



## KNOWLES IS OFF ON WILDERNESS WAR

### Battle for Life for 30 Days Is Started.

## CAMP ALMOST INACCESSIBLE

### "I Shall Make Good," Says Nature Man as He Leaves.

## INDIAN LOIN CLOTH WORN

### Trace of Tear Seen in Eyes as Thought of Loneliness Strikes Home—Appearance Most Like Unto Primitive Man.

KNOWLES' CAMP, Klamath National Forest, via Grants Pass, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Joe Knowles entered the woods of Southern Oregon and Northern California this morning as the primitive man, on a test for 30 days or more to demonstrate that the resourcefulness of the man of the present day is sufficient to cope with nature, and to prove that, unaided and unaided, without any of the implements of modern times, he can wrest a living from the woods, and return to civilization dressed in clothes he has made in the woods, well fed and in good physical condition.

There was but little ceremony about the departure. It had been planned by the people of Grants Pass to give the primitive a send-off, and a party of more than 50 had planned to see him off, but the location, practically picked out by Professor Waterman, of the University of California, who is to observe the 30-day test from a scientific standpoint, made it impossible for a party to get to the point where Knowles made his departure.

Knowles was naked with the exception of an Indian loin cloth, and this he will bring out of the woods with him at the end of the test in the same condition as when he entered. Thus he began his 30-days-or-more battle with the wilderness.

### Eyes Show With-Tear or Two.

Knowles smiled his old genial smile as he walked away from the few men who surrounded him at his departure. There was a trace of moisture in his eyes, possibly because he thought for the minute of the loneliness of the forest, the only phase of the test he dislikes. He clasped hands with Professor Waterman, and Professor C. L. Edwards, of Los Angeles, who are to follow him into the woods and make a report as to whether he accomplishes what he says he will or not, with the representative of The Oregonian, and with his oldest friend, Bert Lambert, the official photographer of the party.

Then he turned his back and walked away rapidly. The scene was worth traveling miles to see and experiencing all the discomforts that attended the trip.

The Knowles camp was pitched so far in the wilderness that it practically is inaccessible. The trail was broken through an absolute wilderness from the "right trail" that runs over the Siskiyou Mountains from Oregon into California. It was made through a heart-breaking mass of underbrush and swamp, over giant logs and along steep, snow-clad cliffs, where, had it not been for the surefootedness of the ponies and pack animals, one might have dropped thousands of feet to the canyon below, to the east fork of Indian Creek.

### Knowles Says Last Good-Byes.

There a miner's cabin was fitted up as a camp, and from this old log hut, that may have marked a bonanza of years ago, with the green forest as a background, Joe Knowles said his last good-byes.

Knowles was up at 4 o'clock in the morning, dressed, and had the fire started before the others in the camp were stirring. Professor Waterman appeared from his sleeping-bag shortly after, and insisted that he should cook for Knowles his last "civilized" morning. He fried some of his famous bacon and made a mess of hot cakes and coffee that were wonderful productions, and Joe "ate his fill."

The night in the canyon had been cold, and the sting of a bracing morning was in the air. It was shivery and no one envied Knowles when he began to shed his clothes. It kept up a running fire of conversation, but there was that lack of joking that always characterizes his talk.

### "I Shall Make Good" Is Motto.

"I shall make good, and in 30 days or more I will be with you again, alive and well," was the gist of his talk.

He explained over again what his hopes were, and what his fears were. The only thing he dwelt upon was the apparent scarcity of game, or, rather, the scarcity of game tracks, for he said, he was convinced that there was game in the forests, but where he had been unable to find out.

When he was stripped, with nothing on his body but a loin cloth, he looked for all the world as one might imagine the primitive man was. His muscles stood out like whipcords. His face has turned a deep bronze from the sun and wind and he has a four days' growth of beard that increased the idea of his primitiveness.

### No Controversy Likely.

Knowles this year has taken every precaution that could be taken that

## EFFORT MADE TO DIM KNOWLES' FEAT

### NEWSPAPER HERE AND ONE IN BOSTON TRY FAKE.

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## NORWAY ATTACHE ACCUSED

### Punishment Is Demanded for Assault on Official.

CHRISTIANIA, July 21.—The principal Norwegian papers are demanding the recall of the secretary of the German legation, Franklin M. Gunther, because of his alleged assault on the harbor-master of Christiania, who is the highest police official in the Kingdom.

The incident arose through defiance of the harbor-master's order to change the anchorage of the German yacht Meteor. The Christiania papers say that when the official made this request in polite terms Secretary Gunther, who was aboard, called him a "fool" and threatened to knock him down.

## JAP ATTACKS GAME UMPIRE

### Melji University Player Arrested After Using Bat on Kille.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 21.—Following a ball game this afternoon, in which the Japanese Melji University team was defeated by local players, 3 to 4, Fred Kille, Tri-State player, who umpired the game, was struck by one of the Japanese players across the small of the back with a ball bat. The blow felled Kille and he was unable to rise for some time, but proved not to be seriously hurt.

## SNOW LINE BERRIES PAY

### Hood River Man Raises Strawberries at 3000-Foot Elevation.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—E. C. Gentry is harvesting one of the finest strawberry crops in this district from his ranch near Bald Butte at an elevation of 3000 feet. The place probably is the highest berry ranch in the state.

## 4000 PYTHIANS IN LINE

### Uniform Rank Parade in Terre Haute Is Brilliant One.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 21.—Four thousand members of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias marched today in one of the most brilliant parades ever conducted by the order. Nearly every state in the Union was represented.

## FLYER TO HAVE NEW FINS

### Installation of Third Motor on America Virtually Completed.

## SUIT TO DISSOLVE NEWHAVEN ORDERED

### Final Word Is Given by President.

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## DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY?



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### Roseburg Man Tells of Booklet Exploiting Oregon Public Lands and of Business Done With Accused Men.

With the testimony of E. J. Sellers, of Tacoma, in United States District Court before Judge Bean yesterday, the first step was taken by the defense to present its side of the case in which Sellers, W. F. Minard, of Portland, and J. W. Logan, of Tacoma, are accused of using the United States mails in a fraudulent conspiracy.

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## YOUTHFUL SHAH CROWNED

### Imperial Headgear Too Large for Persian on Peacock Throne.

TEHERAN, July 21.—The young Shah of Persia, Ahmed Mirza, attained the age of 18 and was formally crowned today.

The Shah, seated on a bench throne, removed his head covering and placed the imperial crown on his head himself. He found it so large that he had to hold it in position.

Immediately afterward the monarch took off the crown and reassumed his simpler head covering, which, however, was embellished with the famous Daria-i-Noor diamond, otherwise known as the Great Mogul. The diamond weighs more than 200 carats.

## COSSACKS SUBDUE RIOTS

### St. Petersburg Strike Situation, With 100,000 Workers Out, Is Serious.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—Serious strike disturbances broke out today in St. Petersburg, where 100,000 workers have laid down their tools as a protest against the drastic measures of the authorities at Baku and elsewhere against strikers.

The strikers indulged in much stone-throwing and fired some revolver shots. Cossacks succeeded in clearing the streets without resort to bullets. Several of the strikers were hurt.

A later strike made a raid on the streets, driving out their occupants and overturning the vehicles.

## PARCEL POST LAW UNIQUE

### Gas Pipe Added to Package Reduces Two-Thirds Cost of Transportation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—When Gordon Stuart asked the local postoffice how much it cost to send a package weighing 3 pounds 5 ounces to Portland he was informed that it would cost 37 cents. If it weighed four pounds or more it would cost only 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction.

He took back the package, inserted an old piece of gas pipe, and presented the package. It weighed then less than five pounds, but more than four pounds, so it was sent for 9 cents.

## DANIELS HITS AT PLUCKING

### Commission Named to Draft Law to Abolish Practice.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Daniels took the first step today in his efforts to eliminate the naval "plucking board" by appointing a commission headed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, to investigate and recommend a new law to Congress.

Serving with Mr. Roosevelt on the commission will be Rear-Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor and Lieutenant Charles M. Austin.

## BIG DAMAGE DONE BY HAIL

### Hundred Thousand Acres of Grain in North Dakota Affected.

## "I ACCUSE MYSELF," CRIES M. CAILLAUX

### Ex-Premier Regrets Wife Was Left to Act.

## HUSBAND DRAMATIC ON STAND

### Ravages of Calumnies on Madame's Soul Unrealized.

## LIFE'S HISTORY REVIEWED

### Publication of "Thy Joe" Letters Inspires Deep Fear in Both. Love Recital Causes Prisoner to Blush Crimson.

PARIS, July 21.—Joseph Caillaux held the court for two intense hours today, testifying in defense of his wife, who sat in the prisoner's enclosure, charged with the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, on March 16 last. The appearance of M. Caillaux was hardly less dramatic than that of Mme. Caillaux yesterday.

The former Premier, still one of the most powerful men in France, dominated the proceedings, imposing on his personality and uncommon gifts of leadership.

### Calumnies Ravages Not Realized.

"I accuse myself," he cried in the climax. "I committed a fault. I should myself have acted, but absorbed by public affairs, I failed to realize the ravages Calmette's calumnies had made on the soul of my wife."

M. Caillaux spoke as if in the Chamber, his voice of high tenor, softened in quality sometimes rising to falsetto in moments of excitement. He articulated freely, pointing a singularly long forefinger as he addressed the judges or the jury, and occasionally it moved in the direction of his wife's phase, and those who sat in the courtroom had occasion to bring to mind that Caillaux is the strong man of the radical groups now ruling France.

### History of Life Promised.

He would, he said, tell the jury the history of his private life from his first marriage down to the sad events which caused his presence on the stand. He explained the incident of the two letters, which he supposed had been destroyed before his divorce from his first wife. He only knew from his wife when a friend warned him that they were about to be published.

When he married Mme. Raynourd he knew for the first time what true happiness was. When he spoke of her, Mme. Caillaux blushed crimson and bowed her head in her hands and sobbed silently.

"She was a most tender, affectionate wife," said M. Caillaux. "We lived and lived in the closest communion of heart and mind. My wife, however, took alarm at the dangers my political campaign exposed me to. She tried to dissuade me from entering Douville's cabinet. The income was heart-breaking. I should be the object of fierce press campaigns."

### Wife's Treachery Fulfilled.

"As she foretold, the attacks recommenced with redoubled fury, but I refused to adopt the means employed by other politicians to stop them. I pursued my way undeterred. I could not believe that anyone would publish the 'Thy Joe' letters, although I had been warned by Pierre Mordret, by the Prince of Monaco and by the Princess of Meaghe-Entrades."

In January, 1914, M. Caillaux had a conversation with Jean Barthelemy, the ex-Minister of Justice, who said: "Your wife" (first wife) "is a bitter against you. You made a great mistake in writing those letters."

After the publication of the "Thy Joe" letter, I felt clear-headed of my suspicion he might have had that she was responsible for its divulgence.

### Witness Violently Indignant.

"At that time," said M. Caillaux, "I firmly believed that other letters would be published. My wife shared my belief, which was confirmed by information from several persons."

Up to this time, M. Caillaux had been moderately calm, but now he worked himself up to a violent state of indignation as he denounced calumnies leveled against his honesty.

"Never have I touched a single stock of my personal fortune while Minister of Finance," he declared. "Never did a bourse order come out of my office. I affirm it in the strongest terms."

Returning to the "Thy Joe" letter, he described the effect of its publication on his wife. Finally he became so impregnated with her fears that other letters would be published that he consulted President Poincare, who had been one of the witnesses of their marriage. The President did his best to reassure him and advised him to consult a lawyer.

### Threat Believes Mind.

"My lawyer told me," continued M. Caillaux, "that nothing could be done. I then said to my wife: 'Be reassured. I will go to my snuff Calmette's snuff myself.' After that I felt relieved in mind, but my wife on the other hand was depressed."

"At the police station on my way home from the Senate, I learned of the tragedy. My wife's constant interior of the stalks and is exceedingly destructive."

## WORM INQUIRIES BEGUN

### New Ravager of Corn Attacks Interior of Stalks Destructively.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 21.—Federal Government field agents began an investigation today into the ravages of the army worm in Pennsylvania. A new pest was reported today from several corn-growing counties, it being the web worm, which attacks the interior of the stalks and is exceedingly destructive.