and in close touch with the situation, the legation and consulates in Managua are under heavy police guard and preparations have been made to meet attacks on American lives and property.

The situation grew out of the victory won Thursday by the revolutionists who defeated a strong column of government troops and crossed the Tiptapa River.

The removal of the government army seems complete. Mr. Olivares reports that General Toledo, who was in command of the Madriz troops, arrived in Managua today following his defeat and announced that his force had been seized with panic and fled when attacked. Soldiers made their way to Grenada while others continued their flight to the capital.

Mob of Soldiers Pillage.

Grenada appears to be at the mercy of an undisciplined mob of soldiers, who are reported to be pillaging the houses there.

It is added that the Estradan force is already at the gates of the city and is preparing to take the place by assault. From the evident demoralized condition

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NEW PEDESTRIAN BEATS OUT WESTON

NEW OCEAN-TO-OCEAN MARK MADE BY 68-YEAR-OLD.

John Ennis Out-Travels Rival in Walk Across Continent—Hopes to Do Trick in 81 Days.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Seventy-eight days out of New York city, by actual walking time, and three weeks ahead of the coast-to-coast walking record of 105 days set by Edward Payson Weston, John Ennis, aged 68 years, arrived in this city at 4 o'clock this morning.

He rested here today prior to continuing his walk to San Francisco which he expects to reach Wednesday morning, thus making a new walking record of 81 days across the continent.

The pedestrian was greeted by the blowing of whistles on the Southern Pacific locomotives in the yards at an early morning hour. Members of the local Y. M. C. A. were on hand to greet him and escort him to lodgings. He was taken to Alhambra yesterday. Ennis has been on the road for 80 days, but he does not travel on Sundays. He carries letters from Mayor Gaynor, of New York, which he expects to hand to Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, on Tuesday evening. He lectured to the Y. M. C. A. today.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL BONES TO RATTLE

Harahan to Be Made to "Bare Skeletons."

ACCUSED MEN SUMMON HIM

Issue to Be Obscured by Counter Inquisition.

OLD CASE IS BROUGHT UP

Light Thrown on Mysteries of Famous Coughlin Jury Bribery—Defendants Hope to Show No Great Amount Was Solicited.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—With the opening of the long-heralded criminal prosecutions in the Illinois Central \$1,300,000 graft scandal tomorrow, President J. T. Harahan will discover himself to be one of the chief witnesses called by the men whom he is prosecuting. He will be questioned about inner secrets of the road's acts that never have been the light of day.

If the plans of the defendants do not miscarry it will mean the removal of the veil that for years is supposed to have covered the work of the road's "legislative policy," the efficiency of which is declared to have been responsible for the fact that it has enjoyed legislative favors with which no other corporation has been favored.

Three Officials Subpoenaed.

As the first move in the plan to switch the present investigation in such a manner as to bare numerous other skeletons in the closets of the road's officials, lawyers for Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor, the three accused officials, today subpoenaed President Harahan, Maurice Welch, special agent for the road, who was dismissed and later re-employed, and President James Niles, of the Blue Island Car, Repair & Equipment Company, as their witnesses.

This move came without the slightest limitation on the part of the lawyers as to what their real purpose was. It was accepted as beyond doubt, however, that Mr. Harahan, the prosecutor of grafters, will be made the defendant, if the evidence can be forced in which the lawyers representing Harriman and his companions now are preparing.

New Light on Old Case.

Along with this information light was thrown on many of the mysteries of the famous Coughlin jury bribing case during the day. It was shown

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NOBODY FOLLOWS LONGWORTH'S LEAD

ANTI-CANNON PROPAGANDA IN TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Other Announcements Forecasted to Be in Line With His Thus Far Not in Visible Evidence.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Something has gone wrong with the fight against "Uncle Joe" Cannon, started in Beverly when Representative Nicholas Longworth gave out the announcement that he would not support the present Speaker for re-election.

This action was intended as the raising of a standard which should be a rallying point of other "regulars" who desired only an opportunity to repudiate allegiance to Mr. Cannon. To date the number who have followed the lead of Representative Longworth is so small that not a "regular" has been forced to second his motion.

This adds strength to the dispatches from Ohio, which indicated that the announcement of Representative Longworth was, so far as he was concerned, as well considered from its effect in his own fight as from its National standpoint and likely to aid him to return to Congress.

Instead of becoming the central figure in a rush like that of a coterie of bears around a seller in Wall street, Representative Longworth and his statement seem to have dropped out of sight. Since it was his plan to go to Oyster Bay to visit Colonel Roosevelt, it is possible that he has been temporarily obscured in that region. It was understood that several others were ready to make similar announcements. The fact that they have not followed the Longworth announcement printed on August 18, has caused considerable surprise.

COYOTE BITE; THEN RABIES

Shepherd of Washington Lies at Point of Death.

ASOTIN, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—An unknown shepherd was found along the Snake River yesterday 20 miles from here in a very precarious condition with rabies resulting from a bite of a mad coyote. The shepherd was coming down the river from the mountains where he had been employed for several months. As he was passing over a high rim rock, he was confronted by the coyote, which when within a few feet made a spring, burying its teeth deep into the flesh of his body. The herder is lying very ill about 30 miles from medical attention and has slight chance for recovery.

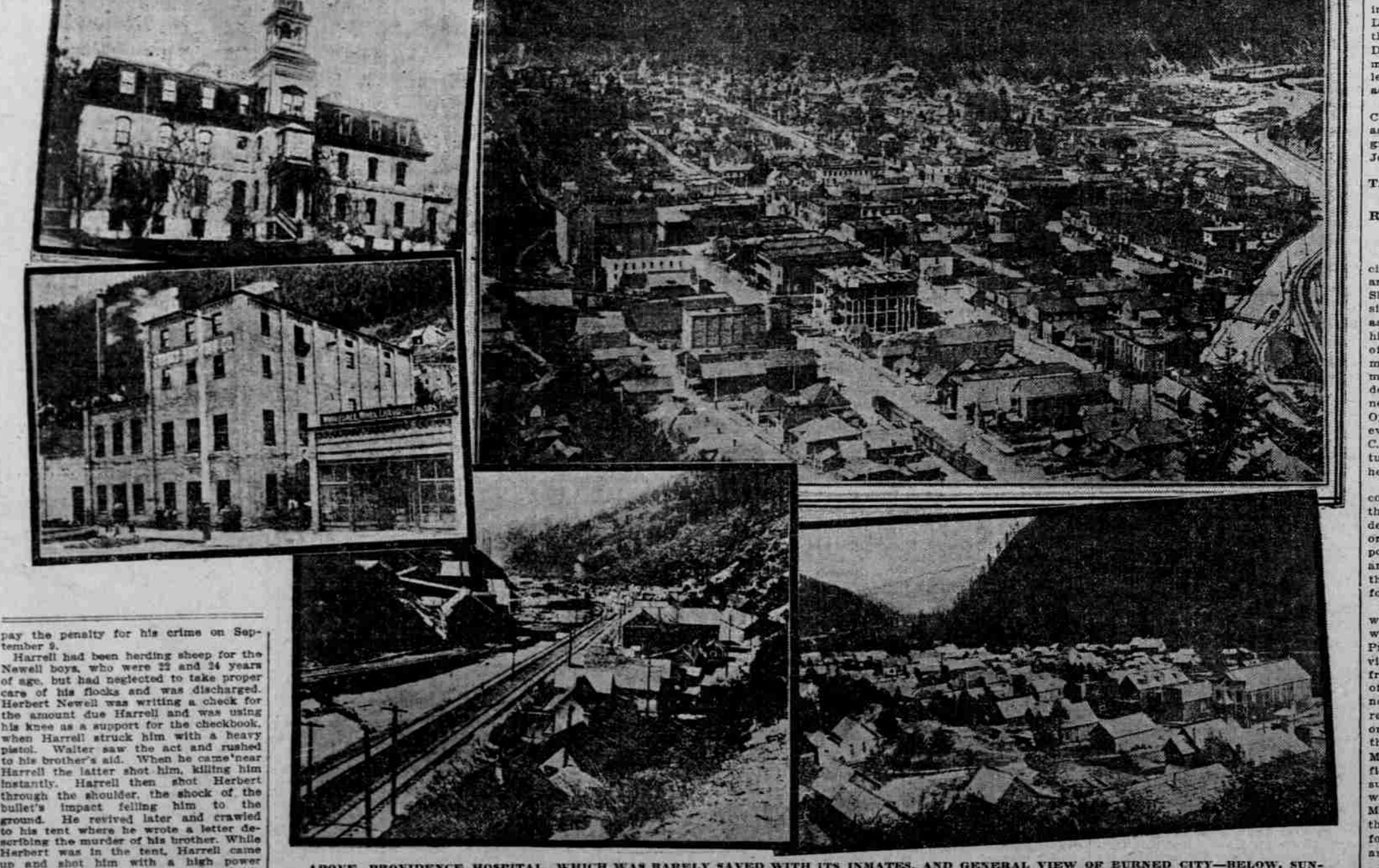
BRITISH SHIP RUNS ASHORE

Japanese Vessels Have Been Sent to Her Assistance.

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—The British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the southwest portion of Quelpart Island today. Japanese warships have been sent to her assistance. The weather is bad.

The Bedford at the time of the accident was sailing with the British squadron from Wei Hai Wei, China for Nagasaki, Japan.

SCENES AT BURNED CITY AND CAMPS MENACED IN COEUR D'ALENES.



ABOVE, PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL, WHICH WAS BARELY SAVED BY ITS INMATES, AND GENERAL VIEW OF BURNED CITY—BELOW, SUNSET BREWERY, WHICH WAS DESTROYED, AND TOWNS OF GEM AND MURRAY TO HAVE WHICH HEROIC EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE.

SHERMAN TO TAKE STUMP IN ILLINOIS

Vice-President Is Out for McKinley.

2 SPEECHES ARE SCHEDULED

Statement of Attitude of Administration Expected.

"SOFT PEDAL" IS LIKELY

Possibility That Vice-President May Hurl Thunderbolt at Cannon Adds Interest to Campaign.

No Opposition Yet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Vice-President James S. Sherman is to take the stump in Illinois this week for Representative William B. McKinley, of Champaign, regular candidate for reelection in the Nineteenth district. This announcement was made today at the headquarters of the Republican Congressional committee in the Auditorium Hotel, where the Vice-President's speaking tour is being arranged.

Although Representative McKinley had no opposition at the primaries and has every prospect of success at the election, Mr. Sherman will make two speeches in his behalf. One will be at the Walden Springs Chautauqua at Clinton next Saturday afternoon and the other at Decatur in the evening.

"Soft Pedal" Is Expected.

From Illinois Mr. Sherman will journey to Missouri, where he will make speeches in several Congressional districts. Other dates are being arranged for him in the Southwest.

The Vice-President will reach Chicago from the East Saturday morning and will spend an hour or more in this city before leaving for Clinton.

Mr. Sherman's first speeches in the Congressional campaign will be of more than local significance, as he is expected to voice the Administration's attitude in the impending primary contests between regulars and insurgents. The opinion among politicians is that the Vice-President will put on the soft pedal in talking of the factional strife and will not be too emphatic in his endorsement of the tariff act.

Cannon May Be Ignored.

Whether he will mention Speaker Cannon's name in view of the recent anti-Cannon utterance made by Representative Longworth with the disfigured silence of the President, regarding the aspersions which have been cast upon him, beginning with the adverse vote of the New York State Republican committee last Tuesday, has been fruit making temporarily for peace and order. This was further revealed when newspapers today brought denials from Oyster Bay that Colonel Roosevelt had ever said that he was sending Lloyd Garrison to Beverly with an ultimatum to the President demanding that he repudiate Vice-President Sherman.

It was obvious that the newspaper correspondents who have been carrying the anonymous stories attacking President Taft would get in trouble sooner or later. Colonel Roosevelt was in a position to repudiate them any time, and now some of them have gone into the Annapolis Club, while the prospects for a brief peace are good.

There is a feeling here that no matter what may happen now Mr. Roosevelt will find it impossible to keep out of Presidential politics. His closest advisers, some of whom can be classed as friends of the President, are dreaming of his becoming a candidate for the nomination in 1912. They give him no rest. They are working up a regularly organized campaign to make him feel that all Israel is calling for a new Moses. The rebuff of James R. Garfield in Ohio and the defeat of the insurgents in Nebraska together with the waning of the "progressive" cause in Minnesota do not seem to them to be typical of the entire country.

Every effort is being made by the

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