



## ROBBED OF THEIR WAGES

### Masked Bandits Hold Up 16 Loggers

### PAY-DAY AT STERLING

### Victims Secured in Relays and Are Imprisoned After Being Robbed

### THIEVES GET ABOUT \$700

### Twelve Lumbermen Owing to Their Numbers Are Allowed to Pass Unmolested in the Midst of the Series of Hold-ups.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 12.—Two masked bandits, heavily armed, made a wholesale hold-up last night a mile from East Stirling on the Feather River bridge 16 miles east of Chico. Sixteen lumbermen returning to camp were the victims. They were not robbed in one bunch but in relays of two, six and eight.

Twelve lumbermen were permitted to pass unmolested in the midst of the series of hold-ups. At the east end of the bridge there is a deserted cabin. This was used as a prison for those who had been robbed. It was pay-day at Stirling City and all the boys were returning in high spirits. The first six arriving at the bridge were confronted by the bandits and stood up. They then were marched to the cabin and robbed by a "Little Fellow" while the "Big Fellow" kept them covered. When the clean-up was made the big robber, a German by accent, left the little man in charge and went down the road. He soon returned with two more loggers. These went the same route of the previous six. Again the robber went down the road. Twelve more loggers were coming up the road in a bunch. There were too many of them and the robber let them pass. Next they turned the eight prisoners loose and told them to keep going. Next, one man came along. He was robbed. Then seven more men came along and they were relieved of their valuables and were ordered to move along. One of the first squad of victims instead of obeying cut across the hills back of Stirling and notified the officers. The deputies took up the chase but could find no trace of the robbers. They say the robbers are sure to be caught but give no reason. The hold-up netted them about \$700.

### TAFT WILL SPEAK

### At Dedication of Monument to Prison Ship Martyr's.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The invitation extended to Judge William H. Taft to speak at the dedication of the monument to the prison ship martyrs on top of Fort Green Hill, Brooklyn, has been accepted. The exercises will be held on November 14. Congress appropriated \$100,000 to erect the shaft, which is now almost completed. It stands over the graves of the twelve thousand American patriots who lost their lives in prison ships anchored in Wallabout Bay, Brooklyn, in the Revolutionary war. New York City contributed fifty thousand dollars, the state gave \$25,000 and the same sum was raised by voluntary contribution.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.  
New York 0, Chicago 4.  
Boston 2, St. Louis 0.  
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 5.  
American League.  
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 6.  
Detroit 2, Washington 3.  
Chicago 6, New York 1.  
St. Louis 0, Boston 3.  
Pacific Coast League.  
Oakland 5, San Francisco 1.  
Los Angeles 3, Portland 2.

### "TEDDY" HAS THEM GUESSIN'.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 12.—Unusual activity at the government executive office here which has been apparent for almost a week, both during the day and often far into the night has been the subject of considerable curiosity. The executive staff has been augmented by the arrival of two clerks from Washington from the executive office.

Acting secretary to the President, Forester, has been making two trips to Sagamore Hill, daily consuming generally about two hours each. On one occasion recently started making a night trip, remaining with the president frequently as late as midnight and sometimes after that hour. Just what is the occasion for this extraordinary activity cannot be learned.

### BY WIRELESS.

The United Wireless Station on Telegraph Hill, this city, reports the oil tank steamer Col. E. L. Drake as passing the mouth of the river last night at 11 o'clock, bound for San Francisco to Seattle. She reports "All Well."

## CRAZED BY LIQUOR

### George Craig of Portland Attempts Murder

### THEN HE COMMITS SUICIDE

### Craig Was Employed by a Farming Implement Company, Shoots at Lawrence Wrinkler and Son, But Both Escape.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Overcrazed by over-indulgence in liquor, George Craig committed suicide today in a North End hotel, after having fired at Lawrence Wrinkler, and the son of Wrinkler, while Wrinkler was passing the open door of Craig's room. Craig was employed in the shipping department of a farm implement concern and had been induced to go to his room by a companion. On entering the room Craig ordered his friend out at the point of a pistol. Just then Wrinkler passed along the hall in front of Craig's door.

### MOTHER SEEKS JUSTICE.

### After Government And Slayer Of Her Soldier Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mary English, mother of Private W. F. English, of the coast artillery, who was shot and killed by a sentry while attempting to escape from the guard house at the presidio last Wednesday declares that she will bring a murder charge against Private Ryan who did the shooting and also institute suit for damages in the sum of \$100,000 against the United States Government. English, according to his mother's statement, had not recovered from an illness which led to his treatment at the insane ward prior to his discharge in January. He later re-enlisted but Mrs. English says that his trouble came back on him and that he should have been sent to the hospital and not the guard house. Private Ryan is now being tried for the shooting of English, by court martial, this being the military practice in such cases.

## FIRE WIPES OUT TOWN

### 300 Inhabitants of Kootenai Are Homeless

### SAND POINT IN DANGER

### Humbird Lumber Company Lose a \$200,000 Plant in the Conflagration

### SPOKANE SEND FIRE FIGHTERS

### Sand Point, Idaho, Has a Population of 10,000 and the Approaching Flames Are Being Fought by 500 Volunteers.

SPOKANE, Aug. 12.—A Sand Point, Idaho, special to the Spokesman Review says:

With the wind blowing a gale and the adjacent town of Kootenai wiped out it seems now that no power can save Sand Point. At 6 o'clock this evening a small forest fire north of Kootenai was blown into the town and the town of three hundred inhabitants was burned to the ground. The Humbird Lumber Company has a \$200,000 plant at Kootenai which was burned to the ground and only partly insured. At present the fire is only 2000 feet from the Panhandle Smelter which seems doomed. The homeless people of the little hamlet of Kootenai have been brought here and are being cared for. Over 500 volunteers are fighting the approach of flames. Sand Point has a population of about 10,000. An appeal has been sent to the Spokane fire department for aid. It is impossible at midnight to learn the extent the damage by the fire at Sand Point. Telegraph wires are down and connections has been lost with the regular telephone line, but the operator of the independent office at Sand Point says the town is in no immediate danger. Reports are conflicting about the smelter at Ponderley, one report declaring it is burned and another that the smelter is still safe. A special train left Spokane at 11 o'clock with a steamer and hose cart. Sand Point is 70 miles distant and it is expected that the run will be made in an hour and a half.

### IS FALSE, THEY SAY.

### Kentucky County Officials Deny the Governor's Charges.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Aug. 11.—County Judge S. T. Bradford and County Attorney George B. Kinney, of Bracken County yesterday issued the following statement in answer to Governor Wilson's charge that they have not done their duty: "The statement from Governor Willson that the county judge and county attorney of Bracken county have failed to do their duty as officers of said county, is false. They have been ready able and willing at all times to do their duty, and the county of Bracken at the present time and for months past has had no trouble of any character, other than the trouble caused by the Governor's troops riding the turnpike and intimidating and frightening citizens and creating an expense unnecessary. "The Governor of Kentucky never made an investigation of the facts and situation in Bracken county. He has listened to false statements made by the merican Tobacco Company those who are opposed to the American Society of Equity."

### DEALING WITH HONDURAS.

### State Department Takes Up Matter of Exequaturs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The State Department is taking up directly with the government of Honduras the settlement of the question arising from the cancellations of the exequaturs of the American consul and vice consular officers at Ceiba, which was done by President Davila because of the alleged intervention of those officers in the political affairs of Honduras. For this purpose it has directed Mr. Dodge, the American minister at Salvador, to proceed at once to Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras for conferences with the officials of the foreign offices there.

### ELECTIONS IN CUBA.

### Conservatives Seem to Have Carried the Contest.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—Approximately complete returns for the provincial and municipal elections of conservative governors and provincial councils in Santa Clara, Mantanzas, and Pinar del Rio Provinces.

The returns for the election show that out of about 440,000 registered voters about 260,000 cast their votes of which the Conservatives received 104,000; the Miguelites 93,640, and the Zeayais 60,000. This leaves about 160,000 registered electors who did not vote. The Conservatives claim the majority of these and claim they will give them a preponderance of power in the presidential election, over the other two parties.

## STREET CARS CRASH

### Three Killed in Bad Collision in Ohio Town

### NEARLY FORTY ARE INJURED

### Both Trolley Cars Were Late and in Addition to Their Usual High Speed Are Said to Have Been Making up For Lost Time.

PIQUA, O., Aug. 11.—Three persons were killed and nearly forty others were injured, several of whom are not likely to survive, when the two limited electric cars of the Western Ohio Traction Company collided at a sharp curve a few miles north of here last night. The dead:

JAMES KEHOE, passenger, Dayton, O.

WILLIAM McCLELLAN, passenger, Lockington, O.

WILLIAM BAILEY, motorman, Piqua, O.

Both trolley cars were late and in addition to their usual high speed are said to have been making up lost time. It is said that the south bound car had orders to lay over at a siding used siding just south of Sidney, there to wait until the north-bound car from here passed. As the south bound car rounded a curve just before reaching the switch the north-bound car hove in sight, approaching at a high rate of speed. In an instant there was a crash. The south-bound car telescoped and was almost completely reduced to splinters. It was on this car that the greatest number were injured.

### ALASKA ELECTION RETURNS

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Specials by cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Treadwell, Juneau, Douglass, Sitka, Skagway, Raines, Wrangell, give the following incomplete returns of today's Alaska elections. Delegate to congress, Wickersham 500, Corson 300, Roman 175, Chilber 564, Glum 1.

## RETURNS ARE INCOMPLETE

### Victory Indicated for the Machine of Both Sides

### KAHN AND HAYS LEAD

### Lincoln-Roosevelt League Carries But 4 of 17 Districts in San Francisco

### AND BELL GETS 6 DISTRICTS

### Lincoln-Roosevelt League at Los Angeles Elected 148 Delegates Out of 332 But at Fresno Elected All Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—At 11 o'clock tonight the returns from the Republican and Democratic primaries which are being held throughout the State today are incomplete, but the figures indicated the regular organization or the machine in both parties had won a victory. There is no contest in the independence league or socialist and union-labor parties. In San Francisco the Lincoln-Roosevelt League carried but four of the seventeen districts and one of those is in doubt. In the Democratic side Bell, or the opposition ticket, had carried only six districts.

Organization of Republican ticket has carried the fourth and fifth congressional districts, assuring the re-nomination of Congressman Kahn and Hays. At Los Angeles the Lincoln-Roosevelt league elected 148 delegates out of 332, but 80 per cent of Los Angeles county gave the league a majority of 25 in the county convention. San Diego city went for the "Regulars" but in the county the league was more successful. It is thought the "Regulars" will control the convention. In Alameda county the league will control 135 out of 225 delegates. All of the candidates for the assembly in this county are pledged to the re-election of United States Senator Perkins. The organization has carried Santa Clara county. In Stockton the organization carried every ward.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League elected all the delegates in Fresno. Landslide for organization in Sacramento.

### CHAFIN IS CHIPPER.

### Aged Candidate Thinks Prohibitionists May Elect Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Eugene W. Chafin, presidential nominee of the Prohibition party, arrived in Chicago yesterday from Lincoln, Neb.

He will leave Chicago immediately, but will return next Tuesday to be notified of his nomination. He will then tour every state in the Union, speaking three to eight times a day until election.

"Wouldn't it have been awful if I had come to my death by water?" he said, speaking of his escape from drowning in the Y. M. C. A. natatorium, at Lincoln. "I don't mind for myself, but it would be tough on the party to lose its head in that way, so until the election is over I'm not going to have anything to do with water except by the glassful." "Do you expect to be elected?" "It would be a reflection on the injustice of the American public for me to think otherwise."

### WANTED IN HELENA.

### Four Men And A Woman Are Arrested in Detroit.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 11.—Louis Martin, John Magnus, Louis Ceste, Ritce Schoff, alias Magnus, and Mary Duc, alias Jac, arrested in Detroit last Sunday, are wanted here on a charge of safe blowing, burglary, and forgery. It is said the crimes were committed here several months ago. The prisoners lived on Clore Street here, in the restricted district, for some time and after they left the police secured information which led them to believe the men knew something about crimes which had been committed.

### NEEDED THE MONEY.

### President of Guatemala Is Charged With Strange Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—C.G. Cano, of the American Trading Company, an arrival on the steamship Acapulco from Central America yesterday, tells a rather strange tale of the methods of President Cabrera of Guatemala. Cano says that during his stay at Guatemala City the representative of a tobacco firm of Honduras closed a deal with a Guatemala merchant receiving a check for eleven thousand pesos. As he left the merchant's office he was seized by two soldiers and hustled to jail where he was tortured, until he signed the check over to Cabrera. Cano says that on his advice the merchant stopped payment.

## RAN INTO A DITCH

### Bad Wreck on the Northern Pacific Railway

### TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED

### Engineer Did Not See That Fire Had Destroyed a Small Bridge Before it Was Too Late—Fireman and a Tramp Dead.

GLENDIVE, Mont., Aug. 11.—Northern Pacific train No. 2, the North Coast Limited, met with a disastrous wreck about 12 miles east of Glendive, last evening. Fireman A. B. Matthews and an unknown tramp were killed and probably 20 or 30 injured. Many of those injured were not seriously hurt and all but one, Wilson, an express messenger, will recover. The train was traveling probably at a speed of 50 miles an hour, when within two miles of Allard Station it rounded a curve and ran into a burned bridge about 15 feet long. Engineer Litch could not see that the structure was out until the train was virtually on the chasm. When he did see it he quickly reversed the engine and threw on the emergency brakes, which action prevented all the coaches except the smoker and mail car from going into the ditch.

A relief train bearing physicians left this city at once for the scene of the accident and a wrecking train was made up and is now at work clearing the track.

The dead, together with all the injured, were brought to Glendive and are now being cared for.

### BRYAN ADDRESSES PRINTERS.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 12.—Bryan was tonight the principal speaker at a banquet given by the Lincoln Typographical Union in honor of G. Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass. Bryan was vociferously applauded throughout. Bryan's speech dealt with the usefulness of labor organizations. He believes in them and believes that the improvement in labor conditions is due to their influence.