



## COLONEL GLAD HE IS TO BE CHOSEN

### Honor to Be Accepted in Brief Speech

## BIG FELT HAT LAID ASIDE

### Silk One and Frock Coat, Too, Are Donned Instead.

## FORMER PLAN UNCHANGED

### Johnson Still Picked as Probable Running Mate—Incipient Boom for Lindsey Abandoned. Negro Views Expanded.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Straight independent ticket will be placed in the field in Pennsylvania and Colorado by the National Progressive party. Colonel Roosevelt made this announcement tonight after a conference with delegates from both states. The fight in Pennsylvania will be carried on through the "Washington" party and in Colorado through the National Progressive party.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt was in a happy frame of mind tonight; happy, he said, over the reception he received today at the National Progressive Convention, and happy over the fact that tomorrow he will be nominated for the Presidency.

Colonel Roosevelt will go to the convention again tomorrow, after the nominations have been made, and, in a brief speech, will accept the honor. This probably will do away with the necessity for a formal notification ceremony.

### Lindsey Boom Virtually Abandoned.

There seemed no change tonight in the plan to nominate Governor Johnson, of California, as the Colonel's running mate. A Vice-Presidential boom for Judge Lindsey, of Colorado, gained some headway today but virtually was abandoned tonight.

No Southern Democrat aligned with the new party seemed to stand out sufficiently in the minds of the leaders to offset the insistent demand among the delegates for Governor Johnson.

"I am glad," said Colonel Roosevelt tonight, "that I had an opportunity in the convention to express my views on the negro question. I was delighted with the interruption, for it gave me the chance I wanted. I think the question is disposed of. I was deeply impressed with my reception by the delegates."

### Colonel Changes Garb.

Colonel Roosevelt discarded today his big felt hat for a silk one for the first time in many months, and wore a frock coat instead of the customary sack suit. Crowds followed him wherever he went, and many state delegations called on him late today and tonight.

So far as could be learned, there was no change tonight in the plan to continue ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, as permanent chairman of the convention. The fact that permanent organization went over until tomorrow, it was said, indicated that the temporary organization, as a whole, would be made permanent.

This will be the first business of the day tomorrow and then will follow the adoption of the platform, the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for President, the nomination of a Vice-Presidential candidate, speeches of acceptance by the candidates and final adjournment.

## Negro Views Elaborated.

Colonel Roosevelt lays much stress on his expression today of his views on the negro issue, in which he departed from his set speech. What he said on that topic was:

"Any respectful requests for information I will always have an answer for, and during my administration I never did anything I was afraid to be questioned about and I shall not begin in the Progressive party."

"I think the American people is a mighty good people to lead and a mighty poor people to drive. I think we can get the best results from our fellow Americans in other sections of the country by treating them as we expect them to treat us and by ourselves living up in our own homes to the principles that we profess."

"In Republican National conventions hitherto there has been a large representation of colored men, all from non-Republican states, the virtue of the Republicans of the Republican states taking only the form of trying to make the Democratic states be good. The colored delegates all came from a state that never cast a Republican electoral vote, the never elected colored man to office, where largely owing to the action participated in for 45 years by the Republican party, the colored man has, as a matter of fact, gradually lost all his present rights."

## Discredit Reflected Upon Races.

"So that the old policy of attempting to impose on the Southern states, from without, a certain rule of conduct toward the negro has in fact broken down, and friends, I regret to say that every man who has ever been to a National convention knows that the character of the great majority of the colored delegates from the South, from those old rotten borough states, was such as to reflect discredit upon the

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## WINE AND WOMEN BLAMED IN COURT

### WHITE-RIBBONERS DENY PLOT TO TRAP LIQUOR-SELLER.

### A Shapiro Relates How Unsuspecting Driver Plunged Into Delegation of Teetotalers.

When a driver for the Spring Valley Wine Company entered the home of Mrs. C. S. Drake, in the Lents district, to make a prearranged delivery of a bottle of port wine, he plunged right into the midst of a delegation of Women's Christian Temperance Union members, assembled for the purpose of being there when he arrived. He was whipsawed.

This happened nearly a year ago and yesterday A. Shapiro, a member of the firm, was placed on trial in Justice Bell's court for selling liquor in "dry" territory. He was acquitted.

Mrs. G. S. Ford, daughter of Mrs. Drake, naively told the court how it happened.

"I heard my mother give the order and I was surprised. I wanted to tell the man that she was a Women's Christian Temperance Union member and that he would get into trouble."

The driver did not get the warning and appeared in due time with the wine which had been ordered. Present besides Mrs. Drake and her daughter were Mrs. George Kimber and Mrs. M. O. Winton, staunch "white-ribboners." They calmly accepted the vile fluid and paid for it, and then Mrs. Kimber went to the District Attorney and swore to a complaint.

Active in the case were R. E. Beagle, a real estate man of Lents, and Rev. W. Boyd Moore, of the Lents Methodist Episcopal Church.

Grilled by Attorney Swett for their "frame-up," the "white-ribboners" stoutly denied that they had plotted. Mrs. Drake had ordered the wine because she thought she "might need it," and the other women "just happened" to be there when the wine was delivered. Swett told the jury not to believe this explanation and characterized the action of the women as an outrageous plot.

## AUTO TRUCK CRUSHES BOY

### Spokane Lad Coasting on Bicycle Collides With Heavy Car.

SPOKANE, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—While coasting down Wall street on a bicycle about noon today, Harlan Stratton, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stratton, collided with an automobile truck from the Wonder department store. The lad now lies at the point of death in the Emergency Hospital. His chest was crushed by the machine, two wheels having passed over the boy.

Witnesses say the lad was riding down grade on Wall street, and as he came to the crossing on Third avenue, the Wonder truck was passing in tow of another car. A rope 20 feet in length stretched between them, and it was this which the boy struck, being thrown, and before the cars could be stopped the rear car had passed over the boy's chest. It was discovered that the boy's chest was badly crushed, several ribs being broken and the lungs probably pierced by the fractured bones.

M. M. Stratton, the boy's father, is a dealer in mines, real estate and insurance.

## YOUNG TAFT REFUSES BEAR

### Robert Says "Strained Relations" Causes Blocking "Teddy" Gift.

GLACIER PARK, Mont., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A band of 50 Blackfeet Indians in full war regalia greeted the Taft camping expedition on its arrival here over the Great Northern Railway today. Chief White Quiver presented Robert Taft with a young Teddy bear caught on the trail today, but the son of the President laughingly said the gift put him in a dilemma.

"I do not think I dare take this home," he said, "in the face of the existing strained relationship between my father and Mr. Roosevelt."

Helen Taft, Mrs. George Vincent, wife of the University of Minnesota president, her two daughters and six other friends of the Taft family made up the party which went into Glacier National Park for a three weeks' trip.

Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway board of directors, arranged a surprise for the young campers at Two Medicine Lake. Two hundred Indians were congregated there and they gave a war dance.

## TUNA LINE LANDS SHARK

### San Rafael Millionaire Has Battle With Fighting Monster.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—After he had gone to the assistance of 10-year-old Jake Breedlove, who was drowning, and had turned him over to a 12-year-old boy, who took the lad ashore, Joseph E. Henry, aged 39, of West Brooklyn, Ill., an instructor of piano music at St. Martin's College at Lacey, Wash., was drowned in Hicks Lake, four miles east of Olympia, today.

Norman Francis, the boy who took little Jake ashore, said Henry sank without calling for help. It is believed he was seized with a cramp. Having taken Breedlove to safety, Francis swam back, located Henry's body at the bottom of the lake, and, diving, grabbed him by the hair and got him to land with the aid of another boy.

Henry, who had been at the college about a year, had taken four boys to the lake for a swim.

## VICTORY FOR T. R. IN KANSAS INDICATED

### Early Returns Favor Colonel's Electors.

## TAFT MEN ADMIT PROSPECT

### Other Progressive Candidates Also Are Leading.

## SENATORIAL RACE CLOSE

### Stubbs and Curtis Will Not Know Outcome Until Today—Capper Defeats Ryan for Nomination for Governor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—Scattered returns from one-fifth of the counties of the state show that the Roosevelt Presidential electors were victorious in today's primaries. Followers of President Taft admitted that they seemed to be beaten. Representative Campbell probably has lost the nomination to W. M. Gray, a Progressive.

Early returns from Wyandotte County, in which is located Kansas City, Kan., the largest city in the state, indicate that the Roosevelt Presidential electors have a lead of about two to one in the votes thus far counted. Other progressives are leading on about the same basis.

Based on returns up to 10:30 o'clock, Arthur Capper, publisher of the Topeka Capital, has defeated Frank Ryan, of Leavenworth, for the Republican nomination for Governor. George H. Hodges, on the Democratic ticket, is leading his two opponents for the same office. The fight between Governor Stubbs and Senator Curtis is close, and will not be decided before tomorrow, it is thought.

The following nominations for Congress are conceded:

First District—J. B. Chapman (Democrat).  
Second District—Joseph Taggart (Democrat), incumbent.  
Fourth District—Fred S. Jackson (Republican), incumbent.  
Fifth District—Rollin R. Rees (Republican), incumbent.  
Sixth District—L. D. Young (Republican), incumbent. J. R. Connelly (Democrat).  
Seventh District—George A. Neeley (Democrat), incumbent.  
Eighth District—Victor Murdock (Republican), incumbent; John J. Saunders (Democrat).

## RACE CLOSE IN MISSOURI

### Democratic Candidates for Governor Run Nip and Tuck.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Returns from the Missouri primary at 11:30 o'clock tonight indicated a close race for the

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## DYNAMITE KILLS LENTS RESIDENT

### PERCY WARREN, REAL ESTATE DEALER, IS VICTIM.

### Explosion at Late Hour Shakes Suburb as House Is Razed and Fire Follows.

In a terrific explosion at Lents at 11 o'clock last night, which shook the whole town, Percy Warren, a real estate dealer, was instantly killed.

His house was on the Section Line road at Elmo Heights, about three-quarters of a mile northeast of the town.

The entire roof was blown off the house. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

Warren was a bachelor, and nobody is known to have been in his house or near at the time of the explosion. He had been visiting one of the neighbors a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

The house caught fire immediately afterward and destroyed the ruins which remained.

## FIREMEN ARE ORIGINAL

### Blaze in Paint Shop Carried to Street and Then Put Out.

By adopting the novel expedient of carrying the fire into the street to extinguish it, members of the chemical company at the foot of Stark street extinguished a blaze in a paint shop, at Front and Stark streets, yesterday morning. Before this device was hit upon, sand and sacks had been tried where water had failed.

A chemical preparation was being boiled on a stove, when it caught fire. In the midst of a store of paints and other inflammable substances. The firemen were stationed less than 200 feet away and were on the scene almost instantly. They began by trying to put the fire out with water, but this only caused it to spread faster. Then sand was thrown on the blaze, and sacks were pressed down upon it, but it continued to burn. At last three firemen picked up the stove and carried it to the street, the flames lapping their rubber garments. It was then quickly extinguished. The damage was nominal.

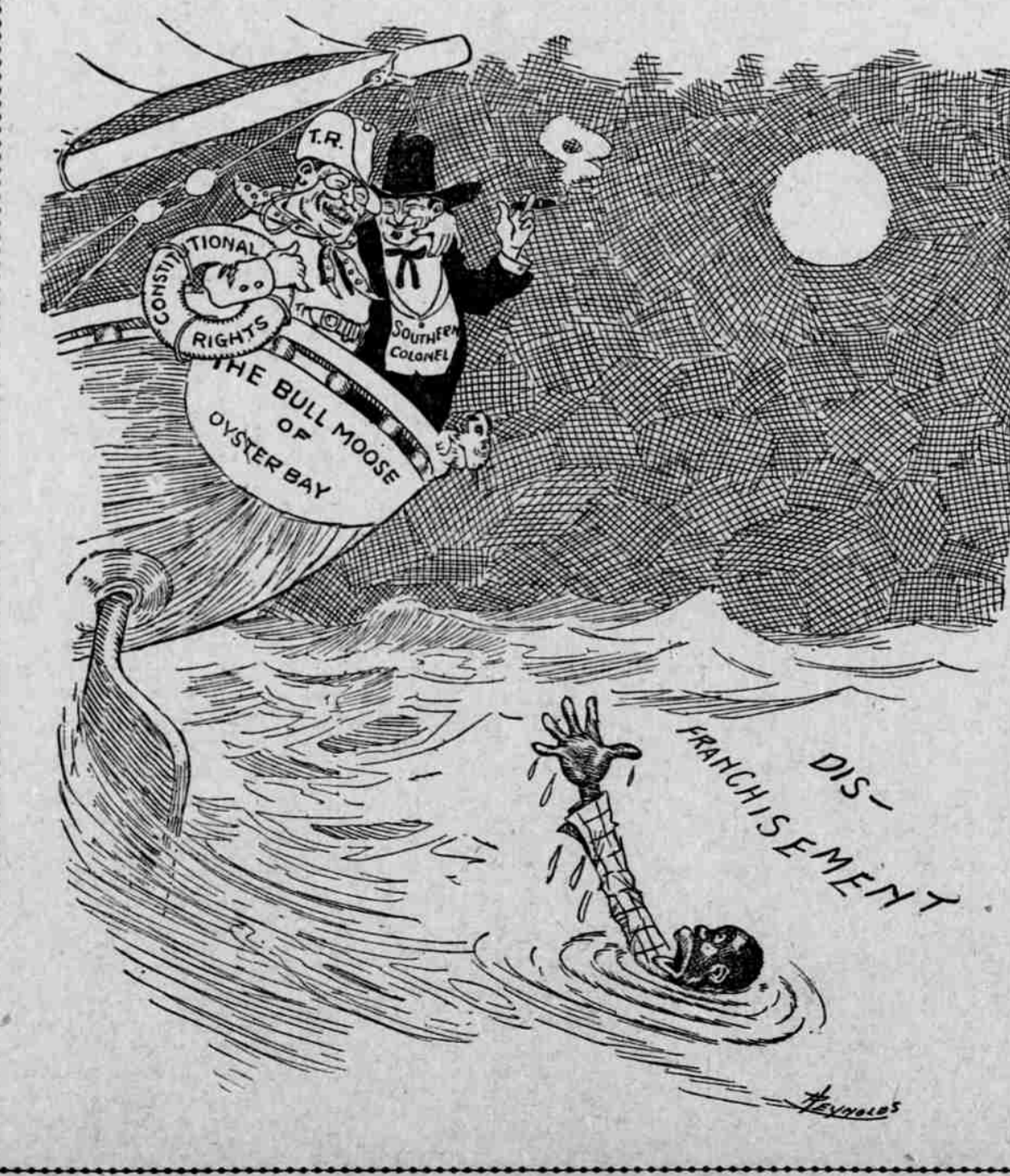
## CURIOUS EYE ASTOR STORK

### Expectant Mother of Heir to Millions Fretted by Gazers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—An unusual, and to a prospective mother, extremely distasteful occurrence marked Mrs. John Jacob Astor's attempt late this afternoon to leave her home for a short automobile ride through Central Park, which has recently been her daily outing. So great a jam of the morbidly curious surrounded the gate of the big house, wherein an heir to the Astor millions is expected any day, that despite the efforts of policemen to push the throngs away, Mrs. Astor was forced to forego her intended trip.

Word of what was occurring in the street was taken to Mrs. Astor by her servants. Her sister looked at the crowd and made a report which decided Mrs. Astor against trying to go out. Even after it became evident that Mrs. Astor had abandoned her trip hundreds continued to loiter around the street in front of the house.

HELP!



## CELILLO-PANAMA FEST IS PLANNED

### LEWISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB ARRANGES BIG EVENT.

### Auspicious Waterways Celebration Is Taken Up as Result of The Oregonian's Suggestion.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The governing board of the Lewiston Commercial Club took initial steps today toward holding a Lewiston-Celilo-Panama waterway celebration in honor of the completion of the Panama and Celilo canals and the opening of the Columbia and the Snake rivers to navigation to Lewiston, the farthest inland river point available to sea navigation west of the Rocky Mountains.

This action grew out of the suggestion of The Morning Oregonian of Portland in an editorial published August 4.

A large provisional committee was authorized to take charge of preliminary arrangements and co-operate with Portland, The Dalles, Pasco and other river points in a celebration fittingly commemorating this important event. The provisional committee immediately will prepare an outline for the proposed celebration and will present the plan in full to the Columbia and Snake River Waterways Convention which will assemble at Lewiston October 4-5.

The plans of the committee will also include invitations to the Governor and officials of the Pacific states, the President and officials of the United States Government, United States Senators and members of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, officials of the Panama Canal and United States Government engineers of the Pacific coast, representatives of the commercial bodies of the Pacific Coast and the trans-continental railways serving the Pacific Northwest and others.

The slogan "Lewiston to the Sea" has been suggested and will probably be adopted for use on the official flag, stationary and advertising matter of the proposed celebration.

## BRAIN VALUE PLACED HIGH

### Vancouver Sued for \$75,000 Damages as Result of Equine Bolt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—For the loss of part of his brain, and other injuries, received July 4, when struck by a pony ridden by Duke Walte, in a race, Paul Woolsey, of California, has asked the city to pay him \$75,000 damages. The father, C. O. Woolsey, asks damages of \$25,000, for loss of his son's services. It is alleged that the son will be permanently disabled. He is 19 years old.

Pauline Anderson, through her father, A. P. Anderson, has filed a claim of \$5000 against the city for suffering a broken ankle, at the same time Woolsey was hurt. The pony, frightened at something in the road, bolted into the crowd, injuring both Woolsey and the Anderson girl.

The Council has referred the matter to the City Attorney, Roy C. Sugg. It is certain that the city will stand still before any damages are paid. Young Woolsey is yet in St. Joseph's Hospital.

## MARE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

### Fast Trotter Held Above \$5000 Succumbs at Salem Stables.

SALISBURY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—June Pointer, a 6-year-old trotter with a record of 2:08 1/4, died at the State Fair stables today, following a three weeks' sickness of pneumonia. Yesterday the horse had so far rallied that it was expected he could be used on the track this year, but today he suffered a relapse and died.

J. H. Christensen, of San Francisco, is the owner of the horse and refused an offer of \$5000 for him last July. June Pointer was sired by Star Pointer, famous trotter. June Pointer worked in a race in California before coming here. Pneumonia was contracted while crossing the mountains coming north. M. C. Keefer and Fred Ward, two well-known horsemen of Los Angeles, bringing horses in the same train as that carrying June Pointer, also found fever developing in their horses, but succeeded in avoiding a serious attack.

## EXTENSION IS ASSURED

### Washington and Oregon to Build From Centralia to Tidewater.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Notice that the Washington and Oregon corporation intends to build from Centralia to tidewater, at Olympia, is shown by a resolution adopted by that corporation at a meeting in Philadelphia May 7, 1912, authorizing and directing the extension of the Chehalis-Centralia Interurban line, from Centralia to the southern terminus of the Olympia Light & Power Company tracks at Tumwater, which was filed with the Secretary of State today.

This company has been securing a right of way for some time and was reported at one time to have had an option on the Olympia streetcar system. This was denied and now it is thought that they have secured the right to use the local tracks.

The line will be built by way of Tenino, where the Washington and Oregon owns the Tenino power plant.

## Philip Dodge Sues for Divorce.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 6.—Philip Dodge, president of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, of New York City, filed a suit for divorce yesterday from Margaret B. Dodge, who is now in New York. The complaint, which was placed upon the secret file, is not sensational. It is said, desertion being the main accusation. Dodge has been living in this city for the last six months.

## DARROW'S COUNSEL HELD IN CONTEMPT

### Judge Commits Attorney to Jail.

## HABEAS CORPUS WRIT SAVES

### Defense Appeals to Presiding Jurist and Escapes Cell.

## LAWYER ACCUSES WITNESS

### Bribery Trial Comes to Sudden and Sensational Halt When Legal Heads Clash on Examination of O. H. F. Mayer.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Today's session of the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow came to an abrupt and sensational halt an hour before the usual adjournment time, when Judge Hutton committed Darrow's chief counsel, Earl Rogers, to jail until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for contempt of court in lieu of paying a fine of \$50. Rogers immediately applied to Presiding Judge Willis of the Superior Court for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted, Rogers being required to give \$200 bail.

Rogers' offense was in designating a state rebuttal witness as a perjurer and upon his refusal to withdraw the accusation, a fine of \$50 was imposed on Darrow's chief counsel. Rogers, still defiant and reiterating his rights, declared that he would go to jail rather than pay the fine and the court appended on the previous judgment an alternative sentence of five days in jail. Upon the showing by the defense that the defendant could not be deprived of counsel during the course of his trial, the sentence was modified.

### "Mysterious Stranger" Appears.

O. H. F. Mayer, produced by the prosecution as the "mysterious stranger" who accompanied Bert H. Franklin to the office of the McNamara defense on the morning of Franklin's arrest, was being cross-examined by Rogers when the outbreak occurred.

Leonard Shober, the watchman in the offices, who first told of the mysterious man, was confronted with Mayer and said that he was not the man. Mayer, however, testified that he went to Darrow's offices with Franklin on the morning prior to Franklin's arrest and that he was the "mysterious stranger" to whom reference had been made.

Mayer, who is a detective formerly employed by Franklin, was subjected to a severe grilling by Rogers in the course of which District Attorney Fredricks remarked that Rogers was wasting time.

"I'm not," declared Rogers, "I'm showing up a perjurer, that's all." Confusion ensued. Judge Hutton asked Rogers if he meant what he said with reference to a witness on the stand.

### Rogers Repeats Charge.

"Yes, sir," asserted the lawyer. "I repeat that in reply to the District Attorney's statement that we are wasting time, and I can show that I am right."

Mayer was the first witness introduced in rebuttal by the state, the defense having closed its case soon after the beginning of the afternoon session. He said that he had been employed by Franklin until a few days ago.

What were designated as "loose ends" of the case were cleared up by the defense when John Harriman, Darrow's associate in the McNamara case, and several bank clerks were called to testify concerning Harriman's check transaction on the morning of Franklin's arrest.

The prosecution had asked that Lincoln Steffens be present for further cross-examination tonight, but it was reported he could not be located.

## "SPITBALL" HAS NEW FEAR

### Diphtheria and Tuberculosis Loom as Latest Baseball Menace.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Manager Doolin, of the Phillies, declares the "spitball" is responsible for the attack of diphtheria from which Pitcher Ad Brennan is suffering. Therefore he means to make application to President Lynch, of the National League, for permission for his pitchers to use a disinfectant on the ball when they are opposing a "spitball" artist.

According to Doolin every man who played in last Wednesday's game against St. Louis ran the risk of being infected with diphtheria germs. Brennan was not well when he started the game, complaining of a slight sore throat. Before the game was half over he was complaining that his throat was getting sorer every moment.

Physicians say that should a "spitball" pitcher have tuberculosis the entire league might be affected.

## Calgary Has Typhoid Epidemic.

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 6.—One hundred cases of typhoid fever have been reported at the two local hospitals during the past few days and the matter is to be investigated by the authorities. Vaccination of all Canadian Pacific Railway and municipal employees has proved an effective preventive, according to reports early today.