

SHAH OF PERSIA BEATEN; 800 KILLED AND WOUNDED

Bloody Civil War Rages Anew In Province of Tabriz.

BANDS OF ROBBERS LOOT THE COUNTRY

Bandits Leave Trail of Blood and Ashes In South- ern Asia.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1. — A dispatch from Teheran reported from Tabriz that Satar Khan inflicted a decisive defeat on the troops of the Shah in which the government lost 800 in killed and wounded. Civil war is raging anew in the Tabriz province.

No details of the fighting is obtainable. In addition to the terrific loss of life and property occasioned by the two armies, organized bands of robbers are looting the country, their trail being marked by blood and ashes.

MAY STRIKE IN WYOMING.

Operators and Union Unable to Reach Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Aug. 31.—It is stated that representatives of the coal operators and the union men employed in their mines in Wyoming are unable to reach an agreement and the miners will be ordered to strike at 6 o'clock tonight. The only prospect of settlement lies in President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who has made no reply to a telegram from the operators charging the miners with broken faith and asking for further consideration before the strike is called.

ALL NEWS TO WU.

Declares He Has Not Been Indiscreet As Charged.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Minister Wu said he had not heard that he was to be recalled, but smiled, and added that he did not care if he was. He said the only indiscreet speeches or interviews accredited him he never made or gave out. He understands that some Jap papers have stated that he has been indiscreet and should be recalled. If he is recalled, his retirement will cause regret and surprise to the American government.

BRIDGE GAVE AWAY.

Several Injured by Collapse During Melbourne Celebration.

(By Associated Press.)
MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 1.—The enormous crowds that turned out to witness the formal entry of the American battleship fleet sailors yesterday proved too much for the Princess bridge, which spans Yarra river and forms the main approach to the city proper. Several were slightly injured.

Replying to the speech of welcome of the Premier, Admiral Sperry said that the New Zealand reception seemed unsurpassable but the climax was reached in Melbourne.

DICKERSON FOR SENATOR.

Nevada Democrats Recommend Him For Newland's Place.

(By Associated Press.)
TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 1.—The Nevada Democratic State Convention opened here yesterday. Acting Governor Dickerson was recommended as a candidate for senator to succeed Mr. Newlands.

GOMPERS IS UPHELD.

New York Labor Unions Indorse Support of Bryan.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—After a long debate last night, the Central Federal Union, the central organization of the labor unions of this city, affiliated with the American Federation, endorsed a resolution approving the course taken by President Gompers in pledging the unions support to Bryan.

G. A. R. HONORS GEN. HARRISON

Dedicates Monument Where He Checked British Advance Under Gen. Proctor.

(By Associated Press.)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 1. — The main attraction at the G. A. R. encampment today, was the dedication of the Fort Meigs monument, where General William Henry Harrison checked the British advance under General Proctor, and a civic parade of 3,000 members of the local organizations with several thousand veterans and others, attended the dedication. Governor Harris made the introductory address. Other speakers were Governor Wilson of Kentucky, Lieutenant Governor Murphy of Pennsylvania, Major Robert Hunter of Richmond, Va., and Senator Foraker of Ohio.

A contest for entertaining the next encampment has narrowed to Atlanta and Salt Lake today and the latter city claims the victory.

NEGROES WILL SUPPORT TAFT

Bishop Caldwell Says Colored Voters Will Be Strong For Republican Ticket.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Bishop Caldwell of the Philadelphia Diocese of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, comprising Illinois, Kentucky and other parts, gave out an interview at the Republican headquarters today saying that the voters of his race are supporting the Republican presidential nominee because of the belief that the salvation of the race and the country in general depends upon such action. He added that the colored race has nothing to hope for from the Democratic party. Bishop Grant of the African Zion church diocese at Kansas City, which comprises all states west of the Mississippi, is said to be in harmony with Caldwell's views.

HEAVY VOTE IN VERMONT.

Large Number Participate in Annual State Election.

(By Associated Press.)
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—Reports indicate that today's vote is heavier than the average at previous state elections.

BRYAN IN ST. PAUL.

Delivers Address at Minnesota State Fair.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 1. — Bryan reached here early today and was met at the station by Governor Johnson, former Governor Lind and others. They were guests of honor at a luncheon by the National Committeeman Lynch. Later, Bryan held a conference with Governor Johnson and other party leaders on the situation in the Northwest. A feature of the day at the Minnesota state fair grounds was Bryan's address to a vast throng on government extravagance.

OPENS BAPTIST CONGRESS.

Texas Historian Addresses European Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Albert H. Newman of Texas, church historian, addressed the congress of European Baptists on "Baptists as Pioneers of Liberty of Conscience."

MANY SAILORS LOST ON BARK

British Vessel Amazon Goes Down With Twenty-Seven Seamen Near Iquique.

(By Associated Press.)
NEATH, Wales, Sept. 1.—The British bark Amazon for Iquique

from Port Tabot, was wrecked near the latter port. Only five out of a crew of thirty-two were saved. Six bodies have already been washed ashore. No details of the disaster are obtainable but it is presumed that the vessel was driven on the rocks by a heavy gale.

NOTED TACOMA MAN IS DEAD

Jas. S. Pierce, Cousin of Frank- lin Pierce, Succumbs to Apoplexy.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—James Stanwood Pierce, aged 78, is dead here of apoplexy. He was a prominent Mason and a cousin of President Franklin Pierce. He had resided in this section for years and took a prominent part in developing the city.

CUMMINS MAY BE SELECTED

Iowa General Assembly Likely to Elect Him Senator In Allison's Place.

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 1.—Senator Moon and Representative Demar introduced a joint resolution today asking the assembly to proceed to the election of a senator for the short term. The resolution is for the purpose of forcing the Republican members on record. The resolution may bring about the election of Governor Cummins. The vacancy was caused by the death of Senator Wm. B. Allison.

FISHING TRIP IS SPOILED

Candidate Taft Will Go Fishing For Votes Instead of Fish.

(By Associated Press.)
MIDDLE BASS, O., Sept. 1. — The Lake was too choppy for fishing today and the expedition was abandoned. Arrangements were completed for the trip to Toledo tomorrow where W. H. Taft will review G. A. R. parade. On Labor Day, the candidate goes to Sandusky where he will visit the soldiers home and make a non-political address.

YOUNG COUPLE KEPT WEDDING LONG SECRET

Theodore Hillyer of Marshfield and Miss Lizzie Shall of Myrtle Point, married August 19. Theodore Hillyer and Miss Lizzie Shall of Myrtle Point were married in Myrtle Point, August 19, but so quiet did they keep the news that Mr. Hillyer's relatives and friends in Marshfield did not learn of it until today. It is understood that the young couple were married at the home of the bride's parents. They are visiting in Myrtle Point today.

NOT PRESTON GIBSON.

Marshall Field's Niece's Husband Is In Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The only divorced niece of Marshall Field is the former Mrs. Preston Gibson. Mr. Gibson is at present in Washington. This puts at rest the story that her divorced husband was the suicide at Pittsburg, who had disfigured himself before ending his life.

A PORTLAND FACTORY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Furniture Establishment; Loss \$120,000.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—An early morning fire of unknown origin today destroyed the furniture and mattress manufacturing establishment of Peters & Roberts, on Front and Davis streets. Loss \$120,000. Insurance, \$65,000.

GUSTAV ARKELL REAL BAD MAN

Oakland Man Accused of Mur- der Said to Be Worst Criminal Known.

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 1.—Captain Peterson of the Oakland Police Department, declared today that Gustave Arkell, accused of the murder of Mrs. Daniel Donohue, is one of the greatest criminals of the age. The prisoner has admitted a number of aliases, having killed a man, and being tried for attempting to poison one of his three wives, trying to choke one to death and feloniously beating another man.

FOUR HURT IN BALOON RACE

One of Aerial Crafts in Colum- bus Race Falls Near Niagara Falls.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 1. — A special to the News from Niagara Falls says that a balloon supposed to be one of those missing from the list of starters in the race at Columbus, Ohio, landed near Devils Hole today. Four were injured and are being cared for there.

LEAVES DAUGHTER ONLY \$25.

For Disrespect and Disobedience Lawall Disinherits One Child.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—"My daughter, Julia M. Wheeler, having shown her mother during her last illness great disrespect, besides having been disobedient to me, she shall not share in my estate for any more than \$25," says the will of Edmund D. Lawall, which was filed in the Surrogate's office. Elizabeth K. Guth, the other daughter, gets the residue of her father's estate.

Mrs. Guth is the wife of Dr. George H. Guth, of No. 343 East Eighth street. Mr. Lawall is said to have left no real estate and only \$300 in personal property, but there is property in Allentown, Pa.

YOUNG BRYAN TO WED.

Son of Candidate and Milwaukee Girl Engaged.

(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—The engagement of W. J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger, daughter of a prominent miller of this city, is announced. The marriage may not occur for a year.

SOUTHERN CANADA HARD HIT BY A TERRIFIC CLOUDBURST

SEATTLE MAN IS BIGAMIST

Lee A. Johnston Confesses to Perfidy When Confronted By Wronged Women.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1. — A bigamist by his own confession when brought face to face last night with his first wife, Mrs. Cora Johnston, whom he deserted in Omaha in 1903, and to whom he returned after the death of his second wife at Nome, Lee A. Johnston, charged with the murder of his second wife, Belle Gilchrist, whose body he dismembered and cremated, wept bitterly and exclaimed between sobs that he would resign himself to his fate. So fine a net of evidence is woven around him that Johnston is amazed and dumbfounded and plainly shows that he believed himself fighting against fate.

LOCAL OPTION PLANK SCRAP

Idaho Republicans Will Have Merry Time Over It In State Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 1.—The Republican state convention met here today to nominate a full ticket. Fred B. Reed of Shoshone, is temporary chairman and delivered the keynote address. After the appointment of committees, the convention adjourned until this afternoon. There is no opposition to James H. Brady, chairman of the state committee for governor, and Senator Heyburn will be endorsed for reelection. A fight is looked for on the local option plank.

LABOR EDITORS MEET.

Will Discuss Question of Endorsing Bryan.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Editors from distant cities representing 150 labor papers, met in convention here today. L. U. Quick of St. Louis, is president. The question of endorsing of W. J. Bryan is expected to be taken up before the conventions adjourns.

DEBS SHOWS STRAIN.

Socialists Candidate Worn By Fre- quent Addresses.

(By Associated Press.)
DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 1. — The special train carrying Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for president, left here today. Debs' voice shows the strain of addressing open air meetings.

COUNTESS VERY ILL.

American Woman Recovers From Severe Sickness.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Vienna says that Countess Szchenyl, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, was accouched with a still born child, and for a time the condition of the countess was serious, but now she is out of danger.

STEAMER IS FLOATED.

Transit Reaches Vancouver In Good Shape.

(By Associated Press.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 1. — The steamer Transit, reported wrecked last Saturday near Prince Rupert, has reached here. She was floated without damage, on high tide.

Scores of Passengers Trains Tied Up West of Winnipeg.

WORST KNOWN IN HISTORY OF SECTION

Thousands Are Sent Out to Re- pair damages to Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—Fifteen passenger trains besides all the freight and stock trains of the Canadian Pacific, between Winnipeg and Fort William, are held up at way stations as a result of a cloudburst which flooded the main line. It is stated that it is the worst disaster of the kind that has ever happened in Western Canada. Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada, and a party of friends are on board the delayed train. Thousands of workmen are at work repairing the lines.

MANY LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Steamship Alliance Sails This Afternoon With Capacity Load and Cargo.

The Alliance sailed this afternoon for Portland with a capacity load of passengers and freight. The carnival company and paraphernalia added materially to the regular business. Many could not be accommodated.

Among those who sailed on the Alliance were:
G. W. Boyer, Don Preston, W. S. Martin, O. Korher, E. Vivian, Mrs. Burrette, Miss Burrette, Mr. Scott and wife, Mr. Hayes and wife, J. P. Howard, Dr. Garfield and wife, and child, D. W. Thurston and wife, and three children, Zylpha Thurston, G. N. Bolt and wife, and son, Mrs. Gould, Geo. T. Moulton, Mrs. Nosler, W. H. Homan, C. C. Pyles, Geo. Rankin, Miss Russell, R. P. Dickinson, F. Heavner, G. L. Flynn, Mr. Nemara, D. H. Johnson, J. B. Dully, Ned Dully, J. P. Messer, Virgil Wilson, Joseph Waltermire, J. Potterfield, Dan Starr, G. W. Clarke, twenty-eight carnival people.

The following boarded the Alliance in North Bend:
J. Manion, J. E. Murphy, W. A. McNeil, Mrs. M. F. Muir, Miss Muir, M. E. Anderson, Fred Moore, J. A. Kranick, Gladys Kranick, Nellie Kranick, W. A. Ackley, three Sisters of Charity, Father Alphonso, J. W. Dunn, C. Esteldson and O. J. Thornton.

Eureka Sails North.
The Eureka sailed today for Portland. As a result of the Alliance being over crowded, she took out more passengers than on any trip in a long time. Among those who sailed on her were:

Albert Lutinsky, E. B. Smith, Fred Fritschky, Geo. Roberts, John King, A. L. Mackey, Miss Myrtle Pennock, S. Fielden, Fred Hesse, A. P. Quimby, Mrs. Joe Scarth and daughters, W. W. Parkinson, Gus Zettler, Gus Walker, J. Fisher, Judd Greene, P. E. Rowland, P. P. Hegdahl, W. A. Faucett and L. Hampshire.

SEATTLE WANTS VETS.

Sound City Seeks Spanish War Asso- ciation Encampment.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 1.—Sailors and soldiers to the number of five thousand gathered at Faneuil hall today for the Fifth annual encampment of the United Spanish war veterans. A feature of the encampment will be tomorrow's parade. Seattle is seeking the next encampment.