

# GRISCOM ELUDES PERSISTENT PRESS

## Reputed Lover of Dorothy Arnold Flees From New York Reporters.

### SEIZED BAGGAGE IS LEFT

#### After Remaining Behind Closed Doors Throughout Day, He Goes to Atlantic City—Process-Server Attaches Property.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Without his baggage, which had been seized in debt proceedings, George S. Griscom, Jr., hurriedly left New York for Atlantic City at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He had arrived from Italy only last night, with the expressed purpose of aiding in the search for Dorothy Arnold, who, he was confident, is alive.

While his father was engaged in a series of conferences with the Arnold family and counsel today, the son stayed with his mother in her rooms at an apartment hotel all forenoon, practically in a state of abse. The hotel had, at the request of the Griscoms, denied any communication with them by newspaper reporters.

### GRISCOM REFUSES TO TALK

#### He Denies Connection With Arnold Case at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 10.—George S. Griscom, Jr., of Pittsburgh, whose name has been linked with the disappearance of Miss Dorothy Arnold, reached here tonight from New York. He refused to discuss the Arnold case in any manner whatsoever, saying:

"I have nothing whatever to do with the Arnold case, and have no connection with it. I am down here on private business."

### CHILD'S DEATH NATURAL

#### State Health Officer Says Woman's Marriage Stirred Neighbors.

Returning from Rainier last night after an examination of the body of an 8-year-old girl, the daughter of Isaac Quilfander, who recently arrived in Oregon from Finland, Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, expressed the opinion that the child had died from natural causes, probably pneumonia. The contents of the stomach will be analyzed today.

### 30-FOOT CHANNEL IS SURE

#### Committee Reaches Agreement on Columbia Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 10.—The conference committee on the river and harbor bill today agreed to the Senate amendment authorizing the construction of two dredges intended for use on the new 30-foot channel project from Portland to the sea.

### OLD REGULATIONS TO PREVAIL

#### Portland Official of Railway Mail Clerks Leaves Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 10.—John Butterworth, of Portland, president of the 13th division of the Railway Mail Association, after two days' conference with the Postoffice Department, in connection with other railway mail officials, left for home tonight, carrying the assurance of the department that the old regulations that applied to railway mail clerks prior to

the reorganization last November will be resumed. This is in accordance with the universal desire of the clerks of the Northwest.

### Site Chosen for Aberdeen Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 10.—The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the purchase of the vacant lot between Second and G streets, for the Aberdeen postoffice building. The consideration is \$12,500. The postoffice at Robertsville, Klickitat County, Wash., will be discontinued February 23 and the patrons supplied from Snowden.

### ELKS TO SOLICIT FUND

#### VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN WILL BE STARTED WEDNESDAY.

#### Subscribers to Be Exempt From Further Demands on Account of Big Convention.

With almost a complete attendance the 1912 convention committee of Portland Lodge No. 142 of Elks last night adopted plans for the campaign to be undertaken in the city this morning when a thorough canvass of the city will be made to raise the remainder of the \$125,000 required to entertain the grand lodge reunion in 1912.

A systematic canvass of the city is to be made and every committee member has pledged himself to assist vigorously. It was the earnest of last night's meeting that the campaign be concluded in record time. The Elks themselves set the mark by outstripping every individual lodge in the big organization of Elks or any other organization bidding for a convention, by voting \$25,000 from its own treasury. This sum is calculated to stimulate the business men of Portland when solicited by the members of the canvassing committee.

### PORT IS DISAPPROVED

#### EAST SIDE ASSOCIATION DEMANDS INDORSEMENT.

#### Chamber of Commerce Declared Not to Have Given Voice to True Sentiment of Members.

Resolutions were adopted last night by the North East Side Improvement Association condemning the Chamber of Commerce for its indorsement of the Port of Portland and asking that the Legislature pass the pending bill for the reorganization of the Port. It was set forth that the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce is not the sentiment of any considerable number of the members of that body, and that as the members of the Port of Portland had signified their desire to resign, they should be permitted to do so.

### CHAGRIN SUICIDE MOTIVE

#### Laborer Tries to Slay Self When He Cannot Get in Sanitarium.

Chagrined because he was refused readmittance to a sanitarium at 483 East Twenty-third street on returning in an intoxicated condition last night, after two days' absence, William Gaston, a laborer, aged 45, tried to kill himself with a pocket knife. He inflicted two deep gashes on himself, one just above the heart and the other in the forehead.

#### Woman Hit by Taxicab.

Mrs. Louise Young, employed as a waitress in a restaurant at 215 First street, was knocked down at the corner of Fifteenth and Washington streets last night by a taxicab driven by George Stevens and owned by the Oregon Taxicab Company. One of the woman's ankles was sprained and an arm was severely bruised. Patrolman Stuart, who witnessed the accident, and the driver took Mrs. Young to the Good Samaritan hospital in the taxicab.

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### TREATY IS IGNORED

#### Parsons Proposes Russia Be Called to Account.

### RIGHTS DENIED TO JEWS

#### Resolution in Congress Proposes Treaty Be Annulled Because Restrictions Placed on American as Russian Jews.

### DECISION IS UNPOPULAR

#### MORRISSEY CALLED VICTOR IN BOUT WITH CONROY.

#### Good Ring Generalship and Clever Boxing Seen in Lively Contest in Vancouver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Maintaining that Russia has violated the treaty of 1832 with the United States by denying Jewish citizens of this country the privilege of extending to other American travelers, Representative Parsons of New York introduced a resolution today calling upon President Taft to denounce the treaty.

### J. JOHNSON STOPS NOT

#### POLICEMAN INDIGNANTLY REPORTS AUTO SPEEDING.

#### Black Champion Gets Away but San Francisco Patrolman Says He Will Get Him Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—An unbelievable and almost unthinkable thing has happened. Jack Johnson, prizefighter, "champion of the white race" and motorcycle "cop," exceeded the speed limit today, and did it with such gusto that he was not caught, but is to be arrested tonight on a warrant sworn to by Patrolman Celine, who reported at the Central police headquarters this afternoon to tell a tale of "Sportin' Jack's" indignity.

### FOUR HURT BY EXPLOSION

#### Gasoline Tank at Pasco Explodes From Unknown Cause.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A gasoline tank, thought to have been empty, exploded while workmen were repairing it today at Northern Pacific roundhouse. It was a 5000-gallon capacity tank.

### VETERANS HONOR SUMMERS

#### Comrades of Two Wars Hold Memorial Services.

Sorrowing comrades gathered at the Spanish-American War Veterans' Hall last night and paid tribute to the memory of General Owen Summers, late commander of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry in the Philippine Island campaign. The memorial services served to bring out one of the largest gather-

ings of veterans, young and old, of recent years.

Inasmuch as General Summers was a veteran of the Civil War, as well as of the Spanish War, the several Grand Army posts assembled with the younger veterans. In the absence of Captain Gilbert, who had been called unexpectedly to the deathbed of his father in Ohio, Colonel C. U. Gantenbein presided.

### EX-SOLDIER MAKES GOLD STRIKE.

#### VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Homer A. Russell, of

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Two knockouts and one decision were scored in tonight's sparring contests in the Auditorium. An unpopular decision was given in favor of Kid Morrissey, of Spokane, over Willy Conroy, of San Francisco, in the 12th round of a scheduled 15-round bout. Conroy was outwitted but not outclassed by the Spokane youngster and twice fell to the floor before the referee stopped the bout.

Private Jennings, of Company G, First Infantry, knocked out Gene West, of Portland, in the fourth round of the preliminary. West knocked two of the soldier's teeth out with a right swing in the second round, Jennings had better of the previous rounds of fighting and in the fourth delivered a right swing to the jaw, sending the Portland man down for the count.



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### INDEMNITY SELECTIONS UP

#### Oregon May Get 48,000 Acres in Cascade National Forest.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Governor West today received a communication from Senator Chamberlain that the General Land Office would at once take up the question of school indemnity selections in Oregon.

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