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This is a short story on overcoat detail. We'll pass over all about the propriety of the styles, and the fit, and the superiority, and the variety of sizes, and the material, and so on, and come right down, or rather up, to a little **Shoulder Wisdom**. All garments made by Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, Utica, New York, are made with **Concave Shoulders** and close-fitting collar. The result of this is very apparent. These overcoats show it at a glance. When you get before the mirror you will notice it even more. It doesn't look padded. Some shoulders look as though made by the upholsterer, but there is none of that in ours. It looks clean-cut, well-built and gives the shoulders an added breadth, but without attractive. The secret lies in the making. The same, too, with the entire garment. The care that's put in the shoulders is put in "all over," and thus the genuine goodness.



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## DYNAMITE EXPLODES ON TRACK

### Blackmailers Make Fiendish Attempt to Wreck Northern Pacific Train Near Helena.

### A Long Train of Thirty-six Cars Passed Over Rail Which Was Damaged.

### ESCAPE ALMOST MIRACULOUS

### Engine Is Ready to Rush Men and Hounds to Points at Which May Occur Other Crimes.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 6.—A special to the Miner from Missoula says: A report reached here early this morning that an engine pulling an East-bound freight train was blown up by dynamite at Avon, on the Northern Pacific last night. The cab was blown off the engine and the fireman and engineer narrowly escaped serious injury.

NO CLUES FOUND. Helena, Mont., Oct. 6.—There have been no developments in the dynamite outrages on the Northern Pacific today. The detectives were able to get no definite clues as the heavy rains after the explosion prevented the bloodhounds from following the trail but a short distance. An engine in the yards with steam up is ready to go out on an instant's notice in case the dynamites should make another attempt tonight. That the train escaped being wrecked last night was a miracle, as 36 cars after the explosion passed over the rail out of which its inches had been torn.

### BIG COMPANY EMBARRASSED

#### Strike of Employees Ruined an Immense Business.

New York, Oct. 6.—Sterling F. Hayward of this city has been appointed receiver of the Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Company which has operated a \$2,000,000 plant in South Brooklyn, said to be one of the largest on the Atlantic Coast. The Receiver is a Director of the Company. He was appointed by Judge Thomas in the Eastern district federal court on application of three creditors whose combined claims amount to \$2,500. Edmund Mooney of Counsel for the Company, said the application for the Receivership was made by William A. Thurber, Benjamin Blum and Frank E. Kinsman for money loaned. "The bonded debt of the company," he said, "is \$625,000. The unsettled claims amount to \$500,000. There are about 200 creditors, the largest being Edward P. Morse, the head of the concern, with a claim of more than \$200,000. The company about nine months ago was able to meet all its outstanding obligations. There was not sufficient working capital, however. The creditors agreed to accept notes, the first series of which is due tomorrow. "A strike was declared in the yards May 6 which has crippled the concern. The interference of the labor faction is partly to blame for the difficulties. Instead of 3000 men having been employed as formerly after the beginning of the strike only 300 were at work." Receiver Hayward says the liabilities of the company are about \$1,000,000 and that the plant is worth twice that amount. He expresses much bitterness against the labor union which, he declared, had caused the closing of the yards and the destruction of a splendid business which Mr. Morse had built up in less than 20 years, having begun himself as a workman. The yards employed 3000 men when the trouble with the union began. Cancellation of contracts was necessary and, as further strikes were declared, the number of employes dwindled to a few hundred.

### WILLIAM S. BISSELL IS DEAD

#### Cleveland's Postmaster General Succumbs at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 6.—William S. Bissell former postmaster-general, died at 10:15 o'clock tonight. At noon he sank into a deep sleep and it was with difficulty he was aroused at intervals during the afternoon for nourishment and medicine. The end came easily and peacefully. Members of his family were at his bedside. Bissell suffered from complications thought to be akin to Bright's disease.

### INTENDS TO FOUND EMPIRE

#### Frenchman's Scheme For Elevation of Black Race.

New York, Oct. 6.—The secret of M. Lebaudy's attempt to found an empire

in Africa is out, says a Herald dispatch from London. The Daily Mail today asserts that the young French millionaire, who is now in London on business, desires first to obtain the consent of European powers, who claim to have influence over the territory on which he has designs, to establish along the northwest coast of Africa an empire larger than Rodesia to be entitled the United States of Liberia. Here it is alleged he proposes to found a state peopled by negroes from America, especially from the Southern States, who would receive grants of land and be encouraged to found a country of their own. If M. Lebaudy obtains all the territory he desires he will have a country rich in minerals, india rubber and coffee.

### WOUNDED BANDIT CONFESSES

#### His Name Is Harshman and He Has Done Time.

Portland, Oct. 6.—"Jim Connors," the bandit now at the Good Samaritan hospital undergoing treatment for wounds received when he, with three others, attempted to hold up an O. R. & N. train September 23, today acknowledged his identity. He stated that his name is Gay Harshman and that he once lived in Arlington, Or., where he has a wife and three sons living at present. He denied that his sons participated in the attempted hold up. Harshman has served terms at San Quentin, Cal., and the federal prison at McNeil's Island, Wash., for counterfeiting.

### DARING ROBBERS.

Manila, October 6.—George Herman, Chief Inspector and C. J. Johnson, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at Misamis, Mindanao, whose accounts were under investigation, took \$6000 from the safe, seized a steamer and started for Borneo. Running short of coal they stopped a native vessel and took from her a new supply. A steamer has been sent to Borneo to intercept the fugitives.

### PAUL WESSINGER HERE.

Paul Wessinger, representing H. Weinhard brewing interests, was in the city yesterday looking after the firm's business at this place. Mr. Wessinger is prominently connected with the Lewis and Clark fair, being chairman of the grounds and building committee and is one of the present executive committee. He was one of four that made the selection of the fair site.

### CONVENTIONS MEET TONIGHT.

New York, Oct. 6.—There was a lull today in the political campaign that extended to the suspension of the protracted correspondence between Controller Groat and Mayor Low, the latter declaring that he had no further comment to make. Interest now awaits the action of the citizens' union and republican conventions tomorrow night, when it is intended that nominations to replace those of Groat and Purness shall be made.

### CREDITORS LOSE HEAVILY.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Creditors in Chicago and other cities have lost heavily by the failure of the Racine Knitting Company owning factories in Racine, Beloit, Ripon and Stevens Point, Wis., and employing several hundred people. Creditors forced to file a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are more than \$350,000. The factories will not be shut down but the changes will lessen the expense caused by having officers in all four cities.

### AFTER THE GRAFTERS.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—After hearing an explanation from Mayor Harrison concerning the municipal "graft" charges the Chicago city council last night voted to establish a system of espionage over the city employes. It also appointed a committee of nine aldermen to conduct an investigation of the city departments. Three confidential agents or detectives, it is provided by the action of the aldermen, shall be employed by the civil service commission to be assigned in different departments at different times and furnish the commission with information which may lead to the detection of dishonest dealings. In this way the council proposes to make discharges for "graft" possible even under the present rigid civil service laws regarding proof.

### BIG FIRM TO BE REORGANIZED.

New York, Oct. 6.—After several meetings of creditors and important stockholders it has been decided, according to the Herald to organize the International Fire Engine Company which is capitalized at \$5,000,000. Charles E. Brooke, vice-president and George R. Bidwell, former collector of the port of New York and managing directors of the combination, have resigned.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of drawing up a new scheme of capitalization and readjustment of the company's finances and a report is expected in a few days. Dividends at the rate of 7 per cent were paid since 1901 on the preferred but it was found necessary to pass the declaration in August. The stock is not widely distributed. The company has a controlling interest in properties at Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore, Elmira and Seneca Falls, N. Y.; St. Paul, Minn., and Worcester, Mass.

## POLICY IS DEFINED TO BIG CROWD

### Chamberlain Makes Masterly Presentation of His Campaign at Enthusiastic Glasgow Meeting.

### Speech Is Calculated to Enlist the Support of Great Working Classes.

### COLONIES WANT PROTECTION

### Says Political Struggle Is More Important Than Boer War and Calls Our Tariff an Abomination.

Glasgow, Oct. 6.—Whatever may be the opinion held regarding the great question which Chamberlain has raised or the probable issue of his campaign, it is generally admitted that he has opened it in a masterly manner befitting the momentous occasion, and that he can no longer be accused of nebulosity in presenting his case. For nearly two hours tonight, only referring occasionally to fairly full notes for figures and statistics, he held a vast and enthusiastic audience absorbed by one of his finest oratorical efforts. He spoke with more than his customary energy and persuasiveness lacking nothing in lucidity either of phrase or argument, while his appeal to the working classes, upon whom, more than any section of the community, the success or failure of his preferential scheme will depend, was eminently calculated to enlist their support. St. Andrew's hall where he delivered his speech was packed with men and women, cheering, singing, and waving handkerchiefs, as the chairman, Sir Matthew Andrew, led Chamberlain to the platform while the organ played: "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

When the applause which greeted his arrival subsided, Chamberlain began to speak, and, in addition to encouraging cheers from time to time in the course of his oration, he was greeted at the close with a great demonstration. The points of his speech attracting remarkable attention was his eulogy of Ralfoer, his representation of the struggle as one greater in consequence than the Boer war, his declaration that all working men in the colonies were protectionists and his description of the American tariff as an abomination. According to him the increased cost of the new duties to the laborer would be \$ 1-2 fathings (4-3-4 cents), to the artisan 10 fathings (5 cents), while the saving by the proposed reduction to the laborer would be 15 fathings (9 cents) and to the artisan 19 fathings (9 1-2 cents). Chamberlain said:

"The protected countries, which you have been told, and I myself one time believed, were going rapidly to wreck and ruin, have progressed infinitely better in proportion than ourselves, and, instead of our remaining the work shop of the world, we are sending less and less of our manufactures abroad, while the protected countries are sending more and more of their manufactures here. We have reached our highest point."

### RICHARDSON RETURNS.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Superintendent Daniel S. Richardson has reappeared at his office in the postoffice after an absence of some weeks in Washington, where he was summoned before the federal grand jury in the investigations of the dealings of the Postal Device and Development Company which resulted in the indictment of Postal Inspector James W. Erwin, August W. Alachen and George W. Beavers for conspiring to defraud the United States. When interviewed he said:

"I will say that it is absolutely false that any testimony of mine was instrumental in securing the indictment of Erwin, except as to matters which he himself had admitted to the inspectors understand."

### MINES START UP.

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 6.—The Yellow Aster mine of Handsburg is now running with 175 employes, which is almost the full complement of men needed in one mine and mill. All the other mills in the vicinity of Handsburg are also in operation, excepting only the Butte, which it is said will open again within a few weeks.

The former members of the miners' union have for the most part found employment for themselves somewhere in the district or have left the camp for other parts. It is said that not more than 30 members of the union are now making their headquarters in the town. The new miners are for the most part experienced men from the middle west and many of them are men of families.

### FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—George Monzo, who some time ago was brought from

## CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS

### Colorado National Guard Alleged to Have Been Made Up of Grafters Who Worked on a Big Scale.

### Said to Have Padded Payrolls, Employed Superfluous Officers and Pilfered Generally.

### GOVERNOR TO INVESTIGATE

### Has Ordered Court Martial and Guilty Ones Will Be Brought to Justice Regardless of Their Rank.

Denver, Oct. 6.—Governor Peabody today gave out the following statement:

"Charges and specifications against men and officers in the Colorado national guard have been filed with me which will be immediately inquired into. They are charges of a most serious nature and I shall order a court-martial to investigate them thoroughly. No one found guilty will be permitted to escape punishment, no matter whether an officer of the highest rank or a private without rank."

The governor declined to give any names, but it is announced that Sherman M. Bell, Colonel Frederick Gross, paymaster-general; Colonel Frank Kilball, assistant paymaster-general; Major Arthur M. Williams, General Chase's adjutant, have been ordered to Denver. Among the charges are said to be:

Padded pay-rolls, employment of superfluous generals and colonels who draw the salary of their rank, but who perform sergeant's duties, general extravagance in the commissary department, the securing of rake-off from contractors, the issuance by the wholesale of transportation, the purchase of spoiled beef for the enlisted men at high prices and carelessness and recklessness in the handling of finances that is said to be appalling.

### CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS.

Judge McBride yesterday handed down the following orders in the circuit court:

Columbia Loan & Investment Company vs. Van Dusen Investment Company—demurrer overruled by consent and defendant allowed until December 5 to answer; plaintiff allowed 10 days thereafter to plead. The case was referred to C. E. Runyon to take testimony.

In the case of A. C. Fisher vs. S. D. Adair, default was entered.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

PACIFIC COAST. At Portland—Portland 4; Oakland 7. (Twelve innings.) At Seattle—Seattle 7; Sacramento 5. At San Francisco—San Francisco 2; Los Angeles 6.

### COUNTY COURT MEETS TODAY.

The county court will meet in regular monthly session today. Several important matters are to be acted upon.

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