



## VICTIMS OF FOREST FIRE NOW NUMBER 41 DEAD

### Over 60 Families Unheard of Since Fire

### 100 PEOPLE HOMELESS

### Considerable Apprehension is Felt for Grace Harbor on Lake Huron

### WATER SUPPLY IS SHORT

### Thousands of Acres of Timber Lands in Berkshire Hills Has Been Burned Over—Another Hundred Miles Threatened in Vermont.

ALPENA, Oct. 19.—The certified known death list resulting in the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpine counties stands tonight at 41 with several persons unaccounted for and probably severe loss of life in Northern Pulaski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county. At least 60 families living near the shore of Lake Huron in the northern half of Pulaski and Krakow and nothing has been heard from them since the fire.

While the big fires are still burning throughout the northern tier of the counties, not a single town is now known to be in danger. Some apprehension is felt for Grace Harbor, northeast of here on Lake Huron. No word has been received from there since the fire. At the lowest estimate 100 people are homeless and there is not even an adequate supply of water.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 19.—Thousands of acres of timber lands in the Berkshire Hills has been burned over by forest fires and tonight some fires are assuming dangerous proportions. Most serious reported are east of Bennington, Vermont, where a hundred square miles of unbroken woodlands are threatened.

### KANSAS DROUGHT.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—All drought records have been broken. In the last 48 days less than one-third of an inch of rain has fallen. Except that springs and wells have gone dry, the rainless weather has been beneficial for corn and hay ripened perfectly, and there has not been a destructive frost.

## TAFT WILL ABANDON OUT DOOR SPEECHES

### Specialists Believe That Open Air Talks are Responsible for Condition of Candidate's Voice

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—That Judge Taft's voice is in such a bad condition that he will have to change his dates for speaking was indicated by Chairman Hitchcock today. This means a re-arrangement of Taft's itinerary, but it will not affect his dates in New York. The re-arrangement will cut out all of Taft's day speeches, specialists accompanying him believing it to be the out-of-door use of his voice that proved disastrous to it. All his night speeches will

### WRIGHT RAPS BRYAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Seldom has Colonel Bryan been so severely arraigned during a political campaign as here tonight by General Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, who addressed a large gathering at Terrace Garden. General Wright, who was introduced as a "Democrat having the honor of holding a cabinet position under Republican administration," was greeted with enthusiastic cheering when he appeared on the platform.

## HARRY THAW MAY YET REACH PITTSBURG

### JUDGE YOUNG TO RENDER HIS DECISION IN TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

### JUST A RUSE SAYS GARDNER

### Deputy Attorney General Declares Whole Affair is Only a Trick to Obtain Thaw's Release and Removal of New York Jurisdiction.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—After hearing the motions and arguments today in the proceedings of having the object of bringing Harry Thaw to Pittsburgh to testify in the voluntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted by him some months ago, Judge Young of the United States District Court reserved the decision until tomorrow in the two principal points raised today. These are, whether Judge Young shall accept jurisdiction or whether the matter will be presented to Judge Archbold of Scranton by whom the original writ was issued (Judge Young having been on a vacation in Europe), and second, whether Thaw shall be brought here to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Special Deputy Attorney General Gardner representing the State of New York moved for the removal of the writ of issues by Judge Archbold and said he will not take his motion before Archbold, holding that Archbold merely acted for Young.

As to bringing Thaw here Gardner contended he has been twice declared crazy in New York and that he is not competent to file a petition in bankruptcy or to testify. Gardner also charged that the whole matter is merely a ruse to have Thaw removed from the jurisdiction of New York courts and to secure his liberty from the institution in which he is held for the murder of Stanford White.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—In his reply to Judge Young of the Western

## PRESIDENT SIGNS WITH OUTLOOK MAGAZINE

### Enters Contract to Write Story of African Travels

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt has signed the contract with the "Outlook" to act as associate editor after his retirement from the presidency next year. This is made subject to the existing contract to write the story of his African travels for Scribner's & Sons. His work in connection with the "Outlook" is to cover political and economic subjects.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Congress of Women Will Seek to Boom Their High Principle.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—Delegates representing practically every civilized nation of the world will gather in this city this week to attend the 35th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which meeting, it is declared, will be one of the most important in the history of the organization. This year for the first time the convention proper, which begins on Friday next, will be preceded by a day of prayer and praise, Wednesday, and an institute, to be held on Thursday, when national superintendents of the various departments will lecture on methods to be pursued in order to obtain the best results in the work.

Among the subjects to be considered are the passage of the Littlefield bill the retention of the anti-canteen law; the prevention of the sale of liquor in all government buildings; the passage of state laws forbidding the sale of liquor within four miles of soldiers camps, tents, etc., and a provision for an amendment to the constitution advocating the prohibition of the liquor traffic everywhere.

district of Pennsylvania, Superintendent Lamb of Matteawan Asylum today, declared Harry Thaw still insane and to be dangerous to transfer him to Pittsburgh. He also asserted that he found no mental improvement in Thaw since he was committed to the asylum.

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## JUDGE TAFT CARRIES CAMPAIGN CLOSE TO EMPIRE STATE

### Candidate Gives Clear Indication of Character of Speeches He Will Use While in New York

### CONNECTICUT ELIMINATED FROM ITINERARY

### Judge's Disabled Voice Make This Action Necessary, Speeches in New York are Cut Down to Two a Day—Will Arrive at Chicago Saturday.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Hitting straight at his opponent with even more fierce thrusts than in the north, west or south, Judge Taft today carried his campaign to the very doors of New York City and gave a clear indication of the character of speeches he would make in the Empire State next week. Taft spent three hours in Newark, an hour in Wilmington and the evening in Baltimore. He encountered tremendous crowds and enthusiasm, spontaneous and ample.

His extended efforts of the day were at Elizabeth and Baltimore. At Newark he gave attention to all issues except labor. In the Elizabeth speech he dwelt solely on the labor

## TOUGHS STEAL GEORGE WASHINGTON STATUE

### Bronze Monument of American Hero in Switzerland

LUGANO, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—During last night the bronze statue of George Washington was removed from the top of its monument on quay here and it is believed thrown into the lake by rowdies. The inhabitants of the town are indignant at the outrage. The statue was made in 1851 for country here of American residents. Subsequently it was purchased by the municipality.

### SPECULATION RIFE.

As To The Fine Points Of The New Aerial Monoplane.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Aeronautic inventors and investigators believe that in his monoplane, now at the Morris Park Testing grounds of the Aeronautic Society of New York for a practical test, C. W. Williams of Richmond Hill has a machine which will prove a revelation in stability if not in speed.

The greatest point in favor of the Williams machine is its stability. It has the appearance of an enormous parachute and Williams asserts that in case of accident in mid air, it would act as one and settle gently to the ground without damage to airship or aviator. This action will be due first to the unusually large sustaining surface and the air spaces between the four separate planes which compose it, and second to a low point at which all the weight of the machinery and operator is suspended. Williams says that it is impossible for his machine to turn over and if this proves by actual experiment to be a fact, one of the greatest dangers of aerial navigation will have been overcome.

While the spread of the canvas, in width, in the Williams machine is 30 feet, the framework on which the canvas is stretched is constructed to fold back on itself when the machine is not in use, making the monoplane much less cumbersome than one with fixed planes and more easily handled on the ground. The whole sustaining surface of the four planes is about 600 square feet and weight

## JAPAN GIVES FLEET THE BANNER RECEPTION OF CRUISE

of the machine with the operator is about 600 pounds, making the sustaining proposition about one pound to the square foot. This is considerably lower than any other aeroplane in actual use.

### MORRISON COMING WEST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Another step in participation of organized labor in political campaign was taken today when more organizers were offered to Ohio by the American Federation of Labor and Secretary Morrison left on a speech-making tour of the west.

## MANY GREET BRYAN AT WINDY CITY

### ENDS DAY OF CAMPAIGNING THROUGH ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO.

### VICIOUS ATTACKS CONTINUE

### Democrat Now Declares Republicans Are Preparing to Purchase Election—Says That What the Million Dollars They Ask is For.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Col. Bryan arrived here today in a blaze of glory after an all day trip through the state. Dense throngs assembled at Union Station to greet him as his special pulled in and a procession of 50 automobiles escorted him to Pilsen Park where he addressed a great throng. For the time he started from the depot and all along the route of parade a great quantity of red fire and roman candles were set off, a great crowd all went wild by cheering. From Pilsen Park the candidate was escorted to Arcade hall where another great crowd was on hand and gave him an ovation.

Features of Bryan's journey through Illinois today was the assertion repeatedly made that the Republican party are now preparing to purchase the election. The Democrats he said were asking only \$100,000 to finish the campaign, while the Republicans are asking \$1,000,000. Bryan answering his own question, what they want with it, said it was for the use on election day as they have used it year after year. The trip from Lincoln was made via St. Louis and the Democratic candidate all along the line was accorded enthusiastic demonstrations by large cheering crowds. He delivered 16 speeches in all, some of them of considerable length. Bryan will speak in Indiana tomorrow and in Louisville tomorrow night.

### Officers Impressed by the Royal Welcome

### ALL ARE IN HARMONY

### American and Japanese Sailors Fraternizing and Roam Streets Together

### SPERRY TO VISIT EMPEROR

### Admiral Will Deliver President Roosevelt's Sealed Message at Imperial Palace Today and Will Probably Get Answer.

TOKIO, Oct. 19.—The reception accorded the American fleet by the government and people of Japan is conceded by American naval officers to be the heartiest and most perfectly carried out of the many receptions received by the fleet since it sailed from Hampton Roads. Admiral Sperry said to the Associated Press today that he is utterly unable to say how it has been accomplished; but that the welcome given the fleet and officers here had been so carefully planned and carried out to the most minute detail that a lasting impression has been stamped on every American who had witnessed it. Men of American and Japanese fleet are fraternizing everywhere throughout Tokio and Yokohama. Every wish of the American sailors is anticipated and each bluejacket finds an English speaking guide among the Japanese sailors. The American uniform is an open sesame everywhere to cordiality from the Japanese.

The American officers and sailors are already beginning to understand the fact that the evident desire on the part of the Japanese for the friendship of Americans is not founded upon opportunism.

Since the arrival of the fleet not a single unpleasant incident has occurred, though the sailors of both fleets are swarming through the sights of both Yokohama and Tokio. Tuesday, Admiral Sperry will be received at the Imperial Palace and on the morning of Wednesday, the Admiral and captains of the fleet will be the guests of the Emperor at the Palace. Admiral Sperry will convey to the Emperor a message from President Roosevelt. Words of this message have not been given out, but there is a reason to believe it breathes spirit of friendship and sympathy, and ex-

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## BIBLE DISCUSSION ENDS SERIOUSLY

### George Melick Kills Peter Rickavana During Heated Argument—Falls to Death Trying to Escape

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 19.—As a result of a quarrel as to whether there is deity and whether the statements of the Bible based on mythology, Peter Hukavana and George Melick are both dead at Taft, a settlement near here. Melick asserted that there was no gods and that the Bible statements were untrue. In the heat of the discussion, he drew a revolver and shot Rickavana in the mouth killing him almost instantly. Melick managed to make his escape, but while

trying to hide in the mountains he fell over an embankment and landed on his head. He received injuries from which he died yesterday.

### EARTHQUAKE AT MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 19.—Two sharp earthquake shocks, early today, followed by a third which was less severe. No damage is done about Manila and as yet no report has been received from other points on the island.