

## BALLINGER TO GO FOR 'PARTY'S GOOD'

### Taft Yields to Political Pressure.

## INJUSTICE SEEN BY CABINET

### Country to Be Impressed With Fact of "Housecleaning."

## CANNON IN SAME CLASS

### President's Dropping of Aldrich is Also Move to Restore Harmony.

## Wickersham and Knox Said to Be Scheduled Next.

## WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special.)

Everything that has happened this week around the Summer haunts of the Republican National leaders conspires to the belief that the Administration is preparing to clean house before the voters of the country take the job upon their own shoulders. Every succeeding bit of news out of Beverly makes clearer the why and wherefore of mysterious trips to the West by silent-footed commissioners, throws a brighter light upon the meaning of the conference to which President Taft has summoned Senators, state leaders and managers of the Congressional campaign, and brings out the general feelings of the highest in party authority as to what they must do to be saved.

## Country is "Reassured."

It is generally believed here that the Beverly dispatches speak by the card with reference to the retirement of Secretary Ballinger from the Cabinet. There was no news necessary for chronicling the fact at the time that Speaker Cannon is not to be re-elected. In the event that the next House of Representatives is Republican, his prospective retirement to the ranks has been discounted before a single primary was held this year. Neither is it fresh information that Senator Aldrich intends to retire at the end of his present term.

The significance in the linking of three prominent figures lies in the fact that the Administration wants the country impressed—reassured, as it were—that there is to be no hocus-mocus about the retirement and to spread the conviction that the Administration is giving moral support to the promised transformation.

## War Regarded as Unjust.

Secretary Ballinger has many friends in Washington, a great many more than he has enemies, and his case excites a great deal of genuine sympathy. There is a strong belief that the war made against him has been unjust. This is the feeling among his colleagues of the Cabinet, while the President's attitude has been strongly attested by the manner in which he has stood by the Secretary of the Interior during the bitter contest revolving around the general question of conservation.

But even the members of the Cabinet long ago recalled that Mr. Ballinger was a heavy burden for the Administration to carry and months ago it was admitted by some of these officials that the Secretary of the Interior could save much embarrassment by resigning after he had received a vindication at the hands of the Congressional committee investigating the Glavis charges. It also was stated in the Washington dispatches that no surprise would be occasioned if Mr. Ballinger left public life.

The idea that the staunch friends of and believers in the Secretary of the Interior could not lose sight of was, that his sacrifice, although he is innocent of wrong, would remove a big cause of agitation among the people. Party welfare was to be weighed against personal ambition and even honor.

## Roosevelt Hand Seen.

Now that it is settled that Ballinger is slated to go for the party's good, the question immediately arises as to the

## STRIKING PICKET SOON CONVICTED

### LOS ANGELES JURORS AGREE BEFORE LEAVING BOX.

### Three or Four Laborers Attend Trial to Give Comfort to Prisoner, but They Don't Stay.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Carl Schultzer, the second violator of the anti-picket ordinance placed on trial, was given short shrift by a jury today in Police Judge Williams' court. He was convicted on one ballot and fined \$50.

The same as his predecessor, the prompt action of the jury has greatly discouraged the strikers. It took two days to complete the jury. The taking of testimony, arguments by counsel and the charge by the court consumed exactly one hour and forty-seven minutes.

So eager was the jury to convict that as soon as the jurors were instructed to retire to prepare their verdict, H. M. Pierce, one of their number, arose and asked the court if a ballot could not be taken right there and then, as well as in the jury room.

Denied this privilege, the jurors retired upstairs to the jury room, took one ballot and immediately filed back into the courtroom with a verdict of guilty.

At the beginning three or four laborers had given Schultzer the comfort of their company from a distance. They huddled in a corner of the courtroom, where he could look back occasionally and see them. But they were in the work of the jury.

Of the seventy-five talesmen examined during the two days, an overwhelming majority felt called upon vigorously to denounce the tactics of the labor unions. When the verdict was announced, Schultzer stared blankly back at where his supposed friends had been sitting. He saw only empty benches.

## CRIPPEN PAPERS ARRIVE

### Scotland Yard Sends Staff Sergeant for Prisoners.

FATHER POINT, Quebec, Aug. 13.—Chief Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, who a week ago Sunday boarded the steamer Montrose off here and caused much trouble for the removal of the Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve in their flight from London, today again made his appearance in company with Chief Constable Charles Gaurreau to await the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Lake Manitoba, due here about 10 o'clock this afternoon. While the Inspector did not make public the reason for his desire to meet the incoming liner, it is probable he wishes to have plenty of time before the steamer's arrival at Quebec to confer with Staff Sergeant Mitchell, of Scotland Yard, who is on the Lake Manitoba. Sergeant Mitchell is bringing from London the documents necessary for the removal of the prisoners to England. The Lake Manitoba is due to arrive in Quebec tomorrow morning.

## ROAD CAVES IN, ONE DEAD

### Several Persons Injured in Yellowstone Park When Coach Sinks.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 13.—When the last coach this morning passed through Silver Gate, about three miles from here, the road caved in and the coach with its load of people sank 10 feet.

Daniel Mackay, of New York, who, with his wife, was touring the park, was killed. Mrs. Mackay received injuries, but her condition is not reported as serious. Others who were bruised or suffered from the shock of the accident are J. L. Louchter, New York; Miss Mueller, Chicago, and W. P. Almon, of Helena, Mont.

The Hutchinson party, in 13 coaches, from Chicago, and about 29 other coaches had passed safely over about 19 minutes before.

## Government Place Offered Boer.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 13.—General B. J. Wilton, who gained his title in the Boer War, and who is now farming near Las Cruces, N. M., yesterday received a cablegram offering him the post of Assistant Minister of Native Affairs of the South African Federation. The offer came from E. W. Bock, Secretary of the Prime Minister and General Viljoen is considering it.

## JUNCTION CITY Mayor Burned Out.

JUNCTION CITY, OR., Aug. 13.—The residence of Mayor C. F. Hurlburt was destroyed by fire last night. There was no one at home when the fire was discovered, Mr. Hurlburt being at Medford, and his wife having gone visiting. There was \$200 insurance on the house and contents.

## REGULARS ORDERED TO WALLOWA FIRE

### Other Troops Held in Readiness to Go.

## OREGON SOLDIERS OFFER AID

### Flames Continue to Rage in Idaho and Montana.

## HIGH WIND CREATES HAVOC

### Conflagrations May Interfere With Continuance of Army Maneuvers at American Lake—Moscow Jail Emptied to Secure Help.

## FOREST FIRE DEVELOPMENTS.

Three companies of First Regular Infantry ordered to Wallowa, Or. Other troops at American Lake instructed to be in readiness to leave. Situation in Western Montana shows no improvement. Regulars ordered out to fight flames. Oregon regiments at American Lake offer their services. Wind increases flames in National forests in Idaho. Moscow jail emptied to secure men to attack fire.

## COSGROVE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Staff Correspondence.)

With the receipt here tonight of orders for the removal of three companies of the First United States Infantry to Wallowa County, Oregon, to fight forest fires, word was sent out from division headquarters for all regular troops to be held in readiness to move at an hour's notice. All leaves of absence have been cut off among the regular regiments.

Serious interference with the maneuvers has already been occasioned, more than a fourth of the force of regulars having been withdrawn within the past 48 hours.

## Seven Companies Leave.

Seven companies of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry left last night for Montana, a battalion of the Fourteenth left the day previous and further orders are expected at any time should new situations develop.

There is an unofficial report in camp that the Idaho National Guard will not come to the maneuvers early next week, but will be used instead in fighting Idaho forest fires. Withdrawal of another regiment or two of regulars would then make necessary the discontinuance of the field exercises, as no troops would be left except fragments of cavalry and artillery.

## Oregon Regiments Offer.

The two Oregon regiments were tonight placed at the disposal of Acting Governor Bowerman for immediate use in fighting Oregon fires, should the need arise. Adjutant-General Finzer wired Governor Bowerman informing him that the troops could be withdrawn on brief notice and dispatched to any part of the state where an emergency might exist.

The two Oregon regiments have something over 1000 men available for immediate use and a week in camp has served to get them into shape for arduous duty, such as coping with forest fires.

## TROOPS GO TO FIGHT FIRES

## Conditions in Forests of Western Montana Show No Improvement.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Conditions today in the forests of Western Montana show no appreciable improvement and the work of securing fire fighting crews still is being vigorously pressed.

Companies I, L and M of the third battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Missoula, arrived here from American Lake in a special train this morning and later in the day were dispatched to the scene of the forest fires in this district. Company I left with Forester Greeley for the Clearwater forest, via the Lolo Pass, and Companies

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Real Estate. Central heating plant for three buildings to be installed in new structure. Section 4, page 11. Weeks building permits pass \$1,000,000 mark. Section 4, page 11. The United Presbyterian church on East Side plans new edifice. Section 4, page 10. Many pretty houses rise in Walnut Park. Section 4, page 10. Four-story reinforced concrete building soon to rise on Grand avenue. Section 4, page 10. Beautiful home in Ladd tract added to Portland's reputation. Section 4, page 9. New hotel to be built near Mt. Hood. Section 4, page 9. Building contracts let every day on East Side. Section 4, page 8. Heavy purchases and much building features of week in real estate. Section 4, page 8.

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## BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

### Week in Portland Gains Over 27 Per Cent on Last Year.

Solidity of Portland business conditions is reflected in the bank clearings and the comparison with those of other cities shows how much better things are in Portland than elsewhere. For Saturday the clearings amounted to \$151,524.63, and for the corresponding day in 1909, they were \$128,248.90. The total for the week just closed is \$9,804,528.40, and for the corresponding week last year, \$8,972,482.48.

Still showing a gain, last week's clearings are 27.1 per cent more than last year. Seattle, on the other hand, according to the figures of Bradstreet's, shows a loss of 12.7 per cent. Los Angeles gains 1 per cent. Tacoma, 7.7, Oakland 61.3, while Spokane loses 7.8.

## LIND STILL NOT TALKING

### Minnesota Declines to Discuss Acceptance of Nomination.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 13.—John Lind, ex-Governor of Minnesota, was found at Mt. Home, a small town 17 miles north of Seattle today, and when asked over the long-distance telephone if he would accept the nomination, declined to commit himself. He was asked several questions, but in each instance his reply was the same.

"Will you accept the nomination?" asked the interviewer.

"I have nothing to say," was the answer.

Mr. Lind stole a march on the politicians who had been expecting to meet him when he returned from his Alaska tour by coming back a week earlier than his schedule called for. He slipped into the city Monday evening and immediately dropped out of sight. It was not until this morning that it was ascertained that he had gone to visit friends and keep away from the interviewers.

## LABEL DISPUTE ADJUSTED

### Tentative Plan for Ownership by New Association Made.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—The International Typographical Union adjourned today. Previously, however, the convention passed a law giving joint ownership in the allied printing trades label to the Brotherhood of Bookbinders, the International Pressman and Assistants, the Stereotypers and the Photo-Engravers Unions.

Tentative plans were made for the organization of a new label association, to which all rights to the label will be assigned if the other organizations will agree.

The proposal for equal representation on the joint conference board was voted down.

## Boy Killed Over Crap Game.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan., Aug. 13.—John Snelling, a white boy, 18 years old, shot and killed Guy Shepherd, colored, here at midnight last night. The two quarreled over a crap game and the killing was the result. Snelling escaped and has not been captured.

## CALIFORNIA RACE NARROWS TO THREE

### All Think They Will Get Nomination.

## CAMPAIN PRACTICALLY OVER

### Curry, Johnson and Anderson Await Tuesday's Results.

## ORGANIZATION IS ACTIVE

### Politicians Rally for Anderson and to Beat San Francisco Man, Who Has Strong Following in Tenderloin Region.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(Special.)

The campaign for the primary election which takes place next Tuesday virtually closed tonight, each of the three leading candidates for the Republican nomination—Charles Curry, Hiram W. Johnson and Alden Anderson, claiming the nomination for a certainty, Stanton and Ellery being eliminated as possibilities.

The "organization" whip, directed principally at Curry, has been cracked in every direction to aid Anderson, with what success only Tuesday's primary can tell. Curry, brimming over with confidence, says that his support is a solid phalanx, personal in nature and cannot be swayed from him.

"I have thousands of workers all over the state," he said tonight, "who have determined to make me Governor; I have made my fight independent of any machine or organization, standing solely on my record and reputation. Johnson concedes that I will carry San Francisco by 500 to 800 votes. If they make it from 15,000 to 15,000 they will be nearly right. I am going to be nominated and I am content of a handsome plurality."

## Insurgent Candidate Hustling.

Johnson, the reform and insurgent candidate, is hustling and hustling. "The fight is won. We've whipped the Southern Pacific machine to a frazzle, and their candidate, Anderson, will not know he was in the race," said an insurgent candidate tonight.

"The only candidate we fear is Curry. While we will not concede San Francisco to him, it is folly not to recognize his strength here, but he can't get a big enough plurality to offset what we shall roll up in Los Angeles and south of the Tehachapi. The insurgent cause is stronger in the south than anywhere else, and voters know it well. Johnson is going to sweep the state."

The organization camp admits that it is a hard fight, or Anderson, but it asserts that it will split the vote with Johnson and will win.

## Situation Hard to Forecast.

To an impartial man it is hard to forecast the situation. On all hands it is conceded that Johnson has been making a wonderful fight, but whether Anderson or Curry will be the contender in the race remains to be seen. One political writer has estimated the situation as follows:

"The fight is between Anderson and Johnson. Curry will come out of the south with not more than 5000, and possibly only 3000. How he can expect to overcome the lead that the other candidates will have I do not understand."

On the other hand, San Francisco is strong for Curry, and especially in the "tenderloin" and saloon circles he has many supporters. In the country, however, Anderson seems to have the advantage, and it looks very much as though the fight will center between the machine candidate and Johnson.

## Strike Darkens Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The streets of Jersey City were in darkness last night because of a strike of lamp trimmers and linemen employed by the Public Service Corporation. Today the strikers threaten to extend the trouble to Bayonne, Hoboken, Newark, Trenton, Camden, Elizabeth, Paterson and other towns and cities served by the company. They also threaten to tie up all the trolley lines which are also owned by the corporation.

## AMERICAN MEN PLEASE POLARIS

### WOMEN DRESS HORRIBLY, FRENCH DANCER SAYS.

### They Are Charming, She Ventures, but Says They Lifted Skirts to See Her Legs.

## PARIS, Aug. 13.—(Special.)

Polaris, back in Paris once more, does not bear the slightest resentment toward Americans for advertising her as the ugliest woman in the world. She said:

"American women are charming, but they certainly have a sense of modesty that is purely their own. Would you believe they even pulled up my skirts to see my legs."

"No American man would have allowed himself to do that. I like American men immensely. They are always well groomed, smart and elegant. Everything about him suggests he has a daily bath. In dealing with women he may not have a Frenchman's esprit, charm and delicate little ways, but he is all right."

"The American woman is too slack in her appearance. She does not make as good an impression as the American man, and dresses horribly. She sticks an immense hat on her head, without knowing whether it will suit her or not. It is a fine hat, she thinks, so long as it is adorned with immense feathers. They are mad for feathers over there. If they were not afraid of stepping on them they would have them swing to their feet."

## MICE START \$30,000 FIRE

### Blaze in Marysville Threatens Whole of Business Section.

## MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 13.—(Special.)

Mice and matches are charged with the fire that this morning destroyed goods to the value of over \$30,000, belonging to the H. S. Bruce Company and Charles Hexter. The fire broke out in the very heart of the business section and for a time it looked as if the whole block would be destroyed.

The surplus stockroom of the Bruce Company was gutted and the flames entered the main store. Hexter's also suffered from smoke and water.

Both stores are in a thickly settled block and tenants of adjoining stores moved their stocks and belongings expecting to be without shelter today. Damage to stock and buildings will amount to over \$50,000. Losses are carried by 20 insurance companies and a joint adjuster has been agreed upon.

This is the second time within six months that this block has suffered from fire.

## AGED BANKER IS SHORT

### Treasurer for 50 Years Admits Discrepancies in Accounts.

## BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 13.—

A sensation was created in Biddeford and Saco today when it was officially announced that the York County Savings Bank of this city had closed its doors because of alleged irregularities in the accounts of Richmond H. Ingersoll, for 50 years treasurer of the institution, and one of the leading citizens of Biddeford. The bank is in the hands of a state bank examiner.

Treasurer Ingersoll, in a letter which he left at the bank before he went to his home Wednesday, admitted a discrepancy in his accounts. The amount of the shortage is not known. Deposits of the bank, according to the last statement, amounted to \$2,395,821.

Most of the depositors are cotton mill workers.

## BRITISH CRUISER ASHORE

### Duke of Edinburgh in Dangerous Position Near Cowes.

## PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 13.—

The British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh went ashore today in a dense fog on a rocky ledge off Cowes. She sent out wireless messages for assistance, which was dispatched from here.

The cruiser is in a dangerous position. She carries a crew of 700 officers and men.

## HEIRESS TAKES OWN LIFE

### Disappointed in Love, Girl Drinks Carbolic Acid.

## EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 13.—

Disappointment in love prompted Miss Josie Romero, 18 years old, to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid at Benson, Ariz., last night.

The young woman was a descendant of a notable Spanish family and heiress to the fortune of her grandfather.

## MRS. M'KIM GETS DIVORCE DECREE

### Woman Radiant With Joy at Reno.

## DOCTOR DRUNKARD, SAYS WIFE

### Story of Cruel Treatment on Part of Husband Told.

## DEFENDANT NOT IN COURT

### No Money Settlement is Provided by Decree—Matron Laughs Nervously as She Recites Wrong of Her Married Life.

## RENO, Nev., Aug. 13.—(Special.)

Amid intense excitement in a crowded courtroom, after one hour and 20 minutes, Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim was granted an absolute decree of divorce, without a question from the court. Her story of drunkenness and cruelty on the part of her husband, Dr. Smith Hollins McKim, occupied 25 minutes. She was quickly surrounded by a crowd congratulating her, and after thanking Judge Pike, almost hysterically laughing with joy and relief, accompanied by "the Countess," her traveling companion, who sat by her side, she left the courtroom with her attorney.

In the absence of any attorneys for her husband, her testimony was not cross-questioned. Gowned in a pure white lace dress, her only ornaments being a simple small band gold ring on her wedding finger and a large horse-shoe brooch studded with diamonds on her breast, with a large green picture hat, her flushed yet animated and smiling face presented a picture.

## Proceeding is Unusual.

An unusual proceeding was the filing of every paper individually in the case from the start, as exhibits for record by her attorneys and notwithstanding the defendant's refusal to come within jurisdiction of Biddeford. The Countess, Judge Pike ordered that the husband be recorded as making an appearance.

Mrs. McKim did not resume her maiden name by any decree order and she declares no money settlement has been made with the doctor. It is understood he intends to reopen the case in the New York Federal Court.

## Mrs. McKim Very Happy.

"I am so happy now. I have gotten just what I deserved—although Dr. McKim tried to make it so hard for me. I am so happy, so happy," exclaimed Mrs. McKim, a nervous laugh manifesting her mental strain. "I can now rest peacefully in my new little home until my father arrives in September, my mother being ill now. We shall take a good long hunting trip in the mountains. What a load is off my shoulders now. I thank all my friends here and East for their many kind wishes sent me during this trying time."

## Nervously Laughing all through her testimony, Mrs. McKim told clearly the following:

"I was married December 30, 1902, at Baltimore. We then lived at Irvington, then Sumner at Newport and resided at New York. I never saw my husband drunk until after our marriage. Then he was intoxicated much of the time. He has never practiced his profession since we married. He was incapacitated for business. My father provided me with funds and I paid our doctors' bills.

## Wife Carried to Window.

"During a New York horse show, at a dinner party of 60, my sister telephoned me to come home, that my husband was so frenzied she feared something would happen. I was so embarrassed to leave the party that I returned home and fainting. He carried me to a window sill on the sixth story of the hotel and left me. I rolled inside instead of outside, saving my life. At another dinner party, he swore at me. I could not attend another dinner in our honor because of his drunkenness. "Once he threw me to the floor. My

