

GREAT AUTO TRIP

From San Francisco to New York in Thirty-Three Days.

THE RECORD LOWERED.

But One Slight Accident Experienced the Entire Trip.

The best previous record for an automobile running under its own power overland from San Francisco to New York was beaten by 28 days upon the arrival in that city, recently of Messrs. L. R. Whitman and C. S. Car...

HELD UNDER DURESS.

Police Make Unusual Discovery on Portland Water Front.

Portland, Sept. 24.—Police today arrested a young woman living under duress in a filthy hut on the bank of the Willamette, together with a man who held the girl prisoner, compelling her to wear the apparel of a man to hide her identity...

Saloonmen Take Initiative.

For the purpose of defeating any effort on the part of the prohibitionists to apply the local option measure in the coming election and to avert the danger of the city precincts being thrown into outside districts with prohibition majorities...

TEST LOCAL OPTION

Portland Antis Go Into Circuit Court to Knock Out New Law.

ARGUMENT SUBMITTED.

Opposing Counsel Declares Law Unconstitutional on 3 Counts.

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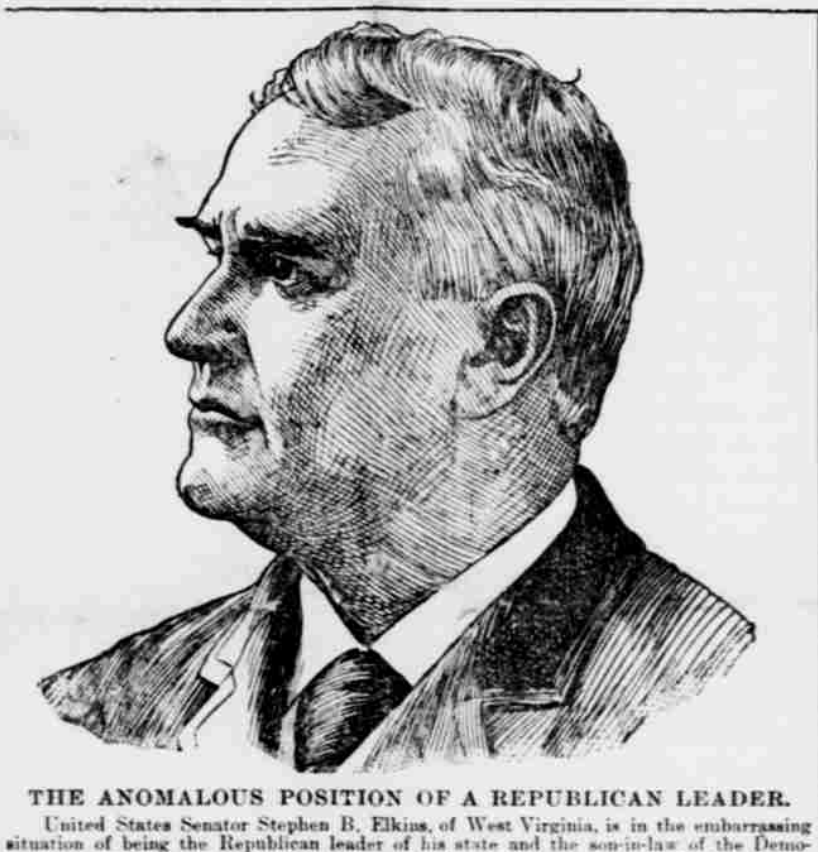
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FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Head-on Collision of Passenger Trains in Tennessee.

AND MANY ARE INJURED

Scenes About the Wreck Are Horrifying in the Extreme.

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This represents more than we can consume in our great market. If we fail to profitably market the surplus abroad, we must either sell at a loss or reduce production of our country, which means idleness to millions of workers, reduced wages and business depression.

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Our population doubles every 30 years. At the last census 10,381,765 persons were engaged in agricultural pursuits. What will the number be in 1930—during the lifetime of many present here today? No other occupation employs so many.

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