

## EVANS REFUSES TO SERVE FOR WEST

### "Urgent Business" Is Reason Given.

## GAMERON PROBE IS WANTED

### Governor Asks Court to Name Special Prosecutor Today.

## SHERIFF FIELD IS INVADED

### Tom Word Commissioned as Deputy to Secure Evidence for Grand Jury—Tangle Ties Up Legal Documents and Salary.

Walter H. Evans, Deputy United States District Attorney, yesterday afternoon declined acceptance of Governor West's appointment to succeed George J. Cameron, giving as his reason the urgent business demands of the office he now occupies. The Governor has refused to announce any alternative appointment, although he continues to assert that Cameron is no longer District Attorney, and although he intimates he has under consideration names of possible appointees. In the meantime, he holds in the commission drawn up for Mr. Evans, saying that, while the present situation makes it impossible for Mr. Evans to accept, he has not yet abandoned hope that he may at a later date find it possible to assume the position.

Independent of the effort to secure a successor to Mr. Cameron, the Governor has announced that today he will go before the court, asking that a special prosecutor be appointed to investigate the office of the District Attorney, on charges of delinquency. The Governor said he would suggest for this appointment, H. M. Esterly, of this city, but that the court, at its own discretion, may make such other selection as it may see fit.

**Sheriff's Field Invaded.**

The Governor has commissioned Tom Word, ex-Sheriff of Multnomah County, to act as a special deputy to secure evidence for the grand jury in the cases arising in the clean-up campaign. Governor West announced last night that Mr. Word had agreed to accept the commission, while Mr. Word, questioned later, was non-committal, saying that he had not yet received the formal commission.

"I can make no statement until the commission reaches me," he said. "However, everything will be all right."

Mr. Word's appointment, according to the Governor, is not to supplant the Sheriff, but his powers will be co-ordinated with those of the Sheriff and his work will be entirely independent.

"The Sheriff himself will be notified daily of the duties of his office and the penalties will be pointed out that may attach to his failure to perform his duty," said Governor West last night. "From time to time I shall point out to him nuisances that exist, which it is his duty to suppress, and after that it will be up to him to attend to them. If he doesn't, there will be time enough for the next step by me. There are several statutes under which the case can be handled."

**Sheriff's Policy Unchanged.**

Sheriff Stevens renewed his statement that the policy of his office will stand, pointing out clearly that he was neither opposing law enforcement nor yet being questioned by the Mayor in efforts to enforce the law, so far as it came within the sphere of his jurisdiction.

"The policy of the Sheriff's office is still unchanged," he said. "It will remain unchanged until the end of my term. According to newspaper reports, the accuracy of which have not yet been questioned, the Mayor has tendered and the Governor has accepted the services of 290 policemen to aid him in his crusade in the city. If these 290 men so kindly offered by the Mayor, who has unlimited power in municipal matters, and accepted by the Governor, are unable to cope with all of the law breakers, it will still be unnecessary to order out the militia. The Sheriff's office in the future, as in the past, will enforce all laws with strict impartiality, concurrently with the police force, if possible, but independent of them if necessary, and it will not make the slightest difference whether the complaint is made by plain citizens and taxpayers or Governor West, or any other politician."

**Territory Scope Questioned.**

The statement of the Governor can hardly be questioned if he shows practical faith in the good intentions of Mayor Rushlight by first using the 290 men whom the taxpayers employ to keep order in the city before he tries other methods. However, I am perfectly willing to take up the matter of the Rushlight-West forces, with the 290 men, are unable to handle it. The only real point on which the Governor and myself seem to differ is in the scope of territory involved. In beseeching one of the best vote-getters in Portland to join him in his crusade the Governor is quoted as saying, "This is beyond my jurisdiction, which at present is confined to Multnomah County."

The Sheriff's office, however, appears unlikely soon to become the center of activity in the Governor's movement, which, according to his own statement (last night), will be directed for the present chiefly toward the matter of a prosecutor and necessarily will be directed

## MONEY IN BUNCHES, NO ONE TO OWN IT

### MAN FINDS \$275, TRIES TO RETURN IT BUT FAILS.

### District Attorney Cameron Holds On to \$400, Probably Mayor's Fund.—Grand Jury Has Some.

Big bunches of easy money are knocking about in desks in various parts of the city, with no one to claim them. The police have some, and the grand jury and the District Attorney have the rest. Three distinct problems developed yesterday with regard to the disposition of comfortable sums, and the answers have not yet been worked out.

To begin with, the police have \$275, all in gold, which an honest citizen found under his hedge Monday night. Though a drunken man had just taken a tumble at the spot where the money lay, he reported it to being followed by him, he never had possessed such a sum. Though the facts have been largely advertised and Detectives Vaughn and Litherland spent a large part of yesterday seeking a lawful owner, the money has not been claimed.

District Attorney Cameron has in his possession \$400 which probably belongs to Mayor Rushlight, but he is not likely to get it without a fight. It is the money which was to have been offered Deputy District Attorney Collier when the grand jury pounced upon the plotters and later indicted the Mayor and the Chief of Police for the attempt. The indictment has been defective and no further steps have been taken in the case. When United States Secret Service Agent Connell made a demand on Cameron yesterday for the photographic plates made from the money, in violation of the counterfeit laws, the question arose, what is to be done with the money in case the prosecution is dropped. Cameron isn't going to give it back till he has to.

Eighty dollars, alleged to have been extorted by Sam Kraemer from Max Wagman and Sam Gross, as protection money, probably will go back to them eventually. Kraemer was indicted yesterday on both counts.

## 'UNETHICAL' COWER UNDER TRUST RULE

### "Lied for Fear," Says Crushed Dealer.

## "GOOD BUSINESS WIPED OUT"

### Systematic Woes Dealt Out to Small Lumber Firms Told.

## "BOYCOTT" IS DISCLOSED

### Member of Company That Dared to Sell to Consumer Not Sanctioned by Combine Testifies of Powerful Trade Restraint.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—Evidence purporting to show how lumber manufacturers and wholesalers were kept informed as to what dealers in the Northwest were supplying them was introduced at today's hearing of the Government's anti-trust suit against the Northwest Lumbermen's Association. P. D. Becker, of Seattle, secretary of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, was on the stand at the afternoon session and identified much correspondence that passed between him and Willard G. Hollis, of Minneapolis, secretary of the Northwest Lumbermen's Association, and A. L. Porter, of Spokane, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Through this correspondence, which told of the shipment by various manufacturers and wholesalers on the Coast of lumber to "unethical" dealers and small order houses in the Middle West the Government sought to show that a complete line of communication was maintained between Mr. Hollis and Mr. Porter and the manufacturers. Shippers were regularly advised by Mr. Becker through circulars of the standing of retailers in the Middle West. Copies of these circulars were introduced as evidence and were identified by Mr. Becker.

**Company is Wiped Out.**

Before Mr. Becker was sworn, Clark McKercher, counsel for the Government, announced that the witness was not involved in the case. At the morning session M. Elias told how the Western Washington Lumber Company lost its business and went into the hands of a receiver after it became known that the company had sold a car of lumber to a consumer at Osceola, Ia.

The Western Washington Lumber Company, which was organized by M. Elias and Frank S. Love early in 1903, did a thriving wholesale business with line yards and independent dealers in the Middle West until the summer of 1909, when it became known that the

## SENATOR PERKINS RETIRES

### California Veteran in Politics Not to Seek Re-election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—George C. Perkins, United States Senator from California, announced his permanent political retirement on his return from Washington today. In a statement made public, Senator Perkins said he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. He assigned failing health and the infirmities of age as the cause.

If Senator Perkins remains in the Senate until the expiration of his term, which will end March 4, 1915, he will have been in political life 32 years. He has been appointed once and has been elected four times to the United States Senate and served two terms of four years each, beginning in 1880 in the State Senate from Butte, Plumas and Lassen counties. From 1880 until 1883 he was the first Governor of California under the new constitution.

Senator Perkins is now chairman of the committee on naval affairs. During his entire service in the Senate he has been absent from his seat only 21 days.

## PORT OF COOS BAY VOTED

### Governor to Name Commissioners of People's Choice.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The final returns show that the proposed new Port of Coos Bay carried off a major victory yesterday by a large majority. The vote for the Port was 793 and against it only 88.

At the same time the voters expressed their choice for port commissioners. This was unofficial and the vote was canvassed by the Chamber of Commerce. Governor West has agreed to appoint the five receiving the largest number of votes. There were 12 candidates. Those chosen were: L. J. Simpson, Mayor of North Bend; Peter Loggie of North Bend; A. H. Powers, of the Smith Powers Logging Company; Henry Sengstacken, of Marshfield, and A. O. Rogers, a Coos River farmer.

After the County Court has made a proclamation of the election the Governor will formally appoint the commissioners.

## YOUNG TAFTS GOING HOME

### President's Son and Daughter to Leave Glacier Park Today.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28.—The Taft-Vincent party, including Miss Helen Taft, Robert Taft and President Vincent of the University of Minnesota; Mrs. Vincent and their son and daughter, will leave Glacier National park tomorrow for Billings, Mont., according to a telegram received today from Howard Noble, general passenger agent of the Great Northern.

From Billings the party will go to Sheridan, Wyo., where they will separate and return home.

## TANKER TO BE REPAIRED

### Injury to Rosescrans Found to Be All Above Water Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The oil tanker Rosescrans, swept by fire and torn by explosions last night at her pier in Alcatraz, will be pumped out and towed to San Francisco for repairs.

An examination today showed that the fire had been confined to the boiler and engine rooms and was all above the water line. About \$75,000 is the estimated damage. So far as can be judged the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas.

## TAFT LEAVES TO VISIT HOME FOLKS

### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE OBJECTIVE POINT.

### President Reiterates, in Rear-Platform Talk, That He Will Make No Political Speeches.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—President Taft, accompanied by his military aide, Major Rhoads, left here at 10 o'clock this morning to attend the centennial celebration at Columbus, Ohio.

The President motored in from Beverly and was greeted by a cheering crowd.

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## BIBULOUS BROKER GIVES GIRL \$5000

### WHEN KICKED FROM HER ROOM HE SUES FOR RETURN.

### Realty Man Says He Had Too Much Wine to Know What He Was Doing When With Actress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Gustav Ehrlick, wealthy real estate operator, has a hard luck tale whereby he says he is the loser to the extent of three promissory notes for \$5,000 which he declares he was induced to sign after a riotous Sunday evening with a pretty blonde chorus girl. These notes are all made payable to Miss Irene Cooper, the blonde, and because he was thrown down stairs from Miss Cooper's apartment Ehrlick now wants payment on the notes stopped.

Ehrlick tells a story of taking Miss Cooper by automobile to the beach resorts, drinking far too much wine, of being overcome by her mad sales, and then of returning with her to her apartment in the Glencoe from which he was ejected down a flight of stairs at 9 o'clock Monday morning. These facts are all brought out in a suit filed by Ehrlick in Superior Court today.

Ehrlick, who is reputed to be worth \$250,000, is a member of a big San Francisco real estate firm.

Miss Irene Cooper is a vaudeville actress and concert singer, widely known in the San Francisco cafes for her beauty and fine clothes.

Ehrlick obtained from Judge George A. Sturtevant a temporary injunction preventing his erstwhile innamorata from negotiating the notes. He charges his signatures were obtained about 2 o'clock Monday morning by fraud, while he was drunk and did not realize what he was doing. After a tour of the beach resorts Ehrlick found himself at Miss Cooper's apartment. Soon after signing the notes he was told by Miss Cooper to get out of her place. He demurred. They had been so friendly during the afternoon and evening that he did not wish to part that way.

Alms immediately, he also remembers that she appeared in the doorway of the woman's apartment a giant.

Ehrlick was rolled and tumbled down the stairways and landed at the bottom on his head.

## HOUSER CORNERS BARLEY MARKET

### Exporter Drives Coup and Gets Control.

## DAYTON POOL IS PURCHASED

### 90 Per Cent Brew Product in This Section Involved.

## SHORTS PANIC - STRICKEN

### European Buyers Likely to Get Entire Quantity Bought at \$1.25 a Hundred From Farmers. 250,000 Bags Involved.

One of the largest grain deals ever put through in the Pacific Northwest came to light yesterday. By the purchase of the Dayton barley pool, M. H. Houser, the exporter of this city, practically secured a corner on all the brewing barley produced in this part of the country. Mr. Houser accomplished a similar feat last year and is credited with cleaning up a quarter of a million dollars by the operation. Last year he sold his barley in the East. This year he will export it.

The 1912 barley pool at Dayton contained about 125,000 sacks of brewing grade barley. For this Mr. Houser paid the farmers \$1.25 a hundred, which is the highest price paid for barley for export purposes in many years. At the close of last week the Houser agents in the Dayton country bought up all the individual lots of choice barley to be had, aggregating more than 125,000 bags. The total purchase of more than 250,000 bags netted the barley farmers of that section in excess of \$300,000.

**Europe Likely Gets All.**

It is estimated by grain men that 90 per cent of the brewing barley in the Dayton, Waukegan and Pomeroy sections has now passed into the hands of Mr. Houser, who has also bought this quality in other districts.

It is probable that nearly all his purchases will go to Europe. The barley crop abroad has suffered serious damage by recent unfavorable weather and European buyers are bidding keenly for supplies here. It now looks as if they will have to come to Mr. Houser for what they want. The Europeans are only seeking the best brewing grade.

With this quality now nearly all out of first hands, the excitement subsided yesterday in the interior barley markets. A considerable quantity of weather damaged grain remains unsold, but there is little demand, as yet, for this. The inferior grade barley will be used for feed purposes in the domestic markets.

**Shorts Panic Stricken.**

There was a rather large barley short interest in the Northwest this year, and the shorts, naturally, were panic stricken when Houser's extensive buying operations became known. The attempts to cover added to the excitement in the big barley growing districts of Eastern Washington.

Mr. Houser has by no means confined his attention to barley, as he has advanced this year to the position of the largest wheat exporter on the Pacific Coast, and probably in the United States. Of the 35 ships and steamers chartered so far this season to load grain was not damaged by the recent logging-camp and he lies in the St. Vincent's Hospital in a very critical condition.

Kearney was working in a logging-camp at Bridal Veil, when falling logs, caught his right leg. Kearney was held in their grip for an hour before he could get released.

He was taken hurriedly to St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday night, and Dr. Sam Slocum, who has charge of the case, had intended to operate yesterday morning, and possibly to amputate the leg. The patient, however, was found to be still in too serious condition, suffering severely from the shock.

## WIDOW'S BROTHER VICTIM

### Mrs. Merrick's Kin Meets Serious Accident in Woods.

### Mrs. C. B. Merrick, who so recently lost her husband, now has a further blow to bear in the accident which occurred last Tuesday night to her brother, Eugene Kearney, 25 years of age. His right leg was crushed in a logging-camp and he lies in the St. Vincent's Hospital in a very critical condition.

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## LAUNCHING HAWSER SNAPS

### Christener Nearly Goes Into Bay and Davenport Sticks in Mud.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Davenport, a steam schooner 207 feet long, built for the Davenport Lumber Company, of San Francisco, was launched at the Kruse & Banks shipyard here today.

When the vessel was going down the ways the hawser parted and the boat ran out and stuck on the mud in the bay. It was not damaged.

Miss Igna Johnson, of Crockett, Cal., christened the boat. When she started to break the bottle she missed her calculations and would have fallen into the bay had it not been for a bystander who assisted her.

## HAIL STRIPS ORCHARDS

### Heavy Damage Done to Fruit, Grain and Sugar Beets in Utah.

LOGAN, Utah, Aug. 28.—Huge hailstones driven by a heavy wind swept fields and orchards for 30 miles last night, stripping orchards, raising grain and clearing sugar beet fields.

The loss to agriculturists and fruit-growers has been enormous. The path of the storm was five miles wide.

## NEW CARDINAL PROMISED

### Appointee to Be American, but Reside in Rome, Is Reported.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The Pope is about to create a new American cardinal who is to reside in Rome, according to a special dispatch received here.

The American cardinal will occupy a similar position, that of the prelates representing France and Spain in Rome. It is also said that the Pope will later create a cardinal, probably in Mexico.

