



## GIRL PLUNGES 500 FEET OFF RAINIER

### Seattle School-Ma'am Drops to Death.

## OTHER WOMEN ARE UNNERVED

### Iowa Maid, Miss Helen Hunt, Accident Victim.

## EVERY BONE IS BROKEN

### Tacoma Y. M. C. A. Party Had but Scaled Pinnacle Peak and Descent Is Begun When Fatal Plunge Is Taken.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Suddenly growing dizzy in the rarified mountain air, after she had climbed to the summit of Pinnacle Peak, Mount Rainier, Miss Helen Hunt, a school teacher of Seattle and a member of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. party that left Tacoma last Tuesday for a ten days' stay in Paradise Valley, fell 500 feet to her death today.

Her body, with practically every bone broken, was found in the valley, and on a litter of alpine stocks and sweaters was carried to the camp. It was then taken by automobile to Longmire Springs, where another car was obtained and the body brought into Tacoma.

Unnerved by the scene of horror they had witnessed, the other young women in the party of 16, that had surmounted Pinnacle Peak, were unable to continue the ascent. Physical Director Carter, of the Y. M. C. A., who acted as guide aided by the other men of the party, let the abandoned girls down with ropes and the remainder of the party reached the valley unhurt.

The climb to Pinnacle, 564 feet high, which has been one of the most enjoyable of the regularly scheduled trips made by each Y. M. C. A. party of the season, made before the final dash in which the hardest are taken to the summit, was begun early this morning.

A number of the young women in the party had made the climb before and it was not considered dangerous. Miss Hunt, who was a large woman, had taken part in the preliminary tramps of the party, one of which, over Nisqually Glacier, was considered more trying than the pinnacle climb.

Sunday night she had been one of the merriest of those about the campfire and was her jovial self in the steep pull up to the rocky apex among the clouds. Photographs were taken on the summit by the climbers, and after a brief stay the descent was begun.

No Warning Given.

The accident was without warning. About 10:45, not long after the start downward, Miss Hunt reeled and plunged forward, falling about 15 feet. Clinging on the side of the mountain a moment, she seemed to break her fall, and her startled companions had half-formed thoughts that an accident had been averted when she pitched forward a second time and in the sight of her horrified fellow climbers tumbled and rolled down the mountain, over and among the rocks, until with a sickening crash her battered, bleeding body came to a stop in the valley.

To the men of the party fell the task of getting the other women, unnerved by the fearful experience, down in safety. Ropes were made use of, Carter wedging himself in the rocks and letting the girls down over the steep places, the other men aiding along the line wherever they could.

There was no lack of gameness among the women, as well as the men, and every one but the unfortunate victim returned to camp in safety.

Every bone of Miss Hunt's body was broken. Her home is said to have been in Tama, Ia.

## RIVER'S COURSE CHANGED

### White Salmon Switched to Flume While Dam Is Building.

UNDERWOOD, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The White Salmon River for a distance of nearly 1000 feet was turned from its course this morning, when engineers of the Northwestern Electric Company diverted the swift current into the long flume at Cameron's, three miles above this town.

The stream will be run through this flume, leaving the bed of the river dry, during the construction of the 20,000 horsepower dam for the Northwestern Electric Company at Cameron's. The flume is carried underground through solid rock four times in its length by means of four tunnels ranging from 70 to 150 feet long.

It is the heavy nature of the work on these tunnels that has delayed until the present construction of the concrete dam 400 feet long and 125 feet high, that will hold the White Salmon in check here. Five hundred men are working in day and night shifts.

### Woman Soon 94 Years Old.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susie Whitney, who lives in the Foots Creek district, nine miles west of here, will celebrate her 94th birthday on the 15th inst. Mrs. Whitney, despite her advanced age, does her own housework and sewing, and reads as readily with the aid of glasses as do many persons of less than half her years.

## HEAVENS TO RAIN SHOOTING STARS

### METEORIC SHOWERS BEGIN AND WILL LAST THREE DAYS.

### Absence of Moon to Make Brilliant Phenomenon in Northeastern Sky This Year, Say Savants.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory were on the lookout tonight for the first sight of a series of meteoric showers due in the northeastern heavens, in the constellation Perseus. They had promised that the appearance of this phenomenon would be towards midnight tonight, becoming more brilliant just before daybreak.

This display of heavenly fireworks, to be visible to the naked eye, will continue throughout tomorrow and Wednesday nights.

The savants explain that this phenomenon is caused by the earth passing through the thickest portion of the meteoric particles known as Perseus showers, the effect of which is that the heavens are abounded with swiftly moving shooting stars, darting in all directions.

It is pointed out that the display ought to be unusually brilliant this year, as there is no moon to obscure its brightness.

## MAIMED HERO WILL WORK

### Roundup Champion, Minus Hand, Says He Will "Pull Leather."

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—John Spain, of Union County, who last year captured the championship of the Pacific Northwest in the bucking contest at the Roundup, recently suffered an injury to his right hand when it was caught in a rope so that amputation at the wrist was necessary, but the daring and plucky spirit which won him many admirers still dominates, and he announces he will have no doubts in the minds of the spectators at the coming show as to whether he "pulls leather."

In the bucking contest this year the rope will be handled by his left hand, Spain says he will be back in Pendleton to take as active a part as ever, and hopes to carry away some worthwhile prize.

## CANAL GOVERNOR PICKED

### Colonel Judson, District of Columbia, Probable Choice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Colonel William V. Judson, United States Army Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, probably will be appointed Governor of the Panama Canal zone as soon as President Taft signs the pending canal legislation. Colonel Judson's appointment has been urged by Colonel Goethals, builder of the canal, and by many officials here who have to do with canal affairs.

Judson has had a long experience in river and harbor engineering work and the inventor of many labor-saving engineering appliances. He was one of the American officers with Kuropatkin in the Russo-Japanese war and was captured at a Russian division by the Japanese at the battle of Mukden.

## ALBANY SITUATION CLEAR

### "Citizens of Oakland" Complain of Liquor Law Violations.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—In a letter received from Mayor Gilbert, of Albany, today by Governor West it is said that the Mayor of that city is now satisfied that the regular civil authorities will be able to cope with the situation in that city, that several places have been raided and others have been closed up and that the situation is well in hand there.

The Governor held a conference with the Mayor several weeks ago and informed him that if necessary the militia would be called out to establish law and order among illicit liquor sellers in Albany.

A communication was also received today by the Governor from "The Citizens of Oakland," with no other signature, claiming that the law is being violated in that place through illegal sale of liquor.

## FRUIT TREES ARE BURNED

### Spark From Engine at Medford Destroys Full Barn and Spreads.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A spark from a passing county road engine set fire to some stubble in the old Gordon place on the Jacksonville road yesterday afternoon and resulted in the burning of a valuable barn, full of hay, and 20 acres of 3-year-old apple and pear trees.

With wet sacks and buckets of water, the train crew fought valiantly, but were unable to check the flames. The loss is computed at \$25,000, with no insurance. J. M. Root and W. I. Yawter, prominent Medford men, are the owners.

Late tonight the flames spread to a wooded knoll and burned several acres of timber, lighting up the valley for miles around. If the wind does not spring up, however, the fire promises to burn itself out without further damage.

## PENDLETON PAVERS QUIT

### Five-Cent Increase Asked by Strikers—New Men Is Answer.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The "hot stuff" artists employed in the paving of West Court street by the Warren Construction Company, of Portland, went on a strike early this morning when their demands for an increase of 5 cents an hour in wages was refused. The present wage is 25 cents an hour.

The employing company refuses to concede the demands of the strikers and another crew is expected to arrive tomorrow to carry out paving operations brought to a sudden standstill by the strikers today.

## ARBITRATION MAY END CANAL FIGHT

### Formal Demand Is Expected From England.

## TREATY BREACH LIKELY BASIS

### Other Nations Hesitate Pending Definite Developments.

## COMMITTEE IN CONFERENCE

### Determined Contest Looms as Conference Start Day and Night Sessions—Bourne—Reed Amendments—New Problems.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A determined fight is to be made in the conference on the Panama Canal bill against the granting of free passage in the canal to American foreign-bound ships. The conference committee held its first meeting today and continued discussion of the measure at a night session.

Senator Brandegee, who opposed free toll provisions in the Senate, is understood to stand with Representatives Adamson and Stevens, of the House conferees, in opposing what they consider a violation of treaty rights and too great a concession to foreign-bound shipping. It is believed from the preliminary conferences on the measure that the free tolls provision for American coastwise shipping will be retained.

## Bourne Amendment Lags.

Little progress was made in the first session of the conference toward an agreement on the Bourne amendment to divorce railroads from control of competing steamship lines and the Reed amendment prohibiting trust-controlled ships from using the Panama Canal. Both houses have endorsed the plan to prohibit railroad-owned ships from using the canal; but the Bourne and Reed amendments are new matter so far as the House is concerned.

The British government, according to advices today from the State Department, has made no representation regarding the proposition to allow American vessels to use the canal free of tolls, since the note of Charge Innes, July 8, last, it is now awaiting, it is said, the enactment of the legislation and the adoption of regulations to put into effect in order to have a sufficient basis for a more formal protest against what it regards as a clear breach of the existing treaty.

## Other Nations Hesitate.

In recognition of the superior rights of Great Britain to address the United States Government on this subject by (Concluded on Page 2.)

## LAD OF 16 SAVES FIVE FROM WAVES

### TIDE RIP DROWNS ONE WHILE YOUTH RESCUES OTHERS.

### John Cavanaugh Goes to Watery Grave at Benham When Family Seeks Ocean Dip.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Carried out to sea by a tide rip, John D. Cavanaugh, aged 27, telegrapher, was drowned at Benham. Five other members of a family party with whom Cavanaugh was enjoying a dip in the ocean were rescued from a watery grave by Arnold Gutierrez, aged 16, of this city.

All six were carried out into deep water. Three reached shallow water with a little assistance from young Gutierrez, who was a member of the party, but Mrs. Saffina Vavanaugh, wife of the drowned man, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Classon, were rescued only after a desperate fight. When Gutierrez reached shore with them Mrs. Classon was unconscious.

Gutierrez was unable to reach Cavanaugh, but succeeded in resuscitating Mrs. Classon before medical aid arrived. The body of Cavanaugh was washed ashore an hour later.

## BOY SCOUTS SAVE A LIFE

### Medford Youngster Marshals Companions to Aid Injured Man.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Floyd Hart, 13-year-old son of Dr. Henry Hart, of Medford, member of the Boy Scout encampment at Colestin, with his comrades' assistance, carried an injured man several miles yesterday, helped to bind his wounds, walked a mile through a tunnel, caught the Southern Pacific train and coming to Medford secured an automobile into which the injured man was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital.

The prompt attention saved the young man's life and the doctors feel sure he will recover.

J. Lane, the man injured, was walking on the track at night with his college chum, C. M. Schock. They were on a walking trip from their home in Pasadena. A train suddenly approached while they were on a trestle and Lane stepping too far from the track fell 25 feet to the rocks below. Schock secured aid from the Boy Scouts nearby and under the direction of L. S. Beveridge, director in charge, the injured man was carried to camp, his wounds dressed and stimulants applied.

## MOTHER IS 11 YEARS OLD

### Iowa Records Earliest Accouchement in Medical History.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 12.—The youngest mother recorded in medical history is an 11-year-old girl from near Davenport, who gave birth today to a healthy 8½-pound child.

The hospital authorities did not make public the girl's name.

## Fire Loss Is \$250,000.

CLEBURNE, Tex., Aug. 12.—Fire starting in the Santa Fe Railroad shops here today caused an estimated loss of \$250,000. A lighted candle in the hands of A. V. Campbell, a boiler-maker, set an oil tank ablaze. Campbell was fatally injured.

## REBELS TRAP, SLAY 3 SCORE ON TRAIN

### Women Shown No Mercy by Mexicans.

## VICTIMS BURNED WITH CARS

### Soldiers as Guard Die Vainly to Save Passengers.

## PUNITIVE FORCE SENT OUT

### Acting on Information Brought by Conductor, Authorities Dispatch Men to Catch Zapatistas and Aid Survivors.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—Thirty-six soldiers and more than 20 passengers were slaughtered yesterday by Zapatistas in a canyon one kilometer north of Truman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City, when a passenger train southbound from this city was attacked from ambush. Only meager details have reached this city. So far as known only a part of the train crew escaped.

The first news of the attack was sent to Mexico City by Conductor Marine and Collector Dominguez, who, although wounded, had managed to make their way to Yautepac, 12 miles away. They were forced to steal through the Zapatista lines, and did not arrive at the telegraph station until late today.

After the murderous rifle fire had ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to the three cars composing the train. A few of the wounded had crawled out of the right of way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars, who were burned.

According to reports, the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men from acts of brutality greater than any that has yet marked the campaign in the south. The wounded, pleading for their lives, were struck down without pity, and even looting was held in abeyance until the slaughter was complete.

Not satisfied with robbing their victims in any ordinary manner, the fingers of men and women were chopped off with machetes that rings they wore might be more quickly obtained. Ornaments were torn from ears of women and their bodies were otherwise mutilated.

## Newspaper Men Are Slain.

Among the passengers were two newspaper men and they were among those killed. They were on their way to interview Miliano Zapata, the chief of the rebels. One of these, H. L. Strauss, a native of Uruguay and (Concluded on Page 3.)

## CHINA ASPIRES TO MARITIME POWER

### REPUBLIC'S RULER PREPARES FOR COMMERCIAL FLEET.

### Railways to Connect Interior Points With Ship Ports—Foreign Capital to Be Invited.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—China is expecting a maritime awakening, according to consular reports received here. Some of the foreign steamship companies, notably the North German Lloyds, it is stated, are beginning to feel the effect of this increased activity.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has put himself to the task of commercial reform and that steamship lines and railways connecting the interior provinces of China with coast ports will be the first consideration. Large numbers of motor boats are to be employed to open up trade on the 15,000 riverways. Many vessels of 15,000 tons are already in commission.

According to Dr. Sun Yat Sen there is ample Chinese capital available to start the needed enterprises, but foreign financial assistance will be wanted as the movement expands, and this, he says, will be readily obtained through the liberal terms which will be extended to all who seek investment.

It is said that Chinese in the United States, Mexico and South America have already subscribed half of the capital of \$10,000,000 for the organization of a new line between San Francisco and Hongkong to compete with the Japanese lines.

## BABY VETSCH WINS PRIZE

### Star Theater Baby Contest Closes. Purses Awarded Friday Night.

The winners in the prize baby contest which has been conducted by the Star Theater for several weeks were announced last night: Ruby Vetsch, 512 East Market street, won first prize, \$25 in cash. Genie Bell, 539 East Forty-seventh street, won second prize, \$15 in cash, and Capitola Beatrice Rotay, 266 Clay street, secured third prize, \$10 in cash.

The prizes will be awarded from the stage of the Star Theater Friday night, and the films of the babies will be presented to the parents to be kept as souvenirs. The contest closed last Saturday night. Ruby Vetsch received 14,625 votes, Genie Bell 12,250 votes, and Capitola Rotay 5625.

Other contestants who received a large number of votes were: Gwendolyn Robinson, 5505 East Thirty-seventh street, 1050 votes; Joe B. Gates, Jr., 3235 votes; Philomena Malden, 1938 votes; Virginia Street, 1225 votes; Beatrice Polinsky, 882 votes; Albertina, 1495 votes; Beatrice H. Chilson, 1175 votes; Twenty-seventh street, North, 1300 votes; Wila McDermitt, 83 North Thirtieth street, 1225 votes; Snookley Lundberg, 925 Yeon building, 1425 votes; Charlotte Wolf, 334 Sherman street, 1150 votes.

## DISEASE FIGHTER STRICKEN

### Dr. McClintock Becomes Infected With Spotted Fever.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Dr. Thomas B. McClintock, of the Public Health Service, who has been fighting Rocky Mountain spotted fever in the Bitter Root Valley all Summer, has been infected with the disease and is being rushed to Washington for treatment.

Dr. McClintock stated that his latest when the danger of infection was greatest, and it is thought he contracted the disease while doing laboratory work. Rocky Mountain spotted fever exists only in America and has puzzled scientists.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 12.—Dr. Thomas B. McClintock had been engaged for two years in the study of measures to eliminate the spotted fever from the Bitter Root Valley in Western Montana. All the livestock in that section was dipped last year and the rodents exterminated in an area eight miles square. These measures were repeated this year with the result that for the first time in 24 years not a case was discovered in the area covered by the operations.

The average number of cases of spotted fever in the intermountain region is 750 a year with 75 deaths.

## DESPONDENT MOTHER GONE

### Portland Man's Former Wife Deserts Daughter at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—After having put her 11-year-old daughter, Viola, to bed Saturday night and then reading for a while, Mrs. Fred J. Damon, wife of a former O.-W. R. & N. brakeman at this place, but now at Portland, disappeared out the back door and has not been seen since. The little girl says her mother lived with her alone and she heard her mother leave the house at the time, but turned over and immediately dropped off to sleep. Sunday morning when she awoke the lamp was still burning and Mrs. Damon's clothing, all in place except the light dress and slippers she was wearing during the evening.

The Sheriff and police were appealed to after the little girl informed her neighbors of her mother's disappearance. Mrs. Damon was said to be despondent at times over domestic affairs.

## BOY SCOUT MAN PAROLED

### W. H. Lindsay Is Vigorously Upheld in Court by Judge.

Few men, probably, have been forced to listen silently to as strong an upbraiding as W. H. Lindsay, a leader in the Boy Scout movement and a special deputy Sheriff, received from Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday after Lindsay had entered a plea of guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

"I do not believe it would do any good to send you to jail, so I shall sentence you to one year and give you a parole," the judge said in conclusion. "You must report regularly to Chief Probation Officer White. If I ever hear of your coming in here again you may depend upon it that, even if the case does not come before me directly, I shall use my influence to have the maximum penalty imposed."

## WEST REFUSES AID TO ALICE BROWN

### Governor Grants Extraordinary Papers.

## BITTER SESSION IS ENACTED

### Charges Fly—Lie Is Passed Between Contestants.

## WOMAN'S PLEA IS FAILURE

### Though Tale of "Sick Mother" Is Told Oregon Executive He Declines to Be Moved and Says California May Decide.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—With an echo of the Louis J. Wilde regulation case entering into the minds of Mrs. Alice Brown, alias Mrs. Montrose, alias Mrs. Swenson, alias Mrs. Winters, who is wanted in California for alleged grand larceny of \$3900 from David Nappin, a rich Farmington, Ill. farmer, Governor West today granted extradition papers for Mrs. Brown after one of the most stormy extradition sessions that has been held in the executive chambers.

Attired in a neat black suit, offset by an elaborate hat, Mrs. Brown smiled sweetly when she was introduced to Governor West and settled back to face the executive and his decision. Attorney John Manning, of Portland, appeared for Mrs. Brown, while Deputy District Attorney Collier represented the California officers.

Manning declared that the requisition papers failed to show that Mrs. Brown had committed a crime, that the complaint stated specifically that Nappin had "given" Mrs. Brown \$3900 to buy a lodging-house with and that she accepted the money.

"I want you distinctly to understand that this woman, while she may have made a misstep in Portland, is no scarlet woman," declared Manning to Governor West.

"I also can see by looking her over that she is no Virgin Mary," retorted the Executive.

Under questioning of the Governor Mrs. Brown told her story.

"I am 23 years old," she said, "nearly 24 years.

"I came West with my parents and sisters and I was married about two years ago to Mr. Brown, who was a newspaperman in San Francisco and Los Angeles. He deserted me in San Francisco and I went to Long Beach to live with my mother. She was very sick and I had to take care of her. It was there I met Mr. Nappin. He was about 70 years old and seemed to take a kindly interest in me. He said he wanted to help me out. From time to time he gave me a little money. I told him I didn't like to take the money because folks might say bad things about me. He proposed a trip to the East and I consented. We went as far as Denver, where he stayed and I went on to Kansas City. When I came back to Denver, we made up a party of four, the others being my cousins and we stayed there for a month. Mr. Nappin being the host and we had a royal time—automobiles, suppers and a splendid month altogether.

Lodging-House Aid Proposed.

"He then told me, when we returned to Long Beach, that I should have some way of taking care of myself and he suggested giving me a lodging-house. I didn't want a lodging-house because mother was sick and I still had to take care of her. So he gave me the money and told me to do what I wanted to with it and I bought a house, where I then lived until she died. I then wanted to give the house back to Mr. Nappin, but he refused and I wanted to sell it and give him the money, but he told me he would never think of taking anything back he had given me. Even these two diamond rings I am wearing he would not take back.

"So I sold the house and kept the money. I came north with Mr. Brown to see Mr. Nappin had asked me to marry him, but I had been divorced but recently and couldn't marry him if I wanted to. When I wouldn't marry him that made him angry and he wanted to have me arrested."

Declaring that Nappin was an "old fool," Manning again vigorously protested against the woman being returned.

Governor West stated he was convinced that Nappin was a fool, but stated he was unable to determine what connection that had with the case.

Manning Takes Issue.

"I am satisfied that the District Attorney of San Francisco knew what he was doing when he drew up this information and we should not question it here," said Deputy District Attorney Collier.

"If he knew what he was doing when he drew it up I will question him," declared Attorney Manning. "If the District Attorney of San Francisco thinks the information constitutes a crime then I declare that he is a 'mutt' on the same grounds that the Governor of California called your man Cameron a 'mutt' when Cameron could not tell why he thought Wilde was guilty of a crime."

From then on the extradition hearings took on the nature of a series of recriminations. Detective Vaughn and John Dolan, of San Francisco, "passed (Concluded on Page 6.)

