# HIS DOOM FIXED

## Brattain Must Give Up Lakeview Office.

## EXPLANATION IS USELESS

## Register Denied Leave to Journey to Washington.

## CHARGES OF GRAFT TOO STRONG

**President Gave in to Delegation in Oregon City Case, but If They Join Hermann in Brattain's Support, Turn-Down Is Sure.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—When Register E. M. Brattain, of the Lakeview Land Office, read in last Sunday's Oregonian a summary of charges that were lodged against him by Inspector Linnen, he telegraphed Land Commissioner Richards, asking for leave of absence, that he might come to Washington to answer the charges. No reply was sent to the message until The Oregonian of September 6 was read by Commissioner Richards, when he telegraphed to Brattain denying his request.

The charges as enumerated are declared to be correct and according to the report, but the summary made a week ago is not complete, and does not go into detail. Unfortunately, the details are not to be given out to the public.

**Charged With Getting "Rake-Off."**

The main objection to Brattain is based upon Linnen's report, which shows that the Lakeview Register has been, on a small scale, it is true, conducting his office on the lines followed by A. W. Machen, the late Superintendent of the Free Delivery in the Postoffice Department. He is charged with having kept a steady lookout for "extras" and with having collected a material "rake-off" from various sources. Whether or not he, like Machen, secured 40 per cent is not known, but at any rate, Brattain's "profits" are supposed to have materially swelled his income.

There is reason to believe that the publishers of newspapers in the Lakeview land district could contribute interesting information as to the methods of Mr. Brattain, and Clerk Whittlesey, recently dismissed, is another person who could a tale unfold, if he were so disposed.

**Delegation Need Not Indorse Him.**

The Oregonian correspondent has been informed repeatedly by officials who know, that Brattain cannot be retained in office either with or without the indorsement of the Oregon delegation. The fact that Congressman Hermann desires his retention and is seeking the co-operation of the two Senators and of Representative Williamson, will have no effect upon the President and the Interior Department. If Brattain is unanimously indorsed for retention the President will most certainly fill his office by some man of his own choice, just as he did at La Grande.

The delegation in asking for Brattain's retention would but court another rebuke at the hands of the President. President Roosevelt has decreed that there must be a change of land officers at Lakeview. Beyond this his mind is not made up. He has no desire to be harsh with the Oregon delegation; on the contrary is patiently awaiting their advices, which have not yet been received. He is not pursuing a stubborn policy towards the Oregon Senators, but on the other hand he will not yield to their stubbornness.

**Dresser Case Recalled.**

When he appointed Dresser as Register at Oregon City he did so against his personal desire, for he wanted to retain Moores. But he yielded to the delegation. When he later asked the delegation to show him like consideration at La Grande the delegation refused. It was not until then that the President acted entirely upon his own responsibility.

Now at Lakeview he has asked the Senators to recommend new men. They have not done so, but in the face of the President's very pronounced opposition to Brattain at least one member of the delegation is asking his retention, although it is supposed none are especially anxious for Receiver Bailey's continuance in office. Up to the present time President Roosevelt has been willing to await the pleasure of the delegation. It is not probable that he will wait much longer.

If it turns out that the President appoints as Register and Receiver at Lakeview men of his selection, it will mean men satisfactory to the Interior Department. The President will very likely be willing to make other appointments during the coming session of Congress, if the delegation should, in the meantime, consent to compromise on good men of their own choice. If they do not, and the President's appointees are refused confirmation, he will unquestionably reappoint his men as soon as the Senate adjourns. This game of Federal appointments is one in which the President holds the highest card, and he also has the last play. He is not trying to drive the delegation, nor will he allow himself to be driven. A fair compromise is what he wants, but that compromise must be on men of unimpeachable character and sterling worth.

### KAHN IS HIT ON ALL SIDES.

**His Attempt to Continue California Graft Causes Him Humiliation.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—It turns out that ex-Representative Kahn, of California, who recently came East to protest against the Indian Office's alleged discrimination against San Francisco, and to demand that city's enormous graft in furnishing Indian supplies be allowed to continue, was really on the war path and after the scalp of Indian Commissioner Jones.

He started home today with an empty belt instead of a scalp. He was given a severe jolt by Secretary Hitchcock because the Secretary learned that Kahn came as a paid representative of San Francisco merchants and not as a member of Congress.

Instead of getting Jones' scalp, Kahn was advised by the President that he had utmost confidence in his Indian Commissioner and upheld his determination to do business on business principles. Kahn represented those interests that oppose Commissioner Jones' policy of dividing the Indian business between Portland, Los Angeles and other Western cities.

### STATE'S CLAIM HOLDS UP LAND.

**Indian Commissioner Explains the Delay in Klamath Allotments.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—In reply to a letter of Senator Mitchell, in which he incloses a demand from J. W. Hanaker, of Klamath Falls, for the immediate completion of the allotment of lands to the Indians on the Klamath Reservation, Indian Commissioner Jones states that there are some 300 allotments already made which are held up, pending a determination by the Interior Department as to whether swamp lands within the Klamath Reservation are subject to Indian allotment, or accrue to the state under the swamp land act.

The allotments on which patents have not yet issued are those made under a recent act of Congress authorizing allotments to Indian children who did not receive land under the original apportionment. The Interior Department has not yet determined whether the claim of the state is superior to the title of the Indians. If the lands are held to be the property of the state, new allotments will be necessary. If the right of the state is held to be secondary to the rights of the Indians, the alloted lands will be patented and the state will receive the remainder. The state has laid claim to 92,378 acres under the swamp land act. It is part of this tract that is in dispute.

### CHINESE HAVE NO RIGHT HERE.

**Revenue Cutter Finds Many on Fishing Vessels in the North.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—In a report to the Revenue Cutter Service, from the United States steamer Perry, Captain F. Tuttle, in command, tells of the discovery of large numbers of Chinese on the cannery vessels in the waters about Bristol Bay and other Alaskan waters, whose certificates are defective. The inspectors of immigration at Seattle and San Francisco have been directed to apprehend these Chinese on their return to those points. The Chinese are helpless, as they can return from the Alaskan regions only on the cannery vessels, and are forced to go to Seattle or San Francisco. Their deportations will undoubtedly follow.

### LIKELY TO DISMISS KNUDSON.

**Funston Forwards Findings of Alaskan Court-Martial.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—The Secretary of War today received from General Funston the record of courtmartial of Lieutenant Knudson, Seventh Infantry, recently tried on the charge of selling army supplies at Skagway, Alaska, and of removing from a safe $4000 of Government funds.

The fact that the record comes here is very good evidence that Knudson is slated for dismissal from the army, for in all cases where the sentence is not dismissal or death, the commander takes final action and does not consult the War Department.

### WAY OUT OF ALASKAN MUDDLE.

**Both Republican and Democrat May Be Made 1904 Fair Commissioner.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—On recommendation of Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, Secretary Hitchcock today suggested to the President a way out of the tangle over the appointment of an Alaskan commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Tawney thinks the difficulty could be solved by allowing Governor Brady to remain the sole Commissioner and appointing two assistants on salary, probably at $3000 each. This would permit the appointment of Williams, Democrat, and a Republican as well.

## SUBMITS NEW CANAL BILL

**Colombian Committee Considers the Transfer of Panama to America.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Beaupre, dated September 5, summarizing the provisions of the bill reported to the Colombian Congress by the committee resently appointed to study the conditions upon which the construction of the Panama Canal could be authorized. The main provisions recommended by the committee were:

First—Approval of the action of the Senate in rejecting the Hay-Herran treaty.

Second—Authority to be given to the President to conclude treaties for a canal or to contract for a canal with private parties subject to the rights of the companies.

Third—The Panama Railway Company to be permitted to transfer its property, all existing obligations to be assumed by the purchaser, including the annual payment of $250,000, and the surrender of the property to Colombia in 1967.

Fourth—The Canal Company to be permitted to transfer its rights and property on payment of $10,000,000 to the government of Colombia.

Firth—The authority to be given to the President of Colombia to make the following concessions and conditions: Lease of the canal zone for 100 years, not including therein the cities of Panama and Colon; annual rentals therefor until 1967 to be $150,000; lease renewable every hundred years, with increase of 25 per cent in the rental for each succeeding 100 years' period. Neutrality of the canal and recognition of Colombian sovereignty over the whole territory and the inhabitants thereof. Mixed tribunals only in the canal zone; police and sanitary commissions to be exclusively Colombian; a time limit to be fixed for the completion of the canal and works.

Sixth—Colombia to receive from the contracting governments $20,000,000 on the exchange of ratifications of the treaty.

Seventh—Regulations to be made fixing the conditions of purchase of private company.

Mr. Beaupre adds that the debates upon the reported bill were to begin on Monday, September 7.

The State Department received a second cablegram from Mr. Beaupre this afternoon, dated Bogota, September 10, saying that the canal matter has not once been discussed in the Colombian Senate since the report of the committee, the first consideration of the report having been postponed until the 14th inst.

## CUBA PREFERS AMERICA.

**Agent to Float Loan Hopes He Can Place It in This Country.**

HAVANA, Sept. 12.—Senor Menocal, the chairman of the committee appointed to negotiate the $35,000,000 loan, in an interview last night with the Associated Press correspondent said:

"It is my preference and hope that the loan be placed in the United States. We realize that it is better and more convenient to place it there than elsewhere. Senor Capote, the president of the Senate, who has been added to our commission, will accompany me to New York. After presenting the matter and becoming definitely acquainted with the loan situation there I shall proceed to London to join Senor Dola, the other commissioner, and take up the matter with London and Paris bankers."

# GOVERNOR TO BLAME

## Head of Kentucky Republican Ticket on Feuds.

## STATE CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

**Belknap Holds Lawlessness in Breathitt and Other Counties Is Largely Due to the Free Granting of Pardons by Beckham.**

MUNFORDVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—In the presence of several thousand people the Republican state campaign was opened here today by Colonel Morris R. Belknap, candidate for Governor. The party leaders were in attendance, and other candidates on the state ticket delivered short addresses. Special trains brought large crowds from near-by cities.

Colonel Belknap's speech dealt mainly with the pardon record of Governor Beckham, which he asserted was largely responsible for the lawless conditions prevailing in Breathitt and other counties. He said:

"The dramatic and tragic panorama of political events in our state for four years is one from which we instinctively turn away. It is heavy tragedy with the slime of untruth clinging to its garments. Repulsive and reeking with the foul atmosphere of dungeons, it displays a body prostituted to perjury and fraud."

Referring to one of the more noted Breathitt County pardons, Colonel Belknap said:

"Perhaps Raleigh was innocent of having voted any other than the Democratic ticket. Raleigh was the man convicted of killing a little girl in Breathitt County, and who was pardoned by Governor Beckham. It was he who was pardoned by Mr. Beckham. Your Governor, by pardoning this miscreant, has shown that he thinks the brute who would improperly accost your daughters and then shoot them like dogs was fit, after a few years' punishment, to enjoy the full privilege of citizenship.

"The table of pardons granted during the last three administrations and submitted to the public by the Governor in defense of his record is an interesting one, although conspicuously incomplete. Still it shows that at least 1125 convicts have been set free in 11 years. Those paroled and not counted would easily carry the number to 1200.

"Mr. Beckham has asked me, in the event of my election, if I would pardon Howard and Powers, or either of them. I answer in the words of Lord Coke, 'When the case happens I shall do that which shall be for a judge to do.'"

Turning to the trials of the alleged assassins of Goebel, Colonel Belknap declared:

"The trials that have been so far conducted with partisan juries and perjured testimony leave justice unsatisfied. No such travesties can fool the public, and again they demand the facts, which they have reason to believe are being concealed for political purposes, and which are vital to the truth in this case being divulged."

### GRANT READY THIS MONTH.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Fulton received a telegram this afternoon from General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., stating that the steamer Grant, which is being fitted up as a dredge for use at the mouth of the Columbia, was expected to be ready for service during the present month. This telegram was in reply to one sent by Senator Fulton, requesting information about the matter.

## UNION FACES A CRISIS.

**Missouri Miners Won't Obey, but Will Confer With Mitchell.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, having failed in his efforts to induce the striking coal miners at Novinger, Mo., to return to work, can do nothing further toward settling the differences among the union miners of the district until action has been taken by the Missouri miners' convention, which will meet here tomorrow.

President Mitchell is anxious to arrive at an amicable settlement of the differences, as the operators refuse to treat with the union or its representatives, until those in authority can demonstrate their ability to compel the union miners to live up to their agreement. The operators, however, have the highest respect for President Mitchell personally, and they are willing to confer with him as they know that he is disposed to deal fairly with them.

There are 6500 union miners in Missouri, in 57 local unions and all will be represented. It is President Mitchell's plan, it is said, to have the convention tell the men officially to go back to work and follow that action up, if necessary, by the extreme action of forfeiture of charter. President Mitchell knows if the agreement is not upheld, another will never be secured and the effect on unionism, not only to Missouri, but in the whole United States, not only among miners, but among all other craftsmen, will be disastrous.

### MAYOR IS THREATENED.

**Official Who Wanted Troops at Strike Scene in Great Danger.**

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 12.—Mayor French, of Victor, who was one of those who signed the petition to Governor Peabody for troops, today received a letter threatening his life. He was informed that he had but three days to live. General Bell offered to furnish him a military guard, but this the Mayor declined to accept.

At 8:45 tonight a company of infantry, under command of Captain Greer and Lieutenant McClelland, surrounded the hall of the Victor Miners' Union while the union was in session and demanded the surrender of William B. Easterly, a former president of the union. Mr. Easterly was not at the meeting, and when this was ascertained the soldiers left.

**Troops Arrest a Union Miner.**

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 12.—Sherman Parker, a member of the executive committee of District Union No. 1, was taken from his home at Independence this morning by Lieutenant McClelland and a detail of cavalry, who conducted him to the camp and placed him under guard.

At military headquarters no statement would be given out as to the cause of his arrest beyond the significant remark that he was arrested after a meeting held by the strikers in Altman last night.

Several strikers are now imprisoned in the military guardhouse, and no charges have yet been preferred against them.

**Government Takes Up Murder.**

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—The United States Government has taken up the case of William H. Crowley, who was shot and killed by a private of the Ninth United States Infantry near the Allegheny Arsenal grounds Tuesday. A representative of the Secretary of War, it is said, will reach Pittsburg today with instructions to take full charge of the case and investigate it. Pending the action of the Government, city and county attorneys are powerless. The surrender of the soldier who did the shooting depends on the judgment of the Government representative.

### THE LAST STRAW.

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British foreign office to cause it to take more energetic action to stop the atrocities on the part of the Turks. But the policy of the Cabinet continues to be confined to preserving the concert of Europe. On all sides it is said that the further efforts of every power will be to prevent a general European conflagration. In the event of an outbreak of war between Turkey and Bulgaria being utterly unavoidable, the policy of the powers will be to avoid complications which may embroil them.

Turkish circles are exorcised at the action of the Greek Premier in protesting to the powers against the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks upon the Greeks, but confidence is expressed that there will be no change in the attitude of the government, on the ground that Greece is too much opposed to the expansion of Bulgaria to do anything which might cause intervention and consequent alteration of the status in Mecedonia.

The dispatch of French warships to nearer proximity to Turkey is accepted here as an indication of the purpose of France to be prepared to protect French interests not only during the present disturbances, but in the event of war.

The suggested elevation of the American Minister at Constantinople to the rank of Ambassador is believed in official circles here to be an excellent proposal, on the ground that, in the eyes of the Mussulmans, the United States occupies an inferior position in near Eastern affairs, which is due partly to the lower rank of its representative at the Turkish capital.

**FRANCE HAS CRUISER SAIL.**

**Another Will Follow to Patrol Coast Off Beirut and Salonica.**

PARIS, Sept. 12.—After a conference between the officials of the Marine Ministry and of the Foreign Office, it has been decided to send the cruiser La Touche-Treville to Turkish waters, without waiting for other ships from the French squadron ordered to be in readiness to sail for the Levant. The La Touche-Treville will probably be followed by the cruiser Duchella. Their special points of observation will be Salonica, Beirut and Smyrna, but they will not go directly to these places. The warships will rendezvous at the small Greek island of Syria, off the coast, and within steaming distance of the disturbed district. Admiral Jauregulberry and his flagships will remain at Toulon, ready to reinforce the two cruisers with a large naval force, in case of a more serious turn of events.

Ex-Foreign Minister Hanotaux today pointed out the extent of the devastation in Turkey, bridges blown up, villages burned and railroad traffic interrupted. Speaking of the Beirut incident, he said:

"The events at Beirut created a new, morbid condition. The alleged attack on the American Consul has never been clarified. Was he or was he not the victim of an attack? In any case, the presence of the American naval force has contributed to the effervescence which culminated in the outbreak between Mussulmans and Christians.

"The Vali of Beirut has been displaced and an investigation is being conducted by Turkish officials and American naval officers. If this is long prolonged, the effervescence may recur, since the passions of those interested are more likely to be aroused than calmed."

M. Hanotaux adds that France should not be indifferent to the events in Syria, as this is a field where her interests and rights are unquestionably involved, and he declared that should nothing be done at Beirut or other Syrian points "without France, or against France."

The departure of the French warships causes considerable interest, the general feeling being that the purpose of the sailing of the ships is not only to safeguard French interests in Macedonia, as officially announced, but also to specially watch events in Syria, where French political and commercial interests are extensive.

**BEIRUT SITUATION IS IMPROVING.**

**New Vali Is Working Hard to Restore General Confidence.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was posted at the State Department today:

"Minister Leishman telegraphs under date of yesterday, the 11th, that the following proclamation has appeared in the newspapers of Constantinople:

"'By command of His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, Reshid Bey, Governor-General of Beirut, has been deposed. Nazrim Pasha, Governor-General of Damascus, has been appointed acting Governor-General of Beirut.'

"The official gazette prints a notice that Nazrim Pasha has taken temporary charge of the administration of Beirut.

"Minister Leishman also communicates the substance of a report received by him from the United States Consul at Beirut. The situation there appeared to have improved. The new acting Governor, Nazrim Pasha, has called upon him, stating his desire to treat the Magelssen matter promptly and satisfactorily and expressing his purpose to effect a complete reorganization of the police force of Beirut. Mr. Ravondal says that the new Governor enjoys the reputation of being a very capable man and his appointment has given much pleasure to the people of Beirut."

**NOT A CHRISTIAN IS SPARED.**

**Turks Have Absolutely Wiped Out the Population of Monastir.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Salonica correspondent of the Times, after visiting Monastir, sends a detailed history of the insurrection and the Turkish operations for its suppression. He says:

"No details have yet been received as to the result of more remote military drives, but from information emanating from trustworthy sources not usually unfriendly to the Turks there is reason to fear that the country has been absolutely devastated and all the Christians of both sexes and all ages, who have failed to find refuge in the woods, have been put to the sword."

**Porte Takes a Hopeful View.**

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Porte has sent a telegraphic report to its Embassy here giving its version of the general outlook in the Balkans, by which it appears that the work of suppressing the insurrection has been successful throughout Macedonia. The Turkish authorities expect to have the insurgents completely crushed within a few days and peace re-established. The report has been communicated to the Italian Goverament.

**Nation Moves in Bridge Monopoly.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Major Thomas L. Casey, of the United States Engineer Corps, received a telegram today from Judge Advocate-General Davis, of the War Department, instructing him to arrange a conference with Attorney-General Crow regarding the Eads and Merchants bridge merger, which the Federal Government has now under consideration.

Attorney-General Crow instituted suit two weeks ago to annul the charters of the Merchants Bridge Terminal Railroad, the Terminal Railroad Association and Wiggins Ferry Company, the petition setting forth that these corporations form a monopoly which is a menace to the trade and commerce of St. Louis.

**A Blizzard in North Dakota.**

DICKINSON, N. D., Sept. 12.—Snow has been falling ever since last night, and the ground is covered seven inches deep. The storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard, blowing down trees and telegraph lines and delaying traffic.

# DEEPER IN THE TOILS

## Barry Eastham Held for Both Forgery and Robbery.

## PORTLAND STUDENT AT HARVARD

**He Is Alleged to Have Passed Worthless Checks on the Co-operative University Store for Various Amounts Under $100.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A new development was brought out in the Harvard burglary cases today, in the report of the grand jury. In addition to indictments against Guy L. Hunt, Barry C. Eastham, of Portland, and Floyd E. Rich, of Winthrop, Mass., true bills have been found against Rich and Eastham for forgery. None of the three were in court today.

Assistant District Attorney Banc stated that the forgery indictments charge Rich and Eastham with passing forged checks on the Harvard Co-operative Society for various amounts under $100.

**BATTLE WITH HIGHWAYMEN.**

**Four Kansas City Men Are Severely Wounded, but Retain Money.**

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Sept. 12.—Last night two unknown highwaymen attempted to secure money from several persons. A party of four resisted, and "Dad" Stevens, J. W. Houserman, Night Watchman Bush and Louis Behrenz were shot by the robbers and severely wounded. Behrenz was hit in the head and is not expected to live.

The bandits got no money, although their victims had considerable cash and jewelry in their possession. The highwaymen escaped west.

After the shooting the bandits took the revolver from Watcman Bush and beat him into insensibility. The home of James Demity was also entered by burglars, but whether by the same crowd or not is not known.

Three suspects were arrested early today near the depot, but the night was so dark and stormy that the victims cannot say whether the arrested men are the parties wanted or not.

**FOUL MURDER BY FOOTPADS.**

**Farmer Ordered Out of Buggy and Shot Down in Cold Blood.**

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Sept. 12.—Charles Kuhnle, one of the best-known and wealthiest farmers of this section, was murdered early this morning. Kuhnle and his wife were in town attending lodge, and left at midnight for their home in the country. When within a mile of home a masked man stepped from the bushes beside the road and ordered "hands up."

Afterward Kuhnle was directed to get out of the rig and had no sooner reached the ground than a shotgun was fired point blank and he fell mortally wounded. After taking a satchel containing $60 from the vehicle, the murderer allowed Mrs. Kuhnle to drive away.

**Autopsy Disproves Murder Theory.**

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—The autopsy performed on the body of J. W. Westlake, late superintendent of the Big Kanawha Leasing Company's mines at Creede, at the request of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Westlake Whitney, of Kansas City, who suspected that he had been murdered, furnished positive proof that heart disease was the cause of his death. Mrs. Whitney has been very sick at the Albany Hotel in this city since the death of her brother, but is now said to be improving.

**Illinois Murderer Gives Up.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—William A. S. Hoffmann, who shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. A. J. Brandt, near Mayestown, Ill., and threatened to take the lives of others, is under arrest in Belleville, Ill. He was taken without resistance.

**Jealous Man Slays His Wife.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Herman F. Denham, a letter-carrier, today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy is ascribed as the cause.

## STORM STRIKES ST. PAUL

**Rain Floods Basement, Ruins Crops and Damages Railroads.**

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—One of the heaviest rain storms in recent years raged in St. Paul and generally throughout the state last night, the official rainfall in this city being five inches for the 12 hours between 7 P. M. and 7 A. M. Many basements are flooded and street-car service was much impeded by sand washing on the track.

In some parts of this state it is impossible to move threshing machines or haul grain. The result will be that many acres of grain and flax in shock will be damaged, if not wholly ruined. Nearly all the railroads entering St. Paul report more or less damage.

**STORM RUINS MUCH GRAIN.**

**Minneapolis Mills Can Only Be Saved by Favorable Weather.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—It is almost impossible to estimate the amount of damage done to the Northwest by the rains of Friday night and today. At Minneapolis, the fall up to the time it ceased raining yesterday afternoon had reached five inches and throughout the Northwest, according to reports received by grain men, the fall was almost as heavy. Millions of bushels of wheat, which under ordinary circumstances would have been graded as high, is so reduced in quality by the rains that it will sell from 10 to 12 cents less on the bushel on account of the storm.

Minneapolis grain men say that a large amount of the unthreshed wheat will be reduced from first grade milling grain to little better than feed. Actual losses in quality are reported and the loss in quantity is big. In fact, the conditions are such that unless there is favorable change in the weather, the mills in Minneapolis will be facing a serious crisis.

**Colorado Has a Heavy Storm.**

DENVER, Sept. 12.—One of the heaviest storms of the year prevailed last night throughout the state. The snow lies deep on the Continental divide, and elsewhere in the mountains. The rainfall in some parts of Southern Colorado amounted to an inch or more. In the valleys the weather is unusually cold for the season and much garden truck has been killed.

**Warning to Shipping on Gulf.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following special storm bulletin was issued at the Weather Bureau:

"Hurricane center near southern point of Florida. Dangerous for vessels of all classes to sail for or from gulf ports."

**Crop Outlook Is Gloomy.**

STAPLES, Minn., Sept. 12.—A heavy wet snow fell here today. This was preceded by an all night rain, and the outlook is gloomy for saving the crops.

**Cloudburst Floods Wisconsin Town.**

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 12.—A Sentinel dispatch from Augusta, Wis., says that town and vicinity are flooded, the result of a cloudburst. The levee went out and the floods swept through the town, carrying everything before it.

Every railroad running through the northwest is crippled from washouts.

**Severe Storms in Germany.**

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Severe storms have occurred at Munich, Frankfort-on-the-Main and the surrounding districts. Great damage was done.

## BRITAIN WOULD STAND PAT

**Alaskan Commissioners Asked to Resist American Demands.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to a news agency from Liverpool quotes Dr. Robert J. Howard, the son-in-law of Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, who arrived here on the Cunard line steamer Lucania today, as saying: "Every means is being taken to stiffen the backs of the British representatives in the Alaskan boundary matter to resist the American demands." He added: "The Canadians will be very much incensed if the British Commissioners show a disposition to give away Canada's rights."

**What Prompted the Statement.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Dr. Howard's remarks were prompted by statements published here from a Canadian source, intimating that Canada may be sacrificed by Great Britain for the sake of the latter's friendship for the United States. Not one of the American commissioners would consent to be quoted on the subject. The British officials openly say that such criticisms certainly will not predispose Lord Chief Justice Alverston to pass favorably on the Canadian arguments. One of the afternoon papers today doubted "whether American opinion would follow the American Government to respect the findings; or, if it is against Canada, it is possible that it may spell separation from the mother country."

## STEEL TRUST FOR EUROPE

**Large Works in Germany, Belgium and France Are to Be Combined.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that negotiations between representatives of large steel works in Germany, Belgium and France for the formation of an European steel trust are progressing favorably.

**American Trust Has No Fears.**

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Inquiry made at the European offices of the United States Steel Corporation today reveal the fact that no serious importance is attached to the statement made by the Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph that negotiations are in progress favorably between representatives of the large steel works in Germany, Belgium and France for the formation of a European steel corporation. The Associated Press is informed that, so far as known, the continental manufacturers are no nearer a combination than when the idea was first mentioned a year ago. It is pointed out, however, that the price of steel on the Continent is kept extraordinarily low, which would facilitate the efforts to effect a combine, although it is doubted whether the vastly differing interests and methods of the various countries concerned could ever be united under one organization.

## LAWYER SUES FOR LIBEL

**Honolulu Paper Alleged to Have Damaged Him to Extent $25,000.**

HONOLULU, Sept. 12.—George A. Davis, an attorney at law, who was recently disbarred by the Supreme Court on the charge of unprofessional conduct in the Sumner case, has brought suit against the Pacific Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu for libel. Davis asks for $25,000 for an article printed in the Advertiser today relative to the decision of the Superior Court at San Jose, Cal., dismissing an action begun for the purpose of reopening the probate of the estate of the late James Campbell and to set aside the sale of the St. James Hotel in San Jose.

The Advertiser charged that Davis, assisted by one of the Circuit Judges of Hawaii, had instituted the proceedings for the purpose of forcing fees. Davis asks for an injunction restraining the Advertiser from the publication of matter reflecting on him, pending the disposal of the suit. Circuit Judge Debolt refused to grant an injunction, but signed an order to show cause.

## CLOSE CALL FOR A FIEND

**Chief of Police Tries to Shoot Man Who Assaulted His Girl, in Jail.**

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Chief of Police Maloney, of this city, tonight made an attempt on the life of W. H. Davey, a well-known business man, who is locked up on a charge of attempted assault on a number of girls between 8 and 13 years of age. Tonight Chief Maloney learned that an attempt had been made by the man to assault his own daughter. Maloney had Davey brought from his cell, and when his daughter identified him Maloney drew his revolver and endeavored to shoot him down. A police Sergeant disarmed the Chief.

This afternoon Judge Horn fixed Davey's bail at $5000. "But I would advise you, Davey, to waive examination and go straight to jail," said the court. "The police cannot be responsible for your personal safety if you remain at large. I would not be surprised if you were shot by the parents of some of these children if you continue to walk the streets."

**Griscom Discredits the Report.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Mercantile Marine Associations, speaking today in reference to the cabled dispatch from Liverpool that it was rumored the White Star Line is likely again to become a purely British firm, discredited the report.

**Honor of New Governor Attacked.**

BOGOTA, Sept. 12.—In the House of Representatives today, Senor Teran, in a speech, attacked the honor and ability of Senor Obaldia, the newly appointed Governor of Panama, and proposed bringing charges in both sides of Congress against President Marroquin for his appointment. A heated discussion followed. The State Minister eloquently defended Senor Obaldia, speaking of him in the highest terms. There is great excitement here and the discussion of the canal treaty by Congress is the topic of all conversation. The State Minister declared in Congress that Jose Manuel Marroquin and Lorenzo Marroquin would decline to be candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Republic.

**Secretary Daughters of Revolution.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Georgia S. Hatcher, of Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is dead in this city. She had been in Chicago for four months, stopping here on her way home from Arizona, where she had gone in search of health.

**Armenians Clash With Troops.**

TIFLIS, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Sept. 12.—Several persons were killed and 27 injured in an encounter between several thousand Armenians and police and troops yesterday at an Armenian Church near Elizabethport.

**Break Record for Driven-to-Pole.**

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—The Monk and Equisy, driven to pole by their owner, C. K. G. Billings, broke the world's mile wagon record of 2:12¼ this afternoon going the distance in 2:09¾.

**Two New German Field Marshals.**

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—General Wittashle, of the Eleventh Corps, and the Count von Schlieffen, of the general staff, have been given the rank of field marshal.

**Salt Lake Bicycle Race Postponed.**

SALT LAKE, Sept. 12.—The concluding hour's ride in the six-day bicycle race at the Salt Palace track was postponed tonight on account of rain.

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